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Man (22) shot dead in New Year township unrest

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By Mike Cohen

One man was shot dead and numerous people injured when crowds of people went on the rampage in the townships of the East Rand and Vaal-Triangle over the New Year period.

One Monday afternoon a group of about 300 stoned administration board vehicles and attacked a bottle store in Sebokeng. A board official, a Mr Coetzee, opened fire with buckshot and the crowd dispersed. When police arrived they found the body of a 22-year-old man.

In Vosloorus, on the East Rand

police used teargas to disperse a crowd of people who had barricaded the road.

In nearby Mapedi, a group of 160 youths gathered and began stoning the administration board offices. Police used teargas and rubber bullets to disperse the mob. No reports of injuries were received.

In Port Alfred a group of about 50 blacks stoned passengers in open beach buggies. A six-year-old white child was critically injured when a rock fractured his skull. One of the buggies was burnt out when the passengers fled.

Education 'not main cause of unrest'

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By Gary van Staden,
Langa Skosana,
Sue Leeman and
Susan Fleming

A Government initiated survey has found that the widespread unrest in Vaal Triangle townships during the last four months of 1984 was not caused by dissatisfaction with education.

The survey provoked an immediate response from black frontline organisations and Official Opposition spokesmen who said the report was a white-wash

Both the Azanian Peoples Organisation (Azapo) and the United Democratic Front (UDF) have condemned the report as "rubbish".

They said that education in isolation had little to do with unrest in the Vaal.

Black grievances

Professor Tjaart van der Walt, Rector of Potchefstroom University, said in a report which has been submitted to the Deputy Minister of Education and Co-operation, Mr Sam de Beer, that it was "regrettable that schools and pupils were used for non-educational ulterior motives".

Mr Peter Soal, Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, said that it was too easy to blame outside influences for internal unrest and said he hoped the Government would give serious attention to legitimate black grievances.

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the survey found that education was not "the root cause of the unrest... and the real problems are to be found in other areas", certain criticisms and recommendations had been made.

Professor van der Walt said there was "a serious lack of healthy and effective communication" in education circles.

The president of the UDF, Mr Frank Chikane, said people did not necessarily have to understand the functions of local government before reacting to hardship imposed by the system.

"Ignorance of its workings has nothing to do with the unrest. The root cause is the anger of the people against the oppressive apartheid system," he said.

Azapo president Mr Ishmael Mkhabela said the report's conclusion seemed to confirm the ideological bias of the Government. What Professor van der Walt was saying has been said before by Government officials, said Mr Mkhabela.

The Van der Walt report found that:

● The Vaal Triangle is ahead of other areas of the country as regards the provision of education.

● There was "overwhelming evidence" that parents continued to regard the education of their children as a top priority and that they were making special sacrifices to see their children educated.

● There was appreciation for the Government's willingness to adjust age limits for Standard 10 pupils and to curb corporal punishment and unprofessional conduct by teachers.

Police clash with mourners

By Chris More

There was a near riot when mourners returning from the funeral of an alleged African National Congress (ANC) insurgent on Sunday afternoon trapped two policemen at the dead man's home and threatened them with violence.

The two policemen had entered the home of Mr Jabulani Sono Andrew Ngcobo (26) in Zone 6, Meadowlands, Soweto, apparently looking for whites who had joined other mourners.

Mr Ngcobo was shot dead by Swazi police about two weeks ago in Mbabane. He was described by the Swazi police as a crack ANC hitman.

As the policemen approached the gate there were murmurings among the hundreds of mourners, who had gathered in and around the yard, for the traditional washing of hands and dinner.

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At the time there were about four whites in the yard, including a priest. The crowd surrounded the policemen — one a black and the other a white — after they had beckoned to the white priest.

Other police in a number of vehicles which were nearby also closed in on the crowd which had begun to shout and hurl insults at the two men. Some people threw paper glasses at the policemen and demanded that they leave the home immediately.

Quick action by people wearing T-shirts bearing the insignia of a number of organisations belonging to the United Democratic Front (UDF) saved the situation as they came to the rescue of the policemen and pleaded with the crowd to be calm.

The policemen questioned the priest and family members and then left. The mourners went on with the ceremony but kept taunting the police by singing freedom songs and dancing in the street.

Earlier the police had chased some of the mourners, who were returning from the Doornkop Cemetery on foot around the streets of Zone 6. Most of the mourners had walked to the cemetery ahead of the hearse. In front of them police drove all the way taking photographs with a movie camera.

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Report says pupils used for ulterior motives

'Schooling not to blame' for Vaal rioting

Blacks dismiss unrest report findings

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He added: 'The Government is irrevocably committed to the provision of equal education opportunities and equal education standards for all population groups.' — (Sapa)

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Grievances

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* Another UDF spokesman said the report was no more than an attempt to justify the failure of National Party policies.

The Azapo position was that the report lacked an objective basis and only confirmed the bias of the government, a spokesman said.

"We think the uprising in the Vaal and other areas was essentially caused by the deteriorating economic situation, the education crisis and the strong feelings against government structures," he said.

The Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, Mr Peter Soal, said it was too easy to blame outside influences for internal unrest and he hoped the government would give serious attention to legitimate black grievances.

However, Mr Ray Swart, national chairman of the PFP and Opposition spokesman on Co-operation and Development, said he was not surprised by the findings because it had been clear for a long time that frustration among blacks was very deep. — SAPA-DDC.

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Viljoen accepts unrest report

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A government-initiated survey pointing to the new black local authorities and possible maladministration as the major catalysts of last year's Vaal Triangle unrest has been largely accepted by Dr Gerrit Viljoen, the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, who commissioned it.

The survey, by Professor Tjaart van der Walt, rector of Potchefstroom University, called for a judicial inquiry into rumours of corruption, self-enrichment and maladministration in black local government.

It also said that urgent attention should be given to improving communication between residents, development

boards and town councils.

As a result, an investigation has been launched to determine the way rates and levies should be set by these town councils and the government has undertaken not to increase rates until the investigation is completed and the findings made public.

The full report, commissioned two months ago, has been withheld and Dr Viljoen has only released parts of it.

Last night, Mr Ishmael Mkhabela, president of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), said that the basic problem was not communication, but people's concern over the worsening economic situation, the education crisis and the rejection of government-imposed institutions.

What touched off the rioting in the Vaal Triangle

A hurried survey initiated by the Government into unrest in Vaal Triangle townships in the last four months of 1984 has labelled the new black local authorities and possible maladministration as major catalysts of rioting in the region.

The Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, stated in Pretoria yesterday that the main findings emphasised in the survey all dealt with aspects of black local government.

Earlier this week a few education-related details of the 970-page survey report were announced by Deputy Minister of Education and Co-operation Mr Sam de Beer.

The survey report, which, said Mr de Beer, would not be released in full, had found that education had not been the root cause of unrest in the townships since the first riotous outbreak on September 3.

In yesterday's statement, Dr Viljoen said he accepted most of the recommendations made by survey leader Professor Tjaart van der Walt, Rector of Potchefstroom University.

Dr Viljoen said Professor van der Walt's report emphasised that the problem behind the unrest and school boycotts in the Vaal Triangle to a large extent lies in the field of black local government.

It referred specifically to the town council of Lekoa, where bloody violence in the Transvaal first erupted, and the adverse effects of an intended rates hike announced by the council at the time.

When large-scale unrest first started, at least one Lekoa councillor was killed in mob actions and political analysts specified the suggested hike in rates as a likely cause of the violence.

Dr Viljoen said Professor van der Walt had investigated rumours of corruption, self-enrichment and maladministration in black local government and had recommended a judicial inquiry into such allegations.

Although he was in favour of an inquiry, Dr Viljoen said the police had for the past few months been investigating similar alleged irregularities.

A final decision on an inquiry could only be taken once any police prosecutions had been completed.

Professor van der Walt identified an enormous ignorance among blacks about local government and their way of determining rates and levies.

In this respect, Dr Viljoen said, he agreed with the survey leader that urgent attention should be given to improving communications between residents, development boards and

town councils.

Furthermore, an investigation had been launched to determine the way rates and levies should be set.

"I undertake that no increase in rates will be considered before the investigation has been completed and the public informed about its findings," Dr Viljoen said.

He added that although the need for extra funding by local authorities was mentioned in the report, this aspect had already been dealt with by the government.

Recently-announced business levies would partly provide funds for the township authorities.

In his statement, Dr Viljoen commended Professor van der Walt on his speedy completion of the investigation into resolving issues that the government considered to be of great public urgency. — Sapa.

Black leaders renew attack on Van der Walt report

By Gary van Staden, Sue Leeman
and Langa Skosana

Black leaders have again slammed the newly released findings of the Van der Walt report on the Vaal unrest and the services tariff probe announcement by Minister of Co-operation and Development Dr Gerrit Viljoen, saying they don't address the real causes of dissatisfaction in the townships.

Dr Viljoen has announced that the Government will look at black rates and levies after Professor Tjaart van der Walt found in a survey that recent unrest in the Vaal Triangle was caused by residents' misunderstanding of municipal service fees.

In a statement from Pretoria he said that there was to be an official investigation into municipal rates and levies in the Vaal Triangle by an official of his department.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY

He also announced an independent judicial inquiry into allegations of corruption in black local authorities, as recommended in the Van der Walt report.

However, both the Azanian People's Organisation and the United Democratic Front have again called the findings and Dr Viljoen's promise of a probe a whitewash.

Azapo president Mr Ishmael Mkhabela said: "Blacks are not prepared to pay for apartheid. The people of the Vaal Triangle have said on numerous occasions that rents must be decreased."

He said the planned inquiry was just another waste of money, as inquiries usually achieved very little.

The Special Cabinet Committee, he added, must address the issue of accommodating black majority rule in a unitary country if it were to have credibility and relevance.

"The assumption behind allowing mere 'participation' is that blacks accept apartheid. The very opposite is true."

NOT INTERESTED

The president of the UDF, Mr Frank Chikane, said the basic cause of the unrest in the Vaal Triangle was the people's rejection of the black councils which were imposed on them.

The UDF was not interested in the internal problems facing the councils but the abolition of the councils themselves.

The Government, he said, should not look for other explanations into the causes of the unrest but must address itself to the real issue which is dismantling the oppressive system.

Regarding the commission of inquiry into the rate and tariff structures of the councils, Mr Chikane said it was a futile exercise.

As long as people directly involved were not consulted no solution to the problem would be found.

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Board is told book on unrest offered hope

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By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

A black author's published account of the September unrest in Sebokeng exposed the futility of those who advocated violence and offered hope for better things, the Publications Appeal Board heard today.

Ravan Press was appealing against the banning of "The Third Day of September", the first work by Johannes Rantete (20), a factory worker's son.

The board had temporarily suspended the banning pending today's appeal.

Appearing for Ravan, Mr Gilbert Marcus said that far from justifying violence the booklet exposed the "horrific reality" of the riots.

"The unrest is described as horrible and the author movingly describes the death of a white child.

"The publication leaves the reader with a sense of futility and anger that events had been allowed to get out of control.

PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

Mr Marcus rejected the committee's findings that because the author's descriptions were couched in simple language the publication was written to sway an unsophisticated audience.

Most of what was in the booklet was already public knowledge, having appeared in national newspapers, he said.

Mr Marcus said it was vital that talent such as Mr Rantete's be fostered.

Mr Riaan Jacobs, for the committee, said the publication glorified violence and it was undesirable for it to circulate to an unsophisticated audience.

The publication went further than fair comment and even accused the police of inflaming violence, he said.

Judgment has been reserved.

Call for inquiry into corruption

Councils are blamed for unrest

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By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

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All gloom for gold and rand

Financial Reporter

GOLD fell below \$300 in London yesterday morning for the first time since mid-1982 — while the rand dipped below 49 US cents in early foreign exchange dealings in Johannesburg.

By late afternoon, however, gold, which was fixed at \$299,50 in the morning, had recovered most of the day's losses to stand at \$303,50/\$304. The rand finished at US49,05C.

Reuter quotes analysts and dealers in London and New York as saying precious metal prices will continue to fall.

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East Cape violence

GRAHAMSTOWN'S black townships were hit by riots and an attempt to bomb a bottle store was made in several acts arson this week.

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Anti-SA action call

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These findings are certain to cause a stir, since they level criticism at the local authorities which are a key element of Government policy on urban blacks and which have come under repeated attack from opposition organisations.

The hastily done report was commissioned two months ago by Dr Gerrit Viljoen, the Minister of Cooperation, Development and Education.

Last night, Mr Ishmael Mkhabela, president of the Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO), reacted to the findings by saying that one expected councils to be corrupt and useless because they were based on self-interest and not community interests.

The basic problem was not communication, but people's concern over the worsening economic situation, the education crisis and the rejection of Government-imposed institutions, he said.

"The grievances and demands of the people in the Vaal Triangle are very clear and the Government should address itself to those demands, rather than to give yet another inquiry to people who have no respect or confidence in such inquiries," he said.

Mr Ray Swart, PFP spokesman on Cooperation and Development, said that if there were instances of corruption, then they should be investigated and this would throw light on the viability of the town councils

The Government had said that the local authorities were a substitute for the lack of rights in the central Parliament and as long as blacks believed this, then they would be unsympathetic to the local authorities.

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Licences are needed

ALL drivers using Bophuthatswana's roads have to carry licences with them, the homeland's police spokesman, Colonel David George, said yesterday.

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UDF calls for unity

UNITY must be a top priority among the oppressed people of South Africa in their fight against apartheid, the United Democratic Front said in its New Year message.

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Thatcher tops poll

MRS Margaret Thatcher headed a list of the top 10 international women of the year chosen by British radio listeners, while Princess Diana did not figure.

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Flair

English fundi

THIRTY years ago Halina Patyk couldn't speak a word of English. Today — as Halina van Heerden — she organises festivals for the 1820 Foundation to promote English.

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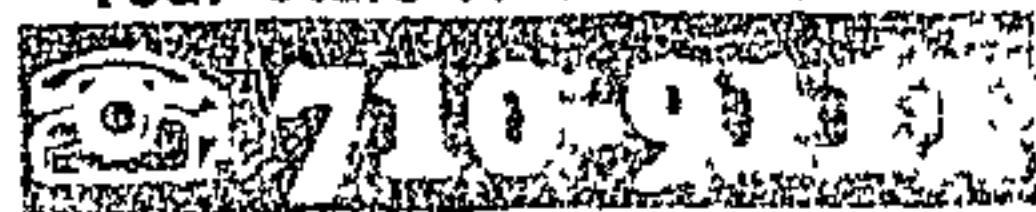
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tion, but people's concern over the worsening economic situation, the education crisis and the rejection of Government-imposed institutions, he said.

"The grievances and demands of the people in the Vaal Triangle are very clear and the Government should address itself to those demands, rather than to give yet another inquiry to people who have no respect or confidence in such inquiries," he said.

Mr Ray Swart, PFP spokesman on Cooperation and Development, said that if there were instances of corruption, then they should be investigated and this would throw light on the viability of the town councils.

The Government had said that the local authorities were a substitute for the lack of rights in the central Parliament and as long as blacks believed this, then they would be unsympathetic to the local authorities.

It was clear that the local authorities would always be a source of controversy until a realistic financial formula for their funding could be found, he said.

In his statement yesterday, Dr Viljoen said he accepted most of the recommendations made by Prof Van der Walt.

The full report has been withheld and Dr Viljoen has only released parts of it.

Although he was in favour of an inquiry into the rumours of corruption, police were already investigating such allegations and a final decision on an inquiry would only be taken once police prosecutions had been completed.

Dr Viljoen said that although the need for extra funding by local authorities was mentioned in the report, this aspect had already been dealt with by the Government.

Recently announced business levies would partially provide funds for the township authorities.

He also agreed with the survey that urgent attention should be given to improving communications between residents, development boards and town councils.

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In his statement, Dr Viljoen commended Prof Van der Walt on his speedy completion of the investigation.



Livestock superintendent at foal which is recovering at

Shanandoh

Mail Reporter

WHILE you and your family were out-enjoying New Year's Day, a four-month-old foal was being lovingly nursed to it's feet at the Booyens SPCA after an operation on it's left hind leg.

Breakfast Quip



Tan? I just nipped over the road for a newspaper.

Motley python's frying circuit

MANILA. — A slumbering four-metre python blacked out the business district of the southern Philippines city of Davao for three hours, after coiling itself round a power pole, police said yesterday.

James and Liz, o

London Bureau

LONDON. — James remained the most popular Christian name for British boys in 1984, for the 21st year in succession.

Elizabeth remained the favourite choice for newborn girls, for the ninth successive year.

The list of names compiled from birth and adoption notices in The Times newspaper shows there has been no rush by par-

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By IAI
London

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Survey on unrest blames new black local authorities

A HURRIED survey initiated by the Government into unrest in Vaal Triangle townships during the last four months of 1984 has labelled the newly instituted black local authorities and possible maladministration as the major catalysts of rioting in the region.

The Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said in a statement from Pretoria yesterday that the main findings emphasised in the survey all dealt with aspects of black local government.

Earlier this week, a few education-related details of the 970-page report were announced by Deputy Minister of Education and Co-operation, Mr Sam de Beer.

The report, which would not be released in full, Mr de Beer said, had found that education had not been the root cause of unrest in the townships since the first riotous outbreak on September 3.

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violence.

Dr Viljoen said Prof van der Walt had investigated rumours of corruption, self-enrichment and maladministration in black local government and "he recommends a judicial inquiry into such allegations."

Although he was in favour of an inquiry, Dr Viljoen said the police had for the past few months been investigating similar alleged irregularities.

A final decision on an inquiry could only be taken once any police prosecutions had been completed.

Prof van der Walt identified an "enormous ignorance" among blacks about local government and their way of determining rates and levies.

In this respect, Dr Viljoen said, he agreed with the survey leader that urgent attention should be given to improving communications between residents, development boards and town councils.

Levies

Furthermore an investigation had been launched to determine the way rates and levies should be set.

"I undertake that no increase in rates will be considered before the investigation has been completed and the public informed about its findings," Dr Viljoen said. — Sapa.

Man claims police shot him

—by—
Stuart Flitton

A Sebokeng man plans to take legal action after he was allegedly shot five times by policemen during unrest in the Vaal Triangle on September 3 last year.

Mr Abner Mantshinga (28) was recently released from a Sebokeng hospital after being in traction for more than three months and undergoing a bone graft operation.

He said he was walking to his cousin's house to fetch his wife when several policemen appeared in front of him.

"The policemen shot me in my left leg and I fell down. I stood up and was shot again," he claimed.

Mr Mantshinga said he was choking from teargas while the policemen allegedly continued shooting.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said that if anyone had complaints against the police they should report it to their nearest police station.

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Unrest: Viljoen denies he blamed local govt

The Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Ger-rit Viljoen, has said that neither he nor the leader of an inquiry into unrest in black townships late last year had accused black local government of being responsible for the riots.

Referring to a statement he made on the report by Professor Tjaart van der Walt, Dr Viljoen admitted that most of his comments had dealt with aspects of the local authorities and their manner of determining municipal rates and levies.

However, this did not prejudice the Government's appreciation of the "dedicated manner in which black local authorities have been and are still coping with their demanding tasks."

Dr Viljoen said that Government branches were doing important work and that public ignorance of these functions had contributed largely to the unrest.

Dr Viljoen also mentioned a possible judicial inquiry into alleged corruption, self-enrichment and maladministration within black local government. He has now reiterated that an inquiry is pending police investigations.

Mrs A. E. [unclear]

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Disputed

De Beer slams UDF criticism

JOHANNESBURG — Mr Sam de Beer, the Deputy Minister of Co-operation and Development, has criticised opposition organisations for their response to the Van Der Walt report into the recent unrest.

By making "outrageously negative statements" and condemning a report they had not seen, the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) were destroying their

own credibility, he said

Mr De Beer made these remarks in a letter to a Johannesburg newspaper after the UDF and Azapo had criticised the report drawn up by Professor Tjaart van der Walt, the rector of Potchefstroom University

"According to the report a UDF spokesman stated that Prof Van der Walt had not consulted the Vaal communities when drawing up his report, but had relied on government stooges"

"Azapo is also reported as saying the report lacked an objective basis and only confirmed the bias of the government.

"The attempts to discredit Prof Van der Walt and to question his integrity and impartiality are despicable.

"Prof Van der Walt did not 'consult' anyone. On the contrary, it was widely publicised that any person or organisation was free to testify before Prof Van der Walt or to submit written testimony, as did no few-

er than 132 individuals and organisations.

"If the UDF and Azapo did not avail themselves of the opportunity to meet Prof Van der Walt, they have only themselves to blame and should therefore refrain from invalid criticism and mud-slinging," he said.

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Gunmen abduct Swiss envoy

BEIRUT — Police and militiamen searched Beirut yesterday for a senior Swiss diplomat who was kidnapped shortly before he was due to have left Lebanon at the end of his posting.

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Vaal bosses in hot water

A MAJOR trial involving at least 30 people is pending after a police investigation into allegations of widespread corruption among Vaal Triangle local authorities.

SOWETAN Reporter

Professor Tjaart van der Walt's commission of inquiry into the recent township violence recommended, among other things, that a judicial commission be set up to examine the numerous allega-

tions of corruption made before it.

The Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said on the SABC's Radio

Probe reveals corruption

Today programme that he found the recommendation "fully acceptable".

"But I have been informed that the police have, in recent weeks and months, of their own accord instituted thorough

investigations into these allegations, and that in the immediate future prosecutions will be instituted in more than 30 cases," he said.

"Therefore I consider it advisable to postpone a final deci-

sion about the appointment of a judicial inquiry until more details are available from the prosecutions."

The South African Police has confirmed that various charges are being investi-

gated against "certain members of black local authorities in the Vaal Triangle townships".

Once the investigations had been completed, dockets would be submitted to the Attorney-Gen-

eral of the Transvaal for a decision.

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Van der Walt report no white-wash job

WHEN the Government asked Tjaart van der Walt late last year to uncover the causes behind the Vaal Triangle's black unrest, insiders knew that the coming Van der Walt report wasn't going to be just another whitewash job.

The Rector of Potchefstroom University is not known as a man to put his name to anything that smacks of a softsoap rationalisation.

Professor van der Walt, whose first striking character is his humility, talked

to 132 blacks. And he prayed with them, daily, unless they objected.

"Among them were affiliates of the ANC, even youths who had taken part in burnings, Marxists, parents, and youths who openly sought revolution.

Heartsore

"Listening to them throughout the half of December made me emotionally exhausted. At one time it made me terribly heartsore; at other times I felt utterly powerless. Listening to them, writing it all down and doing the transcriptions with

up to five secretaries on word processors kept me working for 18 hours a day."

That was not how Tjaart van der Walt had planned to spend his summer holidays. After a busy year the family was going to rest at their holiday home on the Natal South Coast when the call came from Minister of Education Gerrit Viljoen.

So Professor Tjaart made quick changes: his wife and two children were packed off on a tour to Europe while he tackled the commission.

Control

"I spent Christmas Day with my in-laws in Rustenburg."

The commission had no easy passage with many blacks seeing it as just

another white-inspired instrument to streamline control over them.

"I was met with much suspicion at first, but there must have been some word-of-mouth action for we enjoyed much more openness and confidence later. I used a tape recorder, but offered to switch it off whenever requested, and assured my interviewees that

I would personally wipe out the tapes. That seemed to assure them.

Praying

"We took turns in praying, I at the beginning and one of them at the end of a session. But some were against the inclusion of religion and then we agreed not to pray. Although many of those I spoke to were cyn-

ical about the whole system, there was a strong feeling of stalemate and that the unrest had gone on for too long.

Frightens

"What frightens me in all this is the process of depersonalisation that is taking place, especially as a result of urbanisation. A whole generation has grown up with the different race groups not knowing each other as people.

"There is much goodwill left but, of course, only on the basis of a joint acceptance of each other as fellow-South Africans."

2 accused
of stoning
baby boy

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Vereeniging Bureau

Two Sebokeng men appeared briefly in the Vereeniging Regional Court this morning in connection with the death of three-week-old Blair Elton Gordon of Walkerville in a stoning incident in Sebokeng last October.

Mr Themba Alfred Lata (20) and Mr Piet Mntamba (19) are both facing charges of murder, six counts of attempted murder and charges under the Internal Security Act.

The case was referred to the Supreme Court pending approval from the Attorney-General at a previous hearing.

However, a date for the trial has not yet been set.

The accused were refused bail and have been remanded in custody.

Their appearance in court follows an incident in which Mrs Kay Gordon, of Walkerville, her four young children and two domestic servants were travelling to the Oranje Vaal Development Board's offices when her car was pelted with stones by a group of youths in Sebokeng.

Mrs Gordon's three-week-old baby, Blair Elton, died after he was struck on the head by a stone during the incident.

Riot hits Tembisa

VIOLENCE flared in Tembisa yesterday when youths stoned and looted delivery vehicles following a meeting by students to decide whether or not to return to school today.

The East Rand Police PRO, Major C R Liebenberg told The SOWETAN that the burning, stoning and looting which included a Putco bus, a soft drink delivery truck and three cars took place after a meeting which was held at Mathole Cinema yesterday.

The major said the meeting started at about 7.30 am and was attended by scores of people from all parts of the East Rand. There was also a group of non-scholars outside the hall.

Inside the hall the two groups disagreed and split into two — with one group calling for the end of the boycott and returning to school today and the other group pleading with students to stretch the boycott into the new year.

At 10 am, after the meeting had ended, a group of about 150 youths went on the rampage, damaging cars. The first to be attacked was a light delivery van which was overturned and set alight. A soft drink delivery truck was then burnt, and two other trucks, one a paraffin carrier. A Putco bus was also stoned but damage was slight.

Major Liebenberg said no arrests were made.

Late yesterday food and other delivery trucks were barred by police from entering the township.

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Mr 'X'
— a
man
too
afraid
to
pay
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rent

RAYMOND MASHAO

MISTER "X" is a man living with his family in the fear of death. He is one of thousands of residents in the Vaal who want to, but have not, paid their rents since the unrest which swept through the townships last year.

He's afraid but still won't pay his arrears — which now total R318,70 — because he does not want to be thought a "sell-out".

Mr "X" told me that he used to pay R63,74 per month before the unrest. This, he said, excluded his charge for electricity.

"I cannot risk my life and that of my family by paying rent now, because it could put us in great danger. My house could even be burned down.

"During the outburst of the unrest, I did not want to

be labelled a sell-out by paying rent.

"I simply had to conform to the demands of other residents that rents be reduced to R30," he said.

Like most other residents, Mr "X" last paid rent in August last year.

He said that if the Lekoa Council could only devise a way to counter those who

still won't pay, then the majority of residents, like himself, could pay their rents without fear.

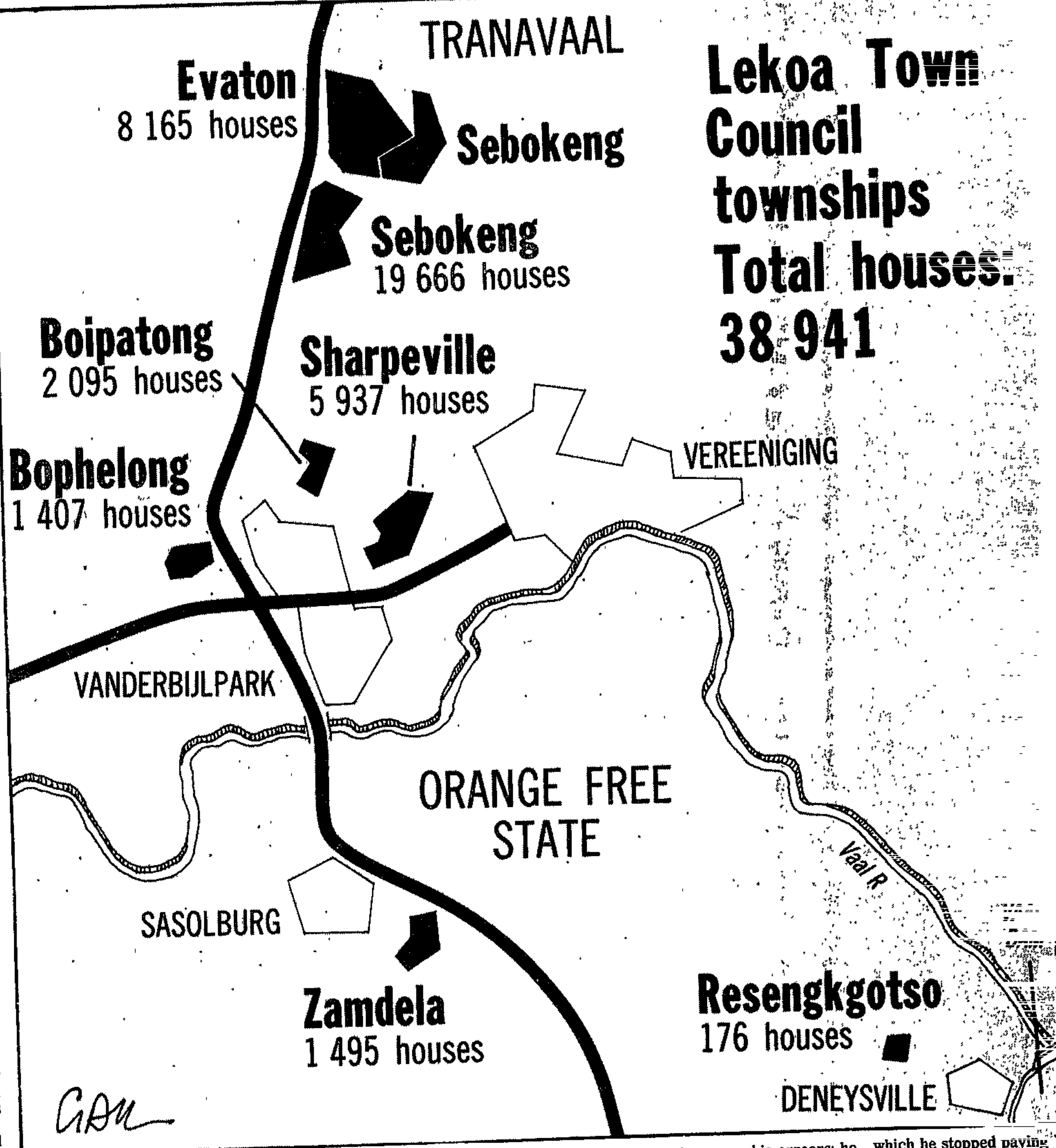
Mr "X" said that he would not have any difficul-

ty in paying his arrears; he has banked all the rental money he has not paid for the past five months.

His only worry, he said, was his electricity bill,

which he stopped paying August last year month before the riots.

"I guess I am owing hundreds of rands for electricity," he said.



Lekoa Town Council townships
Total houses:
38 941

Lebowa alert

FOR RIOTS

13/1/85
C. P. Reno

LEBOWA COPS were rushed into all Mapulaneng areas to diffuse "imminent rioting" by Tsonga students when schools reopened this week.

In some schools cops were seen within the premises as students registered for the new year on Wednesday.

The tension between Lebowa and Gazankulu was heightened when thousands of Tsonga students were expelled in December last year.

The move came two months after Gazankulu and Lebowa people clashed in a "stone war" at Accorhoek over a patch of land—hardly the size of 20 soccer fields—after word went round that Co-operation and Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen had deproclaimed the area.

The police alert on Wednesday followed rumours that schools and property would be burnt down when they opened.

Investigations in the area revealed that some schools were turning away Tsonga students while others were admitting them on condition they agreed to Zulu or Northern Sotho being used by teachers.

"This issue is influenced greatly by tribal factors," said one headmaster.

He said he was admitting students who were prepared not to

BY MUDINI MAIVHA

pursue Tsonga as a subject.

But another said: "We have turned them away. There was nothing we could do because we received no further instructions from the education department."

On January 4, a meeting between local chiefs, education authorities and a parents' committee almost ended in chaos.

Tsongas alleged that certain royal family members labelled them "terrorists and agitators" and ordered that they be locked up.

They further claimed they were accused of starting the "stone war".

The Tsongas are still unhappy—claiming their children were being unfairly treated although their parents paid taxes to the Lebowa government.

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Edited version of unrest survey to be published

By BRIAN POTTINGER
Political Correspondent

THE controversial Van der Walt survey into unrest in black education is to be redrafted and released for publication — perhaps before the beginning of the next parliamentary session this month.

Indications are that tough criticism of certain Government departments and agencies is likely to come to the fore.

Editing of the massive 970-page study, submitted to the Government in record time, follows criticism of extracts released so far.

Professor Tjaart van der Walt, Rector of Potchefstroom University, produced his interim report after interviewing 132 people and organisations in less than two weeks.

The chief findings of the report released by the Government indicate that educational dissatisfaction was not the root cause of the Vaal Triangle unrest at schools.

The report was subsequently slammed as a "whitewash" by Opposition and student bodies.

Professor van der Walt confirmed yesterday that he was working on an edited version, which could be available for release.

He said he had advised the Government not to publish the survey in its entirety because certain, untested charges against individuals were contained in the report and it would be unfair to publish it without giving those accused the right to reply.

The more comprehensive report would be used as a departure point for whatever inquiries the Government wanted to launch into allegations of corruption and mismanagement in black local government.

This week, Mr Sam de Beer, Deputy Minister of Co-operation, Development and Training, denied suggestions that the Government had released information from the survey on a selective basis.

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Pupils beaten, schools closed

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — In a day of ongoing unrest in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, bands of youths yesterday stoned police and Administration Board vehicles and prevented pupils from going to school.

In five separate stone-throwing incidents in the township angry youths damaged two police and four Administration Board vehicles. Several private vehicles were also stoned.

A police spokesman said rubber bullets and tear smoke were used to disperse one mob of stone-throwers.

Chaos

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for the rest of the day.

At the Mudulaohowha School in Sebokeng, police dispersed pupils who gathered outside the gates.

The chief liaison officer for the Department of Education and Training (DET), Mr Job Schoeman, said that all pupils from schools in Zone 13 in Sebokeng stayed away from school yesterday.

In the rest of Sebokeng and Evaton the average attendance at secondary schools was 64 percent, and 85 percent of primary school pupils were in their classes.

Although more pupils enrolled in Sharpeville, Boipatong and Bophelong, near Vanderbijlpark, the situation in these areas is far from normal.

● Stayaways continued at schools in Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Queenstown, Port Alfred, Cradock, Graaff-Reinet and Fort Beaufort.

The regional director for the Eastern Cape, Mr G Merbold, said yesterday that attendance at Grahamstown schools was almost back to normal.

● Sapa reports that the Department of Co-operation, Development and Education said yesterday it was investigating the grievances of boycotting students at the Simon Sebe High School at Paarl.

All the pupils have refused to attend classes since the first day of the school year last Wednesday.

The students have demanded a Student Representative Council and have complained of a shortage of books and about the high failure rate last year.

Police clash with students in Sebokeng

By THELMA TUCH
Education Reporter

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It was also alleged that pupils in Evaton were intimidated into staying away from school.

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pupils attended classes.

Pupils continued to enrol in Sharpeville, Boipatong and Bophelong yesterday, but the situation in these areas is far from normal.

In Sharpeville and Bophelong, about 62% of pupils have gone back to school, while in Boipatong only 54% have returned.

However, "at least" 80% of the secondary school pupils from East Rand townships — hit by unrest last year — have registered for the year, according to the Highveld regional director of the DET, Mr D Scholtz.

In other developments on the schools crisis:

- Stayaways continued at schools in Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Queenstown, Grahamstown, Port Alfred, Cradock, Graaff-Reinet and Fort Beaufort. The regional director for the Eastern Cape, Mr G Merbold, said yesterday that talks were being held with parents, school committees and town councils to resolve the educational deadlock.

- In the Western Cape, pupils from the Simon Hebe High School in Paarl are boycotting classes and have demanded the introduction of a Students' Representative Council.

- Black pupils writing matric this year who would like to enrol for additional tuition on Saturdays at the Education Support Programme (ESP) — run by the Institute of Race Relations — must apply in writing to ESP, Box 97, Johannesburg.

Chaos, boycotts hit Tvl

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Chaos erupted yesterday in Vaal Triangle townships as large groups of youths looted a delivery truck and stoned police vehicles, a bus, private vehicles and pedestrians.

Most pupils stayed away from school yesterday and the unrest spread to Mamelodi, near Pretoria, where a group of youths burst into two secondary and three primary schools and disrupted classes.

Meanwhile, a teacher from a secondary school in Evaton allegedly stabbed Mr Chaka Radebe, a member of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), in the headmaster's office this week, according to a police spokesman.

'Outsiders'

He said the incident occurred when a group of outsiders — reported to be Cosas members — tried to disrupt classes at the school in Smallfarms.

A spokesman at the Police Directorate in Pretoria said the following incidents occurred yesterday:

● In Sebokeng, a group of 800 pupils met outside the Nhlapoa-tsitela School but returned to classes when the police arrived.

● At a bus centre in Boipatong a group stoned a bus, breaking 11 windows and injuring the driver.

● In Mathews Street, Bophelong, about 200 people stopped a deliv-

ery truck and robbed it of 100 cases of cooldrinks. Police fired tearsmoke to disperse them.

● About 500 youths outside the Thokolo School in Evaton stoned police, who then fired tearsmoke at them.

● A group of about 800 people outside the cemetery in Bophelong stoned police vehicles. Police fired tearsmoke.

There was nil attendance at schools in Boipatong and Bophelong yesterday while in Evaton and Sebokeng only 35 percent of the secondary school pupils and 42 percent of the primary school children went to school, according to a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training (DET).

However, there was a marked improvement at Sharpeville schools, attended by more than 76 percent of secondary pupils and 87 percent of primary school children.

The Mamelodi branch of Cosas resolved at a meeting to continue the schools boycott until pupils' demands were met.

Hairstyles

Demands mentioned were that teachers accept certain hairstyles worn by female pupils, that one type of school uniform be worn by all Mamelodi pupils and that Student Representative Councils (SRCs) be introduced.

The regional director for the Northern Transvaal, Mr P. J. Felstead, said yesterday the DET was addressing the SRC issue and that instituting one uniform for all would be costly for parents who had already bought the different outfits.

● Our Correspondent in Durban reports that three buses were stoned in Lamontville when a crowd of youths went on a rampage after a meeting yesterday — the date set by the Lamontville Education Crisis Committee for the regional director of Education and Training, Mr P. J. P. Nicholson, to reply to a demand that 30 cancelled matriculation results from Lamontville High School be released.

By THELMA TUCH
Education Reporter

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The Department of Education and Training had withheld some matriculation results from Lamontville High School on the grounds that certain papers had been leaked.

Police said they used teargas to disperse stone-throwing youths.

Schools boycotts continued and rioting flared yesterday in the black townships of Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Grahamstown, Fort Beaufort, Queens-town, Cradock, Port Alfred

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Township chaos as youths stone police vehicles

and Graaff-Reinet.

Police said they used dogs, tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse crowds, reports Sapa.

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Pupils at the school wanted to remain in their classes and clashes with the group ensued.

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Vlakfontein high was among the schools disrupted by youths in Pretoria yesterday and the principal allegedly produced a firearm when outsiders refused to leave the premises, reports the Mail Pretoria Bureau.

Police homes under attack

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Rioting flared in three African townships in Uitenhage yesterday as groups of youths went on the rampage and destroyed properties in an intensified wave of violence which was aimed at members of the South African Police

Three houses — all of them policemen's — were set alight and a shebeen stoned in separate incidents in Langa and Kabah

A police spokesman said police investigating the fire at one house, that of Detective Constable Grey Smanga, were stoned by a group of about 15 youths. Three youths, aged between 17 and 18, were arrested

Constable Smanga's house in Langa was com-

pletely destroyed after a group of chanting youths had set it alight while his wife and children were inside. He was not at home and his wife and children were taken to safety by neighbours

In the same township, a group of youths pelted Sergeant W W Mngxekeza's house with stones while others made an attempt to set it alight

In the shanty Kabah Location, the house of Constable S Santo was set alight by a group of chanting youths late yesterday afternoon

And damage estimated at about R10 000 was caused when a rain of stones wrecked a shebeen in the location

Late last night two patrolling police vehicles were stoned at Kwanobuhle Township, Uiten-

hage, by groups numbering between 40 and 50, police said.

In another incident a delivery vehicle was gutted. Police used birdshot to disperse the crowd and a youth was wounded in the shoulder. Police made three arrests, including the wounded youth.

Armoured police trucks patrolled the area while residents battled to keep their children at home. Groups of youths fled when they saw police vehicles.

In Johannesburg, the majority of Mamelodi pupils from schools affected by boycotts returned to their classes yesterday in spite of a call by the township's branch of the Congress of South African Students for them to stay away.

The decision to launch a three-day school boycott was taken on Tuesday at a meeting of the branch.

Outsiders disrupted classes at five schools on Wednesday, but classes resumed yesterday. Only one Mamelodi school stayed out on boycott yesterday.

Sharpeville

There was a low attendance at schools in most of the Vaal Triangle — except in Sharpeville where most pupils were back in their classrooms.

Less than 10 percent of pupils in Bophelong turned up at school and about a third of secondary pupils in Sebokeng, Evaton and Residentia.

School stayaways continued in the Eastern Cape townships of Port Elizabeth, Cradock, Uitenhage, Graaff-Reinet, Grahamstown, Queenstown, Port Alfred and Fort Beaufort.

2 hurt in Katlehong and 5 held

East Rand Bureau

Two people were wounded and five arrested by police after violence broke out at the Katlehong sports stadium in Germiston yesterday.

A group of youths disrupted a meeting called by the council to discuss rents.

The violence erupted at about 10 am and lasted until about 4.30 pm.

A 17-year-old youth suffered a bullet wound in the leg and is under police guard at Natalspuit Hospital. A woman was injured when rioters attacked two houses and a cinema, but is in a satisfactory condition.

In Johannesburg police were stoned by residents of the Denver Hostel and two buildings were set alight yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said this occurred when hostel members objected to policemen arresting a man said to have broken into a shop.

— Sapa.

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Youth is shot, councillors stoned in rent meeting chaos

By RICH MKHONDO

A 14-YEAR-OLD youth was shot, cars, buses, a beerhall and councillors were stoned, and police were called to disperse irate residents during a public meeting held at the Huntersfield Stadium in Katlehong, near Germiston, yesterday.

The meeting was convened by the local town council to discuss rent increases.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria confirmed the incidents and added that the youth was shot "by someone other than the police".

And at another meeting called by the Katlehong Action Committee, about 3 000 residents resolved not to pay rent and service charges until they had been reduced to a level where every resident could afford it.

It was also resolved that all businesses owned by councillors and the East Rand Administration Board should be boycotted until all councillors had resigned.

At the meeting, councillors were barricaded in one of the stadium offices for about 30 minutes and police had to be called to escort them from the stadium.



MR A P KHUMALO under attack

Police used teargas and bird-shot to disperse the group which stoned the councillors and called for their resignation.

Chaos started when Katlehong's mayor, Mr A P Khumalo, tried to address more than 6 000 residents at the stadium.

Mr Khumalo announced that the proposed rent and service charge increases had been suspended indefinitely.

Site rent had been increased by R4, the electricity master-plan levy (for the electrification of the township) by R6, and business site rentals increased from

R44 to R107 from January 1 this year.

Mr Khumalo said, however, the decision was unfortunate because certain projects which the council wanted to undertake would have to be shelved.

These projects included the upgrading of the refuse removal services, the improvement of the main streets, and the upgrading of stadiums, halls and sewerage.

Before Mr Khumalo could finish speaking stones were hurled at him and the other councillors who were sitting next to him.

During the stone throwing, Ms Joyce Mahomane of Shongweni Section was shot. She was taken to the Natalspruit Hospital.

Hospital authorities could not be reached for comment.

At the afternoon meeting, convened by the Katlehong Action Committee, residents said the Government should find means of financing all the town councils recently bestowed with city status.

"We cannot afford to finance these government-created institutions," a resident said.

By late afternoon Katlehong township was still tense but quiet. Buses and government-related vehicles were not entering the township.

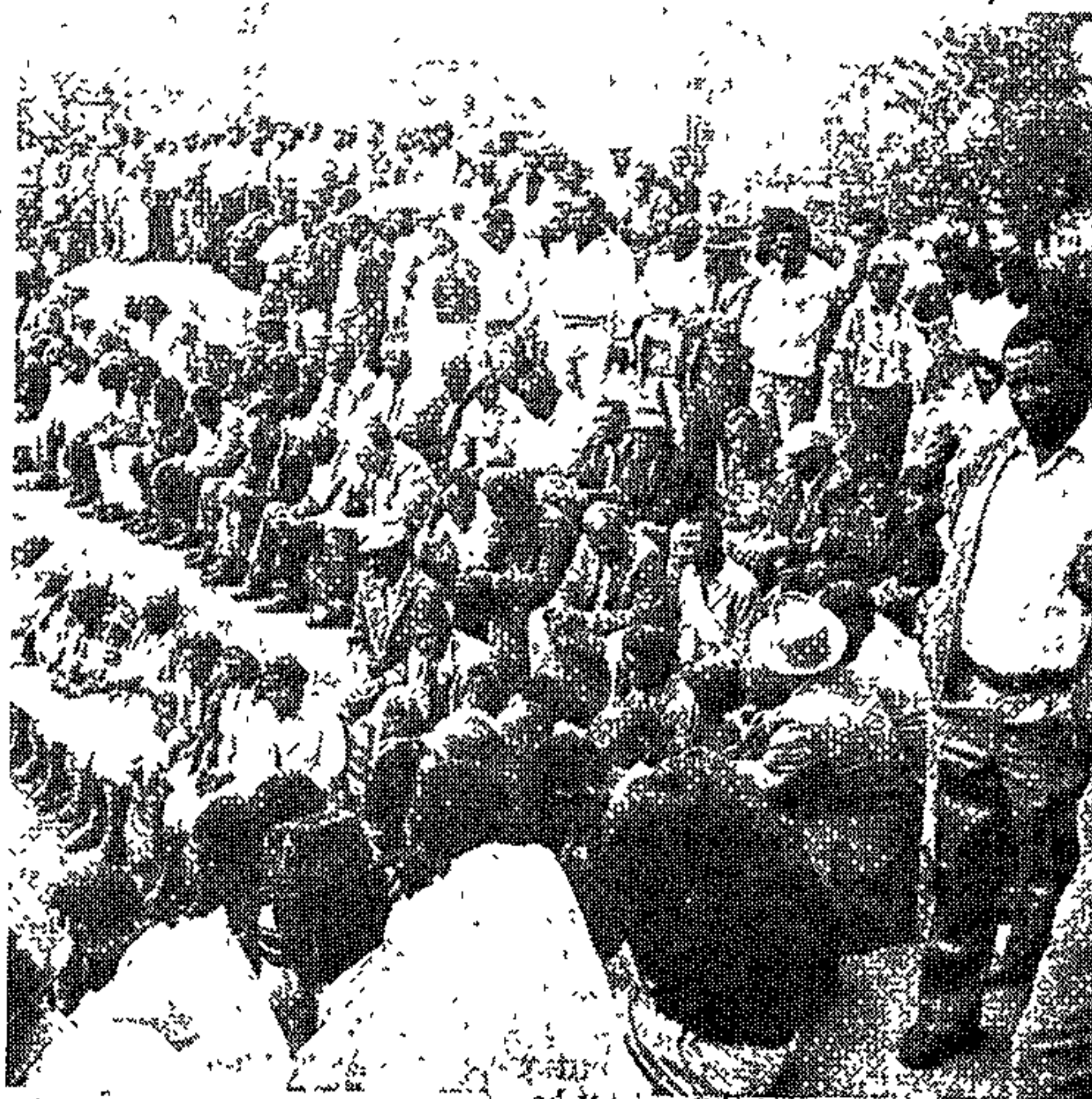


Katlehong Mayor Mr A P Khumalo announces suspension of proposed rent rises to 6 000 people at Huntersfield Stadium yesterday. Before he could finish, stones were hurled.

● Pictures by Juda Ngwenya.



Councillors flee as stones are hurled.



Part of the crowd. Police dispersed them.

Five injured as black groups clash

Five people were seriously injured in Tembisa yesterday when members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) clashed with members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) outside the Mathole Cinema in Difateng Section.

Three of the injured went to Tembisa Hospital; the others could not be traced.

Trouble started when 200 Azapo members about to hold a general meeting of their Tembisa branch, were confronted by 50 placard-carrying Cosas members.

An Azapo member said:

"We were standing outside the cinema waiting for members from Pretoria to join us.

"Their bus arrived and as they were alighting, some Congress of South African Students members who had been standing outside protested, producing placards saying 'Azapo go home' and 'Kennedy we like you'.

"We tried to ignore these people, but as we moved into the cinema they started attacking us with knives, pangas and an assortment of other dangerous weapons including two guns.

"Our chairman, however...

opened the meeting.

"He was hardly two minutes into his opening remarks when one of our members came rushing in with blood oozing from his face and back.

"Even at that stage the chairman called for calm and restraint.

"In his bid to achieve peace he said: 'Let me try and talk to these people because we refuse to raise our hands against our fellow oppressed black brothers and sisters.'

"But pandemonium broke out.

"Stones were hurled at the

doors."

Some Azapo members stayed in the cinema; others ran into neighbouring houses with knife-wielders chasing them.

One Tembisa resident said the chasers broke windows in houses where they suspected Azapo members had sought shelter.

Mr George Wauchope, Azapo's vice-president for educational affairs, said this was not the first time members of his organisation had been attacked by the Congress of South African Students and other United Democratic Front affiliate.

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Rent-rise violence

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Township rent hikes still cause violent disturbances

In the latest incident, a public rent meeting organised by the Katlehong Council at the local Huntersfield Stadium in the East Rand ended in chaos last Sunday when councillors were attacked by some of the 4 000 assembled residents.

In the Vaal Triangle townships of Sebokeng, Boipatong, Bophelong, Sharpeville and Evaton the local town councils backed down because of pressure from residents after they had increased rents and service charges. Residents are now demanding a reduction of existing rentals.

Katlehong Council recently announced rent hikes amid bitter opposition from local township residents and from at least one councillor. Ironically, trouble on Sunday erupted as mayor Packard Khumalo was telling the crowd that the proposed rent in-

creases have been "suspended indefinitely."

Khumalo was still explaining that the decision to suspend the increases was unfortunate because, he said, it meant that the council would no longer be able to carry out some of the projects it wanted to do when some people began pelting him and his colleagues with stones. The councillors fled into a nearby building and barricaded themselves inside. The police had to disperse the crowd by throwing teargas and they eventually led the trapped councillors out of the stadium.

It seems there is much bitterness against rent increases but mayor Khumalo says the people who caused trouble at the meeting are not local residents but "hoodlums from outside the township."

For a house in Katlehong the council wanted to charge a basic monthly levy of R9 plus 4c/m² on each site — which meant that the bigger the site, the higher the rent would be. Previously, families paid a site rent of R17,20 plus R7,50 house rent. The average monthly rental for a family was then R45.

In addition, families had to pay an additional R10 rent each month for every backyard tin shack. Before the proposed hikes, residents paid R6 for each tin shack. As a result of housing shortage, Katlehong has more tin shack structures than official houses.

The new levies excluded charges for water and electricity. Katlehong was among townships hardest hit by the unrest which erupted in Sharpeville early last September in opposition against rent increases but spread to other townships in the PWV area.

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ER youths go on rampage

Mobs stone vehicles, buildings

TWO PEOPLE were injured, a delivery van set alight and six buses and two East Rand Development Board buildings stoned when more than 100 people went on the rampage in KwaThema, Springs, late on Wednesday evening. The incident took

place near the KwaThema Civic Centre following a meeting held by pupils from the Nkumbuzo High School earlier at the hall. Major C R Liebenberg, the East Rand Police PRO, has confirmed the incident. He said police

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

were still investigating and no arrests have been made. According to witnesses, trouble started after the meeting held by the Nkumbuzo High School pupils had

ended and the youths were on their way home.

Buses

"Out of the blue they started stoning the KwaThema Civic Centre, the local

Eradabo administration offices and six buses that were passing near the scene. A delivery van was also set alight by the youths who were chanting freedom songs," the witnesses said. During the pandemonium that broke

loose following the stoning, a Putco driver, Mr Elliot Nziyane, was wounded on the head and behind the right ear by a stone, and his passenger, an elderly woman, also escaped with minor injuries. The SOWETAN was told.

The woman has not yet been identified. Police were called in and the youths were dispersed. No further incidents were reported.

Yesterday the Putco bus service was not operating in the township. Passengers were off-loaded and loaded on the outskirts of the township near the local police station.

Stoning of baby: men in court

Vereeniging Bureau

Two young men appeared briefly in the Vereeniging Regional Court yesterday morning as a sequel to the death of three-week-old Blair Elton Gordon of Walkerville in a stoning incident in Sebokeng during October last year.

The case against Mr Themba Alfred Lata (20) and Mr Piet Mntamba (19) has been referred to the Supreme Court pending approval by the attorney-general.

Both men are facing charges of murder, six counts of attempted murder and charges under the Internal Security Act. They have not been asked to plead and no evidence has been led.

The accused have been remanded in custody until February 26 so that a date can be set for their trial in the Supreme Court.

Their appearance in court follows an incident in which baby Blair Gordon died after his mother's vehicle was stoned by a group of youths.

Warning on new township police

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The new township police forces, shortly to be set up under the authority of municipalities, could become personal armies which would aggravate the conflict between residents and councils, warns Wits University political scientist Dr Phillip Frankel.

He told a weekend conference called by the Alexandra Residents' Association that South African Police control of the new forces might prevent them becoming the strong-arm boys of any particular local politicians.

But it would not alter the fundamental role of the police in the townships and in South Africa at large.

"The police in South Africa are basically concerned with order, with upholding the interests of those who hold power," said Dr Frankel.

The question of administering the law ran a poor second, because that law was not based on rules and principles accepted by the majority of the people.

"In the end," he said, "when we look at the police, whether the South African Police or local authority forces, we are talking about the way the State maintains control."

CONTROL

Dr Frankel said there had been a fundamental change in the strategy of control in recent years, a move away from blatant kragdadigheid and indiscriminate violence, to more subtle control involving less obvious violence.

Part of this strategy was to move away from crude ethnic divide-and-rule policies, supplementing them with a new class divide.

"The trick about controlling people is to get them to control themselves," said Dr Frankel.

"The Government is trying to create a compliant black middle class who will act, in the last instance, in the interests of those who hold power: the white minority."

Job upgrading, relaxation of petty apartheid and creation of black municipalities were part and parcel of this plan.

But black municipalities had run into trouble early in the scheme of things because they lacked legitimacy, because residents saw them as extensions of the apartheid state and because they could not deliver the goods, for instance, in the field of housing.

A DIFFICULTY

"Recent disturbances have made it clear that the councils can survive only if they get direct police support from the State," said Dr Frankel.

And he added that two to three years ago the South African Police had begun to have difficulty recruiting blacks and had in fact required more men than it could get.

There were enormous political problems in supplementing the police force by calling in the military, said Dr Frankel, pointing to the outcry over the Vaal exercise by the military.

"So the only other option is to simply create a new type of police force attached to the community councils," he added.

"The problems of the townships are not problems of policing or of applying the law," he said.

"They are problems stemming from the fact that the law is bad to begin with."

For the victims of township unrest

They strode along the dusty street in Zone 14 Sebokeng ... 27 Catholic archbishops and bishops, their vestments rich in the morning sun, their mitres rising above the crowds and a warm chorus of "Ave Maria" drifting over them from the women's choir that followed.

More than 2 000 people packed the modest face-brick church in the Vaal township yesterday for the bishops' celebration of Mass for the victims of township unrest: the bereaved, the injured, the detained.

It was a ceremony of sobering contrast.

The congregation entered to a hymn proclaiming: "Lord we pray for golden peace, peace all over the land. May all men dwell in liberty, walking hand in hand."

But the symbolic gifts offered up before communion represented struggle and sac-

By Jo-Anne Collinge

rifice and their appearance was greeted with solemn applause.

The gifts included:

- A rent invoice, symbolising the housing problems in the Vaal area.

- The Southern African Bishops' Conference booklet "Police conduct during unrest".

- School books, representing the education crisis.

- A list of those who died in the Vaal during the unrest of September-December.

- A rubber bullet and tear-gas canister.

- A plastic bag containing a change of clothes for a detainee.

The president of the Southern African Bishops' Conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley, acknowledged in his opening remarks that peace had been so severely broken and shattered that he stood before

God asking for reconciliation.

He described the bishops' Mass in the Vaal as a recognition of the people's suffering.

He added: "We have come to express our intention to do all we can to bring the situation under which you have suffered to the attention of those responsible.

"There must be change, for without it there can be no peace and without change my greeting to you is a complete and utter mockery."

Among many prayers offered by the congregation was one for South Africa's rulers.

It ran: "Let us pray for those in authority that they may experience a renewed and deeper understanding of the great commandment of Love your Neighbour and that this experience find a place in all future political dialogue affecting South Africans."

Also specially remembered were a few of the country's

scores of detainees: leading Vaal ministers the Rev Lord McCamel and the Rev Jeff Moselane; Catechist Matsoso Ramakau and members of the Regina Mundi parish council in Soweto, Zodoa and Peter Mabaso.

While most of the congregation was drawn from the Vaal townships, religious communities throughout the PWV area were strongly represented.

The crowd overflowed from the church and many people spent almost three hours in the courtyard outside.

When the bishops emerged into the courtyard after the service, the pomp and ceremony of the earlier procession were cast aside.

People clambered forward to clasp a hand, or kiss a ring or even get an arm around one of the brilliantly-clad bishops.

Tearsmoke

as school is stoned

Police used tearsmoke today to disperse about 600 primary school children stoning a school in a black township near Virginia, a SAP spokesman said in Pretoria.

The pupils who gathered outside the school in Mamelo township first gave a list of demands to the vice-principal, according to Mr Nic Botha, regional director of the Department of Education and Training for the Free State.

After the vice-principal left the grounds with the demands, pupils started throwing stones at the school buildings, Mr Botha said.

Four vehicles, two belonging to the police, were damaged during the incident, the second case of rioting in the Free State this week.

In the Khotsoeng township near Bothaville yesterday, a youth was injured and about 50 were arrested after a clash between pupils and police.

Police said they later used rubber bullets and quirts to disperse about 200 youths who were setting up roadblocks in the township and were threatening to burn down the houses of policemen. — Sapa

● Classes have been suspended at the Nkumbulo High School in kwaThema.

1984 'repressive year'

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The Detainees Parents Support Committee (DPSC) received a steady flow of allegations of assault and torture of detainees during 1984, according to a paper delivered at a health conference last weekend

The paper, delivered by a DPSC representative at the conference of the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda), described 1984 as "one of the worst periods of repression in South Africa"

It compared 1984 with the period of the Sharpeville State of Emergency in the early 1960s and the period of the 1976/7 student uprising

More than 1 100 people were detained, mostly pupils, students, teachers and political and community workers

The paper said that only 13 of the

1 093 detainees were successfully charged and convicted in the courts

The paper also said there was no sign that 1985 would bring a decrease in repression

In 1983, 15 percent of all detainees were charged, compared to 62 percent last year. However, by the end of the year, only just over 1 percent had been convicted

The most alarming new development in 1984, according to the paper, was the introduction of closed-circuit television in the cells of John Vorster Square

"The police claim it is for the safety of detainees, but ... released detainees attest that this 24-hour surveillance of their every movement adds immeasurably to the stress of solitary confinement and detention"

The South African Police have declined to comment

Police query bishops report

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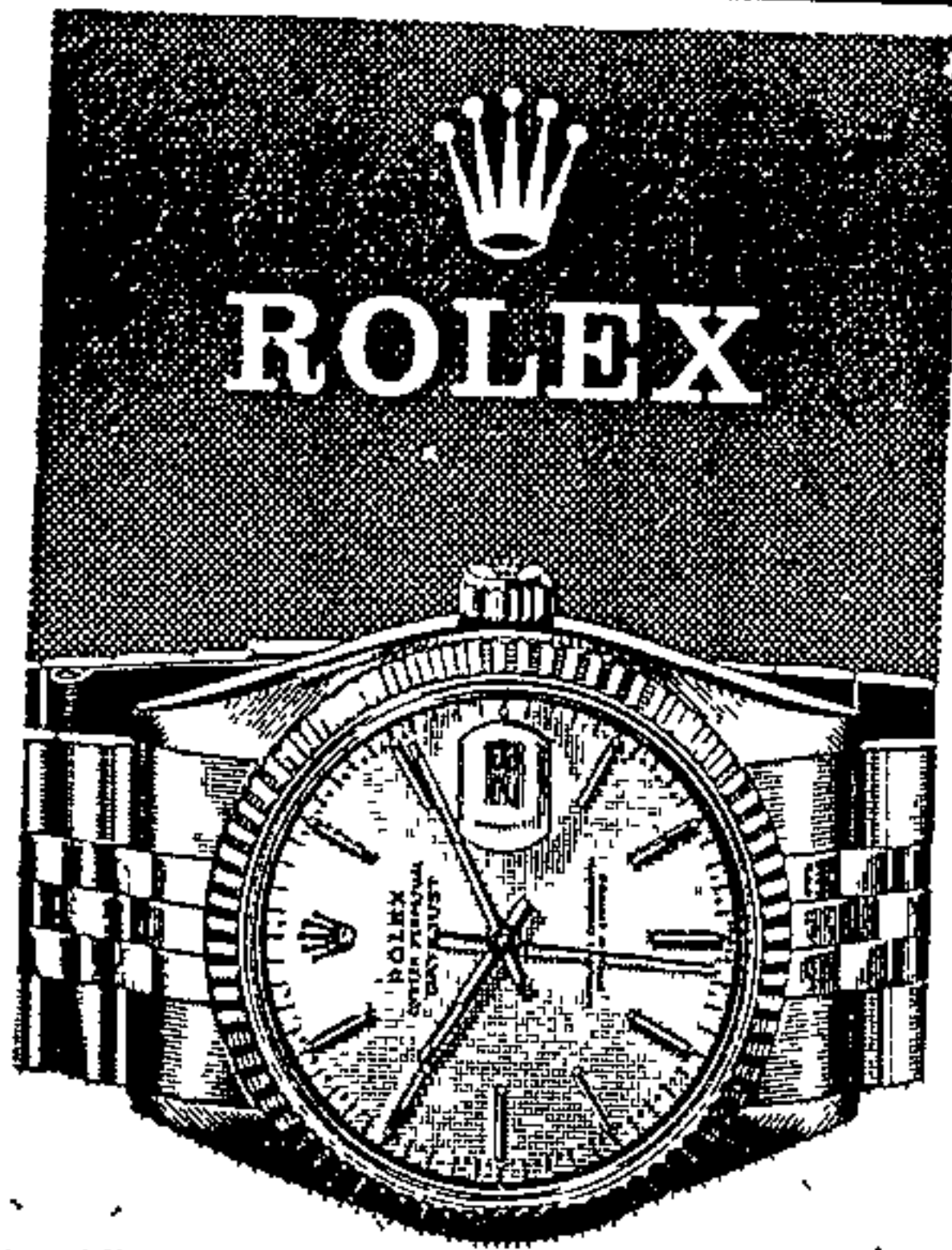
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Pupils and teachers fight off stone-throwing mob

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Pupils and teachers joined forces today to repel a stone-throwing mob which attacked a high school in Mamelodi.

Three shots were allegedly fired as Mamelodi High School pupils and teachers tried to protect their school.

A spokesman for Mamelodi High School said windows were broken during the fight.

He also said because of the pandemonium at the school it was possible pupils would be sent home and advised to return tomorrow.

Disrupted

The attackers were believed to be pupils from J Kekana High School, which had been closed by the Department of Education and Training until next Monday following class boycotts.

Hundreds of pupils disrupted classes at three schools following the closure. After the attack on Mamelodi High School the mob moved towards Tsako-thabo High School in Mamelodi East.

Hundreds of Vlaktefontein Technical High School pupils, accompanied by their parents, today went to the school for re-registration following the DET's decision to reopen the school after its closure last Wednesday.

Rioting

According to reports, there was a possibility of another school — Jafta Mahlangu Secondary — being closed after about two weeks of pupils refusing to attend class.

● A youth died in hospital and thousands of rands damage was caused during rioting in Seisoville township near Kroonstad.

The youth, 17, was admitted to Boitumelo Hospital in Kroonstad last night with head injuries.

Damage has been estimated at R600 000 after thousands of youths went on the rampage yesterday following a school boycott.

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3 000 pupils in arson rampage

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Unrest rocked the Seeisoiville township in Kroonstad yesterday when more than 3 000 pupils set fire to homes, overturned cars and destroyed 27 businesses, leaving a trail of damage of more than R500 000. Police used rubber

bullets, tear smoke and sjamboks early yesterday as youths overturned vehicles and set them alight, destroying 18, reports Sapa.

Twenty-seven business premises were gutted by fire and 12 others were less seriously damaged, according to a Welkom police spokesman.

The home of a headmaster was one of two private houses destroyed by fire. The spokesman said the damage was estimated at R581 000.

Fourteen youths and men, and eight women, aged between 14 and 37, were arrested on charges of public violence.

Police said rioting began when almost 1 700 pupils from the Bodibeng High School left class and stoned school property and staff members' vehicles.

Splitting into smaller groups, the students marched to the Kanalelo High School, where a further 1 400 students joined them.

They marched on two primary schools and chased pupils from the premises, according to the liaison officer of the Department of Education and Training (DET), Mr Edgar Posselt.

Pupils then converged on the Teachers' Training College which they

stoned, and damaged staff members' cars, he said. Police dispersed the rioters by noon.

Two people were seriously injured, according to the local hospital.

Meanwhile three youths were injured yesterday when the chairman of the Somerset East Community Council, Mr Joel Memene, opened fire with a shotgun on a crowd of youths stoning his house.

Later in the day three youths aged 14, 16 and 18 were arrested after they sought medical attention in Cookhouse.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, another Somerset East community councillor's home was also stoned. Damage was estimated at R3 000 and a youth has been arrested.

In Port Elizabeth townships yesterday, two South African Breweries trucks valued at R130 000 were destroyed by fire.

Earlier, two other vehicles were set alight. One belonged to Kyanandi Town Council.

Meanwhile police reported that 14 police vehicles were involved in stoning incidents in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage at the weekend.

Only 52 percent of blacks pass matric . . .

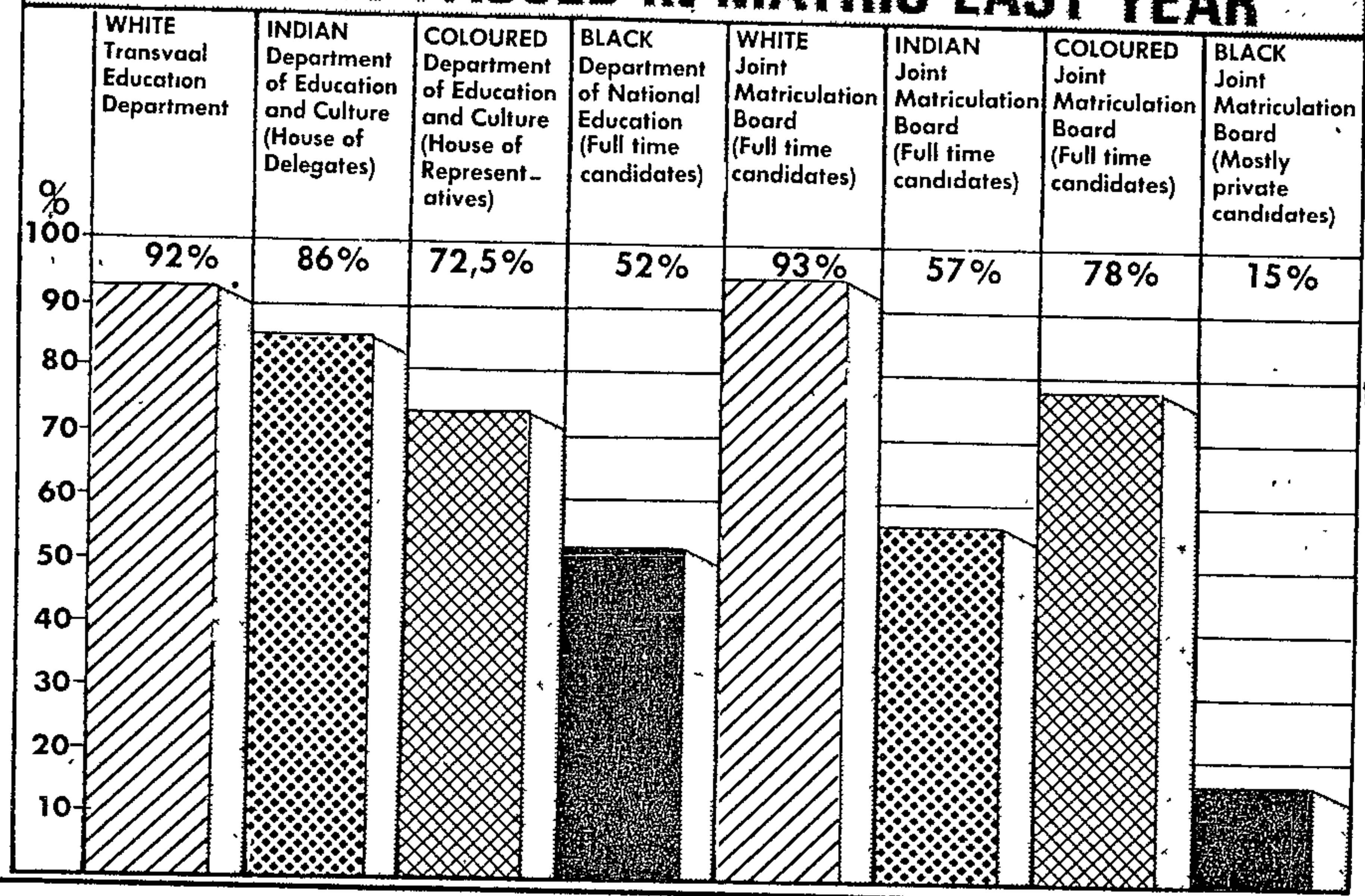
How the quality of education differs

An analysis of last year's matric results of pupils from different education departments indicates a disparity in the quality of education between the racial groups. Education in South Africa is controlled by 18 departments, including those of the independent national states and the provincial white departments. The racial groups write different exams. Black candidates write the Department of National Education's examinations; coloured candidates write the exams from the Department of Education and Culture, House of Representatives; Indians write the Department of Education and Culture House of Delegates exams. White pupils write examinations set by provincial education departments. For example, Transvaal pupils write the Transvaal Education Department matric exams. There are separate and independent education departments in the independent and national states, although many homeland pupils write the Department of National Education exams. Only 52 percent of black pupils passed the Department of National Education matric last year; 92 percent of white candidates passed the Transvaal Education Department matric. Although the Department of National Education pass rate was 2 percent higher than in 1983, it was still embarrassingly low compared with the Transvaal Education Department pass rate.

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HOW THEY PASSED IN MATRIC LAST YEAR



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... compared with 92 percent of whites

By Sue Fleming, Education Reporter

Of the 15 365 non-homeland pupils who wrote matric 12,6 percent received university entrance.

About 48 percent of white Transvaal Education Department pupils gained university entrance passes.

Only 15 percent of 1 337 black candidates passed the Joint Matriculation Board exams last year.

The acting secretary of the Joint Matriculation Board in Pretoria, Mr Ulrich Fischer, said the high failure rate for blacks was caused by pupils writing the exams without receiving tuition.

Of the 1 245 full-time white Joint Matriculation Board candidates, 908 qualified for university entrance, 248 gained school leaving certificates and 89 failed.

Dr Ken Hartshorne, ex-director of education planning at the Department of Education and Training and member of the De Lange Commission, said black education quality was slipping. The poor competency of both teachers and pupils in English, now used to teach at secondary schools, had contributed to the deterioration of black education, he added.

Only 3,6 percent of black teachers are graduates; 23,5 percent have a matric; 52,5 percent do not.

Indian pupils writing the Department of Education and Culture exams gained similar results to white Transvaal Education Department pupils and 86 percent of candidates passed.

That was 1 percent higher than in 1983.

Almost 40 percent received university entrance passes.

The principal Indian education planner, Mr Morgan Naidoo, said the matric pass rate for Indians had improved because of a better inspection service, improved curriculum development projects and more refined techniques.

There was a 72,5 percent pass rate in the 1984 coloured senior certificate examinations written by 14 138 full-time candidates.

While this year's coloured pass rate is slightly higher than last year's pass rate of 71,3 percent, it is more than 20 percent lower than the pass rate for the white Cape Education Department's candidates.

The Transvaal Education Department had the highest failure rate in years when 9,2 percent of candidates failed last year.

A year earlier 6,4 percent of 26 613 pupils did not pass.

Distinctions were more evenly spread last year with fewer people cornering six and seven distinctions each.

Only 47 got seven distinctions each in 1984 against 59 with a full house in 1983.

The percentage of university passes dropped from 50,5 in 1983 to 48 last year.

School violence shatters peace hopes

Hopes that black schools would return to normal this year have been shattered by the violence of the past few weeks, writes Education Reporter Sue Fleming.

At a time when educationists and the Department of Education and Training were breathing sighs of relief, unrest flared again.

This week violence erupted in Kroonstad, the East Rand and Pretoria, and boycotts continued in the Eastern Cape towns of Cradock, Fort Beaufort and Uitenhage.

In Kroonstad, where shops, vehicles and houses were damaged, the unrest stemmed from demands for a Students' Representative Council.

Rioting began when about 1 700 pupils stormed out of classrooms at Bodibeng Secondary School and stoned

buildings and teachers.

They moved to three other schools, attacking pupils and staff, stoning vehicles and setting fire to a headmaster's home.

Police used rubber bullets, teargas and sjamboks to disperse them.

A Congress of South African Students spokesman said pupils had merely retaliated against false promises made by education authorities.

"The Government has done all in its power to retard the progress of our education," he added.

"We have reached a point where there is nowhere else to turn but to move forward with our struggle for a free and just education for the people."

The Congress has appealed to pupils country-wide to attend a commemoration service today for Emma Sath-

ekge, the first pupil killed in school unrest in Atteridgeville last year.

To mark the anniversary, says the Congress, students should not wear school uniforms today.

At the beginning of the year there was optimism that pupils would resume classes peacefully.

In the Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging area thousands streamed back to school; in the trouble-torn Eastern Cape, though, there was a continuation of stayaways which dominated the area last year.

In the second week of school, confusion and indecision gripped the Vaal Triangle township of Sharpeville after the disruption of classes.

There was unrest in Sebokeng and police dispersed thousands of schoolchildren who were out on the streets.

The second week also saw a three-day stayaway in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi.

In the third week of the school year, unrest flared at a Free State school. Pupils refused to go to classes in protest against the number of pupils who failed exams last year.

This unrest gained momentum at the end of January when 49 people were arrested after violence near Bothaville.

The renewed outbreak of violence at black schools claimed its first life on February 1 when a youth was found dead near a school at Fort Beaufort, Eastern Cape.

Disturbances during the first week of February occurred mainly in Kimberley, East London, Beaufort West, Port Elizabeth and Fort Beaufort, all in the Cape, and Vir-

ginia, Odendaalsrus, Clocolan and Bothaville in the Free State.

Pupils boycotted classes mainly to protest the suspension of fellow pupils.

In most cases violence involved stoning and setting fire to schools, building roadblocks and stoning police, who replied with sjamboks, birdshot and rubber bullets.

Mr Job Schoeman, chief of public relations at the Department of Education and Training in Pretoria, said when there was violence at schools it was serious cause for worry, as teachers and pupils were in danger.

He added that although incidents of violence had gradually increased since the beginning of the year, the situation was not as critical as in 1984.

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Own Correspondent

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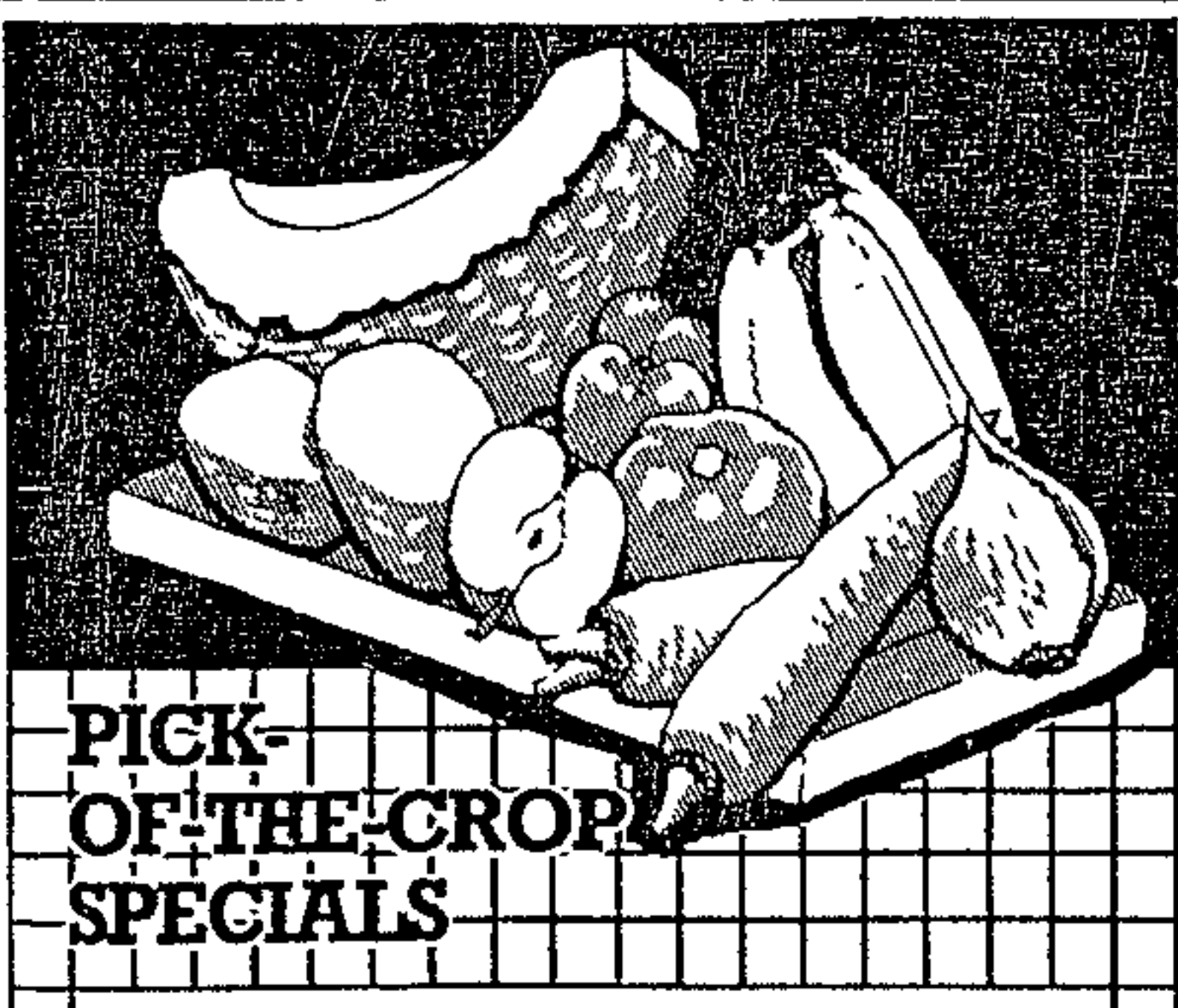
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The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS.

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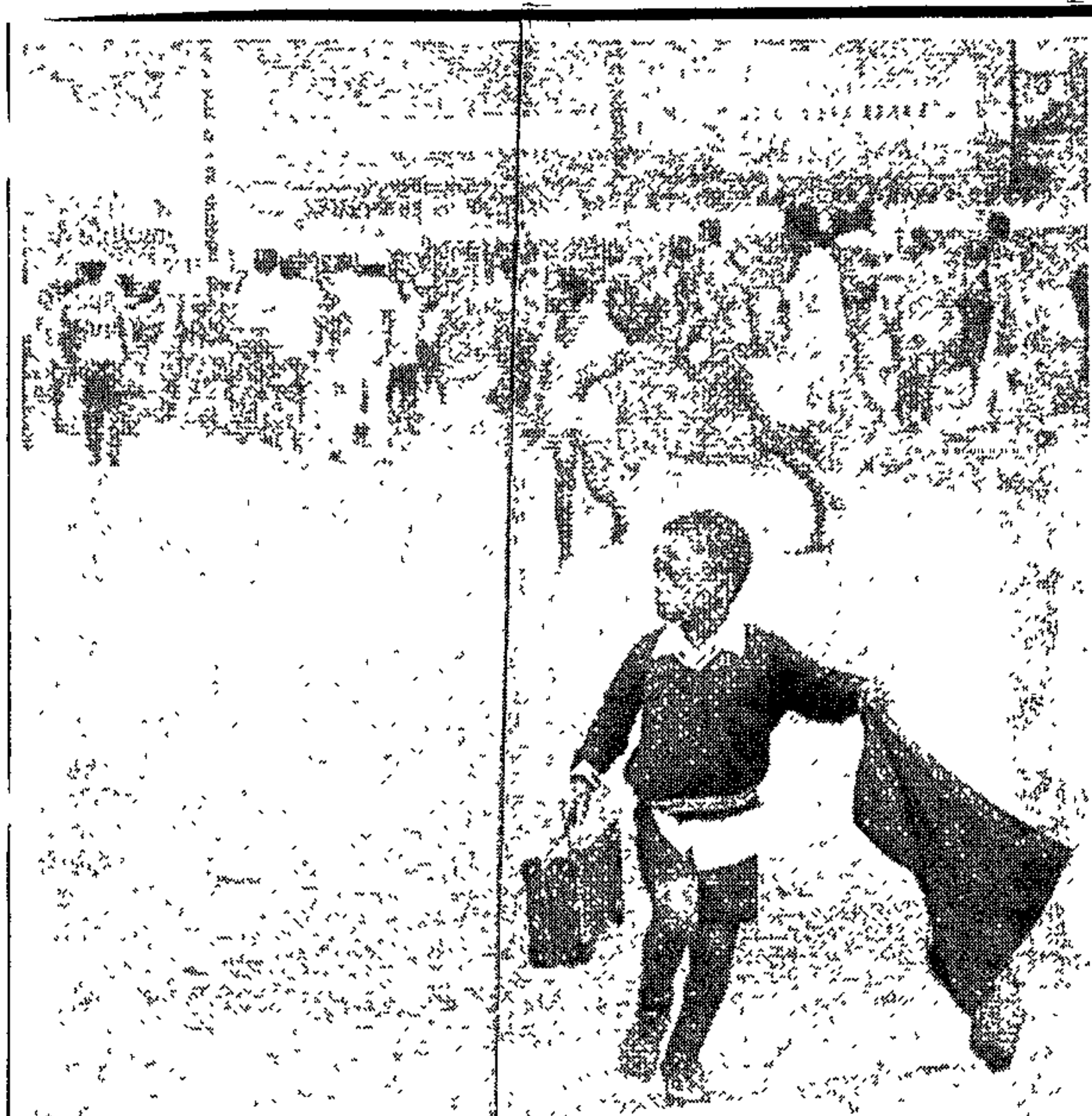
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Police and pupils clash, 4/2/85

Violence erupted yesterday in Reef and Pretoria townships when pupils returning from commemoration services to honour Emma Sathekge, the first pupil to die during the school unrest early last year, clashed with police.

Emma Sathekge (15) was a pupil at DH Peta High School in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, when she was run over and killed by a police van.

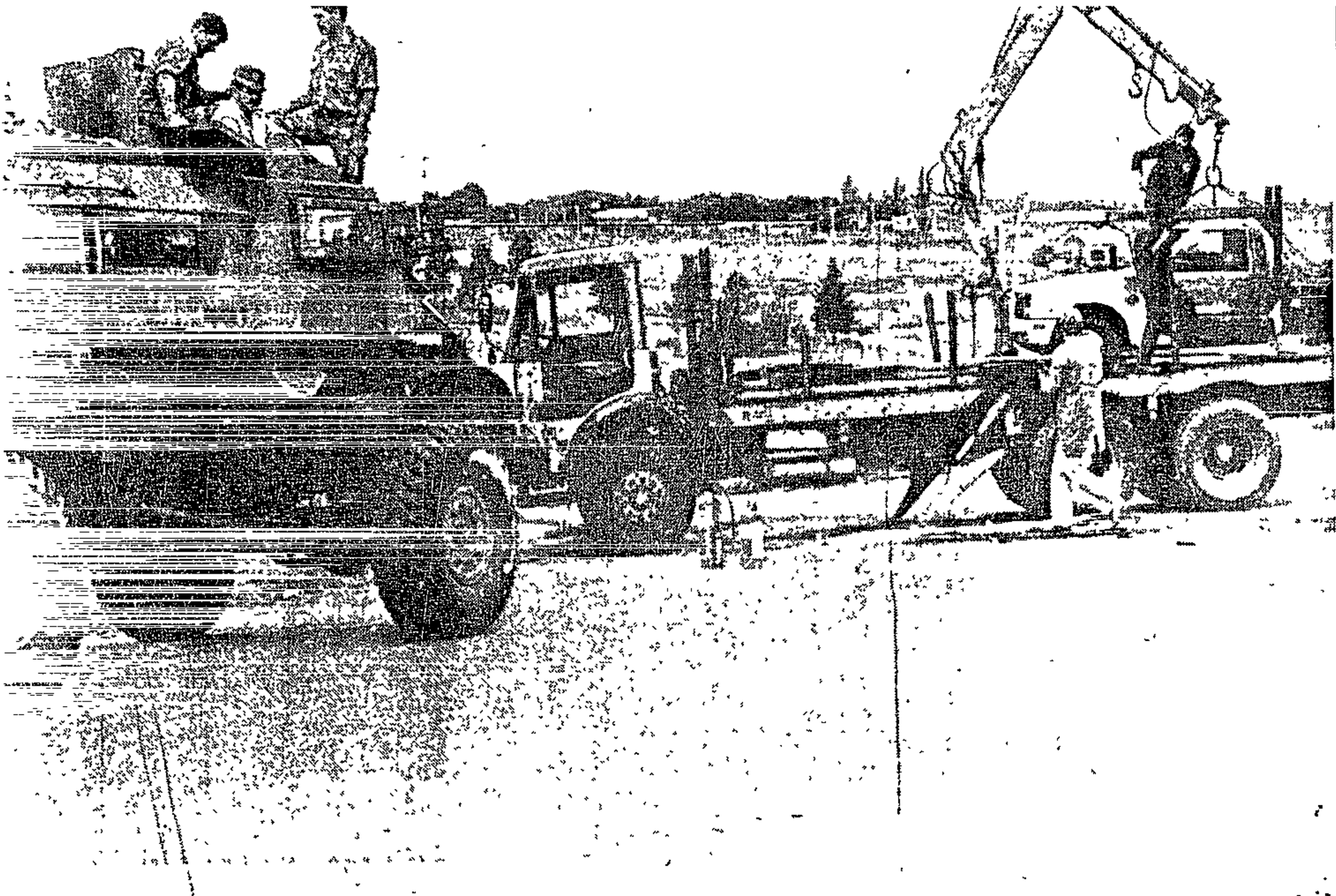
Yesterday's incidents occurred in Atteridgeville, Soweto and Tembisa.

In Atteridgeville, more than 3000 pupils, who had crammed the St Paul's

Anglican Church, stoned police who had been watching proceedings. The police retaliated with tearsmoke and baton charges.

In Soweto, a group, including pupils who had attended a commemoration service at the St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Rockville, set a Putco bus and a truck on fire. At least three other Putco buses and several commercial vehicles were stoned.

And in Tembisa, youths set a shop and a house alight after stoning commercial vehicles.



Three delivery trucks and private vehicles were set alight when violence swept through the East Rand township of Tembisa yesterday. The home of the mayor, Mr Lucas Mothiba, was also set alight and his shopping complex stoned. Picture: TLADI KHUELE.

Police look into 4 reports

Mail Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The South African Police are investigating six matters in connection with four reports published in the Eastern Province Herald, in terms of the Police Act and the Internal Security Act.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said that the investigations, when completed, would be handed to the Attorney-General.

Two members of the CID visited the Herald's Grahamstown bureau on Monday to take statements from two reporters in connection with two reports on November's unrest.

Two members of the Security Police also called to take a statement in connection with a report on an unsuccessful Grahamstown Supreme Court application contesting a ban on a Cradock meeting.

Senior police also visited Mr J C Viviers, editor of the Herald, seeking statements in connection with the court story. He did not make an affidavit.

The other report police are investigating dealt with unrest in Cradock.

Youths clash with police in day of massive rioting

Mail Reporter

MORE than 3 000 youths clashed with police in the Pretoria township of Atteridgeville after yesterday's memorial service for 15-year-old Emma Sathekge — the first victim of last year's schools unrest.

Residents said police fired teargas as the crowd emerged from the service and later used plastic whips to break up the gathering, reports UPI.

● In Tembisa, a Putco bus boycott and demonstration against the R4 rent increases set the background to a day of massive protest, reports SIPHO NGCOBO.

By mid-day no Putco buses were entering the township. Most commuters walked from the outskirts of Tembisa where buses loaded and off-loaded.

A crowd attacked and set fire to the home of the mayor, Mr Lucas Mothiba, but little damage was caused and no police action taken, a police spokesman said. Mr Mothiba's shopping centre was also stoned.

Three private vehicles and a delivery van were also set alight.

Some of Mr Mothiba's employees ran away, bolting out the back-door, but others were trapped inside the building and had to hide in one of the corridors. Police arrived and scattered the youths.

At least 10 people were arrested in Atteridgeville as police battled with rioting pupils.

Four people were injured as the country's ongoing unrest yesterday swept through strife-torn townships in three provinces.

Much anger was vented against Putco buses, which were later withdrawn from a number of townships.

Police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot at various times to disperse rioting crowds, a spokesman in Pretoria said.

● Two men were wounded in Seisoville, near Kroonstad, when a Development Board official fired at a group stoning the bus he was travelling in. The men were treated and then detained.

● In Ikageng, near Potchefstroom, a woman was slightly injured after a stoning incident at a school. Police later arrested her and two men for public violence.

Police fired rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse stone-throwing youths during two other incidents in the township.

● Sporadic incidents of unrest flared in Katlehong and Thokoza townships near Germiston yesterday when hundreds of pupils boycotted classes and took to the streets, reports RAYMOND MASHAO.

Buses from the city went as far as the outskirts of townships and a number of delivery vans were trapped in the township.

Pupils moved from one school to the other before going to Thokoza where they held a meeting at a church.

After the meeting, pupils were seen moving in groups in the area known as "Easy Street". Police arrived and fired tearsmoke to disperse the crowd.

But this was denied by the police liaison officer for the East Rand, Major C R Liebenberg.

● In the Eastern Cape, about 600 youths attacked the home of a policeman in Somerset East. The policeman fired warning shots, and a woman was wounded, police said.

Army played role, says SADF probe

By COLIN HOWELL

A MILITARY board of inquiry has found that Army troops took an active part in quelling unrest in an East Rand township last year.

And the SA Defence Force — after repeated statements that soldiers are used in a "supportive" rather than an active role when sent into South Africa's townships with police units — has backed the troops involved and will not take action against them.

The board was set up to inquire into alleged incidents of misconduct by Army soldiers after SADF headquarters disputed parts of a Rand Daily Mail report on police/Army actions at a funeral in Vosloorus in November last year.

Despite an SADF claim that it had initiated a "full-scale investigation" and had found the Mail's report to contain "a number of factual errors", the board's findings included

- That soldiers "threw" teargas canisters to disperse mourners, and
- Three members of the SADF "apprehended a youth on police request".

A Defence Force spokesman said this week that "no action" had been taken against the soldiers who threw the teargas canisters "because no offence was committed".

"In a situation such as that at Vosloorus at the time, the throwing of teargas canisters is a recognised method in the application of minimum force," the spokesman said.

Reacting yesterday, the leader of the Opposition and Progressive Federal Party (PFP) defence spokesman, Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, said the findings highlighted "the very dangers" the PFP had tried to expose after 7 000 Army and police troops, including national servicemen, were sent into Sebokeng during Operation Palmiet.

"Normally, it can become difficult to distinguish between a supportive and an active role," Dr Slabbert said yesterday.

The PFP objected in principle that the Defence Force "as a normal part of their duties" was being deployed in South Africa's townships during unrest.

"I cannot emphasise enough the polarising effect this can have on black/white attitudes," Dr Slabbert said.

And the United Democratic Front (UDF) said the findings "confirm the allegations embodied in the report of the SA Bishops Conference.

"There can no longer be any doubt as to the authenticity of the allegations by Vaal residents and other witnesses that the Army actively clashed with and used force against youths during the Vaal unrest," the UDF said in a statement read by publicity secretary, Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota.

The Mail report, published on November 28 last year under the headline "Mourners hurt in clash", said several people were injured when police and men in Army uniform fired rubber bullets and teargas to disperse hundreds of mourners at the funeral. Several people were also chased and beaten.

The SADF "emphatically denied" that Army troops "beat up people" or that they had at any stage fired rubber bullets or teargas into crowds. Soldiers were not issued with weapons of this type, the SADF said.

"The Ministers of Defence and Law and Order have repeatedly explained the policy of deploying Defence Force personnel in support of the police. This kind of inaccurate reporting does not serve the interests of the Defence Force, the country or your newspaper and causes ill-feeling between the different racial groups and does not help

the maintenance of law and order," the SADF said in a telex to the Mail.

The SADF also claimed that a photograph of an Army vehicle — published above the report — had been taken at the Vosloorus police station and not at a point near the funeral procession.

And on the day of the funeral, a spokesman for the SA Police public relations division, which handles all enquiries about the Army's involvement in the townships, told the Mail that SADF soldiers had not been deployed in Vosloorus.

Disputing the claimed "errors", the Mail refused to publish a correction — as demanded by the SADF — and last month, the Editor, Mr Rex Gibson, and two Mail journalists, Montshiwa Mroke and Tladi Khuele, were subpoenaed to give evidence before a board of inquiry.

The board was constituted in terms of the Defence Act and was under the presidency of Brigadier Ben de Wet Roos, a retired military officer.

Its findings into the incidents at Vosloorus — released last week by the SADF's Director of Public Relations — read:

- "No SADF personnel fired rubber bullets
- "No SADF personnel fired teargas grenades. The board did, however, find that some SADF members did throw teargas canisters.
- "There was no evidence of active assault by any member of the SADF on any residents. The board found that on one occasion only, three soldiers apprehended a black youth on police request.
- "The photograph of the vehicle was not taken while it was at the police station, as claimed by the directorate of public relations. The SADF thanks you for bringing this matter to our attention."

Now own range

Cape Times 14/2/81 (278)

Police teargas rioting pupils

KATLEHONG.— At least eight people were arrested as police battled rioting schoolchildren who stoned and burned houses and vehicles yesterday on the anniversary of the death of a Pretoria schoolgirl in unrest a year ago, police said.

Police said four people were reported injured in sporadic violence around Johannesburg, in the Pretoria township of Atteridgeville and at Somerset East in the Eastern Cape.

More than 3 000 youths confronted police in Atteridgeville after a memorial service for 15-year-old Emma Sathekge, who died on February 13 last year at the start of 10-month school and political riots in which about 170 people had died by November.

Residents said police fired teargas as the crowd emerged from the service and later used plastic whips to break up the gathering.

Mood 'very tense'

One resident said the mood was "very tense" as groups of young people roamed the dirt streets, dodging armed police patrols.

In Katlehong, a township about 32km south-east of Johannesburg, youths burned a delivery truck and stoned private vehicles.

Bus services were withdrawn as armoured police vehicles patrolled streets littered with glass and stones, but the township was quiet by late afternoon.

Two men were wounded and later arrested in Seisoville, about 200km south-west of Johannesburg, when a government official fired into a crowd while the vehicle he was travelling in was being stoned.

A woman was injured and arrested and two men were detained when youths stoned a school at Ikhangeng, a black township about 150km west of Johannesburg, police said.

At Somerset East, a policeman fired into a crowd of about 600 people trying to burn his home and a woman was wounded. Police said the woman and two men were arrested on charges of public violence.

A council member's home was burned at Tembisa, near Pretoria — UPI

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Baton-charge on 3 000 after memorial service

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Violence erupted on the Reef and in Pretoria when pupils returning from commemoration services to honour Emma Sathekge, who died during school unrest last year, clashed with police.

Emma, 15, a pupil at the D H Peta High School in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, was run over and killed by a police van.

Yesterday's violence occurred in Atteridgeville, Soweto and Tembisa.

In Atteridgeville the 3 000 pupils who crammed into St Paul's Anglican Church confronted police who had been watching.

Four arrested

They threw stones at the police, who then fired tearsmoke canisters and baton-charged the pupils. At least four youths were arrested.

In Soweto youths set a Putco bus and a lorry on fire. At least three other Putco buses and several commercial vehicles were stoned as the youths moved from Rockville past Molapo and Moletsane.

Building contractors asked for police escorts out of the township.

In Tembisa angry youths set a shop and a house alight after stoning commercial vehicles. The youths barricaded streets with large stones and rubbish.

Easy targets

Mamelodi, in Pretoria, was quiet but tense as police kept a close watch. No services were held in Mamelodi.

● Ken Vernon of the Argus Bureau in Port Elizabeth reports that strife-torn black townships have become a battleground for companies trying to supply residents with daily necessities. The company vehicles are easy targets for stones and petrol-bombs.

This week vehicles worth more than R160 000 have been destroyed by rampaging mobs and normally mundane deliveries are now a gauntlet-run where drivers risk their lives.

"Vital service"

Police have stationed men at entrances to the townships and have advised companies where they might expect trouble,

what areas to avoid or to abandon deliveries entirely.

Mr Michael Havvas, a bakery manager who has had two lorries burnt in the past month, said his company believed it had to continue to provide a vital service — whatever the cost.

Another bakery manager, Mr John Viera, said: "We have lost one vehicle this month and several have been stoned. But you just come to live with the situation and try to take as many precautions as possible."

In disguise

Another major target of the youthful mobs are furniture companies which specialise in selling in the townships.

"We now use unmarked vehicles for our sales staff," said the manager of one store. "That way our kombis are mistaken for taxis and are rarely bothered."

South African Breweries has suspended deliveries to township bottle stores since two of its lorries were burnt out early this week.

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Tvl school boycotts spread

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — The continuing schools unrest spread yesterday to Ikageng, near Potchefstroom, where education came to a standstill for about 10 000 pupils, while near Pretoria a further 6 000 pupils boycotted schools in Mamelodi.

Ikageng youths hurled stones on to the roofs of nine primary schools and one secondary school until the circuit inspector ordered all the pupils to go home, according to a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training (DET).

A police spokesman said three youths, aged 14 to 16, were arrested in Ikageng yesterday after police had fired birdshot and tearsmoke to disperse groups stoning vehicles and buildings.

● Sapa reports that a 16-year-old Somerset East girl was wounded and is in hospital in a serious condition after a police constable had fired shots at a crowd of 400 who were stoning him.

After being hit five times, the constable had fired four shots with his service revolver to scare

the youths away, a police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday.

He said this was one of several incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape on Wednesday.

Pupils from 17 Eastern Cape schools in Cradock, Uitenhage and Fort Beaufort are continuing their prolonged stayaway.

● In Atteridgeville, pupils returned to school yesterday following Wednesday's total stayaway of about 6 000 pupils, which was so the could attend the commemoration service of the first victim of last year's unrest, 15-year-old Emma Sathekge.

About 18 000 primary school pupils were sent home early.

In a further development, the DET yesterday suspended classes indefinitely at the Jiyana secondary school in Tembisa.

● Classes at a secondary school in Imbali, Natal, have been suspended until Monday following disruptions.

● Meanwhile, according to members of the Detainees Support Committee in Pretoria, police swooped on seven houses in Atteridgeville and Saulsville at 3am on

DET closes schools at Potchefstroom

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Department of Education and Training yesterday closed all schools in the black township of Ikageng, near Potchefstroom.

Police were "on standby in case of unrest in the area".

Earlier about 150 youths had gone on the rampage in the township, stoning a delivery truck. The vehicle was slightly damaged. Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd.

Three youths were arrested and several cases of arson were reported during various incidents of unrest in townships in the Transvaal, Free State and the Eastern Cape yesterday.

Police arrested two men on charges of public violence in Witbank, Eastern Transvaal, after dispersing a mob which set alight two private vehicles.

In Thabeng, in the Eastern Cape, a man was arrested after about 200 youths had stoned police vehicles.

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Turmoil in the townships

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A truck burns in Rockville during this week's outbreak of unrest.

Picture: PETER SETUKE

Renewed unrest breaks out at SA schools

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THE GHOST of schoolgirl Emma Sathekge haunted South African schools this week prompting renewed protests against Bantu education — and sparking off unrest on the Reef and Pretoria.

Reports by SELLO SERIPE, MONO BADELA, ANDREW LEFOKA, MUDINI MAIVHA and STAN MHLONGO

year-old Sathekge on February 13 last year.

The Atteridgeville student died under the wheels of a police van inside her school grounds, and this week students vowed to remember her death "as a day of mourning".

In Pretoria, cops fired teargas at more than 2 000 people attending a similar meeting — but failed to disrupt the service.

Earlier, however, they picked up eight people in Soshanguve and Atteridgeville.

The eight — Soshanguve Residents' Association head Reverend Hand Hlaethwa, his son Maedu, Young Christian Students' co-ordinator Joseph Molekwane, Cosas leader Molefe Msiza, Saulsville Youth Organisation president Sam Morotowa, Titus Mafolo of the community

newspaper The Eye, and students David Kekana and Johannes Shaba — are being held under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act, according to the cops.

Unrest also broke out in Katlehong and the Eastern Cape this week, with students in the East Rand township clashing with police after meeting to clean the graves of last year's unrest victims.

The area was virtually besieged by cops in hippos, and City Press staffers heard gunfire in the streets as the students fled.

In the Eastern Cape, a man was killed and at least one girl was injured in sporadic outbreaks of violence in Fort Beaufort, Uitenhage, Somerset East and Port Elizabeth.

The dead man was found with a bullet wound in his neck in Inis township near Fort Beaufort hours after the funeral of unrest victim Lulama Kama, shot dead on January 31.

The man has not yet been identified. Four houses were stoned in the

Fort Beaufort township and a police vehicle was damaged.

In Somerset East, a 16-year-old schoolgirl was injured and then arrested when a policeman opened fire on a group of people stoning his house.

Uitenhage town councillor Tamsanqa Kinikini was also stoned — and fired shots at the people allegedly involved.

Former Kayamandi town councillor Norman Kaula's home was petrol-bombed and two booze trucks set alight in new Brighton.

Responding to the unrest, the Uitenhage Youth Congress issued an urgent plea to the police to pull out of the area — saying the cops were "causing serious problems".

Earlier this week, unrest broke out in the Free State town of Kroonstad, where a 17-year-old youth died after being "seriously injured".

The cops admitted firing teargas and rubber bullets after two buses were stoned.

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2 women shot dead in unrest

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Two women were shot dead and another was wounded during unrest sparked off by the banning of a rent meeting in Katlehong township yesterday

The women were with a crowd allegedly fired upon by development board policemen defending the house of a local councillor from stoning

After being told of the banning of the meeting, more than 2 000 residents gathered outside the Methodist Church and chanted slogans before marching through the streets and setting a house and a car alight. Several cars were stoned in the unrest.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria confirmed the incidents.

Police did not react

Police did not react to the violence, and the fire brigade and East Rand Development Board police arrived two hours after the trouble started

The spokesman said: "I cannot say whether police were there or not. All I can say is that police did not react to the incidents. They did not fire any teargas, rubber bullets or birdshot."

In another incident, a house at which a policeman was apparently boarding was set alight. A car parked in the yard was destroyed. Damage was estimated at about R25 000

Yesterday's banned meeting was also called to devise ways to urge councillors to resign.

● Last week several cars and a beer hall were stoned after a commemoration service in memory of Emma Sathekge, who was killed during the unrest in Pretoria last year.

Since a meeting last month at which councillors were stoned and barricaded while trying to speak on rent and service-charge increases, the proposed increases have been suspended indefinitely

Meanwhile a striking bus driver, one of a group of about 226 men who went on strike at a Margate transport company at the weekend, was killed when a bus they were stoning went out of control and struck him.

Driver fired

Another bus also careered out of control and smashed into a bus shelter, seriously injuring a black woman who was taken to hospital

Police said the trouble at the Umzimkulu Bus Company started on Friday after management fired a bus driver for alleged misconduct.

Bus drivers and supervisors allegedly went on a wildcat strike and began stoning passing cars and buses. Damage to eight buses and one car was estimated at R12 000

The Port Shepstone reaction unit used tear-smoke to disperse the crowd.

Four men were arrested and will appear in court on charges of intimidation and malicious damage to property.

The names of the dead and injured have not yet been released.

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DIEPKLOOF residents yesterday threatened to boycott Putco buses if the company introduced another fare increase "within the next few weeks."

The residents threatened to take this stand at the Diepkloof Civic Association's (DCA) meeting.

The DCA's transport committee told yester-

day's meeting that Putco was set to raise its fares again "within the next few weeks." The meeting was told that the bus company had already applied to the Road Transportation Board asking for a green light to effect hikes of between 30 and 40 percent — the third Putco fare increase in three months.

Mourners stone, hijack vehicles during funeral

Mail Reporters

FRUCKS, lorries, taxis and delivery vans were hijacked yesterday to take mourners to the joint funeral of two young women who were shot dead during unrest in Katlehong last Sunday.

And a van, whose driver panicked at the sight of a large number of mourners, was stoned and looted.

Three taxis were extensively damaged when the mob stoned them.

About 7 000 mourners carried the coffins of the two women shoulder-high and marched for about 7km to the Scoeman Cemetery in Katlehong. Police kept a low profile.

At the township's main taxi rank, mourners hijacked about 20 taxis and forced them to ferry some of them to the cemetery.

Taxi drivers parked at the Natalspuit Hospital drove away at high speed as mourners approached them in an attempt to force them to take them to the cemetery.

A truck was also hijacked near the cemetery and forced to take mourners back to the homes of the dead women.

The funeral took place yesterday because the local Chief Magistrate had banned it from being held at the weekend. Those buried yesterday were Miss Maudie Spene Mofokeng, 17, a student, and Miss Marjorie Nomathemba Mello, 34.

Miss Mofokeng was shot dead on Sunday when East Rand Development Board officials opened fire on a crowd which had tried to stone a house belonging to a councillor.

Miss Mello is alleged to have died when a police bullet penetrated the front window

of her home and hit her as she sat in the dining-room.

Rioting crowds took to the streets yesterday in Welkom and Kimberley, where police using tearsmoke and rubber bullets arrested more than 60 schoolchildren, reports Sapa.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said a large crowd approached the Teteleko High School in Galeshewe, Kimberley, at midday. When they began stoning buildings, police guarding the premises fired at them and then arrested 64 youths for trespassing.

In Thabong, outside Welkom, rioters set fire to a delivery vehicle and stoned two development board vehicles and four beer-halls.

The spokesman said police and board officials fired tearsmoke and birdshot.

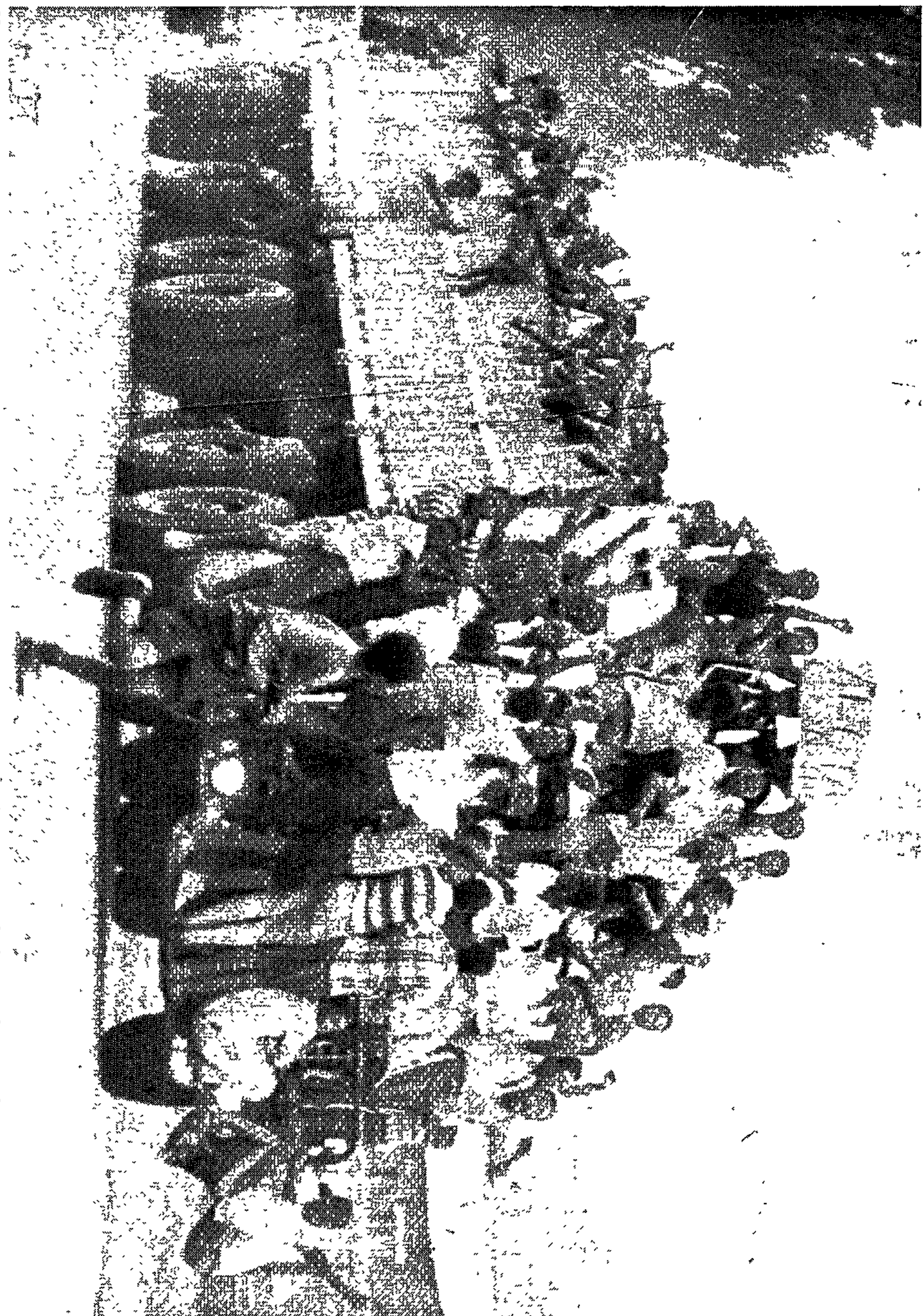
Police fired teargas and rubber bullets into a group of about 300 youths who gathered outside a beerhall in the Paarl township of Mbekweni yesterday.

The Rand Daily Mail Correspondent in Cape Town reports that the Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, Archbishop Steven Naidoo, has offered to act as a mediator in negotiations between the authorities and Crossroads residents.

In a statement released yesterday, Archbishop Naidoo said Crossroads was being bedevilled by distrust which had resulted from broken promises.

"If the Church can be of any assistance in this regard, then I gladly offer my services," said Archbishop Naidoo.

SABC radio news reported last night that the planned meeting between the Department of Co-operation and Development and the Crossroads committee has been postponed.



Mourners hijacked this articulated truck and trailer and forced the driver to ferry them to the cemetery during the funeral of two women in Katlehong yesterday.

Picture TONY NAIDOO

definition of "competent person" on certain conditions. In the White Paper on part VI of the said report the Government indicated that it was, in principle, in favour of adjusting the definition of "scheduled person" to a non-differentiating definition of "competent person" on condition that—

- (i) adequate measures are taken to allay possible apprehensions about their future job security on the part of White workers within the industry;
- (ii) standards of work are rigorously maintained;
- (iii) all workers are required to achieve the same level of proficiency with respect to training and experience before being appointed to a post;
- (iv) the principle of "equal remuneration of work of equal value" is maintained;
- (v) changes in work practices and conditions of employment are not introduced unilaterally by employers but rather with due regard to the process of consultation and negotiation with affected employee organizations;
- (vi) adequate job security measures are incorporated in collective agreements, and
- (vii) adequate protection against racial victimization is provided for all groups.

The Government agreed after negotiations with employers and employees that the industry will on its own initiative come to an agreement within a reasonable period of time, before the Government would determine further action or consider any amendment of the Act.

Although efforts are still being made, no agreement could as yet be reached. The matter is constantly being monitored

and the Government's standpoint will be made known in due course.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell us how much longer the Government is prepared to wait for the Chamber of Mines and the Mineworkers' Union in particular to reach a satisfactory result concerning this very long overdue change?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I do not regard that as an unfair question; in fact, it is very fair, but I think that we should afford the people who are involved in the workplace daily i.e. the Chamber of Mines, and even the employer and the employee, a fair opportunity to find a solution for the problem on their own initiative. I am not satisfied that progress is going as desired and I therefore intend, if it is within our means and if we can come to an agreement, to introduce legislation in this regard next year. It will definitely not be introduced this year. Perhaps I can just mention that we have already come to an agreement with the Coloureds and with the employee organizations in the mining industry in terms of which Coloureds *per se* are now qualified persons. They are now enrolled persons, and I am also discussing it with the Indians, and soon I have an appointment with the Leader of the House of Delegates to discuss it.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask whether the Government, having decided a considerable while ago to scrap job reservation in South Africa, is prepared to wait a further year, although the recommendation from the Wiehahn Commission was made well over a year ago? How long—I want to stress this part of the question—will it be before the Government stops passing the buck?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we are not "passing the buck". I do not think the hon member listened when I read the reply to the original question. He sat thinking about other things. He was, of course, thinking about his questions. When I read the Government's conditions for acceptance, I referred specifically to Item 5, in which was set out that:

Changes to labour practices and conditions of service cannot be effected unilaterally by employers alone, but rather with proper regard of the process of consultation and negotiation with employee organizations affected thereby.

That is the principle of consensus. However, now that we are working on the principle of labour arrangements in terms of consensus, the hon member—whose party is the great supporter of consensus—says that we are dragging our feet. We are not dragging our feet; we work on it day after day, and we hope that, if circumstances allow, we will be able to introduce the legislation next year. It is in any case too late to introduce such legislation this year.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, bearing in mind that the Government on its own initiative and by its own decision allowed Blacks to enter into collective bargaining and into normal trade union activities, will he explain how it has happened that he suddenly decides that he cannot make any further decisions without the permission of a particular trade union?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we did not decide suddenly.

†We decided on this the moment the Wiehahn Report was published.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: What is the date?

†The MINISTER: It does not matter what the date is. We are talking about consensus here, and I am not prepared to give the same answer on the same question.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, I have just one question: What steps is the Government taking at this time to try to reach consensus with the union concerned in order that this legislation may be introduced?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we have had several discussions in my time—not to mention the time of my predecessor—with the Chamber of Mines. We had discussions

with the trade unions on the matter of the Coloureds as recently as December last year. We are in discussions virtually every month, either personally or by means of correspondence, to ensure that the process advances and does not remain stagnant. We are continually in contact with the persons concerned.

*4. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 18 of 27 June 1984, the Attorney-General has reached a decision on the findings submitted to him by the South African Police pursuant to their investigation into the riots in Katlehong in 1983: if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that a decision will be reached; if so, (i) what is the nature of the decision and (ii) when (aa) were the findings of the investigation first submitted to him and (bb) did he reach a decision in this regard;
- (2) whether any prosecutions will be instituted in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) against whom and (b) what will be the nature of the charges;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) and (b) Fall away.

(i) The Attorney-General, Johannesburg decided not to institute any prosecutions.

(ii) (aa) The dockets were submitted to the Attorney-General for the first time on 18 May 1984. On 7 August 1984 the dockets were referred back to the



Police for further investigation. Thereafter the dockets were again submitted to him on 11 January 1985.

(bb) On 29 January 1985.

- (2) No. In the interest of justice attorney's-general cannot and should not be required to publicly motivate and defend decisions of this nature. In my experience attorney's-general exercise their discretion to prosecute or not to prosecute in a professionally objective manner and they should be allowed to do so without being subjected to undue pressure from whatever source. One of the checks and balances in the process is the provision for aggrieved complainants to themselves institute a private prosecution where an attorney-general has declined to do so.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) No.

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, could he advise the House whether the Attorney-General explained to him why he had decided not to proceed with prosecutions when certain persons such as the Rev Cecil Begbie and certain journalists who had laid charges had identified the persons who had assaulted them and had witnesses to that effect?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I did not challenge the Attorney-General's decision because I was satisfied that he had at his disposal the dockets completed after investigation, and that on the grounds of what he had gleaned from those dockets he had decided not to prosecute. As I have already explained, I have confidence in the decisions of the Attorneys-General.

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, bearing in mind what I have mentioned to him, would he be prepared to discuss the matter with the Attorney-General?

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The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, if this entails my involving myself in the decision-making of the Attorney-General, then I decline to do so. If, however, the hon member is making the point that he is seeking further information, I would advise him to place the question on the Question Paper and to be more specific on the issue. After I have given a complete reply on the procedures followed by Attorneys-General, I think he first ought to study the reply before asking for further information.

Dieldrin

*5. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare:

- (1) Whether his Department monitors any (a) foodstuffs and (b) water supplies for traces of the chemical dieldrin; if not, why not; if so, (i) in which centres, (ii) in what manner, (iii) which specified foodstuffs and water supplies and (iv) how frequently are they tested for such traces;

(2) whether his Department monitors any foodstuffs and water supplies for any other toxic chemicals; if so, for which chemicals;

(3) whether any traces of dieldrin or any other specified chemicals have been found as a result of these tests; if so, (a) which chemicals, (b) where were they found and (c) what action was taken as a result?

†The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

(1) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(i) Cape Town, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth until recently, Pretoria.

(ii) Chemical analyses.

(iii) Dairy products fresh products and major water sources countrywide.

(iv) All foodstuffs especially milk have been monitored for the past 3 years on a continuing basis.

(2) Yes, all registered pesticides.

(3) Yes.

(a) Various chemicals.

(b) sporadically in different foodstuffs in different parts of the country.

(c) Health inspectors investigate occurrence, establish and eliminate source, educate and institute legal action where indicated.

*6. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether the State President's offer of conditional release has been conveyed to any long-term prisoners other than Mr Nelson Mandela; if so, (a) what are the names of these prisoners and (b) what result in each case?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

Yes.

(a) and (b) The contents of the State President's announcement of 31 January 1985 were made available to all prisoners serving sentences for crimes against the security of the State.

The reaction of prisoners to this announcement is an ongoing process. As a deadline has not been set, it is not possible to provide final results in each case.

On request of prisoners, and as was said in my statement on 15 February 1985, it was decided in the best interest of the persons themselves and their next of kin not to release the names of prisoners who have responded to the announcement.

Castillo de Bellver

*7. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Tourism.

(1) Whether any crude oil leaking from the sunken tanker *Castillo de Bellver* has had any effects on (a) marine life, (b) bird life and (c) the West Coast fishing industry; if so, (i) what effects, and (ii) to what extent, in each case;

(2) whether any steps have been taken to counteract these effects; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

The MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND TOURISM:

(1) (a) No

(i) and (ii) Fall away

(b) Yes

(i) Contamination of Cape gannets and Jackass penguins

(ii) 1 389 and 146 badly oiled Cape gannets and Jackass penguins respectively were found whereof approximately 980 and 100 respectively were released after treatment.

(c) Yes.

(i) Befouling of trawlnets

(ii) Over a period of three months a trawling company had their nets fouled with crude oil from the seabed on five occasions and on three occasions the catch had to be dumped

(2) Yes. The oiled Cape gannets and Jackass penguins were collected and taken to the South African National Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (SANCCOB) for

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Hand-grenades thrown during weekend violence

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Crime Reporter

There were outbreaks of violence in three separate areas at the weekend including hand-grenade attacks in Huhudi, a black township near Vryburg in the north-eastern Cape.

Three simultaneous hand-grenade attacks on the houses of prominent people in Huhudi left a woman badly injured and two houses extensively damaged.

The attacks occurred early on Saturday at the homes of community council members and a member of the South African Police.

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said two grenades were thrown at the house of the policeman. One exploded in the bedroom and the other in the street outside.

No one was at home at the time of the attack. The house was badly damaged.

At the same time, a grenade was thrown into the bedroom of the home of the chairman of the Huhudi Council, Mr J Dikole. His 42-year-old wife, who was

asleep, was badly injured.

She was taken to Vryburg Hospital where her condition has been described as satisfactory.

In the third attack, a grenade was thrown at the home of a councillor, Mr P Thiba. It exploded outside the house and damage was minimal.

In Alexandra township, north of Johannesburg, the home of the mayor, the Rev Sam Buti, was stoned by a group of 300 mourners who were attending the funeral of Mr Vincent Tshabalala, a former member of the Alexandra Youth Congress.

No one was injured in the attack.

In Thabong, near Welkom, two houses belonging to members of the SAP were gutted and others stoned when a group of youths went on the rampage last night.

According to Captain J Fouche, police public relations officer for the Northern Free State division, the group dispersed before the police arrived.

There were no arrests.

definition of "competent person" on certain conditions. In the White Paper on part VI of the said report the Government indicated that it was, in principle, in favour of adjusting the definition of "scheduled person" to a non-differentiating definition of "competent person" on condition that—

- (i) adequate measures are taken to allay possible apprehensions about their future job security on the part of White workers within the industry;
- (ii) standards of work are rigorously maintained;
- (iii) all workers are required to achieve the same level of proficiency with respect to training and experience before being appointed to a post;
- (iv) the principle of "equal remuneration of work of equal value" is maintained;
- (v) changes in work practices and conditions of employment are not introduced unilaterally by employers but rather with due regard to the process of consultation and negotiation with affected employee organizations;
- (vi) adequate job security measures are incorporated in collective agreements; and
- (vii) adequate protection against racial victimization is provided for all groups.

The Government agreed after negotiations with employers and employees that the industry will on its own initiative come to an agreement within a reasonable period of time, before the Government would determine further action or consider any amendment of the Act.

Although efforts are still being made, no agreement could as yet be reached. The matter is constantly being monitored

and the Government's standpoint will be made known in due course.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell us how much longer the Government is prepared to wait for the Chamber of Mines and the Mineworkers' Union in particular to reach a satisfactory result concerning this very long overdue change?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I do not regard that as an unfair question; in fact, it is very fair, but I think that we should afford the people who are involved in the workplace daily i.e. the Chamber of Mines, and even the employer and the employee, a fair opportunity to find a solution for the problem on their own initiative. I am not satisfied that progress is going as desired and I therefore intend, if it is within our means and if we can come to an agreement, to introduce legislation in this regard next year. It will definitely not be introduced this year. Perhaps I can just mention that we have already come to an agreement with the Coloureds and with the employee organizations in the mining industry in terms of which Coloureds *per se* are now qualified persons. They are now enrolled persons, and I am also discussing it with the Indians, and soon I have an appointment with the Leader of the House of Delegates to discuss it.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask whether the Government, having decided a considerable while ago to scrap job reservation in South Africa, is prepared to wait a further year, although the recommendation from the Wiehahn Commission was made well over a year ago? How long— I want to stress this part of the question— will it be before the Government stops passing the buck?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we are not "passing the buck". I do not think the hon member listened when I read the reply to the original question. He sat thinking about other things. He was, of course, thinking about his questions. When I read the Government's conditions for acceptance, I referred specifically to Item 5, in which was set out that:

Changes to labour practices and conditions of service cannot be effected unilaterally by employers alone, but rather with proper regard of the process of consultation and negotiation with employee organizations affected thereby.

That is the principle of consensus. However, now that we are working on the principle of labour arrangements in terms of consensus, the hon member—whose party is the great supporter of consensus—says that we are dragging our feet. We are not dragging our feet; we work on it day after day, and we hope that, if circumstances allow, we will be able to introduce the legislation next year. It is in any case too late to introduce such legislation this year.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, bearing in mind that the Government on its own initiative and by its own decision allowed Blacks to enter into collective bargaining and into normal trade union activities, will he explain how it has happened that he suddenly decides that he cannot make any further decisions without the permission of a particular trade union?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we did not decide suddenly.

†We decided on this the moment the Wiehahn Report was published.

Dr A L BORAINÉ: What is the date?

†The MINISTER: It does not matter what the date is. We are talking about consensus here, and I am not prepared to give the same answer on the same question.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, I have just one question: What steps is the Government taking at this time to try to reach consensus with the union concerned in order that this legislation may be introduced?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we have had several discussions in my time—not to mention the time of my predecessor—with the Chamber of Mines. We had discussions

with the trade unions on the matter of the Coloureds as recently as December last year. We are in discussions virtually every month, either personally or by means of correspondence, to ensure that the process advances and does not remain stagnant. We are continually in contact with the persons concerned.

Harward Q. 601-246
Kallehong: riots 26/2/85
*4 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 18 of 27 June 1984, the Attorney-General has reached a decision on the findings submitted to him by the South African Police pursuant to their investigation into the riots in Kallehong in 1983, if not why not and (b) when is it anticipated that a decision will be reached, if so;
- (i) what is the nature of the decision; and (ii) when (aa) were the findings of the investigation first submitted to him and (bb) did he reach a decision in this regard;

- (2) whether any prosecutions will be instituted in this regard, if not, if so, (a) against whom and what will be the nature of charges;

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

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

- (1) Yes

- (a) and (b) Fall away

(i) The Attorney-General has decided not to institute any prosecutions.

(ii) (aa) The dockets were submitted to the Attorney-General for the first time on 18 November 1984. On 7 November 1984 the docket referred back to

Police for further investigation. Thereafter the dockets were again submitted to him on 11 January 1985.

(bb) On 29 January 1985.

(2) No. In the interest of justice attorney's-general cannot and should not be required to publicly motivate and defend decisions of this nature. In my experience attorney's-general exercise their discretion to prosecute or not to prosecute in a professionally objective manner and they should be allowed to do so without being subjected to undue pressure from whatever source. One of the checks and balances in the process is the provision for aggrieved complainants to themselves institute a private prosecution where an attorney-general has declined to do so.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) No.

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, could he advise the House whether the Attorney-General explained to him why he had decided not to proceed with prosecutions when certain persons such as the Rev Cecil Bebie and certain journalists who had laid charges had identified the persons who had assaulted them and had witnesses to that effect?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I did not challenge the Attorney-General's decision because I was satisfied that he had at his disposal the dockets completed after investigation, and that on the grounds of what he had gleaned from those dockets he had decided not to prosecute. As I have already explained, I have confidence in the decisions of the Attorneys-General.

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, bearing in mind what I have mentioned to him, would he be prepared to discuss the matter with the Attorney-General?

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The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, if this entails my involving myself in the decision-making of the Attorney-General, then I decline to do so. If, however, the hon member is making the point that he is seeking further information, I would advise him to place the question on the Question Paper and to be more specific on the issue. After I have given a complete reply on the procedures followed by Attorneys-General, I think he first ought to study the reply before asking for further information.

Dieldrin

*5. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare:

(1) Whether his Department monitors any (a) foodstuffs and (b) water supplies for traces of the chemical dieldrin; if not, why not; if so, (i) in which centres, (ii) in what manner, (iii) which specified foodstuffs and water supplies and (iv) how frequently are they tested for such traces;

(2) whether his Department monitors any foodstuffs and water supplies for any other toxic chemicals; if so, for which chemicals;

(3) whether any traces of dieldrin or any other specified chemicals have been found as a result of these tests; if so, (a) which chemicals, (b) where were they found and (c) what action was taken as a result?

*The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

(1) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes

(i) Cape Town, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth until recently, Pretoria.

(ii) Chemical analyses.

(iii) Dairy products fresh products and major water sources countrywide

(iv) All foodstuffs especially milk have been monitored for the past 3 years on a continuing basis.

(2) Yes, all registered pesticides.

(3) Yes.

(a) Various chemicals.

(b) sporadically in different foodstuffs in different parts of the country.

(c) Health inspectors investigate occurrence, establish and eliminate source, educate and institute legal action where indicated.

Howard
MR N Mandela
Q. 26/2/85
26/2/85
6. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether the State President's offer of conditional release has been conveyed to any long-term prisoners other than Mr Nelson Mandela; if so, (a) what are the names of these prisoners and (b) with what result in each case?

*The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

Yes.

(a) and (b) The contents of the State President's announcement of 31 January 1985 were made available to all prisoners serving sentences for crimes against the security of the State. The reaction of prisoners to this announcement is an ongoing process. As a deadline has not been set, it is not possible to provide final results in each case.

On request of prisoners, and as was said in my statement on 15 February 1985, it was decided in the best interest of the persons themselves and their next of kin not to release the names of prisoners who have responded to the announcement.

Castillo de Beller

*7. Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Tourism:

(1) Whether any crude oil leaking from the sunken tanker *Castillo de Beller* has had any effects on (a) marine life, (b) bird life and (c) the West Coast fishing industry; if so, (i) what effects, and (ii) to what extent, in each case;

(2) whether any steps have been taken to counteract these effects; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

The MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM:

(1) (a) No.

(i) and (ii) Fall away.

(b) Yes.

(i) Contamination of Cape gannets and Jackass pen guins.

(ii) 1 389 and 146 badly oiled Cape gannets and Jackass penguins respectively were found whereof approximately 980 and 100 respectively were released after treatment.

(c) Yes

(i) Befouling of trawlnets

(ii) Over a period of three months a trawling company had their nets fouled with crude oil from the seabed on five occasions and on three occasions the catch had to be dumped

(2) Yes. The oiled Cape gannet Jackass penguins were collected and taken to the South African Nature Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (SANCCOB)

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CAPE Times
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New unrest in Vaal

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police yesterday fired tearsmoke at up to 3 000 slogan-chanting youths in Duduza, near Nigel, roads were blockaded in Tzaneen, police vehicles were stoned, and delivery vehicles were set alight in Odendaalsrus as fresh unrest erupted.

About 13 000 pupils in Duduza continued to stay away yesterday from 13 schools, while a further 8 000 pupils from the Pretoria township of Mamelodi, stormed out of their classes.

A police spokesman said police used tearsmoke to disperse thousands of chanting youths on the Duduza streets after they failed to obey police warnings.

Birdshot

In a further incident, police fired birdshot at a group of about 150 youths, stoning a police vehicle.

"A person who may have been injured was carried off by the fleeing mob," the spokesman said.

Unrest continued in Tzaneen yesterday where youths blockaded the road between Tzaneen and Lydenburg, set fire to a private vehicle and destroyed a store-room of a shop.

Police vehicles which arrived on the scene were stoned, and rubber bullets and tearsmoke were fired to disperse the group, the spokesman said.

In Odendaalsrus, in the Free State, about 100 youths set fire to a Union Bakery vehicle. A second vehicle sent to tow away the burnt-out delivery van was also set alight and destroyed.

Boycotts

● About 8 000 secondary school pupils in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, yesterday boycotted classes in sympathy with a number of pupils recently suspended from school, following township unrest.

A spokesman for the Department of Education and Training said yesterday that a DET hearing was under way to consider the suspensions.

● Only 10 percent of the 11 000 primary school children in Kroonstad turned up at school yesterday.

● The DET has suspended classes at secondary schools in Thabong, near Welkom, where pupils are protesting against the latest arrests of Kroonstad pupils.

● Pupils at a secondary school in East London yesterday refused to enter their classrooms, until their principal is dismissed. The DET said the matter was being investigated.

● Classes at a secondary school in Potchefstroom are still indefinitely suspended.

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Pupils march, demand release of colleagues

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Pupils from five secondary schools in Tembisa near Kempton Park boycotted classes and marched to the police station yesterday morning and demanded the release of their colleagues who were detained last week. There was no police reaction. Police said about 400 pupils marched through the streets singing free-

dom songs and waving placards which read "Don't kill us, kill apartheid", "We are not fighting, please release our colleagues", among others.

A Police Public Relations Directorate spokesman said that in Bothaville, Free State, police used rubber bullets to disperse a mob throwing stones at them. No arrests and no injuries were reported, he said.

In another incident in Bothaville, police used tearsmoke and arrested two people for public violence.

The spokesman said that in Batho township in Bloemfontein, two incidents which had "nothing to do" with unrest were reported.

A man was killed when he was run over by a bus and two buses were burnt by "criminals".

Police said the man was among a group of "criminals" who had thrown stones at the police.

The spokesman said that although there was no police action, the criminals stoned buses.

Meanwhile up to 40 000 pupils countrywide continued to stay away from schools yesterday, but in Mamelodi, pupils at all the secondary schools — except one — returned to their classes.

Classes have been suspended at two coloured schools in Uitenhage.

Yesterday another nine coloured schools boycotted classes in solidarity with pupils from the closed schools.

However, about 15 000 black pupils in Uitenhage returned to school yesterday after a prolonged stayaway.

● In Duduza, near Nigel, 11 000 pupils did not turn up at school yesterday following unrest in the township.

● About 11 000 Kroonstad pupils stayed away yesterday to attend a funeral of a 14-year-old boy who died in hospital last Thursday.

● Classes are suspended at a school in Potchefstroom, two secondary schools in Welkom and one in Odendaalsrus.

Youth held as unrest continues

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Sporadic disturbances continued in Tembisa and Duduza townships on the East Rand yesterday when a group of youths allegedly burnt delivery vans and threw stones at buildings

Major C van Liebenberg, a liaison officer for the East Rand police, said a 16-year-old youth had been arrested

He said the youth was expected to appear in court soon on a charge of public violence

March

According to Major Liebenberg, about 200 youths marched through the streets in Tembisa and threw stones at buildings and burnt several cars

Also in Duduza a group threw stones at passing cars and at buildings, he said

This followed a march by 5 000 pupils from five Tembisa secondary schools this week to the local police station to protest against the detention of a school-teacher and eight fellow colleagues

Pupils from Jiyane Junior Secondary, Thutoke-Matla Junior Secondary, Bortumelo Senior Secondary, and Masisebenze Secondary, converged at the Tembisa High School and later moved towards the police station

They carried placards demanding the release of the arrested teacher

and eight pupils

Police kept a low profile while the pupils ran in circles on the adjacent lawn singing "freedom songs"

● Sapa reports that a 20-year-old pupil of the Lereko High School in the Mangaung black township near Bloemfontein died on his way to hospital after being hit by a bus which went out of control during rioting and stoning in the township on Wednesday

Another bus was set alight and the driver was injured after being confronted by a group of children throwing stones. No one was arrested

Police stoned

Meanwhile, in Kroonstad police were stoned and four houses belonging to members of the SAP were set alight following the funeral of 15-year-old Paulus Wolf at Seisoville on Wednesday

● Fourteen people were arrested in the Nseleni township after hundreds of bus boycotters — on their way to a meeting in the Empangeni Civic Centre yesterday — had been dispersed by police with dogs

A police spokesman last night confirmed the arrests and said the people were being held on various charges in connection with the bus boycott. They are expected to appear in the Empangeni Magistrate's Court today.

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E Cape man dies as youths riot

PORT ELIZABETH. — A man died and five homes and three vehicles were set alight when about 100 rioting youths went on the rampage yesterday afternoon in Uitenhage's Langa township.

It is thought the unidentified man burnt to death after the mob set fire to a Ninth Avenue wood-and-iron shack.

A woman aged about 19 was declared dead on arrival at the Uitenhage

Provincial Hospital last night.

According to the SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the woman arrived at the hospital in a private car 30 minutes after an incident in which a police vehicle was stoned by about 200 youths in Maduna Street, Langa, last night. He said police used birdshot to disperse the crowd.

Police were investigating her death, he said.

Two youths aged 18 and 19 had been arrested on charges of public violence after the police vehicle was stoned.

He said the mob had gutted two homes and that in separate incidents in Langa last night, another two houses were the target of arson attacks.

Colonel Van Rooyen said three vehicles, valued at a total of R10 500, had been damaged yesterday in Ninth Avenue.

Nine people had been arrested in weekend unrest in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage and they would be charged with public violence, he said.

● Meanwhile, the house of the mayor of Alexandra Township in Johannesburg, the Rev Sam Buti, was gutted by fire early yesterday morning, a police spokesman for the Witwatersrand, Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Bull, confirmed.

Police were investigating, he said.

The family was awakened by two explosions at 2am and fled from the burning house.

No injuries

No injuries were reported.

On Sunday, February 24, Mr Buti's house was stoned by mourners attending the funeral of Mr Vincent Tshabalala.

Mr Tshabalala, a former member of the Alexandra Youth Congress, was killed in a shoot-out with police on February 9.

About 300 stone-throwing youths, who were among 3 000 mourners attending a service for Mr Tshabalala at the Nobuhle Hall, smashed most of the windows in Mr Buti's study. No one was injured.

● Police said they suspected an explosive device had been used in the midnight blast that damaged the National Party's offices in Kroonstad yesterday.

The offices and two other buildings, an apartment block and a garage, were damaged by the explosion, a police spokesman said.

He added that the ceiling of the offices had been partly destroyed in the blast, which also blew out windows in all three buildings. — Own Correspondent and Sapa

Injured 95

Homeland plans blamed for violence which killed one,

By Jo-Anne Collinge

It is facile to explain the recent battle between Shangaans and Sothos in the Lenyenge district near Tzaneen as a tribal dispute, argue churchmen and community workers.

They bitterly blame Pretoria and its homeland consolidation plans for the spilling of blood.

An investigation by the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference shows that last week's violence left one dead and 45 in hospital, with a further 50 having been treated at clinics.

This report pinpoints an announcement in October by Minister of Co-operation and De-

velopment Dr Gerrit Viljoen that 2 020 ha of Gazankulu territory would be returned to South Africa; 7 000 ha of Lebowa would be given to Gazankulu; and 3 800 ha of Gazankulu would be granted to Lebowa

... as precursor to the tragedy. The trigger, says the report, was an instruction 10 days ago by a Lebowa Minister to the Sotho residents of Lenyenge to cut down the border fence between Gazankulu and Lebowa.

"The Sothos did as they were told and more," adds the report.

"They entered the Shangaan village and warned people to evacuate their homes or else there would be a murder spree.

"Terrified Shangaans fled their homes in the small hours of the following morning.

"Others armed with axes, assegais and stones later retaliated by burning and stoning shops, cars and houses belonging to Lebowa residents."

The violence spread to Dan Extension, a mainly Shangaan town about 20 km from Tzaneen, and to Shiluvane, a Gazankulu enclave in Lebowa, where Shangaans were ambushed.

Looking back on events, Miss Mary Mpe of Lenyenge said: "It was fine here before the South African Government put a border between us and said 'You, Shangaan, you must live here, and you, Sotho, you must live there.'

"This just makes people angry and so they start fighting with each other for just a bit of soil."

Dan Extension community worker Miss Tsepho Kumbane reflected: "The hatred of the bantustan system has come to a head and the people are turning on each other in frustration and misdirected anger.

"We are supposed to be in different worlds while we have always lived side by side. "We are meant to denounce reality.

"This homeland policy is an artificial separation of our interwoven social ties; that's why this sort of thing happens."

Mr Phanel Gudiya, a young man living in the area, blamed petty politicians who tried to govern these homelands under orders from Pretoria.

"This makes the people confuse the real enemy and blame each other," he said. The view was elaborated by

no more forced removals," he pointed out.

But when backhanded orders were given by homeland politicians to cut down fences and stir animosity Pretoria could then step in and be seen to be the peacemaker by redefining the borders.

Under such conditions, the report concludes, South Africa could achieve consolidation of the homelands, with the extensive border adjustment and population removal that this entails, without the international outcry that its black spot and squatter removals had caused.

the Rev T Maja of the Northern Transvaal Council of Churches: "These people are fighting a battle which is not theirs.

"This battle belongs to Pretoria."

He claimed that Pretoria had something to gain from the violence as it could then make the border changes it desired without having to take direct blame for it.

Tzaneen Catholic priest Father Patrick Galvin saw it in a similar light. "Pretoria has promised in Parliament that there would be

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5 000 boycott after expulsions

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Up to 5 000 pupils in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, boycotted classes yesterday in protest against the Department of Education and Training's expulsion of 11 pupils last week.

The pupils — referred to by the DET as "trouble-makers" — were expelled following a DET hearing in Pretoria attended by the pupils and their parents.

● The DET has closed five secondary schools in Tembisa, near Kempton

Park, until March 11. Classes were suspended following pupils' protests, demanding the release of arrested pupils.

● Boycotting pupils at four schools in Somerset East are also demanding the release of pupils from police custody, according to a DET spokesman.

● About 9 000 coloured pupils at nine schools in Port Elizabeth continued to boycott classes yesterday in protest against the decision of the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim, to close two Uitenhage schools.

● The suspension of classes at a secondary school in Potchefstroom and at the Cape College of Education in Fort Beaufort, in the Eastern Cape, will be lifted today.

● In the Free State the suspension of classes at four schools in Welkom, Oederdaalsrus and Bloemfontein following unrest will be lifted later this month.

Police in Uitenhage fired birdshot at a crowd and arrested a 15-year-old youth, while in Tembisa youths yesterday set fire to a beer hall.

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**Pupils stone
 head, deputy**

BLOEMFONTEIN — The white principal of a township school outside Welkom and his deputy were injured on Wednesday when a crowd of pupils hurled stones and used catapults on teachers, a police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday.

Mr Victor Jordaan, head of the Teto High School in Thabong, came under attack by some 300 students demanding the readmission of four fellow students expelled earlier this year.

Police said Mr Jordaan and the vice-principal, Mr A J Hanekom, had been bruised.

The regional head of the Department of Education and Training, Mr Nic Botha, said Mr Jordaan had refused to lay a charge with the police.

"He also did not want to suspend classes because he said there were still 300 pupils who wanted to attend school."

Less than half the school's 600 pupils were present yesterday, Mr Botha added.

Only one of Thabong's four high schools has not been affected by the unrest, Mr Botha said.

Two of the schools began reregistering pupils yesterday after two weeks of closure, Mr Edgar Posselt, a DET spokesman, said.

• Classes at more than 20 schools remained sus-

pended yesterday as pupils in Mamelodi threatened a demonstration march to the township's police station, Mr Posselt said.

He said most of the suspended schools were in the East Rand townships of Tembisa and Duduza and the Vaal Triangle. He added, however, that they were scheduled to reopen this month.

Mr Posselt said the Congress of South African Students had met in Mamelodi yesterday, urging pupils to participate in a march on the police station.

Although a police spokesman said no incidents had occurred in the township by late afternoon, Mr Posselt said classes at the J Mahangu High School had been disrupted while only a few pupils had arrived at another of the secondary schools.

He said Virginia's single secondary school was disrupted yesterday and classes would be suspended for two weeks.

The DET could not confirm that a total of 40 000 students were being affected by the suspensions, Mr Posselt said.

Classes remain suspended for at least 24 schools at present. An estimated 1,67 million black pupils have registered for the 1985 school year, according to the DET — Sapa

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(2) whether any of them have served previous sentences of solitary confinement; if so, (a) how many (b) for what (i) reason, and (ii) period, in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) No.

(2) Falls away.

Firearms

569. The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence:

(a) How many firearms issued to South African Defence Force personnel were reported missing in 1984 and (b) how many such firearms (i) had been recovered and (ii) were still missing as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(a) 441.

(b) Up to 5 March 1985.

(i) 153.

(ii) 288.

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 1985

†Indicates translated version.

For oral reply:

General Affairs:

State President:

Interviews with ANC

*1. Mr F J LE ROUX asked the State President:†

(1) Whether (a) members of the Cabinet, (b) Government officials and/or other persons recently conducted interviews with the ANC abroad; if so, (i) who and (ii) when;

(2) whether the persons concerned were accompanied by members of the House of Assembly; if so, which members of the House of Assembly accompanied them?

†The STATE PRESIDENT:

(1) No.

(2) I have no knowledge of members of the House of Assembly who have held such discussions. I refer the hon member further to repeated statements I have recently made in this regard.

Ministers: Howard Q. 601. 492 X
Alexandra Township 12/3/85
*1. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) With reference to the reply of the then Minister of Co-operation and Development to Question No 8 on 28 March 1984, what progress has been made in the allocation of a site for a post office in Alexandra Township;

(2) whether any delay is being experienced in this regard; if so, what is the cause of the delay;

(3) whether any steps are being taken to expedite the allocation of this site; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OF CO-OPERATION:

(1) A layout of the central business district of Alexandra within which provision has been made for a permanent site for a post office has been submitted to the Alexandra Town Council for approval.

(2) and (3) Fall away.

Alexandra Township

*3. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?
†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 27 on 5 February 1985 and in particular to subparagraph (b) 3 of his reply, (a) when is it planned that the relocation of the said 236 families will take place and (b)(i) to what alternative accommodation and (ii) where will these families be moved;

(2) whether the relocation is taking place with the consent of the (a) Alexandra Town Council and (b) families concerned; if not, why not?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OF CO-OPERATION:

(1) (a) Within approximately two months.

(b) (i) To temporary housing in Alexandra.

(ii) To permanent housing at present under construction in Alexandra.

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Howard Q. 601. 493 12/3/85
Sebokeng
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(2) whether these complaints or charges were investigated; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) with what result;

(3) whether any steps have been taken as a result, if not, why not; if so, what steps;

(1) (a) and (b) Yes.

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(ii) The complaints/charges varied from serious to non-serious offences of which common assault, malicious damage to property and negligent or reckless driving were in the majority.

(iii) From January to December 1984

(2) Yes.

(a) Immediately after a complaint was lodged.

(b) In 29 cases the Attorney-general declined to prosecute, while in 5 cases his decision is still being awaited. One member was charged and acquitted, while 7 cases are pending. The investigation of 26 cases have not yet been concluded and in one case an inquest is still to be held. The remainder of the cases have been disposed of as unfounded or undetected.

(3) Yes, as indicated in para. 2 (b)

(4) No.

Note: Sebokeng police station, which is manned by 152 members of all ranks, serves a population of about 233 509 persons. During 1984 9 763 complaints were lodged with this station. The percentage lodged against members of the Force thus comprises less than 0,38% of the total number of complaints. It is to be noted that for the last six months of 1984 a particular severe unrest situation existed in this area.

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A SOWETO shebeen owner, kept alive by a life supporting machine at Baragwanath Hospital after being savagely beaten by a student mob, has lost his desperate battle to live.

Mr Linda Raymond Simelane (33), died only hours after being admitted in a critical condition to the hospital's intensive care unit. He was attacked at his Rockville home on Monday last week by a group of students searching for chairs stolen from their school.

The Simelane family confirmed yesterday that the man died last Thursday, after a vain bid to keep him alive through a life supporting machine.

Armed

The shebeen owner was injured when hundreds of armed students from Hlengiwe Secondary in White City Jabavu converged on his home, smashed window panes, before tying him up. The students, who moved from shebeen to shebeen during their search, were armed with an assortment of weapons.

Mr Simelane

DEAD

... killed by rampant

mob of students

By
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was later attacked with stones and chairs when he confronted the students. On Thursday, the man's condition had deteriorated and doctors at the hospital said he could not live if the life supporting machine was removed.

Yesterday, the Simelane family was mourning the man's death. No funeral details were available.

Meanwhile Soweto residents have expressed anger and fear over the incident, urging police to act to prevent such incidents recurring.

The Department of Education and Training has called on teachers to restrain the pupils from being involved in such acts of violence.

The attack on Mr Simelane was one of several carried out by pupils on residents.



Mrs SIMELANE sobs as she recalls her husband's attack.

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(2) whether any of them have served previous sentences of solitary confinement; if so, (a) how many (b) for what (i) reason, and (ii) period, in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) No.
(2) Falls away.

Firearms

569. The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence:

(a) How many firearms issued to South African Defence Force personnel were reported missing in 1984 and (b) how many such firearms (i) had been recovered and (ii) were still missing as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (a) 441.
(b) Up to 5 March 1985.

(i) 153.
(ii) 288

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†Indicates translated version.

For oral reply:

General Affairs:

State President:

Interviews with ANC

*1. Mr F J LE ROUX asked the State President:†

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(1) Whether (a) members of the Cabinet, (b) Government officials and/or other persons recently conducted interviews with the ANC abroad; if so, (i) who and (ii) when;

(2) whether the persons concerned were accompanied by members of the House of Assembly; if so, which members of the House of Assembly accompanied them?

†The STATE PRESIDENT:

- (1) No.
(2) I have no knowledge of members of the House of Assembly who have held such discussions. I refer the hon member further to repeated statements I have recently made in this regard.

Ministers
How and Q. 601. 492
12/3/85
Alexander Township
*1. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) With reference to the reply of the then Minister of Co-operation and Development to Question No 8 on 28 March 1984, what progress has been made in the allocation of a site for a post office in Alexandra Township;

(2) whether any delay is being experienced in this regard; if so, what is the cause of the delay;

(3) whether any steps are being taken to expedite the allocation of this site; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OF CO-OPERATION:

(1) A layout of the central business district of Alexandra within which provision has been made for a permanent site for a post office has been submitted to the Alexandra Town Council for approval.

(2) and (3) Fall away.

Alexandra Township

*3. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 27 on 5 February 1985 and in particular to subparagraph (b) 3 of his reply, (a) when is it planned that the relocation of the said 236 families will take place and (b)(i) to what alternative accommodation and (ii) where will these families be moved;

(2) whether the relocation is taking place with the consent of the (a) Alexandra Town Council and (b) families concerned; if not, why not?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OF CO-OPERATION:

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TOWNSHIP TERROR

The Reverend Sam Buti, chairman of the Alexandra Council, is one of the latest victims of political violence in urban black townships. His home was attacked by mourners returning from a funeral. In addition, three Putco buses were set alight by "mourners" returning from the funeral service of Vincent Tshabalala, an ANC guerrilla shot dead by security police.

A group of about 300 people singing freedom songs broke away from the main body of over 2 000 mourners and attacked Buti's house.

Buti, a former president of the SA Council of Churches and one of the most respected of urban black politicians, has alienated the militants by participating in civic politics.

Since September last year, pressure has been put on black urban councillors to resign. This crippled some councils whose members resigned *en masse*.

At least four councillors were killed in Sebokeng. Others in the PWV area had their homes either petrol-bombed or burnt. As a result, numerous resignations have been reported in the East Rand townships of Tembisa, Katlehong, Vosloorus and Ratanda, where council members also resigned *en masse* late last year.

The object seems to be to cripple municipal government in black areas. If people cannot be dissuaded from participating in government created institutions through accusations of "collaboration" they have to be frightened off.

The pity of it is that for the first time, black local councils are receiving meaningful powers.

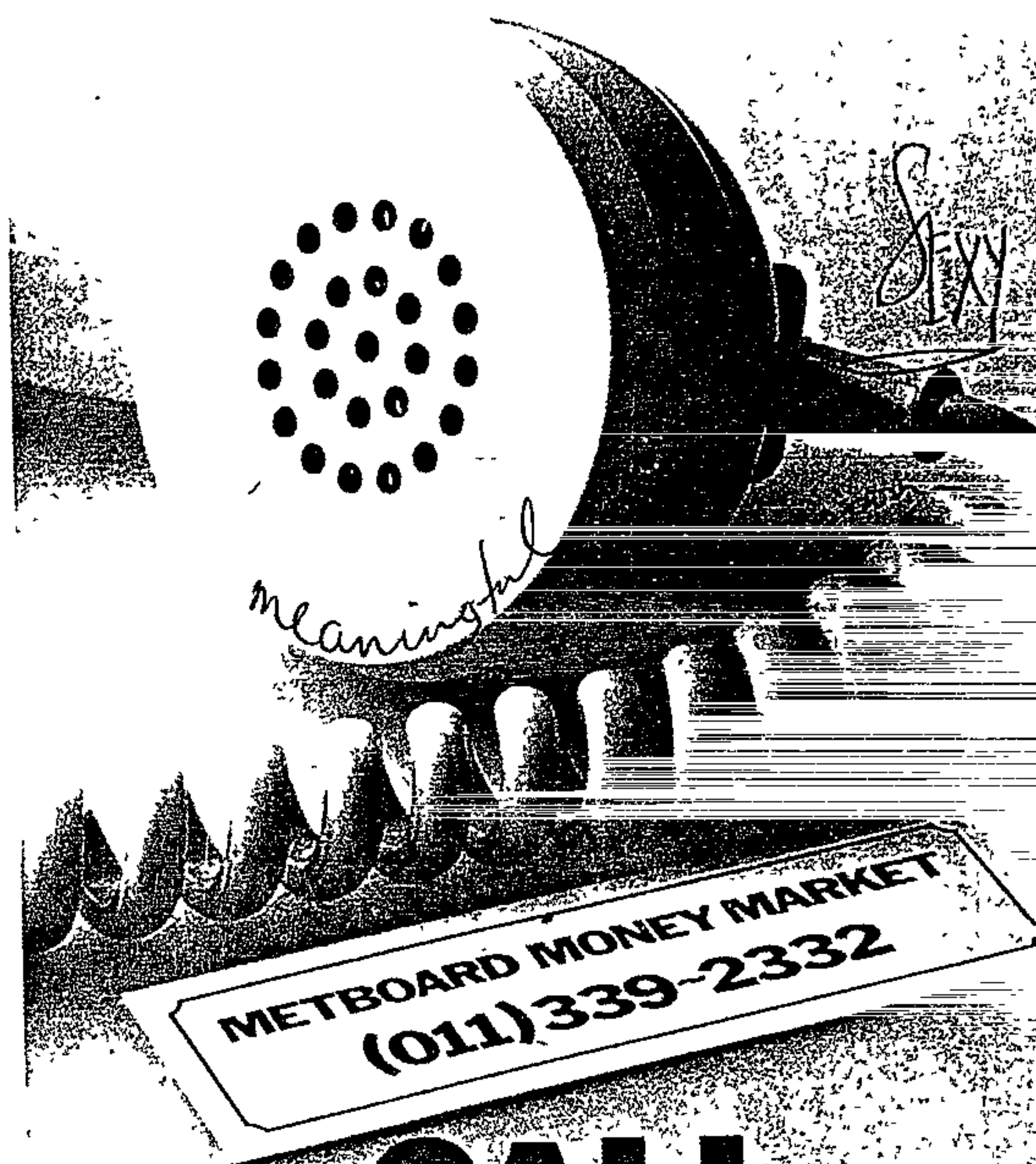
TUCSA

Still headhunting

The Trade Union Council of SA (Tucsa) is still looking for a general secretary — nine months after the death of veteran trade unionist Arthur Grobbelaar.

Grobbelaar, who headed Tucsa for 20 years, died just before the organisation's annual conference in September last year. No decision about his successor was made then and Ruth Imrie was appointed acting general secretary. Earlier this year, however, the post was advertised.

Tucsa was due to announce the name of the new incumbent after a meeting of its national executive committee last week. However, a Tucsa vice-president and general secretary of the Artisan Staff Association, Willie van der Merwe, says no decision was made. "There was a big response to our advertisements, but a lot of the people



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Stayaway: Two Vaal men fined

TWO Vereeniging men who played a leading role in inciting people to stay away from work and not to pay rent and other tariffs last November, were fined a total of R1 300 after being convicted in the Pretoria Regional Court this week.

The secretary of Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union of South Africa; Mongezi Joseph Radebe (27), was fined R800 or eight months' jail, plus a further nine months' jail, conditionally suspended for five years.

Paulus Motsoso Ra-

makau (30), who was charged with him, was fined R500 or five months' jail.

The court found that they incited and encouraged different ethnic groups in Sharpeville on November 5 and 6 last year not to go to work, not to pay house rentals, nor water and electricity tariffs.

They were also charged with engendering racial hostility between the black ethnic groups and white population groups of Vereeniging, Vanderbijlpark and Meyerton.

The two men, both of Sharpeville, pleaded guilty to the charge be-

fore Mr H F Bosman.

They were acquitted on the main charge of sabotage.

The court heard that at a protest meeting held at the Sharpeville community hall, Radebe, who was also a member of the Sharpeville Civic Association, encouraged those present not to pay rent or electricity and water tariffs, and to stay away from their work in protest against rent rises.

Ramakau, who was among the members of the audience, had waved his left arm, manifesting his concurrence with what Radebe had uttered.

The two men's counsel, Mr C P Mailer, instructed by Priscilla Jana and Associates, submitted incidents and events at the meeting had occurred in the heat of the moment and there had been no criminal intention by his clients.

The offences committed were not of an aggravating nature, and the hostility engendered was entirely remote in space and time.

Being first offenders and having been in custody for several months, they have been effectively and severely punished", Mr Mailer submitted.

The magistrate said each and every individual should be discouraged from inciting, encouraging and fomenting racial hostility.

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**600 students
teargassed
after meeting**

POLICE yesterday fired teargas to disperse more than 600 students after a mass meeting called by the Congress of SA Students at Regina Mundi in Rockville.

This followed stone-throwing incidents after the meeting.

Letters outlining various education demands were also sent yesterday

to all Soweto school principals, writes SELLO SERIPE.

Principals are expected to send the letters to the Education and Training Department.

The students expect a positive response from the DET before Tuesday.

The demands include:

- The abolition of corporal punishment

- The withdrawal of the DET's SRC constitution and recognition of the one drawn up by students

- All detained students' parents and UDF leaders be released immediately.

Police spokesman Colonel V Heyns said police fired tearsmoke to disperse the students at Regina Mundi.

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Two stoned to death

Two men were stoned to death and four houses and a shop damaged and plundered in Soweto when a group of pupils went on a "revenge rampage" this morning.

A police spokesman said a group of about 200 pupils of Naledi Secondary School and Mzini Primary School in Naledi went on the rampage at 9.30 am, reportedly in retaliation for a murder at

the weekend.

The pupils killed Mr Michael Matshitsi (22) at his home before extensively damaging the house. They then plundered and set alight another house before plundering a local general dealer.

The pupils then moved on to another house where they stoned Mr Page Molefe (22) to death. Police are investigating.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (a) Two farmers are at present being prosecuted
- (b) Overgrazing of veld and grazing of a withdrawn area.

The information is furnished for the period March 1984 to 28 February 1985.

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 *17. Mr A SAVVAGE 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, was arrested on or about 25 February 1985 in connection with an incident involving the house of a Kwanobuhle town councillor on or about 25 February 1985; if so, (a) where (i) was he arrested and (ii) is he being held, (b) in terms of what statutory provision was he arrested, (c) on what charges is he being held, (d) what was the nature of the incident referred to above and (e) what is the name of this person;

- (2) whether his family was informed of his arrest, if not; why not; if so, when;
- (3) whether this person is allowed to receive visitors; if not, why not, if so, who has been or will be allowed to visit him?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes
- (a) (i) Port Elizabeth
- (ii) He has already been released on bail
- (b) and (c) Public violence.
- (d) He is the leader of a group of

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Black youths who were involved in the stoning of the house of a town councillor.

(e) E Banda.

- (2) Yes, on the day of his arrest.

- (3) No, because he was released on bail.

Handwritten: Q. Col. 728 19/3/85
 *18. Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:†

- (1) Whether (a) any riots occurred in the districts of Letaba and Tzaneen recently and/or (b) such riots are still occurring in these districts; if so, (i) what gave rise to them and (ii) who or which population groups are involved;

- (2) whether any persons were (a) injured and (b) killed in these riots; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) to which population groups (aa) do the injured belong and (bb) did the deceased persons belong;

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

†The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- (1) (a) Yes.

- (b) Incidents still occur sporadically.

(i) It is alleged that unidentified persons broke down the border fence between Lebowa and Gazankulu approximately 18 km from Tzaneen

(ii) North Sotho and Shangan

- (2) (a) Yes.

- (b) Yes

(i) 46 were injured and 2 were killed

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(ii) (aa) Of the injured 6 were North Sotho, 37 Shangan, 1 Zulu and 2 White

(bb) Both deceased were North Sotho.

- (3) Yes. At discussions with the Chief Ministers of Gazankulu and Lebowa it was agreed to establish a standing commission in order to promote good relations in the border areas between Lebowa and Gazankulu. Mr Justice Victor Hiemstra agreed to act as chairman of the commission and two members each of Lebowa and Gazankulu will be appointed in consultation with the Chief Ministers concerned.

Ministers' Council/President's Council: housing

*19 Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Public Works †

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 137 on 26 February 1985, his Department has incurred any costs in respect of the accommodation of the (a) Ministers' Council of the House of Representatives and (b) Chairmen of Committees of the President's Council, if so, what did these costs amount to in each case?

†The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS:

- (a) Yes, R107 780 to furnish and equip the flats in the Rygersdal complex occupied by the Ministers concerned.

- (b) No

Single persons: tax

*20 Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance

- (1) Whether any representations have been made to him in regard to the position of single persons and the marginal rate of taxation as set out in the latest tax deduction tables; if so, (a) by whom and (b) what was the nature of these representations;

- (2) whether he intends to effect any changes to the position of single persons in regard to the top marginal rate of taxation?

†The MINISTER OF FINANCE

- (1) (a) and (b) No formal representations were received

- (2) The hon member for Yeoville is referred to the proposals made in my Budget Speech on 18 March 1985

• Mr H H SCHWARZ Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, why is this the only piece of good advice given to him that he was prepared to take for the Budget? [Interjections.]

Swaziland: importation of motor vehicles

*21 Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance

- (1) Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Department of Customs and Excise in respect of the importation of motor vehicles into the Republic of South Africa from Swaziland, if not, why not, if so, what was the (a) nature and (b) results of the investigation.

- (2) whether any action has been taken in this regard, if not, why not, (a) what action and (b) when?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE

- (1) Yes

(a) The alleged importation of motor vehicles via Swaziland without payment of the applicable import duties was investigated in conjunction with the Swaziland authorities and the SA Police

(b) Evidence was found which indicated that a number of vehicles had in fact been imported without payment of duty

(2) Yes

(a) and (b) During the second half of 1984 a number of vehicles were seized in terms of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964. A criminal case in respect of the alleged contraventions served before the regional court in Johannesburg during February 1985. The case was postponed to June 1985.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, were there any incidents where there was no prosecution but where the matter was settled by means of a composition in terms of the Customs Act and the payment of duties without the confiscation of vehicles and without prosecution?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not aware of any such incidents but I will look into the matter and inform the hon member. I might add that other criminal investigations are at the moment also under way.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's Reply, does the matter extend far beyond the question of mere motor-cars and therefore include other articles that were imported in the same illegal manner?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the answer to that is that if the hon member will put his question on the Order Paper I will address that matter as well

Publishing of certain magazine

*24 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 3 on 23 March 1983, the public relations firm which publishes a certain magazine, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, is doing so in terms of an agreement entered into with his

department; if so, (a) when does the agreement expire and (b) what amount did his Department pay this firm in 1984.

(2) (a) what are the circulation figures of the magazine, (b) in which countries is it circulated and (c) in which languages does it appear?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs):

(1) Yes.

(a) The agreement with the public relations firm, which includes various briefs, is reviewed annually.

(b) In fiscal year 1984/85 the Department paid R384 000 to the public relations firm

(2) (a) 11 000 per quarterly issue.

(b) France, Monaco, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Canada, Greece, West Germany, Italy, Britain, Morocco, South Africa, USA, Denmark, The Netherlands, Austria, Transkei, Ciskei, Bophuthatswana and Venda.

(c) French and English.

Hansen and Khayelitsha
Q. 61. 732 19/3/85

*25. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether transport subsidies are available to the residents of Khayelitsha; if not, why not; if so, what subsidies;

(2) whether transport subsidies are related to transport costs from Old Crossroads; if so, what is the relationship; if not, how are these subsidies calculated;

(3) whether these transport subsidies are guaranteed for any period in the fu-

ture; if not, why not; if so, (a) for what period and (b) what is the nature of the guarantee?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS.

(1) Yes. Depending on the destination subsidies ranging from R1,80 to R8,80 are paid on a 10-trip clipcard valid for 14 days.

(2) No, not exclusively so. The extent of transport subsidies are determined by various factors including among other things distance travelled, terrain and local wages. In the relevant case provision has been made that commuters catching the bus at Khayelitsha pay the same fare as commuters who travel by bus from Nyanga or Crossroads to the same destinations.

(3) (a) and (b) This is a matter which falls to be dealt with by the National Transport Commission and will be considered by that body in terms of the provisions of the Black Transport Services Act, 1957 (Act 53 of 1957)

Mr K M ANDREW. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply to the third section, is it a fact that a transport commission or board is currently investigating the provision of such a time guarantee?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we cannot give a definite guarantee. It all depends on the subsidies we can afford. For the foreseeable future I cannot see the possibility that the subsidies will be reduced. However, I must get the subsidies from the hon Minister of Finance, and we know what his position is.

Mr K M ANDREW: Arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply, I do know what the hon Minister of Finance's position is. Given the fact that many subsidies were reduced when he recently increased rail fares, does he not feel that an essential part of helping to encourage people to move to Khayelitsha is that they can feel that the subsidies will not be withdrawn within a couple of years after they have moved there?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, it all depends on the wages these people receive. If one calculates the costs one finds that more than 50% of the fare is subsidized. We will be very sympathetic towards subsidies but do not expect me to say that we will have the same subsidy for the next four or five years. We will try to keep this level of subsidy if it is possible, but I cannot give my word on it. I am too honest a man—I cannot tell lies [Interjections.]

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply and in particular his reference to his honesty, does he not consider that with the new regional services levy, he will have the funds to pay the subsidies for these people?

The MINISTER: It is possible

*26. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

What is the size of the area of land without brick buildings at (a) Old Crossroads, including adjacent squatter settlements and open land, and (b) KTC, including adjacent squatter settlements and open land?

†The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

(a) Approximately 72 hectares of state owned land and approximately 26 hectares of privately owned land

(b) Approximately 50 hectares

Hansen and Khayelitsha
Q. 61. 734 19/3/85

*27 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply to Question No 14 on 1 February 1984, the East Rand Development Board has completed its investigation into the Katlehong riots in or about October 1983, if not, why not, if so, (a) when was the investigation com-

- pleted and (b) what were the findings;
- (2) whether the East Rand Development Board made any recommendations to his Department as a result of the investigation; if so, what recommendations;
- (3) whether he or any official of his Department or the East Rand Development Board took any action as a result of the findings of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when;
- (4) whether he or any member of his Department or the East Rand Development Board received any representations concerning the riots at Katlehong in 1983, if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto;
- (5) whether officials of any Development Boards were given any (a) instructions and/or (b) training in regard to rioting following these riots, if not, why not, if so, (i) what (aa) instructions and/or (bb) training, (ii) when, (iii) by whom and (iv) which Development Boards were involved;
- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

- (1) Yes
- (a) 7 October 1983.
- (b) It was decided that the result of the investigation by the South African Police had to be awaited before the Board could reach any findings. It was further decided that those officers of the Board who were involved in the incident would be withdrawn from squatter removals and that they should be retrained as law enforcement officers

(2) Yes, as mentioned in 1(b) above.

(3) Yes.

(a) and (b) Immediately after the occurrence the services of officers against whom charges were made were applied elsewhere. These officers are at present being retrained as law enforcement officers.

(4) Yes

(a), (b), (c)(i) and (c)(ii). After the incident the following representations were received.

From Reverend Cecil Begbie on the day of the incident. He requested that no legal action against, or removal of illegally present squatters take place. The request was granted.

From Bishop Nkoane on the day of the incident. His request was similar to that of Reverend Begbie, which was granted.

A month after the incident took place Reverend Massey requested that temporary housing be erected for the squatters. This could not be granted. However, the squatters were allowed to reside in tents

(5) (a) and (b) yes.

(i) (aa) That officials who were involved in the incident in Katlehong would not be employed in squatter removal actions again.

(bb) That the officers be re-trained as law enforcement officers

(ii) Immediately after the incident in Katlehong.

(iii) By the East Rand Development Board and under control and supervision of the Department of Co-operation and Development and the SA Police.

(iv) The East Rand Development Board

(6) No.

Journalists/churchmen/officials: alleged assault

24/3/85 *22/3/85* *19/2/85*
 28. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Law and Order:

(1) Whether any persons or organizations laid any (a) complaints and/or (b) charges against any persons or bodies at any police station as a result of a case of alleged assault involving journalists, churchmen and officials of the East Rand Development/Administration Board in or about October 1983; if so, (i) against whom were these complaints and/or charges laid, (ii) what was the nature of the complaints or charges, (iii)(aa) when and (bb) at which police station or stations were these complaints or charges laid and (iv) what were the particulars of the incident in question;

(2) whether these complaints and/or charges were investigated, if not, why not, if so what was the (a) nature and (b) result of the investigation;

(3) whether any (a) witnesses, (b) Development/Administration Board officials, (c) Katlehong squatters and (d) other persons were questioned in connection with the alleged assault; if not, why not, if so, (i) what total number of persons were questioned, (ii) when were they questioned and (iii) with what result;

(4) whether any identification parade of (a) Development/Administration Board officials and (b) any other specified persons was held in connection with the alleged assault; if not, why not; if so, (i) when, (ii) where and (iii) with what result.

(5) whether any persons were (a) arrested and (b) charged in connection with the alleged assault; if not, why not; if so, (i) which persons and (ii) when.

(6) whether any complaints of damage or confiscated property were received in

connection with this incident; if so, (a) from whom and (b) what was the nature of these complaints;

(7) whether any confiscated property has been returned to the owners, if so, when; if not, (a) why not and (b) what action has been taken as a result;

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House)

(1) (a) and (b) Yes

(i) Members of the East Rand Administration Board.

(ii) Serious assault, common assault and malicious damage to property

(iii) (aa) During October and November 1983

(bb) Katlehong police station

(iv) The removal of squatters from William's Farm

(2) Yes

(a) All available witnesses were questioned and their statements taken

(b) On 29 January 1985 the Attorney-general declined to prosecute

(3) (a) No

(b) to (d) Yes.

(i) 80 persons

(ii) From 4 October 1983 to 2 January 1985.

(iii) No direct substantive evidence could be obtained

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- (2) whether the East Rand Development Board made any recommendations to his Department as a result of the investigation; if so, what recommendations;
- (3) whether he or any official of his Department or the East Rand Development Board took any action as a result of the findings of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when.
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- (5) whether officials of any Development Boards were given any (a) instructions and/or (b) training in regard to rioting following these riots; if not, why not, if so, (i) what (aa) instructions and/or (bb) training, (ii) when, (iii) by whom and (iv) which Development Boards were involved.
- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?
- The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.
- (1) Yes
- (a) 7 October 1983.
- (b) It was decided that the result of the investigation by the South African Police had to be awaited before the Board could reach any findings. It was further decided that those officers of the Board who were involved in the incident would be withdrawn from squatter removals and that they should be retrained as law enforcement officers.
- (2) Yes, as mentioned in 1(b) above.
- (3) Yes
- (a) and (b) Immediately after the occurrence the services of officers against whom charges were made were applied elsewhere. These officers are at present being retrained as law enforcement officers.
- (4) Yes.
- (a), (b), (c)(i) and (c)(ii). After the incident the following representations were received.
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- (5) (a) and (b) yes.
- (i) (aa) That officials who were involved in the incident in Katlehong would not be employed in squatter removal actions again.
- (bb) That the officers be retrained as law enforcement officers.
- (ii) Immediately after the incident in Katlehong.
- (iii) By the East Rand Development Board and under control and supervision of the Department of Co-operation and Development and the SA Police.
- (iv) The East Rand Development Board.
- (6) No

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- Journalists/churchmen/officials: alleged assault* *278 19/3/85*
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- (2) whether these complaints and/or charges were investigated, if not, why not, if so what was the (a) nature and (b) result of the investigation.
- (3) whether any (a) witnesses, (b) Development/Administration Board officials, (c) Katlehong squatters and (d) other persons were questioned in connection with the alleged assault, if not, why not; if so, (i) what total number of persons were questioned, (ii) when were they questioned and (iii) with what result.
- (4) whether any identification parade of (a) Development/Administration Board officials and (b) any other specified persons was held in connection with the alleged assault; if not, why not; if so, (i) when, (ii) where and (iii) with what result;
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- (6) whether any complaints of damage or confiscated property were received in connection with this incident; if so, (a) from whom and (b) what was the nature of these complaints;
- (7) whether any confiscated property has been returned to the owners, if so, when; if not, (a) why not and (b) what action has been taken as a result;
- (8) whether he will make a statement on the matter?
- The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House)
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(4) (a) Yes. (b) Malicious damage to property.

(b) No, because the alleged assailants were known to the complainants.
 (7) No property was confiscated.
 (8) No.

(i) On 9 November 1983 and on 3 April 1984
 Subscription to certain newsletter

(ii) The Commissioners Court at Germiston and at the offices of the Administration Board at Katlehong.
 *29. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Defence:

(iii) On 9 November 1983, 12 members of the East Rand Administration Board were pointed out, while another member of the Board was pointed out on 3 April 1984.
 (5) (a) and (b) No, because the Attorney-general declined to prosecute any one
 (6) Yes.
 Whether the South African Defence force or any group or organization attached to the Defence Force subscribes or subscribed to a certain newsletter, the name of which has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, (a) how many copies are received, (b) on what dates were these subscriptions taken out, (c) when do these subscriptions expire and (d) what was the total cost involved as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

(a) A Journalist
 The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

	(a)	(b)	(c)
SA Army	1	August 1984	July 1985
SA Air Force	1	May 1984	August 1985
SA Navy	1	January 1984	December 1985
Staff Divisions	2	March 1983	February 1986

(d) R697 as at 14 March 1985.

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is it the intention of the department to renew these subscriptions?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we will review the situation when the subscriptions expire.

Training facilities for women

*30. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

Except for the SA Army Women's College there is no other training establishments.

ment in the SA Defence Force for the exclusive training of women. Women receive basic and subject training at 21 training establishments of the Arms of the Service, staff divisions and supporting services. These training establishments are spread throughout the country.
 The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) Yes.

(i) It is a military project in which the SA Defence Force is fully involved

Howard Q. Col. 741
 Northern border: wall/electrified fence
 19/3/85
 *31. The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence:

(ii) (aa) 29 September 1984

(bb) According to an estimate by 28 March 1985

(iii) (aa) Bert Bridge
 (bb) Sand River

(iv) The voltage can be continuous or pulsating up to 3 000 volts

(v) (aa) and (bb) The Wall and fence are an integrated experiment with border barrier systems to facilitate more effective border control where necessary.
 (vi) 2.5 million rand

(2) whether the construction of the (a) wall and (b) fence was put out to tender; if not, why not; if so, who was the successful tenderer in each case.

(2) (a) and (b) Yes

(a) Concor (Pty) Ltd
 (b) Eclair (Pty) Ltd

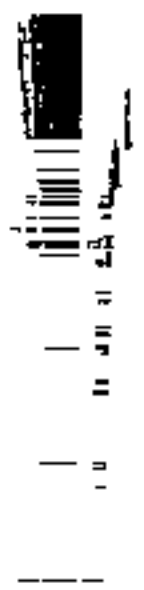
(3) whether the local population has been warned of the fence being electrified, if not, why not, if so, in what manner;

(3) Yes Verbal briefings were given to all farmers over whose property the barrier fence runs. They signed a certificate in which they acknowledge that they had taken cognizance of the electrified barrier fence and that they undertook to inform their employees and the families of these people. Similar briefings were given to the management of the Messina Copper Mine, the Municipality of Messina, the Section Veterinary Services and the local Development Board. The incumbent officials involved gave written undertakings on behalf of these organizations that they had taken cognizance and would inform their employees.

(4) whether any steps have been taken to warn citizens of countries on the opposite side of the fence of the (a) electrification of the fence and (b) implications thereof; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) when,

(5) whether his Department has conducted any tests or caused such tests to be conducted to establish the effects on human beings of the voltage carried by the fence, if not, why not; if so, (a) what tests and (b) with what results,

whether the South African Defence Force provides any Defence Force training facilities for women other than those at the South African Women's Army College at George; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many, (b) where are they situated, (c) when was each established and (d) to which arm of the South African Defence Force is each attached?



(2) Yes.

(a) and (b) During the second half of 1984 a number of vehicles were seized in terms of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964. A criminal case in respect of the alleged contraventions served before the regional court in Johannesburg during February 1985. The case was postponed to June 1985.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, were there any incidents where there was no prosecution but where the matter was settled by means of a composition in terms of the Customs Act and the payment of duties without the confiscation of vehicles and without prosecution?

The DEPUTY MINISTER. Mr Speaker, I am not aware of any such incidents but I will look into the matter and inform the hon member I might add that other criminal investigations are at the moment also under way.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's Reply, does the matter extend far beyond the question of mere motor-cars and therefore include other articles that were imported in the same illegal manner?

The DEPUTY MINISTER. Mr Speaker, the answer to that is that if the hon member will put his question on the Order Paper I will address that matter as well.

Publishing of certain magazine

*24 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 3 on 23 March 1983, the public relations firm which publishes a certain magazine, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, is doing so in terms of an agreement entered into with his

department, if so, (a) when does the agreement expire and (b) what amount did his Department pay this firm in 1984;

(2) (a) what are the circulation figures of the magazine, (b) in which countries is it circulated and (c) in which languages does it appear?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs).

(1) Yes.

(a) The agreement with the public relations firm, which includes various briefs, is reviewed annually

(b) In fiscal year 1984/85 the Department paid R384 000 to the public relations firm

(2) (a) 11 000 per quarterly issue.

(b) France, Monaco, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Canada, Greece, West Germany, Italy, Britain, Morocco, South Africa, USA, Denmark, The Netherlands, Austria, Transkei, Ciskei, Bophuthatswana and Venda.

(c) French and English

Hansen and Khayelitsha
19/3/85

*25 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether transport subsidies are available to the residents of Khayelitsha, if not, why not, if so, what subsidies;

(2) whether transport subsidies are related to transport costs from Old Crossroads, if so, what is the relationship, if not, how are these subsidies calculated;

(3) whether these transport subsidies are guaranteed for any period in the fu-

ture; if not, why not; if so, (a) for what period and (b) what is the nature of the guarantee?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes. Depending on the destination subsidies ranging from R1,80 to R8,80 are paid on a 10-trip clipcard valid for 14 days

(2) No, not exclusively so. The extent of transport subsidies are determined by various factors including among other things distance travelled, terrain and local wages. In the relevant case provision has been made that commuters catching the bus at Khayelitsha pay the same fare as commuters who travel by bus from Nyanga or Crossroads to the same destinations.

(3) (a) and (b) This is a matter which falls to be dealt with by the National Transport Commission and will be considered by that body in terms of the provisions of the Black Transport Services Act, 1957 (Act 53 of 1957)

Mr K M ANDREW. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply to the third section, is it a fact that a transport commission or board is currently investigating the provision of such a time guarantee?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, we cannot give a definite guarantee. It all depends on the subsidies we can afford. For the foreseeable future I cannot see the possibility that the subsidies will be reduced. However, I must get the subsidies from the hon Minister of Finance, and we know what his position is.

Mr K M ANDREW. Arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply, I do know what the hon Minister of Finance's position is. Given the fact that many subsidies were reduced when he recently increased rail tariffs, does he not feel that an essential part of helping to encourage people to move to Khayelitsha is that they can feel that the subsidies will not be withdrawn within a couple of years after they have moved there?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, it all depends on the wages these people receive. If one calculates the costs one finds that more than 50% of the fare is subsidized. We will be very sympathetic towards subsidies but do not expect me to say that we will have the same subsidy for the next four or five years. We will try to keep this level of subsidy if it is possible, but I cannot give my word on it. I am too honest a man—I cannot tell lies. [Interjections.]

Mr H H SCHWARZ. Mr Speaker, arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply and in particular his reference to his honesty, does he not consider that with the new regional services levy, he will have the funds to pay the subsidies for these people?

The MINISTER. It is possible

*26 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

What is the size of the area of land without brick buildings at (a) Old Crossroads, including adjacent squatter settlements and open land, and (b) KTC, including adjacent squatter settlements and open land?

†The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(a) Approximately 72 hectares of state owned land and approximately 26 hectares of privately owned land.

(b) Approximately 50 hectares

Hansen and Khayelitsha
19/3/85

*27 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education.

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply to Question No 14 on 1 February 1984, the East Rand Development Board has completed its investigation into the Kattlehong riots in or about October 1983; if not, why not; if so, (a) when was the investigation com-

- pleted and (b) what were the findings;
- (2) whether the East Rand Development Board made any recommendations to his Department as a result of the investigation; if so, what recommendations;
- (3) whether he or any official of his Department or the East Rand Development Board took any action as a result of the findings of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when;
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- (1) Yes.
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- (2) Yes, as mentioned in 1(b) above
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- Journalists/churchmen/officials: alleged assault 19/3/85
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- (3) whether any (a) witnesses, (b) Development/Administration Board officials, (c) Katlehong squatters and (d) other persons were questioned in connection with the alleged assault, if not, why not, if so, (i) what total number of persons were questioned, (ii) when were they questioned and (iii) with what result;
- (4) whether any identification parade of (a) Development/Administration Board officials and (b) any other specified persons was held in connection with the alleged assault; if not, why not; if so, (i) when, (ii) where and (iii) with what result,
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- (2) Yes.
- (a) All available witnesses were questioned and their statements taken.
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- (b) to (d) Yes.
- (i) 80 persons.
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†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (a) Two farmers are at present being prosecuted
- (b) Overgrazing of veld and grazing of a withdrawn area.

The information is furnished for the period 1 March 1984 to 28 February 1985.

Horus and
Q. Col. 727 19/3/85
 *17 Mr A SAVAGE 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, was arrested on or about 25 February 1985 in connection with an incident involving the house of a Kwanobuhle town councillor on or about 25 February 1985; if so, (a) where (1) was he arrested and (ii) is he being held, (b) in terms of what statutory provision was he arrested, (c) on what charges is he being held, (d) what was the nature of the incident referred to above and (e) what is the name of this person,
- (2) whether his family was informed of his arrest, if not; why not, if so, when,
- (3) whether this person is allowed to receive visitors; if not, why not, if so, who has been or will be allowed to visit him?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) Yes.
- (a) (i) Port Elizabeth.
- (ii) He has already been released on bail
- (b) and (c) Public violence.
- (d) He is the leader of a group of

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Black youths who were involved in the stoning of the house of a town councillor.

- (e) E Banda.
- (2) Yes, on the day of his arrest.

(3) No, because he was released on bail.

Horus and
Q. Col. 728
19/3/85
 *18 Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, †

- (1) Whether (a) any riots occurred in the districts of Letaba and Tzaneen recently and/or (b) such riots are still occurring in these districts; if so, (i) what gave rise to them and (ii) who or which population groups are involved;
- (2) whether any persons were (a) injured and (b) killed in these riots; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) to which population groups (aa) do the injured belong and (bb) did the deceased persons belong,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- (1) (a) Yes.
- (b) Incidents still occur sporadically.
- (i) It is alleged that unidentified persons broke down the border fence between Lebowa and Gazankulu approximately 18 km from Tzaneen.
- (ii) North Sotho and Shangaan
- (2) (a) Yes
- (b) Yes
- (i) 46 were injured and 2 were killed

(ii) (aa) Of the injured 6 were North Sotho, 37 Shangaan, 1 Zulu and 2 White.

(bb) Both deceased were North Sotho.

- (3) Yes. At discussions with the Chief Ministers of Gazankulu and Lebowa it was agreed to establish a standing commission in order to promote good relations in the border areas between Lebowa and Gazankulu. Mr Justice Victor Hienstra agreed to act as chairman of the commission and two members each of Lebowa and Gazankulu will be appointed in consultation with the Chief Ministers concerned.

Ministers' Council/President's Council: housing

*19 Dr W J SNEYMAN asked the Minister of Public Works †

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 137 on 26 February 1985, his Department has incurred any costs in respect of the accommodation of the (a) Ministers' Council of the House of Representatives and (b) Chairmen of Committees of the President's Council, if so, what did these costs amount to in each case?

†THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS:

- (a) Yes, R107 780 to furnish and equip the flats in the Rygersdal complex occupied by the Ministers concerned
- (b) No.

Single persons: tax

*20 Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether any representations have been made to him in regard to the position of single persons and the marginal rate of taxation as set out in the latest tax deduction tables; if so, (a) by whom and (b) what was the nature of these representations,

(2) whether he intends to effect any changes to the position of single persons in regard to the top marginal rate of taxation?

†THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(1) (a) and (b) No formal representations were received.

(2) The hon member for Yeoville is referred to the proposals made in my Budget Speech on 18 March 1985.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, why is this the only piece of good advice given to him that he was prepared to take for the Budget? [Interjections.]

Swaziland: importation of motor vehicles

*21. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Department of Customs and Excise in respect of the importation of motor vehicles into the Republic of South Africa from Swaziland; if not, why not; if so, what was the (a) nature and (b) results of the investigation;

(2) whether any action has been taken in this regard, if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(1) Yes.

(a) The alleged importation of motor vehicles via Swaziland without payment of the applicable import duties was investigated in conjunction with the Swaziland authorities and the SA Police.

(b) Evidence was found which indicated that a number of vehicles had in fact been imported without payment of duty.

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pleted and (b) what were the findings;

(2) whether the East Rand Development Board made any recommendations to his Department as a result of the investigation, if so, what recommendations;

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The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

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(2) Yes, as mentioned in 1(b) above

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Journalists/churchmen/officials: alleged

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Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

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(2) whether these complaints and/or charges were investigated, if not, why not; if so what was the (a) nature and (b) result of the investigation;

(3) whether any (a) witnesses, (b) Development/Admnistration Board officials, (c) Katlehong squatters and (d) other persons were questioned in connection with the alleged assault; if not, why not; if so, (i) what total number of persons were questioned, (ii) when were they questioned and (iii) with what result,

(4) whether any identification parade of (a) Development/Admnistration Board officials and (b) any other specified persons was held in connection with the alleged assault, if not, why not; if so, (i) when, (ii) where and (iii) with what result;

(5) whether any persons were (a) arrested and (b) charged in connection with the alleged assault; if not, why not, if so, (i) which persons and (ii) when,

(6) whether any complaints of damage or confiscated property were received in

connection with this incident; if so, (a) from whom and (b) what was the nature of these complaints,

(7) whether any confiscated property has been returned to the owners; if so, when; if not, (a) why not and (b) what action has been taken as a result;

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

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) (a) and (b) Yes.

(i) Members of the East Rand Admnistration Board.

(ii) Serious assault, common assault and malicious damage to property

(iii) (aa) During October and November 1983

(bb) Katlehong police station.

(iv) The removal of squatters from William's Farm.

(2) Yes

(a) All available witnesses were questioned and their statements taken.

(b) On 29 January 1985 the Attorney-general declined to prosecute

(3) (a) No.

(b) to (d) Yes

(i) 80 persons.

(ii) From 4 October 1983 to 2 January 1985.

(iii) No direct substantive evidence could be obtained.

(4) (a) Yes.

(b) No, because the alleged assaultants were known to the complainants.

(i) On 9 November 1983 and on 3 April 1984.

(ii) The Commissioners Court at Germiston and at the offices of the Administration Board at Katlehong

(iii) On 9 November 1983, 12 members of the East Rand Administration Board were pointed out, while another member of the Board was pointed out on 3 April 1984.

(5) (a) and (b) No, because the Attorney-general declined to prosecute any one.

(6) Yes

(a) A journalist.

Yes

SA Army	1	(a)
SA Air Force	1	
SA Navy	1	
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(d) R697 as at 14 March 1985

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is it the intention of the department to renew these subscriptions?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we will review the situation when the subscriptions expire

Training facilities for women

*30 Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence: ...

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(b) Malicious damage to property

(7) No property was confiscated.

(8) No

Subscription to certain newsletter

*29. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether the South African Defence force or any group or organization attached to the Defence Force subscribes or subscribed to a certain newsletter, the name of which has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, (a) how many copies are received, (b) on what dates were these subscriptions taken out, (c) when do these subscriptions expire and (d) what was the total cost involved as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(b)	(c)
August 1984	July 1985
May 1984	August 1985
January 1984	December 1985
March 1983	February 1986

Whether the South African Defence Force provides any Defence Force training facilities for women other than those at the South African Women's Army College at George, if not, why not; if so, (a) how many, (b) where are they situated, (c) when was each established and (d) to which arm of the South African Defence Force is each attached?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

Except for the SA Army Women's College there is no other training establish-

ment in the SA Defence Force for the exclusive training of women. Women receive basic and subject training at 21 training establishments of the Arms of the Service, staff divisions and supporting services. These training establishments are spread throughout the country.

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Northern border wall/electrified fence
19/3/85

*31. The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether his Department is involved in the (a) design, (b) planning, (c) construction and/or (d) financing of a wall and electrified fence on the northern border of the Republic; if so, (i) what is the nature of this involvement in each case, (ii) when (aa) did construction begin and (bb) is it due to be completed, (iii) where does the wall (aa) begin and (bb) end, (iv) what is the voltage carried by the fence, (v) why was it decided to construct (aa) a wall and (bb) an electrified fence and (vi) what is the total cost involved;

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

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) Yes.

(i) It is a military project in which the SA Defence Force is fully involved.

(ii) (aa) 29 September 1984

(bb) According to an estimate by 28 March 1985.

(iii) (aa) Bear Bridge.

(bb) Sand River.

(iv) The voltage can be continuous or pulsating up to 3 000 volts

(v) (aa) and (bb) The Wall and fence are an integrated experiment with border barrier systems to facilitate more effective border control where necessary.

(vi) 2,5 million rand.

(2) (a) and (b) Yes

(a) Concor (Pty) Ltd.

(b) Eclar (Pty) Ltd.

(3) whether the local population has been warned of the fence being electrified, if not, why not, if so, in what manner,

(4) whether any steps have been taken to warn citizens of countries on the opposite side of the fence of the (a) electrification of the fence and (b) implications thereof; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) when;

(5) whether his Department has conducted any tests or caused such tests to be conducted to establish the effects on human beings of the voltage carried by the fence, if not, why not; if so, (a) what tests and (b) with what results;

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Demos stone top policeman

By ALINAH DUBE

ATTERIDGEVILLE
Station Commander, Major A Maleka, and five other policemen were injured in a stone-throwing incident at the weekend after they used sjamboks to disperse placard-carrying residents who were protesting against high rents in the area.

According to Brig Hendrik du Plessis, CID Chief for the Northern Transvaal, the incident took place on Sunday afternoon as residents were returning from a meeting at the Presbyterian Church Hall. The meeting was called in a bid to protest the R8,40 tariff increase which was effected early this month.

Brig du Plessis said after leaving the hall, people waving placards marched towards the house of Mr Enoch Sibanyoni, a local mayor. Police were called to the scene and on arrival they advised demonstrators that the proceeding was illegal.

The mob then surged forward and started throwing stones at the police. There was a fracas as police used sjamboks to disperse the people.

Five of the injured policemen suffered bruises and Major Maleka had a cut wound on his upper lip, Brig du Plessis said.

It was also agreed that the Atteridgeville-Saulsville Residents Or-

ganisation (Asro) be recognised as a representative body for the 87 percent of local

residents who did not vote for town councils when they came into power.

SOWETAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1985

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They killed 'wrong' people, now . . .

PUPILS

HUNT

By
SYD KHUMALO

GANG

ANOTHER group of Soweto students went looking for members of a gang called the A Team in Zone 10, Meadowlands, not long after it had been revealed by the police that the two men killed in a pupil revenge act on Monday were actually the "wrong" persons.

The Assistant Chief Officer of the Criminal Investigative Division in Soweto, Colonel P J Swart, said a Naledi man went to the Dobsonville police station to give himself up, saying he was responsible for the death of Ephraim Mahlangu who was a student at the Emdeni Junior Secondary School at the time of his death.

Colonel Swart also revealed that a fight started in a shebeen at Naledi between the two men. Mr Mahlangu died at Baragwanath Hospital from a stab wound.

It is alleged that the A Team which operates from "Ngulube" Street in Zone 10, Meadowlands, killed a student at the Molapo Technical School on Monday.

Armed

The students were seen marching towards the Ikwezi railway station after they had failed to find a single member of the gang. They were heavily armed with sticks, stones and pangas and escorted by police until they reached the station where the police told The SOWETAN team to disappear from the scene.

Soweto's Police Public Relations Officer, Major F Zwane, appealed to the school principals to phone the

It started in a shebeen, and now students have joined

police as soon as their pupils leave school to go and commit some of these acts. "I know that this might put the principals in a bad light, but I feel if they tried their best to assist us we will be able to stop these crimes before they happen."

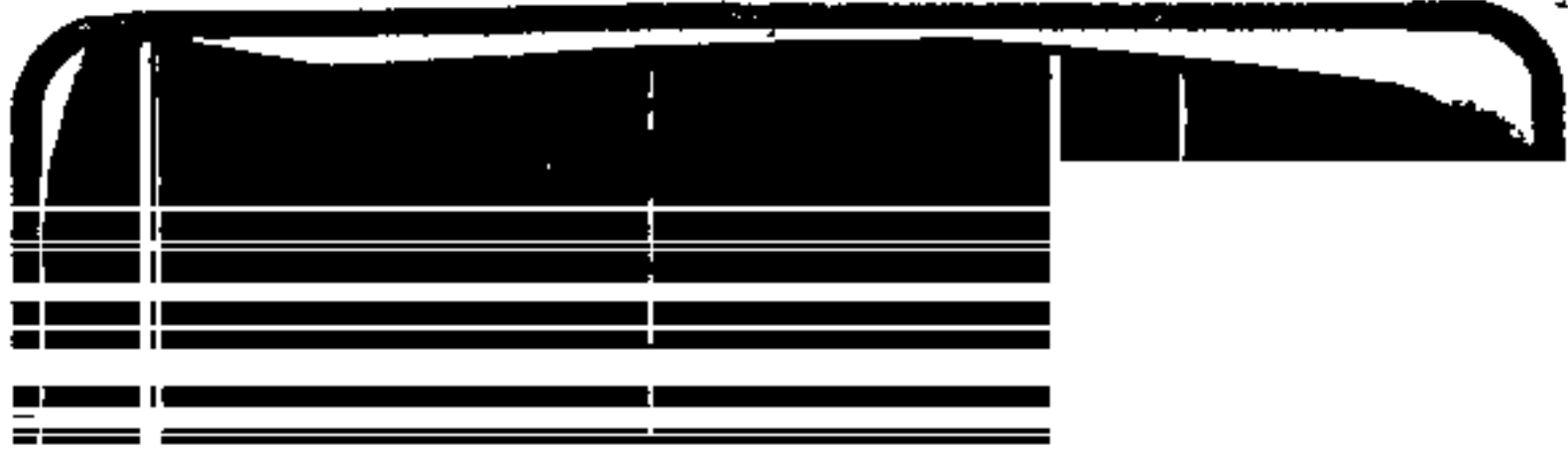
Colonel Swart also revealed that he personally went around to talk to the respective principals to try and have control over their students. "We don't want a situation where we will have to send police to go and shoot at the students. Let the principals control their pupils." He also said that when possible, the police will arrest any student who commits such crimes.

On Monday two men died when students from Emdeni Junior Secondary School went to Naledi where they are alleged to have been looking for the man who had killed their colleague, Mr Mahlangu. The two men, Mr Michael "Sonnyboy" Matshitse and Mr Page Molefe, both of Naledi, died

when the students went to their homes looking for the "killer". They were hacked with pangas, stabbed with knives and stoned to death.

The families of the dead men said they felt very sad about the killings because the wrong people were killed.

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That sunny day in Sharpeville

BENJAMIN POGRUND

AS THE sun began to rise on Monday, March 21, 1960, small groups of men walked purposefully through the streets of Soweto. They were on their way to the Orlando police station. They intended to offer themselves for arrest.

This was the start of the "positive action" against the pass laws announced three days before by Robert Mangaliso ("It is wonderful") Sobukwe, the president of the Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC). The pass laws were then, as now, a scourge in the lives of black people.

Sobukwe called on blacks to defy the law by leaving their passes at home, and to choke police stations, courts and jails through voluntary arrests. He said he would give the lead by going first. The slogan was: "No bail, no defence, no fine".

The PAC was a very new organisation. It had been founded less than a year before, only a few months after a breakaway from the old-established African National Congress by a group known as the Africanists. They were dedicated to black consciousness, to anti-communism and to aggressive action to end apartheid.

Sobukwe, a graduate of Fort Hare, taught Zulu at the University of the Witwatersrand. Nicknamed "Prof," he was driven by his commitment to Africanist beliefs.

In the early hours of the Monday, while it was still dark, I drove around Soweto to check on what was happening about the anti-pass campaign. I was then the Rand Daily Mail's reporter covering black politics.

It seemed it would be like any one of the anti-government campaigns, usually undertaken by the ANC, which I had been reporting during the previous couple of years: the one- or two-day events, with crowds of demonstrators and inevitable

conflicts with the police, were part of protest politics at that time.

On this occasion, the important question was: how many people would take part, because this could be a significant pointer to the rival amount of support for the PAC and the ANC?

I called in to see Sobukwe at his home in Mofolo, went to say hello to a small group of PAC men gathered around the corner outside Tshabalala's store and later saw them walking the 4km to the police station. People on their way to work looked at them curiously. Some greeted them; others hurried to get away.

By 7am a crowd of about 200 men were at the police station. The police evidently did not know what to do about them and they were left to sit on the grass embankment inside the high mesh fence.

The hours passed. Then, late in the morning, word came that the police had opened fire at Bophalong township, near Evaton. I told Sobukwe. He was visibly upset. I told him I was going to see what was going on, so we said goodbye.

A Mail photographer, Jan Hoek, went with me. When we reached Bophalong — about 30 minutes' drive away — I found several Saracens armoured vehicles and policemen carrying rifles.

A Harvard aircraft was flying low over the area — almost at telephone pole height — in an unsuccessful attempt to intimidate the crowd of black people who had gathered.

Other Pressmen were also there, and we learnt that the convoy was on its way to 'Sharpeville'. I had never heard the name before, but was told it was a township near Vereeniging, not too far away. Colonel 'Ahr' Spengler, who was in charge of the Special Branch in Johannesburg, walked over and told me to take care: "You will be between both sides today," he said.

Following in the wake of the Saracens, we drove through the streets of Sharpeville, with crowds of blacks on the pavement booing the police. Once the other side of the township was reached, the Saracens turned round and, after a short while, headed back in again. The Press were ordered to remain outside. But, with Hoek, I dove after the Saracens.

In the rearview mirror I could see a couple of officials running down the street after us, shouting and shaking their fists. So we knew we were in trouble, because we were in the township illegally. One other Press car followed us, with photographer Ian Berry and reporter Humphrey Tyler, of Drum magazine.

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stones splintering the glass and crashing against the metal body. I felt a blow on my right ear, put my head down and smashed the car through the crowd.

We broke through and I went racing down the road, found it curving to the left, then the right, and realised it was a giant traffic circle and that I was heading back down the road towards the mob. I drove into the void and bumped over the rough ground until I eventually got to a tarred road.

The car was badly damaged. The glass was broken and the body dented. Someone had used a walking stick with such force that the imprint was clear on the metal of the roof. My ear was bleeding.

We drove back to Johannesburg, using back roads wherever we could. On the way we saw truckloads of soldiers on their way to the area.

Only later, shaken and frightened and feeling lucky to be alive, did I learn that 69 had died from the police fire and 178 wounded.

The main photographs which recorded the tragedy were taken by Ian Berry. He stood up amidst the bullets and his pictures, published around the world, showed people fleeing and policemen with sub-machineguns standing on Saracens in the background.

At first the people were laughing, then they began to realise the horror of what was happening and they tried to cover their heads with jackets. Then the pictures showed the carnage on the ground.

In Cape Town, thousands of blacks also gathered. Violence erupted and more peo-

ple died. Disturbances occurred in many places.

The African National Congress called for a day of mourning on March 28. Yet more deaths occurred.

On April 8, using a special law rushed through Parliament, the Government banned the PAC and ANC. A State of Emergency was declared, which was to last until the end of August. Nearly 1 900 people of all colours were arrested and detained without trial, many thousands of blacks were arrested as "vagrants".

The name of Sharpeville reverberated around the world. It came to symbolise the oppression of apartheid.

Robert Sobukwe was jailed for three years for "incitement". Before his sentence ended, a law was enacted to give the Government power to keep him in jail without trial. He spent six years on his own on Robben Island. He was released in 1969, but banished to Kimberley. He died of cancer on February 27, 1978.

The Pan-Africanist Congress is today in exile, in company with the ANC. March 21, 1960, did not bring the pass laws to an end. But the chain of events set off on that sunny day in late-summer transformed South Africa.

The harsh rule of the Government's drive towards racial separate development and partition. At the same time, many blacks abandoned passivism and turned to organised violence to gain their political ends. In the world outside, the anti-apartheid movement began with a vengeance.

These various strands are still being worked out today.



ROBERT SOBUKWE ...
"No bail, no defence, no fine"

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Buti's shop burnt

THE Shop of Alexandra mayor the Rev Sam Buti was last night set alight by rampant mobs.

At least nine Putco buses were damaged — three burnt out — as mobs of pupils went on rampage.

Earlier in the day, a man who was involved in a fight with taxi-drivers was chased into the stadium. Students intervened on his behalf and the taximen were forced to flee in their vehicles.

An unnamed Putco despatch clerk suffered injury when he was beaten with a rod in the face. A man trying to come to his aid was also allegedly assaulted.

An undisclosed number of Alexandra town councillors' children escaped serious injury as the mobs attacked them. The children were whisked away to safety by a motor car.

Trouble in the township started after a sports meeting between Alexandra High and Meadowlands High Schools. A student at Alex High said

there had always been pressure on the councillors' children to quit the school.

Attack

"Immediately after the match there was an attempt to attack the students. After their dash to safety, the crowds marched through the township and attacked Putco buses," the student said.

Two cars belonging to Chinese traders in the township were also set alight.

A spokesman for the police, Lt-Col Fred Bull said the trouble started when a group of taximen were involved in an argument at the local stadium.

"They dispersed but set one bus and a private vehicle alight. There was only a small group involved and they operated between Kings Avenue and 16th Street," he said.

Lt-Col Bull said there were no injuries.

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SHARP PEEVLEE

TRAGIC: Corpses and the injured lie on the road as police and other residents watch the results of the PAC's anti-pass campaign on March 21, 1960. It was a tragic day for residents in the Vaal township as mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends were picked up after the confrontation with police.

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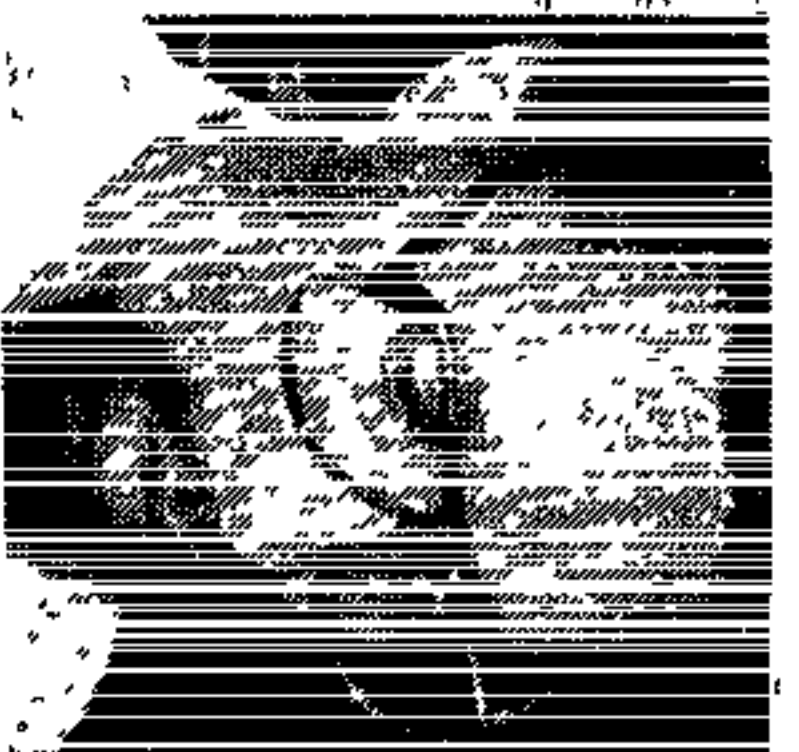
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EXACTLY 25 years ago to the day, the name Sharpeville hit the international headlines. Nearly 70 people were shot dead, hundreds rushed to hospital — and bloody history was made.

The 25th anniversary of March 21, 1960 will be commemorated in services throughout the country today. The lives that were lost during the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) anti-pass campaign have not been forgotten, and the area is already synonymous with the black people's struggle for liberation in the country.

The leader of the now out-lawed PAC, the late Mangaliso Robert Sobukwe, had called on members of the congress to surrender themselves at police stations through-



out the country for not carrying their passes. The response to the call was overwhelming as hundreds of people marched on that hot Monday morning.

Mr Sobukwe was at the head of a group that marched to the Orlando police station. They came from all corners of Soweto — Naledi, Zola, Pimville and the numbers increased along the way. At the police station, the members of the national and the regional executives were singled out, police cars zoomed through the crowd going to the leaders' homes.

The march to the Orlando police station was just the beginning of a tragic day. At about the same time of

ON MARCH 21, 1960 nearly 70 people were killed and hundreds injured in Sharpeville following an anti-pass campaign called by Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe's Pan Africanist Congress (PAC). Senior journalist SELLO RABOTHATA, recalls the events of that tragic day in this article.

the Soweto activities, people were being shot dead in Sharpeville and it did not take long for word to go around. Before noon, the township's streets were littered with bodies of the dead the wounded.

Police station cells were also filled up with those who were arrested during the day's activities.

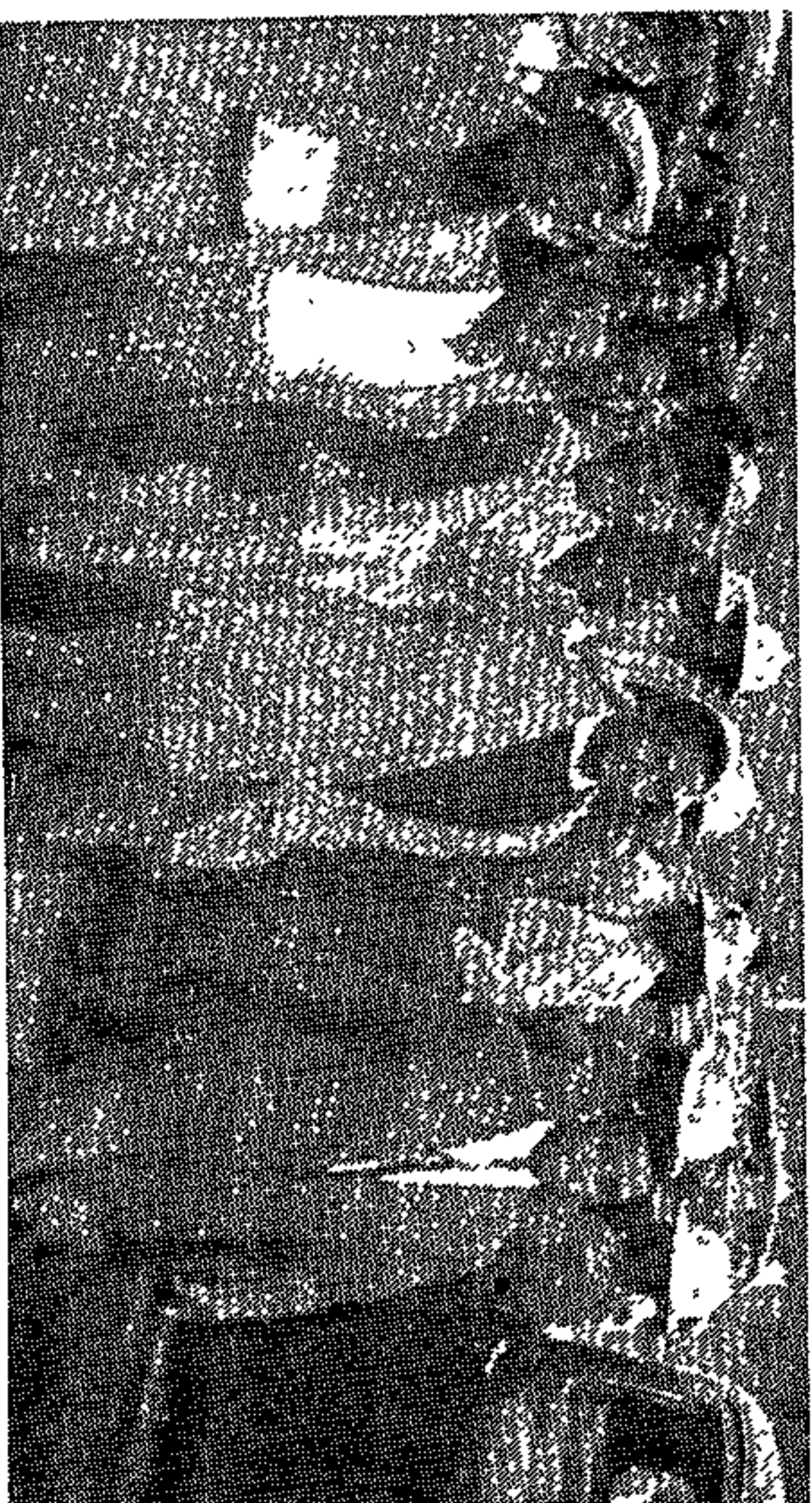
The days that followed what came to be known as the "Sharpeville Shootings" were no better — they were just as bloody. Many more people were killed in Nyanga More killed in Langa. Mr Phillip Kgosana led a

march to Parliament in Cape Town. The pass laws were momentarily suspended and, worse still, the PAC and the other African National Congress, under Nelson Mandela, were banned.

A number of court cases followed the incident and the PAC's top brass ended in jail, Sobukwe got three years for incitement, Potlako Leballo, his right-hand man, two years, and other members were jailed for 18 months. Hundreds of others left the country. Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe has since died. He died in 1978

after being banned and prohibited from returning to his Mofolo home and was confined to Kimberley March 21, 1960, was followed by a similar action, although not anti-pass, but against Bantu Education, on June 16, 1976. Soweto erupted and hundreds were killed, thousand injured and others jailed. The exodus to foreign lands started again.

The Vaal townships, including Sharpeville, hit the international headlines again on September 3 last year. This time they were protesting against rent increases and called for the resignation of town councillors. Hundreds died, more were injured others were jailed. Through all this people in the Vaal are still faced with the same frustrations, and possibilities of another eruption cannot be written off



LEADING: Mangaliso Robert Sobukwe leading the march to Orlando police station.

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Sharpeville: the tragedy of 25 years ago

A typical shot of rioters on the march.

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TODAY 25 years ago the small township of Sharpeville in the Vaal Triangle shot into international prominence when police opened fire on a crowd of about 10 000 black people demonstrating against the hated pass laws, killing 69 and injuring nearly 200 people.

Shortly afterwards the Government banned the African National Congress (A N C) and the Pan Africanist Congress (P A C) — and a new era of violent confrontation in South Africa began.

Last year, Sharpeville again shot into world headlines, when as the new three-house Constitution was being inaugurated in Cape Town violence erupted in the area, resulting in the death of 40 people with more than 300 injured.

The violent clashes between authority and government in South Africa which began at Sharpeville in September last year, have never really ended, and those conflicts have subsequently spread to different parts of South Africa, including Crossroads and the Eastern Cape.

There was also considerable violence and much death during the disturbances in Soweto and elsewhere in 1976, but it is Sharpeville, the town named after a Mr Sharpe, a former mayor of Vereeniging, which symbolises the intensity of the conflict between a white minority government and a frustrated African majority.

The issue of protest on March 21, 1960 was the pass laws. Today, 25 years later, there is increasing talk about scrapping influx control and stopping the clogging up of the courts and jails with technical offenders.

But they have not yet been scrapped. The latest figures given in Parliament show that the police arrested more than 160 000 black people for contravening the influx control measures in 1984 — one person

every 3,2 minutes of the year.

The despised pass laws, which only apply to people classified as 'black', may slowly be on the way out, but the fundamental causes of conflict in Sharpeville have not disappeared.

After the turbulence of 1976, which also affected Sharpeville, and the nation-wide school boycotts of 1980, the Government finally accepted the goal of equality of education. But in spite of a 29 percent increase in Government spending on black education in this week's Budget, black schoolchildren know that inequality in education is the continuing reality they have to face in the classroom.

MARKET STRIKE REPORT from Cape Town

Rent increases last year, and disenchantment with the new Constitution which again excluded the African majority from having any say in the government of their own country, sparked off the violent clashes in Sharpeville and elsewhere. The rents were quickly reduced, and the violence subsided, but Sharpeville had again lived up to its symbolism.

Last year, as in 1960, the authorities quickly blamed outsiders the chief director of the East Rand Development Board, Mr Charles Marx, said he believed the unrest was planned from outside South Africa and was timed deliberately to affect the new political dispensation. In 1960, the authorities blamed the Communists and agitators, using this pretext to ban the A N C and the P A C.

Whatever excuse the authorities might like to use, they know in their hearts that the pass laws, inequality in schools and the lack of a vote have nothing to do with outsiders or Communists — and that the National Party is still faced with the problem of how

to confront those realities without alienating too many conservative (and racist) white people.

Last year Jon Qwelane, a Johannesburg journalist justifiably angered by the outsider conspiracy, wrote: 'Forget the faceless and nameless Communists, agitators, and intimidators. The situation in Sharpeville and other black townships was tailor-made for disaster.'

If it was Communists, agitators and intimidators on the loose in the troubled townships this week then almost every resident, including children, is a Communist, agitator and intimidator.

With this jaundiced view about outsiders, the Government reacted to the Sharpeville killings by banning the A N C, which then went underground and adopted a strategy of violence. Today, 25 years later, that violence is still with us and is now used as an excuse to prevent any negotiation between the Government and the A N C.

But, tragically, Sharpeville both in 1960 and in 1984 demonstrated to the world that the basic issues of conflict in South Africa lie within.

It is a tragedy graphically illustrated in the television confrontation between Foreign Minister P. W. Botha and Bishop Desmond Tutu this week here was the first meeting between any member of the cabinet and the bishop since he was given the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984. And it had to take place on an American television show.

Mr Botha, sensibly, did not respond when Bishop Tutu said that although he was a bishop in the Anglican Church in a senior diocese, he could not vote in his own country. But that issue, the equal right of every South African to their own country, is, in the final analysis, what the conflicts in Sharpeville have been all about.

And they will never be forgotten.

Three hurt in

THREE people were injured — two of them seriously — and three cars were stoned and badly damaged when more than a hundred youths went on rampage in Tembisa, near Kempton Park this week.

The incident took place on Wednesday afternoon. A police spokesman confirmed the incident and said the two who were seriously injured, both white men, were rushed to the local hospital where they were admitted with serious head and body injuries.

A black youth was slightly injured, according to the police spokesman. He said during the fracas three cars, one of them belonging to the

two whites were badly damaged by the rampant mob.

There was no police action and no one was arrested during the disturbances. Meanwhile, for the fourth week in succession Putco buses have not entered the area. Passengers are being picked up and off-loaded by the buses at the entrance of the township.

• About five people were seriously injured and had to be treated at the Alexandra Clinic during the rioting of scholars in Alexandra on Wednesday evening.

A Putco spokesman said eight buses were stoned and 33 window panes shattered while two had the driver's

cabin set alight. Cash was also snatched from one of the drivers.

Although names and exact numbers of those injured could not be established "several" people were treated and some released from the local clinic after the unrest.

BPP mem Pta by-ele

TWO members of the BPP were held in the township of Atteridgeville, Pretoria, during the by-election.

The results were announced by the Commissioner of the Department of Development in Pretoria, who said a total of 905 people had voted.

Mr Lucas Mosuma won against Mr Joseph Sibisi's

The by-election in ward

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Police deny knowledge of further township unrest

Unrest erupted in Alexandra township late yesterday afternoon after a school sports meeting near Nobuhle hostel.

Municipal police fired shots into the air in an attempt to disperse about 200 youths who attacked people suspected of being government collaborators and damaged their property.

More than five Putco

buses were stoned.

House number 261 in phase two of the redevelopment scheme was also stoned. It is believed to belong to a council policeman. A photographer was severely beaten.

By evening buses were going no further than the Wynberg depot and riot squad policemen were helping drive buses which had entered ear-

lier, out of the township.

Police denied any knowledge of the incident.

A Pretoria police spokesman said the directorate had received reports of the stoning of four Putco buses only.

According to the spokesman one person only was injured.

"But there was no police action," he said.

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Police use live ammunition, gas

JOHANNESBURG. — Violence continued in numerous townships around the country yesterday and police opened fire with live ammunition, rubber bullets and teargas canisters to quell unrest.

A white man was seriously injured when his car ploughed into a telephone pole after it was stoned in a township near Parys. Police attending to the injured man were also stoned and fired on the crowd with rubber bullets. No injuries were reported.

Two hand grenades were hurled at the offices of the West Rand Administration offices in Jabavu, Soweto, early yesterday. It blasted out windows and buckled burglar guards, but no one was injured.

In Dorrington township, the home of a black pastor was gutted by a petrol bomb yesterday.

A youth was injured and arrested when police opened fire on a

crowd in the township near Kimberley

Black youths set fire to a headmaster's home, causing extensive damage. The home of a circuit inspector was also set alight and burnt to the ground

Police fired rubber bullets and birdshot at about 400 pupils who stoned a police vehicle, extensively damaging it.

Another group of pupils from the school later stoned the school building, and then moved on to a shopping complex where they shattered windows and bent the burglar bars.

Four administration board vehicles were stoned and damaged. Two of the drivers fired shots at the youths but no injuries were reported.

In a further incident a petrol bomb was hurled at a police vehicle. Police fired birdshot, slightly injuring one man who was arrested. Rubber bullets were also

fired at a group marching through the township

A policeman guarding a township shop fired at a group approaching the area, slightly injuring one man

The Department of Education and Training has suspended classes at all four secondary schools until April 10

In Wesselsbron, Free State, police sjambokked pupils who refused to enter their classes.

In Sasolburg township, police used teargas and rubber bullets when two police vehicles were damaged and police reinforcements stoned after roads were barricaded by youths.

The crowd, which fled to a schoolyard, was then dispersed by police using sjamboks and quirts. No serious injuries were reported.

The three Vaal Triangle townships of Sharpeville, Sebokeng and Evaton returned to normal yesterday, after Thursday's unrest on the 25th anniversary of the 1960 Sharpeville shootings.

Soweto was also quiet. In the Vaal Triangle townships, there were no police patrols in the morning.

The Sharpeville Civic Association denied rumours that a number of houses were burnt down on Thursday because the owners had paid rent. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Crowd stones cars and trains

Argus Correspondent
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At least six people were hurt in a stampede from the trains and in the stone-throwing in which three trains and six vehicles were damaged.

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The injured were taken to Kalafong Hospital with broken arms, legs, ribs and lacerations, said a spokesman.

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Impatient commuters left the coaches and attacked Mr David Ntshodisane, 30, who told of the terror he experienced while ferrying

about 16 passengers from Hammanskraal to the city.

"I was driving along at about 5am when people stopped me. There were many of them. They suddenly started throwing rocks at my minibus. They broke windows and I got out and fled into the veld. One of the rocks thrown at the bus hit me on the shoulder but did not cut me.

"It was frightening seeing all those people," he said.

By 8am the crowd had started walking in an orderly manner back to Hammanskraal, while police followed some distance behind.

Russians bug US typewriters

LONDON. — Soviet officials planted listening devices inside typewriters in the American Embassy in Moscow. The devices were there for at least a year. — Argus Foreign Service.

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Grenade attack on Tembisa official's house

A hand-grenade was thrown at the house of the Deputy Mayor of Tembisa, Mr Herbert Majokoana, yesterday morning but nobody was injured.

Mr Majokoana's home is the second in the township to be hit by a hand-grenade. Early on Saturday one was thrown at the home of a security policeman.

Violence erupted in the Vaal townships of Sebokeng, Evaton and Sharpeville yesterday, disrupting classes in several schools.

It came after the court appearance of a number of student leaders in the Vanderbijlpark Mag-

istrate's Court, a Sharpeville resident said.

A group of pupils from a number of schools moved from school to school and disrupted classes. Their ranks were soon swelled by other pupils. They then separated and spread through the township, stoning buses and commercial vehicles.

● Two children were injured when petrol bombs were hurled at an evangelist's home in the black township of Middleburg, in the Cape, early today.

Police said petrol bombs were thrown at the home of Mr Ben Nomeewu, at 2 am. Two children, aged 15 and nine, suffered burn wounds and lacerations in the incident.

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Six injured as delayed commuters stone station

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Pretoria Correspondent

Several hundred irate commuters from Hammanskraal today stoned trains and cars at Petronella Station, about 30 km north of Pretoria, when their trains ran late.

At least six people were hurt in a stampede from trains and by stones. Three trains were damaged and about six vehicles had broken windows.

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By 8 am the crowd outside the station started walking in an orderly manner back towards Hammanskraal, police following some distance behind.

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Stayaway: Unpaid leave for 4 000 teachers

PARLIAMENT — A total of 4 076 teachers in 12 schools had been required to take unpaid leave during the two-day stay away in the Transvaal in November last year.

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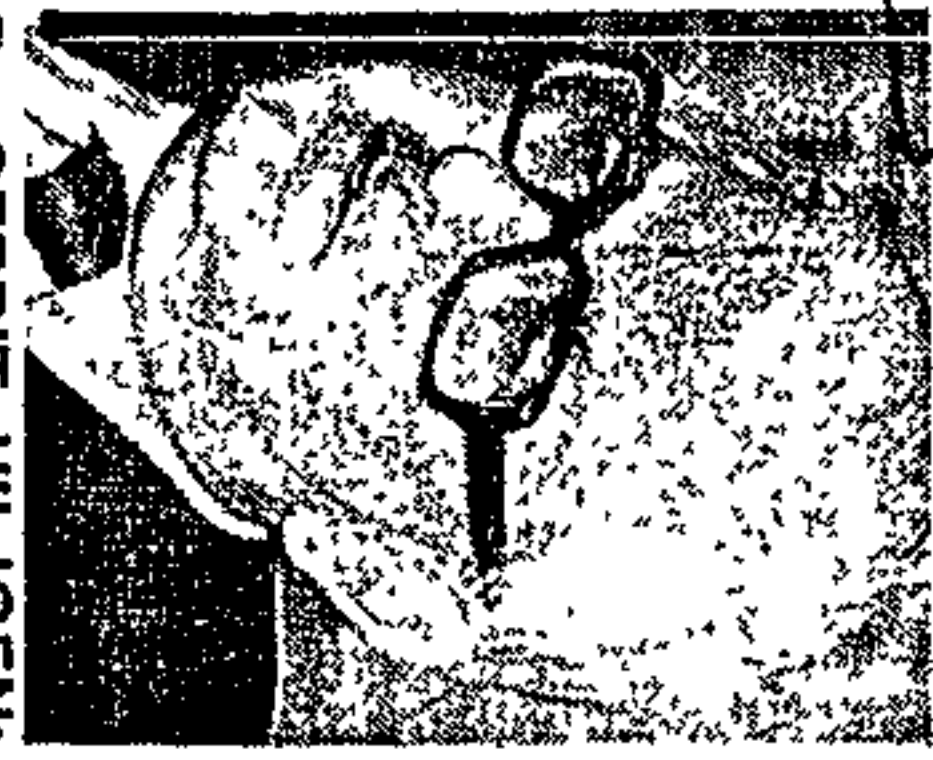
Dr Viljoen added that he had received representations from the African Teachers' Association which had complained about steps taken due to the unauthorised absence from work.

Regional Directors of Education in the Department of Education and Training have since been informed

how to handle cases of unavoidable absence.

Dr Viljoen said that departmental steps laid down that:

- If an employee had arranged for absence from work in advance on account of expected problems regarding riots and boycotts, such applications were to be considered sympathetically and the subsequent absence should be covered by the granting of vacation leave without payment.
- In cases where the bona fides of staff had been established beyond doubt and the employee's absence was not the result of boycott, but because he was prevented from reporting for duty as a result of intimidation or the lack of community services, such absence could be covered by the granting of special leave with full payment.
- The condition, however, was that the employee should submit a declaration to that effect and that the circumstances should be confirmed by the police.



DR GERRIT VILJOEN: Minister of Co-operation, Development and Training.

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Three for
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trial after
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28/3/85

Three young men made a secret pact vowing to attack Putco buses before allegedly hurling a petrol bomb into a bus, killing one passenger and injuring four others, according to an indictment at a Johannesburg magistrate's court yesterday.

Mr Mandla Emanuel Dlamini (23) of Emdini Extension, Soweto, Mr Clive Radebe (23) of Emdini South, and Mr Manare Jonas Msibi (19) of Emdini South, sang freedom songs as they walked into the court to hear they would be tried for murder in the Rand Supreme Court.

IN WAIT

According to the indictment the three allegedly lay in wait for the bus at Naledi, Soweto, on November 6 last year.

They then allegedly threw bombs at the bus, one of which set it alight.

Three passengers — Miss Dithole Emily Kekane, Miss Janet Chiloane and Miss Miriam Matlabe — were injured as well as the driver, Mr Aaron Ntozini, who was also allegedly robbed of R28 and a money bag.

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Another passenger, Miss Sarah Motsumi, died of burns in hospital the next day.

All three accused have denied the charges of murder, four counts of attempted murder, malicious injury to property and robbery.

They were remanded for trial in the Supreme Court on May 25.

Mr L.S. du Toit was on the Bench. Mr J. Davidowitz appeared for the State.

Councillor's son guns down pupil

A PUPIL was killed when a son of an Evaton councillor fired shots at an enraged mob which attacked commuters in Evaton-Sebokeng townships on Wednesday.

The SAP Public Relations spokesman in Pretoria, Lieutenant H J Beck, confirmed the death of Daniel Dineka (20), a Form Three pupil at Sokwazi Secondary School, Sebokeng, who died soon after the shooting.

Lt Beck said that a group of youths stoned cars in Adams Road at about 5.30 pm on Wednesday and the son of a councillor fired shots at the enraged mob.

Mr Isaac Dineka, the deceased's elder brother, told The SOWETAN yesterday that his brother had visited relatives in Evaton and was on his way home when the incident happened.

This new wave of vio-

lence is connected to the present unrest in the Vaal Triangle townships which started on March 21 — the commemoration of the March 21 1960 shootings.

Several vehicles were stoned while others were set alight in the Vaal complex when youths ran on the rampage after the ban on commemoration services in the area.

The new wave of violence was sparked-off when pupils from the area demonstrated against the continued detention of their colleagues and leaders since the outbreak of violence last September.

Police patrolled the townships and dispersed groups of youths by firing teargas.

In Uitenhage, the youngest brother of world famous Port Elizabeth black actor, Mr John Kani, has been shot dead in unrest in New Brighton black township.

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SOWETAN, Friday, March 29, 1985

Buthelezi's house attacked!

By ALLI MPHAKI

FIVE petrol bombs were yesterday morning hurled at the home of former Soweto deputy mayor Mr Isaac Buthelezi, causing minor damage.

Two of the bombs went through the dining room window, one landed on the roof, and the other two missed their target.

Mr Buthelezi said a loud bang woke him at about 2 am and when he looked into his dining room he saw a huge flame.

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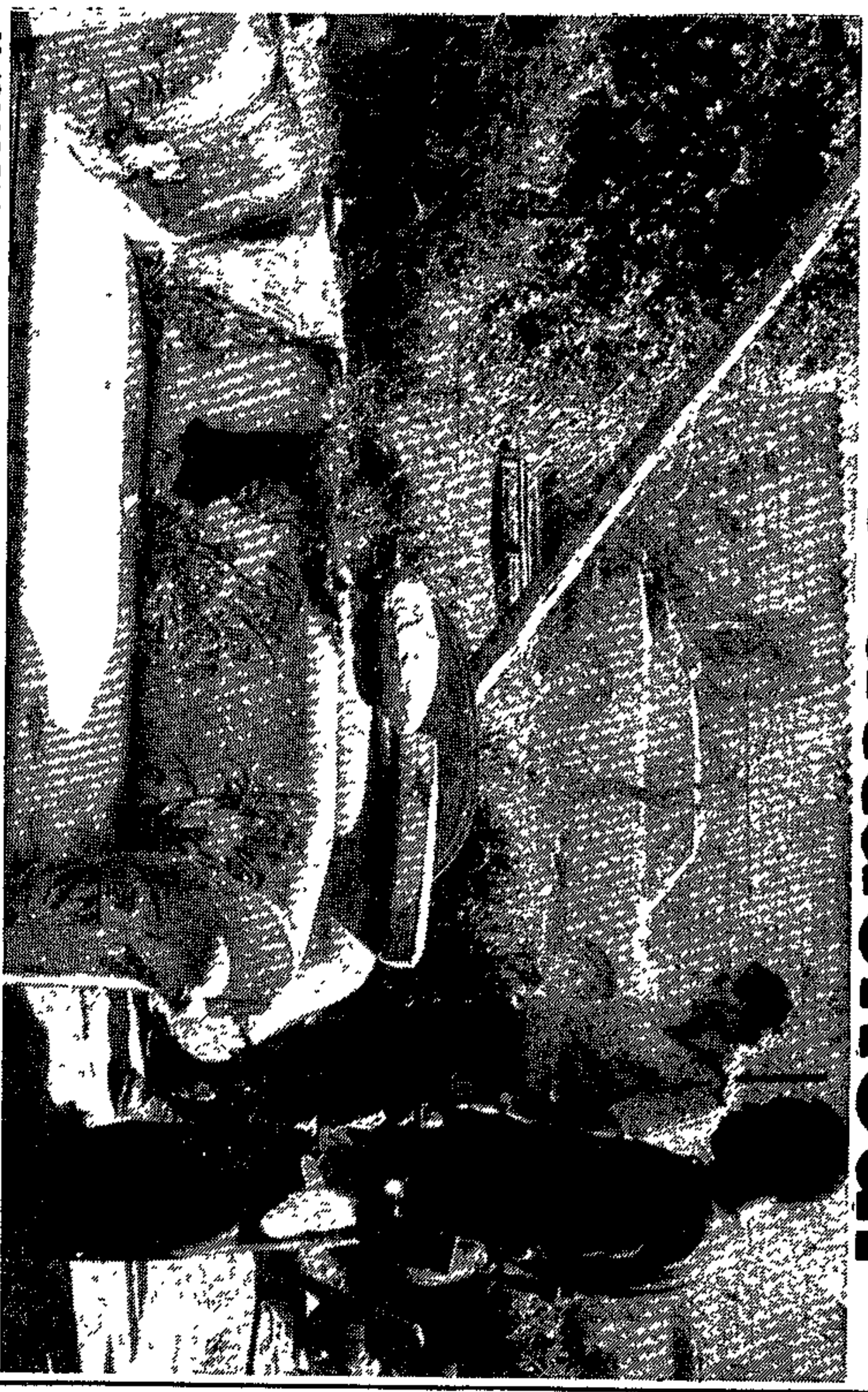
"I quickly rushed to my children's bedroom which is adjacent to the dining room and took them out and, with the help of some residents, we were able to put out the fire within 15 minutes," Mr Buthelezi said.

His telephone was destroyed, a lounge suite was burnt and part of the roof and two windows were damaged.

An undisturbed Mr Buthelezi said the attack against him was because he was a councillor.

"I suspect nobody as I do not have enemies. This is a surprise to me," he said.

Asked if he would resign from the council he said that it would be decided by his constituency.



Mr ISAAC BUTHELEZI and a policeman look at the burnt lounge suite after his house was petrol bombed.

UNREST

The age of mob rule

FEATURE

Mob violence is becoming the rule rather than the exception in black urban areas. Much of the disruption is caused by school-boy mobs. However, politically inspired mob action is also on the increase, and there's some evidence of a deliberate campaign of political assassination. Crime, of course, also continues to exact a steady toll on lives and property.

A major part of the problem springs from disruption at schools, which has resulted in crowds of rowdy pupils, some in their late teens or early twenties, terrorising residential areas. As Job Schoeman, chief liaison officer of the Department of Education and Training, puts it: "They recognise no authority, be it that of officials, teachers or parents."

Schoeman was commenting in the wake of the mob murder in Soweto last week of Michael Matshitse and Page Molefe, who were hacked to death by pupils from a Soweto school after having been accused, apparently falsely, of being involved in the shebeen murder of a schoolboy.

The two were murdered when about 200 pupils armed with petrol-bombs, pangas and clubs set out to avenge the schoolboy's death. After killing the men, the mob petrol bombed their homes.

Schoeman says: "We have the ridiculous situation where children refuse to accept orders from anybody. They even reject teachers, claiming they are not qualified. As a result, effective teaching becomes impossible."

It appears, he adds, that there is a breakdown of authority in both schools and homes.

Although the school boycotts seem to be largely over and fewer schools are now suspended, there are still major problems linked to maintaining discipline. Schoeman says: "There's a vast improvement over last year. For instance, everything is normal in Pretoria, Port Elizabeth and the Vaal Triangle where classes were suspended last year."

However, even when schools are functioning, there are major questions about the ability of teachers to control their pupils. The Soweto murder mob, for instance, came from a functioning school.

Classes are now suspended in five secondary schools, involving about 4 000 children. In each case, parents and officials are meeting in an attempt to solve the problem.

In some areas, conditions remain serious. "In the case of Cradock, classes haven't been held for almost two years," says Schoeman. "We are now transferring teachers elsewhere."

On the political front black local government councillors are being targeted for intimidation and violence on a countrywide basis. In an ugly new development, their families, including children, are also being

attacked.

Following last week's shootings at Langa, rampaging youths at nearby Kwanobuhle murdered, among others, a local councillor and two of his children. Their charred bodies were found in the streets.

The homes of several people accused of co-operating with the government, including those of policemen, were also petrol-bombed in Uitenhage and at Tinus in Port Elizabeth.

In Soweto, the home of Mayor Edward Kénene was hit by two hand-grenades, only one of which exploded. Fortunately no one was injured and damage was slight. The Jabavu administration office in Soweto was also attacked and its windows were smashed.

The pressure on local councillors, which began almost as soon as the new system of local government was introduced 16 months ago, is obviously being stepped up.

So far the campaign has had mixed results. Councillors are repeatedly called upon to resign or face violence. Four councillors were killed in the Vaal Triangle last September during riots sparked off by rent increases. Four others resigned while others went into hiding until the riots had been contained.

In other areas violence and intimidation have crippled local government. The entire Ratanda and Duduza councils in the East Rand resigned as a body as a result of intimidation.

In Tembisa, also in the East Rand, three councillors — Daniel Letsoalo, Samuel Songo and Masilo Makhatla — resigned while in Katlehong Mayor Packard Khumalo, whose home and vehicles were gutted, stepped down as council chairman. Another councillor, Jacob Khoali, resigned.

In Alexandra, opponents of Mayor Sam Buti recently petrol-bombed his home and burnt his shop in the township. There have also been petrol-bombings and resignations

in Pretoria, Evaton and at Zamdela near Welkom.

Atteridgeville Mayor Z Z Masha resigned but two colleagues, Enoch Sibayoni and Solomon Rammala resisted resignation calls despite having their homes petrol-bombed.

Three Evaton councillors — Jan Modise, Benjamin Angoma and Simon Matseke as well as Zamdela councillor Jonas Tsoai — are among those who have resigned as a result of the continuing violence in black communities, especially in the PWV complex and in the eastern Cape.

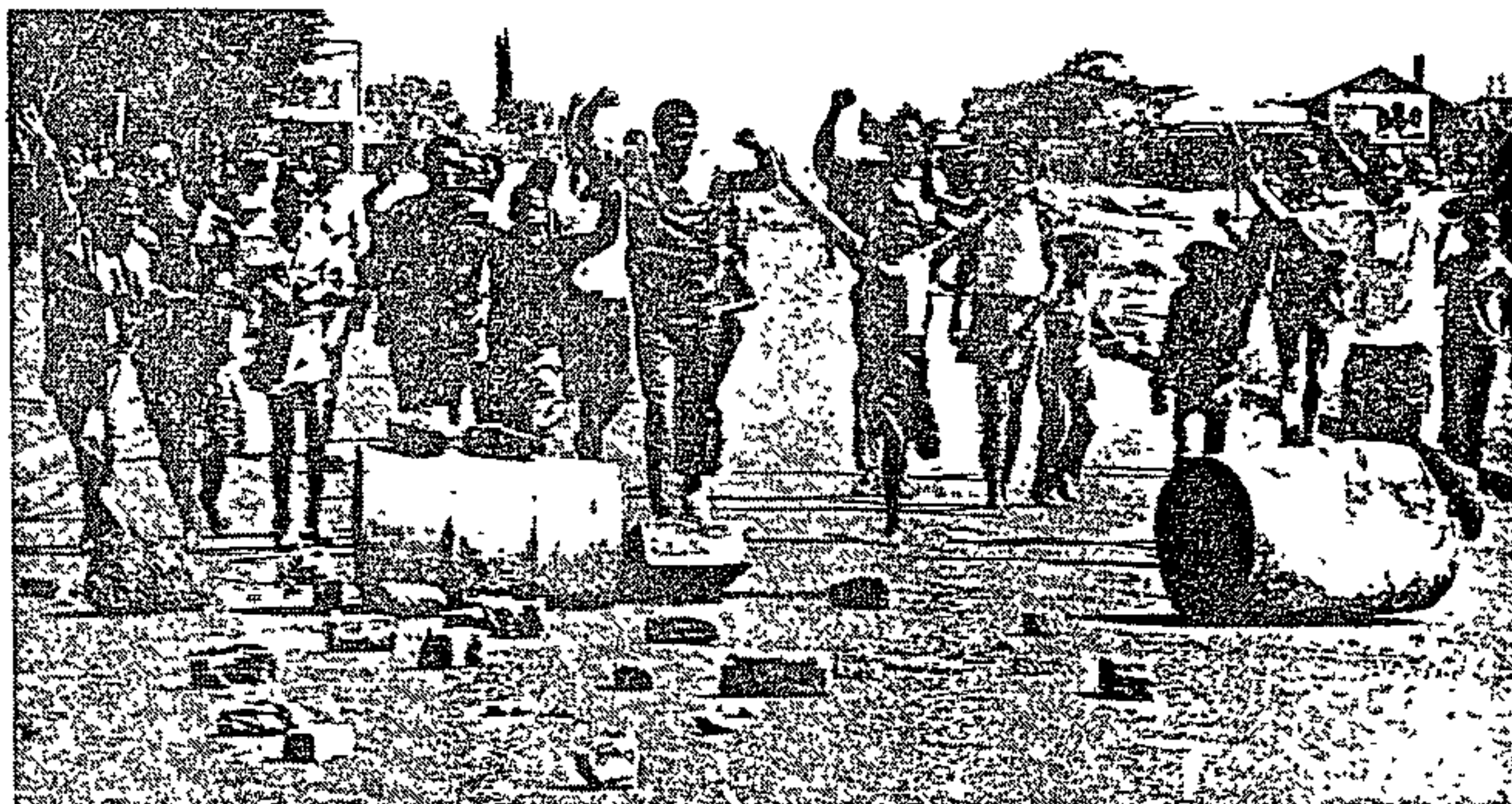
In many areas, where police are preoccupied with containing political and schools violence, criminals are enjoying a free hand and the weekly toll of murders, rapes and violent robberies is on the increase.

Whether there is, as government maintains, a concerted plan to make the black urban areas ungovernable is a moot point. Certainly a climate has been created where it is difficult for anyone to resist political pressures, and there are some claims that trade unions have used intimidation to ensure that members obey strike calls.

Things are unlikely to improve. The legitimacy of authority of all types in the urban areas is not just under attack; it has been largely destroyed. Police attempts to enforce government fiat have a tendency to be bloody and to result in large-scale shootings like those at Langa last week. The number of dead as a result of political unrest has reached 80 in less than a month.

Nor do many areas seem exempt, except in Natal where the Inkatha movement still maintains control of events. Elsewhere violence, unrest and intimidation has typified events in the Transvaal, the Free State and both the western and eastern Cape.

Senior government officials fear that, if the level of violence continues to mount, white support for reform may be prejudiced.



Mob violence ... becoming the rule in urban areas

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Bombings - 7 face murder charge

SEVEN Atteridgeville men, including students, who allegedly petrol-bombed the house of a local police sergeant six weeks ago, will face a charge of murder, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The chief CID officer of the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H du Plessis, yesterday said the seven would be charged with murder after one of the victims died at the Kalafong Hospital a few weeks

after admission.

Mrs Frans Moleele (25), of 4 Masupye Street and a teacher at KwaNdebele, died of severe burns he had sustained after his home was petrol-bombed during the early hours of February 17. He was rushed to the hospital where he died three weeks later.

Two of his brothers, Philemon (28), and Eddie (18), also sustained

serious injuries to the body during the attack. Philemon is still recuperating in hospital. His younger brother has since been discharged.

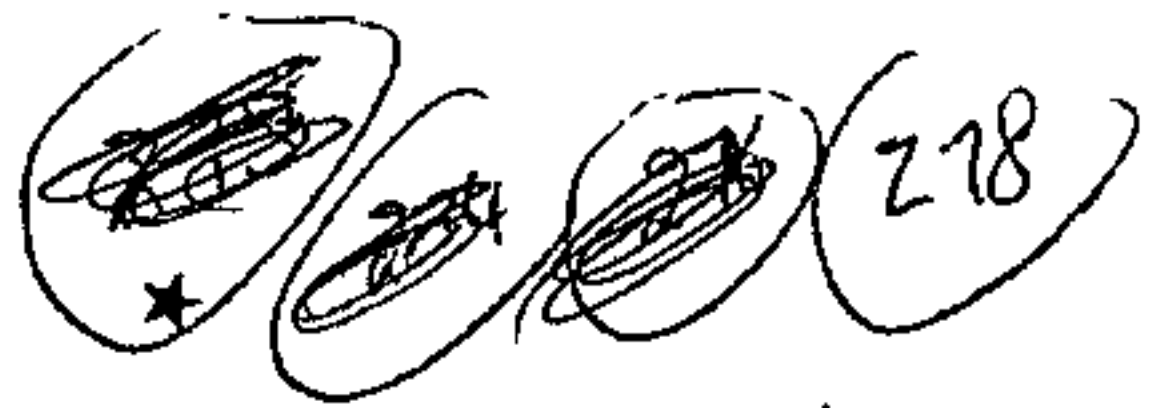
Brigadier du Plessis yesterday warned that it was a serious offence to throw explosives or inflammatory objects into people's homes. The seven men, who were originally facing charges of arson, would now appear on May 27, charged

with murder.

Those who appeared before the magistrate, Mr J Carstens, last Thursday, were Mr Ronald Phalatse (18), Mr George Mceketsi (23), Mr Benjamin Thabadora (25), Mr Stephens Mphahlele (18), Mr Ernest Ramadile (19), Mr Andries Mapella (21), and Mr Nathaniel Lekgoro (25). They were not asked to plead and bail of R150 each was extended.

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Arsonists set six schools on fire

PORT ELIZABETH. — Arsonists caused damage totalling some R530 000 when six schools in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, were set on fire on Thursday night.

Unrest also flared in Graaff-Reinet where a 43-year-old man, Mr Graham Makanda, was stabbed to death. Police said a 24-year-old African woman is being held on a charge of murder in connection with the incident.

The schools hardest hit in arson attacks were Masangwana Higher Primary School, Jarvis Gqamlana Lower Primary School and Arthur Nyobo Lower Primary School. Other schools where fire damage was reported are Ernest Skosana Higher Primary, Samuel Norongo Higher Primary and Charles Duna Lower Primary.

Also in Graaff-Reinet, three houses were gutted. One belonged to Mr John Suki, chairman of the township's community council, who was admitted to hospital with serious injuries, another to Mrs Agnes Jeyi, the deputy chairman, and the third to Mr Jan Tal, a resident of the township.

Restaurant burnt down

In Graaff-Reinet's Asherville township, a restaurant belonging to Mr Chris Koeberg, son of Graaff-Reinet community councillor Mr Carolus Koeberg, was burnt down. One of Mr Koeberg's vehicles was gutted as well.

Meanwhile, unrest continued in Langa, Uitenhage. Early yesterday police used tear smoke at least three times to disperse mobs of up to 200.

Three men were arrested in Kwano-buhle early yesterday after a truck belonging to a construction firm was set alight. Damage was estimated at R15 000.

Local police said several incidents in which houses and vehicles were stoned had occurred in the townships of Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage late on Thursday. And in Bontrug, the Kirkwood township, police used tear smoke

five times on Thursday evening to disperse groups of up to 200 people after warnings to disperse were ignored.

Funerals for two of the men killed in last Thursday's shooting at Langa, Uitenhage, are to be held in Kwano-buhle on Sunday.

In other reports of unrest yesterday:

● In Alexandra, a driver of a private vehicle was slightly injured after youths stoned and damaged his vehicle. A police vehicle was also stoned.

● Police used tear gas to disperse a crowd of 200 in Lamontville township near Durban on Thursday night where a brick struck an officer on the head. Warrant Officer Daantjie Haupt had to have four stitches after the incident.

● A crowd of over 400 people gathered at the Natalia Development Board's unemployment bureau in Durban yesterday and refused to leave until they received unemployment benefits.

Riot police and Natalia security officials stood by. The crowd left after several hours when they were given part-payment of the money with a promise of the rest on April 12.

Factories stopped work

● More than 8 000 Uitenhage factory workers in Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) factories stopped work for about 15 minutes on Thursday in memory of people killed in Langa last week.

● Black schools throughout the country closed yesterday for the end of term holiday. They are scheduled to re-open on April 10.

Their closure comes in the wake of continuous school stayaways in the Eastern Cape, schools unrest in the Free State, and a low attendance this week at schools in Sharpeville, Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, Zamdela, near Sasolurg, Stilfontein on the West Rand and Parys. — Own Correspondent and Sapa

IT'S OUR BOMB — SASS

By DERRICK LUTHAYI (278)

FORMER Soweto deputy mayor Isaac Buthelezi's house was blasted by five petrol bombs early yesterday morning — causing damage estimated at R1 000. *PCs 31/3/85*

Mr Buthelezi's house was bombed a week after Soweto mayor Edward Kune's house was damaged by a hand grenade.

The explosion took place at about 2 a.m. Mr Buthelezi said he was woken by his wife Phyllis, who told him the car was on fire.

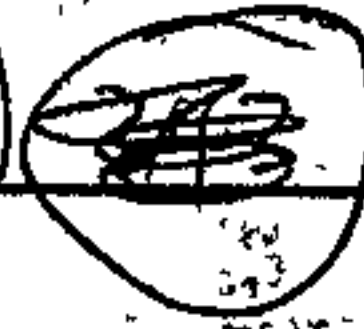
"I could not phone the police because the phone wires had burnt out. I drove to Jabulani police station and came back with the police — who removed five bottle tops and bottle splinters," said Mr Buthelezi.

He added that despite the bombings, he would continue with his work until his constituency decides on his future.

The SA Suicide Squad has claimed responsibility for the bombing.

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Cops hunt Pta youths

ATTERIDGEVILLE police are looking for a group of youths who attacked a 71-year-old local town councillor and damaged his house with stones at the weekend.

Mr Jonathan Segopa, of 29 Moyolapa Street, Saulsville, and his family escaped serious injury when a group of youths pelted their home with stones and missiles at about 6.30pm on Sunday, Brigadier H du Plessis, divisional CID officer for the northern Transvaal said yesterday.

According to the po-

lice, the attack was launched by a mob which had attended the International Youth Year Service at the nearby Mlambo Hall. Nobody was injured. Damages are estimated at R800.

Meanwhile three people died violently in and around Pretoria's townships at the weekend. An unidentified man, in his early twenties, was stabbed in the chest during an argument at Tier-

poort on Saturday. A 23-year-old man has been arrested.

A white motorist was robbed of his car and R500 in cash by four unidentified black men on Sunday. Mr W H Fisher (25) was driving along Paul Kruger Street when he was confronted by four men who ordered him at knifepoint to drive them to Mabopane. He was later assaulted and robbed of cash and his car.

Alex still tense

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ALEXANDRA township, where unrest broke out on Tuesday this week, was still tense at the weekend with police patrolling the streets with armoured Hippo vehicles.

By yesterday, Putco buses, which were withdrawn on Tuesday, were still not entering the township.

Delivery vans have also stopped making deliveries after about 20 of them were stoned, looted and set alight. Traffic patrols on the outskirts of the township have been turning back commercial vehicles.

Two officials of the Alexandra Youth Congress (Ayco), Mr Paul Mashitile (22), the organisation's president and Mr Jacob Mphshili (22) the publicity secretary, were taken away from their homes by the Security Police.

They were arrested after convening a memorial service for the victims of the unrest in Uitenhage on Thursday evening in 10th Avenue.

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Unrest flares as Mopeli visits ER

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

A BEERHALL and two buses were at the weekend set alight by a rampant mob of more than 400 in Tsakane near Brakpan, following a visit to the township by the chief minister of QwaQwa, Chief T K Mopeli.

Major Amos Spies, the acting public relations officer for the East Rand police yesterday confirmed the incident. He said a man was arrested following the incident. Major Spies said there was no police action but residents claimed police fired teargas and rubber bullets to disperse the rampaging mob.

As early as 8 am more than 200 placard carrying youths, mostly members of the Tsakane Youth Congress, had lined the main road to be used by Chief Mopeli on his way to the Tsakane Community Hall where he was supposed to address his subjects. Some of the placards read: "Away with Sell-out", "Go back home Mopeli" and "We want equal rights".

As the minister arrived in the township, he was confronted by the mob which was singing freedom songs and chanting slogans.

He was ordered to leave the area as his presence was not "needed". He was accused of supporting apartheid by leading a homeland.

Police were called in to disperse the crowd. Chief Mopeli then proceeded to the hall where he ad-

ressed more than 500 subjects.

While he was addressing the people, the mob set alight a beerhall. They also attacked and stoned a number of buses and private cars, setting alight two buses after their drivers had abandoned them and fled into the township.

During Chief Mopeli's stay in the township, there was a heavy police presence in the area, especially near the hall. When he left the township, Chief Mopeli was escorted by the police.

A spokesman for the Youth Congress said they were against Chief Mopeli's visit to the area. He said: "These bantustan leaders are the people used by the Government to divide the black nation and we cannot allow that to happen. We will continue protesting against the presence of homeland leaders in the black townships because they are only sowing seeds of friction and division among the people."

Union joins boycott call

THE South African Black Municipal and Allied Workers Union (Sbimawu) women unit has joined the boycott of M and B Jwala Basetho and the Oranje-Vaal Development Board's liquor outlets.

In pamphlets distributed in all Vaal Triangle townships, the unit says it joined the boycott because the board did not want to unconditionally reinstate the sacked workers, refused to pay a living wage and continued to underpay.

M and B, a subsidiary of the OVDB, sacked more than 30 workers following an industrial action at its plant near Sebokeng last July. The workers went on strike, demanding better wages and working conditions.

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50 riot police at demo

Mail Reporter

SHOTGUN wielding riot police attempted to disperse a crowd of 800 people who marched through the Johannesburg city centre to welcome a trade union leader against whom charges of high treason were withdrawn yesterday.

Mr Moses Mayekiso, the Transvaal organiser of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union was carried from the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court to the union's offices in Harrison Street by supporters singing songs and chanting slogans.

When the procession, which included several whites, rapidly doubled,

trebled and quadrupled as workers from nearby shops joined in with their fists raised, police, visibly nervous, radioed for help.

At about 12.30pm, when the crowd reached the corner of Harrison and Kerk streets, over 50 riot police armed with shotguns, sjamboks and batons arrived, but the group continued to march to the offices in Harrison Street.

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'Horrorific' levels of violence

By BARRY STRECK

THE grim scale of violence, and counter-violence, in South Africa has assumed horrific levels — and there doesn't seem to be any end in sight.

The death toll in political violence this year had now exceeded 100, the South African Institute of Race Relations reported last week

In the troubled Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage area, the death toll since the police opened fire two weeks ago on a procession at Langa, near Uitenhage, rose to 40 yesterday after the police reported the death of a woman in Motherwell in Port Elizabeth. She was apparently shot by a police bullet in her kitchen

Early yesterday morning, a car was set alight in Cape Town outside the home of the banned community leader Mr Johnny Issel, soon after he appeared in court for allegedly breaking his banning order.

Police and protesters have clashed every day of this week in various townships of the Eastern Cape.

'Precarious'

"A person cannot get away from the fact that protest and conflict have at present become an integral part of the South African co-existence," Ms Anne-Marie Mischke wrote in the government-supporting Rapport recently.

Dr Alex Boraine, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Pinelands, said last week during a debate on the Langa killings: "The government has brought South Africa to a precipice and the question is, has it the will, the humility, the courage and ability to bring us back from that precarious position."

He estimated that close to 300 people had died during disturbances in South Africa since September 1984. The Institute of Race Relations said 175 died last year and, by the end of last week, a further 104 this year.

Now the police — the only official source of information on the situation — have announced they would only summarize certain unrest incidents. Full details only of incidents of "major importance" would be given. Other incidents would be summarized.

The violence has involved different forms. Police taking action to maintain "law and order" — a clichéd euphemism, in the circumstances, people in the townships taking violent action against so-called "collaborators", particularly members of town councils and the police and acts of terrorism against opponents.

Rapport estimated that altogether 243 incidents of assault, intimidation, arson and looting had taken place against black town councillors, their families and possessions since September last year. At least four councillors had been killed and 27 injured.

Councillors had been assaulted 109 times, 66 petrol bombs had been thrown at their houses and 32 homes had been burnt

Altogether, 64 councillor had resigned in 16 black residential areas

Rapport said 148 policemen had been injured, 96 homes of black policemen had been damaged and 300 police vehicles damaged

Suffered

In the last three months of last year and in January this year, damage had been done to more than 1 000 buses, 225 houses, almost 150 schools, six churches, nine clinics, three libraries, a technical college, about 120 shops (including seven which belonged to black councillors), 66 beer halls and more than 30 other liquor stores, ten post offices, six banks, six hostels and two trains, the newspaper said

Opponents of apartheid have also suffered. Homes of United Democratic Front (UDF) leaders have been petrol-bombed as well as those in the black consciousness-orientated Azanian People's Organization (Azapo). The house of an executive member of the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco) was also bombed.

In January, Azapo supporters prevented Senator Edward Kennedy from speaking at a meeting in Soweto. Soon afterwards, UDF and Azapo supporters clashed physically at a meeting in the Johannesburg area

In the Northern Transvaal, the government's re-drawing of boundaries between the Lebowa and Gazankulu homelands led to clashes when a border fence was allegedly cut down. Police intervened with teargas and rubber bullets but by then two people had been killed and more than 40 injured.

Innocents

There have also been allegations made by the Progressive Federal Party in Parliament about police behaviour in the Eastern Cape. One of the MPs, Mr John Malcomess, read out three of the affidavits collected by the party. They made chilling reading.

They told of children being shot, of innocents being killed in cold blood, of police stoning bystanders and then shooting them down as they ran away.

Another PFP MP, Mr Errol Moorcroft, said: "Certain elements of the police conduct themselves in a manner which is both brutal and sadistic. These elements should never have been accepted as recruits in the first place because their actions bring discredit to their colleagues and their country."

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has emphasized that "neither I nor the Commissioner of Police will tolerate or condone any wrongful action by any member of police and that standing orders are strictly adhered to".

Baby died

Almost of all this violence has been confined to the black residential areas with minimal spillover into city centres and white residential areas.

Only one white person has been killed. A baby who died after a rock was thrown at her mother's car near Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle last year.

But despite the appearances in the city centres, South Africa has become a very violent society. The death toll has provided gruesome evidence of just how violent the South Africa of 1985 has become.

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Mob stones councillors

MEMBERS of the Daveyton Town Council including local mayor Mr Tom Boya, had to run for their lives after they were pelted with stones and other missiles by an irate mob of more than 600 on Tuesday night.

Several cars were also stoned including that of Mr Boya which was extensively damaged. The Daveyton theatre which is run by the East Rand Development Board (Eradebo) was also badly damaged by the rampaging mob.

No one was injured during the fracas.

The incident took place at the Lionel Kent Centre at about 9 pm.

The council was holding a public meeting to discuss its intention to increase water and electricity rates in the township.

Trouble started after the majority of the crowd inside the hall, mostly youths, demanded that all councillors should resign from their seats because they were not working for the interest of the community.

The councillors told the residents that they will only resign if the people who elected them said so. As Mr Boya was still explaining why councillors were refusing to resign, he and other councillors who were sitting on the stage were pelted with stones and other missiles.

They ran for cover and barricaded themselves inside one of the offices in the hall.

A police spokesman confirmed the incident and said no arrests have been made.

From the hall the crowd started marching down Eisselen Street, stoning passing cars and the Daveyton theatre which is situated next to the Sinaba stadium. Meanwhile part of the crowd which had remained behind stoned Mr Boya's private car which was parked outside the hall.

The councillors were rescued about 30 minutes later after the incident. In an interview with **The SOWETAN** after the meeting Mr Boya blamed some "hot heads" whose aim was to disrupt the meeting and cause confusion.



Mr TOM BOYA

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Unrest still ^{slow} simmers in black townships

Disturbances were continuing in black townships with police using tearsmoke, shotguns, rubber bullets and sneeze powder on several occasions during the past 24 hours, a police spokesman said.

"During the past 24 hours, radical minority groups have caused extensive damage to schools and homes in the Eastern Cape."

Isolated cases were reported from Kimberley, Katlehong (Germiston) and Bethlehem.

"In Kimberley, damage amounting to thousands of rands was caused by arsonists. Two classrooms and four private vehicles were destroyed by fire," he said.

Two delivery vans had been stoned and set on fire there as well.

The home of a black policeman had been petrol-bombed in Katlehong, causing extensive damage.

"In Bethelam a tractor was stopped and stoned at an obstruction in the road in the black residential area.

"In the Eastern Cape, five private homes and one delivery van were seriously damaged by fire. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn a primary school but damage was minimal," the spokesman said.

Police had also dismantled several roadblocks.

"On a number of occasions the police used tearsmoke, sneeze powder, shotguns and rubber bullets to restore the daily routine in these areas," Sapa.

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23 killed in Soweto

By NKOPANE
MAKOBANE

TWENTY-THREE people died through acts of violence in Soweto over the Easter weekend, while townships in the East Rand, West Rand and Pretoria reportedly had a murder-free weekend.

Police spokesmen of the three areas where no killings were reported, described the long

weekend as having been very quiet and attributed this to people having gone away on holiday.

Colonel PJJ Swart, assistant divisional CID officer for Soweto, also said the death toll was low for a long weekend because many residents were absent from the township.

During two weekends in March, 28 and 20 people had been murdered in Soweto.

In one of the murders reported, a 57-year-old man from Orlando East was stoned to death by two women and a man. He had intervened in a quarrel of the two women about the raising up of children. A man has been arrested in connection with the incident.

In another incident, a

man has been arrested after a group of six men attacked and stabbed a 31-year-old Zone 5, Pimville man 18 times in the head, chest and back in a shebeen. The dead man had been accused of making noise.

Ten women were raped and in one of the cases, police shot and killed a suspected rapist while investigating an alleged rape of a 14-year-old Zondi girl. The girl had been accosted and raped by two men who earlier took her to a shebeen.

In another rape case, a 40-year-old woman from Vosloorus, Boksburg, was sexually molested at a house in Zola. The woman was allegedly raped by two men while on her way from church. A man has

been arrested.

Police also received reports of 19 muggings and in three of them people were robbed of their vehicles. In one of the muggings, a shebeen queen was robbed of R5 800 in cash after being threatened with a knife.

A Putco bus driver at the Dobsonville depot was also robbed of cash by a passenger armed with a gun. The robber ordered the driver to stop, took the money and ran away. No shots were fired.

Other crimes reported were, 18 thefts — the highest value being R800 — 15 motorcar thefts, 16 thefts from motorcars, five house-breakings from business premises and 11 from private homes. Police have made arrests in some of the cases.

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NPPA:	Non-pensionable Professional Allowance
(W):	White
(C):	Coloured
(I):	Indian
(B):	Black

(A) Salary Scales: Medical Staff

(All population groups)
Intern (Medical)
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R18 288 x 849 - 25 080 + 12% PA
+ R11 037 NPPA

Apartheid merely being adjusted, not scrapped

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Anyone still inclined to judge the Botha Government's reformist intentions by its words rather than its actions should visit the little tribal enclave of kwaNdebele, 100 km north-east of Pretoria.

There you will see an almost continuous belt of huts and shanties stretching more than 50 km across what only a few years ago was open farmland.

At a time when the Government is supposed to be phasing out apartheid, it is spending millions establishing the most artificial of all the "homelands" designated by that crazy ideology.

Not even the maligned Dr Verwoerd envisaged an Ndebele "homeland". There is no historical or ethnic justification for its existence. It was arbitrarily demarcated by buying a dozen white farms and proclaiming them to be the traditional home and future "nation" of the obscure little Ndebele tribe.

KwaNdebele is primarily a creation of the Botha Government. When Mr P W Botha came to power in 1976, it was inhabited by about 25 000 black people. Today there are an estimated 465 500, only half of them Ndebeles.

In 1979 the first Putco buses began rolling into this mushrooming township in the bundu. By 1980 there were 66 buses a day. Last year there were 263 and the Government was paying Putco a subsidy of R50 million a year to transport workers from kwaNdebele to their jobs in the PWV area.

This offers a clue to what the Botha reforms are really all about. If the urban blacks won't go back to the "homelands", as Verwoerd anticipated, then the "homelands" must come to the urban areas. Or at least close enough so that the indispensable black industrial workers can be urbanites by day and "homelanders" by night.

Migrant labour, which formed the basis of South Africa's pre-industrial economy, is being phased out in favour of "commuter" labour in the era of industrialisation which requires a more skilled and stable workforce. Apartheid is being adjusted, but not scrapped, to provide this.

KwaNdebele is the prototype for this new kind of peri-urban "homeland", although Bophuthatswana,



kwaZulu and Ciskei are conveniently situated for similar development.

Tens of thousands of black workers commute by bus every day from kwaNdebele to a terminus at Marabastad, just outside Pretoria, where they catch other transport to jobs all over the PWV area. Some leave home at 3 am and return at 10 pm, but the social engineers of "changed" apartheid hope to cut the commuting time one day with bullet trains.

The policy of "orderly urbanisation", which is the latest catchphrase in the Botha Administration's reformist vocabulary, amounts largely to cajoling as many black workers as possible to live in such peri-urban "homelands".

My attention was drawn to this during the recent American "Nightline" television series, when the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerritt Viljoen, described the township of Ekangala, near Bronkhorstspuit, as a model of the new "orderly urbanisation" concept.

It so happened that the very next day Ekangala became the latest township to erupt with racial unrest. Police dispersed a demonstrating crowd. A youth was shot dead and another was wounded.

The reason for the demonstration, it turns out, was that the residents had just been informed that the township is to be incorporated in kwaNdebele — even though only about 200 of the 5 000 people there are Ndebeles.

Most were born and educated in

townships along the Witwatersrand. They are part of South Africa's new black working-class elite, with jobs in factories from Springs to Krugersdorp. They have no more in common with a presumptive Ndebele "homeland" than Mr Mike Rosholt or Mr Gavin Relly do.

They went to Ekangala because they could not get housing anywhere else. The provision of housing in existing townships along the East Rand has been slowed down. Thousands of "illegal" dwellings are being demolished. People desperate for accommodation are directed to Ekangala. It has a target population of 300 000.

Despite the extra commuting distance, most who have gone there have not been unhappy. Physical conditions are much better than in the older townships.

But they didn't realise that they were being set up for incorporation in a "homeland": that kwaNdebele, 50 km to the north, was going to extend itself like some glutinous amoeba and ingest them.

"We are being kidnapped," Mr Julius Masopha, chairman of the Ekangala Residents' Association, told me indignantly in a recent conversation.

If you make that trip, try convincing him of the Government's reformist intentions.

● Allister Sparks, a former editor of the Rand Daily Mail, writes this regular column and reports for several overseas newspapers.

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Rampaging high school pupils burn youth to death ^{Swart} (278)

A man has been arrested after a group of about 200 pupils from a Dobsonville high school went on a rampage, killing a youth and injuring two others.

The assistant divisional CID officer for Soweto, Colonel P J Swart, said the pupils went on a revenge mission following the death of a schoolmate recently.

The youth, who was burnt to death by the pupils, was Reginald Khumalo (17) of Zone 6, Meadowlands.

Colonel Swart said the pupils who were looking for those allegedly responsible for the death of their schoolmate went to a house in Meadowlands. In a backyard shed they found two men. One of them was assaulted and then set alight. The other managed to escape.

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He said the dead man was attacked and then wrapped in a blanket. Fuel was poured over him and he was set alight.

The pupils also set the shed alight.

Colonel Swart said the men were believed to be part of a gang called The Aces.

In similar incident a group of about 300 pupils from Bona High School in Orlando East went to a house in Zola looking for two men wanted for murder. The pupils were conveyed by two West Rand Development Board lorries.

Colonel Swart said that after searching a house in Zola and another in Jabulani the pupils found the two suspects they were looking for and handed them over to the police at Orlando East where they were wanted for murder.

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Police vehicle destroyed as unrest spreads

By RAYMOND MASHAO

UNREST spread yesterday to Katlehong, near Germiston, and continued to flare in the strife-torn Eastern Cape townships, while pupils in the Free State set fire to classrooms and private vehicles.

A petrol bomb was hurled at a police vehicle in Katlehong, setting it alight and totally destroying it, according to a police spokesman.

The home of a policeman was also petrol-bombed, causing extensive damage, reports SAPA.

In Thabong, near Welkom, placard-waving pupils gathered in front of the Teto High School, demanding the resignation of the principal, Mr Jordaan, and vice-principal, Mr Hanekom.

Youths in Kimberley set fire to two classrooms, four private vehicles and two vans.

In the Eastern Cape, police dismantled several roadblocks and on a number of occasions fired shotguns, tearsmoke, sneeze powder, and rubber bullets to restore the daily routine in these areas, the spokesman added.

● Reverend Allan Boesak, the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, will be a guest speaker on Saturday at the mass funeral service for 19 victims of the Langa shooting, according to Mr Fikile Kobese, the spokesman of the Uitenhage Funeral Catering Committee and UDF executive member.

Also expected to attend the service are Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Nobel Peace Prize winner and Bishop of Johannesburg, and Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota, publicity secretary of UDF, Mr Kobese said.

He said 21 bodies had been identified and released to the families, but insisted that there were many other missing people since the shootings.

However, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday that the bodies of only three of the 19 had been released to relatives.

The remaining 16 bodies were still in the mortuary, he said.

He said businesses in the townships would close from noon to 3pm to observe the mourning for the victims.

"There would be a complete blackout in all forms of sport activities during the weekend," he added.

He also said buses, taxis and pirate taxis to transport mourners between Langa, at Maduna Road, coloured areas and Port Elizabeth had been arranged.

● The Port Elizabeth Kayamandi Town Council has appointed 170 law enforcement officers who will see to maintaining law and order, the prevention of crime and the enforcement of by-laws accepted by the council, Town Clerk, Mr R J Scholtz, announced yesterday.

Police vehicle burnt in Tvl

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Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — A police vehicle was set alight as unrest spread to the Kahtlehong township near Germiston yesterday.

The spokesman for the police directorate in

Pretoria said the vehicle was destroyed. The fire was caused by a petrol bomb hurled at it, he said.

In Thabong near Welkom, about 40 placard-waving pupils gathered in front of the local Teto

High School demanding the resignation of the principal, a Mr Jordaan, and the vice-principal, a Mr Hanekom.

The police did not intervene and there were no arrests, injuries or damage, the spokesman said.

Disturbances continued in black townships with police using tear smoke, shotguns, rubber bullets and sneeze powder on several occasions during the previous 24 hours, police said in Pretoria yesterday.

A spokesman for the SAP Directorate of Public Relations told Sapa:

In Port Elizabeth, townships which had been plagued by sporadic acts of unrest for about a month returned to normal yesterday, as bus services were reintroduced and delivery trucks from commercial firms were allowed into the townships, amid a strong presence of policemen and members of the SA Defence Force.

In Kimberley, damage amounting to thousands of rands was caused by arsonists. Two classrooms and four private vehicles were maliciously destroyed by fire.

Also in Kimberley, two delivery vans had been stoned and set on fire.

Policeman

The home of a black policeman had been petrol-bombed in Kahtlehong, causing extensive damage.

In Bethalem, a tractor was stopped and stoned at an illegal obstruction in the road in the black residential area.

In the Eastern Cape, five private homes and one delivery van were seriously damaged by fire.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn a primary school. Damage was minimal.

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been decided upon; if not, why not; if so, where is this area situated;

- (3) whether the resettlement area concerned has been purchased or is to be purchased; if not, (a) why not and (b) what steps are contemplated by his Department in this connection; if so, (i) when and (ii) from what population group was this land purchased or is it to be purchased;

- (4) whether compensatory land has been purchased or is to be purchased; if so, (a) when, (b) where and (c) what population group (i) is the present owners and (ii) will be the future owners of this land; if not, why not?

†The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- (1) (a) to (c) The Lesseyton area consists of Black occupied farms, the inhabitants of which are to be resettled elsewhere in accordance with approved consolidation plans. Negotiations are at present being conducted with the Government of Ciskei about the proposed settlement. Negotiations will also be conducted, thereafter, with the community, consisting of approximately 570 families

- (2) to (4) The compensatory land, situated in the Whittlesea-North area in the District of Queenstown, was already purchased by the South African Development Trust from White persons in 1980/81.

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Unrest in Soweto: ammunition
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*10. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether members of the South African Police used live ammunition in unrest situations in Soweto during May 1985; if so (a) on what dates, (b) what were the circumstances surrounding the decision to use such ammunition and (c) who took this decision;

40-off senior citizen card system

*12. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether the South African Services have abolished or intends to abolish the so-called 40-off senior citizen card system; if so, (a) why and (b) with effect from what date;

- (2) whether senior citizens who paid membership fees in respect of such cards are able or will be able to claim refunds; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what procedure is to be followed by these senior citizens;

- (3) whether the so-called 40-off card system has been or will be replaced by a new system; if so, (a) when and (b) how does this system work?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1), (a), (b), (2), (a), (b), (3), (a) and (b) The demand for "40 off" cards has developed to such an extent that personnel could no longer cope with all the administrative work attached thereto. An alternative means of identification was therefore decided upon and with effect from 1 May 1985 identity documents, passports or valid "40 off" cards are acceptable. As the actual cost of manufacturing and issuing of a "40 off" card amounts to R20,59 it is not practicable to make a refund to the holders of the one, two and three-year cards. A *pro rata* portion of the cost of a lifetime card will however be refunded on application to local Regional Managers.

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Metroblitz

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- (1) (a) What was the estimated or actual (i) cost of developing and (ii) total cost of building and operating the

Metroblitz train and (b) for what purpose was it developed.

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

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1), (a), (i) and (ii) The Metroblitz was the culmination of the high-speed portion of the H S bogie programme. This bogie was primarily developed as a freight bogie and as such its low curving-resistance and low railwear characteristics are of paramount value. The development cost of the train therefore formed part of the total bogie development. The portion allocated to the Metroblitz together with the construction costs of two train-sets amounted to R12,75 million. For the 1984/85 financial year, operating costs totalled R1,07 million

- (b) To establish the properties of the H.S bogie at high speeds and to gain experience in the practical operation of a high-speed train

- (2) No

Mr Speaker, the letters HS appearing in the reply stand for "Hendrik Schoeman". [Interjections] I also would just like to say that I did not know that when a man turns 58 he is given such a tough time in this place. It is my birthday today [Interjections.]

Mr W V. RAW: Mr Speaker, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, may I ask the birthday boy whether the changing of the Metroblitz's running time to non-peak does not mean that it will effectively have to drop out of circulation because it has no passengers?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the problem is that when one has a train which is running at 160 km per hour, one has to clear the whole line since there cannot be any

Pretoria school is still closed

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THE trouble-torn Wallmansdal High School, Soshanguve, remained closed yesterday as the Department of Education and Training (DET) decided not to lift the suspension of classes as previously announced.

Mr P G H Felstead, a regional director for the Northern Transvaal schools, said the dispute at the school was not resolved yet and that his department was still to decide when to resume tuition. He denied knowledge that DET had said the school would be reopened with all others after the Easter holidays.

But when The SOWETAN explained that a senior official of the Department had earlier announced that the suspension of classes was to be lifted yesterday Mr Felstead said only his office made decisions on matters affecting local schools.

The wrangle at the school followed a walk out by teachers. This was after pupils there had complained of a representative council and their principal had agreed that they elect people of their choice as their leaders. That caused anger among teachers who walked out.

AN inquest into the death of a 13-year-old Atteridgeville pupil who was fatally wounded by a police rubber bullet in November last year will be formally held in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court on May 26.

Wallace Rumskin, of 93 Ramakgopa Street and a Standard 4 pupil at the Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School,

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died after being shot in the neck with a rubber bullet, allegedly fired by police on patrol during the two-day stayaway call in November last year.

Mr Billy Mothle, the family's lawyer, yesterday submitted in court that they were not offi-

cially informed about the completion of the investigation by the police.

The magistrate, Mr T Smith, postponed the hearing to May 26.

Another victim, who was shot dead in Atteridgeville during the two-day stayaway call,

was 16-year-old John Phefo, of 44 Masemola Street. He was shot in the head with a rubber bullet, allegedly by police while he was playing with friends in Sehloho Street.

No date has yet been set for an inquest into his death.

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A MEADOWLANDS youth was stoned and then burnt to death and three other youths seriously injured when students from Forte High School went on the rampage in Meadowlands yesterday morning.

This was the first day at school after the Easter weekend.

The students were said to be on a "revenge mission" following the killing of a schoolmate recently. The dead pupil was buried at the weekend. The youth killed by the students was Mr Xolile Khumalo (17), of 324 Heald Road, Meadowlands.

Those injured are Wilson Gwaza (20), of 451 A Zone 6, and Wilson Pitso, no address given, both students at Meadowlands High School.

Serious

Police have confirmed the killing and the serious injury of three people by students. Brigadier J J Viktor, Soweto CID Chief, said police were investigating a case of murder and assault in connection with yesterday's incidents, and were previously investigating a case of murder.

The principal of the school said he saw his students leave and reported the matter to the regional office of the Department of Education and Training.

The students left their school early yesterday on this mission and searched several parts of Meadowlands for the gang that had "killed a schoolmate."

They first went to a house they had raided on Saturday and burnt a TV and Hi-fi set after finding a youth they were looking for absent. They also broke the windows and crockery in the house. An attempt to burn the house failed.

The students raided another house believed to be a hideout of the gang. The gang is known as the Ama Aces. At least 20 youths in the vicinity, all alleged to be gang members ran away but four of them were caught by the students.

The four were attacked with an assortment of weapons. Khumalo, who had fallen to the ground and was repeatedly stoned, then had petrol doused on him while he struggled and he was set alight.

He screamed, and then died. The three others managed to escape their captors and were later taken to hospital.

Horrified residents feared approaching the students and a police contingent arrived after the attacks.

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BURNING: Xolile Khumalo after being set alight by students who poured petrol on him. See other picture on Page 5.

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Baby boy dies in burning shack

A five months-old baby was killed when a shack was gutted in Small Farms, Evaton township, in what is believed to be the work of arsonists on Monday night, writes JOSHUA RABO-ROKO.

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A police spokesman confirmed the incident and said they were investigating the possibility that somebody could have caused the fire.

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She went outside with neighbours and discovered that it was her home engulfed in flames. They tried to extinguish the fire, but the flames were beyond control.

Save

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DEATH: Miss Caroline Sibeko . . . "My child died here."

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Lekoa Council claims R60 000 for widows

By JOSHUA RABOROKA

THE Lekoa Town Council has claimed R60 000 from an insurance company for the widows of the three councillors killed during the September uprisings in the trouble-torn Vaal Triangle townships.

The council's secretary, they were not on duty at the time of their killing. The councillors killed, were: Mr Jacob "Stitch" Dlamini of Sharpeville, Mr Johannes "Kid Lu-lu" Chakane and Mr Caesar Montjeane, both of Sebokeng.

Plessis, confirmed that the claims had been made for the three councillors who died in the unrest. He conceded that there was a delay caused by investigations on the circumstances surrounding their deaths. Their legal advisors were looking into the matter.

Squatters cling on to their demands

LEADERS of the 10 000-strong Nyanga Bush squatter group at Crossroads are maintaining their demand for full residential rights before considering moving the Khayelitsha.

The group's executive committee has told

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"I tried to rush to save my child, and pleaded with rescuers to save him, but the flames grew stronger and stronger. The fire brought down my house and killed my five month-old-baby," she said.

She added: "After the fire had subsided I got to the place where I left my child, but unfortunately the baby was dead. I suffered a few burns on my hands."

Miss Sibeko said that there was a shortage of telephones in the area and that was the reason why they could not call an ambulance. However, a "good Samaritan" managed to summon the police who later arrived at the scene. The fire had already razed the house.

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The council's secretary, Mr Ben Scott, said the applications for the claims were made during November last year.

He added that the council had also rebuilt and provided accommodation for other councillors whose homes were destroyed when rioting mobs set fire on them on September 3 — the day of outbreak of violence in the townships.

But, some of the widows have claimed that the council had told them they would not get any compensation for their husbands, because

they were not on duty at the time of their killing.

The councillors killed, were: Mr Jacob "Stitch" Dlamini of Sharpeville, Mr Johannes "Kid Lulu" Chakane and Mr Caesar Montjeane, both of Sebokeng.

A widow told The SO-WETAN that after her husband's death, she went to the council's office to find out if she could not get compensation. She was told there was nothing she was going to get.

Need

However, Mr Scott has refuted this and said that one of the widows was actually getting an allowance of R300 per month from the council. The council had approached two others and "it seems they are not in need of the money."

Divisional manager of Edward Lumley Insurance Brokers, Mr I du

Plessis, confirmed that the claims had been made for the three councillors who died in the unres.

He conceded that there was a delay caused by investigations on the circumstances surrounding their deaths. Their legal advisors were looking into the matter.

"It is a very sensitive claim and we must be careful about how we go about it. As soon as we have completed the investigations, we shall advise the families," he said.

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Cop killed, mate hurt by mobs

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By ALINAH DUBE

THE station commander of Mabopane Police Station, Warrant Officer Michael Diale, was killed last week and a colleague investigating his death escaped death after being attacked by a mob in a shebeen at the weekend.

According to our information W/O Diale was stabbed several times in Muthuthung, a Brits location. He allegedly came across a group of people who appeared to have been involved in a fight while he was driving along a street.

He stopped the car and went to investigate. He apparently found out that one of the people at the scene was under the influence of liquor and ordered him to hand over the car keys he had in his hand. A fight broke out. The whole group then turned on W/O Diale stabbing him several times in the body, a source said.

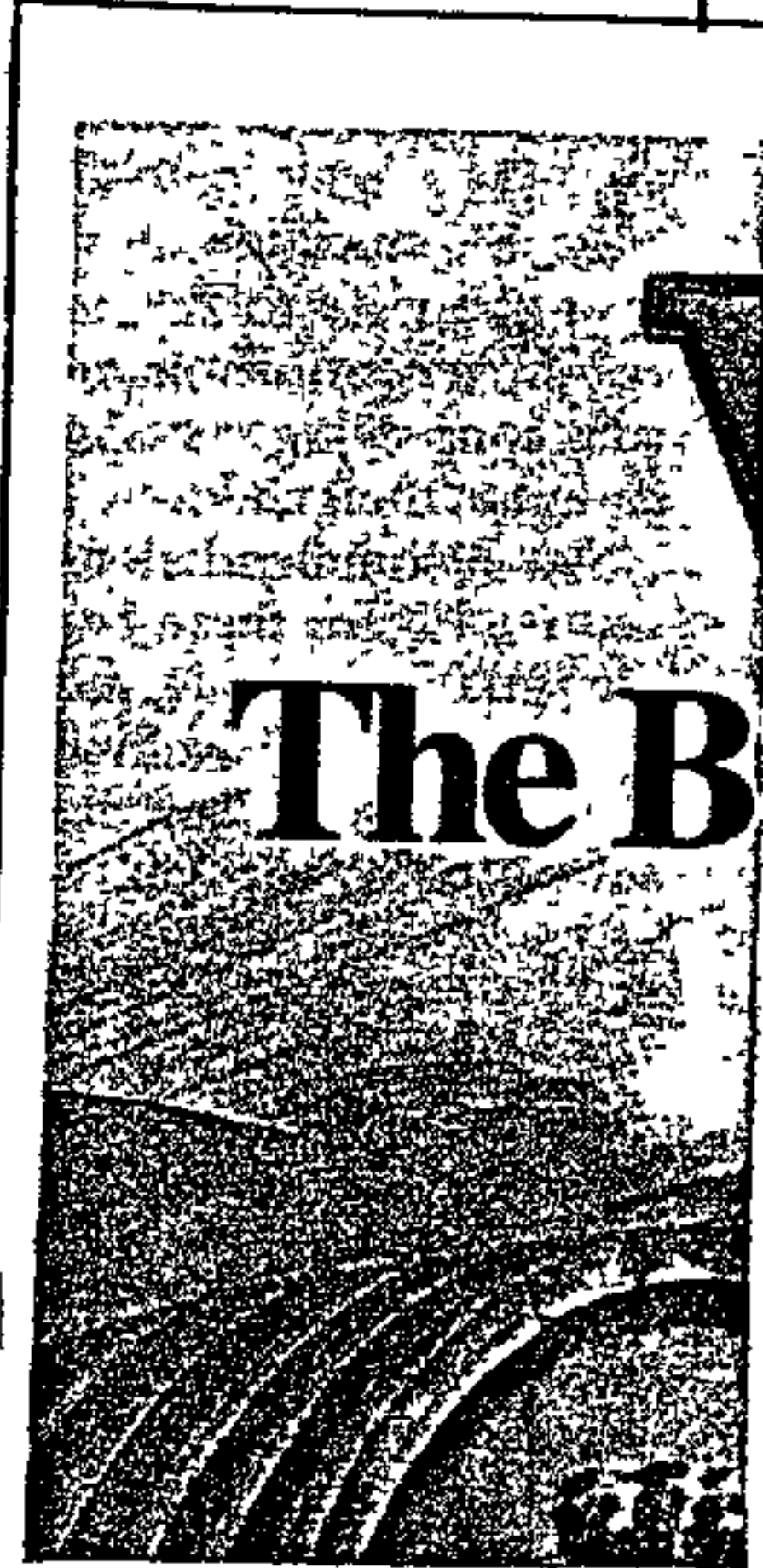
The injured police official was rushed to the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital with blood oozing from his wounds. He died soon after admission.

His colleague, W/O Abel Letlape was injured on Saturday night while in Winterveldt to investigate W/O Diale's death. He and the other three policemen went to a shebeen and it is alleged that they were attacked by scores of people who were sitting in the house when they arrived.

His colleagues managed to flee the rampaging mob but the assailants struck him with a blunt instrument on the head before he could escape. He was admitted to hospital in a semi conscious condition.

Dr Hans van Heerden, the medical superintendent of the hospital, said W/O Letlape's condition was improving and that he was conscious again. He added, however that he was to undergo an operation.

Colonel David George, a press liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana police, confirmed the attacks on two officers. He said investigations were continuing and that no arrests have been made so far.



BLACK UNREST

Councils in crisis

Nationwide unrest of the past few months has gravely undermined the notion of "autonomous black local authorities" — the cornerstone of government's efforts to "democratise" black urban life in SA.

According to the Department of Co-operation and Development, since violence erupted in the Vaal Triangle in September last year, 12 black councillors have been murdered and 45 resigned before the Uitenhage upheavals of March 21. Subsequently, at least three more councillors in the eastern Cape have been killed and more than 20 have resigned.

As a result, few councils in the PWV and the eastern Cape function properly, while some, like Ratanda and Duduza, have been crippled altogether. More than 30 council chairmen have resigned. Altogether 34 of the councils were established countrywide under the Black Local Authorities Act 1983.

The *FM* understands that the Cabinet is seriously concerned about developments which could mean the end of their plans for "local democracy." The breakdown of local order was high on the agenda at the Cabinet's first meeting this week after Parliament's Easter adjournment.

If it was not like that before, the finances of many local authorities are in a state of collapse. Either out of conviction or out of fear of paying tribute to a hated system, tens of thousands of households are withholding payment of rent and services levies. The loss of revenue in affected townships is incalculable. In addition, the cost of damage to council property, businesses and homes runs to many millions.

The most disconcerting thing about the current "cycle of violence" is that no one seems to know where it had its genesis, but part of the answer at least seems to lie with perceptions that the new councils are extensions of the arm of apartheid and, being black, are therefore fair, and easily accessible targets of reprisal. Their real answer is doubtless less simplistic. In the eastern Cape, for instance, there have been suggestions by self-confessed "avengers" that their "reprisals" are directed at corrupt black elites suspected of "murderous exploitation" of their parents. While the ANC, underground and illegal, and therefore beyond prosecution, is pleased to claim much of the responsibility of what is going on, there is much evidence to suggest that the war of townships is being fought on grounds of poverty, deprivation and frustration. Children of 12-14, hell-bent on immolation of local figures of exploitation, have barely had time to master the ABC, let alone the dialectics of liberation politics.

Although unrest in the eastern Cape and the east Rand has calmed somewhat in the last few days, black townships nationwide are simmering. The biggest funeral in the eastern Cape since that of Steve Biko takes place this weekend when the victims of the Langa shootings are buried. However, a large military force has been deployed.

Meanwhile, the United Democratic Front (UDF) decided at its first annual conference last weekend to open a new phase in mass protest action involving a disobedience campaign.

UDF Publicity Secretary Patrick Lekota told a press conference that the time had come for a "new level of assault on the current dispensation. We will take up issues and challenge them time and time again. We will not be satisfied with making press statements.

"Each time we take up an issue, we will not hesitate to take our activists and march in the streets." Lekota did add, however, that the UDF is still committed to non-violence ■

and more on TV1, 2 and 3 — he also received praise from the United States and Europe. It was a welcome change for him after weeks of a very bad overseas press.

Bishop Barnabus Lekganyane, third hereditary "prophet" and head of the ZCC, is arguably the most revered, if not influential, black figure in SA. This is to judge purely by the millions of his deeply committed followers who every Easter make a pilgrimage to Zion City, Moria, outside Pietersburg.

More significant, however, is that the ZCC, easily the largest of some 3 000 "African independent churches" in SA, preaches a distinctly conservative philosophy. At its 70th anniversary over Easter 1980, for example, when then Co-operation and Development Minister Piet Koornhof attended the function, Lekganyane urged his massive flock to be law-abiding and to support their homeland chiefs and the "mother state" of SA.

Political opportunity

It is therefore not surprising that President P W Botha attended this year's 75th ZCC anniversary, where he received the Freedom of Moria, and expressed his "appreciation . . . for the positive spirit shown by you and your followers." Addressing this particular religious sect was a political opportunity not to be missed. Botha in turn was praised by Lekganyane, a man in his thirties, for "his untiring efforts to fight for the maintenance of peace in SA."

From government's point of view, the ZCC presents a wonderful antidote to radi-

RELIGION

Wooing the masses

State President P W Botha's Easter reception at Moria, headquarters of the Zionist Christian Church (ZCC), was a major coup for government in dark times. Not only did he have the chance to deliver a conciliatory message to more than 2m black Zionists —



Botha and Lekganyane . . . politics and religion do mix

Police open fire on crowd attacking vehicles: boy killed

Crime Staff

A 12-year-old boy was fatally wounded yesterday in the Port Elizabeth township of kwaZakhele when police opened fire with shotguns at a crowd which had stoned and petrol-bombed police vehicles, a police spokesman said.

This follows the death of a 26-year-old man in kwaZakhele on Thursday when a policeman fired shots at a group of people stoning his house.

Two men were slightly injured when police fired shotguns at a group of about 20 people who had set alight a delivery vehicle in the same township. The men were taken to hospital and are expected to face charges of arson and public violence.

An unidentified 20-year-old man died in Veeplaas in the Eastern Cape on Thursday after police fired tearsmoke and shotguns at a group attacking a police vehicle.

A Grahamstown woman suffered facial injuries after a group of youths threw bricks through the windscreen of her car on a road in Grahamstown on Thursday night.

A Port Elizabeth township resident yesterday reported that youths were being instructed on how to make petrol bombs. Motorists were accosted and forced at gunpoint to syphon petrol from their tanks.

Five buses were set alight in Eastern Cape townships in the past three days. Three were destroyed.

A spokesman for Port Elizabeth

Tramways said his company had lost R1,5 million over the last few months. Fifty-one bus drivers had been injured during this period.

The treason trialists being held in Durban's Central Prison held a seven-hour vigil ending at 1am this morning to express solidarity with people "suffering in other parts of the country", the publicity secretary for the United Democratic Front in Natal, Mr Tsenoli said.

The mother of the 14-year-old Meadowlands boy who was stabbed and set alight by schoolchildren on Wednesday morning says her son was killed by mistake.

Mrs Florence Khumalo said that when a group of about 200 pupils attacked her son Reginald he was wearing a jersey similar to one owned by the person the pupils were seeking.

The schoolchildren are believed to have been seeking revenge for the murder of a fellow pupil, allegedly by a gang called The Aces.

Mrs Selinah Maseko, the owner of the house where the boy was killed, said she was asleep when the mob of pupils arrived.

"I was awakened by a hail of stones thrown through the bedroom windows," she said.

"Outside I found them stabbing Reginald. I watched as they trampled and continuously hacked at him. They took a blanket from a shack poured fuel on it and set it alight."

She said a neighbour had tried to douse the flames on Reginald's body.

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Students held in sjambok votes row are cleared

By Janine Simon

Wits University students Ashraf Ravat and Ebrahim Nathie, arrested after police used sjamboks to disperse people near Lenasia Civic Centre polling booths in the August elections, were today acquitted on charges of public violence.

Mr Ravat, a BCom student, and Mr Nathie, a BSc student, were charged after arrest with forcibly disturbing the public peace.

DEFYING

Both denied charges that they and others unknown to the State acted with common purpose to create a riot by defying police instructions to disperse.

The main charge alleged they interfered with people casting their votes and threw stones which damaged a police vehicle and private vehicles.

Both students also denied an alternative charge

of causing malicious damage to property by damaging a police vehicle.

They told the court they had been hitching to the university and were given a lift as far as Lenasia.

They ran into a shop for safety after they saw police using sjamboks to disperse people around the Civic Centre.

Defence advocate Mr E Patel said the State had not proved the two were intentionally involved with one or any of many groups of people around the centre at the time.

A police witness was 50 m from the scene and a second State witness contradicted the policeman's evidence, said Mr Patel.

Johannesburg Regional magistrate Mr R Curle acquitted Mr Ravat of Khalil Gibran Avenue, Roshnee, and Mr Nathie of Rietspruit, Everton, on both the main and alternative charges.

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NUM slammed

THE National Union of Mineworkers has been criticised and accused of forcing black mineworkers to join strikes and subjects them to intimidation and interference.

In his annual report, Mr E P Gush, who is chairman of Vaal Reefs, Western Deep Levels and Elandsrand goldmines, says the two-day work stoppage in some mines in 1984 was highlighted by employees being prevented from going to work by intimidators.

He says: "It is unacceptable that an employee be coerced into joining a strike and every effort will be made to ensure that all forms of intimidation, and interference with employees are eliminated.

"Co-operation with the National Union of Mineworkers on this matter will be sought," he adds.

The NUM has also been accused of its quickness to flit overseas and run down mining industry, claiming things like mine hostels are comparable to "Nazi concentration camps" and that SA Mines was employing a large number of former miners who were involved in the UK coal strike.

However, NUM's general secretary Mr Cyril Ramaphosa has said that the allegations against his union must be ignored because it goes to show how employers were getting worried about the strength of the union.

It will not help to stoop as low as to have a public debate with mine management on their statements. The union will continue to make its demands for members, despite all the statements.

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Violence - grannies mop up

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TWO Soweto pensioners yesterday cut a heart-breaking sight as they mopped up a smouldering mess of burnt clothing and furniture in their gutted homes, which were petrol-bombed by a mob of revenge-seeking pupils over the weekend.

The families of Mr Dickson Ndlovu (85), and Mrs Gladys Dlamini (60), escaped unhurt during the attack, which occurred after the burial of 18-year-old Elias Mpangane of Bona High School. The pupils were searching for a relative of the two families, alleged to have fatally stabbed the pupil in a street in Orlando East a fortnight ago.

Mrs Dlamini's family told how — days before the attack — they sought police protection in vain.

By LEN MASEKO

"We reported the matter at Orlando Police Station, and they promised to send some of their men to guard our home. But no-one came," a family spokesman said. Damage at the family's Orlando East home is estimated at R15 000.

Pensioner Mr Ndlovu described how he and her grandchildren ran for their dear life as the rampaging mob rained stones and other missiles

on them. His Zola home was reduced to ashes by fire, causing damage estimated at R10 000. The attack occurred after pupils, returning from Mpangane's burial, hijacked a bus and directed the driver to Zola.

Yesterday, both families spent the day mopping up the smouldering mess of burnt clothing and furniture. The attacks have left both families destitute and homeless. Neighbours have come

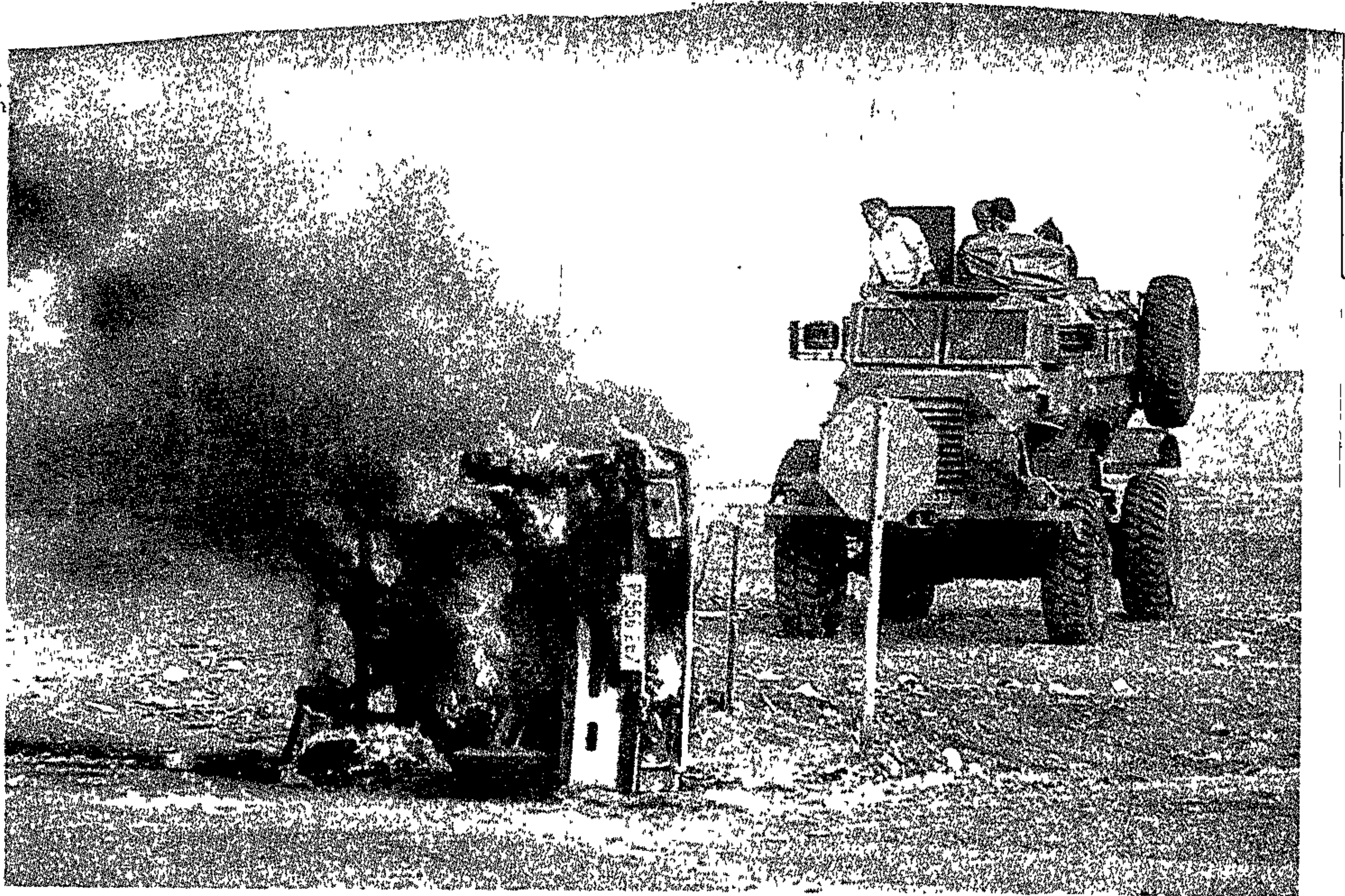
to their rescue, in the meantime, providing them with accommodation.

Reacting to the incidents, the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm) yesterday called on students to restrain themselves "for the sake of unity." The student body warned students "not to be mindless of the fact that township crime was the direct consequence of social, injustice and prejudice that our youths are exposed to."

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to upgrade education among the people, have made available a computer assisted instruction system in Soweto where children in primary schools have been exposed to a method of instruction that was developed around the pupil and the learning process. In the picture above teachers are being shown how the computer operates.



On a debris-littered road a Post Office van blazes under a pall of smoke. Police in a Casspir are nearby. This was the scene after unrest in kwaThema, near Springs, yesterday. The van was set alight by a group of youths who also broke into and looted a bottle store and disrupted classes at schools in the area.

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One death reported as police patrol townships

A young man died and a black policeman was seriously injured last night after incidents of rioting in various townships, police in the Eastern Cape reported today.

Police and troops continued to patrol various townships today, a spokesman in Pretoria said.

The spokesman said a policeman in Langa, who shot at a group of about 400 looting a supermarket, apparently hit one person who was dragged away by his fellows.

Police also used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot on the group and later found the body of a 20-year-old man. They suspected he had been shot during the incident, the spokesman said.

His death was the first fatality since weekend rioting and clashes with police in the Eastern Cape left at least seven people dead.

A member of the SAP was slightly injured during an incident at Cradock, and police arrested an 18-year-old man on charges of public violence. Also at Cradock, the house of a black policeman was stoned by a mob of about 300 people.

Unrest was also reported yesterday on the East Rand and at White City, Jabavu, Soweto. — Sapa.

Youths do on rampage

A Post Office van was set alight and a bottle store looted when some pupils of the Laban Motlhabi High School went on the rampage in kwaThema, Springs, yesterday.

The Regional Director of the Highveld, Mr D A Scholtz, said some pupils at Laban Motlhabi left their school and went to other schools in the township to disrupt classes.

Lieutenant A J Beck of the Police Directorate in Pretoria said two police vehicles were stoned by youths and police had to use tearsmoke.

Youths stone and burn truck and buses

By Jon Qwelane

UITENHAGE — A group of youths today stoned and burnt a bakery delivery truck near Maduna Road where three weeks ago police shootings claimed 19 lives.

And in Langa this morning a group of youths forced passengers to abandon a bus before they set fire to it. Another bus was stoned and set on fire by youths in 24th Avenue — a short distance from the home of Mr Nantayi Kwaza who was shot dead yesterday.

Mr Kwaza was on an errand to local shops, where a mob was trying to loot delivery trucks, when he was hit by a bullet fired from a car.

Relatives and friends said he was not among the looters when he was shot.

Earlier in the day a group of youths had looted a soft drink delivery truck, which they later stoned.

Sometime later they went to a shopping centre in Langa where they attacked a supermarket. The police then fired several rounds of tearsmoke to disperse groups of people.

In the Port Elizabeth townships of Zwide and Little Soweto, residents claim three of the people shot dead at the weekend were killed by other black people.

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Buti's home attacked

By

MOJALEFA MOSEKI

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THE windows of the

backyard rooms of the mayor of Alexandra, the Rev Sam Buti, were smashed when a group of youths attacked his home on Sunday.

Several windows of the newly-completed double-storey house of the town clerk, Mr Arthur Magerman, were also smashed by the youths.

Before proceeding to Mr Buti's house, the youth demanded petrol from an elderly man who got out of the car and pleadingly raised his hands. They left him and continued. Two shots were heard and the youth ran in different directions.

No one was injured in both incidents.

Both Mr Buti and Mr Magerman were not available for comment yesterday. The attack was the third on Mr Buti's property this year. The police public relations unit in Pretoria could not confirm the incident.

The youth was from the launching of the International Year of the Youth programme organised by the Alexandra Youth Congress at the nearby Nobuhle Hall. The programme featured six other youth organisations in the township but excluded the Alexandra Junior Town Council.

Councillor's home petrol bombed

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THE HOUSE of a black town councillor was petrol-bombed and a 23-year-old man killed after being indecently assaulted by his male friend in separate incidents in Pretoria at the weekend.

Councillor Matthew Mahlangu, former deputy mayor of Atteridgeville, was not at home when unidentified persons threw petrol bombs into his house at 49

By MONK NKOMO

Sompane Street, on Saturday.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal yesterday said the petrol bombs were hurled through the window causing damage estimated at R2 700. Nobody was injured. At the time of the incident, Mr Mahlangu was at-

tending his mother-in-law's funeral in So-shanguve.

Meanwhile police are investigating the death of a 48-year-old patient who was found hanging from a tree near the Westfort Hospital in Pretoria West on Sunday. Brigadier du Plessis said Mr David Mudau, a patient at the hospital was found at about 4pm. No foul play is suspected.

Police have arrested a 21-year-old man who al-

legedly assaulted his male friend sexually and then fatally struck him with a blunt instrument during an argument on Saturday. Brigadier du Plessis said the two men shared a bed. One of the men woke up during the night and realised that he had been inflexibly assaulted. An argument ensued and one of the men was struck on the head. He was rushed to the HF Verwoerd hospital, but died shortly after admission.

Three people died violently in Pretoria at the weekend.

Alexandra pupils stone Casspir

By Mike Tissong

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Trouble flared in Alexandra township today, for the second successive day, when pupils stoned a police Casspir as it drove past the high school.

Police fired rubber bullets and teargas to disperse a large mob of pupils who were stoning private vehicles and police patrol vehicles.

No reports of injuries have been received, said a spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria.

Mr Jacob Rykliff, a photographer for *The Star*, was stoned when he was seen taking pictures.

The pupils at the school were about to attend the presentation of a bursary when police on patrol in a Casspir drove past.

The pupils attacked, then dispersed. Fifteen minutes later they returned looking for photographer Rykliff.

The school and a car from *The Star* were stoned.

TRAPPED

Photographer Rykliff and reporters Chris More, of *The Star*, and Steve Harvey, a visiting American, were trapped in a classroom.

Other reporters who approached to witness the unrest were threatened by pupils: "Keep away or else!"

The pupils milled around in a 200 m radius of the school.

The reporters were later taken out of the school grounds by police.

Brigadier J Bekker, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Witwatersrand, said unrest in Alexandra had taken place sporadically for 14 days.

"No serious incidents have been reported," he added, "but several incidents of stone-throwing were investigated by patrolling policemen."

"When police arrive the schoolchildren disperse. It is very difficult to make arrests."

Eastern Cape unrest spreads to new areas

By Jon Qwelane

UITENHAGE — After subsiding for a few days, unrest has again flared up on a large scale in the black townships here, and has also spread to adjacent coloured residential areas.

In Blekkiesdorp township a bakery delivery van was looted and set alight.

A post office and a community hall were stoned and set alight by mobs in kwaNobuhle yesterday.

The coloured townships of Gamble and Rosedale experienced unrest yesterday when youths attacked vehicles.

It has been confirmed that Mr Nantayi Kwaza (28) was struck by a police bullet when shots were fired at a group of people attacking delivery vehicles at a supermarket. He died a short time later.

A man from kwaZakhele, Port Elizabeth, is in a serious condition in hospital after being soaked in petrol and set on fire by a mob yesterday.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said two black women and a policeman were slightly injured during stoning incidents in Alexandra. A policeman and a SADF member were injured at Cookhouse! — Sapa.

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Birdshot used to disperse pupils

Mail Reporters

TEARGAS, birdshot and rubber bullets were used to disperse 200 high school pupils in Alexandra township yesterday as they marched to the Alexandra Magistrate's Court to demand the release of a colleague.

A police spokesman confirmed that 200 youths were dispersed as they marched past the Pan shopping complex to the Magistrate's court and police station yesterday morning.

They pupils were demanding the release of Henry Vusi Nkosi, who was allegedly detained on the

eve of the Easter holidays.

According to the prosecutor at the Alexandra Magistrate's Court, Mr H P McMahon, the youths were apparently not aware that Henry's case had been transferred to the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

By late yesterday, police, assisted by members of the South African Defence Force were still patrolling the township. Roadblocks were manned at all main entrances

Sandton traffic officers diverted white motorists entering Wynberg and Alexandra. Some motorists

parked their cars on the outskirts and walked to their firms beyond the detours.

An ice cream truck was stopped and looted by youths near the bus terminus in 15th Avenue, but no damage was reported.

For the past two weeks, commuters have had to walk considerable distances to board buses on the outskirts of the township

A spokesman for Putco said yesterday the company had to withdraw buses from entering the township because of stonings.

"We are watching the situation and getting advice

from the police on when it will be safe to resume normal service", the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, the home of the mayor of KwaThema, near Springs, Reverend Joe Mzamane, and another belonging to a Security Policeman were set alight by a group of youths yesterday.

And in another incident, a truck belonging to the East Rand Development Board (Eradebo) was also set alight.

A group of pupils marched from Laban Motlhabi High School where they were allegedly demanding the removal of a white principal

Police dispersed the youths and there was no further police action.

According to one of the pupils, the principal "is rowdy and arrogant and took a long time to respond to our problems"

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria yesterday said the incidents had not yet been reported to them.

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Man's body found burnt

PRETORIA — Police yesterday discovered the charred body of a black man in the Eastern Cape — the second unrest fatality in the Port Elizabeth area since a violent weekend when seven people died.

The unidentified man was burnt under a pile of tyres at Addo near Port Elizabeth, a police spokesman said

Man shot

Police said earlier a man had been shot and a black policeman seriously injured on Monday night after rioting in most townships

The man died in Langa when police used tear-smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot on a group looting a supermarket. Police later found the body of a 20-year-old man. In Motherwell, an unconscious policeman who had been attacked by about 20 people was found late yesterday by a police patrol. The policeman is in a serious condition in a Port Elizabeth hospital

Mr Job Schoeman, a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training, said attendance at Eastern Cape schools varied yesterday.

In Port Elizabeth, attendance was normal at all secondary schools barring Masimbane, which recorded a two percent turnout.

Classrooms were empty at Paterson, where pupils are demanding the release of pupils arrested last week. No pupils at all attended Fort Beaufort's three primary schools, Lawson Secondary School or Kirkwood School. Total absentee-

ism was also reported from Pearson, Jansenville, Cookhouse and Bedford.

Classes at a senior primary and junior secondary school in Adelaide were suspended after pupils refused to attend classes.

Meanwhile in other reports of unrest:

In Sasolburg, police used tearsmoke to disperse a group of about 50 people stoning Development Board offices.

The home of the mayor of KwaThema, near Springs, the Rev Joe Mzama, was set alight by a group of youths yesterday. A truck belonging to the East Rand Development Board was also set alight.

A group of pupils marched from Laban Motlhabi High School, on the East Rand, where they were allegedly demanding the replacement of a white principal by a black one. Police dispersed the youths.

200 youths

And in Alexandra more than 200 youths were dispersed as they marched to the Alexandra Magistrate's Court to demand the release of a colleague Teargas, birdshot and rubber bullets were used to disperse them as they marched to the court building yesterday morning. They were demanding the release of Henry Vusi Nkosi, who was allegedly detained on the eve of the Easter holidays.

Late yesterday, police with the help of the SADF were still patrolling the township with roadblocks manned at all main entrances. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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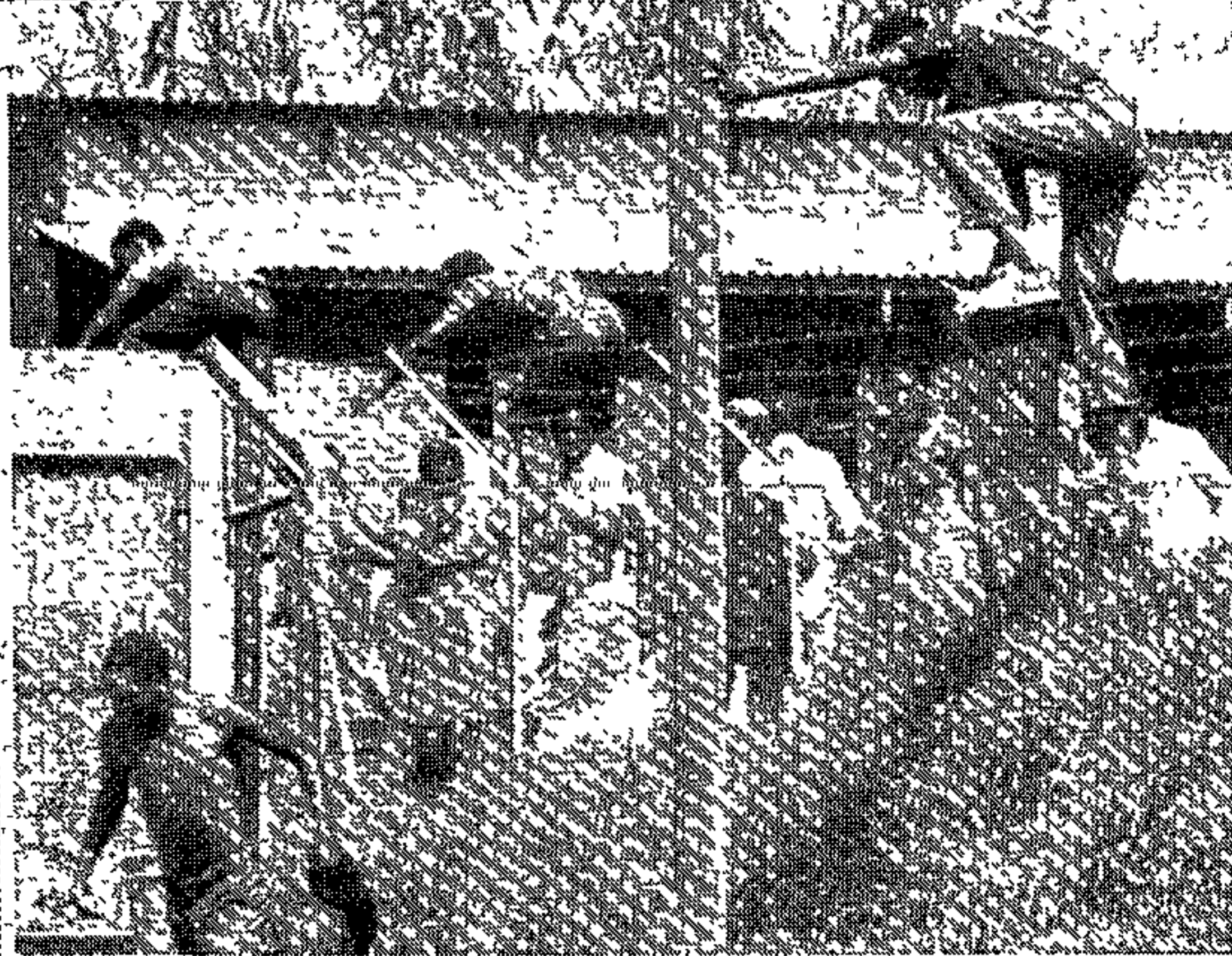
TWO houses, one belonging to the mayor of Kwa-Thema, the Rev Joe Mzamane, and another belonging to a policeman, were

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

yesterday set Springs. A truck belonging to the East Rand Development Board (Eradebo) was also set alight by the rampant mob.

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SOME of the East Rand pupils running away after tearsmoke was released in their schoolyard yesterday. Most used their clothes to block their noses from the fumes. Story page 6.

Pic LEN KUMALO

FORCE have continued the incident and said no arrests have been made. The police spokesman said damage estimated at thousands of rands was caused to the two houses.

He said there was no police action.

Trouble started after all the pupils at the Laban Motlhabi High School in the township boycotted classes yesterday morning. They called on their principal, a Mr Kruger, to resign from his post and be replaced by a black principal.

Security

The first house to be attacked was that of a Mr Mphahlele, a security policeman attached to the Springs security branch.

From there they marched to the St Barnabas Anglican Church premises. Mr Mzamane is the priest in charge at the burned church's mission house. Nearly all the furniture and clothes in the two houses were destroyed.

From Mr Mzamane's house the pupils dispersed after setting alight a truck which was parked nearby. Police arrived later but the mob had already dispersed.

A number of window panes were shattered at Laban Mohlabi but it could not be established whether or not pupils at the school were responsible for this act. After 12 noon buses and delivery trucks were no longer entering the township. Buses loaded and off-loaded passengers at the entrance of the township.

Mr Mzamane could not be reached for comment and the situation in the township was still tense last night with police patrolling.

Court ~~278~~ told how stoning killed baby

18/4/85
Pretoria Correspondent

The stoning in Sebokeng township which led to the death of three-week-old Blair Gordon was started by people trying to get lifts to a funeral, the Pretoria Supreme Court heard today.

An eyewitness was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21) and Mr Piet Mntambo (20), both of Zone 7, Sebokeng, both charged with murdering the baby on October 12 last year.

Other charges are that they attempted to murder Blair's mother, Mrs Kay Denise Gordon, and four children and two maids.

The witness said a group of about 200 people gathered at the corner of Sebe and Vilakaze streets to stop cars and get lifts to the funeral.

Those cars that did not stop were stoned.

When Mrs Gordon's car approached, the crowd "picked up stones and whistled". When the car refused to stop, stones were thrown.

The witness said he saw Mr Lata throw a stone that broke the car's right rear window.

FAVOUR

In evidence yesterday, Mrs Gordon said: "If I had stopped the car I am 100 percent certain that none of us would be here to testify."

Mrs Gordon said she was doing a neighbour a favour at the time.

She had agreed to take her neighbour's servant to the Sebokeng pass office and, as she did not know the way, had taken her own maid, Mrs Anna Ramataletsa, to direct her.

Her two stepchildren and both natural children were also in the car.

"We came to an intersection where there were a vast number of people. I realised my only option was to carry on, so I started going through the crowd.

"Then I realised I was in grave danger and accelerated immediately."

During the 10 to 12 seconds in which the car was stoned, Mrs Gordon heard the right rear window shatter and her stepson start screaming.

She said members of the 300-strong crowd tried to stop the car "bodily".

GASH

She said she stopped when she reached a building site in the veld and discovered her stepson had a gash on his forehead.

She asked Mrs Ramataletsa, who had been holding Blair on her lap to give her son to her.

"After pulling back the blanket that covered my baby, I could see that something was very wrong. Then I saw the injury on the back of his head like a very big dent.

Mrs Gordon then drove to Sebokeng Hospital where her son was declared dead.

She said there were dents "on virtually every part of the car".

The hearing continues.

Police use tearsmoke as unrest and rioting goes on

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PRETORIA. — Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets in unrest in two black townships last night as rioting continued in the Eastern Cape and flared in Soweto, where five businesses belonging to a former mayor were extensively damaged, police said today.

A white motorcyclist near the Port Elizabeth township of Addo escaped five attackers who set fire to his motorcycle.

In Soweto, about 150 youths marched from Orlando Stadium to a local business centre where they looted three stores, a restaurant and a cinema belonging to Mr Ephraim Tshabalala.

The same mob set fire to a bus and later, in White City, stoned another bus which careened into a private home.

Stones thrown

Police in the Eastern Cape reported incidents of unrest from at least eight black and coloured townships. In New Brighton two schoolrooms were set on fire, and a hall in Kirkwood was burnt out.

In Veeplaas a policeman fired at a group attacking his house and police in Kwambule fired tearsmoke to disperse a illegal gathering.

Four incidents of stone-throwing at vehicles and stores were reported from the Springs township of KwaThema. No police action was taken. — Sapa.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1985

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By JOSHUA RABOROKO

MAJOR trade unions in Johannesburg meet today to demand that June 16 be regarded as a public holiday and workers stay at home as the situation in townships threatens to take a turn for the worse.

Already at least three townships have been affected by violence since Monday, with the Eastern Cape still burning.

The demand that June 16 be a public holiday is seen as a move by unionists to ensure that workers officially stay at home, thus minimising assaults on people who defy stay-at-home calls.

Although trade unionists interviewed have refused to give more details, information received is that the unionists fear that June 16 1985 could be very violent, with this year's unrest already having claimed more than 120 lives.

The unions will also make plans for May 1, observed by workers throughout the world as Labour Day.

One unionist also stated that in the past thousands of workers have stayed away from work to observe the day, and this year the same numbers may stay away.

"We also have to avoid the victimisation of our members who will stay away from work. Many employers wanting to retrench workers may take advantage of a June 16 stayaway at home to fire workers and avoid paying retrenchment benefits.

Pupil shot

The unions that will be meeting include the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa), the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union of South Africa (Ccaawusa), the Alliance of Unregistered Trade Union and unions affiliated to the United Democratic Front (UDF).

Meanwhile a pupil was allegedly shot in the leg by a trader and police fired rubber bullets and tearsmoke canisters into the Alexandra High School yard in another confrontation with pupils yesterday, writes Mojalefa Moseki.

The chairman of the Indian Traders' Associa-

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tion in Wynberg, Mr A "Buddha" Rajah, confirmed the incident and said he was investigating after a complaint by pupil leaders over the shooting.

It was also alleged that four scholars were taken from the schoolyard by police in a Hippo armoured police van during chaos.

A spokesman of the police public relations in Pretoria confirmed the use of rubber bullets and tearsmoke but said he had no report of arrested pupils.

Two photographers on the scene had to run for their lives when chased by pupils. They were escorted by police out of the township.

An unknown number of vehicles were stoned and shops belonging to Mr Richard Maponya and Mr Ephraim Tshabalala were reported to have been looted by a group of youths in Soweto last night.

No official confirmation could be obtained on the matter.

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Rioting flares in Soweto

Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets in unrest in two black townships last night as rioting continued in the Eastern Cape and flared in Soweto, where five businesses belonging to a former mayor were extensively damaged, police said today.

There was unrest in four Reef townships yesterday when youths went on the rampage, stoning buses, delivery vehicles and business premises.

In Soweto, about 150 youths marched from Orlando Stadium to a local business centre, where they attacked and looted three stores, a restaurant and a cinema belonging to Mr Ephraim Tshabalala, the spokesman said.

The Assistant Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for Soweto, Colonel P J J Swart, said damage estimated at R75 000 was caused by the pupils.

Passengers in four Daveyton Town Council buses scrambled out and ran for their lives when the buses were stoned.

Lieutenant A J Beck of the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria confirmed today that the four buses were later set alight.

In Alexandra trouble flared when pupils stoned a police Casspir as it passed a high school.

Police fired rubber bullets and tear-gas to disperse a large mob of pupils who were stoning private cars and police patrol vehicles.

Lieutenant Beck said that in kwaThema yesterday afternoon a shopping complex, a police vehicle, a bus and three private cars were stoned.

In the Eastern Cape a white motorcyclist near the Port Elizabeth township of Addo escaped five attackers who set fire to his motorbike, a police spokesman said in Pretoria.

Police reported incidents of unrest from at least eight black and coloured townships. In New Brighton, two schoolrooms were set on fire, while a hall in Kirkwood was gutted.

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Man shot dead as patrol is stoned

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — Two deaths were reported as unrest continued in townships in the Eastern Cape yesterday.

According to a police spokesman in Pretoria, a 22-year-old man was fatally wounded when members of the Defence Force opened fire on a group of more than 800 people who stoned an army patrol in Langa.

He said tear smoke was used at first in an attempt to disperse the group after the four-vehicle patrol was attacked. When the crowd failed to disperse, several rifle shots were fired and a 22-year-old man was fatally wounded, he said.

The body of a 26-year-old man was discovered by his father next to a heap of smouldering tyres at Kirkwood yesterday. The cause of death was not known and police were investigating, said the spokesman.

Also at Langa yesterday, tear smoke was used to disperse crowds of people who stoned police vehicles and a delivery vehicle was set alight and its driver robbed of about R800.

In Rosedale, near Uitenhage, a bus, a construction vehicle and a traffic officer's car were petrol bombed and set alight yesterday.

According to the police spokesman a Rosedale school, the Jabilia Park Primary School, was also petrol-bombed and police who intervened used pistol fire to disperse crowds. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made.

At Tinus township, Fort Beaufort, a policeman was slightly injured when a group of youths stoned a police patrol.

In Soweto, Johannesburg, hundreds of youths attacked businesses belonging to the former mayor of Soweto, Mr Ephriam "E T" Tshabalala, causing extensive damage. A truck in Dube was stoned and looted.

Police said there were no reported injuries or arrests yet.

Incidents of unrest were also reported from Alexandra, where four youths were arrested after attacking a high school, and Sebokeng, where police used tear smoke to disperse a group stoning vehicles.

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We would all have died — baby's mum

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Pretoria Bureau

THE mother of the three-week-old infant killed during Vaal Triangle unrest last year said in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that all occupants of the car in which they were travelling could have died if the vehicle had stopped during the stone-throwing attack by a mob of about 300.

Mrs Kay Denise Gordon, mother of the dead infant, gave her evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and assessors.

Mr Themba Alfred Lata, 21, and Mr Piet Mntambo, 20, both of Zone Seven, Sebokeng, pleaded not guilty to the murder of Blair Elton Gordon who died from brain damage after being struck on the head by a 489g rock on October 12.

The stoning took place during a drive by Mrs Gordon to the Sebokeng administration board offices.

Mr Lata and Mr Mntambo face seven other charges of attempted murder and alternative charges of contravening the Internal Security Act.

Mrs Gordon described how she, the baby, and five other passengers were pelted with stones at the intersection of Sebe and Vilakazi streets.

She said she then drove off at full speed, chased by the rioting mob.

"It could have been six times (worse)... had the car stopped or (been) un-



Mrs Kay Gordon leaves the Pretoria Supreme Court with her husband, Mr A E Gordon, after giving evidence yesterday of events leading to her baby's death.

able to drive.

"I am 100% sure we would not be here today," Mrs Gordon said.

She said that besides the infant her passengers included Katherine Bonnie Gordon, 11, James Frank Gordon, 8, Nellie Warren

Alexandra Gordon, 1, and two domestic servants, Mrs Anna Ramaletsa and Mrs Christinah Motsekoa.

She said she realised she was in grave danger when the first stone was thrown.

She did not look back and increased the speed of the

car she was driving.

Mrs Gordon then heard her son, James, scream in the back seat of the car.

"There were a vast number of people in the street who were bodily trying to stop the car," she added.

She said she managed to

drive to a construction site outside the township where she stopped and found her baby dead.

After trying mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, she drove to the Sebokeng Hospital

The baby had a big "dent" on the head and the right side of her head was also swollen

Under cross-examination, Mrs Gordon said the stoning took about 10 to 12 seconds.

Her car was extensively damaged.

Mrs Ramaletsa, who was carrying the baby, testified that she did not see who threw the stones at the car.

She had asked Mrs Gordon to drive faster.

Earlier, Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Sauer, former assistant station commander in Sebokeng, said there had been incidents of unrest in the township from September 3.

He said he was on an assignment when he saw Mrs Gordon at the hospital in a shocked state.

The rock was found inside her car at the hospital, he said.

The hearing continues today.

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By GAVIN EVANS
A PUPIL charged with public violence was released on bail yesterday after being held for three weeks in custody.

On Tuesday afternoon, 500 youths carrying placards reading "Release our fellow student" and "Release our brother" gathered outside the Wynberg Magistrate's Court demanding the discharge of Mr Andrew Vusi Nkosi. His trial was moved yesterday to the Johannesburg Regional Court

Mr Nkosi, 19, of 2nd Avenue, Alexandra Township, was granted bail of R200 and his case was postponed to May 3.

Giving evidence in the bail application Mr Nkosi, a member of the Alexandra Youth Congress (AYCO), denied he had taken part in burning and stoning cars on March 28. He said he was part of a group of pupils who had left their school to find out what was going on outside.

Detective-Sergeant Trevor Scott, investigating officer, who opposed the bail application, said Mr Nkosi was "the ring-leader who instigated violence in the Alexandra area", and that he "appeared to have authority over the students".

He said that after Mr Nkosi's arrest there were fewer incidents of violence.

Sgt Scott said that on Tuesday 500 students had gathered outside the Wynberg Magistrate's Court calling for Mr Nkosi's release, but conceded that none of the placards they were carrying indicated that he was a leader.

The magistrate, Mr H Brandt, said Sgt Scott had provided no convincing reasons why Mr Nkosi should be refused bail.

● In another case involving allegations of public violence in Alexandra, Mr Petrus Ndlovu, of 18th Street, and Mr Shadrack Motlaung, of 15th Avenue, Alexandra, were remanded until today.

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Baby was killed during Vaal stoning

Witness tells of threat

A witness who saw the stoning of the car in which a three-week-old infant died after being struck on the head told the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that he received threats after the incident.

Mr Piet Jabulani Chauke was giving evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and assessors about unrest in the Vaal Triangle last year.

Mr Thamba Alfred "Rocks" Lata (21) and Mr Piet Mntambo (20), both of Sebokeng, have pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering Blair Elton Gordon in Sebokeng last October.

The child died from brain damage after being struck on

the head with a 478 g stone while his mother was being chased by rioters.

Mr Lata and Mr Mntambo are charged further with attempting to murder the occupants of the car driven by Mrs Kay Denise Gordon. In the car were her three children and two domestics.

The State alleges other acts contravening the Internal Security Act, alternatively public violence and malicious damage to property.

Mr Chauke, who testified that he saw Mr Lata throw the stone which broke the back window of Mrs Gordon's car, said he was also originally

charged with the murder of the infant.

The taxi he was in was stopped and the passengers were ordered out, said Mr Chauke. The taxi was ordered to the funeral service of a youth who had been killed by a rubber bullet.

Mr Chauke said he later saw a white Mercedes Benz car driven by a white woman along Sebe Street. She accelerated when the car was attacked with stones by a mob of about 200.

"Among the group was 'Rocks'. He (Mr Lata) threw a stone at the car. The stone struck the back right-hand side window of the car," Mr Chauke

said.

Earlier, witnesses testified that the only stone found inside the car after the incident had come through the broken back window.

Mr Chauke said he later pointed out Mr Lata to the police. They had asked about a man dressed in a striped red track suit. He was told later by Mr Mntambo that Mr Lata threatened to stab him (Mr Chauke) with a knife.

Mr Chauke earlier said Mr Lata told him: "We will see you." He understood that to mean he would be knifed.

The hearing continues — Sapa.

Vaal unrest death: 2 appear in court

By ALINA DUBE
Sowetan 19/8/85
POLICE withdrew a charge of murder against a 19-year-old Sebokeng man and also kept him in custody for more than four months, so that

he could testify against the other two men he was charged with for the death of a 3-week-old infant who died during the Vaal Triangle riots last year, the Pretoria Su-

preme Court heard yesterday. 275

Saying this under cross examination was Mr Piet Jabuane Chauke, who has been in custody since November 22, last year. He was giving evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors in a case involving Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21) and Mr Piet Mtambo (20), both of Zone 7, Sebokeng.

Both the accused have pleaded guilty to murdering Blair Elton Gordon during a stone-throwing incident on October 12. The dead infant was struck by a rock on the head while its mother, Mrs Kay Denise Gordon, drove through the township to local administration board offices that day.

Mr Chauke related to the court how, on that day, a taxi he boarded from the administration board offices to his home, was stopped by a man he knew as "Thabo". He said the man was ordering passengers out of the taxi and other cars saying to them they

should go to the funeral of one of the riot victims. The incident took place not far from the Vlakazi and Sebe intersection where the Gordon infant met its death.

He added that some of the people remained behind and suddenly, he saw a white Mercedes Benz car taking a turn at the scene. There was a lot of whistling, dancing and other people had stones in their hands.

Mr Chauke could not tell the court who threw the first stone but said he did see Mr Lata, popularly known as "Rocks", throwing a stone which shattered the passing car's window. He later realised the car was driven by a white woman.

After the car had sped away, part of the crowd who participated in stone-throwing arrived at his home and he questioned their presence as he feared that police could involve him in the case. They did not go away until they saw a group of white policemen arriving to question Mr Chauke on what he had seen.

The court also heard that Mr Chauke was arrested on the same day and released four days thereafter. And he later met Mr Lata who threatened to stab him after accusing him of "working with the police".

After both Mr Lata and Mr Mtambo were arrested, Mr Chauke was also arrested and charged with murder. But he was surprised to learn from a policeman while being kept in jail that charges had been withdrawn and that he was no more an accused in the case but a State witness.



Mr EPHRAIM TSHABALALA, former mayor of Soweto and his former deputy, Mr Isaac Buthelezi (in striped jacket), after the attack on "ET's" shops on Wednesday night.

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ROUND OFF your weekend by entering the exciting Soccerpot competition. There was no winner in last week's contest and the prize has shot up by R100 to a whopping R1 500.

- We are also giving away a R65 000 house in our Protea North Win-a-House competition. It's so easy to enter. And what's more, it's free . . .

- And if you think that is enough, we

are also giving away a Ricoh camera worth R375 to photographers.

- And Joe's Burg is here again, with his rollicking humour, Joe Latagomo tells it the way no other person does.

- When all about us are shooting up in price, we remain steady at 30c a copy.

Anglicans to meet over Mzamane

SENIOR officials of the Anglican Church will meet within the next few days to discuss the fate of KwaThema mayor, The Reverend Joe Mzamane, whose mission house was set alight by a mob on Tuesday.

Mr Mzamane's house was set alight by a crowd of about 500, mostly youths, who went on the rampage following the refusal by pupils at the Laban Mofhani High School to attend classes after assembly on the same day.

Mr Mzamane is a priest in charge at the St Barnabas Anglican Church in the township. Damage estimated at thousands of rands was caused when his house was attacked.

The Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, the Johannesburg Anglican Suffragan Bishop, yesterday said senior officials of the church will meet within the next few days to discuss Mr Mzamane's involvement in the local authorities and the burning of the church's mission house. He said he

was not sure when the officials will meet but said this will be very soon as the matter was "delicate". Last year Mr Mzamane was warned by the church to either resign from the council or face a

possibility of being suspended from church activities. Mr Mzamane refused to resign from his seat and since then the church has not taken any action against his refusal to resign from the council.

It is known that the majority of members of the Anglican Church in South Africa are against government created institutes like the local authorities and also against its members, especially priests, joining such organisation

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Stoning witness was 'threatened'

Pretoria Bureau

A MAN who said he witnessed the stoning of the car in Sebokeng in which a three-week-old infant died, told the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that he received threats after the incident.

Mr Piet Jabulani Chauke gave his testimony before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and assessors.

Mr Thamba Alfred "Rocks" Lata, 21, and Mr Piet Mntambo, 20, both of Zone Seven, Sebokeng, have pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering the infant, Blair Elton Gordon, in Sebokeng on October 12, last year.

The baby died from brain damage after he was struck on the head with a 478g stone in the car, while his mother, Mrs Kay Denise Gordon, was being chased by a stone-throwing mob.

Mr Lata and Mr Mntambo are further charged with attempting to murder the six other occupants of the car — Mrs Gordon, her three child-

ren, Katherine Bonnie Gordon, 11, James Frank Gordon, 8, Nellie Warren Alexandra Gordon, 1, and two domestic servants, Mrs Anna Ramataletsa and Mrs Christinah Motsekoa.

The State further charged Mr Lata and Mr Mntambo of contravening the Internal Security Act with alternative charges of public violence and malicious damage to property.

Mr Chauke, who testified that he saw Mr Lata throw the stone which broke Mrs Gordon's back window, said he was originally also charged with the murder of the infant.

He said that near the scene of the incident, the taxi he was riding in was stopped and the passengers ordered out. The taxi was then driven to the funeral service of a youth of had been shot dead with a rubber bullet, Mr Chauke said.

He said he then saw a white Mercedes Benz car, driven by a white woman, move along Sebe Street. The

car accelerated after it was stoned by a mob of about 200 people.

"He (Mr Lata) threw a stone at the car which struck the back right-hand side window of the car," he said.

Earlier witnesses testified that the only stone found inside the car had come through the broken back window.

Mr Chauke said he later pointed out Mr Lata to the police. The police had asked about a rioter who was dressed in a red-striped tracksuit.

Mr Chauke said Mr Mntambo later told him that Mr Lata had threatened to stab him. He added that Mr Lata had said to him earlier: "We will see you." He said he understood this meant he would be knifed.

Mrs Ramataletsa said, under cross-examination that some of evidence she gave on Wednesday was not true because she was scared in the witness box.

The hearing continues today.

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'Russians' abduct Azasm leader

By RICH MKHONDO

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A GROUP of men yesterday allegedly abducted president of the Azanian Students Movement, Mr Thami Mcerwa, accusing him of having led a mob of youths who looted former Soweto mayor Mr E T Tshabalala's business premises on Wednesday.

Mr Mcerwa told the Rand Daily Mail yesterday that blanket-clad men, calling themselves "The Russians" took him to the sites of the various businesses and interrogated, insulted and intimidated him.

They arrived at his house at about 2am yesterday, claiming to be "police sent by Mr Tshabalala", Mr Mcerwa said.

The fact that Mr Mcerwa was taken to the businesses was confirmed by a mem-

ber of Mr Tshabalala's family. Mr Mcerwa yesterday identified one of his interrogators as an ardent supporter of the Sofasonke Party.

Mr Mcerwa said at one of the business premises he met Mr Tshabalala who instructed the men to release him as "he looked innocent".

Mr Tshabalala declined to comment yesterday.

Mr Mcerwa said he had reported the matter to the police and that he intended seeking legal advice.

After a sports event at Orlando Stadium on Wednesday a group of youths stoned Mr Tshabalala's garage in White City, looted his bottlestore and attempted to set fire to the adjoining restaurant.

CME Times 20/4/85

12 hurt as arson, stoning flares on Rand

PRETORIA. — Unrest flared in Soweto and other townships in the Transvaal yesterday, and police reported using tearsmoke at least four times to disperse rioters.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said: "Criminal elements are using the present situation to their own advantage."

In Sebokeng, he said, a soft-drink delivery truck was hijacked and 100 cases of soft-drinks were stolen. Afterwards empty bottles were thrown at passing vehicles.

A Development Board beer truck in Soweto was also looted, the spokesman said.

Twelve officials from the Vaal Transport Board were injured in Sebokeng when buses were attacked by some 500 people hurling stones, the spokesman said. At least 12 buses were damaged.

A policeman was slightly injured in the same township when a group stoning passing vehicles turned on a police patrol, the spokesman said.

Earlier yesterday, police reported using tearsmoke and sjamboks on hundreds of black scholars stoning vehicles and other property in Soweto and Upington.

About 300 youths who had gathered at Orlando Stadium set fire to a nearby shop, the spokesman said, while police used tearsmoke to disperse a mob of about 100 women stoning a police patrol.

Two people arrested

He said tearsmoke had also been fired at a group of 200 people gathered illegally in Nigel and at rioters in Duduza, near Springs, where police arrested two people, aged 19 and 20.

The spokesman said four incidents of arson had occurred in the Eastern Cape yesterday, when rioters petrol-bombed two schools, a private home and a delivery vehicle.

Earlier yesterday in KwaZakele, police vehicles were stoned and a private vehicle set alight. Police extinguished the blaze as the driver ran away, he said.

Also in KwaZakele, a police patrol was stoned and police used birdshot and tearsmoke to disperse the crowd. No arrests were made.

At Langa, Uitenhage, a woman was slightly injured when she was struck by a rubber bullet when police opened fire to disperse a crowd throwing stones.

In Langa, a police vehicle was stoned by a mob which was dispersed by police using birdshot, the spokesman added. — Sapa

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Businessmen besieged by stone-throwing mob

— by —
Mike Cohen

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Two Johannesburg businessmen barricaded themselves in their brick paving firm premises this week as a mob of more than 50 people pelted the building with bricks found in its yard.

One of the men was badly injured when a large rock struck him on the head as he was trying to run for cover.

The businessmen, who did not want to be named, were closing their firm on Wednesday evening when they were told by workers that a mob was moving towards their premises on the outskirts of Alexandra township.

"The crowd were apparently stoning all the businesses and I peered over the wall to see what was happening. The rocks began flying and I ducked and ran to my car. My partners' car was parked behind me and I called for him to move it," one of the men said.

"The mob entered the yard and began stoning the cars. I did not want to drive off and possibly kill anyone so I got out and tried to speak to a man in front.

"As we were talking, the stones began again. I ran for cover, throwing stones back in self defence."

"I saw my partner drop to the ground as a rock smashed against his head. I dragged him inside the office and tried to help him.

"I called the police and told them we were being attacked. They said they would come."

While waiting for the police, who arrived after about 20 minutes, the crowd dispersed, taking two cars belonging to the partners.

The injured man was removed by ambulance and is being treated in the Sandton Clinic.

Police in the township are investigating the attack but no arrests have yet been made.

WE MAKE UP

A first encounter with SA reality

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What was to have been a routine assignment turned into an life-threatening ordeal this week on my first trip to Alexandra township.

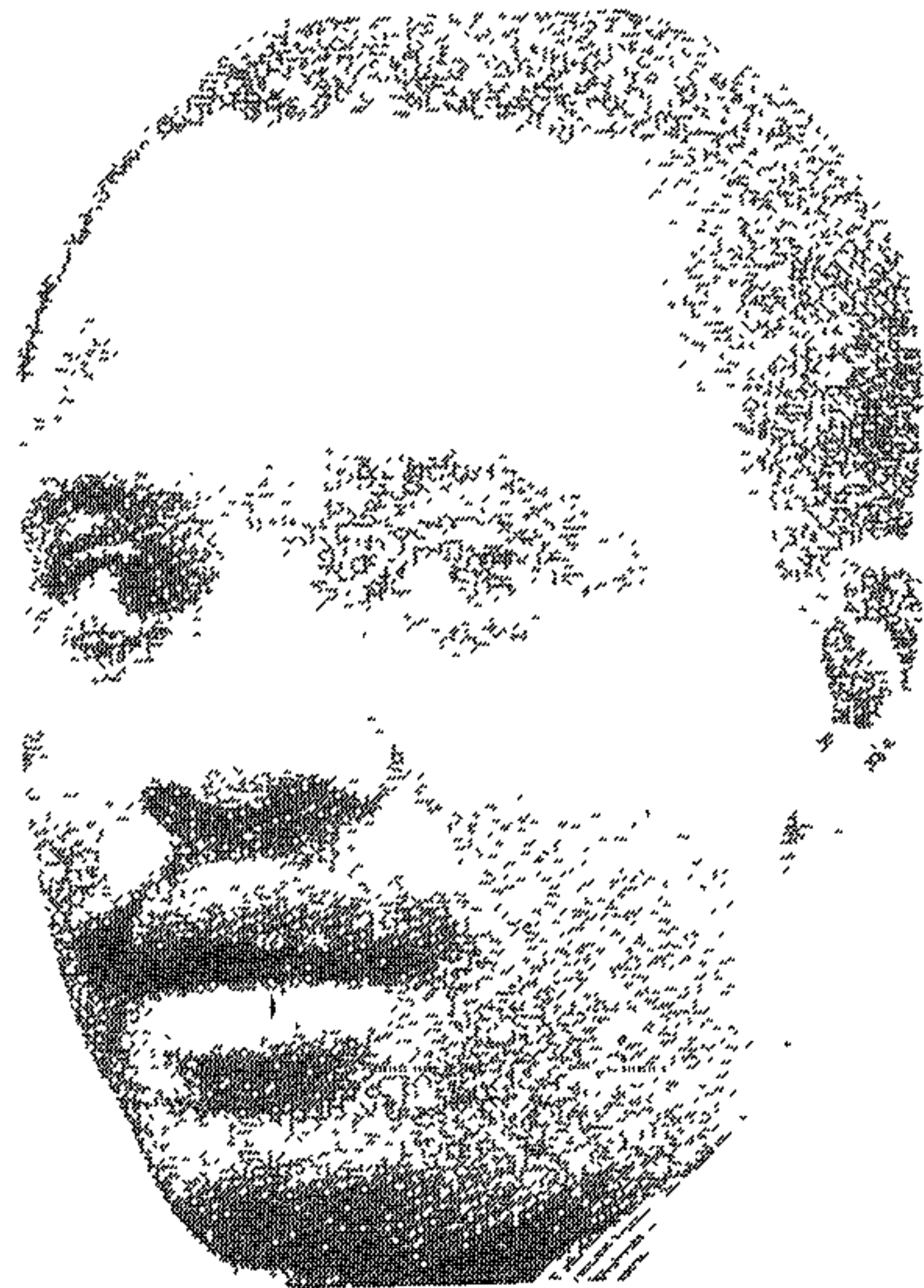
As a visiting American journalist, I had gone there at about 10 am along with two colleagues from *The Star* to cover a scholarship presentation at the Gordon Primary School.

There had been unrest in the township recently but the assignment seemed safe enough. Besides, my main purpose in coming here for three months was to see as much of Johannesburg and South Africa as possible.

But the incident that soon erupted took me completely by surprise.

The violence in this country has been widely reported but the suddenness and intensity of yesterday's ordeal sent a shiver of fear right through me.

I remember feeling that something was wrong as soon as we entered the schoolyard.



spirits were rumbling along the dusty streets and the smell of teargas was in the air.

I learned later that Alexandra had been the scene of new unrest for most of the week.

For us, however, the trouble started almost as soon as our car pulled into the yard.

Our photographer, Jake Rykliff, left our car and walked outside the school gate to shoot pictures of the youngsters gathered nearby. All of a sudden the crowd turned on Jake, attacking him with a hail of stones.

I stood horrified as Jake tried desperately to get back inside the gate which had been locked behind him. He escaped injury by fleeing across the street and into an open doorway. After a few minutes he was able to get back inside the gate unharmed.

But in minutes the schoolyard was literally under siege and I found myself inside a small office building along with another *Star* reporter — Chris More — the school principal, a teacher and a young student. The principal tried to calm us as the crowd outside was obviously turning into a mob.

Reporter STEVE HARVEY is a black American journalist from the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* newspapers in Atlanta, Georgia. He is visiting South Africa for three months as part of an exchange with *The Star*. The following is a personal account of his first assignment, a trip to Alexandra township.

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Stones were crashing through the windows from all sides. The principal locked the door. The teacher and student crawled into a wooden closet. Chris and I

crouched in a corner behind a desk, but we were exposed to a large plate glass window directly in front of us. We propped two chairs on top of the desk to protect us as best we could from the stones and flying glass.

We learned later that Jake had hidden inside a cupboard in a nearby building.

By now the youngsters had crossed the fence and had overrun the schoolyard. Outside, people were screaming and running in all directions. Through the window, Chris and I could see the windows of our car smashed and the tyres slashed.

"They will kill you in excitement like this," I remember hearing the principal say. I tried not to think of what might happen next.

Meanwhile, Chris was frantically telephoning the police.

After about 10 or 15 minutes — it seemed more like hours — things started to quieten down and we were still unharmed. A van backed into the schoolyard. The rear door opened and I saw Jake slip out of the building where he had hidden and get inside.

About five minutes later police entered the schoolyard, escorted us to a waiting Casspir and drove us out of Alexandra to safety. Then, just as suddenly, it was over.

Three news hounds who

were hounded by the news

— by —
Chris More

I get the feeling that I would have given a better account of this on the other side of "the River Jordan".

I needed a good three hours to recover from the shock. Only later, as we joked about it, did the reality of it all come rushing back.

Steve Harvey, Jake Rykliff and myself were just metres from death as we escaped from the car which rampaging pupils attacked and wrecked.

Nearly all the windows of that tiny school office were smashed as the kids, suddenly transformed into a howling mob, began screaming for our blood.

As they attacked the car, smashing the front and rear windshields and stamping on the roof, bonnet and boot, it dawned on me that we could well be next. What little defence our fortress could have

offered was reduced to a mess of broken glass and battered window frames within minutes. We could only look on with the terrified expectation of trapped hares.

Inexplicably, those pupils inside the building paid little attention to us. They were concerned only in grounding us. And ground us they did. One of the tyres of our car was slashed with a huge knife, but similar attempts on two other wheels failed.

Inside the fortress we fumbled with the telephone desperately trying to get the police to come and free Jake Rykliff from the building in which he had taken refuge.

It was weird. It was more like a movie script than naked reality. There we were, three news hounds hounded by the news.

I stood inside our rickety fortress, trembling, my mouth as dry as an empty well. So hard was my heart pounding, it hurt my ribs.

It was the same for us all, I'm sure. You felt you had to concentrate every second. Our lives could depend on a single right or wrong move.

Soweto joins the riot trail

UNREST flared in Soweto and other black townships in the central Transvaal yesterday, and police reported using tearsmoke on at least four occasions to disperse rioters.

A police spokesman in Pretoria has meanwhile said: "Criminal elements are using the present situation to their own advantage".

RICH MKHONDO reports, that police used tearsmoke, birdshot and rubber bullets in Sebokeng, Evaton (Vaal), Duduza near Nigel and Soweto to disperse hundreds of youths as unrest erupted again yesterday.

Sources at Orlando High School in Soweto alleged yesterday that police fired tearsmoke inside classrooms forcing them to abandon lessons.

A police spokesman last night denied the allegations.

"The allegations are devoid of truth and are made with the aim of tarnishing the image of the police", the spokesman said.

About 200 youths in Soweto hijacked a West Rand Development Board (Wradebo) vehicle and robbed it of cases of beer.

In another incident, a private vehicle was seriously damaged when youths stoned it. Police used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse the pupils.

In Sebokeng cars were stoned and a cool drink delivery truck was robbed of 100 cases. Four vehicles were seriously damaged when they were stoned by a group of youths.

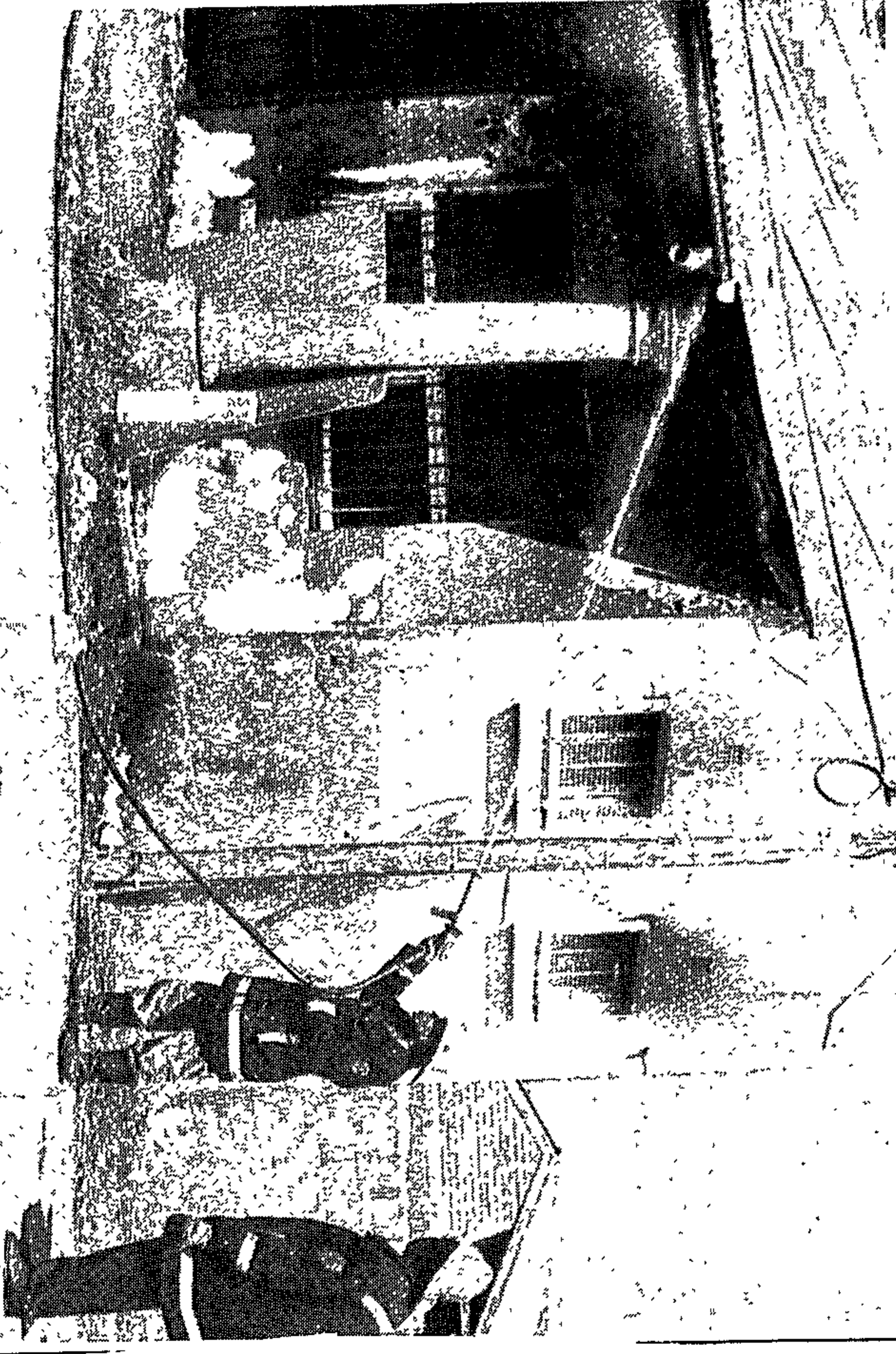
In another incident, a policeman was injured as a group of youths stoned them when they tried to disperse the youths.

About 12 employees of the Vaal Transport Board (VTB) were injured when about 500 youths stoned their vehicles. At least 12 buses were damaged during the incident.

In Evaton, also in the Vaal, a private vehicle was stoned, overturned and set alight.

In Duduza, near Nigel, two youths were arrested as they stoned vehicles.

About 200 youths gathered around the Nigel Magistrate's Court. Police used tearsmoke to disperse them.



Firemen put out the last of the blaze which gutted the Hamisi shop in Orlando East yesterday morning. The shop was set alight by a group of schoolchildren, believed to be from Chlawelo.

Picture: TLADI KHUELE

A spokesman confirmed the incidents. A Development Board beer truck in Soweto was also looted, the spokesman said.

Earlier yesterday police reported using tearsmoke and spamboks on hundreds of scholars stoning vehicles and other property in Soweto and Uppington.

About 300 youths who had gathered at Orlando Stadium set fire to a nearby shop, a spokesman said, while police used tearsmoke to disperse a mob of about 100 women stoning a police patrol.

The spokesman reported four incidents of arson from the Eastern Cape, when rioters petrol bombed two schools, a private home and a delivery vehicle.

SOPHIE TEMA reports that the shop of well-known businessman Mr Elias Hamisi Matsangu was completely destroyed yesterday after about 300 schoolchildren stoned and set it alight claiming it was in revenge of their school principal's death.

The school principal, Mr Elias Mushiane, of the Vhuwani Secondary School in Chlawelo and close friend of Mr Matsangu, died last week after a long illness.

Police used tearsmoke to disperse the crowds in the streets.

Eyewitnesses claim pupils marched from Chlawelo to Orlando East yesterday morning and hurled petrol bombs at Mr Matsangu's shop claiming that he was responsible for their principal's death.

But close friends to both Mr Mushiane and Mr Matsangu said: "Mr Matsangu was a very close friend to Mr Mushiane and his family and he actually did all he could for them from the time Mr Mushiane took ill. — Sapa.

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Man 'happy' to have stoned baby

Pretoria Bureau

A 21-YEAR-OLD Sebokeng man seemed "happy" when he admitted to a young fruit hawker that he stoned a white baby to death during the Vaal Triangle unrest, it was heard in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

The 15-year-old fruit hawker was giving evidence at the trial of Mr Themba Alfred "Rocks" Lata, 21, and Mr Piet Mntambo, 20, both of Zone Seven, Sebokeng.

Mr Lata and Mr Mntambo pleaded not guilty before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and assessors to a charge of murdering a three week-old in-

fant, Blair Elton Gordon, on October 12, last year.

The infant died from brain damage after being struck on the back of the head with a 478g rock in Sebokeng.

The baby was a passenger in the car which was attacked by a stone-throwing mob.

Mr Lata and Mr Mntambo also pleaded not guilty to seven further charges of attempted murder, contravening the Internal Security Act and to charges of malicious damage to property and public violence.

The young hawker, a Standard Five pupil, was

one of the passengers in a bus stopped by mourners in Vilakazi Street — near the scene of the incident — on October 12, last year. The bus went to the cemetery.

The youth said both accused came to his home at about 7pm that night.

Mr Lata came to buy a cooked sheep's head. "Rocks told me that he hit a white child with a stone... He showed me how he threw the stone through the window," the youth said.

The youth was arrested by the police at 2am the next day and taken to the Krugersdorp Police Station. He was questioned and released.

Earlier, Mr Piet Jabulani Chauke told the court he could not explain why he did not mention in his previous evidence the part played by Mr Mntambo during the stoning of Mrs Kay Denise Gordon's car near the Sebe and Vilakazi streets intersection.

He told the court that Mr Mntambo was among the rioters.

The hearing was postponed to May 14. Dr J A Van D'Oliveira, the deputy Attorney-General, and Mr D J Fouche appeared for the State. Mr R L Selvan SC, with Mr R A Solomon, appeared for the accused.

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Man dies after police fire birdshot at mob

PRETORIA. — A man has died in hospital after police fired birdshot at a crowd stoning one of its patrols in the Eastern Cape, a police spokesman said in Pretoria today.

The man was injured in Kwano-buhle and died later in hospital.

There were incidents of arson and stonethrowing in at least six townships in the area yesterday and last night.

At least 20 people have died during unrest in the Eastern Cape in the past 10 days, according to police reports.

The spokesman said a police patrol in Tinus near Fort Beaufort was stoned and police used shotgun fire to disperse the attackers.

Police detained a man in Kwano-

buhle after a group stoning police fled into a house. The spokesman said police entered the house after tearsmoke had failed to bring out the culprits.

Three homes were set on fire in Lingilihle township, also near Fort Beaufort, the spokesman said.

It is reported from Port Elizabeth that a deteriorating business and social climate caused by unrest in the Eastern Cape has prompted the chambers of commerce of Uitenhage, Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth to ask for an urgent meeting with the Government.

The three chambers have also sent a memorandum to the Government outlining recommendations that they believe could aid in ending the unrest. — Argus Bureau and Sapa.

Ex-Azapo president 'attacked'

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Violence puts stop to Inkatha meeting

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Mercury Correspondent

A BEERHALL and two shops were stoned and looted, streets barricaded with burning tyres and crates, and police with a number of dogs assisted by soldiers of the South African Defence Force conducted a house to house search in the East Rand township of Duduza yesterday.

Police also shot tear-gas canisters, and a sneeze-machine sprayed clouds of tear-gas to disperse crowds.

The wave of violence erupted as a result of op-

position by residents to Chief Mangosuthu Buthezi's Inkatha Youth Brigade meeting which was to be held at the Duduza New Community Hall yesterday.

Hundreds of Inkatha members, wielding kieries, sjamboks and sticks arrived at the township and marched to the local community hall escorted by three police Casspirs.

However, a crowd of residents attacked a column of Inkatha marchers with bricks and stones. The Inkatha members scattered in different directions but later appeared to regroup.

They continued to march to the hall where another group of residents was assembled.

Violence broke out again when the local residents spilled pots of meat that were to have been eaten by Inkatha members after the meeting.

The meeting did not even start, as a number of local youths stoned the Inkatha members.

After a house in the area was attacked a number of youths barricaded the streets with burning tyres and attacked a beerhall at Lekope street. A number of crates of beer were looted.

A spokesman for the

Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria denied any knowledge of the incidents.

On Friday another beerhall was attacked and stoned.

Meanwhile, sporadic incidents of violence broke out in various parts of the country.

In Katlehong, funeral mourners stoned and set fire to a bus after allegedly robbing the driver.

In Dunnottar in Natal, police used tear-gas and rubber bullets to disperse crowds of rioters who stoned and gutted a beerhall.

At Galeshewe near Kimberley, rioters barricaded streets and attempted to set fire to a policeman's house.

Petrol bomb

In KwaThema near Springs, a man attempted to set fire to a church but was arrested by the police, reports Sapa.

In KwaNobuhle, a petrol bomb which did not ignite was hurled at a police patrol. The mob also threw stones at the police who used tear-gas to disperse them.

A community hall was attacked and gutted and a group of people set fire to empty business premises.

In Bloemfontein rioters put up road barricades. In Cradock a private house was set alight by a rampaging mob. In Langa near Uitenhage, a butchery was destroyed while in Adelaide a school was set on fire, resulting in extensive damage.

In Uitenhage's coloured township on Saturday arsonists set fire to empty business premises, causing about R20 000 damage.

By SIPHO NGCOBO

A BEERHALL and two shops were stoned and looted, and streets barricaded with burning tyres and crates as police with dogs and assisted by soldiers conducted a house-to-house search in Duduza on the East Rand yesterday.

Police fired teargas canisters, and a sneeze-machine sprayed clouds of tear smoke to disperse crowds in the township.

The wave of violence erupted as residents came out in protest against a planned Inkatha Youth Brigade meeting.

Hundreds of Inkatha members wielding kieres, sjamboks and sticks marched to the local community hall with an escort of police Casspirs.

Residents attacked the Inkatha marchers with bricks and stones.

At the community hall, another group of residents tipped out pots of meat which were to be eaten by Inkatha members after the meeting, and further violence broke out. The meeting was abandoned.

A house in the area was attacked, and youths then barricaded the streets with burning tyres and attacked and looted a beerhall.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said he had no knowledge of the incidents.

In Katlehong, near Germiston, three shots were fired by council policemen near the home of Mr A Lukhele, the Mayor of Katle-

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hong, during a peaceful demonstration through the township by squatters, reports MONTSHIWE MOROKE.

The shooting took place at 4pm on Saturday as scores of squatters and their supporters marched past Mr Lukhele's home on their way back to the squatter camp.

The unsuspecting marchers scattered in all directions after the first shot, but regrouped again near the mayor's residence to continue the last leg of their three-hour march.

A spokesman for the Home Seekers' Committee, the organisers of the demonstration, said they deplored the uncalled-for action by the council police.

The marchers, some carrying placards, sang freedom songs and raised the clenched fist salute.

Placards read "Councilors must resign now" and "We do not want guns, we want houses".

The participants includ-

ed both old and young, and weary mothers with babies strapped on their backs were encouraged by onlookers and hooting motorists during the march.

Last week, the squatter families were served with notices to demolish and remove their shacks by today.

Also in Katlehong, a Putco bus was set alight by mourners attending the funeral of a pupil.

A police spokesman said the driver of the bus was robbed of R60.

He blamed the "radical element" for causing trouble in townships and said it was "clear" those involved in the Katlehong incident were not a peaceful crowd on their way to a funeral.

In KwaThema, Springs, a man was arrested for allegedly attempting to set fire to a church.

In Dunnottar, police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse crowds of rioters who stoned and gutted a beerhall.

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Fear ²⁷⁸ to ^{RDM 23/1/8} blame, says Azapo

By RICH MKHONDO

THE Azanian Peoples Organisation (AZAPO) said yesterday it regarded the attack on its members by University of the North students at the weekend as "fear-filled and reactionary behaviour by anti-black consciousness elements".

Azapo's Publicity Secretary, Mr Imran Moosa, said: "It was obvious that those elements feel threatened by the appeal the black consciousness philosophy has for the people."

"It is not our function to reassure them that the writing is on the wall for them to accept our philosophy, because people believe in it without being coerced," he said.

"The reactionary and fear-filled behavior of the elements is an attempt to drum up anti-Azapo feeling around the country," he said.

Those attacked included Mr Lybon Mabasa, former president of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Thami Mcerwa, vice president of the the Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) and Azapo member. Mr Sydney Temba, Azapo official said yesterday. Mr Temba is in a serious condition in hospital at Groothoek, near Pietersburg, in the northern Transvaal.

They were attacked with knives, bricks and stones, the officials added.

Mr Mabasa and Mr Mcerwa had returned to Johannesburg for medical examination.

Their injuries included a number of knife wounds, officials said.

The attacks — which took place during an Azasm meeting on campus — were thought to be the result of rivalry between opposing supporters of Black Consciousness and the Freedom Charter.

Former Azasm Publicity secretary, Mr Kabelo Lengane, was last year attacked by University of the North students as he tried to address them.

United Democratic Front Publicity Secretary, Mr Terror Lekota, yesterday said his organisation regarded Azapo as "part of the struggle against apartheid and there was no need to fight each other."

"We only differ in tactics which could be used to dismantle apartheid and that does not mean that we should fight each other."

Petrol bomb: Baby girl hurt

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A THREE-year-old girl was badly burnt when three petrol bombs were thrown at a house belonging to a civic leader in Duduza, near Nigel yesterday morning.

The bombs were thrown at Mr Barnabas Chete's house at about 1 am by unknown people. All three bombs which were thrown into Mr Chete's bedroom exploded burning his daughter Ianda on the face and on both arms.

Mr Chete is an executive member of the Duduza Progressive Committee.

In Ratañda near Heidelberg hundreds of pupils from the Sakhile Higher Primary School

went on a rampage yesterday morning stoning passing cars, mostly police vehicles.

Police fired teargas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd which was protesting against the cancellation of a trip scheduled for Saturday.

The trip was allegedly cancelled by the school's authorities on Saturday morning, a few minutes before the pupils were supposed to leave.

Police have confirmed both incidents. A police spokesman said in Mr Chete's case no arrests have been made.

He also said police used teargas and rubber bullets to disperse a rampant mob in Ratanda.

According to a member of the Chete family, they were asleep when they heard an explosion in the main bedroom.

He said on investigating they found the place on fire but managed to extinguish it immediately.

He said little damage was done to the furniture and the baby who was badly burnt, was rushed to a private doctor.

Stoning, arson in township unrest

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A man died in hospital after being injured in a confrontation with police at Duduza near Nigel yesterday morning as unrest flared on the Reef, the Eastern Cape and the Vaal Triangle.

And in Sebokeng (Vaal), about 480 people were arrested on Monday night on charges of holding an illegal gathering at a school to discuss the rent issue in the township.

According to a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, their ages range between 12 and 18. They are being held under Section 57 of the Internal Security Act of 1982.

The spokesman said many of them paid admission-of-guilt fines and the remainder would appear in court soon.

In Duduza, a man died in hospital yesterday after he and three others were injured during a confrontation with police. Buses, delivery vans and a councillor's house were stoned in the incident, causing extensive damage.

At Emadalweni, High School in Soweto, police used tear smoke to dis-

perse pupils who were boycotting classes while at KwaThema near Springs, two municipal vehicles were damaged by fire.

About 50 youths stoned and robbed a bread delivery van in Soweto yesterday and in another incident, a group of boycotters and anti-boycotters stoned each other.

Police used tear gas, rubber bullets and bird shot to disperse them.

In Sebokeng, the driver of a private vehicle was struck in the face by a rock when his vehicle was stoned.

At Graaff-Reinet a white man and woman were slightly injured when their vehicle was stoned while they were delivering goods in the adjoining black township.

In New Brighton and in KwaZakhele near Port Elizabeth, two buses were set alight and gutted, while at Ebongweni near Cookhouse, a private dwelling was extensively damaged after being set alight.

In another incident in KwaZakhele, petrol was poured over the seats of a bus, which was then set alight causing extensive damage.

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Man dies in police clash

A MAN died after sustaining injuries during a confrontation with the police at Duduza near Nigel yesterday morning as unrest flared on the Reef, the Eastern Cape and the Vaal Triangle.

About 480 people were arrested in Sebokengon Monday night for holding an illegal gathering at a school to discuss the rent issue in the township.

According to a spokesman of the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, the ages of those arrested range from 12 to 18 years. They are being held under Section 57 of the Internal Security Act of 1982, he said.

The spokesman said many of them had paid admission of guilt fines and the others would soon appear in court.

In Duduza, a man died in hospital and three were injured during a confrontation with the police. Police clashed with youths who stoned buses, delivery vans and a councillor's home.

At Emadalweni High School, Soweto, police used tearsmoke to disperse pupils who were boycotting classes while at Kwa Thema near Spings, two municipal vehicles were damaged by fire.

A Soweto headmaster was slightly injured when a group of youths intimidated and stoned pupils, the spokesman said. He added that a group of scholars chased away the attackers.

About 50 youths stoned and robbed a bread delivery van in the township.

In Sebokeng, the driver of a private vehicle was struck in the face by a rock when his vehicle was stoned.

Incidents of stone throwing were also reported from the East and West Rand, where police said they used tearsmoke several times to disperse people stoning police and private vehicles.

At Graaff-Reinet in the Eastern Cape, a man and a woman were both slightly injured when their vehicle was stoned while they were delivering goods in the township.

They were later beaten by a crowd with quirts and sticks.

In the Port Elizabeth townships of New Brighton and Kwazakhele, two buses were set alight and totally

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destroyed, while at Ebongweni near Cookhouse, a woman and a young girl were seriously burned when a private dwelling was set on fire.

The 54-year-old woman and the child, aged 7, were at the home of an employee of the SA Railways in Ebongweni, when it was attacked.

Police in Port Alfred reported dispersing some 600 youths who were caught stoning shops, private and police vehicles, as well as the home of a black policeman, reports SAPA.

● The Deputy Mayor of Port Elizabeth's Kayamandi Town Council, Mr Style M Bacela, yesterday became the sixth member of the council to resign, reports a Mail correspondent.

Meanwhile, all nine members of the council's ward 15 committee under councillor Z H Putu have also resigned.

Mrs C Gcezegana, chairman of the ward committee, said she could no longer work under a constitution which had no solution to the problems of the community it purported to serve.

Mr Bacela, whose home was completely gutted early this year, told the Eastern Province Herald that he had stepped down because of ill-health and persistent calls for his resignation from relatives and friends.

Man dies after clash with cops

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ONE man has died in continuing incidents of violence on the Reef, in the Eastern Cape and the Vaal Triangle, police reported from Pretoria yesterday.

The man died in hospital from injuries sustained in a confrontation with police at Duduza near Nigel on Monday.

At least three other people were injured, while buses, delivery vehicles, SAP and private vehicles and a councillor's house were stoned and extensive damage was caused, according to a police "situation report" covering the 12 hours up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

"In Sebokeng, the driver of a private vehicle was struck in the face by a rock when his vehicle was stoned."

"At Graaff-Reinet, a white man and woman were both slightly injured when their vehicle was stoned

while they were delivering goods in the black township. They were later also beaten by a crowd with quirts and sticks," the statement said.

At Emadalweni High School, Soweto, police used tearsmoke to disperse pupils who were boycotting classes, while at KwaThema near Springs, two municipal vehicles were damaged by fire.

Petrol-bombed

In New Brighton and in KwaZakhele, two buses were totally destroyed after being petrol-bombed by "gangs of thugs", while at Bongweni near Cookhouse, a private dwelling was extensively damaged when it was set alight.

Incidents of arson were also reported from KwaZakhele, "where a passenger climbed into a bus, poured petrol over a number of seats and set them alight. Extensive damage resulted. A totally gutted private vehicle was also found in the township". — Sapa.



SOME OF the parents of Tshepo-Themba High School children in the Vaal Triangle outside the Vanderbijlpark Police Station yesterday to pay fines for their children.

500 pupils nabbed

By NKOPANE
MAKOPANE

CLOSE to 500 pupils at Tshepo-Themba High School in the Vaal Triangle were on Monday afternoon arrested and loaded in police trucks for holding an "illegal gathering".

Many of the pupils were released the same night and yesterday from Vanderbijlpark Police Station after paying R20 admission of

guilt fines. Lieutenant T F Jefferson of the Police Public Directorate in Pretoria yesterday confirmed that 274 males and 208 females of ages between 12 and 18 were arrested at a school in Sebokeng. He said they had been charged with holding an illegal meeting in terms of Section 57 (1) (a) of Act 74 of 1974 — the Internal Security Act.

A spokesman of the

Department of Education and Training (DET) said yesterday they had received no report on the matter. He added that even if they had, he could not comment because the matter was in the hands of the police.

Pupils in the morning at the assembly, had invited the principal, Mr William Molukanele, to a meeting where they were to air grievances. They waited the

whole morning without the principal showing up. At about lunchtime, some pupils had left for home while others gathered in the school yard.

To our surprise we found ourselves being surrounded by hippos, police trucks and vans. After the police entered the premises schoolchildren ran in all directions. In the process, many of us hurt our-

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...selves by falling or bumped against objects," they told The SO-

WETAN.

One pupil said they were dissatisfied that although they paid school fees of R56, which should also cover books, they did not get all of them. They were also unhappy about some teachers still meting out corporal punishment when this had been abolished.

They had further wanted the principal to address them on the remarks and attitude of some teachers. One other discontent was that of teachers "unqualified" to teach some subjects and some subjects being scrapped without them being informed.

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Unrest

10 go on

trial

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By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

IN the first trial of detainees held since last year's Vaal Triangle unrest, 10 people are to appear shortly in the Pretoria Supreme Court on charges of murder and subversion.

According to the Detainees Parents Support Committee (DPSC), the 10 appeared in the Oberholzer Magistrate's Court last week and were remanded to the Supreme Court. The DPSC spokesman said that nobody had previously known that six of the accused had even been detained. Some of their parents had even expressed surprise to discover they had been charged.

The other four had been detained for six months.

They are the first of the large numbers of Vaal Triangle detainees to appear in court.

They are facing two charges of murder and one of subversion in terms of the Internal Security Act.

They are Mr Samuel Mashela, Mr Lazarus Kolokoto, Mr Mayfair Zwane, Mr Sydwell Rathela, Mr Michael Phakwa, Mr Kule Made, Mr Playmatic Koloba, Miss Maria Sobakwe, Mr Zwelakhe Muzwane and Mr Khula Mthembu



Scores of surprised workers in Wynberg spent most of their lunch time watching a contingent of police and army prepare to enter Alexandra township to quell violence which flared yesterday. ● Picture by Alf Kumalo.

'Senseless rioting' claims 2 lives, causes damage

Violence continued in various parts of the country yesterday — and police reports indicate that at least 20 people have died in the Eastern Cape in under two weeks.

Unrest was reported in Soweto, Alexandra, the East Rand, Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Sosanguve near Pretoria, Rotunda near Heidelberg, Sebokeng near Vereeniging, Port Alfred and at Fort Beaufort.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said police used tearsmoke in Alexandra to disperse 700 placard-waving students, some of whom set fire to three private vehicles.

Traffic officers manning road-

blocks at two entrances to Alexandra in Johannesburg this morning were turning back white drivers attempting to enter the township.

A police spokesman said the township was quiet today and no incidents of violence had been reported, but white drivers of commercial and private vehicles were being turned back "as a safety precaution".

In Soweto, police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets at a group of 500 people stoning a bus. No injuries were reported.

The house of Tembisa youth leader Greg Thulare was petrol-bombed early this morning — and a note

was left behind threatening his life.

A note written in Zulu was pushed under the front door. It read: "We'll kill you. You are a dog."

At Rotunda, police dispersed about 500 people after a what the spokesman called a "senseless deed of stoning in which blacks stoned each other".

The bodies of two black men, aged about 24 and 35, were found in the Eastern Cape. The deaths had been linked to unrest in the area, the spokesman said.

A police "situation report" issued to Sapa said that in Rocklands, Bloemfontein, a passenger bus was

set alight by youths who "sprayed flammable liquid over it".

●PORT ELIZABETH — More than 50 000 people from all over the country are expected at the Saturday funeral of 14 unrest victims at the Dan Qeqe Stadium in Zwide.

Organisers appealed to the police and the defence force to keep away as police had stayed away from the funeral in kwaNobuhle of people shot at Langa.

An appeal was made to all mourners to remain calm and avoid provocation.

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University of North closes after unrest

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The University of the North (Turfloop) was yesterday closed until May 13.

The closure follows a week of unrest at the university which left at least eight people injured. In one incident acid was thrown at a lecturer, seriously injuring him.

Last weekend members of the Azanian Peo-

ples Organization (Azapo) clashed with members of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm). A women's residence was damaged when a crowd of 500 broke the windows. Mr Lybon Mabasa, former president of Azapo, and Mr Tham Mcerwa, vice-president of Azasm, had sought refuge there.

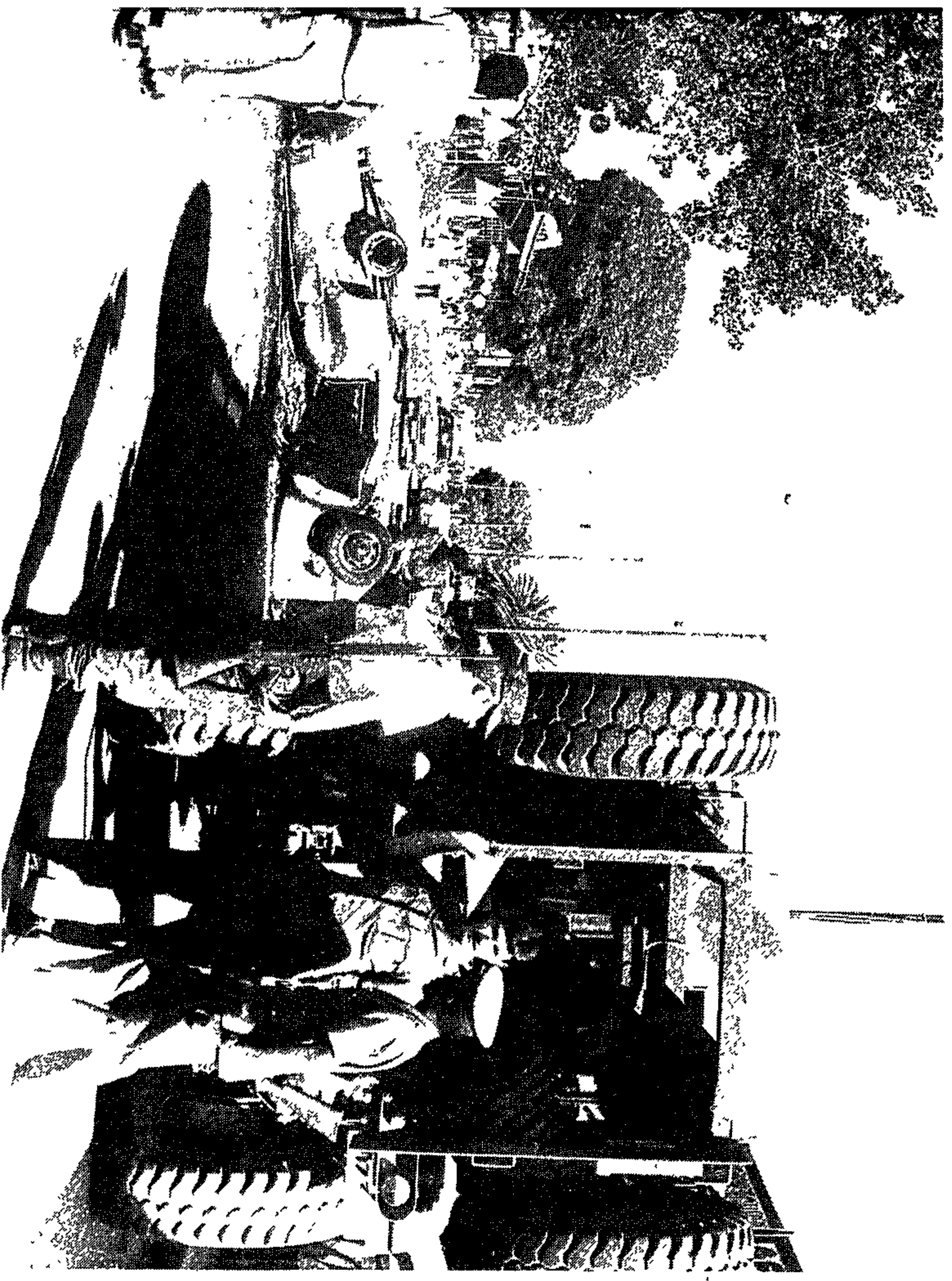
On Tuesday, Professor Paul van Warmelo, who joined the university's faculty of law earlier this year, was seriously injured when a group of students allegedly threw acid at him while he was on his way to a class.

The dean of the faculty, Professor Pieter du Plessis, immediately suspended all lectures in the department, as he was worried about the safety of his staff.

These classes will not resume until an inquiry, ordered by the rector, Professor P Mokgokong, has been completed.

Police investigations are continuing.

The day Alexandra became a township under siege



The burnt-out van . . . with a resident walking by with barely a glance and Casspir police pondering their next move.



The troops . . . in Alexandra township's the hour, make it is easier after having been through the calm yesterday's unrest.

To an outsider it must have seemed that Alexandra township was under siege yesterday. Strange-looking military personnel carriers crossed paths with police Casspirs in the dry, dusty streets.

In fact the small township was indeed under siege after a flare-up of violence lasting a few hours had spread panic through nearby white suburbs. The locals of Alexandra merely shrugged off the

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By Tembi Mbobo

army and police presence as if they were part of everyday life of this poverty-stricken shanty town.

The violence started when police intercepted a march by a large group of pupils from three secondary schools. They were bound for Wynberg Magistrate's Court to protest against the arrest of 10 schoolmates at Easter.

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The pupils went on the rampage and stoned shops.

They burned a car in First Avenue, stoned a butchery and a shoe repair shop in Second Avenue and stoned factories and a garage in Vasco da Gama Road. In First Avenue Indian traders shut up shop and stood in the street watching police and army vehicles. Traders had been expecting violence to erupt at any time

because the atmosphere had been tense in the township since schools reopened on April 10. One trader, who preferred to stay anonymous, said: "The youths marched peacefully past my shop at about 9 am and it seemed their action would end on the same note."

"But experience has made us wary and soon after they passed we pulled down shutters and moved cars."

Death note as home is petrol-bombed

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The home of a Tembisa youth leader was petrol-bombed today, and the attackers left a note threatening him with death.

The family car was gutted in the attack and a window in a bedroom was shattered by a petrol bomb, which set alight the curtains.

A note written in Zulu was pushed under the front door. It read "We'll kill you. You are a dog."

"It happened about 2.30am and was all over in about five minutes," said the youth leader, Mr Greg Thulare.

Five people had been sleeping in the bedroom which was bombed, he added. Luckily, the weapon had been stopped by the curtains.

Two more petrol bombs were found near the gutted car, where attackers had also left a container of petrol.

Mr Thulare is branch organiser/secretary in Tembisa for the Congress of South African Students.

He was jailed for several weeks and was granted bail less than a month ago. All charges against him, except one relating to the slashing of car tyres, were dropped.

Pupils in Tembisa staged protests against his jailing.

Meanwhile a tense quiet reigned in Alexandra township today after yesterday's violence in which about 700 protest marchers went on the rampage, stoning and setting alight three vehicles and a building.

A police spokesman said police and military patrols were on standby in the township.

Seven people were arrested yesterday and will face charges of public violence.

Reports that about 200 people were arrested yesterday were denied.

An ambulance spokesman said a man had received treatment for a minor head wound after a brick hit him on the head.

No other injuries were reported.

Pupils, chief hurt as schools clash

By SOWETAN REPORTERS

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TWO pupils and a school principal were seriously injured when Sekano-Ntoana and Phafogang Senior Secondary Schools pupils were engaged in a battle on Tuesday. *Sowetan 25/4/85*

The two pupils from Phafogang are reported to have got injured when they and colleagues went up to the Sekano-Ntoana School and attacked the students there. Eye-witnesses say that Sekano pupils were in their classes as usual when they were attacked by those from Phafogang.

Sekano-Ntoana's principal, Mr Malachi Somo is alleged to have gone out of his office to attend to the situation. It is at that time that he was attacked and his car damaged.

"When we saw our principal being attacked by the other pupils we were enraged", said a pupil from Sekano-Ntoana. "We felt that they had gone too far and at that time we were prepared to kill because they had attacked a man we dearly love and a man who was pleading with them to stop molesting us".

Phafogang pupils ran away. Mr Somo was rushed to hospital where he was admitted. He is not out of danger.

Meanwhile, seven pupils were arrested in Alexandra yesterday when pupils from three high schools went on the rampage stoning about a dozen companies in Marlboro, a councillor's shop and a policeman's house.

Violence erupted when police dispersed about 700 placard-carrying pupils from Minerva High School. They were marching towards the police station demanding the release of a colleague allegedly arrested after a confrontation with the police on Tuesday.

They were joined by pupils from the troubled Alexandra High, Realogile and several primary schools. They burnt three vehicles, attempted to set garage tanks on fire, stoned a shop owned by Mr Leslie Magerman and smashed two window panes at the house of a policeman known as Mr Mothibe.

A spokesman for the pupils yesterday said they will not enter classes before all arrested pupils were released and the Alexandra High School principal replaced.

Protest march to police station gets 200 arrested

Mercury Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG—

About 200 pupils from three high schools in Alexandra were arrested yesterday as they marched to the nearby Wynberg Police Station to demand the release of colleagues arrested on Tuesday.

A private vehicle was stoned, overturned and gutted by a number of students shortly after the confrontation with the police

A group of youths also attacked and stoned some of the factory buildings near Alexandra.

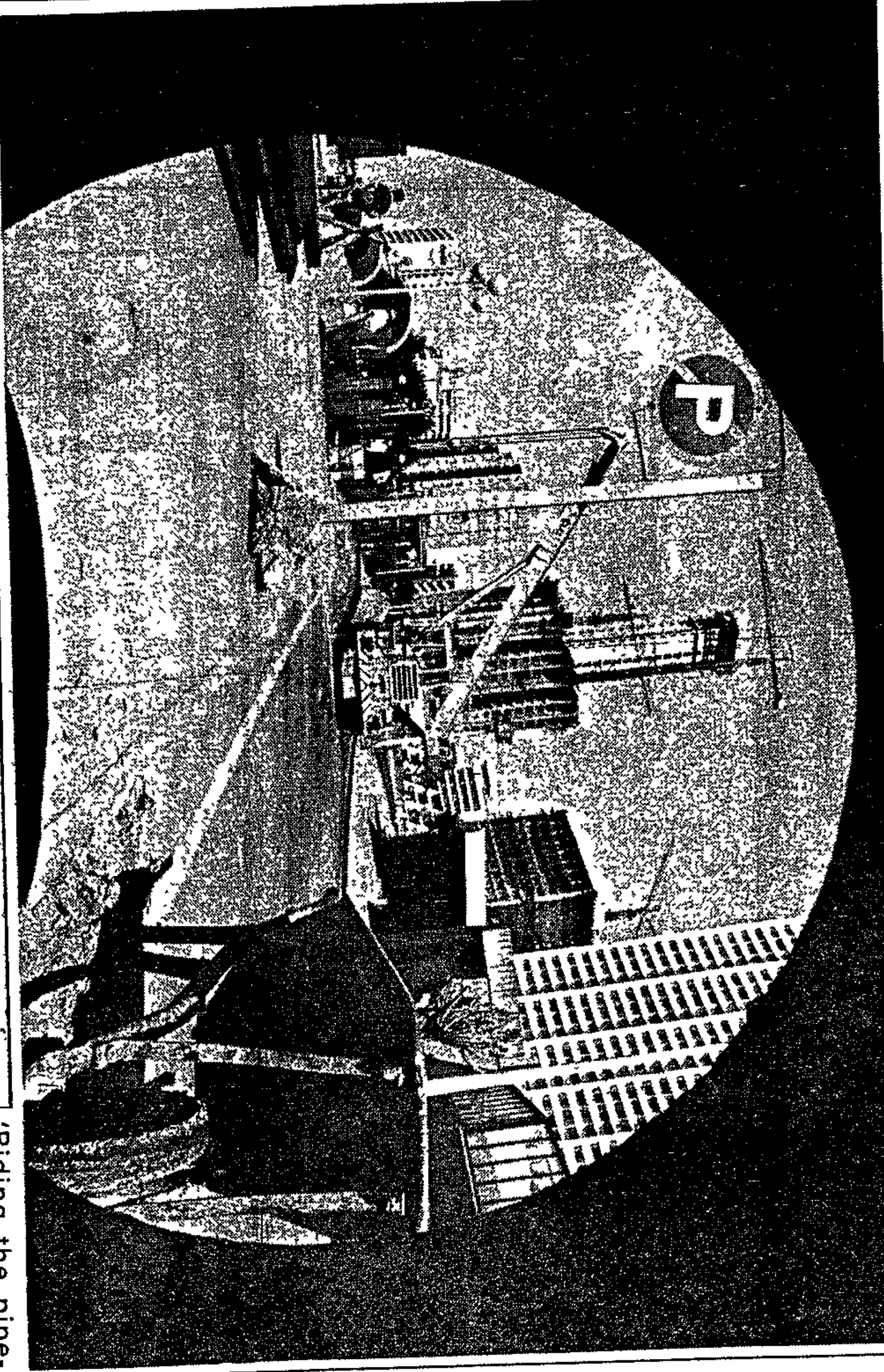
A police spokesman confirmed about 700 pupils staged a demonstration in Alexandra yesterday but said he could not comment on the arrests

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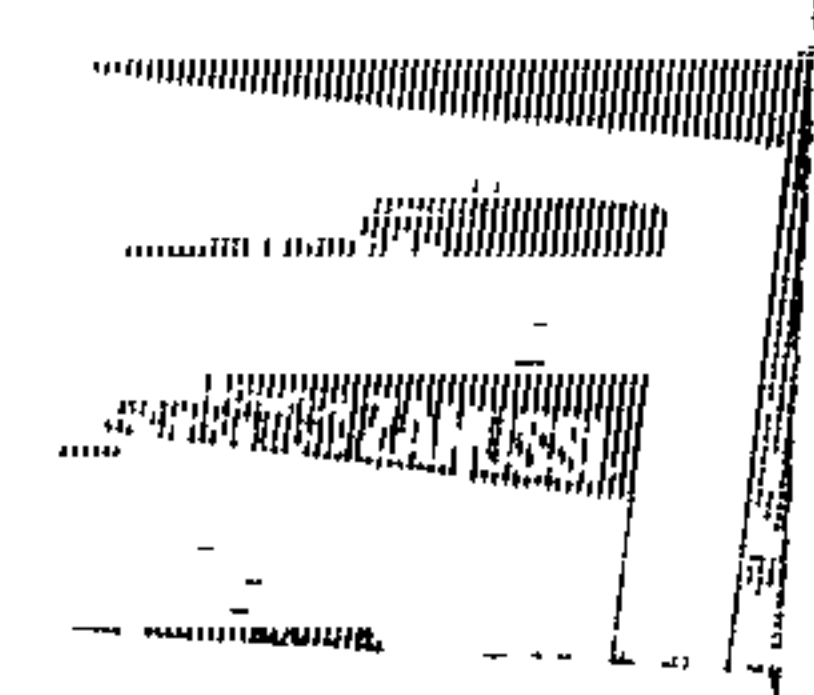
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Pupils also demanded the introduction of a democratically elected students' representative council and the immediate withdrawal of the army and the police in the township.

A combined force of soldiers of the SADF and police combed the township. Roadblocks were also manned in different points of Alexandra. About 10 SADF personnel carriers and a number of police riot buses, Casspirs and vans were in the township until late in the evening.

Meanwhile, it was announced the 200 pupils who were arrested during a march yesterday will appear in court tomorrow on charges of public violence.

It was also announced that a parents/pupils meeting will be held at the Alexandra High School on Saturday to discuss unrest.

Bus stoned

And in Soweto, youths hijacked bread delivery van and stole dozens of loaves.

In another incident, youths stoned a bus in Meadowlands and police had to use tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse them. This was confirmed by the spokesman for the police in Pretoria.

Meanwhile, police could not confirm that two pupils died in Soweto yesterday from injuries suffered on Tuesday after a clash between pro and anti-boycotting groups.

The principal is still being treated in hospital.

But a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training said: 'We have heard such rumours that two pupils died and we are investigating.'

Closed

A spokesman for the police Public Relations Directorate confirmed two pupils and a principal were injured during the clashes and said he did not know if any of them had died.

Meanwhile, the University of the North (Turfloop) has been closed until May 13.

The closure follows a week of unrest at the university which left several students and people injured and acid thrown at a lecturer, seriously injuring him.

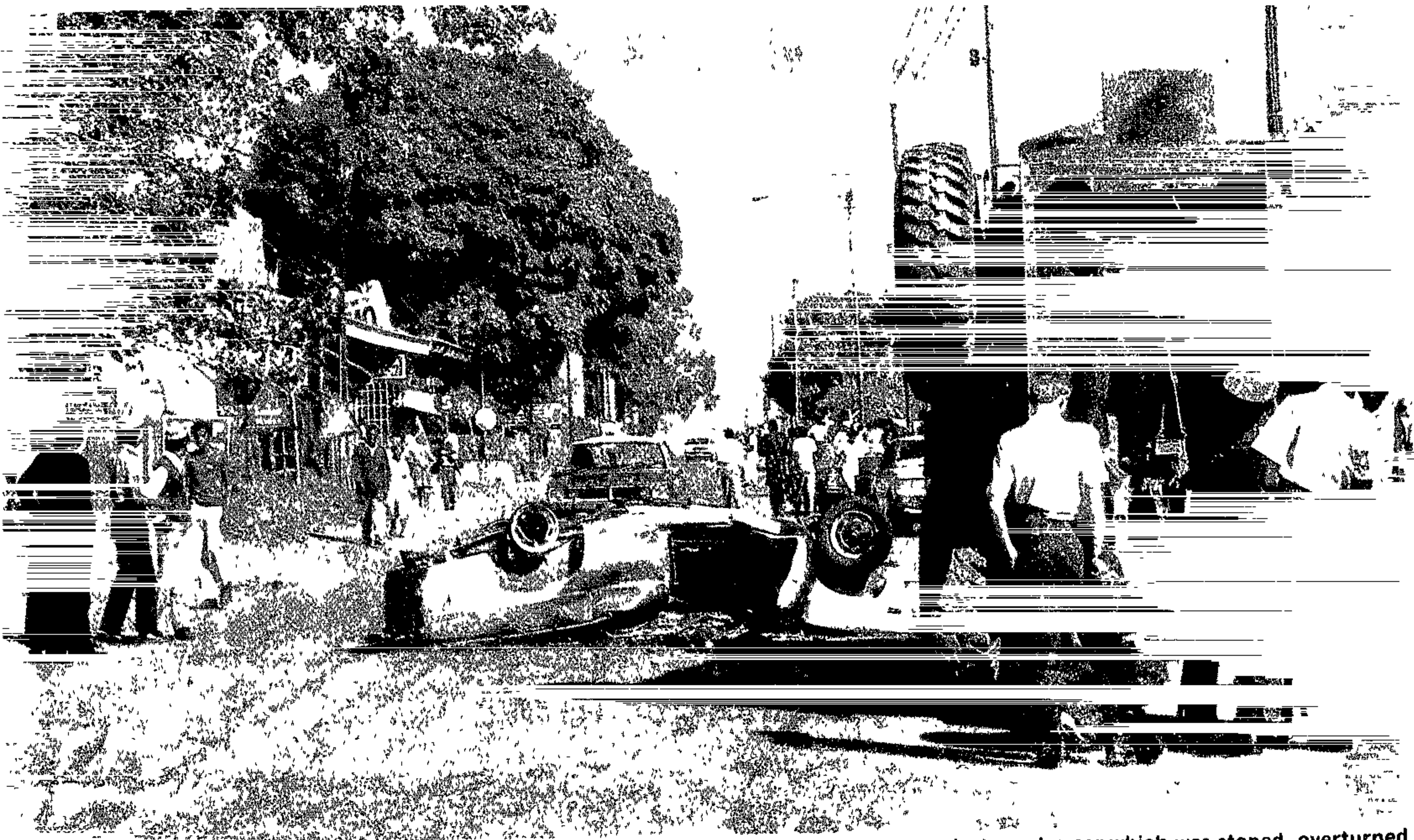
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Four Alexandra teenagers in court

Four Alexandra teenagers arrested on Wednesday, appeared before a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday in connection with charges of public violence. The four, two aged 16 and two aged 14, were unrepresented and were remanded to appear again on April 24. Mr M Muller was on the bench, Mr L Looche appeared for the State

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Police at the scene of violence in Alexandria yesterday. Next to the police armoured vehicle is a private motor car which was stoned, overturned and finally set alight by rioters.

Picture: TONY ...

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Police arrest 200 pupils on the march in Alex

By RICH MKHONDO and SIPHO NGCOBO

POLICE arrested about 200 pupils from 11 high schools in Alexandria yesterday as they marched to the nearby Wynberg Police Station to demand the release of their colleagues who were arrested on Tuesday.

Police fired teargas at 700 placard-waving pupils, some of whom set fire to three private vehicles, according to police in Alexandria. A group of youths also stoned nearby factories.

Demonstrating pupils were also demanding the introduction of democratically elected students' representative councils (SRC's) and the immediate withdrawal of the army and the police from the township.

A combined force of SADF soldiers and police combed the township. Roadblocks were manned at different points.

In Soweto, youths yesterday hijacked and looted a bread delivery van.

In another incident, police fired teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse about 500 youths in Meadowlands who were stoning a bus, the police spokesman said.

Meanwhile police could not confirm reports that two pupils died in Soweto yesterday after sustaining injuries on Tuesday after a clash between pupils.

But a spokesman for the department of

Education and Training said: "We have heard such rumours and we are investigating".

● The condition of the 19-year-old Vanderbijlpark man, Mr Erasmus Jakobs, who sustained severe burns when he was set alight in Langa, near Uitenhage last week, has improved considerably, according to a Tygerberg Hospital spokesman, reports Sapa.

Two 19-year-old men have been charged with attempting to murder Mr Jakobs.

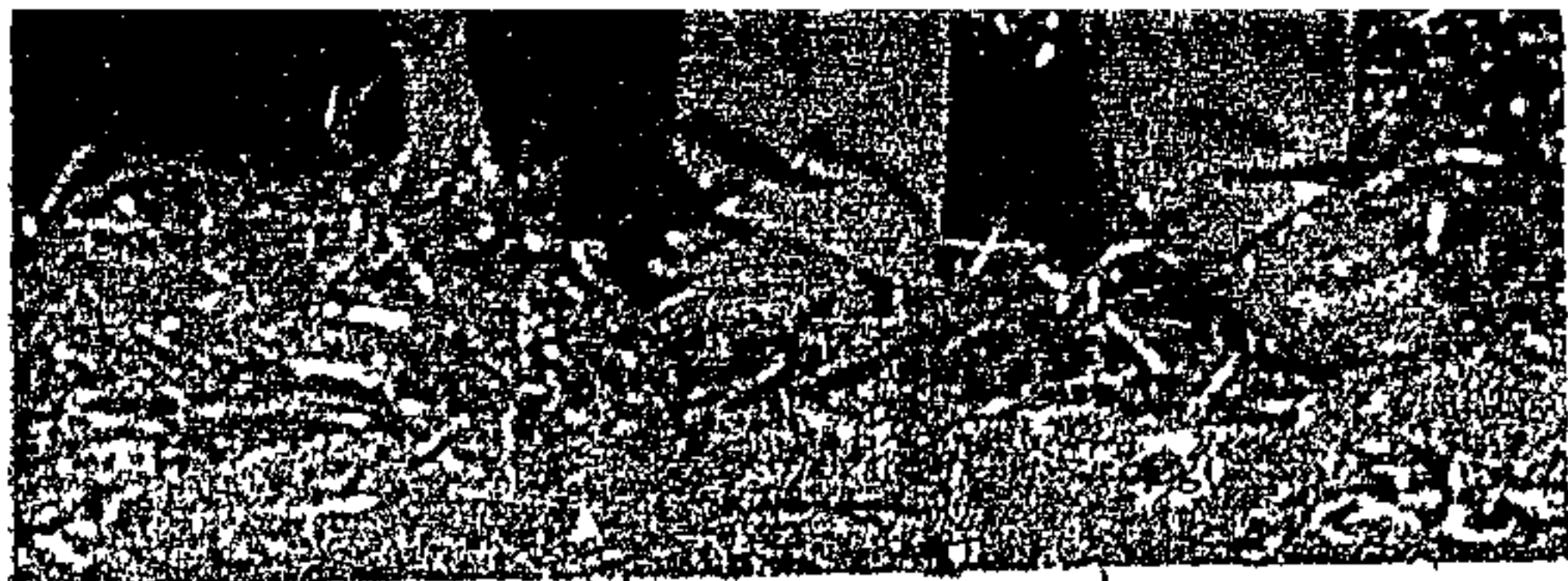
● A 17-year-old Port Alfred black youth, Gavin Yekani, was admitted to hospital in Grahamstown under police guard yesterday after suffering birdshot wounds to his face and shoulder.

A hospital spokesman said it was too early to say whether his eye could be saved.

The incident followed a renewed outbreak of unrest in Port Alfred after a school boycott and partial work stayaway staged yesterday.

Police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a crowd of 350 blacks stoning a house in the Port Alfred township yesterday, a police spokesman said.

● The bodies of two black men were found in the riot-torn Eastern Cape yesterday and brought to the Uitenhage mortuary, police said.



The R350 000 Sun International The Rutland Arms, groom Siphon who sleeps alongside The Rutland Arms at Syd Laird's stables.

Cars burn as ⁽²⁷⁸⁾ *Star* Alexandra pupils *24/4/85* go on rampage

Violence erupted in Alexandra township today as large numbers of school pupils went on the rampage following the dispersal of a crowd by Riot Squad police.

About 150 pupils carrying placards were marching from the Minerva High School on the Alexandra police station and magistrate's court when they were turned back by the SAP.

On their way back to Alexandra they stoned shops and burned out a car in First Avenue. A butchery was stoned and damaged in Second Avenue and in Vasco da Gama Street factories were stoned.

At a garage in the area a car was set alight and an attempt was made to set petrol tanks alight.

Police dispersed the youths in Sixth Avenue. According to a spokesman for the Alexandra Town Council, police did not use any

weapons in their operation. Brigadier J R P Bekker, Divisional Commissioner of Police on the Witwatersrand said today's violence was part of a methodic but apparently motiveless campaign of terror in the township.

Sporadic incidents of violence had been reported to the police for several weeks and numerous confrontations had taken place.

Violence continued elsewhere in the country with reports from Sapa of stone-throwing and arson in the Eastern Cape, Kimberley, East Rand and Bloemfontein last night and early today.

A police situation report said that in Rocklands, Bloemfontein, a passenger bus was set alight by youths.

The blaze was extinguished by the driver before serious damage had been done.

Two men held for Langa attack

PORT ELIZABETH — The Port Elizabeth murder and robbery unit has arrested two men in connection with the incident in which Mr Erasmus Jacobs (19), was

severely burnt in Langa, Uitenhage, last week.

A police spokesman said they were expected to appear in court tomorrow on charges of attempted murder. — Own Correspondent.

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Mail Reporter and Sapa

A PETROL BOMB was hurled at a police vehicle, a white woman was injured, a total of eight black youths arrested and a number of delivery and private vehicles stoned as sporadic incidents of unrest occurred in different parts of the Reef yesterday.

Unrest was reported in Soweto, Alexandra township, Johannesburg, the East Rand, Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Sosanguve near Pretoria, Ratanda near Heidelberg, Sebokeng near Vereeniging, Port Alfred, and at Tinus, Fort Beaufort.

In Sebokeng, a white woman travelling in a private vehicle was injured when a mob of youths stoned the car.

In Ratanda near Heidelberg, a group of about 10 youths hurled a fire-bomb at a police vehicle. Police arrested eight of the group.

In Soweto, police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets at a group of 500 people stoning a bus. No injuries were reported. In Sosanguve, police vehicles, a cafe, school and bus were stoned in four separate incidents.

The bodies of two black men, aged about 24 and 35, were found in the Eastern Cape.

Police have arrested 60 people on charges of public violence in the Cape, according to a "situation report" from the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria.



Somo's in Bara after unrest

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RESPECTED Soweto mathematician and headmaster Malachi Somo is the latest victim of school unrest in Soweto, Alexandra and the Vaal.

Mr Somo, who has produced world-acclaimed doctors, mathematicians and physicians in his long career as a teacher, was admitted to Baragwanath Hospital this week after he was severely beaten up by pupils from Phafogang High in Rockville.

The pupils invaded Mr Somo's Sekano Ntoane High School, disrupted lessons and tried to force his pupils to joining other schools in a class boycott.

Mr Somo suffered facial injuries and his car was badly damaged by stone-throwing pupils. Two Phafogang High pupils were also seriously injured during a fight between the

CP Reporters

two schools.

In Alexandra, more than 700 placard-waving pupils from three high schools went on the rampage on Wednesday, setting three cars alight and stoning a garage.

Police said they arrested seven of them as they marched to the nearby Wynbert police station to demand the release of their colleagues, who were arrested on Tuesday.

The demonstrating pupils also demanded the introduction of democratically-elected SRCs and the immediate withdrawal of the army from the township.

The schools involved in the demonstration were Alexandra, Minerva and Reagogle high schools.

In the Vaal, police said they were forced to fire teargas and use rubber bullets at Sebokeng's Modulaqhowa High after



Burning cars, stones, placards and police vans were the order of the day during the march on the Wynberg court.

FILE: ANDRIES MCINEKA

pupils stoned a police vehicle.

Pupils claim police fired teargas in their classes without any provocation.

About 400 pupils were arrested and released after paying R20 admission of guilt fines for holding an illegal meeting.

In Soshanguve a delivery van and a shop were looted and one bus and a school damaged when pupils went on the rampage in protest against the closing down of Walmaranstad High School.

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Five die, 150 held in further unrest in E Cape

PRETORIA. — Five more deaths have been reported in unrest in the Eastern Cape since Sunday afternoon, and at least 150 people have been arrested.

The strangled, burnt body of a student policeman, Mr S S Malape, was found on Sunday in Motherwell, Port Elizabeth.

Eighteen-year-old Mr Thamsanqa Steven was found dead after police fired on a crowd stoning a councillor's home in Fingo township, Grahamstown.

The body of a woman was found in Dorrington, Fort Beaufort; the charred remains of a woman were found in New Brighton at Port Elizabeth, and the body of a man was found in Soweto, according to police "situation reports" yesterday.

PUPILS ARRESTED

Pupils boycotting classes in Oudtshoorn and at Bothaville in the Free State were dispersed when they stoned police, while in Grahamstown, thousands of pupils yesterday began boycotting classes.

Police in Oudtshoorn yesterday arrested 155 boycotting

schoolchildren on charges of public violence and holding an illegal gathering in Bonguletha township.

In Bothaville, police used quirts and rubber bullets to disperse about 400 pupils at Mophate school.

On the Witwatersrand, a man was arrested on Sunday when a group stoned a police vehicle in Rand Park Ridge.

At Langa, near Uitenhage, a black policeman was chased by a crowd, the report said. He fired on them "in self-defence, wounding a 26-year-old black male".

STONE-THROWING

In Wolmaransstad township, near Potchefstroom, about 300 stone-throwing people damaged the administration board office and the homes of school principals yesterday.

At Rocklands, near Bloemfontein, three buses were "extensively damaged" by stone-throwing crowds.

At Alexandra, near Johannesburg, people this morning stoned and extensively damaged two homes.

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Coal box a haven as impi rampaged

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IT HAD been a frightful late afternoon on August 25, 1976, when a massive impi of Mzimhlophe hostel dwellers, armed with sticks, assegais and pangas charged through the streets, breaking up homes.

But as the chanting "warriors" flooded the Mzimhlophe, Meadowlands and Orlando West streets, singing war-like songs, it was not only young township men who had to flee from them — women, men and children had to run to safety.

Some ran to deeper townships like Dobsonville, Mofolo and Dube. Others simply went to the Meadowlands police station, asking for protection.

As night fell, rumours did the rounds in the three townships that the impi was planning to launch a full scale attack on them. Township residents believed there could be some substance to the rumours following events which took place during that day.

The events included the reported cruel killing of a hostel dweller who had allegedly been thrown through the window of a moving tram near Mzimhlophe railway station, the general molesting of the hostel dwellers on their way home after failing to heed a call to stay away from work and the burning of some houses by angry youths during the day.

The township residents, mainly at Dube, made house-to-house calls to prepare a strategy for defence. They wore white arm-bands as a form of distinguishing themselves from the armed hostel-dwellers.

Armed with knives, pangas, axes, picks, shovels and sticks the township residents were ready for confrontation with the hostel-dwellers.

As midnight approached, we checked my Orlando West home which is situated about 800m from Mzimhlophe hostel. I told them what the Dube residents

GABU TUGWANA



GABU TUGWANA ...
"warriors flooded the streets"

were doing to defend themselves and their property. They told me they had not heard of any such arrangements at our area.

We then drove to Mzimhlophe. The streets were quiet and lonely. The residents did not know of any plans to repel possible attacks.

The early morning breeze was painfully cold. Dogs were barking. Then there was the racket of breaking furniture and glass. Screams of agony abounded.

The noise came from the direction of the hostel, some 200m away from where I was.

At last, reports of an impi attack were confirmed by the fleeing people.

They warned "Lock your doors. Using furniture to block the doors will not stop the attackers."

The attackers were determined to get their targets — mercilessly hacking young men down with axes, pangas and blunt instruments — or, so said people who had made apparently miraculous escapes from the mob.

I did not believe it. Not that I thought it was a lie — it just sounded too gruesome to be true. And, as a newsman, I thought I should devise some means of confirming the reports.

At first, I thought a lavatory might be safe. I thought of climbing onto a rooftop. But I was so cold I thought I would not make it. I may as well have run away — but stopped short of it when I realised that I did not know how much ground was covered by the invading impi.

Then I thought of a coal box. Yes, this looked an ideal place for hiding. It offered more than just safety for me, but also the closest glimpse of the attackers — if only I survived.

I heard more barking and screams. As I peeped through the holes of the box, I saw a man in a car, which was camouflaged similarly to those used by riot police throughout the unrest.

He said in Zulu through a loud-hailer. "You were warned not to continue damaging houses. They are the property of the West Rand Administration Board. If you damage the houses, you will force us to take action against you. You have been ordered to kill troublemakers only."

I froze. I felt perspiration flowing down my forehead. I must have passed out because when I regained consciousness, I heard birds chirping outside. I peeped through the hole, and it was almost daybreak.

I heard more screams.

I pushed open the box, glancing outside to see if the impi was still there. I could see nothing. As I emerged from the box I saw three men lying in a pool of blood. Later as I went to more places, I saw more such bodies. And I learned they were the victims of the impi attack.

The sight of those dead faces was ugly — and moving. It's a memory I will always carry with me.

Teargas used for 'fun' — claim

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — Allegations of serious police abuses during operations in Katlehong last year were made yesterday by the Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, Mr Peter Soal.

Speaking in the House of Assembly in the debate on the Law and Order budget vote, Mr Soal said the allegations were related to him by a national serviceman who served with policemen in the township during unrest last year. Mr Soal said the national serviceman made two allegations in particular:

● Police had tear-gassed children aged about eight in a playground in Katlehong because the police thought it would be fun.

● A policeman had severely assaulted a black motorist who had surrendered after a car chase through the streets of the township.

Mr Soal asked if these were the actions for which people sent their sons to do national service.

He said in an interview later that the national serviceman had authorized him to use his name, but he had decided not to do so in order to protect him from possible victimization.

Mr Soal also alleged in his speech yesterday that the police were trying to recruit university students to spy on their colleagues.

"I am aware of five first-year students at the University of Cape Town who have been approached with an offer of R400 a month to spy on the activities of the Special Projects Committee of the Students' Representative Council," he said.

He called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to explain to Parliament why tax-payers' money was being wasted in that way.

Soweto 278 pupils go 50/4/81 on rampage

By Tembi Mbobo

Soweto pupils again went on the rampage yesterday in one of their so-called revenge "seek-and-destroy" missions.

They were looking for a man they claimed was responsible for the death of one of their friends.

They attacked a house and when they did not find him they ransacked it and set it alight.

The mob also attacked a man, stabbing him in the neck.

They then attacked a nearby shebeen and the Phefeni bottlestore where they assaulted an assistant. A milk delivery van and a bakery were attacked and looted.

The mob also attacked a Putco bus. Without its driver it careered down a busy road, knocking over a billboard before it crashed into a garage, flattening a petrol pump and damaging a car.

The Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for Soweto, Brigadier J J Viktor, this morning confirmed the report but declined to comment.

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Baragwanath threatens to withdraw ambulance services

BARAGWANATH Hospital yesterday warned it may consider withdrawing its ambulance service in Soweto following attacks on the hospital's vehicles during recent incidents of violence.

A superintendent, Dr P J Beukes, said in an interview yesterday that five emergency vehicles belonging to the hospital had been hijacked in the area during the past three months. Two of the vehicles have since been recovered.

Last week a group of pupils from a Soweto high school threatened to burn down an Orlando West clinic run by Baragwanath if the staff at the health centre refused to treat one of their injured colleagues.

"These incidents — including the stoning of our emergency vehicles — have caused great concern among my staff. The public must realise that the emergency vehicles — most marked 'H' or with a red cross sign — are carrying specialists or nurses, who perform essential tasks at Soweto clinics," Dr

By **LEN MASEKO**

Beukes said. He warned that there would be "total chaos" if the ambulance service and other emergency vehicles were withdrawn from the area. Baragwanath runs 12 clinics in Soweto — all treating over 1 million out-patients a-year.

Dr Beukes said the hospital authorities were worried about rumours connecting the emergency vehicles to police. Dr Beukes added: "We have got nothing to do with police. The radios in the emergency vehicles are merely for contact between the hospital and clinics around the complex.

"The presence of our emergency vehicles in unrest-hit areas helps in our co-ordination work. When we notice that

there is trouble in a certain area, we immediately contact our vehicles doing duty in the townships to keep out of that area."

Dr Beukes said the hospital — since 1976 — had had a "gentleman's agreement" allowing access into the townships during unrests. But, he added, the situation appeared to have changed recently, when hospital vehicles became the target of rioting youths.

• Meanwhile the phone number of Baragwanath's maternity has changed to 933-1100 — the number used by the general section of the hospital. The hospital switched to a new telephone exchange yesterday.

House gutted, bus hijacked

Sowetan 30/4/85 (278)

By SOWETAN Reporter
A HOUSE was gutted and a bus hijacked and left to career down a road, uprooting a street billboard before smashing into a garage when pupils from Orlando West High went on rampage yesterday morning.

The more than 1 000 pupils left their schoolyard on a revenge mission after being told at assembly about the death of fellow pupil Siphon Mazibuko. He was stabbed to death on Sunday morning.

On arrival at the suspect's home in Dube Village, they broke windows before setting the house on fire — causing extensive damage. Everything in the house was burnt.

The pupils were dispersed by the arrival of police, but grouped up later to stone a Putco bus and hijack it.

They then left the bus to career before it smashed into the Orlando West Garage, also causing considerable damage.

Meanwhile thousands of pupils at

Ratanda and Alexandra continued with class boycotts yesterday. They are demanding the expulsion of some of the principals and the withdrawal of the army and police from townships, writes Mojalefa Moseki.

At least four schools in each of the townships were affected by the boycott which started about two weeks ago.

A spokesman for DET in Pretoria yesterday confirmed the Ratanda class boycott. He said attendance was "poor" at all schools.

A voluntary parents committee is to meet with principals of the affected schools in Alexandra after a meeting with pupils at the weekend. Pupils resolved to continue the boycott. Another meeting will be held on Saturday at 2 pm at Alexandra High School.

At Ratanda the local Civic Association will meet the circuit inspector at the DET offices in an attempt to solve the pupils problems. The meeting will be today at 6 pm.

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Confusion as Pta 'stayaway' fails

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CONFUSION reigned in Atteridgeville yesterday morning when thousands of people ignored a call to stay away from work and school. The shop of the local mayor was gutted by fire.

Large numbers of high school pupils roamed the streets in the morning, most of them afraid to ignore the call to stay away from their respective schools. The attendance at lower and higher primary schools was normal.

The stayaway call comes after pamphlets were distributed in the township on Monday night. The pamphlets, issued by the "Stay-away Committee", read "The Government refuses to meet our humble demands. At school our demand for SRC's is still not met. Our youths are still loitering in the streets without work and our parents are forced to pay high rents. We call upon residents to support us in our genuine call.

"We, the residents of Atteridgeville and Saulsville, including the workers, the youths and the students call upon residents of this township to stay away from work and school on Tuesday, April 30, 1985", the pamphlet read.

The stayaway call

came hours after the shop of the local mayor, Reverend Enoch Sibanyoni, was gutted at about 9pm on Monday.

The cafe, situated inside the Saulsville Arena, was extensively damaged. The fire was brought under control by the fire brigade. Police yesterday estimated damages at R5 000. The cause of the fire is being investigated and arson has not been ruled out.

Thousands of people yesterday ignored the stay away call and went to work. Most of the township's shops were closed in the morning. Owners were afraid that they might be damaged if the stay away call was not heeded. Police patrolled the area in vans and at the time of going to press no incidents were reported. Buses

By MONK NKOMO

and taxis were running smoothly, transporting people to and from the city.

In a statement released yesterday the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Mr S J de Beer, said he was awaiting comments from various black educational organisations on the proposed improvements of the SRC constitution at high schools.

Comments from the association of inspectors, Atasa, the Council for Education and Training and the National Co-ordinating Committee of Parents' Committees are to be submitted to Mr de Beer not later than May 30, "so the document can be ready for final consideration by June 28."

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A SEVEN-MONTH pregnant woman was burnt to death and four others were seriously burnt when the two shacks they were sleeping in were set alight in the early hours of Monday in Daveyton, near Benoni.

The dead woman is Miss Sheila Mathebula (25), of 758 Lu-gebe Street in Daveyton. The others, who have not been identified, were rushed to the Boksburg-Benoni Hospital in a critical condition. All four were visiting a relative who was staying in a shack at the same address.

Screams

Police have confirmed the incident. A police spokesman said murder and attempted murder dockets have been opened. He said no arrests have been made and police investigations

**By
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were still continuing.

According to neighbours, on Sunday afternoon Miss Mathebula had an argument with a man who later left her shack promising to "fix" her up. They said at about 1am the following day they heard people screaming in the two backyard shacks and on investigating they found the shacks on fire. The neighbours said they tried to extinguish the blaze, but in vain. They said Mathebula's charred remains were discovered after the fire was brought under control.

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One of the neighbours said the door to Miss Mathebula's shack was found locked from the outside and a five litre can smelling of petrol was found next to the

burnt out shack.

The neighbours said they managed to drag out the four people who were in the other shack, which is adjacent to Miss Mathebula's.

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Johannesburg—It's 'business as usual' as a messenger passes documents through a shattered window at Anglovaal House here after a limpet mine blast yesterday.

It is 'business as usual' at bombed Johannesburg offices

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—It was 'business as usual' at the Anglo American and Anglovaal mining houses in central Johannesburg yesterday, after two powerful blasts rocked the hard centre of South Africa's business community.

Security police and fo-

rensic experts said they had found fragments of 'limpet mines of Russian origin' at the the glass-littered scenes.

The blasts — one on Fox Street and one in Main Street — came hours after the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had warned Parliament that

the 'revolutionary climate' in South Africa was more evident and organised with a greater degree of sophistication than ever before.

Yesterday, neither police, Anglo spokesmen, nor the Chamber of Mines were prepared to speculate on whether the explosions were linked to

the firing of 14 000 mine workers on Friday

At a meeting on Monday night, the National Union of Mineworkers and Anglo American agreed dismissed mineworkers who reapplied for jobs would receive preference.

While glazers were busy replacing broken

windows in the two buildings, which are within a block of each other, an Anglo spokesman confirmed the foyer of the Anglo American building had also been severely damaged.

At Anglovaal, workers put up a sign outside the building, saying it was 'business as usual'.

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EXPLOSIONS ROCK MINE HOUSES

EXPLOSIONS rocked buildings in Johannesburg early yesterday as two gold mining companies involved in a dispute over thousands of black mine workers who have been sacked.

Police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, Colonel Fred Bull, told Sapa the explosions ripped through buildings belonging to the Anglo American Corporation and Anglo-Vaal.

There were no deaths or injuries. The blasts took place at about 12 30am.

One blast was at an Anglo American building in Fox Street and the other at a building belonging to Anglovaal in McLaren Street.

Reporters on the scene said the Anglo American building was the corporation's headquarters, but Colonel Bull made no mention of this in his official statement.

Police

Damage was limited to the glass doors and windows of both buildings and the glass doors and windows of surrounding buildings and shops, Colonel Bull said.

He did not specify the explosive devices used, although police on the scene earlier told Sapa they suspected limpet mines had been used.

Police did not immediately link the mine disputes and the explosions.

Police cordoned off the blast area and dozens of nightshift workers from surrounding buildings rushed to the scene.

One security guard, Mr Johannes van Niekerk, heard the first blast — apparently in the Anglovaal building — and moments thereafter he saw the second explosion in the Anglo-American building, he said.

"I just saw a huge flame and then glass rained down around me."

The blast could be heard as far away as New Doornfontein.

Police at John Vorster Square in Johannesburg heard the blasts and immediately sent out patrols to investigate.

Agreement

Ambulances, civil defence officials and senior police officers rushed to the scene once the blast area was located.

"Glass was everywhere, it was like a carpet on the street. If anyone had been standing in the vicinity when it (the blasts) happened, they would have been cut to shreds," a reporter said.

Agreement was reached between Anglo-American and the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) that all 14 000 Vaal Reef's mineworkers dismissed for striking illegally would be given the opportunity of being re-employed, NUM said hours before the blasts.

A spokesman for Anglo-Vaal, owners of Hartbeesfontein near Stilfontein, where 3 000 strikers were discharged, said before the explosions the men would also be considered for re-employment — Sapa.

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Unionists held during protest in city

By SELLO RABOTHATA

FORTY slogan-chanting members of the Metal and Allied Workers Union were yesterday arrested in the centre of Johannesburg after a march through the streets to an industrial council negotiation meeting.

Those arrested, 36 men and four women, had marched to the City Hall where industrial council negotiations for the metal industry were taking place. They had accompanied union negotiators to the talks

with the Steel, Engineering Industry Federation of South Africa (Seifsa).

Lieutenant H J Beck, of the police directorate in Pretoria, yesterday confirmed the arrests and said the Mawu members would be charged with illegal gathering. "An admission of guilt fine may be determined, but it will depend on them whether they want to pay it or not. If they do not, they will all appear in court today," Lieutenant Beck said

The chanting, plac-

ard-carrying workers, including union leaders, had marched peacefully from their offices in Harrison Street. Some of the placards read "Stop retrenchments" and "Mawu demands a living wage". The marchers were confronted by police who had arrived on the scene as they left the hall. Mawu's national organiser, Mr Moses Mayekiso, is believed to be among those who were arrested

A large contingent of riot squad policemen, carrying batons, loaded some of the marchers into the vans before driving away to the John Vorster Square police station. No incidents were reported. Traffic officials and policemen patrolled the roads as crowds of people gathered on the pavements opposite the City Hall to watch the arrests.

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10 years' jail for grenade attack

A 32-YEAR-OLD man, David Hlongwane, was sentenced in the Klerksdorp Regional Court yesterday to 10 years' imprisonment on two counts of terrorism.

Hlongwane was found guilty on Monday of throwing a hand grenade at people in the Khuma black township near Stilfontein on September 27 last year, when five people were injured.

On the first charge, Hlongwane was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and on the second charge to 10 years' imprisonment.

Passing sentence, Mr E D Wyethe said he had considered the case very carefully, and because the two offences were closely related, the sentence would run concurrently.

After Hlongwane was sentenced he gave the Black Power salute and began singing 'Nkosi Sikelel i Afrika' — Sapa

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City marchers re-arrested

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POLICE arrested 41 people in central Johannesburg yesterday as they marched through the city after being released on bail at the magistrate's court following their arrest the previous day for holding an illegal gathering outside the City Hall.

Lunch-hour traffic was slowed to a crawl as several police vehicles stopped at the intersection of Market and Simmonds streets and heavily armed riot squad police lined up in Market Street to shepherd the singing marchers into custody.

Thousands of on-lookers crowded the pavements and

watched from office windows as the marchers were cordoned off and led one-by-one into police vans.

Colonel Fred Bull, the SAP media liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, told Sapa the 40 people arrested on Tuesday appeared in court yesterday on charges of gathering illegally and were released on R100 bail each.

"They immediately congregated again and started marching through the city. The same 36 men and four women arrested yesterday, plus one white man, were arrested again this afternoon at the corner of Market and Fraser Streets for the same contravention," he said.

"They are being detained and will appear in court again, probably today."

The people arrested yesterday were trade unionists. They gathered outside the City Hall where wage negotiations for the metal industry were being held. — Sapa.



TRUCK loads of policemen yesterday surrounded Khotso House, headquarters of the South African Council of Churches in Johannesburg where a May Day celebration rally was being held.

About 500 people attended the meeting while many others stood outside as police arrived on the scene and kept a close watch and took photographs of those arriving and leaving. Riot squad and plainclothed police, some with dogs, formed a "roadblock" at both ends of De Villiers Street.

As the meeting ended, with people outside already numbering about 700, those who had attended the meeting came out singing and chanting slogans. Riot squad police formed a wall on the barrier line, facing the entrance to Khotso House. The police then steadily approached those who were leaving, forcing them to retreat back into the hall.

Police

An announcement, to the police, was made from inside the hall through a loud-hailer that the meeting was peaceful and those who attended were for peace. "If you policemen are here to keep peace, move away from here and hide your guns," the announcer said. After this announcement a police-

55 held after march to US Consulate

MAY DAY

**By Ali Mphaki
Nkopane Makobane
and Sello Rabothata**

A man also replied over a loud-hailer that people leaving the hall should do so quietly.

In another incident in the city about 55 people were arrested while demonstrating outside the American Consulate. They were arrested for gathering illegally — 41 for marching through the streets and at least 14 for staging a pro-disinvestment demonstration. A spokesman for the demonstrators said they have also written a letter to the American President, Ronald Reagan, on the issue of disinvestment and urged him to reconsider it.

Meanwhile, at Morena Stores in Katlehong, about 500 mem-

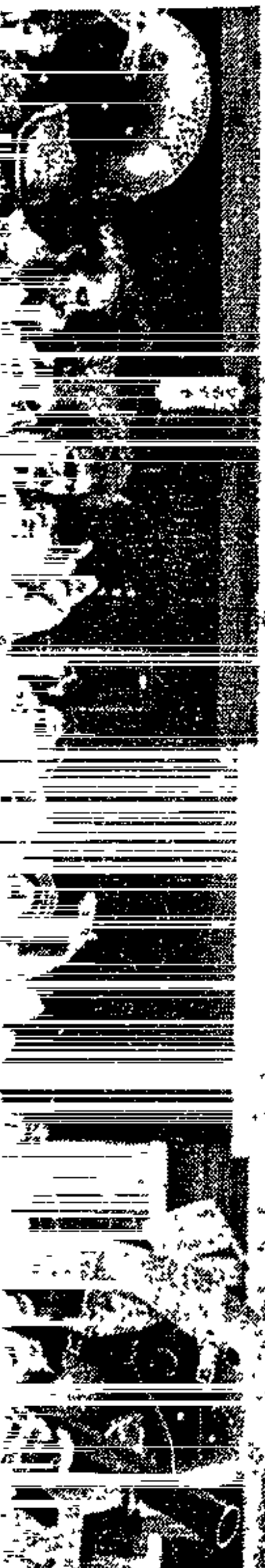
bers of Fosatu attended a May Day meeting. Speaker after speaker condemned the "racist" South African regime.

In the Vaal Triangle the situation was tense yesterday following rumours that there will be house-to-house raids in the area in connection with non-payment of rent arrears.

The rumours had been intensified by an announcement by the deputy Minister of Co-operation and Development, Mr Sam de Beer, last month, that residents "who are not in position to make those payments should make alternative arrangements" with the

town clerks of Lekoa and Evaton.

Many schools in the area were deserted or had their pupils sent home. Pupils spoken to said they had heard a day before that there may be trouble and as a result stayed away from school or returned earlier than the usual time. On Tuesday evening pamphlets were dropped from an airplane urging Vaal residents to ignore the call to stay away from work.



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Man killed, beerhalls, shop looted

AN UNIDENTIFIED man was shot and seriously wounded, two beerhalls and a supermarket were looted and extensively damaged, two delivery trucks were gutted when hundreds of youths went on the rampage at Kwa-Thema, near Springs, on Wednesday night.

The incident took place during the celebrations of May Day. Police have confirmed the incident and said two men including the one who was shot were arrested.

Trouble started after a service was held in the township to celebrate May Day when hundreds of youths took to the streets singing freedom songs and chanting slogans.

The youths allegedly stoned passing cars, and two delivery trucks were stopped by the youths who looted them and

later set them alight. They were both destroyed.

A passing vehicle belonging to the East Rand Development Board (Eradebo) was stoned by the youths. The police spokesman said the driver fired several shots in self defence with his service revolver, seriously injuring a man who was later arrested.

The atmosphere in the township yesterday was back to normal with police still patrolling the streets.

• Meanwhile pupils at five schools at Ratanda near Heidelberg have been boycotting classes since last week Wednesday at the four primary schools and a high school.

The Department of Education and Training has warned the pupils to go back to their respective schools by Monday or the department may indefinitely suspend classes in the township.

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Countrywide unrest: 3 killed

PRETORIA — Three men died and at least five people, including three policemen were injured in isolated incidents of unrest around the country yesterday.

Two men died when police fired at two stone-throwing mobs in KwaNobuhle, near Uitenhage, according to a "situation report" from the public relations directorate of the police here. An earlier police report said a youth died in Thabong near Welkom.

The situation report said that the two men were fatally wounded when police fired birdshot and revolver rounds at a group of stone-throwers who stormed and stoned a police truck.

Groups of arsonists and stone-throwers caused extensive damage to vehicles in the township, the report said. A bottlestore was gutted when a group of arsonists threw a petrol bomb into the building.

Meanwhile in other reports of Cape unrest:

● Three policemen were injured when about 70 people stoned and shot at police with catapults in the De Draai township, near Jansenville in the Eastern Cape, yesterday morning. The police fired tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse the mob.

● Three men were arrested after about 150 people stoned a police patrol in Zakela, near Oudtshoorn.

● In Port Elizabeth, three arsonists yesterday morning petrol-bombed and extensively damaged a house in New Brighton.

At Kwazakele the

home of an Azapo member was stoned and petrol-bombed by a group of youths. Some hours before, Cosas members attacked the home of an Azapo supporter.

● At Hofmeyer, police with the assistance of inhabitants of the township, arrested two youths. Both were carrying petrol bombs.

● At Fort Beaufort a councillor arrested a youth after his car had been stoned by two people.

● At the Bontrug township near Kirkwood, a bus was petrol-bombed by about 30 people. The vehicle was destroyed.

● Three incidents of stone-throwing occurred in Galeshewe near Kimberley. A policeman was stoned by about 40 people. The policeman fired in self-defence at his attackers, who fled.

● At Middelburg, 300 people illegally gathered late on Wednesday afternoon were dispersed with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot. Twenty-one people were arrested.

Reports of unrest in the Free State came from:

● Thabong near Welkom, where a councillor's vehicle was stoned. After dispersing the groups by firing several shots, the councillor found a wounded youth in a house who died before police arrived.

● Heldemoed township, near Allenridge in the northern Free State, where the homes of policemen were the targets of a stone-throwing. In two instances, police-

men fired birdshot at the attackers.

● Odendaalsrus in the Kutloanong township, where 600 people blockaded the road and stoned a police patrol when they attempted to remove the barricades. Police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse them. Police yesterday afternoon "came across 50 blacks busy making petrol bombs". Tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse them and police took possession of seven petrol bombs.

In another incident in the township, offices of the Development Board were damaged when arsonists threw petrol bombs through a window. Police dispersed them by firing rubber bullets.

In the Transvaal there were various incidents of unrest in Thembisa and Kwatema townships on the East Rand, in Kathlehong near Germiston, in Mamelodi near Pretoria and at Jabulani in Soweto.

At Warmbaths arsonists set fire to a secondary school in the township, causing extensive damage.

● Isolated incidents of stone-throwing occurred on the main Pietersburg-Tzaneen road near the University of the North yesterday, and a passing motorist was allegedly injured. The entire white staff at the University of the North boycotted classes yesterday in protest against security arrangements at the campus, following the smashing of some car windows during student protests — Sapa

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THREE PEOPLE were killed, another seriously wounded and five houses belonging to policemen set alight when a mob, mostly youths, went on the rampage in the East Rand and Uitenhage at the weekend.

Two men, one aged 48 and the other 27, were killed in KwaNobuhle township, Uitenhage, when a mob of more than 300 attempted to burn a policeman's house.

Another man, aged about 18 years, was shot dead when more than 1 000 people went on the rampage in Tsakane, near Brakpan, burning down five houses belonging to members of the East Rand Development Board and South African Police, and also stoning the local men's hostel.

These incidents took place on Saturday.

Lieutenant H Laurens, of the Police Directorate in Pretoria, yesterday confirmed the incidents and said a man was arrested in Tsakane by members of the South African Police. The names of the dead could not be released until the next of kin has been informed.

Lt Laurens said a member of the police force shot and killed a man in self-defence in KwaNobuhle when a mob of about 300 attempted to burn his house. He added that the body of another man with multiple stab wounds was found not far from the policeman's house.

**By MZIKAYISE EDOM
and SELLO RABOTHATA**

In Tsakane, trouble started when more than 1 000 mourners returning from the funeral of a riot victim went on the rampage stoning passing cars, the local men's hostel and setting alight five houses, three belonging to Eradebo policemen and the other two to members of the SAP.

Lt Laurens said one of the policemen whose house was set alight shot at the rampant mob instantly killing one man and seriously wounding another.

Unrest continued in the Eastern Cape and police in Kwazakhele arrested 14 people between the ages of 10 and 30 years and confiscated a number of weapons, including pangas, knives, petrol bombs, axes and a bag of stones.

In Adelaide five people, four men and a woman, were arrested by a policeman whose house was under attack.

The Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said the police, assisted by members of the Railway Police and the Defence Force, have taken steps to restore law and order in KwaNobuhle. He said a force of "limited size" was used in the operation after "numerous requests were made by law-abiding residents to normalise the living conditions".

In Tinus, near Fort Beaufort, police used rubber bullets and tear smoke to disperse a group stoning and petrol-bombing a policeman's home and an SAP vehicle.

Several cases of arson were reported in the Eastern Cape.

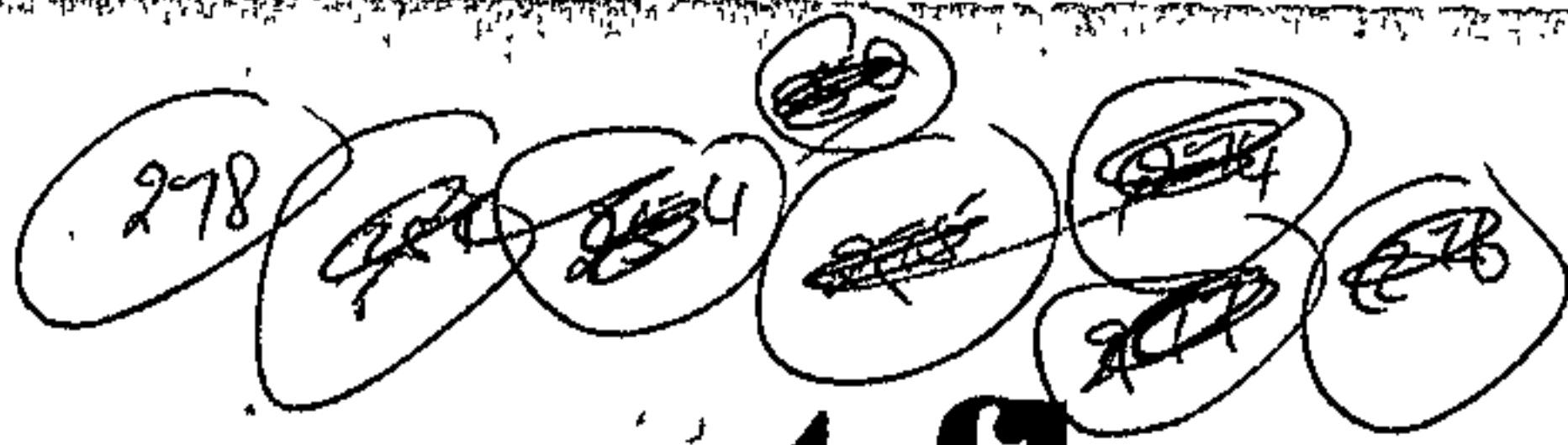
In Aberdeen, a school hall was burnt.

Azapo man's home bombed

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The home of an executive member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) in the Vaal Triangle was petrol-bombed early today.

Mr. Charles Mabitsela, vice-chairman of Azapo's Southern Transvaal executive committee, said several petrol bombs were thrown at his home in Zamdela township at about 2 am.

● See Page 3.



Soweto unrest flares as army leaves Uitenhage

JOHANNESBURG — Unrest flared in Soweto early yesterday, with police using tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse 200 stone-throwers who attacked delivery vehicles in the sprawling township.

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township of KwaNobuhle, where 26 people were arrested during a nine-hour search.

Hundreds of servicemen and police cordoned off the township about 5am on Sunday in an operation aimed at bringing about "a return to normal conditions in the area" that went off "quietly and without incident".

A Directorate report of countrywide unrest incidents from 8pm on Sunday to 8am yesterday said two men were injured and arrested after a stoning incident at Bethlehem in the OFS.

It said an injured man was arrested after police fired birdshot at crowds stoning police vehicles in Duduza, near Nigel, while several policemen's homes were stoned and petrol-bombed.

At De Aar, in the Cape, youths stoned the house of a policeman who fired at the crowd with his pistol, the report said.

At Bongeletu, in

Oudtshoorn, police fired birdshot at people who tried to burn a policeman's property, it added.

Two boys aged 13 and 14 were injured when police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotguns to disperse rioters, the report said. A sneeze-machine was used to disperse crowds stoning police.

Barricaded

The report said tearsmoke was used when groups stoned police and petrol-bombed homes in KwaNobuhle, New Brighton, Duduza, Tsakane and Bethlehem.

Police in Cradock's Mischaudal coloured township used tearsmoke to disperse rioting youths who stoned passing vehicles, while at Bridgeton, near Oudtshoorn, birdshot and rubber bullets were fired at stone-throwers who barricaded the road, it said.

Five houses belonging to United Democratic Front members were damaged by fire in Ham-

banathi, near Tongaat, on the Natal North Coast.

Other reports of stone-throwing and petrol-bombing came from Galeshewe, near Kimberley.

At Hobsenville, Aberdeen, tearsmoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse a crowd at a burning school.

In Adendorp, Graaff-Reinet, youths who held an "illegal gathering" and who "tried to intimidate" shoppers were dispersed with tearsmoke, rubber bullets, birdshot and quirts.

At the weekend, damage amounting to R490 000 was caused when arsonists allegedly attacked two farms in the Kirkwood area of Port Elizabeth.

Meanwhile, the Department of Education and Training has called a meeting this week of all black school committees in Grahamstown and Port Alfred to discuss solutions to the school boycotts in the two centres.

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Petrol bomb attacks on UDF leaders

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The homes of two prominent United Democratic Front (UDF) men, Mr Aubrey Mokoena and the Rev Frank Chikane, were attacked with petrol bombs in the early hours today.

Mr Mokoena is the chairman of the UDF-affiliated Release Mandela Committee and Mr Chikane is the immediate past Transvaal vice-president of the UDF.

Mr Chikane, whose home was badly damaged, said the attack took place at about 2am.

BEDROOM HIT

"My brother-in-law stopped studying at about 1.45am and went to bed. Fifteen minutes later the bedroom was hit by a petrol bomb. The curtain caught alight and there was an intense fire in the room.

"A second petrol bomb hit the front room. The curtain, ceiling, furniture and carpet were damaged. Neighbours helped us put out the fire."

Mr Mokoena said it was only when he wakened at 6am that he found that his home had been attacked as well.

"There is no damage to the house but my car was damaged. The petrol bomb was thrown against the wind-screen."

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM

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Brigadier H A du Plessis, divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, said Goodwill Mabuya of the farm Haartebeestfontein near Brits, was playing inside the house when he fell into the pot of hot water.

According to the police, Goodwill, who was staying with his grandparents, fell into the pot which was being prepared to cook porridge.

The grandparents did not take him to the doctor after the incident and he died the following morning. Police are investigating.

Meanwhile fifteen people were murdered in Soweto over the weekend, CID Colonel P J J Swart said yesterday.

The Colonel also reported 10 rapes, 17 muggings, 14 burglaries, 10 car thefts and 15 thefts from cars.

Two of the rape victims were children, aged five and nine. Police raided shebeens and arrested 24 owners, he said, according to Sapa.

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Mob runs riot in Soweto

SA Press Association

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Refuge

They belong to Mr Ian Mkhize, treasurer of the Joint Rent Action Committee (Jorac), Mr Richard Gumede, chairman of Jorac, Mr H Ra-debe, Mr R Sithole, Mr Isaac Nxumalo and a Mr Khoza. Jorac is an affiliate of the UDF.

The six, together with their families, had to seek refuge at the local old age home when a group of people set fire to their homes.

The burning down of the houses follows acts of violence between the UDF and the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) members at the weekend in which a senior member of Azapo was killed and another is in a serious condition.

Several buses and other vehicles were reported to have been stoned and set alight as violence flared in the townships of Tembisa and KwaThema on the East Rand late last night. In the Zamdela town-



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Other reports of stonethrowing and petrol bombing came from Galeshewe, near Kimberley. At Hobsonville, Aberdeen, tearsmoke and rubber bullets were

used to disperse a crowd at a burning school. Extensive damage was caused, the report said.

Defence force units withdrew from the Uitenhage township of Kwanoobule, where 26 people were arrested during a nine-hour search.

Hundreds of servicemen and police cordoned off the township at about 5am on Sunday, in an operation aimed at bringing "a return to normal conditions in the area" that went off "quietly and without incident".

"It was not a house-to-house search. We were looking for certain people," Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie Vrijen, Police Liaison Officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday.

Blast hits Mamelodi civic leader's home

278 Pretoria Correspondent *S. J. S. S. S.*

A bomb exploded at the home of a Mamelodi businessman and civic leader at about 5 am today causing damage estimated at more than R10 000.

The home of Mr Louis Khumalo, a local pharmacist and chairman of the Mamelodi Parents' Association, was extensively damaged by a bomb which was apparently planted in his wife's car.

"When Louis and I rushed out of the house to see what had happened, we found that my car was a

complete wreck. All the windows on the western side had been broken," said Mrs Nancy Khumalo.

The explosion was so powerful that a number of windows of the Khumalos' neighbour's house were also broken.

Police confirmed no-one was hurt when three petrol bombs were hurled through a window of the Atteridgeville house of Mr Andrew Masete (45), just after midnight last night.

Mr Masete is an assistant superintendent at the Atteridgeville Town Council.

11 die as hostel men clash on East Rand

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By Jon Qwelane and Steve Harvey

Vicious clashes between hostel inmates and township residents in Tsakane, Brakpan, last night and today resulted in the deaths of at least 11 people.

Two of the dead were hostel dwellers and the remaining nine were township residents. Shortly after midday the township was cut off from the outside world as all telephones links were severed. To complete the isolation no vehicles of any description came in or went out.

So intense has been the acrimony between hostel dwellers and township residents that the latter have demanded nothing less than the complete

evacuation of the migrant workers from the township.

Angry talks between representatives of the two factions monitored by the police and soldiers, progressed to the point where residents claimed that hostel dwellers had agreed to leave the township.

By midday today the Tsakane men's hostel, which houses tens of thousands of migrant workers of mainly Xhosa and Zulu extraction, was in ruins and a number of rooms were still smouldering in spite of efforts by the fire brigade to contain the flames.

In the township several houses including at least one belonging to a policeman were damaged in a night of unrest.

The Mbele beer depot was set on fire and windows of countless homes were smashed, allegedly by hostel dwellers.

Shops closed

Thousands of workers did not report for work today and all shops and garages were closed.

Many of the township's roads were blocked by makeshift barricades and were littered with stones and rubbish from upturned dustbins.

A car belonging to an overseas television crew was set alight by the mob, who thought it was a police vehicle.

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Several policemen and soldiers stood with a number of residents and hostel dwellers in the middle of the field, apparently seeking a truce. But it appeared that no common ground, short of the total withdrawal of the hostel dwellers, would be acceptable to the township residents.

UNREST AFTER FUNERAL

Residents said trouble began on Saturday after the funeral of an unrest victim, when bands of youths invaded the hostel to set the Ebukhosini depot alight.

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Residents said today that they kept watch on workers while police patrolled the area.

At noon rubber bullets and more tearsmoke were used to disperse the crowds.

But as soon as the police drove away, the crowd regrouped and some youths were seen stoning police vehicles.

THE Urban Foundation yesterday claimed it has been granted a Supreme Court interdict barring the executive director of the Society of Young Africans (Soya) and the African Enterprises Institute from further interrupting the operations of the Funda Centre in Diepkloof, Soweto.

In a statement released by Mr Tony Ngwenya of the Urban Foundation it is said the interdict against Mr Meshack Mabogoane, was granted on Friday. It was served on him on Monday.

Activities at the Funda Centre had been disrupted since last Friday after a series of incidents which necessitated increased security.

The Urban Foundation said Soya and AEI held a meeting at the centre and during the course of this meeting a

Court order against Soya leader

group of Mr Mabogoane's followers forced other staff users of the centre to cancel their programmes and vacate the premises.

These staff members returned to their places of work in the afternoon after which security was stepped up.

On Saturday morning, Mr Mabogoane and a group attempted to gain access to the centre, but this was denied him by Mr Stan



SOYA LEADER: Mr Meshack Mabogoane Suma.

Kahn, the centre's director.

Mr Mabogoane and his followers forced entry on to the premises and Mr Kahn suffered physical injury as a result. On Monday about 150 of Soya and AEI students and staff arrived at the centre and were again refused entry in terms of the interdict.

Police were called to the scene and the group dispersed after being asked to do so.

Mr Mabogoane, who has changed his surname to Suma, said Soya has taken over Funda Centre from the Urban Foundation.

He said a general meeting of 300 Soya members, all of who are full time trainees and workers of the Africanist movement, had decided to expel all Urban Foundation staff and occupy the entire building. He also accused Mr Kahn of being against Soya and trying to destroy its projects from the onset.

Mr Mabogoane Suma said he was presented with a Supreme Court order by Mr Kahn but said he "did not recognise a piece of irrelevant paper."

Soya/AEI is to hold a meeting at the Dube YWCA starting at 6 pm today.

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People flee township as hostel men seek revenge

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Hundreds of Tsakane residents fled the township, near Brakpan, and sought shelter in neighbouring Kwathema township while others slept in the veld as reports spread that local hostel inmates were raiding houses in revenge for the killing of two of their colleagues.

Early today there were reports of continuous fighting between the residents and hostel inmates last night and a report that two inmates died in the clashes.

These two deaths were unconfirmed today.

The clash between the two groups was sparked by the killing of two hostel inmates yesterday. This was the second

time that hostel inmates were killed — allegedly by the residents. A man was hacked to death and his body set alight on Sunday.

Two men were stoned, doused with petrol and burnt to death yesterday by about 250 people in Tsakane, a "situation report" issued last night by the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said.

The men, aged about 35 and 39, were stoned until they lost consciousness and then set alight. Police dispersed the mob with tearsmoke and rubber bullets when they arrived on the scene, the report said.

A third death was reported yesterday in Graaff-Reinet, where a man was forced to drink a "vast amount" of soapy

water and then stabbed to death, according to the report.

It said Mr James Smith had refused to take part in an "act of intimidation".

Major Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for the South Western Districts, said Mr Smith, 25, of Lemoenpoort, Adendorp, was killed by about 10 people who went from a black residential area to a shop at Adendorp, a white area, about 10.30am.

He said the reasons for the attack were not known. Mr Smith was held down by about 10 people and fed soapy water. He was then stabbed in the right shoulder with a sharp instrument and died as a result of his injuries, Major Snyman said.

Also in Tsakane, a man was seriously injured yesterday when "a group of about 2 000 fought", the situation report said.

500 people

In Soweto, tearsmoke was used in the evening to disperse about 500 people who stoned a post office vehicle and on a number of occasions during the day to disperse groups.

In three stoning incidents in the township yesterday, police, post office and delivery vehicles were attacked.

Tearsmoke was again used in Meadowlands, Soweto, when a police vehicle was stoned in the afternoon, reports said.

Art over uncut diamonds

connection with extortion, theft, fraud and contravening certain articles of the Nuclear Energy Act and the Protection of Information Act.

No charges were put to the men.

Their representatives challenged the validity of the instruction ordering the two men to stand trial on the allegations. The magistrate, Mr J Carstens, overruled the claims and both cases were postponed for hearing in the Supreme Court, Cape Town on October 15.

Their R1 000 bail was extended.

The police investigation began last year after Mr Botha resigned as Minister of Manpower following claims by Brigadier Blaauw that Mr Botha had granted him Orange River diamond prospecting concessions while he was still Minister of Mining.

Brigadier Blaauw, a former Air Force officer, caused a storm in November last year when he said he would sue the Government because of these concessions.

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JOHANNESBURG—Violence in the townships took a new turn yesterday when the Soweto homes of two leading United Democratic Front men, Mr Aubrey Mokoena and the Rev Frank Chikane, were petrol bombed.

The home of a New Crossroads community councillor was fire-bombed early yesterday although only slight damage was caused.

Police arrested three women, aged between 20 and 23, shortly after the incident.

Sapa, quoting a police report in Pretoria, reported that in the Port Elizabeth township of New Brighton, extensive damage was caused to the home of a member of the UDF by petrol bombs, and a police guard opened fire with a shotgun when a group stoned a councillor's house.

The police report also said that a man had been forced to drink a vast amount of soapy water and then was stabbed to death after he had re-

fused to take part in an act of intimidation in Graaff-Reinet yesterday.

As it now appears that the unrest situation is stabilising, malicious crime is showing its head, said the report, naming the victim as Mr James Smit.

Police fired tear-gas and rubber bullets to disperse groups in Soweto, and police, Post Office and private vehicles were stoned on three occasions but there were neither injuries nor arrests, the report said.

Later, about 50 youths stopped a milk delivery vehicle in Meadowlands, Soweto, robbed the driver of his load and R500, and set the van alight.

In Kwathema, near Springs, an illegal gathering of about 300 people was dispersed by police, and a beer-hall and administration board vehicle were set alight, while at Kwazakele, near Port Elizabeth, a private home was gutted in a petrol bomb attack by about 20 people, it said.

And police reported that two men, aged 35 and 39, who had been stoned unconscious, were then doused with petrol and burned to death by about 250 people in Tsakane, near Brakpan.

Police dispersed the mob with tear-gas and rubber bullets when they arrived on the scene.

Mr Mokoena and Mr Chikane were among 16 UDF members released on R170 000 bail in Pietermaritzburg on Monday after being held on a charge of high treason.

The attack on Mr Chikane's house occurred about 2 a.m. after three strangers had been seen leaving and running to a nearby car.

Mr Chikane's six-month-old baby escaped uninjured when the house was badly damaged.

Mr Chikane said: 'There was an intense fire in the room in which we had been sleeping soon after a curtain caught alight. I jumped up and ran to save the baby who was sleeping in a cot near the window

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Woke up

A second petrol bomb hit the front room in which furniture, curtains, carpets and the ceiling were badly damaged. Neighbours helped us put out the fire.

Mr Mokoena, chairman of the UDF-affiliated Release Mandela Committee, only realised he had been attacked when he woke up, but only his car was damaged.

Our Cape Town correspondent reports that an attempt was made to set alight UDF offices in Oudshoorn early yesterday.

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A-G to study boy's death in Vaal unrest

The case in which a seven-year-old boy was shot dead during an outbreak of unrest in the Vaal Triangle township of Sharpeville in November last year has been referred to the Attorney-General for his decision on the matter. (278)

Godfrey Mpondo, a sub-A pupil at the Sediba Lower Primary School in Sharpeville, died after he was allegedly shot in the hip by an inspector from the Oranje Vaal Development Board in an incident surrounding the alleged hijacking of a bus in the township.

A police spokesman today said that the case had been sent to the Attorney-General for his decision before further action was taken in connection with the child's death.

Anti-Tutu demo at ⁽²⁷⁸⁾ cathedral

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An earlier "situation report", of unrest between 8pm on Monday and 8am yesterday, said the home of a former United Democratic Front member was extensively damaged in a petrol bomb attack in Soweto, while tearsmoke was used to disperse youths in Meadowlands.

Newspapers yesterday reported petrol bomb attacks on the Soweto homes of the Rev Frank Chikane, a former UDF Transvaal vice-president, and Mr Aubrey Mokoena, chairman of the UDF-affiliated Release Mandela Committee.

A beerhall was set alight in Tsakane, near Brakpan, and a woman was injured when one of 10 buses stoned in Kwathema slammed into a private house, the report said.

UDF home

In the Port Elizabeth township of New Brighton "extensive damage was caused to the home of a member of the UDF" by petrol bombs, and a police guard opened fire with a shotgun when a group stoned a councillor's house. There were no arrests or injuries, the report said.

Also in New Brighton, four men were arrested on a charge of public violence after an incident of stone-throwing, while police vehicles were stoned on a number of occasions, it said.

In other townships near Port Elizabeth, a house in Kwazakele and a home in Soweto (PE) were gutted after petrol bomb attacks, and a car in Zwide was burned out, the report said.

At Bridgeton, Oudtshoorn, a councillor's home was "damaged by arsonists", the report said.

At New Crossroads, the home of a community councillor suffered minimal damage in a petrol bomb attack. — Sapa

ICE have arrested a 17-year-old Soweto boy on Monday alleged to have raped his seven-year-old sister, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Boy held for raping sister

Magister J J Viktor, the CID chief, said the incident happened when the two were playing in their Emdeni estate. The boy suddenly pressed his sister and had sex with her. He said four more cases had been re-

ported to the police and all of them were knife victims. No arrests have been made in connection with them.

There had also been a stock theft case where 18 head of cattle worth R9 000 was stolen from MacDonald Farm. Six

people have been arrested in one case and three hides recovered.

Other crimes reported are 12 thefts, two robberies, three motorcar thefts, one theft from a car, three burglaries and four housebreakings and theft.

Funeral

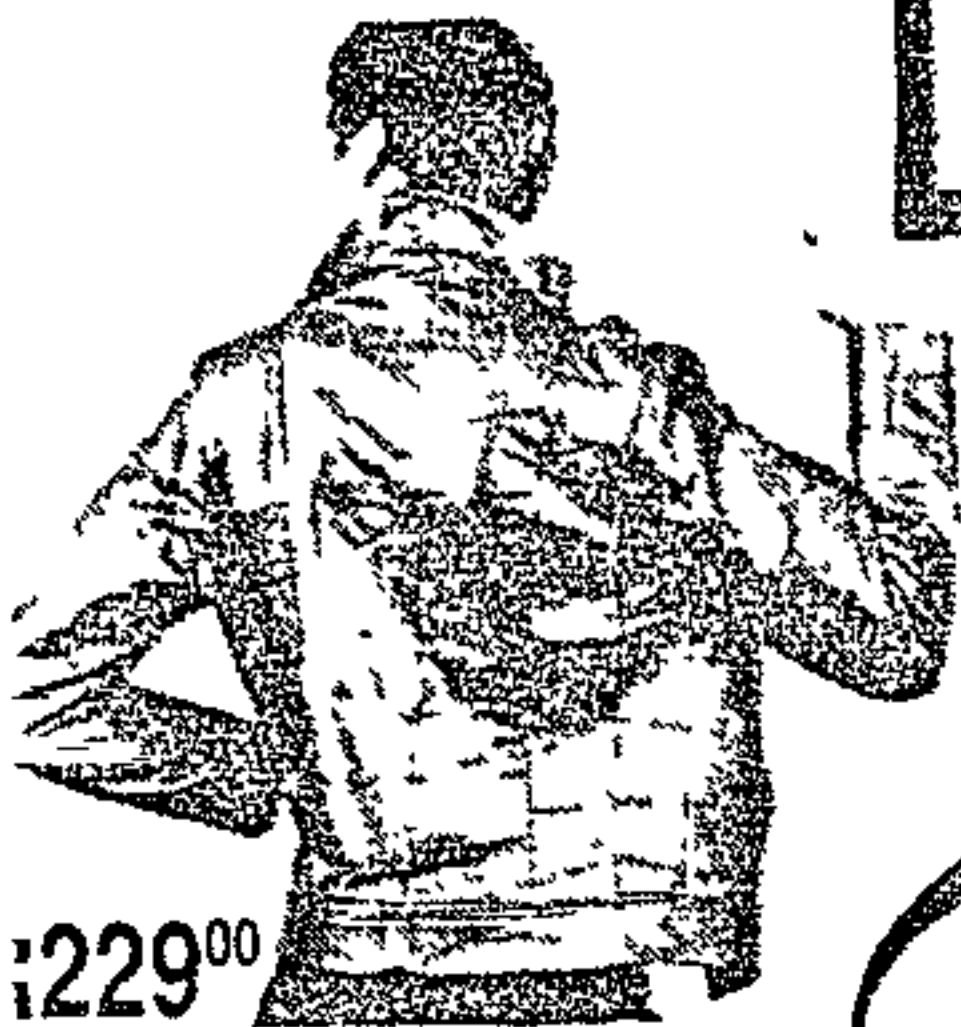
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Hostel workers' rampage leaves 11 dead on Rand

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JOHANNESBURG—Migrant workers battled residents of a black township here with hatchets, knives and stones, leaving 11 blacks dead in a 24-hour rampage, authorities said yesterday.

The fighting in Tsakane township east of Johannesburg pitted migrant men, enraged by the burning of their beer hall, against permanent residents of the township, witnesses said.

The township was described as quiet late last night after all the estimated 1 800 migrant workers had been evacuated from the township, escorted by a dozen armoured vehicles.

Streets were littered with glass from windows smashed in hundreds of homes when migrant workers came out of their hostels and fought residents on Tuesday night and yesterday.

The telephone service

also was cut. Police fired rubber bullets and tear-gas to restore order, and roadblocks sealed off the township.

Erupted

Elsewhere, police reported rioting in several black townships, mainly in the Eastern Cape, and controversy raged over the death from head injuries of a prominent trade union activist soon after his release from police detention.

Police described the Tsakane battle as a tribal faction fight, saying eight people killed yesterday were Xhosas.

But residents said the fighting had erupted over the migrants' anger at local youths for burning their beer hall as a protest against white minority rule. Beer halls, which provide revenue for local black councils, have been frequent targets of rioters.

Witnesses said the homes of five policemen had been gutted in arson

attacks, and black policemen had been evacuated. A car driven by a British cameraman was set alight and destroyed.

Mr Charles Marx, chief director of black affairs for the eastern Johannesburg region, said he planned to hold talks today with residents to try to resolve the conflict. He said migrants make up just 1 800 of the 45 000 residents of Tsakane.

Battle

On Tuesday night a crowd of 250 blacks stoned and burned two black men to death in Tsakane, police said. The body of a third black man was found elsewhere in Tsakane. At least two of the victims were migrant workers from hostels.

Revenge-seeking migrants then went on the rampage during the night and early yesterday morning in a 'running battle through the streets' with local residents, said a police spokesman in Pretoria. Eight more

blacks were killed in that fighting, he said.

One resident, who refused to give his name, said his family was watching television that night 'when we heard a group of men singing tribal songs and breaking windows in our street. When we emerged from the house, we realised that the hostel inmates were breaking into houses, looking for men whom they accused of having burned down their beer hall at the weekend'.

A crowd of 2 000 black residents had responded by setting alight a hostel with petrol bombs, police said.

At one point, thousands of angry residents gathered on a soccer field near the smouldering hostel, armed with hatchets, sticks, short swords and sharpened iron bars, separated from similarly armed hostel dwellers by a phalanx of police who prevented a clash. — (Sapa)

MP calls for probe into death of trade unionist

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Parliamentary Correspondent

IT WAS shocking that there appeared to be no end to persons dying while in the custody of the police and the authorities, Dr Alex Boraine, the PFP's chief spokesman on labour, said yesterday.

He was reacting to the death of Mr Andries Raditsela, an executive member of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), during the manpower vote in the House of assembly.

'The death of yet another trade unionist in an already tense South Africa is like putting a match to dry grass'

Dr Boraine demanded a full investigation take place into the death Monday.

'There is something very serious and sickening going on in the townships of South Africa, and we probably only know a very little of what disorder and lawlessness is taking place, some times with those in authority being the chief culprits'

'Labour peace is so fragile that it needs to be nurtured, not to be undermined,' he said.

The Labour Party last night expressed 'deepest concern' over the death of Mr Raditselo and called for an urgent, top-level police investigation.

In a statement released in Cape Town last night, the LP said. 'If any person or groups of persons including the police are found to have had a hand in the injuries which allegedly led to his death, then they should be brought to trial at the first opportunity.'

Yesterday in Parliament

Heunis in strong call for negotiation

Parliamentary Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—The Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis, yesterday made a strong call for all political parties to join in the negotiation process — and said more announcements in this respect could be expected in the near future.

Speaking in the Assem-

those who believe in negotiation as opposed to destruction, who believe in democracy as opposed to anarchy and violence, who believe in fairness and justice as opposed to arbitrary dictatorial rule, to stand up and be counted.

'Only through an alliance of reasonable people and through their combined efforts can we

save this country for democracy and from the powers of destruction'

Developments such as President Botha's recent announcements, which were the results of negotiation, and taking into account 'those that will be forthcoming in the near future', clearly indicated the Government 'meant business when it spoke of peaceful evolutionary reform'.

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM and NKOPANE MAKOBANE

AT LEAST 11 people have died since Tuesday night in clashes between residents and hostel inmates in Tsakane, Brakpan.

This means that the death toll in the fights has shot up to 16 since Saturday. Police have confirmed the deaths.

Late yesterday people streamed out of Tsakane, fearing further attacks from hostel inmates.

Tsakane hostel was also reported to have been set alight and extensively damaged. Police have confirmed this.



DAMAGED: Youth cleaning a Tsakane house.

Since Tuesday night two hostel inmates and nine township residents have been killed. Hostel inmates apparently went on a killing spree yesterday after the two inmates were stoned and then burnt to death.

By late yesterday afternoon police, assisted by the army, used tearsmoke to disperse groups of youths gathering in the streets. Main roads were barricaded with stones and other objects, making it difficult for vehicles to move.

Residents of neighbouring townships of Duduza and KwaThema were anxious about the developments at Tsakane and in KwaThema many could be seen lining the streets. In KwaThema, Putco buses dropped commuters at the entrance.

By midday yesterday the Tsakane men's hos-

tel, which houses tens of thousands of migrant workers of mainly Xhosa and Zulu extraction, was in ruins and a number of rooms were still smouldering in spite of efforts by the fire brigade to contain the flames.

In the township several houses, including at least one belonging to a policeman, were damaged in a night of unrest, and the Mbele beer depot was set on fire. The windows of countless homes were smashed, allegedly by hostel dwellers.

Thousands of workers did not report for work yesterday, and all shops and garages were closed.

Set alight

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Four more die as black faction violence rages on

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — Police today reported four more violent township deaths, while unconfirmed reports put the death toll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand at 16.

Violence flared in Soweto overnight, leaving two dead — one shot by police — while a black girl was burnt to death near Springs and a man was stoned to death at Welkom.

According to the police situation report for the 12 hours to 8am today, eight people were injured and more than 100 arrested

In another incident a serviceman was killed and two were injured when two army vehicles crashed head-on in Katlehong near Germiston last night

The two Hippos were carrying members of the Alberton Commando, who were on standby to control unrest in the township

Mr Piet Theron, 24, died of multiple injuries

In Soweto, police said, mobs of up to 300 stoned private vehicles, buses and police on eight occasions

In one case the driver of a private vehicle lost control when his car was stoned. A young black girl was killed in the ensuing crash

Police used birdshot, rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse the mobs. A black man was killed and four were injured

At Duduza near Springs a 19-year-old black woman was killed when arsonists set fire to a house

In Welkom's Thabong township a black man was stoned to death and tyres were set alight when a crowd of about 400 marched through the streets after a funeral

A councillor was attacked by the same mob and stabbed 22

times. He is in hospital in a critical condition

The police report said councillors wounded three black men. Aided by local inhabitants, 101 of the mob were arrested and handed over to police

Meanwhile, 1 800 migrant workers were "evacuated" from the Tsakane men's hostel in Brakpan late yesterday in what residents claimed as "a victory" after five days of violence between them and migrant workers that left at least 16 dead. It is not yet known where they have been taken.

A senior member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Mandla Mtsweni, is in hospital with serious burns after his home in Kwa Thema home was petrol-bombed early today.

Another executive member of the organisation, Mr

Themba Solwandle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed today.

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R4,5-m papers theft

JOHANNESBURG. — A 17-year-old girl of Kempton Park has appeared briefly in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court in connection with the disappearance of a briefcase containing documents worth R4,5-million. The hearing was postponed to May 21. — Sapa

Big Soviet parade

MOSCOW. — Soviet leader Mr Mikhail Gorbachev presided over a major military parade in Red Square today at the climax of Moscow's celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany — Sapa-Reuter

Police foil Sharpeville stayaway with pamphlets

Police in armoured personnel carriers and vans last night distributed hundreds of pamphlets in Sharpeville, Vereeniging, urging residents to ignore a stayaway call and report for work and school today.

The call to stay away was ignored by thousands of residents who streamed to their jobs and classes.

The call, residents said, was made by a small group of radical students a few hours before the police operation. The radicals urged all pupils and workers to stay at home today in solidarity with

10 pupils of the Lekoa-Shandu high schools who were arrested on March 21 and charged with public violence.

Police last night drove round Sharpeville and used loudhailers to urge residents to ignore the boycott call.

The 10 Lekoa-Shandu pupils have appeared in the Vereeniging Regional Court and were released on bail or into the care of their parents until the May 16 hearing.

In apparent retaliation for the police go-to-work pamphlets and broadcasts, radicals late yesterday stoned buses in

Sharpeville.

By evening drivers were going only as far as the outskirts of the township.

Early today residents found slogans scrawled on shop walls and houses, saying there was no work and no classes. The slogans also demanded the release of detainees.

At midday today police were still patrolling Sharpeville in armoured personnel carriers and vans. Soldiers manned a roadblock at the entrance of the township. They searched vehicles and asked for drivers' particulars.

Teacher murdered, set alight

More incidents of murder, arson, stone-throwing and intimidation occurred in the Eastern Cape yesterday and early this morning, the Police Directorate of Public Relations reports.

The murder occurred in the Bongweni township near Cookhouse.

Police there came across the charred remains of a black man who was later identified as a teacher.

According to witnesses Mr Anela Nyalatya (27) was attacked by a group of people and struck on the head with an iron bar before being set on fire. — Sapa.

Azapo, Azasm homes are petrol bombed

The Soweto homes of senior members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and the Azaman Student Movement (Azasm) were attacked with stones and petrol bombs in the early hours of this morning.

The home of the former Azapo president, Mr Lybon Mabasa, was attacked shortly after midnight with two petrol bombs. One hit the front door and another landed in the yard.

Within 30 minutes of the attack the home of the Azasm vice-president, Mr Thami Mcerwa, was attacked with stones. Windows were broken and the front door was damaged.

Last weekend Mr Mabasa and Mr Mcerwa were assaulted by stu-

dents chanting Freedom Charter slogans at the University of the North at Turfloop.

The Mcerwa family identified two cars used in the attack. One was a yellow Colt and the other a white Cortina.

The attackers also damaged the home of the Azapo deputy president, Father Joe Seoka of St Hilda's Church in Senoane township.

Father Seoka said the attackers used the same cars in the attack on his home. After damaging the roof of his house, the attackers came back again.

The attacks have put in jeopardy tonight's peace talks proposed by the Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu.

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No action because AWB march broke up on request

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PRETORIA—Police did not act against the 1000 supporters of the Right-wing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging who marched on police headquarters in Pretoria on Tuesday because the crowd dispersed on request, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The march, organised by AWB leader Eugene Terre'Blanche, set out from the City Hall, where the supporters had attended a meeting to protest against the Government's moves to scrap apartheid laws.

Mr Terre'Blanche told the crowd he intended handing a letter to the

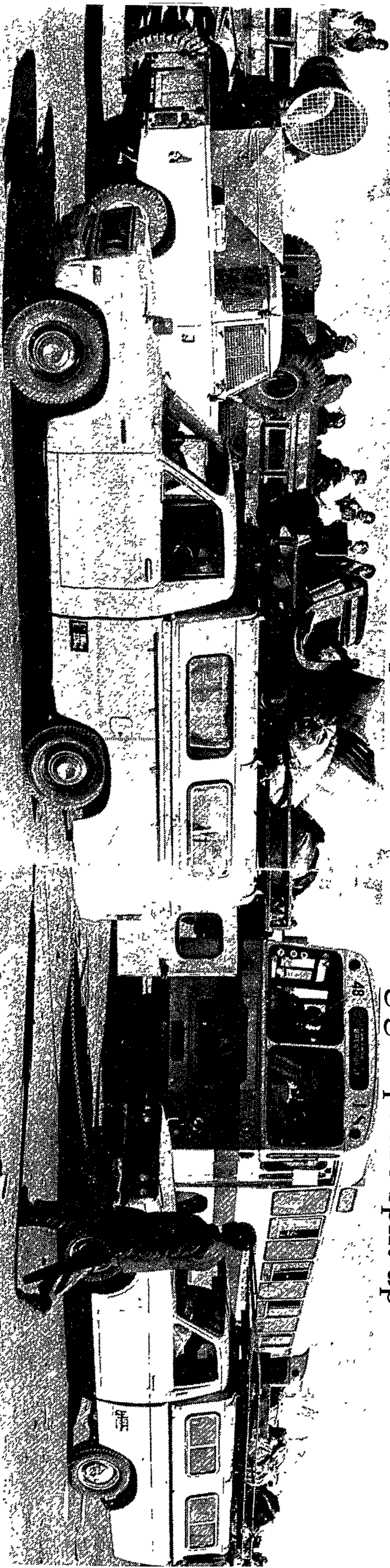
Commissioner of Police, Gen Johan Coetzee, thanking the police for their service in riot-torn black townships.

The spokesman said police were unaware of the march until the crowd arrived at police headquarters.

'The crowd was asked to disperse, which they did,' he said. 'There was no reason to act against them.'

Mr Terre'Blanche, lifted to shoulder height by supporters, shouted to the crowd: 'I ask you, who have already shown law and order, to turn around and leave in the same way' — (Sapa)

Sixteen killed in township . . . then the warring groups are split up



Exit the migrant labourers . . . buses and bakkies are there, escorted by police, to take the hostel dwellers away from Tsakane and the scene of vicious fighting.

Exodus! Fighting migrants move on

The ongoing strife within the black community has taken a new turn.

Momentarily the spotlight has shifted to the East Rand township of Tsakane from ideological clashes between the United Democratic Front and the Azanian People's Organisation, which have claimed at least three lives and extensively damaged property.

Vicious fighting between Tsakane residents and migrant labourers has left at least 16 dead.

It started last Saturday with

By Jon Qwelane and Steve Harvey

for several nights in which at least four residents were said to have been killed by migrants.

What aggravated the situation was the fatal shooting of a youth when a mob attacked the local police barracks, and the death of Mr Andries Raditsela, a trade unionist said to have died from head injuries after being arrested at the weekend.

The tension simmered just below crisis point until the kill-

ing of two hostel inmates on Tuesday night.

Residents were blamed. That night gangs of migrant workers, said by residents to total thousands, invaded the township, smashing windows, breaking homes, attacking anything in their way.

By yesterday at least nine other residents were dead. Some, say residents, were battered and charred beyond recognition.

In the township many roads were blocked by makeshift barricades and littered with

stones, oil barrels and dustbins. The car of a BBC TV crew was set alight; extensive damage was caused to a building contractor's material which was spilled and scattered all over the construction area.

The length of Ndabezitha Road was stained with puddles of oil spilled from the barrels taken from a nearby garage and used to block the roads.

Hostility between residents and migrants had reached such intensity by noon yesterday that residents said full evacuation of the migrants was a non-

negotiable condition for peace. A meeting lasting close on three hours attended by representatives of the feuding groups and monitored by police and soldiers eventually resulted in an agreement to move the migrants elsewhere.

But it had not been easy. For about six tense hours, several thousand people from both sides stared angrily at each other across a football pitch separating the hostel from the township.

Almost all were armed with hatchets, sticks, pangas, stones, sharpened iron bars or dustbin lids.

Intermittently police and soldiers fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse crowds.

Thousands stayed home from work and school.

Very few vehicles ventured near the township.

At midday it was cut off from the outside world as telephone lines mysteriously died.

At about 3 pm buses escorted by police and military vehicles ferried migrants from the hostels to an undisclosed destina-

tion while thousands of residents sang victory songs and marched through the streets.

They were quickly dispersed by patrolling Casspirs and a sneeze machine.

Immediately after the evacuation of the hostel inmates, gangs of youths demanded money from passing motorists to buy petrol to burn down the hostel.

As the sun set, residents vowed to stay on guard through the night because they feared they had not seen the last of the hostel-dwellers.

Residents said he was run over by a police vehicle.

In retaliation bands of youths stormed Tsakane men's hostel intent on destroying Ebukhosini beer depot.

Seeing this as a direct threat to their lives the hostel dwellers, all migrant labourers, responded by roaming the streets smashing windows and assaulting residents.

A resident was killed.

The residents in turn saw the death of one of their own and the wanton destruction of their property as a declaration of war by the hostel dwellers.

Relations between the two groups, at best strained, plummeted when bands of youths attacked the hostel at night.

The low-intensity war raged.

Bomb damages Mamelodi home

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A BOMB ripped through a car parked in the yard of an ex-

ecutive member of the Mamelodi Parents Association yesterday morning causing extensive damage to both his house and a neighbour's.

Mr Louis Khumalo said the incident took place at about five o'clock and no-one was injured when the bomb exploded, leaving a car belonging to his wife a complete wreck. He said he hurriedly jumped out of bed when he heard a loud bang outside his house.

"Being more concerned about what could have happened to my neighbours, I immediately rushed to the door to investigate the dam-

age. I looked around and when I could not find anyone I checked the neighbouring house and realised that its door had been flung open by the explosion" Mr Khumalo said.

One of the policemen who conducted investigations produced a pamphlet bearing the name of the United Democratic Front, claiming he picked it up somewhere in front of the house, Mr Khumalo said.

"When other members of MPA and I were detained early this year, one cop virtually said to me my family would find my body in the street, and others vowed that they would see to it that my death remained an unknown mystery. I do not blame anybody for what has happened but if there was ever a threat against me, that was the one from the police who accused me of letting them work like dogs," Mr Khumalo said.

A spokesman for the police public relations in Pretoria said it was not established yet what type of explosive device were used in the attack.



THE WINNERS

Tsakane residents rejoice after they won the bloody five-day battle to evict migrant workers from the hostels in the Brakpan township. Trucks ferried the migrants home.



THE LOSERS

The migrant workers prepare to leave Tsakane. Fighting with residents in which at least 16 people died made their continued presence there impossible. Pictures: Juda Ngenya.

Migrant workers evacuated after 5-day 'war'

Hundreds of migrant workers were evacuated from the Tsakane men's hostel, Brakpan, late yesterday afternoon in what residents claimed was a victory after five days of violence between the two groups that left at least 16 dead.

The violence started last Saturday when groups of youths, returning from the funeral of a man allegedly run over by a police vehicle, entered the hostel to burn down the Ebukhosini beer

depot. Hostel inmates apparently took it as an attack on them, and went on a rampage which culminated in the smashing of windows of many homes.

The violence increased after this incident, and township youths invaded the hostel nightly. Destructive raids by both sides left a great part of the hostel gutted and many homes badly damaged. A beer depot and the storerooms of the East Rand Development

Board were set on fire, as well as a car belonging to BBC TV reporters. Many streets were impassable. They were barricaded with oil barrels and strewn with hundreds of rocks and dustbins.

Almost the entire township workforce and hostel workers failed to report for duty yesterday and schoolchildren stayed at home.

All shops and other businesses in the township were closed and thousands of angry residents

and migrants faced each other and a tense atmosphere prevailed as police and soldiers attempted to arrange a truce. During the negotiations the residents made it clear that the migrants would have to be relocated before calm could be restored. Six hours of talks ended in the agreement that the migrants would move.

A short while later municipal buses, escorted by police and soldiers, began removing the migrants from the hostel to an unknown destination.

Mr Louis Khumalo, a leading educationist and president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association who played a leading role in quelling school unrest in the township, yesterday spoke of the bomb blast which severely damaged his home.

Mr Khumalo, whose house and wife's car were badly damaged by what he described as a "sophisticated explosive device", said police investigating the incident showed him a United Democratic Front (UDF) pamphlet which they said was found at the scene. He said they had then asked him who he suspected could have been responsible for the blast. "I told them in front of everybody that nobody except for the police had ever threatened to kill me for my involvement in the affairs of the local community."

Mr Khumalo added that the threat was made by Security Police during his time in detention. Reacting to this allegation a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said police did not threaten people, but only investigated cases.

● Soweto schoolchildren yesterday attacked the home and hairdressing salon belonging to the family of a man they claimed was responsible for the death of their friend at the weekend. ● See Page 21.

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Soweto children attack home, business after pupil's death

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JOHANNESBURG. — Soweto schoolchildren have again attacked the home and business premises of the family of a man they claim was responsible for the death of a pupil at the weekend.

Police were called yesterday after the pupils petrol-bombed a hair salon belonging to Mrs M Bocibo.

The Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for Soweto police, Brigadier J J Viktor, said police were investigating the incident.

The group also engaged in a pitted battle with guards employed by Mrs Bocibo when the youths tried to destroy her

house in Orlando West.

Members of the Defence Force and police patrolled the township for the rest of the afternoon.

In Mamelodi township thousands of secondary and high school pupils reported for school yesterday after a week-long stayaway, but later left the school premises again.

Police today reported four more violent township deaths, while unconfirmed reports put the death toll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand at 16

Four more killed in unrest

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Police today reported four more violent township deaths, while unconfirmed reports put the death toll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand at 16

Violence flared in Soweto overnight leaving two dead, one man shot by police

According to the police situation report for the 12 hours to 8 am today eight people were injured and more than 100 arrested

In Soweto, police said mobs of up to 300 stoned private vehicles buses and police. Police used baton, rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse them.

A number of delivery drivers have asked for a

police escort while doing their rounds in Soweto

At Duquza near Springs, a 19-year-old black woman was killed when police said "arsonists displayed a callous disregard for human life" in setting fire to a home

In Welkom's Thabong township a black man was stoned to death and tyres were set alight when a crowd of about 400 marched through the streets after a funeral

A councillor was attacked by the same mob and stabbed 22 times. He is in hospital in a critical condition

Aided by local inhabitants 101 of the mob were arrested and handed over to the police, the

report added

Meanwhile, hundreds of migrant workers were "evacuated" from the Tsakane men's hostel in Brakpan late yesterday in what residents claimed as "a victory", after five days of violence between them and migrant workers that left at least 16 dead

A combined operation by police and the army was carried out in the Eastern Cape townships of Fort Beaufort and Adelaide this morning to "normalise" the situation in the area, a police spokesman said

The army cordoned off the townships while police patrolled the streets

Police are on the look-

out for criminals in the areas who had "contributed greatly" to the recent unrest in the area

Temporary police stations had been established to assist residents "The operation went smoothly and no incidents were reported"

A senior member of Azapo, Mr Mandla Mtsweni, is in hospital with serious burns after his kwaThema home was petrol-bombed early this morning

And another executive member, Mr Themba Solwandle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was also petrol bombed

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11 die in 24-hour Reef township battle

JOHANNESBURG. — Migrant workers battled with residents of a black township with hatchets, knives and stones, leaving 11 dead in a 24-hour rampage, authorities said yesterday.

The fighting in Tsakane township, 23km east of Johannesburg, pitted migrant men, enraged by the burning of their beer hall, against permanent residents of the township, witnesses said. The township was described as quiet late last night after all of the estimated 1 800 migrant workers were evacuated from the township, escorted by a dozen armoured vehicles.

Streets were littered with glass from windows smashed in hundreds of homes when migrant workers came out of their hostels and fought residents on Tuesday night and yesterday. The telephone service also was cut. Police fired rubber bullets and tear gas to restore order, and roadblocks sealed off the township.

Elsewhere, police reported rioting in several black townships, mainly in the eastern Cape Province.

Faction fight

Police described the Tsakane battle as a tribal faction fight, saying eight people killed yesterday were Xhosas.

But residents said the fighting erupted over the migrants' anger at local youths for burning their beer hall.

Witnesses said the homes of five policemen also were gutted in arson attacks, and black policemen were evacuated. A car driven by a British cameraman was set alight and destroyed.

Mr. Charles Marx, chief director of black affairs for the eastern Johannesburg region, said he planned to hold

talks today with residents to try to resolve the conflict. He said migrants make up just 1 800 of the 45 000 residents of Tsakane.

On Tuesday night, a crowd of 250 people stoned and burnt two black men to death in Tsakane, police said. The body of a third black man also was found elsewhere in Tsakane. At least two of the victims apparently were migrant workers from the hostels.

Revenge-seeking migrants then went on the rampage during the night and early yesterday morning in a "running battle through the streets" with local residents, said a police spokesman in Pretoria, adding that eight more people were killed in that fighting.

Tribal songs

One resident who declined to give his name said his family was watching television on Tuesday night "when we heard a group of men singing tribal songs and breaking windows in our street. When we emerged from the house, we realized that the hostel inmates were breaking into houses, looking for men whom they accused of having burnt down their beer hall at the weekend".

A crowd of 2 000 residents responded by setting alight a hostel with petrol bombs early in the day, and another hostel was slightly damaged in a similar attack, the police spokesman said.

At one point, thousands of angry residents gathered on a soccer field near the smouldering hostel, armed with hatchets, sticks, short swords and sharpened iron bars, separated from similarly armed hostel dwellers by a phalanx of police who prevented a clash.

— Sapa-AP

Stonings may halt services

Putco drivers threaten to stop on Reef

Putco drivers have threatened to stop operating in the Reef's black townships if parents do not prevent their children stoning buses and endangering the lives of drivers and commuters.

The drivers held a meeting at one of the bus company depots yesterday where they expressed concern about the unrest.

One of the drivers, Mr Alex Kekana, said it was decided that they should first appeal to the parents to stop their children stoning buses before taking a final decision to stop operations.

He said the drivers have come under

constant attack from the youths for no apparent reason. "We are still in the dark as to the reason why the buses are being stoned," he said.

Workers had to walk to the outskirts or use other transport to reach the buses.

Near Grahamstown yesterday three black policemen were killed and 15 seriously injured in a road accident.

Two died instantly when their vehicle crashed into a brick-laden lorry on Old Grahamstown Road between 1 pm and 2 pm and a third died later in hospital, a Pretoria police liaison officer confirmed last night.

The names of the men had not been released by late last night.

In continuing unrest yesterday police reported three deaths in Johannesburg's Soweto township yesterday.

A man was killed and four were wounded when police opened fire with birdshot, rubber bullets and tearsmoke as groups of between 200 and 300 stoned buses, private cars and SAP vehicles.

A young girl died when a driver lost control of his car when it was stoned, and a 27-year-old man died in hospital yesterday from injuries suffered in a stoning incident on Wednesday.

On the East Rand a senior member of Azapo had serious burns after his kwaThema home was petrol-bombed.

Unrest continued in Tsakane where 1 800 migrant workers were evacuated on Wednesday after fierce clashes with residents left 16 dead.

Police used rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse about 500 people who set fire to a policeman's home. — Staff Reporters and Sapa

Girl killed in car smash

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FIVE people including a young Soweto girl were killed in separate incidents of violence yesterday.

The girl died when the driver of a private vehicle which was stoned lost control. She died in the ensuing crash, a police spokesman in Pretoria said.

In another incident, a White serviceman was killed and two others injured when two army vehicles crashed head-on in Katlehong on Wednesday night.

The two Hippos were carrying members of the Alberton commando unit who were on standby to control unrest in the township. Mr Piet Theron (24) died of multiple injuries.

In Welkom's Thabong township, a black man was stoned to death and tyres were set alight when a crowd of about 400 marched through the streets after a funeral.

A councillor was attacked by the same mob and stabbed 22 times. He is in hospital in a critical condition.

In two separate incidents yesterday morning at Alexandra township on the Witwatersrand, small groups of arsonists set fire to and destroyed two delivery vehicles — Sapa.

Soldier dies in unrest accident

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JOHANNESBURG. — Five deaths were reported by police yesterday as the death toll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand rose to 16, and a national serviceman was killed in a head-on crash between two army Hippos on standby to control township unrest.

A UPI reporter saw UDF supporters stab a 17-year-old youth to death in the Port Elizabeth township of New Brighton about noon yesterday.

The report said that the youth, a suspected member of the rival Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo), was stabbed repeatedly when he tried to escape from the UDF crowd that earlier had abducted him.

Meanwhile a senior member of Azapo, Mr Mandla Mtsweni, is in hospital with serious burns after his Kwa-Thema home was petrol-bombed early yesterday.

Another executive member of the organiza-

tion, Mr Themba Solwandle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton was also petrol-bombed yesterday.

Azapo's general secretary, Mr Eric Mahlati, said Mr Mtsweni, head of the national culture secretariat, was admitted to the Far East Rand Hospital yesterday.

Violence appeared to be easing in the Eastern Cape in the wake of the combined SAP/SADF "Operation clean-up" which was yesterday extended to the townships of Fort Beaufort and Adelaide.

Forty-four people were arrested — 22 at Fort Beaufort and the same number at Adelaide — in the 5am to 11am snoop, police liaison officer Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said.

Most of the arrests were in connection with public violence, he said.

The three areas were cordoned off by the SADF as police moved in on foot and in vehicles, and house-to-house searches were conducted "to search for people the police were looking for," Colonel Van Rooyen said.

Soweto

Unrest flared in Johannesburg's sprawling Soweto township on Wednesday night, leaving two dead, one shot by police, while a girl was burnt to death near Springs and a man was stoned to death at Welkom.

Also in Soweto, a 27-year-old man died in hospital from injuries sustained in a stoning incident on Wednesday, police reported in their noon situation report.

Eight people were injured and more than 100 arrested in incidents re-

ported on Wednesday night and yesterday.

On the East Rand 1 800 migrant workers have "moved out" of the Tsakane hostel at Brakpan, after clashes with township residents left 16 people dead in five days of fighting.

The Chief Director of the East Rand Development Board, Mr Frahz Marx, said the hostel, which had been extensively damaged, "was empty this morning".

He said an agreement had been reached between the South African Police and Tsakane residents that the hostel dwellers should leave.

This week's unrest in Tsakane "cannot be seen in isolation as only a conflict between hostel inmates and township residents, but it forms part of the unrest pattern in other parts of the East Rand and other areas," Mr Marx said in a statement to Sapa.

Police yesterday reported incidents of unrest.

● In the Cape from Graaff-Reinet, New Brighton, Kwazakele and Zwide in Port Elizabeth, Brickfield near Oudtshoorn, Adelaide and Galeshewe near Kimberley.

● In Natal arsonists caused extensive damage when they set fire to three buses in the Tatane township near Kwambonambi, in northern Natal.

● In the Transvaal reports of unrest came from Zola and Tlandi in Soweto, Alexandra, Tsakane and Duduze on the East Rand, Atteridgeville near Pretoria, and Kwa-Thema.

● In the Free State reports came from Parys, Batho near Bloemfontein and Thabong near Welkom. — Sapa

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DEATHS

Five more deaths in ²⁷⁸ Rand unrest

JOHANNESBURG—Five more violent township deaths were reported by police yesterday as the death roll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand rose to 16 and a white serviceman was reported killed in a head-on crash between two army hippos on standby to control township unrest.

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But unrest flared in Johannesburg's sprawling Soweto township on Wednesday night, leaving two dead, one shot by police, while a black girl was burnt to death near Springs and a man was stoned to death at Welkom.

Also in Soweto, a 27-year-old man died in hospital from injuries received in a stoning incident on Wednesday.

Eight people were injured and more than 100 arrested in incidents reported overnight and yesterday.

On the East Rand 1-800 migrant workers have 'moved out' of the Tsakane hostel at Brakpan after clashes with town-

ship residents left 16 people dead in five-days of fighting.

The Chief Director of the East Rand Development Board, Mr Franz Marx, said the hostel, which had been extensively damaged, was empty yesterday morning.

He said an agreement had been reached between the South African Police and Tsakane residents that the hostel dwellers should leave.

'I don't know where they have gone, though I heard that some have gone to their homes,' he added.

A report from Port Elizabeth said a police and Defence Force operation 'to restore law and order' was launched simultaneously in the two black townships of Fort Beaufort and Adelaide early yesterday.

Forty-four people were arrested.

Most of the arrests were in connection with public violence.

The areas were cordoned off by the SADF as police moved in on foot and in vehicles, and house-to-house searches were conducted, said police liaison officer Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen. — (Sapa)

Pregnant woman burnt

BY
MZIKAYISE
EDOM

A FOUR-month pregnant woman was burnt to death, and five others seriously burnt when their Duda, Nigel home in the East Rand was petrol-bombed yesterday morning.

She is Miss Patricia Sonto Thobela (19) of 74 Gumede Street in Duda. Her parents, Joseph and Lesina and their three children, Zanele, Bongane and Matiba were seriously burnt. They were admitted to the Far East Rand Hospital in Springs where their condition has been described as "improving".

The incident happened at about 13.30.

Miss Thobela is the former secretary of the Duda branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) which is affiliated to the United Democratic Front (UDF).

Her father, is the chairman of the Duda Parents — Students Committee and an executive member of the Duda Civic Association.

A family spokesman said they were asleep when they heard three explosions, one in the dining-room and the rest in two of the bedrooms.

"We found the whole house on fire. With the help of our neighbours we

struggled for more than one hour to extinguish the flames. We discovered Patricia's trapped, charred body, next to the window in the dining-room."

While they were battling to extinguish the fire they thought Patricia had managed to escape and was safe outside. The five people who were badly burnt were rushed to the Far East Rand Hospital where they were admitted, most of them with burns on their hands and face.

Meanwhile the gutted Tsakane men's hostel near Brakpan yesterday stood empty and deserted as the last hostel inmates packed their belongings, preparing to leave the township.

Hundreds were evacuated on Wednesday afternoon after five days of violence between them and the residents, that left at least 16 people dead.

The evacuation followed a meeting lasting close on three hours attended by representatives of the feuding groups and monitored by police and soldiers. The atmosphere in the township was still tense yesterday with police and soldiers travelling in Casspirs.

A police spokesman said five blacks were arrested when crowds of youths stoned police vehicles and a policeman's house in Tsakane.

is just the start'

placed Hillbrow on the busking map, we hope to organise it on a monthly basis," he said.

The acts ranged from magic miming to jazz performances by veteran artists. The artists wowed the pavement audience as each tried their best to secure a paid gig.

Place of honour went to magician Michael Wulfbart. He wove his magic to secure himself first place in the hearts of both his audience and judges.

Said Mr Gordon: "Hillbrow is a cosmopolitan place. We want to make it continental, too. Busking and flexi-hours should do the trick."

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gator Ronnie Ras, also driving a Nissan safari.

second and third place went to the Reinecke brothers.

In the two-wheel section, the Caltex Honda ridden by Mark Ras surprised everyone when he finished way ahead of the highly respected BMW team, which had been specially imported for this year. The BMW team, consisting of Paris-to-Dakar winner Gaston Ras and his team mate, Eddy Hau, were well back after the day racing section.

second place in the motorcycle section was a former South African off-road motorcycle champion Chris Brand,

Young rioters snatch beer

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Soweto schoolchildren yesterday robbed two South African Breweries (SAB) delivery trucks of several cases of beer in two separate incidents, as sporadic unrest continued in the township.

The public relations officer for Soweto police, Major F J Zwane, yesterday said there had been no police action, as the police had arrived on the scenes after the pupils had dispersed.

Major Zwane said the first incident took place about 10.30 am when pupils from the Emdeni High School stoned an SAB delivery truck. They stopped the truck and, after threatening the driver, robbed him of several cases of beer.

In the second incident, a SAB truck was looted of 130 cases of beer as it was delivering at the Senoane Bottle Store. No one was injured in the two incidents and police made no arrests.

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Man to hang

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Police
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PRETORIA — Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets during several incidents of rioting on the East Rand and in the Eastern Cape yesterday, a spokesman for the police said from Pretoria.

The spokesman said police dispersed two crowds numbering some 700 people in New Brighton and the East Rand township of Tsakane. Both gatherings were illegal, he said.

Police in Tsakane also fired at a group of youths who were trying to set fire to a hostel for labourers, the spokesman said.

He said a school in Mamelodi near Pretoria caught alight after youths tossed burning rags into one of the buildings. The extent of the damage was unknown.

Incidents of stonethrowing were reported from Tembisa, Soweto and from the Eastern Cape township of Port Alfred, the spokesman said. — Sapa.

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Azapo to discuss PE feud, deaths

PORT ELIZABETH — Azapo and community representatives will meet here today to discuss ways to resolve the bitter feud which has resulted in the deaths of two Azapo members and a member of the UDF-affiliated Port Elizabeth Youth Congress (Peyco)

Peyco president Mr Mkhuseh Jack said the meeting was organized after four youths who were being held hostage at the home of the Rev Mzwandile Maqina, an Azapo member, were released early yesterday

The four were admitted to hospital after their release. One youth was still receiving treatment last night

Mr Jack claimed that the UDF was not linked to the fighting, but said the community was tired of Azapo's "criminal band" which terrorized the townships day and night

Mr Maqina was reported to have claimed that

the youths were apprehended on their way to attack a house in New Brighton and also claimed that two Azapo youths were still held as hostages by UDF supporters

Mr Jack denied this
Set alight

Meanwhile, the Pietersburg home of the secretary of Azapo's northern Transvaal region, Miss Monhla Hlahla, was set alight on Thursday night

She was woken by smoke and woke her mother and younger sisters. They extinguished the fire, apparently started by using petrol

Police reported that the home of a member of the UDF in Seisoville near Kroonstad was set alight and extensive damage caused

Police said unrest flared in eight Eastern Cape townships overnight, but that in almost all the incidents, the groups involved were

"considerably smaller" than in recent weeks

No more unrest deaths were reported but the death toll in Thursday's collision between a police vehicle and a heavy truck near Port Elizabeth has risen to four.

There were also isolated incidents in the Free State and Transvaal

Police reported incidents of unrest in.

● The Cape: Njandi (Somerset East), Kwazakele, New Brighton and Zwide (Port Elizabeth), Humansdorp, Paterson (Grahamstown), Duncan Village (East London) and Kroonvale (Graaff-Reinet).

Stoning

In stoning incidents in New Brighton a policeman was "slightly injured", while 63 arrests were made. Those arrested, aged between 13 and 30, "will face charges of public violence".

● Free State: Thabong (Welkom), Brent Park and Seisoville (Kroonstad).

● Transvaal: Tembisa, Soweto, Kwa-Thema and Alexandra.

● In Natal, the police have launched a drive against illegal taxi operators in Empangeni, in an effort to put an end to bus boycotting — Own Correspondent and Sapa

Tsakane's hostel inmates move out

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Inmates wait, for buses to transport them to the railway station.

TWO HUNDRED Tsakane hostel inmates packed the tiny Brakpan railway station — to go home — after clashes with residents left 16 people dead this week.

Hundred of township houses and hostel

By DERRICK LUTHAYI
rooms were burnt in the bloody skirmishes.

And residents have alleged that inmates went on a raping and looting rampage.

Leaders of both factions agreed to end hostilities at a meeting with East Rand Divisional Police Commissioner D J Crawford on Wednesday.

It was also agreed that inmates leave the hostel. Brigadier Crawford was asked to approach the East Rand Board to arrange alternative accommodation for them.

Trouble started last Saturday.

Inmates claimed youths re-

turning from a student's funeral attacked them and set the hostel's Mbele beerhall alight, but residents say they were attacked by the inmates without any provocation.

Inmates said that, since Monday, they were unable to travel to work because of the assaults by residents and harassment on buses and taxis.

Thousands of residents were forced to walk several kilometres to their homes after alighting from the buses and taxis outside the township.

An overseas TV cameraman's car was mistaken for a police car and set alight. While the car was burning, the battery, radio and tyres were removed.

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Detained black youth dies in hospital after arrest

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By Jo-Anne Collinge

The death of a Katlehong youth, who was allegedly admitted to Natalspruit Hospital from Katlehong police station in an unconscious state, has come to light.

Mr Bheki Zachariah Mvulane (18) was arrested on February 18 on charges of public violence and by February 23 had been admitted to Natalspruit hospital, where he died a month later without regaining consciousness, according to the Black Sash.

The organisation bases its allegations on affidavits lodged with a Johannesburg attorney.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations has been asked to comment on the case but had not yet responded.

The Sash says that Bheki appeared briefly in court on February 21, when the case was postponed and he and several others were remanded to March 7. The boy's family allegedly only became aware that something might be amiss when he failed to appear in court on March 7 and they tracked him to his hospital bed.

The affidavits lodged with the attorney have been made by several witnesses to the events which preceded Mr Bheki's admission to hospital.

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3 more killed in riots

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

THREE people were killed, including an 18-month old baby, and five others were injured — two of them seriously — when rioting mobs went on the rampage in the East Rand and Port Elizabeth.

Lieutenant B F van der Walt yesterday confirmed the incidents. He said a 25-year-old man was shot dead by police in Kwa Thema, near Springs on Saturday night when a group of people, mostly youths, were found looting a bottle store.

"Another man was shot dead by a civilian in Kirkwood, near Port

Elizabeth on Saturday when about 15 people stoned a house in the township," Lt van der Walt said.

An 18-month old baby died and three people were injured in New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth when a passenger bus ploughed into their home after it had been petrol-bombed.

Lt van der Walt also said two people in Kwa-Thema were seriously injured when they were run down by the driver of a car when the vehicle was stoned. Both these incidents took place on Saturday.

Other incidents re-

ported in Kwa Thema over the weekend include.

- Five men were arrested after about 800 people stoned a police vehicle and a house.

- The local men's hostel was stoned and minor damage caused, a bottlestore, three shopping centres, post office, local development board offices and beer hall were all set alight, and;

- Two delivery vehicles were set alight

Lt van der Walt said on several occasions police used tearsmoke, birdshot and rubber bullets to disperse the

mobs.

"Two off-duty policemen were injured in Kwa Thema after being attacked by a mob armed with knives and sticks. In Tembisa (on the East Rand), about 100 youths set fire to a house. There were no injuries and no police action," Lt van der Walt said.

- In New Brighton, four houses were petrol-bombed but there was no police action and no one was injured

- In Katlehong yesterday, a house was set alight but no damage was caused. A shot was fired by a civilian but no one was injured

Chiefs vs Bucs pics inside

JOHANNESBURG. — More than 24 people — including an 18-month-old child — were killed in unrest-related incidents at the weekend.

In the worst incident, 19 miners were killed and 47 injured when fighting broke out at the President Brand gold mine at Welkom on Saturday night.

This is the second outbreak of faction fighting in eight days at the mine's number three shaft hostel, where one person died and another was seriously injured last weekend.

The deaths were confirmed by an Anglo American Corporation spokesman yesterday who said the 47 workers injured in Saturday's fight were being treated in hospital at Welkom.

The spokesman said late last night that more than 500 hostel-dwellers had decided to return home after the fighting.

Teargas

Saturday's fight was stopped by mine-security personnel using tear-gas.

"There are other tribes in the hostel, but as far as we know only Xhosa and Basutho were involved in the fighting.

"There are about 3 000 miners in the hostel, but we don't know exactly how many were involved," he said.

He said fighting had only lasted for about 15 minutes, but 16 died almost immediately. Three miners had died in hospital during the night.

An investigation would be held to find out why the fight had broken out, he said.

Spokesman for the National Union of Mineworkers could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

In other incidents of unrest

● A 16-year-old-girl and a man of about 25 died when police fired shotguns at 200 people who stoned a policeman's house on their way from a funeral at Joza near Grahamstown yesterday. A 38-year-old man was wounded and 60 people were arrested in the incident.

● An 18-month-old child was killed in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, when youths threw a petrol bomb into a moving bus on Saturday.

A police spokesman said the driver had lost control of the bus and it crashed into a house killing the child who was in the house.

● In New Brighton on Friday, three youths, one of whom was armed, boarded a bus and robbed the conductor.

They were setting fire to the vehicle when a police patrol arrived.

Police fired a shotgun at the fleeing youths, fatally wounding a 15-year-old boy. The spokesman said the money was found on the youth.

● In KwaThema on the East Rand, police opened fire with buckshot and used tear-gas on a crowd of about 800 who had looted a liquor store on Saturday. The spokesman said a 25-year-old man was killed.

At least 190 people have died in incidents of unrest since January.

Meanwhile, in Zwide more than 15 000 people yesterday attended the funerals of three victims of last week's unrest.

Witnesses said police kept a low profile but fired tear-gas at the crowd when it moved to nearby KwaZekele afterwards for the traditional "washing of hands" ceremony at the victims' homes. They said there were no injuries.

ANC flags

The coffins of Scicelo Estile, 17, Raymond Mbolekwa, 20, and Sebemzile Qukoma, 14, were draped with green, yellow and black African National Congress flags and carried shoulder-high to the cemetery.

Police reported incidents of unrest at the weekend from

● In the Cape Veeplaas, KwaZakele, New Brighton, Zwide (all in Port Elizabeth), Kirkwood, Oudtshoorn, Galashewe (Kimberley), Joza and Patterton (Grahamstown), Fort Beaufort, Ntandi (Somerset East), Humansdorp, Duncan Village (East London) and Kroonvale (Graaff-Reinet).

● In the Transvaal: KwaThema, Tembisa, Tsakane (all on the East Rand), Soweto, Mamelodi (Pretoria), Zandela (near Sasolburg) and Katlehong.

● In the Free State: Parys and Kroonstad. — Sapa, Own Correspondent and UPI

24 die in weekend

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head injuries last week planned for the funeral.
CAPE TIMES 14/5/85
**Detainee's death:
Possible action**

Own Correspondent

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Rod Stewart arrested in LA
LOS ANGELES — British rock star Rod Stewart was arrested in Los Angeles on drunk driving charges and related to the death of a woman. When they asked for his driver's licence they noticed a strong smell of alcohol on his breath.

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Homes of two Azasm men petrol-bombed

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — The homes of two members of the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm) were damaged by petrol bombs in Welkom's Thabong township at the weekend.

Yesterday damage was still being assessed at Mr Mongezi Thukane's house, at which four petrol-bombs were hurled.

Mr Thukane is a former vice-chairman of Azasm.

A spokesman for the organization yesterday said a petrol bomb exploded at almost the same time at the home of Mr Herman Bohloko. The

house was extensively damaged.

Nobody was injured in the explosions.

In KwaThema, on the East Rand, two men were seriously injured when they were run over by a car which was being stoned by a crowd of about 200 people.

The driver jumped out and escaped, leaving his car which was later set alight.

Five men were arrested after police fired birdshot at a crowd of about 800 stoning a house, a police vehicle and a local hostel.

In another township on

the East Rand — Katlehong — a man fired shots at a crowd that tried to set fire to his house.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said that in Soweto about 125 stonethrowing pupils of Emadwaleni High School in Orlando West were dispersed by police using birdshot.

At the Teacher Education College, police dispersed a mob of about 400 students with tear-smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot after an illegal gathering.

There were no reported injuries or arrests.

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Shebeens attacked in the ER

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM

ABOUT 20 shebeens were stoned near Springs by a rampant mob as violence continued on the East Rand.

At least five people were reported to have been killed during the rioting that started on Saturday in the township but police have confirmed only one death.

A spokesman for the police public relations unit of the SAP in Pretoria yesterday said only one death in KwaThema has been reported to the police since Saturday when rioting started.

Shebeens were stoned and looted by more than 1 000 youths after the burial of an 18-year-old man who was allegedly killed last week in one of the shebeens. He was buried on Saturday.

According to eye-witnesses the crowd moved

to one shebeen to the other smashing windows, looting beers and records and other goods in the houses. Patrons at the shebeens were said to have been assaulted but this could not be confirmed.

Meanwhile police used tearsmoke to disperse about 50 youths in KwaThema yesterday who were stoning cars. Other incidents reported include:

- Police dispersed 200 pupils with tearsmoke and bird shots who were throwing stones at police vehicles and
- They also dispersed about 400 youths who were holding an "illegal gathering" at the Soweto Technical College yesterday.

Both these incidents happened in Soweto. No one was injured or arrested, according to the police.

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Mourners burn house

A MAMELODI house was at the weekend gutted by fire during an attack by a rampaging mob of mourners from a night vigil in the neighbourhood. 278

According to Brigadier Hendrick du Plessis, CID chief for the northern Transvaal police, a house belonging to Mrs Agnes Mashiane was set alight at 6.30am on Saturday. The act is believed to have been carried out to even the death of Mr Philemon Kgomo (18), who was to be buried the same morning.

No-one was injured in the attack and damage was estimated at R5 000. A 19-year-old man has been arrested

and a case of arson opened.

In Bronkhorstspuit, 18-year-old Sarah Matshweni was slightly injured when a petrol-bomb was thrown into a car in which she and a friend were travelling. The incident took place at one o'clock yesterday.

Brig du Plessis also announced that a bakery delivery van was looted by a group of unknown men in Mamelodi on Saturday. Bread and other foodstuffs worth R124 were stolen. No arrests were made. Police, he added, were looking for five men who robbed a Pretoria shopkeeper of R4 000 after breaking two of his ribs.

Brakpan police station blasted

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and employees had to retrieve books and files from damaged offices.

Mr Jeffrey Harden and his wife Constance took five policemen's wives and their children into their home.

"I instinctively felt there was something terribly wrong when I woke up with the first blast," said Mrs Harden.

The windows of their home were shattered by the blast.

Mrs Anne Fourie said she had been terrified. "My whole house shook from the force of the explosion."

Proceedings were disrupted at the Magistrate's Court and the Commissioner's Court

Police cordoned off the area with barbed wire and the Brakpan Commando was alerted and kept curious onlookers at bay.

Police have not yet ascertained the exact nature of the explosions but they are believed to have been caused by limpet mines.

Security Police are investigating the matter.

A senior police spokesman was unable to say if the explosion had any connection with the funeral of the trade union member, Mr Andries Raditsela (29), who was buried in Tsakane township today.



Mrs Cora van Wyk (left), her daughter, Mrs Annelize du Buisson, and Armand (2), who had a narrow escape when a pelmet fell on his bed while he was sleeping.

Blasts hit Brakpan police station and court buildings

East Rand Bureau

Three explosions within minutes of each other rocked Brakpan in the early hours of this morning.

The first blast went off at about 12.35 am at the Brakpan police station. The other two explosions were synchronised and went off within minutes of each other at the Brakpan Magistrate's Court and Commissioner's Court.

Extensive damage was caused to the back section of the police station and to the Magistrate's Court and Commissioner's Court buildings.

Nobody was injured in the blasts.

Windows were shattered, ceilings collapsed and doors were wrenched from their hinges.

The windows of shops and houses nearby were shattered by the blast.

A sleeping child had a narrow escape when a pelmet was ripped down by the force of one of the explosions

across the street at the Brakpan police station.

Mrs Cora van Wyk said the pelmet crashed on to the bed, narrowly missing her grandson, Armand du Buisson (2).

"We woke up with the first explosion, which was followed by two other blasts," said Mrs van Wyk.

"I heard glass break and ran from room to room to see if any of my children or grandchildren were injured.

"The explosions were extremely loud and everyone ran into the street in their pyjamas to find out what had happened," she said.

Mrs van Wyk said policemen had told people to go back into their houses in case of another explosion.

The police flats, situated behind the police station, were evacuated and women and children were taken to nearby houses as a safety precaution.

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Four die

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unrest 278

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Four men died in hospital yesterday "from what appeared to be bullet wounds" they might have sustained on Saturday when police and administration board guards fired birdshot in kwaThe-ma, near Springs, police said today.

Police also discovered the bodies of two men in the township this morning, according to a police "situation report" of unrest from 8 am to 12 pm.

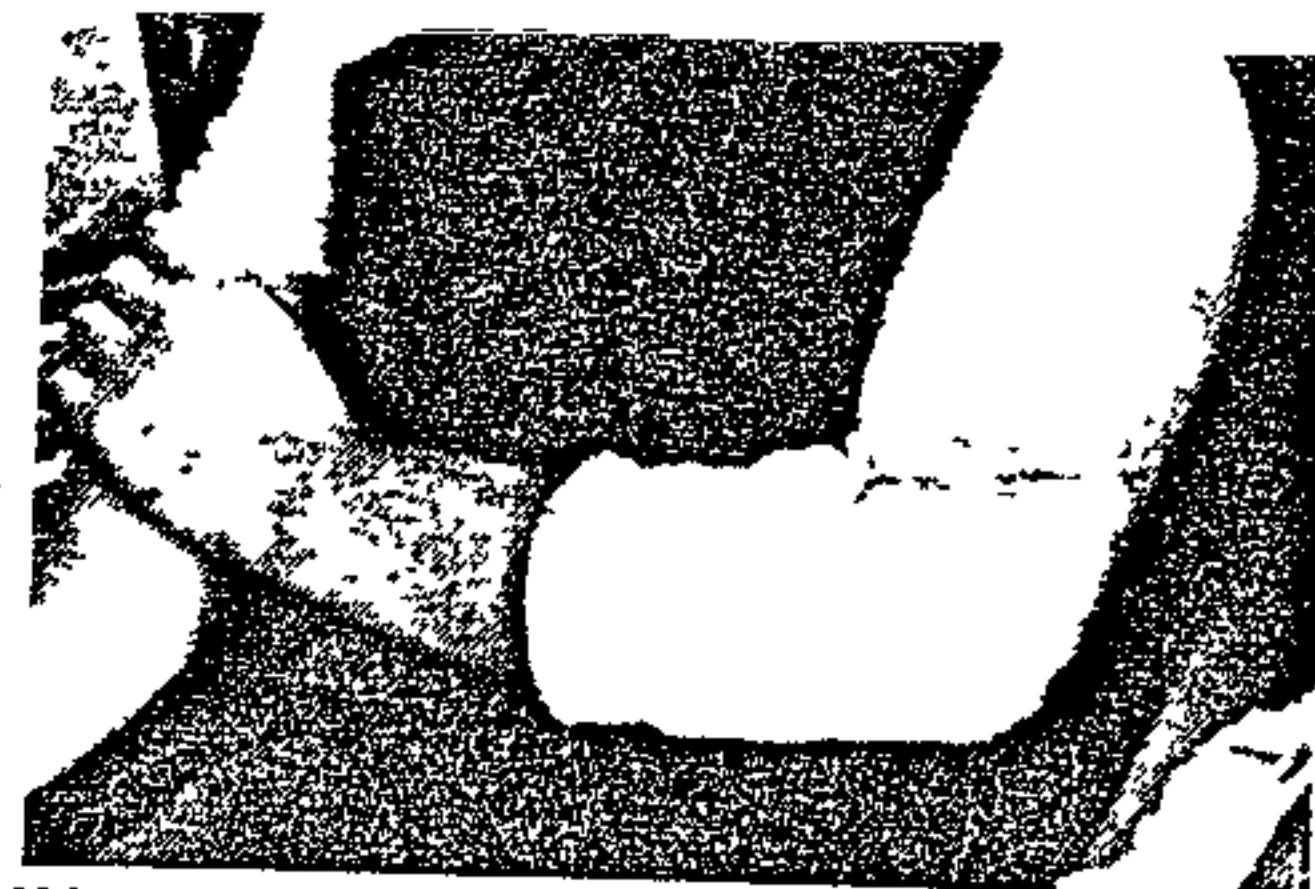
In Saturday's shooting, in which police and administration board guards were "forced to fire birdshot at looters and arsonists", shops were plundered and a bottleshop set alight and extensively damaged, the report said.

Pupils looted a bottleshop in Soweto today and caused extensive damage "in an incident which can only be labelled criminal", the report said.

At Ekangala, near Bronkhorstspuit, a private vehicle was set alight and destroyed, it added. — Sapa.



STEVE: A pupil and prefect at the Matshidiso School, Steve Ramoshaba, is being assisted onto a wheel-chair at Baragwanath Hospital yesterday.



IN PAIN: A Matshidiso pupil is seen in ambulance after she was shot in the arm yesterday.

PUPILS SORROW

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SOWETAN 14/5/55

By SEFAKO NYAKA

TWENTY-THREE Soweto pupils were treated for birdshot wounds at the Baragwanath Hospital yesterday after being allegedly shot inside their schoolyard at the Matshidiso Primary School in Orlando West.

Police yesterday said they fired birdshot at a group of pupils throwing stones at them near Emadwaleni Primary School. Emadwaleni is next to Matshidiso in Mzimhlophe, where the shot pupils go to school.

By late yesterday eight of the injured had been treated and discharged, while the rest were still awaiting X-ray scan results, according to a spokesman at Baragwanath.

According to an eye-witness, trouble started when pupils from the nearby Anchor Secondary School marched to Matshidiso to call on them to boycott classes in solidarity with them.

The witness told The SOWETAN that a pupil at Anchor was detained last week and pupils at the school have been boycotting classes demanding his release.

When the group of pupils from Anchor arrived at Matshidiso, they found the gates locked, and there was some remonstrations between the two groups.

Police later arrived and dispersed the pupils who were milling outside the gates. One of the pupils was arrested and this sparked off angry scenes with pupils demanding the release of the apprehended pupil.

Police allegedly fired tearsmoke and birdshot at the pupils inside the schoolyard. Annikie Ramusi, a Form I pupil at the school, sustained facial injuries and when The SOWETAN team visited Baragwanath Hospital yesterday, her left eye was heavily bandaged.

Two other pupils, Jane Rankoana and one known only as Dolly, were bleeding profusely from wounds sustained on the left side of the head and on the back, respectively.

"Our pupils have always resisted attempts to intimidate them into joining boycotting schools, and there was no reason why the police had to shoot at a group that was actually trying to drive away the pupils from Anchor," one teacher said.

Lieutenant H Beck, of the Police Directorate, yesterday said a group of about 120 "stone-throwing youths were dispersed with birdshot at Emadwaleni High."

The police also reported that at a technical school in Soweto, 400 youths were dispersed with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot after they refused to disperse in an illegal gathering. No casualties were reported in both incidents, Lt Beck said.

Kids in fridge 'not for muti'

TWO children whose bodies were found in a disused fridge in the backyard of their parents' Pretoria township home had suffocated to death and were not the victims of a muti murder, police said yesterday.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the bodies of Abram Chauke (6) and his four-year-old sister, Ouma, were discovered in Soshanguve yesterday, almost a week after they were last seen.

Although police originally thought the brother and sister had been the victims of a muti murder, the spokesman said, post-mortems had shown that both corpses were intact.

The spokesman said the children had suffocated in the fridge, which was in their parents garden. — Sapa.

Houses stoned

By ALI MPHAKI
SOWETO 14/5/85
TWO houses were stoned and two trucks looted and burnt as unrest continued in Soweto yesterday. (278)

The two houses belong to families whose sons allegedly killed a

pupil at the Morris Isaacson School in White City, Jabavu at the weekend. Pupils from the school yesterday went out looking for the suspects in a "revenge mission".

When the rampaging pupils arrived at the houses to be told the "suspects" were not there, they broke windows causing little damage.

Both families were late last night worried trying to fix the windows because of the threatening rain and icy weather.

The two trucks were stopped at Senoane township by pupils allegedly from the Sekano Ntoane High School, who stoned the truck and later set it alight.

Police arrived minutes later and the pupils dispersed but nothing

could be done to save the two trucks.

A police spokesman from the Police Directorate in Pretoria confirmed the incidents.

Homes bombed

THE homes of two members of the Azanian Student Movement were petrol-bombed in Welkom's Thabong township in the early hours of yesterday morning.

General secretary of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Mbuyiseli Mahlati, said yesterday that one room of the house where Mr Mboho Herman Bohloko stayed, was damaged.

Four petrol bombs were thrown at Mr Mongezi Thukane's home in the attack at about 10 pm. Nobody was injured in either of the attacks.

Bomb blasts rock town before funeral

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—Shattering explosions rocked the Brakpan Police Station and two other Government buildings in the East Rand town early yesterday.

Hours later — and only kilometres from the blast scenes — nearly 100 000 people massed in the township of Tsakane for the funeral of trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela, who died after being released from police detention last week.

Police declined to say if a link was suspected between the bomb attacks and the funeral.

The three blasts — the first outside the Brakpan police station, the second in a messenger's office at the Magistrate's Court nearby and the last at the Commissioner's Court building — came in quick succession shortly after midnight.

Shattered

An entrance hall at the Magistrate's Court was 'totally destroyed', a spokesman for the S.A. Police public relations division, Lt Henry Beck, said from Pretoria.

Windows at nearby homes were shattered and some flimsy ceilings collapsed. Residents fled into the streets but were told by police to return home and to stay indoors.

Dozens of policemen rushed out of Brakpan SAP's single quarters building, which took the brunt of the first blast.

'No one was injured and, overall, the damage was not too extensive,' Lt Beck said.

Curious crowd

The East Rand security branch was investigating and at this stage, we can't say what type of explosive devices were used, he said, adding that no arrests had been made yet.

The area was cordoned off with barbed wire yesterday and members of the Brakpan Commando helped control a small, curious crowd as police forensic experts searched through the debris for clues.

'There was no disruption to routine operations at the police station,' Lt Beck said.

● The recent explosions at the Anglovaal and Anglo American headquarters in central Johannesburg, which came after 14 000 striking workers were dismissed, were caused by Russian-made limpet mines, according to police.

Police kicked and slapped man — witness

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Pretoria Correspondent

At least four policemen kicked and slapped one of the men accused of killing a three-week-old baby during rioting in the Sebokeng township last year, the Pretoria Supreme Court was told yesterday.

The allegation was made during the trial of Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21) and Mr Piet Mntambo (20), both of Area 7, Sebokeng, who have been charged with the murder of three-week-old Blair Elton Gordon on October 12 last year.

Other charges are that they attempted to murder Blair's mother, Mrs Kay Denise Gordon, four children and two maids. They have also been charged under section 54 of the Internal Security Act with attempting to frighten and demoralise the public, and gathering on roads to halt traffic, cause damage and to kill or injure people.

A 19-year-old witness, who may not be identified, said she had been in the same room as the two men when Mr

Lata, who was doing press-ups, was kicked and slapped by several policemen.

She said Mr Lata had been assaulted to make him admit having thrown stones at the car in which the Gordons were travelling.

"I got a fright when I saw the assault and thought I had better say whatever the police said I should say.

"But I saw Mr Lata throw the stone that killed the baby."

She said she recognised the stone.

The trial resumed yesterday after being postponed from last month.

A month ago Blair Gordon's mother testified she had been taking a neighbour's maid to the Sebokeng pass office when the incident occurred.

She said members of a 300-strong crowd tried to stop the car "bodily".

"If I had stopped the car I am 100 percent certain that none of us would be here to testify.

Another witness told the court last month that the stoning began when members of the crowd tried to stop cars to get lifts to a funeral.

(Proceeding)

Blair drama

See below
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Houtkop Police Station
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during the Vaal Triangle
unrests last year, a State
witness told the Pretoria
Supreme court yester-
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idence before Mr Acting
Justice W J Human and
two assessors in a case
involving Mr Themba
Alfred Lata (21), and
Mr Piet Mntambo, both
of Zone 7, Sebokeng.
They are charged with
the murder of Blair El-
ton Gordon who died on
October 12, last year,
after being struck with a

stone on the head while
her mother drove
through the township.
The two are facing
other charges of at-
tempted murder and
contravening the Inter-
nal Security Act. They
have pleaded not guilty
to all the charges. Under
cross examination by Mr
S L Selvan, SC, for the
defence, Ms X agreed
that pressure was used
on Mr Lata to agree that
he participated in a
stone-throwing incident
which led to the death of
the baby. She said two
black policemen and a
white police officer
kicked Mr Lata and
made him do several
exercises when he den-
ied he was at the scene
of the incident.

The court heard that
Ms X and her two
friends left their homes
that morning hoping to
get transport at the cor-
ner of Sebe and Vilakazi
Streets to get to a fune-
ral of a young boy who
had been shot dead dur-
ing unrests in the area.
They only walked as far
as the bus stop near the
intersection where they
noticed that more than
500 pupils had gathered
there also trying to get
transport to the funeral.
A funeral service
was taking place about
two streets away at the
home of the dead boy.

"My friends and I
were about to leave for
the funeral when Rocks
(Mr Lata) started shout-
ing "Amandla" and say-
ing something about
high rents in the town-
ship. He also ordered
the people who had
gathered at the intersec-
tion to abandon the idea
of going to the funeral.
He suggested they
should instead stone
cars which were going

through the street and
demand money from the
drivers. Although there
was noise and people
were milling around I
did hear him say that
and most of the people
obeyed," she said.

But when cross exam-
ined by Mr Selvan, SC,
Mrs X agreed that Mr
Lata was not the person
who said rents were high
and that someone had
addressed the crowd at
the intersection. She
agreed that he had mis-
took Mr Lata's name for
the person who had is-
sued instructions be-
cause she had been
made to believe that he
was the cause of trouble
that day.

It was also said that
the first car to be stoned
was a bakery van fol-
lowed by a green gro-
cery vehicle and then
the white Mercedes
Benz the Gordon's were
travelling in. Ms X,
however, agreed in
court that Mr Lata was
not in her company. But
she could identify a
stone he threw at the

Gordon's car. This stone
was the first to hit the
right window of the car
when it approached the
troubled spot.

According to ev-
idence led in court, the
witness had been in cus-
tody and she was not
aware that she was no
more an accused but was
appearing as a State wit-
ness. The stone used by
Mr Lata to strike the car
on that day, she said,
was at some stage shown
to her by a Mr Mathunsi
while she was in deten-
tion. Mr Mathunsi is al-
leged to have said she
should recognise the
stone as one thrown by
Mr Lata on the day of
the incident.

A medical officer at
the Sebokeng hospital,
Dr C J van Heyningen,
told the court earlier
that seven-year-old
James Gordon was
treated at the hospital
that day. He said the
boy had lacerations on
his forehead. The doctor
added that James had to
undergo an X-ray but
was later discharged.

Sowetan

Youth injured in Soweto unrest

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A 15-YEAR-OLD boy was seriously injured in Pimville, Soweto, yesterday when Development Board employees fired birdshot at a "large group of blacks" stoning their vehicle, the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said.

Police also used tear-smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse groups when sporadic incidents of stone-throwing occurred in Soweto's Zondi, Klipspruit and Dobsonville areas, a "situation report" of unrest incidents from noon to 4 pm said.

Vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers, but there were no reported injuries, the report said.

Isolated incidents of stone-throwing and arson were also reported in New Brighton and Kwazakele, near Port Elizabeth.

At New Brighton, a bus was petrol-bombed and a "radio set" in the vehicle was stolen, a construction vehicle was destroyed by fire.

Only two people were involved in both inci-

dents and the possibility that they were responsible for both was being investigated.

In Kwazakele, a private house was "completely destroyed" in a petrol bomb attack by five people, the report said.

Pupils from Anchor Secondary School in Orlando West yesterday denied that they tried to instigate Matshediso Higher Primary School pupils to boycott classes. The students were reacting to an article in **The SOWETAN** yesterday.

278 Youth found under pile of burning tyres

MM 17/5/85
PRETORIA—A black youth was burned to death in the Port Elizabeth township of Soweto yesterday.

The SA Police Public Relations Division here said the 18-year-old son of a Soweto community councillor had been found under a pile of burning tyres.

In the same township, a Defence Force vehicle was petrol-bombed, but there were no injuries and damage was slight.

In other incidents yesterday, police fired birdshot, rubber bullets and tear-gas to disperse crowds of stone-throwers in Soweto and New Brighton (Port Elizabeth), Duduza (Nigel) and Zamdela (Sasolburg).

Police reported stone-throwing and incidents of arson in several black areas on Wednesday night, including Soweto (Reef), Kwazakele (Port Elizabeth), Duduza, Tinus (Fort Beaufort) and Mongweni (Cookhouse).

Tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot were used to disperse groups.

The spokesman said two black men were arrested at Katlehong on the East Rand after an incident in which a lorry was stoned.

At Tinus, a petrol bomb was thrown at the home

of a local councillor. No damage was reported and there was no police action.

In Soweto, near Johannesburg, two private vehicles were badly damaged when a mob of about 350 set them alight.

The group was dispersed by police firing birdshot.

There were no injuries in any of the incidents. — (Sapa)

WORKERS' STAYAWAY

Unlike November

The most significant thing about the funeral of trade union leader Andries Raditsela in Tsakane this week was not the fact that it failed to precipitate a massive stayaway or a disruption of work on a national scale. What is rather more important, perhaps historic, is the fact there would have been so much influential employer understanding for Fosatu's appeal if it had been successful.

Although most workers ignored the call for a full-day stayaway, work stoppages in unionised factories were widespread, and in almost all cases occurred after negotiations between unions and management.

Significantly, organised commerce and industry advised their members not to dismiss workers who took part in the action. A Federated Chamber of Industries (FCI) spokesman explains that the organisation "tried from the start to keep temperatures down and to allow enough room for manoeuvre. The steps taken to cool temperatures speaks volumes for negotiation and the industrial relations system."

FCI was supported by Assocom, and backed by the Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut, which advised members against dismissals.

In a marked departure from its stance in last November's stayaway, Sasol granted shop stewards at its Secunda plants permission to attend the funeral of Raditsela, who was a senior shop steward of the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union (CWIU) and vice-chairman of the Fosatu Transvaal region. The company reports that all other workers reported for duty.

Employers' attitudes were generally sympathetic. Says Cape Chamber of Industries director Colin McCarthy, "Employers deplore what happened as much as workers." Barlow Rand industrial relations director Reinald Hofmeyr told the *FM*. "We feel very much the same as the employer organisations that it is a difficult and turbulent time and one should do everything one can to cool the situation rather than looking for confrontation." He says three Barlow companies reported substantial absenteeism, and although management has taken the attitude "no work no pay," it does not intend to take disciplinary action against workers.

Dorbyl, however, was less sympathetic. A company spokesman tells the *FM* that members of Fosatu's Metal and Allied Workers' Union approached management for time off at its Autoplate plant in Brits, but this was refused. The spokesman says there was a 40% stayaway at the plant. Asked if the company intends taking disciplinary action against the workers, the spokesman said: "We are considering the matter. There may or may not be action. Our attitude (towards

work stayaways) has not changed. We might not take action in isolated cases, but we don't condone it."

About 90 workers at Firestone's Brits plant left work before the end of their shift to attend the funeral.

Despite the National Union of Mineworkers' support for a work stoppage, the mines were largely unaffected. Anglo American reported that there were a small number of brief and isolated stoppages at its Vaal Reefs mine. Apart from that, there were no stoppages on Anglo mines or at

the funeral at the time of going to press.

As could be expected, absenteeism was most marked on the East Rand. At breakfast-cereal manufacturers Kellogg's, where Fosatu president Chris Dlamini is employed, only two of the 250 workers reported for duty. Colgate, also a Fosatu stronghold, granted its workers unpaid leave. More than half the workers employed by Carlton Papers' Wadeville plant did not report.

All employees at Dunlop's Benoni plant — where Raditsela worked — stayed away. The company has expressed sympathy with



Raditsela's funeral ... thousands attended

Gencor, Gold Fields and Rand Mines mines. Anglovaal says workers negotiated for a half-hour stoppage at some of its mines.

Several companies told the *FM* that they had agreed to work stoppages ranging from a one minute's silence to two hours off. In some cases, the time off coincided with lunchtime. They include AECI, Grinaker, Plate Glass, Alfa Romeo and 3M. The Natal Chamber of Industries reports that workers in a small number of Fosatu factories negotiated a token time off, but that this was not widespread. The Cape Chamber of Industries says some of its members also granted time off after negotiations with workers.

Thousands of blacks converged on the Methodist Church at Tsakane, Brakpan, for the emotional four-hour funeral service of Raditsela, who died in hospital last week soon after he was released from police detention. There was a heavy police presence in the township, but no incidents of violence at

his family and expressed concern about the circumstances surrounding his death.

Fosatu's call for a stayaway was supported by the United Democratic Front, the Azanian People's Organisation and other trade unions. It seems as if Fosatu overplayed its hand by asking for a full-day stayaway at such short notice and probably underestimating workers' fears of losing their jobs in the present economic climate.

□ Three synchronised limpet mines went off on Tuesday morning a few kilometres from where the funeral took place. They badly damaged the Brakpan police station, the magistrates' court and the commissioners' court. However, a police spokesman tells the *FM* that police do not believe the explosions were linked to the funeral in Tsakane.

□ The police have ordered a departmental investigation into Raditsela's death despite an international outcry for a judicial commission of inquiry. ■

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Cops probe detention death

charges of public violence.

He was buried on April 20 at the Kattlehong cemetery.

POLICE have announced they are investigating the death of a Kattlehong young man who allegedly died while in police custody last month.

The Mvulane family in Kattlehong, Germiston, yesterday said their 18-year-old son, Bheki, died at the Natalspruit Hospital on March 29.

His father, Mr Michael Mvulane said he was arrested by police on February 18 this year on

BY MZIKAYISE EDOM

"When he was arrested my son was in good health," Mr Mvulane said. He claimed Bheki was admitted at the hospital on February 29 in a coma. "He died without regaining consciousness," Mr Mvulane said.

Mr Mvulane's death brings to four the number of people who have died in detention within days of being taken in police custody for questioning in the past seven weeks.

Lt B F van der Walt, a spokesman for the Public Relations Division for the SAP in Pretoria yesterday said police

could not confirm Mr Mvulane's death as the matter was still being investigated.

"I cannot confirm whether he died in detention or not," Lt van der Walt said.

Since the day of his arrest, Mr Mvulane was apparently held at the Kattlehong Police Station until he was ad-

mitted to hospital.

The other three people who have died in detention are Mr Siphosiso Mutsi (20), the Omdaalsrus branch organiser of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) who died three weeks ago. He was certified dead on arrival at the Pelonomi Hospital in Bloemfontein.

A day later, a leading

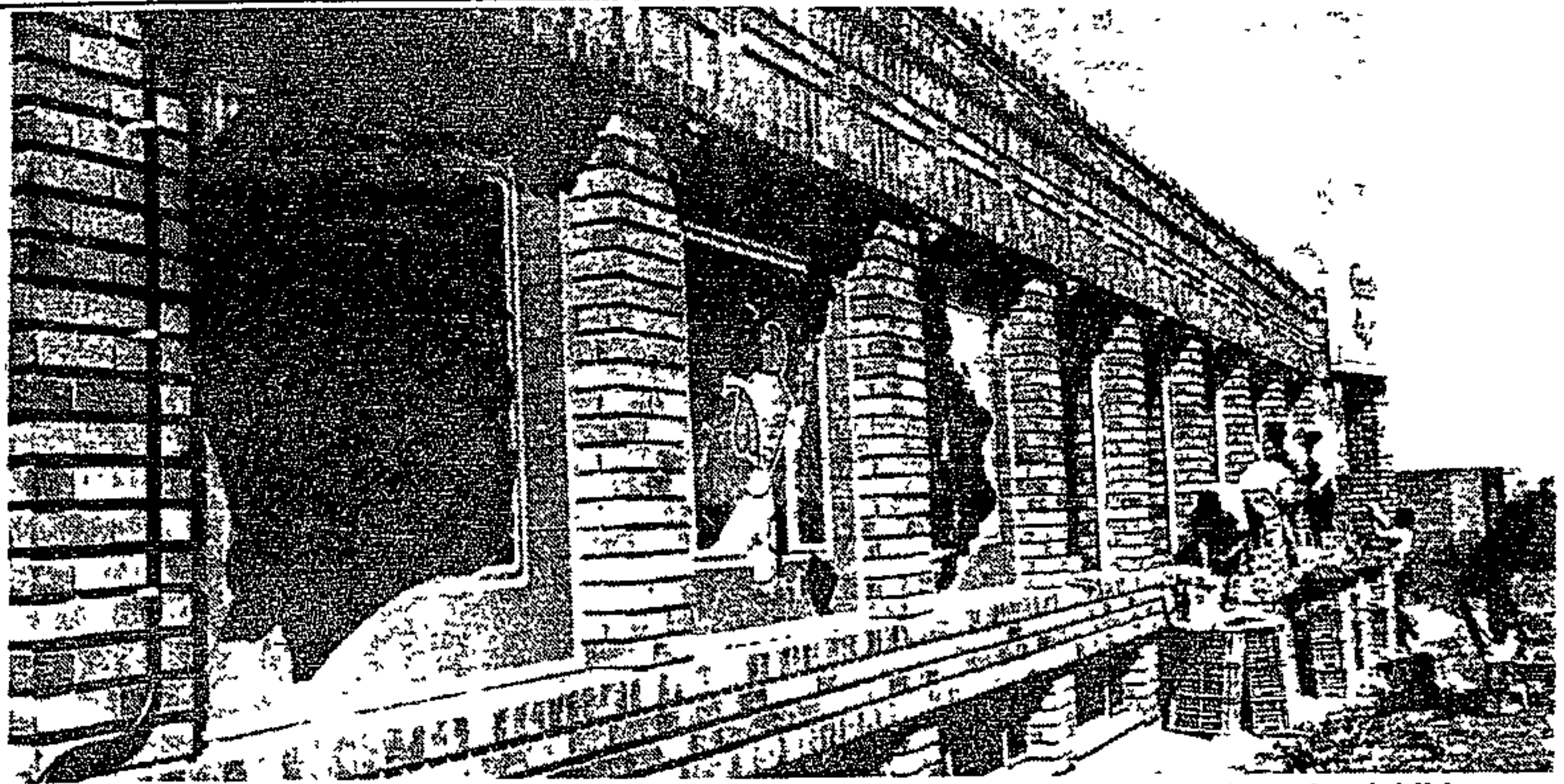
East Rand trade unionist, Mr Andries "Lasi" Raditsela (29), who was buried on Tuesday in Tsakane, near Brakpan, died at the Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto after being released from detention.

A fourth man, Mr Mohammed-Allie Razak (28), of Newclare, Johannesburg died at the Baragwanath Hospital last Saturday afternoon less than two days after his arrest.



MVULANE: Died in detention two months ago.

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WORKERS doing repairs at the Zola Chicken Licken outlet after it was stoned by schoolchildren on Wednesday afternoon.

Pupil violence

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By NKOPANE
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AT least R8 000 damage was caused to a Chicken Licken outlet in Zola, Soweto, on Wednesday afternoon when pupils returning from a sports outing pelted the building with stones.

The SOWETAN also learnt yesterday that a Blackchain branch next to the outlet was also stoned and looted. The incidents are said to have taken place at about 5 pm and the situation could have worsened were it not for the police who arrived on the scene

Lieutenant B F van der Walt of the Police Public Directorate in Pretoria said although he had no report on these particular incidents, he confirmed there were incidents of stone throwing in Soweto where police were forced to use tearsmoke to disperse the groups.

Mr Ben Kgatlane, owner of the chicken outlet, said he was inside the outlet when missiles started raining on the building. About nine windows were broken in the process, including the main glass door. He said the

schoolchildren had run away when police arrived on the scene

"I am disgusted at the senseless acts of our children lately. I do not understand why they attack black businesses. We business people are also aware that there are many wrongs that the Government must correct, but do not understand why the anger is directed at us. The manner in which some of our youngsters are doing things presently is only discrediting our struggle and fight for true liberation," he said

Lt van der Walt said a

young Soweto man aged 27 was killed with spades and pitchforks on Wednesday afternoon by about 150 people. He said the reason for the violence was unknown and no police action had been taken.

He also said apart from Soweto, there had been incidents of stone-throwing in Duduza and KwaZakhele. In one of the incidents, police had to make use of birdshot and in two incidents, tearsmoke to disperse groups but there were no injuries.

Earlier on Wednesday, police at Fort Beaufort fired tearsmoke to disperse a group of about 200 youths converging on the town's magistrate's court. Two youths, aged 12 and 15 were arrested for allegedly stoning the police.



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OUR sincere thanks and congratulations go to all who made a special effort to make this week's funeral of trade union leader Andries Raditsela dignified and incident-free.

Given the state of affairs and previous experiences, millions of people were apprehensive and understandably edgy about what might happen. There were fears of violence breaking out at various Reef townships as a result of calls for a stayaway.

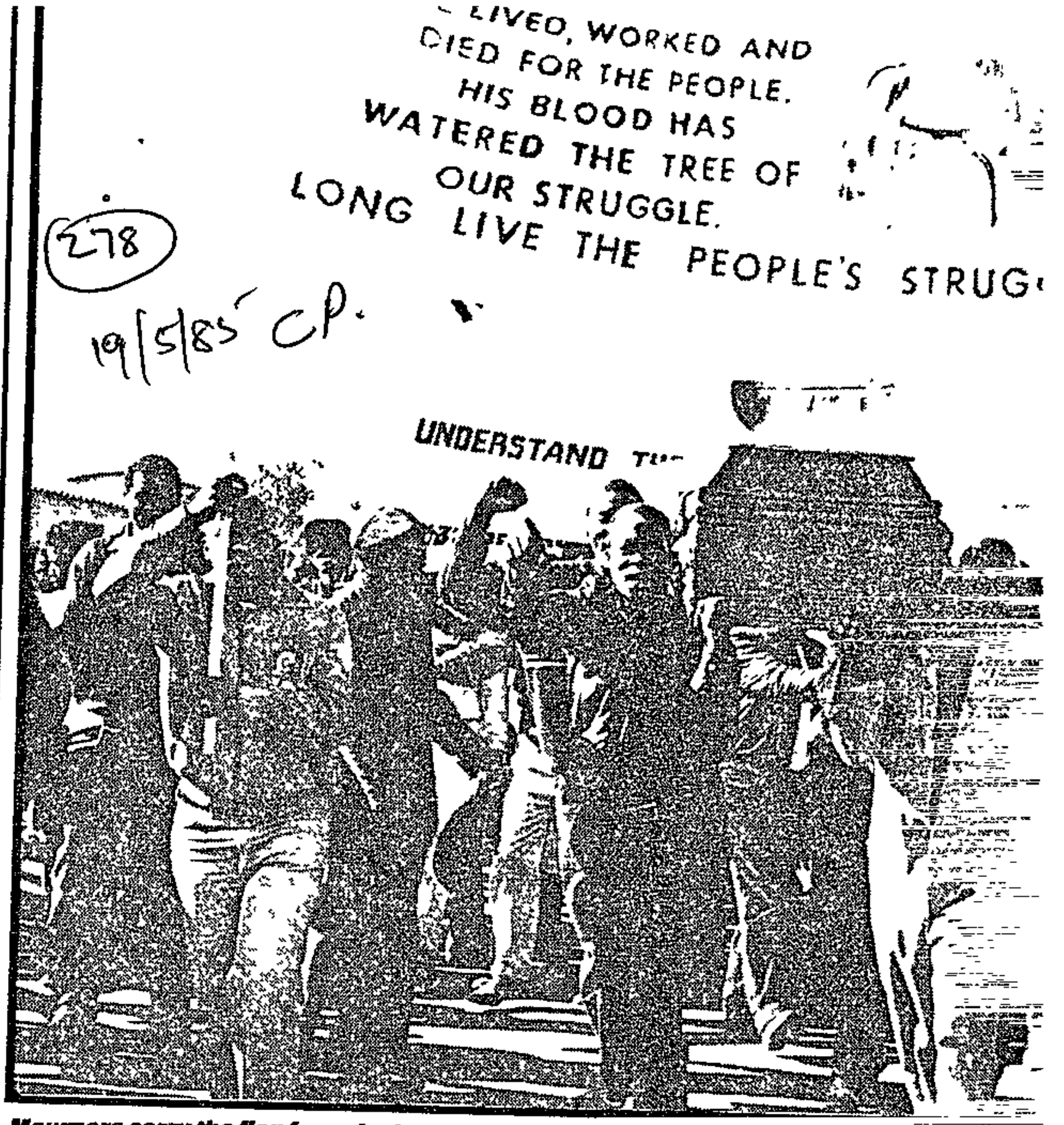
While police presence was very notable, they must also be thanked for not interfering as they normally do — which could have precipitated a crisis with untold consequences.

But praise must definitely be shown on the organisers of the burial who, under an understandable atmosphere of intense emotion, successfully ensured that the ceremony went through to the end without a hitch.

We sincerely hope that, given the experience of what happened this week, the police will maintain the same restraint at the mass funeral of 16 people killed in the fight between residents of Tsakane and hostel inmates in the area.

The 16 are due to be buried on Saturday — and thousands of people will obviously attend.

We also appeal to mourners to maintain the dignity they showed when they buried Mr Raditsela.



Mourners carry the flag for unionist Andries Raditsela at his funeral, which was marked...



'COPS KEPT FROM FUNERAL

By ZB MOLEFE

THE Federation of SA Trade Unions yesterday blamed conflicting newspaper reports, Putco and the police for

contributing "failure" of mass support at unionist Andries Raditsela's funeral. "We made it clear

Campaigner for women

DEAD unionist Andries Raditsela has been praised for his tireless efforts to protect women against sexual harassment at work.

The praise came at the launch of the book *Working Women* by Ravan Press in Johannesburg last week.

Mr Raditsela contributed a letter to the book, in which he outlined the victimisation of women.



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By STAN MHLONGO

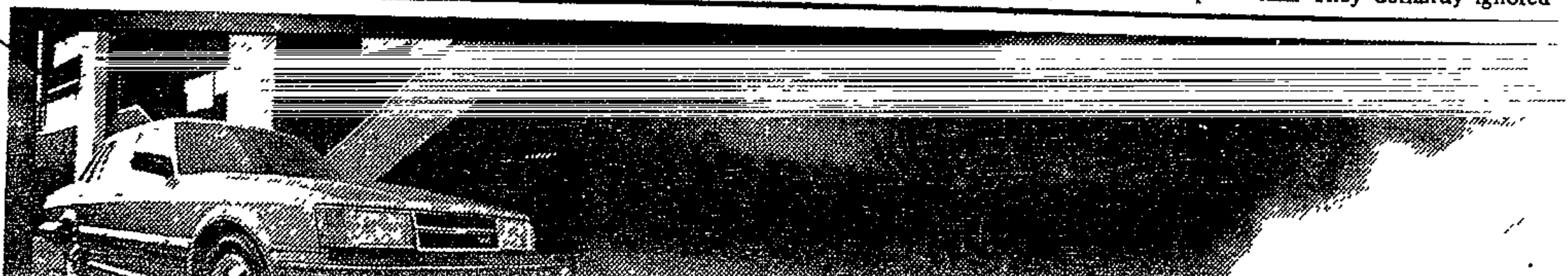
CHAOS erupted at Wits University this week when the campus security chief set dogs on students — disrupting a peaceful demonstration after a meeting to honour trade unionist Andries Raditsela.

Students were singing freedom songs outside campus with police in Casspirs

keeping a close watch, when security chief C Hurst ordered his men to set the dogs on the students.

The security guards nabbed three students — and one, Mike Donovan, was bitten by a dog in the ensuing scuffle with the dogs and security men.

About 200 students then marched into the Wits dining hall. They defiantly ignored



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by dignity and calm.

BOWS head quietly

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

THE dusty East Rand township of Tsakane came to a standstill on Tuesday when more than 20 000 mourners buried trade unionist Andries "Lasi" Raditsela.

The only rumble during the four-hour service at the Methodist Church came from a helicopter hovering above the church, and from police and Defence Force trucks, hippos and Casspirs circulating in the township.

Even Tsakane's senior citizens missed their "pension day". Police announced through loudhailers that pensioners should not go to their usual payout centres until further notice.

As the police and Defence Force put up a show of force — covering almost every metre of ground in the township — workers demonstrated their might with a huge turn-out of several thousands.

But there were no incidents at the emo-

But the newspapers ran conflicting reports presenting the call as being for a complete worker stay-away.

As a result, claimed the spokesman, police had instructed Putco and other bus companies — especially in the East Rand's Tembisa — not to transport workers who had obtained leave to the funeral.

He pointed out that impressive support for the two-hour stoppage and bereavement leave was nevertheless achieved at Metal and Allied Workers' Union-unionised East Rand factories.

National Auto Workers' Union members in the Pretoria, Vereeniging and Witwatersrand region brought production to a standstill at a number of plants in Brits, Isando, Johannesburg and Pretoria.

And more than 5 000 motor workers heeded the call for a work stoppage in the Transvaal to coincide with the funeral.

Though Anglo American reported no noticeable stoppages, one of its mines — Vaal Reefs in the Western Transvaal — reported a number of mineworkers had stayed away from work



Andries Raditsela's mother weeps in grief at her son's funeral.

tional funeral. Mourners who could not make it to the graveyard stood on nearby rooftops to watch as Archdeacon Simeon Nkoana, other ministers and Fosatu members conducted the proceedings.

Mr Raditsela, 29, a senior shopsteward of the Chemical Workers' Union and vice chairman of Fosatu's Transvaal region, died at Baragwanath Hospital

last week.

He was detained in Tsakane on the day he was to have paid his last lobola instalment.

Mourners were told he was kept at the Tsakane administration offices all day on Saturday, before he was rushed to the Far East Rand hospital. From there he was transferred to Baragwanath, where he died — only hours after his detention order was withdrawn.

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the funeral that workers would request bereavement leave to attend the funeral and that others would observe a two-hour work stoppage," said a Transvaal region Fosatu spokesman.

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Mr Hurst's call for them "not to gather on campus because it is illegal", and sang freedom songs.

Some of them staged a sit-in on campus, benches, demanding the release of the three being held. They were chased away by security guards.

Black Students' Society member Chris Ngcobo tried to negotiate with the autho-

nties on behalf of the three detained students. He succeeded only after the students had made another canteen sit-in.

At the meeting earlier, Cosas, Azaso, the Black Sash, the UDE, Nusas and the Wits SRC all delivered scathing attacks on the Government — blaming it for the death of Mr Raditsela and Cosas member Siphso Mutisi.

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WORLD



Years of hunger

THE DROUGHT and food crisis affecting much of Africa will last years and prospects for real development are bleak, United Nations Environment Program executive-director Mostafa Tolba said this week.

"The African crisis will not go away even if — as we pray it will — a period of sustained rainfall returns," Mr Tolba told the 13th annual session of UNEP's governing council.

Mr Tolba said only 19 percent of African soil was suitable for agriculture, and the population of many countries was set to double in 25 years.

With trade likely to deteriorate by four to five percent this year and only limited possibilities of increasing exports, "the outlook is bleak".

The only solution is more assistance to help African governments establish better planning, he said.

'US plans war'

ETHIOPIAN Foreign Minister Goshu Wolde has accused the United States of training and equipping Ethiopian refugees in Sudan "to permanently disable the government of Ethiopia".

Mr Wolde claims this has been happening with the "connivance and even co-operation" of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and said the US wanted to crush the Marxist revolution in Ethiopia and prevent it spreading to other African countries.

Ethiopia had no intention of exporting its revolution, said Mr Wolde.

He said the operation in Sudan was being



Clashes follow prayer meetings

JOHANNESBURG — A prayer meeting for peace between rival opposition groups ended in bloodshed at Port Elizabeth yesterday and police used teargas after a similar service, led by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Bishop Desmond Tutu, outside Johannesburg

More than 70 000 people gathered in the Dan Qeque sports stadium at Zwile, Port Elizabeth, to pray for peace between warring United Democratic Front and Azanian People's Organization members

At least five people have died, many have been injured and dozens of houses have been torched in a bloody month-long battle between UDF and Azapo supporters in the Transvaal and Cape provinces

The meeting in Port Elizabeth was called to mark a seven-day truce between Azapo and UDF affiliates after three weeks of tension

The prayer meeting remained peaceful despite

allegations by Azapo leader Mr Ishmael Mkhabela that members of the UDF were exclusively responsible for the violence, but the mood turned sour as the crowd left the stadium

About 50 youths wearing UDF T-shirts briefly closed the gates, threatening to kill Azapo leaders, and tried to overturn and torch an Azapo member's car. Priests and a local businessman restored order.

Moments later, however, youths also wearing UDF shirts stoned a pickup truck carrying Azapo leaders from the scene and dragged four men from the back as it passed

Mr Eric Makhasi, 18, and Mr Nelson Juri were injured in the confrontation and admitted to Livingstone Hospital

Another man, Azapo local chairman Mr Mbuli Dukumbana, was abducted by UDF supporters. An Azapo organizer, the Rev Ebenezer Magina, said later the move-

ment feared for his life

In Soweto, Bishop Tutu led about 2 000 people in prayers for peace between the rival black political movements

"Our freedom is in our own hands and we are delaying our liberation," he said "The only reason we are not yet free is that we have allowed ourselves to be divided"

He led the crowd of UDF and Azapo members in pledging together. "We are one. We are united. We shall be free, one and all together"

The service ended without incident, but police later used a truck-mounted teargas dispenser, the "sneeze machine", to disperse about 1 000 people gathered near the church

A crowd of about 3 000 listened to impassioned pleas from ministers and the political leaders for unity. All of them blamed the "system" for the divisions and violence. — UPI and Own Correspondents

a long illness.

Petrol bombs hit Azapo homes

By **JOSHUA RABOROKO**

THE homes of two members of the Azanian People's Organisation in Zamdela, near Sasolburg, were petrol-bombed by unknown elements in what is believed to be the work of "the system" at the weekend.

The homes are those of Mr Rampai Mabitsele, of 2003 Lelakabe Street, chairman of Sasolburg branch of Azapo, and Mr Lucas Nare, a member of the Azanian Students'

Movement and a pupil at Nkgopoleng High School *Sowetan*

No official confirmation could be made by the police directorate in Pretoria yesterday, according to a police spokesman. The matter was probably not reported to the police, but if the incident did occur then the police would investigate.

Mr Mabitsele told The SOWETAN yesterday that they were asleep at home when they heard "something like a bomb" They went outside to see and discovered that their dining-room door was in flames.

"Quick action by members of the family saved what could have cost us thousands of rands. A sofa and part

of the dining room items valued at about R1 000 were destroyed by the fire," he said.

Mr Nare said they were awakened by police who informed them of the fire. They were surprised by cause of the fire, but later discovered a petrol-bomb.

Damage was estimated at over R1 500. They did not know who caused the fire but believed that it was the work of "system agents."

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Man shot dead as mob riots

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM

AT least one person was killed in Duduza near Nigel yesterday when a large group of people went on the rampage, burning and looting two shops and a garage — a day after seven houses were gutted, including that of a former mayor.

According to the Police Directorate in Pretoria a man was shot and killed when a shopkeeper opened fire on the large group "numbering thousands" while his shop was being looted. He said there were no other injuries and no police action.

On Saturday seven houses, six belonging to policemen and the other to former mayor, Mr Steven Namane, were burned down by a group of mourners returning from the funeral of petrol bomb victim Miss Patricia Sonto Thobela. Miss Thobela was a former secretary of the Duduza branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas). At the time of her death, last Thursday, she was four months pregnant.

Trouble in the township started when more than 6 000 mourners

were returning from the cemetery. There was confusion as police travelling in Hippos, Casspirs and a sneeze machine fired tear-smoke at the crowd. Some of the mourners were trapped at the cemetery and others scattered in different directions — seeking refuge

Mourners

From there the mourners went on the rampage, stoning houses belonging to policemen and the local administration offices. Seven

houses, including Mr Namane's, were set alight.

In Tsakane near Brakpan, more than 10 000 mourners attended the incident-free funeral of nine of the 16 victims who were killed three weeks ago when residents fought with hostel inmates. Police kept a low profile throughout the service which lasted about five hours and no incidents were reported.

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Mourners at the funeral of Siphon Mutsi at Odendaalsrus on Saturday.

7 000 at burial of student; 3 die in unrest

JOHANNESBURG. — More than 7 000 mourners gathered at Odendaalsrus on Saturday to pay their last tribute to a student organizer, Siphon Mutsi, 18, who died in police detention two weeks ago, and three people were killed in incidents of unrest at the weekend.

Thousands more attended the funerals of 12 people killed in unrest last week.

The Attorney-General of the Free State has decided that no one will be prosecuted following the death of Mr Mutsi and ordered that an inquest docket be opened.

Members of the United Democratic Front, Cosas, the Azanian Students Organization, the National Union of Mineworkers, the Federation of South African Women and other community members praised Mr Mutsi as a martyr and hero who died serving the people.

At Tsakane 10 people, who died last week in a clash between residents and the hostel inmates, were buried at the cemetery on Saturday. Cosas, the UDF, unions and other organizations were represented at the funeral.

An 11th victim of the clash was buried at Daveyton.

Also at Tsakane, mourners were scattered as police used teargas after the burial of Miss Patricia Thobela, branch secretary of Cosas who died when her home was petrol-bombed in Duduza township, near Brakpan, last week.

One person was killed in Duduza after police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotguns to disperse people who set alight seven houses on Saturday night. Four of the houses belonged to policemen, and all seven were extensively damaged.

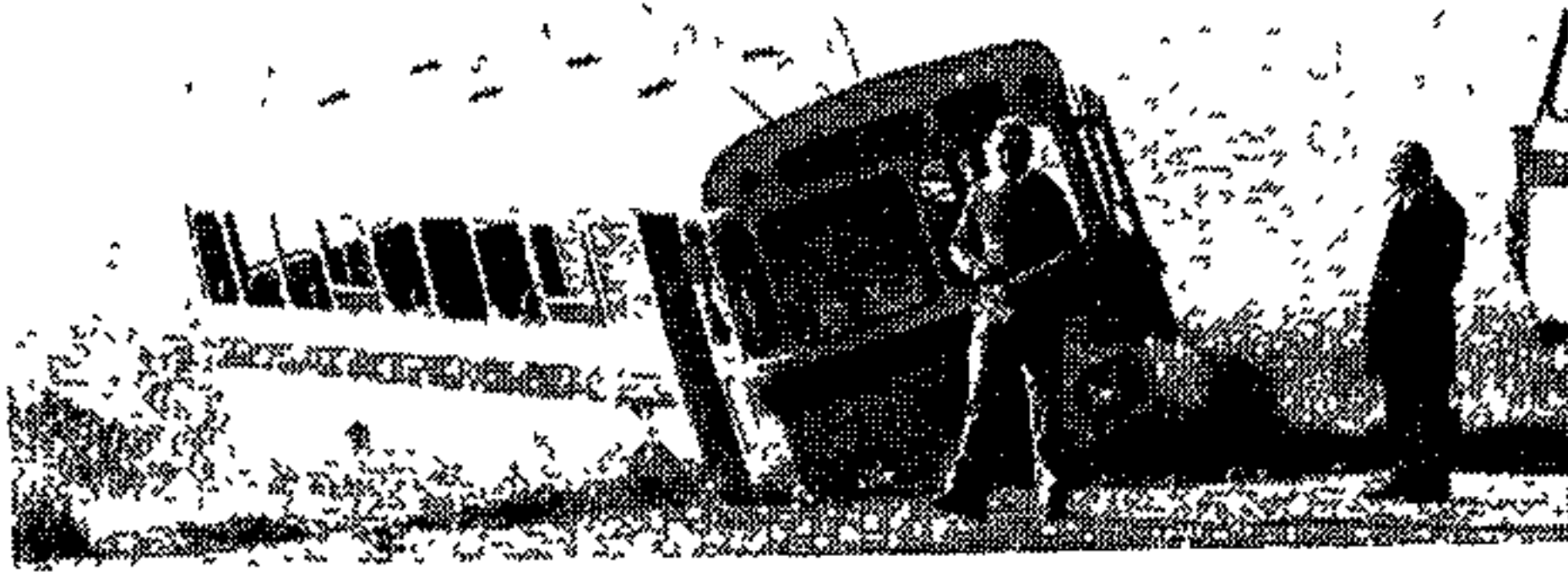
Shops

Police reported that another man was killed when a shopkeeper opened fire on "thousands" of people who burnt and looted two shops and a garage in Duduza yesterday.

Police reported last night that the charred body of a man was found in a street in Port Alfred.

At Kwazakele, a policeman fired a pistol shot at a group who were stoning his house. A man was wounded in the side and arrested. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Parents angry as children stone buses



A bus stands abandoned in the veld after being stoned.

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The youths who have been involved in sporadic stone-throwing incidents against Putco buses leading to their withdrawal from the townships are biting the hands that are feeding them.

Over the past few days Putco drivers have been forced to off-load their passengers on the outskirts of the townships. This leaves the workers with long distances to trudge to their homes on the cold and dark winter nights.

Among the people walking home are the sick, lame, elderly and pregnant women. Some are carrying food parcels for their children.

The parents have been left frustrated and puzzled about the motives for these attacks.

Strong feelings

But just as the bus company now regards the attacks as directed against their drivers, the parents are also now beginning to see it that way too — the attacks are directed at them with the intention of causing physical injury.

The Star has received frantic telephone calls from worried parents who cannot understand why their children are stoning the buses.

A lift given to some of the stranded workers revealed strong feelings against the actions of their children.

"Let us stop giving them food," one said.

Another suggested that they must be thrown out of their homes. But when one said the children will petrol bomb the houses or burn them alive there was a sudden hush and a tense atmosphere prevailed in the car.

The parents said it was senseless to attack Putco buses.

"If they have a gripe against Putco because it is a white business venture then how do they expect us to go to work? Let them inform us not to board the buses and suggest an alternative to us instead of springing surprise attacks on us," a man said.

No one has been able to get to the bottom of these stone-throwing incidents to find out if they are orchestrated and have a political motive or whether it is just a matter of lawlessness.

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Five die, many hurt in East Rand unrest

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At least five people have died and many have been injured in unrest which has swept through the East Rand township of Duduza near Nigel in the past 48 hours.

Residents in the township yesterday claimed that at least two youths were killed in continuing unrest in the area on Sunday night.

The third youth died yesterday after being shot when a mob was stoning and petrol-bombing police vehicles.

The body of the fourth victim was found by police late yesterday. The cause of his death is not known. Today, police reported another death in Duduza.

Police fired tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot when dispersing crowds on several occasions. Several arrests were made.

One of the youths killed in Duduza was allegedly run over

by a local businessman and then shot. The other was reportedly beaten and set alight by a group of unidentified people.

Mrs Gertina Aletta de Lange, 51, remained in critical condition in Johannesburg's Princess Nursing Home today after she was dragged from her car and stoned by blacks early yesterday on the outskirts of Duduza.

Mrs de Lange, who has a serious head injury, was in a coma when ambulancemen arrived at the scene of the attack — in Sonnestraal Road — and her condition was unchanged, a hospital spokesman said.

"She's still very, very bad," she added.

CARS STONED

A number of motorists were injured when cars travelling along Sonnestraal Road were stoned.

At Galashewe, near Kimberley, a man was seriously injured when he was burnt by a gang of youths.

Twenty-three black men have been arrested in connection with an incident in Swilithia, near Addo, where a delivery vehicle was set alight.

At Bultfontein, in the Free State, 45 blacks were arrested for allegedly attending an illegal gathering.



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Mrs Andrenette Kruger in hospital today.

Youth saves mother after stone attack

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A 15-year-old boy moved his unconscious mother from the driver's seat of her car after she was hit by a stone and drove through an angry mob at high speed to take her to hospital.

"I owe my life to my son. I could have been killed if it wasn't for his brave action," said Mrs Andrenette Kruger, 43, of Nigel, from her hospital bed yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Kruger was knocked out when a stone hit her head as a mob surrounded her car near Duduza township yesterday. She was taking her son, Andre, and three other children to

school when their vehicle was attacked.

Andre managed to keep calm when his mother slumped unconscious over the steering wheel.

The boy pushed his mother into the passenger seat, started the car and drove off at high speed, breaking through the crowds. He drove to the Nigel hospital.

● Doctors are still fighting to save the life of Mrs Gertina Aletta de Lange, 50, who was dragged from her car, beaten and stoned by rioters.

A spokesman for the Princess nursing home in Johannesburg said today that her condi-

tion was still critical. She is in a coma.

The mob overturned Mrs de Lange's car and set it alight.

Mrs de Lange is a nurse at the Tini Vorster old age home and infirmary in Nigel.

She was on her way to work when she was attacked.

● A national serviceman whose name is not known was admitted to the military hospital in Pretoria after being injured when his car was showered with bricks and stones.

His condition is not serious.

Police have warned motorists not to use the road which passes near the main entrance to Duduza.

10 motorists 'ambushed'



Mrs Tina Botha and her husband Frans, at the hospital where doctors were treating her mother, Mrs Gertina de Lange, who was pulled from her car and attacked near Springs on the East Rand yesterday.

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A man was shot dead and several motorists — including a 51-year-old woman who is in a critical condition — were injured during stone-throwing incidents near Duduza township, Springs, yesterday.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said a man was shot dead in Duduza and another arrested when police fired tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse groups who were stoning and petrol-bombing police vehicles.

Police later said they also arrested two youths who were stoning police vehicles.

Meanwhile, in a series of ambushes yesterday on a busy provincial road bordering Duduza, 10 people were injured and one of the victims, Mrs Gertina Aletta de Lange, a 51-year-old widow, was last night in a critical condition in Johannesburg's Princess Nursing Home.

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Her vehicle was overturned and set alight. Mrs De Lange, a nurse at the Timie Vorster Home for the Aged in Nigel, was apparently on her way to work when the incident occurred at 6.50am.

Police arrived at the scene and dispersed the stone-throwers. Mrs De Lange was taken to Nigel Hospital, but later transferred to the Johannesburg hospital.

She had serious head injuries and was in a coma when ambulancemen arrived at the scene.

Police said about 10 motorists were injured in the attacks.

A nurse at Nigel Hospital, identified by a hospital spokesman as Sister Bence, received slight cuts and abrasions to her scalp.

Struck on the head by a rock

"She was not seriously injured and we sent her home," a spokesman said.

Among other motorists to receive treatment was an unidentified man in a military uniform.

Mrs Andre Kruger, a nurse at Nigel Hospital, was struck on the head by a rock but her son, Andre, grabbed the steering wheel and told her to "put her foot flat" on the accelerator. She drove to the hospital and was admitted for treatment.

The spokesman said last night she was suffering from concussion as a result of a "serious, but not life-threatening" head injury.

"She is communicative and quite satisfactory," he said.

A spokesman at the Far East Rand Hospital said an unidentified man had been treated and later transferred to a Johannesburg hospital.

Mrs De Lange's daughter, Mrs Tina Botha, yesterday said stones were also hurled at her vehicle as she sped past her mother's burning car to the hospital.

"Hordes of them came out from the trees next to the road and threw stones at the car. I was travelling about 130km/h so they missed my car," she said.

Stunned members of Mrs De Lange's family gathered outside the hospital's intensive-care unit "expecting the worst".

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A police spokesman yesterday said 50 youths attacked Mr Qubenga's house in Port-Alfred township, dragged him outside, poured petrol over him and set him alight. Mr Qubenga's brother is a former member of the South African Police. Police are investigating.

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- In Galeshewe, near Kimberley, a man was seriously injured when he was burnt by a gang of youths.
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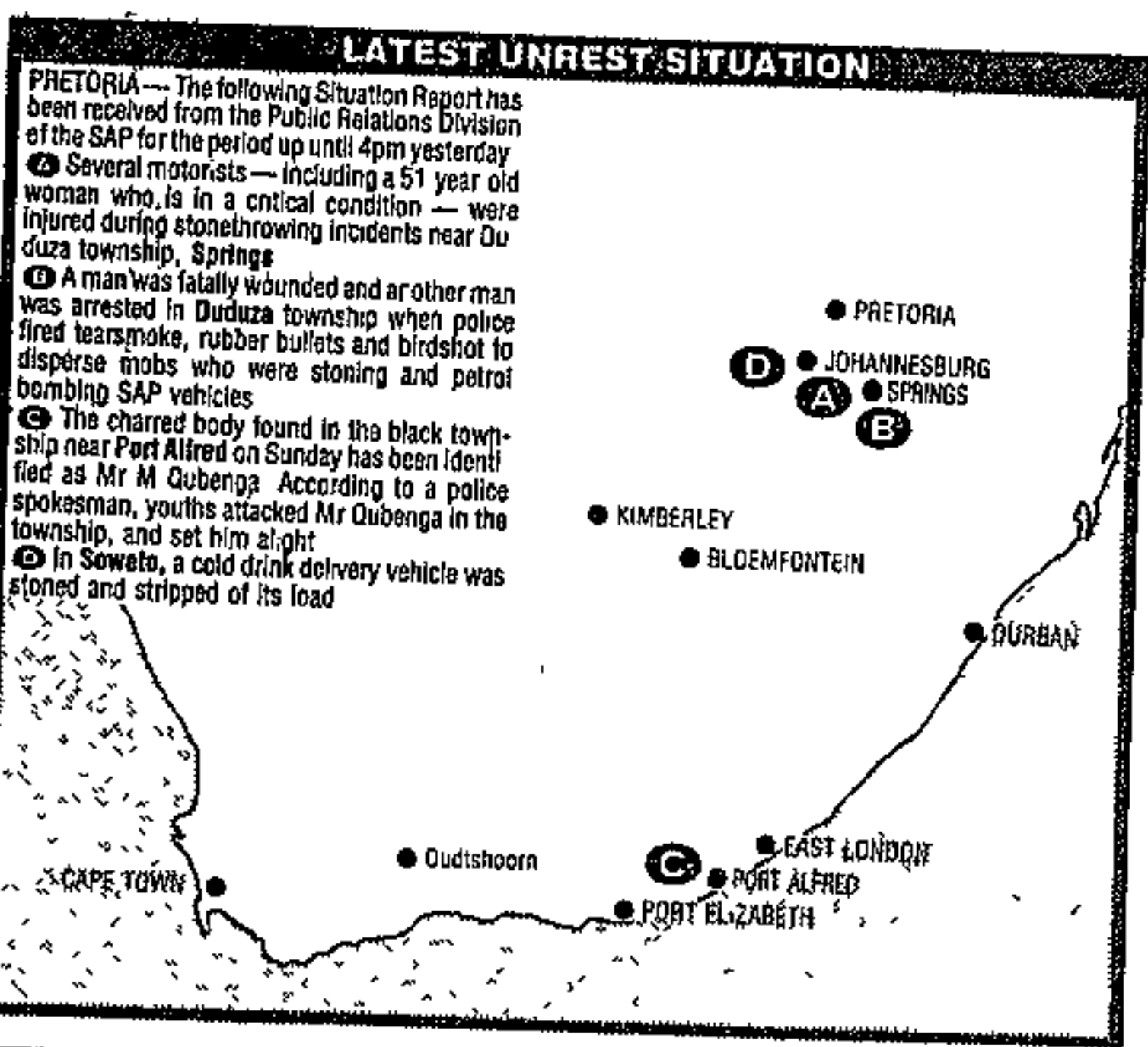
Police, however, patrolled the stretch of road and continued to warn motorists of the danger.

Police said no arrests had been made in connection with the attacks.

Also in Duduza, the home of a policeman was looted and police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse the attackers.

A private home and two homes belonging to policemen were destroyed by fire.

In other incidents of unrest police reported that:



LATEST UNREST SITUATION

PRETORIA — The following Situation Report has been received from the Public Relations Division of the SAP for the period up until 4pm yesterday.

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B A man was fatally wounded and another man was arrested in Duduza township when police fired tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse mobs who were stoning and petrol bombing SAP vehicles.

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Savage mob attacks nurse

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Mercury Correspondent

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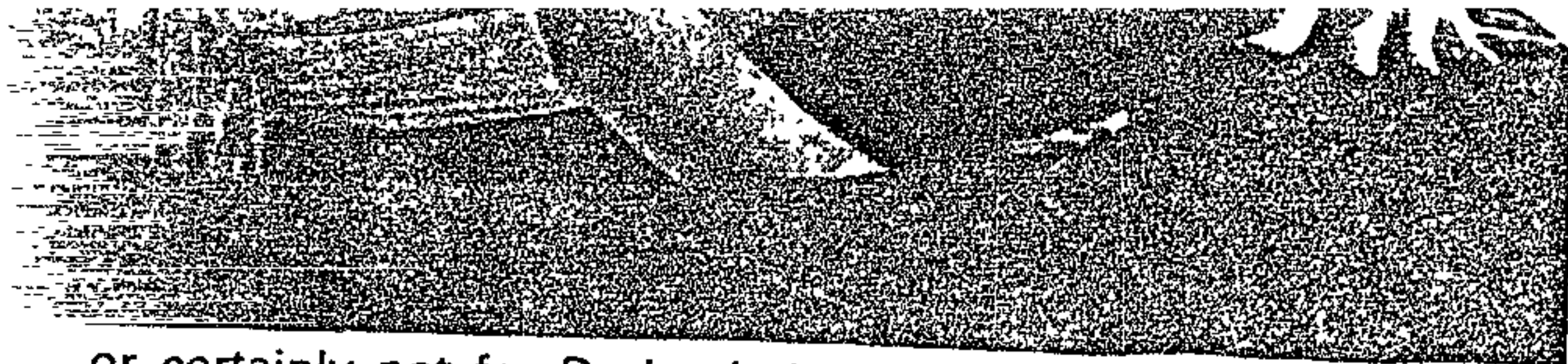
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ge, ANC was not strong but had been active in recent months committing between 30 and 40 acts of sabotage since January. 'We know that the leader of the ANC, Oliver Tambo, has instructed his people also to go for certain soft targets,' the minister said.

Mr le Grange reaffirmed the Government's belief that the ANC, the banned South African Communist Party and the internal United Democratic Front were behind rioting in black townships in which more than 400 people had died in the past 15 months.

He conceded that the problem of black political rights was also a factor. He rejected suggestions that the police had a bad image among blacks and that they were quick to resort to weapons because of their small numbers in relation to the population.

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Black in embassy 'likes SA'

Richard Walker NEW YORK—Being a black American in South Africa's demonstration-dogged Washington Embassy is 'no problem' to Raymond Stitt, head of the mail room. 'We're like a family, really,' he told the Los Angeles Times. The embassy employs three blacks, two Americans and a Jamaican. Mr Stitt, who was hired as a cleaner 29 years ago, has been there the longest and recently returned from a two-week, Government-sponsored visit to South Africa. He said, 'It's a beautiful country. I'd like to go back.' As for those protests on the embassy doorstep 'I'm surprised it's lasted this long. Ninety-nine percent of the time we don't even know they're there. I don't even worry about it. I just go along and do my job.'

Meanwhile in Johannesburg the officer commanding the police Riot Squad, Brig Bert Wandrag, said pregnant women and children were now being pushed to the fore by rioters to defy the police. Addressing the Johannesburg Junior Sakekammer, Brig Wandrag said the real fomenters of trouble kept a low profile and were ever ready to flee as soon as the police took action. He also said live ammunition and sophisticated explosive devices were being used against the police by an increasing number of rioters — (Sapa)

bomb boy's hands

making what police believe to have been a chlorine bomb when it exploded. Anthony was badly burned on his hands and was admitted to the Eben Dönges Hospital, Worcester, where his condition was later described as satisfactory.

Stung to death LONDON—Swarming bees stung to death a 77-year-old woman, Mrs Mary Jamie, in Higham, Kent, on Saturday and another swarm forced guests at a wedding reception in Sidcup, 24 km away, to scatter in terror, the county police said — (Sapa-AP)

unt's R200 000 bash

Bureau father, Charles, Viscount Early R200 000 on his 21st as 'Champagne Char' he will be spending

The publicity-loving peer has also hired American pop star, Phyllis Nelson, to do a live 30-minute satellite show, which will be screened exclusively to his guests at a cost of R1 860 a minute. Miss Nelson's satellite routine will include her sexy hit record, *Move Closer*, said to be a favourite of the princess.

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Duduza rioters set her car alight

NURSE STONED

A 51-YEAR-OLD white woman was pulled from her vehicle and stoned by rioters who also set her car alight near Duduza township, Nigel, yesterday.

Police in Pretoria reported yesterday afternoon that a man was fatally wounded and another man was arrested in Duduza township when police fired tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse mobs who were stoning and petrol bombing SAP vehicles.

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Both incidents occurred between midday and 4 pm yesterday, the police statement said

Doctors were yesterday battling to save the life of Mrs G A de Lange, a nurse, who sustained serious injuries when a rioting mob stoned and descended on her vehicle early in the morning.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed the incident and said Mrs de Lange had been travelling along Sonnestraal Road, which skirts the township of Duduza, when she was stopped, pulled from her vehicle,

and stoned. Her vehicle was then overturned and set alight.

Several other motorists who were injured when their vehicles were stoned on Driemanskat Road, which runs past Duduza township, drove themselves to the Nigel and Far East Rand hospitals for treatment.

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Mrs de Lange was on her way to work when the incident happened at about 6.50 am. She was in a coma when ambulancemen arrived at the scene. She was taken to Nigel Hospital where she received emergency treatment and was transferred to the intensive care unit at the Johan-

nesburg Hospital.

Her condition has been described as critical.

Meanwhile an unidentified body of a white man with multiple stab wounds was discovered by passersby in a street in Daveyton, Benoni, at the weekend.

The body was found in the early hours of Saturday morning lying in Chembeni Street, according to Major C R Liebenberg the PRO for the East Rand police. Major Liebenberg said he could not say at this stage what the motives were behind the killing of the man. He said police were still investigating and no arrests have been made.

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Cops deny assault

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NONE of the policemen investigating the murder of a three-week-old baby in Sebokeng last year did, at any stage, assault an accused during questioning at the local police station, three police sergeants said in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

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Giving evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two as-

By ALINAH DUBE

sessors, the policemen denied that one of the alleged murderers of Blair Elton Gordon was made to exercise and also kicked several times. No pressure was used throughout questioning, they maintained.

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Sergeant William Tsholo, Sergeant Fred Sekhutsoanyane and

Sergeant Msizwa Simon Mathonsi were testifying against Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21), and Mr Piet Leburu Mntambo, all of Zone 7, Sebokeng. The two are alleged to have murdered the Gordon baby during a stone-throwing incident on October 12, last year, and also attempted to murder his mother and other people they travelled with when the car

was being stoned.

The three policemen told the court that they had been present throughout the time the two men were questioned and that no complaints were received thereafter from the accused. "In fact he (Mr Lata) could have died if I had kicked him as he claims," said Sergeant Mathonsi.

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**Nurse dragged
from her car
and stoned dies**

JOHANNESBURG. — Mrs Ger-
tina Aletta de Lange died in a
Johannesburg hospital last
night from injuries received
when she was dragged from
her car and stoned by a mob at
Duduza, near Nigel.

Mrs de Lange, a 51-year-old
nurse, was admitted to the
Princess Nursing Home in a
critical condition on Monday
morning. She died at 6.40pm.

Two more deaths were re-
ported in yesterday's unrest.

A man was found dead in
Duduza yesterday, and police
said a man set on fire by
youths in Kimberley's Gale-
shewe township on Monday had
died.

Five people were injured and
their vehicles damaged when
they were stoned at Duduza. —
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Stoned nurse dies in hospital

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"B J" Klein (left), her father, Mr John Cubie, Durst.
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murder 'fire'

JOHANNESBURG. — Mrs Gertina de Lange, the 51-year-old Nigel nurse who was attacked by a mob of youths who stoned her car and set it alight near Springs on Monday, died of her injuries in a Johannesburg hospital last night.

Police and troops in armoured vehicles and a helicopter yesterday patrolled the stretch of road bordering the township of Duduza near Nigel where Mrs De Lange was ambushed, dragged from her car and stoned.

She never regained consciousness.

Meanwhile, the body of the fifth unrest victim to die since Sunday in and around Duduza was found yesterday morning.

Two people were killed on Sunday and one was shot dead on Monday when a shopkeeper opened fire on rampaging youths who were looting his shop.

Police said the body of a man was found in Duduza township yesterday morning.

A man set alight by a gang of youths in Galeshewe village, near Kimberley, died in hospital yesterday.

The Police Directorate in Pretoria said other isolated incidents of arson and petrol-bombing were also reported.

In Bultfontein, in the Free State, 45 people were arrested for attending an illegal gathering.

In Soweto, thugs stoned and looted two delivery vans, while on the West Rand a mob stole 41 dozen loaves of bread from a delivery vehicle yesterday.

At Ikageng, in the Western Transvaal, several vehicles were yesterday stoned and set alight.

In KwaTema, on the East Rand, a mob stoned and set alight a private vehicle.

A police vehicle was stoned about 11am yesterday in the Sinatini area. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Duduza death toll goes up

THE body of an unidentified person was yesterday morning found by police in Duduza, Nigel, bringing to four the number of dead people since rioting started on Saturday in the township.

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Lt H J Beck, a spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, said the cause of the man's death is not yet known. He said police picked up his body in one of the streets in the township.

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Lt Beck also said several incidents of arson and petrol bombing were reported in the township yesterday, but no serious damage was done and no people were injured during these acts. 22/5/85

At least two youths were killed in the township on Sunday night and a third one died on Monday after been shot when a crowd was stoning and petrol bombing police vehicles.



THE DIVISIONAL Commissioner of the Soweto Police, Brigadier J C Coetzee.

Police only fired at 'illegal gathering'

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THE POLICE Chief in Soweto, Brigadier J C Coetzee, yesterday pointed out that police did not fire tearsmoke indiscriminately on Sunday, but the action was directed at a group of about 400 people who constituted an illegal gathering.

Brigadier Coetzee, who is the Police Divisional Commissioner, said tearsmoke fumes wafted to a general group of people on their way home after the service. Sowetan 22/5/85

In a statement he said: "The police used tearsmoke from a sneeze machine at a specific group and not on the crowds. The meeting dispersed at about 17h20, and most people were on their way home.

"Many were singing songs and making the black power sign. We did not care about this. But there was a crowd of about 400 which moved towards the Tshabalala complex and were moving along Mkhize Street. They were about 200 metres from the church.

"They were confronted by a contingent of Soweto riot police. The officer in charge, Colonel May, warned them by shouting through a loud hailer that their procession was unlawful and that they should disperse. He gave them four minutes to do so.

"They defied him, and he then ordered his men to use the sneeze machine. Obviously we cannot control the direction the fumes take. The wind controls this. The fumes thus also overcame other people who it was not our intention to disperse."

Brigadier Coetzee said a wrong impression had been created that police fired tearsmoke at everybody, and this was not so.

Accused tells of assault

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By ALINAH DUBE

a 21-YEAR-OLD Sebokeng man yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court that he had to admit having participated in the stone-throwing of a car three-week-old Blair Gordon was travelling in when he died last year, because he feared police would kill him.

Mr Themba Alfred Lata of Zone 7 said this in his evidence-in-chief before Mr Acting Justice WJ Human and two assessors. He and Mr Piet Mntambo are charged with the murder of an infant who was struck with a stone on the head while it's mother drove through the area on October 12, last year. They are also facing charges of attempting to kill Blair's mother, four children and two maids, and contravening Section 54 of the Internal Security act.

Both the accused have pleaded not guilty to all the charges before them. Mr Lata related to court how on November 22 last year he and three other suspects were taken to the police station. He said they were kept in a room when a policeman approached him, saying a Miss Annah Radebe had told of his part in the stone-throwing of a white Mercedes Benz car. "There were three black and one white policemen with us. I mentioned to them that I had nothing to do with an incident involving the killing of a Gordon baby.

"Immediately after saying that, a Mr Mathonsi (a policeman) said he would ensure that I knew what was being said that allegations that I played no part in the killing were unacceptable", the court heard.

He went on to say while police questioned him he was made to do press-ups, kicked in the stomach and ankles and Mr Mathonsi stood on his back. While all that was going on, the policeman questioning him said he should admit his guilt to throwing a stone at a white car.

He was later taken to Krugersdorp where his finger prints were taken down. He also made his first statement there. But, he added, a police officer warned him not to forget what he had been "taught" when making his statement.

During cross-examination by the State, Mr Lata said he was not sure which policeman hit him during questioning but was adamant that Mr Mathonsi kicked him in the stomach and also stood on his back. He said another policeman, "Fred" hit him with a fist while he was doing press-ups. He did not see any white policeman assaulting him.

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Army moves into Duduza

JOHANNESBURG. — The army moved into trouble-torn Duduza township near Nigel as violence continued around the country yesterday

Defence Force troops supported the police and Railways Police.

The action began at 4am, and early last night police and army units were still in the area, police said

Death confirmed

Meanwhile, police confirmed the death of a young man who they said became ill after being taken into custody. They said Mr Bheki Mvulane, 18, of Katlehong on the East Rand, died on March 29.

He was arrested on February 18 and appeared in court with eight other youths on February 21 on public violence charges. They were all remanded to March 7

"On February 23, Mr Mvulane complained of feeling unwell and was admitted to Natalspruit Hospital where he died on March 29 at 10.45am," said a police statement

Witnesses said Mr Mvulane was unconscious when taken to hospital.

According to reports made by his father to the Black Sash, the family became aware that something was amiss only when he failed to appear in court with the rest of the accused on March 7. Police said they were investigating the causes and circumstances of his death.

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Miss Tonyela was severely burned and is in a critical condition. Mr Mbekele has burns on his feet and back

Police said yesterday isolated stone-throwing occurred in Ratanda and Thembisa on the East Rand and in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle

Two black youths had also been arrested and charged with the murder of a black man who was set alight in Galeshewe, Kimberley. — Sapa

18-year-old boy dies in custody

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One-legged man cleared on charge of violence

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PORT ELIZABETH. — A 20-year-old man whose left leg was amputated after he was shot by police has been found not guilty in the New Brighton Regional Court of public violence.

Acquitting Mr Eric Vusumzi Gcobo of stoning a bus in Kwazakele township last November, the magistrate, Mr P P J van der Merwe, said the evidence of one of the police witnesses was unreliable.

Police witnesses testified that Mr Gcobo was in the forefront of a group of 200 who stoned the bus and that he was shot after a constable chased him for some distance and warned him to stop.

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'SRC's may curb unrest'

By SELLO RABOTHATA

THE Soweto Parents Committee yesterday said the implementation of democratically elected Students Representative Council (SRC) could go a long way in curbing the increasing unrest at black schools and revenge killings.

The Parents Committee, which is affiliated to the National Adhoc Coordinating Parents body, said a series of meetings have been held as concern and worry about the two issues continues to grow. The schools' unrest and the revenge killings are a manifestation of the lack of leadership.

Two members of the committee, Mr Vusi Khanyile and the Reverend M. Tsele, yesterday

said SRC's would help in the sense that student leaders would be in a position to give direction and guidance to the other students. At one school the parents committee found that the action taken by students could not be traced back to who had passed the "death sentence" on their suspect because there was a lack of communication between all those involved.

Three resolutions have been adopted by the committee which, it feels, will help the situation, and they are: that all schools should go ahead with the implementation of SRC's and should not wait for the go ahead from the De-

partment of Education and Training (Det); acknowledgement of the fact that the African Teachers Association of South Africa (Atasa) has aligned itself with the students' demands by accepting the drafted constitution; call for a stop to harassment of various parent committee members by the security police and other agents.

The parents committee hopes to arrange a meeting between business people, including taxi owners, and students organisations. The committee said the present problems were a national crisis which had to be handled by all responsible people in the community.

Not relevant here

'Detainee died in hospital'

Mbheki Mvulane (18) did not die in detention but died at the Natal-spruit Hospital where he was admitted after he had complained that he was not feeling well, the public relations division of the South African Police in Pretoria said in a statement on Tuesday.

The statement said Mr Mvulane was arrested on February 18 at 23h30 on charges of public violence. One charge involved an attack on and the setting alight of a black policeman's house, and the theft of his firearm.

Arrest

On February 21, after the subsequent arrest of eight other persons, all nine appeared in court from where they were remanded in custody to March 7, the statement said.

"On February 23, Mr Mvulane complained that he was not feeling well and was admitted to the Natalspruit hospital where he died on March 29 at 10h45.

The South African Police are investigating the causes and circumstances of his death, the statement added.

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March to be probed Sowetan

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — A possible contravention of the Internal Security Act was being investigated in connection with a march in support of the South African Police in Pretoria last month. The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday. 278

He said in answer to a question by Mr Ken Andrew (PFP, Gardens) that no-one had been ar-

rested or charged in connection with the march.

In a supplementary question, Mr Andrew asked whether SAP members were allowed to exercise their discretion in dealing with gatherings, depending on their nature.

Mr le Grange replied that the SAP were not allowed discriminatory powers but had to carry out the stipulations of the Internal Security Act. — Sapa, 27/5/85

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Cops, army in house-to-house raid in Duduza

YOUTHS

HEAVILY-ARMED police, aided by units of the South African Defence Force, raided Duduza, Nigel, yesterday and by late afternoon residents claimed that scores of youths aged between 10 and 20 had been taken away.

The raid came after a white nurse was attacked on Monday morning. The woman, Mrs Gertina Aletta de Langa (51), died on Tuesday night at a Johannesburg hospital.

Three members of the Duduza Civic Association (DCA) — they are Mr Alexander "The Great" Montoedi (secretary), Mr Nanton Matsega (chairman) and Mr John Radebe (treasurer) — were also reportedly taken away. But the police unit for public relations yesterday said the three were not being held under security legislation. It could not be established if they were in custody.

According to the residents, the police and the

army arrived in the township at about 1am and conducted a house-to-house search for "troublemakers".

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria yesterday said police and members of the SADF were patrolling the township and "conducting a routine check as usual following the un-

rests which started in the township on Saturday "

During the day yesterday roadblocks were set outside the township and each car going in and out of the township was searched. The atmosphere was tense and a number of residents stayed at home and did not go to work.

Residents said they were awoken by groups

of youths at midnight, warning all boys above 10 years of age to go into hiding.

A mother said she told her three boys, aged between 11 and 15 years, to dress as girls in a bid to thwart the police.

It was also claimed that the boys were being held at the Duduza Development Board offices. Many others are thought to have fled the township.

By **THEMBA MOLEFE** and **MZIKAYISE EDOM**

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20 jailed for a ^{CAPE TIMES} 24/5/85 total of ~~73~~ 278 ~~115~~ 74 years

PRETORIA — Twenty people were sentenced yesterday for public violence in the Eastern Cape, while another 20 were arrested as township violence continued across the country.

The 20, aged between 15 and 55, were sentenced in Port Alfred to a total of 74 years' imprisonment.

Those charged with setting alight a man in Galashewe, near Kimberley, on Monday will appear in court today.

Police said 13 were arrested in Ikageng, near Potchefstroom, after barricading roads and stoning buses and police vehicles. Two people were arrested at Viljoensdrif in the Free State following a vehicle-burning incident. In Bethlehem, two youths were arrested when they tried to set a classroom alight.

Stoned buses

At Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle, crowds yesterday morning stoned buses and a post office.

Police reported "isolated incidents of stone-throwing and arson" at New Brighton, Zwidi, Veeplaas and KwaZakele near Port Elizabeth yesterday morning, and later reported that "arsonists" petrol-bombed and destroyed a private vehicle at KwaZakele.

In East London, police threw tear smoke into the offices of the South African Allied Workers' Union on Wednesday and made a number of arrests after a confrontation between union members and the police. Police said 20 people were arrested in the raid and 18 charged with intimidation.

Mr Robert Gqweta, branch chairman of Saawu, said 22 people were arrested. He claimed that police baton-charged workers in the offices — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Stoning ^{Alus} of nurse: ^{24/5/85} 9 arrested ²⁷⁸

PRETORIA — Nine men have been arrested and will appear in court today charged with the murder of 51-year-old nurse Mrs. Gertina de Lange, who was critically injured by rioters near Duduza on the East Rand last week.

Mrs. de Lange, 51, of Nigel, died in a Johannesburg nursing home from severe head injuries without regaining consciousness.

Meanwhile the alleged killers of a man who was burnt to death on Monday after a student meeting in Galeshewe Kimberley, appear in court today.

Members of "a mob of youths" allegedly attacked the man with knives and stones following a Galeshewe students' organisation meeting.

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Police said a patrol was unable to save the man's life but gave no further details.

In Soweto yesterday eight black males robbed the driver of a delivery van of R160. In the ensuing action it is alleged one of the robbers fired a shot with a pistol, fatally wounding a fellow robber. Police are investigating.

In Jansenville in the Eastern Cape a house was destroyed by arsonists. No one was injured.

— Sapa.

● Nineteen jailed in E. Cape.

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Equal to Aggett's

At least 91 000 workers throughout SA either attended the funeral of trade union leader Andries Raditsela last Tuesday or participated in work stoppages in protest at his death. In terms of the number of unionised workers involved, the stoppage is comparable to the nationwide protests in 1982 after the death in detention of Neil Aggett, an official of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union.

These are the preliminary findings of the Labour Monitoring Group (LMG), a team of Wits and Natal University academics who surveyed events on May 14. Raditsela, vice-chairman of the Federation of SA Trade Union's Transvaal region and a senior Dunlop shop steward, died last Monday soon after he had been released from detention.

The LMG's figure is lower than Fosatu's claim that 130 000 workers (including 20 000 who attended the funeral) responded to Raditsela's death. In a statement, Fosatu general secretary Joe Foster says the federation regards the response of workers as an event "of major significance in the history of worker opposition to police rule," despite the fact that the final decision on how to respond to his death was only made at the Fosatu national executive and regional congress held the weekend before the funeral.

According to the LMG, approximately one quarter of the emerging unions' members participated in some form of work stoppage on May 14 or went to the funeral in Brakpan's Tsakane township. Of these, the LMG says, at least 45 000 workers live in the Transvaal, 22 550 in Natal, 13 500 in the eastern Cape and 10 000 in the western Cape. An estimated 14 000 workers, mainly from the Brakpan-Springs area, but also from as far afield as Brits, went to the

funeral.

The LMG also points out that:

- Unlike a stayaway, where it is often suggested that workers are subject to pressures in townships, a stoppage at work is a relatively open and voluntary form of protest. This makes the action a significant expression of organised anger; and
- Most employers seemed to recognise the significance of this organised power in factories, and either gave workers time off to attend the funeral or allowed time to stop in protest at work. In the Transvaal, there were many cases in which whole factories or delegates from factories attended the funeral. However, employers failed to publicly condemn the detention that led to Raditsela's death. This, the LMG says, reinforced workers' perception that employers are part of "the system." ■

I was not there when boy was killed - accused

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By ALINAH DUBE

AN alleged murderer of three-week-old Blair Gordon was not present when the stone-throwing took

place in Sebokeng but heard of the incident from someone he met later, the Pretoria Supreme Court heard yesterday.

Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21) said this before Mr Acting Justice WJ Human and two assessors. He said on October 12, last year, he had left his home for a funeral service of a riot victim. The victim was to be buried that day. He boarded a taxi transporting people to the Evaton Cemetery.

Stoned

"On arrival from the funeral, Piet Chauke told me that a car was earlier stoned in the area. There were many other people with him at his home when he told me about this. Shortly thereafter a group of soldiers in hippos arrived and parked not far from where we sat. There were also police vehicles in sight," he said.

Mr Lata also said he saw a woman pointing out several things to the police. Soldiers were

sjambokking people who stood in the streets. Because of this they ran away when they saw them coming towards Piet Chauke's home. He was later arrested.

Mr RL Selvan, SC, for the defence, argued that irrespective of Mr Lata not being a good witness, it was beyond probability that he could have started exercising on his own on the day of arrest. The exercises, he added, could have been part of breaking down his resistance.

"Although the assault on him was not that serious as to cause marks on his body, they could have been painful. The fact that Mr Lata's version differs with that of all state-witnesses shows that he did not know what he spoke of. His statement says he arrived at 2 pm from the funeral but according to records the incident took place at 11 am, Mr Selvan SC, said.

He also pointed out to court that the statement was wrong and could have been made under duress.

Wife in court after singer's death

FOUR people appeared in the Umlazi Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of murder involving the death of jazz singer Mr Aaron "Ronnie" Madonsella.

Appearing before Mr EM Mzolo were Mr Thembinkosi Noel Gwamanda (22), Mr Mduduzi Brian Gwamanda (25), Mr Gqa Mduduzi Sibeko (30) and the widow of Mr Madonsella, Mrs Busisiwe Sylvia Madonsella (48).

They all pleaded not guilty to the charge. No evidence was led and the case was adjourned until July 25.

Mr EJ Sibeko appeared for the State and Mr G S Khumalo for the defence.



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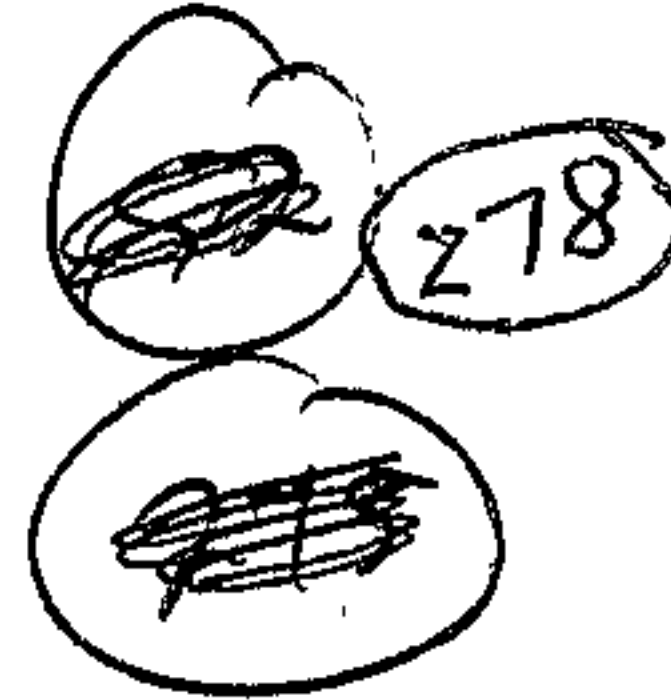
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By MZIKAYISE
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A MAN was set alight after being attacked with weapons inside a church building, and in other incidents five people sustained serious injuries after petrol-bomb attacks on them.

The man, who has now died, is from Kimberley and was set alight by activists during a meeting of the Galeshewe Students Organisation. This was in a church building. Several people are to appear in court today in connection with the incident.

Four people were seriously burnt when their home was petrol-bombed and badly damaged in Ikageng, Potchefstroom, early yesterday morning.

A 32-year-old woman and her three children aged between five and 12 years were admitted at the Tshepong Hospital near Klerksdorp in a critical condition. They suffered serious burns on their heads, hands and legs.

Their conditions were yesterday described as still critical. They were all admitted at the hospital's intensive care unit.

In Grahamstown a woman was admitted to Livingstone Hospital where she is in a serious condition after being badly burnt when the house she was sleeping in was firebombed.

Miss Maseka Tanyela (23) received first and second-degree burns to 80 percent of her body in the attack on Tuesday. Her boyfriend, Mr

Chris Mbekela, who owns the house, suffered superficial burns on his hands and feet.

Mr Mbekela is a leading member of the Grahamstown Youth Congress, an affiliate of the UDF.

He said he was last week threatened by Azapo supporters outside his home.

The firebombing follows several clashes between UDF and Azapo supporters in Grahamstown which have left several people injured and at least two men in hospital with head wounds.

A recent pamphlet issued by another UDF affiliate organisation, the Grahamstown Civic Association, called for Azapo members to be isolated from the community, "politically, socially and physically".

Meanwhile, police with the aid of SADF moved into Ratanda, Heidelberg yesterday afternoon and conducted a house to house search. The residents said scores of youths were taken away by the police.

A spokesman for the police public relations in Pretoria yesterday could

not confirm the allegations.

Referring to the Potchefstroom incident. A spokesman for the police public relations unit said the four were all asleep when their home was attacked by unknown people with petrol-bombs in the early hours of yesterday.

"An undisclosed number of petrol-bombs were hurled at the house, setting it alight. Extensive damage was caused to the house," the spokesman said.

He said no arrest has been made and police were still investigating.

'Our daughter could end up as a cripple'

A SEBOKENG family fears their daughter could be crippled for life after her back was fractured when cops allegedly besieged a stadium.

Tukelo High School student Francina Sabatana, 15, was injured when a toilet building collapsed after she and others took refuge there from cops, who fired teargas into the stadium on April 19.

More than a month later she is still in Sebokeng Hospital.

Her sister Mirriam, 18, says they fear she "may never walk again as a result of the incident".

One of Francinah's Std 7 colleagues said: "Her bed-chart indicates her back could be more serious than we initially thought."

Police spokesperson H J Beck said students provoked cops by stoning them.

Azasm pupils beaten by men 'in UDF shirts'

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Argus Correspondent

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Funeral unites UDF, Azapo

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Rival political organizations, including the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), shared a platform for the first time during recent country-wide violence at a service for nine unrest victims in Kwathema, East Rand, on Saturday.

More than 30 000 mourners attended the funeral. Police and Defence Force troops were on standby in armoured vehicles but no incidents were reported.

Bishop Desmond Tutu, Bishop of Johannesburg, said yesterday he was "happy" at the response by organizations that had been "abrasive towards each other in the past" to his peace pleas and for "unity in the struggle against our common enemy".

Officials of the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm) and the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) were also present.

Media

In recent months, tension between the UDF, Azapo and Azasm has boiled over.

Bishop Tutu, who set up peace meetings between the organizations this month, yesterday slammed sections of the South African media for being "strangely keen to see these talks fail".

"Inkatha was at the first round of talks, which the UDF said it could not attend because of short notice," Bishop Tutu said.

But a "high-powered" UDF delegation had been involved in subsequent talks and "fruitful" talks with Azapo had also taken place, he said.

"Last Sunday, for the first time, we had Azapo, UDF and Inkatha speakers at a well-attended service at the Regina Mundi church in Soweto. These developments should have been hailed by the media.

"Instead, they were given scant coverage — whereas, when things go sour, there is all kinds of coverage," Bishop Tutu said.



RUN: Two of the pupils running away from the tear-gassed bus.

PIC MBUZENI ZULU

Tearsmoke spoils pupils' journey

By **THEMBA MOLEFE**

PUPILS from a Daveyton high school on the East Rand were trapped in two buses when police allegedly fired tearsmoke in Warmbaths on Friday night.

The 150 pupils, and their teacher, from Ulwazi High School were travelling to Tzaneen in the northern Transvaal and had stopped at a roadside cafe for refreshments when po-

lice arrived in vans and sedans.

Lieutenant Tom Jefferson, of the SAP public relations division in Pretoria could not confirm the incident.

Some pupils were milling in the vicinity while a large number of them had remained in the buses when a white policeman in plain clothes allegedly fired a tearsmoke canister.

They were over-

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come and there was chaos as pupils, teachers and people in the area dashed for cover. Staffers of the Star Cafe and Bakery where the buses stopped were overcome by the fumes.

Just before the tearsmoke was fired a boy, apparently a pupil, was bundled into a police van which later drove away followed by the three other cars.

Teachers and pupils said they did not know

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why the police fired tearsmoke at them.

One of the bus drivers said the policemen had earlier ordered him to drive away because the pupils would litter the area and "cause trouble". He said he did not do so because he was waiting for the pupils and their teachers.

The owner of the cafe, who refused to give his name, said he did not know what provoked the incident.



CROWD: Part of the crowd at the KwaThema mass funeral held at the weekend.

Pic MBUZENI ZULU

KwaThema unrest victims buried

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM
THOUSANDS of mourners buried nine riot victims in Kwa-Thema, Springs, at the weekend.

The mass funeral, which was attended by residents from Kwa-Thema and other East Rand townships, was incident-free.

All businesses in the township, including she-beens, were closed for the day.

The nine died two weeks ago during disturbances in the township. They were buried at the KwaThema cemetery after a five-hour service at the KwaThema Civic Centre.

The service was con-

ducted by the Right Reverend Simeon Nkoane, the Johannesburg Anglican Suffragan Bishop, and other Kwa-Thema clergymen.

Speakers commended the residents of Kwa-Thema for their spirit of togetherness before and after the mass funeral.

They also said the nine died because of conditions in the country.

They called on the Government to remove the troops and police in the townships "if things were to go back to normal".

Some of the organisations represented were Azapo, UDF, Cosas, Erapo, Azasm, Azaso,

Fosatu and Ummawsa.

Police kept a low profile throughout the service and no incidents were reported.

As early as 8 am no buses and taxis were operating in the town-

ship. Most streets were deserted.

The mourners sang freedom songs and chanted slogans.

The coffins were carried shoulder high from the centre to the

graveyard, about two kilometres away.

Meanwhile Bishop Nkoane has sent telexes to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the State President, Mr P W Botha, asking the police and the army to withdraw immediately from the township because of the panic they were causing.



Mrs JOSEPHINE SEEMA pointing at the window frame where the hand grenade landed when her home was attacked at the weekend.

Tembisa policeman's home is attacked

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By NKOPANE MAKOBANE

A TEMBISA policeman's family narrowly escaped death at the weekend when a hand-grenade was hurled through a bedroom window.

something hit the bedroom window. She covered herself and children with a blanket for about three hours. She could hear voices outside.

Mr Ezekiel Seema of Motsu Section was on duty when the incident happened on Friday night, just before midnight.

"All the time I was praying until my husband suddenly arrived at home just before 3am. At one stage when I looked through the window, I saw three figures disappearing at a corner not far from my home.

A new organisation calling itself The Transvaal Suicide Squad has claimed responsibility for the attack. Someone who phoned The SOWETAN said their demands were.

"I have never been so shocked in my life, and do not know what could have happened had my one-year-old baby been at home. I only took her to my relatives two days before the incident," she said.

- Removal of policemen and soldiers from the townships;
- Resignation of all community councillors;
- Scrapping of the Black Local Authority Act; and
- Doing away with detentions and bannings

Mrs Seema said she was grateful to the Springs Security Police, who came promptly after the incident. She said it was the first time that her home was attacked since the unrest and could not think of any reason behind it.

According to Mrs Josephine Seema, she was asleep with two of her children, aged six and seven, when she heard

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Family, police differ on killing

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG — The family of Mr Petrus Mokoena claim that police shot and killed him at his Duduza home on Monday

Police claim that Mr Mokoena was shot while attempting to throw a petrol bomb on to a police vehicle

The family claim police shot him as he was about to enter the toilet

Mrs Selina Mokoena, a 74-year-old pensioner and grandmother of Mr Mokoena, said yesterday "I nearly collapsed when I saw my grandson struck by the first shot and fall over the fence into our neighbour's yard

"I stood with my eyes closed and did not know whether to cry or to scream

"I only opened my eyes when one of the policemen came to me and asked for a blanket in which they wrapped his body after telling me he was alive.

"A hippo later arrived and took the body away. The following day we found his body in the mortuary."

A police spokesman said "At about 9.30 am on Monday a group of stone-throwers who had set up roadblocks in the township were dispersed by police using tearsmoke and rubber bullets.

"Mr Mokoena attempted to throw a petrol bomb on to a police vehicle when he was struck by police using a shotgun"

Meanwhile, a 15-year-old standard four pupil of the Zakheni Higher Primary School, is in a critical condition at the Baragwanath Hospital where he was admitted with head injuries

Obed Nhlapo was found lying in open veld outside the Duduza Hostel on Monday morning, hours after he was taken from his home by police, according to his family

His mother, Mrs Josephine Nhlapo, said yesterday the family had been sitting together on Sunday night watching TV when three black policemen — one of them known to the family — arrived at the house and asked for Obed

"A boy who had accompanied the police pointed Obed out to them. One of the three policemen went away and returned with our neighbour's son

"The three policemen took the two boys with them and they were put into a hippo. When I saw them being put into a hippo I told my family that the police were going to kill our children.

"But one of the police told us that the two boys would appear in court on Monday and assured me that they would not assault them

"On Monday morning my sister Tryphina went to look for Obed but could not find him at any police station

"Later, four men — Duduza residents — brought Obed to the house and said they found him lying in an open veld next to the Duduza Hostel

"He could not speak and was bleeding from his mouth and ears"

A police spokesman said yesterday police had no record of Obed's arrest

The Nhlapo family has briefed a Johannesburg attorney to look into the matter

● Two further deaths related to unrest were announced yesterday, Sapa reports

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that a man was fatally shot in Soweto while eight people were robbing the driver of a delivery van of R160.

"In the ensuing action it is alleged that one of the robbers fired a shot with a pistol, fatally wounding a fellow robber. Police are investigating"

In Grahamstown, a member of the local branch of the Congress of South African Students, Miss Maseka Tonyela, died in hospital on Thursday from wounds sustained in a petrol bomb attack on Wednesday

Another Cosas member, Mr Christian Mbekela, suffered burns to his feet and back in the attack, in which a petrol bomb was thrown through the window of their house

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Pupils march

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SCORES of pupils from two Soweto high schools went out of their classes yesterday morning, demanding the release of their colleagues held on a public violence charge. *(278)*

The pupils, from Matshidiso and Anchor schools in Orlando West 2, later went to the Protea Magistrate's Court where 16 of their colleagues made a brief appearance on the charge. The charges against the pupils were withdrawn by the prosecutor.

There was tension in Orlando West yesterday afternoon as pupils from Anchor High took to the streets and stoned vehicles, mostly those bearing company logos. Police moved in to disperse the pupils. No arrests or casualties were reported.

Brigadier J C Coetsee, divisional commissioner of Soweto Police, said: "There was no march on the police station. About 40 to 50 pupils from Anchor High came to the Protea Magistrate's Court, where 16 of their schoolmates were appearing on a public violence charge.

"After the case, the pupils ran back to their school in Orlando West. They caused problems in the area, stoning passing vehicles. Police dispersed the mob," the police chief added.

State witness changes evidence

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A STATE witness who had earlier told the Pretoria Supreme Court an accused had thrown a stone that killed three-week-old Blair Gordon yesterday changed his evidence and said he did not know which of the stones was first to hit the car.

The witness also said he did not remember making one of the statements shown to him by the State prosecutor. One of the statements he made on October 12, he said, was not before court.

He was giving evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors after being recalled by the defence for the two alleged murderers. They are Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21), and Mr Piet Mntambo, who faced other charges of attempted murder and contravening the Internal Security Act.

In his first evidence, he had told the court that Mr Lata and a man known as Mr T (David Sejang) had been on the scene of the stone-throwing in Sebokeng, and had led the mob which stoned vehicles. Mr Lata was the first to throw a stone that hit the Gordon car.

But in a statement before court yesterday, the witness said he had seen both Mr Lata and Mr Mntambo holding stones which they later threw at a white Mercedes Benz car. He did not see which of the stones hit the car.

Another man, alleged to have participated in the stoning of cars, had told the court in his evidence earlier that he watched the incident from a distance. Both the accused were among stone-throwers, he alleged. He was also appearing as a State-witness.

Mr R L Selvan SC, for the defence, argued that the State-witness in the case had been accused by the police of having taken part in the stone-throwing. Some were even given the option to turn State-witness or be charged. And the fact that they had been in detention since last year would incline them to co-operate with the police.

(Proceeding).

Pupils boycott over lockout

CAPE TOWN 29/5/85

PRETORIA. — Police reported scattered incidents of unrest in the Transvaal and the Eastern Cape yesterday.

Police used teargas to disperse students from Bongintsimbi Senior Secondary School in KwaGugha, near Witbank, who boycotted classes after teachers locked the school gates following their late arrival from lunch break.

The students stoned teachers, who were forced to run for shelter. The principal called the police.

The students also moved to other nearby schools, disrupting classes.

The Nkonjana, Mahabane, and Malolome higher primary schools and Kopanang Junior

Secondary School were also closed.

Meanwhile, three men were arrested in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, yesterday after allegedly attempting to intimidate workers, police said.

In a second incident in New Brighton, an acid bomb was hurled through the window of a house. Three people received acid burns.

A spokesman also reported isolated incidents of arson in Grahamstown's Tantji township, Dorrington township outside Fort Beaufort and at Alice-dale.

Police reported incidents of unrest from Thembisa on the East Rand and Sebokeng on the West Rand. — Own Correspondents and Sapa



Dr A NKOMO blames the 'system' for the fire which destroyed his consulting rooms.

'System' is blamed for fire attack

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A well known Atteridgeville medical practitioner, Dr Abraham Sokhaya Nkomo, whose consulting rooms were completely destroyed by fire blamed the "system" for the attack and accused the Government of intimidation.

Dr Nkomo's consulting rooms, situated near his home at 42 Loetsi Street, Saulsville, were gutted by fire at about 4 am on Monday. In an interview with **The SOWETAN** yesterday, Dr Nkomo, who is also an executive member of the local residents organisation (Asro) said: "It is obvious that this is an attempt by the system to intimidate those who join hands in the struggle for peace and freedom. The aim of the attack is to demoralise those who want to be counted in the quest for justice."

The attack, he added, did not represent the conflict within the ranks of the black people. "It is a manifestation of the confrontation between those who stand for what is right and those who will maintain the status quo with all the might at their command."

Tyrants don't last

"But history," Dr Nkomo charged, "teaches us that tyrants do not last forever. In the end justice prevails."

The doctor and his family narrowly escaped serious injury on May 15 when unknown people set his car and part of his house alight. "Such acts will not deter me from continuing the struggle of my people," he said yesterday.

According to him the incident occurred at about 4 am when they were awakened by neighbours who notified them of the "burning surgery". "This was not an act of people in a hurry," said Dr Nkomo. He estimated damages at R15 000.

In another move, the Soshanguve Youth Organisation (Soyo) strongly condemned the Government's banning of the organisation's launch on Sunday. "This kind of action by the State is not going to deter or discourage us from moving towards a non-racial, non-exploitative and democratic South Africa. This kind of behaviour by the State only serves to stimulate unavoidable confrontation," a statement for Soyo said.

Lenyenye school is closed after boycott

A HIGH school in Lenyenye township near Tzaneen has been "temporarily closed" until Monday following two days of a class boycott and stone-throwing.

Seboya High School in the Naphuno district was closed yesterday after students boycotted classes and stoned "a few windows" in demand for a students' representative council.

The principal of the school, Mr R Albanos

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Makwela said the incident started after "a group of boys presented me with an incomplete and undetailed paper demanding an SRC."

We requested them to go and prepare a more detailed paper. That was never done, and the next thing was the class boycott, fol-

lowed by the stone-throwing. We had no alternative but to close the school until Monday next week," Mr Makwela said.

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two of the three Dias Divisional Council ambulancemen, suspended by the council after testifying before the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shootings, have been dismissed.

Mr Nigel Anderson, the council's secretary, confirmed yesterday that Mr Joseph Berry and Mr Michael Goqo had been dismissed following a full investigation into allegations of misconduct. "I don't want to say any more," he said, when asked if their dismissal was connected with their testimony.

The third ambulance-man who gave evidence before the commission, Mr Dennis Barlow, had been reinstated, Mr Anderson said.

Mr Berry said he had instructed a Johannesburg firm of attorneys to investigate a case of unfair dismissal against the council.

He said he had "no regrets about testifying, although everyone feels bad about losing a job. But I feel good about having spoken the truth".

Mr Goqo could not be reached for comment last night.

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Dawn search in Tembisa

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG. — A dawn house-to-house search was conducted in the Esangweni and Thiteng sections of Tembisa yesterday.

Members of the South African Police supported by the South African Defence Force swooped on residents as early as 4am.

Part of Esangweni section was cordoned off by members of the Defence Force in troop carriers.

Residents claimed that several Capirs patrolled other parts of the township. Most of the residents said they were asked by uniformed police to produce their reference books and house permits. At some houses, the police searched for dangerous weapons while members of the Defence Force remained outside and kept watch.

It is believed the search was prompt-

ed by several incidents of violence in the area, which have claimed the life of a policeman and involved the stoning and burning of Putco buses.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said he had no knowledge of the alleged raid in Tembisa.

In Duduza, hundreds of parents are still searching for their missing children believed to have left the area two weeks ago following a raid by police in the township. Many parents yesterday said they believed their children had gone into hiding in neighbouring Kwa-Thema and Daveyton townships.

During the raid in Duduza a number of people were arrested, and several have since appeared in court on charges of public violence, while others are said to be held under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

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Putco won't fix damaged buses

By SELLO SERIPE

PUTCO has decided not to repair buses damaged during unrest in the townships "until parents restrain their children from stoning them".

A bus company spokesman told City Press that windowless buses would continue to be used in the townships — even on cold, winter days.

He said Putco had spent a staggering R5,5-million to repair buses stoned and burnt by rioters since last July.

Reacting to the announcement, the Soweto Civic Association and the Federation of Transvaal Women accused Putco of "inhumane practices".

Civic member Monki Mzinyane told City Press: "On a hot day, Putco uses buses that are in good condition.

"But when it's cold they bring in windowless buses."

Fedtraw publicity secretary Benedict Monama said Putco did not consult parents when it put up fares.

"But when the buses are stoned, they want us to intervene. We are just being used to finance a capitalist institution."

A VIGILANTE group, made up of priests and migrant labourers and spearheaded by the town council of Thabong Location, Welkom, is conducting a reign of terror which allegedly led to the death of a youth.

The youth died in his father's arms on Friday after being allegedly assaulted by bands of vigilantes in Thabong Location.

Scores of residents he wounded in two Welkom hospitals while others have been admitted to the Pelonomi Hospital in Bloemfontein — all victims of the vigilantes. Many others have been scared for life.

People are afraid to walk in the night as bands of men armed with an assortment of sjamboks, pangas, knives and even firearms rule the township. The vigilantes patrol the night and "arrest" or assault people who are taken to the local council offices.

Mr Edgar Tlali, chairman of the town council said he did not know of any vigilantes who patrol the streets and assault people. The town clerk, Mr James Ngake blamed thugs for terrorising residents, he refused to comment further.

The SOWETAN Sunday Mirror, however, is in possession of a copy of the minutes of a meeting between the town council and businessmen on May 22. The meeting was called by Mr Tlali to discuss ways of restoring peace and stability.

Mr Tlali said at the meeting that the council had organised patrols to break up gatherings of arsonists and "potential stonethrowers". The patrol broke up the "gatherings". "with no more violence than the energetic use of sjamboks and the results have been most satisfying."

Mr Tlali also said the volunteers were composed of volunteers who wanted to protect their property from stone-throwers. He said, "The councillors will not stop the patrols until they have enough police protection for the inhabitants of Thabong."

The dead youth, Oupanyana Mabenyane (17), a Standard 7 pupil was allegedly assaulted by the vigilantes outside his home. He died as his father

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watched helplessly when his body was wheeled on a stretcher into the operating theatre

Mr Joseph Mabenyane said Oupanyana, his youngest son, was the last of his three sons who have all died in the last few years.

Thabong residents told of the terror that had the township in its grip

Three of the victims told of their encounter with the vigilantes: Standard 10 pupil, Pinkie Lehaba, said she was taken to the council offices where she was made to lie on a bench and sjamboked. She now walks with a limp after serious injuries to the lower part of her body.

Mr Pule Podinyane could be scared for life. His body and face have cuts and weals after he was assaulted at the council offices some weeks ago. Mrs Mapaseka Sokoyi said the men stormed her house because her four-year-old son was "naughty"

'Killer' is scalded

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Guardsmen stole beer while on duty

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — Six national servicemen — all members of the State President's Guard — were convicted in Uitenhage Magistrate's Court of theft and each fined R100 (or three months) suspended for five years after consuming beer they had confiscated at a KwaNobuhle home while patrolling the township. A spokesman for the Eastern

Province Command yesterday confirmed that the six national servicemen were still members of the State President's Guard.

The beer, worth R14,60, was confiscated at 8 Suvane Street, KwaNobuhle, last Tuesday, according to the charge sheet.

The six men, who all pleaded guilty, were arrested by the SA Police on Tuesday and held in custody until their trial on

Thursday.

They are A Hattingh, 21, of Stellenhof Street, Somerset East; Jan Heystek, 21, of Plot 39, Verwoerdburg; Petrus Johannes Reynecke, 20, of 18 Mimosa Street, Virginia; Dean Hugh Boshoff, 20, of 62 Imperani Street, Ficksburg; Stephanus Johannes Pretorius, 22, of 13 General Botha Street, Pietersburg, and Gregory Victor Lucioli, 20, of 606 Matoes,

Benoni.

In sworn affidavits handed to the court, all six said that while they were patrolling KwaNobuhle they went to 8 Suvane Street and confiscated beer.

They had intended taking it to their headquarters, but while patrolling the township had decided each to open a 750ml bottle of beer which they drank. They said each bottle was worth R2,40.

School bookshelf & set alight

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ARSONISTS yesterday set alight a bookshelf inside the staffroom at Hofmeyer High School in Atteridgeville. 278
Brigadier H A du Plessis, chief CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal yesterday confirmed the incident occurred at about 6,15 am. Damages were estimated at R500 and no arrests had been made.

Mr Job Schoeman, chief Public Relations Officer for the Department of Education and Training, said the caretaker at the school unlocked the staffroom at about 6 am before he left for work in town. His wife later saw flames inside the staffroom at about 6,15 am. Several books were burnt but the damage was not "serious" Mr Schoeman added.



SIPHO KUNENE Shot yesterday.

Kunene's son shot

AT LEAST three pupils, among them the son of Soweto mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, were allegedly shot with bird-shot by police, while returning from a revenge mission in Zondi Soweto, yesterday. ~~278~~ 278

Mr Siphon Kunene (18) was rushed to the Baragwanath Hospital after sustaining multiple wounds in both legs. He was treated and later discharged.

By late yesterday it could not be established whether the other two, identified as Mr Enoch Tshabalala (who was shot in the stomach) and Mr Dumile Tshabalala, had been admitted to hospital or not.

A police spokesman in Pretoria, Lieutenant J L Barnard, said he was not able to confirm the shooting.

"I am only doing my duty from 12 noon and everything that happens before that, I am unable to comment on. I also do not have such a report before me," he said yesterday.

Speaking to The SO-WETAN after he was discharged, Siphon said pupils from Mncube Secondary School in Mofolo, where he is also a pupil, were on their way back to the school after a revenge

mission when police-allegedly started shooting at them. Sowetan

He said they had gone to Zondi where they beat up a man who had earlier allegedly stabbed one of their colleagues.

"When we returned we just heard shots and I realised I could no longer run as I was hit," he said. 7/6/85

Mr Kunene, who said he was in great pain with his legs in plaster, added that the police action had greatly surprised him as they were marching back to their school when the shooting started.

Meanwhile thousands are expected to attend the funeral of former president of Cosas, Mr Irvan Gaotlholwe Parage (21) of Meadowlands tomorrow.

Mr Parage died last Saturday in a car accident in Rustenburg. According to members of the family, men claiming to be Security Police, arrived at his 357d home in Meadowlands, Zone 3. They demanded to know the programme and what time the cortege will leave for the cemetery.

A service will be held at Mr Parage's home starting at 12 noon and the cortege will leave for the cemetery at 2pm.

Petrol - bomber guilty of murder

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A 17-year-old Soweto Youth Congress member was found guilty of murder, four attempted murders and malicious damage to property in the Rand Supreme Court this week.

Two other Soyco members appearing on the same charges

after a Putco bus was petrol bombed in Naledi during the November 6 stayaway last year — killing a woman and

By MARTIN NTSOELENGOE

injuring four — were acquitted.

The two, Mandla Emmanuel Dlamini, 23, and Clive Radebe,

23, both of Emdeni in Soweto, had pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

The 17-year-old youth pleaded guilty to six charges, but not guilty to a charge of robbery. The State claimed he had robbed the bus driver of R85 in cash.

The woman who died at Baragwanath Hospital from serious burns the day after the incident was Nkadimeng Sarah Mopsum. Bus driver Aaron Ntozini, Dithole Emily Kelane, Janet Chiloane and Mirriam Matlaba were injured.

A State witness told the court he saw Mr Dlamini and Mr Radebe throw two bombs into the bus. He said he and others chased them and caught them in a house in the area.

Later he identified the two men at Moroka police station.

But defence advocate George Bizos told the witness there had been many people assaulting others on that day and he could not claim that he specifically saw the two accused.

The witness later refused to answer questions — saying his answers would "expose" his political background. Judge Le Roux ordered him to answer.

Under cross-examination by the defence he de-

nied that he was regarded as a Soweto leader by Soyco and Congress of SA Students members. He said he had been a member of Cosas for only four months and did not know who the leaders were

The advocate told him he had been in the forefront during the stayaway and had sjamboked people defying it. When he denied this, Mr Bizos told him he was a "danger to himself" because he lied against himself.

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By SELLO SERIFE

THE FEDERATION of Transvaal Women this week condemned last Friday's attacks on the convent housing its president, Sister Bernard Mncube, and two other nuns.

The Kagiso convent and UDF Area Committee member Joe Dadoo's car were stoned and slogans claiming it was the work of Azapo were sprayed on the "targets".

Fedtraw publicity secretary Benedict Monama said the organisation abhorred the vandalism displayed by "the agents of the enemy".

"This kind of action will not deter our determination.

"Our people will not be fooled by the enemy who perpetrates unChristian deeds under the guise of Azapo or UDF," she said.

Mayor's home burnt, looted

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FIVE people were killed, two houses and shops belonging to councillors set alight and looted in incidents of violence in the Eastern Cape and the Eastern Transvaal at the weekend.

A man was murdered in KwaZakhele, Port Elizabeth, and his body set alight, police announced yesterday.

Police also said three other men were killed in Zwide, Port Elizabeth, when policemen fired on a mob which was attacking a policeman's house.

The body of an unidentified black man was discovered by police at a golf course in KwaZakhele yesterday morning.

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

Lieutenant H K Beck, a spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria, yesterday said a house belonging to the mayor of Barberton's black township in the Eastern Transvaal, Mr Michael Nkosi, was stoned and set alight. He also said Mr Nkosi's shop was looted after all its windows were shattered.

Rioters

Lt Beck said: "The rioters also damaged the mayoral offices and the house of another town councillor." Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse the

mob but no one was arrested.

Hundreds of people, mostly youths, went on the rampage in the township shortly after residents were informed at a public meeting rents in the township were to be increased from R26 to R45 a month.

Residents were allegedly told at the meeting that Mr Nkosi had signed an agreement with the local development board that rents in the township should be increased. No further incidents were reported in the township yesterday.

Police were still patrolling the township and Mr Nkosi could not be reached for comment

Homes burnt

By SOWETAN Reporter

FOUR houses were yesterday gutted when pupils from four Soweto schools went out to revenge the death of a colleague stabbed to death at the weekend.

The pupils were from Orlando, Madibane, Bopasenatla high schools and Fidelitas Secondary School. Youths in the area ran for safety in the face of the attacking pupils.

According to eye witnesses houses were raided as the pupils searched for the alleged killer. Four houses were burnt while owners looked on

helplessly. One resident claimed that police were present when the homes were attacked.

"The police pleaded with the pupils not to burn a house as the alleged killer had surrendered. But the plea landed on deaf ears," the resident said.

A spokesman for the police unit for public relations yesterday said he had not yet received such a report. Meanwhile, police will be contacted this morning to comment on claims by residents that some members of the force were present when this happened.

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Pupils hurt by mob

SIX Walmansthal High School pupils were injured on Monday afternoon after buses they were travelling in were stoned by a mob of youths in Brits. 12/6/85

According to a police spokesman, buses were stoned at the time when they were leaving from Botlhabelo High School, where sporting events had taken place. It is not known what the reasons of the attack were.

Some of the hosts pelted the buses the Walmansthal pupils used to visit them. Boys from the visiting school then climbed off and escorted buses out of the township. While doing that, the stoning continued and six unidentified people were injured," a spokesman said.

A spokesman for the school said he was still looking into the matter and that only four pupils had reported injuries to his office.

Trouble started when

CHILDREN'S HOME BURNT

Pupils leave pensioner (125) destitute

A FRAIL and aged widowed-pensioner, 125-year-old Mrs Martha Mabe, still can't believe that all she owned has gone up in flames.



A DISTRAUGHT pensioner and widow, Mrs Martha Mabe, couldn't control her tears yesterday when she related how a group of pupils set fire to her four-roomed house, leaving her homeless and destitute.

Pic MBUZENI ZULU

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On Monday a group of pupils burnt down her house after claiming that her grandson had killed a colleague of theirs.

She watched horrified as they poured petrol in her house — and over the only food in the house, a bag of melie meal. 12/6/85

She stood there petrified, watching her house go up in flames. More horrified, she learnt that the pupils had burnt her house by mistake — the alleged killer, who has the same name as her grandson, had handed himself to the police. But the emergence of this truth cannot save her house which was by then a shell.

Neither will the remorse — if there is any — of the rampaging pupils provide her with a roof above her head and a full stomach at bedtime.

Between sobs — and at times weeping uncontrollably — 125-year-old widowed Mrs Martha Mabe told of the harrowing experience she had of seeing the entire contents of her tiny four-roomed Diepkloof Zone 4 house doused in petrol

Cops blamed for Langa deaths

THE 20 deaths and at least 27 injuries in the Uitenhage tragedy could have been avoided if police had not interfered with funeral arrangements, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer has found.

Although no one person was to blame for the March 21 killings, they might also have been avoided if the police had been properly equipped in the first place.

The judge's 182-page report about the incident, ordered by the State President as a matter of urgency and as a world outcry mounted, was tabled in Parliament yesterday afternoon.

The judge severely criticised the police both for their handling of events leading up to the shootings and for their "Jeliberate" policy of not using standard riot control equipment.

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Mrs EMILY MOTHAI, a 68-year-old pensioner from Diepkloof, peers through the damaged windows of her house which was damaged when a group of pupils went on a revenge mission after a colleague was stabbed to death at the weekend.

Home burnt

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before being set alight.

Mrs Mabe said she was woken up at about mid-morning on Monday when pupils burst into her bedroom.

"They 'apologised' for having barged into my bedroom while I was asleep, but they told me to get up and out of the house as they were going to set it alight," Mrs Mabe said. She was in the ruins of what was once her bedroom.

She had to be supported on both sides by her neighbours to get out of bed and through the kitchen door.

"When I passed the kitchen I saw some children pouring petrol over the furniture and in the 20-litre drum in which I keep my miehe meal," she said.

The house was then set alight after the pupils told the terrified women that her grandson, Tebogo, had

stabbed their colleague to death at the weekend.

According to an eye witness the pupils were from Orlando High, Fidelitas, Bopasenatla and Madibane high schools. 12/6/85

But the principal of Madibane, Mr Gordon Kadangure, denied that his pupils took part in the attacks.

"As soon as I read the report I called my staff and we investigated the allegations that our students were involved. We have found no supporting evidence that they were involved," Mr Kadangure said yesterday.

And two streets away from the Mabe home, another pensioner, 68-year-old Mrs Emily MOTHAI, was luckier because she managed to salvage a few items from her home before the same groups of pupils arrived

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Unrest situations: Citizen Force/Commando

1989. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether any (a) Citizen Force and (b) commando units were used to (i) control unrest and/or (ii) monitor townships in (aa) the Eastern Cape and (bb) any other townships in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available; if so,

suppression of terrorism and of internal disorder and in the preservation of life and property throughout the Republic. To supply the number of occasions, the dates, the place and the reason for the deployment of these troops would entail an administrative effort running to hundreds of pages. These duties are arranged on a decentralized basis and as it would take months to compile these records, it is not considered cost-effective.

- (2) (a) on how many occasions, (b) on what dates, (c) in which townships and (d) what were the circumstances requiring the use of these units in each case?

Unrest situations: deaths/persons injured
990. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether any persons (a) died and (b) were injured as a result of action taken by members of the South African Defence Force in unrest situations in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available; if so, (i)(aa) how many, (bb) when, (cc), where, in respect of each category, and (ii) what were the circumstances surrounding each death or injury?

- (2) Members of the SA Defence Force have been deployed at times in composite units comprising Permanent Force, Citizen Force, Commandos and National Service members on service in support of prevention or

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:
For the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985 the information is as follows:

(a) Yes.

- (aa) (bb) (i) (cc)

2 4 October 1984 Kathlehong
1 17 April 1985 Langa (Uitenhage)

All these deaths occurred while the members of the SA Defence Force in-

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involved were performing service in support of the SA Police in the prevention or suppression of internal disorder. As the deaths are still subject to judicial enquiry the information pertaining thereto cannot be divulged.
A vehicle speeded away after it had been ordered to stop by a patrol. An armed Black man in the vehicle was wounded in the leg when a shot was fired at the vehicle in an effort to stop it.

Unrest situations: arrests/persons questioned

991. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

- (a) How many persons were (i) arrested and (ii) questioned by South African Defence Force personnel in, as a result of an/or in connection with unrest situations in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available and (b)(i) when, (ii) where, and (iii) what were the circumstances surrounding such arrest or questioning, in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(a) and (b) For the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985, none.

Unrest situations: national servicemen

993. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether any national servicemen who were (a) employed in unrest situations and (b) required to patrol Black townships in the Republic lodged objections during the latest

Unrest situations: members killed/injured

994. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether any members of the South

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African Defence Force were (a) killed and (b) injured in unrest situations in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which statistics are available; if so, (i) how many, (ii) where, (iii) when, and (iv) what (aa) was the cause of and (bb) where the circumstances surrounding their death or injury, in each case?

(iv) (aa) 1 Member was accidentally wounded during the firing of a shotgun.

7 Members were injured in stone throwing.
3 Members were injured in shooting accidents involving their own weapons.
14 Members were injured in motor vehicle accidents.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

For the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985 the information is as follows:

(a) Yes.

(i) One.

(ii) Near Alberton.

(iii) 8 May 1985.

(iv) (aa) Motor vehicle accident.

(bb) Two Buffel vehicles were involved in a head-on collision.

(b) Yes.

(i) Twenty-five.

(ii) Galeshwe

Kwatema

Alberton

Soweto

Zwelitsha

Kwazakele

New Brighton

(iii) 6 October 1984 and various dates during April and May 1985.

(bb) Executing service in support of the SA Police in the prevention and suppression of internal disorder.

Black townships: temporary/permanent bases

995. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether the South African Defence Force established any (a) temporary and/or (b) permanent bases within the boundaries of any Black townships in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available; if so, (i) in which townships, (ii) on what dates, and (iii) for what periods, in each case;

(2) whether any of these bases were manned by national servicemen at any time; if so, (a) which bases and (b) what percentage of the personnel at each such base was made up of national servicemen?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) No temporary or permanent SA Defence Force bases were established within the boundaries of Black townships in the Republic over the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985.

(2) Falls away.

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Aid for Mrs Mabe

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THE Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Desmond Tutu, has set up a fund to assist Mrs Martha Mabe, the Diepkloof pensioner now destitute after an attack on her home by pupils from Orlando High School and colleagues from other schools.

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The fund will be administered by an archdeacon of the church, the Rev David Nkwe, until a proper committee is set up. Mr Nkwe yesterday said he hoped to meet with other Soweto priests to discuss how such a fund could be set up and administered


In the meantime people have been phoning The SOWETAN offering help to the destitute lady. All who phoned had words of anger for the pupils responsible for the attack. The attack on Mrs Mabe, and similar attacks by pupils from other Soweto schools, were roundly condemned.

All who want to help must contact the Rev David Nkwe at Ipeleng Community Centre, White City (Cross Roads, in Soweto) The telephone number is 930-5333 The postal address is P O Box 197 Kwa Xuma 1868 All donations will be acknowledged

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Mayor's house goes up in flames after rent protest

THE deep rumble of discontent exploded into violence for the first time in Barberton in the Eastern Transvaal this week — when an angry mob of more than 4 000 rent protesters burnt down the mayor's house and looted his shop before setting it alight.

The outbreak came after a heated meeting in the local community hall in which Mayor Michael Nkosi announced a rent increase from R26 to R42.

About 2 000 dissatisfied residents held an open-air meeting to raise objections to the proposed rent hikes. They resolved to stage a total stay-away from work and school until the council backed down on its decision to increase rent.

Shortly after the meeting the mob attacked the local administration board offices and the local hostel was gutted.

In another incident, two houses belonging to councillors were burnt down. Most of the councillors have evacuated their homes and are in "a place of safety".

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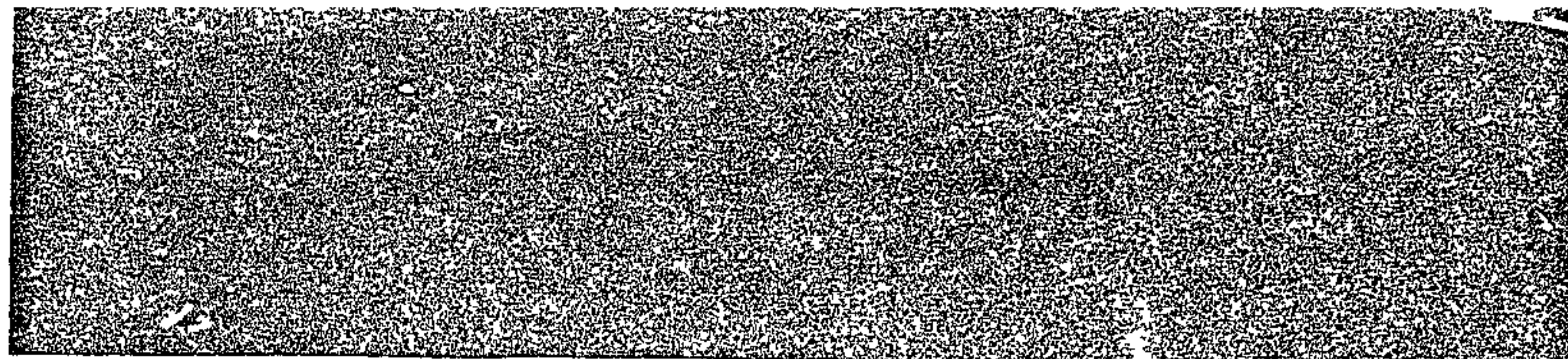
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Late yesterday it was confirmed that a pupil, allegedly among a group that attacked the home of Daveyton Town Council chairman, Mr Tom Boya, was shot dead.

In Soweto, the ignition point of June 16, 1976 uprisings, the police used tearsmoke to disperse a crowd of 5 000 people who had gathered at the Regina Mundi commemoration Church service.

In Alexandra township the house of Rev Sam Buti, the mayor of the township, was stoned by youths who were dispersed, and the house of Mr Tom Boya, in Daveyton, was also attacked.

The house of the Alexandra township town clerk, Mr Arthur Maggerman, was also stoned, while some youths attacked the house of a policeman. In the East Rand, the men's hostel was

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stoned and the administration offices were also attacked.

Police yesterday fired tearsmoke at a crowd of about 5 000 people at the Regina Mundi Church in Soweto, after an emotional service to commemorate the 1976 unrests.

Pamphlets

Several people — overcome by the tearsmoke from cannisters and the sneeze-machine — had to seek refuge in the houses around Regina Mundi.

Yesterday the yard was littered with pamphlets, shoes and other items — evidence of the mayhem after the service.

Before the service came to a close a group of about 200 youths

marched towards police and army vehicles parked opposite the park adjoining the church.

When the group was about 100 metres from the parked vehicles, the marshalls of the UDF and Azapo intercepted the crowd. It was at this moment while the marshalls were remonstrating with the group to get back, that a tearsmoke cannister was tossed into the crowd.

By this time another group emerging from the church yard was sent scurrying for cover as police sprayed tearsmoke with the sneeze-machine.

Late last night the air around Rockville, Mofolo and White City was heavily polluted with tearsmoke fumes.

The convenor of the National Forum, Mr Saths Cooper, told the crowd that political leaders should realise that the fight "for the total destruction of racism and capitalism is possible only through unity amongst the people.

Mr Cooper said differences in political organisations should not stop blacks from reaching the goal of "total freedom".

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Youths attack Buti's house

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A GROUP of 300 youths attacked and stoned the Rev Sam Buti's backyard rooms in Alexandra township, Johannesburg, after the June 16 commemoration services yesterday.

Police used dummy bullets to frighten off the youths, but the confrontation lasted for about 30 minutes.

During the melee the youths started to attack the house of the town clerk, Mr Arthur Maggerman about 500 metres from Mr Buti's house. They smashed windows and shots were fired from the house.

The youths then attacked the house of a policeman, Detective Sergeant Mothiba. They stoned the windows.

About 2 000 people crammed Nobuhle Hall in the male hostel. Among the crowd were six uniformed members

of the Zion Christian Church, who said they supported the people's struggle. This happened when the youths wanted to attack the uniformed ZCC men.

Speakers said that the stories between Azapo

and UDF were not true. One speaker said people were being paid to wear Azapo uniforms to attack members of the UDF.

The Government was also attacked for its racist policies.

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in Pretoria, the spate of petrol-bombings goes on

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 And victims in this spate of attacks include mostly laymen, councillors and town council candidates.

There has not been much activity here by organisations such as the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and the United Democratic Front (UDF), which undoubtably boasts a large number of membership in the townships. The reason for inactivity has nothing to do with reports of a feud between the two organisations.

Laxity

A number of black leaders, who insisted on angrily, said the reason for laxity was because the people had lost hope. Others blamed "the system" for harassing activists. Many said there was also a feeling of "distrust" between the organisations and the community.

Harassment on activists include the attack on Mr Louis Khumalo, chairman of the Mamelodi Parents Association whose car was destroyed by a bomb in his yard in May this year. Nobody was injured.

The attack failed to intimidate Mr Khumalo,

who later said: "The South African Government has now removed the chains of oppression from a black man's legs and hands. He has placed them in his hands."

Critic

Another critic of South Africa's discriminatory laws, Dr Abraham Sokhaya Nkomo, who is also an executive member of the local residents' organisation (Asro), escaped serious injury after he and his family were attacked on two occasions this year.

The first attack occurred on May 15 when his car and part of his house were partly damaged by a mysterious fire. His consulting rooms were completely gutted by fire in the second attack on May 27. No arrests have been made so far.

Dr Nkomo, whose father, Dr William Frederick Nkomo was also strongly opposed to apartheid in this country, blamed "the system" for the attack and said:

System

"This is an attempt by the system to intimidate those who join hands in the struggle. It is a mam-



MONK NKOMO of the SOWETAN'S Pretoria office, looks at the political scenario in Pretoria and notes that political violence is on the increase.

A signal of the Government's intention to clamp down on local, political and youth organisations was the banning by a magistrate of the launching of the So-shanguve Youth Organisation (Sayo) on May 26. No reasons were given, and the leaders were angry. "This kind of action by the State is not going to deter nor discourage us from moving towards a non-racial non-exploitative and trusting South Africa. We say with one voice that this kind of behaviour by the State only serves to stimulate an unavoidable confrontation," Sayo warned.

He was also not perturbed by the attack. "These acts shall not intimidate us from participating in the just cause of freedom for blacks in South Africa," he said.

Mr Kgagelo Lekgoro, a prominent member of the local youth organisation (Sayo) who also works for *The Eye* newspaper, blamed "the system and its supporters" after his car was damaged by a mysterious fire in his yard on April 2 this year.

A threat was also made to take the Minister of Transport to court on the matter. The fight to have the Government rescind its decision is still on.

Threat

An organisation which was prepared to reject the incorporation of the area into Botswana won a major battle when the Government announced in Parliament this year that this will not happen.

Asro, on the other hand, tried their utmost to stop the local town council from increasing tariffs. The residents, after several public meetings, had vowed not to pay the R8 increases, many somersaulted and went to pay following disclosures by the local council that prominent members of Asro were among the first to pay the increased rent.

What followed thereafter was a spate of petrol-bomb attacks, especially in Atteridgeville and Mamelodi. The first victim was an Atteridgeville number one resident, Mr Z Z Mashao's house. He later resigned citing pressure from the family as the reason.

prepare affidavits for the hundreds of commuters who were injured when trains collided near Coldefos in Pretoria West early this year. The South African Transport Services have since confirmed receipt of claims amounting to more than a million rands.

The Mamelodi Youth Organisation (Mayo), which usually arranges commemorative services in the area, was also relatively quiet this year so far. They too went through some harassment this year.

One of their members, Bheko Mabaso, was shot in the neck when people rushed out of a Swiss Mission Church service. He was rushed to hospital and later discharged. Sayo's deputy president, Mr Akila Mapheto, was arrested and charged with assaulting the police, resisting arrest and public violence. The first two counts were later dropped by the magistrate and he now faces only one charge. He will appear in court on August 5.

Two organisations, Asro and the So-shanguve Residents' Association (Sorela), fought a bitter battle to help the community on certain issues, but mostly challenged the Government's decision to re-move the Putco bus service in the township in April last year.

The most brutal attack was the petrol-bombing of police sergeant Philemon Molele's house in Atteridgeville on February 17. Three of his sons were injured, one fatally. Mr Frans Molele, a high school teacher, died a few days after admission at the hospital.

Thereafter petrol-bombings increased and the victims included Rev Enoch Sibanyoni, mayor of Atteridgeville; Mr Zikhali Ndazi, deputy mayor of Mamelodi (his car and his house were extensively damaged); Councillor T Matthew Mahlangu; Councillor Victor Zobane; Mr Solly Ramamala, town secretary; Councillor Podu Mambolo; Mr Jerry Phiri and Mr Edwin Ntlaaba, both candidates in last year's elections.

A number of youths have since been arrested. And ironically one of those arrested is the son of a councillor.

Police deny allegations

ROLIK Yesterday

refused allegations by Dr. Nthato Motlana, chairman of the Soweio committee of Ten, that tear smoke and sneeze machines were used to disperse some of the mourners attending the June 16 service at Regina Mundi Church with out provocation.

Brigadier J. C. Coetzee, the divisional commander of the police

in Soweio, said police were forced to disperse a crowd of between 1 500 and 2 000 after it had ignored requests to disperse and started pelting police and vehicles with stones.

He said he was on the scene and was hit by a stone on the right ankle. Fortunately for him, the stone ricocheted before it hit him. He would have been seriously injured because of the size of the stone, he claimed.

"We emphatically re-

fuse the allegations by Dr Motlana and say we were not provoked. We have sufficient visual evidence recorded by our camera to prove what happened," the brigadier said.

He said the service started at 12.30 pm as planned. Before this Manyamp women held a procession that started at Moroka Police Station and ended at Regina Mundi. The procession went on peacefully.

Permission had been granted by a magistrate. However, he added, during the procession members of the Soweio Youth Congress (Soyco) took over.

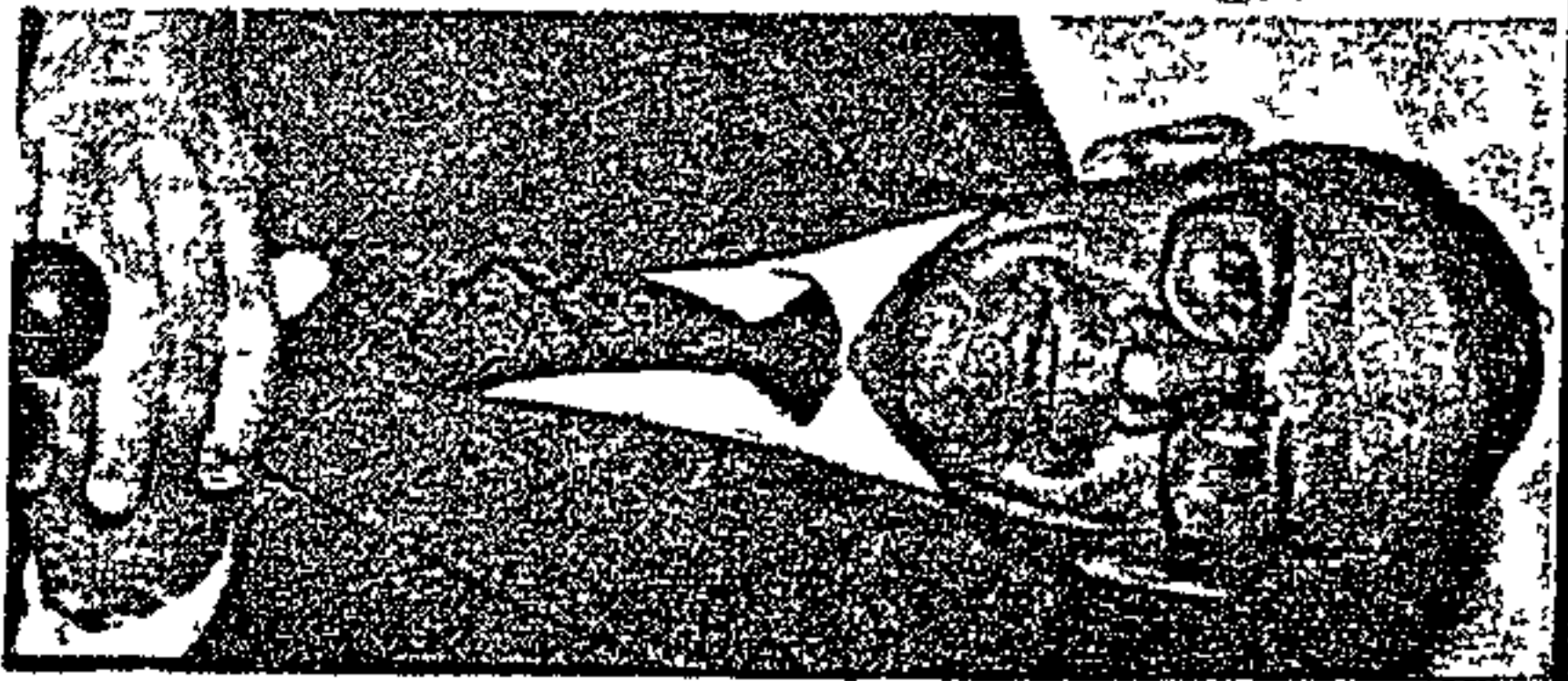
When the service ended, marshalls of the organisations that had arranged the service asked people to leave the church peacefully. A group of about 2 000 ignored their calls and started to chant, sing and dance while waving clenched fists.

This went on for some time, according to Brigadier Coetzee, and when it became clear that the crowd was not prepared to move, police warned them using various languages. The crowd instead threw stones at police vehicles, damaging four in the process. Police then took action.

As far as they could ascertain, no one was injured in the incidents. The crowd dispersed in less than five minutes after the action.

"All in all, the general behaviour of people attending the service was good except for the 1 500 to 2 000 crowd that was intent on causing trouble.

"We would like to thank all the people who conducted themselves peacefully at the service as well as the marshalls who tried their best to make the mourners leave the church in an orderly fashion," he said.



BRIG J C COETZEE of the Soweio police.

Three die

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in fight

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AN 80-YEAR-OLD man was one of three elderly tribesmen killed in a faction fight near Hammarsdale at the weekend.

A police spokesman said a 250-strong impi of the Gwala faction attacked huts owned by the Makhanyana faction in the Njobokasi area on Sunday morning.

The Makhanyanas fled to the Mtandengayo area where two were shot and killed and a third was hacked to death with pangas.

Police were still in the area yesterday.

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Unrest leads to campus closure

JOHANNESBURG. — The University of the North (Turfloop) has been closed down, university sources said yesterday.

The sources, who did not wish to be identified, said all the students left the campus on Monday.

The closure is apparently connected with campus unrest which occurred after a June 16 commemoration service during which one youth was killed and three others wounded, allegedly by Lebowa police.

Lebowa police spokesman Colonel Phillip Moloto gave the name of the youth killed as Shanty Mafokonae, about 18, of Hwiti High School.

Colonel Moloto said the incident occurred after the service when demonstrating students stoned the police station in nearby Mankweng township.

He denied reports of students being injured.

Meanwhile, the president of the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm), Mr Kenny Mosisime, said yesterday that students at the university would be frustrated as most had made up for time lost during recent campus boycotts and were preparing for exams which start on July 1.

He said Azasm called on the university authorities to realize that their method of solving problems by closing the university, affected the prosperity and future of both the university and the students — Sapa

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HOMES BURNT

TEN HOUSES belonging to policemen were set alight in Duduza, Nigel, while five others — including three beerhalls and a bottle store — were gutted in Daveyton, Benoni, as the spate of violence continued on the East Rand.

Five people — four in the Cape and one in Daveyton — were shot dead by police on Monday night.

In Bungulethu township near Duduza, three people were shot dead after a group of people had thrown a petrol bomb into the house of a policeman.

Set alight 19/6/85

In the Port Elizabeth township of KwaZakhele, a man was attacked and set alight, while in Daveyton

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

a youth was killed when police opened fire on a group that was looting a bottle store

According to a spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria, an attempt was also made to set fire to Mr Tom Boya's shop.

Three of the houses razed in Daveyton belonged to policemen while two others belonged to councillors Mr Samuel Langa and Mr Paulos "Taitai" Ngcobe, alleged to be Mr Boya's henchman

Yesterday police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets when hundreds of people — mostly youths — looted a bottle store in Daveyton

In Soweto two houses were set alight by unknown people and in Duduza, Nigel, a garage belonging to a former councillor, Mr Steve Namane, was stoned and badly damaged.

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Pailane was at-
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When abducted he
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According to our
information the vigi-
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list of activists from
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VIGILANTE ATTACK

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Soweto

BY
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Mr Kheane Molea, for-
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member of the civic as-
sociation, Mr Alexander
Montsoedi, Mr Nanton
Matsoga, another man
named as Popo, and
Mr Sakhle Kheane

Victims

Asked how the list
was compiled, our in-
formant said one of the
vigilantes had detected

and given the informa-
tion to the members of
the affected organiza-
tions.

The alleged victims
were to have been
killed by June 16. This
is similar to the meth-
ods that were to be
used by another hit
squad exposed last
week. See story on
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The vigilantes were
formed to avenge the

burning of the homes
of businessmen, coun-
cil members, po-
licemen and shops in
the township during
the unrest.

It is not known who
backs these vigilantes,
but after the torture
and killing of Pailane
they were allegedly
paid R30 each. They
were promised R700 if
on June 16 they killed
the five on the hit list

TRAFFIC PRICE BRAND NEW

Boya 'will not resign from council'

THE mayor of Daveyton, Benoni, Mr Tom Boya, yesterday said the attack on his home by a mob at the weekend would not force him to resign from the Daveyton Town Council.

Mr Boya's house was extensively damaged when a crowd of about 1 000 returning from a June 16 memorial service held in the township stoned it.

All its windows at the back were smashed and part of the roof was damaged. Two youths were shot dead by East Rand Development Board in the fracas guarding the name. An undisclosed number of youths are believed to have been injured during the stoning of Mr Boya's house. Police could not say how many youths were injured.

On the same day, at least eight other houses, some belonging to members of Frapco, were

UDF and the Daveyton Residents' Committee, were stoned.

Mr Boya said: "I see no reason why I should resign from the council just because my house was attacked. I have achieved a lot for the people of Daveyton and I see no reason why I should resign at this stage."

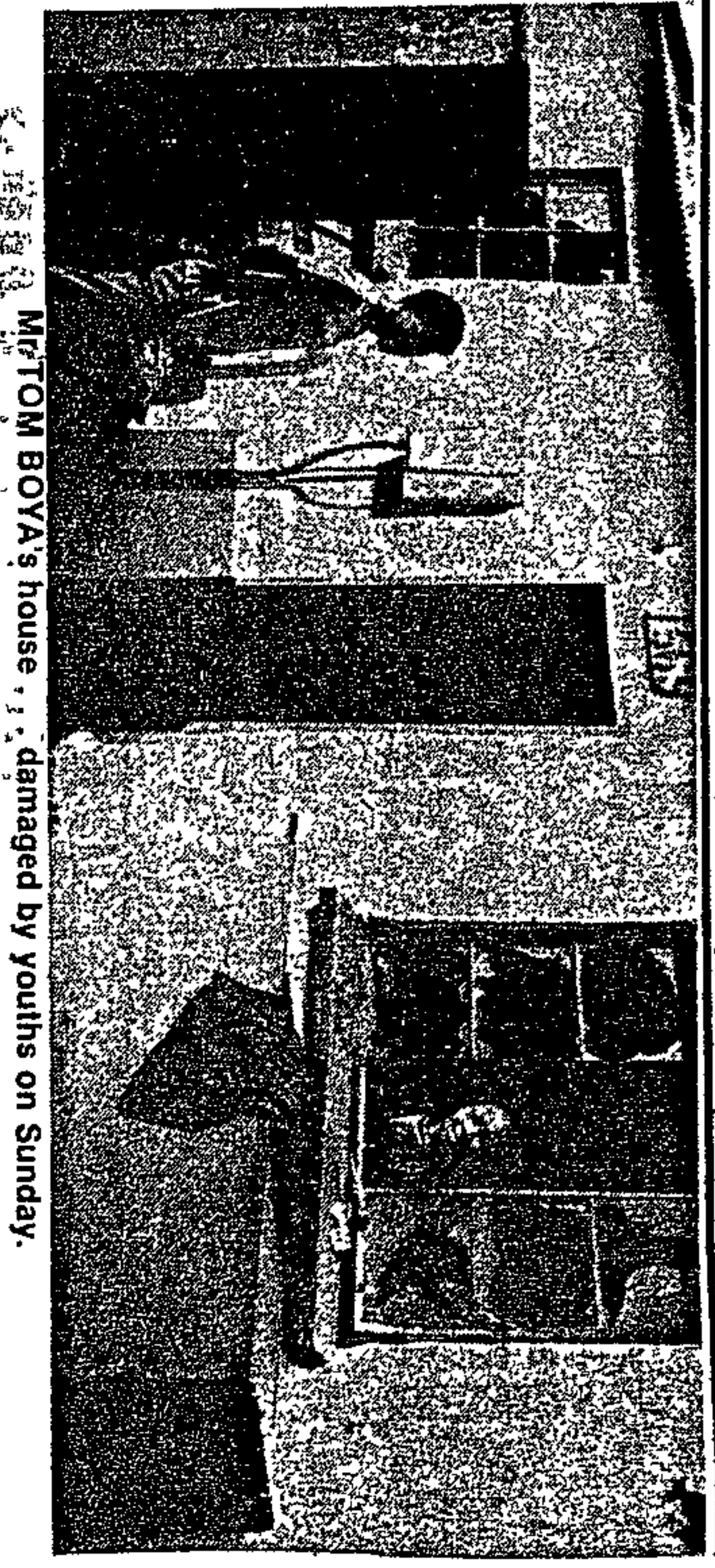
Objections

He also said that the people who voted him into the council have not complained about the way he was handling the affairs of the township and he saw no reason why he should abandon them.

He said if anybody had objections to the way he was running the affairs of the township they should talk to him, proach and talk to him.

"The people who attacked my house were doing so on instructions of some people who were against me. I do not blame them," he said.

Mr Boya appealed to the residents to stop burning down people's houses in the township because this will not solve any problems. He said: "All we need is for all the different organisations, the black townships to meet and discuss their problems."



MR TOM BOYA'S house damaged by youths on Sunday.

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Duduza youths to be buried

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM

TWO Duduza, Nigel, youths — one a petrol bomb victim and the other a victim of a gang of vigilantes — will be buried side by side tomorrow.

The joint funeral of Mr Alexandra Pailane (22), believed to be the first victim of a gang of vigilantes operating on the East Rand and Ms

Zanele "Nelly" Thobela (18), who died on Monday at Baragwanath Hospital after being admitted last month with the second degree burn, has been organised by Cosas, Duduza Civic Association and the Duduza Youths Congress.

Mr Pailane died on

Monday after he was assaulted by the vigilante group on May 31 after he was abducted from his home, taken to a mine dump where he was tortured, and dumped unconscious at his home after the attack.

Ms Thobela suffered

second degree burns after her home was petrol-bombed by unknown people on May 9. Her sister, Sonto, four months pregnant at the time of the attack, died during the incident.

A funeral service starting at 10am will be held at the Duduza church hall.

SAVAGE ASSAULT

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A MAN suspected of being a member of a vigilante group allegedly responsible for the death of an East Rand youth, was badly burnt after he was beaten, doused with petrol and set alight by an angry mob on Tuesday night.

A businessman who tried to save the man had his shop attacked by a crowd of about 200 who also gutted a truck outside the shop.

The vigilantes have been operating for about three weeks.

Last week a young Duduza, Nigel, activist was abducted from his home, taken to a mine dump where he was tortured by the gang, and dumped unconscious at his home after the attack on May 31. He died in hospital on Monday.

The youth, Alexandra Pailane, is believed to be the gang's first victim.

According to our sources, the alleged vigilante was captured by a group of residents on Monday. Our sources said he confessed about the activities of the vigilante group and the part it played in the death of Mr Pailane.

Escape

On Tuesday night, our sources said, the "vigilante" managed to escape. He was chased round the township and recaptured.

He was assaulted with all sorts of weapons, including iron bars and knives, doused with petrol and set alight.

He managed to break free again and ran into a shop where the fire was extinguished. By then, he was badly burnt, our informant said.

The owner of the shop, a Mr Msizana, is alleged to have pre-

vented the mob from entering his shop and assaulting the man further.

In retaliation, the crowd which was crying for his blood started stoning and looting Mr Msizana's shop. They later set alight his shop and house.

A delivery truck

parked outside his shop was also gutted, our sources said.

They said the man was saved when police arrived. He was admitted to Dunnottor Hospital near Nigel.

A hospital spokesperson said the man, who was under police guard, was still in a critical condition.

The vigilantes were formed to avenge the burning of the houses of businessmen, council members, policemen and shops in the township.

Our information is that the vigilantes are armed with a list of activists from Cosas, Duduza Youth Congress and the Duduza Civic Association.

They are Mr Kebane Moloji, former mayor and now a member of the civic association; Mr Alexandra Montoedi; Mr Nanton Matsega; Mr Sakkie Kekane and a man named Popo.

Wradebo takes a historic stand

Sowetan 21/6/85

IN a historic move, the West Rand Development Board yesterday agreed to transfer land and all fixed assets within Soweto City Council's area of jurisdiction to the council.

But the agreement was signed between the two parties on the understanding that the selling of bottle stores in Soweto, which are administered by the board, be delayed until the council had met with the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gernt Viljoen.

The other Greater Soweto councils, Diepmeadow and Dobson-

ville, are expected to make similar announcements in the not too-distant future.

The main significance of yesterday's agreement, signed by Mr Edward Kunene, mayor of Soweto, and Mr John Knoetze, chairman of the board, is that the council can now enter into an agreement with any other organisation for the purpose of selling houses in accordance with Government policy.

This agreement follows months of wrangling between the council and Wradebo after the former resolved in July

last year that all assets be transferred to it in terms of the Black Local Authorities Act.

Some of the councillors, however, are not happy with assets being transferred with immediate effect as councillors were not given enough time to study the report.



Mr EDWARD KUNENE signed agreement

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Cosas leader hit again

DANIEL DHLAMINI
CONGRESS of SA

Students leader Lebutshwane C. P. M. Ralekgetho's home was set on fire by attackers on Wednesday morning.

This is the second attack — his home in Ikageng, Potchefstroom was petrol bombed recently by what he called "elements of the system". He was detained the next day.

The student leader's parents say they fear for his life after a hostile gang of men in three cars arrived on Sunday looking for him

His mother — visibly terrified — said she knew the people who hunted her son.

They were mostly shebeen owners who had accused Lebutshwane of having orchestrated an alleged attack by a group of youths on shebeens and shops that did not close during the June 16 commemoration services.

Lebutshwane's elder brother, Petrus Ralekgetho,

said one of the men had arrived on Tuesday night with quotations from panel beaters and demanded compensation for damage to his car

"At 1am on Wednesday our house was set on fire — injuring my father and causing extensive damage," said Petrus

The family managed to extinguish the fire

UDF hit by petrol bombs

A 19-YEAR-OLD youth died and 21 people were burnt when the homes of two prominent UDF affiliate members were petrol-bombed in Port Elizabeth this week.

The youth died when PE Black Civic Organisation organising secretary Ernest Malgas' home was attacked with six petrol-bombs and stones. Mr Malgas escaped. Thirteen people had been in the house.

Pebco member Thando Kwatsha's house was petrol-bombed the same day. He and others drove away the arsonists.

Police said "an Azapo member's house" was also petrol-bombed.

WE WERE ON THE HIT-LIST

Cosas members say businessmen want them dead

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

DUDUZA CIVIC and youth organisation leaders this week made startling allegations that individual policemen and local businessmen had compiled separate "hit lists" of 10 people in the township who were to be "eliminated".

Our informants claim the police list — which is different to the one compiled by tycoons — names four top Congress of SA Students members and a prominent member of the Duduza Civic Association.

They claim the cops want to eliminate Veli Mazibuko, John Mlangeni, Archie Mbatha, Buti Mabe — all of Cosas — and DCA's Alexandra Montoedi.

A KWAMASHU garage owner and another Durban man have been arrested in connection with the hijacking of two petrol tankers on the Natal North Coast.

Mtukabongwa Makhanya and Douglas Shange appeared briefly in a Durban court this week, and cops are searching for a third man.

They say the tycoons' list contains the names of Montoedi, former mayor Kebane Molozi — now a member of the DCA — Nanton Matsega, Sakkie Kekana and a man known only as Popo.

Reports of its existence surfaced last week when a member of the "hit squad"

was caught by a group of activists after the death of fellow activist Alexander Pailane two weeks ago.

According to reports, Mr Pailane was abducted from his home on June 11, tortured on a mine dump and then dumped — unconscious — outside his home. He was rushed to hospital, where he died the next day.

East Rand police spokesman Major CR Liebenberg said police had no information about a "hit list".

One of the men on the list said they had been told they were to die at the rate of two members at each meeting or funeral held by their organisations.

"They claim we are investigating unrest in the township," he said.

This week, houses belonging to 10 cops and a tycoon were burnt in the township. A shop was also burnt.

According to reliable sources, the tycoon's properties went up in flames because of his "negative attitude" towards a group of youths, who wanted to catch a man who sought shelter in his house on Tuesday afternoon.

Learning to spread the word

FIVE black and white and a white journalist flew to Britain this week to participate in a three-month mass communication course.

They are Capetown's S Ntsane, who plans to start his own journal, Cape Times journalist Yazeed Fakier, Maritzburg journalist Khaba Mkhize, Mike Robertson and M J Doman.

The course will be run by the Thomson Foundation.

★ A NEW ZEALAND lawyer appeared in Chepstow Court this week on a charge of arming herself with imitation dynamite and robbing a bank to "raise funds for starving millions in Africa".

Deborah Ayton is alleged to have stolen R4 000 from the Midland Bank.

'Let the people judge'

DUDUZA residents are angry at what they call the police's "inability" to maintain law and order — and they're calling for a "people's court".

Duduza Civic Association spokesman Alexandra Montoedi said the DCA had received numerous complaints from residents about being harassed and frustrated by the cops.

"We have details of people trying to report criminal cases at the police station but being turned back and told to report their complaints to the Congress of SA Students.

"We see no reason for this and we are to submit a petition and a letter to the Law and Order Minister to establish a people's court," said Mr Montoedi.

But East Rand Police spokesman Major CR Liebenberg dismissed the allegations as "rubbish and nonsense".

"We will attend to any complaints. We would never refer people to Cosas," Major Liebenberg said.

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If there's
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walks . . .

By DANIEL DHLAMINI

IKAGENG taxis will no longer be allowed to enter the township during unrest — just like Western Greyhound buses.

Police spokesman Colonel W van der Westhuizen said the move was not meant to benefit Greyhound, as earlier alleged. He said the force did not have enough manpower to protect bus and taxi commuters at the same time. That was why taxis would also have to off load passengers at the township's entrance.

But Ikageng Taxi Association PRO Edwin Nthoba said the move was "clearly meant to benefit Greyhound."

"The buses are always given protection by the police whenever there's unrest in the township. Taxis have never been given protection, and all of a sudden the police are concerned about our passengers,"

Mr Nthoba said.

He said the policemen were not all that concerned about bus commuters either, but were "preoccupied with harassing taxis".

Turf tense after SADF raid

TENSION IS mounting at Turfloop University after several white lecturers were attacked by about 2 000 angry students protesting against the SADF raid into Bots-

Reports: CEDRIC KERANA

wana.

Students stormed the uni-

versity's administration

block last Friday — the day of

the raid — looking

for white staff

members they be-

lieved were SADF

personnel and sec-

urity cops.

Turfloop PRO Frans

Swart and assistant re-

gistrar PCH Jansen

★ THE ASSAULT case involving three Turfloop students has been postponed to July 25.

Goodman Socikwa, 24, an SRC member, Vusi Sephamla,

23, son of writer Siphiso Sephamla, and Sam Marnabolo,

22, appeared briefly in the Mankweng Magistrate's Court this week in connection with an acid attack on Prof Paul van

Warmelo, a Roman Law lecturer.

Prof Van Warmelo has since been withdrawn as a lecturer at the university, after students boycotted classes for more than a month and damaged his expulsion.

Bill of R5 000 each was extended.

were accused by students of being "plants".

Students stormed Mr

Swart's office, but he had left

the campus. They then con-

fronted Mr Jansen, who had

placards thrown at him but

was not injured.

Students then rushed to the

staff cafeteria where they ex-

pected to find white staff

members having lunch, but

only two of them were still on

campus.

The students surrounded

the men, sang freedom songs

and told them that "our

brothers who were brutally

murdered by your army in

Botswana will be avenged".

Students forced several

whites to leave the campus.

A car belonging to a lec-

turer was slightly damaged

when it was kicked by an

angry mob of students.

Business economics lec-

turer J Coetzee was this week

withdrawn from the campus

after students boycotted his

lectures.

Meanwhile, Azasm pres-

ident Kenny Mosime says

most students have managed

to make up for time lost dur-

ing the campus boycotts, and

were prepared for exams

scheduled to have begun on

July 1. *C. Lewis*

"But now the university is

closed, so I expect them to be

dissillusioned, disappointed

and frustrated," Mosime

said.

He said Azasm had called

on the university authorities

to realise that their method of

solving problems by closing

the university — instead of

addressing themselves to the

real issues — affected the

prosperity of both the univer-

sity and the students.

Turfloop student killed

THOUSANDS ARE expected to attend tomorrow's funeral in Mankweng of the first youth to die in unrest in the Northern Transvaal.

Fifteen-year-old Shadrack Mafokoane, a member of the Mankweng Youth Congress and Cosas, was shot dead by police hours after the June 16 commemoration service at Turfloop University on Sunday.

MYC organiser Moss Manale and Turfloop student Brian Roni are still in the Groothoek Hospital after being injured in a violent confrontation between students and the Lebowa police and SA security cops after the service.

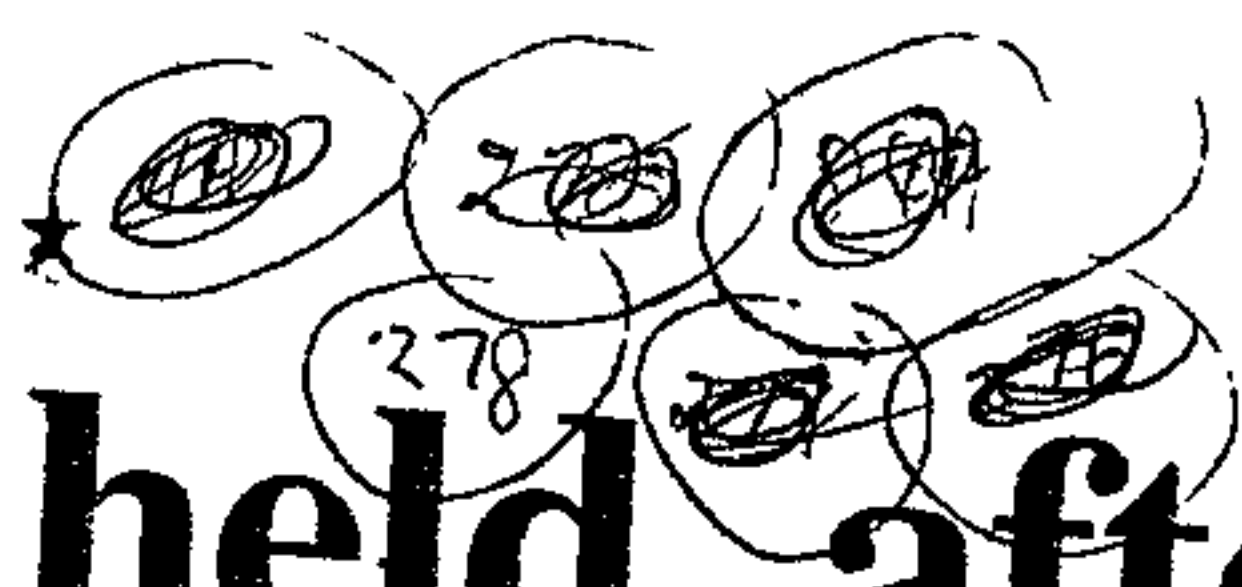
The Education and Training building near the local Mankweng police station and several cars were stoned by students and youths.

Two cafeterias on the campus were looted and set alight.

Lebowa police chief Brigadier W Beer-ge said no arrests had yet been made, and he could not estimate the extent of damage.

Mr Mafokoane died in university registrar M J Malatji's car while he was being rushed to hospital. He was certified dead on arrival.

The Northern Transvaal Inter-Organisational Committee, comprising 15 UDF affiliates in the Northern Transvaal, is making funeral arrangements.



Four held after grenades found

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. —

Four people were arrested yesterday morning with grenades in their possession in a KwaZakele house soon after a grenade exploded in the yard of the home of a prominent Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo) leader, the Rev Ebenezer Maqina.

A hand-grenade was hurled at the Maqina home at 5.45am yesterday, seconds after a shot was fired at one of the guards there by a group of about six people.

A number of hand-grenades were found in the possession of a 21-year-old man who was arrested along with three others, one a woman, in a house in KwaZakele only hours after the attack on Mr Maqina's house, a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said.

At least one man, Mr Tololo Klaas, treasurer for Azapo in Port Elizabeth, was injured in the blast at Mr Maqina's house. Windows were shattered and a wall was damaged by shrapnel.

Mr Maqina claimed the UDF was responsible for the grenade attack, adding that it was the third against him in a week. His car was at-

tacked with a grenade last Sunday and Azapo members were attacked with grenades near his home on Tuesday. No one was injured in the attacks, he said.

'Arms for UDF'

And yesterday the Azapo national publicity secretary, Mr Imrann Moosa, alleged that the UDF was being assisted by trained terrorists and that arms were being supplied to the UDF.

Mr Klaas, who was guarding the house with others when the attack took place, was taken to Livingstone Hospital where he was treated and discharged. Shrapnel was removed from five wounds in his right thigh.

Another witness, Mr Stephen Peter, 24, said he was guarding the house with Mr Klaas when he saw about six people moving towards the house.

He said the people saw him and one of them drew a handgun and fired a shot. "I ran around the house to warn those inside. There was a loud explosion and shrapnel flew in all directions, damaging a wall and shattering windows."

The hand-grenade exploded near a fence, about two metres from the wall of the house. A hole was blown through the fence.

Unexploded

Mr Peter said an unexploded petrol bomb was also found on the scene after the attack.

The police spokesman said the damage to the house was estimated at about R150. Police are investigating.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that the feud between the rival Azanian Students Organization (Azaso) and the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm) at Turfloop Uni-

versity, Sovenga, yesterday prevented the organization of a joint Azaso-Azasm funeral for a youth killed at the university.

Azasm, an Azapo affiliate, and the Seshego Youth Movement had agreed to organize jointly a funeral in Mankweng with Azaso, a UDF affiliate, for 15-year-old Shadrack Mafokoane, a high school pupil allegedly shot dead on campus by Lebowa police during unrest on June 16.

Meanwhile, in further incidents of unrest at KwaZakele, two men threw a petrol bomb at a private house at 12.30pm yesterday, causing damage of R200. No injuries were reported.

Church

An hour later, a petrol bomb was thrown into a local beerhall, causing damage of R200, the police spokesman said.

In Thabong, near Welkom, about 2 000 people gathered at a church at 10am and then moved to the house of the township's mayor and stoned it. Police dispersed the crowd with rubber bullets, he said. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In another area of the township, about 1 000 people gathered at 11.20am and police dispersed them with rubber bullets. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In another incident in Thabong at the same time, 200 people stoned a SAP vehicle, causing damage of R100, the spokesman said.

Four policemen were injured yesterday in rioting at Mphophomeni, near Howick, after police used teargas, sneeze gas and sjamboks to disperse a crowd of about 250 returning from a workers' rally.

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Victims buried

MORE than 1 500 people yesterday buried two pupils killed during unrests in Tembisa over the past two weeks.

The pupils were Queen Mamabolo (16) and John Flint Mazibuko (15). Both died of bullet wounds.

The two were buried side-by-side, after a two-hour service at Nepo Cinema at Sangweni Section.

Police kept a low pro-

file, monitoring the proceedings from a distance. And Putco buses operated up to the entrance of the township.

Queen Mamabolo was a Form Two pupil at Jiyane Secondary School. She was killed last week while returning from a June 16 commemoration service.

John Mazibuko, a Standard Five pupil at Siphwe Higher Primary, was shot dead a fortnight ago.

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'Wrong house' attacked

ANOTHER "wrong" house was extensively damaged in Soweto when pupils from Sekano-Ntoane High School went on the rampage in a revenge mission at the weekend.

According to eye-witnesses, the house belonging to Mrs Mary Maphalala, of Zola One, was attacked by a mob of pupils who were "hunting" a man who had allegedly raped and killed one of their colleagues more than a week ago.

The pupils, allegedly

led by an elderly woman, stoned the house, breaking almost all the windows, and looted it before setting it alight after they had siphoned petrol from a car that was passing by.

Now all nine members of the Maphalala family have been left homeless. They sleep in their shop across the street.

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Miss Nonhlala Maphalala, daughter of Mrs Maphalala, said she repeatedly pleaded with

the mob to stop stoning the house, and tried to convince them that the man they were looking for did not stay there, but to no avail.

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"They would not listen. They said they had been told that the man who killed the girl stayed in a big house. All my pleas fell on deaf ears as they continued to remove clothing and electrical lamps from the house," Miss Maphalala said. *25/6/85*

Stone-throwers hurt nurse

By SOWETAN Reporters

A NURSE had her ribs broken when a gang of stone-throwing youths attacked an ambulance in Meadowlands on Sunday night. 278

The incident happened in Saunders Road, Zone 3, according to Major Fanyana Zwane, PRO for the Soweto police.

This was one of the violent incidents that took place in Soweto at the weekend, where 14 people, including a policeman, were killed.

The Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for Soweto Police, Brigadier J. J. Viktor, said the off-duty detective sergeant was last seen in the company of a 27-year-old woman and a 22-year-old man on Friday night. He was found

with head injuries on Saturday and taken to hospital where he died.

No arrests have been made in connection with the incident, he said.

At **Murder** 25/6/85
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Three attempted murders were reported. In one case a 54-year-old man from Tshiawelo was handling a gun when a shot was fired and his wife was injured in the left leg.

Three men have been arrested in connection with three of the 26 robberies reported.

Brigadier Viktor said

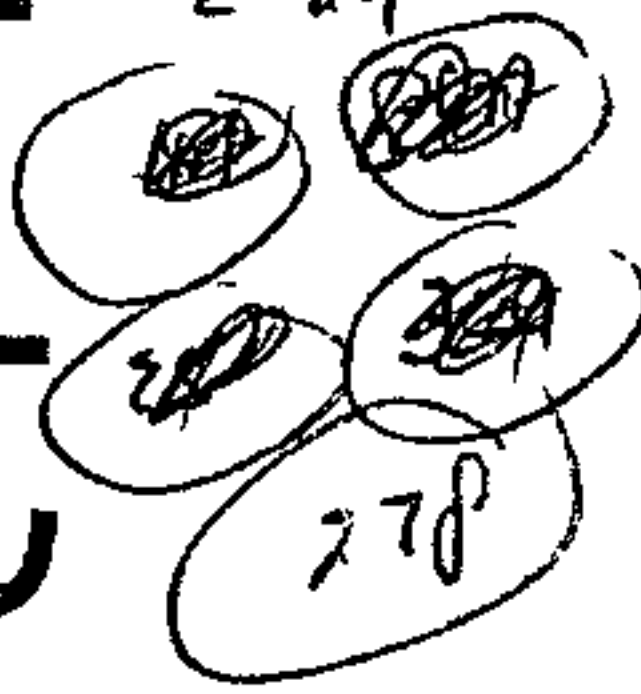
eight rapes were reported and nine men have been arrested in connection with five of the cases.

Meanwhile a 25-year-old man is lying under police guard at the Kala-fong Hospital after being shot by police in Mamelodi at the weekend. Lt Thomas Jefferson of the police public relations division in Pretoria yesterday said the man was shot when a group of people attacked police with petrol bombs at about 4pm on Saturday. The police were on a routine patrol in the township.

Terror probe after blast deaths

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Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating charges of sabotage or terrorism against seven men in hospital under police guard following hand-grenade and limpet-mine explosions on the East Rand in which eight people died.

Six men were killed and seven seriously injured in seven hand-grenade explosions yesterday, and another man died later in hospital. One man was killed in a limpet-mine explosion.

The blasts occurred in three East Rand townships — Duduza near Nigel, Kwathema near Springs and Tsakane near Brakpan.

Police are investigating the possibility that the men accidentally killed themselves when their grenades exploded prematurely as they were carrying out a "co-ordinated terrorist attack".

Six of the eight people killed had their right hands blown off.

Clutching pin

Police said the homes of policemen and an electricity substation were the targets of attack.

They said one of the victims was still clutching a hand-grenade pin when police recovered his body.

A police spokesman said the grenades were of Russian origin and had, up to now, been used only in ANC terrorist attacks.

Two grenades exploded in Ndabazitha Street, Tsakane, killing two men.

Three men

Three exploded on the corner of Nala and Letsapa streets in Duduza, killing three men. Residents say the three were Lucky Mogodi, 19, Solomon Mashabane, 19, and Mbowe Samuel Mashiane, 22. Residents named some of the injured as John Mlangeni, Veli Mazibuko and a man known only as Pai-Pai. They were all members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

One grenade exploded in Thage Street in Kwathema, killing one man.

Police found an unexploded grenade near the victim's body.

The limpet mine which exploded in Kgaswane Street in Kwathema killed another man

● Police had to use tearsmoke to disperse about 6 000 people in Duduza yesterday because they were being hindered in the execution of their duties

This was said by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria following complaints by residents about the use of tearsmoke to disperse crowds around the bodies of three youths who died in the explosions.

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Grenades 'meant for booby-traps'

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Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Ignorance may have been responsible for the East Rand hand-grenade fiasco in which seven people died when grenades apparently exploded in their hands.

The grenades — Soviet manufactured RGD5s — were probably not even designed for throwing.

Military experts today said it appeared the grenades had been manufactured for use in booby-traps only, rigged for instant detonation as soon as the pin was pulled.

The men died on the East Rand yesterday. Police said the targets were the homes of policemen.

NO FUSE DELAY

Six of the men had their right hands blown off.

One had a grenade pin in his left hand when his body was found.

An eighth man was blasted to pieces apparently while trying to sabotage an electricity sub-station. Seven other people were seriously injured in the blasts.

Military experts asked to

speculate put forward possible scenarios.

A likely explanation is that the grenades were specially manufactured without any fuse delay in their detonation mechanism.

The standard infantry version of the RGD5 has a 3,2 to 4,2-second delay after the pin is pulled and the trigger mechanism is released.

But an instant detonation version is known to have been made to be used as a booby trap.

A South African explosives expert said an RGD5 found by security forces in 1978 injured a group of explosives trainees when it went off instantly.

The trainees had been using it to familiarise themselves with Soviet arms.

Mystery surrounds the death of the man who was blasted by a limpet mine while he was climbing over a wall in Kwathema.

The limpet mine is regarded as a safe weapon.

Police explain need for tearsmoke

Star 27/6/85
Police had to use tearsmoke to disperse about 6 000 people in Duduza yesterday because they were "being hindered in the execution of their duties".

This was said by the Police Public Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria following anger by some Duduza residents against the use of tearsmoke to disperse the grieving relatives of the three youths who died in the hand grenade explosions.

The police said they removed the body of a man to the mortuary after the procedure had been explained to the next-of-kin.

"As this was an unnatural death, the South African Police had a duty to act in accordance with the provision of the Inquest Act," they said.

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NINE people were killed, 13 injured, and another attempt made on the life of the Right Reverend Simeon Nkoane, Anglican Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg as violence ripped through the East Rand yesterday morning.

All died from hand grenade explosions, and the 13 in hospital were seriously injured.



BISHOP NKOANE showing his burnt out cassock in his bedroom.

Bishop Nkoane yesterday described how he hid near his garage after several shots had been fired at him. His attackers then moved in the yard searching for him.

When they later saw his shadow in the house they fired three shots at him and poured petrol into his house. They then set it alight and left. This is the second attack on Bishop Nkoane's house in the past six days.

Last Friday morning it was petrol-bombed by unknown men.

Confirm

Police yesterday confirmed the death of eight people. They said of the eight killed, six had their right arms blown off.

A police spokesman said the attacks were aimed at the houses of policemen and electrical sub-stations.

The police said all the hand grenades were of Russian origin which have, they claim, only been used by the African National Congress.

Two of the victims

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

were killed at a street in Tsakane, Brakpan. And so were eight of the victims.

In another incident five youths were killed — three died on the spot and five were seriously injured in four grenade attacks in Duduza, Nigel.

In KwaThema, Springs, two other men were killed in grenade explosions.

All those are in hospital under police guard.

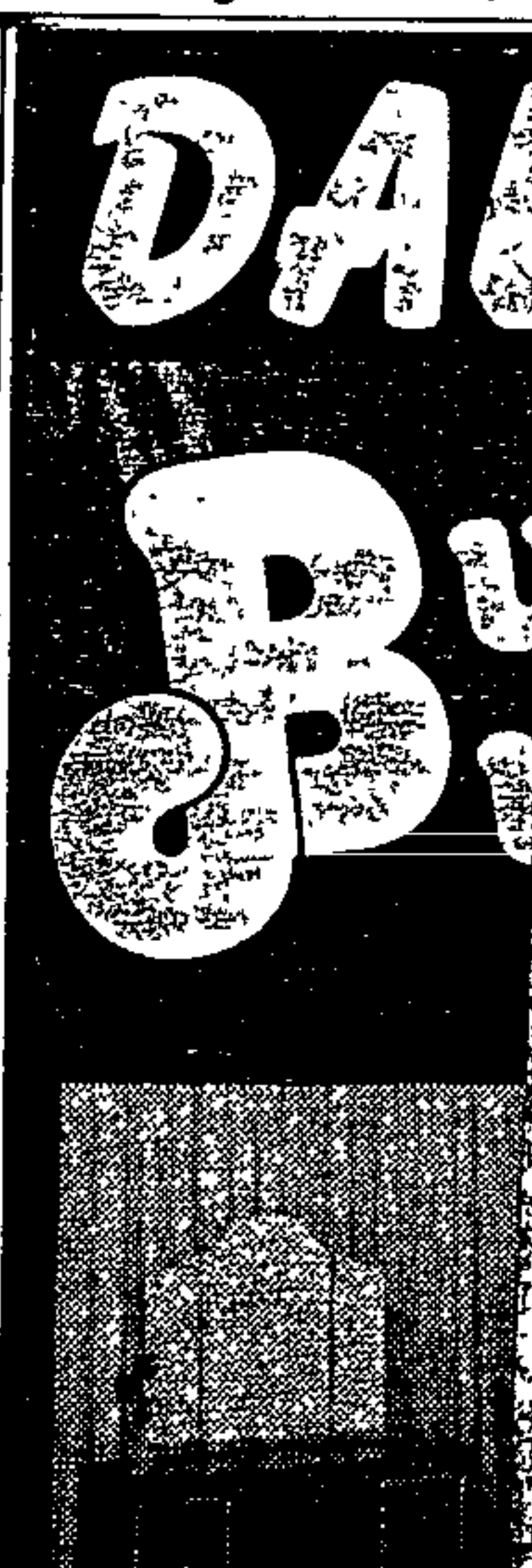
Three of those killed in Duduza have been identified as Mr Solomon Mashiane (21) of 3040 Motaung Street, Mr Lucky Mogodi (21) of 132 Xuka Street and Mr Ngungunyane, Solomon Mashabane (19) of 1132 Mabaso Street. The three were all members of the Duduza branch of Cosas.

Those injured are Mr John Mlangeni, Cosas chairman in Duduza, Mr Veli Mazibuko, and a man known only as Pa Pa.

See another picture on Page 2.



A VICTIM of a hand grenade explosion in Duduza, Mr Lucky Mogodi.



Bank's removal suspended

The siege of Bongolethu

LIKE most of South Africa, Oudtshoorn has two faces.

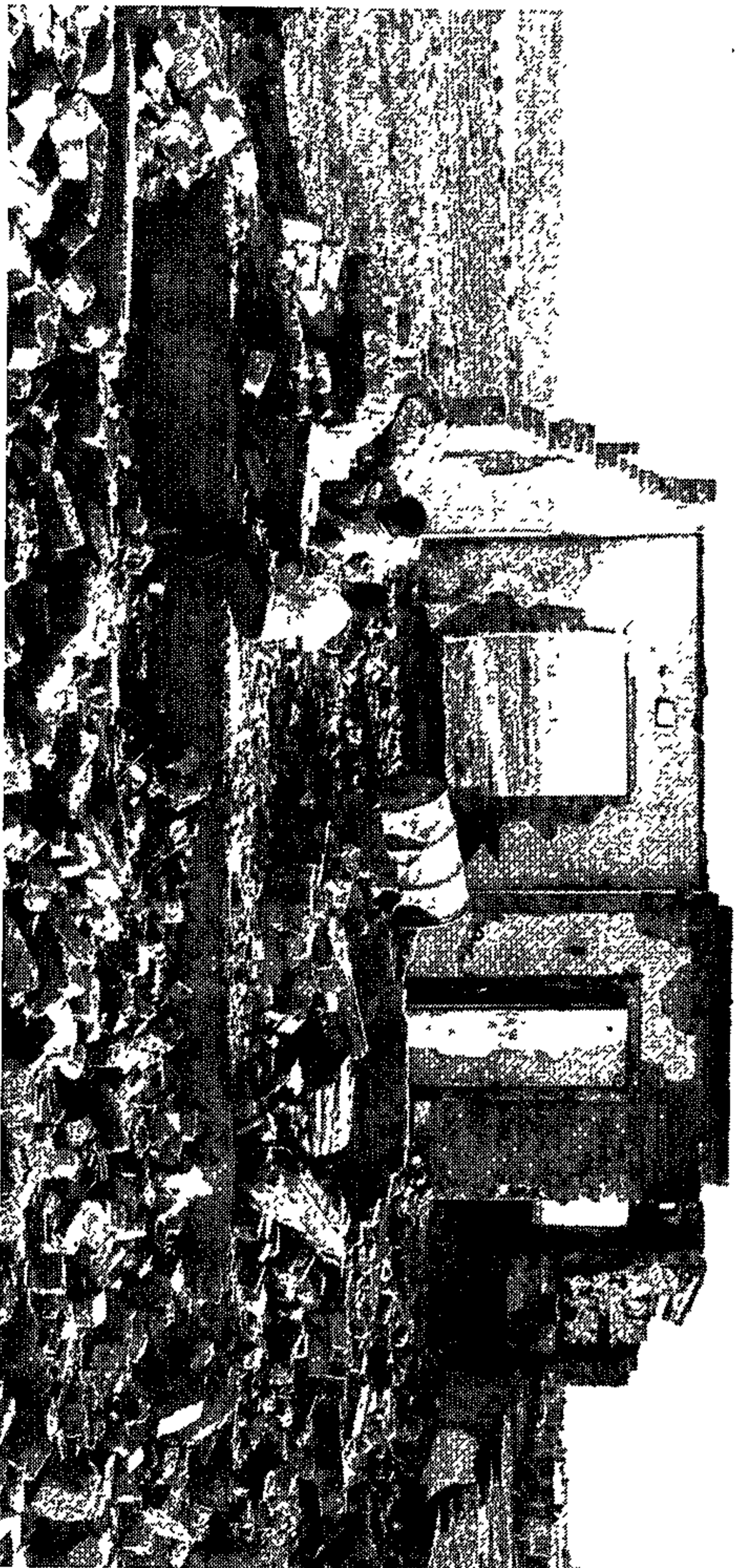
For whites, life goes on as usual in the beautiful old Southern Cape town. Tourists still crowd into the hotels en route to the Cango Caves and the ostrich farms.

A few kilometres away, hidden behind a rise, anything up to 10 000 people have been living under virtual siege by the South African police for the past few months.

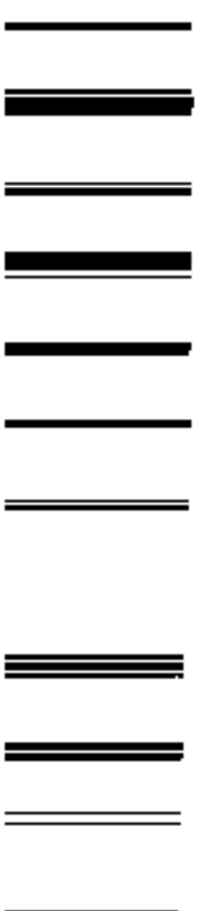
They are the residents of Bongolethu township, one of the latest sites of a wave of unrest which has radiated through the country from the Eastern Cape since last year.

Three people have died in Bongolethu thus far, shot by police last week when youths attacked a black policeman's house. Several more have been wounded. Scores of youths are in jail, awaiting trial on various charges.

The situation in Bongolethu resembles nothing as much as that of



The development board offices in Bongolethu — reduced to a pile of rubble.



"Their demands are not national, such as for political rights and in flux control. They are concerned with conditions in the townships."

If this is correct, they have plenty to complain about.

In Bongolethu, anything up to ten thousand people are jammed into less than a square kilometre of iron shacks and mud-plastered houses. The houses don't have electricity or water.

The gravel roads are badly eroded. The "community hall" is an iron shed with broken windows.

"Sports fields" are barren stretches of veld. The police have been using them as a Hippo park and soccer balls bounce in the tyre tracks.

Action has not been restricted to the black township alone. Community spokesmen say four coloured youths are in jail in connection with an incident in which a management committee member's car was lifted by a

UDTSHOORN has been one of the latest sites of sweeping unrest. In the first of two instalments, RIAAN DE VILLIERS describes the situation after visiting the Southern Cape town this week.

larly pulled in for questioning and their houses searched.

A rallying point for "alternative" community activity has been the office of "Saamstaan", a community newspaper started last year by local organizations affiliated to the UDF.

Saamstaan is embattled. The door of its shabby office in the coloured township of Bridgton has been blackened in a mystery fire-bomb attack. It is printed in Cape Town as no local printers will touch it.

Staff members say police also regularly search the office. "They have told us they will come here whenever they like," one says. Besides benefiting from an economy of scale, repression in a small town assumes a peculiar intimacy.

Wives and children know the policemen who lock up their husbands and fathers by name.

But it can also bring a refreshing air of informality. Extra wires sprouting from telephone jacks after unsolicited calls by the post office are simply removed with pocket knives.

Police also closely scrutinise visiting journalists in their unceasing search for conspiracy. A senior Dutch journalist visited Oudtshoorn earlier this week after being followed for some time, he was accosted by security police in the coloured township of Bridgton while in the presence of a UDF office-bearer, taken to the police station and questioned.

His luggage was searched and his notes

were copied. When they letham go, he was told he was still under investigation in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

The UDF office-bearer was arrested and whipped into court within two hours, charged with crimen injuria and resisting arrest.

He was among those detained yesterday morning.

Since its office was burnt down, the local development board operates from a ramshackle house with a sign saying "Oudtshoorn scrapyard". Board officials pick up the phone to police as soon as journalists leave with permits to enter the township.

There, journalists are accosted on sight, their permits and press cards closely scrutinised and their cars inspected.

According to community leaders, the unrest has been closely related to police activity.

"People don't want to see the police. As soon as the Hippos appear, people say it's war and they become agitated. In the township, the police are not seen as protectors."

A major demand has been that all black policemen should be removed from the township.

"The people are against police living here because the excuse police use when they come in is that they are protecting them."

"Other people making trouble are the community councillors. One councillor's house has also been petrol-bombed."

They say people support the UDF in large numbers, but insist that acts of unrest are spontaneous and are not being organized.

"The people never say, we are doing this in the name of the UDF nationally."

On June 16, some 200 to 300 Bridgton residents defied regulations and attended the commemoration service without permits. Three people were arrested the next day for being in Bongolethu illegally.

A Bridgton resident describes the situation as "very tense and very anti-police."

While overt demands of Bongolethu residents may be limited, it is hard to escape the impression that the unrest has been an expression of a much more deep-seated conflict.

This is readily acknowledged by black community spokesmen.

"People have become politically aware — they know who is the enemy. In the past, only the youth took part in community action. Now, all the older people are involved as well."

"The demands of the people are really global. They are dissatisfied with the whole system."

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Death of 7: 'Police to blame'

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JOHANNESBURG. — The African National Congress yesterday claimed that the South African Police were responsible for Wednesday's grenade explosions on the East Rand in which seven people died, but a Ministry of Law and Order spokesman last night said the claims were ridiculous.

The spokesman in Pretoria said "these claims are not unexpected" but added that they were "absolutely ridiculous and unfounded. If they want to make claims like this, they must substantiate them"

Sapa-Reuter-AP reports from Lusaka that the ANC alleged in a statement yesterday that police posing as guerillas gave grenades to inexperienced activists and deliberately instructed them wrongly, causing the grenades to blow up in their hands.

"These killings were carried out by means of hand grenades distributed by police provocateurs posing as freedom fighters," it claimed.

The plan, it alleged, was to get rid of large

numbers of militants while blaming the ANC.

Asked if the ANC was responsible for the Transkei attack, a spokesman said: "We have no comment to make so far."

Sapa reports that in a sequel to the grenade explosions, police are investigating charges of sabotage or terrorism against seven men who are in hospital under police guard

Six men were killed and seven seriously injured in seven separate hand-grenade explosions, while another man died later in hospital. One man was killed in a limpet mine explosion.

The blasts occurred in three East Rand townships — Duduza near

Nigel, KwaThema near Springs and Tsakane near Brakpan

Meanwhile, PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK reports that the routine business of the South African Council of Churches (SACC) conference was abandoned yesterday as delegates attended a memorial service in Duduza for those who died in Wednesday's grenade explosions.

In a statement, the SACC said it "shared the belief of the people of Duduza that the violence perpetrated there and against Bishop Simeon Nkoane came from the side of the authorities". Bishop Nkoane's house was set alight on Wednesday.

"In war the first casualty is truth," the SACC said

The discussion on conference resolutions was brushed aside early yesterday morning as delegates called on the SACC to concentrate on the crisis on the East Rand.

The delegates were warmly greeted outside the Dutch Reformed Church in Duduza by a crowd of several hundred people who shared the service with the SACC.

There was little tension during the service other than that caused by the passing of a Caspir — with riot police peering over the top — in front of the church.

At the service the SACC general secretary,

prayed for "those who have died as a result of violence in Duduza and for those who have sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom".

Earlier, the SACC decided to send a telex to the State President, Mr P W Botha, stating that the view that the violence was perpetrated from the side of the authorities had to be "taken seriously".

The telex demanded the immediate withdrawal of the South African Defence Force and riot police from the townships, and called for a solid commitment to the convening of a national convention representing all authentic leaders.

Mrs Sheena Duncan, president of the Black Sash, told Sapa the SACC had abandoned its conference theme of "Women: A Power for Change" because Wednesday's incidents had caused "an emergency situation at the conference"

Last night the police said that if the SACC was "so certain" the government was behind Wednesday's incidents, it should submit evidence to the police.

COLIN HOWELL reports that police explosives experts are examining fragments of the grenades, but were "not prepared to enter into speculation" about either the cause of the apparently premature

ties and identities of the blast victims.

'Booby trap'

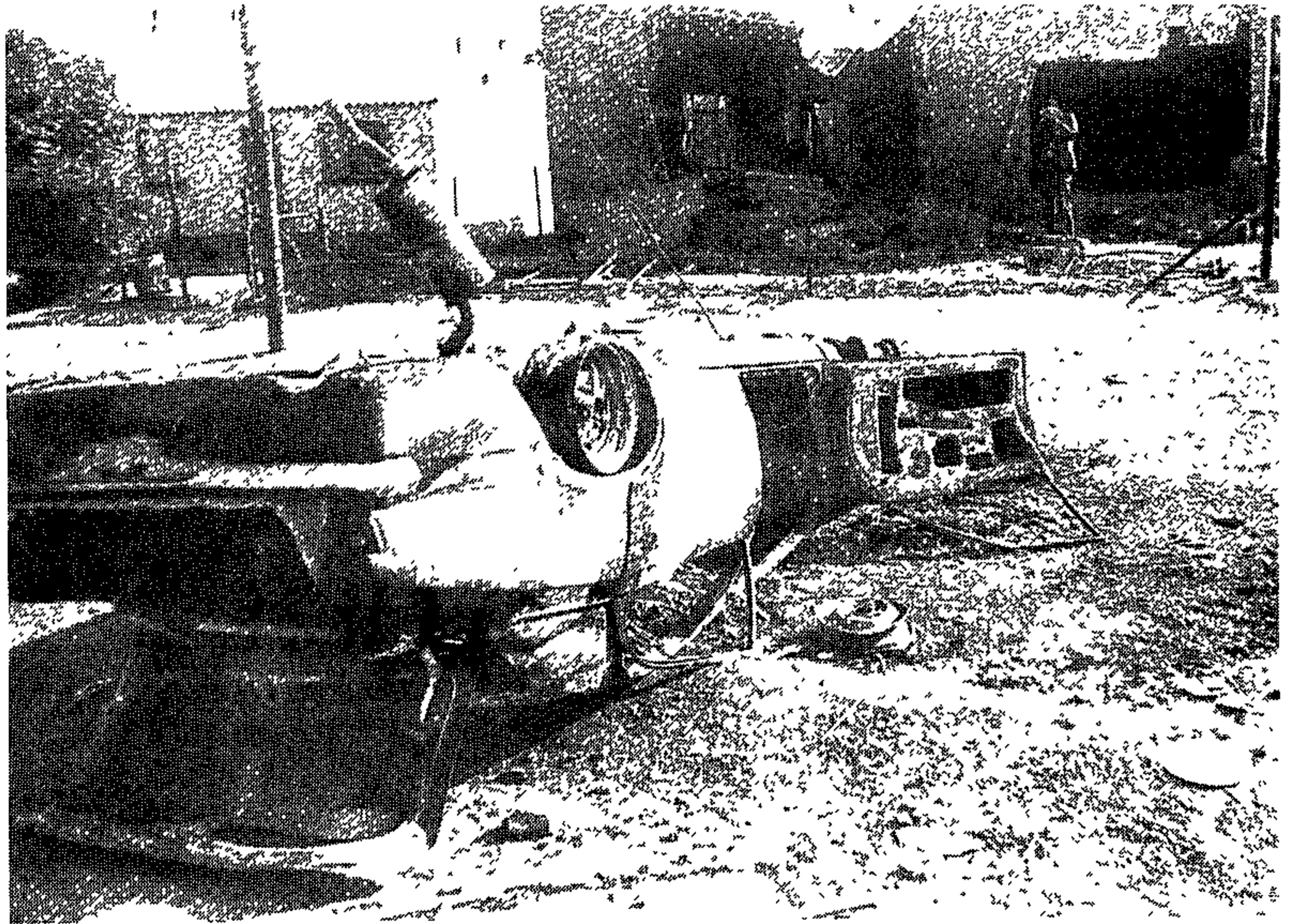
The Soviet-made RGD-5 grenades had "previously only been used by ANC terrorists", a spokesman for the SAP's public relations division said in Pretoria.

The possibility that they had been part of "a concerted terrorist attack" was being investigated, but the SAP was "not prepared to presume anything".

He would also not comment on a report that the dead men had belonged to a "suicide squad"

The SAP was also not prepared to comment on speculation yesterday that the grenades may have been "booby-trap" models designed for instant detonation at the pull of the pins.

● 'Suicide squad' in horror blasts — page 2



A burnt-out car and a petrol-bombed house, believed to belong to a policeman, bear testimony to the violence that swept through Duduza on the East Rand recently.

Duduza's hearts open up to SACC

By Chris More
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 They see the man even when he is not there

"It's Bishop Tutu," youths in Duduza, near Nigel, said excitedly as a car pulled up at the gate of the local NG Kerk yesterday.

That was the welcome given to a motorcade carrying delegates from the South African Council of Churches (SACC) to a memorial service for the eight victims of East Rand blasts.

However, the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, was not among the conference delegates.

Although the service was unannounced, the tiny church was packed to capacity. About 400 people pressed together as residents joined the more than 100 people from the SACC conference in Bosmont.

There were many white people in the congregation and the troubled residents of the East Rand township, although cautious at first, gave them a warm welcome.

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The presence of Bishop Tutu is equated with a deep sense of solidarity with the people of the black townships. That feeling of trust has almost wholly been conferred on the SACC.

When residents heard SACC delegates pledge solidarity with them after the hand grenade explosions of Wednesday morning, their hearts immediately opened up to them. Groups of youths who had been standing on street corners and at shops converged on the hall. So did their parents.

Members of Mothers' Unions from different churches also formed part of the large audience. Later they heard a special message to mothers and women from Mrs Lea Tutu.

The atmosphere inside the church was serene and subdued as the president of the SACC, Bishop Manas Buthelezi, read a message of solidarity from the conference.

Bishop Buthelezi later called on the general secretary of the SACC, Dr Beyers Naudé, to pray.

The atmosphere of the service changed dramatically into something resembling a carnival as residents cheered their special visitors, who filed out of the township past a police Hippo on patrol, with chants of "viva" and "amandla".

The service was conducted to promote a feeling of oneness among Christians and between the SACC as a representative of churches and the people of the townships.



Bishop Manas Buthelezi, president of the South African Council of Churches, delivers the sermon.



The general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, Dr Beyers Naudé, shakes hands with Mr Joe Seremane, an employee of the council, after yesterday's prayer service. Mr Seremane lives in Duduza.

Le Grange reacts to ANC's charges

Political Staff

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, confirmed today that he was aware of allegations that Government agents provocateur were responsible for this week's grenade explosions which claimed seven lives.

In an interview, Mr le Grange also made a thinly veiled warning in response to the announcement by the African National Congress that it would now go for "soft" as well as "hard" targets.

Mr le Grange said he had been told of allega-

tions that the authorities had been involved in the grenade explosions which killed members of the Congress of South African Students, but until he had full details he had no comment to make.

A police spokesman has dismissed the claims as "total nonsense".

Mr le Grange was asked for his comments on claims by the ANC that the police were responsible for the explosions on the East Rand.

In a statement from Lusaka the ANC alleged that police posing as guerrillas gave grenades to inexperienced activists and deliberately instructed them incorrectly, causing the weapons to explode in their hands.

The South African Council of Churches endorsed this view and has sent a telex to President P W Botha alleging that reports that the violence was perpetrated from the side of the authorities had to be taken seriously.

The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, has claimed that he was tipped off that his home would be attacked "by police" before the attack took place on Wednesday.

He suggested on a BBC radio programme that the police might have been responsible for petrol-bomb attacks on his home.

Friend's warning

"It is not very easy to disbelieve that it is the police," he told Carole West of the BBC in a telephone interview. He said a friend told him the police had said they would come again and set his home on fire.

Asked what evidence his friend had for saying that the police were responsible, he replied: "I'm not aware of this, but I'm not the first person to have been petrol-bombed."

Referring to the statement by the ANC leader, Mr Oliver Tambo, that the banned organisation is to step up its offensive and would even go for soft targets such as shopping areas, Mr le Grange said: "This is nothing new but it is very important that the public is made aware of the ANC's policies."

Asked whether the police were taking further steps as a result of the statement, Mr le Grange said that, for obvious reasons, he could not give details of police actions but he gave an assurance that the police were giving the issue proper attention.

Asked whether the Government could consider further raids similar to the attack on ANC bases in Gaborone earlier this month, Mr le Grange said: "I wouldn't like to comment on that except to say that our policy is clear and it is well-known to our neighbours."

He said the public should continue to inform the police of anything suspicious to counter ANC attacks.

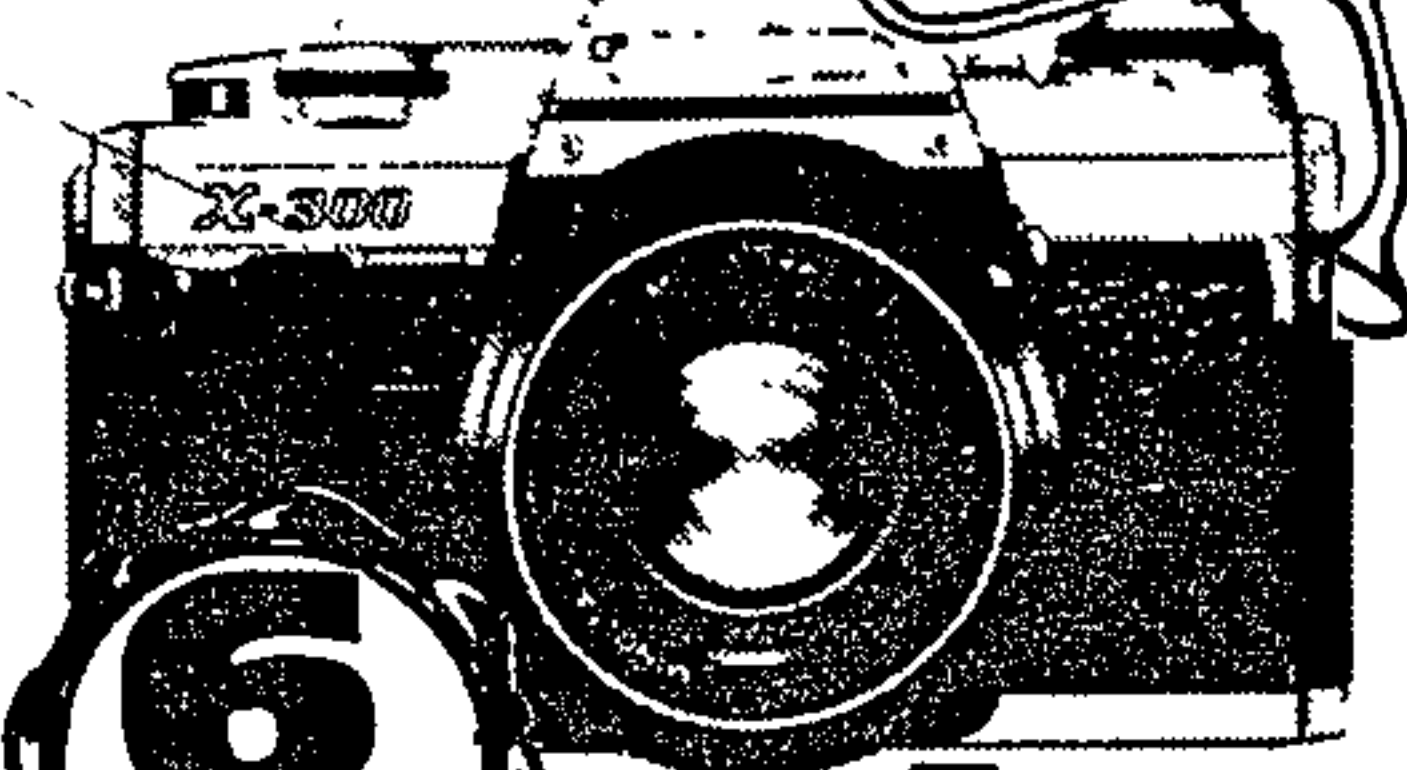
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'R8 000 reward' for E Rand blast victim

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Relatives and close friends of a student leader who lost his right hand in one of Wednesday's hand-grenade blasts on the East Rand claimed yesterday that police put out an R8 000 reward for his arrest a month ago.

Mr John Mlangeni, publicity secretary for the Congress of South African Students, is one of seven injured men under police guard at Natalspruit Hospital. They are being held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Named

Mr Mlangeni's brother, Mr Tebogo Mlangeni, who was held for questioning soon after the blasts, said: "A month before the blasts, my brother told me the police were looking for him and had put out a reward of R8 000 for his arrest."

Six of the eight men killed instantly when Soviet-made grenades and a bomb — suspected to be a limpet mine — ex-

ploded in their hands on Wednesday were named by police yesterday. They are Mr Jabulane Mahlangu, Mr Petrus Modisane and Mr Kholekule Vincent Mokwindla, of KwaThema, and Mr Lincoln Mogodi, Mr Solomon Mashiane and Mr Montsoa Mashabane, of Duduza.

A police spokesman said yesterday he had "no knowledge" of the R8 000 reward.

He said investigations had "proved the ANC was involved" in the hand-grenade incidents. He also said some of the injured had made confessions but refused to say whether the injured men had "confessed" to having been involved specifically in an ANC operation.

Yesterday's police statement reads: "Investigations instituted by the SA Police have proved that the ANC was involved in the incidents on the East Rand during which people were killed and wounded by hand-grenades and an explosive device.

"Some of the injured

have already made confessions. The SAP is conducting a thorough investigation into the whole matter, the outcome of which will eventually be made known during normal judicial proceedings

"For this reason, police do not intend to speculate on possible reasons why the hand-grenades and explosive device exploded in close proximity to those involved. Scientific evidence in this regard will be advanced during the judicial proceedings.

'Ridiculous'

"It is clear, however, that the ANC is desperately attempting to disprove the possibility that the hand-grenades and explosive device were defective.

"It is obvious that, should this prove to be the case, the image of the ANC, as well as the actions of ANC terrorists still in possession of such hand-grenades and explosive devices, will be detrimentally affected."

A spokesman at the Ministry of Law and Order described allegations made by the ANC on Thursday that undercover policemen, posing as guerillas, had given the grenades to inexperienced activists and had "deliberately instructed them wrongly", as "absolutely ridiculous and unfounded".

By STAN MHLONGO

FORMER Vaal Community Council chairman Josias Matjila — charged with bribery — this week told the Vereeniging Regional Court he was unjustly being “crucified on the cross” by his political rivals and used as a scapegoat for the Vaal unrest.

Mr Matjila, 55, and his former deputy chairman, Ananias Sekobane, 52, appeared before Magistrate J Johnston on a charge of bribery, alternatively corruption, involving R3 000, and another charge of attempted bribery, alternatively corruption, involving R600.

Mr Matjila rejected the Van Der Walt Commission's finding that corruption during his term as Vaal council chairman was the root cause of the unrest.

He said there was a campaign by opponents to destroy his political image so that he could not regain chairmanship of the council — which he lost to Essau Mahlatsi in November 1982.

I'm being crucified — Matjila

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Mr Matjila and Mr Sekobane pleaded not guilty on the two counts.

Former sergeant Stalin Mpila of Zamdela told the court he was approached by Mr Matjila, who demanded R3 000 for a business site he wanted.

Mr Matjila allegedly told him to give the cash to Mr Sekobane. “Matjila knew I was a cop and perhaps feared to demand the R3 000 bribery money directly from me,” he said.

Another witness, Joshua Motha, said he saw red when he was told to hand over R600

so the ownership of his deceased son's shop could be transferred under his name.

Mr Motha told a man allegedly sent by Mr Matjila to collect the R600 “to go to hell” at the Orange-Vaal Administration Board offices where he was to be interviewed by the council's Trade Committee for the business license.

Liquor representative Dan Motha who had acted as a go-between to get his friend Mr Motha the business transaction, said attempts to negotiate with Mr Matjila fell through when Mr Motha refused to pay the R600 councillor Matjila demanded.

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

DUDUZA political activists this week dug up the graves of three of their colleagues — because they believed some of their missing friends may have been buried in the same graves without their knowledge.

But the activists found no evidence that the graves of Alexander Pailane, Siphon Majola and Zanele Thobela, who were buried last week, had been tampered with.

Mr Pailane died on June 11, after he had been attacked by vigilantes. His badly in-

Graves dug up to 'find' activists

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jured body was found at a mine dump and he died in hospital a day later.

Ms Thobela died last Monday at Bara Hospital after being admitted two months ago, following a petrol bomb attack on her home which killed her four-month-pregnant sister, Sonto.

Mr Majola died in the township last week in widespread violence.

The activists dug up the graves after a pair of women's shoes were discovered in the cemetery.

A graveyard worker said when she arrived for work earlier this week she saw people digging graves A4680, A4682 and A4683.

One activist said the graves were dug up because many activists had vanished into "thin air" and nobody knew what had happened to them.

"There are strong suspicions in the township that some of these missing people have been buried without our knowledge," he said.

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Bishop Simeon Nkoane shows the homemade axe used in the attack on his home.
Pic: THEMBA NKOSTI

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

MYSTERIOUS figures in camouflage uniforms and balaclavas were responsible for the petrol bombing of Bishop Simeon Nkoane's KwaThema home this week.

The claim was made by the bishop and two other people whose houses were bombed.

Pretoria police spokesman S van Rooyen said nobody had reported the incident. No arrests had been made and police are still investigating, Major Van Rooyen said.

Bishop Nkoane, whose house was bombed for the second time in a week, said he saw the figures were wearing balaclavas, but could not get near enough to see them because they were shooting at him.

He said the attack on his home occurred at about 1am, when he heard the breaking of glass. The doors were doused with petrol before being set alight.

"I dashed out through the back door and they missed me with three bullets. When I came back into the house, I found an axe which they used to smash the windows. I phoned cops, but they never

Second attack on Nkoane's home

came," he said.

"After I complained to the Pretoria cops, a policeman was sent. I thought they would send a senior official but they did not. I chased the police away."

Nursing sister Fedile Kodisang, a member of the Students' Parents Committee, said when the mystery figure realised she had seen them they shot at her before driving off in two cars.

Chemical factory worker Edward Malinga's two cars, furniture and clothes were burnt in the bombings.

"I heard footsteps in the yard and saw people in camouflage uniforms fiddling with my cars. I asked them to leave and the next thing, I heard a gunshot and the cars and my house were on fire."

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Flesh covered streets

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By DERRICK LUTHAYI

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The gruesome remains of one of the grenade victims.

PIECES of human flesh were strewn in the streets of three East Rand townships for several hours this week — and were only removed hours after the victims had been blown beyond recognition by a series of grenade blasts.

Three senior Congress of SA Students members in Duduza near Nigel were killed instantly and two others reportedly died in hospital.

The dead are Solomon Ngungunyane Mashobane, 19, Lucky Mogodi, and Paipai Mashiane. Titus Mazibuko and an unnamed man are reported to have died in hospital.

At KwaThema, four grenade explosions blasted two men beyond recognition.

In Tsakane, two explosions killed two unidentified men.

Vusi Mashobane said he was called late at night to go to his brother, Solomon, who was lying in the street.

"My brother lay in a pool of blood," he said.

"His head was flattened, his body riddled with holes and one of his feet was missing. I noticed his body was full of dog bite marks and his jersey was torn.

"Earlier he had told us there were people trying to kill him," said Mr Mashobane.

"Before he left home to sleep with friends, he took our mother to a place of safety. His body and those of Mr Mogodi and Mr Mashiane were found a few metres from a councillor's house.

A group of Cosas members whose lives were in danger had gone to a friend, Sandile Noble, to ask for transport to get out of the township, said Mr Mashobane.

Mr Noble, who drove one of the injured men, John Mlangeni, to hospital, has not returned home. His wife Sally said the last time she saw him was when he drove away.

"The boys were in the house for less than five minutes when a Hippo arrived. They tried to run away but failed and were seriously injured," she said.

Mr Mlangeni returned to the house covered with blood and minus one arm.

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