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Alex youths stone town councillor's car

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AN Alexandra Town Council member, Mr Irvin Khoza, had his car stoned and all windows shattered after a meeting to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Freedom Charter at the Nobuhle Hall in Alexandra yesterday.

About 700 people attended the meeting, which was characterised by freedom songs, speeches and slogans. By late yesterday evening Putco buses were withdrawn from Alexandra township and thousands of people returning from church services in the nearby suburbs were left stranded and had to walk to their homes.

A member of the Alexandra Youth Congress (Ayco) intervened when about 250 people

attacked Mr Khoza's car.

At the service, the secretary general of the SA Catholic Bishops Conference Father Simangaliso Mkhatswa, called for peace in the country and the repeal of all influx control laws.

He said although the Freedom Charter was adopted 30 years ago, all the demands listed in it have not been met.

At another service held at the Regina Mundi church in Rockville, Soweto, Mrs Helen Joseph was the main speaker. The service was attended by more than 200 people. Mrs Joseph cannot be quoted as she is a listed person.

No violent incidents took place after the meeting but police kept a low profile.

Took job of striker stoned to death

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By Mike Siluma

The two month-long recognition battle between the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) and the British subsidiary, BTR Sarmcol, has spilled over into the local community of Empophomeni near Howick and has so far claimed two lives.

The two died after a bus carrying Sarmcol workers was stoned in the township.

One of the dead is believed to have been a new employee of Sarmcol, hired by the company after 975 Mawu members were fired in April.

A mob of youths and women was said to have searched the bus for new Sarmcol workers. They then attacked people and tried to set the bus on fire.

Huts belonging to new Sarmcol workers are reported to have been set on fire last Monday night.

SHOPS BOYCOTTED

Township residents have also been boycotting white shops in the area for their alleged failure to support workers against BTR Sarmcol.

The attacks came after the union had warned that the dismissals could lead to the "destruction of the commu-

nity of Empophomeni" as many of those dismissed lived in the township.

The dismissed workers have said lack of income would harm their families as BTR is the only major employer in the town.

This week all meetings and gatherings in the Empophomeni magisterial district were banned.

The union has cautioned that the banning could "have the effect of escalating the violence in Empophomeni because the ban will drastically undermine the union's ability to maintain some order and discipline."

UNION OFFER

It said it was willing to meet the company "unconditionally ... to prevent further deaths and violence".

Repeated efforts to reach company spokesmen last week failed.

At the centre of the dispute is the company's decision to fire the workers two months ago.

The workers had struck over the recognition of their union, Mawu.

A series of accusations and counter-accusations then followed, with the company saying the strike was illegal and the union insisting it was not.

The union accused the company of "union bashing" while the company blamed the union for intimidation.

The list of claims and counter-claims is endless. Meanwhile the fight at Sarmcol is having far-reaching consequences in the Empophomeni community.

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Councillor's house destroyed

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG. — The house of Soweto councillor Mr Michael Madikane was destroyed in a petrol bomb attack on Sunday night.

The official residence of the mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene, was also bombed, but there was no damage.

A relative of the Madikanes said the bombing occurred shortly after a church service on Sunday to commemorate the signing of the Freedom Charter in Kliptown in 1951.

Last week the home of councillor Mr Julius Mdlalose, chairman of the Soweto Town Council's housing committee, was attacked by a group of people, all wearing balaclavas.

He and his family fled their home and sought refuge with neighbours.

● In Welkom, two cars belonging to the Rev J Pathe, the Orange Free State regional chairman of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), were set alight at his Thabong home at the weekend. Mr Pathe is also chairman of the Thabong Residents Action Committee.

● Sapa reports that in Durban a House of Delegates MP, Mr A K Pillay, of the Solidarity Party, had a narrow escape yesterday when two petrol bombs hurled at his home in Merebank, Durban, failed to explode.

"I shouted to my family to get out of the house. I ran to the car and pushed

the bottle off the bonnet while my family managed to put out the other bomb's flames," Mr Pillay said.

"Luckily the bombs did not explode. They could have caused a lot of damage."

He could not say who was responsible for the incident, as he had "no enemies".

● In Hobsonville near Oudtshoorn, the Development Board offices were extensively damaged by fire yesterday. There were no reported injuries or arrests, police said.

● In Port Elizabeth, extensive damage was caused yesterday in Kwazakel township where buses, delivery and municipal vehicles were stoned and petrol bombed. Police said a police patrol vehicle was also damaged in a stoning incident.

In Walmer township police used birdshot on two occasions to disperse groups of stone throwers, while in Aberdeen near Graaff-Reinet, police arrested 14 people after dispersing a crowd with tearsmoke. In another incident in the township, a policeman's house was stoned. A black youth was slightly wounded, medically treated and arrested on a charge of public violence.

In Petrusville near De Aar, police arrested eight men on charges of public violence after dispersing a mob with birdshot.

gran's rescue

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**By SOWETAN
Woman**

MRS Martha Mabe of Zone 4, Diepkloof, was overwhelmed, happy, and weepy at the same time when she was given a donation to help her rebuild her home and life.

Mrs Mabe was handed the donation by the Rev David Nkwe and the Rev Jacob Maleka who represent a group of international priests who rallied to help her when her house was burnt.

She was given a cheque for R300 and R151,00 in cash. The money was donated by concerned members of the public who heard of the old lady's plight in **The SOWETAN**.

Mrs Mabe, who is 125 years old, had her home burnt by a mob of students on a revenge mission on June 12. At present she lives in a makeshift shack at the back of her house.

Home

Her home is a burned out shell with blackened walls and charred electric wires. There is a lingering smell of fire and burned materials in the yard. Blobs of plastic and pieces of wood show where furniture used to stand. The whole house is windowless and dreary: only the kitchen is still intact. The Diepsmeadow Council has promised to repair the house soon. In the meantime Granny Mabe sleeps on a borrowed mattress in a poky dark shack with several grandchildren.

Mr Nkwe said a group of ministers came together to try and help after the case was highlighted in **The SOWETAN**.

"What we are doing is part of the church's caring ministry. We will do everything to help her. We appeal to the public to assist us in any possible way they can with contributions of clothing and money.

The donations received were from: Ika-geng Women's Club, Rockville branch, R100,00, Mrs J Dolamo, 2459 Rockville, R4,00; Mr Thomas Makoadu, Diepkloof, 5 chairs; St Paul's Sunday School, Jabavu, R30,00; Arch-deacon Nkwe and family, R30,00, the Reverend and Mrs Mphaki, R10,00; Mrs M Nkwe, blankets and clothing; Mrs M Maphumulo, Mofolo Central, blanket; Mrs J Dinkebogile and family, 1087 Dube, R7,00; Mrs C Mazibuko, Caroline Service Station, R300,00.



GRANNY MABE

WOMAN

Samaritans come to



REV DAVID NKWE and Rev Jacob Maleka seen presenting Mrs Mabe with a cheque to help her rebuild her house

Children die in B. Day 278 grenade 3/7/85 attack

By SIPHO NGCOBO and Sapa

TWO children were killed and their father was seriously injured when a hand-grenade was thrown through the window of their home in the East Rand township of Tembisa on Monday night.

According to the children's uncle the grenade was hurled through a window at about 10pm while Walter Mothele, aged six, and his 10-year-old sister Ivy were asleep in the bedroom. Their mother was in the kitchen.

Their father, William Mothele, was admitted to Tembisa hospital with serious injuries to both arms.

Members of the family attribute the attack to the fact that some of the residents in the area accuse the family of working with the police, which they deny.

In another incident at Tembisa, a hand-grenade was thrown at a police vehicle. It bounced off and exploded harmlessly.

RAMPANT

In Guguletu in the Cape a grenade was thrown into the house of former councillor and businessman L Kaza. Nobody was injured.

In the eastern Cape township of KwaZakhele a man was stabbed and hacked to death by a mob of rampant youths. Buses and delivery vehicles were stoned and petrol-bombed.

A municipal truck was also stoned and set alight. Two buses were destroyed in arson attacks and a police patrol vehicle was damaged in a stoning incident. Police said a large number of Azapo members attacked and stoned a private home in KwaZakhele early yesterday morning.

HACKED

After dispersing the mob with tearsmoke and rubber bullets, a police patrol discovered the body of a 30-year-old man who had allegedly been hacked and stabbed to death.

Two other men of approximately the same age, who had allegedly also been stabbed and hacked, were found in a serious condition.

Police arrested 14 people near Graaff-Reinet after dispersing a crowd with tearsmoke. In another incident a policeman's house was stoned.

Police dispersed a mob with birdshot in Petrusville near De Aar. No injuries were reported and eight men were arrested on charges of public violence.

In Cradock slight damage was caused in a petrol-bomb attack on the offices of the Eastern Cape Development Board in Ilingelihle. Police arrested three blacks allegedly in possession of petrol-bombs.

In Hobsonville near Oudtshoorn development board offices were also damaged extensively by fire.

At Joza near Grahamstown a mob stoned the home of a councillor. It was dispersed with birdshot and pistol-fire.

Protesters arrested

POLICE used tearsmoke and rubber bullets at Westbury Coloured Township yesterday to disperse a crowd that was protesting against the new houses that the Johannesburg City Council is building for them.

The SOWETAN learnt yesterday that some people were injured in the process and taken to Coronation Hospital. One of them is Edwin Jansen (15) who was wounded in the back. Our reporters also received unconfirmed information that two infants were overcome by tearsmoke and taken to hospital.

At least four people were detained during the protest march, among them, Mr Elvis Daniels, secretary of the Westbury Residents' Action Committee (Wrac). One of those detained, Johnny Penikin, had been released at the time of going to press.

A police spokesman confirmed yesterday that three people had been detained. He said police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse a crowd that had attacked workers building new houses. According to him, there were no immediate reports of injuries.

A spokesperson of the committee denied that the marchers had attacked workers at the building site. He said yesterday's protest had been a peaceful one organised by young people in the area.

The youngsters, the spokesperson said, felt they also had to show solidarity with their parents who recently staged two protests against the bad quality of the houses being built.

The young people started their march at Buku Street and along their route to the building site, were confronted by the police who forced them to disperse.

"The youths only wanted to air their discontent because they feel their future is also involved. They are also unhappy that the City Council has not responded to their parents demand that the new houses be changed to three and four-bedroomed houses from the two-bedroomed presently being built," the spokesperson said.

The new houses are part of a R27-million scheme to replace 799 old houses, with more than 1 100 two-bedroomed sub-economic and three bedroomed economic houses.

The sub-economic houses will be built first and residents will have to live in them until the 747 economic houses are completed. However, the residents have complained that the existing houses accommodate about seven people.

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Police rescue Azapo man in axe attack

PRETORIA — United Democratic Front members attacked a supporter of the Azanian People's Organization with axes, knives and spades yesterday, seriously injuring him, police said.

An unrest situation report issued by police headquarters in Pretoria said police dispersed the attackers in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth and took the man to hospital, where his condition is critical.

In Colesberg's black township, police arrested 79 people on charges of public violence, the police report added.

Guest speaker

Meanwhile it was announced yesterday that Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and senior vice-president of the South African Council of Churches, will be a guest speaker at the combined funeral service of six unrest victims in Port Elizabeth tomorrow.

Mr Themba Duzé, the spokesman for the funeral committee, said Mr Siphso Gogela, a UDF supporter who died in the feud between the UDF and Azapo, will be buried along with five others who died as a result of police action. They are Mr Mncedisi Dyasi, 17, Mr Zola Dyasi, 18, Mr Tozamile Nowela, 19, Mr Thembinkozi Tokota, 20, and Mr Sebenzile Tesani, 37.

According to unconfirmed reports, two youths were shot dead in clashes with police in Duduza township on the East Rand yesterday. Police also arrested several youths in the township. The unconfirmed reports said a youth had died after a

clash with the police. His name was given as Joe Nonyane.

However, Colonel J Venter, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations, denied there had been unrest in Duduza.

In Johannesburg yesterday, police confiscated placards and took down the names of demonstrators who stood along several of the city's arterial roads to protest against the deaths of Mr Matthew Goniwe of the United Democratic Front and other political leaders. Demonstrations by six organizations were held on Jan Smuts Avenue, Barry Hertzog Avenue and Oxford Road.

The charred bodies of Mr Goniwe and fellow civic leader, Mr Fort Calata, were found on the road between Cradock and Port Elizabeth on Tuesday.

Bodies

They were found after the bodies of their travelling companions, Mr Thomas "Sparrow" Mkonto and Oudtshoorn teacher Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli, had been found some days earlier.

During the demonstration several students had their names taken by police, and on Jan Smuts Avenue, police confiscated placards from protesting students. Along Oxford Road police photographed demonstrators and stopped to take their names and addresses.

Mrs Joyce Harris, national vice-president of the Black Sash, said: "It seems that any form of protest — no matter how silent and peaceful — is no longer legitimate in this so-called democracy." — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Protests could alter housing project

Municipal Reporter

Stew 6/7/85

A R27-million Johannesburg City Council housing scheme in Western Coloured Township may be amended after protests by local residents.

Earlier this week police used birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas to disperse a crowd of about 200 people, who were demonstrating at the construction site of the first 19 houses in the scheme.

Four community leaders, including the chairman of the Westbury Residents Action Committee, Dr Elvis Daniels, were arrested during the demonstration.

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSES

The original scheme provided for 416 two-bedroom sub-economic houses and 744 three-bedroom economic houses.

At a meeting with residents yesterday, Mr Thys Wilsnach, director of the city council's housing department, said he would negotiate with the scheme contractors to increase the size of the houses not yet built.

Residents said the proposed houses were too small. Mr Wilsnach said enlarging the houses might be prohibitively expensive.

Not yet, Le Grange — unionist

VAAL trade unionist Lazarus More won't sue Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange for injuries until the Pretoria treason trial against him and 21 others is over

His lawyers said they saw no purpose in preparing a civil claim against Mr Le Grange while the trial continues.

Mr More was shot in the pelvis by cops during a shooting incident in Sebokeng at the height of the Vaal unrest last November.

His doctor feared that any attempt to remove the bullet could be fatal. The lawyers said he still suffers from pains.

Duduza tense after three days of unrest

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Staff Reporters

The beleaguered township of Duduza near Nigel on the East Rand was simmering and tense but quiet today after three days of violence which left at least five people dead.

A work stayaway planned for today fizzled out and most residents left the battle-scarred township early and went to work. Police kept a low profile and no police vehicles were seen in the township this morning.

Unrest had flared in the township on Friday as residents prepared to bury the victims of previous unrest. The funerals were later postponed to this Wednesday.

Allegations

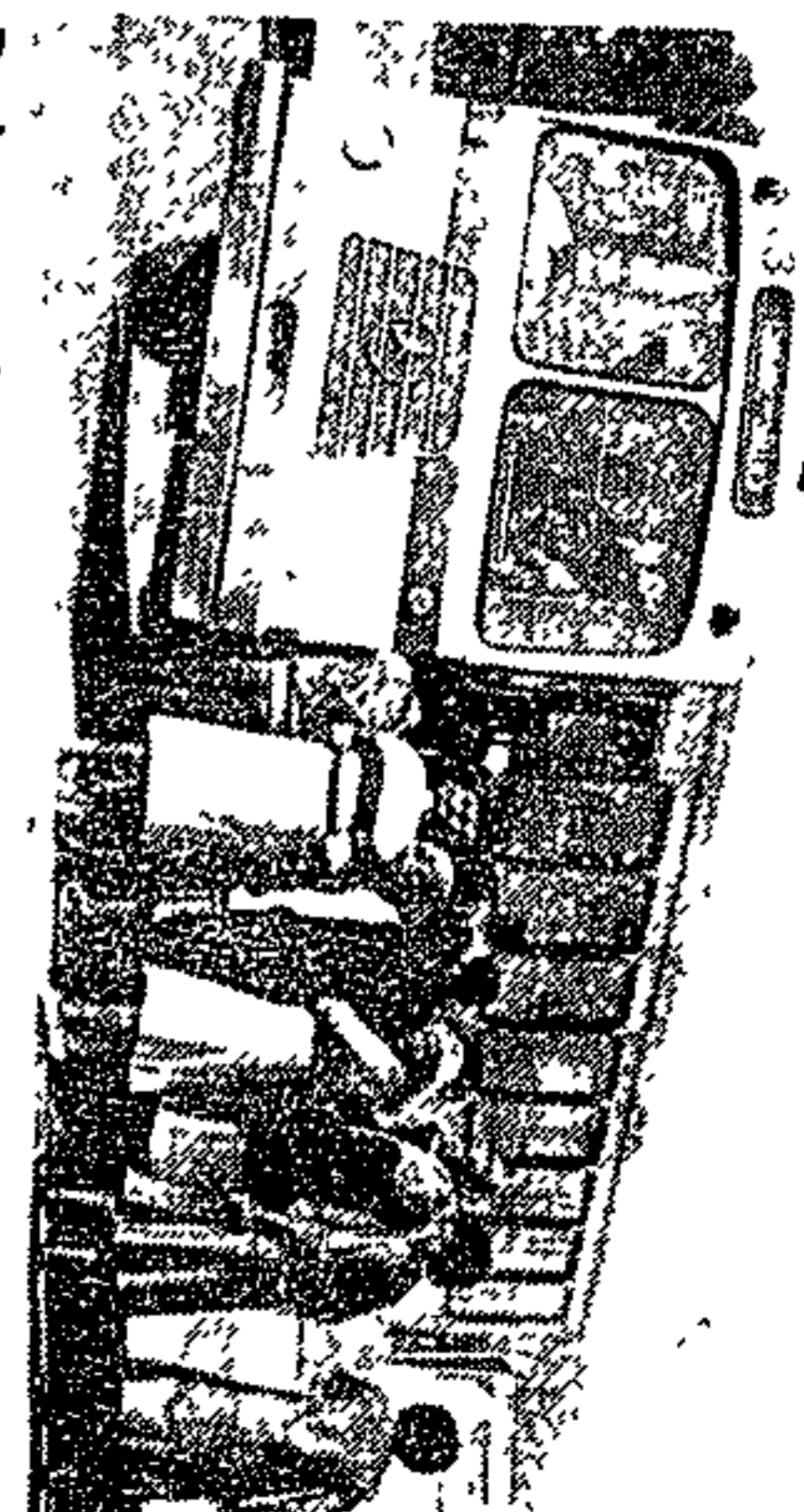
A reporter from *The Star* was an eyewitness to one of the deaths on Friday, when he saw police open fire on two men. One of them was hit and died instantly.

The *Star* sent a lengthy telex message to the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria Friday containing details of casualties during weekend unrest, as well as specific allegations of police misconduct.

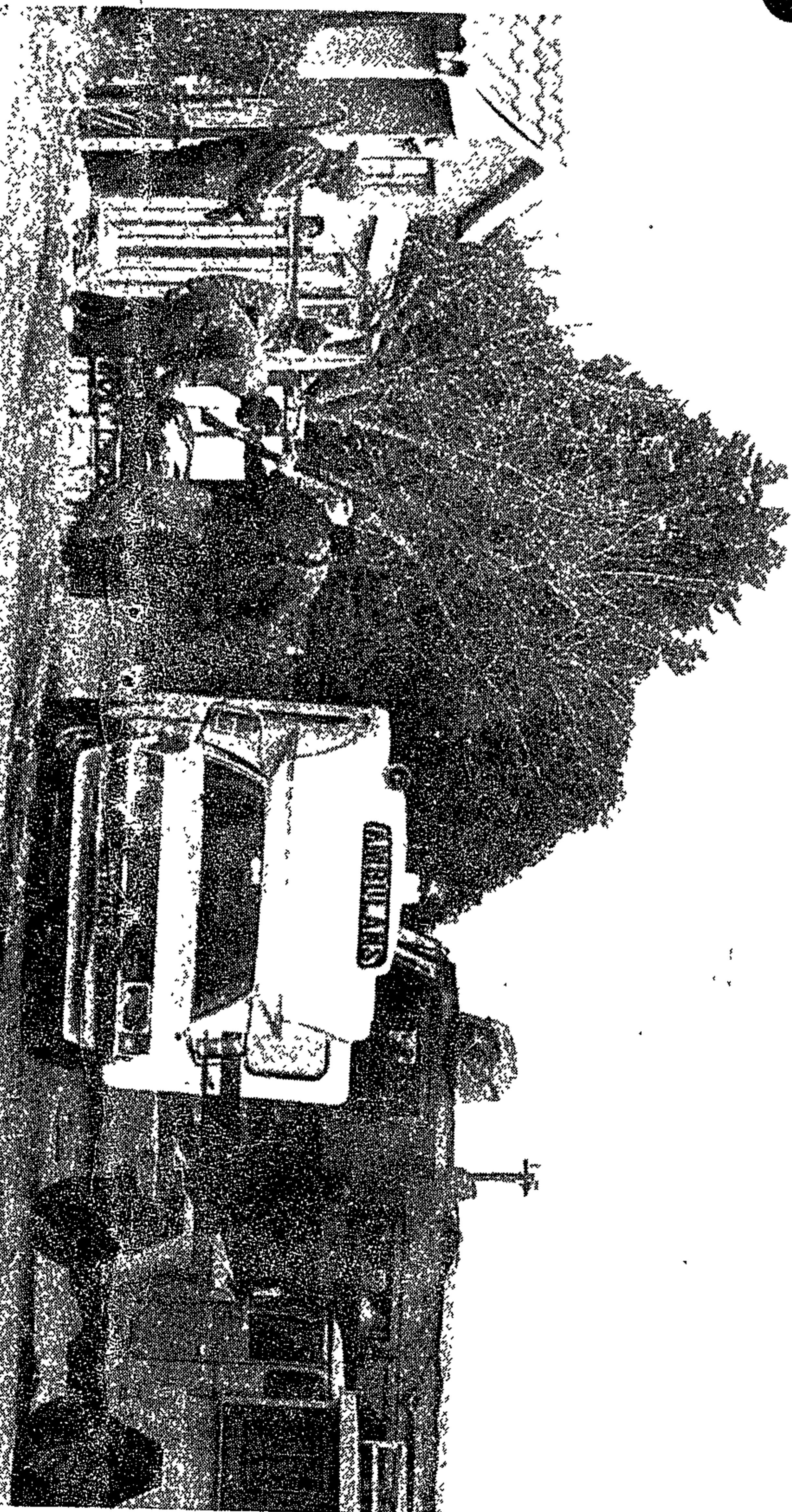
By midday no reply was forthcoming.

According to spokesmen for the Duduza Civic Association the latest unrest to hit the township started on Friday after a large contingent of police arrived on the scene. He said the township had been quiet all last week until the police arrived.

In the violence which followed at least five people died and others were injured.



Duduza workers board the buses despite a threatened stayaway in protest at police action in the township.



A policeman on the extreme left with a balaclava covering his face watches his colleagues removing the body of an unidentified victim of last Friday's police raid in Duduza near Nigel.

EDGE

DAVID

Three bodies were found on Friday and another two bodies with gunshot wounds were found in a garage at the Dunnottar Police Station on Saturday. One was that of Mr Meshack Shabangu (35) and the other of Mr Bheki Makhanya.

Among the injured was an elderly woman who was taken away by policemen early on Friday. She was later traced to the Far East Rand Hospital where doctors had written on her bedletter: "Assaulted by police".

The notice was seen by two reporters from *The Star*.

The woman is Mrs Gladys Mbatha (54). She complained of severe pains in the kidneys.

She said from her hospital bed that she was assaulted by the policemen after they had taken her from her sister's home.

They could not find her grandson, whom they accused of being a member of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

Mrs Mbatha said that, at the "strange" police station where she had been taken, her head was covered with a sack and she was assaulted.

After losing consciousness she was dumped at the hospital, and the policemen allegedly told the clerks she had been found badly beaten up by thugs in open veld.

Two boys, Phillemon Dlamini and Benedict Mazibuko, both 16 years old, were also admitted to the Far East Rand Hospital after a confrontation with the police.

Phillemon was shot twice in the stomach and left leg and underwent emergency surgery. Benedict was shot in the back, chest and right arm and was also operated on.

Mrs Jennifer Shabangu, a mother of three, said last night: "My husband, who was not in-

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volved in politics and belonged to no organisation, failed to return home on Friday evening.

"Because there had been a lot of police activity during the day, and because rumours were rife that many people had been shot, I went out to look for him."

At Dunnottar, policemen told her they had the body of a 16-year-old called Meshack Shabangu, but she disputed the age. She was then sent to Springs where she was told the only body there was that of Mr Joseph Nonyane, the first victim of Friday's shootings.

"I went back to Dunnottar where the police opened a garage for me to identify two bodies. I immediately recognised the canvas shoes of my husband, who was lying on the cement floor. There was another corpse on top of him," Mrs Shabangu said.

At least two of the youths who, according to eyewitness reports, had been rounded up by the police on Friday have been released, though the whereabouts of the rest are not known.

The police were apparently looking for the people who had set alight and then demolished at least 20 homes in Duduza. All the houses were occupied by people regarded as "part of the system".

Civic leaders were due to visit mortuaries today to search for victims, and to trace the many youths who were rounded up on Friday but not released.

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DUDUZA in the East Rand is a township under siege. The atmosphere is unbearably tense in this small township situated a few kilometres from the conservative white town of Nigel.

Many people have been killed, either by police or angry residents, since the outbreak of a terrific wave of unrest in this area last year.

Apart from a patrolling contingent of armoured police and South African Defence Force personnel carriers — commonly known as "hippos" — to the township dwellers, the area is ungovernable.

Driving through the township is a hair-raising experience. People are suspicious and scared. On entering the area one is greeted by many houses in ruins, the remains of what used to be houses belonging to "police informers" — members of the SAP, the East Rand Administration Board Police, former community councillors, prison warders and others who the residents regard as "part of the system".

About 20 of these houses have been attacked, stoned and gutted. Others are completely destroyed, with only a bundle of rubble remaining as a sign that there was once a house.

Driving through Nonjekwa Street I spotted a bundle of rubble common to war-torn areas. At the gate was a post-box marked "number 752". According to residents, the house once belonged to a police officer, only known as Vincent. It was attacked, set alight and later flattened with five-pound hammers.

In the same street another house — which, according to local youths, was owned by a certain Pretty — is also in rubble. Residents accused the owner of being a police informer and attacked the

Terror rules with a hammer

house, gutted it and finally used hammers to destroy it. Residents said Pretty has since fled to Bal-four.

A house in Nala Street, belonging to a Steve Namane, a former councillor, was destroyed in almost the same way. Namane is in hiding somewhere, but no one could say where. His brother David, who is not a councillor, had his double-storey mansion set alight. "He had to suffer because his brother was a councillor and we could not guarantee that he was entirely innocent," said a local youth.

I counted about 18 other houses destroyed in the same way by the rampant residents. All the councillors have resigned and some have gone into hiding somewhere. Presently, no policemen reside in Duduza. They are all said to be living in town.

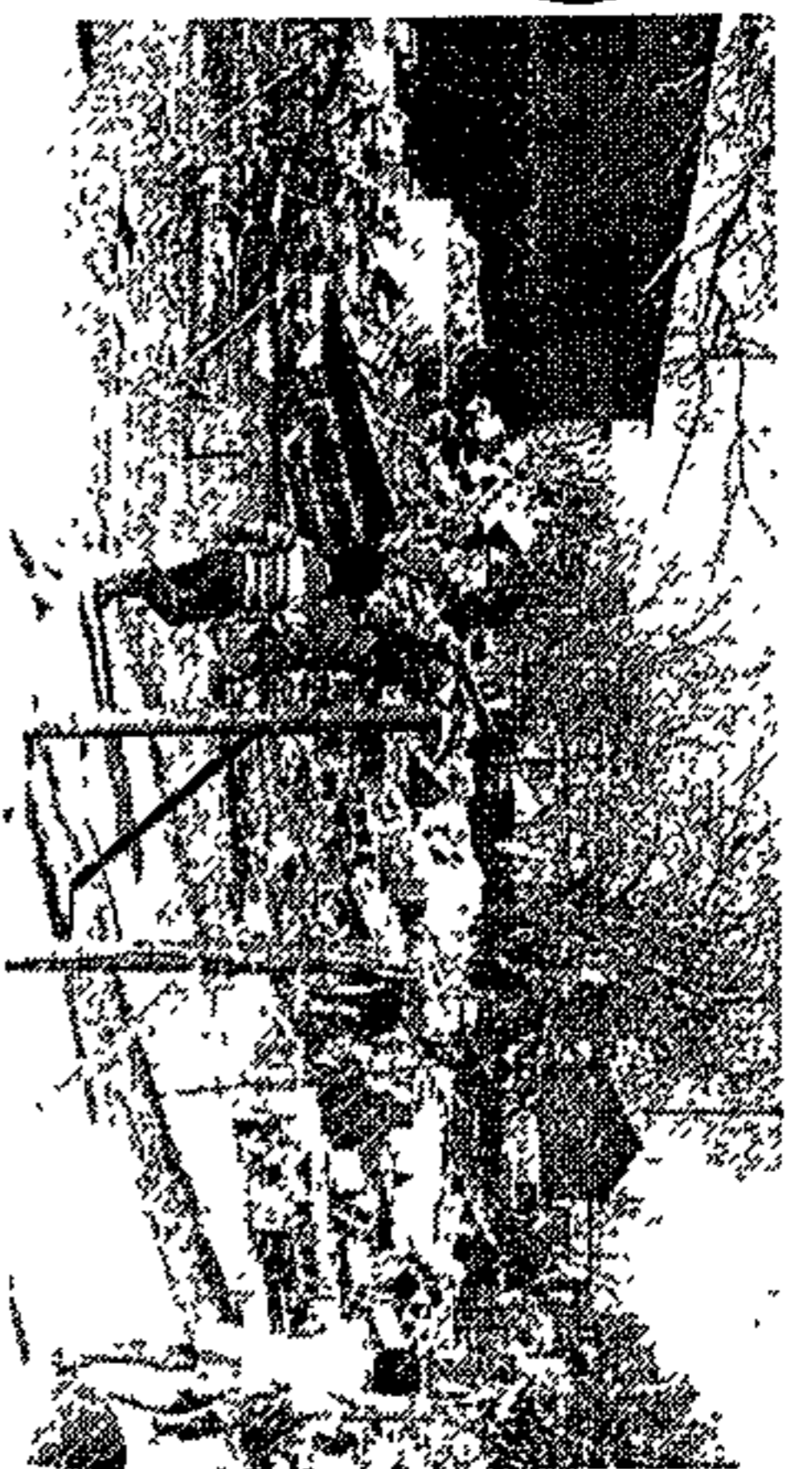
There have also been a number of violent clashes between Inkatha supporters and members of the United Democratic Front (UDF), which left some of the houses fire-bombed. There is also a vigilante

group, consisting of faceless persons, the unknown which aims "to discipline" the townships radical political activists. There are a lot. All fearsome.

However, the most recent incidents of violence — which have left the township almost paralysed with shock — are the "mysterious deaths" of three founder-members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), killed in grenade explosions on June 26.

Three other local youths were seriously injured during the explosions and who are now under police guard in various East Rand hospitals.

Police claim that the youths were activists of the African National Congress (ANC) who "committed suicide by using the wrong grenades". According to the police the grenades were meant to be used against them (the police). But the boys' parents and relatives



Duduza is one of a number of terror townships under siege of continuing, violent unrest. SIPHO NGCOBO visited the township and found 20 homes — the owner of the one above was accused of being a police spy — which had been petrol-bombed and then flattened with five-pound hammers

argue that the youths were on the hit list of the "pro-government" agents.

Number two on the list of the East Rand townships under siege is Tembisa, near Kempton Park — otherwise known as "Beirut" in many parts of the Transvaal.

Tembisa is the only riot-torn area in the country where a train was attacked and set alight since the eruption of unrest in the mid-Seventies.

It is also the first area on the East Rand to experience a schools boycott and the demand of a Democratic Student Representative Council.

Many riot-related incidents and unforgettable incidents of violence have erupted like volcanoes during the past months.

People have been killed, most allegedly by the police. Shops have been looted, stoned and left in flames. There have been funerals where, on my reporting assignments, I have been forced to duck real bullets, rubber bullets and birdshot from the police. I have

also had to inhale clouds of tear-smoke and I have seen people dying. I've seen the lot in Tembisa.

Last week a grenade explosion which killed two children — a girl aged 10 and her six-year old brother — occurred in Tembisa's Moedi Section.

The two dead children were Ivy and her brother Walter Mothele. The incident took place at about 10pm last Monday night. A grenade was hurled through the only bedroom of the two-roomed house. It exploded in the room, ripping the two children apart. Their father William Mothele was seriously hurt during the attack.

The powerful impact of the explosion completely destroyed the boy's head. His sister was a mess of blood.

Arriving at the home on Tuesday morning, the bereaved family took me to the room of death. The walls were splashed with the blood of the dead children. Pieces of human flesh were strewn all over the floor.

One of the family members, who was introduced as Ezekiel, said: "My husband is accused of being a police informer," she said.

All hell broke loose the following day when a combined force of the police, soldiers of the SADF and Railway Police conducted a house-to-house search in the township. However, a senior police spokesman denied that the raid was as a result of the grenade attack.

Surprisingly, little children were at ease. Some were playing a ball game in the dusty street while armed army men and police were on duty. "We are used to them. They almost stay here," one child said, giggling.

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Funerals

postponed

JOHANNESBURG. — The funeral for four Duduza grenade victims was postponed after residents were ordered by authorities not to hold services at the weekend because of the fear of violence.

Sapa-AP reports that residents of riot-scarred Duduza township put off burying their dead until Wednesday.

Meanwhile a spokesman for the Duduza Civic Association, Mr Vusi Mashabane, said township leaders were organizing a strike today to protest against police patrols in the township.

"If the police don't quit the township, we won't go to work," he said.

The decision to call a strike follows reports that police drove armoured cars into the community of more than 30 000 near Nigel on Friday in what they said was a sweep against suspected rioters.

Witnesses said police, wearing balaclavas ap-

parently to hide their faces and avoid identification, chased youths through the streets, firing guns and using whips and teargas.

But a police spokesman in Pretoria said he had no information on the events in Duduza since Friday.

He said there might be a police statement today. Duduza was reported quiet yesterday.

Mr Mashabane said at least two people and possibly as many as six were killed, 18 arrested and about 60 held in two barbed-wire enclosures near a railroad station and at a town hall where police set up their headquarters.

Duduza families identified two young men killed as Joseph Nonyane, 24, and Matanzima Dlamini, 16. Mr Mashabane said four others were believed killed, but the deaths were not

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confirmed. Mr Mashabane said 25 youths were missing and other witnesses, who declined to be named, said they believed young men were fleeing Duduza to seek safety in nearby townships.

The Sunday Mirror quoted Mr Thabe Moagi, 18, as saying he and Mr Nonyane were leaving the Moagi home on Friday when he saw a policeman aiming a gun at them. "I ducked but the bullet hit Joe, who died instantly."

City Press quoted Mrs Agnes Nonyane, Joseph Nonyane's mother, as saying she picked up the body of her son and loaded it on to an open truck.

"I had no alternative but to do as instructed by a cop," she said.

Mrs Nonyane said policemen watched her and mockingly sang black freedom songs to which they provided their own "funny" lyrics.

Colonel J Venter, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations, said he had no knowledge of the alleged death.

One Sunday newspaper published a front-page picture of a young black man lying dead at the feet of four policemen in Duduza.

Meanwhile in other reports of unrest:

● A car travelling between Cradock and Port Elizabeth yesterday afternoon was damaged when it was stoned. No injuries or arrests were reported.

● In Thinus township, also in the Eastern Cape, a police patrol was stoned. The stone-throwers were dispersed with tearsmoke.

A PROMINENT Diepmeadow councillor's son was admitted at Baragwanath Hospital after he was shot in the stomach allegedly by a council policeman guarding his home during a petrol bomb attack at the weekend.

A spokesman for the South African Police in Pretoria yesterday confirmed the shooting of the son of Mr M J Khumalo, outspoken member of the Diepmeadow Council.

He said the boy was slightly wounded and that his condition was not serious.

The child was shot in the confusion that followed the hurling of a petrol bomb which smashed windows and slightly damaging furniture in the councillor's Meadowlands home on Saturday night.

This was the second petrol bomb attack on Mr Khumalo's house in two months.

Liberation

Mr Khumalo said the attack would not deter him from continuing his job as a councillor.

"I'm prepared to hang on the political cross. It's true that we all want liberation, but we must also bear in mind that there are problems which need to be solved today," he said.

The attack took place almost at the same time to the one on Mr Steve Kgame, chairman of the Dobsonville management committee and president of the Urban Councillors' Association of South Africa, whose house was extensively damaged by petrol bombs.

Attempts by The SOWETAN reporters to speak to Mr Kgame did not bear any fruit as he threateningly chased them away, saying "If you don't want to get

By SOWETAN REPORTERS

into trouble, just go away."

Mr Kgame's refusal to speak to us came only a few minutes after he had agreed to grant SABC-TV an interview.

The Dobsonville administration building was also attacked and stoned on Saturday night. Most of the windows were badly damaged in the attack that took place simultaneously with the one on Mr Kgame's home.

Meanwhile at least four people are known to have died in Duduza and scores of youths have fled the township following police raids on Friday.

Many residents spoken to by The SOWETAN yesterday expressed anger and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the police from the township.

Two residents who went to identify two of their dead family members at Dunnottar police station said they saw at

least six corpses piled on top of one another in a motorcar garage.

The four, whose names The SOWETAN has established are, Mr Joseph Nonyane (24), of 3317 Mofokeng Street, Mr Matanzima Mnwabe (16), Mr Petrus Bheki Makhanya (19), of 980 Khumalo Street and Mr Meshack Shabangu (35) of 886 Ndudula Street.

Following Friday's blitz, the area was still tense yesterday with police clad in khaki overalls wielding sjamboks patrolling the township.

Worried

Many residents said they were worried about the whereabouts of their children — some aged between six and 10 — who have disappeared from home. They did not know if they were in detention or have fled the township because of police presence.

Dozens of youths are reported to have been rounded up by the po-

lice on Friday morning. The children are said to have been made to squat the whole day outside the local hall which had barbed wire around it.

So far, the police have not yet commented on the allegations. Lieutenant J L Barnard of the police public directorate in Pretoria said a full statement would be released today.

Pupils barred

SOME of Malabosani and Bokgaga High School pupils at Leneyne near Tzaneen will not be readmitted to schools when they open tomorrow.

The school authorities blame them for recent boycotts which forced the two schools to close a week prematurely.

All students at Malabosani are bound to pay a R50 admission fee and students at Bokgaga said that they had received admission forms from the school authorities.

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Just what is going on in Duduza?

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By Phil Mtimkulu
and Jon Qwelane

In the words of the old folk song, the residents of Duduza township at Nigel might well ask: "Where have all the children gone, long time passing?"

And the answer could well be: "Gone into hiding everyone."

By yesterday many families still did not know where their children were, and police were silent about what took place at the weekend. The SAP said it would issue a statement later today.

MASKED POLICEMEN

But on Friday when youths were being rounded up by policemen masked in heavy balaclavas, the SAP Directorate for Public Relations issued a statement in Pretoria saying there was no unrest in Duduza. Two youths were shot dead during the same operation.

Duduza has been described as a township under siege, and the many policemen stationed at almost every street corner lend truth to this.

They are dressed in khaki overalls and carry sjamboks and pistols.

We spent the whole day in the township yesterday, speaking to many peo-

No unrest, say police as youths are rounded up by masked men

ple about what is taking place.

The hatred is intense. So intense it is frightening. All we spoke to were emphatic about their hatred for the "system" which had allegedly over-reached itself on Friday and during the weekend.

The hatred is mingled with suspicion. Every person and car not known in the township is vulnerable to attack, because residents make it clear they no longer know whom to trust because of "informers and sell-outs".

Many residents we spoke to said there were *agents provocateurs* who enticed youths into the streets every night and shot or sjambokked them. These, residents said, were people with direct links with the "system".

They said every night after 6 pm no one dared venture outdoors.

Groups of armed men wearing balaclavas would roam the streets chanting

the popular freedom songs and slogans of black political movements, pretending to be involved in the black struggle for liberation.

The idea was, residents said, to attract children into the streets. Once outside, the children either never returned or came back badly beaten up.

There are many claims that white men also take part — blackening their faces and hands and wearing balaclavas as well.

SITUATION SERIOUS

The situation in Duduza is so serious it easily compares with what is happening in Eastern Cape townships.

For one thing, there is not a single policeman living in the township. All have been driven out by attacks on their homes and property.

For another, there is no local government running the affairs of the

township. Councillors were persuaded — intimidated, the authorities insist — to resign their posts.

Saying that most South Africans, particularly whites, do not know what exactly is taking place in the dusty streets of Duduza is not exaggerating: the full story of the besieged township has yet to be told.

Residents say every night there are loud reports as firearms go off in the streets, and before we left the township last night a rubber bullet missed our car and canisters of teargas were fired not far away. One was fired into the yard of a house opposite us.

And for most of the day we had seen no sign of unrest.

What is not clear is what this week holds in store for the residents of Duduza as well as the white people of Nigel, who are their main employers.

Tomorrow schools reopen after the winter holidays. Whether children will go back to classes remains to be seen, because for the last two months before the recess classes were empty as boy-cotts got into top gear.

And four of the youths who were killed in grenade explosions in Duduza two weeks ago will be buried this week. Workers say they will not miss the funerals.



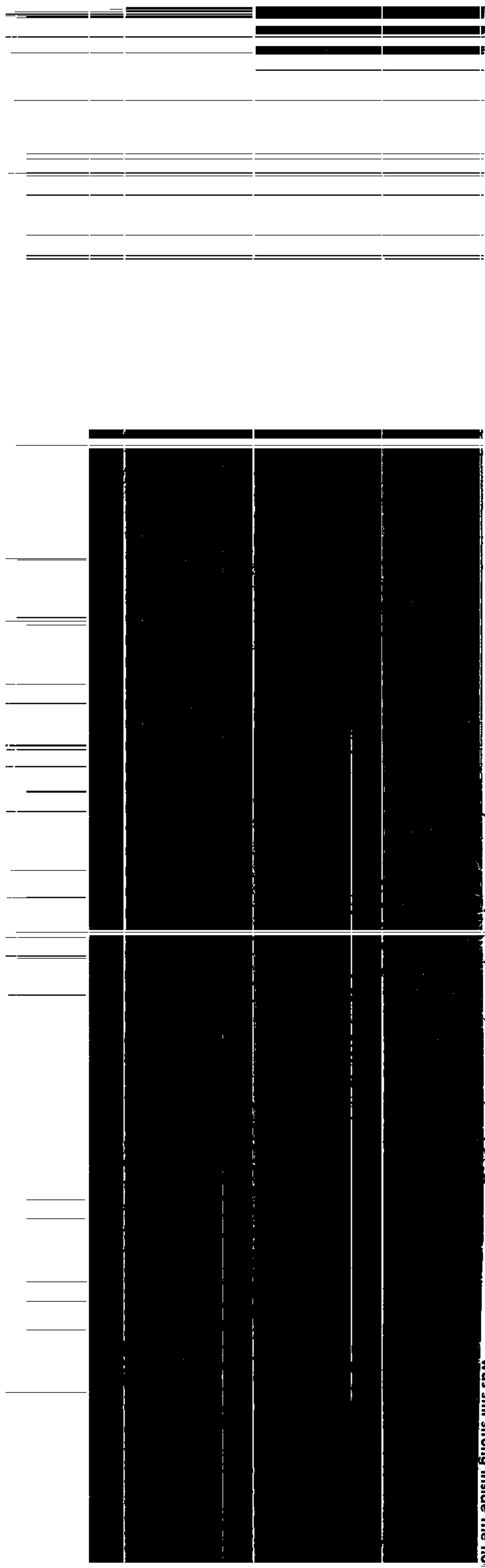
Mr Benedict Mazibuko in hospital. He was shot in the right arm, chest and back.



This is what remains of a policeman's house in Duduza, near Nigel. After it was petrol-bombed it was gradually deconstructed brick by brick. All the policemen previously living in the township have been driven out by unrelenting attacks on their homes and property.



Mr Samuel Mkhulu Mongale of Masiteng Street, Duduza, Nigel, with two teargas canisters which he said were thrown inside his home on Friday during the police raid. Even yesterday the smell of teargas was still strong inside the home.



Ward 29 has its own sad story to tell

Ward 29 of the Far East Rand Hospital in Pollak Park, Springs, could be anywhere in the world.

The beds are neat, and the men and boys in them enjoy every minute spent with family and friends during the long visiting hours on Sundays.

One boy — about 14 — sleeps in a bed nearest the door and stares forlornly about him. The only time he takes his gaze away for a short while from the happy activity at beds next to his is when he turns over to face the wall.

His constant companion is an armed policeman who scarcely says a word. The youth has a haunted look on his face which could have come about because of the pain in his body or his loneliness.

He is one of the survivors of the hand grenade explosions which a fortnight ago blasted seven young people to death on the East Rand. In another part of the ward lies another survivor.

UNDERGONE SURGERY

Just opposite the grenade victim is Phillemon Dlamini (16) who was admitted on Friday. His bedletter says he has already undergone surgery.

Phillemon was shot three times on Friday when masked policemen raided Duduza, at Nigel and took away many youths to a temporary camp of barbed wire outside the community hall.

His mother, Mrs Gladys Dlamini, said she was at home when policemen walked in. "They dragged my son away by the scruff of his neck. They were rude and would not say where or why they were taking him."

As Phillemon and his captors left the yard, shots rang out.

"Everyone inside the house ran for cover, and the next we heard was that Phillemon was in hospital. He was shot twice in the stomach and once in the left leg. The boy next to him, Benedict Mazibuko, was shot in the same incident. Benedict told his family to tell me that my son was also shot," Mrs Dlamini said.

RAN AWAY

Phillemon also suffered cuts and bruises to his forehead and has had stitches.

Benedict said when he saw policemen marching down his street on Friday he was frightened and ran away. He was not far from his home when he was shot. "I was shot in the back, chest and right arm," he said.

Now the arm has no feeling or sensation.

Benedict gazes emptily at the roof. He answers questions in monosyllables but manages a smile when two friends come in and offer him a cigarette.

As the visit by relatives, friends and members of the Duduza Civic Association ends a hymn is sung

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Duduza strike in limbo

SEVEN people died and at least another seven were injured as weekend unrest spread through three provinces.

Five people died in trouble-torn Duduza near Nigel. A policeman was wounded, three people injured and three arrested. A supermarket belonging to the township's former mayor, Kebane Moloi, was fire-bombed on Sunday night.

A proposed general strike yesterday by Duduza residents, to protest against police patrols in the township, was called off and might take place any day this week, according to a source.

A man was killed near Howick, Natal, after a mob stoned a crowd during an

By SIPHO NGCOBO

argument. Police arrested a man for public violence.

A man was killed in Steysberg when police used birdshots and rifle fire to disperse a crowd that had set fire to Development Board offices.

Those shot dead by police in the beleaguered township of Duduza were: Joseph Nonyane, 24; Meshack Shabangu, 35; Petrus Bheki Makhanya, 19; and George Mnywabe, 16.

The fifth victim was a woman who, according to the police, died in a car accident involving a Casspir.

At least seven dead in latest Reef unrest



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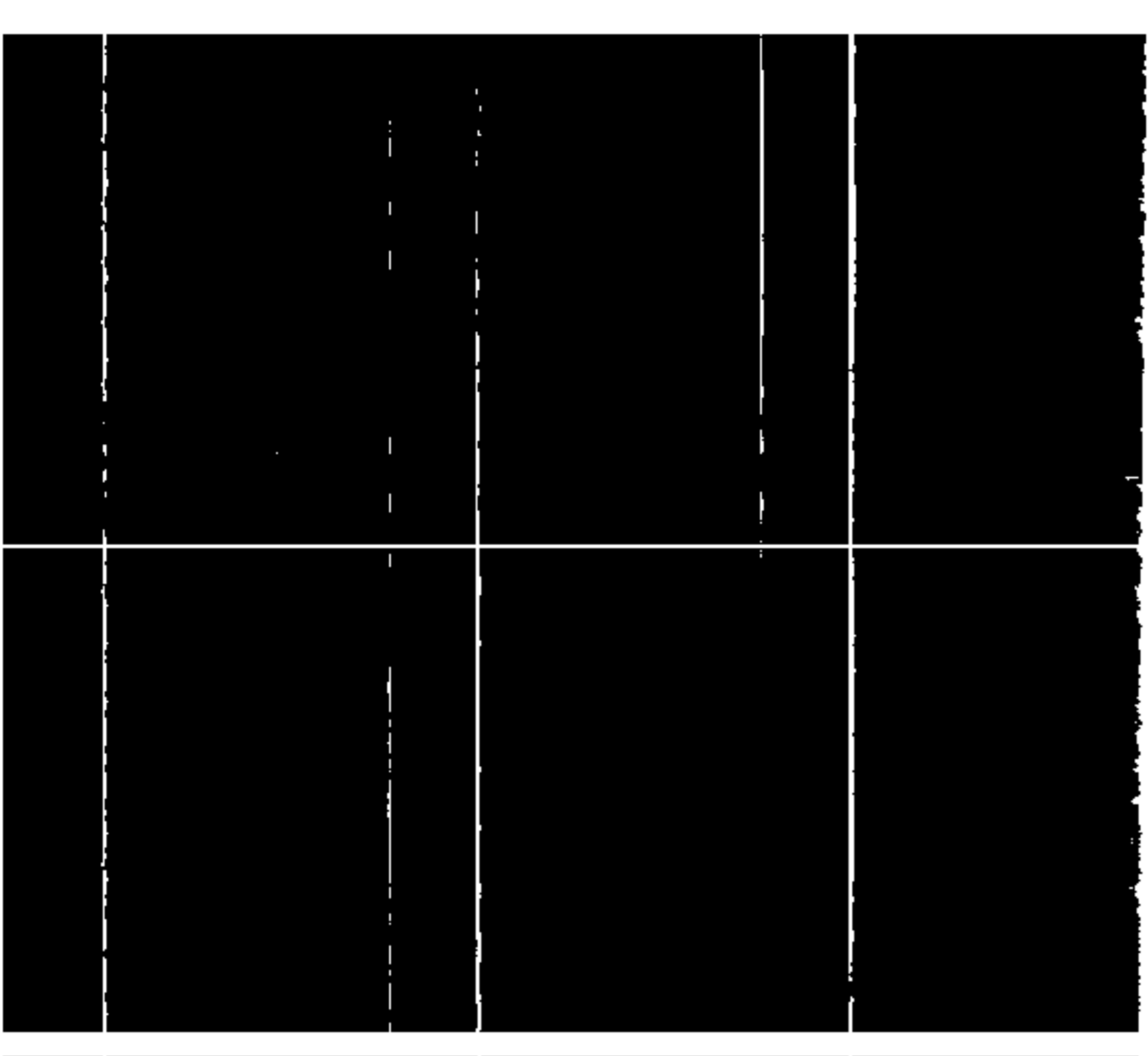
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WHAT THE POLICE SAY . . .

Seven people were shot dead and two wounded when mobs of rioters threw a petrol bomb at the home of a policeman and stoned houses in kwaThema near Springs early today, police said.

Thirty-six people were arrested in connection with public violence in the township, it was added.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations said five men were fatally wounded when police opened fire with birdshot and pistols to disperse crowds after the policeman's home was petrol-bombed and stoned.

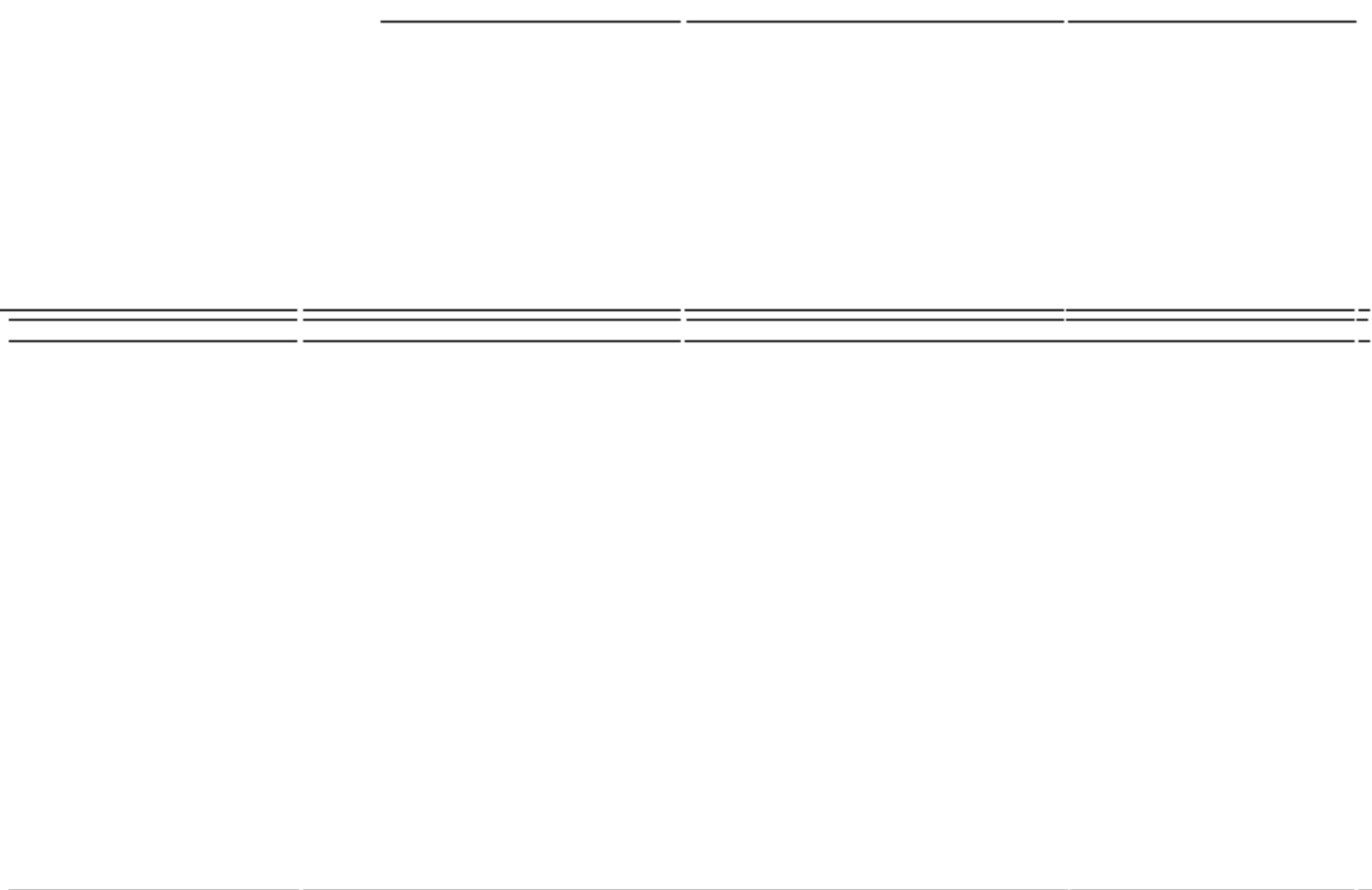


WHAT THE RESIDENTS SAY . . .

A mass funeral for four youths killed in grenade blasts was held today against the background of more deaths being reported in kwaThema township on the East Rand.

Police said seven people were fatally wounded early this morning when they were found attacking a policeman's house. But residents today told *The Star* eight people had died in the township since Sunday.

In one incident, said the residents, dozens of people attending a night vigil at kwaThema's Gugulethu Cinema came under police attack.



No police
response
to queries

by The Star

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residents of deaths at the hands of the police and several other serious allegations.

Five editions of *The Star* were published yesterday and still police comment on these allegations was not forthcoming.

Since the unrest flared in Duduza on Friday, reporters from *The Star* have approached the directorate for comment on the following occasions:

● Friday afternoon. Response — "Nothing is happening in Duduza".

● Friday evening. Response — Police busy with crime prevention operations. No comment on eyewitness account of youth being shot dead.

● Friday evening. Response — Situation report on unrest, but no mention of Duduza.

● Saturday afternoon. No response to detailed allegations of police misconduct.

● Yesterday morning. Response — Directorate undertook to reply to specific allegations raised in the telex from *The Star* by first edition deadline. Five editions were published, but no police comment to the telex was forthcoming.

The directorate issued situation reports on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and at 8 am on Monday without mentioning Duduza. This despite the fact that in both Friday and Saturday weekend editions, *The Star* had requested comment.

CONFIRMATION

The first official confirmation of unrest in Duduza was released to Sapa yesterday afternoon — more than three days after it had begun.

Early yesterday morning, *The Star*, concerned about the lack of official response to several serious allegations of police misconduct, approached the police for an interview with General Coetzee.

The intention was to clear up the conflicting reports and obtain clarity on the lack of response to specific allegations.

The Star was told General Coetzee could consider the interview only after the newspaper had applied in writing and explained exactly what would be discussed.

In terms of section 27b of the Police Act, it is an offence to publish any untrue statement about the police without having reasonable grounds for believing the statement to be true.

This, effectively places the onus of proof on the newspaper and requires confirmation from the police — even about allegations against the police.

When official police comment is not forthcoming, newspapers run the risk of prosecution.

The alternative is not to publish.

The two wounded have been admitted to hospital and their conditions are said to be satisfactory.

In another similar incident, two men were shot dead when police dispersed rioters stoning homes.

Police used rubber bullets and teargas to disperse a large mob which converged on the kwaThema police station shortly after midnight.

Except for bands of youths on street corners, kwaThema was like a ghost town early today.

Private vehicles stood in yards in accordance with a call by local student leaders for residents to stay away from work today.

Taxis and buses were also conspicuously absent.

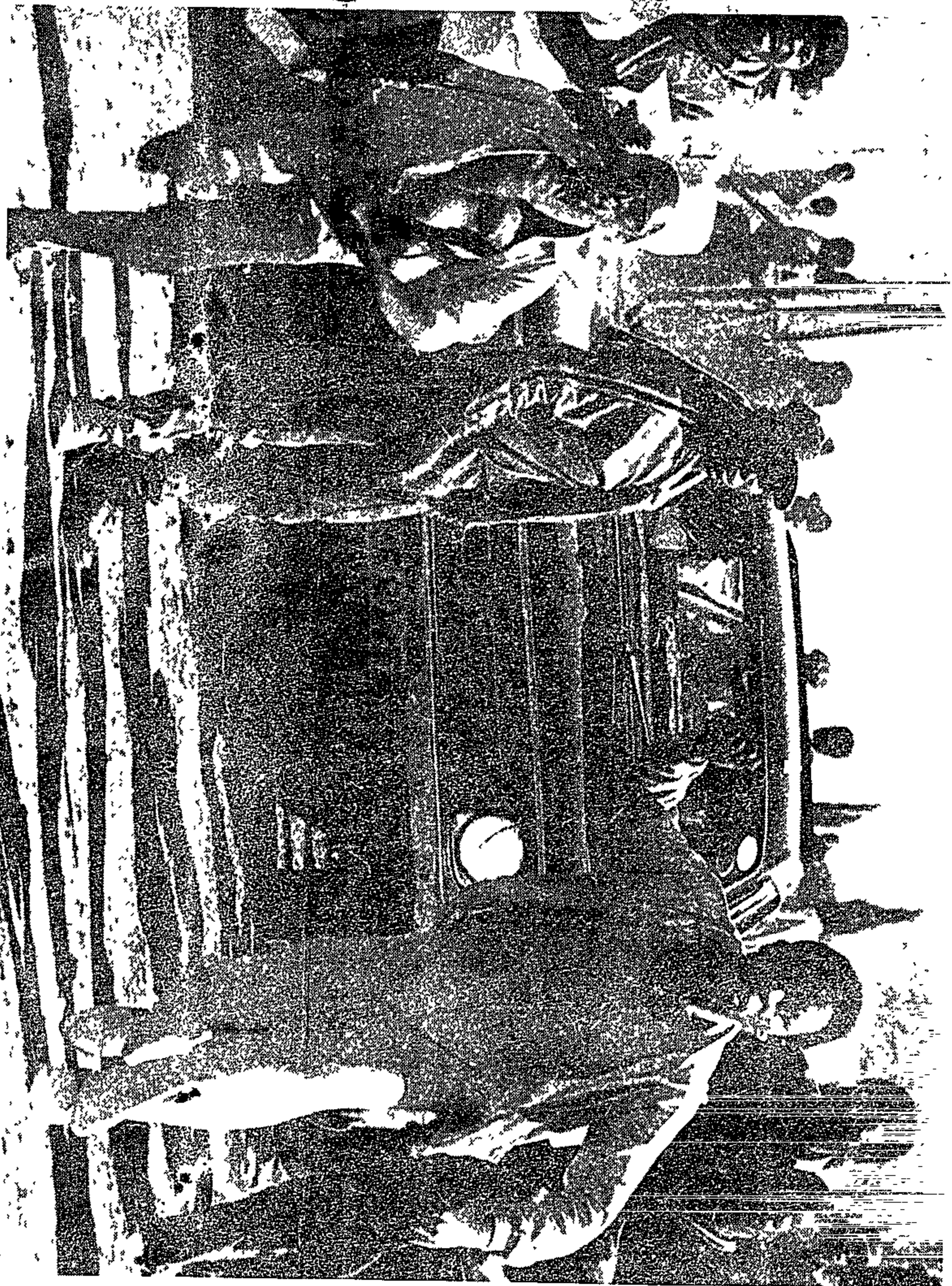
Shops closed

Later today a mass funeral for four people killed by hand grenade explosions on June 26 was held at the local stadium.

Business premises were closed in the township this morning and dozens of residents flocked to white trading places on the outskirts to buy food.

There was a heavy presence of anti-riot police in armoured vehicles in kwaThema, as well as in neighbouring Tsakane.

The police directorate said in its noon situation report that kwaThema was "calm".



Mourners escort the first of four hearses bearing the bodies of June 26 grenade blast victims to today's mass funeral at kwaThema stadium.

No police response to Star queries

The residents claim several teargas canisters were hurled into the cinema and people scrambled under the seats in panic.

When the fumes became unbearable they stampeded out and came under fire from the police outside.

Six died immediately in this incident, the residents said.

When *The Star's* reporters visited the cinema this morning, the floors were splattered with blood and walls and steel doors were riddled with bullet marks.

Shoes, a skirt, woolly hats and blankets were still visible at the scene of the incident.

People there said they were looking for belongings they had left behind when they dashed out last night.

Night vigil

According to residents, one of the victims, Mr Mofifi Mohapi, of 26 Hlabane Street, was shot while walking back home from the night vigil.

In another unrest-related incident, residents say a man whom they identified as Mr Elias Lengosa was allegedly shot dead by police.

The four people who died in the hand grenade explosions on June 26 were given a mass funeral today.

They are Mr Jabulani Mahlagu (20), Mr Congress Mtsweni (23), Mr V. M. Mt. Nokwindla (19)

police conduct is demanded

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"strange" police station where she was assaulted by police and later "dumped" at the Far East Rand Hospital, said she knows some of the policemen involved and will be laying charges against them.

Our correspondent reports from Maritzburg that an Anglican Church spokesman said today that only a judicial inquiry was likely to bring forward possible witnesses to alleged police violence and callous behaviour in black townships.

Canon Robin Briggs, who introduced a unanimously adopted motion at the Anglican Church Provincial Synod yesterday calling for a judicial inquiry into the activities of the police and the South African Defence Force in the townships, was reacting the "show us your evidence" call by the Commissioner of Police.

Canon Briggs's motion said, in part, that the synod recorded its deep distress and anger "over reports of police killings and callous behaviour" in Duduza and also referred to death threats made to Bishop Simeon Nkoane, Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg.

Canon Briggs added: "There is widespread suspicion of the role of the police in the Eastern Cape and the East Rand, and only a judicial inquiry in which witnesses are fully protected is likely to bring forward possible witnesses."

Bishop Desmond Tutu of Johannesburg said: "The onus is on the police to clear their name. It is not on us."

"If the Police Commissioner is concerned about the reputation of his police, he would be doing everything to clear their name."

General Coetzee had said that "so-called witnesses spread false reports bent on making police look like villains".

World bid to curb acid rain

HELSINKI — Government representatives from 30 nations assembled yesterday for the signing of an agreement to reduce sulphur dioxide emissions by 30 percent within eight years, in an effort to curb acid rain. Some delegations, including the United States and Britain, were not ready to sign and their reluctance brought demonstrations by environmentalists led by Greenpeace and the World Wildlife Fund. — Sapa-Associated Press.

Young Czechs hijack light plane

VIENNA — Three young Czechs chloroformed a pilot who had agreed to take them for a pleasure flight and eventually forced him to land the plane in Austria. The three, who are claiming political asylum, were apprehended by Austrian police after they landed on Sunday. The escape was planned by Mr Radek Strutz (19), whose father is a flying instructor in the Czechoslovak Air Force. — The Star Bureau.

Mr Charles Ng (24) made a brief appearance in provincial court here for a bail hearing that was adjourned to allow for a psychiatric examination.

He was later pronounced fit for trial and was remanded in custody until July 15. — Sapa-Reuters.

work out a security agreement with Lebanon's Muslim leaders.

Sunni, Shiite and Druze leaders met with Syrian Vice-President Mr Abdel-Halim Khaddam in Damascus while fighting continued in Tripoli and Beirut.

Beirut radio said lawlessness in Beirut had reached a 10-year high, with militiamen staging hit-and-run attacks and terrorising civilians.

Lebanese Prime Minister Mr Rashid Karami was quoted in newspapers as saying: "Syria must help to restore order in Lebanon because my own Government is defunct."

LONDON — The morning long Coventry arms trial is drawing to a close and the jury could reach their verdict later today.

In an unusual move yesterday, Mr Justice Mars-Jones ordered the 12-strong jury to spend last night in a hotel, rather than go home and risk an attempt at interference by outsiders.

The judge made his order before the jury had retired.

The two accused are Mr Derek Salt (61) and Mr Malcolm Bird (48). Both men deny conspiring to export military goods to South Africa.

HAGAR the Horrible

By Dik Browne



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names of the dead not available yet.

A police spokesman denied allegations that residents of kwaThema were driven out of a cinema with teargas last night.

57 arrests

He said that when police took action against rioters who threw a petrol bomb at a policeman's house and stoned the homes of other policemen, they fled into the cinema where 36 were arrested.

Fifty-seven youths were arrested at an illegal gathering at Zamdela Methodist Church near Sasolburg on Friday.

They were arrested for attending an illegal meeting, said the spokesman.

Last night in Leslie, near Bethal, two buses and a delivery vehicle were found abandoned.

They had been badly damaged by stone-throwing mobs.

There was no police action and no arrests were made.

by Gary van Staden, Political Reporter

A dazed and clearly shocked reporter from *The Star* arrived back in the newsroom after a visit to Duduza on the East Rand on Friday afternoon and wrote: "I saw a youth being shot dead and several others sjambokked in Duduza today."

By yesterday morning — almost three days after the incident — the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria had not yet confirmed that there was unrest in the township, let alone that people had died.

Yesterday Commissioner of Police General P J Coetzee spoke to *The Citizen* and the SABC on Duduza. He said people accusing the police of being behind recent township unrest should come forward with their facts.

General Coetzee stated that each time the SAP was forced to act against those practising violence there were "so-called witnesses who calculatedly spread false and twisted reports bent on making the SAP the villains".

He added: "Allegations that policemen disguise themselves, shoot people

in cold blood and abduct others are heretofore of all truth."

However, the facts are difficult to ascertain, even from the police.

In its noon situation report released to the South African Press Association (Sapa) yesterday — which reached newspapers only close to 2 pm — the Directorate of Public Relations confirmed for the first time that incidents of unrest had occurred in Duduza.

The report, which would normally refer only to the period between 8 am and noon, was "backdated" to include incidents which had occurred last Friday.

In its Saturday edition, *The Star* reported that two people had died and several others had been injured in clashes between the police and residents in Duduza.

Twice approached for comment on Friday, the Public Relations Directorate at first reported "nothing was happening in Duduza" and later issued a brief statement saying units of the SAP were busy with "crime prevention" operations.

The officer on duty, Major van Rooyen, refused to comment on the eyewitness account of a man being shot dead. He said a judicial investigation was held in

being killed by the police. "We therefore cannot comment on such serious allegations," Major van Rooyen added.

By yesterday morning reporters from *The Star* were writing about five dead in Duduza and listing several serious allegations by the victims, members of the civic association and the residents of police misconduct over the weekend.

Once again the police directorate was asked to comment. A lengthy telex message was sent to the Directorate of Public Relations detailing specific allegations by Duduza

and V R Mepren (19).
Freedom songs
Hundreds of people converged at the local stadium chanting freedom songs, while police in several armoured vehicles kept a watch from the township police station.

Speakers at the funeral were scheduled to include Father Smanagalis Mkhatswa of the South African Catholic Bishops Conference, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg and Mr Chris Dlamini, the president of Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu).

● The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East Bishop Simeon Nkoane said today he would no

leave kwaThema township, near Springs, despite a threat to his life. He is taking the threat seriously because a similar threat made a few weeks ago was followed by an attack on his house with in 24 hours.

Residents demand inquiry into police conduct

Residents and community leaders of the three strife-torn East Rand townships, Duduza, kwaThema and Tsakane, today called on the Government to appoint an independent commission of inquiry to look into the actions of the police in the area. They were responding to a call by the Commissioner of Po-

lice, General P J Coetzee, that people accusing the police of being behind recent unrest should come forward with facts.

The Rev S Motathyanane of the Baptist Church said General Coetzee's call could be fruitless because the men involved had covered their faces with balaclavas making it difficult to

identify them.

The Rev E H Maphanga of the NG Kerk said if the Government could appoint an independent inquiry which could approach the families of the de-

ceased. "I also think the presence of the police in the area increases

tension, and they should move out," he said.

A resident who did not want to be named said, "What is the point of going to give facts to the man you are accusing?"

Mrs Gladys Mbatha, who claims she was taken from her sister's place in Duduza to a

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Incidents of unrest

A South African Police situation report made at noon yesterday, issued by Sapa at about 2 pm, listed the following unrest incidents in Duduza (the report did not say when the events occurred):

- A man was seriously wounded when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot. *Star (278)*
- A man was killed when police dispersed another stone-throwing mob. *Star 9/7/85*
- A man was wounded in a third incident as police dispersed a stone-throwing mob.
- A woman was killed in a motor vehicle accident involving a police Casspir. Police are investigating.
- A man was wounded and three arrested when police again dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot.
- A man was killed and a policeman injured in another stone-throwing incident.
- Police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot.

Sewer shot dead

Two wounded, 36 arrested after skirmishes in East Rand township

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JOHANNESBURG. — Seven people were shot dead and two wounded in incidents of unrest during which rioters threw a petrol bomb at the home of a policeman in Kwathema near Springs early today.

Thirty-six people were arrested in connection with public violence after unrest in the township.

According to a Police Directorate spokesman, five men were fatally wounded when police opened fire with birdshot and pistols to disperse the crowds after a policeman's home was petrol bombed and stoned.

Two people were wounded in the skirmish and have been admitted to hospital. Their conditions are reported to be satisfactory.

Call for inquiry

In a similar incident which occurred at the same time, two men were shot dead when police dispersed a large crowd of rioters who were stoning homes in the township.

Police used rubber bullets and teargas to disperse a mob which converged on the Kwathema police station shortly after midnight.

Residents and community leaders of the three strife-torn East Rand townships today called on the Government to appoint an independent Commission of Inquiry to look into the actions of the police in the area.

They were responding to a call by the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, that people accusing the police of being behind recent unrest should come forward with facts.

Covered faces

Reverend S Motatinyane of the Baptist Church, said General Coetzee's call could be "fruitless as residents could not fully make their facts known about the people they are accusing of misconduct".

He said this was because the police had covered their faces with balaclavas making it difficult for the residents to identify them.

A resident who did not want to be named said: "What is the point of going to give facts to the man whom you are accusing? It does not make sense".

The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg West, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, said today he would not leave Kwathema township despite a threat to his life because this would be a disobedience to God's calling for him serve the people of the township.

Church synod

He added that he took the threat seriously because a similar threat made to him a few weeks ago, was followed by an attack on his house within 24 hours.

"I was not at home when the recent threat was made but was attending a church synod in Maritzburg. My niece received the phone call.

"The message which was from a man who said the people who had earlier attacked me had promised to return unless I left Kwathema.

"My secretary reported the matter to the police while I was away, and I personally reported the threat to Brigadier Greyling who is handling the case of the other attacks on me," Bishop Nkoane said.

The threat on the bishop's life follows two petrol bomb attacks on his house on June 21 and June 26. He was warned then that the attacks would not be the last.

The East Rand Divisonal Chief of the Police, Brigadier D A Greyling, confirmed that Bishop Nkoane had reported the threats made to his life.

Except for bands of youths on street corners, Kwathema today resembled a ghost town.

Private vehicles stood in their owners' yards, in accordance with a call by local student leaders for residents to stay away from work. Taxis and buses were absent from the streets.

Business premises were closed and dozens of Kwathema residents flocked to white trading places on the outskirts of the township to buy food.

There was a heavy presence of anti-riot police in armoured vehicles in Kwathema, as well as in neighbouring Tsakane township. — Argus Correspondent and Sapa.

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7 more die in Rand unrest

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From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG. — Seven people were shot dead, two were critically wounded and at least 36 were arrested in continuing unrest in the East Rand area yesterday.

About midday yesterday two youths were shot and seriously injured by policemen outside the KwaThema stadium where a burial service was being conducted for four people who were killed in grenade explosions two weeks ago.

Sapa reports that two other youths, a teenager and a boy aged about 10, were shot in the head yesterday in KwaThema, near Springs.

Reporters watched as police opened fire from a township councillor's home at a crowd advancing towards it. The youths were taken away by residents. Their condition was not known last night.

Vigil

Police said that early yesterday morning, seven people were shot dead and several wounded when a crowd stoned houses and threw a petrol bomb at the home of a policeman in KwaThema.

But residents in the township yesterday

cinema scrubbed off blood stains from the stoep, floors and walls.

East Rand residents, including several community leaders in Duzuza, KwaThema and Tsakane, have called on the government to appoint independent commissions of inquiry into the actions of police in the area.

However, the police spokesman yesterday denied that police had entered the cinema after teargas had been shot into the building.

He said police only took action against rioters who threw a petrol bomb at the house of a policeman and stoned several other houses belonging to policemen.

He said rioters then fled into the cinema where 36 were arrested.

Unrest flared at yesterday's funeral for the four killed in the controversial grenade blasts two weeks ago.

'Manhandled'

The four dead were Congress Skhumbuzo

the car which had a C aerial and a tape inside. A request was made through a loudhailer for the owner of the car to come forward and identify himself but no one came forward.

The car was then sighted.

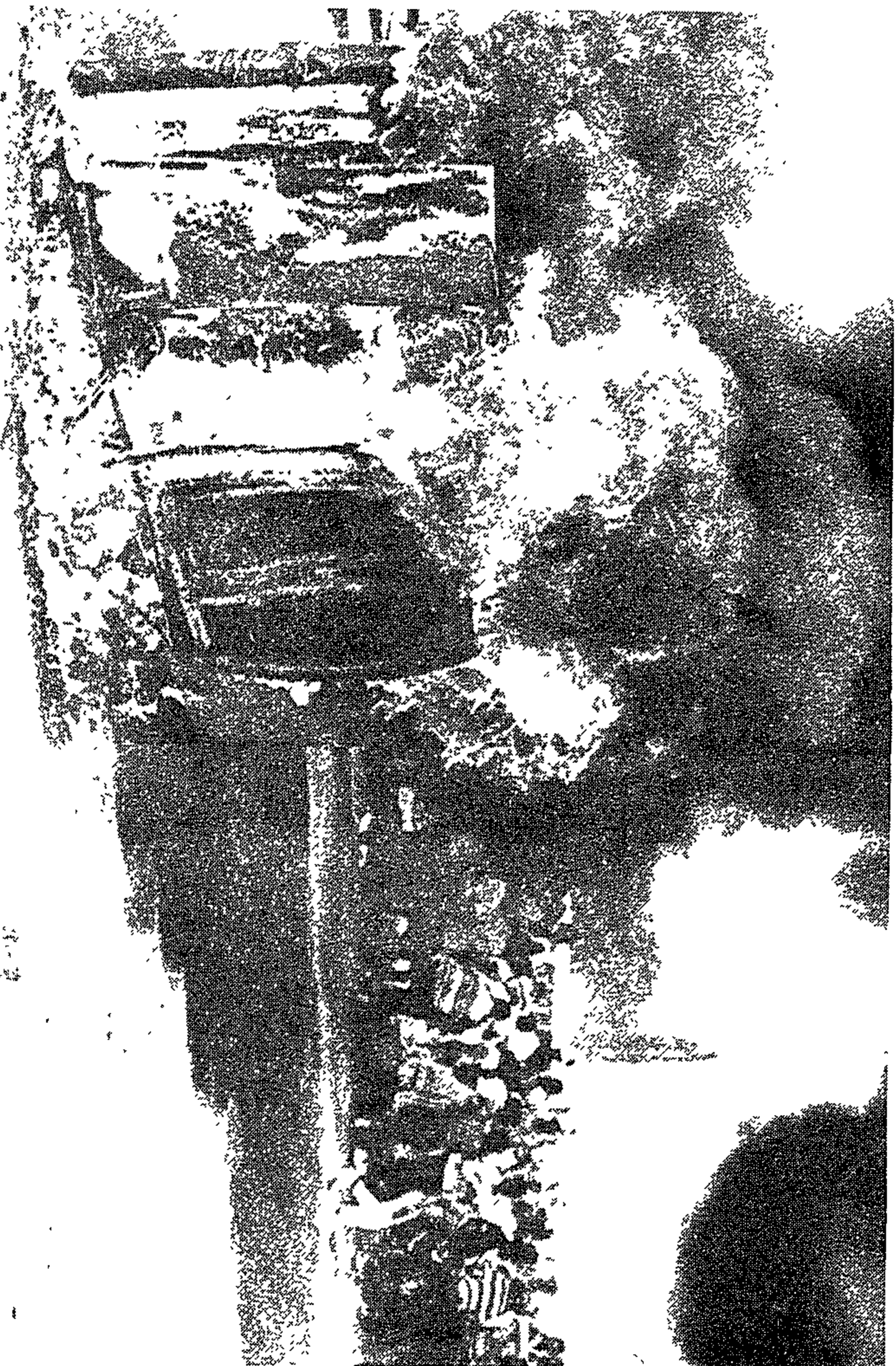
The SABC said the reporters were the manhandled but slipped away and went to the KwaThema police station to report the incident.

Troops and police will at least 20 armoured vehicles stood guard, the main entrance to the township.

'Informer'

The atmosphere in KwaThema was electric as a dusty cortege of mourners' vehicles, led by people carrying the flag of the outlawed African National Congress headed for the cemetery from a sports stadium where the funeral was held.

Reporters saw a man suspected of being police informer being assaulted and se-



People scatter after a crowd of angry youths set a car belonging to the SABC alight in KwaThema yesterday near where a funeral service for four victims of grenade blasts was being held.

reacted angrily to the police reports and said dozens of people attending a night vigil at the township's Gugulethu Cinema were attacked by the police.

They said six people were shot and killed outside the cinema as they ran out of the teargas-filled building.

Residents said they scrambled under the cinema seats and the stage when several teargas canisters were thrown into the building.

Police then entered the cinema and drove people out with teargas.

Windows in the building were smashed and a number of bullets had holed the cinema wall and a steel gate.

Early yesterday morning employees of the

Mtshweni, a graduate who held a B Sc degree and was attached to the University of Potchefstroom; Cosas members Jabulane Mahlangu and Stephen Mathibe Modisane; and Vincent Kholekile Nokwindla, co-ordinator for the Cosas KwaThema branch.

An SABC car, thought by people at the funeral to belong to police, was damaged and set on fire despite attempts by the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane and Father Peter Hortop, a Catholic priest, to intervene.

Sapa reports that two SABC reporters were "manhandled" and their car set alight after the funeral, attended by 25 000.

People at the funeral became suspicious of

injured in the stadium before being saved by the intervention of a Catholic priest at the service.

"They want to burn him, you see," Father Peter Hortop told reporters. "He seems to be an informer."

"These people are crying from their hearts: 'Let us be human beings'," said Father Hortop.

Father Hortop and residents of the township said police were suspected of acting as agents provocateurs and providing the youths who were buried yesterday with booby-trapped grenades.

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Relatives sit beside coffins containing the bodies of four youths blasted to death two weeks ago on the East Rand, while tens of thousands of mourners attend the funeral in Kwathema township.

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Duduza 'grenade' victims shot, court told

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A man who said he was in fear of his life stated in an affidavit filed in the Rand Supreme Court that the victims of alleged hand-grenade explosions in Duduza recently were all shot.

Mr Nicholas Shata said he saw the bodies of the victims surrounded by police.

"I could see that they had all been shot and one of them had the top of his head severed by what police described to newspaper reporters later as a hand-grenade," he said.

BEFORE THEIR DEATHS

Mr Shata said three of the dead men had been at a Cosas executive meeting in Duduza with him the evening before.

After the meeting two people approached them, asking their names and addresses, and said they were interested in having further discussions with them.

Mr Shata said he told the two men his name was Lishi Moloji. He did not return that evening to the address he had given them.

POLICE "CAME LOOKING"

Mr Shata said he believed now that the two people were either policemen or working for the police and that the Cosas members who died were killed or injured "as a consequence of the view taken" by those policemen or informers.

He said that on July 1 armed policemen came to look for him at his

house. They asked for "Lishi Moloji", the name he had given the two people who had approached him at the Cosas meeting.

"My sister disclosed my full names to them and this came as a surprise to them," Mr Shata said.

A DANGEROUS MAN

He said the policemen threatened to kill him and "grenade the house" because he was a dangerous man.

"I am certain that the police who called at my home are in fact capable of executing their threat to kill me and that this visit is connected with the contact I made with the delegation (of police or informers at the meeting).

"I fear that even if I am not killed or maimed but simply arrested, I will thereafter be assaulted or ill-treated in custody," Mr Shata said.

HARASSED OR ASSAULTED

He asked the court in an urgent application to interdict and restrain policemen from assaulting, harassing or molesting him.

Following negotiations, the Minister of Law and Order and the station commander of the Springs police station gave an undertaking that Mr Shata would not be harassed, assaulted or molested.

This was made an order of court by Mr Justice Kirk-Cohen.

In an agreement handed to the court the minister and the Springs station commander said they did not concede the truth of Mr Shata's allegations, which were viewed in "a serious light" and would be investigated.

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Synod rejects use of violence

MARITZBURG. — The Anglican Synod here unanimously passed a motion yesterday condemning violence as a means of achieving political ends, after hearing that the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simon Nkoane, had received a second death threat on Monday.

The synod also heard the fear expressed that agents of the State were behind the death threats to Bishop Nkoane.

Bishop Nkoane's home in KwaThema, near Springs, has twice been attacked with petrol bombs and shots have been fired at it.

Bishop Nkoane said yesterday he would not leave the township in spite of threats to his life.

Prayers

The Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Phillip Russell, told the synod that he had received a letter from Bishop Nkoane, saying: "They have said they will be coming for me.

They don't want me in the township. I ask your prayers for all of us."

Speaking to the motion, Canon Briggs of Pretoria said there was a fear that the police and the SADF were behind the death threats "After being told lies about the involvement of the SADF in Angola and the involvement of the government in Renamo, there are fewer and fewer people who believe in ministerial statements."

Meanwhile, the Bishop of Namibia, the Right Rev James Kauluma, said that Anglican chaplains in the operational area would be withdrawn if an amendment to a church law was given the Anglican synod's final blessing

Assurance

This was in spite of an assurance from the head of the church, the Archbishop of Cape Town, that as long as he was archbishop, Anglicans serving in the SADF would be ministered to by a priest.

To become church law, the issue has to be decided by a committee of the synod

The synod has agreed to amend a church canon, placing military chaplains under the control of bishops in the diocese in which they are working rather than under senior SADF officers

In effect, this would mean some 37 Anglican chaplains would be answerable to the Bishop of Namibia when visiting the operational area

The Anglican Church in Namibia did not participate in any chaplaincy programme with the SADF, Bishop Kauluma said last night.

"I will consult my diocese on the issue but I doubt that they will agree that priests take part in the programme"

Foreign army

"The Council of Churches in Namibia has taken this stand because we see the SADF as a foreign army Any participation would jeopardize our position with the other churches. We cannot license chaplains to attend to a foreign army.

"SADF personnel may attend church services in our parishes if they do not wear uniforms or weapons, but come as ordinary worshippers"

The Anglican Church in South Africa has called for a judicial inquiry into activities of the police and the SADF in black townships during the past month

Cadets

Bishops of the Anglican Church were last night urged by the Provincial Synod to do everything in their power to discourage the practice of cadets at church schools.

They were also asked to consider their positions as chairmen of school councils if there was an ongoing refusal to heed this call

A resolution to this effect was passed by a large majority

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Official unrest report delayed

JOHANNESBURG. — A dazed and shocked reporter from the Star arrived back in the newsroom after a visit to Duduza on the East Rand on Friday afternoon and wrote: "I saw a youth being shot dead and several others sjambokked in Duduza today"

By Monday morning — almost three days after the incident — the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria had not yet confirmed there was unrest in the township, let alone that people had died, the Star said.

On Monday, the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, spoke to the SABC on Duduza. He said people accusing the police of being behind the recent unrest in the townships should come forward with facts.

General Coetzee stated that each time the SAP was forced to act against those practising violence there were "so-called witnesses who calculatedly spread false and twisted reports bent on making the SAP the villains".

He added: "Allegations that policemen disguise themselves, shoot people in cold blood and abduct others are bereft of all truth."

However, the newspaper said, the facts were difficult to ascertain, even from the police.

In its afternoon situation report received by Sapa in time only to be issued close to 2pm on Monday, the Directorate of Public Relations confirmed for the first time that incidents of unrest had occurred in Duduza.

Report 'backdated'

The report, which normally refers only to the period between 8am and noon, was "backdated" to include incidents which had occurred last Friday.

In its Saturday editions, the Star reported that two people had died and several others had been injured in clashes between the police and residents in Duduza.

Twice approached for comment on Friday the directorate at first reported "nothing was happening in Duduza" and later issued a brief statement saying units of the SAP were busy with "crime prevention" operations.

The officer on duty, Major Van Rooyen, refused to comment on the witness's account of a man being shot dead, the Star said

Major Van Rooyen said a judicial investigation was held in the event of someone being killed by the police

"We therefore cannot comment on such serious allegations," he said

By Monday morning, the paper said, reporters from the Star were writing about five dead in Duduza and listing several serious allegations by the victims, members of the civic association and the residents, of

police misconduct over the weekend.

Once again the Directorate of Public Relations was asked to comment, the paper said. A lengthy telex message was sent to the directorate detailing specific allegations by Duduza residents of deaths at the hands of the police and several other serious allegations.

Five editions of the Star were published on Monday and still there was no police comment, the paper said.

The Star listed the occasions its reporters approached the directorate for comment after the unrest flared in Duduza.

● Friday afternoon Response: Nothing is happening in Duduza.

● Friday evening Response: Police busy with crime prevention operations. No comment on witness's account of youth being shot dead.

● Friday evening. Response: Situation report on unrest, but no mention of Duduza.

● Saturday afternoon. No response to detailed allegations of police misconduct.

No police comment to telex

● Monday morning: Response: Directorate undertook to reply to specific allegations raised in the telex from the Star by first edition deadline. Five editions were published, but no police comment to the telex was forthcoming.

The directorate issued situation reports on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and at 8am on Monday without mentioning Duduza. This despite the fact that in both Friday and Saturday weekend editions, the Star had requested comment.

The first confirmation of unrest in Duduza was released to Sapa on Monday afternoon — more than three days after it had begun.

Early on Monday morning, the Star, concerned about the lack of official response to several serious allegations of police misconduct, approached the police for an interview with General Coetzee

The Star was told General Coetzee could consider the interview only after the newspaper had applied in writing and explained exactly what could be discussed, the paper said.

In terms of section 27b of the Police Act, it is an offence to publish any untrue statement about the police

without having reasonable grounds for believing the statement to be true.

This places the onus of proof on the newspaper and requires confirmation from the police — even about allegations against the police.

When official police comment is not forthcoming, newspapers run the risk of prosecution. The alternative is not to publish. — Sapa

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Unrest during KwaThema burials

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STORY by SELLO RABOTHATA, JOSHUA RABOROKO and ALI MPHAKI. Pics by LEN KUMALO and ROBERT MAGWAZA.

AT LEAST 12 people died after confrontations between the police and KwaThema residents between Monday night and late yesterday.

By late yesterday police had confirmed eight deaths and 36 arrests. Two of the dead were allegedly killed in Duduza and the circumstances of their deaths are unknown, nor had the police confirmed

these deaths.

Yesterday police said they acted when youths stoned them and the homes of some policeman

But according to our information most youths were killed in a bloody confrontation between them and the police at the KwaThema cinema on Monday night. Seven

of the dead are believed to have died during this confrontation.

An eye witness said on Monday night KwaThema youths divided themselves into four groups.

When youths arrived at the cinema they found a police contingent

Tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot were allegedly fired by the police

Some youths managed to run into the cinema. They were followed by the police who allegedly continued to fire tearsmoke.

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'Things are bad'

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One youth claimed that some managed to hide between the ceiling and roof.

But police shot through the ceiling. Some youths spent the night on top of the cinema.

Yesterday blood-stained panties and skirts were found near the cinema

Responding to the above allegations the police said. "Yesterday at 3 am a crowd of 400 people gathered in Nkosi Street, KwaThema, and threw various objects at the houses. The police arrived on the scene and some of the crowd fled into a nearby cinema

"In an attempt to evade arrest, some climbed into the ceiling. One black female was injured when she fell through the ceiling and another after being hit by a rubber bullet

"Three black males injured themselves in an attempt to flee. Thirty six arrests were made, three of them females

The homes of KwaThema mayor the Rev Joe Mzamane and a policeman known as Sithole were heavily guarded.

Youths had been

congregating near these houses and one was shot dead near the mayor's house.

One of our reporters speaking from KwaThema said: "It is bad out here. When shots are fired somebody goes down. One youth has been killed and I am looking at more police entering the township

"Tempers flare at the sight of the police

"Things are real bad"

Before the funeral yesterday a bus was allegedly hijacked by the police

The bus was said to be heading for KwaThema Stadium where thousands of people converged for the joint funerals of four youths who died in grenade explosions in the township a fortnight ago.

Several witnesses told the Anglican Bishop Suffragan for Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, and Father Peter Hortop of the Catholic Diocese of Johannesburg that they were in bus number 40 of the Brakpan municipality, leaving Tsakane for Springs

The witnesses, who gave their names and addresses but declined to be named for fear of victimisation, told of po-

licemen covering everyone in the bus with firearms and diverting the vehicle to Dunnottar Police Station.

Police allegedly also took several of the youths to the station by combi

The witnesses said they saw a youth being made to lie on the ground at the Tsakane garage and being trampled on by the police.

Some of the youths vomited blood, witnesses told the cleric. Two youths were allegedly shot in the legs by the police.

Bishop Nkoane and Father Hortop hurriedly left the stadium, where they were among a dozen priests conducting the joint funeral, and went to the Kwathema police station to make inquiries

There they asked to speak to Brigadier Van Zyl, the divisional commissioner of police on the East Rand

But their request was refused, they said.

A spokesman for police directorate in Pretoria was yesterday unable to comment on police interception of a bus full of mourners on their way to a funeral in KwaThema.

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MOURNERS carry a youth who was shot in Kwa Thema township yesterday



SOWETAN, Wednesday, July 10, 1985

Fresh wave of unrest brings East Rand death toll to 10

Staff Reporters

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The death toll in the troubled East Rand townships rose to at least 10 today in a wave of fresh unrest.

Police confirmed the tenth victim in kwaThema today.

They said a black man was fatally wounded early today and another injured by shotgun fire after police moved in to disperse a mob that had petrol-bombed a policeman's house.

Yesterday an unidentified youth was shot and killed in the corner of Kgaswane and Wauchope streets, kwaThema, when mourners were returning from the funeral of four hand-

grenade victims.

The youth was allegedly shot by guards outside kwaThema Mayor Reverend Joe Mzama's house.

Two youths were earlier shot and seriously injured near the same spot. In retaliation, mourners stoned and set alight a vehicle they thought belonged to the police.

"INFORMER" BEATEN

The South African Broadcasting Corporation later said the car was theirs.

During the funeral proceedings, attended by tens of thousands of mourners, a man su-

suspected of being a police informer was beaten by several of the crowd.

Bloodied and bruised, he was rescued by the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, who took him for medical treatment.

A bus ferrying mourners from nearby Tsakane township was allegedly stopped and escorted to Dunnotar police station.

Two youths who tried to escape from the bus were said to have been injured when their escorts opened fire.

Yesterday police released a statement in which they said

seven people were fatally wounded early yesterday morning when they were found petrol-bombing a policeman's house and stoning other houses.

But residents told *The Star* eight people had died in the township between Sunday and yesterday morning.

A message of support from the Anglican church was conveyed to the people of Duduza today by the Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu.

He was speaking to thousands of foot-stomping and hand-clapping mourners who gathered at Duduza Stadium,

Nigel, for the joint burials of the remaining four victims of limpet mine and grenade blasts two weeks ago.

Bishop Tutu said he and the second most senior Anglican churchman in the country, Bishop Kenneth Oram of Grahamstown, were specially delegated by the church's synod in Maritzburg to tell the people of Duduza that the church commiserated with them and supported their struggle for liberation.

Bishop Oram is the Dean of the Province of South Africa, and as such is second only to Archbishop Phillip Russell.

Before Bishop Tutu spoke two reporters of *The Citizen* newspaper were ordered to leave the stadium.

Bishop Tutu reiterated his stand that apartheid was an evil and indefensible system which needed a constant stream of lies to prop it up.

"We are struggling against a totally un-Christian, totally immoral and totally and evil system. Therefore we cannot expect it to use methods that are good."

"We know that the people in Cape Town tell lies, because they have been shown to tell

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Curfew shoot in township violence

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JOHANNESBURG—Two black youths were shot and injured yesterday in KwaThema on the East Rand, where seven men have been killed by police gunfire in one of the bloodiest 24 hours in the past 10 months of township violence.

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Reporters watched as police opened fire from a black councillor's home at a crowd advancing towards his house in the township, near Springs.

One boy aged about 10 and a teenager were hit in the head and taken away by residents. Their condition was not immediately known.

Troops and police with at least 20 armoured vehicles stood guard at the main entrance to the township as tens of thousands of blacks attended a funeral for four youths who died when they were blown up by grenades.

The atmosphere in KwaThema was electric as a dusty cortege of mourners' vehicles, led by people carrying the flag of the outlawed African National Congress, headed for the cemetery from a sports stadium where the funeral was held.

Reporters saw a black man suspected of being a police informer being assaulted and seriously injured in the stadium before being saved by the intervention of a white

Catholic priest at the service

'They want to burn him, you see,' Father Peter Horrop told reporters. 'He seems to be an informer.'

A crowd outside the stadium set fire to a car believed to belong to a black policeman and danced around the blazing vehicle singing freedom songs.

The seven men who died overnight were killed by police firing pistols and shotguns at rioters who attacked black policemen's homes with petrol bombs, police said.

Manhandled

At least four others were injured and 36 arrested yesterday.

Two SABC reporters were manhandled and their car set alight after the funeral.

A police situation report on overnight unrest said a policeman's home in KwaThema was petrol-bombed and the arsonists were dispersed by birdshot and pistol fire. Five men were fatally wounded and two others injured.

In a 'similar incident' in the area, 'two men were fatally wounded when police dispersed the mob with birdshot.' — (Sapa)



Residents help a shot youth in KwaThema

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Balaclavas

Worn for
the 'cold'

By Gary van Staden,
Political Reporter

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria yesterday admitted for the first time that some of the policemen on duty in Duduza last Friday had had their faces covered by balaclavas — but said this was because of the "intense cold".

The Star reported on Saturday and Monday that residents had alleged they had seen policemen wearing balaclavas.

The report was denied twice by police spokesmen and Colonel Leon Mellet, liaison officer to the Minister of Law and Order, described as "calculated lies" claims that police wearing balaclavas had fired live rounds, teargas and rubber bullets at youths in Duduza.

A picture in *The Star* on Monday, showing a policeman wearing a balaclava, was taken on Friday.

According to Weather Bureau figures, the temperature at the time would have been about 17 deg C.

Police say victims were shot in self-defence

People who were shot by police during unrest in the Duduza and kwaThema townships had all been engaged in attacks on police patrols or homes of black policemen, the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said in a statement released in Pretoria today.

General Coetzee denied allegations that police had entered black townships and fired at people without reason.

"In every case where a person died, the police acted in self-defence or in defence of the property of a policeman"

ATTACKED POLICE PATROLS

He said the three people who had been shot in Duduza had attacked police foot patrols, while in kwaThema all seven who were killed had taken part in the petrol bombing of a policeman's home

General Coetzee said the policemen had all been easily identifiable and denied they had worn balaclavas to disguise themselves.

"I have requested explanations from the policeman concerned in every one of these incidents and can say that it is untrue that policemen acted unlawfully or dragged people into the veld to shoot them, as has been alleged," he said. — Sapa.

Emotional crowds mob youths' funerals

Scenes of anger and grief

in kwaThema Stadium

An odd mixture of emotions pervaded kwaThema Stadium yesterday when four young men, who died two weeks ago in hand grenade explosions, were buried.

The people started gathering around the stadium from about 9.45 am and when the funeral service began, it was almost full. By midday, the terraces of the 15 000-capacity stadium were packed.

There was the sadness of the bereaved families, mingled with bravado as each family's spokesman said their "children's blood would not have flowed in vain".

There was also the anger of thousands of youths, who said in their songs that they would not be deterred in their quest for freedom by death and bombings.

And there was also a carnival atmosphere as thousands of pairs of stomping feet stoked up clouds of dust in chants praising the jailed leaders of the outlawed African National Congress, Walter Sisulu and Nelson Mandela, as well as exiled ANC leader Mr Oliver Tambo.

The dead youths were regarded as heroes. Thousands of T-shirts on the backs of mourners proclaimed the young men as martyrs and even bore the names of the grenade victims.

Many banners were unfurled — from the ANC flag to youth congress and trade union flags. They were hoisted high close by the four simple wooden coffins which stood on tables during the service.

Schools officially reopened yesterday but children did not attend classes. Shops and other business were closed.

East Rand reports by Chris More, Rich Mkhondo, Jon Qwelane and Sol Makgabutlane.

and many workers did not report for duty.

The few that did had to walk long distances after work because buses went only as far as the kwaThema Police Station at the entrance of the township.

Shortly after 2 pm a solid phalanx wormed its way to the cemetery about 3 km away. Hearses which came to the stadium were a formality, the coffins were borne shoulder-high by youths all the way to the graveyard.

Before the service was over, there was an estimated 50 000 people in the grounds and thousands more outside. Thousands more lined the route of the funeral procession.

About a kilometre from the cemetery, concealed in a plantation of bluegum trees, were policemen in an armoured troop carrier and in several cars.

Later, troop carriers and SAP vehicles were seen at the kwaThema Police Station.

Several mourners believed they were preparing for the funerals today of the remaining grenade victims, who will be buried in Duduza near Nigel.



Relatives sit next to the four coffins containing the remains of four youths killed two weeks ago by grenades.

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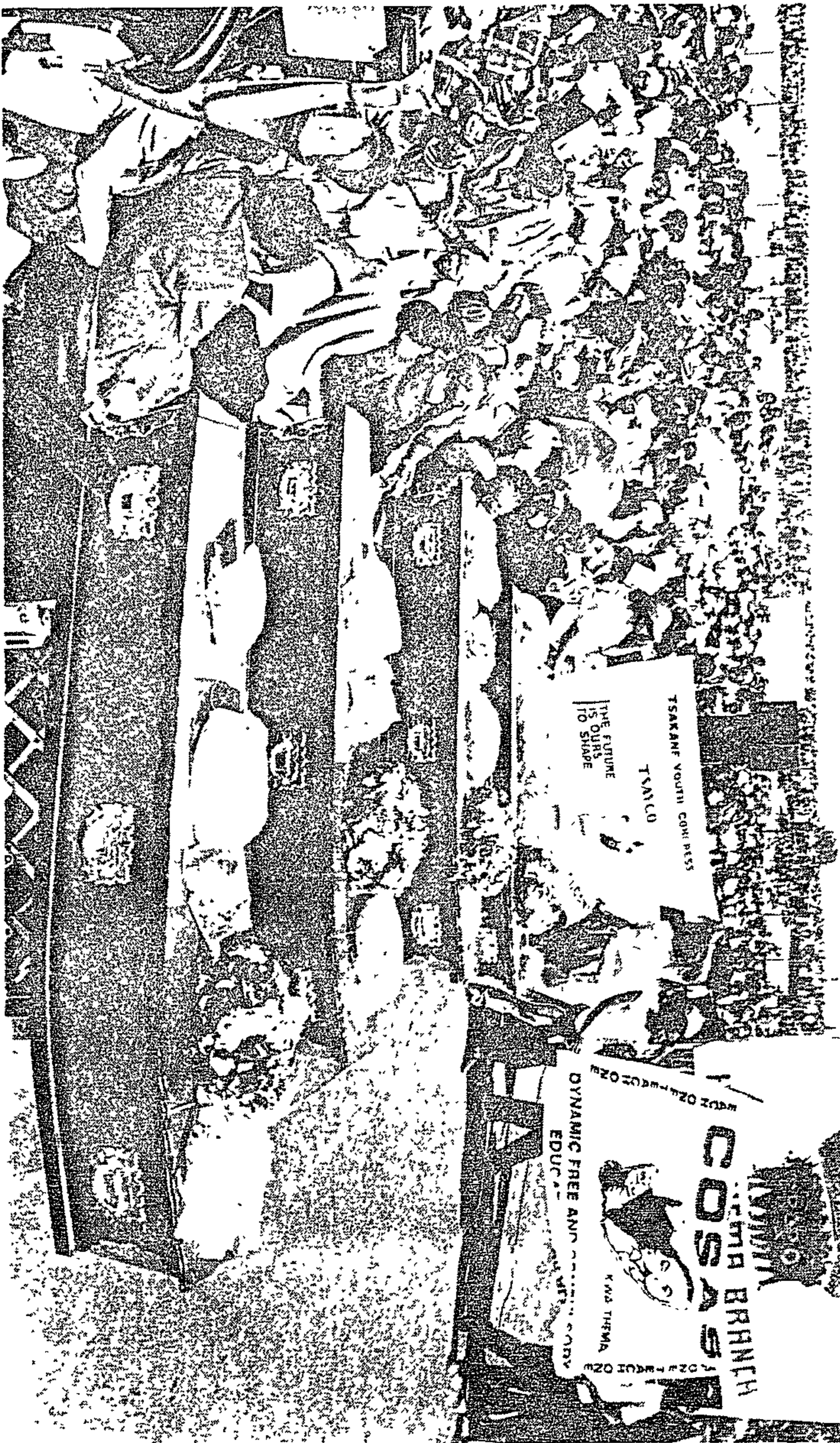
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Township under siege

THE strife-torn township of KwaThema near Springs was yesterday virtually under siege with members of the SADF and the SAP on standby, while thousands of emotion-charged residents gathered at the local stadium to bury four victims of unrest.

Those who were buried are Jabulani Mahlangu, Congress Skum-

buso Mtsweni, Vincent Kholekile Nokwindla and Stephen Mathibe Modisane.

Private vehicles stood in their owners' yards while businesses, she-beens and other concerns remained closed for the better part of the day, in accordance with a call by student leaders for residents to stay away from work.

Sporadic incidents of

stone-throwing and arson occurred outside the stadium.

Speakers included Bishop Simeon Nkoane, Father Smangaliso Mkhathswa, Chris Dlamini, a Cosas speaker and an Azaso speaker.

Father Mkhathswa appealed to all mourners to refrain from violent incidents, as "this would mean more casualties".

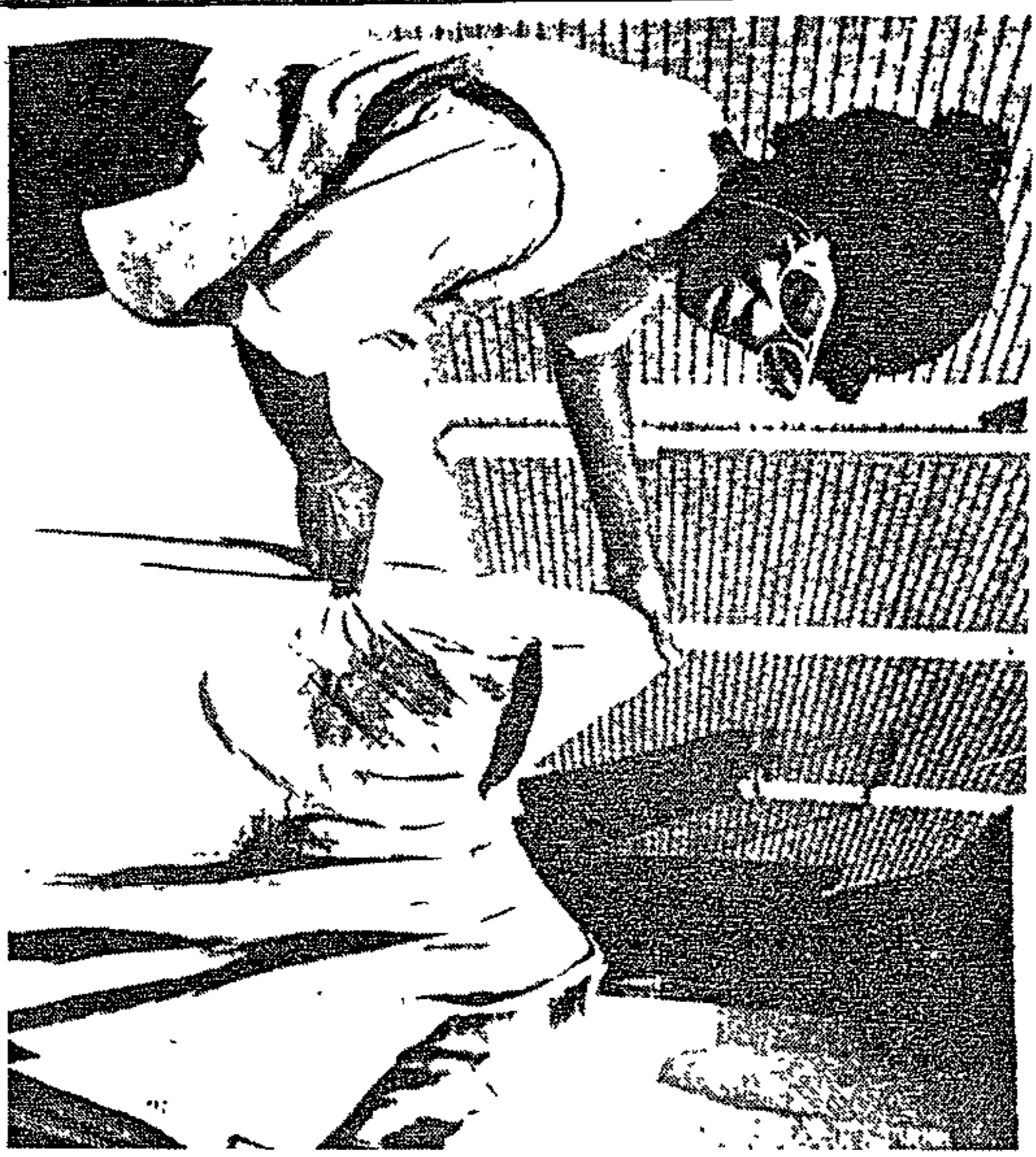
In a statement Azapo condemned the acts of brutality and sheer lack of sensitivity on human lives that seem to be taken cheap by the authorities. These acts of violence, together with the police presence in black townships should come to an end, it said.

The United Democratic Front's acting publicity secretary, Mr Murphy Morobe, said the presence of police in black residential areas was "disturbing to say the least". Their presence was causing a "great deal of unhappiness and conflict".

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Day of sorrow



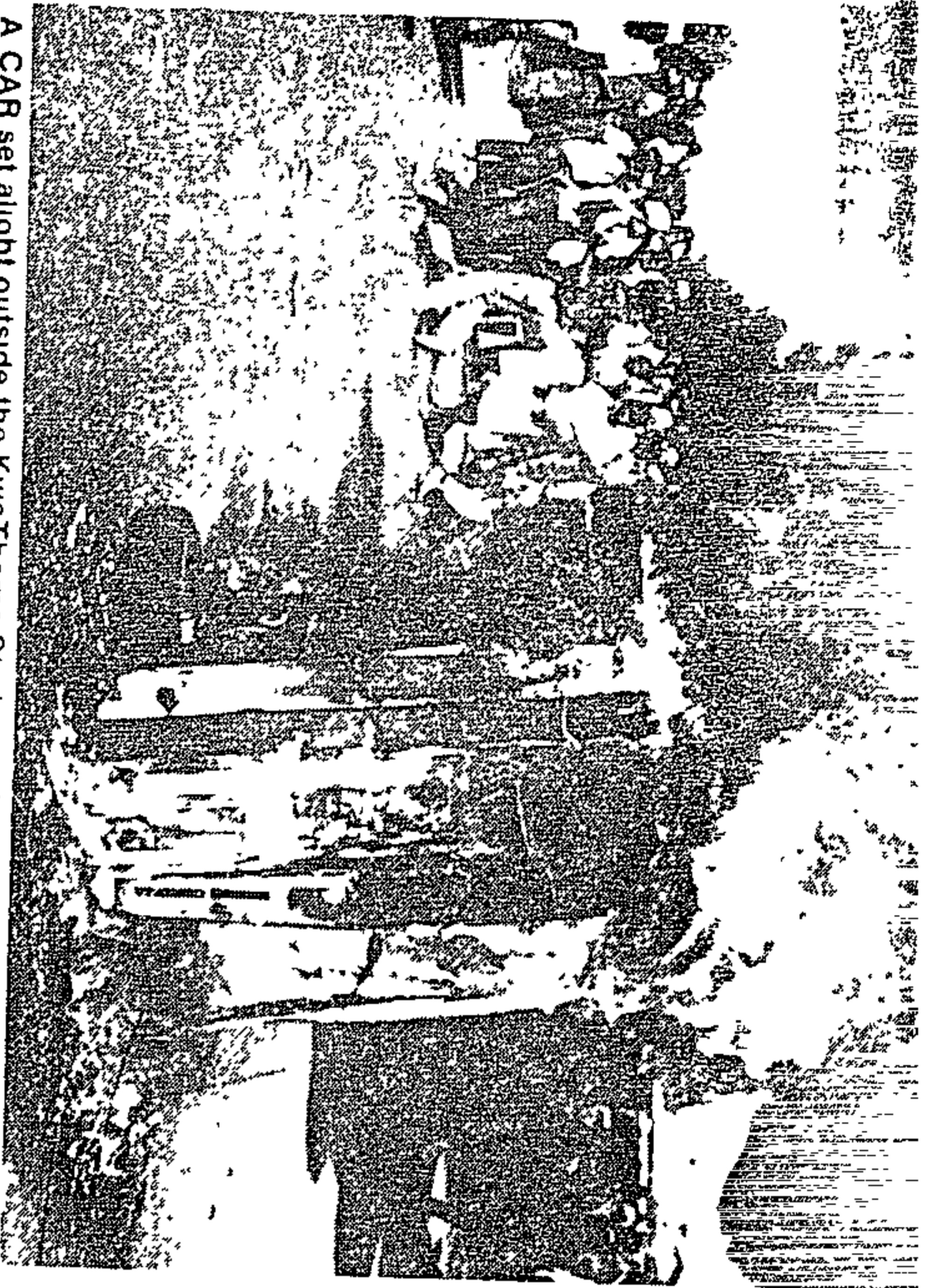
A YOUTH shows a blood-stained skirt which was found at the KwaThema Cinema yesterday morning



PART of the crowd of mourners at the KwaThema Stadium yesterday

... as four KwaThema unrest victims are buried





A CAR set alight outside the KwaThema Stadium where a funeral service for four unrest victims was held



WITH clenched fists a crowd, including young children, march to the KwaThema Cemetery carrying aloft the coffin of one of the victims.



MOURNERS march towards the KwaThema Stadium with the hearse carrying one of the four unrest victims who were buried yesterday.

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Police deny 'cinema attack'

JOHANNESBURG. — Police said seven people were fatally wounded early yesterday morning when they attacked a policeman's house. But residents yesterday told the Star newspaper that eight people had died in the township since Sunday.

In one incident, said the residents, dozens of people attending a night vigil at KwaThema's Gugulethu cinema came under "police attack".

The residents said people scrambled under the seats in panic as several teargas canisters were thrown into the cinema. When the fumes became unbearable, they stampeded out and came under fire from police outside.

Six died immediately as police bullets smashed into the crowd, the residents said.

When Star reporters visited the cinema yesterday morning, the floors were splattered with blood and walls and steel doors were riddled with bullet marks, the newspaper said.

Shoes, a skirt, woolly hats and blankets were lying around at the scene of the incident.

People there said they were looking for belongings they left behind when they dashed out into the night.

According to residents, another victim, Mr Molifi Mohapi, of 26 Hlabane Street, was shot while walking home from the night vigil.

In another unrest-related incident, residents said a man whom they identified as Mr Elias Lengoasa was allegedly shot dead by police.

A police spokesman denied allegations that residents of KwaThema were driven out of a cinema with teargas.

He said when police took action against rioters who threw a petrol bomb at a policeman's house and stoned the homes of other policemen, they fled into the cinema, where 36 were arrested.

Nobody was injured or shot at in the cinema, the spokesman said. — Sapa

Kwathema death toll rises to nine

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Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — The death toll in Kwathema township on the East Rand rose to nine in a fresh wave of unrest as thousands of mourners attended the funeral of four hand-grenade victims.

These include an unidentified person who was shot and killed on the corner of Kgaswane and Wauchope streets when mourners were coming back from the cemetery yesterday.

The youth was allegedly shot by guards outside the home of Kwathema's Mayor, the Rev Joe Mzamane.

Two youths were earlier shot and seriously wounded near the same spot. In retaliation, mourners stoned and set alight a vehicle they thought belonged to the police. The South African Broadcasting Corporation later said the car was theirs.

Man beaten up
Inside the stadium a man suspected of being a police informer was beaten by mourners. He was rescued by the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, who took him away for treatment.

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But residents said today that eight people, excluding the one who died after yesterday's burials, had died in the township since Sunday.

Night vigil
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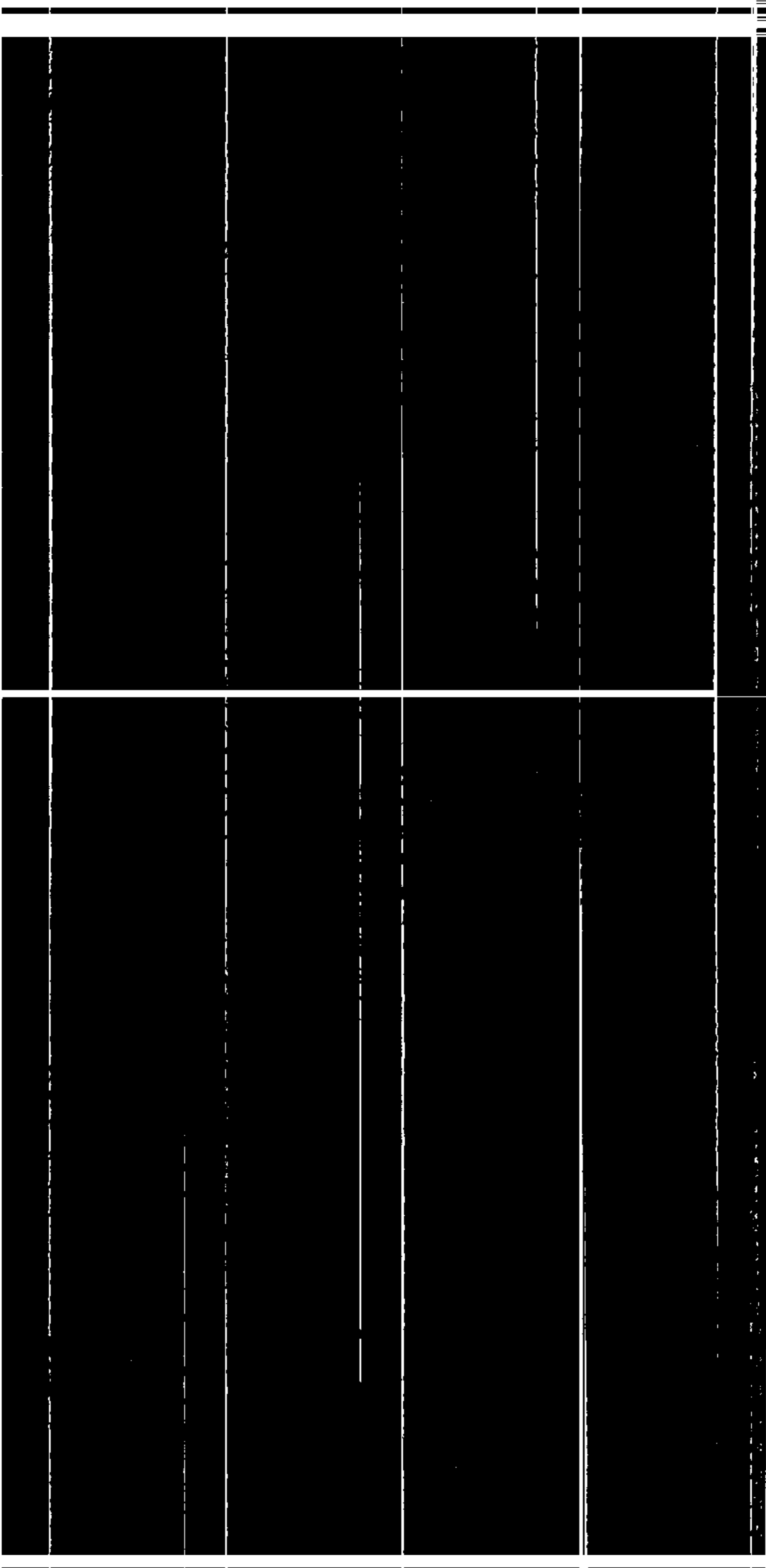
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The funeral service, at the football stadium, heard speakers slam the Government and police.
Speakers at the funeral included Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa of the Catholic Bishops' Conference, Bishop Nkoane, and Mr Chris Dlamini, president of the Federation of South African Trade Unions.

Tutu's 'noble cause' saves man from inferno

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JOHANNESBURG. — Bishop Desmond Tutu, Bishop of Johannesburg, experienced his toughest battle when a band of angry youths confronted him outside Duduza Cemetery near Nigel after he and other clergymen saved the life of an alleged security policeman.

The youths were about to throw the man on top of his flaming car yesterday when the clerics hustled him out of danger and sped him to hospital.

Among the rescuers was the second most senior Anglican Church leader, Bishop Kenneth Oram of Grahamstown, who had delivered a message of support from the Anglican synod, which is meeting in Maritzburg.

The incident occurred after the funeral of the four grenade-blast victims. For a full 10 minutes the youths confronted Bishop Tutu and accused him and other church leaders of preaching peace though, they claimed, the opposite happened to people in the hands of the police.

"They kill us"

An angry youth brandishing a sjambok with which he had just whipped the man asked the bishop: "For how long will you tell us to show mercy to these 'system people' when they kill us once we are in their hands? Why don't you allow us to deal with these dogs in the same fashion they treat us?"

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"If you agree with me, then why must we use the methods of the 'system' in dealing with those who displease us? Why don't we use methods of which we will be proud in years to come when our liberation is attained?"

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"Your leaders"

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He asked the youth: "Do you recognise us here today as your leaders?" The youth agreed.

"Then why don't you do as we tell you? Why don't you take what we say? What is the point in claiming to recognise our leadership when in fact you don't?"

With a smile

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Bishop Desmond Tutu addresses the crowd at Duduza stadium after the funeral of four victims of unrest yesterday.

bishop had a point — and led his friends away with a smile.

● Workers in Duduza remained in the township yesterday and there was almost total absenteeism at many East Rand firms and factories.

For the second successive day since schools reopened for the second term on Tuesday, all pupils in Duduza and Tsakane boycotted classes and went to the funerals instead.

● The joint funeral for Craddock's murdered United Democratic Front leaders — Mr Matthew Goniwe, Mr Fort Calata, Mr Sparrow Mkonto and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli — will take place on July 20.

Mourners from all parts of the country are expected to converge on the small Eastern Cape town for the ceremony.

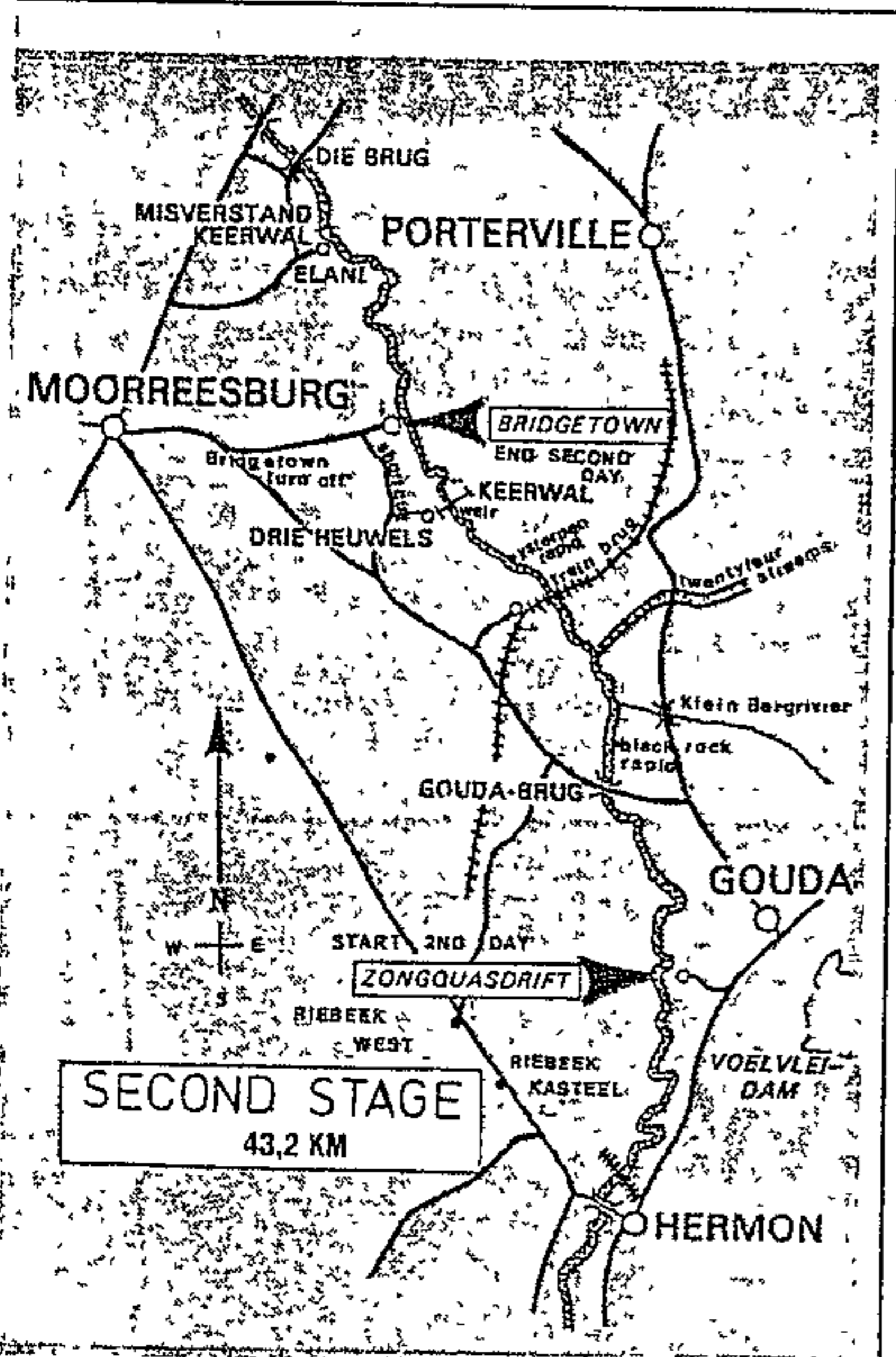
Almost a month ago the four men disappeared during a visit to Port Elizabeth and Mr Goniwe's gutted car was found outside the city.



This photograph appeared on the front page of the City Press in Johannesburg on Sunday, July 7 with a caption that read: "Casually dressed police stand over the body of one of the men shot during the massive sweep on Duduza on Friday". Immediate newspaper inquiries on eyewitness accounts of the death and unrest allegations in the township produced only police denials that "anything was happening". Confirmation of the unrest was given on Monday afternoon — a delay of three days. The Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, told the SABC that afternoon that allegations that "policemen disguise themselves, shoot people in cold blood, and abduct others are bereft of all truth".



Youths in Duduza township on the East Rand who attended a mass funeral for hand-grenade victims yesterday chant and dance after setting an alleged police informer's car alight. Picture. Daniel Simon



The second stage of the gruelling Winelands Berg River Canoe Marathon which starts at Zongquadrift this morning. ● First stage to Chalupsky, picture, back page

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Bishops save man at Duduza funeral

JOHANNESBURG — A man died in KwaThema yesterday as more than ten thousand people attended a funeral in the riot-torn Duduza township for four youths killed in hand-grenade explosions last month.

SOPHIE TEMA reports from Duduza that after the funeral the Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, and the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simon Nkoane, saved a man mobbed by about 50 people who accused him of being a police spy.

Bishop Nkoane physically fought off the crowd of youths who were intent on burning the man alive by throwing him into the burning wreck of his car.

A crowd of angry youths stormed the man's car after questioning him for several minutes.

petrol and tried to hurl him into the flames.

While Bishop Nkoane struggled with the crowd, the man broke free and ran towards Bishop Tutu, who was sitting in his car.

Bishop Tutu dragged the man into his car and drove from the scene at high speed towards the township.

The man, who was apparently severely injured, was admitted to hospital.

'Solidarity'

Bishop Tutu and two other members of the Anglican Church were allowed to leave the synod that is currently being held in Maritzburg to visit the affected East Rand area "as an expression of the synod's solidarity with and concern for the people".

In his address Bishop Tutu said, "We have been sent by the Anglican Provincial Synod sitting in Maritzburg to tell the people of Duduza that we are with you and support you in the struggle against a system which is totally evil — the system of apartheid".

Before Bishop Tutu spoke, two reporters from the Citizen newspaper were ordered to leave the stadium.

Reporters estimated

blacks attended the funeral as armoured police vehicles patrolled Duduza's streets and monitored the gathering with cameras from a nearby hilltop. Riot units kept their distance and did not interfere.

The youths who were buried yesterday were Solomon Mashabane, Osborn Dlamini, Samuel Mashiane and Lucky Mogodi.

The service was interrupted by crowds of people who broke away from the stadium to rescue people who came from Tsakane township on foot to attend the funeral but were chased back by police in armoured cars.

● Earlier, police said three men were killed in KwaThema on Tuesday and early yesterday, taking the death toll in unrest since Friday to at least 16.

Two unidentified men were shot dead by police when they stoned the homes of policemen in KwaThema, a police spokesman said.

The body of a black man, aged 20, was brought to the KwaThema police station late on Tuesday evening. — Sapa-AP and UPI

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Reaganomics to Reaganese

WASHINGTON. — The Reagan administration has virtually rewritten the dictionary in its verbal conations to avoid saying "tax increase".

When Mr Reagan raised R198 billion in taxes in 1981, it was called "revenue enhancement".

When he said he would consider taxing social-security benefits of the wealthy if Congress would not freeze cost-of-living increases, Senator Robert Dole called it a "recapture of benefits".

White House spokesman Mr Larry Speakes referred to the plan as "replacement of revenues".

Mr Reagan's promise that a tax increase would happen only "over my dead body" apparently necessitated the euphemisms — I.P.I.

Doused

Bishop Nkoane pleaded with the youths not to injure the man but, ignoring him, they set alight to the vehicle with a petrol bomb.

The man was dragged away from Bishop Nkoane and the crowd beat him severely.

The man begged Bishop Nkoane to intervene but the knife-wielding

02.9 3 killed at Duduza funeral

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02.1 **THREE PEOPLE** were killed in Duduza yesterday in violence surrounding the burial of four youths killed in hand grenade explosions on June 25.

This was announced last night on SABC-TV, and brings the toll of East Rand people killed since Monday night to at least 13. According to TV news, this has been confirmed by the police.

(Pr The funeral turned ugly late yesterday when mourners trapped five policemen in the veld and rained missiles on them in an effort to kill them.

Pro The trapped policemen were taken to safety by a police vehicle.

Bl a In another incident Bishop Desmond Tutu managed to save the life of an alleged informer when the man's car was set alight and mobs tried to throw him into the flames.

El k Also, scores of reporters, local and foreign, were arrested in a general swoop by the police. Reasons for the arrests were not known and at the time of going to Press it was not known if they had already been released.

Rubber bullets

03 The reporters had to dive for cover and ran in all directions when police in a van fired rubber bullets at their feet

05.1 They were then arrested. Police headed to Duduza Hall which was being used as headquarters by the riot police.

The four buried yesterday were Mr Lucky Mogodi, Mr Solomon Mashabane, Mr Mongezi Dlamini and Mr Mbuwa Mashiane. They died on June 25, when hand grenades exploded in their hands.

Bishop Tutu pleaded with the mob, which was poised to throw the man into his burning car, to spare his life

The man was whisked away in a car by Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane.

Story by ALI MPHAKI, THEMBA MOLEFE, SELLO RABOTHATA and Sapa. Pics by ROBERT MAGWAZA and JOE MOLEFE.

Bishop Tutu told the mourners at the service held in Duduza Stadium that the four were killed because of the "evil" system of apartheid.

A priest of the Anglican Church in Cape Town, Bishop Kenneth Oram, called on the government to speak to authentic leaders of the people.

He told the mourners that the "Church of God was behind them in their struggle for freedom."

Also present were leading members of the UDF, foreign academics including Dr Cornel West from Yale University and Dr T Mofokeng from the University of Botswana.

• Events in KwaThema were given prominence on the front page of the *New York Times* yesterday, reports Sapa.

Correspondent Alan Cowell wrote: "The violence seemed to show that, 10 months after unrest took root in South Africa's black townships, the revolt persists, focussed now on different targets — the emblems of white authority, rather than the dissatisfaction over rents and educational standards that first fuelled the disturbances.

• People who were shot by police during unrest in the Duduza and KwaThema townships had all been engaged in attacks on police patrols or homes of black policemen, the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said in a statement released in Pretoria yesterday.

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"In every case where a person died, the police acted in self-defence or in defence of the property of a policeman."

• Violence continued throughout the country yesterday.

Sapa reports that in New Brighton, near Port Eli-

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THE CAR belonging to the alleged informer goes up in flames in Durgam Cheru yesterday.



Coetzee

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He said the three people who had been shot in Duduza had attacked police foot patrols, while in KwaThema all seven who were killed had taken part in a petrol-bomb attack on the home of a policeman.

General Coetzee said the policemen had all been easily identifiable and denied that they had worn balaclavas for the purpose of disguising themselves.

"It is untrue that policemen acted unlawfully or dragged people into the veld to shoot them, as has been alleged," he said. — Sapa

Tutu talks and angry youths see reason

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Bishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, yesterday had his toughest battle when a band of angry youths confronted him outside the Duduza cemetery after he and other senior clergymen had saved the life of a man thought to be a security policeman.

The youths were about to throw the man on top of his burning car when the clerics succeeded in hustling him away from danger and taking him to hospital.

For about 10 minutes the youths confronted Bishop Tutu and accused him and other church leaders of perpetually preaching peace, even peace with the "system", when exactly the opposite happened when people were in the hands of the police.

An angry youth, brandishing a sjambok with which he had just whipped the man, asked the bishop: "For how long will you tell us to show mercy to these 'system' people when they kill us once we are in their hands? Why don't you allow us to deal with these dogs in the same way they treat us?"

SJAMBOKKED

Replied Bishop Tutu: "I have always stressed, and will continue to do so, that ours is a just cause. Don't you believe me when I say ours is a noble and righteous struggle?"

"If you agree with me, then why must we use the very same methods of the 'system' in dealing with those who displease us? Why don't we use methods of which we will be proud in years to come when our liberation is attained?"

But the youth, who was joined by dozens of others, persisted: "Right now we are burying these four comrades because of the 'system'. Many more of us are arrested because of the activities of people like that spy. Why don't you allow us to deal with him in our own way, because once he lives he is going to sell many of us out?"

Bishop Tutu said he fully understood the anger of black people when confronted with people such as police informers. But he insisted that he would never allow any person to be killed for whatever reason.

After more exchanges, he asked the youth: "Do you recognise us here today as your leaders?" The youth agreed.

"Then, if you recognise us as leaders, why don't you do as we tell you? Why don't you take what we say? What is the point in claiming to recognise our leadership when, in fact, you don't?"

The youth conceded that the Bishop had a point and led his friends away.

Bishops face angry mob to save man's life

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Duduza township workers and schoolchildren stayed away en masse yesterday to bury four victims of grenade and limpet mine blasts. The funerals took place against a background of violent outbursts and a large police presence.

Two Anglican bishops prevented a screaming mob from burning to death a man whom they accused of being a "sellout".

The mob gathered round their victim, beating him and accusing him of being a security police "spy". They set his car alight and tried to hurl him into the blaze.

He broke free and dashed toward the Duduza Cemetery, collapsing at the feet of Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, Bishop Simeon Nkoane.

The clergymen saved his life.

Placing their own lives in peril from the screaming crowd that had pursued the man, the churchmen managed to take him to safety in Bishop Nkoane's car.

The crowd of tens of thousands at the funeral was swelled by youths boycotting classes.

The entire pupil body of Duduza and Tsakane went to the funerals instead of school. They have been boycotting classes for about three months.

Police taunted

Policemen in armoured troop carriers who drove in the midst of the youths were taunted.

Reporters saw teargas and rubber bullets being fired at throngs leaving the cemetery.

Youths threw stones and other missiles at police vehicles.

Several people were injured, some from cuts as they scaled barbed wire fences to escape.

More trouble flared as the chanting mourners were on their way back into the township after the funeral.

Cars with policemen armed with firearms and sjamboks intercepted the marchers.

Rubber bullets and tearsmoke canisters were fired.

Among those who had to dash to safety were Agence France Presse photographer M. Gideon Mendel. He and another photographer scrambled through an opening in a fence to escape. Other newsmen were stopped by policemen and taken to the Duduza community hall serving as a police camp where cars were searched.

Sjambokked

Two policemen wearing khaki uniforms were seen escorting a youth down a street. Other policemen joined in, and the youth was let loose and sjambokked, eyewitnesses said.

By early evening, policemen on foot and in cars were still patrolling Duduza.

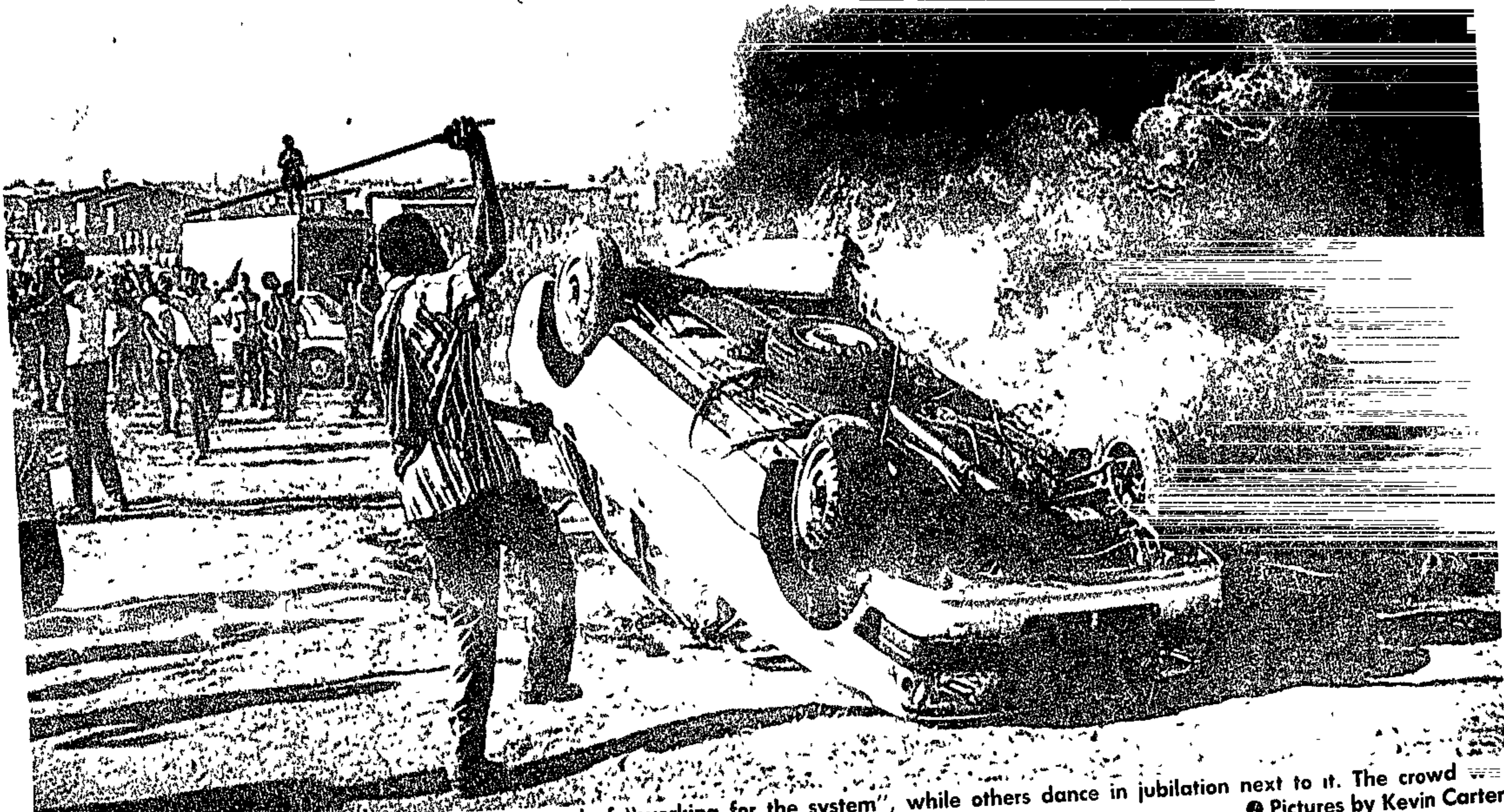
Workers who had violated the work stayaway call, issued by student and civic groups, were left stranded outside the township when returning from work, as youths stopped them from entering.

At the funeral the second most senior Anglican Church leader in the country, Bishop Kenneth Oram of Grahamstown, delivered a message of support from the Anglican Synod which is meeting in Maritzburg.

● The situation report released today by the Police Directorate of Public Relations for the period 8 am yesterday to 8 am today listed another 39 incidents of unrest in the Vaal Triangle and Eastern Cape.

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A youth hits at the burning car of the man accused of "working for the system", while others dance in jubilation next to it. The crowd
● Pictures by Kevin Carter



A man places his hand on the head of the man accused of "working for the system" while Bishop Nkoane pleads with the crowd not to harm him.

Two women dragged from car, assaulted

JOHANNESBURG. — Township unrest spilled over into a white Johannesburg suburb when two white women were dragged from their car and assaulted with kieres by a group of blacks, who stole the car.

Mrs A Betts, 38, of Rembrandt Park, and Miss B Blackburn, 21, of Blairgowrie, were taking a black woman to Alexandra at about 4pm yesterday when the mob attacked and stoned their car when they stopped at a stop street in the suburb of Kew on the Alexandra border.

A police spokesman said the group dragged the women from the car and attacked them with kieres.

The two women managed to escape and were taken to the Bramley police station by motorists who saw the incident.

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The black woman passenger fled.

Mrs Betts was discharged from the Johannesburg Hospital after treatment for slight facial injuries. Miss Blackburn received only bruises.

Earlier, police dispersed a mob of blacks taking part in an "illegal march in Vereeniging", according to a police liaison spokesman in Pretoria.

The blacks at first refused to obey an order to disperse but did so when police waded in with sjamboks. — Sapa.

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PFP group visits East Rand

MPs call for inquiry into township unrest

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By Gary van Staden,
Political Reporter

Two members of the PFP Parliamentary Law and Order study group visited the East Rand flashpoint townships of Duduza and kwaThema yesterday as part of a nationwide probe into unrest.

The two PFP MPs — Mr Peter Soal (Johannesburg North) and Mr Tian van der Merwe (Greenpoint) — made an extensive tour of the riot-torn townships and spoke to community leaders and residents.

They said today residents in Duduza and kwaThema expressed anger and amazement over the blunt denial from the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, that any misconduct on the part of the police took place in the townships.

"They felt insulted that their observations of this misconduct were rejected as blatant lies," Mr Soal and Mr van der Merwe said in a joint statement.

"We are convinced black resentment at the activities of the police and mistrust in their motives is so strong that they are no longer interested in enquiries or investigations initiated by the South African Police," their statement said.

Mr Soal and Mr van der Merwe said it was clear to them the presence of police in the townships caused more tension and problems than it solved.

"We found evidence of at least one instance where a young black man was shot dead by police for no apparent reason and where self-defence or even defence of property was not at issue at all," they added.

They said a heightened public awareness of the disastrous effects of township conflicts on race relations was vitally necessary.

"We are concerned about the increasing violence and the conflicting versions of events leading up to the shooting of a number of people, the deaths of individuals by hand grenades and the throwing of petrol bombs," the MPs' statement read.

The two MPs called for an independent inquiry into the violence and deaths in the townships.

"We heard numerous allegations of wild and brutal police behaviour in these two townships," they said.

"After the Uitenhage debacle, official explanations and denials carry very little weight.

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"Clearly a bold and objective investigation of these allegations by some independent expert body would be ideal, but such a possibility is remote," Mr Soal and Mr van der Merwe said.

The MPs added they were convinced a more open investigation and debate of politically motivated conflicts was needed.

"The riot police must withdraw from the townships, policemen resident in potential riot areas should be accommodated elsewhere and further interference at funerals or meetings should cease forthwith," Mr Soal and Mr van der Merwe said.

Mother pieces together the story of Daniel's ordeal

Four days after a 14-year-old boy from Tsakane on the East Rand was shot in the head at close range with a rubber bullet, the side of his face was swollen and he was still dazed and incomprehensible.

Daniel Dlamini's mother, Mrs Anna Dlamini, who pieced together the events which allegedly led to her son being injured, said she had sent him to a skop on Saturday morning.

Contingents of policemen were roaming the township at the time.

Daniel told her that he was held and questioned by the police about a meeting.

He denied knowledge of the meeting and, he told her, a firearm was pointed at his head.

A shot was allegedly fired and a rubber bullet struck him behind the ear.

He fell and was beaten with batons on the head and body. He was allegedly left lying for some time before police took him to the Far East Rand Hospital.

The Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria told *The Star* they "had no record of any person by the name of Daniel Dlamini having been detained".

The police said a Philimon Clamini (16) was shot in Duduza on July 5 and taken to the Far East Rand Hospital.

"These persons do not appear to be the same."

Mrs Dlamini said she had searched the township for her son and then went to the hospital on Sunday at about 6 pm.



Tsakane township resident Mrs Anna Dlamini holds her injured son, 14-year-old Daniel.

By coincidence she met him coming out of the hospital. nesburg, where they were told they could get help.

Mrs Dlamini and her son were brought to the Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC) offices in Johannesburg. A DPSC official took Daniel to a doctor and told the Dlamini family they would assist with any legal action resulting from the incident.

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**Women pulled
 from car, hit**

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The black woman fled. The other women received only slight injuries — Sapa

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Apartheid — the reason why the ER exploded

FRUSTRATION, tension and anger stalk the East Rand townships of Duduza and Kwa Thema — and now violence, and counter-violence, grips both these townships. A few months ago the little dusty townships of Duduza was little known — certainly the international community.

But in February this year the residents — after years of living under the most primitive conditions — finally expressed their anger by dumping their night-soil buckets at the offices of the local Development Board.

Duduza is a township of extreme paradoxes. Although it is situated near the goldmines that provide the wealth of this country, there is still a bucket-toilet system, no electricity, untarred streets, a housing shortage, two communal taps to every 15 or so houses — and a very unpopular community council.

This marked the beginning of the anger and unrest coupled with work stayaways, lengthy school boycotts — and violence.

On the night of June 26 this year three executive members of the local Council of South African Students branch died under very suspicious — and mysterious — circumstances.

Last Friday events took a turn for the worse when balaclava-clad men raided the tiny township rounding up the youth. Some were

seen being beaten and sjamboked, or interrogated with some violence. Police are being blamed by township residents, but police spokesmen have said at various times that only "crime prevention" operations were in progress.

After some days the SAP confirmed that there was unrest in the township. Police commissioner General Johan Coetzee also said, in an apparent reaction to allegations of police assaults, that people who have any complaints regarding their treatment by the police must make statements at the nearest police station and these would be investigated.

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THIS WEEK Kwathema and Duduza were once more the scene of police and residents confrontation. The death toll is estimated at more than 20. Setako Nyaka, The SOWETAN writer, looks at the two townships and the violence that engulfed them this week.

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part of a broad struggle for the abolition of apartheid and for black people to have a stake in the economy of the country.

Grassroot organisations in both townships have served to heighten the political awareness of the people "by addressing themselves to the day-to-day issues like high rents, GST, transport costs and the escalating of basic needs."

There is a sense of "harambee — togetherness and unity — among residents of the East Rand townships. This week busloads of mourners from Tsakane, Daveyton, Watville and Tataba poured into Duduza and Kwathema for the funerals of the grenade victims.

But above that the East Rand people are highly unionised as was evident with the number of strikes, the work stayaway during the funeral of Mr Andries Raditsela and consumer boycotts



THOUSANDS of mourners from townships in the East Rand attended the funeral of the four hand grenade victims at the Kwathema Stadium this week.

complaints by people? Also, people have pointed out that a mouse cannot complain to a cat about a harassment from another cat.

It is not known how many people died that Friday. But some newspapers put the death toll at six.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria admitted that some of the policemen on duty in Duduza on that day had their faces covered by balaclavas, but said this was due to

seats in panic. When the fumes became unbearable they stampeded out and came under fire from the police outside.

Police, however, claim seven people were shot dead when mobs of rioters threw a petrol bomb at the home of a policeman and stoned houses in Kwathema.

Yesterday colleagues who covered the funerals at Kwathema and Duduza put the number of dead at 13.

Clergymen and other community leaders have called for a commission of inquiry on the violence that is gripping the East Rand.

The Chief Director of the East Rand Development Board, Mr F E Marx, is on record as saying Duduza is one of the peaceful townships in the East Rand.

NE resident said the struggle of the residents of Duduza and other townships in the country "is

But as one resident put it: "Scrap apartheid and let blacks have a direct say in their affairs, and all this will be a thing of the past"

Now Soweto pupils disrupt classes

SEVERAL schools in Soweto were yesterday disrupted by angry pupils who said "there was no point in attending school while our comrades were being killed in the East Rand".

There was a school blackout particularly in Meadowlands, as the youths welding an assortment of weapons moved from school to school ordering pupils to go home.

An ugly scene nearly developed in Thutolore High in Zone 1, when one poured petrol in a classroom. Pupils in the school had tried to defy the order.

When the pupils realised the seriousness of the situation they then moved out of classes. The school principal, Mr Babsy Matabane, had all tyres of his sleek sedan punctured by the youths, who claimed he was not "co-operative".

The youths said it was "out of order" for them to continue with their studies, when other equally ambitious pupils in the East Rand and Eastern Cape were being killed.

An injury to one is an injury to all, they said while chanting freedom songs.

Police kept a low profile and there were no shooting incidents. Meanwhile more than 60 000 pupils in the East Rand and Eastern Cape continued their long stayaway from classes.

Department of Education and Training, Johannesburg regional director, Mr Phillip Engelbrecht, was not available for comment. Deputy chief-liaison officer for DET, Mr Edgar Posselt, at the time of going to Press, said he was not in a position to confirm as the day's report was not ready yet.

MR EDGAR POSSELT



Women pulled from car and badly beaten

Two Reef women were pulled out of their car by a gang of youths in Kew yesterday and were beaten with sticks. 278

"They were angry with the system, not me personally" said Mrs Anne Betts (30) — one of the two women badly bruised and shaken when about 30 youths attacked their car on the border of Alexandra and Johannesburg yesterday afternoon.

The incident occurred at 4 pm near the intersection of London and Tenth streets when Mrs Betts

and her colleague Mrs Pam Blackburn (21) were driving to drop off her maid. Star 12/7/85

"It was pouring with rain so I drove down the tarred road thinking I could cut back to Ninth Road," Mrs Betts said.

"We were slowing down. All I remember is a rock coming through the windscreen, I looked up and saw the glass shatter and remember thinking 'what's happening'?"

"The car stopped and

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my maid ran away. I only hope she's safe.

"By then all the windows were broken and there were rocks and glass flying all around.

"Two youths came to the driver's door and started beating me through the open window frame with crow-bars and a wooden baton.

"I struggled with them and eventually managed to get the wooden bat.

"By this stage Pam had escaped and flagged down another car, she was calling me to run to the car.

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"I went back for a box lying in the mud and the youths came at me again so I threw it at them and ran to the car," Mrs Betts said.

Mrs Betts was taken to hospital and was to undergo further tests today after suffering bad bruising on the side of her face and chest.

Passers-by took the women to their employer, a catering hire firm in Ninth Avenue from where they were taken to the Bramley Police Station and then to hospital.

Mrs Blackburn had a badly bruised leg.

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Tutu tells how he saved 'police spy'

WASHINGTON. — Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu said in Johannesburg yesterday that he "didn't have time to think" when he and another cleric rescued an alleged police spy from an enraged mob.

He said in an interview on CBS television that he and fellow Anglican Bishop Simeon Nkoane pulled the man from a crowd near a cemetery in Duduza on Wednesday after a funeral for four people killed in handgrenade attacks in June.

Youths seized the alleged informer outside the cemetery, burned his car, doused him with petrol and were ready to throw him against the blazing vehicle.

Bishop Tutu said that he and Bishop Nkoane were attending the funeral when the mob seized the man.

'An eternity'

He said: "Both of us, Bishop Nkoane and I, rushed to the scene. It did seem an eternity, but I'm sure it wasn't more than five to 10 minutes, getting them to calm down. And Bishop Nkoane was the one who took him in his car to the hospital.

"I didn't have time to think about it. I hope you noticed I wasn't alone in trying to restrain the crowd," the Bishop Tutu said.

Bishop Tutu said the crowd attacked the man because blacks who support apartheid are seen as "oppressors" by other blacks.

"That is not to condone what is done to them but to see it as a phenomenon that is universal," the bishop said.

"And our own effort, as the church, is to try and say that any form of violence is unacceptable and will not in the end solve the problems of our country amicably."

The Nobel Prize winner said violence would drive away potential supporters, and would "harm the cause of liberation, because the government of this country... will merely display scenes of this kind to say: 'Do you think that these people deserve the freedom for which they are crying out and for which they are working?'"

The dramatic graveside rescue by Bishop Tutu was given prominent coverage in the British and other international media yesterday.

Front page

Action photographs, showing the bishop restraining the angry crowd and pleading with them to calm down, were given front-page treatment in two national British daily newspapers. Reports of the rescue were published in several other newspapers, including two tabloids.

The International Herald Tribune, which is sold in the United States and all over Europe, also published a front-page photograph of the bishop pushing his way into the crowd.

And on Wednesday evening, at least three television news bulletins showed action footage of the funerals filmed in Duduza.

They showed Bishop Tutu struggling with the frenzied group of people who had thrown the suspected informer to the ground. The man's burning car was also shown. — UPI and Own Correspondent

Man dies during petrol bomb attack on Cape policeman's home

Unrest flares on Reef

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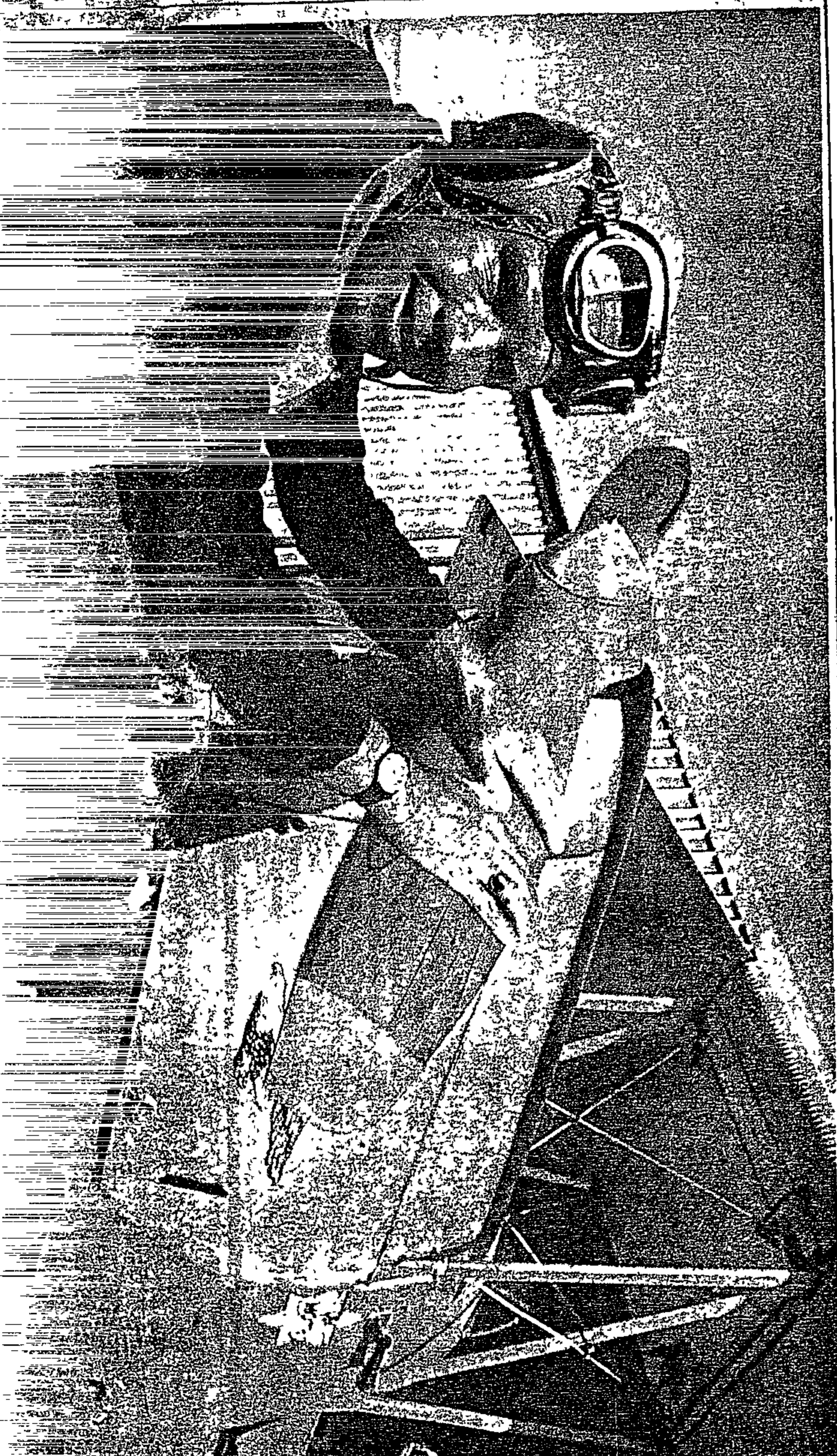
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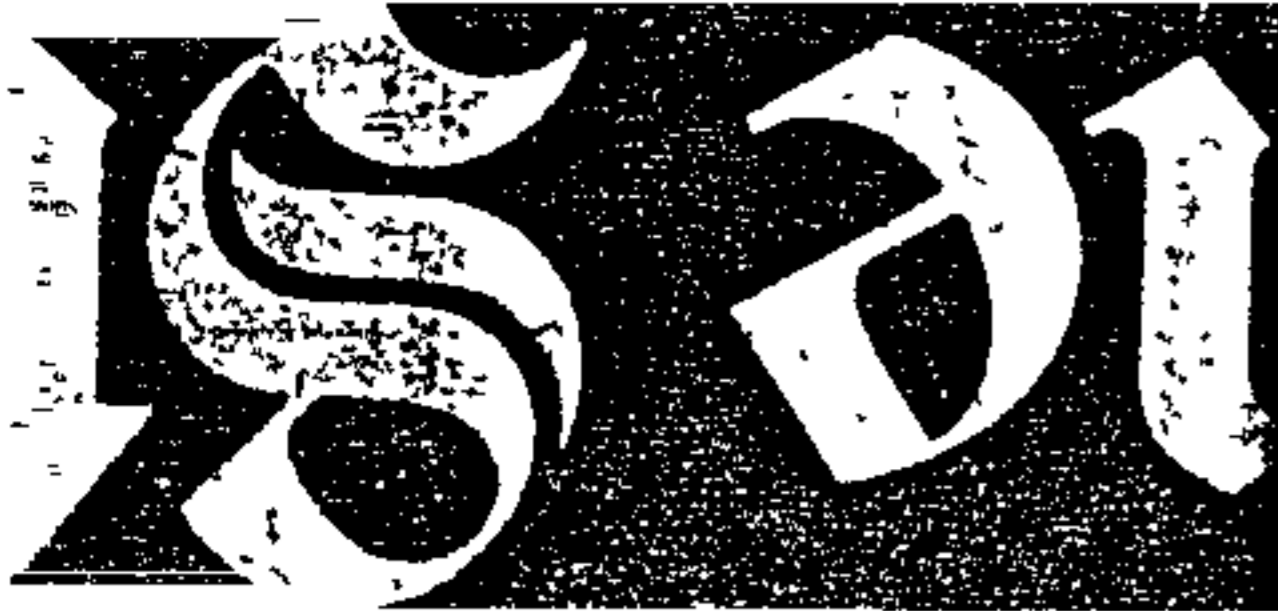
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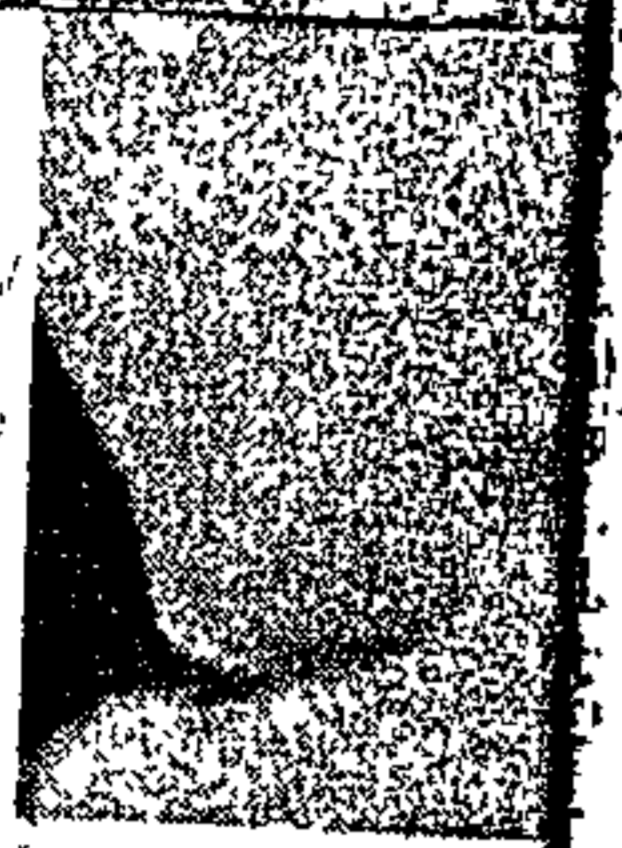




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robbing a delivery vehicle by
dispersing them with rubber
bullets.

At kwaZakele, in the Eastern
Cape, a mob robbed and set
alight a delivery vehicle. There
were no reports of injuries or
arrests.

In New Brighton, Port Eliza-
beth, a black member of the
SAP and police guards posted
at his home, dispersed a mob
which attacked the house with
petrol bombs and stones.

A man was fatally wounded
and a woman injured slightly.

She is under police guard and
faces a charge of public vio-
lence, the spokesman said.

Jo-Anne Collinge reports that
Kosinathi Radebe (12), who set
out to visit his grandmother on
Thursday evening, but did not
arrive, was also a victim of vio-
lence in Tsakane.

A Tsakane Youth Congress
(Tsayco) spokesman said it ap-
peared the boy had been hit by a
stray bullet.

A police spokesman in Pre-
toria said a private vehicle had
been stoned about 5 pm. Rub-
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it was reported that the body of
a black youth had been found.

The Tsayco spokesman said
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Trip to take maid home turns to nightmare as rocks smash windscreen

Women in car battered by township mob

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by —
Janine Simon

This week's unseasonal rain in Johannesburg changed a good deed into a nightmare battering when two women taking a servant home by car to avoid her getting wet were attacked by a wild mob near Alexandra.

The first hint of the ordeal came when a rock shattered the windscreen of 30-year-old Mrs Anne Betts's Mazda 323 as she slowed down on the tarred road, Ninth Street, near the intersection of London and Tenth streets and the first industries of Wynberg on Ninth Road.

Travelling with her was a friend, Miss Pam Blackburn (21), returning to work from Lom-bardy East.

"All I remember thinking was 'what's happening', said a badly bruised Mrs Betts yesterday.

Watch stopped

By her description the attack lasted less than 15 minutes. Mrs Betts' wristwatch was struck during the attack, stopping at four o'clock, and she and Miss Blackburn were reporting to Bramley Police by 4.30 pm.

After the windscreen splintered, the car — its doors all locked and windows wound up — stopped, or stalled, she said.

"My maid must have realised what was happening, managed to unlock her door and fled.

"By this stage all the windows were shattered, Pam was screaming next to me and all I

recall was glass and stones flying all around.

"Two youths, both aged about 17, came to the driver's seat and started beating me through the empty window frame with crowbars and a rough-hewn wooden bat.

"About another seven youths also adopted the 'werewolf' tactic of coming one by one to join the two battering my head and shoulders through my window.

"I struggled with them, trying to grab the crowbars and stop them from taking my bag. Eventually I managed to get the wooden bat and remember thinking: 'What am I doing with this?'

"I don't know when she got away, but Pam by this stage had flagged down a passing car and was calling me to run. I went back for one of my parcels lying in the mud.

"They came at me again so I threw it to stop them, and ran. Two women in another car took us to the police.

"I don't think they were angry with me, it was the system they were attacking.

"Like all mob violence they probably coerced each other to get involved in the attack.

"It seems so silly now but had I heard about any rioting in the township I would never have gone near the place," said the former nursing sister turned public relations officer who said she lived an "independent and untraid single lifestyle".

Mrs Betts, who has lived in Johannesburg all her life, considers herself lucky to be alive and emotionally unscathed by the attack.

"The incident affected Pam much more — its harder to cope when you are younger."

Both women escaped with bad bruises. A spokesman for the Police Directorate said yesterday that youths started stoning passing cars near Alexandra on Thursday afternoon.



Miss Pam Blackburn with her dog Oliver.

Cops or
no cops—
the story
gets out



DERRICK LUTHAYI
on the run

NO SUPER athlete — not Zola Budd, Marv Decker nor Sydney Maree — could have caught photographer Roy Martin and I as we dashed towards our car.

Finally we made it — and it was then we realised we had left colleague Themba Nkosi behind. We turned back at the next street, only to be told Themba had been shot and rushed to hospital in a grey car.

We drove off — straight into a Casspir.

We were ordered out, asked to produce our Press cards — and then escorted to the administration board offices, where the car was searched.

Once they found out we were from City Press, we were ordered to drive to the makeshift prison at a nearby hall, questioned again, our names taken down and a film confiscated.

It was here that Colonel Van Wyk read the police 10 commandments to me.

"Tell the people police are here in Duduza to maintain law and order. Cosas or no Cosas — nobody is going to tell us what to do," the colonel insisted.

They finally let us go — 25 minutes later — and we drove straight to hospital, where we were told the injured guy was not our Themba but TV photographer Raptiso Montsho.

'Police killed in self defence'

PEOPLE shot by police during unrest in Duduza and KwaThema had all been attacking police patrols or homes, Police Commissioner General Johan Coetzee said in a statement this week.

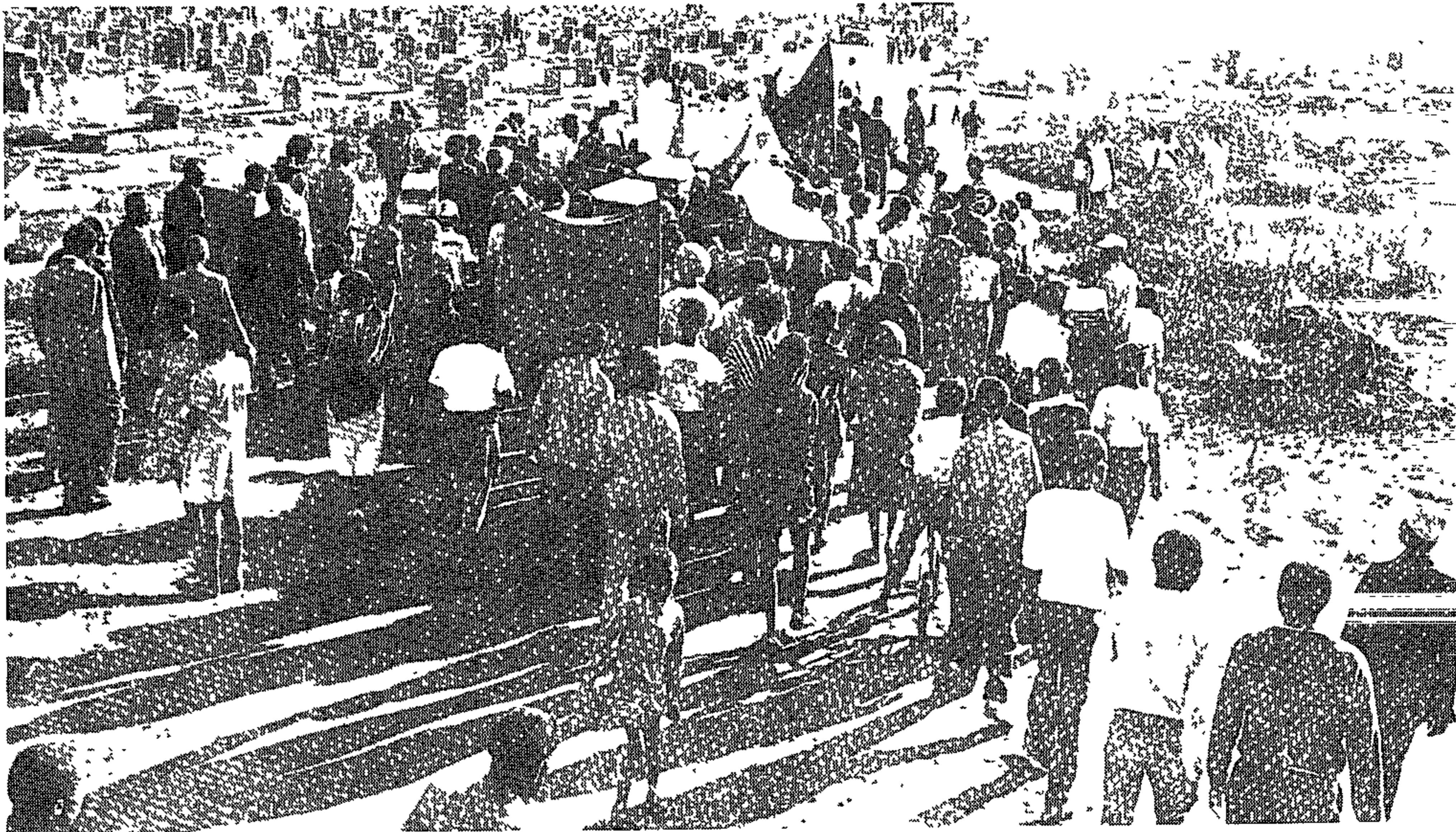
He denied allegations that police had entered townships and fired at people without reason.

A police report denied reports that a photographer was shot in Duduza, and that journalists were ordered to report to riot police headquarters after some of their cars were searched.

Police also said the use of petrol bombs had increased during the current unrest, and warned that the users must "face the consequences".

"Such a despicable act can only be effectively countered by means of strict control," said a statement.

Nkoane saves two 'informers'



By **DERRICK LUTHAYI, SELLO SERIPE** and **SANDILE MEMELA**

KwaThema mourners carried coffins shoulder-high on the way to the cemetery.

PHOTO: **EVANS MBOWENI**

TWO alleged police spies narrowly escaped death at KwaThema and Duduza this week during the funeral services of eight hand-grenade victims.

In both areas the alleged informers were rescued by the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, Rev Simeon Nkoane, who persuaded the angry youths to spare the lives of the two men.

The alleged police spy was caught inside the stadium, kicked and punched before the bishop intervened.

Youths then grabbed the alleged spy and dragged him into a tunnel.

They were strangling him with an overcoat when Rev Nkoane intervened again.

In Duduza the "in-

former's" vehicle was set alight, and attempts to put him on the burning car were foiled by the bishop.

In both incidents Bishop Nkoane drove the alleged informers to safety in his car, leaving a group of angry youths behind.

Bishop Nkoane later told reporters it was the Christian spirit which moved him to rescue the men.

Violence at funerals

4 buried — 3 more die



Up in flames goes an SABC car, set alight at the cemetery.

50 000 people — from all walks of life — paid their last tributes to four Congress of SA Students members killed by hand-grenades in KwaThema a fortnight ago.

Three people died in "police action" nearby the funeral service.

Springs was like a ghost-town and the township like a beehive as thousands of people stayed away from work and packed the local stadium to honour the dead.

Troops and police were seen on the outskirts of the township — heavily armed, but keeping a low profile.

However, police came into the township during the five-and-a-half hour service, some of them using mayor Joe Mzaman's house as a hideout.

A car belonging to the SA

Broadcasting Co-operation was burnt outside the stadium by the angry group, who were infuriated when they saw a walkie-talkie radio inside the car.

Then, gunfire was heard from the direction of the mayor's house. Three youths were shot — two are believed to have died on the spot and the other was rushed to hospital in a serious condition.

Two busloads of mourners from Tsakane were allegedly turned back by the police at the entrance to the township. They were only allowed to drive in after Bishop Simeon Nkoane and another priest had pleaded with police.

Two other youths were believed to have been injured by police bullets while helping an old man whose car was stuck in the mud near the Duduza entrance.

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Three are reported killed, many injured in continuing

A police situation report on unrest for the period 8pm yesterday to 8am today described new attacks on police and further incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stonethrowing overnight in areas of the Cape and Transvaal.

In New Brighton near Port Elizabeth, a mob of blacks attacked the home of an SAP member, stoning the house and breaking several windows. A police man and a police guard posted at the house fired on the mob in self-defence. A black male of 30 years was fatally wounded.

In the same area, police discovered classrooms of

the higher primary school on fire and extinguished the fire. Three classrooms were badly damaged.

Several incidents of stone throwing occurred in the Tumahole township near Parys. Police were forced to disperse mobs of stonethrowing blacks with rubber bullets.

In the black township of Graaff-Reinet, a mob of stone throwing blacks was dispersed by police with tearsmoke and birdshot. One man was arrested and charged for public violence.

In Huhudi near Vryburg, several incidents of stonethrowing occurred. Two black females who were

passengers on a bus were injured when stoned by a mob. In two further incidents, a store and a councillor's house were stoned. Two black males were arrested.

Shortly after this, a second councillor's home was stoned by a mob which was dispersed by police using birdshot. One black male was arrested for public violence. Two incidents also occurred in which petrol-bombs were hurled at private homes.

In Mamelodi a mob stoned a bus. In Daveyton on the East Rand, a black male was slightly wounded and arrested. Police took possession of three petrol-

bombs.

In Katlehong, Germiston, at the weekend at least 14 people suffered gunshot wounds following police action after the funeral of an unrest victim.

The violence flared after the funeral of Mrs Pearl Nyembe (26) who was allegedly run over by a police armoured vehicle last week.

At least one middle-aged man known only as Isaac, of Hlahatsi Section in Katlehong, was said by residents to have been shot dead.

In Tsakane, Brakpan, schoolboy Vusi Nkosinathi Radebe (11) was allegedly shot by police while with

his friends in Hlongwane Street.

His aunt, Mrs Miriam Khumalo said there was no unrest to warrant the shooting. She said policemen travelling in a yellow car allegedly opened fire on the boys, and Vusi was hit behind the right ear and died on the spot.

More than 100 people who were arrested in Soweto at the weekend will appear in court today to face charges of holding an illegal gathering — Sapa and Staff Reporters.

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THE body of a middle-aged man was found, five houses set alight and administration board offices petrol-bombed as unrest continued in several parts of the country yesterday.

The body of the unidentified man was found in Kaitlengong, and police said the cause of death was still unknown. The five houses were first attacked with stones by a mob in Rathananda who later set them alight.

Administration board offices in Despatch near Cradock, were petrol-bombed by unknown people, causing extensive damage. In these incidents police said there were no casualties or arrests.

A man found with a petrol bomb outside a policeman's house in Machelsdal near Cradock, was arrested. He was in a group which had threatened to burn the house of the policeman. He will appear in court today on a charge of contravening the Explosives Act of 1956.

In Zwijde, Port Elizabeth, incidents of stone-throwing continued. No injuries or arrests were reported according to the Public Relations Director of the SAP in

By ALI MPHAKI and MOJALEFA MOSEKI

Pretoria
In Soweto, Johannesburg, a house was petrol-bombed in the early hours of the morning, causing extensive damage. The owner, Mrs Alice Masondo, said her house was attacked at about 1 30 am.

"Fortunately my grand-daughters were saved from possible death or injury by my sons who quickly took them out of the blazing bedroom. No-one was injured and I am still surprised why my house

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was attacked as no-one in my family is either a policeman or involved in politics," she said.

Police could not confirm this incident. Meanwhile police are still investigating the case of a woman who was stoned to death in Alexandra Township on Friday morning.

No arrest has been made so far. The 107 people arrested on Saturday after staging a demonstration outside the home of Soweto mayor, Mr Edward Kunene in Motolo on Saturday, will appear in court today.

Among them is Soweto Civic Association publicity secretary, Mrs Amos Masondo and Federation of Women executive, Ms Amanda Kwadi.

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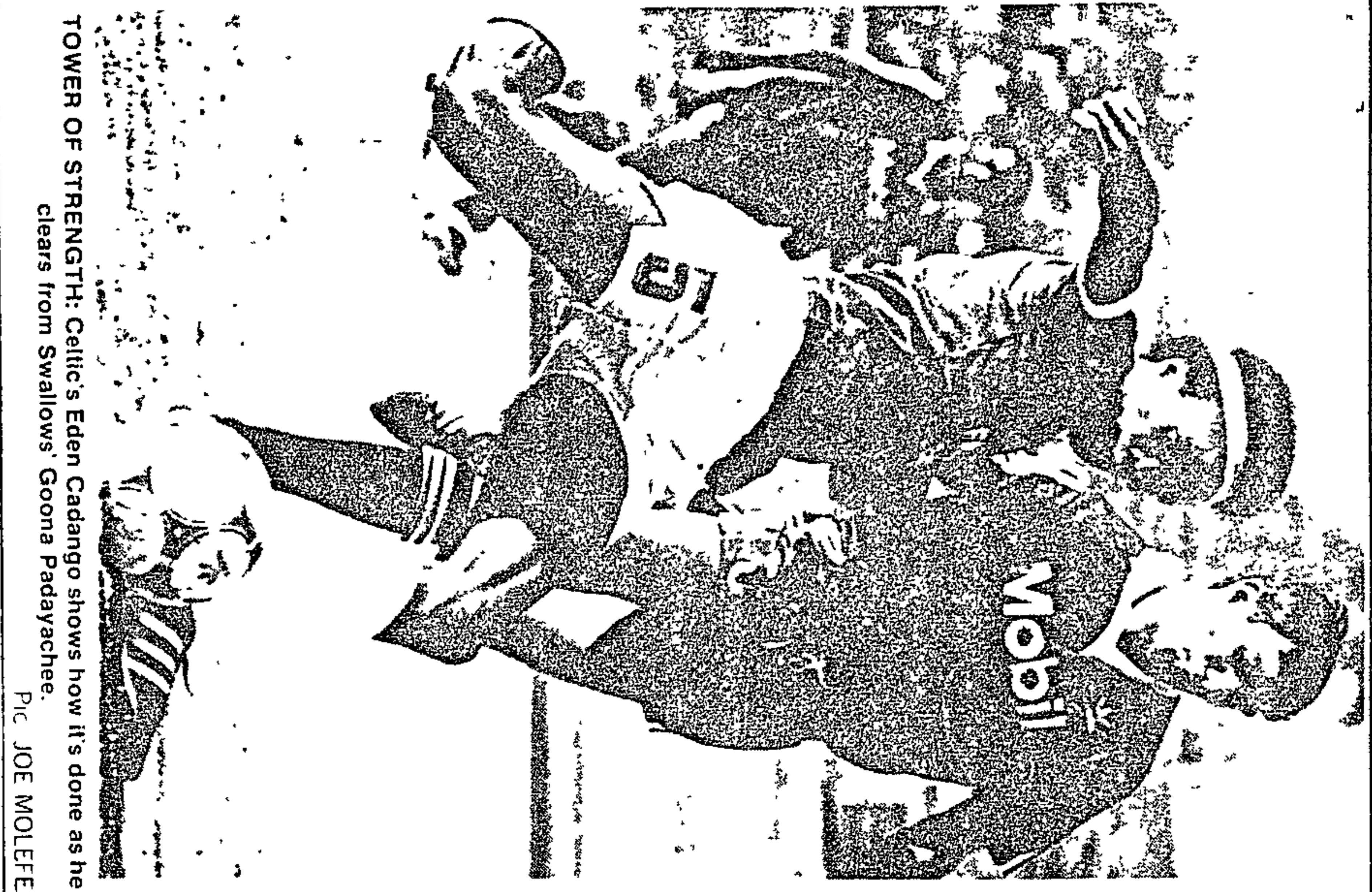
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Mourners 'shot by police'

From COLIN HOWELL

JOHANNESBURG. — Several mourners were shot by police after a funeral on the East Rand on Saturday, according to internationally acclaimed South African photographer Peter Magubane.

Mr Magubane said yesterday he and "at least seven other people" had been injured by police shotgun fire after the funeral of an unrest victim in Katlehong on Saturday.

Speaking from his hospital bed, Mr Magubane said: "There was absolutely no provocation — the police just started shooting at people who were running away."

Injured

Lieutenant T F Jefferson of the SA Police public relations division said birdshot, rubber bullets and tear smoke had been used to disperse "a large mob stoning a bottle store" in Katlehong. Three policemen had been injured in the incident.

It was "not impossible" that people had been injured but "no reports of anyone being shot and killed or injured have been received", Lieutenant Jefferson said.

But Mr Magubane, 53, who has 17 shotgun pellet wounds in his legs and body, said: "That must have been a different incident — there is no bottle store in the area where we were shot at."

About 2 000 mourners had been "milling around" outside the home of Mrs Pearl Nyembe, 26, who died after allegedly being run over by a police vehicle last week.

"It was very quiet — the people had come to wash their hands after the funeral," said Mr Magubane. "I was about to pack up my cameras when I noticed some people looking towards a police vehicle that was coming in our direction.

"As the police advanced, the people started running away. Nobody was throwing anything at the vehicle. I started taking pictures of the people running away.

When the police vehicle was quite close to me, I ran to catch up with the mourners — I wanted to take more pictures of them and, also, I feared that the police would take away my cameras," said Mr Magubane.

"I heard shots behind me and felt pain under both my feet. A young

man was badly hit in the legs right in front of me. He collapsed and his friends pulled him into a house. I followed them.

"Inside, there were at least seven other people who had been shot," he said. "They all had leg wounds and the young man's legs were shattered — he couldn't walk.

"I had 14 holes in my legs and three in my bum," Mr Magubane said.

"The shooting went on for a while. Stones may have been thrown, I don't know, because the curtains were drawn in the house.

'United'

"But nothing happened before the shooting started — it was totally indiscriminate," the grey-haired photographer stressed repeatedly during the hospital interview.

Mr Magubane, who won international acclaim for his coverage of the Soweto riots in 1976 and who has a string of international awards to his credit, said township residents were "more angry and united than ever before".

"The pattern has changed altogether — the violence seems to be much worse now — and the police appear to be even less tolerant," he said.

"A bucket of water was placed outside the gate of every house on Saturday's funeral procession route... in case the tear-gas came. There wasn't that kind of solidarity in '76."

● At least one man was injured when a mob stoned people and several homes in Lamontville township near Durban last night.

The police liaison officer for Port Natal, Captain Winston Heunis, said a crowd of between 50 and 100 had stoned several people after a meeting at a Lamontville church.

The Rev W Masondo, the Methodist minister in Lamontville, said a memorial service had been held in his church for community leaders killed in Cradock in the Eastern Cape because the Lamontville community hall was no longer open to the public.

"I don't know if the people who did the stoning were at the service or if others were just taking advantage of it."

Captain Heunis said the crowd dispersed when riot police arrived.

● For details of countrywide unrest, see map on page 2.

3 die, scores hurt in unrest

TENSION continued to grip several parts of the country yesterday, as three people died, scores of others were injured — among them three policemen — and an electrical power sub-station was blown.

A youth, named Happy Sithebe, was shot dead in Rathanda in the afternoon yesterday, when mobs attacked three houses belonging to the police in the area. The houses were gutted. But police Directorate

unit in Pretoria could not confirm the incident.

One of the people who died is a Tsakane youth, allegedly shot at by police in the township. However, the Public Relations Unit of the

SAP could not confirm his death.

A 30-year-old man died in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth, when a police guard fired at a mob attacking the house of a policeman.

Other incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing which occurred on Sunday night and yesterday are

- In Queenstown's black township police dispersed mobs with tearsmoke rubber bullets and birdshot. Three policemen were slightly injured.

Wounded

- In Soweto Johannesburg police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with tearsmoke. A woman was arrested. In other incidents in the township, mobs looted a shop and robbed a milk delivery vehicle. There were no reported injuries or arrests.

- In Duduza on the East Rand, police vehicles were stoned by a mob which was dispersed with pistol fire. A man was slightly wounded, medically treated and arrested together with three others on a charge of public violence.

- In Wattville, a shebeen king's house and car were stoned by pupils who broke all windows. The pupils from the local school accused him of shooting to death their colleague last

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week They dispersed when police arrived on the scene.

- In Tumahole, near Parys, police arrested two men and a woman on charges of public violence after a stone-throwing incident involving police vehicles.

- In Huhudi, near Vryburg, the homes of two councillors were stoned and petrol bombs were hurled at private homes. Police used birdshot to disperse the mob.

- Two schools in Theunissen in the Free State were stoned and burnt down by pupils. Several cars near the school were also stoned and set alight. Several pupils were reported injured after the Welkom police were called to help the local police in quelling the rioting. The homes of two policemen and a town councillor were attacked and two of the homes burnt down.

- An explosion occurred at about 8am yesterday at an electrical power sub-station in Durban North. There were no reported injuries and damage to the

sub-station is extensive. Police bomb disposal experts have defused a further two limpet mines found at the scene.

Meanwhile the Soweto branch of the Council of SA Students has called on all Soweto pupils and students to attend a prayer meeting to be held at Regina Mundi tomorrow.

Cosas has declared this day a Prayer Day in solidarity with "the victims of the SADF and SAP in the townships".

The meeting starts at 12 noon.

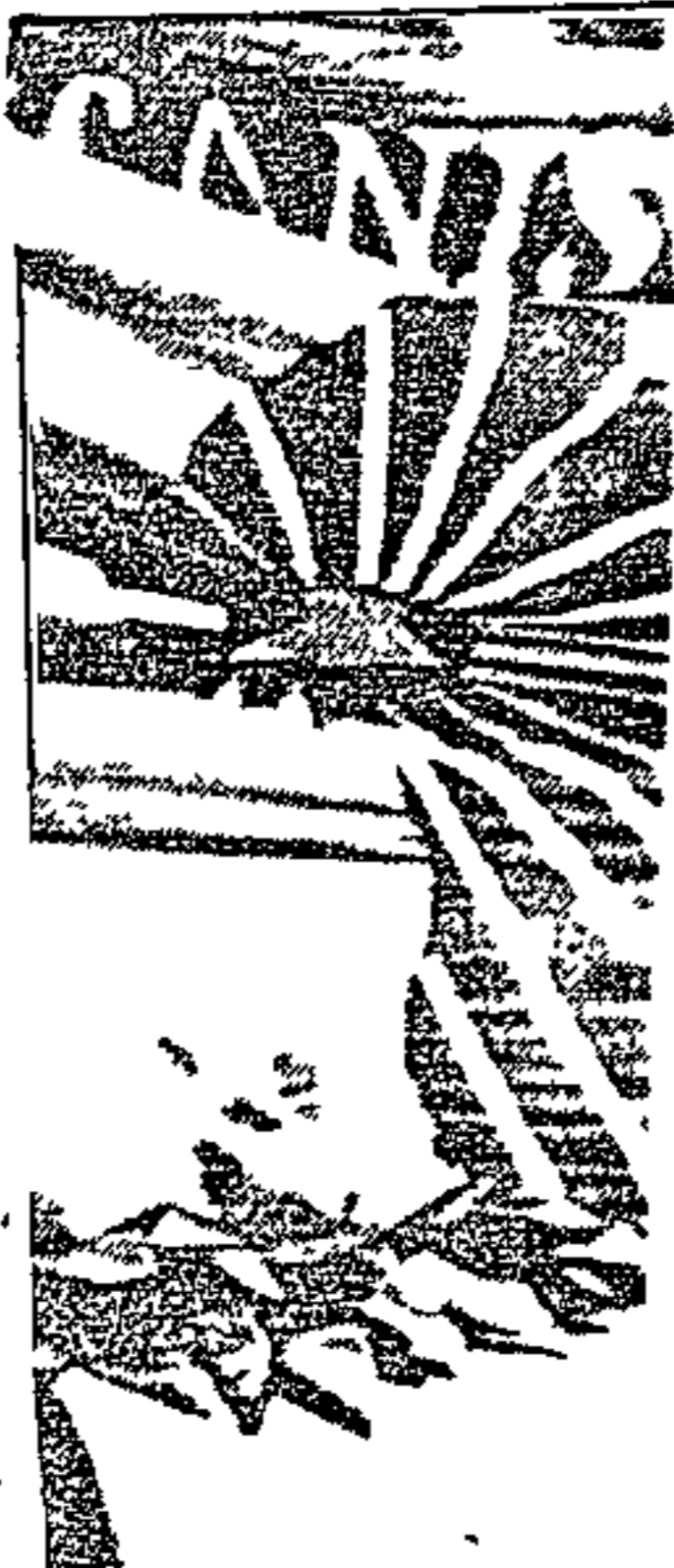
On the East Rand the disappearance of 11 people — among them nine political activists — is still a mystery. The people were allegedly taken from their homes over the past week.

But the SA Police Directorate in Pretoria said that it had "no record of the detention of the 11 people in terms of security legislation."

Two members of the Rathanda Civic Association, Mr Daniel Nkosi and Mr Zakes Machtje, were allegedly picked up by local police in the early hours of yesterday

morning. Almost half of those taken away were members of the Cosas' Katlehong and Thokoza branches.

Others picked up from their homes are Messrs Solly Klaas (East Rand People's Organisation), Dumisa Ntuli (Cosas), Simon Makume (Cosas), Dennis Madlala (Cosas), Moleli Masinga (Cosas), Eddie Sabi (Cosas) and Elijah Masinga (Erapo).



One of the speakers at chairman, Mr John Leading Zimbabwe organisation paid tribute to the liberation

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Mob takes over buses

A mob marched into a Putco bus depot this morning and forced the company to give them seven buses.

A company spokesman said the mob entered the Ikwezi depot and demanded buses to take them to Protea Magistrate's Court.

"We just had to give them the buses," the spokesman said.

None of the other Putco buses which entered Soweto this morning had returned, he said.

Service to the township has been suspended.

The spokesman said it was not known if the buses had been damaged or where they were.

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Tourists stoned by Soweto rioters

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Rioting, arson and looting broke out in Soweto today, and police had to take a busload of foreign tourists to safety after they had been stoned by a mob.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the bus, carrying American and German tourists, was stoned in Orlando, Soweto, and had to be escorted out of the township by a police vehicle.

Three windows were broken but nobody was injured.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said unrest was widespread.

Teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot were used on numerous occasions as the youths stoned cars and buses and looted several delivery vehicles before setting them alight.

Brigadier Coetzee said numerous arrests had been made by the police. He described the situation as serious.

Scores of police vehicles patrolled the township dispersing groups of pupils with rubber bullets and tearsmoke.

Helicopter

A military helicopter flew over the township as thousands of school children filled the streets after they had left their classes as early as 10 am for a Congress of South African Students (Cosas) meeting at the Regina Mundi church.

Trouble first flared this morning as hundreds of people converged on the Protea Magistrate's Court for the appearance of 105 people charged with attending an illegal gathering.

A Putco spokesman said youths had hijacked buses to take them to the court.

More than 400 school children were briefly detained when police stopped busloads of pupils heading for the church, in Rockville, Soweto, for a prayer meet-



Members of the SADF outside the house of Soweto's mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, after it was set alight at about 11 am today. Nobody was injured in the incident.

Soweto Mayor's house looted, burned down

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Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—In a day of widespread violence, the house of Mr Edward Kunene, Mayor of Soweto, was gutted by fire after having been set alight by arsonists yesterday.

There were no people in the house when a group of youths entered the yard and set fire to it.

A Soweto Town Council policeman who was on guard ran away when the group arrived at the house and demanded that he open it to them.

Relatives of Mr Kunene said the house had been stoned and looted before being set alight.

Two vehicles parked in the yard were also

damaged by stones.

Police arrived in armoured vehicles and tried unsuccessfully to extinguish the blaze. Soweto fire engines were summoned.

Damage has been estimated at more than R10 000.

Looted

Unconfirmed reports say the shops of Soweto tycoon and former mayor Ephraim Tshabalala, and those of Mr Richard Maponya, were looted.

Several vehicles were set on fire in Orlando West and Meadowlands.

A report by the Public Relations Division of the South African Police yesterday said two people

had died in unrest in the Transvaal. Several incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing had been reported.

A pregnant black woman was certified dead on arrival at the Witbank Hospital after she had been wounded in an incident of birdshot and tear-gas firing in the township.

Detained

The woman was wounded in Lynnville, Witbank's black township. Residents said she was shot in the head.

Police said the cause of her death was being investigated.

One death, that of a

youth, occurred in Actonville, near Benoni, where police dispersed a group of people with tear-gas and birdshot.

In another incident in the township, police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot.

Two black males and two females were slightly injured in the incident. They were treated and detained on charges of public violence.

In Virginia's black township, in the Free State, a group of school-children was reported to have stoned a school.

In Diepkloof, Soweto, a mob stoned and robbed a delivery vehicle of meat to the value of R800.

5 die, tourists stoned

Soweto 'quiet but tense'

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JOHANNESBURG. — Soweto was "quiet but tense" late last night after 24 hours of widespread unrest in which five people died, foreign tourists were stoned and buses were commandeered by hundreds of youths on their way to a political trial.

Police said they escorted the tourist bus, carrying American English and West German visitors on a guided tour of Soweto out of the township. Three bus windows were broken and an English tourist was slightly injured.

The Putco bus company suspended its service in Soweto after about 1500 youths hijacked buses to take them to the Protea Magistrates Court, where 105 people were to have stood trial on charges of attending an illegal gathering.

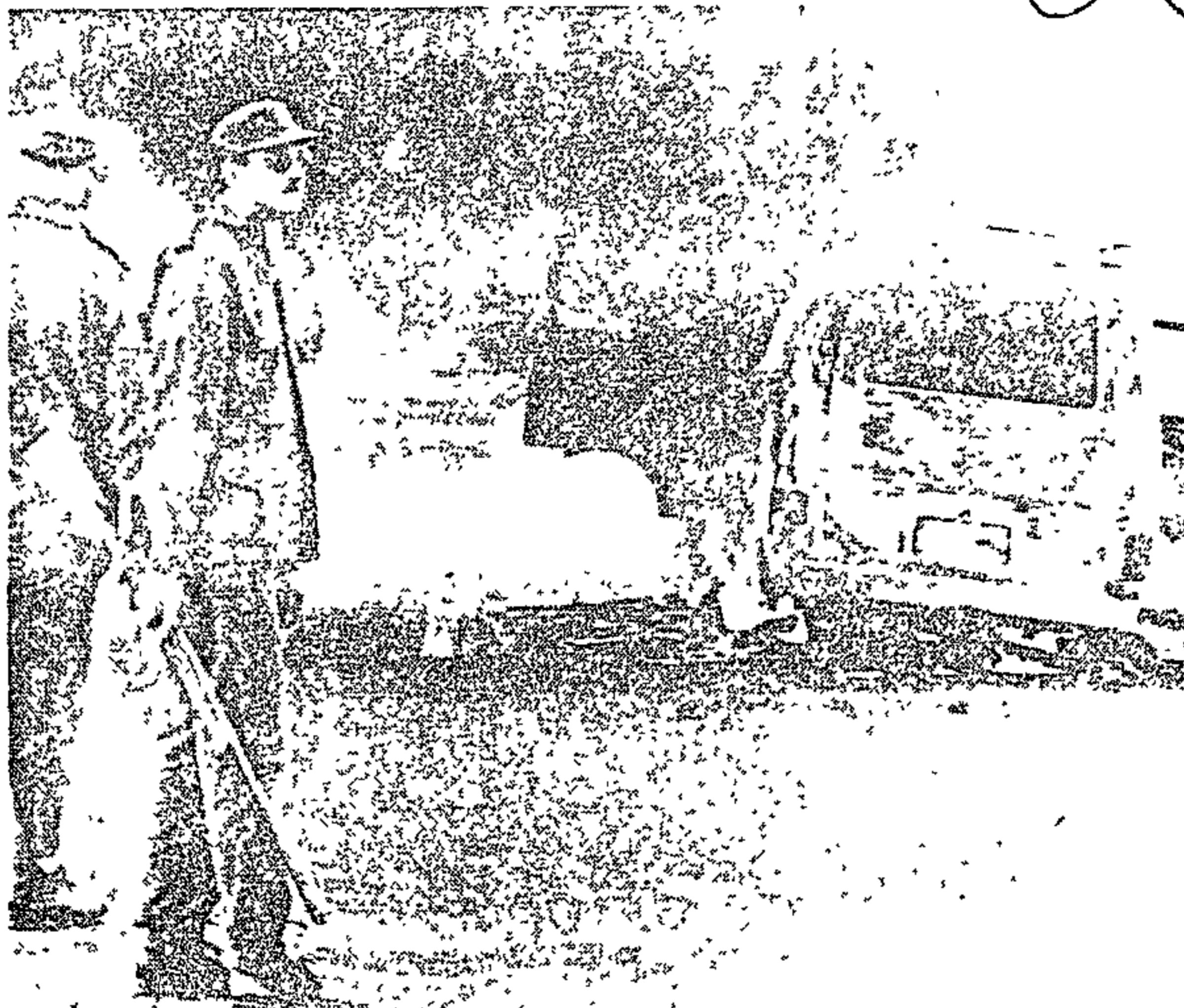
Released

A police spokesman said in Pretoria that about 400 to 500 youths had been arrested but were later released after Putco declined to press charges.

Police using tear-gas and troops on the back dispersed more than 1000 people who gathered at the Soweto court for the trial, where the accused were told to go home without charges being put to them.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said later that sporadic unrest continued in Soweto yesterday afternoon and early last night but that police had the situation under control.

A Baragwanath Hospital spokesman reported that eight people were admitted with injuries



Police at a burning car in Soweto yesterday.

wounds after rioters were dispersed in Soweto.

A youth was shot dead in Theunissen township during a stonethrowing incident on Tuesday night when police dispersed a crowd with tear-gas and birdshot.

A youth died in Actonville, near Benoni, yesterday after police dispersed a crowd with tear-gas and birdshot. A man was shot dead by police in Queenstown on Tuesday night. In Witbank, police said they found the body of a woman in the local township and a hospital spokesman said a nine-year-old boy was certified dead on arrival with multiple bullet wounds.

The sister of nine-year-old Vusi Hassim told Sapa yesterday that he was struck by bullets inside their yard when police fired at a crowd which had run onto the property.

In further unrest in

Witbank, a company truck was set alight and the local bus company has stopped entering the Lynville, Ackerville and KwaGugha townships.

Although unconfirmed by police, sources claim that the trouble started when two Congress of SA Students (Cosas) executive members were detained by police for allegedly inciting riots.

In other incidents of unrest, a house belonging to the Mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene, was stoned, set alight and destroyed. Several youths were arrested and others were injured.

In the Durban township of Lamontville, the homes of two Inkatha members, Mr Thema Nkomo, 45, and Mrs Bisusiwe Msomi, 44, were petrol-bombed early yesterday. No one was injured and damage is estimated at R60 000.

The petrol bombings follow three days of clashes between United

Democratic Front and Inkatha supporters.

On Sunday night more than 100 youths attacked the homes of Inkatha members after a UDF meeting at the Lamontville Methodist Church.

Petrol bombs

In an apparent revenge attack, inhabitants of the S J Smith Hostel, an Inkatha stronghold, attacked two blocks of flats where members of the Joint Rent Action Committee live. Two people, Mrs Violet Gumede and her daughter Ethel, were seriously injured.

Meanwhile two petrol bombs were thrown into the home of an Imbali town councillor, Mr Abdula Awetha, in the township near Maritzburg early yesterday. Slight damage was caused and no one was injured.

The Commissioner of Police for the Natal Division Brigadier Mander van Eyk said police pro-

tection would be provided to the public if there was any trouble during today's planned worker stayaway in the Maritzburg area organized in support of workers dismissed from BTR Sarmcol in Howick more than two months ago.

● The three-day-old black boycott of white businesses in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage continued yesterday.

Several businesses which cater entirely for a black clientele are already suffering from the boycott which is planned to last two months. The aim of the boycott is to achieve among other things the release of people detained during the Uitenhage union March.

A trader called on the government to take constructive action. Thousands of people stood to lose their jobs if the boycott was sustained, he said.

● The Department of Education and Training (DET) confirmed that tens of thousands of pupils across the country are continuing their mass stayaway from classes this week, leaving schools virtually deserted in many towns and cities.

Classrooms are empty at 46 schools in the East Rand townships of Duduza, Tsakane and Kwa-Thema. Other areas affected are Kaitshong, Ratanda, Alexandra and some Soweto and Pretoria schools.

Pupils are also boycotting in Eastern Cape towns including Adelaide, Pearston, Cookhouse, Graaff-Reinet and Granamstown.

In Parys, Theunissen, Huhudi, Bothaville and Welkom all schools have been deserted. In Kimberley attention has been low.

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Woman hurt as mob stones tour bus in Soweto

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JOHANNESBURG—A young English tourist was slightly injured when an angry mob stoned a bus carrying American, West German and English travellers on a guided tour of Soweto, near Johannesburg, yesterday.

Three windows in the tour bus were smashed and armed police and army troops had to escort the damaged vehicle out of the township, the scene of wide-spread incidents of rioting, arson and looting yesterday.

Only one of the seven tourists aboard — 'a young English woman' — was hurt, according to the tour guide, Miss Sybille

Essmann, 28, who told of the incident last night.

A window suddenly shattered when the bus approached groups of schoolchildren.

'I shouted to the tourists to get down and to stay down and told the bus driver to put his foot down,' Miss Essmann said.

'We drove straight to the Orlando police station — it would have been unwise to turn around in the midst of it.'

Soweto's divisional commissioner of police, Brig J C Coetzee, said: 'The bus was attacked with stones by about 100 schoolchildren of both sexes dressed in school uniforms.'

Five more unrest deaths ● reported

There were four deaths reported yesterday after 24 hours of unrest in South Africa — and another during the night.

Police reported death in Queenstown, Actonville (Benoni), and at Witbank, where the body of a woman was found. A hospital spokesman said a nine-year-old boy was certified dead on arrival with bullet wounds.

At Nonzwakazi (Dlaar) a woman was axed to death and set alight overnight after apparently ignoring threats not to shop in white areas.

The homes of two Inkatha members, MThema Nkomo (45) and Mrs Bissuswe Msomi (44) were petrol-bombed early today in Lamontville township, Durban.

Sporadic incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing continued in the Eastern Cape, the Rand and Northern Free State, a police spokesman said.

BOYCOTTS

A vehicle was stoned in Alexandra, adjoining Johannesburg, and a petrol bomb hurled at a delivery vehicle in Tsakane



This minibus taxi was stoned and set alight by youths on the Old Potchefstroom Road near Baragwanath Hospital during yesterday's unrest in Soweto. The driver and passengers fled. ● Picture by Juda Ngywenya.

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machine and fired tear-gas canisters at a group of journalists and youths outside Regina Mundi. The "crowd" of residents and journalists at the time numbered about 40.

Three windows of a bus carrying German and American tourists were shattered by stone-throwing youths in Orlando, a senior police spokesman said. The bus was escorted from the township.

"There was an impact on the side of the vehicle and glass shattering," the tour guide, Miss Sybille Essmann, told reporters.

"I told the tourists to get down. I told the driver to put his foot down... the tourists' reaction was shock when the windows shattered."

There were numerous other incidents in Soweto yesterday, including:

Several commercial vehicles were stoned near the Mayibuye filling station in Pimville.

● Three vehicles were stoned and set alight near the Maponya shopping complex in Dube.

● Several Putco buses were stoned and damaged and several others hijacked during the day.

● A television hire outlet in Orlando West was stoned and set alight, causing extensive damage. A commercial vehicle was set alight in front of the shop.

● A house belonging to the mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene was destroyed by arsonists.

● In Diepkloof, police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse

groups of youths, who were stoning vehicles. And in a separate incident a bus was hijacked by youths and collided with a bakery van which was being stoned.

● A youth was shot in the leg when police dispersed a group who were allegedly looting a shop.

● A private bus was stoned. The driver lost control and the bus careered into a house. The driver was seriously injured and both the bus and the house were extensively damaged.

● In Zola several hundred youths looted a shop.

● Several youths were arrested and others injured when police — some on horse-back — dispersed hundreds of people outside the Protea Magistrate's Court.

Two policemen's homes petrol bombed as Soweto unrest continues

Staff Reporters and Sapa

Five petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of two policemen in Soweto early today and another policeman was attacked as sporadic incidents of arson and robbery continued in the township.

The Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said one of three petrol bombs thrown at a policeman's home between 1 am and 2 am hit him in the back as he was lying in bed.

He was not seriously injured but damage was caused to the bedroom. The other two bombs exploded outside the house.

In the other attack, also in the early hours, one petrol bomb was thrown through a window

into a policeman's living room, while the other exploded outside.

In another incident in the township today, a policeman in civilian clothes was attacked by a mob who stole his official vehicle and firearm. The vehicle's radio was ripped out and destroyed and the policeman was kicked, but was not seriously hurt. Police later recovered the vehicle.

Brigadier Coetzee said sporadic incidents of arson, robbery and damage to vehicles and property continued this morning in parts of Diepkloof, Orlando, Maledi and Meadowlands. He described the situation as "not serious".

Soweto residents said thousands of young people carrying

placards marched in the township this morning to protest against injuries to pupils in clashes with police during yesterday's violence.

Yesterday there were incidents of stoning, arson and looting throughout the township with teargas, rubber bullets, birdshot and heavy ammunition being used by the police.

Police sprayed anti-riot powder from a sneeze machine into a row of houses next to the Regina Mundi church — despite the fact that the street outside the houses was deserted.

In another incident yesterday, after the worst of the unrest had died down, police used a sneeze-

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Rioting 'for fun'

Many killings and attacks in riot-torn townships were not politically motivated, but were the result of hooliganism, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said today.

Many rioters were only about 10 years old.

About 500 people had lost their lives in the past 17 months of unrest. Hundreds, including 360 black policemen, had seen their homes destroyed.

"Rioting in the townships has reached the stage where it has become fun for the young participants," the spokesman added.

(Bhakpan).

Police used birdshot to disperse stone throwers in Witbank's black township, and the spokesman said two women and two men were "slightly injured" and detained.

Seven students were arrested at Phalaborwa after clashes with police as class boycotts continued.

At Huhudi, near Vryburg, a home was petrol bombed. Offices of the Catholic Church used by the UDF were set alight but police put out the fire.

In a Graaff-Reinet township two men were admitted to hospital "in a serious condition" and three men arrested after police used tear-smoke and birdshot to disperse stone throwers. — Sapa.

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A VIDEO hire outlet goes up in flames after being set alight by pupils in Orlando West yesterday — a day which was marked with incidents of arson, looting and stoning

PICTURE BY MBUZENI ZULU

BURNING

The home of Mayor Mr Edward Kunene was

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give Black Power salutes

By NKOPANE MAKOBANE, ALI MPHAKI and SY MAKARINCE

A service called by the Congress of South African Students for Regina Mundi yesterday, did not take place

On numerous occasions the youths stoned cars and buses and also looted several delivery vehicles before setting them alight. Two military helicopters flew over the township as thousands of schoolchildren filled the streets.

A short while later soldiers on horse back and others with dogs chased the pupils. Fear, smoke and rubber bullets were also used to disperse the crowd. At least one youth was seen arrested.

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Pupils left their classes as early as 10 am for a Council of South African Students' player meeting at Regina Mundi for the recent victims of unrest in the East Rand.

Arrested

Pandemonium broke loose at about 8 am when hundreds of pupils hijacked several Putco buses from the Ikwezi bus depot to ferry them to the Protea Magistrate's Court where 105 people arrested at the weekend for allegedly attending an illegal gathering were due to appear.

As the pupils, chanting freedom songs, converged in the court yard, those not appearing were warned by police through a loudhailer to leave the premises or else dogs would be loose on them.

The Divisional Commissioner of Soweto Police, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said unrest was widespread and described it as serious.

He said tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot were used on

Protea. Everyone entering the main gate had to go through two police tents to be searched.

A short while later, soldiers on horse back and others with dogs chased the pupils. Tear-smoke and rubber bullets were also used to disperse the crowd. At least one youth was seen arrested.

Five busloads of pupils were taken to Mofolo North where they were later released when Putco declined to press charges.

The company's spokesman said they had suspended all services into Soweto and the company was only operating to the borders of the townships.

Two supermarkets — one belonging to Mr Richard Maponya and the other to Mr Jack Sello — were also stoned. A car parked in the backyard of the Maponya Supermarket in Dube was set alight. Police extinguished the fire.

Several company vehicles were stoned on the Soweto freeway at the entrance to Meadowlands and Mzimhlolope. In some instances motorists were forced to

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• In Witbank a body of a woman was found in the township. The cause of her death is not known and police are investigating.

• In Lamontville two homes of members of Inkatha were petrol-bombed early yesterday in renewed unrest in the township. Police said the homes of Mr Thema Nkomo (45) and Mrs Busiswe Msomi (44), both of Hull Road, were set alight by petrol bombs.

Police said a witness saw two men wearing balacavas running from the scene. There was no one at Mrs Msomi's home and damage is estimated to be R60 000. Mr Nkomo's house was partly burnt.

Charges against 105 people arrested for illegal gatherings in Soweto at the weekend were temporarily withdrawn by the Attorney-General when they appeared in the Protea Magistrate's Court.

A shop belonging to former Soweto mayor, Mr Ephraim Tshabalala was also looted.

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'Duduza is far from peaceful'

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DUDUZA, described by some quarters as "one of the peaceful townships on the East Rand at the moment", deceptively appears so from a distance

A close look reveals a different picture of the plight of the inhabitants. The township is about fifteen kilometres east of Brakpan and Springs

The problems in the township are manifold: lack of electricity, critical housing shortage (over 600 families are on the waiting list), use of communal taps (one for every 13 houses) and the bucket system, land shortage, untarred streets; no leasehold property rights (most of the area is unsurveyed)

However, central to the township's problems is lack of a proper sewerage system. Local residents, angered by "the authorities indifference" towards their grievances displayed their anger by dumping sewage in the yard of a local administration office in February this year

Sewerage

For two years now, the East Rand Development Board and the local community have failed to reach a point of agreement on the installation of the sewerage system. To meet the project costs, the Board wanted to raise R7-million through a three-phase rent increase — a proposition that is vehemently opposed by the residents

Follow-up moves by the Progressive Federal Party in Parliament have even failed to resolve the impasse. The Government is insistent the project costs, which have escalated from R1 433 813 in 1982 to R7-million, should be borne by the local community

Replying to questions in Parliament in June 1983, Dr Piet Koornhof, the then Minister of Co-operation and Development, said that

- A sewerage system for Duduza had been designed
- Work on the installation of the system had



SINCE the beginning of this year, Duduza has been in news headlines as one of South Africa's troubled spots. LEN MASEKO traces back some of the township's problems

been suspended as a result of a resolution of the local authority on December 1, 1982.

that the scheme be suspended with immediate effect.

- It had become apparent that local residents were not prepared to pay for the installation of the system.

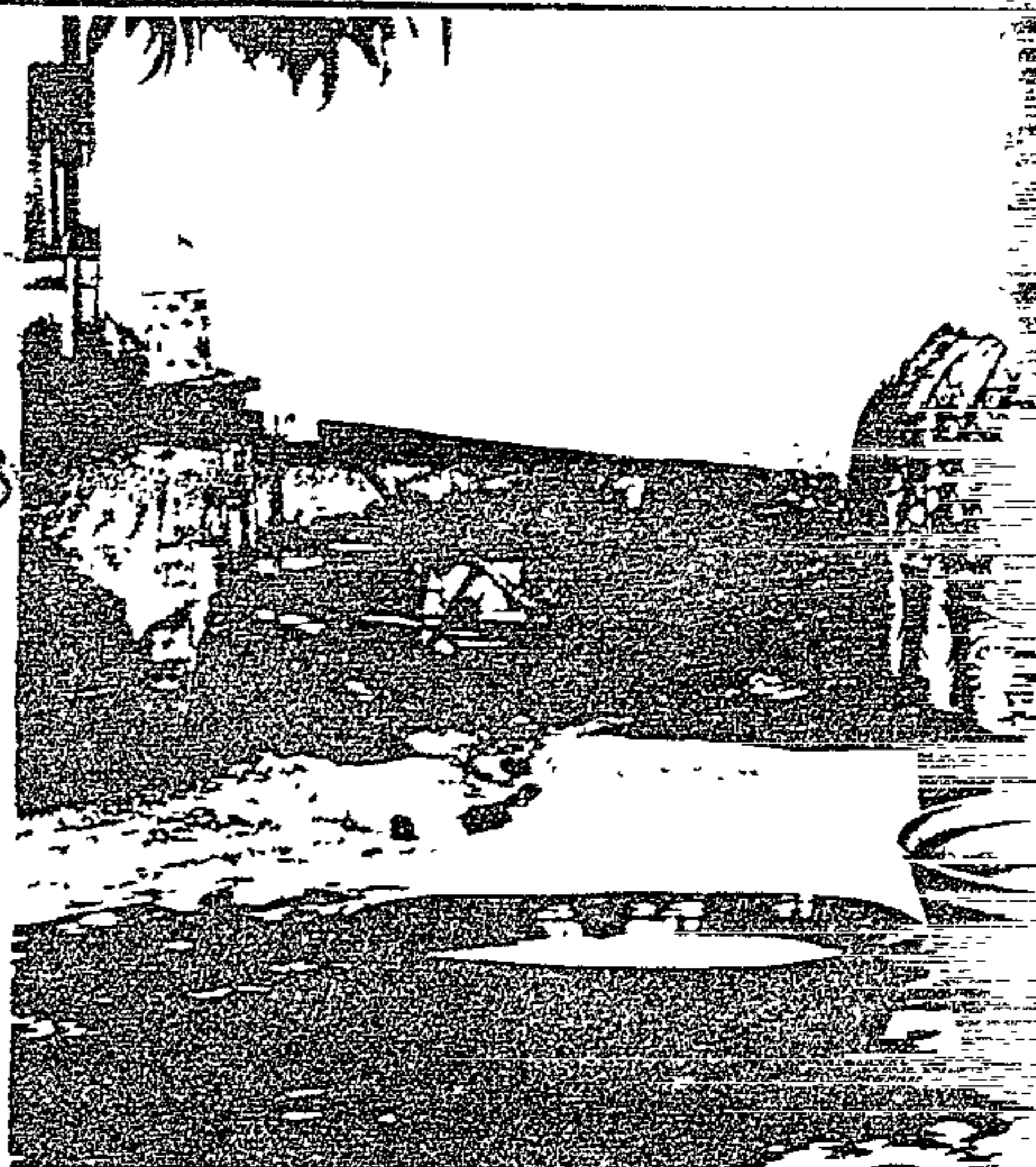
- The council was free to re-instate the scheme in the event that "it can be paid for by the users"

- The Duduza community was "certainly never promised" that the Government would pay for this (installation of the sewerage system)

- There was "nothing unfair in their bearing the cost of the sewerage system because it is the duty of everybody to pay for his facilities"



SCENES such as these (above), locals walking metres to draw water from communal taps, are a familiar sight of every day life in Duduza



FOR Duduza housewives, doing washing is a tiresome communal tap for the better

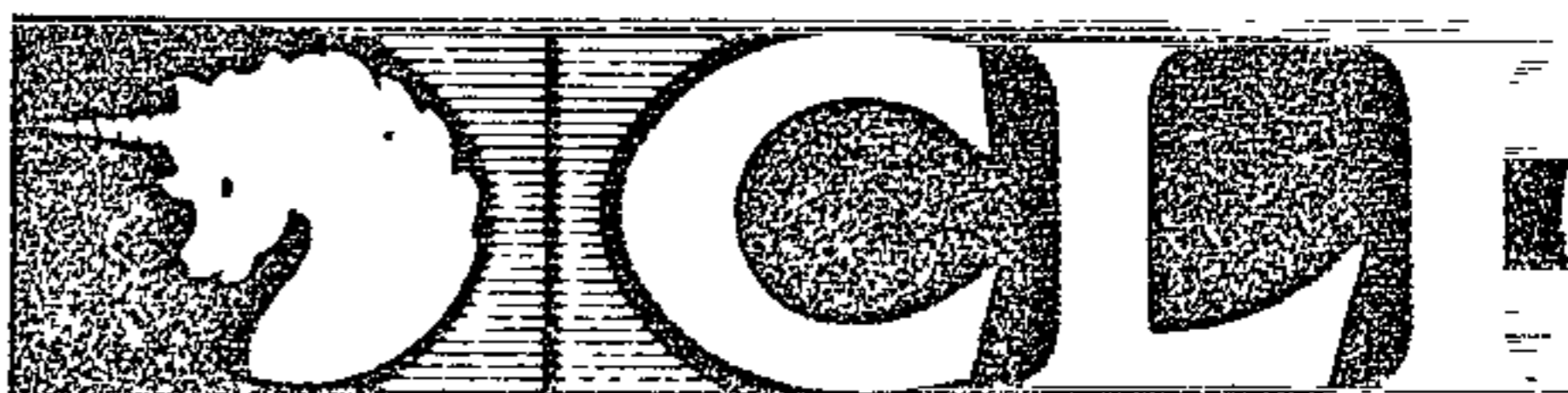
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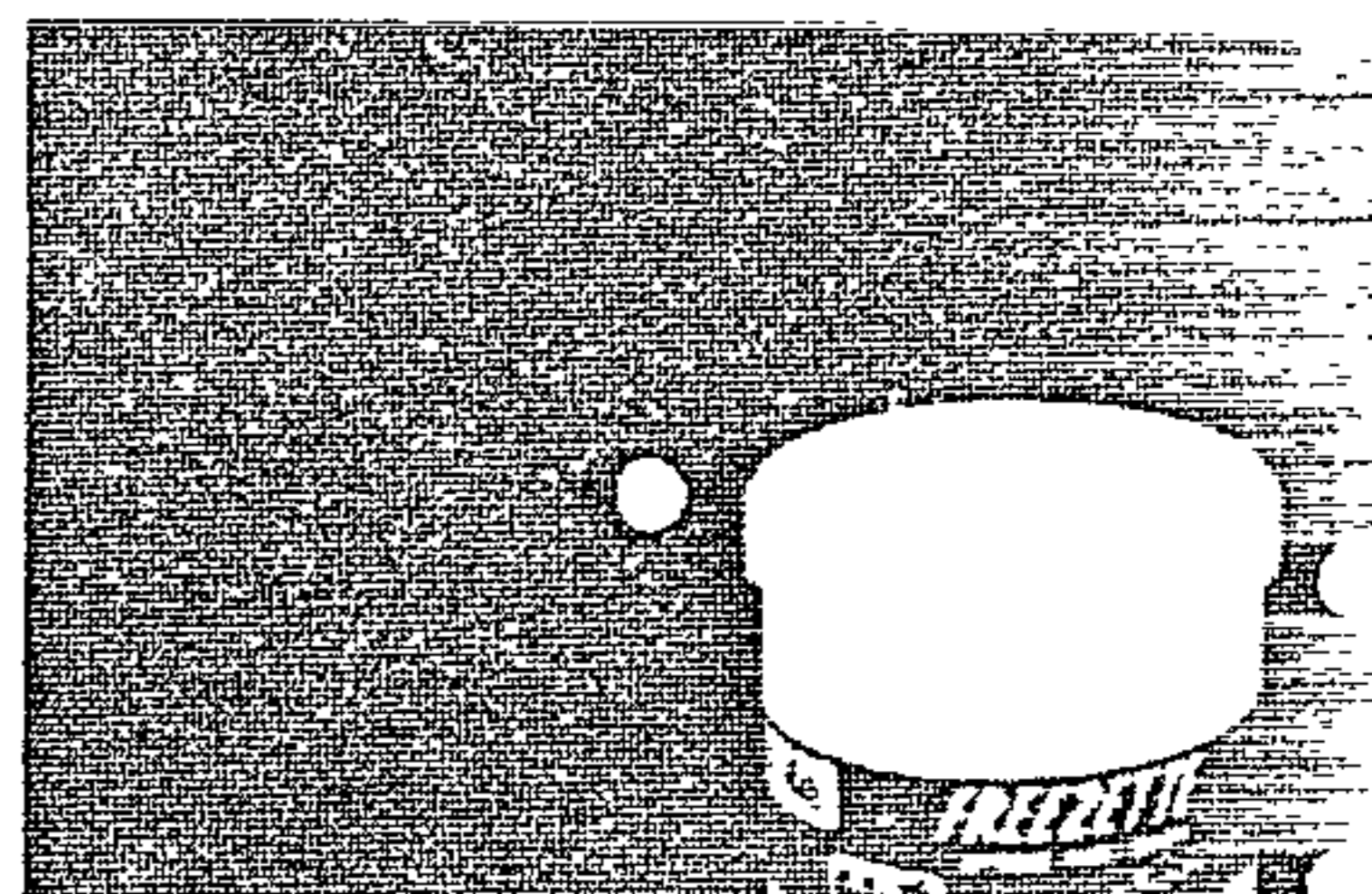
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Apart from the sewerage problem, the township is land-

locked. According to local leaders, there is no possibility that the township may be expanded for a decade, to make way for new housing schemes

This lack of a decent infrastructure and

other facilities seems to have been the flash-point of unrest in Duduza. But this view remains debatable in some circles. One thing the situation in the township is far from being peaceful

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Stay-away call after unrest death

By PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK

THE Transvaal region of the Federation of SA Trade Unions (Fosatu) is organising a stay-away and stoppages next week to coincide with the funeral of a union member who died in unrest.

Elias Lengoasa, a member of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union, died after he was allegedly shot by police while returning from a funeral in KwaThema near Springs last Tuesday.

Fosatu president Chris Dlamini said yesterday that the call was similar to that made after the death in May of Andries Raditsela, an organiser of the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union.

Raditsela died of head injuries shortly after release from police custody.

Dlamini said that at the time of the Raditsela stoppages Fosatu had warned the police the union would take a day off for every union member killed in the unrest.

He said: "Our call is for workers who can make it to take the day off, or otherwise to organise stoppages at their workplaces."

He said the union would be approaching management to see if they could arrange time off for workers or some form of symbolic protest.

"We are also appealing to other unions to support us in this call," Dlamini said.

Pupils urged to halt class boycotts

Business Day Reporter

STUDENTS should think of creative, non-violent activities in reacting to the present crisis rather than throwing stones and boycotting classes, says the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches Dr Allan Boesak.

Boesak was addressing a mass meeting at the University of the Western Cape when focus was turned on the people of Duduza, on the East Rand.

Alex Montoedi, a member of the Duduza Civic Association, told about 2 000 students at the university that people in East Rand townships were living in daily fear of their lives, "particularly in Duduza".

Boesak said: "I get a little anxious when we have to go from funeral to funeral, from death to death and from mourning to mourning."

"The students should not react to the crisis in the country by boycotting classes or throwing stones. They should rather think of creative and non-violent activities."

Trevor Manuel, acting national publicity secretary for the United Democratic Front, said: "What is happening to this country means new horizons and new ideals."

"Our slogan 'the people shall govern' is no longer unattainable."



PART OF the more than 300 employees of a United States multinational, 3M, who went on strike over the proposal to retrench workers at the company's plant in Elandsfontein yesterday. The union was locked in negotiations with management by late last night and a spokesman for the company was not available for comment. The workers are represented by the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union of SA (Ccawusa).

Unrest claims

man's life

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Soweto

ONE man died in Soweto yesterday and at least four deaths were reported in countrywide unrest on Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said the Soweto man was killed at about 12.30 pm when police acted against a group stoning police vehicles. Tear-smoke and shotgun fire was used in the incident.

In other two incidents in Soweto — where large scale violence erupted on Wednesday — homes of two policemen were attacked with petrol bombs in Naledi in the early hours

of the morning. The Divisional Commissioner of Soweto Police, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said apart from the petrol bombings, there had been widespread incidents of violence in the township yesterday.

Policemen whose houses were attacked are Sergeant Charlie Letele of the CID in Jabulani and Constable Joseph Mokoena, attached to the Soweto Vehicle Squad

A supermarket belonging to the former mayor of Dobsonville, Mr Don Mmesi was broken into and looted.

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Political Correspondent

IT IS becoming increasingly clear that the police force in South Africa is not keeping pace with the times, according to Dr Piet Muller, a columnist for the country's largest Afrikaans newspaper.

Writing in yesterday's Beeld, Dr Muller argues that there are not enough police available to exercise their authority in areas affected by unrest.

At best police were able to move into areas in a bid to "put out the flames", but as soon as they pulled out "inciters of unrest" once again appeared on the scene and reimposed their authority.

Dr Muller said South Africa had spent millions of rands on protecting its borders, but the force responsible for maintaining internal peace had remained "forgotten".

With barely two policemen for every thousand people in South Africa, it was hardly surprising that the emphasis had shifted over the years from the visible neighbourhood policeman to a patrol service by small but heavily-armed squads.

This had inevitably led to crowds being fired on, which had in turn helped inflame the situation.

"In this manner the maintenance of law and order to a large degree lost its legitimacy in the black community."

The situation had been aggravated by heavy-handed police actions such as house-to-house raids that affected both law-abiding citizens and troublemakers.

At the same time black policemen had become increasingly frustrated, particularly because they had been progressively intimidated to leave black residential areas.

"In other countries this sort of feeling has in the past led to elements of the police beginning to take the law into their own hands and attempting to use unorthodox methods to stop the unrest," he said.

Dr Muller said the seriousness of the unrest could be gauged by the fact that in certain areas like Duduza in the East Rand not a single policeman's home remained undamaged.

In this area the grip of the student organization

Cosas on the community was so large that they had set up their own "police station" and imposed their own version of law on the community.

He said that to call for the complete withdrawal of black policemen from black areas under such circumstances was "nonsense".

Dr Muller concluded that a strong show of strength was now necessary to end the unrest.

The extinguishing of the flames should be followed by an imaginative programme of conciliation and political reform.

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Dudzuza is not the promised land

Dudzuza, which means comforter in English, is a satellite of Nigel, a small mining town on the far East Rand.

However, 23 years after the first residents moved into the township, Dudzuza, with a population of over 30 000, is nowhere near being the promised land.

The dusty township exploded last month to the surprise of South Africans and the international community. But to the residents grievances had been festering for a long time.

Some of the conditions facing the Dudzuza residents are:

- The primitive bucket system in use in the township even in schools. Night soil is collected three times a week regardless of the size of a family.
- Communal taps which are shared between about 15 houses.
- Electricity is a luxury most people cannot afford.
- Tattered roads are few. On rainy days, the streets turn into muddy pools. On dry days the badly eroded streets are dusty and dirty.
- Dudzuza still has no proper post office.

Because of unfulfilled promises, anger had been brewing in Dudzuza and the township finally exploded after the introduction of black local authorities.

Unlike other townships, younger men stood for these elections with the hope of fighting for improvements.

"I joined the council hoping that I would work from within to improve conditions," said 34-year-old Mr Elliot Phahlane.

However the residents lost patience, the township had come of age without the any of the promises fulfilled.

Soon after the upheavals in September in the Vaal Triangle, where councillors were hounded out of the township and some brutally killed, Dudzuza followed the same direction.

In October, residents accused

Grievances have been festering for a long time

At a meeting on the night before three youths were killed by grenade explosions, speakers in Dudzuza warned it would be another Uitenhage. "We were promised Canaan, but more than 20 years have passed and conditions seem to have worsened." MAUD MOTANYANE and RICH MKHONDO report.

the councillors of self-enrichment and corruption and demonstrated their anger by calling on them to resign. Regular demonstrations were held denouncing local authorities and other Government-related bodies.

In one of the worst demonstrations of anger, residents dumped night soil at the Development Board's offices.

The council finally collapsed in November last year. The Civic Association, a people's body had been formed two months earlier.

A series of events followed which led to the township virtually being ungovernable.

- February 26 — Call for a stayaway.
- March — The East Rand Development Board announced rate increases. Residents were further incensed.
- March 5 — The Department of Education suspended classes following unrest.
- April 22 — Police used tear-

smoke to disperse crowds stoning beerhalls.

● April 24 — A man died during a confrontation with the police and three were injured.

● Patricia Thobela (19) died after her home was set on fire.

● May 20 — Miss Thobela was burnt, more policemen's homes and councillor's shops and homes burnt down.

● May 20 — Mrs Gertha Aletta de Lange, a 50-year-old nurse was dragged from her car and stoned outside Dudzuza. She later died in hospital.

● May 21 — four more deaths.

● May 23 — heavily armed police assisted by the SADF move into the township.

● June 25 — Residents protest at police presence.

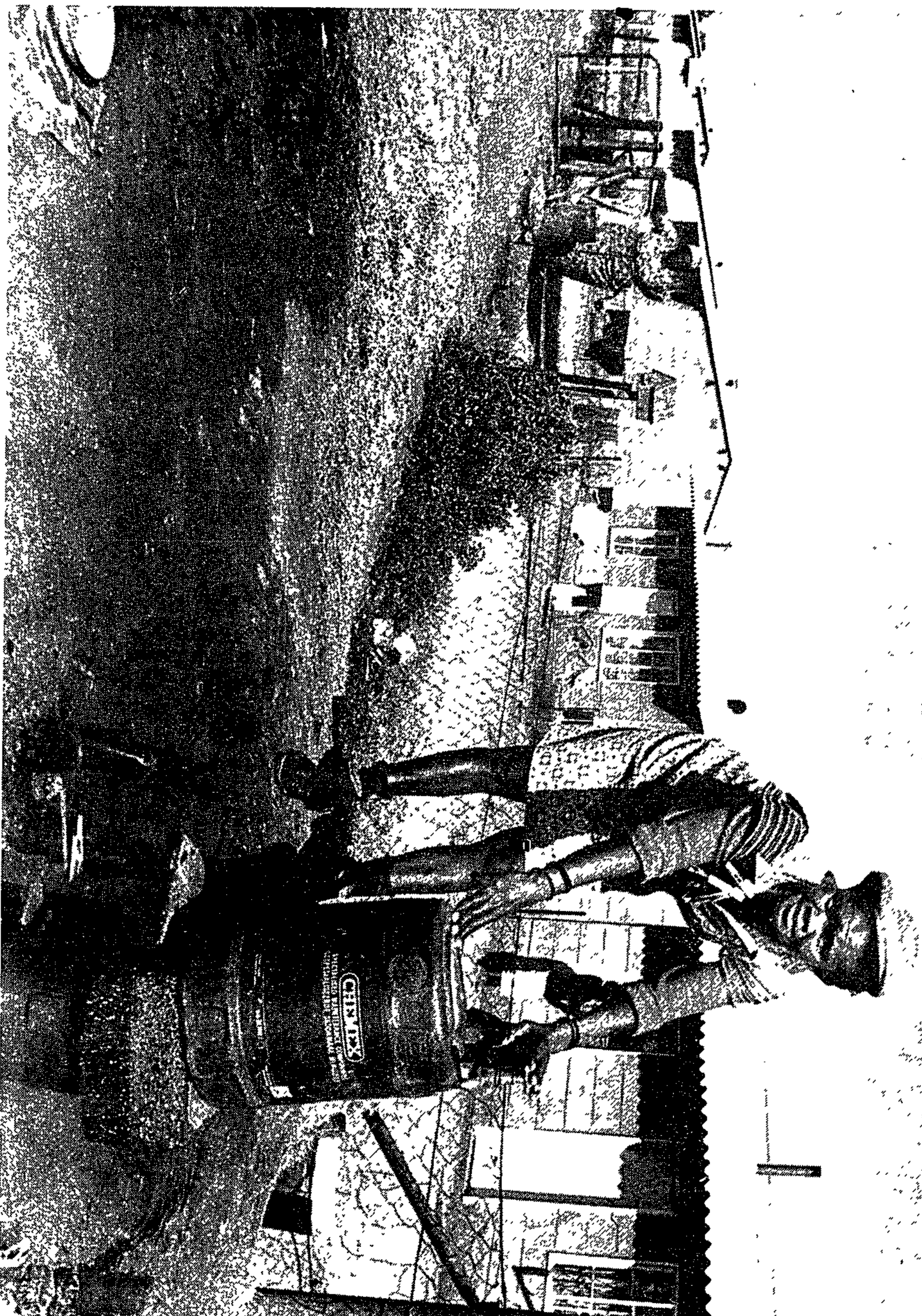
● June 26 — Three Dudzuza youths were found dead in Nala Street after hand grenade blasts.

● July 6 — Five people died and several were injured when police allegedly wearing balacavas rounded up youths and took them to a temporary police camp.

● July 9 — Former mayor, Mr Kebane Moloi has his shop burnt in mystery fire.

● July 10 — Cosas and Civic Association member, Mr Nicholas Shata, was granted a Supreme Court Order stopping members of the police from assaulting, harassing and molesting him.

As residents prepare for the funerals of five more victims Dudzuza is still tense and police presence still evident.



Preparing for washing day . . . Mrs Gladys Galala has to collect water from a tap shared between 15 houses, situated 100 m away from her home.

Two whites injured in Soweto stonings

The unrest took a new turn yesterday when it spread to larger black residential areas and smaller rural townships. Soweto and Guguletu near Cape Town seemed to be the worst hit.

A white woman, a Mrs Golez, received head wounds yesterday when her car was stoned and damaged extensively while she was driving through Soweto.

And a white youth, Jackie Magnus (14) was struck on the head by a stone while travelling on the Old Potchefstroom Road near Soweto with his father, Mr J. Magnus.

In a new outbreak of violence in the Western Cape, 10 people were injured in Guguletu yesterday when arson, stone throwing and intimidation broke out.

Four vehicles were set alight and a petrol tanker and maize delivery truck stoned. Police used birdshot to disperse a crowd in Lansdowne Road.

The biggest clash this week took place yesterday when 2 000 township residents and police confronted one another in Diepkloof, Soweto. In containing unrest in other areas of Soweto as well, police used pistols, rubber bullets and tear-smoke.

In Soweto on Wednesday the home of the Mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, was burned down and those of two policemen petrol-bombed. On Thursday a man was killed in a confrontation with the police.

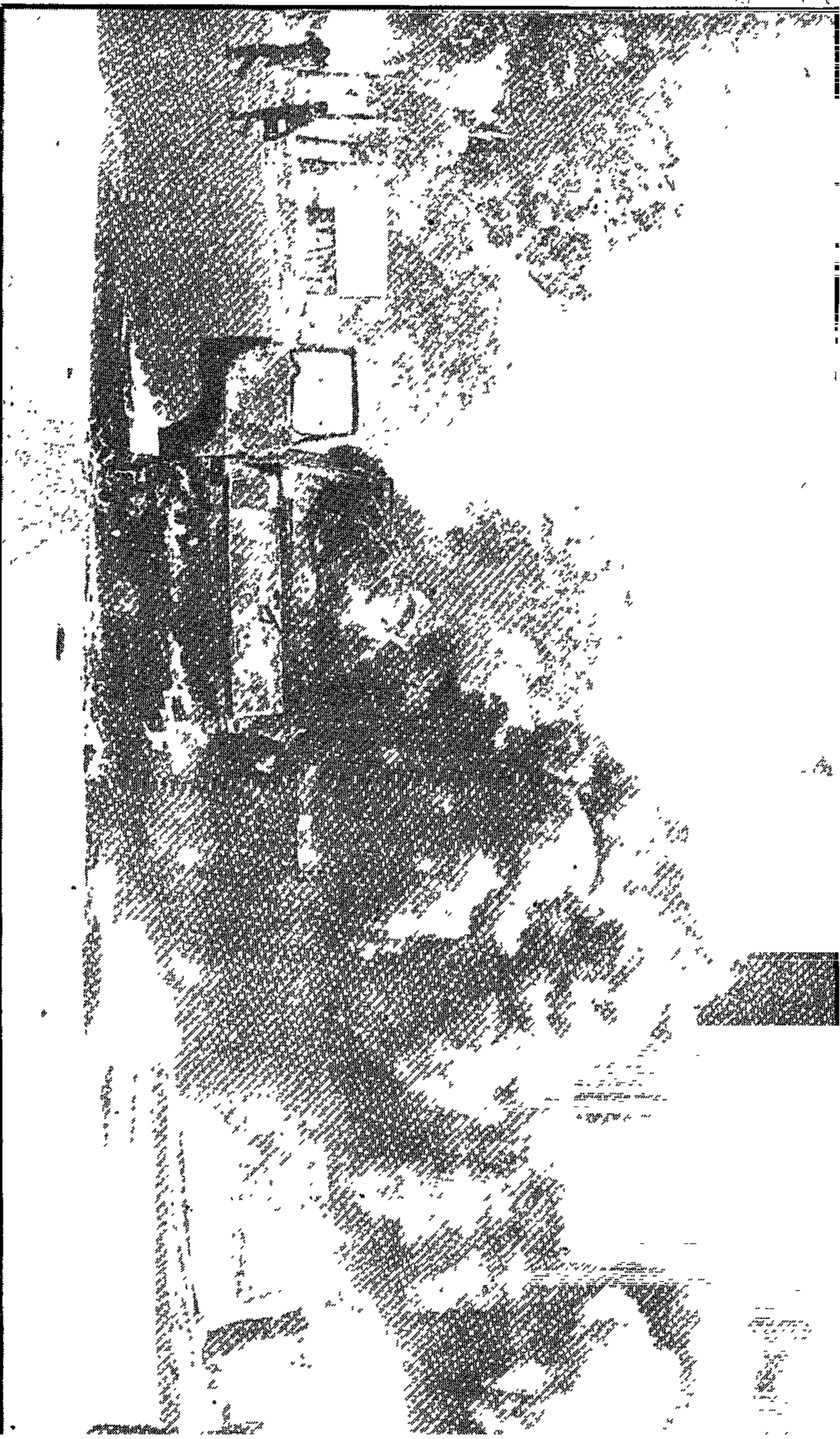
Police arrested 122 people in Katlehong, Germiston, on Thursday when they refused to disperse.

In Alexandra, adjoining Johannesburg, crowds stoned and looted private and delivery vehicles. Tear-smoke and birdshot were used by the police.

In Wattville, two youths were arrested after allegedly found in possession of petrol bombs.

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A taxi burns on Potchefstroom Road after youths set it alight.

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not leave the court.

The accused marched into court singing freedom songs, but after a short delay the prosecutor announced he had temporarily withdrawn the charges, pending a decision by the Attorney-General.

Pandemonium broke out in the courtyard, and construction workers at the new Protea township were forced to abandon their tools and run for cover as the soldiers, on horses, dogs, and police were all over the place.

Several teargas canisters were fired.

Students attempted to escape by boarding buses in the area - but cops directed the buses to Moroka police station, where the students were detained briefly.

An hour after the cops and soldiers had dispersed spectators outside the court, Soweto mayor Edward Kunene's house was set alight by an angry mob.

Hundreds stood by watching the house burn, refusing to do anything to extinguish the flames.

Instead, the crowd claimed Mr Kunene was a "traitor" and "sell-out".

Mr Kunene arrived at the house after it was almost gutted, asked whether the fire brigade had been there, and then drove off at high speed.

Soweto schools had closed early after the Department of Education and Training agreed to a request from students to have the day off to attend the memorial service, which was to have been held at the Regina Mundi Church.

Businesses were also closed for the day, but cars and trucks of white companies were stoned and Putco withdrew all its buses from the township.

Three delivery vehicles were completely burnt in Klipspruit, Diepkloof and Orlando West.

Police were seen guarding the houses of several councillors, as Hippos and soldiers on horseback roamed the township.

Political comment in this issue and newsbills by P Selwyn-Smith and P Qoboza. Headlines and sub-editing by D Niddrie, all of 204 Eloff Street Extension, Johannesburg.

★ **THE DAVEYTON Youth Congress** this week disassociated itself from marauding youths who roam the township, attacking shebeens and demanding money from taximen in the name of the organisation.

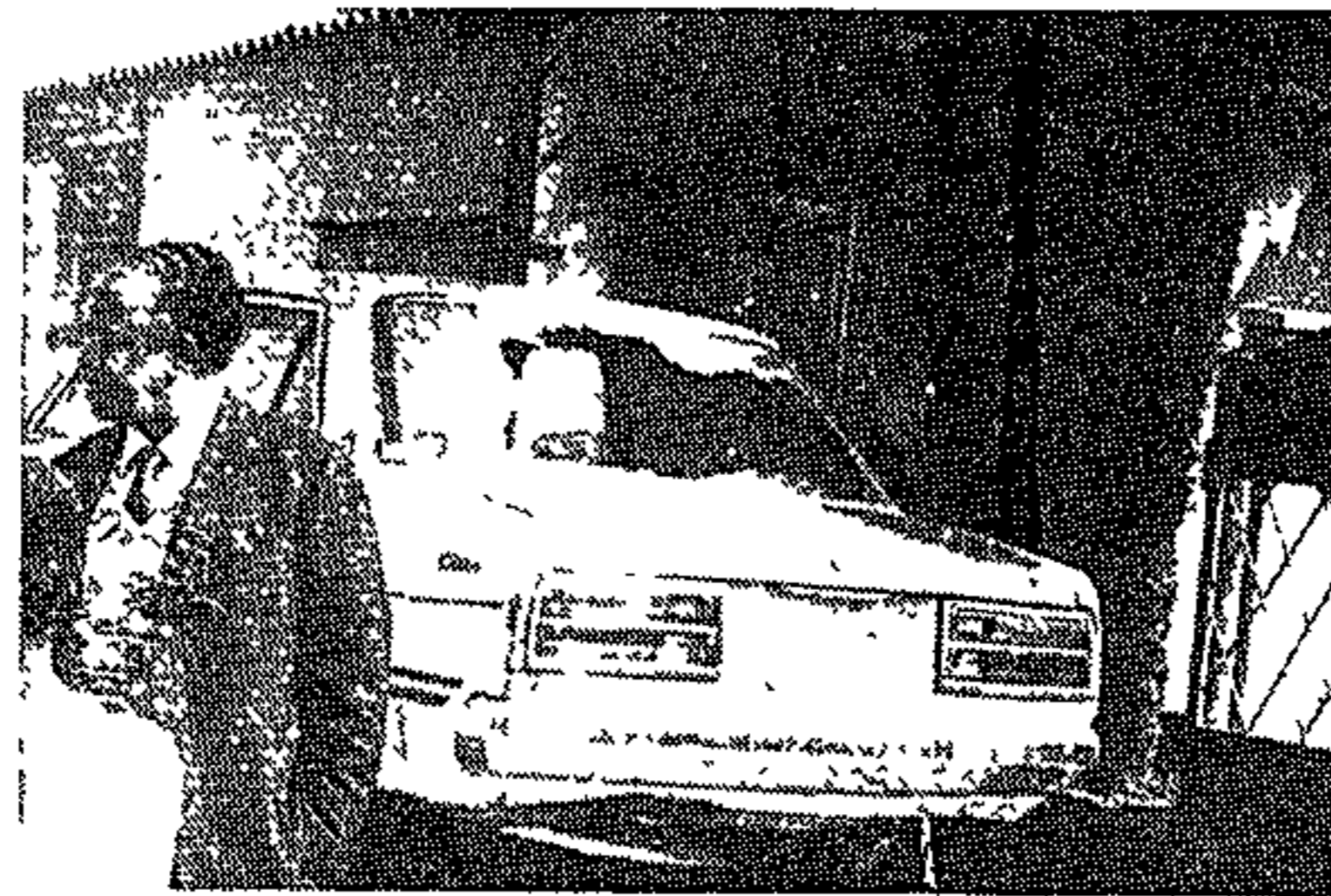
Publicity secretary Ricky Sematla said the attacks were organised by people wanting to blemish Dayco's image and turn the people against it.

Meanwhile, four senior schools in Daveyton were deserted this week as class boycotts continued.

SOWETO became a battle zone this week, when students retaliated with petrol bombs and stones after fighting a running battle with soldiers on horseback and police dogs.

Soweto mayor Edward Kunene's house was gutted after hundreds of students who were boycotting classes gathered outside his house, chanting slogans and accusing him of being a "sell-out".

Violence erupted after the last-minute banning of a service organised by Cosas to commemorate those who died in countrywide unrest in recent months. Many Soweto schools were virtually deserted as thousands of students left their schools.



Soweto mayor Edward Kunene outside his gutted house.

More than 1 500 students were dispersed by police and soldiers outside the Soweto Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, before the start of a hearing in which 105 people were charged with attending an illegal gathering outside Mr Kunene's house last Saturday.

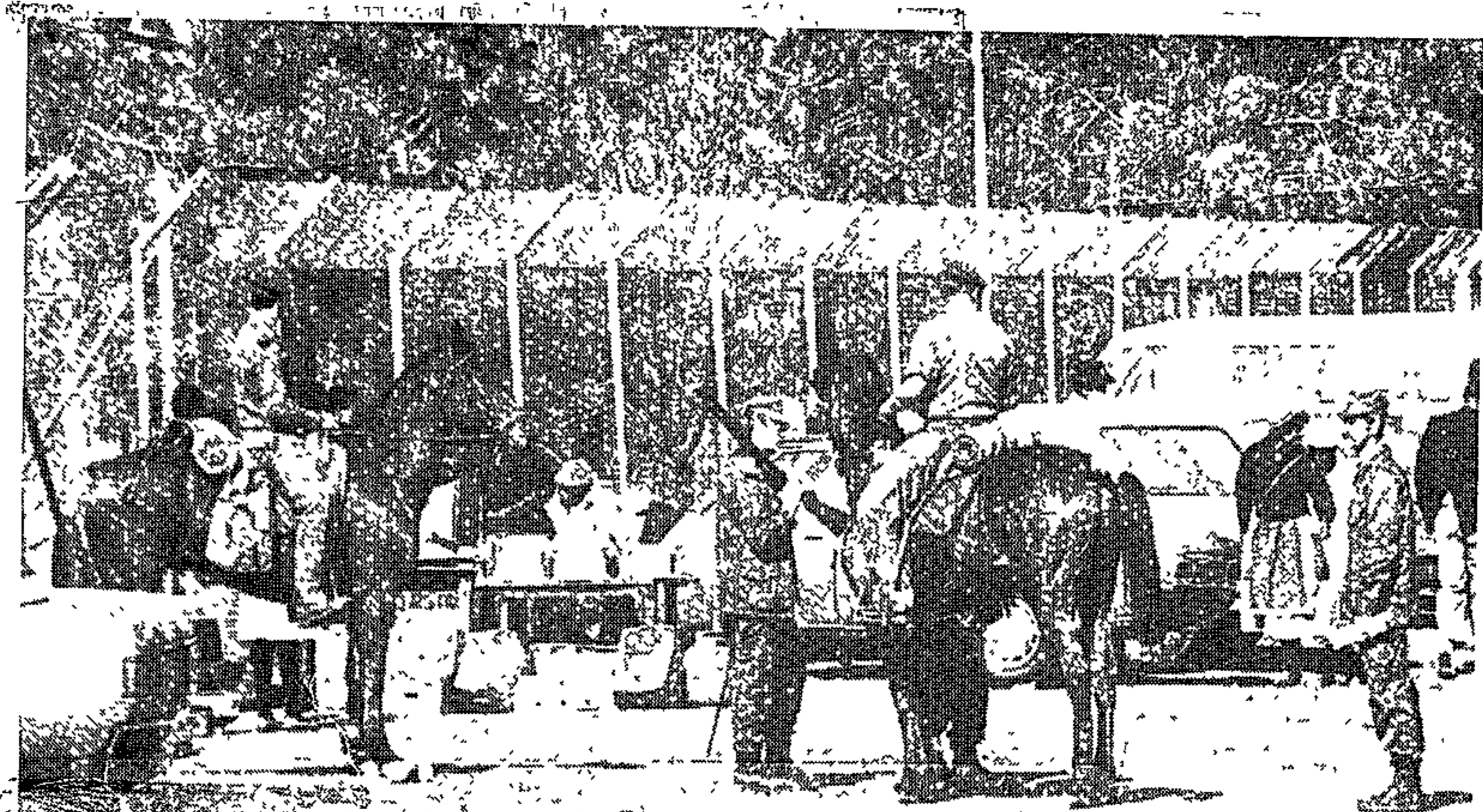
Among the accused were Soweto Civic Association, Cosas and Azaso members, who had held a protest meeting earlier on Saturday against proposed rent increases.

Only friends and relatives of the accused were allowed into the court. Spectators said police threatened to set dogs on them if they did

By

**DERRICK LUTHAYI,
SANDILE MEMELA
and SELLO SERIPE**

**Pix: THEMBA NKOSI
and EVANS
MBOWENI**



Soldiers on horseback were stationed outside the Soweto Magistrate's Court to disperse spectators.

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'Don't
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Dayco'

4 killed
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Witbank

FOUR people have died in Witbank since police moved into the townships after students boycotted classes.

But police spokesman Lt T F Jefferson said yesterday he knew only of three deaths in Witbank. He could not comment on how the three died, and wouldn't give their names and addresses.

Four others are under police guard in hospital, and another five - all Cosas members - are believed to have been detained.

Anton Vusi Hasena, 13, was shot dead on Tuesday afternoon while feeding chickens in the backyard of his parent's Ackerville home.

Jennifer Mnisi, 23, was shot in the back of her head while carrying water from a communal tap near the administration board offices in Kwaguqa. She was pregnant.

Nhlanhla Fako was shot while standing with a group of students, and local churchmen are trying to identify a fourth victim.

Police continued to patrol Witbank townships on Wednesday night, and angry residents burnt several cars.

The police "invasion" was sparked off by a protest against the education system.

Le Grange sued for R250 000 for 25 Vaal deaths

By **STAN MHLONGO**

TWENTY-FIVE civil claims – totalling R250 000 – have been made against Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange after the death of Vaal residents during riots last September.

The legal representative of 25 families of residents who were allegedly shot by cops during the riots this week revealed that Minister Le Grange had been served with the claims and had responded.

Some of the claims are for the following persons:

- Nicholas Mgudlwa, 10, of Sebokeng Zone 7 who was fatally shot with a rubber bullet outside his home.
- Jacob Moleleki, 16, also of Sebokeng, who was allegedly shot in a police van.
- Mafa Thulo, 16, of Sharpeville who was allegedly shot from a helicopter during the height of the unrest.

The claims for persons who are under age will be minimal as they don't include loss of earnings, support and other responsibilities, said the lawyer.

4 dead as Soweto simmers

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SOWETO was "quiet but tense" according to a police report released yesterday after 24 hours of widespread unrest in which four people died, foreign tourists were stoned and buses were hijacked by hundreds of youths on their way to a trial.

Deaths were also reported in Queenstown, Actonville near Benoni, and Witbank, where police said they found the body of a woman

Three windows of a bus carrying German and American tourists were shattered by stone-throwing youths in Orlando, Soweto, police said. The bus was escorted from the township

Putco suspended its services in Soweto after about 1 500 youths demanded buses from the Ikwezi depot to take them to the Protea Magistrate's Court, where 105 people were due to

stand trial for attending an illegal gathering

In other areas of the township, three more buses were hijacked

About 500 youths were arrested, but Putco declined to press charges, police said.

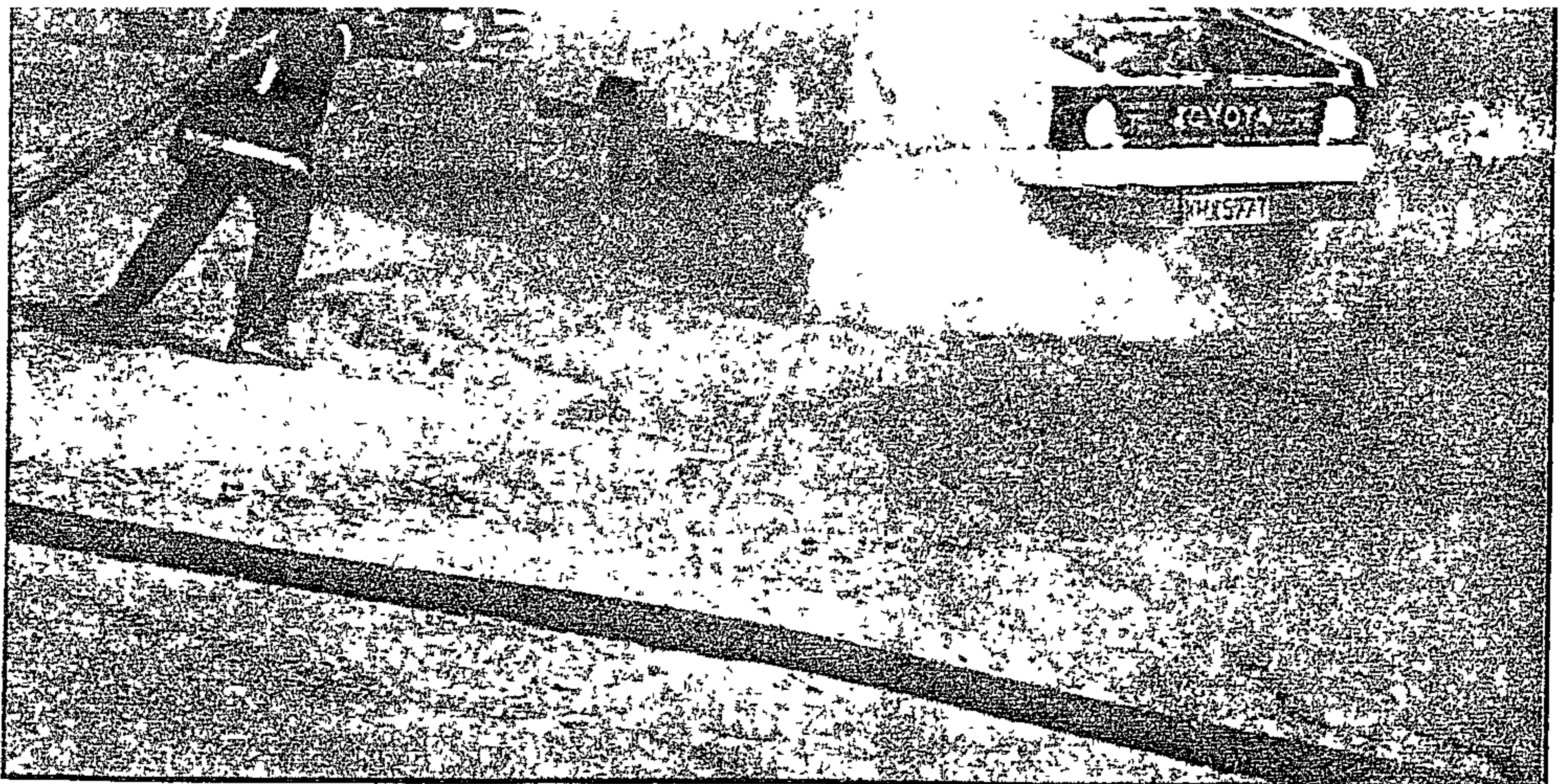
At the Soweto court house, police using teargas, quirts and troops on horseback dispersed the crowd

In other incidents, the house of Soweto mayor Edward Kunene was set alight and youths also attempted to burn down a Soweto cop's home

● A Baragwanath Hospital spokesman reported that eight people were admitted with bird-shot wounds

● In Lamontville, the homes of Inkatha membersr Thema Nkomo and Busisiwe Msomi were petrol-bombed early yesterday

Sporadic incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing continued in the Eastern Cape, Witwatersrand, East Rand and Northern Free State



A lone Soweto fireman battles to put out one of the dozens of vehicles set ablaze since Johannesburg's sprawling township erupted on Wednesday morning. Pic: SHADRACK NKOMO

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Smoke hovers over simmering Soweto

By **DERRICK LUTHAYI, SANDILE MEMELA and SELLO SERIPE**

UNREST continued all over Soweto yesterday, with incidents of arson, stone-throwing and looting throughout the day.

The homes of two Soweto

policemen were petrol-bombed.

Police said the houses, belonging to Constable Joseph Mokoena of the Soweto Vehicle Squad, and Sergeant Charlie Letele of the Jabulani CID, were hit at about 1am yesterday morning.

Schools stayed closed as students stayed out for the second day

Groups of pupils could be seen roaming the

streets. Those who went to school spent the day basking in the winter sun.

★ In Dobsonville, the home of Mrs Naome Nkuna was set on fire by two teargas canisters fired by police at youths fleeing into the house's yard.

Minutes earlier, police had tried to disperse a crowd of youths gathered in the street

★ In Mzimhlophe, two delivery vans were set on fire by a crowd of more than 100 youths

They dispersed when West Rand Administration police had fired teargas and rubber bullets at them.

★ Two delivery vehicles were burnt out near the Maponya shopping complex in Dube.

Most businesses in the area were closed and police patrolled in hippos

Police also reported several other incidents of stonethrowing at private vehicles and buses in Soweto.

They said youths also stoned a private home

★ A policeman fired on youths with his service pistol when they attacked and stoned him, police said.

A spokesman said there were a number of other incidents in which police dispersed crowds with teargas and rubber bullets, but that there were no reported injuries or arrests

★ In Sebokeng and Evaton students looted a bakery and stoned several cars during class boycotts

Police fired teargas to disperse a youths attempting to seize a bank security van, a spokesman said

Boycotting students in Evaton were scattered by police when they attempted to attack a teacher he said

By **DENNIS CRUYWAGEN**

GEORGE Thabe, for so long on the run from his critics over his earnings from football, has decided to stand and fight back.

He said former NPSL general manager Cyril Kobus and PRO Abdul Bhamjee - who broke away to help form the rival NSL - had earned a fortune while in its employment

"Cyril earned R4 000 a month and Bhamjee R700 a month," he said

"In addition to Bhamjee's salary, we paid his company, Fedfan Sports, R2 000 a month. He had an unlimited PRO account and we paid him a meeting allowance of R75"

In addition to his salary, Kobus "received R1 299 80 a month under the guise of total allowances to make it non-taxable"

"Cyril's basic salary was more

'Bhamjee earned a fortune in NPSL'

than mine," lamented Thabe, who saw the NPSL split after disclosures of his salary "As chairman of the NPSL I received a monthly allowance of R2 500 from the NPSL and a meeting allowance of R75"

Bhamjee said the figures were inaccurate

"They are not correct. I earned nothing in my first year and received a monthly salary of R2 000 in my second year"

Kobus could not be reached for comment

Soweto



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COFFINS . . . mourners seen carrying three coffins of the unrest victims in Duduza at the weekend.

'Informer burnt'

A YOUNG woman, alleged to be a police informer, was at the weekend beaten up and repeatedly kicked before her body was doused with petrol and set alight in Duduza, Nigel.

The woman, 25-year-old Miss Maki Skosana of Kodisang Street in Duduza was beaten with sticks, stoned, kicked, trampled upon and stripped from the waist down by about 500 people at the Duduza Cemetery where four unrest victims were buried.

More than 5 000 mourners attended the funeral of Mr George Mnwabe, Mr Meshack Shabangu, Mr Joseph Nonyane and Mr Petros Makhaya, who were shot dead in the troubled township on July 5.

They were buried on Saturday.

Miss Skosana was among a group of mourners marching to the cemetery. She wore a yellow T-shirt which had the emblem of the UDF. ~~1978~~ 22/7/85

Someone in the crowd shouted "informer" and pointed at her. She was thrown to the ground. She was accused of being partly responsible for the deaths of four Duduza residents who were killed when hand-grenades exploded in their hands last month.

She was still breathing when her clothes were set alight. Someone hit her on the head with a large rock which was then placed on her chest to prevent her from rising.

The fire went out and once again she was

punched and kicked. A brick was hurled at her face. She was soaked with more petrol and burnt.

Even when it was apparent that she was dead, youngsters hurled stones at her and some spat on her semi-naked body. Several speakers at the service held at the Duduza Stadium appealed for peace and calm in the township. They also requested residents in the township to keep indoors at night.

The speakers also condemned the police presence in the area and demanded their immediate withdrawal from the township. Throughout the service police units in private cars and armoured vehicles watched from a distance,

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Council demolishes houses

ABOUT 10 houses built in Westbury coloured township two weeks ago were demolished by the Johannesburg City Council when occupants rioted over their poor quality, the Westbury Residents' Action Committee (Wrac) was told yesterday.

Chairman Mike Olifant said two people were shot and three arrested in the riots about two weeks ago. Three people were detained.

He said the Wrac had sent letters and petitions to the State President, P W Botha, to the Johannesburg City Council, to the Coloured Management Committee and to the Director of Coloured Housing, Thys Wilsnach, about the qual-

ity of new housing developments.

The meeting adopted a resolution on an invitation to two Wrac delegates to a meeting on coloured housing, to be held at Johannesburg Civic Centre on July 26, on July 26.

The resolution said the delegates would have a letter from the community inviting Wilsnach, David Curry, the Minister of Housing in the House of Representatives, and Francois Oberholzer of the Johannesburg Management Committee to a housing meeting in Westbury.

The Wrac hoped in this way to forestall further rioting. — Sapa.

Tutu slams killing

Bishop Desmond Tutu today condemned the killing of a black woman who was stoned and burnt alive in Duduza at the weekend by a mob accusing her of being an informant for "the system".

Miss Maki Skosana was killed at a funeral for unrest victims. — Sapa.

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Current Real Weekly Wages: R 10.01

Current Real Weekly Wages: R 9.38

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Tense but quiet . . . a police Casspir cruises slowly past the burnt-out memory of previous unrest in kwaThema on the East Rand today. Thousands of mourners converged on the township for the funerals of unrest victims.

Thousands at funeral for unrest victims

Thousands of chanting people converged on kwaThema Stadium today for the funeral of 75 unrest victims who died two weeks ago.

There was a heavy police and army presence around the stadium as the pallbearers carried in the coffins of the victims shoulder-high.

Inside the stadium mourners wearing T-shirts sang songs denouncing the Government while policemen armed with rifles stood

guard at the nearby home of the mayor of the township, Father J. Mzamane.

The Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Desmond Tutu, told newsmen at the stadium that several police vehicles had driven past the home of Bishop Simeon Nkoane, the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East.

"I guess it was just a show of strength," he said.

He had been surprised by

this as Bishop Nkoane's house was far from the entrance to the township.

"This is more surprising because there were no roadblocks at the entrance of the township. I was just about to laud them for keeping a low profile when I saw their heavy presence inside the township," Bishop Tutu said.

In his message of goodwill, Bishop Keith Sutton, representing the Archbishop of Canterbury, said he was

deeply concerned by the situation in the township.

The bishop said he supported the call for change and the dismantling of apartheid. He said he had been deeply moved when he toured Duduza and Tsakane "and my heart was broken when I met the families of the dead people".

"I must say I admire the work of the clergy in their struggle for peace and justice in the country," he said.

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Mob guts man's house and shop

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POLICE fired tear smoke and birdshot to disperse a group of revenge-seeking youths who looted and set alight property belonging to a businessman in Kagiso, Krugersdorp, yesterday.

Three people were wounded, and later arrested, when police fired rubber bullets and birdshot into a mob searching for businessman Mr Shakes Ndlovu, suspected of killing a local pupil.

The rampaging mob

By
**LEN
MASEKO**

left in its wake Mr Ndlovu's gutted house and shop

The youths sought the businessman in connection with the death of Form Four pupil Mr Peter Ralane (21), who was admitted to Leratong Hospital with two bullet wounds on Monday. He died the same day.

The Police Directorate in Pretoria said yesterday that four people — three of them wounded — were arrested in connection with the incident

Colonel Vic Haynes said police used tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse a group of Kagiso youths

The township was tense yesterday, with a number of policemen posted at homes belonging to local councillors.

Youths buried 278

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Bishop Tutu and Anglican Bishop Suf-
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The youths buried yesterday were,
Kenneth Sandile Sqabi, Elias Leng-
oasa, Elias Vilakazi, Aubrey Kub-
heka, Melba Madonsela, Archibald
Vusi Ndaba, David Madonsela, Moses
Sibanyoni, Ezekiel Mzizi, Naphtalie
Ndlovu, Wellbeloved Vusi Mbatha,
Shadrack Kodisang, Thomas Nkam-
bule, Leonard Marokoane and Abram
Twala.

Girl gives police peace note

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—
Mourners attending a mass funeral in Kwa Tema yesterday made a direct plea for peace to police who were watching the proceedings.

A girl of about 10 delivered a note to policemen sitting on a Casspir. It read: 'We plead for peace. We are not fighting.'

A large crowd stood

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and watched as the girl cautiously ran and handed the note to one of the policemen who had been watching the service through binoculars.

As the policeman opened and read the letter, the child walked back to the stadium from where the funeral service to bury 14 unrest victims was being conducted.

Inside the stadium, mourners sang freedom

songs to the amazement of British church envoy Bishop Keith Sutton, who is in South Africa to represent the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie, on a pastoral visit.

Bishop Desmond Tutu and other community leaders pleaded with the mourners for peace and calm and appealed to the crowd of more than 30 000 to bury the dead 'with honour and dignity'.

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SAD DAY: Coffins of the 15 youths who were being buried in KwaThema, Springs yesterday. Story on page 1.

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	27.72	27.72	
	31.68	34.76	
Grade 12	0.00	0.00	21.79
	0.00	0.00	
	24.45	24.59	
	23.67	21.76	
	19.96	19.96	
	21.88	21.88	
	21.47	21.47	
	11.88	15.84	
	19.43	21.58	
	23.74	25.90	
	30.24	30.24	
	34.56	38.16	
	22.12	29.06	
	33.21	26.09	
	26.09	25.82	
	23.74	21.77	
	23.87	23.57	
	425.6%	61.2%	

Woman seriously injured as Ratanda policeman opens fire

A 38-year-old woman was seriously injured when a policeman opened fire on a group of people returning from a funeral of an unrest victim in Ratanda township near Heidelberg yesterday.

Miss Maki Mnguni of Mamabolo Street was among the chanting mourners about to pass the home of a policeman situated a few metres from the cemetery when he opened fire through a window, injuring her back and both hands.

She was taken to a local doctor. By yesterday afternoon her condition was still not known.

Police and members of the SADF carrying rifles patrolled all streets on foot and in Hippos and Casspirs. They ordered mourners returning from the funeral of Mr Happy Sithebe (24) to disperse peacefully to their homes.

A Ratanda Civic Association spokesman said police ordered the people at the vigil on Monday night to disperse before midnight.

Residents stayed away from work to attend the funeral. Businesses were closed and pupils continued to boycott classes.

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	21.47	21.47	21.47	
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JOHANNESBURG. — The number of people detained under the three-day-old state of emergency rose to 441 yesterday as Bishop Desmond Tutu warned a funeral crowd of about 25 000 against the use of violence.

Unrest continued around the country yesterday, leaving at least two people dead and many injured.

Police also raided the Khotso House offices of the United Democratic Front and organizations monitoring detainees yesterday. A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria would not confirm the searches, saying it was a security police matter.

The figure of 441 does not include people arrested on charges such as arson and public violence

Killing

The emotional service for 15 unrest victims in KwaThema near Johannesburg stayed peaceful as armoured police and army riot vehicles patrolled nearby.

Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu, the 1984 Nobel peace laureate, lashed out at blacks who murdered other blacks viewed as informers, saying "If you do that again, I'm going to find it difficult to speak up for your liberation."

Bishop Tutu was referring to the brutal killing of a suspected woman informer by a mob at a

funeral on Saturday. The killing was televised in South Africa and overseas on the day the State President, Mr P W Botha, declared a state of emergency.

The woman was stoned and beaten and then, **UDF, affiliates badly hit by swoop, page 2**

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still writhing, was set on fire.

"If that happens again, I'm going to collect my family and leave this country that I love," Bishop Tutu said.

"Millions of people worldwide support our struggle, but when they saw that on TV, many said: 'Uh-uh, if these people can do things like that, they are not ready for freedom.'" Police reported that two men were killed yes-

terday in the Eastern Cape when police fired birdshot at a "mob" of 150 blacks throwing stones at policemen and their vehicles. Two other people were injured.

Police said three black men were arrested in another incident on a charge of intimidation. Petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of two policemen and at a bottle store. Birdshot was used.

Also in the Eastern Cape, a high school was extensively damaged by fire and a councillor was slightly injured when his house was stoned and a private vehicle burnt out. Tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotgun fire were used to disperse crowds, police said.

Nine men were arrested on charges of public violence

W Cape

In the Western Cape, a large police contingent continued to patrol Worcester last night where offices of the Western Cape Development Board (WCDB) were gutted, a councillor's home was petrol-bombed and a beerhall set alight on Monday.

In isolated incidents yesterday about 200 stu-

dents of the Ysisizwe High School and residents marched towards the township rent offices but dispersed about 2.30pm on the order of police, according to township sources. Earlier a soft-drink deliver vehicle was stoned.

Police yesterday blocked all entrances to the township and escorted private vehicles through.

A man was wounded and 17 men and a woman were arrested after a car was set on fire and police were stoned in the Bethal township in the Eastern Transvaal early yesterday.

Police used tear-smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse the crowds.

On the East Rand, five men were arrested for arson while two women and a man were arrested for intimidation. Also on the East Rand "a mob of approximately

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2 500 blacks, on their way back from a funeral, stoned the house of a member of the East Rand Development Board, causing R150 damages", police said.

The owner defended his property by shooting two rounds of birdshot.

On the West Rand, a shop was looted and set alight. A private home was set alight and a school stoned. Police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse the crowds, wounding three people and arresting another.

Hundreds of school-children in Kagiso near Krugersdorp stayed home yesterday after teachers told them to leave school premises — the township, where a student was accidentally shot yesterday, was tense.

The matron of the F J van der Merwe Technical College in Lebowa, Mrs Hilda Montjale, was yesterday rescued by police only moments after being doused in petrol by rampaging students stoning the college building.

A spokesman for Groothoek Hospital, near Pietersburg, said last night Mrs Montjale was in a "serious" condition.

Police used teargas to disperse the students and 16 of them were arrested. — Sapa and Staff Reporter

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BISHOP DESMOND TUTU addressing the thousands of mourners at KwaThema Stadium yesterday during the funeral of 15 youths killed three weeks ago in the unrest.

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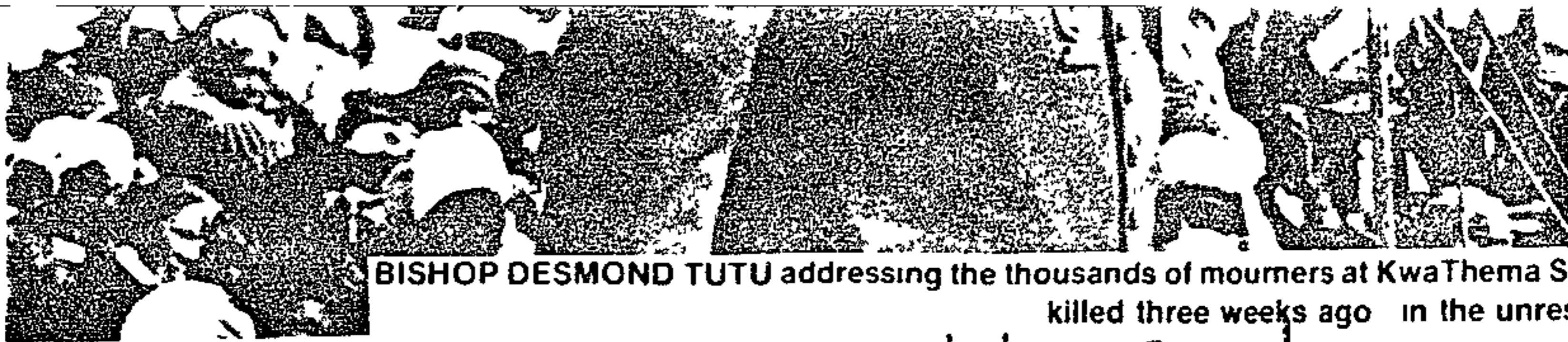
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BURIAL DRAMA

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By **ALI MPHAKI, NKOPANE MAKOBANE and THEMBA MOLEFE**

A CATHOLIC priest averted what could have been a bloody confrontation between three placard-carrying boys and the police during the funeral of 15 unrest victims in KwaThema, Springs, yesterday.

Father Peter Hortop, a local priest, put his own life in peril when he stopped the boys who broke from the procession of about 50 000 mourners waving a placard which read: "We want peace — do not kill us".

The boys were about 1 km from the police who kept a low profile.

The priest, one of the many clerics leading the procession, ran with his cassock a-fly and stopped the boys aged about 12.

Shot dead

The funeral service at the KwaThema stadium was addressed by Bishop Keith Sutton, the envoy of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Reverend Robert Runcie, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg Desmond Tutu and many other leaders.

The funeral was the second "political" burial on the East Rand since the State of Emergency was declared by the State President, Mr P W Botha, on Saturday night.

Five people are believed shot — two dead — on Monday in Tsakane, near Brakpan, where two other

unrest victims were buried.

The SOWETAN crew, Ali Mphaki, Robert Magwaza and Peter Mkhwanazi, were held by police for about two hours at a Tsakane police camp.

They were questioned on their presence in the township and all films, except five, were exposed to light and destroyed.

At the time of going to Press last night, confirmation had not yet been received from the police about the three SOWETAN staffers.

The peaceful funeral could have been a direct plea from Bishop Tutu that people should not kill one another.

He was referring to Saturday's incident in Duduza where a 25-year-old woman was burnt to death by mourners who had attended the funeral of four unrest victims in the area.

Police were seen escorting foreign journalists out of the township after the funeral.

A heavy army and police presence was maintained in the trouble-torn township throughout the day.

He said all South Africans must dedicate themselves to free the country from apartheid.

He reiterated his condemnation of the assault and killing of a woman in Duduza last weekend.

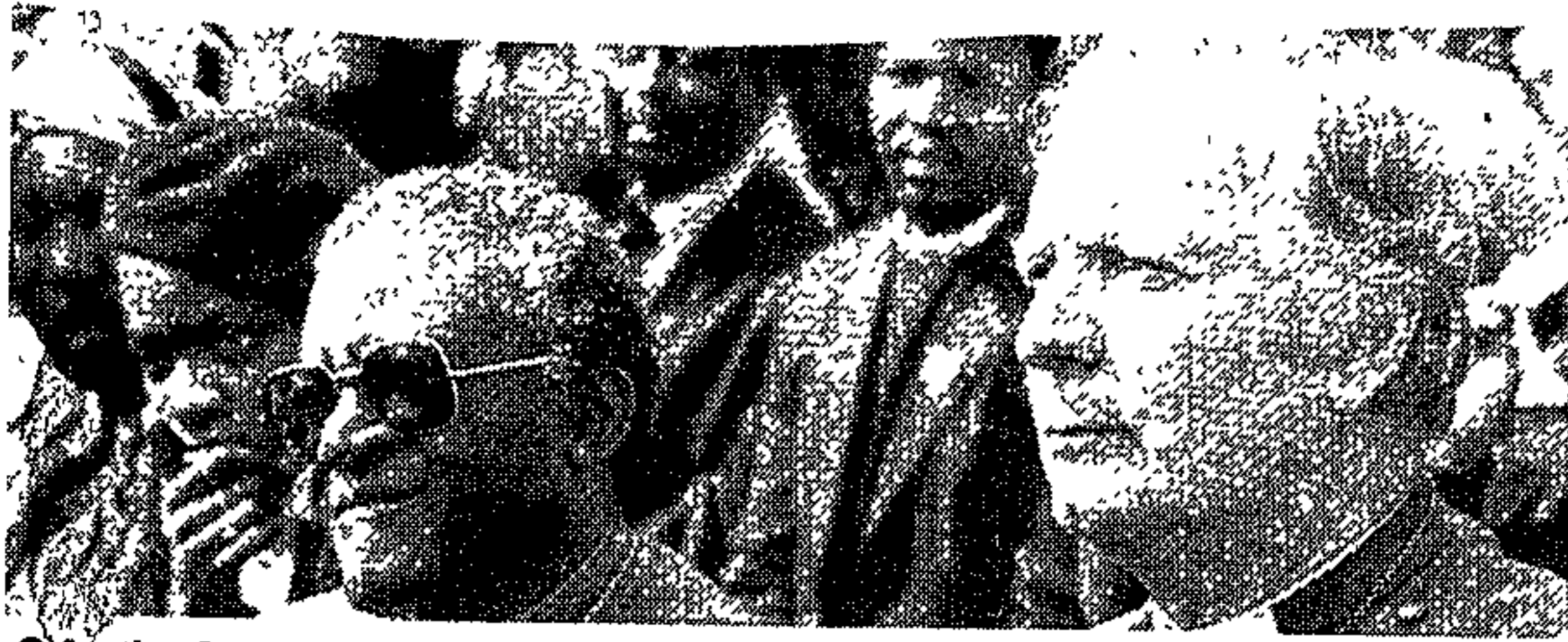
Bishop Sutton told the cheering crowd that 65 million Anglicans world-wide were behind the black liberation struggle in South Africa.

He called on mourners to rally support behind

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RACING RESULTS

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● At the funeral yesterday... Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg Desmond Tutu and Bishop Keith Sutton, representing the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Ministers meet in troubled township

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TWO senior cabinet ministers yesterday met black community leaders in Soweto in a bid to ease the tensions that have spilled over in bloody violence throughout South Africa's townships.

Constitutional Development and Planning Minister Chris Heunis and Co-operation and Development Minister Dr Gerrit Viljoen met the mayor and members of the Soweto Council.

Meanwhile, the death toll since the state of emergency was declared on Saturday night rose to 10 yesterday following the deaths of two people hit by police birdshot in the Eastern Cape.

At the meeting Heunis said the Soweto councillors "expressed their appreciation" for the government's action in declaring a state of emergency "which allowed law and order agencies to function more effectively".

Yesterday's discussions, also attended by representatives of the Department of Law and Order, were arranged before the state of emergency was announced and at the request of the Soweto mayor.

The council had made recommendations to ensure a greater involvement of the Soweto council and the community in security matters, Heunis said.

Suggestions were also made for the speedy filling of further posts in the municipal police force and the availability of funds for this purpose.

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A further meeting has been arranged for August 13 when these and other issues raised at yesterday's talks will be discussed.

In kwaThema on the East rand, about 30 000 mourners attended the funerals of 15 victims of unrest allegedly shot by police.

The mourners cheered a call for a boycott of white businesses and retail outlets in Springs.

Among those who attended the incident-free funeral were the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg Desmond Tutu; Bishop Simeone Nkoane, Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg East, and a special guest from Britain, Bishop Keith Sutton, who was representing the Archbishop of Canterbury, the leader of 65-million Anglicans worldwide.

Sutton urged all South Africans to help Tutu bring an end to apartheid. Tutu said apartheid was "totally unchristian".

Another speaker said "blacks must buy from blacks" and urged black business owners to stock up on supplies to cater for their customers.

A combined force of police and soldiers of the SADF kept a low profile outside the stadium where the service

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Talks in Soweto

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was held and later near the cemetery.

In another development yesterday thousands of workers stayed away from work in Springs, in some instances by as much as 75%.

Business Day spoke to a number of businesses and supermarkets in and around Springs. They said workers who lived in kwaThema had stayed away, while those living in other East Rand townships like Duduza had reported for work.

By early yesterday the police had detained 441 people under emergency powers. The figure does not include people arrested during unrest on regular charges such as arson and public violence.

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40 Pretoria schools hit by boycotts

PRETORIA — Scholars from at least 40 schools in Pretoria's black townships boycotted classes yesterday, a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training said.

Mr Edgar Posselt said that students at 29 schools in Atteridgeville boycotted classes from yesterday. At the other six schools in the township, there was an attendance of 50 per cent and upwards, he added.

According to a pamphlet released by a local civic organisation in Atteridgeville this week, students were requested to stay away from classes yesterday and today in

solidarity with school boycotts in other parts of the country.

Mr Posselt said 11 of the 17 secondary schools in Mamelodi and So-shanguve were empty.

A Pretoria newspaper said that some 27 000 pupils were involved in the boycotts in Mamelodi and Atteridgeville, although Mr Posselt could not confirm the figure. — Sapa

WITBANK — There was a huge boycott of classes in Witbank yesterday — crashing hopes that school boycotts were crumbling in the area — as the Congress of South African Students disassociated itself from a call on students to return to school.

Classes were boycotted in all three townships of Kwagukha, Lyenneville and Ackerville. Placards calling on students to continue the boycotts were posted on the school gates.

Students were threatened with violence if they returned to classes.

A vehicle was set

Cosas denies call to return

alight in Ackerville township.

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A spokesman for the

council confirmed the issuing of pamphlets.

A spokesman for Cosas said his organisation disassociated itself from the pamphlets distributed in Witbank townships.

He said boycotts would continue unless grievances, which he declined to detail, were met.

In Schoengesicht coloured township, students went back to school as usual. — Sapa

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Abduction claim of R10 000

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A R10 000 claim is being demanded from the Alexandra Town Council for the alleged abduction and assault of an executive member of the Alexandra Residents Association (ARA).

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But, a spokesman for the council, Mr Darkie Rametse, yesterday said the council had not received a letter of demand.

"Should we receive the letter, we will certainly defend the action," he said.

Attorneys acting for the secretary of ARA, Mr William Mahopa, said they had served a letter of demand on the council on July 16.

Assault

"We demanded R10 000 for the assault, abduction and unlawful detention of Mr Mahopa by members of the junior council. We sent the letter to the council because it is responsible for the actions of its junior members," said the attorney.

Another letter asking about the progress of investigations has also been sent to the police station in the township. A senior police officer yesterday declined to comment. "I cannot give you information on that issue under the present circumstances," he said.

Visit

The action is a sequel to a visit to Mr Mahopa's by six members of the junior council who were allegedly armed with a variety of weapons during March.

They allegedly took him to the council offices where he was allegedly assaulted for failing to tell who set alight the house of the mayor, the Ref Sam Buti, about two weeks earlier.

He was held in a make-shift cell until other members of ARA came to his rescue.



Man shot in police chase

A man was shot in the back and shoulder after a police chase in the city centre yesterday. According to a police spokesman, the man had been under surveillance in an investigation into the sale of stolen goods. He had allegedly concluded a transaction on the corner of Pritchard and Delvers streets when police moved in and arrested him. The man broke free and fled, chased by police. On the corner of President and Smal streets two shots were fired, hitting the fleeing man, who fell to the ground. He was taken to Hillbrow Hospital, where he is in a stable condition.

Police kill 4, ^{Star 25/7/85}Wounded 16 in East Rand clash

Police shot dead four people and wounded 16 in a clash with a 400-strong mob in the East Rand township of Daveyton yesterday. **278**

It was also reported that 127 people had been arrested since yesterday, bringing to 792 the number of people held in terms of emergency regulations declared five days ago.

A police spokesman said the deaths occurred when riot police and troops opened fire with rifles and shotguns on a crowd stoning an army patrol in Daveyton. The spokesman said the shootings happened at 1.50 pm. A member of the SADF was also injured. A 16-year-old Daveyton girl, Miss Delisile Mbo-

kani, was among the four people who were shot dead.

Her grandmother, Mrs Sarah Ndebele, told *The Star* that Delisile was in the vicinity of a house where a funeral was being held when she and several other residents were forced to accompany the mourners to the cemetery.

"This was the first time for my grand-daughter to attend such a funeral and, unfortunately, she did not come back," Mrs Ndebele said.

She said that after the shooting Delisile was taken to hospital in a minibus. It appeared that Delisile died on the way to hospital. Today there were sporadic incidents of stone

throwing at a school building and a delivery vehicle near Nelspruit in the Eastern Transvaal.

There were also attempts to set a school office alight. There were no injuries or arrests.

In other incidents around the country:

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sub-station when burning tyres were placed against it in the Eastern Cape.

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- Two petrol bombs were thrown at a hostel in the Western Cape, causing slight damage.
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stoning of a bus in the Northern Transvaal.

- Incidents of stoning were reported in the Western Transvaal but there were no injuries. — Sapa, Staff Reporters.
- Police have released the names of another 224 people detained under the emergency regulations — See Page 13 for the full list.

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Mob victim knew about 'spy' rumours



Mrs Diana Skosana with her five-year-old grandson Godfrey whose mother Roseline was brutally killed in Duduza on Saturday.

From SOPHIE TEMA
JOHANNESBURG. — The Duduza woman whose horrifying death stunned TV viewers on Saturday, knew for almost two months that her life was threatened

Miss Roseline Maki Skosana — the 24-year-old Lutheran Church choir singer accused of being a police informer — told her mother before she died: "I will not leave Duduza, because I am innocent."

At the dead girl's humble but spotless home in Duduza yesterday, stunned relatives spoke of her shocking death.

Godfrey, her five-year-old son, watched as international pressmen visited their home, seemingly unable to comprehend his mother's death.

The minister of the local Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev Henry Maphanga, said he had known Roseline

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'Rather leave'

Mrs Diana Skosana, her heartbroken mother, a domestic worker with the Methodist Food Relief Fund, yesterday said.

"My daughter came to me almost two months ago and told me that it had been rumoured in the township that she was being suspected of being a police spy and was to be killed.

"I asked Roseline why she did not rather leave Duduza as it was going to be difficult for her to prove that she was not an informer.

"She replied and told me that she would rather stay and face her accusers than to run away.

"Lately she feared that our home would be burnt down and I remember her last words to me were that she would rather be killed and burned alive instead of our home, but she was clear she was innocent."

Mrs Skosana broke down and wept uncontrollably when she reached for a yellow plastic bag behind her dressing table and showed reporters the pathetic remains of her daughter's clothing.

From the plastic bag she pulled out bloodstained pieces of a faded blue T-shirt and floral scarf worn by Roseline

The bag also contained bloodstained soil collected by the family from the spot where their daughter's body was found. (According to custom the soil will be placed in the coffin before burial).

Between sobs Mrs Skosana said: "I will never forget the gruesome manner in which my daughter met her death."

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Township school boycott in Tvl

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Meanwhile, lectures at the Port Elizabeth campus of Vista University are being conducted by

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Meanwhile, lectures at the Port Elizabeth campus of Vista University are being conducted by correspondence following a decision by students to boycott classes in protest against the emergency measures announced at the weekend.

The campus director, Professor Mike Levin, said yesterday that a mass meeting of students on Tuesday morning had decided to boycott lectures until next Tuesday, when another meeting would be called if the emergency measures had not been lifted to decide whether to continue the stayaway. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Unrest: Four die in ER

FOUR people died on the East Rand on Wednesday night when a large crowd stoned a South African Defence Force patrol and a police patrol arrived and opened shotgun and rifle fire, the Public Relations Division of the Police in Pretoria said yesterday. *Sowetan*

The Police said the dead were two black males and two black females who were "fatally wounded" in the inci-

Vandals hit Tutu's home

The home of the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, in Orlando West, Soweto was vandalised by two unknown men on Wednesday afternoon.

Neighbours told the Tutus, who were not at home at the time of the incident, that they saw the two men but thought they were busy with repairs. Not much damage was caused and only three pieces of the wall-fencing were removed.

dent. Thirteen black males and three black females were injured. A member of the defence force was also injured.

A total of 792 arrests have been made after four days of the emergency regulations, Police said. *26/7/85*

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Duduza victim knew for two months she was likely to die

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SOPHIE TEMA

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He added that she had spoken to him about the allegations but protested her innocence.

According to the dignified churchman, she had emphatically denied any link with members of the police — except that they had come to her home seeking information about her cousin who lived with the family.

Her family said she had been a member of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and had told its leaders of the allegations.

Bitterly, her mother said that if only these influential people had heeded her daughter's plea for help, "My child would not have died."

It is believed that Rosaline, a laid-off factory worker, was also a union member.

She died at the hands of a rioting mob in Duduza on Saturday after a mass funeral. Kicked, beaten and set alight, her agony was screened on SABC-TV news broadcasts that evening.

Her mother, Diana, employed as a domestic worker with the Methodist Food Relief Fund in Soweto, held back her tears as she said: "My daughter came to me almost two months ago and told me that it had been rumoured in the township that she was suspected of being a police spy and was to be killed."

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Mrs Skosana broke down and wept uncontrollably when she showed reporters the bloodstained remains of her daughter's clothing.

The family said arrangements for the funeral had not been completed because police were still investigating.

They also said very few residents in the township had been to offer their condolences because they were afraid of being attacked.

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SIMEON NKOANE

Saving souls

At the time of his ordination as Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, three years ago, Simeon Nkoane was often criticised for his "lack of outspokenness" against apartheid. Today, however, the soft-spoken cleric has received death threats and has had his house petrol-bombed twice — apparently because some believe he's too involved in radical community affairs.

Nkoane (56) believes his former critics

had answered an anonymous threatening telephone call — the caller said he was out to kill the Bishop. "I don't know who wants to destroy my house and to kill me but I'm sure it isn't people in this community," he laughs.

Although he believes SA is in crisis, he explains that only an official transfer, and not threats, will make him leave the East Rand. "There's an erroneous view in certain circles," he says, "that the church has got to do only with praying, with worshipping God on Sundays. As a result, many suppose clergy don't do any work except on Sundays when they hold church services. This is un-

stint at a rural parish in Potgietersrus. He left SA to spend three years in England, where he furthered his theological studies at Oxford. He returned home in 1964 to join the teaching staff at St Peter's Theological College, which had moved to Alice in the Cape.

Before he was ordained Bishop Suffragan (which simply means assistant Bishop) in 1982, Nkoane had served as archdean for the East Rand from 1972 until 1977 when he was appointed dean of Johannesburg and took up office at St Mary's Cathedral, a post he held until he became a bishop.

And what of the role of the church in the present crisis? "The church has to wake up and really be a church," he says. "Otherwise, it will fail both its Lord and the people of SA."



Nkoane ... the church must wake up

were members of the black community while his present assailants are from outside it. And recent events seem to back his belief.

On three different occasions in recent weeks (twice at KwaThema, his home township in Springs, and once at Duduza in Nigel), he risked his own life to save the lives of alleged police informers and spies whom mobs were threatening to kill. Each time he stood firm as protector amid hundreds of howling, angry black mourners in the highly charged emotional atmosphere of funeral services.

In the Duduza incident, for instance, Nkoane — who was himself hit by mistake — not only saved one severely beaten-up victim whose car had already been set alight by the mob, he also drove him to hospital for treatment. Two hours later, he returned "to find out who the man really was."

Asked whether the man was indeed an "informer," he simply says: "Does it really matter who this man was? As a Christian, I cannot stand aside while a person is brutalised. Regardless of who he may be."

Ironically, the three incidents during which Nkoane risked his life occurred after his house was petrol-bombed and his niece

fortunate.

"The deeply committed know their religion has to do with the whole of life. Just as Jesus identified His career with the poor, the broken-hearted and with preaching deliverance to the captives, His followers can't help but be deeply committed to all aspects of people's lives — irrespective of colour or of who these people may be"

The son of a chef, Nkoane was born in End Street, Doorfontein. Today, he heads the Johannesburg region of the Church of the Province (Anglican Church), which stretches from Germiston to the borders of Swaziland and Natal.

After completing primary school in Orlando, Soweto, he enrolled at St Peter's Secondary School in Rosettenville, Johannesburg, remaining there until he matriculated, at the age of 21, in 1950.

Nkoane then spent a "dreary" year working for a mail-order shop, handling orders and taking messages. In 1952, he entered the St Peter's Theological Seminary and, after completing his studies, was sent to Rustenburg as a probation minister.

This was followed by his ordination as priest in the Pretoria diocese in 1955, and a

TED TURNER

Close to the wind

Ted Turner, American yachtsman turned television investor, is currently stymied in his \$4 billion bid for broadcasting giant CBS Inc.

Nonetheless, on September 15, Turner will begin 24-hour-a-day news programming beamed by satellite to Britain and most of Europe as part of his bid to establish the first worldwide news network. It will also be carried to viewers, via roof-top dish or cable, in all parts of Africa and the Far East.

In that race, Turner is streets ahead of fellow financier Rupert Murdoch. Press baron Murdoch's efforts to create a fourth American television network, which could be linked up with his own television marketing efforts in Europe, Australia and elsewhere, have also been stalled.

Since 1980, Turner has been expanding his Cable News Network (CNN), which offers a mix of live and filmed news programmes 24 hours a day through cable companies. CNN programmes can be seen in Australia on both the Seven and Ten networks.

The mix of skilfully produced news features, plus live coverage of important sports and political events, has become an attraction of leading hotel chains which subscribe to CNN as a service to their sleepless residents.

In just five years, CNN has emerged as the leading cable network, with more than 32m viewers and rising advertising market share as each new hotel chain or urban cable franchise signs on.

Indeed, it is the hotel connection which may get Turner's satellite operation in Europe off the launchpad sooner than Murdoch or any other would-be marketer. The CNN programming will be tested for three months over Intelsat Five's beams — in a broadcast area which takes in Britain, parts of North Africa and stretches from Madrid to Moscow.

While hotel chains are testing customer

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Number of detained ^{B. Day} ^{26/7/85} ⁽²⁷⁸⁾ rises to 792

BUSINESS DAY REPORTERS

POLICE reported only isolated incidents of unrest yesterday, but the total number of people detained since the state of emergency was announced on Saturday rose to 792.

Nearly all those held are black community leaders and students who have been in the forefront of local school boycotts and confrontations with black councils.

More than 400 of those in detention are from the Eastern Cape, about 150 on the East Rand, and about 50 on the West Rand.

More than 120 have been arrested in Port Elizabeth, and about 100 in Johannesburg.

While 15 people have died since the emergency was declared, another three bodies have been recovered from the Buffalo River near Zwelitsha by police divers.

On Tuesday, pupils held an illegal gathering at the school. When the police arrived, some ran towards the nearby river, and three apparently drowned.

The second mass funeral for unrest victims was held yesterday at Katlehong.

A *Business Day* reporter saw a contingent of armed police kick, sjambok and use their gun butts on some of the 3 000 mourners who were marching to the cemetery.

The mourners, mainly youths, were stopped by police after they had marched less than a kilometre. They were ordered to put the coffin into the hearse and get into their vehicles. The police then allegedly started kicking and hitting the mourners.

A police spokesman in Pretoria, Major C De Wet Crafford, said he could not comment as he was not aware of the incident.

In other incidents reported yesterday:

Stones were thrown at a police "sneeze machine" in the Paarl township of Mbekweni.

Fourteen people were refused bail when they appeared in the Lulekani magistrate's court in Phalaborwa in connection with charges relating to the petrol-bombing of a house, cars and shops,

In Witbank, taxi drivers and members of the Congress of South African Students, in what they described as "a clean-up of criminal and hooligan elements," raided the homes of six youths and handed them over to the Witbank police. Police confirmed they had arrested six youths.

In Cape Town, the law students' council of the University of Cape Town and the dean of the law faculty expressed outrage at the detention of Baba Ngcokoto, 27, a second-year law student.

In Durban, about 700 members of the Inkatha Youth Brigade demonstrated in front of the Durban City Hall as eight representatives met the Mayor.

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Maki victim of misunderstanding?

The family of the young woman who died in the hands of an angry mob in Duduza last week believe she may have been the victim of a tragic misunderstanding.

The 24-year-old woman was accused of "selling-out" the three victims of handgrenade blasts who died a few metres from her home.

But the family of Miss Maki Roseline Skhosana said on that day she was working late shift and only arrived home about 11 pm — an hour before the blast incident.

According to the family, rumours of her involvement with the police started immediately after the grenade blasts on June 26.

"Lovable"

The woman's killing, shown on local and international television last Saturday stunned the world and her mother still cannot comprehend how her "lovable" daughter came to be accused of being a police informer.

At the dead woman's home yesterday her family spoke of her political and religious involvement.

Going through the family album her mother, Mrs Diana Skosana, showed us pictures

'Sell-out' rumours began straight after night of handgrenade blasts



Miss Maki Roseline Skhosana, the woman killed in Duduza.

of the young woman in her church uniform.

Miss Skhosana was a member and a chorister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and active trade unionist.

She had no close friends, her mother said, but was friendly and loved by everyone

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Puleng said she had warned her sister to leave Duduza. When she refused she advised her to discuss the threats with political leaders, which she did.

"I will not leave because I know I am innocent and God will prove it," Miss Skhosana is said to have told her sister at the time.

Most of the political leaders she is supposed to have spoken to are now detention and could not be contacted by *The Star*.

Miss Skhosana, the third child in a family of five, left school in Std 7, when her son Godfrey was born.

She was employed at a leather factory and was laid-off only a few weeks ago.

Community members have shown support for the family, but "none of the activists" with whom Miss Skhosana associated have been to see the

THE KILLING: A crowd gathers to watch Miss Skhosana's body burning.



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Boycotts of shops, schools in Lebowa

Weekend Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Pupils at five schools in the Lebowakgomo area of Lebowa are boycotting classes, apparently because of the refusal by principals to let them appoint pupil representative councils.

The boycotts come after a violent protest at the nearby technical college, during which buildings were extensively damaged and a hostel matron was rescued by police after allegedly being doused in petrol.

Colonel R Moloto of the Lebowa police said there had been no violence at these schools but the situation was being closely watched.

At Mahwelereng near Potgietersrus about 50 residents are said to have been admitted to hospital this week after clashes between police and residents.

On Sunday several residents were allegedly injured in Mahwelereng Hotel when police broke up a meeting there.

A doctor in the area said that about 30 people had been admitted to hospital, many of them with head injuries and broken legs.

Heavy losses

Others, although seriously hurt, ran away and had to be referred to hospital the following day, he said.

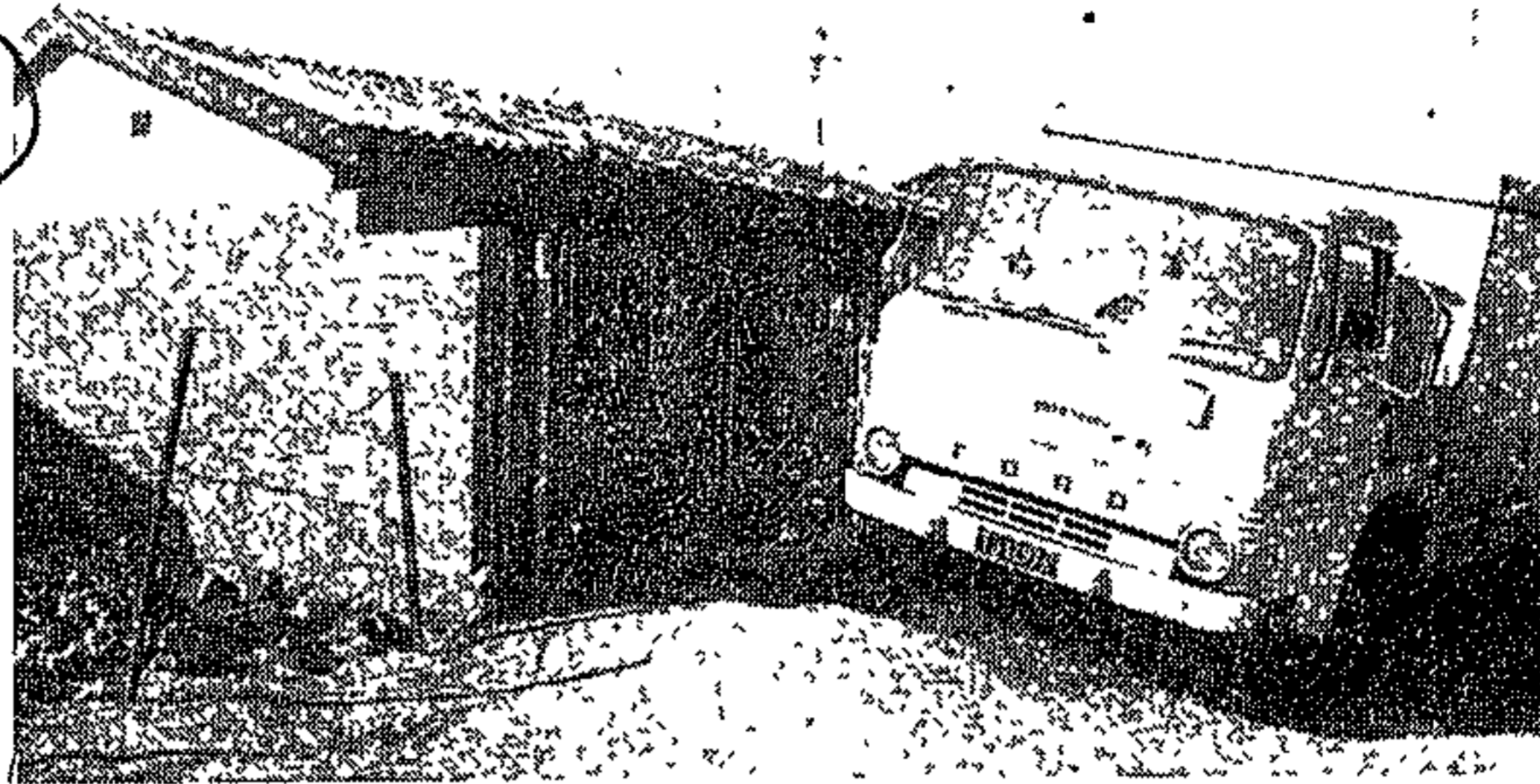
According to the doctor more Mahwelereng residents were severely injured on Tuesday when they were dispersed by police with batons outside the magistrate's court where they had gathered for the appearance of several arrested youths.

The president of the Potgietersrus Chamber of Commerce, Mr Herman van Rensburg, said a supermarket in the town has suffered heavy losses because of a prolonged boycott by black shoppers.

It has been established that the tragic death of three small children in a burning house at Mankweng near the University of the North was not caused by arsonists.

Their mother, who is being treated for shock and burns in hospital, has confirmed that the wooden house was set alight when a candle fell over.

Pupil's death leads to flames of anger



Mr Ndlovu's house was burnt to ashes by rampaging students.

MOB BURNS HOME AFTER BOY SHOT

'We'll keep on killing'

ANGRY villagers in the Northern Transvaal have vowed to defy a Gazankulu Government plea for peace - saying they'll only stop when "the witches have been wiped out".

In two months of chaos, Lulekani villagers near Phalaborwa have stoned a woman to death and burnt down the house and shops of a businessman who allegedly paid an inyanga not to "throw the bones" and reveal who kidnapped two kids

A KAGISO student whose death this week led to the burning of a shop and a house in the township was killed by an "assassin".

This claim was made by businessman Moses Ndlovu, who was accused by residents of shooting Fikile Peter Ralane, 21, at the township's shopping complex on Monday night.

Mr Ralane, a Form Four student at Kagiso Junior Secondary School, died the same night at Leratong Hospital.

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Mr Ndlovu has denied that he shot Mr Ralane.

He said he believed the bullet which killed Mr Ralane was meant for him.

"The bullet was fired when I was walking towards my shop. I just stood still, and Fikile fell," said Mr Ndlovu.

A group of students, determined to avenge Mr Ralane's death, marched to Mr Ndlovu's shop afterwards and set it alight.

The students then marched to Mr Ndlovu's house and burnt it to ashes. Damage was estimated at R60 000.

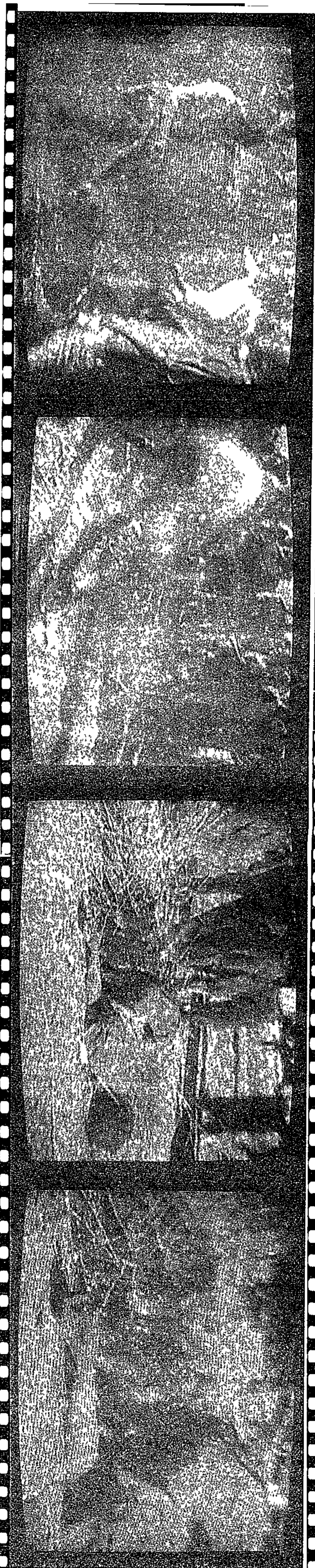


MOSES NDLOVU
'I was the target'

A police spokesman, a Lieutenant Malherbe, said West Rand police had "nothing" concerning the incident on their records.

However, according to earlier reports, police arrested four people in connection with the incident.

As it happened: The stoning and burning of Maki Skosana



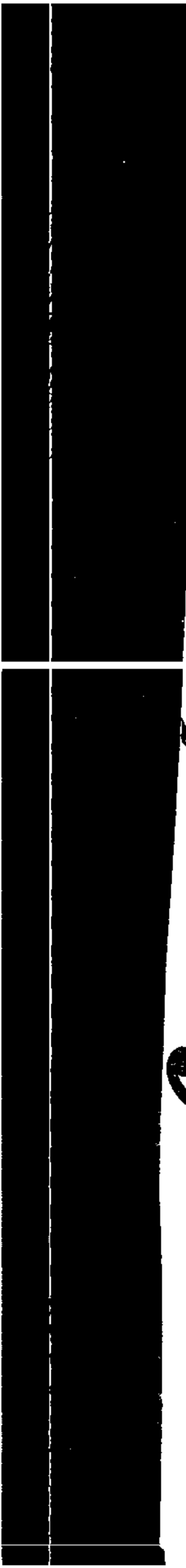
Kicked to the ground, Maki lies helpless while the frenzied mob stamps on her mutilated body

Maki whimpers pathetically while a member of the enraged mob pours petrol over her shuddering body

A large stone pins Maki to the ground. The straw beneath it soaked in petrol and death is at hand

The start of an agonising death — Maki in flames while savage chants ring out round her burning body

It left me sick, says TV man



THE TV crew who filmed the savage mob killing of a screaming woman who was stoned, beaten and burnt to death spoke this week of their horror during the 'most gruesome news-gathering assignment ever'.

The foreign news-service crew were filming what has now been termed "the most gruesome" news clips to be screened on local television stations.

"The horror of the barbaric murder left me sick for days afterwards," said a freelance cameraman for World-wide Television News, Mr Stanley Vezi, who watched a funeral mob mutilate and kill a suspected police informer, Miss Maki Skosana.

"I wasn't able to sleep for days after the incident. I had to do the job — I had been given an assignment to cover the funerals and that was what I had to do.

"It was gruesome — especially when they threw a huge stone on to the fallen woman's head. If I ever have to film something that horrific again, I think I would rather give up my job as a cameraman."

SPECIAL REPORT

By CHARMAIN NAIDOO
and ELSABE WESSELS

But Mr Vezi is adamant that he had a role to perform at the mob murder.

"It is my duty to document the news as I see it — I could not have stopped the angry mob from killing that woman. If I'd even uttered a word I don't doubt they would have turned on me."

He said there were several times when he had had to turn away from the cruelty being performed before his eyes.

"I just let the camera roll. There were times when I thought I'd be sick if I watched," he said.

Mr Vezi says the barbarous killing

QUOTE:

She vowed never to leave Duduza because she was innocent

— Mrs Diana Skosana

has left an indelible impression on him.

Another foreign news-service cameraman operator (he asked not to be named) said: "It was terrible. I was amazed and shocked by the brutality — I still get flashes in my mind. I don't think I'll ever forget the woman's screams and later her soft moans as she died."

"Considering the situation — the mob was angry, it wanted blood — there was absolutely no way that I could have become involved.

"They could quite easily have turned on me — especially as I was the only white person around.

Incensed

"Some people might feel that simply having a camera in their midst could have incensed the crowd even more. But the beating and stoning had started before I got to the scene and began filming.

"I suppose I could have walked away and not filmed the incident — but I have a duty to document the news. I certainly could not have stopped the mob, which was intent on killing her."

It all began last week when an angry Duduza funeral procession turned on the defenceless Miss Skosana because they thought she was a police informer.

This week Maki's mother, Mrs Diana Skosana, was reported as having said she thought her daughter's death was a tragic misunderstanding.

Miss Skosana, described as an active trade unionist and a devout member of the Evan-

QUOTE:

I don't think I'll ever forget the woman's screams and later her soft moans as she died

— News cameraman

to watch and take pictures. Again, the television coverage and newspaper pictures drew heavy international criticism.

Now, the savage execution of 24-year-old Roseline Maki Skosana has once again raised the question of television ethics.

Should a newsman become involved in the situation he is covering and attempt to intervene on behalf of the victim?

Or is his role purely that of observer and documenter of the news?

South African critics are in agreement that news gatherers should not risk their lives — or the lives of their colleagues — by taking sides.

The head of the journalism school at Rhodes University, Professor Gavin Stewart, is one of the experts in the field who believes that — as a general principle — media people "cannot intervene".

He says: "If they get involved, the job of reporting the incident becomes impossible because the television cameraman becomes a participant.

"In many situations, they not only endanger their own lives, but by taking sides, also endanger their colleagues who, by the very nature of their work, should be impartial — reporting only the facts without getting involved."

Responsibility

Professor Calvin Snyman, lecturer in communication science at the University of Potchefstroom and specialist in media ethics, said: "It is a media person's responsibility to inform the public."

"However, he should not perform his task at the expense of a life. For, regardless of your responsibility towards your employer and the public, you are also a human with a moral responsibility towards your news subject."

"In my view the film crew

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The film crew did not violate newspaper ethics. They could do nothing to save the woman's life
— *Prof Calvin Snyman*

did not violate newspaper ethics. I believe that in this instance the film crew could do nothing to save the woman's life.

"A news gatherer should never try to be a hero. If you put your own life at stake in the midst of mass hysteria you will not be fulfilling your task as an objective journalist."

"However, television crews are particularly at risk of being 'used'. People realise the power of the medium and could use it to further their

own aims," Professor Snyman added.

The importance of objectivity was emphasised by Professor Pieter Fourie, lecturer in communications science at Unisa, who said journalists in the Western world had always put a high premium on objectivity.

Precedent

"The demand for objectivity is the most important and the only norm to go by," he said.

"If you condemn the camera crew on humanistic

grounds you set a precedent whereby you expect a journalist to intervene in some instances — such as the burning of the woman — but not in others — such as angry street-rioting, which also claims lives.

"No war correspondent has ever become physically involved in battle and nobody has ever expected it of him."

"If the relevant camera crew had stopped filming to intervene they would have withheld information from their public, which is another ethical infringement."

"In filming the incident they have fulfilled an important media function."

"That film clip — probably for the first time — brought home to thousands of white viewers the severity of the conditions in the black townships, an issue that has up to now been neglected by our television," Professor Fourie said.

genical Lutheran Church, was accused of "selling out three victims of a hand-grenade blast who died a few metres from her home".

Her family denied this, saying she had returned home late that day — an hour before the blast.

"My daughter told me about rumours of her being a suspected police spy weeks before her death. She vowed never to leave Duduza because she was innocent," Mrs Skosana said.

Examples

"I begged her to leave Duduza, as it was going to be difficult to prove she was not an informer, but she said she wanted to stay and face her accusers."

"She feared our home would be burnt down, and in our last talk together Maki said she would rather be killed and burnt alive instead of our family home being destroyed."

Questions on the moral obligation of cameramen witnessing acts of violence to assist the victims have been raised dozens of times over the past few years.

Some examples:

● In Japan: a group of Pressmen took photographs through a window while a man wanted for fraud by the Japanese police was bayoneted to death.

● In Vietnam: Buddhist monks — protesting against American intervention in Vietnam — announced to the Press their intention to set one of their members alight while the Press took pictures. Pictures of the burning were severely criticised round the world.

Ethics

● In Washington: a photographer came under fire when, after an aircraft crash in which several passengers landed in icy water, he took pictures of a drowning woman instead of going to her assistance.

● In America: when a man, protesting the fact that he had been unemployed for a long period, set himself alight and invited the Press

Policeman killed, soldiers injured, arrests total 1 166

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Crime Reporter

A POLICEMAN was killed, two others were stabbed and six Defence Force members were injured during unrest in the Cape and Transvaal at the weekend.

In the same period a man was shot dead after he opened fire at police, and four others were wounded in separate incidents

The number of arrests since the state of emergency was declared stands at 1 166

The South African Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said New Brighton police in the Eastern Province arrested six black men in connection with the murder of a black police constable yesterday

Const D L Ngloole and a colleague had been guarding a house which had been set alight.

Const Ngloole's body was found 100 m from the house with various stab wounds. His colleague was taken to hospital with stab wounds.

Police tried to arrest a suspect in connection with the murder. The

man, aged 38, fired at the police, who returned fire, fatally wounding him.

Six soldiers were injured, three seriously, in the same area when a mob of about 50 stoned a Defence Force vehicle, police said. Five men were arrested.

A policeman on duty at a shopping complex was stabbed when a group of men attacked him

At Guguletu in the Cape, two men were arrested when they hurled stones at a military vehicle on Saturday.

A man was seriously wounded when police shot at two men trying to set a policeman's house on fire by throwing petrol bombs at it, police said

In Soweto, three people were arrested when a crowd tried to set a bus on fire and stoned it.

Yesterday police opened fire at a crowd which attacked a police vehicle with stones

Two men were wounded and a third was taken into custody.

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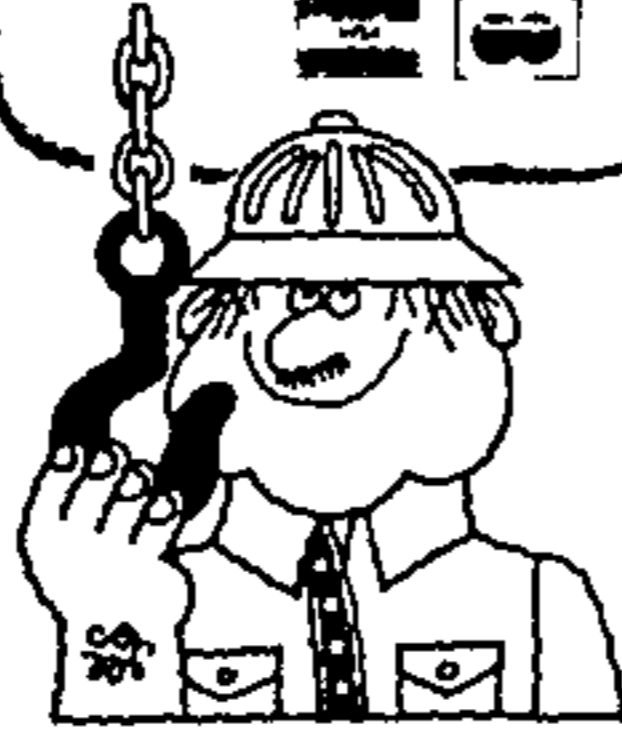
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Ambulance burned in township

A brave attempt by an ambulance driver to save life was interrupted when his ambulance was set alight by an angry mob in Mamelodi on Sunday night.

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A report was received that a man had been stabbed in the township and Mr Paulos Munzhedzi was sent to collect him.

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On his arrival, members of the group who had attacked the man, stopped Mr Munzhedzi from taking the victim to hospital, insisting he should be left to die.

Later the driver and the injured man evaded the attackers and managed to get to the waiting ambulance, but the mob followed them to the ambulance.

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The two men jumped out and the ambulance was set alight. The injured man was transferred to another ambulance and then taken to hospital.

Hearse forgotten as youths carry coffins 3 km

Mixed emotions as 15 unrest victims are buried

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By Sol Makgabutlane

One minute the tens of thousands of mourners in the teeming kwaThema stadium yesterday were deploring the Government and its policies in extreme terms; the next they were singing in unbridled elation.

Clouds of dust, kicked up by stomping feet, swirled skyward. Children, some of whom seemed to be still in kindergarten, dished out pamphlets deploring apartheid, or programmes about the proceedings at the funeral of 15 unrest victims.

Some of the children assumed duties as marshals, part of which involved "requesting" vehicles to go to the funeral service.

At the stadium, chants, slogans and revolutionary songs echoed in the sweltering sun.

Tsoha, tsoha. O robaletseng? (Sotho for "Wake up, wake up. What are you still sleeping for?") sounded in the grandstands.



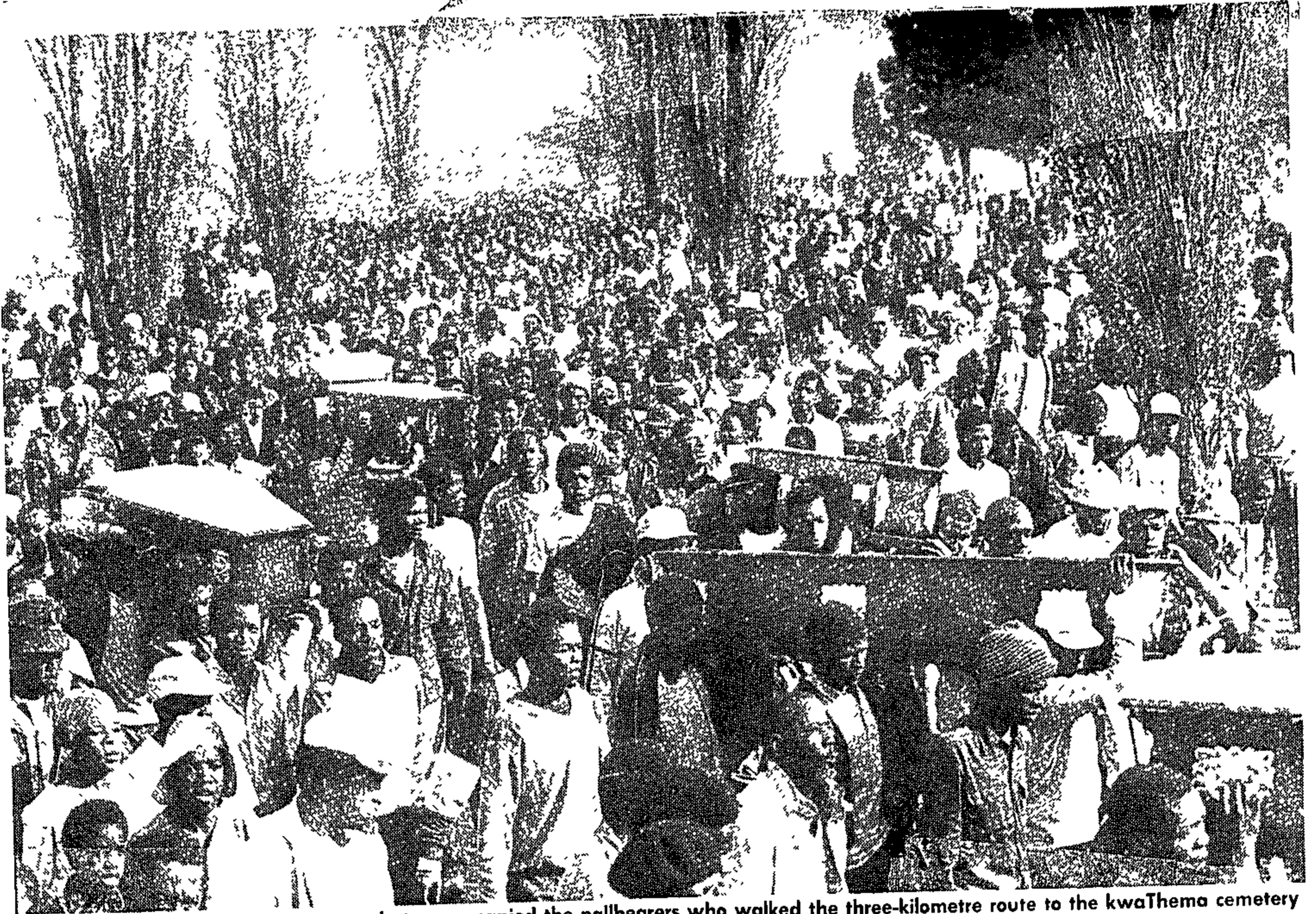
In some cases, the messages from banners that were unfurled were contradictory. Some proclaimed South Africa as belonging to all its people, irrespective of colour — a point emphasised by Bishop Desmond Tutu

However, a solitary banner hoisted in one stand said: "Africa for Africans."

"*Bua, bua,*" (Tell 'em, tell 'em) cheered the thousands of listeners as speakers battled to put their message across via the poor sound



The Bishop of Lichfield, the Right Rev Keith Sutton, delivering a message of support to the people of kwaThema during yesterday's funeral.



Part of the group of 40 000 mourners that accompanied the pallbearers who walked the three-kilometre route to the kwaThema cemetery with the coffins on their shoulders.

Soweto funeral for woman burnt in ER

THE East Rand woman who was burnt to death at a funeral two weeks ago will be buried tomorrow in Soweto.

Ms Maki Roseline Skosana (24) of Kodisang Street in Duduza, Nigel, was accused of being a police informer when she was set alight in front of hundreds of people and the world's television cameras.

She was accused of "selling-out" the three victims of hand grenade blasts who died a few metres from her home about four weeks ago.

Ms Skosana was attacked and killed while attending the funeral of the hand grenade victims. Her mother,

Mrs Dinah Skosana, said on the day of the hand grenade attack, her daughter was working a late shift and only arrived home at about 11 pm — an hour before the blast incident: *Sowetan*

Refused 31/7/85

Ms Skosana will be buried at the Avalon Cemetery in the afternoon. Her family refused to state the reason why they had decided to bury her in Soweto but a family spokesman said "we decided on this and nobody can tell us where to bury her".

Her mother said two months ago Maki told her that it had been ru-

moured in the township that she has been suspected of being a police spy and was to be killed.

She said: "My daughter denied this allegation. I also advised her to leave Duduza for her safety but she refused saying that she would rather die than leave her home."

Charity

Mrs Skosana said her daughter's life centred around church and she also did charity work for the church. She was also a member of a trade union.

Mrs Skosana added that very few residents in the township have been to the family to offer their condolences for fear of being attacked.

Two held for burning Kunene's house

SOWETO police made two arrests following the gutting of Soweto mayor Mr Edward Kunene's private house in Mofolo on July 17.

According to Major Fanayana Zwane, public relations officer of the Soweto police, two minors, whose names cannot be published, made their first court appearance on July 19 in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on a charge of arson.

He said the youths made another brief appearance on July 26. The case

was postponed to August 16.

Meanwhile in Duduza on the East Rand, police have arrested eight people — four men and four women — in connection with the brutal killing of Miss Maki Roseline Skhosana, who was accused of being an informer during a funeral.

The eight are expected to appear in court on August 8.

Miss Skhosana will be buried at Avalon Cemetery, Soweto, today.

I will break unjust funeral laws — Futu

PARYS. — The Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, yesterday called on the Minister of Law and Order to reconsider his regulation on outdoor memorial services for unrest victims in the 36 magisterial districts affected by the state of emergency.

Bishop Tutu said curbs on funerals of unrest victims announced on Wednesday would "boil the legacy of bitterness and anger" and he added that he would defy the restrictions.

"If they (the government) try and promulgate laws that are unjust, I will break these laws ... I will not be told by any secular authorities what gospel I must preach," he said.

Victims

The bishop was speaking at the funeral of three unrest victims shot dead two weeks ago after the funeral of another unrest victim, Mr James Majola, in Tumahole near Parys in the Free State.

Tumahole and Parys are not on the list of 36 areas but it appeared that funeral organizers might have acted to prevent possible police action as they held the service inside the community hall and not outdoors on a sports field, as is the custom.

Thousands of residents in Tumahole stayed away from work to bury the victims.

Chanting and marching, they packed the hall to pay their last tributes to Ephraim Ntjato, 17, Mzwandile Gasanane 17, and Khushe Phonqshe, 19.



Bishop Tutu ... "I will not be told by any secular authorities what gospel I must preach."

Last week a Parys magistrate prohibited a weekend burial for the three.

Sophie Tema reports that Miss Roseline Maki Skosana, the woman burnt to death three weeks ago by an angry Duduza mob, was buried in Soweto's Avalon cemetery yesterday morning.

Miss Skosana was killed after a funeral by a mob that had suspected her of being a police informer and had claimed that she was re-

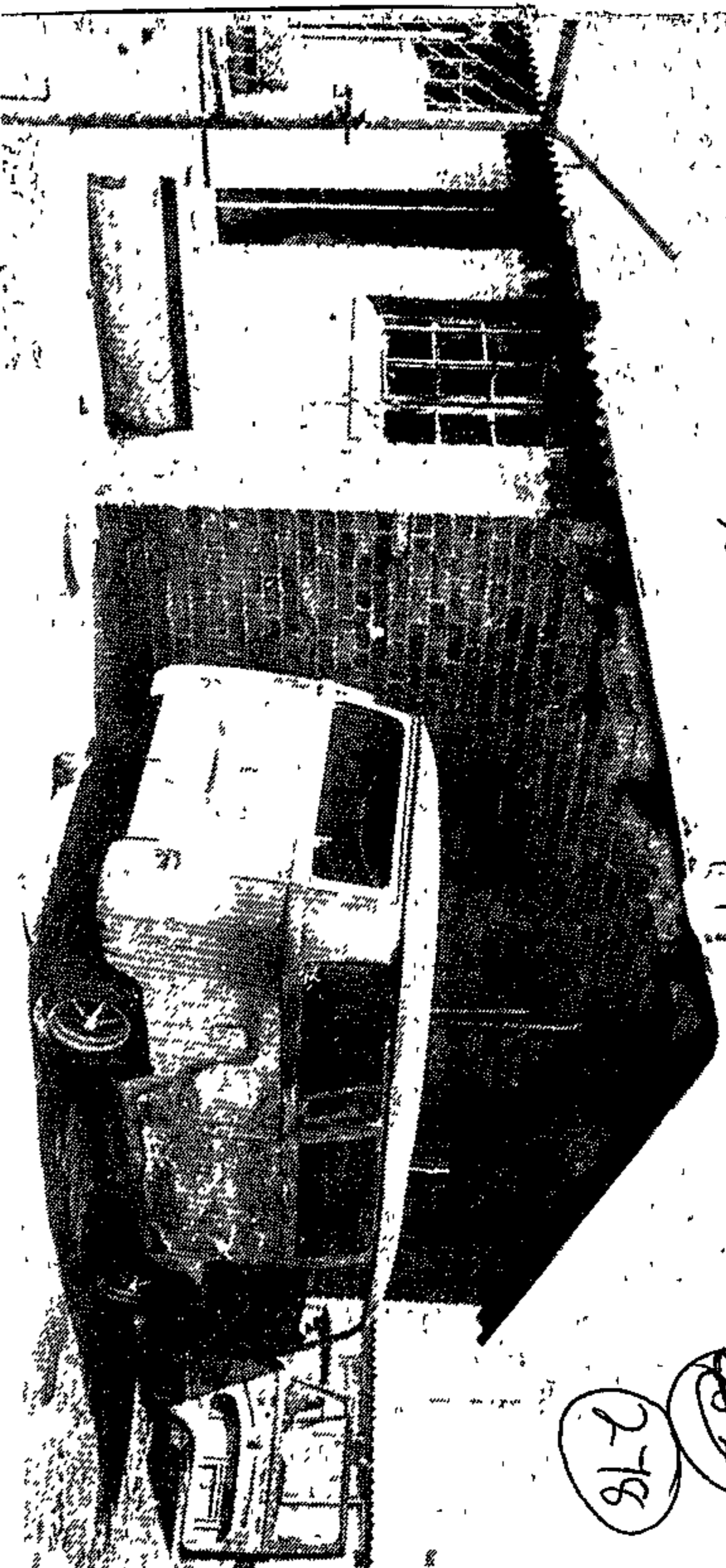
sponsible for the deaths of three of the handgrenade victims.

The funeral was conducted at the Chiawelo Lutheran Church by the Rev Jacob Dlamini, of the Tsakane circuit in the East Rand, and was attended by more than 100 people from Soweto — mostly members of the Lutheran Churches where Maki was a member and choir girl.

Dr Manasse Buthelezi, president of the Lutheran Churches, also attended — Sapa

Revengeing pupils burn down house

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Mr MADONSELA's house . . . burnt by pupils bent on revenge.

A DIEPKLOOF, Soweto house was burnt down early yesterday morning when a group of pupils from the nearby Deepdale Secondary School went on a revenge mission.

The owner — Mr Ndoda Madonsela — was not in the house. He fled the premises on Sunday, shortly after he had got word that he would be attacked. A pupil was allegedly killed in his house on Saturday night.

The pupil he allegedly stabbed to death, Mr Andrew Ndlovu (22), was doing matric at the Deepdale Secondary School in Diepkloof's Zone 2.

"He was one of the pupils we thought was going to get a good pass this year," said the school's headmaster who did not wish to be named or elaborate on the death of his pupil in a shebeen.

Mr Madonsela, left his furniture and clothing behind when he fled.

All the items in the house were reduced to ashes. Two vehicles parked in the yard caught fire, but were not completely destroyed.

When the fire raged, threatening to destroy the detached neighbour's house, the pupils helped in removing the furniture into the yard.

The quick arrival of the fire-brigade saved the neighbour's house and the pupils ran away.

Mrs Mercy Mthembu said the house was fire-bombed at about 8 am. "I thank the pupils for

having helped in removing my furniture when the flames threatened my house, and also thank the quick arrival of the fire-brigade," she said.

But some of her furniture was slightly damaged as it was roughly handled.

The murdered pupil was orphaned 14 years ago when his father, Mr Isaac Ndlovu, died in a car accident and his mother, Mrs Grace Ndlovu, died after some illness.

Eight other houses — four in Soweto and another four in Diepkloof — have been gutted in the past few months after pupils went on revenge missions.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bomb-thrower gets seven years

STAR
6/8/85

A Rand Supreme Court judge today jailed a 17-year old Sowetan youth for seven years for throwing a petrol bomb at a Putes bus — killing one person and injuring four ~~people~~ 278

The youth, a Cosas and Soweto Youth Congress member, had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder, four charges of attempted murder and a charge of malicious damage which arose from the incident on November 6 during a general stay-away.

Mr Justice D le Roux imposed a 12-year jail sentence, of which five years were suspended for five years, after finding the youth had been politically motivated to throw the petrol bomb.

The youth had been influenced by the "mass psychosis" of the group, but must have been aware of the consequences of its actions, the judge said. ~~the judge said.~~

Two other men charged with the same offence were acquitted in June.

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Mrs WINNIE MANDELA (right) and daughter, Zinzi.

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BY MANDLA NDLAZI

A LARGE number of police stormed exiled Mrs Winnie Mandela's Brandfort house in the Free State yesterday and arrested 30 men and women who took refuge in it.

This was disclosed by a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria.

He said seven petrol bombs and five litres of petrol in plastic containers were found in the house by the police who moved in and arrested 19 men and 11 women.

The spokesman said the incident followed a school boycott in the township. A local beer hall was looted in the unrest.

He said police ordered a placard-carrying crowd that was demonstrating outside Mrs Mandela's home to disperse. Armed with an

assortment of dangerous weapons, the crowd stoned the police vehicles and ran into Mrs Mandela's house.

He said the police pursued them and fired tearsmoke to get them out of the house. In the house, he said, police found petrol bombs and plastic containers filled with petrol.

He denied that Mrs Mandela's granddaughter was missing as a result of the incident, adding that the baby was taken by its parents some weeks ago.

Cops give mourners' buses

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

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

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

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

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

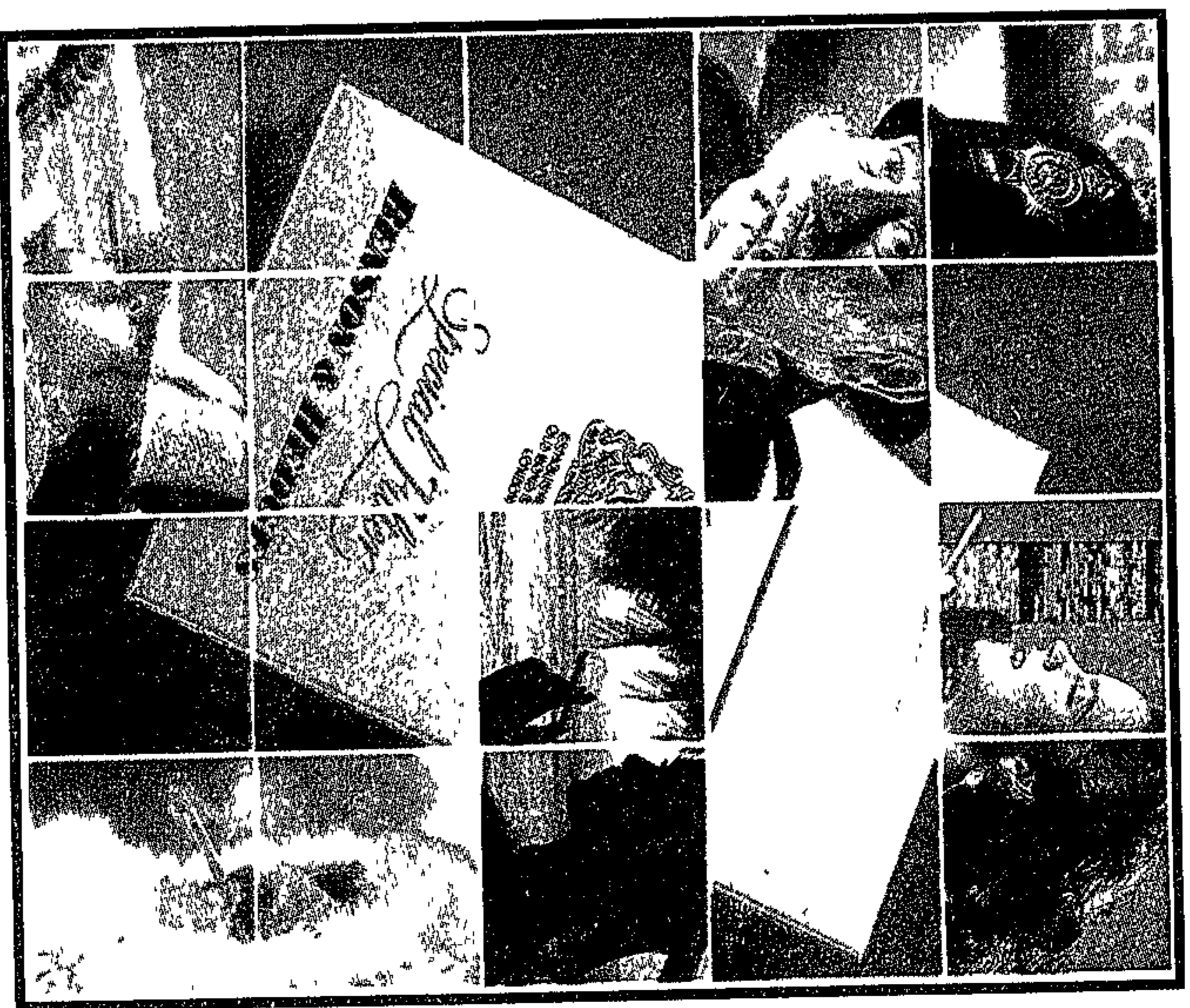
Minutes after Bishop Tutu had arrived a young man in a Release Mandela Campaign T-shirt was confronted by plain-clothed policemen and taken away in a car.

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

HOT TIPS FOR TODAY

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Tutu asks police for funeral buses

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

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

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

The order said all

people were to be con-
veyed to the cemetery.

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

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

Negotiations

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

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

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

seven buses were sent
to the Khumalo home.

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

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

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

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

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

Mob at Mandela home: 30 held

UCT Times
7/8/85
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By CHRIS BATEMAN

THIRTY PEOPLE were arrested outside Mrs Winnie Mandela's Brandfort home during a confrontation with police yesterday morning.

A police spokesman said the arrests followed the petrol-bombing and stoning of police by an armed mob outside Mrs Mandela's home.

He said teargas had been fired into the Mandela home after several youths took refuge there. Seven petrol bombs and five litres of petrol in plastic containers had been confiscated from the Mandela home.

Mrs Mandela, who is the wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, was in Johannesburg at the time, the spokesman said.

He declined to disclose the names or ages of those arrested.

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University of Cape Town art student, said from her UCT residence that a receptionist for her lawyers had telephoned her about 3pm yesterday with news of the incident.

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She said her two-year-old son Zondwa, her aunt, Mrs Nanyiniso Khumalo, and her aunt's two children, Nkululeko, 9, and Nomzama, 7, and their close friend Zondwa, 8, had been arrested.

She said she was anxiously awaiting further news from home.

According to the police spokesman, the mob had gathered out-

side the home soon after a nearby bottle store had been looted.

The mob, which had defied an order to disperse, had been armed with axes, picks, shovels, broken bottles and sharpened pieces of wire, he said.


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"If it weren't for the the bishop, people would have died," a mourner said

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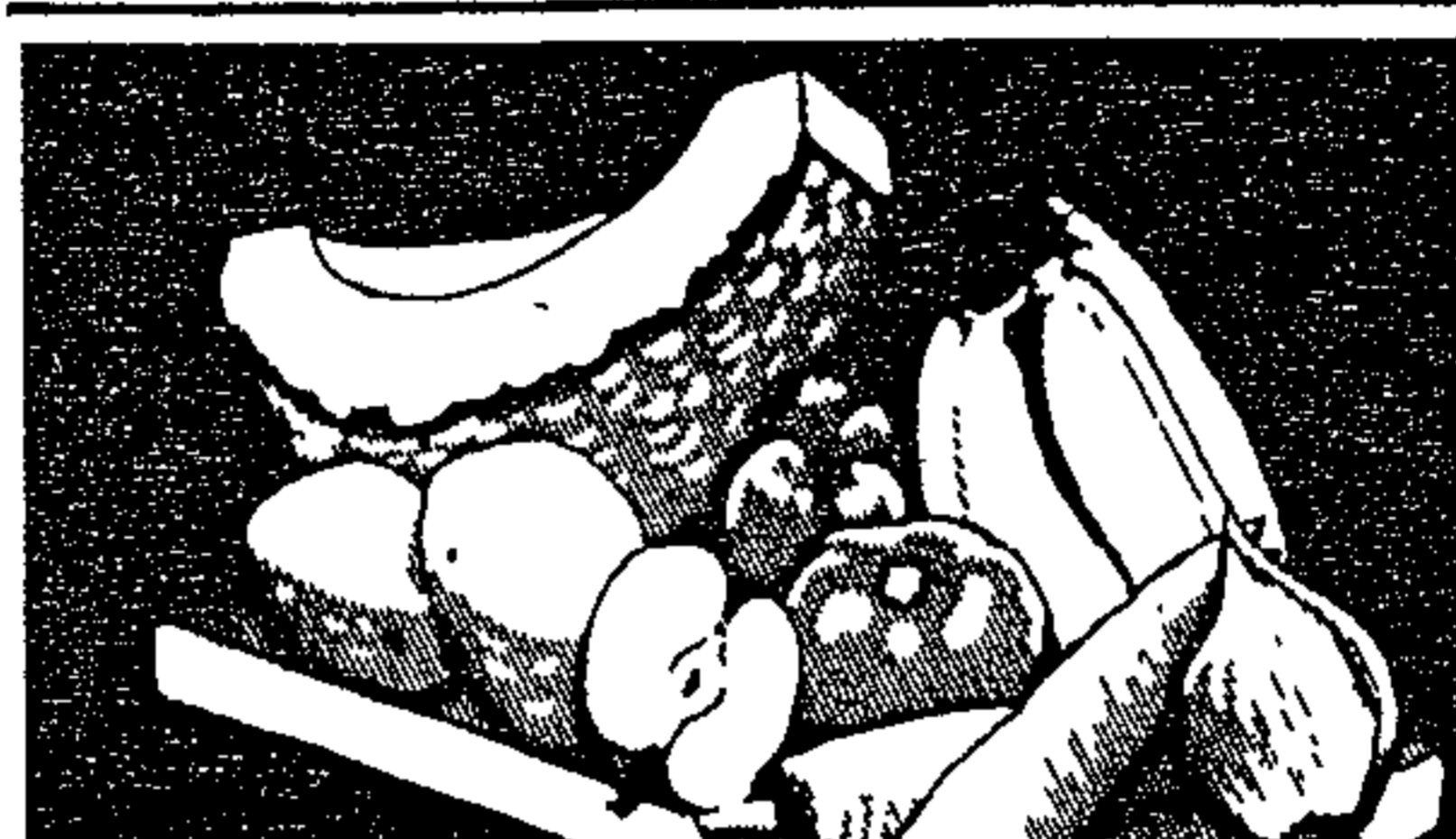
Later, a senior white police officer gave Bishop Tutu a crisp salute, seeming to acknowledge his mediation.

A convoy of seven buses took hundreds of mourners to the cemetery along a route lined with armoured personnel carriers and past troops armed with rifles, shotguns and teargas launchers.

About 1 000 people who gathered at the graveside sang a funeral dirge "Goodbye, Little Sister," and the hymn "God Bless Africa" before dispersing quietly.

Miss Khumalo was one of four young blacks shot

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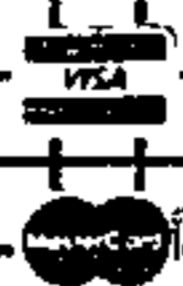
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by police after another funeral on July 24 Agnes Mgobane, 18, was buried under police supervision earlier in the day

Elsewhere in Daveyton, scores of blue-fatigued police and troops patrolled in Buffels and Casspirs while two army helicopters hovered overhead

About 20 mounted officers sent up clouds of red dust as they galloped around and a police video crew filmed foreign correspondents who were allowed into the settlement

'Freedom'

In an address to Miss Khumalo's family and mourners, Bishop Tutu defied rules banning political speeches, telling his congregation "there is nothing that can stop our freedom" as dozens of women danced and chanted freedom songs

"I do not want to go to jail but if I have to go to jail for preaching the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so be it," he told 200 people crammed into a tent outside the Khumalo family home

"Our people do not want to fight, our people want a share of the land that God gave them"



Bishop Desmond Tutu defuses a confrontation in Daveyton yesterday between security forces and mourners. They were determined to defy a ban on marching from the funeral they had attended to the funeral of Elizabeth Khumalo being held nearby. Bishop Tutu persuaded the police to provide them with buses and both funerals ended without incident.



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

● Picture by Juda Ngwenya.

Tutu thanks police officer after mourners are calmed

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By Rich Mkhondo

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

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

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

Miss Egnés Mbongani (18) was buried at about 9.30 am. When Bishop Tutu arrived at the Mbongani family's home, they told him they had already buried their daughter.

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

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

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

VIOLENCE GUARANTEE

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

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

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

"These children scare me. They have an incredible recklessness. They

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

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

At about 1.30 pm buses organised by Colonel Nel arrived to ferry mourners.

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

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

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

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

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

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Memorial service for Mrs Mxenge

EAST LONDON — A memorial service for the murdered civil rights lawyer, Mrs Victoria Mxenge, will be held at St Peter Claver's Catholic Church in Duncan Village at 5.30 pm today.

Umlazi, near Durban, last Thursday.

Her husband, Mr Griffiths Mxenge, was murdered in Durban four years ago. The crime remains unsolved.

Mrs Mxenge will be buried next to her husband at Rayi Location on Saturday after a funeral service at the Brownlee Congregational Church in King William's Town. — DDR.

Mrs Mxenge, 43, one of the defence lawyers for 16 people — among them UDF leaders — facing charges of treason, was shot at her home in



Mandela child safe

JOHANNESBURG — Mrs Winnie Mandela has been reunited with her 20-month-old grandson, Zondwa Nana. 08:08:88

The boy was reported missing on Tuesday after police raided her home at Brandfort in the Free State during a clash with demonstrators.

The Mandela family's lawyer, Mr Ismail Ayob, said yesterday that Zondwa was found wandering down a street several hours after the incident and was taken in by neighbours.

Mrs Mandela's nephew, Nkululeko Madikizela, 7, had also been found safe after being reported missing.

Both children had been examined and treated by a Johannesburg doctor.

"Mrs Mandela's nephew was limping slightly after the raid, possibly from a bruised leg, but the children were otherwise unharmed and are now with relatives," Mr Ayob said.

Mrs Mandela, whose husband Nelson is serving life imprisonment, is herself serving banning orders and cannot leave Brandfort without permission. She was in Johannesburg at the time of the incident for a medical check-up.

She returned to her house with Mr Ayob after the clash but left soon afterwards.

Mr Ayob said he was concerned for Mrs Mandela's safety and added that she had taken refuge in a "safe place".

Police arrested 30 people after the clash at Mrs Mandela's home.

A police spokesman said they were forced to take action against a large crowd of pupils protesting against the state of emergency.

He said quirts and rubber bullets were used to disperse the crowd after they started stoning police and a petrol bomb was thrown. — DDC-Sapa.

Reunited . . . Mrs Winnie Mandela with her grandson Zondwa Nana.

Soweto death toll rises to 48

SOWETAN

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TWO houses were set alight, a shop robbed and a beerhall looted in separate incidents of violence in Soweto this week.

The damage caused in a Dlamini house and at a prefabricated shack in Orlando East was estimated at R500 and R600 respectively, according to Colonel P J J Swart, assistant Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer of the Soweto Police.

The beerhall, in Zone 10 Meadowlands, was robbed of liquor worth R100 when schoolchildren went on the ram-

page this week. In another incident a mob of pupils robbed Mokoena Supply Store of R700 worth of cigarettes and cash.

• Soweto's death toll rose to 48 after the killing of three more people this week. All had stab wounds.

In the only rape case reported to the police yesterday, an eight-year-old girl was sexually assaulted in an open veld after a man brandishing a knife had threatened her.

Other crimes reported to the police yesterday included four thefts, six house-breakings, 14 robberies, three thefts from vehicles and two vehicle thefts.

Police also recovered nine stolen vehicles and one suspended stolen vehicle.

BURNT WOMAN: EIGHT IN COURT

EIGHT people — four men and four women — yesterday made a brief appearance in the Nigel Magistrate's Court in connection with the killing of a young woman in Duduza, Nigel, last month.

The eight appeared before Mr D J Aucamp. They were not asked to plead. This was their first appearance and no evidence was led. The case was postponed to

August 15 pending further police investigations. All accused were remanded in custody.

Their appearance follows the stoning and burning of Miss Maki Skosana (24), of Kodisang Street, Duduza, on July 13. Miss Skosana was accused of being a police informer. *Sowden*

She was accused of "selling out" four victims of hand grenade attacks last month. They died a few metres from her home. She was killed while attending the funeral of the four.

She was assaulted, stoned, trampled and set alight by about 500 of the mourners. She died on the spot. *9/8/85*

Unrest

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SOWETANG 16/85
THE Daveyton Town Council has pointed out that it arranged seven buses to ferry mourners at an "unrest" funeral to the cemetery after a request by the police. Our report yesterday said these were buses belonging to the East Rand Development Board.

Mayor Tom Boya said his council provided the buses to help defuse a situation that threatened to go out of hand. This claim by Mr Boya was confirmed by an official of Eradebo. The buses, according to Mr Boya, belong to his council.

Soweto: All the students are out in the street

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

C. Press 11/8/85
EDUCATION has ground to a halt in Soweto, with almost all senior school students out in the streets and teachers — especially white personnel — staying away from work.

The Johannesburg region of the Department of Education and Training was unable to comment on the situation, and referred City Press to head office in Pretoria, where it was said officials were in a meeting.

The prestigious Aurora Girls' High, Lofentse High and Pace Commercial College have joined Soweto Teachers' College, Vista University, Phafogang, Ibhongo, Thaba Jabula, Forte, and St Matthews on the streets.

White teachers are believed to have threatened to resign if the situation does not improve, while students say they won't go back till their demands are met.

They demand, among other things, that their detained colleagues be released and that the school-appointed prefects be replaced with SRCs.

Vista's Soweto campus will reopen on Monday.

Meanwhile, boycotts continue throughout South Africa — in Durban, the Western Cape and the Northern Transvaal.

The boycotts have affected colleges, universities and schools — and, according to reports, there's little chance of them ending soon.

One of the major grievances is the detention of students during school hours.

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Inkatha patrols aid police in maintaining calm

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Argus Correspondent

DURBAN — Stick-wielding Inkatha patrols helped police maintain calm in Durban's townships last night and thousands of black children, filing past gutted ruins of businesses and homes destroyed in a week of violence, returned to school today.

Two more deaths yesterday added to the toll of 55 dead and more than 1 000 injured

A police spokesman in Pretoria said it was quiet in the three black townships of Inanda, Kwamashu and Umlazi last night

Township residents said Inkatha members patrolled the streets through the night. Today police patrolled the main roads

The class boycotts, which have paralysed black education and brought tertiary education to a halt in Natal, showed signs of ending today as thousands returned to classes

SECOND WAVE

Concern that a second wave of violence might be sparked off by the actions of vigilante groups was voiced by PFP MP Mr Peter Gastrow (Durban Central) today.

He said such groups, whether inspired by Indians from Phoenix or Inkatha in Umlazi, should not be allowed to operate outside of the law

On the question of bringing together various groups including Inkatha, the United Democratic Front and the Natal Indian Congress, for talks to defuse the situation in the townships, Mr Gastrow said he could not take any initiatives but would have to wait to hear from the other parties

VIOLENCE

Meanwhile our Pretoria Correspondent reports that Mamelodi is tense today after a weekend of violence which saw two die, buildings in flames and repeated stonings.

A man was burnt to death by a mob in Mamelodi's Block D yesterday and a 12-year-old girl was shot dead in a clash with police yesterday

Pretoria businesses and industries reported a stayaway of up to 75 percent early today. But some reported they remained unaffected in the third day of the stayaway call by the Consumer Boycott Committee which has also been advocating a boycott of white businesses

In Mamelodi, the area most affected by the boycott and stayaway calls, hundreds of workers were stranded at bus-stops and taxi ranks, but thousands boarded trains under the watchful eyes of police and troops

More than 100 troops manned entrances at Eerste Fabriek and Denneboom sta-

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Mamelodi tense

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tions to guarantee commuter safety.

The fight at the weekend was between Mamelodi residents and local single-quarters hostel inmates

Several people were injured in the violence which started on Saturday morning and continued until sunset yesterday. The unrest is a sequel to the death of a youth, Obed Matlala, who was allegedly assaulted about a week ago by a group of hostel dweller who accused him of robbing a colleague

He later died at the Kalafong Hospital

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UDF urging boycott of businesses

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By SIPHO NGCOBO

A BOYCOTT of white-owned businesses and retail outlets hit Reef towns this week after a call from the United Democratic Front.

Thousands of pamphlets calling for the boycott were distributed at the weekend by the Consumer-boycott Committee of the UDF.

Major demands by the committee are:

- Lifting of the state of emergency;
- Release of all detainees and political prisoners; and
- Removal of soldiers from townships.

The pamphlets urge people to stand in unity against apartheid and buy only from shops in townships.

A similar boycott of consumer-goods called by the UDF has been going on for about a month in the Eastern Cape. Sales in some Port Elizabeth shops have dropped by between 30% to 100%. At least two shops have closed their doors.

Soweto business tycoon Richard Maponya said boycotters had, at last, chosen the right target — the white businessman.

"White businessmen have the voting ticket through which they have put the present government in power, the government that is responsible for the black man's suffering. They have used their vote the way they like. They are therefore responsible for all that is happening, including the state of emergency," Maponya said.

Unrest: Mamelodi

Girl (12) shot, hostel resident burnt to death

Two people were killed as unrest flared in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, at the weekend, while stick-wielding squads of vigilantes helped keep an uneasy calm in Durban townships.

A man was burned to death by a mob in Mamelodi's Block D yesterday morning; a 12-year-old girl, Patricia Mnguni, was shot dead in a clash with police at about noon; and several people were injured.

And in the Ciskei the funeral of murdered Durban lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge ended with the death of a Ciskeian soldier

The Mamelodi unrest — which saw buildings go up in flames, repeated stonings and several people injured — started on Saturday morning and continued until sunset yesterday.

Patricia, of 855 Block C, was shot while she was in a neighbour's yard with other children watching a beerhall which had been set alight.

A 22-year-old woman who was with her, Miss Susan Aleck, was shot in the chest. She has been admitted to hospital where she will undergo surgery

Scores of residents living near the hostel have evacuated their homes.

Threat to kill mourners

The weekend violence was a sequel to the death of Mr Obed Matlala, a local youth, who was allegedly assaulted about a week ago by a group of hostel dwellers who accused him of robbing a colleague.

He later died at the Kalafong Hospital.

Violence began after his burial on Saturday. Hostel dwellers allegedly blocked the entrance to the cemetery and threatened to kill the mourners

The youths retaliated with stones and drove the inmates into their hostel, smashed window panes and set fire to some of the rooms. An hour later a hostel inmate was attacked by the youths, doused with petrol and set alight.

In the third day of the stayaway called by the "Consumer Boycott Committee", Pretoria businesses and industries reported a stayaway of up to 75 percent early today.

Mamelodi was the worst affected area. Hundreds of workers were stranded at bus stops and taxi ranks when vehicles did not turn up. But thousands of workers boarded trains under the watchful eyes of police and troops.

Youths barricaded all main streets in Mamelodi with huge rubbish containers, stones and tins.

Inkatha on patrol

In Durban townships, squads of Inkatha vigilantes

guted ruins of businesses and homes on their way to work and school

The secretary-general of Inkatha, Dr Oscar Dhlomo, said yesterday that more branches of Inkatha had been mobilised and would patrol the streets of kwaMashu and Umlazi to put an end to the violence and to protect properties.

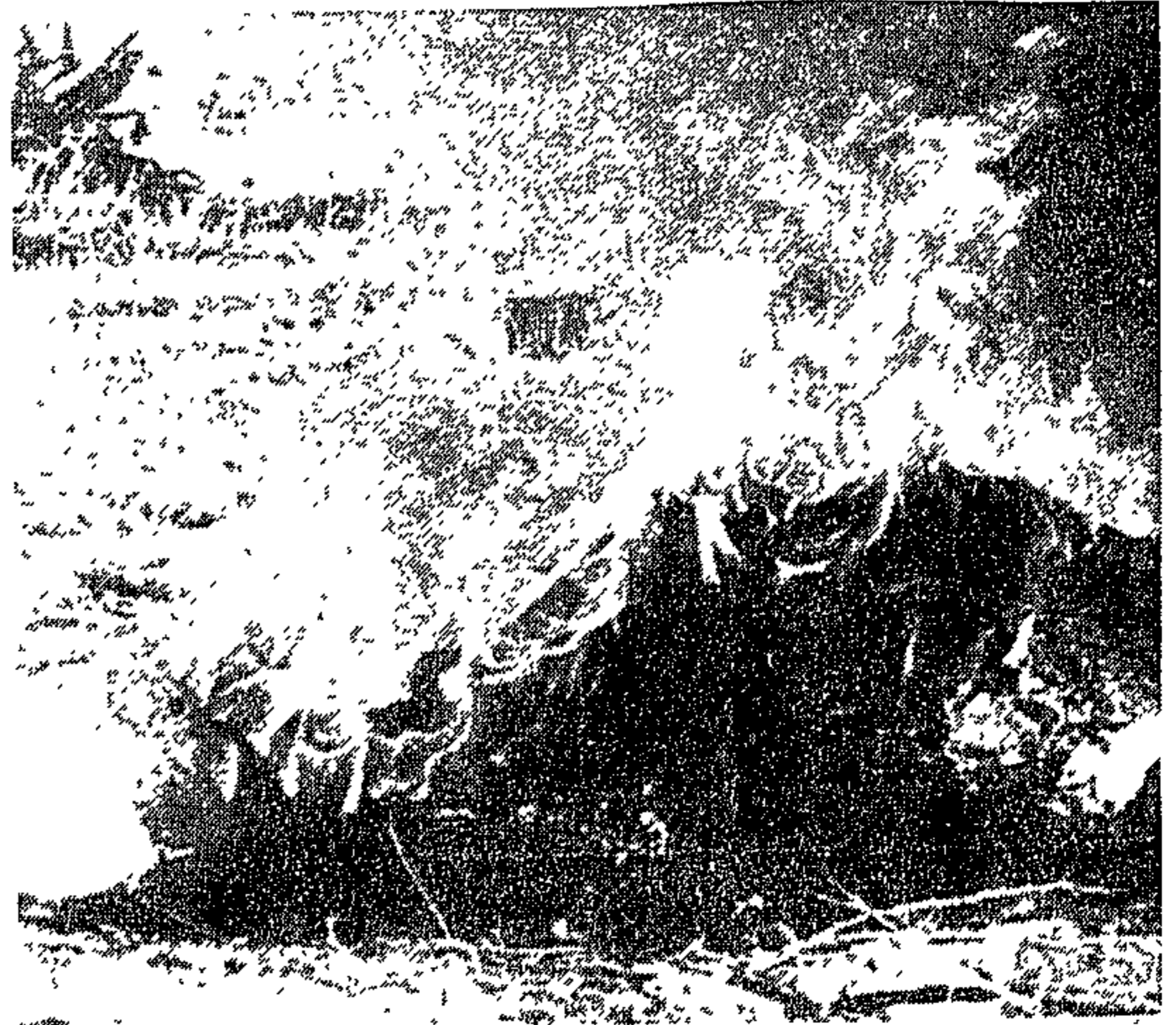
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1 000 quit classes in Wits protest

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More than 1 000 students boycotted classes at the University of the Witwatersrand today in protest against the state of emergency and in support of a consumer boycott.

Students gathered on the university lawns chanting freedom songs and holding placards bearing slogans such as "No to the state of emergency — support consumer boycott" and "We shall not retaliate — we will fight on". *E. Post*

A spokesman for the Black - Students' Society said: "We must be united in the consumer boycott. We must use our buying power to muscle an assault on the enemy."

The Wits Students' Representative Council (SRC) has approached the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Carl Tober, requesting him to call an assembly of the university for Thursday.

An SRC spokesman said a student assembly would enable members of the university to discuss the state of emergency.

In Durban a mass meeting of 3 000 students at the University of Durban-Westville voted overwhelmingly today to go back to lectures tomorrow. *Sapa*

The president of the SRC, Mr Vasu Gounden, said the students were not bowing to pressure, but were stopping their boycott in the best interests of the "liberation struggle". *Sapa*

KwaThema in state of siege as police and defence force seal off township

KwaThema township on the East Rand was in a state of siege today as police and members of the SADF surrounded the township, manned roadblocks, searched cars and houses and forced pupils to return to school.

When *The Star* visited KwaThema, vehicles going in and out of the township were closely scrutin-

ised and some were escorted out of the area. Several people are believed to have been arrested. Pupils said soldiers and police arrived at their homes at about 7:30 am, searched their houses and forced them to go to school.

Said one pupil who did not want to be named: "They arrived at my house at about 7.45 am, asked me why I was not going to school, sjamboked me and escorted me to the school premises. At school, some police were on the premises. Later they sjamboked some youths and threw teargas into the schoolyard."

A schoolteacher said police were patrolling the school premises, forcing pupils into classes and sjamboking those found loitering. In Soweto police fired tear smoke to disperse crowds of pupils in Meadowlands.

Residents said police chased the youths through the streets of the township. Schools in the area were virtual-

ly deserted after pupils had left their classes soon after the incident.

Pupils at many other Soweto schools either stayed away or left for home early following rumours that there was to be a two-day stayaway from school, starting today.

Youth ^{Soweto} 13/8/85 shot dead

AN unidentified youth was killed when police opened fire on a rampaging mob in Mamelodi, Pretoria, yesterday morning.

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Another unidentified man was bludgeoned to death and his body set alight at Block D, Mamelodi, on Sunday, according to Brigadier H A du Plessis, Chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, yesterday also confirmed that six people — four men and two women had been arrested for attacking a policeman's house and stoning police vehicles patrolling the area.

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The police spokesman said an unidentified youth was killed when police used tearsmoke and shotgun fire to disperse a rampaging mob that attacked police vehicles.

Brigadier du Plessis said 11 vehicles and nine houses were extensively damaged by a rioting mob in Mamelodi at the weekend.

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Boycott call meets with limited success

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CALLS for a black consumer boycott of white-owned shops on the Reef have so far met with only limited success, but various organisations called for a broadening of the boycott yesterday.

Worst hit area on the Reef seems to be Pretoria but the response to the boycott and stayaway call was limited, according to the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce.

But Checkers MD Clive Weil described business there as "slow". Stores with a high black profile had definitely been affected, he said.

Now both the National Mine Workers Union and a group of 14 other organisations have joined the calls for consumer boycotts.

A quick poll of a few traders in areas likely to be most affected indicated that while there was obvious concern at what might lie ahead, immediate feelings were a boycott was unlikely to be as actively supported as had, for example, happened in the Eastern Cape, where at least two shops had closed as a result.

In a separate development the NUM said it would put into action its plan for a consumer boycott in mining towns, but said this would take a few days to organise.

Commenting on the spread of consumer boycotts to the Reef, Assocom chief executive Raymond Parsons said "organised commerce is concerned at white business being singled out for consumer boycotts — as it has repeatedly over many years taken a strong public stance on the need for meaningful reform in SA.

"While employers remain willing to negotiate with black leadership about legitimate grievances, they must protect their own interests and will clearly have to take whatever business counter-measures are necessary to neutralise the effect of the boycott."

Economists say the boycott could have minimal impact on the SA economy if there is merely a shift in buying from urban chain stores and shops to smaller township shops — though the higher prices charged in smaller shops will cut living standards.



Sjambok-wielding police charge students during yesterday's demonstration at Wits after the students had ignored warnings to disperse. More than 30 students were injured and a number were arrested.

● Picture by Rebecca Hearfield.

● Story, Page 3, more pictures, Page 15.

Blaze at Winnie Mandela's home

The home of Mrs Winnie Mandela at Brandfort in the Free State was extensively damaged by fire last night, a police spokesman in Pretoria reported today.

A small clinic on the premises was also gutted.

A neighbour apparently spotted the blaze and alerted the police.

Mrs Mandela's lawyer, Mr Ismail Ayob, said it was still not known what had caused the fire.

Mrs Mandela, who may not be quoted in South Africa in terms of a banning order, appeared shocked and upset after hearing the news from her lawyer today.

Mr Ayob, Mrs Mandela and Mrs Mandela's youngest daughter, Zinzi, immediately set out for Brandfort, in the Orange Free State, to survey the damage.

"There was a large collection of priceless items in the house. In particular the very many international

law reports that Mr Mandela has received over the years, which must have been destroyed."

In the Bethal township a petrol bomb was thrown at a service station causing extensive damage. Police arrested a man in connection with the incident.

In Winburg in the Free State a youth was arrested for stoning a police vehicle and in Heilbron a policeman used a revolver to disperse stone throwers attacking his home.

At Mitchell's Plain in the Western Cape, police used quirts to disperse stone throwing mobs.

In Soweto police used shotguns to disperse a large mob who stoned a shop. No injuries were reported. Police also dispersed an illegal gathering with rubber bullets and tear-smoke, which caused a youth to run into a pole. He is in hospital.

In Mamelodi near Pretoria a mob stoned a police patrol last night and

a two petrol bombs were found in a nearby house. Four were arrested.

The official death toll from the Durban township unrest now stands at 67, a spokesman for the SAP said today. Thirty-seven of these deaths were the result of police action. The spokesman said 64 people had been wounded by police and there had been 203 arrests.

However, Durban townships were quieter today. Thousands of Inkatha members have been patrolling the townships since the weekend, determined to maintain calm. Pupils are back in classes.

At least nine people died in escalating township violence yesterday, and more than 80 were arrested.

Two youths in Molteno in the Eastern Cape were shot dead when police were surrounded by a mob. Three people were wounded and arrested.

Four more were found dead at Inanda, near Durban: three suspected

murder victims and one allegedly shot by an unknown Indian.

A police report yesterday morning said the body "of an unknown black man, apparently stabbed to death", was found in Soweto, and three men were reported arrested after police vehicles were stoned.

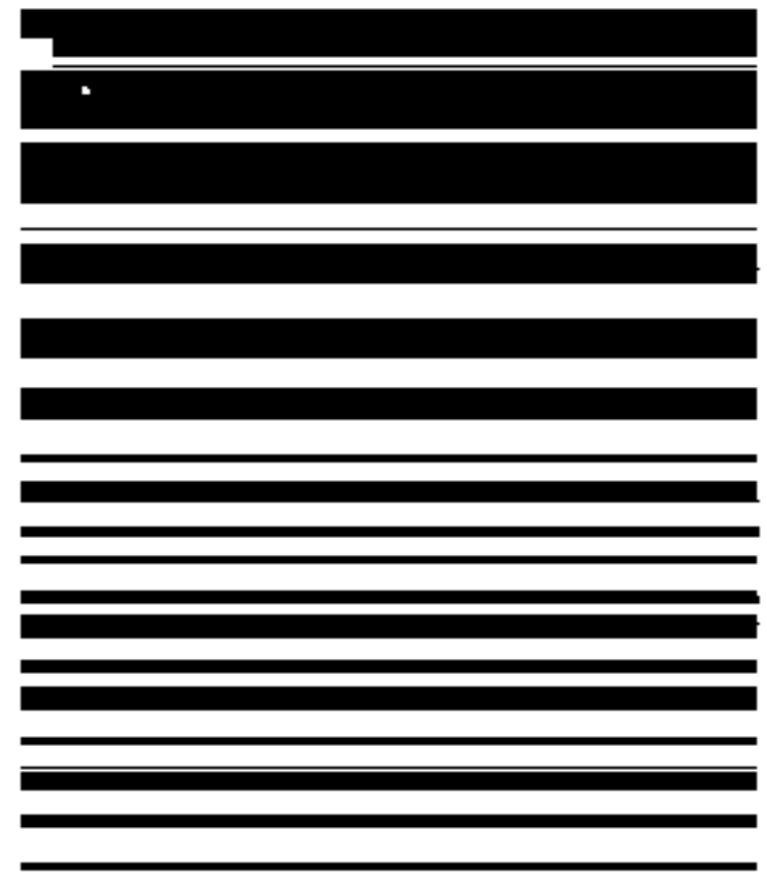
In Pretoria's Mamelodi township, eight people were arrested and charged with public violence yesterday as thousands of workers heeded the call for a boycott of white businesses. Workers were stopped at the entrances of Mamelodi and Soshanguve by youths who had barricaded the streets. Schools were empty.

● Several pupils were injured, one seriously, when police, assisted by members of the SADF, sjambokked them in their classrooms at kwaThema township on the East Rand.

● Police manned roadblocks at the entrances into Tembisa early today. At one, on the eastern side of the township, police stopped vehicles and searched while armed SADF members stood guard.

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● Police arrested 68 pupils and two teachers at the Ququlelizwa Secondary School near Scottburgh on the Natal South Coast yesterday, after the home of a youth accused of murder was set alight.

● Seven Indian men found in possession of petrol bombs outside Durban today were arrested. A police spokesman said the car in which the men were travelling had been stopped and searched.

● At Duncan Village near East London the police dispersed mobs who attacked delivery vehicles, wounding a man. The wounded man was thrown on to a burning vehicle and died as a result of this "barbaric act", reported police.

● In Alexandra a bus was petrol bombed and the driver robbed.

● Consumer boycotts are hitting white-owned businesses in Pretoria and East London. Fourteen organisations announced a similar consumer boycott in the western Cape yesterday.

● Amnesty International says South Africa has a record of torturing political detainees and, in a statement issued in London, warns: "There are grave fears for the safety of prisoners now in custody." — Staff Reporters, Own Correspondents, Sapa and Associated Press.





Police remove a Black Students Society member from the Wits campus yesterday.

UWC students vote to return to lectures

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Staff Reporter

STUDENTS at the University of the Western Cape voted overwhelmingly yesterday to return to classes

At a mass meeting in the main hall at UWC, attended by about 4 000 students, the overwhelming majority of students decided that the two-week-old boycott — initiated in response to the state of emergency — should be called off and that normal lectures should continue tomorrow

One speaker said the boycott had lost its effect and should be called off. Continuation would be "academic suicide". Other speakers said student unity would be threatened if they did not return to classes

UCT boycott meeting

At the University of Cape Town, a meeting will be held at lunchtime today to decide whether to end a boycott of lectures there

Yesterday about 150 students attended a lunch-time meeting at the Jameson Hall where they were informed of events in Guguletu at the weekend.

They were also addressed by UDF patron and World Alliance of Reformed Churches president Dr Allan Boesak

● A threat was made on the life of Dr Boesak yesterday morning.

His office said just after he had telephoned to let them know he was going out, they received an anonymous telephone call saying he would be killed.

"No one except my secretary and someone who listened to the conversation knew where I would be going," Dr Boesak said.

His secretary said the matter had been reported to Brigadier G Odenaal, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape

● From Johannesburg, Sapa reported university authorities as saying that 10 University of the Witwatersrand students were arrested and 30 injured yesterday after sjambok-wielding policemen broke up a demonstration on campus at midday.

A university spokesman said the violence broke out after about 300 students attended a demonstration called by the Black Students Society against the state of emergency and the detention of three Wits students

The eyewitness said they were chased on to the campus and "beaten indiscriminately"

A student who was part of the demonstration said "About 1 30pm we marched towards Jorissen Street and sat on the lawn near the theatre, on campus As we sat singing, we called that it was a peaceful demonstration, because of the increasing police presence

"They were armed like it was a war Apparently there was an order to disperse, but I never heard it and next thing they stormed us with sjamboks"

Warned to disperse

A police spokesman said from Pretoria that police twice warned the group to disperse and when they refused, "police made use of sjamboks and tearsmoke to disperse them" The spokesman said the police had been stoned.

Those arrested were two black women, one Asian woman, two black men, one white woman and four white men They are being held under emergency legislation

A Wits spokesman confirmed that the campus health service treated 30 people for cuts and welts and said one student had been admitted to Johannesburg Hospital

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Pretoria townships flare

A HOSTEL DWELLER was killed and his body set alight by a mob and a hostel and houses belonging to councillors were gutted yesterday as unrest hit the Pretoria townships of Mamelodi and Atteridgeville.

In Mamelodi, a beer hall was attacked, stoned and set alight.

The man was killed allegedly in a revenge mission by the youths who accused the hostel dwellers of having murdered Obed Matlala, a local youth.

Violence erupted as a result of a three-day stayaway call and a consumer boycott of all white businesses in Pretoria.

Eighteen people had been arrested under the emergency regulations since Saturday, police said. They added that 1 627 people had been arrested in the past 22 days. Of these, 805 had been released.

Three secondary schools in Mitchells

Plain were closed yesterday to prevent mass meetings by pupils. Only 10% of schoolchildren attended classes yesterday.

The following incidents of unrest were also reported:

□ At Ikageng, near Potchefstroom, vehicles and a school were stoned. Police dispersed the crowd with tearsmoke.

□ In Witbank, pupils demanding the release of other pupils held on public violence charges, staged a protest march from Ackerville township to Lynneville.

□ A protest meeting at the University of Witwatersrand yesterday ended in violence and confusion when police stormed the campus. Teargas was fired by police who arrested several students. Witnesses claim other students were beaten with sjamboks.

Policeman stabbed, houses bombed

THE LONG NIGHT OF VIOLENCE IN MAMELODI

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A WHITE policeman was stabbed and two houses petrol-bombed in Mamelodi, Pretoria, on Monday night.

Sergeant K L Green was stabbed on the right side of his body and above the right eye when he went to investigate a gathering in Mamelodi West about 8.30pm, Brigadier H A du Plessis, chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, said yesterday.

Sgt Green was attacked when he went to investigate a meeting attended by a number of youths in an alley. He was rushed to the HF Verwoerd Hospital, where his condition was yesterday described as satisfactory.

A 25-year-old man, Mr Hohn Phofolo of 4836 Block O, Mamelodi West, was killed by a mob which demanded money from him on Monday night.

By MONK NKOMO

in the morning after a boycott on Monday.

Thousands of workers also went back to work yesterday after a three-day stayaway.

The boycott of white business centres is also continuing and is scheduled to end on August 26.

Gutted

He died on the spot after being hit on the head with a blunt instrument. A 20-year-old man was later arrested.

Meanwhile two houses were gutted by fire after they were petrol-bombed on Monday night.

Police confirmed that petrol bombs were thrown through a window at a house in Mamelodi West about 8.30pm causing about R10 000 damage. Nobody was injured and no arrests have been made.

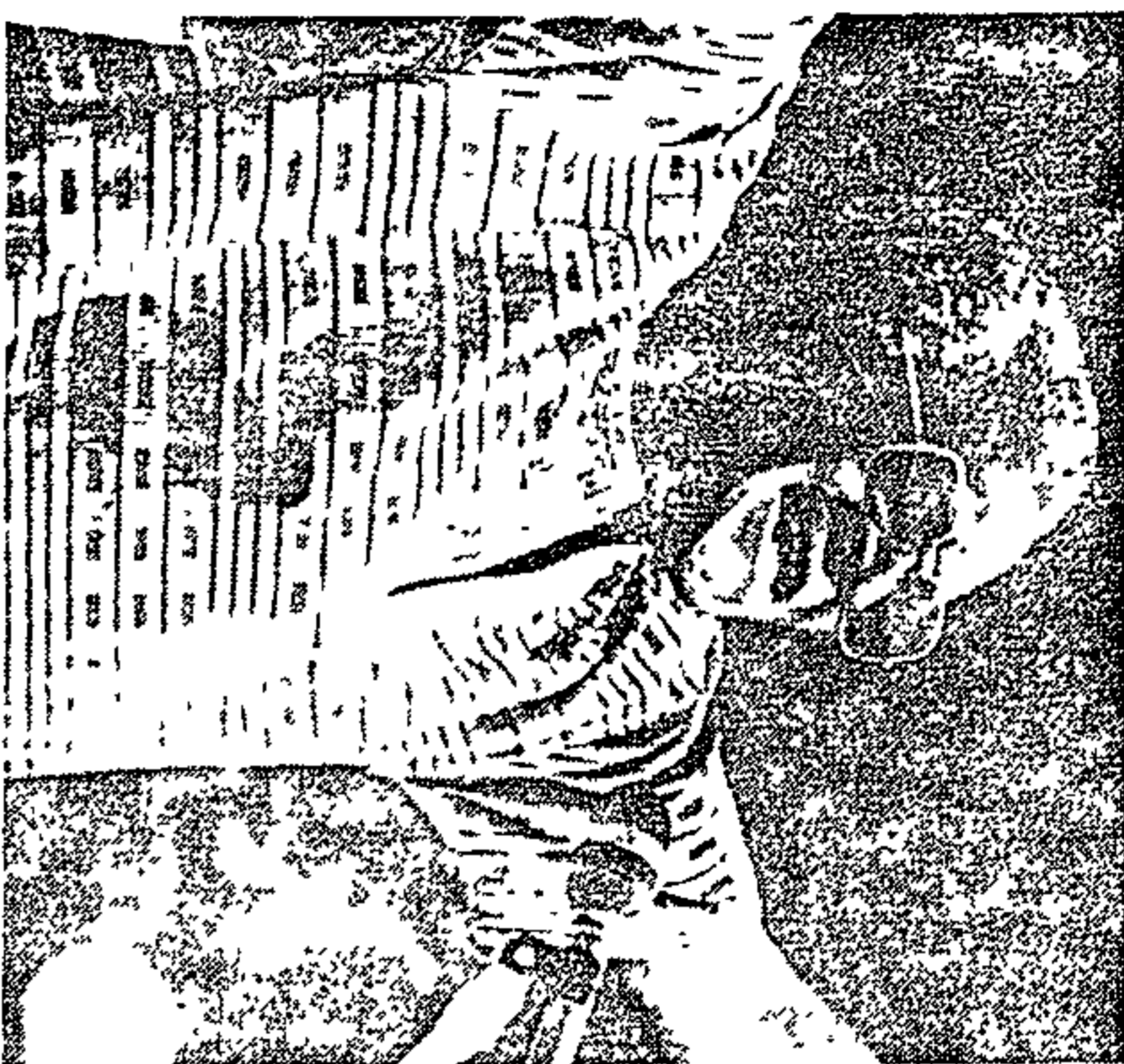
An attempt was also made to throw petrol bombs into a third house about 10.30pm. The bombs apparently hit a brick wall and fell onto a kombi parked nearby.

The vehicle was damaged. A 19-year-old man was later arrested.

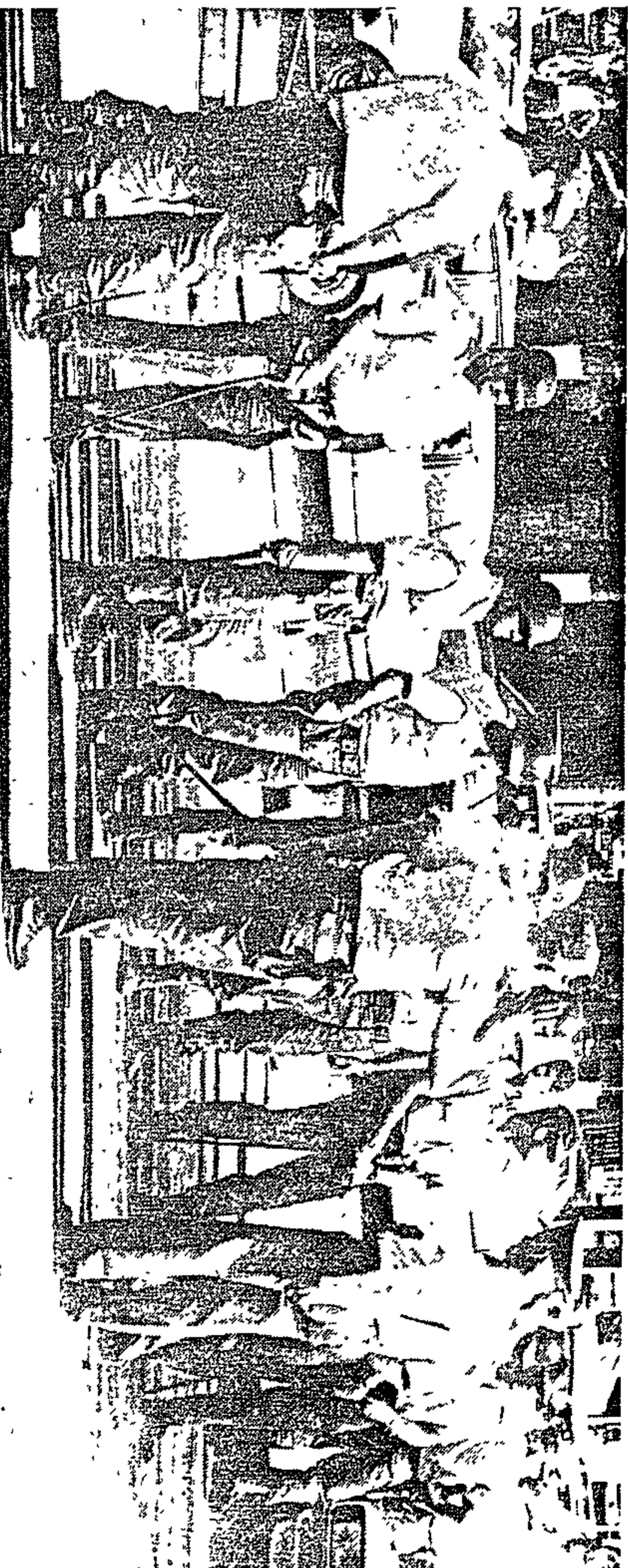
Police have also arrested four youths, aged between 12 and 19 years, in connection with the attacks on police patrols in the townships. Police also took two petrol bombs from a nearby house.

Mamelodi was reported to be calm yesterday morning.

Pupils in Mamelodi, Atteridgeville and So-shanguve went to school



"I'm as South African as Krugerrands," Bishop Desmond Tutu told Wiis students yesterday.



While Bishop Tutu spoke to the students, squads of police — armed with sjamboks and wearing helmets — waited at the main entrance to the University of the Witwatersrand. However there was no trouble and the police later left.

Bishop tells students P W's New Deal likely to be 'unacceptable'

Peaceful protest getting harder — Tutu

By Andrew Beattie

Addressing a gathering of about 3 000 students of the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday, the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, said peaceful protests against apartheid were becoming "almost impossible".

Bishop Tutu was one of several speakers, including Mrs Helen Joseph (who may not be quoted), who addressed the students. A large group of students have been boycotting lectures for the past three days in protest against the state of emergency.

"We have to defend the right of peaceful protest. However, regardless of cultural differences between the people here, we have managed to build a broad political unity," said Mr Grant Rex, Wits SRC president.

"The discipline shown by the students in the face of the police was exemplary yesterday, we showed that we could control ourselves. We are also proud of the commitment shown by those students, who despite the fact that they were injured by the police on Monday, were ready to face them again yesterday," he said.

Mr Rex went on to praise the black student leadership for creating a non-racial and united student body on the campus.

Bishop Tutu received a warm welcome from the crowd gathered on the library lawns.

"I am very deeply concerned at the fact that it seems to me that peaceful, orderly, lawful protests against the vicious system of apartheid are becoming increasingly difficult if not impossible," said the Bishop.

Turning to the role of the police and the SADF in the townships, Bishop Tutu said that "those wonderful people rushing around our

townships in uniforms — my wish for them is that they should go and be free with their children, wives or girlfriends"

The army and police were protecting something that did not deserve to be protected, he said.

"We are looking forward to tomorrow night when the State President is going to unveil yet another New Deal

"He is going to do something for urban blacks. To those who call us urban blacks, I am not an urban black. I am a black — period. Who has ever heard of political rights for urban whites or rural whites?"

"Mr Botha is going to say something about citizenship. We are told we belong to those extraordinary creations — the bantustans. But I am as South African as a Krugerrand"

At this point the Bishop took out a document, and brandished it in the air.

"It is amusing overseas to take this out and say 'Look here's my passport. See here, it says nationality indeterminate at present'

"So if Mr Botha says we are all to be South Africans, I will say 'what a wonderful scientific discovery!'" he exclaimed.

The announcement to be made tonight by President Botha "would almost certainly be unacceptable" to the majority of South Africans, he said.

"The solution to this country's problems is simple, but I don't say it's an easy one," the Bishop concluded.

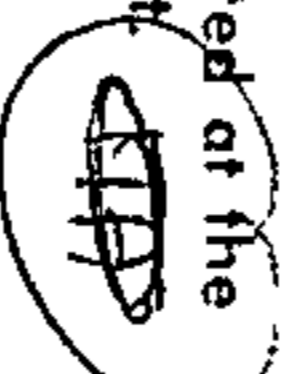
"It will be found on the day that white people (and here I do not mean these splendid people gathered here) accept that blacks are human

"What does the colour of skin tell you about a person's worth? It's crazy, man, crazy," said the Bishop.

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Unrest: Two die in E.T.V.I.

TWO people were killed during unrest in the townships of Standerton and Bethal this week. 27/8/85

This was confirmed by police yesterday.

Major S van Rooyen, the spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, said an unidentified youth was shot dead by the police in Sakhile, Standerton, on Wednesday. SOWETAN

He said the youth was among a mob which set alight a car and a delivery truck.

In Bethal, Maj van Rooyen said, a man was shot dead yesterday morning during a stone-throwing incident. 16/8/85

Maj van Rooyen also said two men were arrested in Sakhile after a mob had stoned a beerhall.

He said birdshot was fired and tear smoke had to be used to disperse the mob.

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Soweto curfew will hit workers

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The 10pm to 4am curfew in Soweto will affect every aspect of activity in this vast township and cause considerable hardships.

Soccer administrators, taxi owners, shebeen operators and workers who have to leave home before 4am are worried about the implications of the curfew if it is rigidly implemented and there are difficulties about getting exemptions.

Already the National Soccer League (NSL) is worried about the implications of the curfew on its night games which start at 8pm and end at 9.30pm. This would leave the thousands of fans 30 minutes to reach their homes.

"We can't play before empty stands. We may have to start

our games at 6pm," said one official.

Hundreds of workers have to catch trains before 4am. These include, among others, bakery and dairy workers, bus drivers, taxi owners and shebeen operators.

Workers in the curfew areas who have valid reasons for being out of doors between 10pm and 4am should have no problem getting permission from the police, according to Soweto Divisional Commissioner, Brigadier Jan Coetzee.

Brigadier Coetzee said in some cases it may be necessary for workers to obtain written proof from their employers about their hours of work.

● Sapa reports from Johannesburg that strict control over

the movements of pupils and the use of petrol in the township of Alexandra, Johannesburg, were published in an extraordinary Government Gazette yesterday.

In terms of the order, pupils in the township may not be outside their classrooms except for prescribed reasons. They may not take part in any activities which are not supervised or ordered by a senior official of the school.

Anyone who is not a pupil or teacher at the school is prohibited from being on the premises.

The carrying of petrol in any container whatsoever is also prohibited and the unauthorised siphoning of petrol from "the petrol tank of a motor vehicle" is banned.

8 held in Mitchells Plain pamphlet drop

Crime Time
17/8/85

POLICE arrested eight Mitchells Plain residents in connection with the distribution of banned pamphlets yesterday morning.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed late yesterday that the eight, seven men and a woman, were still being held for questioning.

Meanwhile, in Merrydale Road in Mitchells Plain, scores of school pupils took part in a march about 11am yesterday. No incidents were reported and police monitored the march from some distance. The pupils later dispersed of their own accord.

Sapa reports that several incidents of unrest and violence have occurred in the townships at Worcester and Paarl in the past 24 hours.

Police twice yesterday used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse crowds who tried to set up barricades in Zwelenthemba, and in Mbekweni a woman was arrested after a crowd stoned a police vehicle.

More than 60 people were arrested by Ciskeian police around Rhayi after the funeral of the assassinated civil-rights lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge. Police said they were arrested on Monday and yesterday but all were released yesterday.

One of the arrested men said that after they had been freed, Ciskeian police had left them on the outskirts of King William's Town and told them to find their own way.

Apply in writing

Sophie Tema reports from Johannesburg that residents and non-residents of areas affected by the curfew imposed on Soweto and other areas must apply in writing to their nearest police stations for concessions.

The curfew was extended to Soweto and 46 other townships in the eastern Cape on Thursday night. Other control measures were also extended to Alexandra, Soweto and to several black townships in the Vaal Triangle and the Eastern Cape.

Soweto's Divisional Commissioner, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, yesterday said, "Residents of the affected areas should apply in writing for permission to be outside their homes during curfew hours."

People who are non-resident in an affected area would also be required to apply for permission to be there between curfew hours.

The National Soccer League has already indicated its concern about the implications of the curfew if exemptions are not granted.

Brigadier Coetzee said workers in the affected areas with valid reasons for being outdoors between 10pm and 4am should have no difficulty in obtaining permission. — Crime Reporter and Sapa

Two youths shot dead in Witbank

TWO youths were shot dead and several others injured in two incidents in Witbank townships this week Sapa reports

One youth was allegedly shot in the head outside the Asiatic Bazaar near Kwaghuka and

died instantly

An eyewitness said an Indian was confronted by youths in his shop and fired at them in self-defence

The youth was certified dead on arrival at Witbank Hospital a hospital spokesman said

The other youth was allegedly shot dead when youths stoned a bakkie and the occupant opened fire

The youth was also certified dead on arrival at hospital, a hospital spokesman said

He said several youths were

admitted with bullet wounds and bruises

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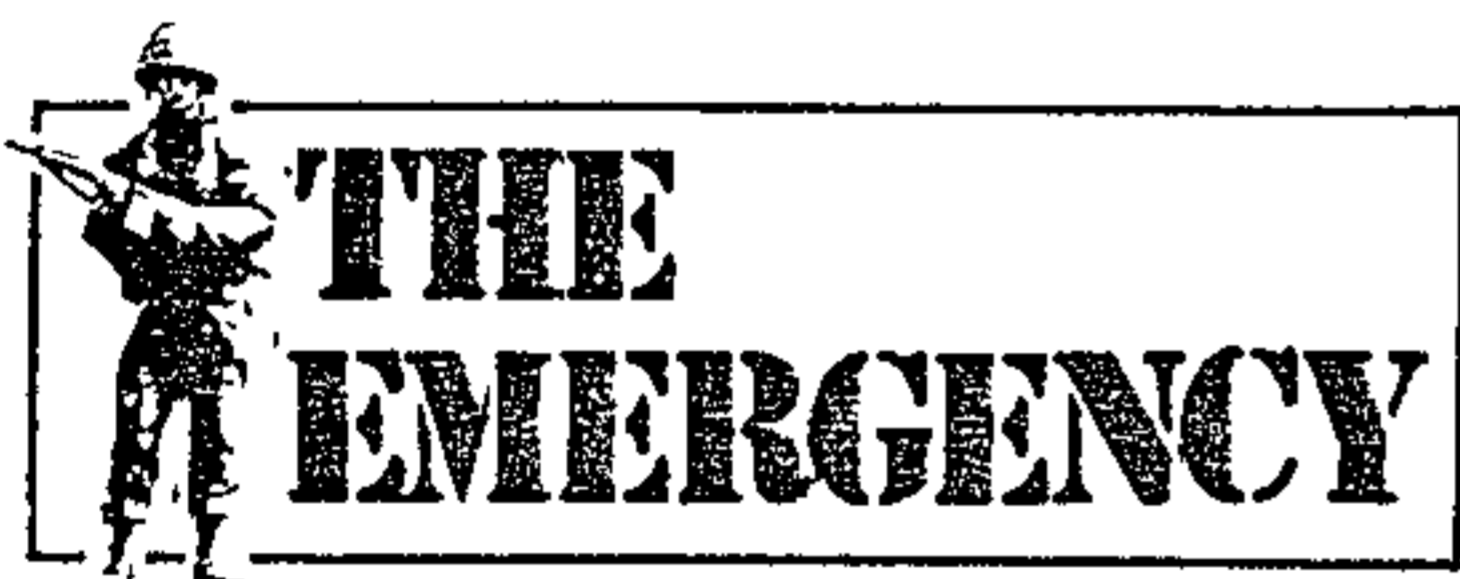
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A police spokesman said meeting between police and pupils to urge pupils to return to school had failed to take place

Thousands had to slog it home...

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TRANSPORT was disrupted and thousands of Soweto commuters stranded earlier this week when groups of youths stoned buses and attacked delivery vehicles in the area.

Buses off-loaded commuters at the Bara terminus - Putco inspectors wouldn't let them into Soweto.

Hundreds of commuters were seen walking the rest of the way, while others either used taxis or hiked for lifts from passing cars.

In Diepkloof, buses abandoned normal routes as early as 8am because of stone-throwing youths.

★ THE Mamelodi Youth Organisation's second annual congress scheduled for this weekend has been postponed indefinitely.

A Mavo spokesman said the congress was postponed because of the "volatile situation in the township".

A Putco spokesman said they were forced to stop operating in the area as early as 3pm on Monday because of unrest. He added that everything was now back to normal.

"We have to suspend our operations in the area when there is unrest to safeguard the lives of our drivers and to protect our property," he said.



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Village burns as youths riot

TERROR-stricken
Duncan Village resi-
dents this week fled the
township and others bar-
ricaded themselves in
their homes as rampag-
ing youths went on the
warpath

Five people were killed in the
violence, while several others
were treated at Frere Hospital
But medical superintendent
Peter Mitchell refused to give
details and referred all inquir-
ies to the cops

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'Violence is not' God's way

IN A hard-hitting memoran-
dum on unrest in the country,
the NG Sendingkerk has dis-
tanced itself from all supporters
and advocates of violence and
declared that apartheid was
largely responsible for the situa-
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After discussions on the un-
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church said the scrapping of the
emergency regulations would
not restore peace in the country.

The church is the first associ-
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injured man was thrown onto a
burning car and burnt to death
by arsonists Four youths wer-
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Residents said the violence
erupted because education au-
thorities turned down a request
by students to postpone their
exams to March next year The
threat that one section of Dun-
can Village's residents will be
resettled in Mdantsane was
also responsible for the vio-
lence, said residents

The township was cordoned
off and patrolled by cops and
soldiers in armoured vehicles

Since Monday, bus and taxi
services have been disrupted
and people who don't live in the
area have been stopped from
entering Duncan Village by
cops

Youths stopped cars and de-
manded petrol from the occu-
-pants

Eastern Cape Development
Board officials and cops were
stoned by youths

A resident who did not want
to be identified said the youths
had gone from house to house,
forcing the menfolk to join
them

Men who refused to leave
their homes were beaten up

Six community councillors
were left homeless in the vio-
lence and have since gone into
hiding It is believed they are in
Mdantsane

The UDF's Border branch
strongly condemned the vio-
lence

Publicity secretary Andrew
Hendricks said he could not
adequately describe the UDF's
horror at the killings and
maimings in Duncan Village

Sweden's sour over SA fruit

SWEDEN may ban imports of
South Africa fruit on the
grounds that Pretoria uses
"prison labour" to produce it.

Foreign Trade Ministry offi-
cial Ulla Stroem said the Gen-
eral Agreement of Tariffs and
Trade permitted the imposition
of sanctions on some goods,
such as those produced using
prison labour.

"We have reliable reports
that prisoners are used in SA
agriculture and we're studying a
possible ban on imports."

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**Schools
warned**

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WITBANK — Boycotting pupils from the 22 schools in Witbank's three townships have been given until today to return to school or their schools will be closed indefinitely.

The stayaway, which has lasted more than five weeks, sparked unrest in the township in which seven people were killed and scores were injured during clashes between youths and police.

The Congress of South African Students has said pupils will not end their boycott until their detained colleagues are released and democratic SRCs are elected at schools. — Sapa

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Police seal off Reef township, search homes

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — About 80 armoured vehicles carrying hundreds of police and soldiers today sealed off Diepkloof township, manned roadblocks and conducted house-to-house searches.

The head of the operation, who did not want to be named, said: "There is nothing sinister about the operation. It is merely a crime-prevention exercise."

He said one man was arrested after he was found in possession of a firearm.

After being searched residents were stamped on the palm of their hands. On leaving or entering the township they had to show the stamp.

Cars, taxis and buses were searched and drivers' hands were stamped.

Asked if the search would be extended to other Soweto townships, the head of the operation said that would depend on the situation in the other townships.

Members of the SADF with rifles lined the streets, while others searched the houses.

Residents claimed several youths were arrested in the raid, which start-

ed at 8.30am. But the head of the operation confirmed only one arrest.

Several pupils at Mabuya High School in Daveyton were admitted to Boksburg/Benoni Hospital yesterday after being allegedly sjambokked by the police for "lingering outside their classrooms".

Clinic

Sources at the school said police watched the attendance roll in the morning and then left. They returned after 10 minutes and sjambokked the pupils, according to the sources.

A doctor said he treated some of the sjambokked pupils at a clinic.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said that in terms of emergency regulations which affect Daveyton police action is authorised if a registered pupil in any school in any area affected by the state of emergency lingers outside a classroom during the hours of tuition.

● A 19-year-old man was hit by a rubber bullet during clashes between students and riot police in the Westbury coloured township south of Johannesburg today.

More deaths as children march

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Schoolchildren marched in Johannesburg and Worcester and incidents of hooliganism continued in townships today and overnight, with one man stabbed to death, the Police Directorate of Public Relations reported from Pretoria.

The man was stabbed in Imbali near Maritzburg

In the same area four minibuses were extensively damaged by arsonists and an unknown man fired a shot at a house

BARRICADING

In the Worcester coloured township minor incidents of stone-throwing and barricading of roads were reported.

Police arrested six men in connection with the incidents

In Galeshewe near Kimberley rioters stoned buses causing extensive damage. Police dispersed the mob with tearsmoke, shotgun fire and rubber bullets.

In the township near Aliwal North, a policeman was attacked by an axe-wielding man. He fired at the attacker with his shotgun.

At New Crossroads in the Western Cape, a vehicle was destroyed by arsonists who were dispersed with tearsmoke and rubber bullets

A stone-throwing mob also caused extensive damage to a police vehicle.

SCHOOLCHILDREN

Yesterday police used teargas, rubber bullets and sjamboks to disperse schoolchildren marching in Johannesburg and Worcester townships, while scores of pupils were held in pre-dawn raids in Witbank.

Police reported a death in township unrest but denied reports of a large scale, house-to-house search by police

They dispersed after a warning but some stoned a passing bus, drawing teargas fire.

Two families from the Ginsberg location, near King William's Town, are mourning the deaths of their sons, who died during unrest last week.

The youths, Thembalakhe Geroge (15) and Loyiso Ndzandze (20), were pupils at Fordes Grant Secondary School.

The incident happened at a 11 30 am last Thursday when police had dispersed pupils who were singing freedom songs.

Mrs Alice Geroge said she went to the police station on Friday morning and was told to go to Grey Hospital.

At the hospital she found her son guarded by police. He had a swollen face and a bruised eye.

NO RESPONSE

She called to him but there was no response. A nurse told her to wait outside and, later, she was told that her son was dead.

The family of Loyiso said he was found at Sesiha Makiwane Hospital in Mdandsane, near East London.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and several Cabinet Ministers arrived in Port Elizabeth yesterday to visit some of the city's townships.

More than 100 University of Transkei students who were held by Security Police during a swoop on the Umtata Magistrates Court last Friday, were released yesterday after paying R20 fines

The students had contravened the Transkei emergency regulations by being away from school without permission to attend the appearance in court of 15 arrested students - Crime Reporter and Sapa

backed by troops, in Diepkloof, Soweto.

A police public relations spokesman in Pretoria described the activities as "normal police crime prevention operations" and denied that the area had been sealed off.

In Thokoza, on the East Rand, police searched houses in various parts of the township and soldiers were deployed at 10-metre intervals on the main and minor roads.

The only fatality reported by police occurred in the Bethal township where a man was killed after a policeman opened fire on a mob which was trying to prevent him from going to work.

Witbank police chief Major C Bloem said scores of schoolchildren had been held in pre-dawn swoops by police and Security Police since the weekend.

He said the children were arrested for public violence, arson, intimidation and looting, and were expected to appear in court soon

WARNING

Eight people were arrested and 10 injured in the Johannesburg coloured township of Westbury where police dispersed schoolchildren who were demonstrating against "low housing standards"

A Newlands police spokesman said the pupils were warned to disperse when they gathered at a building site and sang freedom songs. Police waited five minutes before using tearsmoke, rubber bullets and sjamboks to disperse them

In Worcester, more than 1000 pupils marched on Sohngel Training College and occupied the campus for more than an hour, singing and chanting.

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Police accused of brutality 278 in Mamelodi

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Policemen and soldiers stationed in Mamelodi since unrest erupted there two weeks ago have been accused of assaulting residents with guns and sjamboks.

Some people's limbs have been broken, it is alleged.

A police spokesman here said the allegations were serious "and those people can go to the nearest police station and lay charges".

The president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association (MPA), Mr Louis Khumalo, said: "The policemen have virtually taken over

the township and are assaulting innocent people."

He said the police should send a senior officer to the local police station, where residents would lay charges.

Pupil

Trouble in the township started on August 10 after the burial of a 19-year-old high school pupil, Obed Matlala, who was allegedly killed by local hostel inmates.

Clashes between residents and the inmates erupted, leaving a number of people injured. Many houses near the hostel, and the hostel itself, were damaged.

One person allegedly assaulted by police is Abraham Kenneth Phokane, 19, a Standard 8 pupil at Rethabile Secondary School. He is in Kalafong Hospital, near Atteridgeville. He seems unable to talk coherently, or hear.

His mother, Mrs Deborah Phokane, said policemen fetched her son from their home about midnight on August 12, breaking a door to enter.

"When neighbours brought him home next morning we were shocked because he was so wild and could not recognise us. All he did was shout 'Maburu! Maburu!' (The Boers! The Boers!).

Vomiting

"He was bleeding from the ears. At one stage he was vomiting blood and his face and head were swollen," Mrs Phokane said.

Another teenager and a child of 11 are also reported to be in hospital after being taken away by the police.

Three sworn statements, two from women in Graaff-Reinet and one from a 70-year-old woman in Cradock who claims she was raped by two white soldiers, were handed to President P W Botha by a delegation of clergymen headed by the Archbishop of the Anglican Church, the Rev Philip Russell.

Mr Botha promised to investigate allegations of ill-treatment of township residents by security forces in emergency areas. However, he has not given details of the allegations.

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Troops in Soweto house searches

SIPHO NGCOBO

SOLDIERS in more than 80 armoured personnel carriers sealed off Diepkloof in Soweto yesterday, conducted house-to-house searches and manned roadblocks.

A police spokesman said it was a general principle to have SAP members conduct house-to-house searches while Defence Force units played a "supportive role".

Unrest flared in Soweto yesterday as rioters went on the rampage, looting, stoning and gutting delivery vehicles.

A group of students stoned and set

alight a delivery van in Mapetla. In Tladi delivery vehicles were stoned and some of them were gutted.

Meanwhile police sjambokked pupils, fired tearsmoke canisters and rubber bullets at them in Western Coloured township, Johannesburg, after a peaceful march in protest against a housing scheme. One student was injured and several others are believed to have been arrested.

Scores of pupils from Witbank's three townships of Kwa-Guqha, Lynneville and Ackerville are in police custody after night raids by police and security police, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Although coloured pupils have attended schools throughout the Western Cape this week the boycott call is continuing.

Professor Richard van der Ross, rector of the University of the Western Cape, has called a special senate meeting to discuss whether the academic year can be salvaged for 7 600 students.

Scores held in protest on housing

Several youths were arrested at Coronationville coloured township, Johannesburg, today, minutes after they had grouped with the intention of demonstrating against a government housing scheme.

According to residents, representations were made to the Johannesburg City Council to protest against the houses which they said were "too small for the size of our families".

The council went ahead with the building of more than 1 000 houses, each of which consists of two bedrooms, a dining room, toilet and a kitchen.

Today, the protesters dispersed when police armed with sjamboks and teargas arrived, but police sjambokked and arrested scores of them.

**7 schoolboys STAR
charged with 27/8/85
public violence**

Seven youths from Western Coloured Township — some in school uniforms — yesterday appeared before a Johannesburg regional magistrate, charged with public violence.

Mr Sad John Lottering (18), no address given, along with six 16-year-olds, whose names may not be used, were ordered by the magistrate, Mr A G A du Toit, to appear again on October 1.

The charge sheet carried no details of the charge they faced but disclosed that further investigation was to be carried out. The hearing was held in camera.

Soweto police accused of gang-raping 16-year-old girl

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SOWETO policemen were yesterday publicly accused of gang-raping a 16-year-old girl after arresting her under the state of emergency.

Dr Nthato Motlana, chairman of the Soweto Civic Association, said at a PFP lunch-time meet-

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ing. at the Johannesburg City Hall that the Pimville girl had been stopped on the street and bundled into a van.

"She was taken to the Protea police station where she was told

she was to spend the night. She was then raped by I-don't-know how-many policemen."

Dr Motlana said she was released from the station at 4:30am

and told to walk home. Her house was 5km away.

He said he had seen her on Wednesday, a day after the rape, and had urged her to lay charges.

A spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP said late yesterday police were investigating and would comment later.

UNREST IN THE TOWNSHIPS



Police supervise while witnesses file complaints

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By McKeed Kotlolo

A senior police officer, Major Basil Cory, has been sent to Pretoria's Mamelodi township to take statements from witnesses about alleged police brutality.

The divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said Major Cory had already made "great progress".

A 15-year-old youth was taken from his classroom and another was escorted from his home by police yesterday to give evidence.

Mr Meshack Mokgale (26) of 600 Section B, Mamelodi West, was escorted from his home to the local police station where he made a statement. He was given a J 88 form to be filled in by a district surgeon. This form is normally used by people laying a charge.

He was told to report at the police station at 8 am today.

Mr L Khumalo, presi-

dent of the Mamelodi Parents' Association, said he was impressed by the police response to the request to send a senior policeman to supervise proceedings at the local police station when charges were being laid against members of the security forces.

He said the proceedings would be monitored by legal advisers.

Mr Khumalo said that since the allegations were reported in the Press on Wednesday, numerous people had been showing up with allegations of misbehaviour by the police.

He appealed to parents to report cases affecting their children to the local legal resource centre at the Kara Cultural Centre in Balebogeng Shopping Centre so that charges could be laid.

A reporter who witnessed an incident of alleged police brutality was also questioned and asked to make a statement.

Tutu helps to release 700 scholars

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JOHANNESBURG — Nearly 700 schoolchildren were arrested in Soweto for boycotting classes, officials said

The Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu negotiated with police for the release of pupils picked up on Thursday and yesterday for violating state of emergency rules against loitering outside schools.

After meeting Brig Jan Coetzee, Bishop Tutu used a bullhorn to announce to hundreds of parents gathered outside Moroka Police Station "All those under 13 will be released immediately without being charged. Those over 13, the police are taking their particulars and they will be re-

leased to their parents"

Brig Coetzee later said 328 children were detained on Thursday and about 350 more yesterday. He said he regretted the arrest of children under 10, and had issued orders not to let it happen again

"I was playing with the ball inside the schoolyard, and the ball went out into the street I went to get the ball and they took me away," said an 11-year-old boy who was freed

Armoured personnel carriers descended on Soweto schools on Thursday and yesterday, rounding up youths near deserted schools and those hanging around outside school grounds

Fault found:

Soweto curfew 2 hours shorter

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PRETORIA — The six-hour daily curfew imposed in four Johannesburg townships for more than a week has been shortened, according to a government notice published in Pretoria yesterday.

According to an order in an extraordinary Government Gazette, issued by the divisional Commissioner of the SA

Police in Soweto, the curfew in Soweto, Diepkloof, Meadowlands and Dobsonville would be enforced between 11 pm and 3 am, and no longer between 10 pm and 4 am

A six-hour curfew has also been enforced in 13 Eastern Cape townships for the past two weeks, and was extended to two other townships in the region last week. — Sapa

Curfew

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THE EMERGENCY

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

THE state of emergency curfew regulations at East and West Rand schools this week brought confusion, assaults and hunger to thousands of students.

Hundreds of West Rand students spent half a day without food because the curfew has been misinterpreted by some white inspectors. He wouldn't let them go out to get food during breaks.

At some KwaThema schools, students were told to attend classes on Saturdays between 8am and 2pm and warned that pupils staying away would be sjambokked.

Cosas has strongly rejected police action, demanding the removal of cops and soldiers from townships.

West Rand students are puzzled by the inspectors' ruling. They say the curfew regulations clearly state that no pupil may leave classrooms during school hours — except in lunch breaks.

Worst affected are students who can't afford lunch boxes. Some parents waited outside schools this week with food for their children.

For the first time in many months, students trickled to school in Duduza — with cops and soldiers chasing and sjambokking those staying away.

DET spokesman Edgar Posselt said it was not his officials' duty to monitor the curfew laws but the police's. He said he didn't know of any restrictions prohibiting students leaving school premises at breaks.

Vaal students at Botlehadi, Tukele, Ntsele, Tsepbothemba and Moqhaka this week threatened to defy the instruction preventing them from leaving school during lunch break.

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A Soweto student is arrested after the high school came under seige by soldiers.

Students arrested as SADF besieges school

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A SOWETO high school was under siege for a day this week when SADF soldiers in three armoured vehicles surrounded the school and chased pupils who were on the grounds, arresting several of them. CITY PRESS staffers Mono Badela and Evans Mboweni were asked, at gun point, to drive their car from Orlando

West to Orlando East. They were told they would face charges under the emergency regulations. And in another incident the army and cops made house to house raids in Diepkloof, urging pupils to attend school or face arrest in what the cops described as "a crime prevention operation".

'Say no to apartheid'

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Black support for emergency

By SIPHO NGCOBO

MAYORS and councillors of six riot-torn East Rand townships have called for the state of emergency to remain in force until the situation is back to normal.

The call was made during a brief visit to Tembisa on Saturday by the Deputy Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok. He thanked the police and the SADF for the role they were playing in defusing unrest in the East Rand.

The mayor of Daveyton and chairman of the meeting, Tom Boya, said: "We as councillors of the East Rand townships want the state of emergency to be extended. We want it to remain in force because we are not in favour of violence."

Boya slated all those who were demanding that the state of emergency be lifted. "We are concerned with the safety of our communities. We also know that those who are asking for the state of

emergency to be lifted cannot guarantee the safety of our communities.

"We have noticed that rioting has subsided since the state of emergency was proclaimed. We want to state clearly that our communities do not want violence and it is mainly on that basis that we want the emergency to remain in force," he said.

Boya appealed to the police to act considerately because of complaints that residents had been harassed by police and members of the army.

Vlok said he agreed with councillors that the state of emergency should not be lifted before the situation was back to normal. He said he was sorry that innocent people had suffered because of police and army action.

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96 pupils in parents' custody

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — About 96 Soweto pupils arrested last week on charges related to the state of emergency regulations were yesterday released into the custody of their parents.

All were told to report in court on October 15.

The appearance of the pupils followed the arrest of about 800 pupils in Soweto by members of the SADF within two days last week for alleged contravention of the emergency regulations and curfew.

Of these, about 500 were arrested at Fideli-

tas Secondary School in Diepkloof's Zone Five on Friday.

Those between the ages of seven and 10 were released from the Moroka police station late on Friday afternoon after Bishop Desmond Tutu had mediated on their behalf.

In court yesterday the pupils were divided into one group under 18 years and one of those above. They appeared in separate courts.

Lawyers representing the pupils said the Attorney-General was still to decide whether to prosecute the 96.

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Boycott mob believed to be behind bus killing

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POLICE are investigating the death of a black man whose body was found near a bus which had been attacked and set alight on Friday night.

It is believed supporters of the shop boycott near Mpophomeni township were responsible.

The bus, belonging to Impendhle Services, was travelling between Mpophomeni and Haza when it was stopped by a mob of 100, who ordered the passengers off to find out whether they had bought at white shops.

Two passengers refused to come out and the mob started stoning the bus and tried to turn it over. They set fire to the vehicle and the passengers fled.

Police are also investigating the discovery of a man's stabbed body about 500 m away. 27/ 85

Calm returns to beleaguered Mzinoni

Calm returned to the beleaguered township of Mzinoni, near Bethal, today after police allegedly beat and injured scores of youths at a vigil prior to yesterday's funeral of victim Mpopi Sam Nhlamhla (17). Residents said police fired tearsmoke at about 6 pm yesterday but there were no incidents before that.

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Among those injured was Miss Somo Vilakazi (15) who lost five teeth, allegedly when a policeman kicked her in the mouth. Another girl's eye was injured, allegedly by a sjambok. Many youths suffered head injuries which, they claimed, were from sjamboks, quirts and other weapons. Most of the youths said they were beaten before being taken to the local police

station where they were again beaten before being released. A police spokesman in Pretoria said police had no record of any arrests in Bethal. Asked to comment on the beatings alleged by the youths, the spokesman said: "We do not do that kind of thing." The funeral, attended by about 4 000 people, was watched closely by police who took up

advantage points. Mourners said that, while freedom songs were being sung at the funeral, police played "rock 'n roll" music through a loudspeaker on a Casspir. Police blocked all entrances to the township and closely examined all vehicles entering or leaving.

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Some Vilakazi (15) ... 'kicked in the mouth'.

YOUTHS DIE IN ~~UNREST~~ UNREST

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TWO YOUTHS were killed, a mayor's house gutted and a policeman's home petrol-bombed in sporadic incidents of unrest since Wednesday this week.

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By SY
MAKARINGE

Mr Spencer Simeane (17), a Form IV pupil at Ibhongo High School in Dlamini, Soweto, was shot while he was allegedly playing football with his schoolmates in the school premises, while Mr Modupe Welcome Mohlala, was shot in KwaThema, Springs

Both were shot dead by police on Wednesday. Police have confirmed the shootings.

In Khayamandi, Port Elizabeth, the house belonging to mayor Mr Tamsanqa Linda was extensively damaged. The extent of the damage was estimated at R250 000

On Tuesday Mr Linda appeared on television and appealed that the state of emergency be extended.

The home of a Guguletu policeman, near

Cape Town, was petrol-bombed after being attacked by more than 500 people on Wednesday.. Two cars were also set alight. The extent of the damage was not known at the time of going to press.

Meanwhile members of the South African Defence Force arrested a number of youths during a house-to-house raid in Senaoane, Soweto, yesterday.

At one stage during the raids, The SOWETAN car was held under siege by a group of soldiers travelling in three Casspirs. Nobody was in the car.

Cameras were removed and pieces of paper were torn from a notebook

Soweto unrest bill now tops R1/2-m — Police

SOWETO Police spent more than R500 000 in their bid to quell the unrest in Soweto during the first half of the year, according to figures released to The SOWETAN this week.

The amount was an additional expenditure and did not include medical costs for members of the police who were injured during the unrest, overtime pay and damage to property belonging to policemen, according to Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner of the Soweto Police.

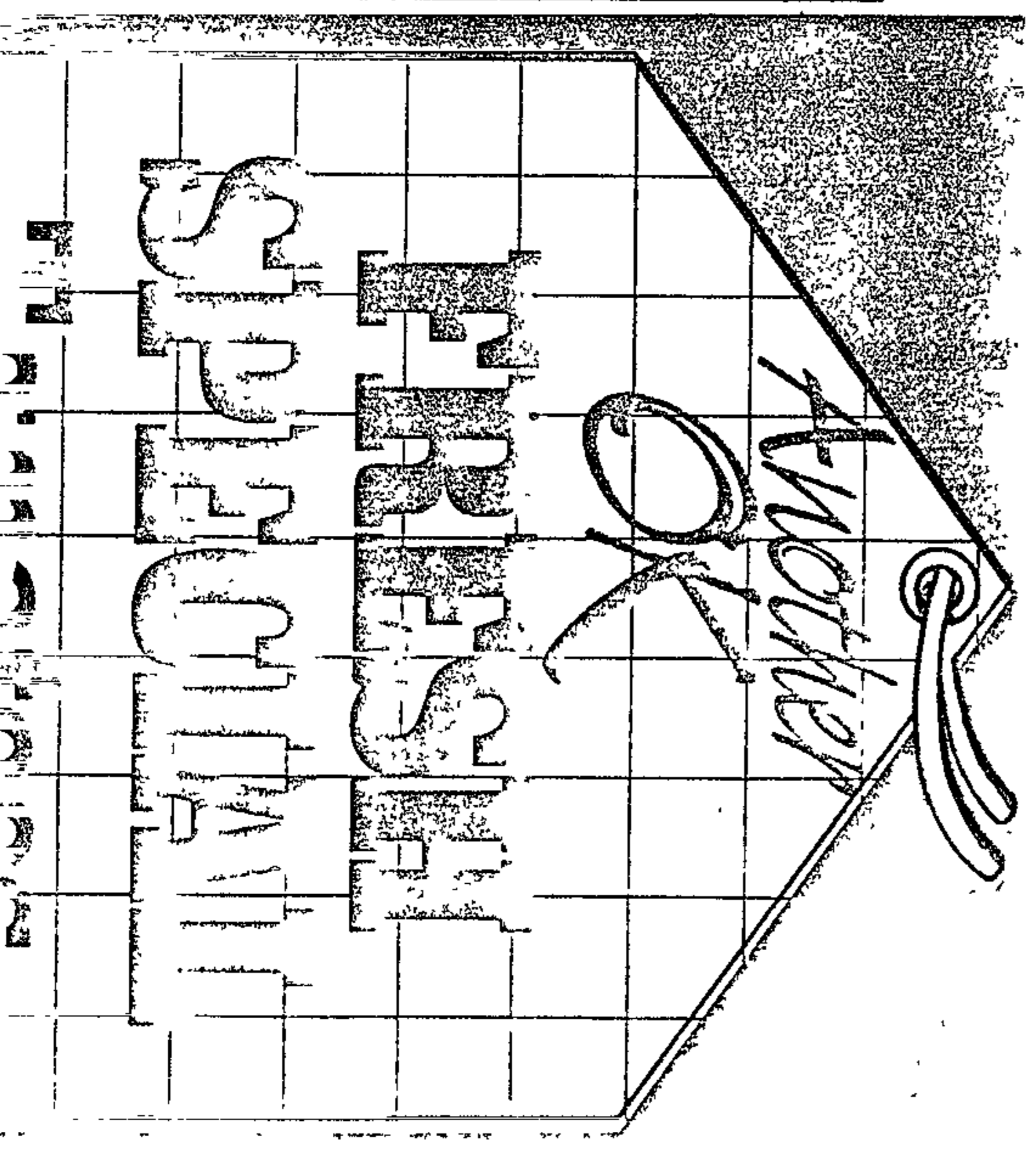
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BABY KILLED

A CHILD burnt to death and two people were injured when a house caught fire in Guguletu yesterday.

Ambulacemen said the body of a girl, aged about 12 months, was found under charred debris in NY 123 and taken to the State mortuary. Two occupants with

as unrest rages in Western Cape

serious burns were taken to hospital from the fire-damaged house. They have not yet been identified. The cause of the fire has not yet been established. Mortuary staff confirmed the child's body was there but police were unable to confirm the fire or the child's

death. The Cape Town Fire Brigade said they extinguished a fire at a liquor outlet in NY 1 at Guguletu on Wednesday night. They were again called to the township yesterday morning to extinguish smouldering embers at another fire-gutted bottle store in NY 112.

A fire brigade spokesman said the building had apparently been set alight early yesterday but firemen were called in only about 7 am to assist with damping down operations. He said firemen also helped the owners to retrieve about R30 000 from a safe under the debris.

A three-year-old child burnt to death during a petrol bomb attack on his parents' home in Guguletu on Wednesday, SABC radio news reported.

Fire

The radio did not make clear if the child — not identified yet — was counted among the 12 confirmed deaths in the Peninsula area on Wednesday and yesterday.

And at Mitchells Plain, high school pupils were reported to be throwing stones and setting fire to tyres. The police used tearsmoke to disperse pupils at several places — Sapa

In your SOWETAN on Monday

- A young reader has accused Aggrey Klaaste of using high-flown language. This sends the polished Klaaste down memory lane in his *On The Line: His own father and then further back to Professor DDT Jabavu. Funny.*
- And Elliot Makhaya moves out of the townships to the centre of Johannesburg for his drinks, and is struck by the "in" love affairs: White man and black woman.
- The Mainstay Cup games start this weekend, and there are some needle matches: Mamelodi Sundowns against

- Callies to determine the king in Pretoria; Arcadia trying to revenge the defeat they suffered in the same competition at the hands of Blackpool United. All the match reports in your SOWETAN on Monday.
- As more and more black women take to drinking, the very fabric of our society is threatened. Read SOWETAN Woman on Monday.
- Plus all the latest in news, views and pictures. Make sure you get your copy on Monday morning.

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Police detain traders, close shops

JOHANNESBURG. — A number of Tembisa businessmen were detained last week and their shops closed down in terms of the emergency regulations.

The detentions followed a meeting last week between local traders and members of the East Rand Consumer Boycott Committee which called for the boycott of white businesses.

A consumer boycott of white businesses has been called on the Rand, in the Eastern and Western Cape and in parts of Natal in support of demands which in-

clude the lifting of the emergency.

Those detained are the chairman of the Tembisa Chamber of Commerce, Mr Jerry Morakile, Mr Naboth Khoza, Mr Moses Mguni, Mr Vuyisile Siyothula, Mr Ambrose Dlangamandla, Mr Goba Ndlovu and Mr Ishmael Seeta.

Shopkeepers in the township have also claimed that trucks delivering goods to their shops were turned back by members of the Defence Force at the entrance to the township on Wednesday.

● Meanwhile, police in the

Eastern Cape have denied that they forced shops in Tluis, Fort Beaufort, to close so that residents would buy at shops in town which have been boycotted since June.

Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the Eastern Cape police liaison officer, said the only shops which had been closed were those whose owners had been arrested since the start of the state of emergency.

Mrs Nototi Sithungu, a resident, claimed the forced closure of shops in the township started last month. She said that at first the

shops had been told to close on Wednesdays and Saturday afternoons.

In other reports on the consumer boycotts:

● Boycott leaders in Port Elizabeth have said they are prepared to come out of hiding and talk to businessmen — as soon as the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, gives a written assurance they will not be arrested.

The leaders went underground when the state of emergency was declared and hard-hit traders have had no one since with whom to plead their case.

● Negotiations between the Grahamstown Chamber of Commerce and the organizers of a recent one-week boycott of white business in the city have been suspended, and another boycott is planned to start today.

A spokesman for the Burial Action Committee, Mr Dan Sandi, said negotiations with the chamber had been suspended because no action had been taken to lift the emergency, meetings of certain organizations were still banned and their members were still being detained or harassed.

The chairman of the cham-

ber, Mr Steven Birt, said a meeting between his representatives and the committee had been inconclusive, and that he had not been informed of the boycott.

● In Durban, spokesmen for the Inyanda Chamber of Commerce have approved but expressed reservations about a planned boycott of white businesses in Natal due to start today.

At a meeting in Umlazi last week between representatives of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) and a subcommittee of the local branch of the

Inyanda chamber, the principle and strategy of the planned boycott was approved.

However, a spokesman for the Inyanda chamber, Mr Peter Davidson, said the members expressed reservations about the timing of the boycott and its practicality because of the destruction of black-owned shops in Umlazi and Kwamashu.

A Fosatu spokesman said representatives of community organizations in Umlazi had expressed support for the idea of a boycott. — Sapa and Own Correspondents

Roadblocks on unrest anniversary

Police, assisted by members of the SADF, today patrolled and manned roadblocks at the entrances of all eight Vaal Triangle townships.

Today is the anniversary of last year's upheaval which left more than 80 people dead, hundreds injured and buildings gutted. *STAR*

The townships are Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Residensia, Boipatong, Bophelong, Refengkgotso, Zamdela and Evaton.

Unconfirmed reports said many people stayed away from work and *The Star* found that all high schools were deserted and attendances at primary schools low. *3/9/85*

All townships were quiet today as residents silently remembered last year's unrest which spread to other townships around the country.

Situation in Soweto deteriorates

BRIGADIER GOETZEE BLAMES COSAS

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THE emergency regulations that confine Soweto pupils to school premises during school hours are not working, according to the Divisional Commissioner of the Soweto Police, Brigadier Jan Coetzee.

In an interview, Brigadier Coetzee blamed Cosas for the situation which he said deteriorated on Friday, only two days after Cosas had been banned.

He said the situation in Soweto had not improved despite the regulations preventing pupils from being away from school during school hours. The regulations came into effect on August 15, 1985.

"There was a slight improvement last week but the situation deteriorated from Friday because of Cosas activities," the Brigadier said.

He also said that despite being banned on Wednesday last week, Cosas had still been very active in disrupting education in Soweto.

Appeal

Asked what he was going to do to normalise the situation, Brigadier Coetzee said the matter would be discussed at a meeting to be held today with the police, officials from all Government departments and members of local bodies.

Brigadier Coetzee also appealed to all pupils to return to classes to resume their studies.

"They cannot afford to lose this year altogether. Soweto cannot afford to lose another year. We want the pupils back at school. We are there to protect and to serve, and those who need help from us will always get it," he said.

The Brigadier dismissed reports that the presence of security forces near schools cre-

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ated excitement among pupils and made some of them fear to come to school.

He said unless somebody had a guilty conscience, there was no reason why the presence of security forces near schools should create problems for anybody.

"But if anyone has a complaint about anything irregular being done by members of the security forces, then please report that as soon as possible," he said.

A year ago today 11 people died when five Vaal Triangle townships exploded in anger at the announcement that rent would be increased. They were victims of the violence which was to rock the nation for three months

And today the residents of Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Evaton, Bophelong and Boipatong remember, painfully and silently.

Among the first to die at the hands of angry residents were four town councillors. Mr Caesar Motjeane, Mr Johannes Chakane, Mr Sam Dlamini, deputy mayor of Lekoa Council and Mr Leburu "Dutch" Diphoko, deputy mayor of Evaton, were hacked to death and set alight

Buildings were gutted after shops were looted and all administration offices were set alight. There was shooting, there was the pungent smell of death in the air and there was panic.

Residents were protesting against the rent increases of R5,90 a month

Some argued that the Vaal riots were the worst since Soweto 1976 and others said they were the most horrible ever.

At the end of the first two weeks of rioting the police said only 60 residents had died. The figures were proved wrong. In fact, 78 people had lost their lives, babies suffered after inhaling tear smoke, mothers died under bullets, people lost limbs while others were maimed. Many went missing.

Almost a year later several leaders and residents are awaiting trial, charged with high treason, sabotage and other

The day unrest erupted in the Vaal

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By **THEMBA MOLEFE**

allegations related to that fateful day, September 3, 1984.

Father Tebogo Moselane, an Anglican priest and member of the Vaal Ministers Solidarity Group, is among 22 people, mostly Vaal residents, facing high treason charges. They have spent almost eight months in jail. Several bail pleas have failed and the date for their trial is still to be fixed.

The Rev Lord McCam-mel, also a VMSG executive, is being detained under section 31 of the Internal Security Act as a potential state witness in the forthcom-

ing trial.

Meanwhile, today is a sad day for many residents who take the silent walk down memory lane

A typical case is that of old and blind Mr Samuel Mnisi (57) of Zone



Gen JOHAN COETZEE



BLIND Mr Samuel Mnisi, whose grandson was killed on September 3, 1984.

12, Sebokeng

Mr Mnisi's grandson, Wiseman (9), died from 11 bullets on September 3.

Recalling that day when his companion and guide was killed, Mr Mnisi said.

"Little did I know that when I told Wiseman to seek refuge at his uncle's house a few streets away, I was sending him to his death.

"There was shooting all over and my house is situated near the main road where police patrols and shootings were concentrated.

"I wept when I was told my grandson had died next to a toilet of a neighbouring house, with 11 bullets in his stomach," Mr Mnisi remembered.

The Lekoa Town

Council suspended the increases and after a year has recorded losses running into millions of rands. But residents refuse to pay up and insist rent should be reduced to R30 a month

Residents cannot hold services to commemorate the violent events which lasted three months beginning on September 3 because General Johan Coetzee, the Commissioner of Police, has banned meetings in the Vaal and 17 other areas in terms of the emergency regulations.

And in Zone 10 surviving members of the Lekoa Council and their families live in posh houses built by the council after their houses were gutted in the riots

Vaal buses stoned

SPORADIC acts of violence marked the first anniversary of the Vaal rent protests as groups of youths stoned buses and vehicles in the complex yesterday. 278

The SADF dropped pamphlets from an aircraft in all five townships thanking the residents for "your co-operation which enabled the

security forces to re-establish peace and order in your township".

Heavily armed soldiers guarded white teachers employed at the Sebokeng State School. Thousands of pupils in the townships stayed away from school. ~~278~~

Buses were withdrawn from the townships, forcing hundreds of commuters to walk long distances to their homes. By late yesterday, the townships were quiet but tense with heavily armed police and soldiers patrolling the streets.

No commemoration services were held throughout the Vaal.

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Concern for safety of women, children

From CLARE HARPER
JOHANNESBURG. — Powers given to the security forces under the state of emergency leave women and children in the townships and detainees no safeguards against violence, the women's organization Powa said yesterday.

A spokesman for People Opposing Women Abuse said press reports confirmed their fears that emergency measures left women and children vulnerable to violent assault and rape.

Recent newspaper reports quoted Soweto civic leader Dr Nthatho Motlana as saying that a 15-year-old girl was raped by two policemen

while she was detained in the Protea police station under the emergency regulations.

Last month the head of the Methodist Church in South Africa, the Rev Peter Storey, said people were under the impression that any police action was covered by the indemnity.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said that any allegations of police abuse of power would be inves-

tigated, and that malicious behaviour on the part of the police was not covered.

Ms Dolly Mokgatle, research officer for the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, said yesterday it was a problem that most people did not know what their rights were under the state of emergency.

"In terms of the regulations, police are indemnified against any

civil or criminal claim, but one can lay a charge if they do not act within the course of their duties," she said.

"Women with complaints should go to a police station, make an affidavit, and lay a charge," Ms Mokgatle said.

Powa says that "women have been placed in a more vulnerable position by being forced to open the door on demand to any person claiming to

be a member of the security forces, thereby exposing themselves to attack".

Powa also expressed concern for women detainees.

Powa called on South African women to demand an end to the emergency, the withdrawal of "occupying forces" from the townships and an end to the "brutal behaviour of the forces".

Powa will be monitoring any assaults on women and women with complaints are asked to contact the organization.

A spokesman for the Centre for Applied Legal Studies is compiling a layman's guide to the emergency regulations.



A Soweto youth being escorted by soldiers in Meadowlands yesterday. The dents in the soldiers' helmets were caused by stone-throwing youths.

Picture by Tony Naidoo

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Police patrol Vaal Triangle

JOHANNESBURG — Police and soldiers yesterday patrolled and manned roadblocks at the entrances to all eight Vaal Triangle townships — Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Residensia, Boipatong, Bophelong, Refengkgotso, Zamdela and Evaton

Yesterday was the anniversary of the start of last year's upheaval which left more than 80

people dead, hundreds injured and buildings gutted

Many people stayed away from work and most schools were deserted

All commemoration services were banned and police searched all cars entering the townships.

In Duncan Village in the Eastern Cape a black man was shot dead and two arrested in a petrol bomb attack on a police vehicle yesterday, and a crowd set fire to a school classroom, slightly injuring a man, police reported.

Five men were arrested at the University of the North during an illegal gathering. One man was seriously injured

Petrol bomb attacks took place at Somerset West and Paarl on Monday night. A man was arrested. — Sapa

THE Diepmeadow Town Council secretly discussed plans for new strategies to counter the violent attacks perpetrated against them by some elements in the community.

In their monthly council meeting last Wednesday, the councillors held secret talks on the plans before dealing with items on the agenda.

According to council regulations, the Press and members of the public are not allowed to remain in chambers while the council dis-

cusses matters-in-committee. **Sowetan**

But, one of the councillors revealed during their short break that they had heatedly discussed plans for new strategies to counter the attacks against them.

The mayor, Mr Joseph Mahuhushi said the council discussed plans to defuse the unrest in the townships and not to counter the violent at-

tacks against them.

"How can we fight fire with fire," said Mr Mahuhushi. **5/9/85**

He said one way to defuse the unrest was to tell the authorities concerned to release the detained pupils into the custody of their parents, the council resolved.

Also the Government should speedily attend to the pupils' education grievances.

Gangs

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send pupils

fleeing

PRETORIA — Thousands of Mamelodi primary school pupils were sent fleeing from their schools yesterday as groups of youths disrupted classes in the township near Pretoria.

By 9.30am more than 10 of the 17 primary schools in the township were empty.

The disruptions follow a Department of Education and Training announcement that classes have been suspended indefinitely at all 10 secondary schools in the township.

Residents said large groups of youths went from school to school bombarding the buildings with stones.

A spokesman for the DET, Mr Edgar Posselt, confirmed the indefinite suspension of classes at the Mamelodi schools.

He said the suspension of classes at Soshanguve and Walmansthal high schools ended yesterday.

He also said no decision had yet been taken about lifting the suspension of classes at the Teacher Training College in Soshanguve.

● More than 4 000 students of the University of the North (Turfloop), Sovenga, yesterday entered their second day of a lecture boycott.

The boycott was sparked by a pre-dawn raid at hostels by the security police. During the raid, which lasted three hours, several doors were damaged.

The rector, Professor Mokgokong, said in a circular that he was not briefed about the reasons behind the raid, but had been informed that four students detained during the raid were being held under Section 29 (01) of the Internal Security Act.

The four students are Mr Calvin Mutheiwana, Mr Peter Maake, Mr Chris Maake and Mr Nicks Lesufi. — Sapa

CEMENT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, R.S.A.

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Randfontein, Roodepoort, Simons
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Police won't rest until Cosas is destroyed

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POLICE will not rest until all remaining members of the recently banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas) had been rounded up, the Divisional Commissioner of the Soweto Police, Brig Jan Coetzee has said.

Coetzee accused Cosas of being behind the school boycotts and of carrying out certain acts of violence in the township even though it has been banned.

Trouble will escalate in schools unless members of Cosas are all rounded up by Security Forces. We have got information that members of this organisation are still behind trouble in the schools.

The police will never rest until

they are all arrested," he said.

About 500 members of Cosas are in Security Police detention already.

Cosas was banned last week by the Minister of Law and Order, Louis le Grange.

Meanwhile, Coetzee announced that deliveries from neighbouring towns will be stopped from coming into Soweto if unrest continues.

Coetzee made the statement following rioting in various parts of Soweto this week.

"We cannot guarantee the safety of

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all delivery vehicles entering Soweto, no matter how hard we work. We have always tried our best, however if rioting continues we will stop all delivery vehicles coming into the township," he said.

Referring to the present unrest as "senseless", Coetzee appealed to all Soweto residents to co-operate with the police to find out who the culprits are.

A wave of violence erupted in

Meadowlands, Soweto this week, leaving about ten vehicles gutted.

In Vincent Road, a furniture delivery van was attacked, stoned, looted and finally set alight.

Another delivery truck was stoned, the driver tried to speed-off but he lost control and hit a pole. The truck was then set alight by the mob.

A group of about 45 youths attacked a police van with stones and bricks leaving the windscreen smashed. Police retaliated with rubber bullets.

A meat delivery truck was hijacked

from Vincent Road, driven to the nearby veld, looted and finally gutted.

A tractor and a truck belonging to the Soweto Council were also hijacked, driven to one of the back streets and set alight.

A truck with a load of building material was stoned and set alight.

Many other delivery vehicles were stoned and badly damaged.

About 15 students were also arrested at KwamaMabobo High School after an attempt to hijack a bread delivery truck.

Vaal deaths - 13 in court

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THIRTEEN Vaal Triangle residents charged with murders of two Lekoa Town Council members following the outbreak of unrest in the area last September, appeared in the Oberholzer Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The first group of eight, were not asked to plead to the murder charge of Mr Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini. They appeared before Mr J J van Vuuren. They are also charged with subversion or alternatively malicious damage to property and arson.

Their case was postponed to September 23 in the Pretoria Supreme Court for trial. They are to be held at the Pretoria Central Prison.

They are: Mr Moja-lefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebo Mokoena (22), Mr Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Ms Theresa Ramashamola (24), Mr Motseki Christiaan Moku-bung (23), Mr Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), Mr Duma Joshua Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Don Mokgesi (28), all of Sharpeville.

The other five who also appeared before the same magistrate in connection with the murder of Mr Jacob Chakane and subversion charges are: Mr Oupa Elias Molefe (30), Mr Johannes Msebenzi Radebe (21), Mr Patrick Malefane Sekete (28), Mr Tladi Alfred Mokoena (31) and a 16-year-old youth all of Sebokeng.

They are to appear again at the Oberholzer Magistrate's Court on September 10 when they will be served with their indictments. They are being held at Potchefstroom.

Priest march

STUDENT priests of the Catholic Church yesterday marched to the Union Building Pretoria and presented the office of the State President, Mr P W Botha, with "a statement of concern" urging him to bring about real reform in the country.

The statement was signed by 41 students of the St John Vianney National Seminary and was handed over to the receptionist by Mr Peter Peerson, who asked that it be presented to Mr Botha on their behalf. The national anthem, Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika was sung at the entrance of the building.

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4 000 at funeral of young unrest victim

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The burial of an unrest victim who was allegedly shot dead by police was held without incident at the Mzinoni township near Bethal yesterday.

About 4 000 mourners attended the funeral of Spencer Simelani (17), a former Std 9 pupil at the Ibhongo Senior State School in Dlamini, Soweto. He was allegedly shot dead by police last week while walking inside the school premises.

Among the mourners were four busloads of pupils from the Soweto school who presented

musical items and paid tributes to a boy lauded by his teachers as a promising and diligent pupil.

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, with the dead youth's uncle and prominent businessman in the township, Mr Matthew Simelane, appealed to police to exercise restraint and leave the mourners in peace.

The police maintained a low profile although keeping a watchful eye over proceedings.

Police ban on Soweto concert tribute to Tutu

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Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A music concert in honour of the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, has been banned by the divisional commissioner of Soweto police, Brigadier Jan Coetzee.

The concert — to raise money for the South African Council of Churches' African Bursary Fund — was to be held at Jabulani Amphitheatre in Soweto on Sunday.

An album designed as a tribute to Bishop Tutu, Give Praise when Praise is Deserved, was to be launched at the concert. It has not been affected by the banning.

Brigadier Coetzee said he had "reason to believe that the safety of members of the public and their property and the maintenance of public order will be seriously endangered by the gathering".

"Expedient"

He said he "deemed it expedient... to prohibit the gathering organised by Teal Record Company to raise funds for the African Bursary Fund".

The banning order covers the period from 8am on Sunday to 8am on Monday.

A Teal Record Company public relations officer, Ms Charmaine Modjadji, who was behind the idea, was "very disappointed".

"I cannot understand how a concert to raise money for a fund can be banned. A similar concert organised by Operation Hunger at Ellis Park this year was not banned.

"It is sad for the artists. It is unfortunate because all we wanted to do was give people a reason to celebrate," she said.

In the opening track of the album, Zimkile, Bishop Tutu gives a short speech to background music from the Cape Town group Amampondo.

Referring to the variety of groups that contributed to the tribute, Bishop Tutu says: "In many ways they are symbolic of what so many of us dream about — all of us, black and white, will be able to live as God intended us, as members of one family... the human family... God's family."

Riots: AA warns drivers to take out extra cover

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Vehicle owners had learnt to their cost that a normal comprehensive motor insurance policy did not cover riot damage, the Automobile Association said.

A spokesman said the AA had received numerous inquiries about comprehensive motor insurance as a result of the continuing unrest.

"To ensure the necessary protection, vehicle owners are required to take out a policy for politically-motivated damage," he said.

Political riot insurance

for cars, combis, motorcycles and caravans costs R10 a year.

For goods vehicles (including LDVs) and taxis, the annual premium is R20. No pro rata premiums are allowed and all policies expire each March 31.

The South African Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) does not provide political riot insurance in SWA/Namibia and the independent states.

Separate cover for these territories can be obtained from a number of insurance companies at an annual premium of R20 a vehicle, the AA said.

Soldiers charge

5 000

mourners

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Soldiers with dogs charged a 5 000-strong crowd at Kwathema during the funeral of Welcome Mhlahla Lesese, 19, shot by the police last week.

The mourners defied the emergency regulations not to march to the cemetery after a three-hour service yesterday at the Manana Street home of Mr Lesese's parents.

Mr Lesese, a student at Leolo High School in the Eastern Transvaal, was shot dead by the police last week.

STAYED AWAY

About 90 percent of Kwathema pupils stayed away from school to attend the funeral.

Earlier the crowd refused to obey orders that the cortege be led by armoured vehicles to the cemetery.

Thousands of chanting youths ignored the order and ran towards the cemetery.

Soldiers set up a roadblock at the end of Nkosi Street. They then climbed out of their armoured cars and charged on the crowd which was advancing toward them showing peace signs.

CARS SCRUTINISED

Cars were scrutinised and journalists were asked for their credentials. White journalists, including a foreign correspondent, were not allowed to go to the cemetery.

An army official said: "You know what kind of trouble we have had in the past. White journalists are not allowed to attend funerals in black townships".

Mr Bertil Lundquist, who works for a Swedish news agency, was taken to Kwathema police station and questioned.

Less than a third of the mourners reached the cemetery and the soldiers, who had followed them kept a close watch on the proceedings.

Bail refused for murder accused

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Eleven people charged with the murder of Miss Maki Roseline Skosana of Duduza, near Nigel, were refused bail in Dunnotar Magistrate's Court.

Miss Skosana was killed at the funeral of an unrest victim in July after being accused of being a police informer.

All the accused pleaded not guilty yesterday.

Riot scenes return to UK TV

Argus Foreign Service

LONDON. — After more than a week of television coverage concentrated on South Africa's financial problems, scenes of violence returned to British screens last night with coverage of riots.

News coverage of the riots in Athlone, Cape Town, showed scenes of black and coloured police whipping rioting students against a background of burning tyres being used as roadblocks.

Armoured trucks were shown carrying police firing shotguns and teargas. In one

Man beaten to death by gang

DURBAN. — A man who went into hiding after receiving threats was taken from his Umlazi home by a gang of armed men and beaten to death, police said.

The body of Mr Thabo Mokoena, 34, a union organiser and a United Democratic Front activist, was found near his home.

A police spokesman said Mr Mokoena had been abducted on Wednesday and beaten to death with sticks. — Sapa.

sequence a senior police officer ordered the Independent Television News camera team to stop filming and leave "for their own safety".

The spread of violence into white and coloured areas in South Africa is front-page news in The Times and The Guardian.

Vaal looks back - with pain

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By STAN MHLONGO

THE tragedies of September 3, 1984, where more than 60 Vaal residents were killed in clashes with police, were recalled this week when scores of residents stayed away from work and school.

And to those like Adelaide Thulo, whose brother Mafa was allegedly shot from a helicopter during the height of the unrest, the pain has not subsided -- and nothing's changed.

The Lekoa Council has not attended to the residents' call to cut rents to R30.

Traders also joined the call to remember the dead, despite a ban on commemoration services by Police Commissioner J Coetzee.

Hundreds of shops were closed. Police patrols were carried out in the Vaal townships of Sebokeng, Evaton and Sharpeville.

Police also monitored the situation in Residensia, Refenggotso, Bophelong and Boipatong in helicopters and aeroplanes.

At a Sharpeville high school students said the state of emergency has inflicted more pain and bitterness by "stopping us from remembering our dead with dignity".

Sharpeville Civic Association spokesman Phillip Molefe said the refusal of the Lekoa Council to cut rents to R30 "should be viewed as an act of betrayal to all those who died, were injured or detained during last September's unrest".

Residents who haven't paid their rent for the past 12 months are determined not to pay up until it's cut to R30.

THE blanket ban imposed by the SA Government on all services commemorating the Vaal unrest is very disappointing.

The blanket ban on meetings indicates nothing more than the monstrous blunderings made by the Government.

Its response to a situation which required negotiation and conciliation has set it further upon a course of violence.

I emphatically argued in my publication "The Third Day of September" that the rebellion in Sebokeng and the rest of the Vaal in particular, resulted from the implementation of the unwelcomed Black Community Council system -- and I still stress that such a system is counterproductive and unprofessional.

Regardless of its form, in all its expressions it is devoid of legitimacy. It would be unwise for me to advise the Government how to solve the intricacies of this system.

Rather I call for its annulment.

Thus far it has achieved nothing more than bloodshed and country-wide turmoil.

It is undoubtedly at the root of the 1984 uprisings that have swept through SA up to today.

The Vaal suffered the evils of one of these councils -- but remained tolerant until the rent issue arose.

The Lekoa Community Council increased rentals in the face of the present economic environment governed by retrenchment, increasing general sales tax and already high unemployment.

The Vaal communities have risen fiercely against this action, and have broken the shackles of oppression. They have added past experience to the present and found the answer of violence. They have become the forerunners of black passion. Their anger not only reached the boundaries of their suburbs, but became an irritant in the hearts of the concerned and negligent white community. Furthermore it



By JOHANNES RANTETE

JOHANNES RANTETE, 21, came into international prominence last year when the Vaal unrest erupted. He published a book, "The Third Day of September", which was banned, and he was detained.

The banning of his book and his detention unleashed an international outcry until he was released and the ban on his book lifted. Today the Sharpeville-born author is a law student at the University of the Witwatersrand.

brought a sense of concern to the international communities.

It would be wrong to explain urban unrest only on the basis of the black community council system, without mentioning another element that soon scattered the seeds of the Sebokeng rebellion to other parts of the country, leading to continued rioting and resistance.

What I mean here is the immediate transformation of the township unrests into a gigantic political issue -- which emanated from black sufferings and the immediate need for a political Messiah.

For the first time in the history of black resistance against Government policies, the name of Nelson Mandela was chanted in every corner of the

townships. It has swept not only throughout SA, but throughout the world.

It has automatically altered the thinking of younger black South Africans, and has shown all South Africans and outside observers that black liberation in SA will be incomplete without the release of Nelson Mandela.

This assertion is not tactically aimed to influence the Government to release him, but to advise it that there will be no solution to township rebellion as long as such issues are ignored.

I say the Vaal has made its own history -- but it didn't make it just as it pleased, it didn't make it under circum-

stances chosen by itself. Rather under circumstances directly encountered, given and transmitted from the past.

The root of township unrest lies in the consequences of apartheid. Mass mobilisation in black urban areas is only a result of black people's consciousness of common interests and their appetite for political recognition.

If enough attention is not paid to the issues that saw the Vaal in flames last September, it would be premature to talk of peace and stability in SA.

Continued confrontation between black people and the police and their Parliament across the barrel of the gun will be an everyday event -- until a

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The continued history of the failure of Government to see the truth

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large bath is filled with the blood of innocent black South Africans.

I say this because I find it hard to withstand the pains afflicted by the obstinacy of a Government consisting of intellectuals who, not only in the moral but also in the religious domain, fail to use better calculations to avoid Hitler's trends.

Its recent action of declaring the state of emergency and the banning of organisations such as Cosas has clearly shown its failure as a government. It has failed to use modern methods of bending with the changing environment - instead it has depended on the old notebooks of Verwoerd and other Afrikaner elitists of the past.

It has misunderstood the meaning of history - "the study of the past to explain the present, so that the foibles of yesterday and today cannot be repeated tomorrow".

It declared the state of emergency with the hope of gaining momentum as did the past declaration - but it committed the mistake of comparing today with yesterday without considering the changing atmosphere.

To avoid any further catastrophic consequences of apart-

heid, it would be wise for the Government to dismantle it immediately and divorce itself from the idea of a tortoise-paced reform which could take a millenium to achieve.

But besides the Government's reluctance, black South Africans still call for a non-racial, just and egalitarian South Africa in which colour, creed and race will form no point of reference.

Azapo bus stoned

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ABOUT 60 Azapo members returning from a meeting when their bus was allegedly intercepted by armed Inkatha members in Maritzburg at the weekend.

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Four members escaped with stab wounds while others fled to safety unhurt, according to an Azapo spokesman.

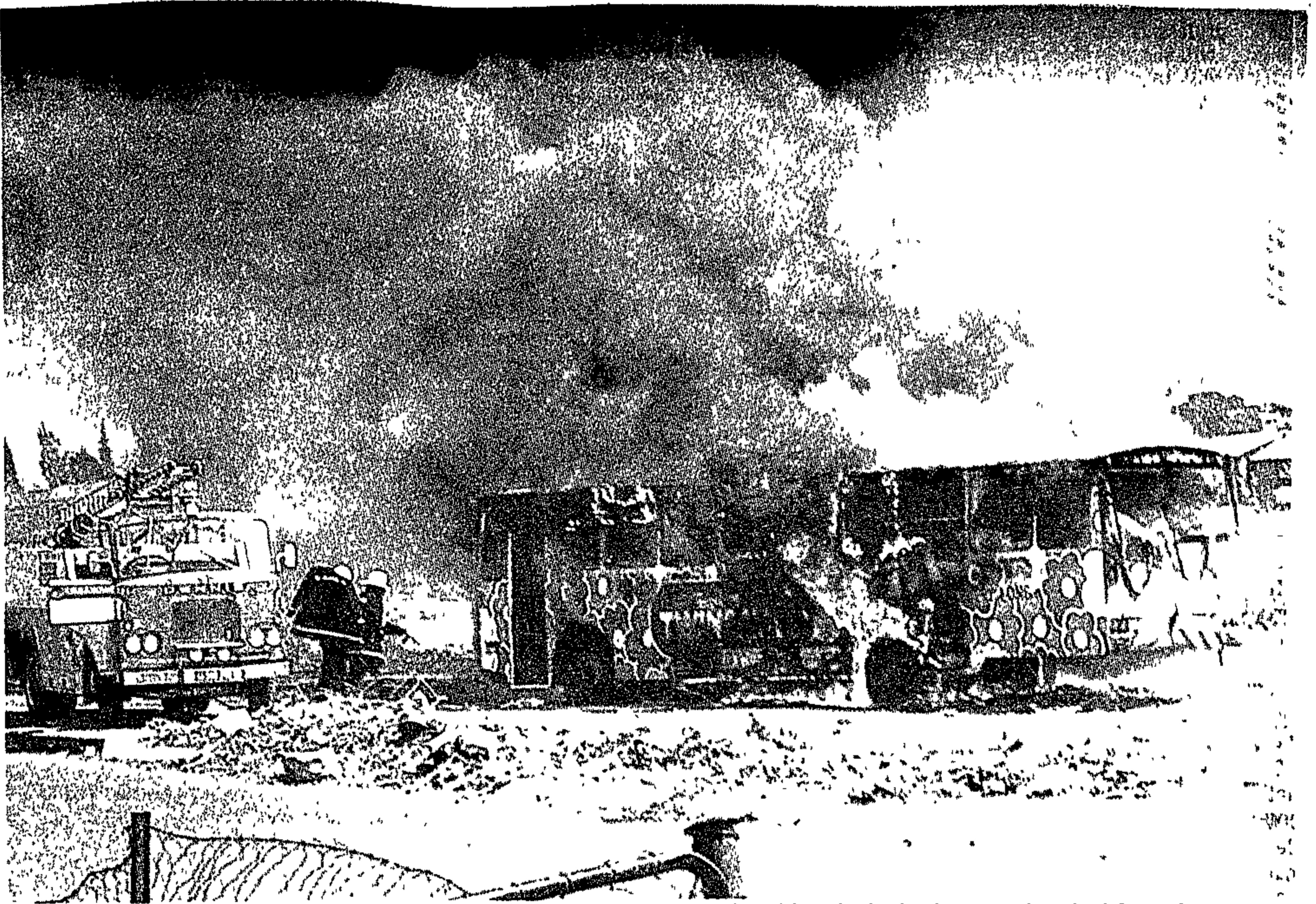
The Azapo members were on their way to Durban via Imbali township near Maritzburg, where some delegates

were to alight. The group was returning from a Black Consciousness Week meeting which took place at Maritzburg's Lay Ecumenical Centre.

The Azapo spokesman said "The bus carrying our members was attacked next to Imbali township's civic centre, where the local Inkatha branch was holding a meeting. The bus was stoned and 10 members trapped in the skirmish were ferried to safety."

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Unrest continued in Diepkloof, Soweto, yesterday and buses were stoned and hijacked. This bus was hijacked from the Zone Three bus terminus and later set on fire in an open veld in Zone One. Because of these incidents buses did not enter the township late in the afternoon.

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Soweto pupils arrested while marching to police station

Scores of pupils were arrested this morning while they were marching towards Moroka Police Station in Soweto to demand the release of their fellow pupils.

Most of those arrested were from Sekano-Ntoane High School in Senaoane.

Early today an army helicopter was seen hovering in the township after rumours that the pupils were going to march.

It was also alleged that the students were planning to stone a house belonging to a man whom they accused of assaulting a fellow pupil.

Throughout the day the atmosphere was tense with police patrolling the streets.

By midday today police were guarding most schools in the township.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate

of Public Relations in Pretoria could not confirm the arrest of the pupils as they had not received the latest unrest report.

Yesterday scores of pupils from Bona High School in Orlando East were arrested on the school premises.

After this arrest word spread that pupils were planning to march to the police station to demand their release.

Children 'exploited by agitators'

27 held in PWV, W Cape unrest

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ABOUT 27 people have been arrested in unrest which occurred mainly in the Western Cape and Witwatersrand on Monday.

Police said the "relative youthfulness of most of the people arrested in these incidents is again evidence that agitators are more than willing to use children to further their aims with little or no risk to themselves."

Incidents in the Western Cape included:

● Paarl East: two men were arrested on charges of public violence arising from recent unrest in that area.

● Riversdale: 13 youths were arrested after a crowd threatened teachers with violence and locked them in a staff room. Police who arrived later were

Electronic leap

Industrial Staff

ERMELO Mine Services has become the first private operation using the Reef-to-Richards-Bay export coal line to link up with the Sats electronic truck identification system.

With the installation of a R150 000 electronic transponder reader system and an automated weighbridge, the company has a fully automated loading operation.

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stoned, and dispersed the group with tear smoke, rubber bullets and quirts.

● Mannenberg: five men were arrested after erecting make-shift barricades in the road.

● Mitchell's Plain: a man was arrested after a group stoned members of the Railways Police. Police also arrested six stonethrowing youths including two who were aged 10 and 11. They were all released into the custody of their parents.

● Nyanga: a black nursery school was extensively damaged by arsonists.

● Kraaifontein: a business in the coloured residential area was extensively damaged by fire.

Incidents in the Witwatersrand included:

● Soweto: a school classroom was slightly damaged by arsonists.

● Sebokeng: a school was extensively damaged by arsonists and a youth was arrested for stoning a private home.

● Mlungisi, Stutterheim: A man was arrested after a police vehicle was stoned.

Meanwhile, the Department of Education and Training said in Pretoria yesterday about 625 schools countrywide — including 450 in the Western Cape — had been closed.

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Mum flees as son burnt to death

By SY MAKARINCE

A N Alexandra woman, accused of being a witch by residents, yesterday sought refuge at the local police station following the gruesome burning to death of her son on Monday morning.

Mrs Elizabeth Mahapo (46), of 12-12th Avenue, Alexandra, told The SOWETAN yesterday how she watched in horror as a

crowd of about 400 residents burnt her son, Mr Herman Mahapo (19), alive after he was accused of having stabbed to death another young man at the weekend.

Mrs Mahapo said she watched the whole incident from a distance as the crowd had earlier threatened to kill her as well.

"Two men approached me early in the morning as I was preparing to go to work, demanding to see my son. When he realised that his life was in danger, Herman ran for cover. The man threatened to kill me, but I managed to escape.

"The crowd began to swell and they soon caught up with my son as he was trying to hide in one of the shacks. The people then set the structure alight, with Herman inside," Mrs Mahapo said from her hiding place.

Most of her belongings were virtually burnt to ashes, while others were strewn all over her two-roomed house.

"I'm only left with what I'm wearing at the moment. I can't go back to the township as the people will obviously burn me alive. I'm terribly scared. They've even said I must not bury my son in Alexandra," she said.

She said she spent Monday night under a bridge in the township, with three minor children.

She went to the Alexandra police station for protection but had nowhere to go afterwards.

When The SOWETAN visited her house yesterday, people, talking in hushed tones, expressed how relieved they were now that the thug was dead and the witch had fled.

One of Mrs Mahapo's dogs was injured during the incident and appeared to have been in great pain.

An Alexandra police spokesman said one man has been arrested in connection with the murder.

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Mrs ELIZABETH MAHAPO ... living in fear of her life.

Rubber bullet blows Mita's brains out

POLICE

Sowetan
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A BABY was shot dead by police while playing inside her parents' home in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday.

Little Mita Ngobeni (3) of 18 Masupha Street, Saulsville, had part of her brain blown out after being shot with a rubber bullet at almost point-blank range by three white policemen in a yellow van at about 10.35am. The SOWETAN was told yesterday.

And a family friend who came out of the house screaming after the incident, Miss Gladys Mawila, yesterday said the three policemen who killed the girl shouted at her

"They asked me why I was crying because the child was not dead," Miss Mawila said

"I asked them why they killed an innocent child who had no sin

"They still said she was not dead "

Miss Mawila said: "I was inside the house when I heard a loud bang

"When I rushed outside I found Mita in a

pool of blood She had been hit in the head and part of her brain was blown out."

The three white men, Miss Mawila said shouted at her while they tried to give the girl first aid

"They wanted me to give a cloth and a pair of scissors.

"When I told them I

did not know where they were kept they shouted at me", said Miss Mawila.

An ambulance later arrived but the child was already dead

Col H C Lerm, a senior CID officer for the Northern Transvaal visited the bereaved family

at 1.25 pm.

He was with the local station commander Maj M A Maleka and a white senior police officer

Col Lerm gave his condolences and said he sympathised with the family. "I am sorry about this", he said, promising that the inci-

dent would be investigated

But angry family members told him: "We are tired of the police doing this to blacks and later saying they are sorry".

Angry

The dead child's uncle said: "In fact I am sure you are the first white senior police officer to come and say sorry"

So angry was the family that they ordered Col Lerm to leave them alone "for the time being" and refused him permission to take away the rubber bullet that killed their daughter

Col Lerm reminded them that the rubber bullet would be needed at the inquest court.

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GIRL

By MONK NKOMO

In your SOWETAN tomorrow

OUR FOCUS tomorrow is a reminiscent piece on Steve Biko — written from the heart.

• Our women readers will get a rather fascinating piece on the Mother's League of the Lutheran Church in Dobsonville.

• They will also be getting their usual ration of the Stars to make them feel good.

• Andy Mogotsi in his elegant fashion will once more come out smoking.

• The Happy Tidings column is getting as popular as our Community and Church News. We just do not know where to put all the good news. But we will.

• Lots of sports from our hard-working sports team, easily the best in the land.

Shooting of ~~ASP~~ child ^{Sowetan} ⁽²⁷⁸⁾ ~~depl~~ored

12/9/85
By ALINAH DUBE

BLACK political organisations in Pretoria yesterday condemned the killing of a three-year-old Atteridgeville girl by policemen on Tuesday. They said the act was a sign of desperate moves by a government which was about to fall.

Reacting to the shooting of Mita Ngobeni by three policemen in her parents' home, the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents' Organisation (ASRO), Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (SAYO), Detainees Support Committee (DESCOM) and Saulsville/Atteridgeville Women's Organisation (SAWO), said children were a pride of any nation and that the dead child's case had to be regarded as such by the

community.

In a joint statement they said it needed no tuition to realise that a child of that age was defenceless even if it lived in a community where resistance to oppression and exploitation was rife.

The statement added that such actions showed to what extent the Government and its allies were prepared to protect their politics and private property.

"The Government has thus left us with no option but to fight on. The senseless killing of a three-year-old shows the desperate moves of a government just about to fall. We call on the

international progressive mankind, the world over, to condemn and isolate the South African Government in any form possible," they said.

The death of a trade unionist Mr Moses Landane who was shot by police on September 1 was also condemned. The bodies said the township had been turned into an operational area by the police and army.

Meanwhile the public relations office of the South African Police in Pretoria yesterday said:

"The Minister of Law and Order has ordered that a senior police officer investigate the death of the three-year-old child who died in Atteridgeville.

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Police shoot baby dead outside home

JOHANNESBURG. — A baby was shot dead by police while playing outside her parents' home in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, on Tuesday.

Mita Ngobeni, 3, of 18 Masupha Street, Saulsville, had part of her brain blown out when she was shot with a rubber bullet at almost point-blank range by three white policemen

in a yellow van about 10.35am, the Sowetan newspaper reported yesterday.

A family friend who came out of the house screaming after the incident, Miss Gladys Mawila, yesterday said the policemen "asked me why I was crying because the child was not dead".

She said the three white men tried to give the girl first-aid. "They wanted me to give a cloth and a pair of scissors.

"When I told them I did not know where they were kept they shouted at me," said Miss Mawila.

An ambulance arrived but the child was dead.

In Pretoria, police said the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had immediately appointed a senior officer to investigate the incident. — Sapa

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Remembering the 3rd of September

SINCE last September, South Africa has been beset by what seems like a revolution.

Revolution will come in South Africa as long as the people in control of power respond negatively to the appalling situation. As long as the police force is utilised to respond to the masses' demands, so too shall resistance take its frightening forms.

Talking of the possibility of a revolution in South Africa is not propagating it. Rather, it is a forewarning that needs to be addressed before we talk a bitter language in our country.

The Vaal townships have stood firm against the black community councils. Their corruption and mishandling of the Vaal communities resulted in what we remember today as "the burning Vaal".

The illegitimate Vaal and Lekoa councils failed to adapt to changing circumstances. Instead, they increased

rents in a situation governed by high retrenchments, rising general sales tax and high unemployment, failing to predict the effect their actions would have and how the communities would respond to them.

The government has not yet responded to the demands of the communities but has taken the "usual steps" to maintain law and order: political oppression, manifested by detentions, the elimination of political activists and the continued spillage of blood through the barrel of a gun.

These actions don't constitute law and order. Their main objective is to curtail any form of black resistance that may be detrimental to Afrikaner survival.

Although the government, through its policies, has been playing many tricks since then, it hasn't deceived the

JOHANNES RANTETE wrote the first substantial eyewitness account of the Vaal uprising, called "The Third Day of September" (Ravan, 1984). Now, on the first anniversary of that uprising, he looks again at the situation and suggests that a revolution has started.

The Vaal, after a year of struggle, is still remains defiant. It has buried the date when the government will find it fit to negotiate.

But it has denied any further operation of the Lekoa Community Council.

The government must, as soon as it

can, dismantle the black community council system, because this is not what the black masses desire. They want to participate at a higher level of governmental structure, rather than on these local structures of political participation.

If this desire is not met, urban violence will — continuously — be the event of the day and will assume different forms, depending on the government's strategies.

As a resident of the Vaal, who has in one way or another experienced the chilly consequences of apartheid, I would like to pass an important message to the Vaal.

It is very disappointing that under these critical circumstances, when we ought to be commemorating the moments that swept away our parents, friends and children, the government

has banned commemoration meetings. The Vaal should remember the past, the third day of September. As meetings and other such services commemorating the unrest have been banned, communities should use other peaceful techniques to remember the day.

People in the Vaal and other black areas that were engulfed by flames have expressed similar views on the current chaotic situation. They demand the immediate dismantling of apartheid and negotiations between the ruling elites and the authentic leadership of the black masses.

South Africans need a good future, not one beset by racial clashes. I say let all freedom-loving blacks and white democrats unite and use our strength to break the shackles of oppression. Liberation means victory achieved through the apparatus of a united front.

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Police shots wound teacher and pupils

A WHITE teacher was shot in the head and back, and 10 pupils were injured when police opened fire at a Soweto school yesterday.

And in another incident in the township yesterday all 600 Hlengiwe High School students were arrested after police surrounded the school.

Meanwhile, at least eight people have died — six in the Western Cape — in unrest since Wednesday.

The 10 wounded students of Musi High School in Pinville were treated and discharged at Baragwanath Hospital. The teacher, A E Bester, 50, of Alberton, is in a fair condition in the South Rand Hospital. She teaches Afrikaans to standard six and seven pupils.

The shooting at Musi High occurred when students boycotted classes in protest against trial examinations.

According to the victims of the shooting, the school was surrounded by Defence Force soldiers and a senior police officer told the students to go to classes.

"After our refusal to go back to

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classes, the police officer and soldiers left. It was cold so we made a fire using an old car tyre, but police apparently thought we were burning the school. Within minutes they were shooting with birdshot," said one pupil.

The 600 students surrounded and arrested at Hlengiwe High in White City are at the New Johannesburg Prison (Diepkloof) in terms of Section 13 (1) of the Emergency Regulations. This was confirmed by Richard Spoor, a lawyer representing the families.

They were arrested because the school had been "troublesome for the whole of this week", according to Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for the Soweto police.

He said some of the pupils might be charged.

Six hundred pupils were detained in

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White teacher shot in head

another incident in the township yesterday, but police would not say why they were arrested.

Sapa reports that Coetzee was in Cape Town studying the unrest situation as arson attacks occurred in several areas and at least 20 people were injured.

Guguletu was closed off to traffic earlier after three men died and two others, including a policeman, were injured when police opened fire on a group of about 100 people who barricaded a road with burning tyres.

At least two people were shot dead in police action in greater Guguletu.

A man was shot dead when a policeman's house was stoned in Langa, Cape Town, and a woman died in Mophomoni, near Howick, when a private home was attacked and police retaliated.

A member of the Azanian People's Organisation, James Ngubane, whose

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name was reportedly on a "hit list" drawn up by a "vigilante" group, died in Mpumalanga near Hammarsdale, Natal, after being beaten by seven men wielding sticks yesterday.

Durban advocate Mafika Mbali and his family fled their KwaMashu home on Wednesday after mobs started attacking and burning houses in the township.

The mobs set fire to four houses and in one incident stabbed the owner of one of the houses, Samson Ngobese, who was admitted to hospital in a serious condition.

Two *Ilanga* newspaper reporters were attacked while trying to take pictures, one being stabbed in the arms and chest.

Some 43 people were injured in countrywide unrest.

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townships, as well as to mutual destruction."

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746 pupils held after SADF 'invasion'

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police have arrested 874 pupils and shot a white woman teacher and 10 pupils in unrest action.

In White City Jabavu 746 pupils were arrested and taken to the Diepkloof Prison, where they spent the night. At the Rand College of Education near Crown Mines 128 coloured pupils were arrested.

Afrikaans teacher Mrs Anna Bester, 50, of Raceview, Alberton, was admitted to the South Rand Hospital with birdshot wounds in her back and head after the shooting at Musi High School in Pimville, Soweto.

The 10 pupils were treated at the Baragwanath Hospital after the shooting and discharged. None ap-

peared to have been seriously hurt.

Pupils at Hlengiwe Secondary School in White City Jabavu were arrested with 33 teachers — later released — when the SADF "invaded" the school yesterday.

One of the teachers, Mr L B Mbobbo, was also allegedly assaulted as he and other teachers tried to intervene when the police arrived.

Mr Mbobbo said some soldiers arrived at the school immediately after the 8am assembly and posted themselves outside the school.

More arrived and when the teachers pleaded with them to go they refused, he said.

"They told us (teachers) that we had been given four days to get the pupils into class and had failed, so

they said they would do the job themselves.

"About 10.30am the soldiers ordered the pupils to move into their classrooms. I think they called for more vehicles because after the pupils had moved in, army trucks and other vehicles arrived and the children were bundled in," Mr Mbobbo said.

"When I tried to intervene on their behalf, one of the soldiers punched me on the face. I tried to report this incident to their senior, but was told that I had been interfering."

Mr Mbobbo said after all the pupils had been collected and driven away, the SADF members came to fetch the teachers and took them to Moroka police station where the pupils were also held.

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Youth shot dead, 746 pupils held

JOHANNESBURG. — A youth was shot dead by police in Soweto yesterday as 746 pupils arrested on Thursday remained in detention and an international religious conference scheduled there for the weekend was banned.

The youth was killed when police used shotguns to disperse crowds that stoned a policeman escorting a delivery vehicle into Soweto.

The 746 schoolchildren, arrested at Hlengiwe Secondary School, were still being held under the emergency regulations yesterday. Also being held were 128 students arrested at Rand College of Education near Crown Mines.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said the matter was under investigation. He could not say when they would be released. He said children under 13 years of age had been released on Thursday.

In East London, a civil servant was shot dead and several other people were injured during a confrontation between police and a group of marchers on Sada township, near Whittlesea.

Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, the Ciskei police liaison officer, said a rent office was slightly damaged at 1.45am on Wednesday when petrol bombs were thrown at it. At 9am, a 1000-strong group marched through the streets and again set the rent office alight, causing extensive damage, he said. A government car was also damaged.

Lieutenant Ngwendu said that when the police arrived, the group stoned two police vehicles.

The police opened fire and Mr Zandisile Matiti, an employee of the Department of Works in Ciskei, was killed. Several other people were wounded.

Meanwhile in Johannesburg, police banned the annual meeting of the South African chapter of the World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP), and five delegates were refused entry into South Africa.

The meeting of the WCRP, an international grouping of religious leaders dedicated to peace and justice, was to have been addressed by Bishop Desmond Tutu. A statement issued by Brigadier Coetzee said the public order would be "seriously endangered" by the meeting.

The order prohibited the meeting from being held not only in Soweto but in all the emergency areas of the West Rand.

Bishop Tutu told a press conference it was "crazy" that a lecture dedicated to peace was regarded as likely to endanger people's lives, property and the public order. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Troops surround Mandela home

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Security forces removed four journalists from the Soweto home of Mrs Winnie Mandela yesterday and escorted them to a police station where their tapes and photographs were confiscated.

The wife of the jailed African National Congress leader, Mr Nelson Mandela, was also told she was under arrest after soldiers surrounded her home, according to Mrs Mandela's attorney, Mr Ismail Ayob.

He said the front-door key had been "snatched" from Mrs Mandela and she had been asked to "bear with" the soldiers while they waited for orders.

A large crowd of children watched the journalists being taken from the house about an hour later, Mr Ayob said. Mrs Mandela, who was calming her baby granddaughter Zondiwa, was "left alone".

According to a police spokesman in Pretoria, "a number of journalists and photographers were taken from Mrs Mandela's home to the Moroko police station".

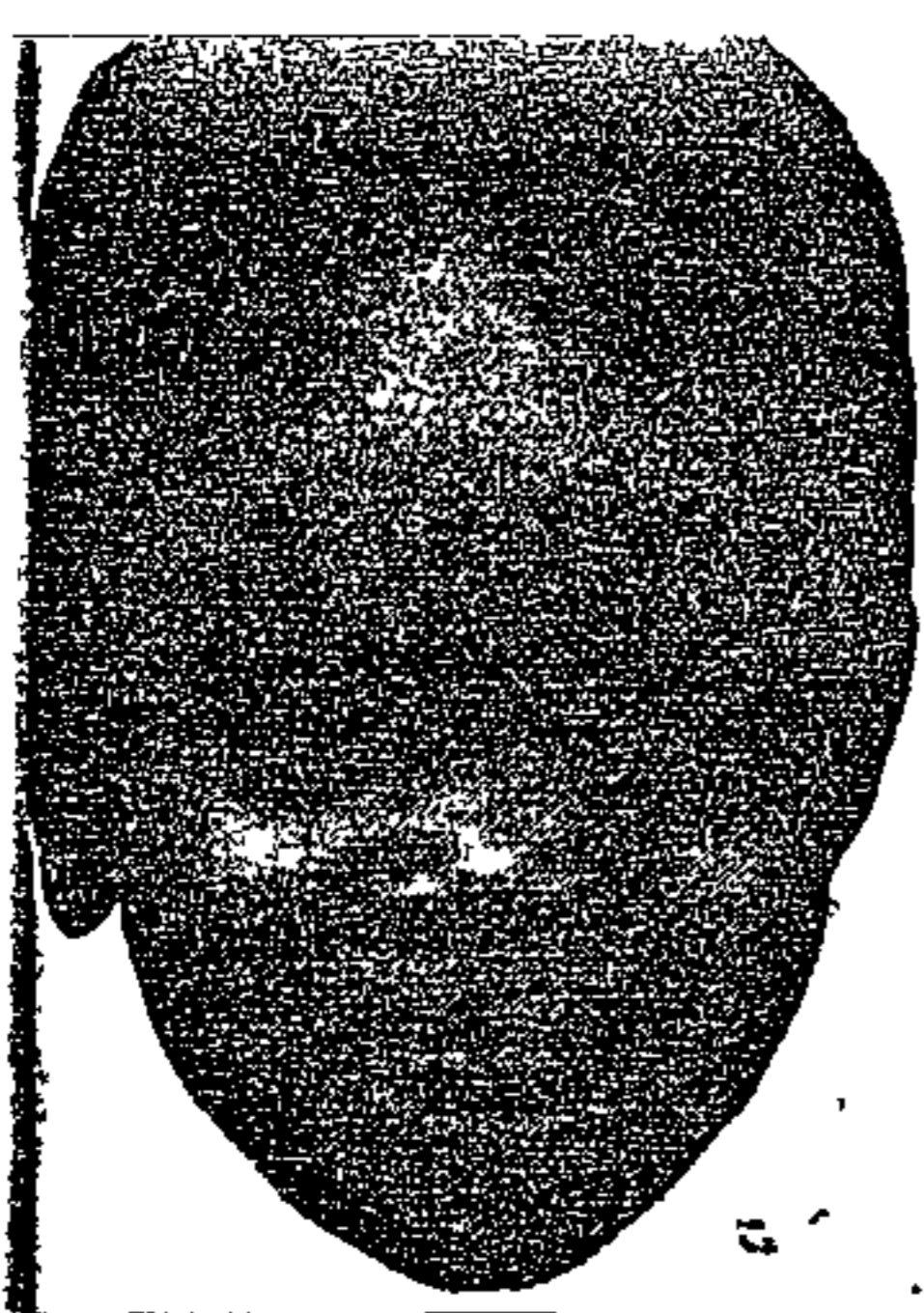
The journalists, who had not been in possession of permits, were not charged, but were told to leave Soweto, the spokesman said.

A Radio 702 correspondent, Mr Paul Gray, said he was confronted by soldiers outside Mrs Mandela's home and held at the police station for three hours.

"Two French correspondents and a German woman were among those held," he said.

"They were taking photographs of Mrs Mandela and filming her playing with children when the SADF arrived. Our baggage was searched, our tapes and film confiscated, and we were warned to leave Soweto within ten minutes," Mr Gray said.

Later yesterday, several foreign journalists, including television crews, visited Mrs Mandela's home to interview her about the incident.



**THIS LITTLE GIRL
was killed by a
rubber bullet ...**

We're SO SORRY Cops

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CP Reporter

AN 18-year-old youth watched in horror as a three-year-old Pretoria girl was fatally shot in the head with a rubber bullet by cops while playing in her yard with two cousins.

Mita Ngobeni of 18 Masupha Street, Atteridgeville, died at Kalafong Hospital on Tuesday of a serious head wound.

She had been playing with her cousins Tintsano Ngobeni, 2, and Manuel Ngobeni, 3, in her yard when the incident happened.

Matthew Rapao said he had been walking along Masupha Street when he saw a police van approaching from the opposite direction.

"When the van approached Mita's home, I saw one of the policemen pointing a fire-arm at the children playing near the gate. He fired a shot and Mita fell," he said.

Mr Rapao said the van drove past and turned back to stop near the gate.

Three cops got out and applied mouth-to-mouth breathing to Mita.

"Soon a crowd gathered and were dispersed by the police. An ambulance took the girl to Kalafong Hospital, where she died," said Mr Rapao.

He said he later pointed out the three cops who were in the van during the incident.

Mita's grandmother, Dinah Ngobeni, said the children had just returned from buying oranges when they went outside to play.

"We heard the thud of a rubber bullet on the roof. When we rushed outside Mita had fallen with a gash in the skull," she said.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The atmosphere was tense in Masopha Street on Thursday as police took measurements inside and outside the Ngobeni yard.

The cops took away eye-witnesses, returning them late in the afternoon.

The eye-witnesses said they had made statements to the police. Some of them were asked to point out the cops who were in the van during the incident.

A police spokesman said Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange had immediately appointed Murder and Robbery squad head Colonel Fred King to investigate the incident.

Northern Transvaal CID chief, Brig H du Plessis, said yesterday Mita had been accidentally hit by the rubber bullet.

He said the police were on a patrol when a group of youths stoned their vehicle. The police fired rubber bullets to scare them off, but one bounced away and accidentally hit Mita, he said.

"We are very sorry the incident happened. Our investigation is almost complete," he said.

Durban court sets church detainee free

DURBAN judge R.N. Leon this week declared the detention of Diakonia church group director Paddy Kearney unlawful and ordered that the Security Police release him immediately.

The application for Mr Kearney's release was made by his wife, Carmel Rickard, and Durban Catholic Archbishop Denis Hurley.

The judge granted the police leave to appeal against his order.

In his judgement, Judge Leon said the case raised mat-

portance affecting the liberty of the subject, the security of the State and the jurisdiction of the courts.

"It is necessary to remind oneself from time to time that the first and most sacred duty of a court when possible is to administer justice to those who seek it - high and low, rich and poor, black and white," he said.

Ecumenical Centre printer Don Joseph was detained under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act yesterday morning. He is the sixth person to be detained from the centre -

700 pupils freed

All will now go back to their classrooms

By EMIELIA JAROSCHEK and NEIL HOOPER

AN urgent application for the release of more than 700 Soweto pupils arrested on Thursday was postponed yesterday when police released them from jail.

The application was jointly brought by Mr Lunga Mboba, a teacher at Hlangiwe High School; Henrieta Sithebe, a teacher and mother of two of the pupils; and Howard Ferreira, director of the Johannesburg Child Welfare Society.

The application was originally brought against the Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee. At yesterday's hearing the officer responsible for the arrests, Major Gerr Kotze, was made a joint-respondent.

to their classrooms

The application was heard before Mr Justice le Grange.

Shortly after the proceedings started, Mr R. Kruger, SC, who appeared for the police, said he had just been informed by Brig Coetzee that all the children would be released immediately.

This was as a result of representations by Mr L. P. Moletsane, circuit inspector, and Mr J. D. Mataboge, school principal, along with a parents' committee.

They had all given assurances that classes would be resumed immediately and that all students would attend. A police spokesman said last night that all the children had

been released from prison.

At about 5.45pm they were dropped at the school in Soweto where they were arrested earlier in the week.

The altercation started last Monday when soldiers brought four pupils found at a nearby shop back to the school.

The following day more soldiers came to the school and warned the principal that all the children had to attend classes regularly.

Mr Mboba stated that on Thursday three uniformed policemen entered the school-grounds, followed by soldiers led by Major Kotze.

Mr Mboba testified that he

and others pleaded with the major to remove the soldiers from the schoolgrounds, but the officer refused.

"You had four days to control the children and get them back into class. You have failed. Now it is time to act," the major said.

A teacher allegedly pleaded for an extra 30 minutes to try and "see what we can do".

But Major Kotze refused, saying: "What can you do in 30 minutes when you have had four days?"

"We are going to arrest all the children in the school."

After the pupils had been taken away, the teachers were ordered into a van and taken to Maroka Police Station, where they were put in a yard with their charges.

The teachers were later released. The pupils remained in custody.

In his affidavit, Maj Kotze

countered that pupils at Hlangiwe High School had caused many problems and that a block of classrooms had been burnt down.

He said that by Thursday the situation was close to becoming out of control and it had been necessary to arrest all the pupils.

Appearing for the applicants, Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, said that in view of the undertaking given to the court, the applicants would not continue with the urgent application.

But, he said, the applicants wanted to continue with it at a later stage because an important principle was involved — whether the emergency regulations gave a police officer the right to arrest every pupil at a school when only a small percentage were involved in breaking the law.



Mr Justice le Grange

Tearsmoke, sjamboks at funeral

Police used sjamboks and fired several tearsmoke canisters to disperse a group of youths attending the funeral of two sons of the Ned Geref Kerk minister in Mamelodi on Saturday.

About ²⁷⁸ three Putco buses, used to ferry mourners, were stoned and a number of windows damaged. Petrol was poured into one bus and an unsuccessful attempt was made to set it alight.

The group of youths were among a crowd of more than 3 000 who attended the funeral of Mr Benjamin Nkosi (24) and his brother, Lincoln (21), who died more than a week ago after their car collided with a Casspir.

Two other funerals of Martha Makhubela, a pupil at a local secondary school, and Mr Andries Mathebula, an employee at Samcor, were held separately after an attempt to hold a joint funeral service of the four had been cancelled by police order.

Youths sang and chanted as they marched to the funerals and other mourners followed in eight buses and several vehicles.

After the funerals the group marched from the graveyard, but were intercepted by police in Casspirs and other vehicles. Tearsmoke was fired and sjamboks were used to disperse the group.

Several youths were arrested and charged with public violence. — Pretoria Correspondent.

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Emergency 'altered every facet of life'

JOHANNESBURG — Emergency rule has had a dramatic impact on the lives of an estimated two million black people living in Soweto.

Writing in the independent Weekly Mail, journalist Sefako Nyaka painted a vivid picture of life under emergency rule.

"On Friday nights, when township people like to go out and enjoy themselves, I, like most in Soweto, stay home. The state of emergency has virtually altered every facet of my life," he said.

President P W Botha invoked a state of emergency on July 21 in 36 of the country's 265 administrative areas in an attempt to halt unrest in which 700 people have died.

In August, police ordered a 10pm-to-4am curfew. The hours were later reduced to an 11pm-to-3am ban but Mr Nyaka said police begin to monitor movement in the township from 8pm.

"I have two schoolgoing children aged 12 and 10," he said. "I usually receive with a jolt news of a pupil having been shot dead. I also became extremely worried when I heard that children aged five were being held at the Moroka police station in Soweto

'Should my child raise her small fist'

"Why, a three-year-old was shot dead this week, from what people claim was point-blank range, while she was playing in her parents' yard in Atteridgeville.

"Somewhere in my mind lurks the fear that should my child raise her small fist, it might spell the end of her short life

"Their school life has been severely disrupted. During recess, they can no longer run home. They have to stay within the school premises between 8am and 2.30pm. If they leave the schoolyard, they are liable to be arrested.

"But being in the schoolyard does not mean they are completely safe. It is not uncommon for police to storm into a school and load everybody on to a Hippo," Mr Nyaka said.

His report was written before police swooped on a Soweto school on Thursday and arrested 746 children for being out of class. They were freed on Saturday without being charged.

"The township in which I live, Moletsane, is a small and peaceful one. Nobody would ever get mugged in the vicinity of my home without the men in the neighbouring houses running to his assistance.

"But these days it is risky to go even as far as the gate after 11pm. My children no longer nag me about going to the drive-in. They have accepted that these excursions have been indefinitely suspended.

"At a roadblock, the questions range from your destination, purpose of being in the streets at the time to details about other family members. And one can be stopped more than six times a night before one reaches home," Mr Nyaka said. — UPI

Pupil was one of two shot dead in ambulance 'attack'

A Tembisa High School pupil, Mr Sello Lawrence Kabine (19), was one of two men shot dead at Emangweni Section in Tembisa yesterday when a crowd allegedly attacked an ambulance.

The principal of the school, Mr Ralph Mothiba, confirmed today that Mr Kabine was a pupil at his school.

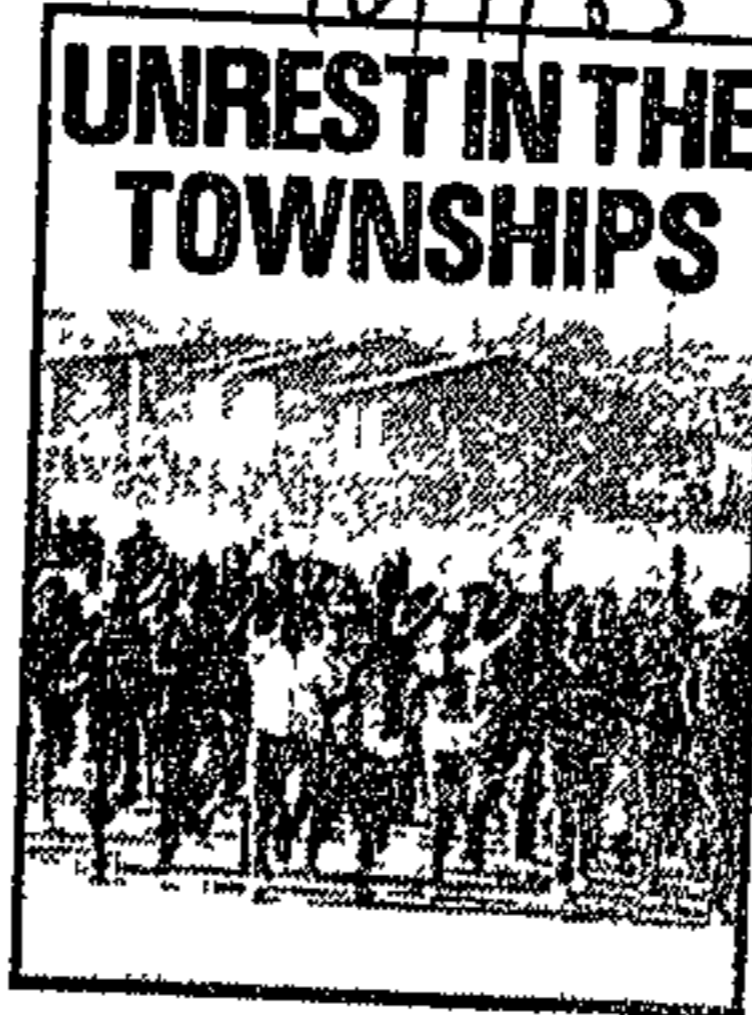
A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said today the two men had died when a Tembisa ambulance passenger opened fire at a crowd allegedly trying to attack and rob passengers inside the vehicle.

According to unconfirmed reports, the passenger who opened fire was an East Rand Development Board policeman.

● The following is the unrest situation report issued by the Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria:

"Incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing occurred overnight in areas of the Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Port Natal, East Rand and Witwatersrand.

"In the same area, a mob poured petrol over an unknown black male with the intent of setting



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him alight. He however managed to escape from his assailants unscathed.

"In a third incident in the same area, police arrested a black male after he had attempted to set a motor vehicle alight.

"In Zwide, near Port Elizabeth, police arrested five black males while they were stoning a supermarket.

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A spokesman for the King Edward VIII Hospital said Mr Yengwa's

condition was satisfactory. Pellets were removed from Zinhle's body during an operation.

A police spokesman confirmed the incident and said no arrests had been made.

● An urgent application for a temporary interdict restraining police from assaulting or threatening a 36-year-old Port Elizabeth detainee was granted in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court at the weekend.

The application against the Minister of Law and Order was made by Mrs Lydia Bolaoana Habasisa, of 552 Site and Service, kwaZakele Hostel, mother of Mr Benedict Tsidiso Habasisa, who is in detention.

An attorney acting for Mrs Habasisa said the order was granted on Saturday morning and served on the police at Louis le Grange Square in the afternoon. The matter had been taken to court as a matter of urgency and the police had not had the opportunity to respond.

In an affidavit before court, Mrs Habasisa said she had been assaulted by police and she had seen police assault her son at her home on two occasions. — Sapa.

School badly damaged in petrol bombings

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By Rich Mkhondo

About seven classrooms at the Kagiso Senior School on the West Rand were extensively damaged and school records destroyed when it was petrol bombed this morning.

Pupils arrived for lessons and went home as early as 9.30 am.

According to the school caretaker, several petrol bombs were hurled into the classrooms at 5 am.

Desks, the laboratory, the domestic science room, the staff room and part of the principal's office and two other classes were extensively damaged.

Several windows were also broken.

According to student

sources, pupils in the school have repeatedly told the principal and authorities that they will not write any external or internal examinations, unless their colleagues who have been in detention since June are released.

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"The principal, instead, called a parents' meeting at the weekend, which resolved that pupils should be urged to write their end of the year examinations."

It is still not known if the petrol bombing is connected to the pupils' grievances.

The principal, Mr A Tekwane refused to comment.

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Poor public response

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NO one turned up to register complaints about the actions of soldiers when an office set up for this purpose by the South African Defence Force was opened in Soweto yesterday.

Rows of seats lay empty at the Orlando East Communal Hall, while members of the Citizen Force waited outside for people with complaints against the army to come forward.

Colonel Basil Ginsberg, senior Citizen Force manpower liaison officer on the Witwatersrand, said in an interview, the poor public response was disappointing.

"The complaints office was given wide coverage in the Press and on TV. We'll now have to accept that there are no complaints against members of the army," he said.

Col Ginsberg said only two people from Soweto phoned earlier in the week to make ap-

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pointments, but none had turned up.

He added that the response was the same as at the five townships the Citizen Force has visited so far.

He said there were only three cases the army was investigating.

"We'll now have to sit down and devise other ways and means on how we can reach the people. We have heard many rumours about the activi-

ties of soldiers in the township and we feel they must be investigated," Col Ginsberg said.

Meanwhile, the Government, angry about Press coverage of the unrest, will open a special Information Bureau today.

The bureau will be headed by Mr Louis Nel, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

He will, among other things, liaise with the Press and cabinet ministers.

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Man burnt to death

THREE people were killed, one of them burnt to death, as township violence erupted throughout the country at the weekend.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria also announced that two black men were shot and arrested and a white man was hurt when his car was stoned during the countrywide disturbances.

Police said the charred body of an unidentified black man was found in Galeshewe Township, Kimberley.

A police spokesman said the man was killed by rioters.

He said no arrests have been made and police were investigating.

Stoned

Two other people were killed in the Eastern Cape. Other incidents reported include:

- A group of blacks gathered illegally in Riversdal, a white residential area in the south-western Cape in front of the magistrate's court and a shopping centre. They were dispersed by the police. No arrests.

- At Langa, in the Western Cape, South African Police vehicles were stoned. Police fired rubber bullets to disperse the attackers and arrested two black men.

- In the same area the police station was stoned. No damage was caused and police arrested a black man.

- At Duncan Village, near East London, hooligans attempted to steal petrol from a SAP vehi-

By MZIKAYISE EDOM and SAPA

cle after they had forced it to a standstill. They were dispersed with shotgun fire. Three black men were injured.

- In the same area, extensive damage was caused to a service sta-

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tion when it was set alight by unknown arsonists. 16/9/85

- In Zwide, near Port Elizabeth, a South African Defence Force vehicle was stoned. No damage was caused. A black

man was arrested.

- At Lamontville, near Durban, two black men had slight burn wounds when their home was set alight by arsonists.

- In Mamelodi, near Pretoria, three black youths were arrested for stoning private vehicles.

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T'kei police halt funeral

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UMTATA — Transkei Police stopped the planned funeral of Mr Nceba Hlakanyana, of Ezibeleni in the district of Lady Frere, at the weekend.

The district commandant of police for western Tembuland, Lieutenant Colonel Lulama Dukumbana, said in a notice to the Hlakanyana family the funeral was being stopped under the emergency regulations of 1985.

Col. Dukumbana said this was aimed at maintaining law and order.

In the notice, the police have directed the family not to bury on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, but to carry on with the funeral on any other day of the week between

10 am and 2 pm.

Other conditions are:

- Only an ordained minister of religion may act as a speaker at the funeral;
- The minister officiating at the funeral may not in any manner defend, attack, criticise, propagate or discuss any form of government of a state, any boycott action, the existence of a state of emergency or any action taken by any member or members of the Transkeian Police or the defence force of Transkei.
- No flags, banners, placards, pamphlets or posters may be displayed or distributed at or during the funeral ceremony. — DDR

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Inquiry into shooting completed

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Police have completed an investigation into the death of a four-year-old Atteridgeville girl during police action last week.

Mifa Ngobeni died of head wounds apparently suffered during police action in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, last Tuesday.

The Divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said the police were awaiting a post-mortem report before handing the dossier to the Transvaal Attorney-General.

Mifa will be buried at Saulsville cemetery tomorrow at 10 am.

● The grieving parents and friends of Soweto schoolgirl Esther Montwe Molotsi, fatally shot on Friday, hope there will be no official interference in her funeral.

Esther (13) was allegedly walking down the road near Thabo-Jabula School in Pimville when she was shot in the head by unknown gunmen in a car.

Mrs. Julia Molotsi, mother of the dead girl, said: "It will be a painful thing if they interfere in the funeral. Our child was an innocent victim."

Police in Pretoria said they did not know who killed the Pimville schoolgirl. They said it was possible a murder docket would be opened.

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A youth who was with Mr Sillilo Lourence Kabini when he was shot at the weekend, has told how a man in an ambulance, dressed in civilian clothes, had opened fire.

Mr Bafana Zikhali of Tembisa said there was no unrest at the time and he denied that anybody tried to rob the ambulance passengers.

Police have reported that two men died when a Tembisa ambulance passenger opened fire at a crowd attempting to attack and rob passengers.

Mr Zikhali said: "The ambulance stopped and the man asked us what we were laughing at. We did not answer and he climbed back into the ambulance which moved away slowly.

"Then without any warning the armed man shot through the window at a man behind walking behind us.

"A second shot hit Sillilo in the breast-bone."

Both men died later in Tembisa hospital.

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Staff Reporter and Sapa

TWO men died and a third escaped being burnt to death in separate incidents in Tembisa, on the East Rand, at the weekend.

Police said seven people were arrested on Sunday after incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing in the Eastern and Western Cape, Natal, East Rand and Witwatersrand.

In Tembisa, two men were killed when a passenger in an ambulance opened fire on a crowd allegedly attempting to rob those in the vehicle.

In another incident, a man was doused with petrol but escaped before he was set alight.

Also in Tembisa, a man was arrested for allegedly attempting to set fire to a vehicle.

The cab of a petrol tanker was set alight in a petrol-bomb attack at the Vanguard Drive and Settlers Way intersection in Cape Town yesterday.

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Yengwa, and his daughter, Zinhle, 13, were admitted to hospital after shots were fired and petrol bombs thrown at a home in Lamontville, Natal, early on Sunday.

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Police reported that 1 201 people were being held in terms of emergency regulations, while 1 982 had been released.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Education and Culture, Carter Ebrahim, announced yesterday that schools closed by his department last week would probably open on October 1. The announcement came after a public undertaking by parents, teachers and pupils to try to re-open the schools today.

Shot kid's burial today

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THE four-year-old girl who was shot dead by the police while playing inside her parents' house in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, last Tuesday, will be buried at the local cemetery this morning.

Mita Ngobem of 18 Masopha Street, Atteridgeville, will be buried at the new cemetery — about 100 metres from her home at 10 a.m. Local political organisations and her family yesterday made an appeal to the security forces to allow them to bury their little daughter with dignity.

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"We don't want to see them at or near the cemetery," the girl's grandmother said yesterday. *16/9/65*

Ciskei pupils urged: return to class

Dispatch Reporter
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EAST LONDON — Ciskei pupils who were boycotting classes were urged yesterday to return to classes since they had made their point.

Mr Headman Somtunzi, the director of communications in Ciskei, said there was no point for the pupils to continue with the boycott since it would only generate negative results for the pupils.

The pupils had made their protest by staying away from classes and it was not necessary to continue doing so since their grievances were being looked at by the authorities.

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Mr Somtunzi said he was "optimistic" that all the pupils in Ciskei would return to their classes within a "few weeks."

United Air put under judicial management

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A CHARTER airline company which blamed its financial difficulties on the effects of the state of emergency was yesterday placed under provisional judicial management by order of the Rand Supreme Court.

The return date for the order of final judicial management of United Air (Pty) was set for November 19.

United Air's managing director and co-owner Ian Johnstone Ker asked in an affidavit that the company not be placed under provisional liquidation because it could overcome its cash flow problems if given the opportunity.

He said the company's total assets, valued at R583 000, exceeded its liabilities by R109 450, but it would not be able to pay its current accounts when they fell due because of a liquidity problem.

He said the main reason for this was that "the state of emergency has had a detrimental effect on trading operations".

Ker said 60% of the airline's charter work had been cancelled because of political unrest and mine strikes. He said United Air relied on overseas and mine bookings, both of which had been hit.

He said the company owned three DC3 aircraft, but two had required unexpected engine replacements.

If United Air reduced its staff from 20 to six, sold two of the aircraft and scaled down its operations, it would be able to overcome its cash flow problems, pay its creditors and trade on a profitable basis within 18 months, Ker said.

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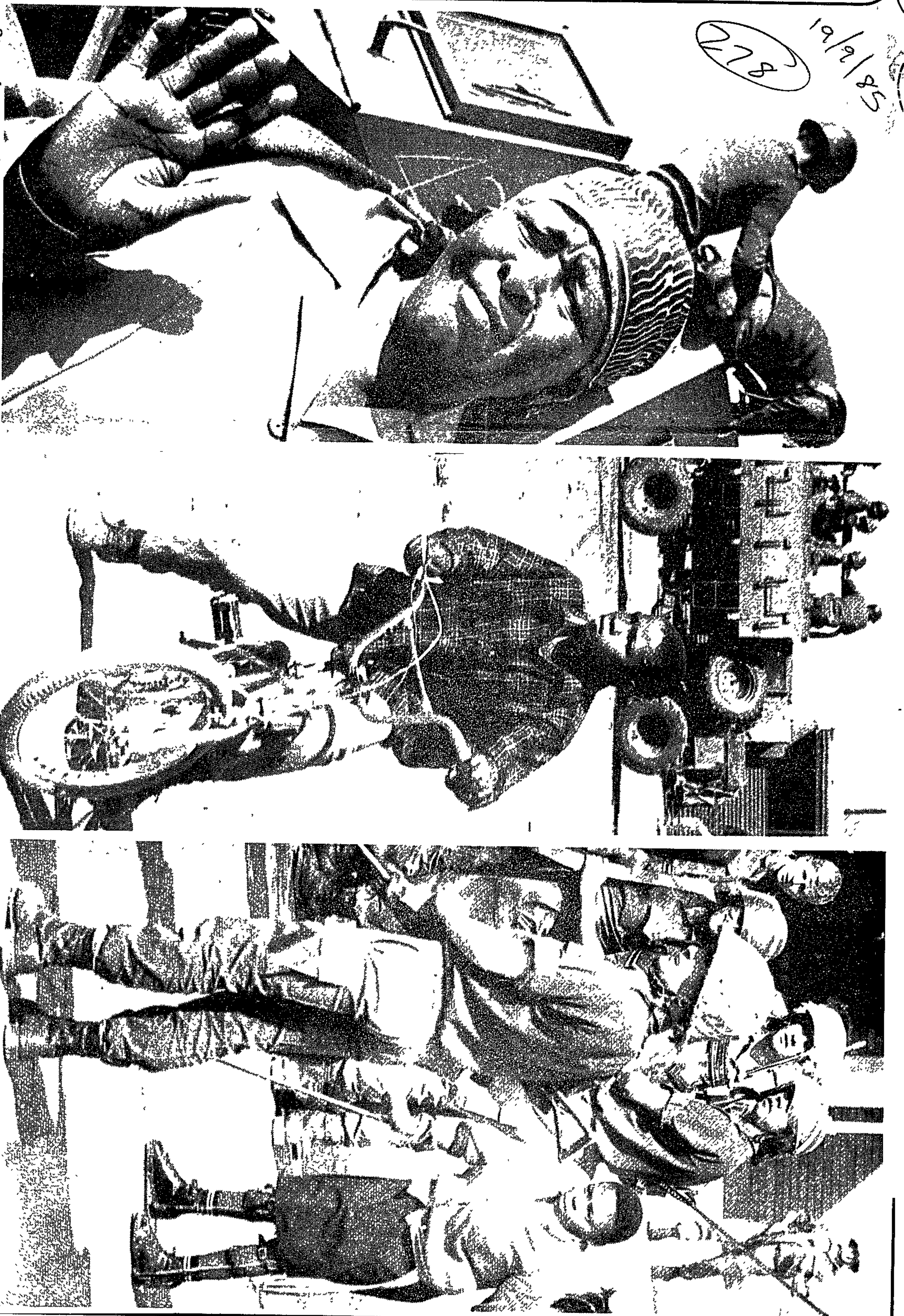
Another day, another little disaster

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NYAKA describes everyday life under a State of Emergency



Scenes from everyday life: A woman has her hand stamped with ink after passing through a blockade on the way home. A boy plays on his bicycle, indifferent to passing soldiers.
A little girl on crutches struggles past groups of soldiers in the grounds of her school

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ON Friday nights, when township people like to go out and enjoy themselves, I, like most people in Soweto, stay home.

Not that I don't want to take a well-deserved rest after an arduous week of leads and false leads, headlines and deadlines.

But the State of Emergency has virtually altered every facet of my lifestyle.

At midnight on July 20, when South Africa entered its darkest period with the announcement of emergency regulations, little did I realise that I had to, quite literally, adapt or die.

A few days after the announcement I was confused about what the proclamation really meant.

I had, for a considerable time before P W's announcement, become accustomed to the presence of security forces in the township. There has always been a police presence in the township since the Vaal exploded a year ago. Those black domes sticking out of the depth of a hippo had by now become part of the Soweto scene.

Stray tearsmoke canisters, shattering a house window and setting the contents on fire, were no longer news to Soweto newsmen. People had by now become accustomed to toddlers and babies choking on tearsmoke.

At the height of the class boycotts at Ibhongo in Dlamini a family living next to the school had a tearsmoke canister hurled into their house. The house caught fire.

Any of the doctors in Soweto can tell you about tearsmoke cases they have treated. Some of their victims were younger than four. So why all the fuss?

After reading through several newspaper reports, that confusion made way for uncertainty. Which of the several wide-ranging powers given to the security forces would be used?

Then came the crackdown on several leaders throughout the country. Within days there were reports that several thousands had been arrested.

Anxiety, and some fear took over. It was only later that I discovered that the whole family was also going through the same trauma.

Being a politically active family, we feared for the worst . . . the whole family being made reluctant guests of the State.

We would occasionally phone each other at our places of employment just to make sure everything was still OK.

There was no curfew then but there was rumour that the unofficial curfew was 8pm. I could no longer attend the weekly briefings which usually went on well into the early hours of the following morning.

Instead I sat in front of the television set silently cursing those slanted reports. I soon got tired of it.

But how would I "Kill time"? Going to a friend's place to watch a video was downright risky. No more night vigils, parties or outings to the nearest shebeen.

It is a known fact that the most popular hunting ground for a newsmen is a shebeen. One usually gets those exclusive stories when the drinks start flowing. Naturally, because that shebeen was now out of bounds, I had fewer scoops.

I have two schooling children aged 12 and 10. I usually receive with a jolt any news of a pupil having been shot dead. I also became extremely worried when I heard that children aged five were

being held at the Moroka Police Station.

But I have since stopped being extra cautious about where my children play, which route they follow after school and what time they have to be indoors every evening.

Why, a three-year-old was shot dead this week, from what people claim was pointblank range, while he was playing in his parents' yard in Atteridgeville.

But somewhere in my mind lurks the fear that should my child raise her small fist and shout "Viva", it might spell the end of her short life.

Their school life has been severely disrupted. During recess they can no longer run home. They have to stay within the school premises between 8am and 2.30pm. If they leave the schoolyard they are liable to be arrested.

But being in the schoolyard does not mean they are completely safe. It is not uncommon for police to storm into a school and load everybody on to a hippo.

There is a night club not far from where I stay. The club is on the first floor and on the ground

floor there is a cafe that sells, according to the pupils, the best fat cakes and chips in the vicinity.

It has for months been the favourite place for schoolchildren during their 11am break.

A few days ago the children had to seek refuge in the nightclub, knocking over buckets full of carpet-cleaning water.

They were fleeing from four hippos that came from opposite directions in the main street and side streets.

Their sanctuary in the nightclub toilets was short-lived. The security forces hauled them out. The children were screaming and kicking, some pleading and begging.

A youth who came thundering down the street on a BMX was also put on the hippo, bike and all.

On that day Moroka police station was like a nursery school, with five-year olds yelling for freedom.

That police action really intimidated my children, and others of their age, for they now walk straight home after school, but avoid the main streets because they might be confronted by

the menacing hippos.

In the past people used to pay scant attention to a hippo, but these days when there are soldiers on foot scouring the streets of Soweto, the presence of the army and the police has taken on a new dimension and interpretation.

I remember a few months ago chastising a friend's younger brother (he is only eight years old) for accepting a ride on the back of a police armoured car.

That was the time when the police were "reaching out" to the people but children now run from police vehicles and no longer engage in soccer games with the servicemen. They have discovered how lethal those cars can be.

The township in which I live, Moletsame, is a small and peaceful one. Nobody would ever get run from the vicinity of my home without the men in neighbouring houses running to his assistance.

But these days it is risky to go even as far as Gate after 11pm.

The other night I had to summon up courage to

go outside to chase away a dog that was yelping immediately below my bedroom window.

There have been incidents where security forces gaterash parties, even children's birthday parties. At such a party in the Vaal Triangle recently the security force men tipped in while the priest was delivering the customary pre-celebration prayer. When after some time he opened his eyes he was alone with the uninvited guests. The others had tipped out of the tent and it was a question of the fewer guests the more food and drinks to go round.

My children no longer nag me about going to the Drive-in just outside Baragwanath or in Lenasia. They have accepted that these excursions have been indefinitely suspended.

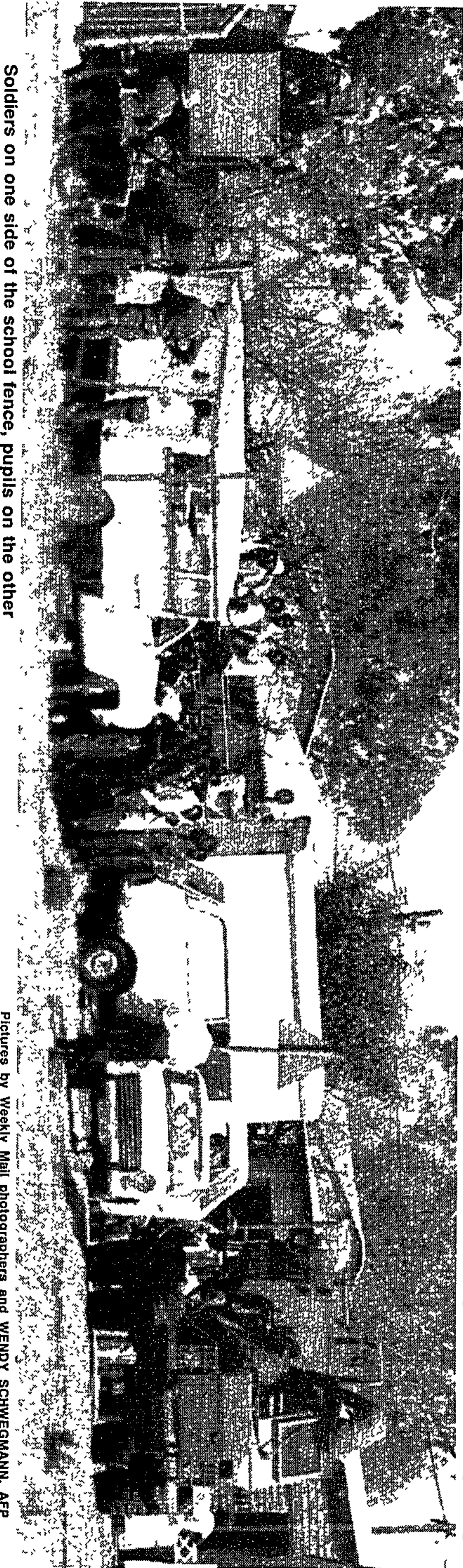
Fund-raising shows for this or the other political or trade union group are now difficult to attend. Holding them in Lenasia or Bosmont still poses the problem of facing the road back. Now who would ever give you permission to attend a fund-raising party for a trade union?

The National Union of Mineworkers' Support Committee is holding such a function this week and I doubt if many people from Soweto will be able to attend. They will need permission to travel to Soweto from Bosmont after midnight.

Anyway, the men at the roadblocks hardly look at the pieces of paper we call permits - permitting one to be in the streets after the curfew. At a roadblock the questions range from your destination, purpose of being in the streets at the time to details about other family members. And one can be stopped more than half a dozen times a night before one reaches home, more so because I stay on the outskirts of Soweto. Most people call that area "Deep Soweto".

Some people say one is actually lucky when stopped in a road block and questioned. A friend's father had all his motor tyres exploded by gunshot before he was hauled away to the police station. The following morning when they went to the scene, the car was minus all its vital parts. Township thugs had stripped it.

For me, and hundreds of thousands of other people, there is no longer any difference between a weekend and an ordinary weekday.



Soldiers on one side of the school fence, pupils on the other

Pictures by Weekly Mail photographers and WENDY SCHWEGMANN, AFP

Not one complaint for the SADF

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RESIDENTS of the East Rand township of Katlehong stayed away from the first circuit of the South African Defence Force complaint office at the Katlehong Town Council Offices on Wednesday evening

And the man appointed to run those offices, Colonel Basil Ginsberg, senior Citizen Force Manpower Liaison officer of the Witwatersrand, believes it is quite possible that residents failed to come forward

because they had no complaints to make — or that the office had picked the wrong site

"It is still too early to say whether that is the reason. We will only find out in the next week or two as we move from centre to centre"

The office has been set up to enable residents to report their grievances about the actions of soldiers

The office will visit KwaThema on Friday, Tembisa on Saturday from

9am to noon, Soweto on Sunday from 2pm to 5pm, Sebokeng on Monday and Mohlakeng on Tuesday. All weekday visits are from 5pm to 7pm

When the SADF team arrived at the Katlehong offices the tiny office was searched "for explosives" before they were allowed in.

There was a heavy presence of soldiers in armoured cars in the vicinity and soldiers surrounded the offices

W. Merritt

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Kidnapped Mamelodi man treated for burns

Police said today a 23-year-old man who was taken from his Mamelodi house after it was attacked and set on fire was recovering from burn wounds in a Pretoria hospital.

A police spokesman in Pretoria denied reports that Mr Billy Riba, who was attacked on Tuesday night, was a former policeman attached to the Pretoria Murder and Robbery Squad.

Family members yesterday told *The Star* that Mr Riba had been attached to the squad until he resigned due to pressure from residents in February this year.

The spokesman said a group of people attacked Mr Riba's house in Mamelodi East causing damage estimated at R2 000. Mr Riba, who was taken from the house was later discovered in the veld about 5 km from his home.

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The spokesman said Mr Riba, who had suffered burn wounds, was recuperating in the Kalafong hospital.

His sister Miss Doreen Riba said she saw a mob forming barricades on both ends of the street in which the family lives.

"The mob was heavily armed with stones and other missiles and they smashed the window panes, broke the doors and destroyed furniture before ordering us out of the house and setting the roof alight."

She said the mob doused her brother with petrol and ordered him to get out of the yard while he was on fire. The following day the family searched for him but could only find the remains of his burnt clothes and a shoe.

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Pupil (17), shot dead

A 17-YEAR-OLD Soweto youth was killed after an unknown white motorist pumped three bullets into his body on Wednesday afternoon.

Godfrey Thuso Phuroe, a standard 7 pupil at Thiabo-Jabula High School in Pimville, was shot in the right eye, chest, and in the left hand when the motorist opened fire into a group of pupils who had gathered outside the school premises.

He was rushed to Bargwanath Hospital where he died on arrival.

Pupils who spoke to The SOWETAN yesterday said there were incidents of stone throwing earlier in the day, but none were aimed at motorists.

Godfrey will be buried at the Avalon Cemetery next Saturday 20/9/53

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Police use tearsmoke in Soweto

Incidents of illegal gatherings and stonethrowing at private vehicles took place in Soweto yesterday. **STIPK**

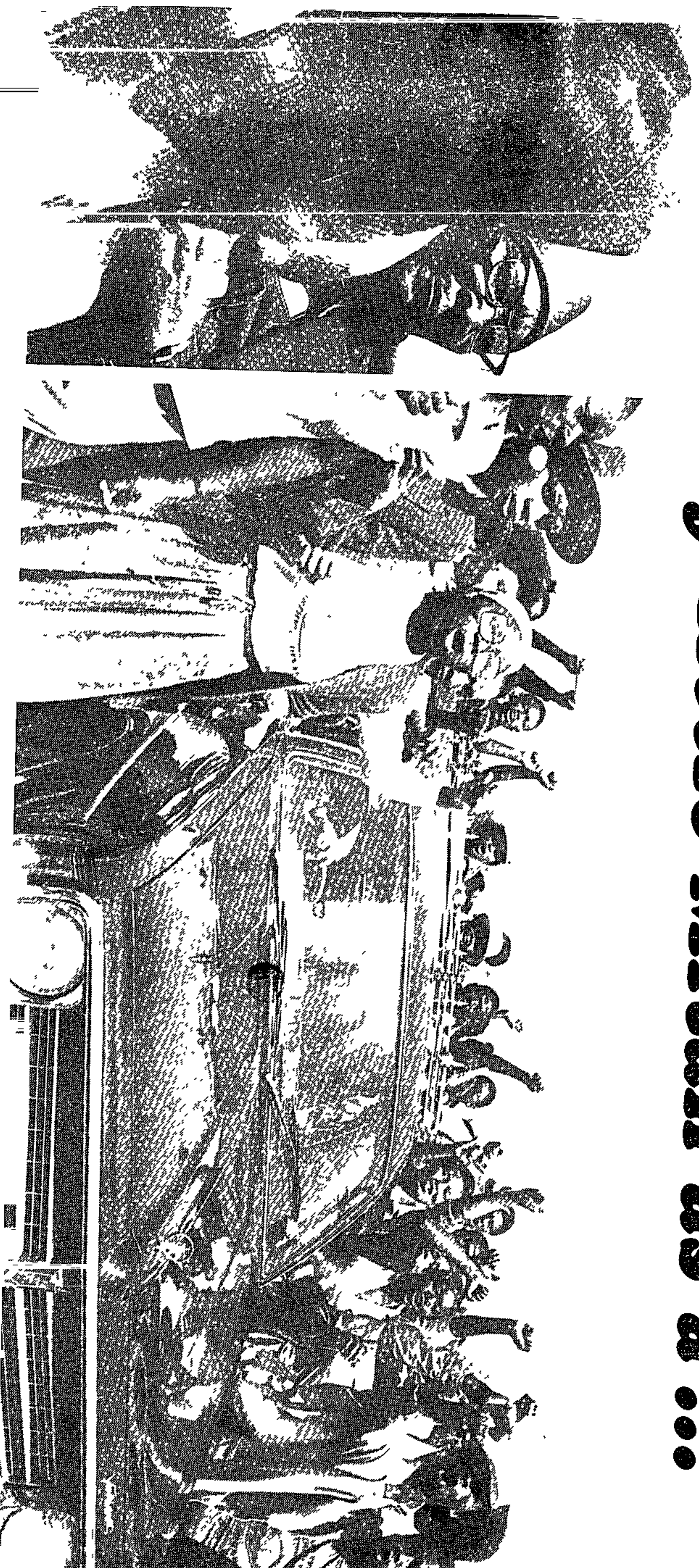
A police spokesman said the tyres of a Post Office vehicle were also slashed. **21/9/85**

Police used tearsmoke to disperse unruly mobs and six blacks under the age of 18 were arrested for public violence.

Similar incidents occurred at Langa (Uitenhage), New Brighton and Veeplaas in the Eastern Cape. Two youths were arrested for public violence.

At Leeuwerhof, De Aar, seven coloureds were arrested for intimidation. Tearsmoke was used to disperse illegal gatherings. No fatalities or injuries have been reported.

4000 bury little Mitah as a ...



THE killed girl's mother, Eulaine Ngobeni (left), is comforted by a relative at the graveyard. At right, some of the 4 000 mourners to bury their little sister and comrade" Mitah Ngobeni.

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BY MUDDINI MAIVHA

ABOUT 4 000 mourners stood with heads bowed in the sweltering summer heat at No 18 Masupha Street, Saulsville, this week to pay their last respects to "a little sister", "comrade" Mitah Ngobeni.

After burying Mitah, 3, killed by a police rubber bullet a week ago, mourners at her parents' home had to scatter as cops fired teargas. They knocked over tables and chairs, spilling food all over the yard.

Mitah's parents claimed the roof of their house was damaged by "stones thrown by the police" when they tried to get people out of

the house.

Tension started when Saulsville woke up gearing itself to bury its youngest unrest victim on Wednesday. Cops already had their vehicles posted at entrances to the township and an army helicopter hovered above for the duration of the funeral.

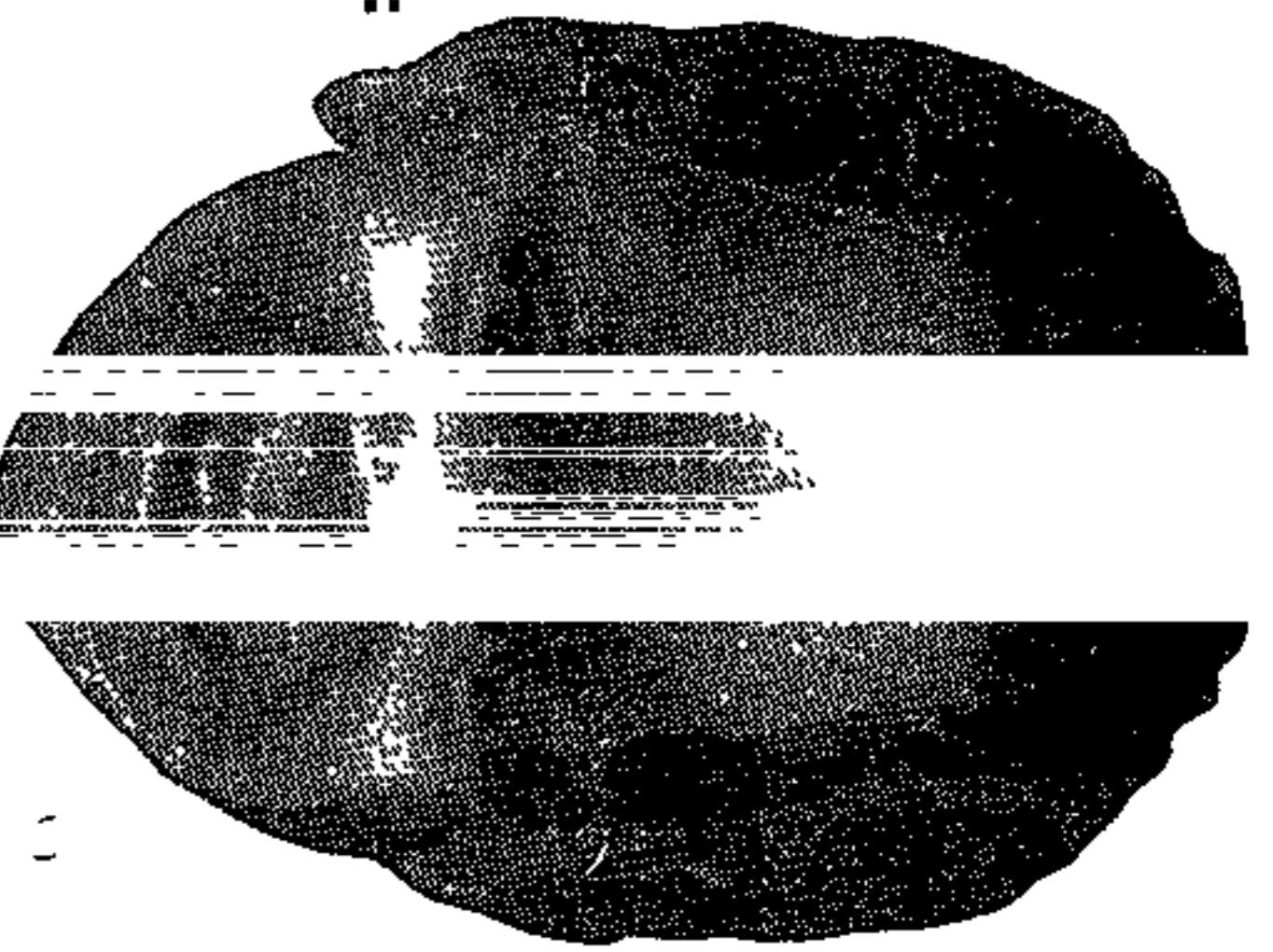
After the funeral, when the mourners were at the deceased's home eight houses from the cemetery, the police vehicles that were parked at strategic points moved closer.

A hippo that was "provocatively" driven along Masupha Street was "dared" by youths. A few stones angered the cops, who fired teargas into the crowds.

"Laat ons mekaar nou baie goed verstaan I am not going to take any more nonsense from you. One more stone from you and I'll take drastic action, is that clear?" a police officer said through a loudhailer.

A scene of confrontation developed be-

Mitah Ngobeni: Killed by a cop's rubber bullet.



between the cops and youths. Stones rained from all directions. The cops alighted from their vehicles and entered nearby yards - but an officer was heard ordering them out.

In the process a young girl was hit in the leg with a rubber bullet and another taken to hospital when she had not recovered from teargas after 15 minutes.

Little Mitah was buried after many revolutionary and emotional speeches were delivered by various speakers.

She was buried by City Funeral Directors, who offered a free service to the family.

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A war for wheels

By SANDILE MEMELA

A WAR is looming between Soweto taxi operators and gangs of pupils after taxi drivers killed a youth last Saturday when groups hijacked taxis at the Dube and Baragwanath taxi-ranks to go to a funeral.

The youth was killed near the Maponya Supermarket in Dube when taxi drivers armed with firearms and other weapons clashed with youths.

In a similar incident an-

other youth, whose identity is unknown, was badly injured.

He is in a serious condition at Baragwanath Hospital after he was assaulted by taxi drivers in Diepkloof for hijacking taxis to go to a funeral.

Angry pupils claimed taxi business was booming after they had disrupted the normal operation of Putco buses in the township, but taxi operators did not want to help them in turn.

Sources told City Press taxi operators chased a group of youths into the township after they had demanded that they transport them to a funeral.

One of the youths was dragged from under a bed in a Zone 2 Diepkloof house and brutally assaulted by taxi drivers with knives and other weapons.

The youths regrouped and attacked the house of the man who had pointed out the youth.

Windows were smashed and attempts to set the house on fire were foiled when cops arrived.

On Sunday morning taxi business came to a halt as drivers held an open-air meeting at the Baragwanath taxi rank to decide on steps to take against youths who hijack them.

SADF troops in two armoured carriers were present but kept a low profile.

Trouble seemed to be in the air as a large number of taxi owners pulled their cabs off the routes in the afternoon.

Rumours circulated that five taxis had been set alight in Meadowlands by groups of youths on a revenge mission.

It's the booze busters!

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A GANG of

youths attacked two Diepkloof shebens this week - in search of young boozers.

The booze busters shattered windows in one shebeen and seized liquor from the other when the patron tried to intervene.

The incident is part of a new trend Diepkloof, where groups of pupils raid shebens after hours to get their colleagues out of the

By SANDILE MEMELA.

places. They believe if pupils drink in shebens, they are likely to get killed and thus spark off a revenge trail.

Sources told City Press the youths stormed the two Zone 2 shebens shortly before 8pm, and demanded the right to check if there were any pupils inside.

But older patrons intervened, protesting and saying they were "sick and tired of being bullied by scholars." This infuriated the youths, who threatened to set the house alight. The shebeen owner appealed to his patrons to keep cool

The youths confiscated three cases of beer from the shebeen because the patrons were "unco-operative and insolent", said the shebeen owner.

In another incident, the group smashed windows at the shebeen after a scuffle between them and the shebeen owner. Damage is estimated at more than R150.

Shebeen owner Danny Mazibuko said he did not believe the youths who raided his shebeen were students. "I think they are just trouble-makers who want to exploit the students' struggle."

When asked why he thought so, he said the youths called themselves Cosas, whereas he knew that the students' organisation had been banned by the Government

... but where were the boom busters?

A WHIRLWIND booze and dagga-smoking spree which caused an 18-year-old KwaMakhuta township man to steal a parked Putco bus from the local depot last year, ended in a wild high speed chase on the national road near Mooi River.

Polly Renigius Maphumulo was cornered and arrested, and this week his "boom" smoking escapades saw him jailed for four years - two suspended for four years - in the Durban-Regional Court.

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He was also jailed for one year for reckless and negligent driving, and fined R100 or 50 days for driving without a valid licence.

Traffic officer John Khanyile told the court he was on duty at the depot on November 14 last year when he heard the sound of a running engine at about 2am.

When he realised someone was stealing the bus, he told a stand-by driver to chase the thief in another bus. As the bus was about to overtake the fleeing vehicle on

the way to Umbumbulu, Maphumulo managed to escape by swerving to the right.

Howick traffic officer Johannes Oosthuizen took up the chase at Tweedie, but still Maphumulo got the upper hand. He swerved continually, from side to side before he made a U-turn to face oncoming traffic.

Just past Nottingham Road, Mooi River and Nottingham Road police joined the chase and Maphumulo drove the bus into the grounds of Weston Agriculture College - where he was forced to stop by a wall.

When police searched Maphumulo, they found a pouch of dagga in his possession - for which he was jailed for three months suspended for six years earlier this year.

Magistrate R Oosthuizen said Maphumulo knew what he was doing, despite his intoxication. "Your escapade reminds me of one of those James Bond high speed thrillers. I read some years ago... and you are lucky you didn't leave a trail of death behind you," he said.

Man burnt to death

By ALI MPHAKI

A 56-YEAR-OLD Kwazakhele man was burnt to death in his house after it was set alight as unrest continued in several parts of the country at the weekend. 27/8

An unrest situation report issued by the SAP public relations division in Pretoria said in Soshanguve, near Pretoria, members of the SAP had their homes petrol-bombed in two separate incidents and two men, a youth and a female under 18 years old were arrested. Sowetan

In Soweto, a bus driver was robbed.

Police used tear-smoke to disperse the group. A youth was slightly injured and arrested. 23/9/85

7 die, 11 homes petrol-bombed in township unrest

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Seven people have died in incidents of arson, stone-throwing and petrol-bombing in the Eastern Cape, Western Province, Northern Transvaal, Port Natal and in the Border region.

And in the Pretoria townships of Soshanguve and Atteridgeville a magistrate's court and 11 houses — seven belonging to policemen — were petrol bombed at the weekend.

The divisional inspector for the Northern Transvaal CID, Brigadier HC Lerm, said several youths had been arrested in Soshanguve following the attacks.

Brigadier Lerm said investigations were at an advanced stage.

He also said seven youths were arrested in Mamelodi after they allegedly stoned police vehicles on Saturday.

According to a South African Police situation report released at 8 am today, a man was fatally injured in Zwide, near Port Elizabeth, when a patrol fired on a stone-throwing mob.

In Soweto (Port Elizabeth), a member of the SAP was murdered by an unidentified mob, the report said.

In New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, the body of Mr Tamsanqa Tshikila (23) was found with a tyre around his body. It had been doused with petrol and set alight.

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burnt to death when his house was set alight.

Two people were shot dead and 13 others injured at a vigil for a dead schoolgirl in Mdantsane, Ciskei, eyewitnesses said.

One of the dead was identified as Mrs Bukelwa Nofanele Veronica Vinati (22) and the other was said to be an 18-year-old youth.

A Transkeian bus driver was burnt to death when a petrol bomb was thrown into his vehicle in Guguletu, Cape Town. He was identified as Mr Spowawo Wawa (20).

In Lamontville, near Durban, a mob of stone-throwers was dispersed by police using teargas and birdshot. There were no reported injuries or arrests.

In Bridgeton, near Oudtshoorn, a member of the SAP was slightly injured by a stone-throwing mob. Two men were arrested.

In the black residential area of Queenstown, police discovered an unconscious man with a burning tyre around him. He was admitted to hospital in a critical condition.

In Langa, near Cape Town, police arrested five people after a stone-throwing incident involving police vehicles.

The Langa home of a policeman was damaged by fire after what was believed to have been a petrol bomb attack. — Sapa, Own Correspondent.

HOW DEPUTY MAYOR DIED

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"But he would not listen to me, even when I had suggested that he leave with the policeman who had come to check on the situation.

"He said if he was to die he would rather be killed at his place," he said.

Proceeding.

In your SOWETAN tomorrow

• THE exciting stuff in Hollywood is not for the screen — most of it happens for real. For example Jerry Hall and her live-in lover, Mick Jagger, are expecting their second child and they are now thinking of getting married.

Read about this and other stories Inside Hollywood in The SOWETAN tomorrow.

• For those who run their lives in accordance with what the stars say, we have your regular horoscope and

Star Parade.

• The poorest section of our society, the black consumer, is not benefitting from the Meat Board's massive discount scheme. Our consumer corner looks at it and its effects.

• And no sports lover can afford to miss the no-holds-barred column by Andy Mogotsi. Nothing, but nothing is sacred to him.

Plus much, much more in The SOWETAN tomorrow.

Pta activists are arrested

TWO POLITICAL activists have been arrested and the houses of three others attacked by unknown people in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, this week.

By MONK NKOMO

Mr Kgaogelo Lekgoro, a reporter with The Eye newspaper and a member of the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents' Organisation, and Mr Morakabe Seakgwa, a member of the Vaal Civic Association, were taken by police from Mr Lekgoro's Ditodi Street, Atteridgeville, home on Sunday night.

Three other Pretoria activists' homes were damaged after an attack early on Monday morning. The SOWETAN was told yesterday.

Mrs R Mphahlele, an executive member of Asro, was attacked and her Gomba Street home stoned by unidentified people. All the window panes at the front of her house were smashed. No one was hurt.

The home of the former president of the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation, Mr Decon Mathe, was also

attacked and windows shattered. 25/9/85

The Daus family's home at Motau Street was also attacked. The Daus have a teacher, a trade unionist and a Sayo member in the family. 276

Similar attacks were reported at the weekend, when 12 houses — including those of seven policemen and a former reporter — were petrol-bombed in Atteridgeville and Soshanguve.

Brigadier H C Lerm, Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday said although he could not categorically confirm the arrest of Mr Lekgoro and Mr Seakgwa, "a few people have been arrested in connection with the petrol bomb attacks in the township at the weekend".

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria yesterday said both men had definitely not been detained in terms of security legislation.

The police spokesman could not confirm the arrest of a student under police guard at the Kalafong Hospital.

The student was allegedly hit on the jaw by a rubber bullet fired by the police when violence

Police posed as foreign newsmen

Police posed as a team of foreign newsmen yesterday and took pictures of people attending the joint funeral of two unrest victims in Mzinoni, Bethal.

The "news" team travelled in a white Datsun E20 minibus, with registration numbers JGC 290T and had the name "Observer" written in green and white letter on one of the windows.

The team was using a movie camera but claimed they were working for newspapers.

A police spokesman said police had no knowledge of SAP members posing as journalists.

The team arrived at the home of Mr Daniel Buti Mokwena (18), who was shot dead by police last Tuesday.

They told his family and mourners that they represented a newspaper from Switzerland.

The team was later confronted by the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, Bishop Nkoane, at the Joseph Ntlane Hall, where the joint service for Mr Mokwena and Mr Albert Boy Mkhwanazi (21), also shot by police was being held.

They told the bishop they represented *The Sowetan* newspaper.

The team later confronted *Star Africa* reporters after this newspaper's photographer took pictures of them.

The reporters asked them who they were representing. One said they came from Pietersburg. Another said they were from the *Middelberg Observer*.

During the service at the hall, they told a man leaving the building that they were from the BBC.

Later when the *Star Africa* team accompanied Bishop Nkoane and the mother of a detainee to the local development board offices, the minibus was parked with other police vehicles.

UNREST



● Rioting and school boycotts ... one way of forcing change

Soweto's children: burning up with hate

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WHILE some Soweto children are determined to bring about political change in the country at any cost, others are not in favour of boycotts and resent the disruption of their studies.

Those intent on bringing about political change are fully committed — even to violence.

Tebogo (17), of Diepkloof, a Form 3 student, talks forcefully, a scowl always on his face. While not a member of any organisation he is a firm believer in rioting and tough measures to discipline those "who are retarding the progress of the struggle".

"Sell-outs and police informers deserve to be burned alive. Those who defy calls for consumer boycotts of white businesses must be taught a lesson," he said.

"Anybody who is spotted carrying a parcel bearing a mark of a city shop and if there happens to be a bottle of household cleaner in his parcel, he or she must be stopped and forced to drink it until he vomits. Even if it is a five litre can of cooking oil she must still be forced to drink it all," he said.

"I and my comrades have done that a number of times. We have made them eat their meat parcels raw. They eat it, drink detergent and eat all the raw vegetables they have bought in town. They eat until there is nothing in the parcel.

On the other side there are others who do not favour school boycotts and are against participating in riot activities. A number complained that often they did not even know why classes were being boycotted as these issues "were not explained by those claiming to be student leaders".

"I want to go back to school. AmaCosas (members of the now-banned Congress of SA Students, Cosas) say we must boycott classes. Why? I want to go back to school and study until I am a doctor and build my mother a big house," said Pinkie (12), a Standard 5 pupil.

Patrick (20), of White City, whose father works as a general labourer for a newspaper company, said that the type of education he is receiving is inferior but: "Siyayinyova (we can destroy) and stay out of school, but we will be the ones who suffer in the end.

"Some of these things are not even properly explained to us. We are simply told to boycott classes without any explanation. These leaders take us for granted.

"I also think we should respect

AS IN 1976, the children of the black townships are playing a critical role in the unrest. What kind of people are they? What are their views on the troubles? This report by SIPHO NGCOBO, who spent a week finding out, makes chilling reading.

our parents because they toil for the money they finance our education with. However, that does mean I am not aware of the problems," he added.

A large number believe hurling a brick, half-brick or a stone at a delivery vehicle from the neighbouring city of Johannesburg is one way of forcing change. They also believe P W Botha will be forced to release Mandela if the school boycotts, looting and burning continue.

These people also have no respect for their parents who they feel are still too apologetic "in spite of the sufferings in the townships".

"All they will say is how mad, how defiant, how stupid, how unruly we are to stay away from schools, to burn, loot and stone vehicles and sell-outs. They always say we are undermining their authority by doing things they never taught us to do when bringing us up," said Gary (19), of White City.

Gary, a matric student and former member of Cosas, reluctantly admitted that he had stoned delivery vehicles and had been involved in initiating boycotts at his school.

"You might not approve of what I have just told you. But what can one do under the circumstances? How does one get rid of Bantu Education? I have been at school for over ten years but I am still not sure if I can construct an English sentence correctly.

As our conversation progressed Gary became more open, with emotional outbursts in his broken English.

"Bra, Siphos, conditions and deprivations at schools are not so much of an issue. We want freedom and this will bring all the sufferings to a stop.

"I am not an intellectual nor am I too educated to interpret certain political terms and what apartheid means. But no one can explain better than I the sufferings I have gone through as a child.

Just then six of Gary's friends joined us. I had just asked about black councillors and township local government authorities.

"Wow ...!" They all exclaimed. "Councillors! They are sell-outs!

Puppets! Any councillor needs a necklace (burning tyre) around his neck," said Vusi.

Vusi (18), a Form 3 student, does not belong to any of the student organisations, but regards councillors, policemen, police informers and members of the army as his arch-enemies.

He is one of the 746 Soweto High School students who were recently rounded up by members of the SADF under the emergency regulations. Vusi and the others spent a night at the new Johannesburg Prison in Diepkloof.

"We were arrested for absolutely nothing. What strikes me is that police and army do not want to see us wandering about in the streets, neither do they want us to boycott classes.

"One really can never know what to do to satisfy them. We have become targets. They shoot, arrest and harrass us whenever it suits them," said Vusi.

Though Vusi did not know exactly what local government work entails, he felt black councillors were useless.

"They are spoiled by a sprinkling of our parents who back them morally. After all they are of the same generation. A generation of apologists and failures. Our parents want us to be lawyers, doctors, teachers and members of other professions.

"Can you make a good lawyer with the type of education we receive? How can you argue and defend your client in a court of law with education like ours?"

"Our parents will never act. They just criticise! Criticise us! That is not relevant as far as we are concerned. They fail to realise that we have an alternative, a solution to our problems that will still be facing us in years to come. They would try to explain how much they love us. That is not good enough.

"Siyayinyova (we shall destroy)," he said, punching the air with his clenched fist.

A number of children I approached after the conversation with Vusi said they supported calls for class boycotts and most did not hide their hatred for the police and army.

The struggle must continue, Bantu Education must crumble, Mandela must be released and total freedom achieved.

SIYAYINYOVA — that's what the children of Soweto believe.

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SADF helps build
roads, sports fields

From CLARE HARPER

JOHANNESBURG. — The Defence Force yesterday moved into Tembisa Township — the site of recent unrest — to assist in the planning and excavation of a new sports field

Captain Hennie Groenewald, of the South African Engineering Corps, who is in charge of the project, said yesterday they had been called in as the "council was not equipped to handle the project alone"

On a recent visit to

Tembisa's Town Council, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, offered the SADF's assistance in the planning and execution of certain projects

The projects include the improvement and maintenance of dirt roads and the development of several soccer, netball and volleyball fields

The chairwoman of the Tembisa Town Council's management committee, Mrs Rose Thulare, said the council was "grateful for this service offered by the army"

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Security force shoots 2nd kid

By SINNAH KUNENE

ANOTHER three-year-old has been shot by security forces - but little Phillip Dhlamini survived.

He is lying in agony in Barragwanath Hospital after doctors removed a bullet from his leg.

The shooting comes just two weeks after the death of three-year-old Mita Ngunbeni, killed by a rubber bullet outside her Pretoria home.

Phillip was hit in the leg, and his beloved dog Shaka was shot dead, when a soldier tried to arrest a youth who had fled into the Dhlamini's Zola home.

And angry granny Beauty Dhlamini said that after the incident, soldiers turned back an ambulance, applying instead their own "First Aid" to Phillip.

"They ordered the ambulance to go away, saying Phillip didn't have a bullet in his leg, and that he wasn't crying," Mrs Dhlamini told City Press. "They bribed him with a can of cool drink, sweets and an apple."

She said the incident started when a soldier, from Casspir No. 20, came into their home to drag out a youth who had taken refuge there.

"Shaka became excited and bit the soldier - who released the youth and fired a volley of shots at Shaka.

"Everybody dived for cover, but panic-stricken Phillip went in the wrong direction, and was hit in the leg."

Mrs Dhlamini's other grandchild, three-week-old Sydney Sibanyoni, also narrowly escaped death. Two bullets ripped through the door of a room where he was lying in bed.

● A police spokesman confirmed that "a dog attacked a member of the SADF while he was in the process of making an arrest". "The dog was shot and the child was slightly wounded in the leg".



Pic: EVANS
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Little Phillip lies wounded and in agony in a Bara bed - mourning the loss of his beloved dog, Shaka.

'WE'LL SUE THE COPS'

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By MUDINI MAIVHA

THREE students charged with intimidation will sue the Law and Order Minister for damages after their cases are finalised.

Sipho Sidu, 19, from Dennilton and Paul Matshiqe, 19, and Mxolisi Mdo-dana, 20, from Phe-feni, Soweto, plan to claim a total of R30 000 in dam-ages.

Lawyer Krish Naidoo is preparing the claims against

the Minister. He is waiting for a doctor's report which will determine how much each will claim.

Mr Sidu was allegedly as-saulted with sjamboks by cops inside Mohlabetsi Sen-ior Secondary school grounds - where he is a stu-dent - on September 9.

Cops ordered students, who were marching on the circuit inspector's office, to return to the school.

The students were trapped inside when the cops surrounded the school.

Mr Sidu was allegedly flogged with sjamboks after cops entered the school. He claimed he was later taken to a district surgeon who gave him incorrect medication.

This was confirmed by a doctor who examined him on

Friday

Dube's Daliwonga High School matric students Mxolisi Mdo-dana and Paul Matshiqe were arrested on Monday and Tuesday re-spectively.

They were allegedly punched and forced to do exercises at the Orlando po-lice station. Mr Modana claims his buttocks were used as an ashtray by cops and he was kicked in the private parts

Both students' faces were swollen for several days from the alleged assaults.

They said several cops who saw them at Diepkloof prison advised them to take action against the cops who allegedly assaulted them.

Mr Sidu is out on condi-tional bail of R250; Mr Mat-shiqe and Mr Mdo-dana are out on R100 bail each.



Sipho Sidu shows his back, criss-crossed with sjambok lashes, after he was allegedly assaulted by cops.

Man dies, 5 hurt in unrest

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ONE man died and five people were injured during incidents of unrest in black townships overnight, according to a report from the SAP's public relations division in Pretoria yesterday.

A man was shot dead in Dordrecht, in the Eastern Cape, after he petrol-bombed a school. The school was extensively damaged.

A hand grenade was thrown into a black councillor's home near Crossroads, in the Western Cape.

The hand grenade was thrown into a Mr van Vollen's home and ex-

ploded in the yard of the neighbouring house, according to the report.

There was no police action.

Two white men were injured, one of them seriously, in a stoning incident in King William's Town.

The men had to flee when a crowd stoned them and set fire to their vehicle on the national road.

A black man was injured in Lamontville, near Durban, when a small crowd stoned a private house.

Police in Lamontville also found a man with

birdshot wounds and took him to hospital, where he was treated and discharged.

It was not known who caused the injuries, the report said.

Two youths were arrested after a small crowd stoned a bus in Soweto, injuring one man.

Six men were arrested after throwing stones at police vehicles in Santaville, Graaff-Reinett.

In Soweto, two men were arrested for assaulting a man and the robbery of a firearm. — Sapa.

Three burnt bodies found after unrest

Police discovered three burnt bodies after incidents of unrest in townships overnight, a police spokesman said in Pretoria this morning.

He said a police patrol in Queenstown's township discovered the charred bodies of two unidentified people, soon after "a large mob of people had dispersed from the spot".

Another body was discovered in Umlazi near Durban after a police patrol dispersed a group of people with tearsmoke. The body was that of a man who had been stabbed to death and set alight.

Police in Dordrecht's township in the Eastern Cape used shotgun fire to disperse a stone-throwing mob. A man who was slightly wounded in the incident was treated and detained.

Another man was slightly injured and arrested when police in Soweto used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse a stone-throwing mob.

In Nonzakazi, near De Aar, police arrested a man on a charge of public violence after police vehicles were stoned.

The spokesman said incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing occurred overnight in areas of Lamontville and Umlazi near Durban, Soweto, King William's Town, Aberdeen and kwaNobuhle in the Eastern Province.

Thirty children were injured in a bomb explosion at an Umlazi hotel yesterday. The bomb had been placed in a cloakroom next to the foyer and the children, who were attending a disco at the hotel, were hit by flying glass.

It was the third bomb to explode in Durban at the weekend. Two bombs went off in the city centre at about 5 pm on Friday, but no one was injured. — Sapa.

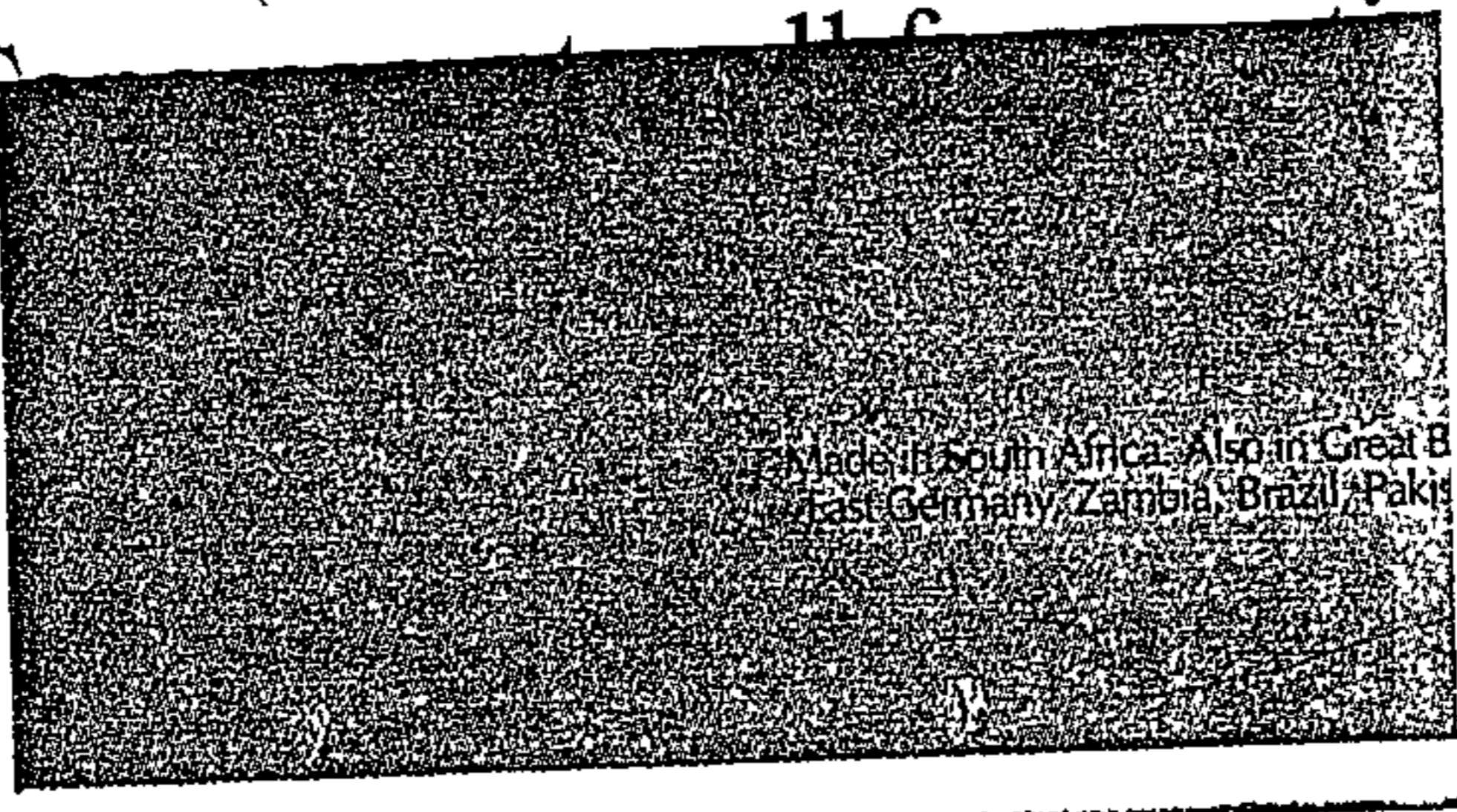
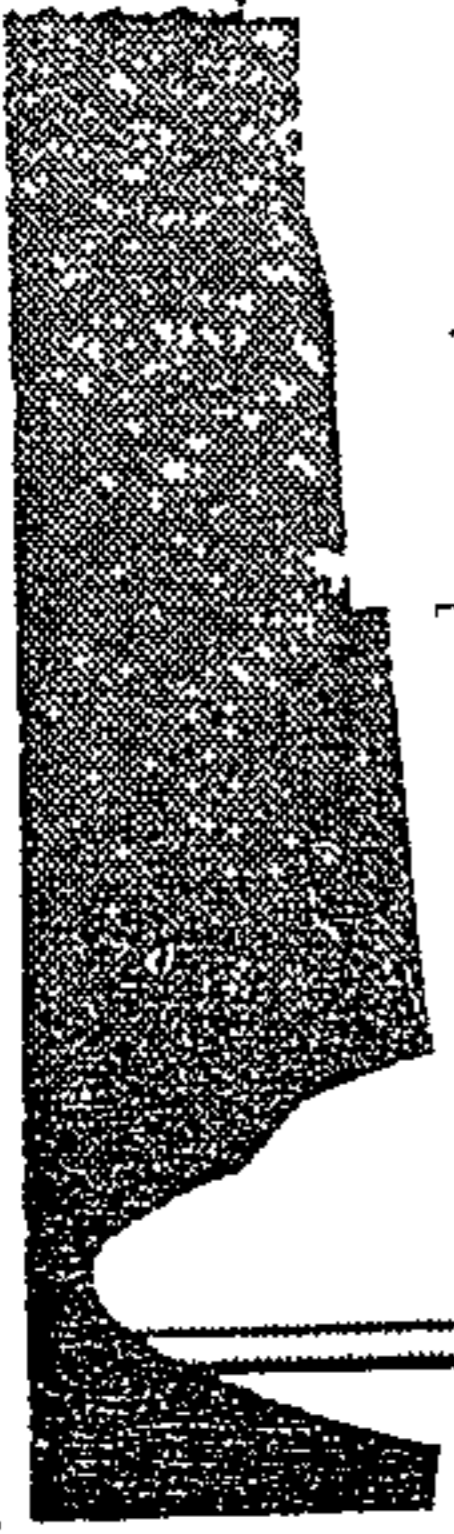
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Witness pretended to be part of rampaging mob

A STATE witness told the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that he pretended to be a member of a rampaging mob that allegedly murdered a Sharpeville councillor.

Mr X was giving evidence against eight people alleged to have participated in the stoning and killing of Mr Khuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, a town councillor, in September last year. The case is before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors.

Mr X is one of the witnesses who have been cleared by court to give evidence in camera.

The accused are Mr Mojalefa Reginald Se-fatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebo Mokoena (22), Mr Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Ms Theresa Ramashamula (24), Mr Motseki Christiaan Moku-

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bung (23), Mr Motsisi Gideon Mokone (21), Mr Duma Joshua Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Don Mokgethi (28).

Mr X said he pretended he was part of a rampaging mob of people who are alleged to have stoned the councillor's house that day. He said that he did it out of fear but had managed to hide himself in a shack. Later that day he phoned the police and gave an account of the events.

He identified both Mr Khumalo and Mr Mokgethi as people who were responsible for the manufacturing of petrol bombs and their distribution. He even said Mr Khumalo poured petrol on the kitchen door of a house belonging to the dead man.

(Proceeding)

Three die in latest violence

A man was shot dead and the charred bodies of two others were found during the latest incidents of violence, police reported this morning.

Extensive damage was caused to vehicles in Soweto (Witwatersrand), Bethal in the Eastern Transvaal and Guguletu in the Western Province, when mobs threw petrol bombs.

At Wynberg in the Western Province police dispersed an illegal march, arresting eight people, police said.

In Duncan Village near East London a mob set a man alight. He is in

hospital in a critical condition.

In Mlungisi near Stutterheim a man was fatally wounded and two others arrested when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot.

In the same area police arrested a man after the local community hall was stoned by a mob. Police also found the charred body of a man.

In kwaNobuhle in the Eastern Province police arrested a man on a charge of arson after a school was set alight.

In Umlazi, Durban, the charred body of a man was found. — Sapa.

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Five more unrest deaths reported

A man was killed yesterday when police dispersed a mob with birdshot in Mlungisi, near Stutterheim. In the same area, a charred body was discovered and in Duncan Village, near East London, a lay preacher was stabbed to death and his body burned. Two other men also died in the border region.

And at the University of the Western Cape, two students were shot by police allegedly using live ammunition yesterday, and several journalists were arrested.

In Mlungisi near Stutterheim, a man was killed and two others arrested when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot yesterday. In the same area, the charred body of a man was discovered by a police patrol.

According to the Police Directorate of Public Relations' situation report, unrest continued near Stutterheim last night. "Police arrested 36 black males and 17 black females during an incident in which farm implements were set alight and des-

stroyed," according to the report.

Early yesterday, an Assembly of God church lay preacher, named only as Mr Ngxikhwe (70), was stabbed to death and his body burned in a church building set on fire in Duncan Village, near East London.

He was a caretaker of the church. Two other men died and another was in a critical condition in hospital after other incidents in the border area.

Last night, in Zwelentemba near Worcester, a black man was wounded and admitted to hospital under guard after an incident during which police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with shotgun fire, according to the police report.

"In Kwazakele near Port Elizabeth, unknown arsonists set a school alight causing extensive damage.

"In Lamontville near Durban, a black male was wounded by police and admitted to hospital under guard, following an attack on members of the SA Police

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"In Soshanguve near Pretoria, police arrested a black male during a stone-throwing incident in which a mob of blacks stoned police vehicles," states the report.

At the University of the Western Cape in Bellville yesterday, two students were shot by police allegedly using live ammunition, and several journalists were arrested.

The violence began after a student rally in the morning, which was called to discuss the reopening of schools and was attended by about 3500 people.

At about 3 pm, an 18-year-old student was shot in the leg with what UWC Anglican chaplain Rev Colin Jones, who took him to a doctor, said was "definitely" live ammunition.

Police arrested members of three foreign television crews CBS, WTN and NBS. Capital Radio reporter Rafik Rohan and a French photographer were also reported to have been taken in.

The second shooting occurred just after 4 pm.

Soldiers accused of

Police raid

Buses ²⁷⁸ damaged

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Trouble flared in Soweto today when buses were damaged by a large group of youths at the bus terminus opposite Baragwanath Hospital in Diepkloof. 2/10/85

Commuters who arrived at the terminus at 6 am said the group marched towards the bus rank carrying sticks and stones.

They said some dispatch clerks and drivers ran away leaving buses behind. Some drivers drove off leaving hundreds stranded.

A Putco bus company spokesman said the head office was not aware of the incident.



A section of the crowd of more than 1 500 pupils of several schools in the Peninsula's black township open-air mass rally held at the New Crossroads No 3 school in Guguletu. Cape Times

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Soweto schools empty

AT LEAST 100 000 pupils boycotted classes yesterday in Soweto, and thousands more stayed away elsewhere at the start of the final term.

There was no attendance at 174 black schools, said Mr Job Schoeman, spokesman for the Department of Education and Training, while attendance varied from five percent to 95 percent at other schools in black townships.

The boycotts resumed at many schools in East London, Port Elizabeth and Pretoria after a holiday break since September 20.

He could not say how many of the 1.73 million children under the department's control were boycotting, but the total enrolment at the schools with no turnout is at least 140 000, while many more schools had only partial attendance.

Mr Schoeman estimated that 40 to 50 percent of Soweto's 230 000 students stayed away from classes.

Reporters in the township said many of those who did turn up for morning roll call left soon after.

Large contingents of the Defence Force patrolled the streets and camped on several sites in the vicinity of secondary schools.

In some areas groups of SAP, Soweto Council police and police in plainclothes armed with firearms sticks and sjamboks patrolled the streets.

In Natal most pupils returned to classes, except in Lamontville where there was a 50 percent turnout, and in Chesterville, where only 100 of the 694 pupils turned up.

In Chesterville, a school inspector's car was set alight yesterday morning while the inspector, Mr Dan du Toit, was addressing students. Nobody was hurt and no arrests have been made.

Three KwaMashu schools were petrol-bombed early yesterday.

Meanwhile, in Pietersburg police dispersed scores of University of the North students who were demonstrating against the presence of Lebowa's Chief Minister, Dr Cedric Phatudi, on the campus.

A Lebowa police spokesman confirmed that rubber bullets had been used.

The offices of Lebowa's education department and those at Lebogomo High School were destroyed by fire in two separate incidents. Lebowa police said - Sapa-AP and Own correspondents

'Go' for SA Grand Prix

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — It's all systems go for the South African Grand Prix on October 19, according to this year's sponsors, Southern Sun Hotels.

A spokesman for the hotel chain said 23 international drivers had entered despite the withdrawal of the Renault and Ligier teams from France.

"We have 23 teams lined up and FISA (the international motor sport controlling body) have said that the track is up to standard," said a Southern Sun spokesman.

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Fires after two East Rand homes are petrol-bombed

By Don Holliday

Petrol bombs were thrown at two houses on the East Rand within 45 minutes of each other late last night.

In the first incident Mrs Rachel Pretorius (43) and her husband Peet (55), of Edward Street, Witfield, Boksburg North, woke up at 10 pm when they heard a "tremendous bang" outside their bedroom window.

"We could smell petrol and saw flames outside the window. We ran outside in time to hear a car speeding away," Mrs Pretorius said.

Mrs Pretorius said she managed to put out the fire with buckets of water and no serious damage was caused. She said she suspected the attack to have been a "personal reprisal" but declined to comment further.

In the second incident Mr Johannes Smit of Croyden, Kempton Park, woke up at 10.45 pm when he heard a noise in the lounge. He ran through to the lounge to find that a window had been broken and a curtain ablaze.

He managed to put out the fire.

In each incident police found a broken bottle outside the window.

Arson, bombings, stonings and shootings

Unrest reports still stream in

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Incidents of arson, petrol bombings, stonings and other violence resulting in death and injury stream in from around the country.

A youth was shot dead during an attack on an SADF vehicle in Kwazakele near Port Elizabeth yesterday and a man was killed when police fired shotguns at a crowd of stone-throwers in King William's Town.

Near Stutterheim, 56 women and 25 men were arrested on charges of public violence, while six others were injured when police dispersed crowds with shotgun fire.

A white man was slightly injured when his car was stoned in the township near Leslie, in the Eastern Transvaal, while five men were arrested in the same area on charges of public violence.

Two coloured men were arrested at Bellville near Cape Town, after erecting barricades in a public road.

Buses were petrol-bombed and set alight at Umlazi near Durban, and in New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, two schools were set alight and damaged

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Offices of three KwaMashu, Durban, schools were destroyed in petrol bomb attacks yesterday. Fire gutted the administration buildings containing records, stationery and furniture.

At the Mzuvele High School, which was attacked for the third time in two months, damage was estimated at R20 000. At the Nqabakazulu Junior Secondary School, the administration office was destroyed. Damage is estimated at R30 000.

School inspector Mr Dan du Toit's car was set alight and destroyed in Chesterville while he was addressing pupils yesterday.

The violence that erupted in the townships of the Cape Peninsula, Boland and in the South-Western Districts claimed another victim, bringing the official death toll during in two months to 37.

A 20-year-old man of the Zwelethemba township near Worcester, who was injured during a skirmish with the police yesterday, died in the local hospital.

A deaf mute carpenter at the Karl Bremer Hospital, Mr Deon Dippenaar, and his assistant, Mr Samuel Alexander, suffered burns when their car was petrol-bombed in Khayelitsha. Both are recovering.

In Soweto three black males were arrested by an SADF patrol following an attempted arson at a school.

Thirty people suffered serious burns when petrol bombs were hurled through the windows of a bus at a stop in a township near Witbank on Wednesday.

Of the 110 passengers, 30 were admitted to the local hospital with serious burns and 50 were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

The bus, property of the Highveld United Transport (Hut), was at a stop in Lynneville, a black township near Witbank, when youths flung petrol bombs through the windows. There was a stampede as passengers tried to flee the flames inside of the bus.

Witbank police confirmed the incident and said no arrests had been made.

Trouble was sparked by the increase of tariffs for lodgers' permits and electricity costs to the townships announced by the Highveld Development Board, which were to have taken effect from October 1.

Tens of thousands of pupils around the country continued to stay away from classes yesterday, the first day of the final school term.

174 SCHOOLS DESERTED

The extensive boycott was confirmed by the Department of Education and Training in Pretoria. Hardest hit were the Eastern Cape and the West Rand.

In all, about 174 schools were deserted. "At present 1 067 persons are being held in terms of the emergency regulations while 3 760 have been released," reports the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

● Security police have released the chairman of the United Democratic Front in Natal, the Rev Mcebisi Xundu, after about 35 days in detention.

He was detained in Durban on August 27 under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act when he went to CR Swart Square to make a statement on the murder of civil rights lawyer, Mrs Victoria Mxenge.

● The Cape Law Society announced yesterday that a panel of attorneys would offer free assistance to victims of alleged police brutality who had difficulty in laying complaints against police. — Sapa, Own Correspondents.

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Police dog bites two in crowd

Business Day Reporter

POLICE called in to disperse a crowd of job-seekers at the opening of a new Pick 'n Pay outlet used a dog to disperse the crowd and two people were bitten.

According to a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, police responded to a complaint of "public disturbance" at the Wonderpark centre in Pretoria North.

"When the police arrived they found a number of blacks outside the Wonderpark Pick 'n Pay hypermarket and warned them twice to disperse.

"The police released a dog from the van and the crowd ran away. Two people sustained bite wounds," the spokesman said.

According to Pick 'n Pay personnel director Rene de Wet, a large number of people gathered outside the shopping centre entrance each day looking for work.

"A number of our staff were among them, and the security manager of the centre asked them to leave because they were obstructing the entrance," he said.

"Pick 'n Pay staff refused to leave as they were entitled to be there, and the security manager called the police," De Wet said.

"A police dog bit two of our employees and they were taken to the police station to lay charges of assault against the police."

The company doctor attended to staff members on the premises.

De Wet said Pick 'n Pay was "unhappy with the way the security manager conducted himself".

He said: "Unless there is a threat to life we prefer to sort these matters out ourselves without calling the police, which tends to be seen as provocative action."

Wonderpark hypermarket general manager Ricky Rossouw said yesterday he had called in the Wonderpark centre manager to register a complaint.

The Wonderpark centre is owned by Southern Life Insurance.

Centre manager Thys Grobbelaar was not available for comment yesterday.

A police spokesman said no further details of the matter could be released.



Rejoyce McCabe . . . "the bomb landed on my back. In a split second I was on fire".



Mrs Martha Malaza . . . chaos as passengers fought to get out of the door.

● Pictures by Juda Ngwenya.

Victims tell of ordeal as petrol bomb lands in bus

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—by—
Chris More

Two women, seriously burnt victims of a petrol bomb attack on a bus, yesterday described their ordeal from hospital beds in Witbank.

The bombing happened on Wednesday evening at about 5.45 pm, as they were going home after work.

The two women are Mrs Martha Malaza (37), a domestic worker and mother of six children, and Miss Rejoyce McCabe (18).

Both women suffered serious facial burns and other injuries in the attack.

Miss McCabe said she was sitting in the bus at a window when she saw objects flying through the air towards her.

"At first I thought they were

stones and I just crouched on the seat, hiding my head behind the seat in front.

"Suddenly there was an explosion as the missile crashed through the window and landed on my back. In a split second I was on fire. I was terrified.

"I screamed as I ran for the door, but the path was blocked by the other passengers who were trying to flee to safety.

"When I got to the doorway, it was ablaze but I had to dare that fire to get to safety. Once outside a man I know recognised me and ran to put out the flames," she said.

Mrs Malaza said that from her seat in the bus she had seen three youths, each with a petrol bomb in his hand, moments before they hurled them at the moving bus.

"One of the petrol bombs exploded near my seat and my

clothes immediately caught fire. I was burning as I ran for the door. The other two petrol bombs had also exploded and the whole bus was on fire.

"There was pandemonium inside as people screamed in terror. Others were burning while some were simply terrified by the experience.

"At the door of the bus there was more chaos as we all fought to get out first. I was conscious all the time until we were brought to hospital in a minibus.

"We were lucky because if most of the passengers had not already alighted at previous bus stops there would have been no room to run. When the bus was attacked there were about 20 passengers still left," Mrs Malaza said.

The acting superintendent of

Witbank Hospital, Dr J Slabbert, yesterday confirmed that five people had been treated at the hospital on Wednesday. He said three had been admitted and the others treated and discharged.

He said the third patient admitted, who had suffered bruises, had been discharged on Wednesday.

● There is some uncertainty as to whether or not there was a stayaway call on Wednesday to protest an increase in electricity tariffs from 2,9c to 4,7c a unit, and increases for lodgers' permits and cemetery fees.

Many residents said there had been discontent about the increases but that there had been no announcement of a work boycott to protest the new regulations.

Unrest in Soweto and West Cape

278 Crime Reporter

Unrest was confined to Soweto and the Western Cape with isolated incidents at Beaufort West and the East London area, the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said last night. STAR 5/10/85

In Soweto a crowd stoned private vehicles yesterday morning and was dispersed by police with rubber bullets. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In Mamelodi a petrol bomb was thrown at a delivery vehicle. Police arrested three youths in connection with the incident.

At Duncan Village near East London a crowd stoned and damaged a delivery vehicle and a man was slightly injured.

In Beaufort West a crowd marched towards the town while people stoning a police patrol were dispersed with birdshot. A youth was arrested.

In a township near Paarl, a crowd stoned a car, causing extensive damage. A youth was arrested.

In Athlone near Cape Town a crowd stoned and damaged several cars. Three men were arrested by police.

Policeman stabbed, burnt

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — More than 300 youths bludgeoned, stabbed and burnt a Soweto riot police sergeant to death early today.

They also set fire to the policeman's home and two cars.

Sergeant Stephen Mantshidi, 41, was asleep in his Mapetla township house with his wife,

Grace, 35. Their five children, aged between 18 months and 16 years, were also in the house.

Brigadier Jan Coetsee, Divisional Commissioner of Soweto police, said the youths threw stones at the house, forced their way inside and dragged the policeman into the street.

They stoned and stabbed Sergeant Mantshidi and then set him alight.

His wife and children fled to the Protea police headquarters.

Sergeant Mantshidi is the second policeman killed in Soweto this week.

On Thursday a constable on guard duty at the Soweto Home-makers' Festival in central western Jabavu was stabbed to death. Two other policemen were wounded in separate incidents the same day.

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Soweto policeman murdered

A SOWETO police sergeant was killed at the weekend in the latest apparent reprisal against policemen in the Johannesburg township.

Sergeant Steven Mantshidi was dragged from his home by a crowd of youths who bludgeoned and burned him to death early on Saturday.

Earlier that day in the township police had used teargas to disperse a procession of 5 000 people at the funeral of a Soweto pupil who allegedly died in police action against unrest two weeks ago.

Mantshidi was the second policeman to be murdered in unrest-related incidents in Soweto since Thursday when a police constable was murdered near Moroka police station.

The night before unknown as-

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

sailants shot at two patrolling policemen, wounding one of them.

Meanwhile sporadic incidents of unrest were reported from several places at the weekend.

The home of Kagiso councillor Zwiiliza Moletsane on the West Rand was gutted by fire caused by a petrol bomb early yesterday after an angry crowd had gathered. Police reported no injuries nor arrests.

In Soweto a police vehicle, which had been attacked by a crowd, was destroyed by fire from a petrol bomb on Saturday night. No arrests or injuries were reported.

On Saturday night in Crossroads a delivery vehicle was de-

stroyed by fire bombing. In a separate incident at the settlement police arrested a man after a bus had been damaged by a petrol bomb.

In Soweto, Port Elizabeth, a crowd stoned a police patrol and was dispersed with teargas. One person was arrested but no injuries were reported.

At Umlazi, Durban, a private vehicle was badly damaged in a petrol bomb attack by a crowd.

According to police a crowd was dispersed with teargas at Zwelentemba, Worcester, on Saturday evening after it had begun stoning a police patrol. No arrests or injuries were reported.

In Langa, Uitenhage, police discovered the charred body of an unidentified person beneath burnt-out tyres on Saturday.

Midrand developments

Thousands attend funeral of Soweto schoolboy

Mourners kill riot

By Jon Qwelane

It took just two minutes to clear the area around Seanamarena Secondary School in Mapetla township, Soweto, of thousands of singing and chanting mourners at the weekend.

One minute they were all there — crammed in buses, raising defiant fists and singing freedom songs — and the next they were literally nowhere to be seen as the endless rows of small township houses devoured more than their usual complement of people.

It was apparent from early morning that things would not go smoothly at the funeral of Soweto schoolboy Mandla Kenneth Molokomme shot dead two weeks ago.

Several hours before the funeral service was held at the school, a riot police sergeant was killed by about 300 mourners who had been allegedly attending a vigil for the dead youth.

Soweto police Divisional Commissioner Brigadier Jan Coetzee said the mob surprised Sergeant Stephen Mantshidi (41) while he was asleep in his house with his family.

The crowd pelted the house with stones, then forced their way inside. They dragged Sergeant Mantshidi outside, clubbed him with stones, stabbed and then set him alight.

Meanwhile, his wife, Grace (35), collected her five children and fled into the night. They did not even have the time to put on their shoes.

Brigadier Coetzee said that barely 48 hours before the death of Sergeant Mantshidi, another Soweto policeman was stabbed to death in Moroka. Two others were shot at by unknown assailants and four police vehicles at-

tacked.

Thousands arrived for the funeral service as did heavy contingents of policemen and soldiers.

Youths carried the coffin shoulder-high next to police vehicles. While others sat in buses or stood and danced on top of them.

Then a sneeze machine was brought to life just as the hearse arrived. It belched clouds of blue powder which set the tone for the next two minutes. Police guns roared as they discharged many rounds of teargas canisters, and the buses and cars were quickly deserted.

The streets were also empty as thousands of people vanished in record time. But they still made it to the cemetery.

The Soweto Highway was another flashpoint as hundreds of youths stopped cars and commandeered taxis.

Then after such a torrid day, Soweto settled to an uneasy night.

Petrol-bombers still active

The home of a township councillor in Kagiso, near Krugersdorp, was petrol-bombed yesterday and the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria reported several petrol-bomb attacks throughout the country on police vehicles, buses and delivery vehicles.

The house of West Rand councillor Mrs Zilwizia Moletsane was extensively damaged when a mob petrol-bombed it.

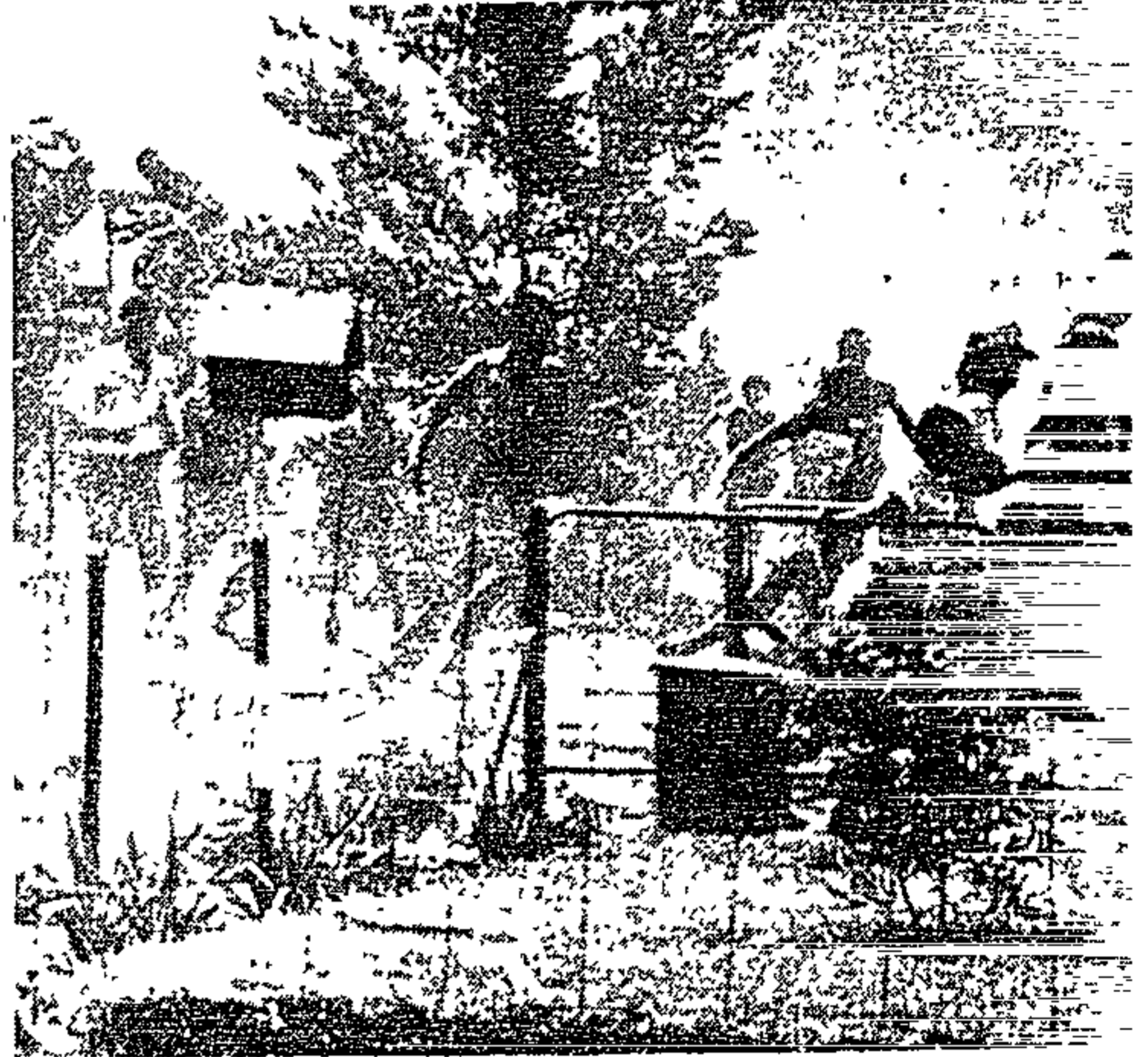
Petrol-bombers destroyed a police vehicle in Soweto yesterday and, at Crossroads, near Cape Town, a bus was destroyed in a petrol-bomb attack.

In Umlazi, near Durban, a private vehicle was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack late last night, and a delivery vehicle was destroyed by petrol-bombers in Crossroads last night.

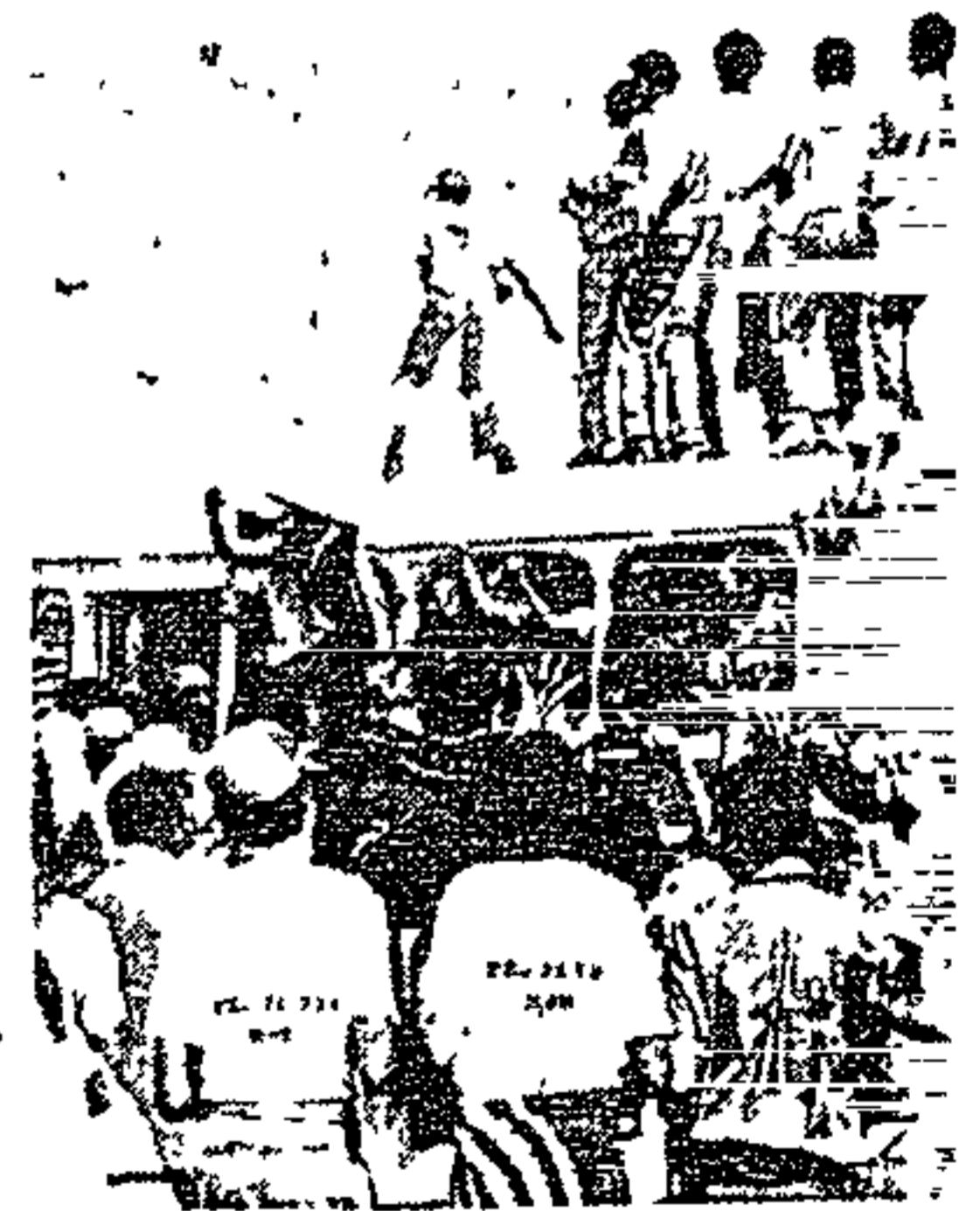
Police yesterday arrested four girls at Kubise, near Stutterheim, in the Eastern Cape, for "attempted arson". A bus was extensively damaged by stone-throwers in Soweto yesterday.

Last night security forces sealed off Lansdowne Road, in the Cape Peninsula, after several private vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers.

The road was sealed off shortly after 9 pm and was patrolled continuously by Casspirs. — Sapa.



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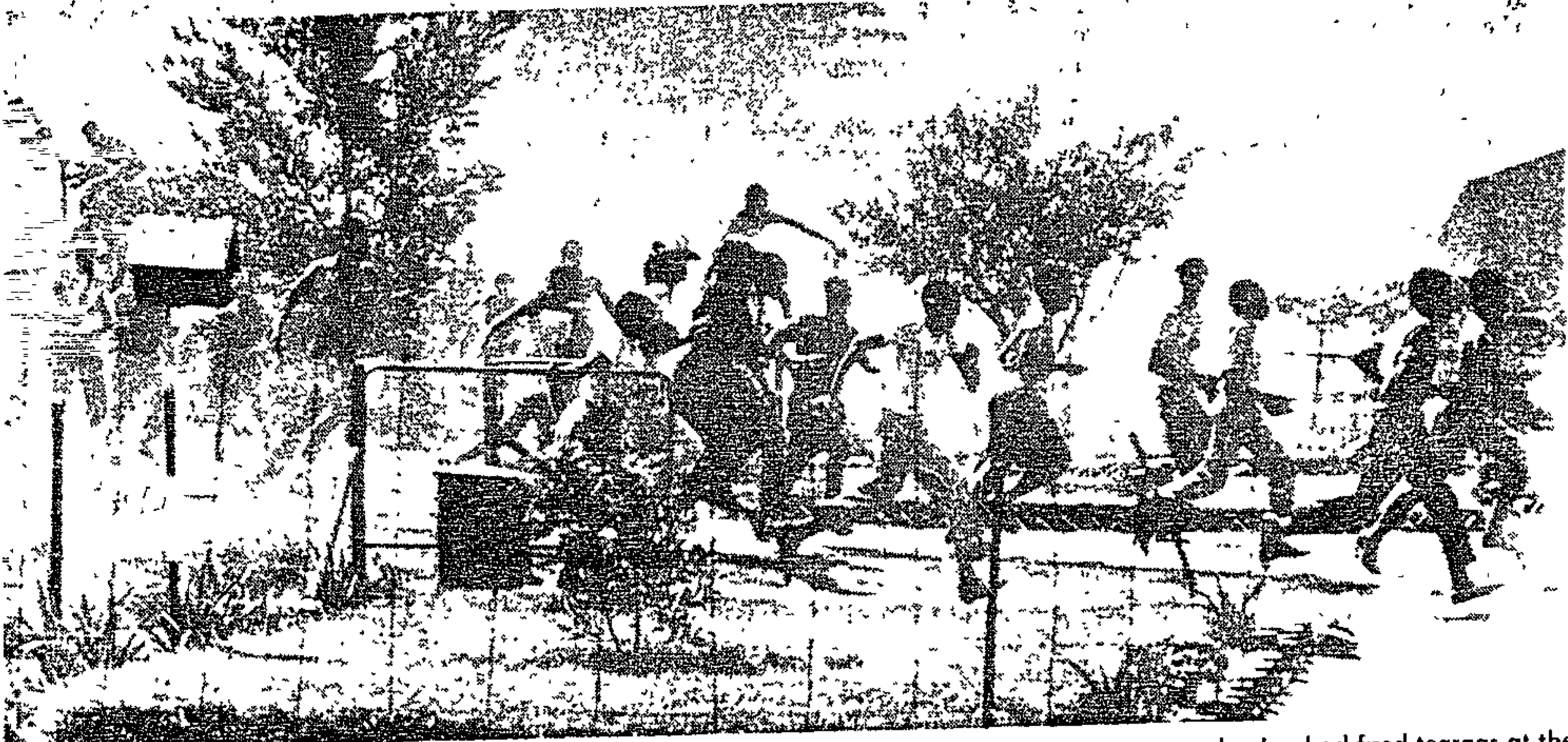


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BY SY MAKARINGE

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One youth grabbed hold of the policeman's firearm and fired a shot in his direction but missed.

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Soweto councillor's house in flames as Minister arriv

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BY SIPHO NGCOBO

AS Deputy Minister of Defence and Law and Order Adriaan Vlok flew into Soweto by helicopter yesterday, to discuss unrest with the Soweto Council, a councillor's house went up in flames.

Councillor Joseph Khumalo's home was attacked, set alight and destroyed by rioters 30 minutes before Vlok's arrival. Damage is estimated at thousands of rands.

In a brief Press conference after the meeting with councillors, Vlok and Soweto Mayor Edward Kinene said the major purpose of the meeting was to discuss

security problems in Soweto and other areas in the country.

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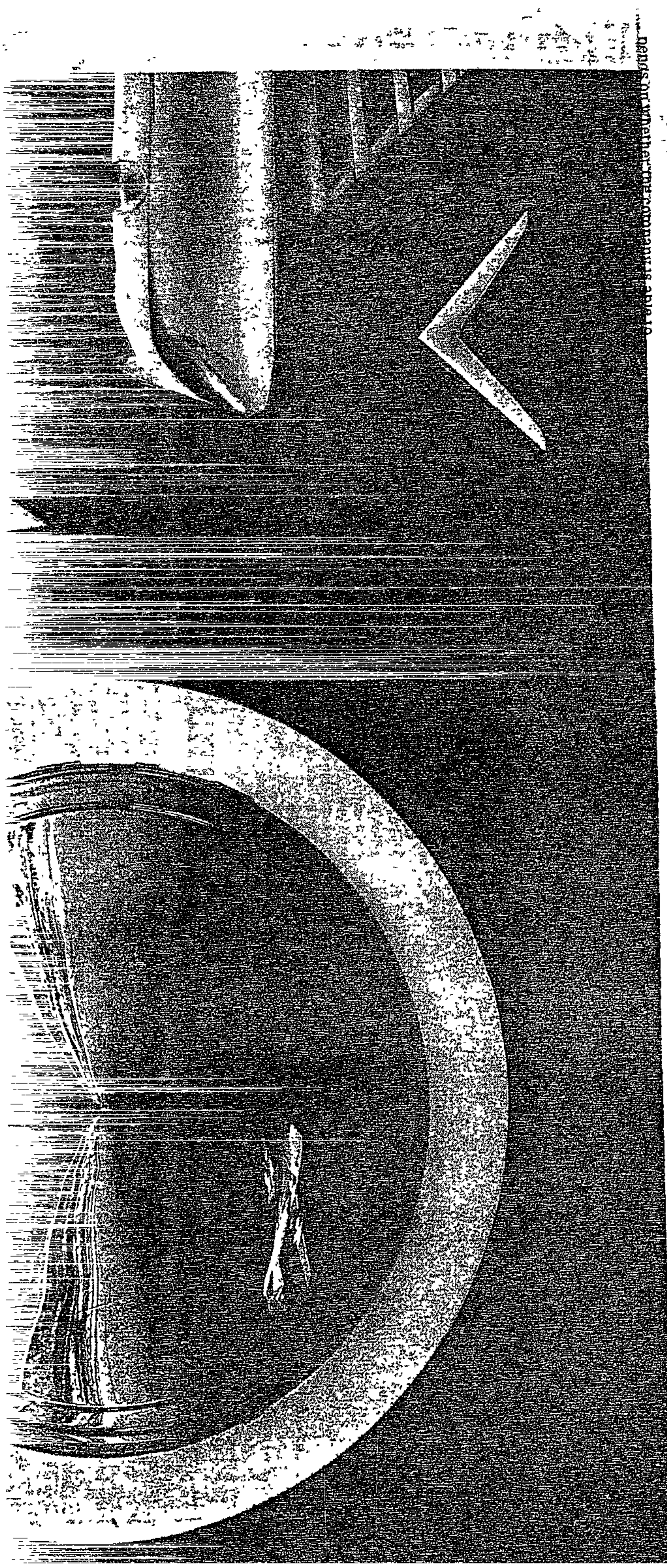
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At Bridgeton, near Oudtshoort, a petrol-bomb set fire to a petrol-bomb house.

Two company cars were also damaged by fire. Arsonists set fire to a petrol-bomb house near Witbank yesterday.



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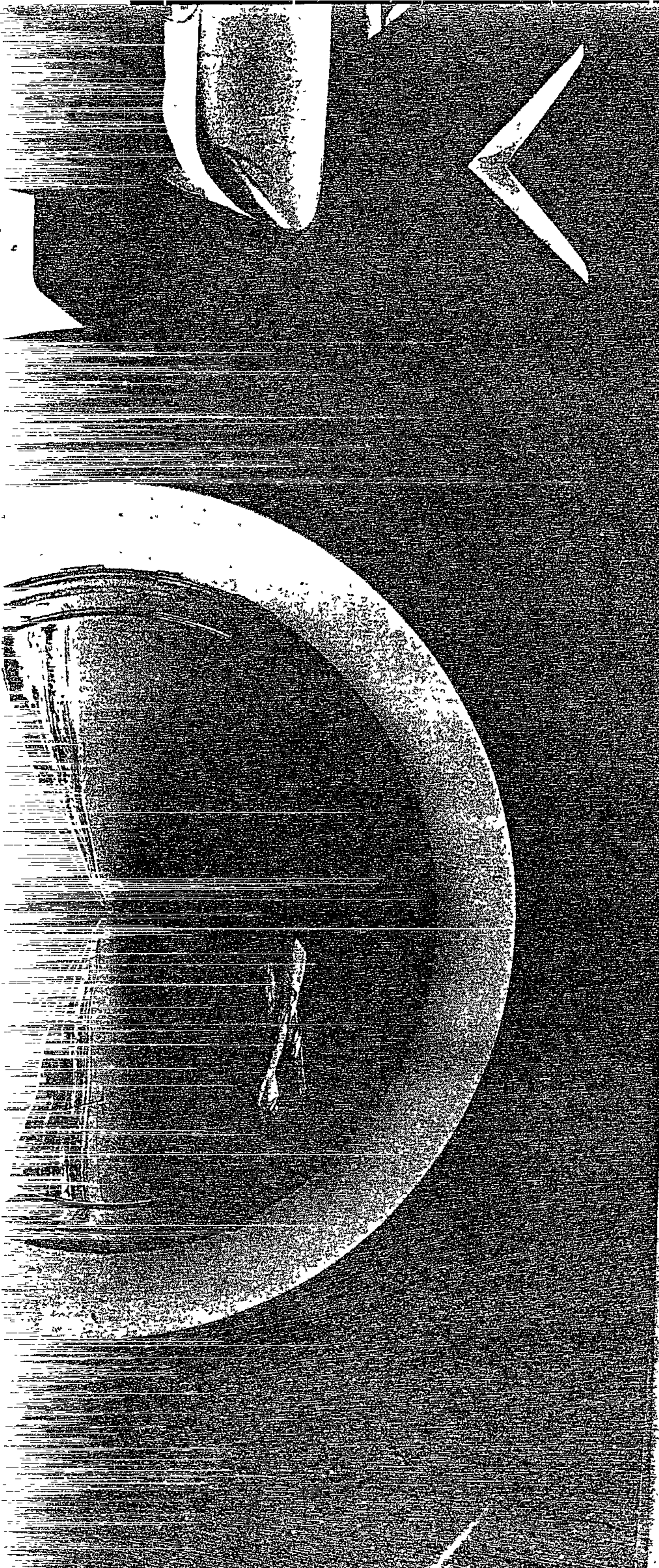
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At Bridgeton, near Oudtshoorn, a school was extensively damaged by fire. Arson is suspected.

Two company cars were also set alight outside Lynneville near Witbank yesterday.



PE 'kangaroo courts' claim

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH —
Community leader
For Elizabeth's black
townships say 'kangaroo'
courts are conducting a
reign of terror but deny
police claim that these
are run by United Demo-
cratic Front affiliate

Most said they thought
the courts stemmed from
the hijacking by large
criminal elements of
community bodies
formed during the
recent bloody feuding
between UDF affiliates
and the Azanian Peo-
ples Organization
(Azapo)

They said the bodies
which had been hi-
jacked were the UDF
and Azapo "area com-
mittees", which orga-
nized protection for
leaders' homes and act-
ed, often violently
against rivals

Criminals

Now that most UDF
and Azapo leaders had
been detained or were
in hiding criminal ele-
ments had established
illegal courts to further
their own ends be they
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residents claimed

Community leaders in-
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named for fear of repris-
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residents unwilling to be
seen reporting crimes to
police, some black
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the power vacuum that
had developed and were
imposing their own laws
on the townships

Residents claimed
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Mr Asraf Karodia
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Top officials of UDF
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UDF organized the
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Mr Madoda Luse act-
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chairman of the now out-
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Roadblocks

He blamed the trou-
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A community leader
said youths were enfor-
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blocks in Zwide and New
Brighton

● A police liaison offi-
cer for the Western
Cape, Captain Jan Calitz
said that after detailed
checks yesterday, no evi-
dence of UDF 'kangaroo'
courts could be found
in the Peninsula

I won't say that it
hasn't happened locally
but we cannot find any
evidence," he said

who wish to pray for peace and reconciliation in the country.

"We will not interfere with prayer meetings, but violence erupting from such gatherings will not be tolerated," said Brig Coetzee.

He said both the police and security forces will be in operation.

He said no outdoor gatherings will be allowed except for bona fide sports meetings. He emphasised that the police will take strong action against those who committed violence.

Brig Coetzee said stopping the delivery vehicles from getting into Soweto today was a measure to protect the companies involved in the delivery of groceries, furniture and other commodities.

The call to Christians to observe today as a day of prayer was launched at the National Initiative for Reconciliation (NIR) held in Pietermaritzburg recently and attended by 400 ministers from a wide cross-section of churches.

The NIR asked Christians to spend a day at home in prayer for the situation in South Africa.

Services

- A service will be held at the Nobuhle Hall in the new men's hostel in Alexandra township from 12 noon to 2pm. An alternative venue is the Methodist Church at No 10 2nd Avenue, said Mr Pule Nape of the Alexandra Youth Congress.
- Services starting at 8pm will be held at Patidar Hall in Lenasia, Sevasamaj Hall at Laudium, Pretoria; and Reformed Church in Actonville, Benoni.

There will be a service at the Youth Alive Centre in Dube from 10 am until 12 noon, said Mr Siza Molebetsi, NIR's chairman of the regional committee.

He said the Anglican and Methodist churches, including some Catholic churches, will be open for services today. The first sessions begin at 9am until 12 noon and the second at 1pm until 4pm.

There will be services at St Mary's Cathedral and the Central Methodist Church in the city.

Police on the ready to act against vandals

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NO DELIVERY vehicles will be allowed to enter Soweto today for fear of vandals, said Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for Soweto Police yesterday.

But the police, said Brig Coetzee, will be out in "full force" to protect the residents who will be travelling to and from their places of employment. Brig Coetzee said the police were aware that there was no call that people should stay away from work. This was a day, he said, for organisations

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Judge orders NBS to leave five ^{13. Day} evicted families ^{9/10/85} alone

GAVIN EVANS
Business Day Reporter

FIVE evicted families were yesterday granted a temporary order allowing them to occupy their homes.

Some had allegedly been evicted by soldiers in Casspirs

Justice D van Zyl granted an order of consent in the Rand Supreme Court restraining the Natal Building Society and its legal representatives from evicting five former employees of the Barlows group

One of the applicants, Sebastian Masondo, said in an affidavit that, on October 3, 16 soldiers in two Casspirs "descended" on his property and threw the contents on the pavement, breaking some of his possessions, and then changed the locks.

He said riot police had earlier asked him to vacate his house.

They were followed by a security policeman with a similar request.

The other four applicants were also evicted on October 3.

Masondo said the problems they had had in paying bond instalments arose from the structure of a housing scheme created by Barlows.

Under the scheme the five incurred obligations to the Natal Building Society for their Daveyton, Benoni, homes.

Masondo added that the basis of the scheme was now subject to negotiation.

He argued that the evictions were unlawful and the correct procedure had not been followed in carrying them out.

No answering affidavits were submitted. The return date was set at November 19.

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YOUTH CRITICAL AS MOB AVENGES FOUR DEAD

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Heading duel at Ellis Park

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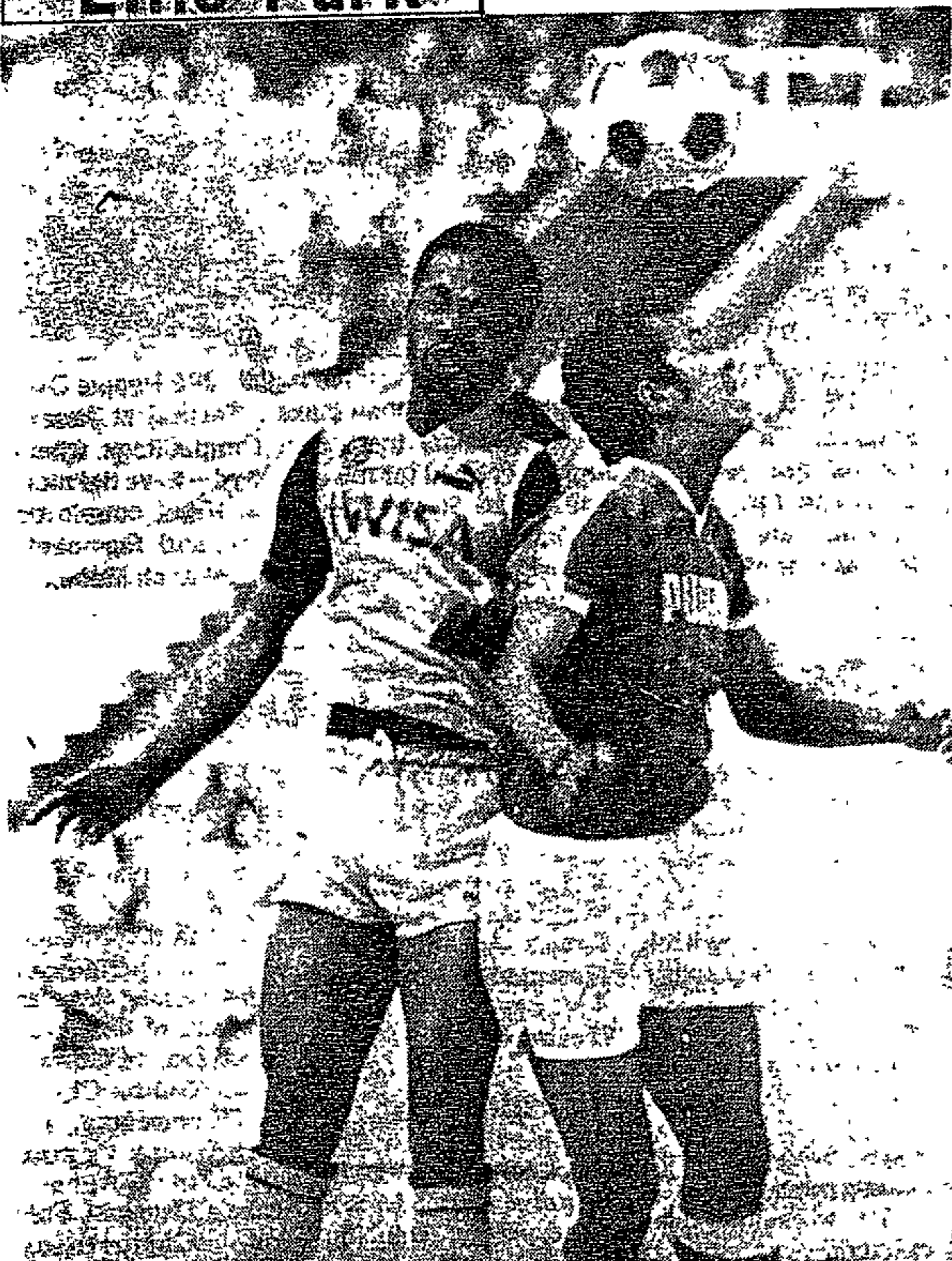
The four, all from the same street, were part of the groom's entourage.

A Jabulani man also died in the incident

Meanwhile, funeral arrangements for the four had not yet been finalised at the time of going to Press; but it is believed there could be a mass burial.

• Police fired shots to disperse about 60 youths allegedly preparing to attack the Langa police barracks on Wednesday night — the third attack or near-attack on the barracks in just over three weeks.

Nobody was reported injured or arrested.



WELLINGTON MANYATHI of Chiefs and Baba Jacobs of Wanderers are in a mid-air tussle for the ball during their Castle League game at Ellis Park yesterday. Chiefs beat Wanderers 3-2 through a last-minute goal by "Teenage" Dladla.

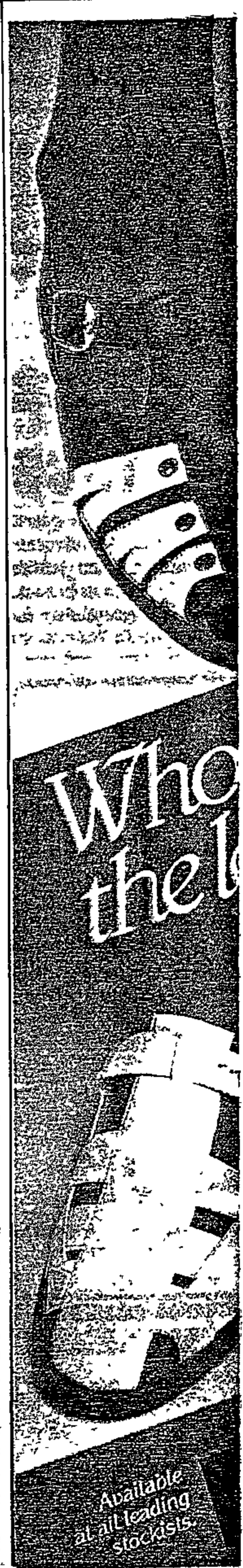
In your SOWETAN on Monday

THE weekend for most people has a lot of excitement; an excitement which is relayed in the columns of your Monday edition of The SOWETAN. So watch out on Monday for:

- All the exciting games played over the weekend; from all parts of the country plus pictures;
- Monday Blues to drive away the cob-

webs of that hung-over feeling we all experience on Mondays;

- On the line;
- Focus on Angola, that embattled land which is so much part of our history, our future; and
- Our usual attractive Woman's package to set you agog.



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TODDLER DIES

A THREE-YEAR-OLD toddler and three other people died when groups of kerie-wielding men attacked and burnt houses in Natal's township of Umlazi and Chesterville on Wednesday night.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, Lieutenant J L Barnard, yesterday confirmed the incidents.

He also said two women were injured in attacks in Umlazi during the fracas.

"A 19-year-old man was shot in the face and seriously injured in the same area. Police are still investigating and no arrest has been made in connection with the crimes," Lt Barnard said.

UDF

He also said the residents of the houses which were extensively damaged were thought to be members of the UDF.

According to police, a mob wielding kieres hurled petrol bombs at two houses in Umlazi.

"A three-year-old baby died on one of the attacks. In the other attack, a woman was burnt to death," Lt Barnard said.

All the incidents took place in Umlazi.

In Chesterville, he said, the body of an unidentified man was found burnt to death. "He also had a knife blade in his chest."

Killed

Police said another person was killed in Umlazi on Wednesday.

Other incidents reported include:

- At Manenberg in the Cape a bus was extensively damaged by a petrol bomb. Three coloured males were injured in the burning bus.
- The house of a councillor in Mohlakeng, Randfontein, Mr S R Matshitshe, was set alight by a mob and extensively damaged.
- A SADF vehicle was damaged when stoned by a mob in Soweto. One youth was slightly injured and another arrested.

By
**MZIKAYISE
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**in Umlazi
rampage**

I could not pray for my daughters or for Wynand

OBED MUSI of Sapa, who lives in the black township of Vosloorus on the East Rand, describes how he tried to get out of the township to attend church on Wednesday, the Day of Reconciliation.

I could not pray for my daughters, Gugu and Dudu on the Day of Reconciliation. I could not pray either for Wynnand, a trooper with the SADF unit whom I had encountered at about 10.45am on the township-bound bus the day before.

Gugu and Dudu I know. Wynnand I don't. But I swear he can't be a day older than the youngest student I saw from a local high school. Troopie "Wynand" and his unit with the little ginger moustaches of semi-adulthood and sunburnt faces, no doubt

from too long sleeping under canvas or playing soccer with township kids or toting heavy army-issue rifles meant business. In the backline I spotted another, who seemed senior because of the single chevron. He strutted, swigging a Coke. Gugu and Dudu were happy to be going back to school complete with pigtails, pressed uniforms which had been gathered in their little box in my four-roomed shack for a too, too long time, and ecstatic faces.

The troopies in semi-broken voices and newly-crammed Fanakalo commands ordered us out of the bus. A medley of some 12 passengers because at that time of day blacks are NOT streaming back into the townships but have gone INTO town to work. "Vula, Phuma, Hamba" came the terse commands. We duly did this after having been given the pat-shoulders-back-pockets-and-open-bags routine. That's when I heard the troopie referred to by the Coke-swigger as "Wynnand".

"Ye gaan bid nou dat ons julle more nie moet skiet nie." (Go and pray that we don't shoot you tomorrow) he grunted as I struggled my way into the bus. "Vernameilik julle kinders wat peer gaan klippe gooi." (Especially your children who'll be throwing stones again) came the rather grim rejoinder from the Coke-man.

Hours later, when the dusty township of Vosloorus had been effectively cordoned off from the Heidelberg Road and the route from Kallehong with nonsense road-blocks, Gugu and Dudu came back panting but with a mystified look on their faces. "We sang Nkosi sikeleli! Afrika" they chimed in rhythm. "Is it a power song?" they asked. I could not tell them. It was a prayer for this land. And when they wanted to know whether I had prayed for them and "Lemaburu ale a di-road-block" (Those Beers at the road-block) I reached out for a dictionary which can translate the word reconciliation better.

2 die of wounds after police action

Two men who were apparently on the receiving end of police action in combating unrest earlier this week, yesterday died as a result of their wounds.

According to a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, one man died following unrest in Lynneville near Wilbank on Monday. The other was injured at Lansdowne in the Cape yesterday.

The man involved in the Lynneville incident was apparently shot.

In Cape Town, a building housing the offices of seven United Democratic Front affil-

iated organisations - Corporation Chambers in Corporation Street - was destroyed by a fire which raged through the many offices.

The adjoining City Hall hotel was also damaged.

A police spokesman denied knowledge of any criminal involvement in the fire.

Two of the organisations housed in the building are the Clothing Workers Union (Clowu) and the Media Workers Association of South Africa (Mwasa).

No-one was injured in the blaze and the local fire department spent several hours extin-

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gushing the fire

The charred body of an unidentified man was found in Queenstown while at Bonthouwel, also in the Cape, a house was damaged by fire.

Police yesterday dispersed a group of more than 100 youths who stoned Putco buses and taxis at the entrance to Diepkloof on the Soweto highway.

The youths were looking for people who had bought groceries and other items from the city in defiance of the consumer boycott.

There was chaos on the Soweto highway as frightened com-

muters threw out their groceries and other items.

Private vehicles were also searched. Those people found with groceries were not molested but their belongings were confiscated and thrown away.

The highway was littered with food and other items.

When police arrived the youths disappeared into nearby houses. Police then sprayed the area with tearsmoke.

In Dobsonville two Putco buses were stoned and their tyres slashed.

Sporadic stone throwing took place in Galashewe, near Kim-

berley. In another incident in the township, a group of about 50 people apparently set fire to a delivery vehicle. Two women were arrested.

In Daveyton a group of about 300 who refused to disperse after gathering illegally outside a theatre were eventually broken up by police wielding sjamboks.

Sjamboks were also used to disperse a gathering at Healthfield.

At Veepplaas, near Port Elizabeth, 10 people petrol-bombed a delivery vehicle, setting it alight.

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WHITES KILLED BROWN BOY

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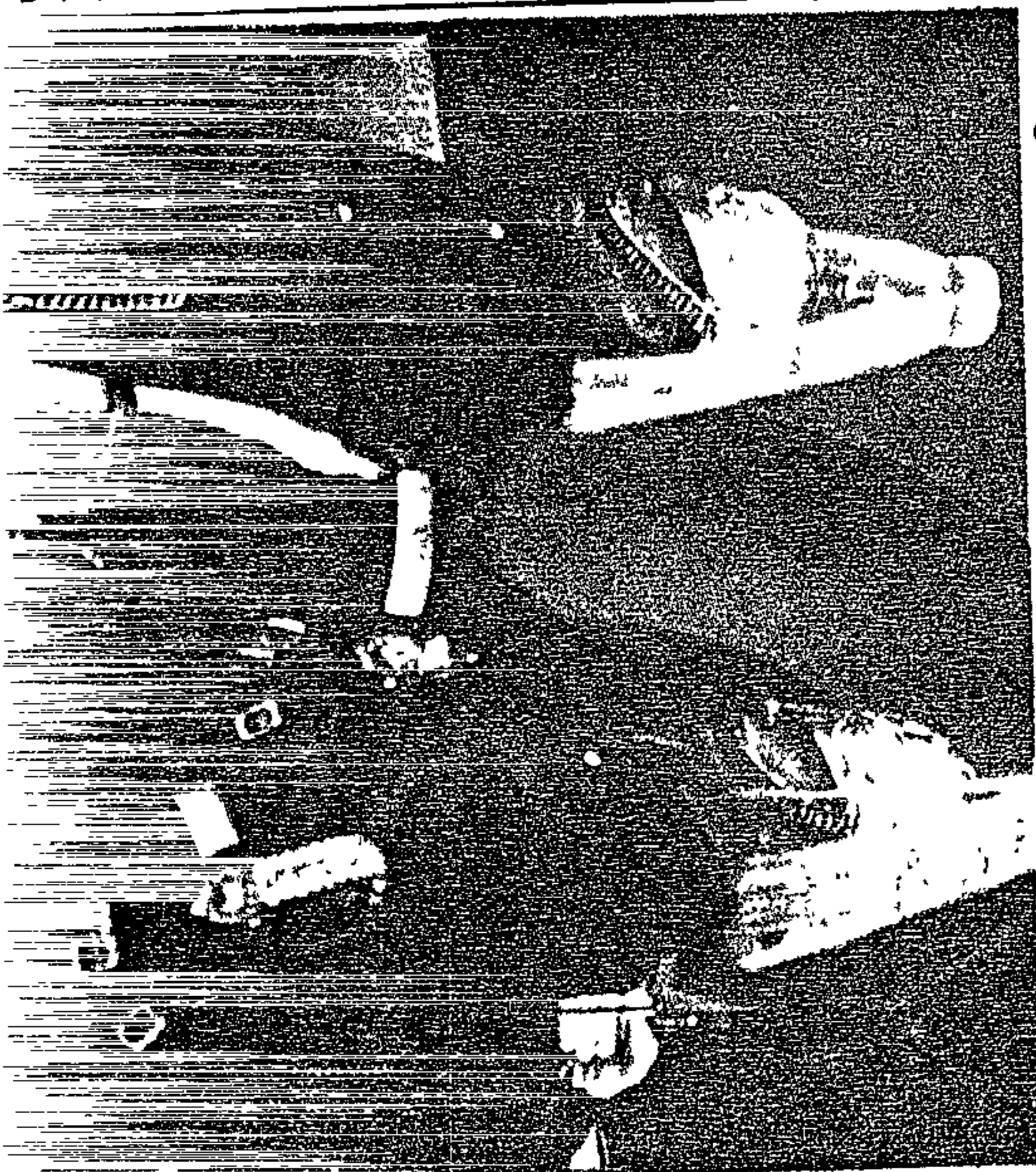


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A joint statement by PFP leaders and executives of the ANC described a "friendly and cordial atmosphere" in nine hours of talks, but reported differences on the roles of armed struggle and of negotiation in bringing about change.

The PFP-ANC statement was issued in Lusaka, Zambia's capital, where the talks occurred on Saturday. PFP leader Dr Frederick van Zyl Slabbert and ANC secretary General Alfred Nzo answered questions at a news conference.

Sapa-AP.

Unrest costs Rand's public transport R20-m

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Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The unrest has cost Putco more than R20-million since September last year of which about R16-million has been caused by a reduction in the number of passengers and R5-million by damage to buses

Mr Pat Rogers, Putco public relations executive, said the long-term effects of these losses was to make trading conditions difficult, to raise a question mark about the long-term viability of investment in public transport and to increase fares

He said one Putco bus driver had been killed and 170 injured, some of them seriously, since September 1984

"One of our officials is critically ill in hospital. One passenger has been killed and passengers have also been injured," he said

Thirteen buses have been written off after being damaged by fire and stoning and about 4 500 buses damaged (Putco has a fleet of 3 200 buses, so some have been damaged several times)

Services have been suspended for short periods in Soweto and all East Rand townships. The longest suspensions, of about three months were in Tembisa, Alexandra and Kwathema earlier this year

"It is now a daily decision at divisional level to withdraw when there is trouble and to resume when the trouble is over," said Mr Rogers

Passenger loads he said, were down more than 8 per cent compared with the same period last year and most of this was attributable to the unrest, either through boycotts or suspension of services

The hijacking of buses for unrest funerals did not figure large in the overall picture, he said, but epitomised the problem

Mr Rogers said he believed Putco had become such a target because

- It operated in the front line of troubled areas
- Many blacks still perceived Putco — "incorrectly and in spite of efforts to get across the facts" — as part of the Government

Boy, 13, dies after incident in street

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JOHANNESBURG. — A white policeman is to be questioned in connection with the death of a 13-year old Atteridgeville boy at the weekend.

Moses Mope was allegedly kicked and assaulted by four white men, whom witnesses believe were members of the security forces. He died in the casualty department of the Kalafong Hospital about 1am on Sunday.

The Divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, confirmed the boy's death. He said the encounter between Moses and the police that occurred at about 11pm on Saturday was being investigated.

Brigadier Du Plessis said: "A report submitted by the police stated that the boy had run away from a police patrol and the policemen gave chase. During the chase the boy fell and the police caught up with him."

Relatives said Moses and four friends were walking down Shabangu Street about 8pm on Saturday when a car drove up and stopped in front of them.

They noticed four white men in the car, and Moses' friends fled, leaving him behind.

"Moses was kicked and punched by

the men," a relative said. "They only let him go after a woman who had witnessed the incident pleaded with them.

"Moses was brought home by the same woman, his face badly swollen and covered in blood.

"The family called an ambulance which took him to hospital."

Moses was a Std 4 pupil at the Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School in Atteridgeville.

● Police also confirmed the deaths of two men shot by police in Soweto last week.

Mr Gabriel Shiba and Mr Nduduza Mgube were shot by police when they failed to stop at a roadblock last Wednesday. They were riding a motorcycle near a roadblock in Soweto when police opened fire.

Mr Shiba was killed instantly while Mr Mgube, who was seriously injured, was admitted to hospital, where he died.

Brigadier Johann Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for the Soweto police, said yesterday: "The men were riding on a motorcycle believed to have been stolen and raced through the roadblock. The police opened fire, shooting them both."

Choirboy's death: Policeman suspended

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PRETORIA. — A young policeman has been suspended from duty following the death of 13-year-old Moses Mope, of Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

Moses, of Shilwane Street, died at the Kalafong Hospital late on Saturday.

He was allegedly assaulted by security forces, according to relatives.

The Divisional CID Officer for the

Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said an identification parade was held at the Atteridgeville police station on Sunday.

"A white police constable in his early 20s has been suspended from duty as from today," he said today.

Brigadier du Plessis said the policeman was stationed at radio headquarters in Pretoria.

He added that the Mope family had made a formal complaint against the

police and that a murder docket had been opened.

Moses's brother-in-law, Mr Lawrence Kutumela, said Moses was a member of the Zion Christian Church choir and had been on his way to a church gathering in the township at the time of the incident.

He said "Moss", as he was known, had been walking in Shabangu Street with other choristers.

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Man fires on attackers in Nyanga

Staff Reporter

A MAN dispersed a crowd in Nyanga with pistol-fire after his car was attacked by stone-throwers.

It is not known whether anyone was injured in yesterday's attack, police said today.

Police said seven people were arrested last night after incidents in Wynberg and Bonteheuwel. Six of those detained were arrested after police vehicles were stoned in Wynberg.

The arrests brought to at least 18 the number of people held in the Peninsula yesterday.

United Democratic Front executive member Mr Graeme Bloch was seen being taken away by plainclothes police at a school rally in Wynberg yesterday, but police did not confirm his detention this morning.

Police said four people were arrested after about 300 people gathered in Wynberg.

In Bishop Lavis, Bonteheuwel and Manenberg, police

arrested seven men after stone-throwing.

A police spokesman said from Pretoria today that in Langa a car was burnt and a bus damaged. Two buses were set alight in Athlone.

The spokesman said a policeman was slightly injured when a police vehicle was stoned in Kensington.

Earlier yesterday a Wynberg shop-owner, Mr Martin Jeken, fired a shot in the air to ward off youths who smashed the shop windows.

Armoured

The youths ran through Terminus Centre, where they smashed the windows of several businesses.

Late yesterday police patrolled in Elsie's River and soldiers in armoured troop-carriers were stationed on the perimeter of Crossroads.

In Elsie's River armed riot-policemen patrolled either side of the road on foot, followed by a Casspir.



Picture: HANNES THIART, The Argus

Mr Martin Jeken with one of the bricks which smashed his store window yesterday.

● The deputy principal of Alexander Sinton Secondary School, Mr Nabil Swart, said his daughter, Kamilla, 15, a South Peninsula Secondary School pupil, was being held on a charge of crimen injuria while his son, Raoul-Ridwaan, 18, a student at Peninsula Technikon, was among three pupils being held under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act

The others were Lorna Houston, 17, of Immaculata Roman Catholic High School pupil and Ebrahim Abrahams, 18, of South Peninsula Secondary.

Ebrahim Mohamed, 17, of Heathfield High School, was wounded in the leg after he was shot at by police outside Wynberg Secondary yesterday, a family member said.

Choir boy

Death of choirboy: Policeman suspended

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG — A young white police constable has been suspended from duty following the death of 13-year-old Moses Mope, of Atteridgeville, Pretoria at the weekend.

Moses died at the Kalafong Hospital on Sunday morning.

His family alleged that he had been assaulted by members of the security forces.

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Brigadier Du Plessis said the policeman was stationed at the Pretoria radio headquarters.

According to Brigadier Du Plessis, the Mope family made a formal complaint against the police and a murder docket has been opened.

His family alleged Moses, who was a choirboy in the Zion Christian Church, was punched and kicked by members of the security forces on Saturday night while on his way to church, with four friends.

A car with four white occupants had stopped ahead of the group and Moses's friends ran away. Moses was caught by the police and assaulted, they claimed.

A woman who witnessed the encounter pleaded with the police to let him go and then took him home.

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Soldiers fined for theft

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Two national servicemen who "abused their power and caused harm to the image of the SADF in the country and internationally" by stealing a video recorder from a house in Soweto were convicted of theft in the Regional Court here yesterday.

Corporal Deon Manuel Wolmarans, 21, of Vans Court, Casan Extension, Pietersburg, and Rifleman Pieter Muller, 20, of Pioneer Street, Florida, Johannesburg, were convicted of stealing a video recorder from the Soweto home of Mrs Violet Gyose at midnight on September 11 this year.

Both men pleaded guilty to the charge.

Wolmarans was fined R600 (or 12 months' imprisonment) because he had held a senior position in the Buffel Muller was fined R300 (or six months' imprisonment). They were both sentenced to a further 12 months' imprisonment, conditionally suspended for three years.

Fine and cool

CAPE PENINSULA and vicinity and Western Cape coastal belt Fine and cool but cloudy in the morning over the Overberg. Wind strong southerly to south-easterly. The minimum and maximum temperatures will be between 13 and 22 deg C.

Coastal belt Cape Infanta to Plettenberg Bay: Cloudy and cool with rain in places at first over the eastern parts clearing partially. Wind fresh south-easterly to easterly.

Coastal belt Plettenberg Bay to Port Alfred: Cloudy and cool with occasional rain at first, clearing partially. Wind moderate south-easterly to easterly.

Namaqualand and the south-western Cape interior: Fine and cool becoming warmer. Pretoria, Witwatersrand and the eastern highveld Cloudy and warm with scattered thunder-showers. Wind fresh north-west moderating overnight.

Transvaal: Partly cloudy and warm to hot with scattered thunder-showers apart from the south-western areas where it will be partly cloudy and cool. It will become cooler over the southern parts of the lowveld later.

Free State and Cape north of the Orange River: Fine to partly cloudy and cool.

Natal: Partly cloudy and warm over the northern parts at first with scattered thunder-showers, otherwise cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

SWA/Namibia: Partly cloudy

and warm to hot over the northern parts with isolated thunder-showers. Otherwise fine and cool.

Botswana: Partly cloudy and warm to hot over the northern parts with isolated thunder-showers, otherwise fine and cool.

YESTERDAY'S READINGS

	noon	8pm
Barometer	1021,7	1023,9
Humidity	50	83
Temperature	19,0	15,0

max 19,6 min 12,9

(At D F Melan 24 hours to 8pm)

Hours of sunshine 11,0

Wind (D F Maian) 8 pm, S/SW 13 knots

Tides (Table Bay) today

High 0346 1556

Low 0942 2216

Sun sets 1858 rises 0605

Moon rises 0651 sets 2043

POOL, SEA TEMPERATURES

Muizenberg Pool 17, Sea 16

Sea Point Pool 15, Sea 10

Newlands 17

Long Street 24

TEMPERATURES COUNTRYWIDE

	min	max
Pietersburg	14	30
Pretoria	17	26
Johannesburg	14	24
Nelspruit	17	26
Mmabatho	13	21
Bethlehem	11	19
Bloemfontein	11	19
Kimberley	10	19
Upington	10	19
Keetmanshoop	08	22
Windhoek	08	24
Cape Town	13	22
George	13	19
Pt Elizabeth	16	21
East London	16	20
Beaufort W	12	19
Queenstown	13	19
Durban	19	22
Martitzburg	15	21
Ladysmith	15	24
Walvis Bay	11	17
Umtata	16	20

Pramathon' set to roll

teer rescue services, Cape Town's traffic department as well as Goodwood, Parow, Bellville, Epping and Divisional Council fire brigades will be participating.

At the end of the Pramathon, the Mayor of Cape Town will arrive at Lakeside by helicopter to flag in the winner and officiate at the prizegiving, scheduled for between 3.15pm and 4pm.

Mr Law said most volunteer rescue organizations paid for their own equipment and "we feel it is our duty as professional rescue personnel to

help those who are doing their work on shoestring budgets".

"They do a fabulous job and our aim is to bring the rescue services together much more than it has in the past." They wanted to make the event an annual one, he said.

Those who stand to benefit from the event include St John's ambulance service, the National Sea Rescue Institute, Mountain Club and WP Surf Life-saving Association.

Any volunteer rescue organization can also apply for aid.

JOHANNESBURG — President P W Botha yesterday refused a new trial for Malesela Benjamin Moloise — sentenced to death for murdering a security policeman — and he will be executed on Friday.

His attorney Ms Priscilla Jana yesterday said she petitioned Mr Botha for a new trial on September 10 on the basis of new psychiatric and sociological evidence, but heard yesterday viewed Moloise on a report by a petition sent to the Attorney General.

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Moloise to hang on 1

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SP COP TELLS OF STONING INCIDENT

A VEREENIGING security policeman yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court how his gun was taken and pointed at him by a rampaging mob on September 3 last year.

Warrant Officer Motong said this in his evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors. His evidence follows the killing of a Sharpeville deputy mayor, Mr Khuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, during last year's unrest in the Vaal Triangle

Seven men and a woman are alleged to have murdered the councillor. They are Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebu Mokoena (22), Mr Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Ms Theresa Ramashamula (24), Mr Motseki Christiaan Moku-bung (23), Mr Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), Mr Duma Joshua Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Don Mokgethi (28).

The accused are also facing a charge of subversion and an alternative charge of malicious damage to property and arson. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

W/O Motong said he lay bleeding on his lawn after he was stoned by people that day and could hear others shouting, "let him be killed". He said he ran from his house which had been set alight by a group of people he had estimated at thousands.

The court heard that it was after breakfast when he was disturbed by shouts of "Amand-

By MONK NKOMO

la" He noticed he was in danger as the mob entered his yard and someone pointed at him and said, "This is him, Malackia".

Blood

"I ran for cover. Although I locked the door and had telephoned the police, my house went on fire after a bomb was thrown through the window. I was forced to run out of the house but could not escape as the mob continued to stone me. I fell on my stomach

and after hearing two shots, a white man came to where I lay and lifted me up.

"My face was covered in blood and the man took me for medical attention," he said.

Sergeant Petros Jakobus Wessels of the Krugersdorp Murder and Robbery Squad said Mr Sefatsa had accompanied him to a house where Mr Diniso was pointed out on November 9 last year. On arrival at Mr Diniso's home, Sergeant Wessels said he had questioned him about the firearm he had in his possession.

Top civic leaders petrol bombed

THE families of two well-known civic leaders, including a priest, escaped serious injury when petrol bombs were thrown into their respective homes in Soshanguve this week. ~~7/17~~

The Reverend Hans Hlaethwa, of the St Charles Llwanga Catholic Church and chairman of the Soshanguve Residents Association (Sorea), said he was not home when the attack took place on Tuesday night. *Sowetan*

Another victim of the petrol bomb attack was Mr Peter Mosalo, an executive member of Sorea. He was attacked at almost the same time as Mr Hlaethwa. Damages in both incidents were reported to be minor. Nobody was injured at Mr Mosalo's home. Both leaders have reported the attacks at the local police station and investiga-

tions are continuing, police said yesterday.

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Meanwhile hundreds of people, mostly students and members of the powerful Zion Christian Church (ZCC), are this weekend expected to attend the funeral of 13-year-old youth, Moses Mope, who died after allegedly being assaulted by a policeman in Atteridgeville last Saturday night.

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A spokesman for the family yesterday said Moses, a Standard Four pupil at the local Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School, will be buried at the new cemetery in Saulsville at 10 am on Sunday. The funeral service will be held at his 13 Chiloane Street home from 8 am. Moses was a member of the local ZCC group commonly known as "Mokhukhu".

Policeman tells court how mob stoned him

Pretoria Correspondent

17/10/85

STAR

A Vereeniging security policeman described in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday how his own pistol was pressed against his head by a mob who stoned and set fire to his house.

Warrant Officer Malachia Motong was giving evidence in the trial of eight Sharpeville residents accused of burning Lekoa Deputy Mayor Mr Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini on September 3 last year during rioting over rent increases.

Mr. Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr. Reid Malebo Mokoena (22), Mr. Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Miss Theresa Ramashamola (24), Mr. Motseki Christiaan Mokubung (23), Mr. Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), Mr. Duma Josua Khumalo (26) and Mr. Francis Don Mokgesi (28) pleaded not guilty to charges of murder and subversion.

They also pleaded not guilty to alternative charges of arson and malicious damage to property.

The trial, which began on September 23, resumed yesterday after a break of a week.

Warrant Officer Motong told the court how on September 3 at 11 am a mob ran into his garden shouting "Amandla wetu" (we have the power).

"I fled into my house and locked myself in," he said.

While he phoned the police, the windows of his house were broken and a bomb was thrown into the bedroom, setting the building alight.

"I thought I was going to die, so I unlocked the kitchen door and ran outside," he said.

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The mob then stoned and assaulted him, took his gun and held it against his head and said they were going to shoot him.

He said he tried to go to a neighbour's house but said he was told: "Go away, we do not want our house to be set alight too."

Warrant Officer Motong, his face covered in blood, returned to his house and fell down on the lawn. He heard two shots, he said, and was amazed when a policeman helped him to his feet.

The hearing continues

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Teachers fear 'angry youths'

SOWETO. — A group calling themselves the Komrados and believed to be linked to the banned Congress of South African Students, are said to be threatening Soweto teachers "to join the struggle and fight the system".

They are apparently against any form of schooling, and teachers have not reported to their schools in Soweto since last Tuesday for fear of injury from "angry youths". — Sapa

Man set
alight: 15
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arrested

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Murder, burning and stonings were reported by police in trouble spots round the country.

Fifteen youths were arrested in Soweto yesterday after a man was stabbed to death and set alight, a spokesman for the police Directorate of Public Relations said.

In Soweto a man was wounded and two arrested after police opened fire on crowds stoning a delivery vehicle.

In Woodstock, on Thursday night, a mob of 200 stoned shops causing extensive damage

Police fired tearsmoke and arrested 12 youths in Steenberg yesterday after a crowd of 2 000 people stoned police vehicles causing extensive damage

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World condemns Moloiase hanging

NEW YORK — Governments throughout the world have expressed anger at the execution of Benjamin Moloiase

Moloiase (28) was hanged in Pretoria's Central Prison yesterday for the murder of a security policeman in 1982

The United States said it was concerned that the execution would exacerbate racial turmoil in South Africa

White House spokesman Mr Larry Speakes said the United States had made a several appeals for clemency.

The British Foreign Office said the execution "will only exacerbate the internal situation in South Africa"

In Nassau, Bahamas, Commonwealth heads of state stood to denounce the execution

The European Community said it deeply regretted that "the South African Government did not answer the many appeals, including that of the European Community, to save the life of Benjamin Moloiase"

In Paris, the Prime Minister, Mr Laurent Fabius, stood with fists clenched outside the South African Embassy, observing one minute's silence in memory of Moloiase

The West German Government said the hanging would damage chances for peaceful reform — Sapa-Reuter-AP

Race accident changes Kyalami programme

There have been a number of changes to the programme for the Southern Sun Grand Prix at

cancelled — but the races will take place after the Grand Prix

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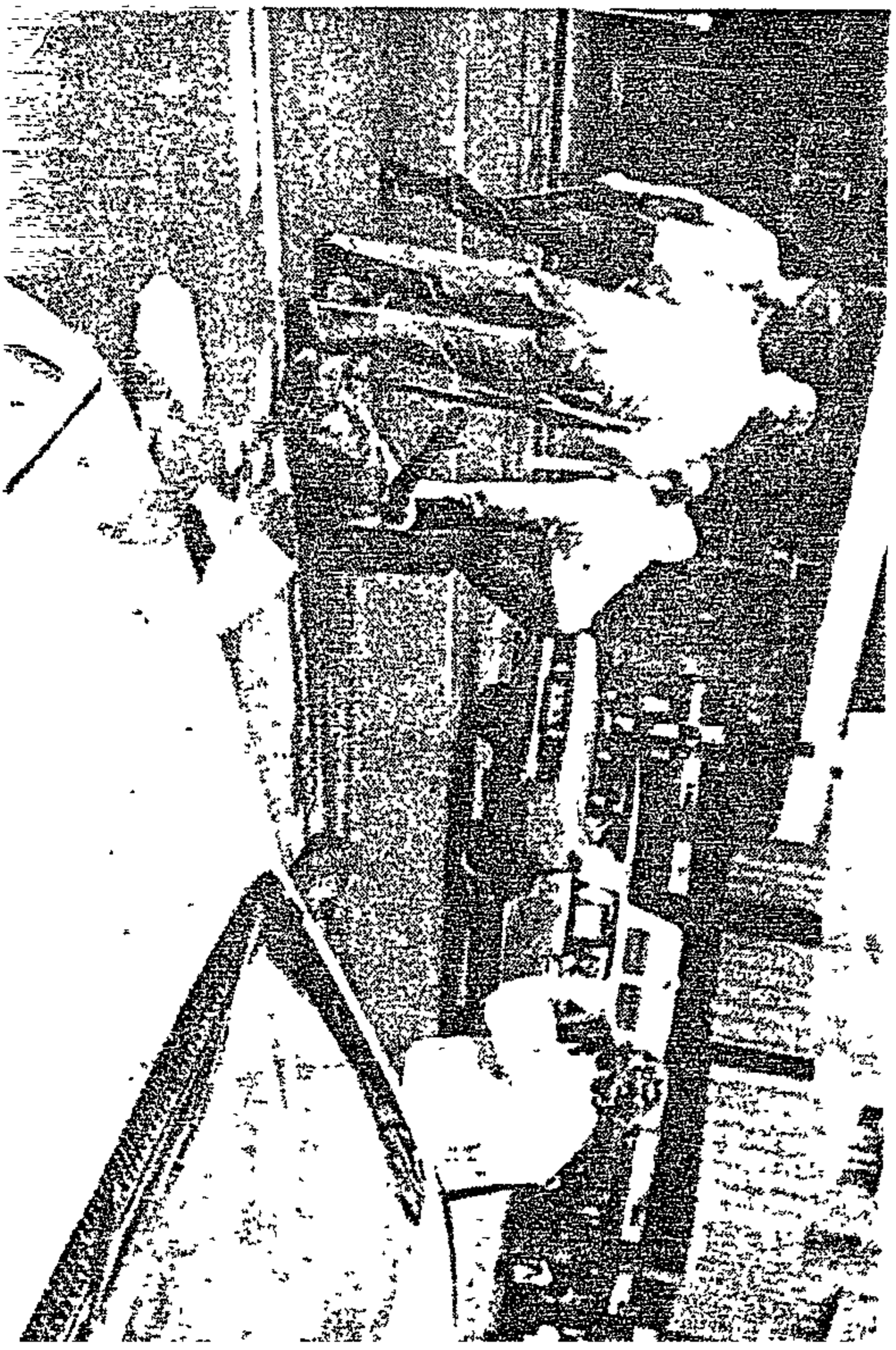
Shoots and knives as Unrest rocks Johannesburg

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It was her first public appearance since being banned and banished to Brandfort in the Free State after the 1977 riots.

A crowd of about 800 people emerged chanting from Khotso House. A contingent of policemen were waiting outside and the air was tense as churchgoers and bystanders lingered on street corners.

Potplant thrown

A person in a block of flats opposite Khotso House threw a potplant into the crowd. The crowd retaliated, with bricks and stones smashing windows and driving onlookers from their balconies.

The trouble fanned out over six blocks. Ten shops and bottle stores were looted. One man, his hand bleeding after cutting it on broken glass, quickly hid clothes under his jacket and disappeared into the crowd.

A man who tried to ward off looters after they smashed a shop window in Plein St was kicked and beaten and left dazed on the pavement.

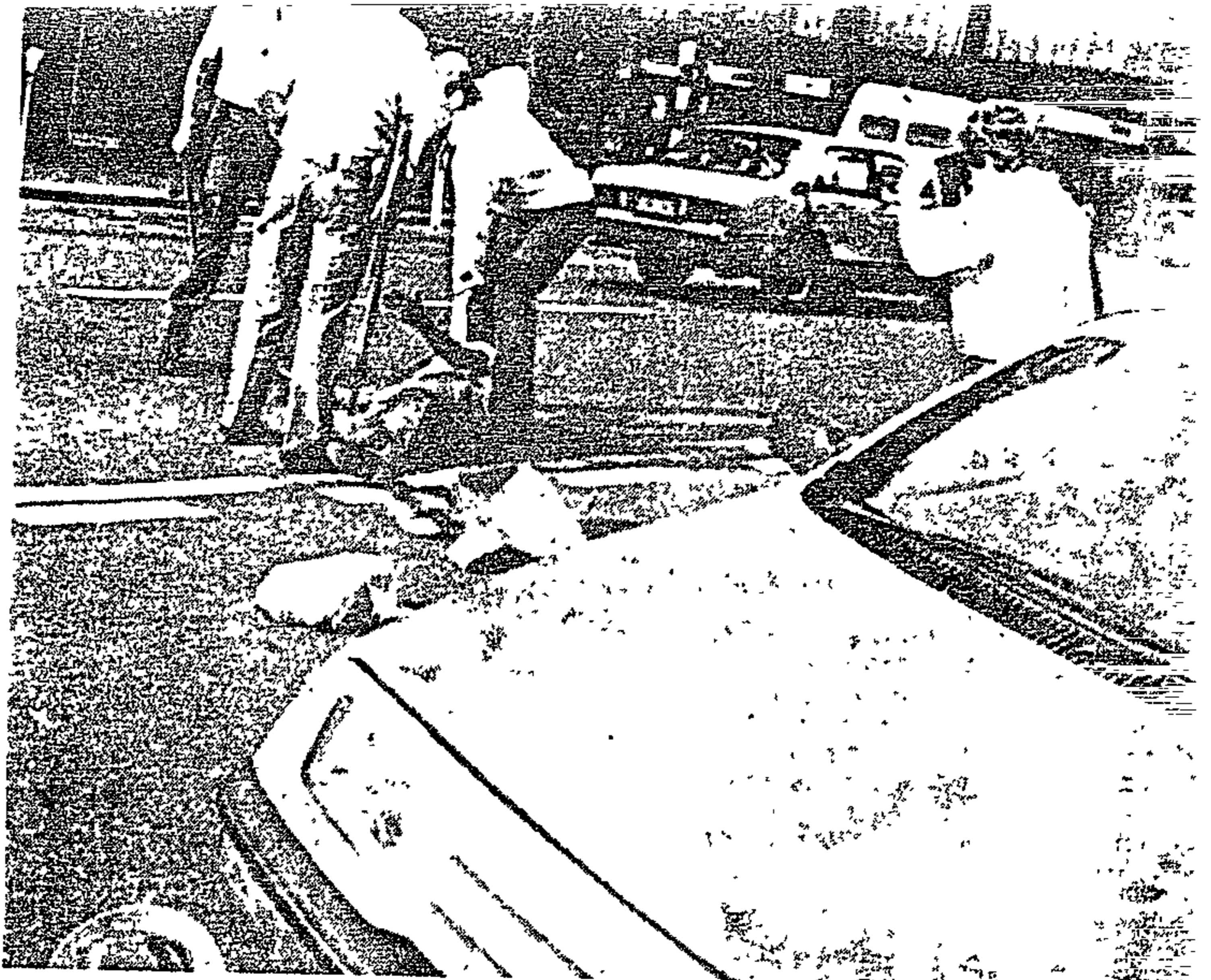
A plainclothes policeman who tried to grab a youth in front of St Mary's Cathedral was felled, but got up and escaped.

Police used dogs and sjamboks to disperse crowds which regrouped elsewhere.

Moloise's execution followed two years in the death row after his conviction for murdering a Pretoria security policeman.

The acting general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, Mr Dan Vaughn, who attended the memorial service at Khotso House yesterday, said: "It is a pity the police did not understand the anger of the people coming out of the church. If they had kept a low profile this thing would not have happened."

The city centre was reported to be quiet in the evening, although police were still on patrol. — Staff Reporters



Shots rang out in Plein Street central Johannesburg during rush-hour yesterday: An unidentified passerby, who was hit and fell to the ground, bleeding profusely, was photographed while protesting his innocence to police. ● Picture by Alf Kumalo. More pictures on Page

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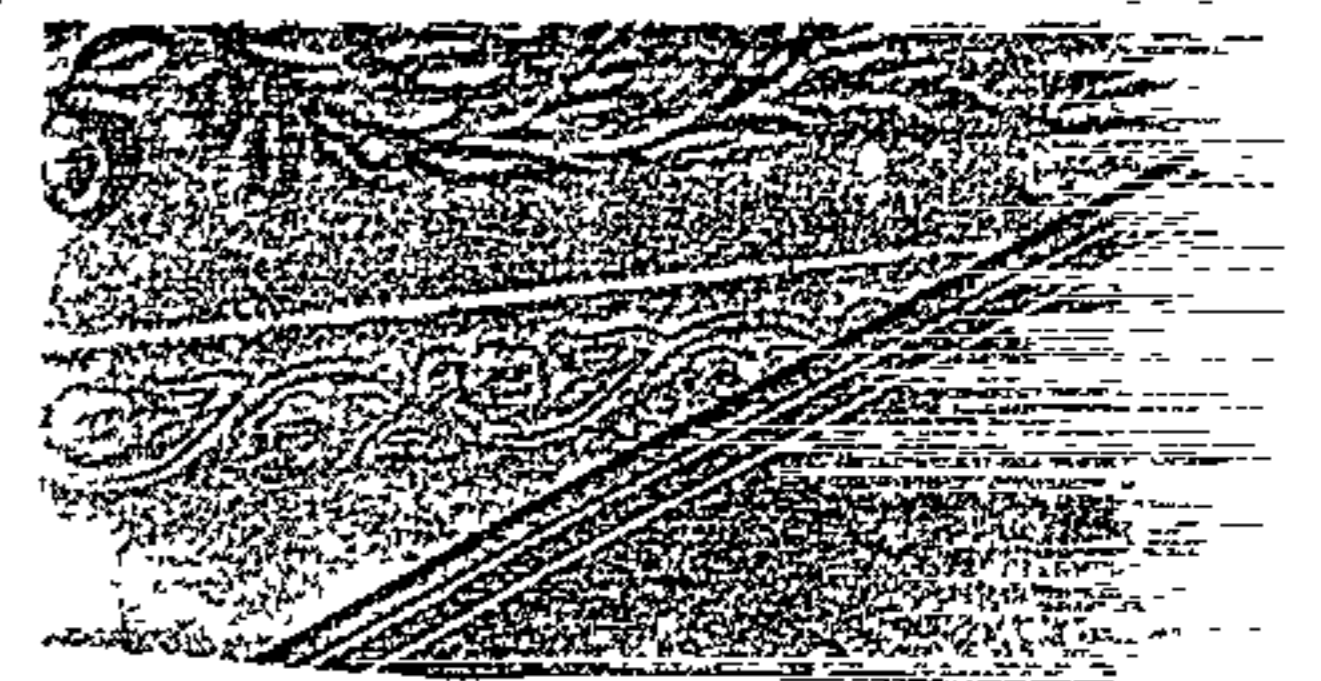
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Mourners run amok in Jo'burg

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The trouble started after the lunch-hour service at Khotso House in De Villiers Street was addressed by Mrs Winnie Mandela, the wife of the jailed ANC leader, Nelson Mandela.

Chanting

Mrs Mandela, who went to the prison in the morning, pledged support for the Moloise family in what was her first public appearance at a gathering with political overtones in more than 10 years.

As the approximately 800 people left the building singing, they were confronted by police. The people gathered in the streets chanting.

Policemen charged at the crowd and arrested six people — three of whom were members of the National Union of Mineworkers. In the melee, a policeman was stabbed in the back and another beaten when he was caught by a section of the crowd between two parked cars.

White residents of a block of flats opposite

Khotso House threw pots and tomatoes into the crowd and people in the street retaliated with gravel, stones and milk bottles looted from

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a nearby cafe. Several cars were damaged.

A policeman with a dog chased part of the crowd away and a white man who did not run was bitten by the dog. Some white people were accosted and beaten up. Screams could be heard coming from several points at once over an area of about six blocks.

Looting

The crowds swelled as people from nearby Park Station and the bus and taxi depot were attracted by the noise. Youths chanted and shopfronts were broken and clothing and liquor stores looted.

Black people who were found in some of the shops were dragged out and told there was a boycott on and that they should buy in the townships.

Policemen chased youths with sjamboks, but the crowds regrouped elsewhere.

A white man who tried to stop a group looting a

shop was attacked by the crowd. He was chased over Plein Street, beaten to the ground and left senseless on the pavement.

A plainclothes policeman who tried to grab a youth outside St Mary's Cathedral was attacked by the crowd. He was beaten to the ground, but he got up and ran towards the station where he escaped.

When other policemen tried to arrest some youths, fights broke out. Youths dug out paving stones near the station and threw them at the police. A white man who was caught in the crowd as it moved towards the station was beaten up. The youths kept the police at bay with the stones, until a passerby drew his firearm and the youths scattered.

The unrest dissipated at the station when many of the people ran towards the platforms.

By 6pm the area was quiet.

Ambush

Moloise was executed after being convicted for the murder of a Pretoria security policeman who had given evidence in several trials.

According to court evidence, Moloise ambushed the policeman as he came home and killed him in a hail of bullets from an AK-47. — Sapa

Bus stoning in Kew ends in fatal crash

A man was killed and a woman critically injured when their car was involved in a collision with a Putco bus which went out of control when it was stoned by a mob in the Johannesburg suburb of Kew last night.

Several passengers on a bus following were injured by flying glass.

One of the passengers, Mrs Talitha Seopela, who was returning from a church service in Alexandra township, told *The Star* that the bus was ambushed by a group of youths hurling stones.

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"Then the bus in front of us went out of control and crashed into a white car coming from the opposite direction. The car went right underneath the bus... only the back seat was sticking out," she said.

"I felt so sorry for this couple. Maybe they were on their way home to their children, not knowing that they would die.

"When you go into the townships these days you never know whether you will get out alive again," said Mrs Seopela.

A Johannesburg ambulance spokesman confirmed that the body of Mr

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Herman Lebalo was removed from the wreckage on the corner of 9th and 2nd avenues. The dead man's widow, Thalida, was taken to Hillbrow Hospital, where she is in a critical condition.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said he had no knowledge of the incident "because it may have been regarded as an ordinary accident by local police".

Mr Pat Rogers, public relations manager for Putco, said that according to information received by him the car had gone through a red light.

Chaos after youth's funeral

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He added "Our bishop must give us the right to challenge these police. The sooner these white troops get out of our townships, the better."

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BOY'S PLEA BEFORE FATAL ASSAULT

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called aside by a doctor who told them Moses had died. Moses' family, and friends on the street where he lived, described him as a "ray of sunshine" who was

known throughout the area as an obliging, responsible child, always willing to do someone a favour.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed a policeman had been suspended from duty following Moses' death and that an investigation had been launched into the incident. A dossier will be handed to the Attorney General this week for his decision

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A contingent of police, who kept a low profile during the funeral service, fired tear-smoke canisters at a chanting mob in Ramokgopa Street after the burial. Hundreds of people fled in different directions and several people were injured and others overcome by the gas fumes.

Escorted

A taxi driver and a youth travelling in a kombi were stopped near Morobe Street by black policemen and were escorted to the local police station. The taxi driver's vehicle was driven by one of the policemen.

Later police converged on the deceased's home and fired tear-smoke into the yard. Mourners were sent scuttling, and food spilled all over the place during the pandemonium. A mob of youths hurled stones at police vehicles.

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As he spoke, anger in the township was boiling to the surface, and 11-year-olds were calling a class boycott and roaming the streets, their mood threatening and violent.

Community leaders warned that the teenager's death had provoked widespread anger in the normally peaceful township and said they feared it would erupt in violence.

Details

Mr Mope pieced together the details of his son's death from the accounts given him by three witnesses.

They claimed a member of the security forces was responsible. A young white police constable was suspended from duty as a result of the incident.

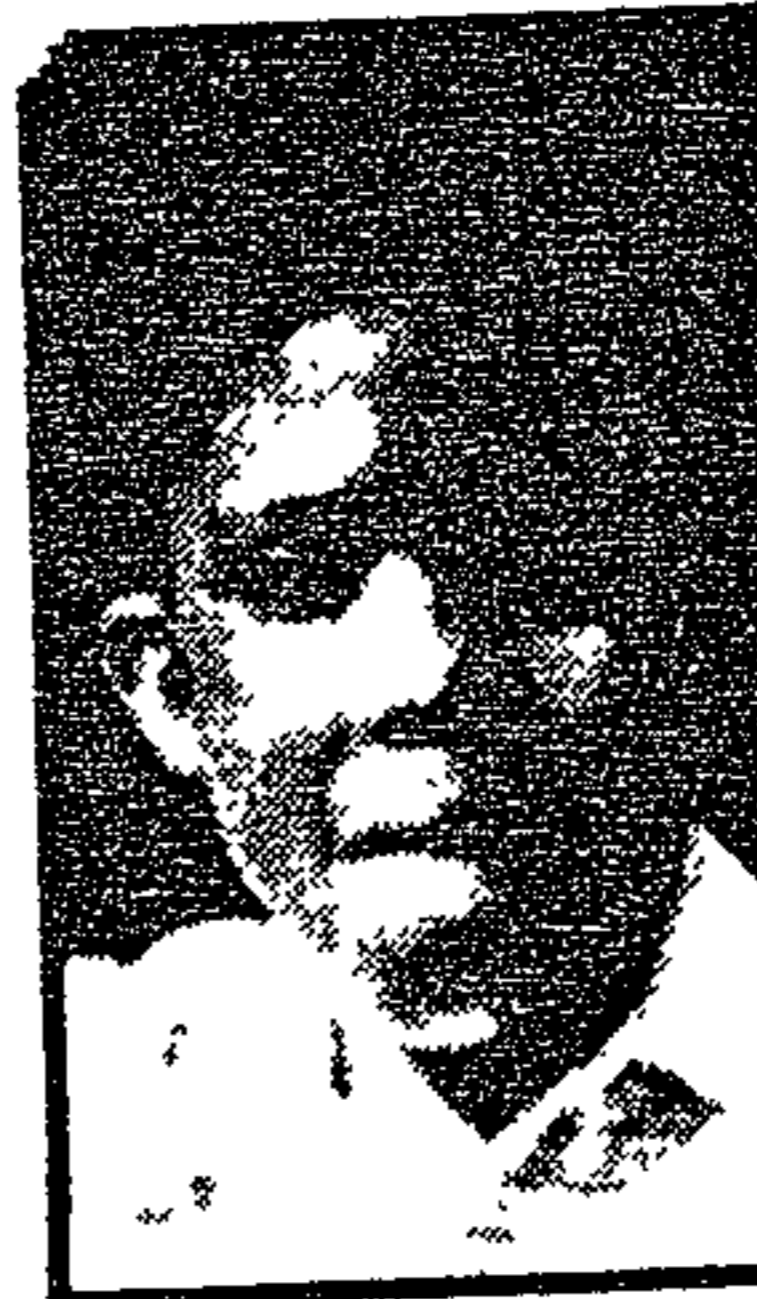
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Mr Mope, a burly construction worker, wept as he told a reporter he was so grieved he could not bear to look at a photograph of his boy.

He said he was awakened late on Saturday night by a neighbour who placed Moses in his arms.

The boy cried "Papa, Papa", blood streaming from his mouth and nose.

"When I touched his stomach he pulled away in agony. I also noticed his jaw was cracked and he was injured on the head and other parts of his body," Mr Mope said.

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According to the witnesses, a man, perceived by the witnesses to be a policeman, holding a younger child under his arm, caught Moses hiding behind a wall. The owner of the house had tried to prevent the man from entering the property, but he forced his way through, according to the witnesses.

Begged

Moses begged his assailant: "Please, sir, do not kill me. I'm going to church to pray," and showed him his Zion Church badge.

But his pleas were in vain. He was brutally assaulted and trampled on, according to the witnesses.

Mr Mope said Moses was semi-conscious when he was brought home. Mr Mope called an ambulance and he and his wife accompanied the child to hospital. There they were

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JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating the presence of Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader, Nelson Mandela, at a memorial service for executed ANC member Benjamin Moloise which she addressed at Khotso House in Johannesburg on Friday afternoon

Mrs Mandela, was banned and banished to the small Free State town of Brandfort after the 1977 riots

This was the second time since then that Mrs Mandela had addressed a group of people. She broke her eight-year silence when she spoke to members of the foreign media about two months ago.

Mrs Mandela pledged her support to the family of Moloise, who was executed at Pretoria Central Prison early on Friday for murdering a Pretoria security policeman

A spokesman for police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, confirmed today that Mrs Mandela's presence at the memorial service was being investigated

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SRC head dies after attack

TZANEEN. — The head of the Students Representative Council at Modjaji College of Education in Kgapale, Mr Ngoaku Ramalepe, died on Friday after being attacked by unknown assailants wielding pangas and sjamboks

Mr Ramalepe, who was badly injured in the attack on Thursday night, was rushed to Gabame hospital and died after being discharged at 5am on Friday.

A second-year student at the college, Mr Ramalepe was credited with having made the SRC the strongest in the Northern Transvaal, with the exception of that at the University of the North

He was founding president of the Kgapane Youth Congress of the United Democratic Front which this weekend expressed its grief and anger at his death.

Another student, whose name could not be established, was also said to be in a serious condition following a similar attack.

Police were unavailable for comment. — Sapa

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Three killed in bloody Soweto clash

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG —

Three men were shot dead and hundreds of migrant workers were injured during fierce fighting at the Mzimhlophe Hostel in Soweto at the weekend.

Scores of young men were also arrested in and around the hostel and held under the state of emergency curfew regulations.

Colonel James Beelaar, Divisional CID officer of Soweto said yesterday the incident was sparked on Friday night after a group of youths approached a 46-year-old shopowner and asked him for a donation towards the burial costs of a dead youth. When he refused the youths allegedly attacked him and set his shop alight.

Later in the evening, a group of hostel inmates armed with knobkerries and other dangerous weapons swept into town on a vengeance mission and attacked residents of neighbouring townships. Three elderly men were shot dead by a group of hostel inmates.

On Saturday police and soldiers rushed to

the hostel when renewed fighting broke out. Thousands of township residents and hostel dwellers, armed with axes, pangas, knives and spears, clashed on the open space between the hostel and the townships and turned the hostel grounds into a battle field.

On several occasions they defied orders by the police and soldiers to stop fighting.

Township residents wore white headbands and were easily identifiable.

Teargas

Police and soldiers fired teargas and used sneeze powder to disperse large groups of hostel dwellers and residents.

People in Killarney, Mzimhlophe and Meadowlands townships yesterday complained that they have spent sleepless nights and days of fear as a result of retaliatory raids by hostel inmates.

Yesterday afternoon police entered the hostel after fears that new violence might flare up between the two groups.

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Police fire teargas at mourners

JOHANNESBURG. — Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, said yesterday morning that he had spoken to the officer on duty at the funeral and that there had been no deaths.

Two people were arrested after the funeral on Sunday morning of the Std 4 pupil, Moses Mope, of 1313 Chiloane Street, Atteridgeville

Moses was allegedly punched and kicked before he died at the Kalafong Hospital last Sunday. A white police constable has since been suspended from duty following this incident.

Fire

Police kept a low profile during the funeral service, but fired tear-smoke canisters at a chanting crowd in Ramokgopa Street after the burial. Hundreds of people fled. Several people were injured and others overcome by the fumes.

A journalist at the funeral said he saw one youth fatally hit in the face at close range by a teargas canister. Another young man was said to have died when a house caught fire after teargas was fired inside.

Police yesterday denied knowledge of the two deaths.

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Later, police converged on the home of the dead boy and fired tearsmoke into the yard. Mourners were sent scuttling and food spilled all over during the pandemonium. A crowd of youths hurled stones at police vehicles.

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"When you go into the townships these days you never know whether you will get out alive again," she added.

A ambulance spokesman confirmed that the body of Mr Herman Leballo had been removed from the wreckage. His wife, Thalida, was taken to hospital where she is in a critical condition. — Sapa

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School boycott brought KwaThema death to

JOHANNESBURG. — For months KwaThema was not part of the anti-apartheid violence that swept up other black communities in South Africa.

Its amenities, above-average by black township standards, and the status of the mayor, Mr James Mzama, an Anglican minister, seemed to delay for months attacks on his 10 council members.

Council members in other townships have often been attacked following accusations

of having collaborated with the white government.

Many of its 100 000 residents have found work in the industrial town of Springs east of Johannesburg.

But when the trouble came in May, it came with a bitter vengeance.

So far, at least 34 blacks have been killed and the mayor's house is under constant police guard.

As elsewhere, KwaThema's unrest was sparked by school boycotts. These started a year

ago when students demanded elected student councils.

The education department rescheduled exams for January, then reversed itself and moved exams back to November, said Anglican Bishop Simeon Nkoane, an apartheid foe who lives in KwaThema.

The authorities ignored Bishop Nkoane when he intervened for the children who wanted January exams.

In February, students, parents and community groups proposed a student council

constitution and set an April 30 deadline for a response.

When none came, the boycott took hold again in early May. Rock-throwing youths battled police armoured cars almost daily.

The story of KwaThema is one of youthful fury, of stones against police guns, of men with hands blown off by grenades and funerals that beget more funerals.

Four of the victims of violence in the township, along

with three others from Duzuza, died in late June in grenade explosions that remain a major dispute.

Police said the seven young men, leading members of the outlawed Congress of South African Students, were attacking the houses of black policemen when the grenades went off in their hands.

The outlawed African National Congress said police agents posing as guerrillas had recruited the men and trained

At one funeral, Bishop Nkoane saved the life of a suspected informer whom the crowd was about to beat to death and set on fire.

The government imposed a state of emergency in 36 cities and towns on July 21. KwaThema was among the townships covered.

Mr Nkabinde said that on August 12 soldiers and police swept through KwaThema, going from house to house to force children back to school.

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At a night vigil before the Grenade victims' funeral police fired teargas into cinema, according to the Rev Abel Nkabinde, an Anglican priest who was there.

Flight people were shot dead in rioting during the night two more in attacks by a crowd on the mayor's house the next day and three more after the funeral

whipping some in the streets. An 11-year-old girl had fallen off a first-floor balcony and died.

The boycott persists on and off. Dozens of KwaThema activists and people who were members of the banned Congress among those detained under the emergency powers.

There is a 10pm to 4am curfew, and armoured personnel carriers carrying soldiers and police roam the streets almost every day. — Sapa

Clash between residents and hostel inmates

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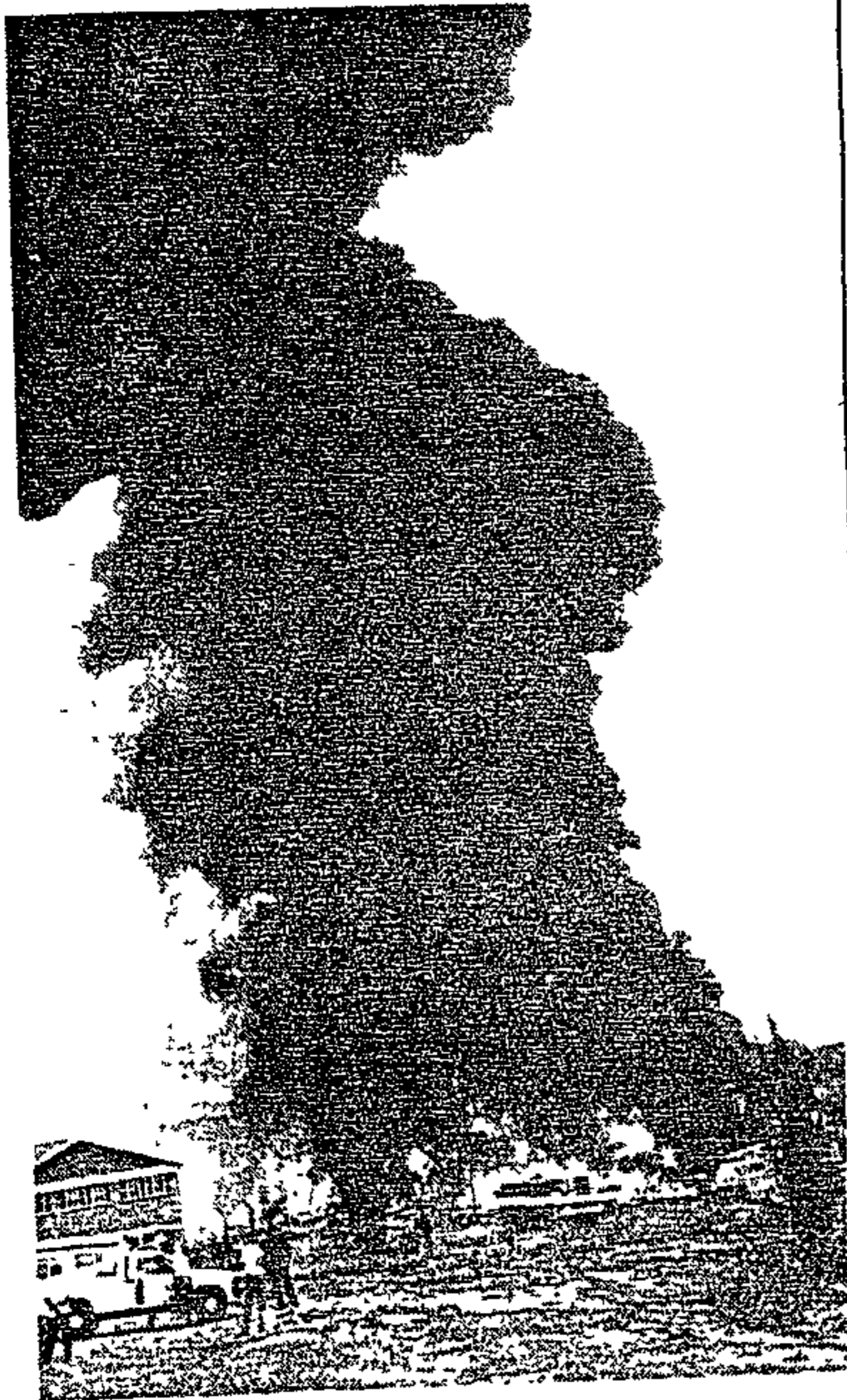
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The Divisional Criminal Investigating Officer of the Soweto Police, Colonel James Beeslaar, yesterday confirmed the death of three people who died after an unknown number of shots were fired during the confrontation on Saturday.

The SOWETAN yesterday obtained the names of the three people. They are Mr Levisons Moyo (55), who leaves seven children, Mr Adam Zandile (45)

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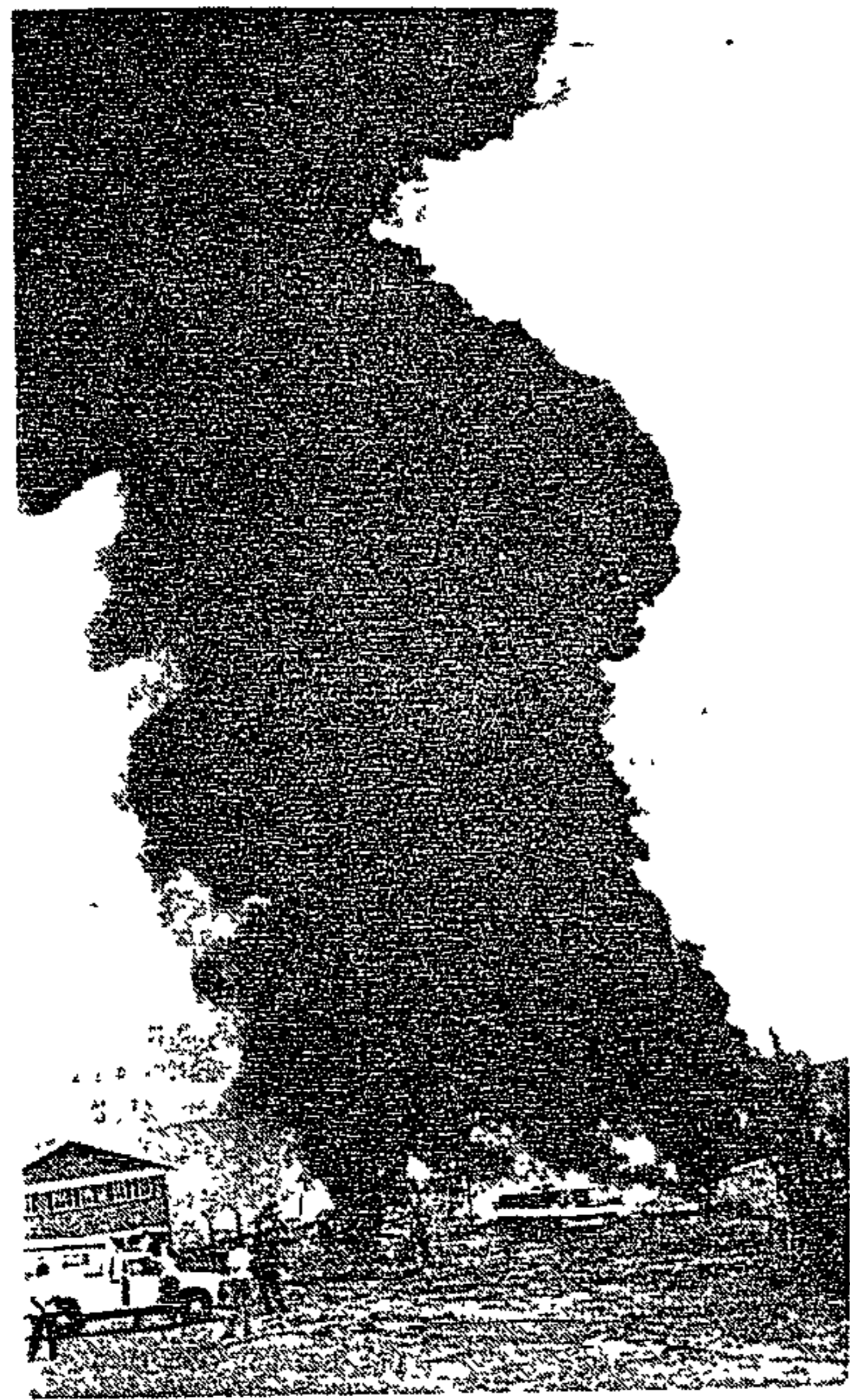
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The area was for the better part of the day seething with tension, with scores of residents and inmates having stayed away from work to safeguard their property and the lives of their children.

Since the confrontation started last week when a group of youths assaulted a shop-owner and set his shop alight after it was claimed that he had refused to contribute towards the funeral of a young school-boy, residents have not had a peaceful sleep.

"We are at all times awake as to be ready for any possible attack," one resident said.

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Student dies after assault

A STUDENT leader has died after an alleged assault by the police in Lebowa.

Mr Ngwako Ramalepe, president of the Students' Representative Council (SRC) at the Modjadji Teacher Training College, died at the Kgapanne Hospital in Duiwelskloof on Friday morning — a few hours after he was allegedly assaulted by the Lebowa police.

Colonel P Moloto, Assistant Commissioner of Police in Lebowa yesterday confirmed Mr Ramalepe's death and said police were investigating.

Mr Ramalepe, who was also a

member of the Azanian Students Association (Azaso) was allegedly arrested during a service last Thursday to honour executed ANC guerilla, Benjamin Moloise at Kgapanne village.

A source said Mr Ramalepe was arrested with a colleague, allegedly assaulted before they were taken to the local police station.

Colonel Moloto yesterday said Mr Ramalepe was "apparently injured during a clash with the police". He added that the student leader died at the Kgapanne Hospital on Friday morning. The cause of death had not yet been established.



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Stoning, arson incidents are reported

Four killed, 27 held in unrest

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PRETORIA — Four people have died, three have been injured and 27 arrested in continuing unrest.

The incidents occurred mainly on the Witwatersrand and in the Western Cape between 8 last night and 8am today, according to this morning's report by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria

Police found the body of a man with stab and burn wounds in Soweto near Johannesburg, the report said, as well as the burnt body of a man in Port Elizabeth's Soweto district

A man died at Zkhele, near Standerton, when a mob stoning a black policeman's house was driven off with shotgun and pistol fire. A second man died in Zakhele when a mob stoned a township hostel. One man was arrested

Two drivers of private vehicles were injured in unrest — one in Hanover Park and the other at Crossroads, while a KwaMashu woman was hurt

when the house she was in was petrol-bombed by a mob

Three KwaMashu houses were petrol-bombed last night

A shot was also fired at a police vehicle in Heideveld, but nobody was injured.

Altogether 27 people were arrested in connection with arson and stone-throwing

A private home was petrol-bombed in Bonteheuwel; two buses were destroyed by arsonists in Mitchell's Plein; and schools in kwaNobuhle (near Uitenhage) and Umlazi (near Durban) were extensively damaged by arsonists

Vehicles stoned

A Development Board hall was extensively damaged by arsonists in Soweto, Witwatersrand, and two private homes in the area were petrol-bombed.

Private vehicles were also stoned in Athlone, Elsie's River, Phillipi, Steenberg and a bus was damaged by stone-throwers

in Mamelodi

Three of the 27 people arrested were held after police vehicles were stoned in Mannenberg and five were held after a police vehicle was stoned in Retreat.

In Cape Town, a Casspir carrying riot police patrolled close to the city centre yesterday afternoon after three late-model cars were burnt in the Muslim Bo-Kaap district

A fourth vehicle had its windows smashed

The streets of the Bo-Kaap are used for parking by many daily commuters

In another incident in the Peninsula yesterday police allegedly shot a 22-year-old man in the back with birdshot, according to a spokesman at the Empilsweni Sacla Clinic in Crossroads

Traffic police sealed off Crossroads, allowing only residents into the area. Lower Lansdowne Road was a carpet of glass, half-bricks and stones —
Own Correspondent and Sapa

Mob attacks cop's house

FOUR houses, including that of a police station commander, were damaged in separate incidents of violence in Atteridgeville at the weekend. 22/10/85

The house of Major M A Maleka, local station commander, was slightly damaged after youths attacked the house on Sunday.

Another victim of the attack by a group of youths was a detective constable attached to the local police station. At least four cars were also damaged by a group of stone-throwing youths.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, Divisional Officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday confirmed the attack and said nine youths have been arrested on

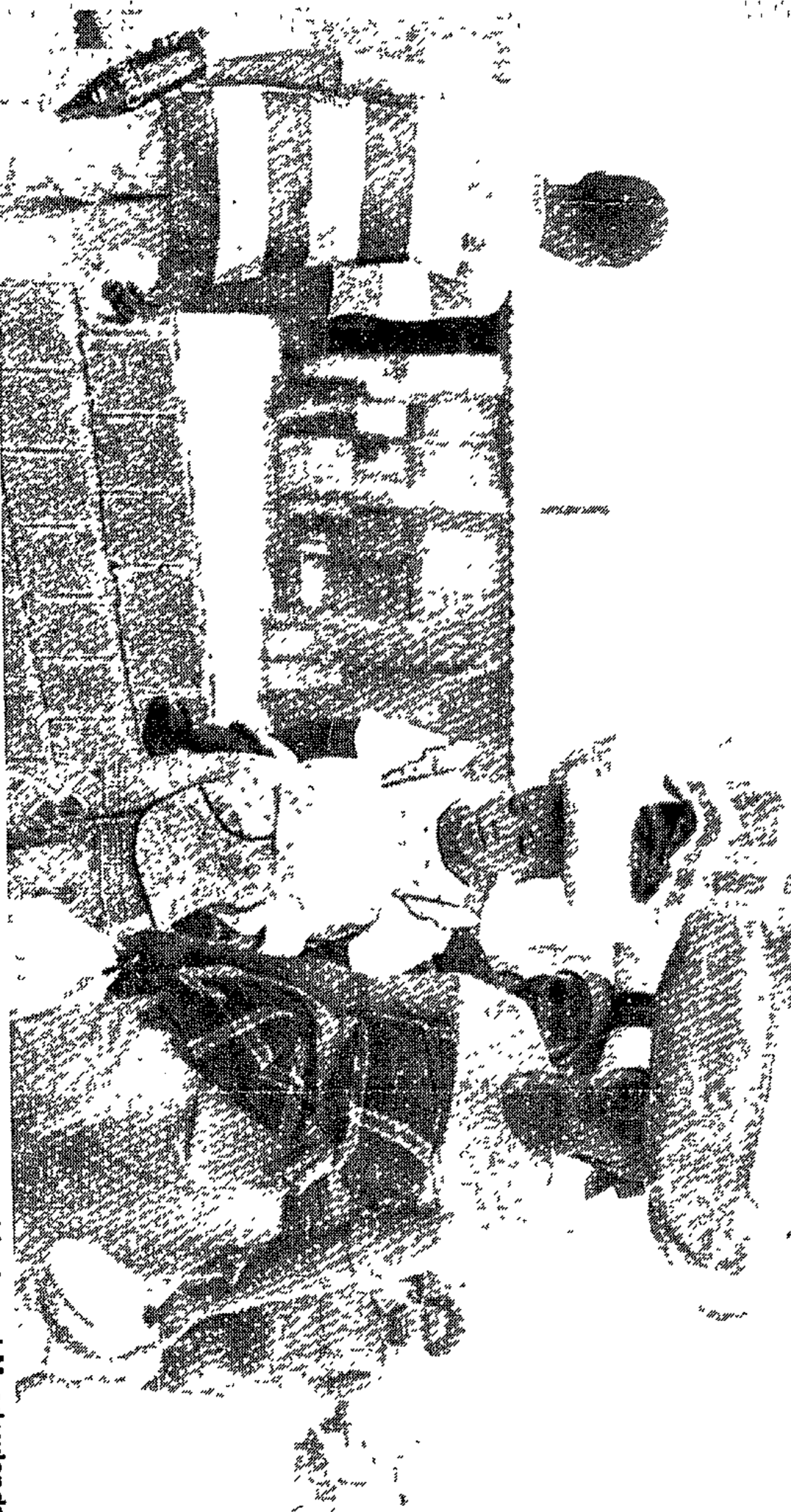
charges of public violence. They are due to appear in court this week.

The police spokesman also confirmed the attack on the Central State School which was petrol-bombed on Saturday night. The petrol bombs, which were thrown through a window, damaged desks, chairs and curtains. No arrests have been made.

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Thieves made away with more than R17 000 in cash in unrelated incidents in Pretoria at the weekend. Mr A Abdhula (41), manager of a building society in Laudium, was robbed of R17 000 by three armed men.

FAMILIES FLEE MZIMHLOPHE VIOLENCE

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By ALI MPHAKI



OPERATION EVACUATION has started at the Meadowlands "transit camp" as fighting between residents and Meadowlands hostel dwellers continued yesterday. These three women refused to give us their names but said they were leaving the place because it was no longer safe to stay there.

Pic: JOE MOLEFE

SCORES of families in the Mzimhlophe "transit camp" and neighbouring townships are fleeing their homes after moves to bring peace between the warring Meadowlands hostel dwellers and the residents failed yesterday.

The talks, which were held between the hostel dwellers and the residents, on an open ground in the hostel premises, ended chaotically with security forces firing tearsmoke at the residents.

The talks were attended by several Diepsmeadow Town Council members and two representatives from the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly.

As the death toll reached five yesterday, residents accused police of taking sides with the hostel dwellers.

Residents said since trouble erupted at the hostel on Saturday afternoon, police turned a blind eye when hostel dwellers attacked them but always intervened when residents attacked or counter-attacked the hostel inmates.

They also said some of the residents who have died were allegedly shot by the security forces when in fact "they had nothing to do with the trouble at the hostel."

But the police directorate unit in Pretoria denied the allegations.

In a telex sent to The SOWETAN yesterday, the Directorate said:

"The allegations mentioned in your telex are contrary to the facts at our disposal. For instance, the security forces were on October 21 at about 23h40 forced to fire shots, when they were attacked by groups of blacks armed with petrol bombs and pangas.

Wounded

"This happened when the security forces were trying to separate groups which had formed near the Meadowlands hostel

Five black men were wounded in the incident.

"Your telex has been forwarded to the divisional commissioner, Soweto, for attention.

"Your informers will assist him greatly if they will make their affidavits available in writing," the telex said.

The atmosphere was tense yesterday and residents said they were always subjected to attacks by hostel-inmates particularly at night when they were asleep.

They said they were not convinced if the dwellers were genuine that they wanted peace.

On Monday night two houses belonging to residents were gutted and several others had their windows broken, allegedly by hostel dwellers.

In all the cases no casualties were reported.

Boy (15) shot dead in Soweto

A 15-year-old pupil died after he was shot in Soweto yesterday.

He is Lawrence Oupa Cindi, of Dobsonville. He was a Std 4 pupil at Enkolweni Primary School. He was shot at Zola North where he had gone with others to mourn Robert Mandla Radebe, who died after being shot last Tuesday evening.

Mandla, a Std 6 pupil at Naledi High School, was to be buried at the weekend, but his father yesterday said arrangements had not been finalised.

The father of the dead youth, Mr David Radebe, at whose house Lawrence Cindi met his death, said: "The youths were in the yard when police in three vehicles approached. They ran outside and fled in different directions. Shots were fired and later other

youths reported that Lawrence was hit on the head. His body was removed after more than an hour."

When The SOWETAN arrived at the scene scores of mourners were trapped in Mr Radebe's house as police fired several tearsmoke canisters into the yard and on the roof. Among those trapped in the house was a six-month-old baby, Promise.

"The police parked in front of my gate, but instead of coming into the yard they started firing tearsmoke canisters at the house. We squeezed ourselves inside and the youths had to sprinkle those overcome by fumes with water for about two hours," said Mr Radebe.

Police could not be reached for comment.

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Cop's son, lover burnt

By SOWETAN Reporter

A MAMELODI policeman's son and his 21-year-old girlfriend were severely burnt when a house in which they were sleeping was petrol-bombed early yesterday.

Mr George Mathebula (24) and Miss Lettie Mathibela were attacked shortly after midnight. They were both rushed to the Kalafong Hospital where they are still being treated.

Mrs Annah Ma-

278 thebula, the man's mother, told The SOWETAN yesterday that they were all asleep when suddenly there was a loud bang in the house.

All the window panes were shattered when the petrol-bombs exploded.

"There was confusion. George and his girlfriend were wrapped in flames and we were all fighting to get out. I managed to go through the door first and knocked at our back-

yard room trying to wake my cousin up. While I was screaming for help, I realised that the girlfriend, Lettie, was lying near the toilet. She was badly burnt," Mrs Mathebula said.

She said neighbours helped to extinguish the fire while her son and the woman were being transported to the hospital in an ambulance. Police, she said, were also called to the scene.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

Frightened residents begin to move out

Hostel peace talks collapse

By Chris More

Frightened residents yesterday packed their belongings and fled the besieged "Klip-town transit camp" next to the Mzimhlophe men's hostel in Soweto — a few hours after peace talks between hostel inmates and residents had failed.

This morning, there was calm in the area, despite fears of increased violence in the wake of the unsuccessful peace bid.

Last night, groups of heavily armed youths patrolled some areas of Zone One in Meadowlands to protect residents from attacks by hostel dwellers.

Police and defence force members took up positions on the football pitch and kept a watch on the hostel.

Earlier yesterday, the security forces fired teargas to dis-

perse a crowd of about 2 000 residents and hostel inmates at the abortive peace gathering.

The meeting had been called by the Diepmeadow Council after delegations from both factions approached the authorities to intervene.

Residents also accused the security forces of siding with the hostel inmates. They claimed that the security forces always intervened when residents made a counter-attack on the hostel dwellers.

Unresolved

Councillor S Khumalo, who chaired the peace talks, tried in vain to find common ground for the two factions.

About 30 minutes after the meeting had begun the parties parted with the issue unresolved.

Residents scoffed at a sugges-

tion that the peace meeting be deferred until the kwaZulu Chief Minister, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, could come to Soweto to solve the situation.

At least five people are known to have been killed since Saturday in the battle caused by the death of a schoolboy on the October 9. The death toll since that day now stands at seven.

At yesterday's meeting, a youth demanded the hostel dwellers first bury "those they have killed among our ranks".

When the youth asked how many people had already been killed by the hostel group, the residents cheered. This annoyed the hostel people, who rose to their feet and started to leave.

Prospects of the matter being amicably resolved seemed bleak from the outset — nearly 500 hostel dwellers came to the negotiating grounds heavily armed with sticks and other weapons.

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SOWETO YOUTH CONGRESS

THE Soweto Youth Congress has declared war on thugs who have been molesting the black community since the unrest started.

These thugs have harassed residents claiming to represent student organisations.

Thugs and irresponsible youths, masquerading as student representatives, have taken advantage of the unrest in the townships by harassing residents, raping women and robbing them of groceries and money, a student said yesterday.

The thugs have also gone on house-to-house raids in Central Western Jabavu, Soweto, asking either donations or "protection fee" from

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By SOWETAN Reporter

residents after claiming to be members of the banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas), the student leader continued.

There have been widespread reports from frustrated residents that youths harass them, deprive them of their groceries — in some instances people forced to swallow cooking oil, washing powder and liquids — since the consumer boycott started in Soweto a few months ago.

This matter, coupled

with the unrest in the trouble-torn townships, has caused concern among residents and students feel "this kind of thing has to be eradicated."

The student leader told The SOWETAN yesterday they received reports from Jabavu that two young women were attacked in their homes, robbed of money and sexually assaulted in full view of their parents.

The gang of thugs demanded a protection fee from them after claiming that they were members of Cosas wishing to help residents against "bad elements".

"We have since approached the families of some of the culprits and have decided not to take action against them at this stage, the student leader said

The leader also said that several incidents of assault, robbery and mayhem might be occurring in the townships without being reported to the authorities.

"We are appealing to residents to report such incidents because these people are taking advantage of political organisations and using them to achieve their own evil aims.

"We cannot allow this kind of thing to happen

to innocent people. We also suspect that there are other elements involved, and encouraging anarchy in our townships."

The leader said former members of the banned Cosas, together with the Soweto Youth Congress, have resolved to convene a meeting at a venue to be announced to discuss these issues.

People who have complaints may report at the Methodist Church Centre, Soweto, or the offices of Priscilla Jana and Associates, 41 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg.

Thugs menace brain damage kids

By NAT DISEKO

THE principal of the Phillip Kushlick School for Cerebral Palsied Children near Baragwanath Hospital, said yesterday that some elements in Soweto had threatened to burn the school's buses unless these children stopped going to school. 23/10/88

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Pupils at this school are handicapped children who must have special treatment every day. 278

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"Whoever wants these children to stop coming to the school is either a very cruel person or is very ignorant about our work.

"It is very important that the children do not miss a day because they undergo remedial classes. They have to be attended to by experts like physiotherapists and speech therapists every day," Mr Naude said.

THE "war" between Mzimhlophe hostel inmates and Soweto residents was inevitable. It had to come, and once again brings into closer focus the contradictions in the laws that make for migratory existence — and township life.

Whatever the truth is behind the "war" between hostel dwellers and the residents of three neighbouring townships, the rationale is all too clear: life in the townships has created pockets of combustible communities that sooner or later tear at one another. When there is crisis, as of now, the combustible material that is simply lying around, catches flames.

Men are forced by the laws of the country to live like married bachelors, in a hostile world under all the frustrations concomitant with such disruptive lives.

There is no reason, actually, to expound on why hostel dwellers in Mzimhlophe this week and in 1976, fought with the residents. The truth is written on the wall. The migratory system in South Africa, a cold and calculated system to make profit for business at the expense of family life, is at the root of the problem. Men have left wives and children, often under the most poverty-stricken circumstances, to eke out a living in cities, far from their cultural and family base.

The laws of the country have first of all led to the disruption of rural life, the resettlement of black families and the erosion of an agricultural class among blacks. So these men, to survive, trek to the cities, unprepared, bewildered,

The Soweto 'war' that just had to flare up

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By THEMBA MOLEFE

and simply ripe for a whole range of exploitative options.

In the main, these people have a heritage, what is colloquially defined as roots. Their forefathers and their forebearers before them tilled the land, farmed stock, led a life which was perhaps not a wealthy one, but pretty stable and self-sufficient. All of this the enculturation of a whole class disappeared, as year after year the laws of apartheid took their toll.

The Native Land Act of 1936, the whole Bantustan policies, the pass laws, influx control regulations, the Group Areas Act — a whole

basket of oppressive legislation that ate not only at their livelihood but at their very manhood.

In 1976 scores of people died during the fighting. A whole township, Mzimhlophe, was left empty. Houses were destroyed, women were raped and slain. The chaos was horrible.

Shrewd

The scenario is being repeated, with what seems to be heightened intensity. The families living inside Mzimhlophe hostel also have a whole range of gripes against life and the system. They were uprooted from the most awful slum conditions near the swampy slums of Kliptown. Their es-

cape from Kliptown was being transported from the frying pan into the fire. It was not fire that drove them here, but the floods. After years of misery, they one week woke up to find their homes under water. Room was made for them at Mzimhlophe hostel — one of the most scandalous substitutions ever.

Here they lived as bachelors. Families of five to six had to share one long dormitory-type structure which were just functional for single men. They were promised houses. That was more than five years ago. Families lived and grew inside these despicable dormitories. Fights were common, the indecency of men and women in their families sharing one "stable" was obviously too untenable.

Worse still, they

were, they are something like within striking distance of other unfortunate folk — the migrant workers of the cities. These men are embittered, sometimes inevitably attracted by the family life nearby. There was bound to be confrontation, rumour, hate. Now killings.

So you have two communities, living under the most inhuman conditions thrown into each other's lap. Combustible material simply lying around to burst in to flame.

In 1976 there were no families living inside the hostels. They lived outside them. And yet there was terrible suffering and mayhem.

The system of making people living under such conditions is inexcusable. We can perhaps say that blacks do not need to kill each other in this fashion whatever the circumstances. We do not live in or near Mzimhlophe, or any other hostel for that matter.



SOLDIERS also had to be summoned during this year's Mzimhlophe hostel mayhem

PARIS. — There will be no Formula One Grand Prix in South Africa in 1986, the president of the International Auto Federation has announced.

"Right now this race does not offer the necessary guarantees (allowing it) to figure in the 1986 calendar," said Mr Jean-Marie Balestre

Mr Balestre said uncertainties over the situation in South Africa made it impossible to envisage organising a grand prix next year

The South African Motorcycle Grand Prix, scheduled for Kyalami in March next year, was cancelled at a meeting of the FIM — the controlling body — in Lisbon yesterday

And in South Africa plans by the Anglo American Corporation to transform the Kyalami circuit into an exclusive new middle-class suburban housing zone have been handed over for a ruling at Cabinet level

A go-ahead to the multimillion rand scheme looks almost assured now that South Africa has been struck off the Formula One and motorcycle world racing calendars for next year.

But Anglo American Property Services had given assurances that the circuit would still be available for international motor sport events

"It is a great tragedy that South Africa has lost the car and bike grand prix events," said Mr Robin Binckes, who promoted four grands prix and saved the 1979 grand prix when it appeared to be headed for cancellation

Mr Binckes said the cancellations were particularly disappointing because South Africa had succeeded in staging three motorcycle grand prix in spite of opposition from the Soviet Union and other Eastern bloc countries

Argus Motoring Editor Herman Fourie reports that the loss of the South African Grand Prix would not jeopardise the future of Kyalami racetrack, according to Mr Mervin Kee, South Africa's representative on the International Auto Federation (FIA) which controls motor sport worldwide

Reacting to the statement by Mr Balestre last night that it was "impossible to envisage" a South African Grand Prix next year, Mr Kee said that cancelling it could even benefit Kyalami Entertainment Enterprises (KEE), who own and administer the track.

"The owners of Kyalami lose a lot of money on the grand prix," he said.

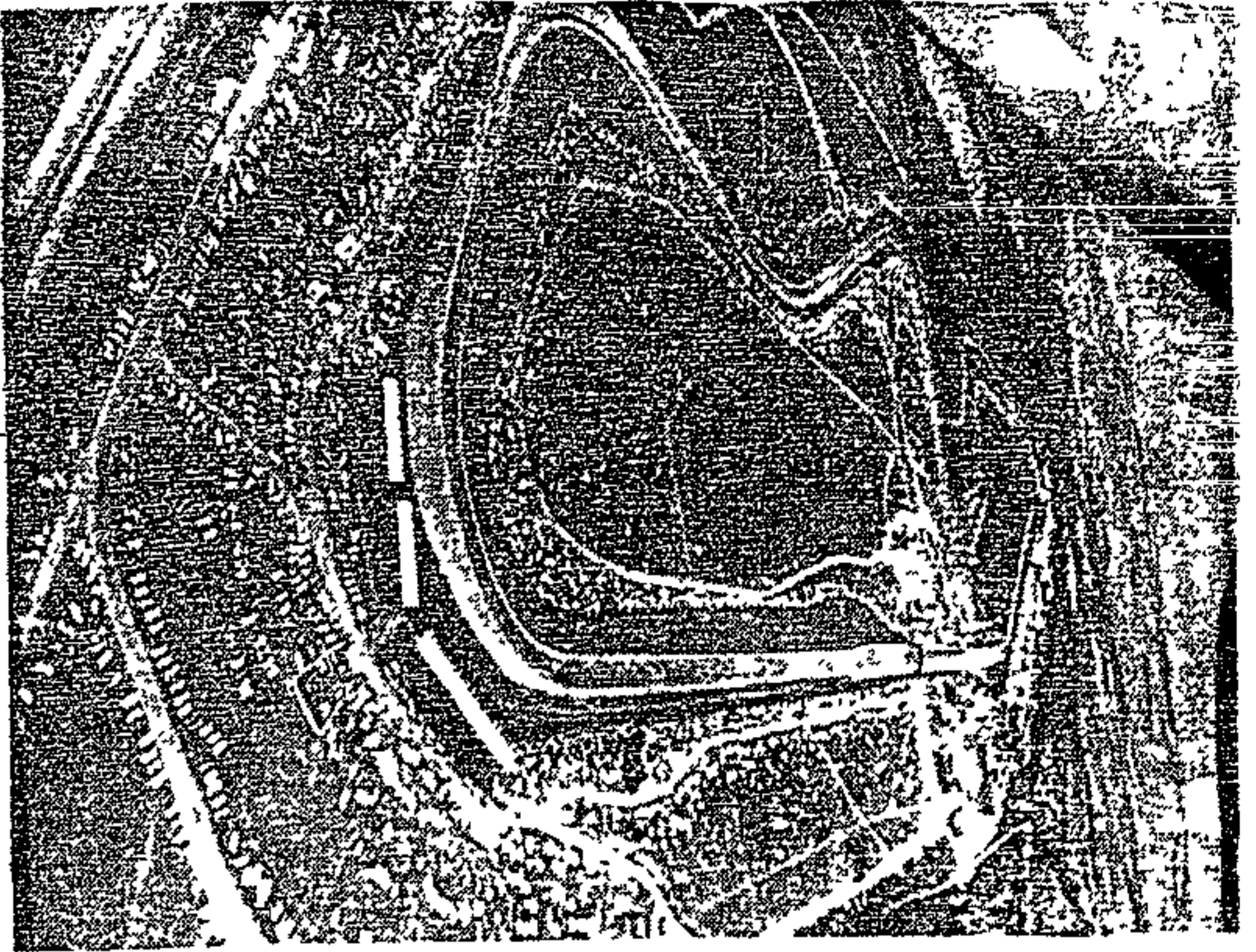
"Anyway, Balestre is just voicing a personal opinion. No decision to cancel the race has been taken.

Strange

"The FIA will meet on December 5, when the dates for next year's grands prix will be ratified and if a decision is taken to cancel the South African Grand Prix, that would be the time for it

"Mr Balestre's remarks about the uncertainties in the South African situation are strange, because many of the teams competing last week are still holidaying in South Africa before leaving for Australia

An aerial-view of the Kyalami circuit.



SOUTH AFRICA loses its Grand Prix

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A spokesman for Southern Suns Hotels, who sponsored this year's event and are contracted to sponsor future grands prix, said the announcement had taken them by surprise.

"The situation is unclear. We have not been informed. Southern Suns is happy to sponsor the South African Grand Prix.

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Support for Soyco call to

OUT ROOT THUGS

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SEVERAL black political organisations and members of the community have backed moves by the Soweto Youth Congress to root out thugs molesting people in the townships in the name of the struggle.

As reported in The SOWETAN yesterday, Soyco has declared war on thugs, adding that members of the community have been subjected to

unnecessary harassment by gangs of youths masquerading as representatives of student organisations.

Organisations like the Azanian Student's Movement (Azasm), Soweto Civic Association and the Azanian People's Organisation yesterday backed Soyco, while members of the community called on all organisations to join hands and come out clearly on this issue.

Since last year scores of residents have suffered in silence while gangs of youths posing as liberation fighters trampled on their dignity whereas all they were interested in was robbing people of their money and possessions, molesting residents and at times destroying their property.

Unrest

These thugs have taken advantage of the unrest in the township, going to the extent of raping women and causing general mayhem while calling themselves "comrades".

This week they went on a house-to-house raid in Central Western Jabavu, asking either donations or "protection fee" from residents.



ISHMAEL MKHABELA ... Azapo supports the move.

after claiming to be members of the outlawed Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

This has caused serious concern among the residents, who said while they hoped to get "guidance" from the youths, they were instead being molested.

They also said this was going to have a detrimental effect towards the struggle, as in future they would not readily agree to participate or heed calls made by these students' movements.

Political organisations have backed Soyco on this move, describing it as a "step in the right direction", but made it clear that it should not only involve Soyco but all other organisations in Soweto and other black townships.

National treasurer of Azasm, Ms Sesi Baloyi, said: "As much as we support this move by Soyco, we felt that it might increase the

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HOMES OF COPS PETROL BOMBED

THE houses of three policemen were petrol-bombed, several people injured and a number of vehicles damaged shortly after a group of women, mostly mothers, were dispersed by police using teargas at the Atteridgeville police station on Wednesday night.

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About 200 women had converged on the local police station from about 5.30 pm demanding the withdrawal of white policemen and the release of youths detained last Sunday.

The mothers also demanded an interview with the police station

commander, Major M A Maleka in connection with the recent deaths of three people, including four-year-old Mita Ngobeni who was shot by police with a rubber bullet while playing inside her yard on September 10.

By MONK NKOMO

The others, who were allegedly killed by white policemen were Mr Moses Landane who was shot dead while strolling with his girlfriend and a 13-year-old standard four pupil, Moses Mope, who died after being allegedly as-

saulted by a white policeman.

Large numbers of protesting women waited outside the police station.

Scores of women coming home from work were forced to alight from taxis and join forces.

Pandemonium broke out when a number of youths started stoning buses and taxis along Hlahla Street. Police

moved in and fired teargas at the protesting women who scurried in different directions. Scores of middle-aged and elderly were injured as they fled.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, Chief CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal yesterday confirmed the incident and said two youths had been arrested. Nobody was injured during the petrol bomb attack, he added.



PEOPLE milling outside the police station in Atteridgeville.

MEMBER

Stoning disrupts buses

The Putco bus service to Diepkloof was disrupted this morning after youths roamed the townships stoning buses.

Hundreds of workers were stranded along various routes and many were seen walking along the Soweto freeway to Johannesburg as the buses were not entering Diepkloof township.

A Putco spokesman said, "This morning we had a bus burnt out in Diepkloof and another was half burnt in Baragwanath."

The managers are still deciding whether to stop operating in Diepkloof. Otherwise we are still operating a full service throughout Soweto."

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Thuggery is no good'

SUPPORT for the Soweto Youth Congress initiative to stamp out thuggery in the townships grew yesterday with the United Democratic Front throwing its weight behind the move.

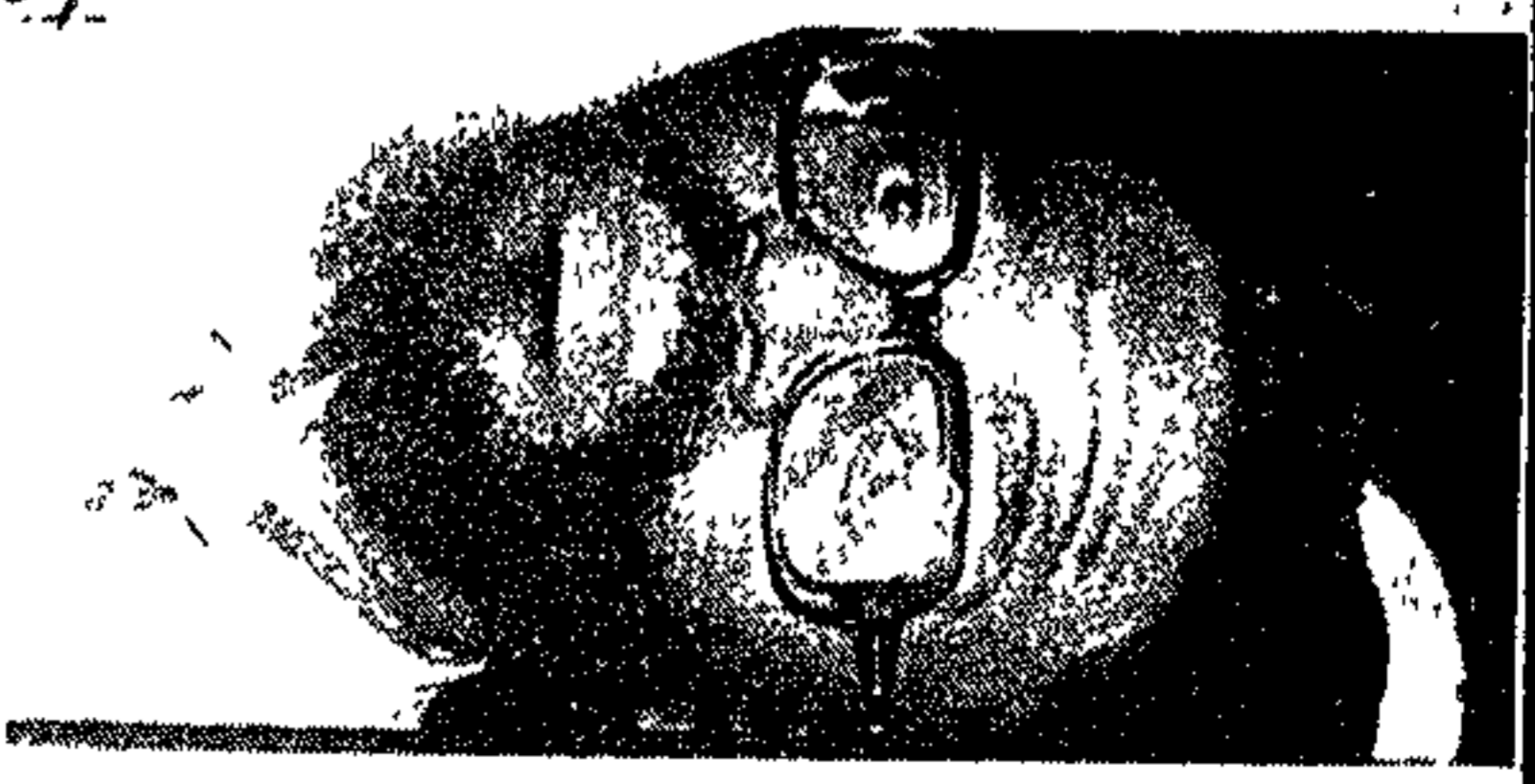
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A meeting has been organised for Sunday at the CWJ Methodist Youth Centre to discuss means of implementing this move. The meeting begins at 1.30pm. 278

UDF's acting publicity secretary Mr Murphy Morobe said yesterday that thuggery must be fought SOWETAN

NEW ATTACKS ON

PTA ACTIVISTS

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THE homes of three political activists were attacked by unidentified persons in Atteridgeville early yesterday morning.

Mr Meshack Thembekwayo of 5 Fenya Street, a member of the Sautsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (Sayo) escaped injuries together with his family when a petrol bomb was thrown through the window.

Mr Thembekwayo said the attack took place at about 2.30am.

An executive member of Sayo, Mr Deacon Mathe, of 121 Khudu Street, suffered his second attack this year when unknown persons hurled stones at his

By MONK NKOMO

home. Nobody was injured.

The third victim was Mrs R Mphahlele of 37 Gomba Street, a member of the Atteridgeville Residents Organisation. This was the second at-

Doctor's surgery damaged

tack on this house.

All three political activists said they had not yet laid charges with the police. A fourth victim, Dr Abe Nkomo, an executive member of Asro, had his consulting rooms damaged.

Several organisations

in the township yesterday issued a joint statement saying the attacks were launched by "a pro-apartheid squad operating in the townships."

Terror

This squad, they added "is waging a reign of terror against the political activists through deaths, threats and attacks on their homes."

The statement called for residents to unite and face this brutal re-

DR ABIE NKOMO

pression. The organisation also lauded the stance taken by local women who marched to the local police station this week protesting against the presence of white policemen in the townships.

Sporadic unrest hits central Jo'burg

Central Johannesburg experienced sporadic incidents of unrest yesterday afternoon and the windows of several businesses were smashed

One of the businesses was a Jeppe Street jewellery shop from which rings and watches valued at R3 000 were looted

About 30 youths, one of them carrying a yellow petrol container, rushed into Jeppe Street from Von Brandis Street and headed in a westerly direction

The first of the shops to be attacked was a clothing shop

"We immediately put up our burglar proofing but two of our windows were broken," said manager and co-owner Mr Dave Cohen

"That mob was malicious I put this down to hooliganism, not rioting"

Overseas television cameramen were on the scene to film the incident

"It all happened so quickly and the overseas cameramen were around beforehand" said Mr G Rayson, manager of a shoe shop which was attacked

Mr Rayson said they received warning of the disorder seconds beforehand when the windows of the clothing shop and a jewellery shop were being smashed

Police ordered a reporter and photographer out of the jewellery shop after questioning the

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photographer, Miss Rebecca Hearfield, for a few minutes.

According to an SABC-TV report the rioters fled in a waiting car.

Sapa reports that, after the incidents, Security Police detained and questioned the two-man crew of a foreign TV network.

The two men had apparently filmed a peaceful march by about 50 black pupils in central Johannesburg yesterday afternoon.

Mr Brian Tilley, a cameraman for the Columbia Broadcasting Service (CBS), and his soundman were questioned by about seven security policemen at a street corner near Johannesburg station before they were taken away.

A spokesman for CBS said Mr Tilley and his assistant were detained, questioned and released shortly afterwards.

Their video tape was confiscated.

Another incident, in which windows were broken by a mob, occurred at the African Life Centre, Commissioner Street.

Ten businesses were affected but police said that no action was taken.

In another incident outside the offices of *The Star* in Sauer Street, the window of a panelvan was smashed by the leader of a group of youths.

A security guard, armed with a gun, and two private citizens with shotguns were ready to open fire on the youths who had marched angrily up the street.

Two of the youths, one carrying an angle ruler and the other a cold drink bottle, smashed the windscreen of a white kombi which was carrying passengers. The driver sped off into the traffic.

The security guard drew his gun and aimed at the youths who disappeared within seconds.

No shots were fired.

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Troops-in-township protest: 22 women out on R200 bail

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The 22 women arrested outside Moroka police station on Saturday when they made a non-violent appeal for the withdrawal of troops from the townships and an end to the state of emergency have been released on bail of R200 each.

A Johannesburg lawyer representing the women said 19 of the group — the white participants — were released from John Vorster Square in Johannesburg yesterday. The three black participants were released hours earlier from Moroka police station.

All 22 were due to appear in the Protea Magistrate's Court today. It is believed they will face charges of infringing the emergency regulations under the Public Safety Act and/or attending an unlawful gathering in terms of the Internal Security Act.

The group comprises women from all walks of life, who acted on Saturday in the belief that "the sons of Africa should not fight one another".

"Both black and white youth are being brutalised by the conflict in our society, a conflict born out of the apartheid system."

The group includes members of religious communities, the Black Sash, the End Conscription Campaign — all taking part in their individual capacities.

Six killed in continuing township unrest

Woman's body is found in burnt car

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PRETORIA — The charred body of a woman was found in Old Crossroads near Cape Town and three men and two youths died during unrest, police said today.

The 8 am unrest situation report issued by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said the woman's body was discovered by police in the wreck of a burnt-out car.

In Hanover Park in the Cape, a man died when a private citizen fired at a group stoning his vehicle.

In Zwidi, Eastern Province, a man died when police used bird-shot to disperse stonethrowers.

In Kwa-Mashu near Durban, a man was killed, said the report, following a petrol-bomb attack by a mob of blacks on a private home.

In Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, police arrested three men following an incident in which a black youth was stabbed to death.

Stonethrowing

In Zwidi near Port Elizabeth, two men were reported to have been slightly wounded by police, and arrested with another man on charges of public violence.

In Kuilsrivier in the Western Province, a man was slightly wounded by police, and arrested following stonethrowing of police vehicles.

At the University of Cape Town, police arrested 17 white men for taking part in an illegal

Jo'burg gets unrest warning

Police have warned Johannesburgers to expect further violence after outbreaks of looting in the city centre.

Police arrested six men and a woman after a group of about 20 youths smashed windows and looted shops in central Johannesburg yesterday.

The unrest broke out in Hoek Street, between De Villiers Street and Plein Street, at about 10.55 am.

A group of youths smashed the display windows of Pep Stores and Park Station Meat Market. They also looted a hardware store in Bree Street and stole knives and watches valued at about R2 300.

In a statement released today, Colonel Fred Bull, public relations officer for police on the Witwatersrand, warned of the possibility of further incidents of unrest in the city which could result in damage to property, theft and looting.

He asked people who saw such crimes to contact the police immediately at 1-0111 or 838-1178.

People affected by incidents of unrest should take note of faces and vehicles to help the police with identification, said Colonel Bull.

march in De Waal Drive.

In Langa in the Western Province, police arrested five men following two incidents in which police vehicles were stoned.

In Guguletu, police arrested a man following a similar incident.

In Khayalitsha, two men were arrested following an incident in which private vehicles were stoned.

A schoolboy (17) died in Hanover Park, Cape Town, yesterday when a farmer decided to run the gauntlet of stonethrowers.

The farmer's lorry was attacked near the Crystal Secondary School.

A shot was fired from a shotgun and the boy, identified as Mohamed Ebrahim, was fatally wounded.

A hand grenade was tossed through a garage window in Kromboom Road, Crawford, last night — but failed to explode after its detonator was damaged when the grenade hit burglar bars.

Mr Aubrey van Niekerk, owner of the garage, said he suspected the grenade had been thrown because "I refused to give some kids petrol for petrol bombs."

The day after this refusal the garage was petrol-bombed and again last Tuesday.

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Vatican hits at arrest of nuns

Argus Foreign Service

ROME. — The Vatican has attacked the "absolutely extraordinary" arrest of four white nuns in Soweto at the weekend, adding that an official protest may be lodged with the South African Government.

"We will do something, especially if they stay in jail," a spokesman said.

The nuns were among a group of 22 women — 19 of them white — who staged a

demonstration outside Moroka police station to demand the withdrawal of soldiers from the township.

The Vatican spokesman said a full report was being awaited from the local Roman Catholic Bishop.

But, he said: "We have made our position clear on the events in South Africa. The Pope has spoken out strongly against it. We find the arrests absolutely extraordinary."

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Expect further violence — warning

Argus Correspondent:

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LOOTING

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A police liaison officer said "the criminal element" could not be ruled out. It was clear that youths deliberately smashed windows to loot shops.

At the height of the crisis in 1976 the Black Parents Association (BPA) was born and it was banned the following year.

After a year and the power of the student committee (SPCC) emerges in almost identical circumstances with the country in turmoil.

The SPCC like the BPA which surfaced during a crisis comes because father and mother have decided to take the bull by the horns and stop hiding behind their children's skirts.

The parents and the whole community did not envisage the blow that hit the BPA along with 18 other black organisations.

Parents, trying to solve a genuine problem were regarded as saboteurs and thrown into jail.

Stability

The SPCC comes when the whole community is at the fringes of helplessness when the country is in a state of emergency.

The SPCC, like the BPA has a simple objective, to restore family life in the township.

The SPCC has 11 members, parents mandated by residents to help bring back peace and stability.

The committee has a mammoth task ahead.

There are armed soldiers in the townships, examination time is here and the future of the hundreds of matric pupils hangs in the balance, crime is rife and there is the state of emergency Mavnet.

Problems

Mr Vusi Khanvile secretary of the SPCC analyses the complexities of the task and

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makes suggestions. The task of the SPCC is three-dimensional, observes Mr Khanvile. Parental involvement in the pupils' problems is almost nil. "The pupils see their parents as unsympathetic to their plight. "The children are getting impatient because the adults seem reluctant to take up their grievances and this has strained relations between parents and children."

- There are no leadership structures through which pupils could address their problems at school and home with parents.
- Accept** "If such structures existed, parents could hear the pupils and the pupils themselves could start respecting leadership from their own rank," Mr Khanvile says.
- There is also a communication breakdown between pupils and teachers at the school.



Mr R. L. PETENI... asset to SPCC

charge. "The pupils no longer have faith in their teachers because they regard them as being aloof." "The teachers also seem not to be involved except when they teach in class." "The problem is aggravated by the state of emergency which has resulted in the disruption of schools. Teachers do not seem bothered and just accept the situation." Mr Khanvile believes teachers should be more intimately involved with pupils' problems and they could begin by encouraging leadership among pupils.

He says Mr Khanvile. He says better communication through distinct structures would create a strong community — and mutual respect among members. He also says the SPCC was boosted by the involvement of its ranks of two top Soweto educationists, A. H. F. Dlamini and M. R. L. Peteni. The two men are executive members of the African Teachers Association of South Africa, which represents teachers countrywide. Mr Khanvile sees the involvement of the two men in the SPCC as a breakthrough because of their leadership of teachers. "Their participation will surely encourage more teacher involvement," he says.

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Officer 'apologized' for police behaviour'

MOHLAKENG, Randfontein — Policemen allegedly forced entry into a house here yesterday to warn a father mourning his son not to allow youths to gather there — and later a police officer returned to apologize for the action.

Sapa's correspondent reports that the incident took place at the home of Mr Harry Phefo, whose 19-year-old son Solomon was allegedly murdered on Sunday. He is to be buried on Saturday.

Police warned his parents that they should not allow youths to gather at the house.

Mr Phefo said the

police did not knock but kicked the front door and asked for the owner of the house. Mr Phefo went to the dining-room where he saw two policemen.

They said they would keep the house under surveillance until his son's funeral was held. They left after questioning some youths who were in the dining-room.

Late in the afternoon, a police officer called at the house to apologize to the family for the inconvenience caused by the police earlier.

He said police would not interfere with mourners who visited the family — Sapa

Seven die in widespread unrest

Seven people died and 11 were arrested overnight during incidents of unrest in the country's black townships, according to an unrest report from the SAP's public relations division in Pretoria.

Police discovered the bodies of five black men in a stone-damaged car in Umlazi, near Durban. The men had apparently been stoned and then shot, the report said.

A black man was shot dead by police in kwaZakele, near Port Elizabeth, when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with shotgun fire.

In Walmer, also near Port Elizabeth, a black man was hacked to death by an axe-wielding mob after his home had been petrol-bombed.

The focus of violence shifted from the Western Cape as the

only overnight incident reported was the arrest in Khayelitsha of two black men and a coloured man when a private vehicle was petrol-bombed.

A coloured man and a black man were injured in Grahamstown's black township when a mob stoned the vehicle in which they were travelling.

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Another black man was slightly wounded by police shotgun fire when blacks stoned police vehicles in kwaZakele. The man received medical treatment and was arrested.

In the black residential area of Stutterheim police dispersed an illegal gathering with teargas, arresting two men and three women.

In Galeshewe, near Kimberley,

police arrested a coloured man after the stoning of construction workers by a mob.

In Thabong, near Welkom, two men were arrested following the stoning of a police patrol.

In the black residential area of Oudtshoorn extensive damage was caused to a hall of the coloured training college when set alight.

In incidents of unrest yesterday nine people were arrested.

At Bekkersdal, near Westonaria, private and SAP vehicles, a shop and buses were stoned. Police fired birdshot to disperse the mobs, wounding four men.

At New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, a private vehicle was stoned and extensively damaged. The driver was injured and police arrested a youth in connection with this incident. — Sapa.

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Newsman 'beaten up by soldiers'

JOHANNESBURG. Four black journalists allege they were beaten up by soldiers in Soweto on Monday night.

Deputy editor of the Sowetan newspaper Mr Aggrey Klaaste said the reporters, Ali Mphaki, Len Maseko, Nkopane Makubane and photographer Robert Magwaza were leaving a Meadowlands shebeen just after midnight when the incident took place.

He said the four were walking to two cars, when three Buffels, carrying about 30 soldiers, approached. The soldiers jumped out, grabbed Maseko and hit him in the face and beat him on the head with a rifle butt. A dog was set on him and bit him.

"Mphaki, Makubane and Magwaza were already in the other car when they were hauled out, beaten and insulted.

Mphaki said he was kicked in the face and Makubane has a broken lip where he claimed he was hit with a rifle butt.

The four said they were dragged to a Buffel and forced to lie on top while they were driven around Soweto until dawn. They were then dropped about a kilometre from where they were picked up.

The four had produced their press cards and authorization to be on the township streets after the 11pm to 3am curfew, but "this seemed to make matters worse", Mr Klaaste said.

Mr Klaaste said the matter was in the hands of a lawyer.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not comment on the allegations but said police urged people with complaints to file charges. These would then be investigated. Sapa

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JOHANNESBURG. —
The Atteridgeville
Town Council has
asked the Minister of
Law and Order to with-
draw white policemen
from the township
after deaths of local
residents at the hands
of members of the se-
curity forces

This is the first time that
such a request has
come from a town
council

A press statement re-
leased by the council
on Tuesday said the
mayor, Mr Matthew
Mahlangu, and senior
officials of the council
had held a meeeting
with Mr Louis le
Grange and the Dis-
trict Commandant of
Pretoria, Colonel L de
Waal, on Monday

They discussed recent
incidents in which
several people died as
a result of police ac-
tions in the township

The meeting followed a
telex message from Mr
Mahlangu to Mr Le
Grange last week ex-
pressing concern over
the death of 13-year-
old Moses Mope Mo-
ses was allegedly as-
saulted by a
policeman on October
12 and died shortly
after admission to Ka-
lafong Hospital

Mr Le Grange said
policemen could be
withdrawn only when
the situation in the
township was "nor-
mal" He urged resi-
dents to lay com-
plaints with the police
about alleged police
misconduct, saying his
department would not
tolerate unlawful ac-
tions by its members.

He said that in the Mope
case, a policeman had
been charged with cul-
pable homicide and
was on bail of R500

Uneasy calm at unrest hostel

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By SEFAKO NYAKA

UNEASY calm prevailed in the trouble-torn Mzimhlophe Hostel-Meadowlands area yesterday morning, despite fears of increased violence in the wake of this week's unsuccessful peace talks between warring inmates and local residents.

On Wednesday evening hundreds of Mzimhlophe hostel dwellers banded into a massive impi armed with sticks, assegais and pangas and threatened to sweep through the streets of the nearby Mzimhlophe, Meadowlands and Orlando West townships.

They were prevented from moving into the township by a heavy police and army contingent that took up position on a nearby football pitch.

Some residents of the Mzimhlophe Transit Camp fled their homes late on Wednesday evening.

Truckloads of furniture and women carrying bundles of possessions on their heads started streaming out of the camp at about midday on Wednesday, according to reports.

While residents were evacuating the camp and hostel inmates prepared for

battle, groups of heavily-armed youths patrolled parts of Zone One Meadowlands.

There are fears that there might be renewed violence at the weekend.

At a peace meeting this week, residents scoffed at the idea that Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, chief Minister of KwaZulu and Inkatha leader should come and address the Zulus.

The meeting ended in a deadlock, when one young man demanded that hostel dwellers bury "those they have killed among our ranks". Residents cheered. Hostel dwellers rose and left.

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The rage spills out of the ghettos



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It rudely shocked many out of the apathy and false sense of security prompted by SABC-TV news bulletins about "sporadic unrest in certain parts of the country".

The incident also brought fears that the "Battle of De Villiers Street" had signalled the start of a new tactic by black township activists — bringing unrest into the city centre.

A number of white pedestrians were assaulted. An elderly white woman was knocked to the ground and the contents of her handbag spilled on to the pavement.

Handbags were snatched from some women and several shops, including a bookstore, were looted.

Two policemen were stabbed and several bystanders injured.

The incident was spontaneous — but once the fuse was lit, it unleashed a fury hitherto unknown to most whites.

There are claims that when some youths in the township heard about the battle they decided to join their "comrades" in town but were prevented from doing so by police, who stopped them at the New Canada railway station just outside Soweto.

During the height of the uprisings in 1976, thousands of youths were stopped at the same station when they decided to march to John Vorster Square to demand the release of detainees.

Even when the students switched tactics by getting on to trains and congregating in town at a set time, their efforts were thwarted by police. But clearly there has been a desire for nearly a decade "to carry the battle into town".

If last week's 'Battle of De Villiers Street' proved nothing else, it demonstrated that the police CAN control an angry mob without resorting to birdshot and teargas. SEFAKO NYAKA reports

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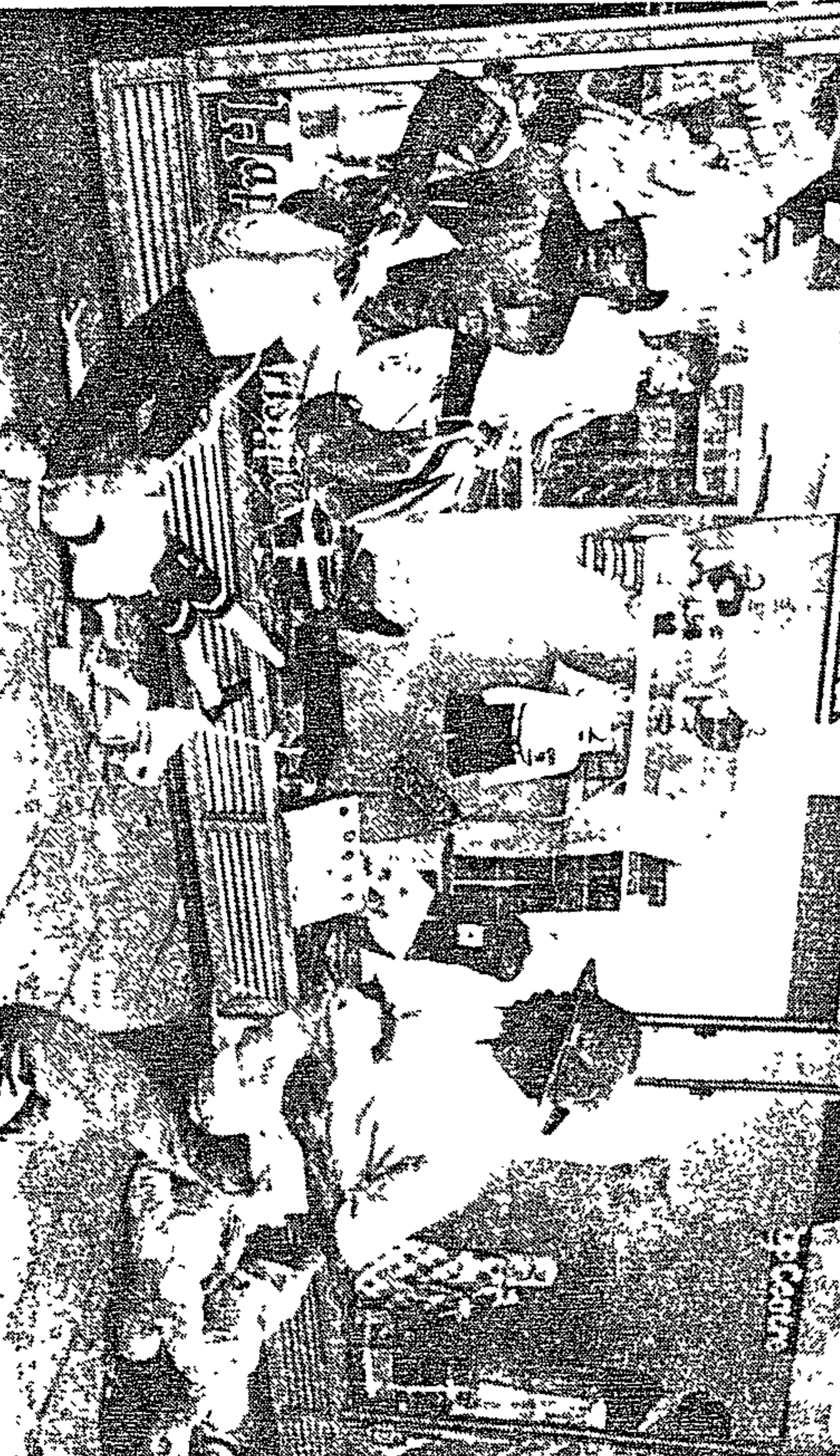
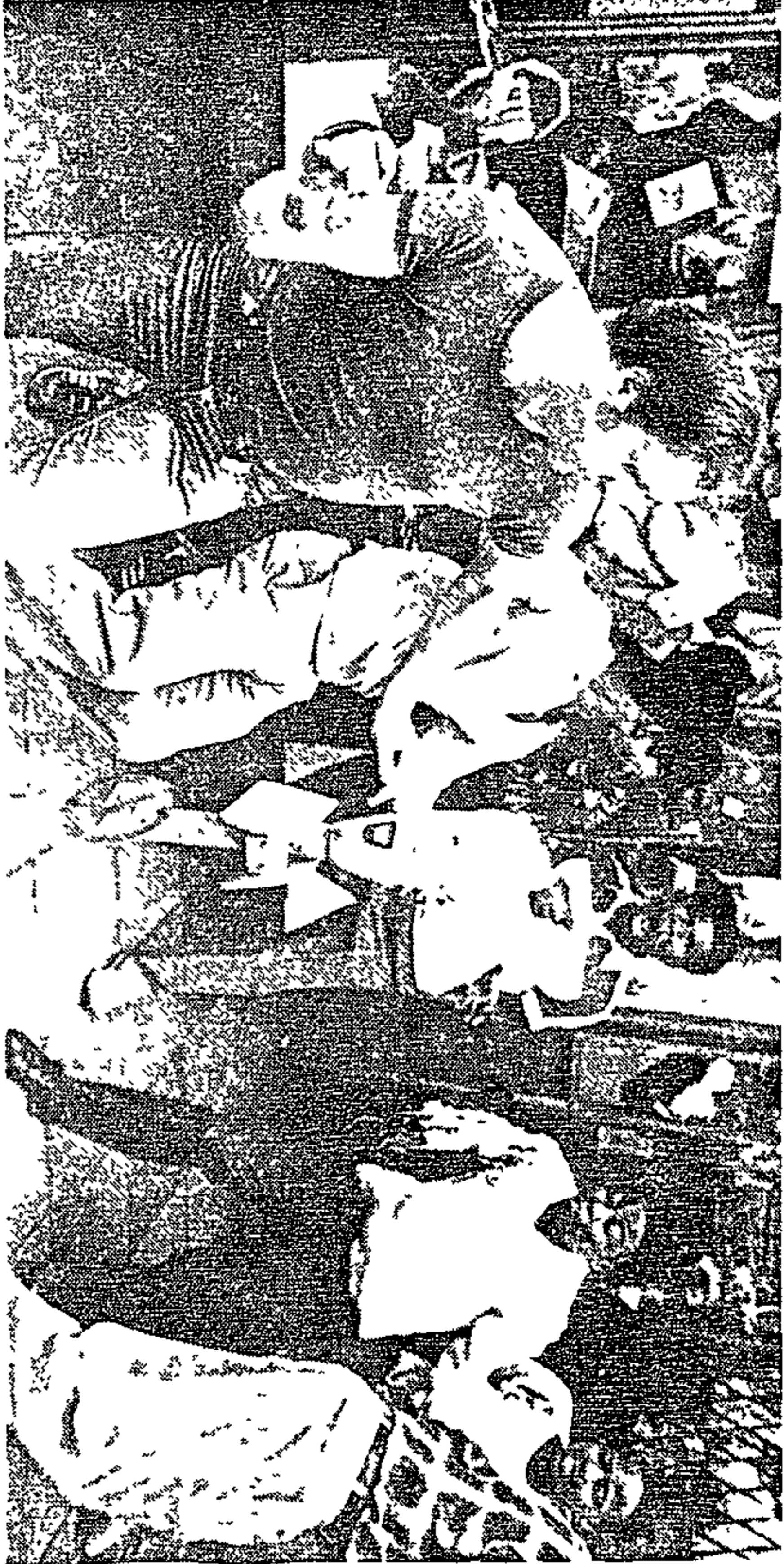
Last Friday, as mourners emerged from a meeting at Khotso House in De Villiers Street, an overzealous tenant at a block of flats overlooking Khotso House dropped tomatoes and a pouplant on the crowd below, unleashing a long-suppressed anger.

The outburst coincided with the homegoing of thousands of city workers, who joined in a running battle with the hopelessly-outnumbered police. Many of the Security Forces were in Soweto, trying to keep the peace between white township residents and Mzimbhlophe hostel dwellers.

To many blacks, the "Battle of De Villiers Street" demonstrated the wide difference in police methods of "riot control" in the townships and in the city centre.

The fact that the battle lasted well over three hours, and no teargas or birdshot was used, demonstrates clearly that police can control a violent situation with a minimum of force.

Chairman of the Central Business District Association, Nigel Mandy, believes the outbreak of violence was isolated and determinable. But that Johannesburg shop-owners are worried is best illustrated by the rhetorical question of one man whose shopfront windows were smashed and display articles removed: "Where will it all end?"



A man flees down De Villiers Street from a quilt-wielding policeman (above) ... a white attacks blacks with a belt, but a few minutes later is himself beaten up (centre) ... and (below) shop windows are shattered, model figures tossed aside as looters grab what they can, and run

Birdshot victims shun police-guarded Bara

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By SEPAKO NYAKA

SOWETO victims of birdshot and rubber bullet wounds are avoiding the wards and casualty department of Baragwanath Hospital, as well as the little police station in the hospital premises

Many are now seeking treatment from private practitioners in the township rather than go to hospital "and into the hands of the police", because there are policemen on duty in the wards

This week there were six policemen in ward one and four in ward seven at Baragwanath

Some doctors have accused policemen of "interfering" during routine examination of patients.

"There is no longer any privacy between a patient and his doctor. Even when the screen is drawn around the bed, some of the security men refuse to leave the bedside," one of the doctors said

Another doctor claimed that on several occasions he had to tell the policeman to "get out or I will not treat the patient in your presence"

But this has created extra problems for the doctors, because their ethics bar them from withholding treatment from a patient

"We have had some instances where a policeman would stubbornly refuse to leave the enclosure despite being asked to do so. After all, if treatment is withheld it is not the policeman who suffers but the patient"

A doctor, who cannot be named, said at one stage he had to instruct a policeman to remove handcuffs from a patient.

"The policeman, who is not supposed to sleep on duty anyway, wanted to take a nap. He stirred the sleeping patient before handcuffing one of his hands to the bedpost"

Policemen are not entitled to sleep on duty, said an official of the Directorate for Public Relations of the SA Police this week.

"If there is evidence of such cases, the necessary steps will be taken"

The official added that "many people have made their escape from hospital in the past and the police will take such steps as are deemed necessary to prevent such escapes

"If doctors have reason to complain, they are well aware of how to go about lodging such complaints with the proper authorities. We have no such complaints on record."

Some of the patients under police guard said they were surprised by the

appearance of policemen at their bedside a few hours after being wheeled in from the casualty department

One patient said he has had visits from Security Policemen who wanted to know where he was shot and why

He said the police seem to know the exact date of a patient's discharge, because they come in at a given time and whisk their man away

"A person is only placed under guard in a hospital if there is good reason to believe that such a person had committed an offence and will be taken to court or into custody, on his release from hospital," said the SAP official.

"The SA Police has a responsibility to bring offenders to book and we will continue to do so, but always in as humanely a manner as circumstances permit"

A spokesman at the hospital's Public Relations Office has denied any of the unrest victims were manacled to their beds

She said the only patients who are manacled are those from the Prisons Department

"Only dangerous prisoners are manacled. If a person guarding that prisoner considers him to be dangerous then he should be with him for 24 hours"

She would not comment on the reluctance of police to leave when a patient is examined

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of the Witwatersrand, Prof M C McGregor, this week said it was unfortunate that such a situation has arisen

He, like the Baragwanath spokesman, could only comment on the manacled patients from the Prisons Department

"We considered the options and we did not wish by refusing to have such prisoners in our hospitals to force the Department of Prisons to keep them in prison hospitals"

He said he felt the prisoners have a right to be in Wits' teaching hospitals and felt they would be better off there

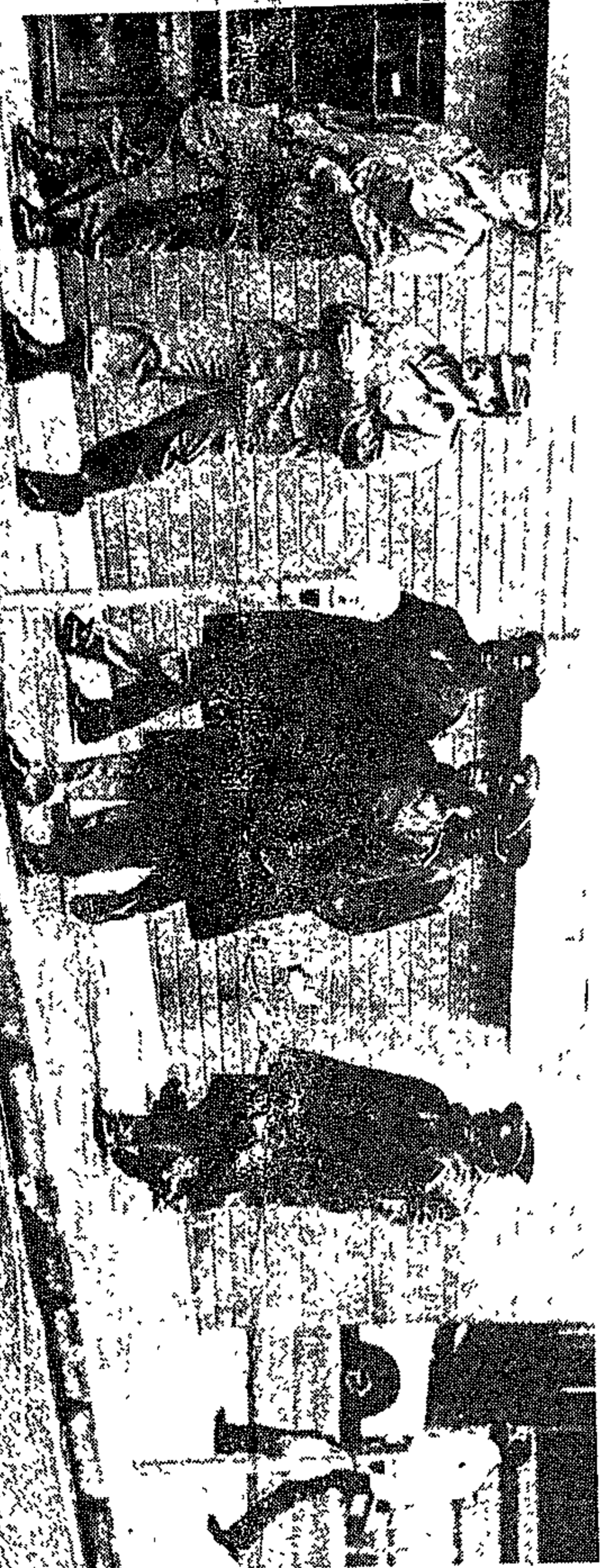
"If we have them in our hospitals we felt that a leg manacle would be less obtrusive than an armed guard"

The Health Workers Association has accused the police of having "taken over the wards in our hospitals"

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Hundreds of policemen patrolled Johannesburg's city centre today during a crime prevention operation to pre-empt street violence.



Members of the Riot Squad and the South African Defence Force today joined police on the Witwatersrand in a crime-prevention drive.

Major security clampdown in Jo'burg centre

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By Chris Steyn and Don Holliday

Police and soldiers today patrolled Johannesburg's city centre in what security forces described as a major security clampdown to pre-empt a possible recurrence of the street violence of the past two Fridays.

The operation swung into action before the morning rush-hour as security force detachments were deployed in the city centre.

In Soweto soldiers manned roadblocks at the main roads leading to the city. They stopped cars and searched them, and one soldier asked a taxi driver if his vehicle was carrying any stones because "every Friday there is trouble in town".

A spokesman for Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, said roadblocks were part of "normal police duties".

Police headquarters in Pretoria said the police presence in the city was "just a crime-prevention operation".

A spokesman said the police were in the city to prevent shops being stoned by youths. Several policemen were posted on many street corners in the city's central business district, while riot police and plainclothes policemen patrolled the area.

An Eloff Street shopkeeper whose clothing shop was broken into by burglars last night said he had asked police to post a guard on the damaged premises, but he had been told this was not possible as "they said they had 1 000 extra men on the streets".

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SADF man roadblocks

4/11/85
Members of the SA Defence Force continued to man roadblocks in Soweto at the weekend and this morning.

The roadblocks, erected on Friday, were along the Soweto Highway and the Old Potchefstroom Road.

Security forces also appeared to be stepping up their presence in Johannesburg today following the massive influx of police and soldiers into the city on Friday.

Reporters saw small squads of SADF members, armed with rifles, patrolling central Johannesburg streets early this morning.

E Cape feud: Police claim breakthrough

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Police claim to have made a major breakthrough in their investigation into escalating violence emanating from the renewed feud between the United Democratic Front and Azapo.

This follows the arrest at the weekend of 43 people, said by police to be UDF members, and the confiscation of an assortment of deadly weapons during a police swoop on KwaZakele.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the swoop by police and the Divisional Reaction Unit on three township houses followed an incident last week in which a house was petrol-bombed in Walmer township. A man was axed to death while fleeing from the burning house.

Murder

Colonel Van Rooyen said Azapo members allegedly congregated at the house in Walmer.

Those arrested would be charged with murder, attempted murder and public violence.

A man received a gunshot wound in the shoulder when the feuding between the two groups erupted in Walmer township on Sunday.

Earlier, about 800 people clashed in the streets of the township. Police dispersed them with teargas.

● Meanwhile, soldiers armed with assault rifles patrolled the centre of

Johannesburg yesterday, maintaining the massive security operation begun last Friday.

A military spokesman would not comment on the soldiers' presence, but a police spokesman said "it is a well-known fact that the army are assisting the police in some operations".

On Friday more than 1 000 policemen flooded the city.

Most vehicles were searched at roadblocks on roads leading into Soweto on Friday. Yesterday morning troops stopped cars at random and allowed many to pass through into the township.

Hostel

Sapa reports that a 28-year-old police constable was shot dead while guarding a councillor's home in Soweto at the weekend.

Police identified the man as Constable NP Madelane. A police spokesman would not identify the councillor at whose house the constable had been posted.

Two Meadowlands hostel inmates were also shot dead at the weekend. Police said the killings were the result of faction feuds.

Two attempted-murder cases were also reported. In one, an SAP warrant officer was on patrol duty on Friday morning when a group of youths approached him. Shots were fired at him. The officer returned fire and a youth was hit in the leg. The youth is in a satisfactory condition.

Student teachers' exams disrupted

The first day of final examinations was disrupted yesterday at the Rand College of Education near Crown Mines and at teaching colleges in the Western Cape.

Rand College Rector Mr Gerald Braam said today that there had been disruptions at the college, and attempted arson on Friday night. He said 18 students arrested by police on Sunday had since been released.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations said coloured

youths had set alight a school hall and a bus belonging to the college. Police had arrested 18 youths on charges of arson.

Sapa reports that examinations at Hewat Training College in Cape Town's Athlone township were disrupted yesterday when dozens of students entered exam rooms, sprayed fire extinguishers, tore up exam papers and smashed windows.

A spokesman for the Student Representative Council (SRC) said the action was taken be-

cause the National Tertiary Institutions Student Organisation (Ntiso) had decided on October 22 not to write final exams until short-term demands were met.

Similar disruptions are believed to have taken place at the Beuville and Zonnebloem training colleges in the Western Cape, but no confirmation could be obtained.

Most students at Durban's Bechet College of Education began writing exams yesterday, in spite of a boycott decision taken

about two weeks ago.

Western Cape matric pupils write the Afrikaans first and second language paper tomorrow in what is expected to be the first true indication of the extent of the boycott.

The Police Public Relations Division reported today that incidents of arson, stonethrowing and petrol-bombing occurred overnight in areas of the Eastern Province, Western Province, Natal Midlands, the Northern Transvaal and Soweto.

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Student injured after clash with MP

A student at the Rand College of Education near Crown Mines, Johannesburg, was treated at hospital for injuries after allegedly being involved in an altercation with the Member of Parliament for Eldorado Park, Mr Don Mateman, yesterday.

The trouble, on the second day of the examination programme, erupted when six out of about 600 students went to write their examinations at Lawley, about 20 km from the campus.

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Mr Mateman, whose daughter Tamara is at the college, said today that he, his son Kurt, and other people in a car had followed some students from Lawley. On the way a student, Mr David May, stopped his car and got out.

Mr Mateman said he also stopped and "spoke to the one called May because he appeared to be the leader of the group of students. He was shouting at me and he was aggressive".

"Someone hit him. May did not fall

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down but went against the bonnet of his car I did not see who hit him," Mr Mateman said.

Students said they had been unaware that the man they saw on the road from Lawley was Mr Mateman.

They said the man pointed at Mr May and said. "You are the one who is intimidating my daughter"

Mr May shouted back. "And you are trying to intimidate me."

Youths burn down house in Sebokeng

A HOUSE was destroyed by fire and another slightly damaged when a group of revenge-seeking youths went on the rampage in Sebokeng early this week.

The houses belong to Mrs Pauline Masakana

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and Mrs Alinah Tsotetsi, both of Zone 13, Sebokeng.

The rampaging youths were allegedly on a revenge mission after the death of a 21-year-old man, identified as Mr. Elias Modibedi, in one of the shebeens recently.

Hospital

An unknown man was turned into a human punching bag and had his ears severed as about 30 youths, armed with an assortment of weapons, including petrol bombs, moved from street to street in search of those responsible for killing a Botitsebo Secondary School pupil.

The man was later rushed to hospital. His condition was not known at the time of going to press.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed yesterday that three houses were attacked in Sebokeng on Monday.

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2 women arrested in township crackdown

Staff Reporter
NINE Casspirs and 11 Buffel armoured personnel carriers combed the Lavender Hill township near Retreat yesterday as security forces searched several blocks of flats and detained two women.

Confirmation of the names of the detained women, who were taken to Steenberg police station, is being obtained before they can be published. Family members said both work for the newly-formed Unemployment Youth Movement and had UYM posters and a batch of pamphlets confiscated from their home before being taken to Steenberg police station.

Residents were stopped in the street and questioned and taxis and private vehicles were also stopped, searched and the occupants questioned.

Cars at the intersection of Prince George Drive and Concert Boulevard — where the Casspirs and Buffels were stationed from 11am to 1.45pm — were randomly stopped and searched.

Systematic searches

Residents of several blocks of flats told of systematic searches of their homes by the security forces who "scratched around in our cupboards,

under our beds, in the jewellery boxes and even school cases".

One said they were told the action was being taken "under the emergency regulations". They believed guns and handgrenades were being sought.

When the contingent moved out, the convoy went to Mitchells Plain where about 20 soldiers, wearing combat gear and with rifles at the ready, patrolled the Spine Road-Caravelle Road area on foot.

A spokesman at police headquarters in Pretoria last night said: "It sounds like very normal police activity." He added that not all police activity had to be reported to the press.

Atteridgeville withdrawal

● Sapa reports from Pretoria that the divisional CID chief for the Northern Transvaal confirmed yesterday that the additional police units who have supported Atteridgeville police to control unrest in the Pretoria township have been withdrawn.

Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis said that additional police would also be withdrawn from other townships in the area if the situation normalized.

He said, however, that the support policemen had not evacuated Mamelodi and Soshanguve, where incidents of stone-throwing were continuing.



In another move towards peace, 4 000 Soweto residents and hostel dwellers gathered this week to talk out their differences after eight people died in bloody clashes between the two groups at the weekend. Picture by Tladi Khuele (Reuter)

Peace pact in Soweto 'war'

THE Soweto Civic Association and the Azanian Student Movement sealed a peace pact on Wednesday between Orlando East youths and members of a gang in the township.

Two people have died since the bloody war erupted into the open and there had been fears the violence might escalate at the funeral of one of the victims this Saturday.

The friendly hand-shake came only

By SEFAKO NYAKA
days after a meeting called by the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco) decided to embark on a programme to rehabilitate thugs who have been molesting residents in the name of "the struggle".

Several black political, student and community organisations have backed Soyco's move.

Township residents have been

subjected to harassment by gangs of youths masquerading as representatives of the banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

In White City Jabavu, thugs have gone on house-to-house raids demanding either "protection fees" or donations to cover "funeral costs" of fictitious students.

There have been widespread reports that youths have deprived residents of their groceries — in some instances people were forced to drink cooking oil and detergent — since the consumer boycott started several weeks ago.

In Central Western Jabavu last week, two young women were attacked in their homes, robbed of money and sexually assaulted in view of their parents.

At the meeting last weekend of Soyco and a number of community organisations, it was decided Soyco should form sub-committees in every township in Soweto. These would approach the "political thugs" and re-educate them.

A Soyco spokesman said fighting back would only please the system which had created them.

It was also claimed that some of the apprehended thugs told Soyco members they were engaged in crime for money.

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Langa and Vaal could flare again

By PATRICK LAURENCE

LANGA and the Vaal Triangle, two names already indelibly written into the chronology of township violence, could easily become centres of rebellion once again if the authorities do not handle local aspirations and grievances with great care.

Langa, near Uitenhage, was the scene of bloodshed on March 21, when 20 blacks were killed by police gunfire while on their way to the funerals of unrest victims at nearby Kwanobuhle.

The six Vaal Triangle townships were the scene of the start of the rebellion in September last year, in which more than 60 people were killed, including four town councillors.

Led by the Uitenhage Youth

Congress (UYC), people of Langa are at present engaged in a peaceful quest for the fulfilment of two inter-related aims.

Their long-term objective is to dissuade the authorities from going ahead with plans to move the township's estimated 50 000 blacks to Kwanobuhle on the opposite side of Uitenhage. Their immediate aim is to forestall the forceful eviction of 426 families, who have been served with notices warning them to dismantle their shacks or face forced relocation.

Langa representatives have been engaged in discussions with the Kwanobuhle Town Council in a bid to save their township and prevent the eviction of the 426 families. The Kwanobuhle Town Council is headed

by Barry Erasmus, who was appointed city administrator by the government after the dissolution of the council *per se* in the face of popular opposition (which took a violent turn when the mayor was brutally murdered after refusing to resign).

So far negotiations have proved amicable and the town council has deferred its bid to evict the 426 families, pending discussions with the Langa residents. But Weza Made, of the UYC and the Langa negotiating team, has warned any attempt at forceful relocation of any of the Langa people will be "resisted to the death".

In a preliminary report, Sutcliffe has urged the government to consider seriously the upgrading of Langa, pointing out that it is consistent with its new commitment to self-help housing and site-and-service schemes and, of course, with its moratorium

They have proposed that Langa should be upgraded and have consulted a town planner, Dr Michael Sutcliffe, of the University of Natal.

on the forced removal of blacks. Sutcliffe made another observation: Langa has one element indispensable to successful upgrading of a township—a strong, democratic and wide-ranging co-ordinating committee which clearly has community support. He remarked: "As international and local research has found, upgrading projects only work when strong and united community organisations exist." Sutcliffe challenged the official reasons given for serving eviction notices on the 426 families: that their shacks were health hazards and that they had been erected illegally. "Shacks selected for eviction are among the best ventilated, highest and driest in the whole area. Shack densities are much lower than in other areas and do not pose a fire problem." Furthermore, Sutcliffe continued, many of the structures are substantial and the tenants have been paying site-and-service charges to the Kwanobuhle Town Council, an indication that they are there lawfully. Langa residents believe the 426 families have been selected for eviction because their dwellings are closest to the white town of Uitenhage and that the Kwanobuhle Town Council is responding to pressure from white residents. The Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Chris Heunis, has appointed a task group to consider the future of Langa and whether the government should persist with its plans to relocate the people of Langa. It is headed by Dr C F Scheepers, deputy director general in Heunis' department. The task group is still assessing the situation and has not yet made any recommendations to Heunis, Scheepers told Weekly Mail. In the Vaal Triangle, the Leka Town Council, which has responsibility for six Vaal townships, has begun to serve summonses on rent defaulters "on a selective basis". The current rebellion started in the Vaal Triangle in September 1984 as a protest against rent increases. Most residents have refused to pay rent and service charges ever since, demanding that rents be reduced to R30 a month and that the Leka Town Council resign. Leka Town Council clerk, Nic Louw, stressed that summonses are being issued on people in employment with a steady income and not on unemployed household heads or pensioners. He blamed the non-payment of rent on "intimidators".

The 39-member Leka Town Council has 12 vacancies. Two by-elections have been held to fill them, on May 20 and October 21. On May 20 not a single person stood for office. On October 21 only one candidate stood. He was elected unopposed. A death since then has again put the number of vacant seats at 12. Louw blamed the reluctance of people to stand for office on "intimidation". The Leka Town Council, which was elected on a poll of less than 15 percent, is meanwhile bolstering its authority against "intimidators" by the recruitment of specially trained municipal police, who will be given extra powers under legislation to be introduced in parliament next year.

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Two badly hurt in violence

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TWO people, including a policeman, were seriously injured and the houses of two political activists gutted by fire during incidents of sporadic violence in Mamelodi, Pretoria, at the weekend.

Jerry Marumo Ramutloa, a Form Four student at the Tsako-Thabo High School was seriously hurt in the face when an unidentified person threw a petrol bomb into his home on Saturday morning.

Jerry apparently fell asleep while watching TV.

Jerry, who is in the Kalafong Hospital, is the son of Ms Sylvia Ramutloa, an executive member of the Mamelodi Patents Association (MPA).

The attack occurred at about 2am a few hours after she was released from custody.

She was detained about two weeks ago under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

Mr Louis Khumalo, president of the MPA, almost had his house gutted by a mysterious

By MONK
NKOMO

fire on Saturday morning. Mr Khumalo was not home at the time of the attack.

His wife and two daughters were trapped inside the house after

the doors were apparently bolted from outside, Mr Khumalo said.

The family was saved by Mr Khumalo's brother who answered their screams for help. He was in the neighbourhood and forced the doors open.

Nobody was hurt.

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Restrictions on Pretoria burials

PRETORIA. — A Pretoria magistrate yesterday imposed restrictions on the funerals and burial services this weekend of five people who have died in the township of Mamelodi, a police spokesman said. The restrictions, imposed in terms of the Internal Security Act, allowed the funerals, burial services and night vigils under six conditions, including that not more than 50 people could attend the services. According to the spokesman, the restrictions would be enforced in the Pretoria North district from 6pm yesterday until 6pm tomorrow. Sapa

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Riot Squad chief offers to help unrest township

Argus Correspondent (278)

JOHANNESBURG. — The police officer in charge of Riot Squad forces in Leandra township near Leslie, where four people died in unrest yesterday, has offered to raise funds to help to bury the victims.

Addressing a community hall packed with residents, Lieutenant L de Vries said he regretted that people had to die during unrest, arson and looting.

"I believe in negotiation. There was no need for you people to go on the rampage when we could sit and talk like this.

"I will talk to the white community of Leslie and we will try to do something.

RECEIVED COMPLAINTS

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The township was quiet this morning.

Two dead in unrest

A black man was killed and five others were wounded when police, "on several occasions, had to fire tearsmoke and shotguns to disperse groups" of blacks in Queenstown's black township, according to the latest police situation report.

A charred body was also discovered in the township.

Two policemen and a black man were wounded when police in Molteno's black township fired birdshot and rubber bullets at a group of youths who stoned a police vehicle.

Three shot dead in attack on beerhall

By Rich Mkhonto

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Hours after four people were shot dead, three seriously injured and scores of others arrested in Leandra township in the Eastern Transvaal yesterday, residents told officials of the Highveld Development Board and members of the security forces that they would resist the forced removal of people living in shacks along the national road.

Unrest flared early yesterday after residents stayed away from work in protest against the eviction notices served on people living in shacks.

In other incidents, houses belonging to policemen and councillors and a beerhall were attacked and badly damaged. Residents demanded to meet officials of the development

board and representatives of the security forces in connection with the removals.

Among those shot dead was a mother of three children, Mrs Nelly Madonsela, and 14-year-old Thomas Nkusi. Two have not been identified.

Mrs Madonsela was allegedly shot by the owner of a cafe situated near the shacks along the national road while she was trying to fetch water from the communal tap. The other three were shot dead when they were trying to attack a beerhall.

OPENED FIRE

According to eyewitnesses, police had earlier dispersed the rampaging youths at the beerhall. They camped in the hall, but later some departed. Unaware that several police were still in the beerhall, youths

again tried to attack it. The men inside opened fire, killing three instantly and seriously injuring three others.

All the incidents were confirmed by a Lieutenant de Vries, who addressed the emotionally charged meeting.

In reply to a call by residents that members of the security forces be withdrawn from the township, Lieutenant de Vries said "If I could be assured that you people would stop rioting, I will order my men out of the township."

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Members of the Leandra Action Committee who convened the meeting told the area's Chief Commissioner, Mr J van Jaarsveld, and members of the forces that "removing people against their will and not giving them alternative accommodation was immoral, showing the tyranny of the system of apartheid and the betrayal of human rights."

Mr Van Jaarsveld, who maintained he had not been informed about the eviction notices, said until their origin had been investigated the shackdwellers would not be evicted.

"But I cannot make any tangible promises. The law will decide who was wrong and who was right," he said.

By yesterday evening the forces had been withdrawn from the township and it was quiet but tense.

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Teargas halted burial, say mourners

By SEFAKO NYAKA

MOURNERS at the funeral last week of a Dobsonville, Soweto pupil, Oupa Cindi, were forced to leave his grave half-filled with soil after police allegedly fired teargas into the crowd.

Two hours later, after police activity had died down, some family members and a group of pupils returned to fill the grave and complete some customary funeral rites.

The Public Relations Division of the South African Police said in a statement that police cannot investigate allegations solely on the strength of reports made to newspapers.

"If the Cindi family are of the opinion that they have legal cause for complaint, there are various channels

through which they can file affidavits. The allegations will then be investigated."

Oupa died two weeks ago after police allegedly opened fire on pupils in a street in Zola.

According to an eye-witness, the alleged harassment began at a vigil the night before the funeral.

Security forces in an armoured car arrived at the night vigil, parking their vehicle in front of the gate.

"We approached them and asked them to leave because their presence was making the otherwise peaceful crowd restless," said the eye-witness.

"They left, and a few minutes later

two white policemen and one black policeman arrived in a private car and immediately fired teargas cannisters into the tent where mourners were gathered.

"People started running and more police vehicles arrived on the scene.

"Some people sought refuge in nearby houses, but they were dragged from the houses and assaulted.

"At one house the occupants refused to open the door, and police tossed cannisters into the house.

"They hauled people out through the broken windows and some suffered lacerations on their bodies.

"The vigil was completely disrupted and there was no point in getting back into the tent."

Concerned Citizens for Peace phone 728 1213.



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Man burnt to death after beating

RANDFONTEIN. — About 200 youths burnt a migrant labourer to death at a black township near Randfontein, the Sowetan reported today.

The mob dragged the man out of a house, beat him with an assortment of weapons then doused him with petrol and set him alight yesterday, the paper said.

By late yesterday he had not been named but it is believed he came from Natal.

TEENAGERS KILLED

The killing followed the death on Monday night of teenager Mark Mosala Pitikoe, a Randfontein High School pupil who was allegedly bludgeoned to death by migrant workers living in a hostel.

Another youth was allegedly killed by hostel inmates last Friday. Since, hostel-dwellers have started patrolling the township streets at night "armed to the teeth", the paper said. — Sapa.

Student tells of shot before girl, 4, died

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PRETORIA — A witness claimed at the Mitah Ngoben inquest in Pretoria today that he saw a policeman in a bakkie aim his firearm at Mitah and her friends. He said he then heard a shot.

Matric student Matthews Rapao denied anyone had been throwing stones at the police vehicle when one of the occupants fired a rubber bullet.

Four-year-old Mitah, of Masopha Street, Atteridgeville, died after being hit by a rubber bullet on September 10.

Police have told the court they opened fire after stones were thrown at their vehicle. Mr Rapao told the court if anyone had been throwing stones, "I would have seen them".

He said that after he heard the shot the police vehicle increased speed. However, it later stopped and eventually returned to the scene where the three policemen came to Mitah's aid.

The driver of the vehicle, Captain Neville Graham, said he had seen several stones flying over his bonnet. Seconds later, his colleague, Constable Albert Fourie, fired a rubber bullet.

Constable Graham said the six or eight stone-throwers were between 13 and 17 years old and the policemen had not noticed any younger children.

Constable Graham said that in Constable Fourie's position — believing his life was in danger — he also would have fired.

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LATEST

**2 die, many
injured as
police fire
on crowd**

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — At least two people were reportedly shot dead and others were hurt when police opened fire on a gathering of thousands of people in Mamelodi township today.

The large crowd was near the local town council offices. People scattered in all directions and elderly people and children were seen falling as teargas canisters were fired.

A fence bordering the council offices was ripped apart. Shoes and various pieces of clothing were scattered around.

Township residents started gathering near the council offices from about 8am. By 9am the crowd had swelled to more than 50 000.

LIFT REGULATIONS

The residents had planned to confront the mayor, Mr Bennett Ndlazi, after an earlier meeting decided he should be urged to call for the withdrawal of the police and the army from the township and lift regulations which restrict funerals to weekdays with not more than 50 mourners.

Mr Ndlazi, standing in a police Casspir, tried to address the crowd but could not be heard properly because of a poor public address system.

The crowd drowned his words and chanted slogans and sang.

Then people started abusing Mr Ndlazi.

Workers stranded in bus boycott

Qualifying period
 Waiting period
 Percentage of wage paid
 Maternity days per pregnant

HUNDREDS of workers were stranded yesterday morning in Ga-Rankuwa and Winterveldt (Bophuthatswana) as the boycott of Putco buses entered its third day.

By SOWETAN Reporter

Commuters have vowed to continue with the boycott in protest against the company's 17,5 percent fare increase which came into effect on Sunday.

terminus in Winterveldt yesterday morning. Colonel David George, public relations officer for the Bophuthatswana police, yesterday said the situation was back to normal. Putco's liaison officer in Pretoria, Mr Dan Rolt, was yesterday not available for comment. His office said he was attending a meeting in Johannesburg.

Several buses, including those owned by the Bophuthatswana Transport Holdings (BTH), were damaged when violence broke out near the Ga-Rankuwa bus terminus on Monday morning. A number of people were injured when Bophuthatswana police fired tearsmoke canisters and used batons to disperse the boycotting commuters.

Boycott

Large numbers of workers were stranded at the Mabopane railway station on Tuesday night when BTH employees refused to drive into Mabopane and Winterveldt for fear of their lives. Scores of people walked long distances to their homes.

Boycotting workers were transported to Rosslyn and Pretoria on Tuesday morning by a BTH bus which allegedly has no authority to ferry commuters to the city.

Commuters continued the boycott yesterday morning and workers used taxis and private vehicles to go to work. Bophuthatswana police stood guard at the Putco.

Six Killed, Hundreds Injured in Mamelodi

Pretoria Correspondent

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At least six people including three elderly women were shot dead and hundreds of others injured when police opened fire on a gathering of thousands of people in Mamelodi today.

Many of the injuries were caused in a stampede of residents trying to escape the police fire.

Four of the dead people have been identified. They are Miss Thoko Malatsi, Mrs Miriam Mello, a Mrs Msiza and a Mrs Tefo, all of Mamelodi West.

Mamelodi residents staged a total stayaway from work today. Thousands of them marched to the local town council offices to protest against the banning of weekend funerals, the presence of police in the township and high rentals. By 9 am the crowd had swelled to an estimated 50 000.

At about 9.40 am police opened fire on the crowd, which was growing restive, chanting and hurling abuse.

Chaos reigned as people scattered in all directions for safety. Elderly people and children were seen falling as the crowd stampeded after volleys of teargas from the police. At least eight of the people on the ground appeared to be seriously wounded. They lay on the ground motionless. One elderly woman had a gaping wound on her chest.

Police stopped people from getting near the wounded lying on the ground.

A fence bordering the council offices was ripped apart as the panicking crowd ran for cover. Shoes and various pieces of clothing were scattered all about.

Not a single taxi or bus operated in the township this morning and thousands of commuters were turned back at the two railway stations of Denneboom and Eerste Fabriek from as early as 4.30 am.

At about 5.30 am when people preparing to go to work started gathering at street corners and at the taxi rank for their transport they were discouraged by groups of youths and elderly people who had attended a meeting on Tuesday which had decided on the stayaway.

Towards midday roadblocks were erected by the security forces. Youths had barricaded the streets with burning tyres. People returning from the town council offices were seen walking in small groups to avoid police action against them.

Scores of people suffered bullet and pellet wounds and most of them were treated at the local day hospital. Those who were seriously injured were transferred to Kalafong Hospital.

6 Killed in

new Violences?

Dispatch Correspondent

PRETORIA — Police and soldiers manned roadblocks around the tense township of Mamelodi near here late last night after a clash with a crowd of 50 000 earlier in the day when at least six people were shot dead and scores injured.

The mob was marching on development board offices after a large-scale stayaway organised by local youths in protest against the presence of the army in the township, increasing house rents, stringent restrictions imposed on unrest funerals and the banning of weekend funerals.

The magistrate for the Wonderboom district, Mr P. A. J. Burger, has banned all funeral services, night vigils and burials in Mamelodi

from 6 pm tonight to 6 pm on Sunday. At least thirteen people were arrested on charges relating to public violence. Police confirmed two people had been killed, but a Kalafong hospital spokesman confirmed three deaths and 29 seriously injured by gunshot wounds.

One township doctor said two women were already dead when brought to his surgery. He said he attended to

over 20 people with buckshot wounds and lacerations. Another said he knew of six dead. A township priest said he also knew of six people dead and many injured.

Journalists were forced out of Mamelodi at gunpoint as hundreds of troops and police swarmed into the township. Unconfirmed reports said a plane carrying a CBS camera crew over the township was forced down and the crew arrested by police.

A CBS spokesman refused to comment, and police had not confirmed the incident by late last night.

Armed police and soldiers arrived at the council offices and told the crowd to gather at the local stadium if they had any grievances to voice.

Mamelodi's mayor, Mr Bennet Ndlazi, tried to address the crowd from a police Casspir, but the chanting crowd drowned him out.

Police ordered the crowd to disperse within five minutes. The crowd ignored the order and police opened fire. Eyewitnesses said scores of people were injured as the crowd stampeded.

Youths then went on the rampage, stoning and gutting a number of delivery vehicles and setting up barricades with burning tyres, rocks and electric poles

Police kill
997 Times 22/11/82
woman 278
arrest 20

PRETORIA. — One woman was killed and 20 people were arrested in incidents of violence in Mamelodi, near here, police said in a special unrest report at 4pm yesterday.

A Police Directorate of Public Relations spokesman said that because of the numerous inquiries from the media, "this office as a special service has decided to depart from the normal procedures and to issue this interim statement".

The statement said: "The first act of intimidation occurred in the Mamelodi black residential area between 4am and 7am (yesterday), when small groups of blacks ordered passengers from buses and threatened the drivers with violence.

"Police arrested four ringleaders.

"At 6.45am another group gathered and on refusing to obey the police command for them to disperse, tear-smoke was used. Police in the process arrested a man and a woman.

"In a further incident blacks placed obstructions in a road and tried to prevent police from removing them. The group fled when police fired tear-smoke.

"Small groups of blacks continued roaming the streets and at about 9.20am they gathered outside the police barracks, but dispersed when ordered to do so.

"At 10am a group attacked and stoned a police vehicle. Police fired on the mob, fatally wounding a black female. A black male was also arrested.

"Police also detained six youths and seven men on charges of public violence. Police are at present still patrolling the area." — Sapa

6 die as police fire on crowd

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police and soldiers manned road-blocks around Mamelodi, near Pretoria, late last night after at least six people — including elderly women — died and hundreds of people were injured when police opened fire on a crowd of 50 000.

The crowd had been marching on the Development Board offices after a massive stayaway organized by local youths in protest against the army presence in the township, high rents, stringent restrictions imposed on unrest funerals and the banning of weekend funerals.

Police claimed that only two people were killed, but a Kalafong Hospital spokesman confirmed three deaths and 29 cases of serious gunshot wounds.

The spokesman said police had instructed the hospital not to disclose details of the number of injured treated or the nature of the injuries.

At least 13 people were arrested on charges relating to public violence.

One township doctor said the bodies of two women were brought to his surgery. He said he attended to more than 20 people with buckshot wounds and lacerations. Another doctor said he knew of six dead.

'Shot in the back'

The Mamelodi doctors, who together treated over 50 people, said most of the injured had been shot in the back with buckshot and birdshot and many had lacerations.

Dr Fabian Ribeiro, 52, said his consulting rooms were visited by over 30 people who "looked like they had been in a war".

"Some were trampled but alive, most suffered loss of blood and were treated for bullet, birdshot and buckshot wounds. I spent the day stitching and taking out bullets," he said last night.

Dr David Itsweng said two dead women were brought to his rooms — "one an old lady without

with gunshot wounds in her chest".

Dr Ribeiro described how, shortly before 9 30am, Mamelodi residents marched past his consulting rooms led by a Hippo and a Casspir.

"They seemed very happy, they were singing. They were going to the stadium where the Mayor was to address them. Others marched to the Administration Board offices when they were told that the Mayor was there.

'Mostly old people'

"After 10am all hell broke loose," he said.

A township priest said he also knew of six dead and many injured. Most of these were old people who could not move quickly when police began firing teargas.

The priest said it had been a peaceful protest and the police response "only increased the anger".

Journalists were forced out of Mamelodi at gunpoint as hundreds of troops and police swarmed into the township. Unconfirmed reports said an aircraft carrying a CBS camera crew over the township was forced down and the crew arrested by police.

A CBS spokesman declined to comment and police had not confirmed the incident by late last night.

Residents claim they had asked the Mayor of Mamelodi, Mr Bennett Ndlazi, to lead the march to meet senior police officials to protest against the police presence in the area, the banning of funerals at weekends and high rents.

Witnesses said the crowd, consisting of old and young men and

ered outside the board offices and waited for the mayor.

Armed police and soldiers arrived at the offices and told the crowd to gather at the local stadium if they had any grievances to voice.

The mayor tried to address the crowd from a police Casspir but was drowned out by chanting.

Police ordered the crowd to disperse within five minutes. They ignored the order and police opened fire. Witnesses said scores of people were injured as the crowd stampeded. Old women and children were trampled underfoot.

Youths then went on the rampage, stoning and gutting a number of delivery vehicles and setting up barricades with burning tyres, rocks and electric poles.

'State of siege'

Clouds of smoke from the burning barricades filled the township. By late yesterday afternoon every street in Mamelodi, a mass of rocks and poles, was almost impassable.

Last night a resident said Mamelodi was in "a state of siege" with all the tar roads to the township manned by police and all the main arterial roads in the township blocked by barricades erected by the people.

All taxi and bus services were suspended last night.

Meanwhile, the magistrate for the Wonderboom district, Mr P A J Burger, has banned all funeral services, night vigils and burials in Mamelodi from 6pm today to 6pm on Sunday.

The banning was issued in terms of section 46 (1)(b)(i) of the Internal Security Act 1982 (74 of 1982).

Police report on Mamelodi

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Migrant labourer

A MIGRANT labourer was burnt to death at a black township near Randfontein, Transvaal, on Wednesday.

A mob of youths dragged him out of his house and beat him up before dousing him with petrol and setting him on fire.

The man is believed to be from Natal. The killing came after the death on Monday night of teenager Mark Mosala Pitikoe,

burnt to death after severe beating

a Randfontein high school pupil who was reportedly bludgeoned to death by migrant workers living in a township hostel.

Two youths and two hostel inmates have now died in the month-long faction fighting. Armed hostel dwellers have started patrolling the township streets at night.

In Soweto, an Imbali hostel inmate was

shot dead — the third man to die this week in faction fighting.

In Natal, a Shongweni man was shot dead Hammarisdale. Imbali Taxi Association chairman Gibson Msoni was shot dead. Another man was stabbed to death.

A woman was injured when shots were fired at the home of the treasurer of the Imbali Taxi Association, Sapa.

A community disintegrating

FEATURE

On the wall of a local family planning clinic is a poster aimed at catching the adolescent eye: "Pregnancy test — this is one examination most girls would prefer to fail."

Ironically, as another round of examinations passes with papers handed out in empty halls, worried parents fear a repeat of the baby boom that followed the 1976 township turmoil — and clinics in Soweto are already reporting an increase in teenage pregnancies. In 1976 a popular, and effective, slogan was "Have a baby for Azania" and when pupils eventually returned to school many gymslip mothers never made it back into the classroom.

Since 1976, boycotts and unrest have continued to plague black schools and universities. Thousands of students have interrupted their studies year after year. Each year large numbers drop out permanently because they have passed the age for re-admittance. Many face a future where they may never work and have joined the ranks roaming the township streets. With almost a decade of disruption behind us, parents, teachers and community leaders are becoming increasingly concerned. In the long term, they ask, are we producing a lost generation — a generation of uneducated children

committed to violence? "Black parents suffer anxiety daily," says Ruth du Bruyn, director of the Family Life Centre.

"They go to work aware of the amount of violence in the townships. They leave their children behind not knowing what will be

waiting for them when they return. It's not only the worry that their daughters may fall pregnant, but fear for their children's safety. Normal family life is not possible under these circumstances."

As black leaders are detained, younger leaders — apparently more fearless and undisciplined — are replacing them. On the sidelines are their elders looking on with a mixture of admiration, worry and fear. Concern by parents is shrugged aside with accusations of "Bantu mentality." Says one parent: "They blame us and accuse us of letting

the whites oppress us for all these years."

Not that the issue is that simple. For many parents, especially those who are politicised, it's a dilemma. They say their children have a point.

"Many students knew they would fail if they wrote matric this year," says a black social worker with the Family Life Centre. "Often there weren't subject teachers, say for maths, or they hadn't finished the syllabus. Matric graduates are unemployed. How can you argue with the children when they say: better not to go to school than have a matric and still no work?"

But those who support the political actions of their children still worry for their personal safety. Says one parent: "Each parent would like someone else's child to do it."

It's the strategy of "liberation first, education later" that makes everyone uneasy. After all, if these are the leaders of the future

what role can they play if they are illiterate? While many parents would like their children to return to school, it's the youth who are calling the shots. And many parents feel they have lost control.

How has this breakdown between parents and children happened? "South African society is reaping what we have sown," says Du Bruyn. "Part of what we are seeing is the cost of splitting families."

"Frequently, children are being virtually left to bring themselves up as parents leave home early to get to work and return late. Parents need to be visible if they are going to be in control. Children are not easily going to accept parental discipline now."

Chris Langeveld, a priest in Soweto, says the breakdown of respect for parents is exacerbated by the belief that parents are supine and deferential in the face of discrimination. They never fought back. "The youth are only part of a long tradition which died down between the early Sixties and Seventies and they don't appreciate that."

In an attempt to regenerate a measure of respect, he shows them films and talks about political campaigns in which their parents' and grandparents' generations were involved. It's the long-term effects of violence that are worrying. As one mother put it: "How do you handle a 10-year-old who tells you there's no time to play and whose mind is preoccupied with violence. How do you bring up children in this kind of society?"

"Political considerations aside, we need something constructive for the youth," says Du Bruyn. "We need crisis intervention with opportunities for group discussions, recreation facilities and adult education both formal and informal. If we don't do something to help the present generation we will reap the consequences again — after all, these children are already becoming parents."



A special interim unit's report said a woman died yesterday when police opened fire at 10am in Mamelodi after a mob attacked and stoned an SAP vehicle in the township, the Police Directorate of Public Relations said, reports Sapa.

Police apparently reacted when abuse was hurled at them and the local mayor, Mr Zikhali Ndlazi, who tried to address the crowd from the top of a police Casspir.

Wounds

A Mamelodi Parents Association (MPA) spokesman and the Mamelodi Action Committee said they had reliable information that "more than 10 people were shot dead by the police and scores of people, mostly youths, have disappeared"

The spokesman yesterday said more than 100 people were treated for bullet wounds at the local day hospital and discharged

"Those injured told us they saw more than 10 bodies at the hospital that were brought in police vans," he said.

The dead included a 13-year-old boy, a young woman in Section B whose brain was blown out and an elderly woman who had a deep gash in the chest after being shot near Section A.

Others who died included a Mrs Msiza and Mrs Tefo of Mamelodi West. Mrs Mirnam Mmole of Section B and

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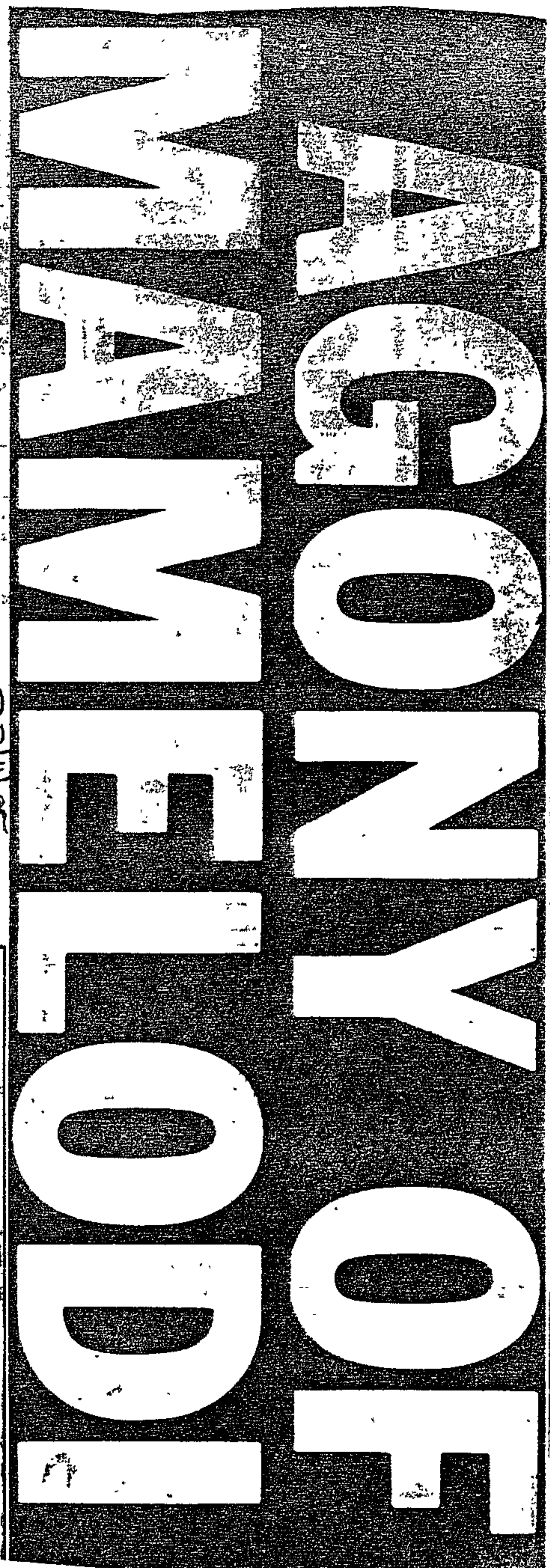
10 believed dead as cops open fire

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MORE than 10 people are believed to have died, scores have been injured and many have disappeared after police opened fire in Mamelodi, Pretoria, yesterday.

A crowd had earlier tried to march to the local administration offices to protest against funeral restrictions and the police presence in the township.

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Ms Thoko Malatsi of Section D

Thousands of residents stayed away from work and marched through the streets to the local town council offices yesterday morning. They demanded the immediate withdrawal of the army and police from the townships, the lifting of curfew restrictions, high rents and resignation of town councillors.

Police allegedly reacted when the mob hurled abuse at the local mayor Mr Zikhali Ndlazi and the police.

Mr Ndlazi had stood on a police Casspir to address the placard-carrying protesters.

Tearsmoke canisters were then fired on the mob and scores were injured — some seriously — during a stampede.

Mr Rowan Haarhoff,

Day of agony in Mamelodi

chairman of the Progressive Federal Party (PFP) in Pretoria, in a statement issued yesterday said they had arranged a meeting this morning to take statements from eye-witnesses to the events.

"We are extremely perturbed at reports of widespread violence and deaths in Mamelodi."

Taxis

"Initial reports reaching us indicate that live ammunition was used by the police and both young and elderly people were killed," Mr Haarhoff said.

Police and the army manned roadblocks at the main entrance.

By late yesterday several taxis were operating to and from the city and a few workers trickled into the city by train.

The police statement said acts of intimidation by youths started at 4am yesterday when "small groups of blacks ordered passengers from buses and threatened drivers with violence."

Police said they used tearsmoke three times.

The woman died when police opened fire after a group surrounded a South African Police vehicle at 10am, attacking and stoning it, the statement said.

A total of 20 people were arrested, police said.

Police investigation may reveal more deaths

Mamelodi death toll at least 10

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At least 10 people have now died in Mamelodi since yesterday morning, according to unconfirmed reports. The figure is expected to rise after police have completed their investigations.

Other reports put the figure as high as 12 or 13 after a day of clashes between residents and police in the township just outside Pretoria.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations said today no official figure would be released until investigations were complete.

"There are so many conflicting reports we cannot say how many people have died. A statement will be released later," a spokesman said this morning.

The first incident yesterday took place just after 9.30 am outside the town council offices when police opened fire on a crowd which demanded to be addressed by the Mayor, Mr Bernard Ndlazi.

Shortly after the crowd had been dispersed *The Star* spotted three bodies, those of two men and an elderly woman, several metres away from where the shooting started.

Police collect bodies

Later the three bodies, together with another one of a woman, were spotted at the local day hospital in an army first aid vehicle.

Two other bodies of elderly women were at the surgery of a local medical practitioner and were later collected by police.

Five of the people who died have been identified as: Miss Thoko Malaza, Section D, Mamelodi West; Mrs Mirriam Mello (65), Section B, Mamelodi West; Mrs Elizabeth Msiza (45), Section J, Mamelodi West; Mrs Sarah Tefo (63), Section M, Mamelodi West; and Mr Dipuo Masombuka, Section G, Mamelodi West.

A police report issued yesterday said that about 10 am a group of youths stoned a police vehicle and police then opened fire, fatally wounding a woman.

A man was arrested. The report added that later in the day a group of youths threw a petrol bomb at police and that one round from a shotgun was fired. A man was fatally wounded in the shooting, the report added.

Police said that since early yesterday morning they had been forced to use teargas to disperse a group of youths who were allegedly intimidating bus drivers.

In its main news bulletin at 7.00 last night SABC-TV carried no report on Mamelodi despite the fact that the police had issued a special report at 4 pm.

Streets empty

In its news highlights at 8 pm SABC-TV said two people had died and not six as claimed by afternoon newspapers.

This morning the township was still tense and streets were empty. Scores of workers came out only after police in Casspirs warned people by loud-hailer to go to work.

Mamelodi residents staged a total stayaway from work yesterday.

A spokesman from the Columbia Broadcasting Services (CBS) this morning did not wish to comment on an alleged incident yesterday when an aircraft carrying a CBS film crew over Mamelodi was forced down.

According to reports, the crew were subsequently arrested.

"We normally are quite open about this sort of thing but this time it is something I do not wish to even talk about," he said.

A British television camera crew were "forcibly" escorted from Mamelodi, although the area is not covered by the state of emergency.

The Independent Television News crew were made to sign an affidavit saying they would not return, it was announced on the Channel Four news bulletin in London last night.

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Families of 4 shot in unrest reject police funeral funds

By Rich Mkhondo

The Leandra Action Committee (LAC) yesterday said families of the four people who were shot dead during unrest this week, would not accept funds raised by police to help bury them.

A spokesman for the committee said the bereaved families would "not accept any favours or offers from the people who killed our sons and daughters".

They would continue to lay charges against members of the security forces who shot them.

The spokesman said despite an assurance by a police representative at a residents' meeting that he would withdraw the forces if residents stopped rioting, this had not happened.

"Instead police continued to harass residents. Our small township looks like a concentration camp these days," he said.

A police officer in charge of riot squad forces which claimed four lives in the township, earlier this week offered to raise funds to help bury the victims.

OFFICER SPEAKS OUT

Addressing a packed hall on Tuesday, the officer said he was sorry people had to die during incidents of unrest.

Members of the LAC asked him if the police could help bury the victims and he said he was prepared to ask his staff and the white community of Leslie to make contributions towards the funerals costs.

The officer later told *The Star*: "I am doing all this because I sympathise with the families concerned. I know it could be illegal for us to do this, but I will try to legalise it first as soon as I can."

Hours after the four people were shot dead, members of the LAC convened a meeting and told the area's Chief Commissioner, Mr J van Jaarsveld, and members of the forces that "removing people against their will and not giving them alternative accommodation was immoral, was the tyranny of the system of apartheid and the betrayal of human rights".

SPORT ON TV

"Sport 85" on TV1 this afternoon features:

Cricket: Australia vs Free State — 1.57, 2.38, 3.31, 4.08, 4.59 and 5.36.

Athletics: Ohlssons 15km championships — 2.20

Gymnastics: IGI SA Cup international — 3.03

Wrestling: "Ugly Skull" Murphy (UK) vs Boereseun — 3.45

Gamma Singh vs John Strongbo — 5.20

Motorsport: "Grand Prix series — The House of Stewart" — Dubbed documentary on Jackie Stewart — 4.35

TV2 and TV3 sport features
Horse racing jackpot Germiston, the Toyota invitation athletics from Weikom cricket between Free State and Australia and coverage of the King Korn Cup soccer final between AmaZulu and The Birus at George Goch stadium

TV4 sport features a documentary "The Desert Fox" which looks at the Paris to Dakar rally

PFP demands inquiry into Mamelodi confrontation

By Mckeed Kotlolo,
Pretoria Bureau

The Progressive Federal Party has demanded a judicial commission of inquiry into the Mamelodi confrontation between police and residents which has left 13 people dead.

PFP spokesman Mr Peter Soal has accused the police of not being properly armed with anti-riot equipment — despite warnings by a judge after the shootings at Langa in the Eastern Cape earlier this year that policemen should be equipped properly.

The PFP call came after a meeting yesterday between Mr Soal and civic leaders and residents of Mamelodi to investigate allegations of police brutality in the township.

Mr Soal's allegations have been labelled "unfair, untrue and malicious" by a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

Residents have demanded the immediate

withdrawal of white policemen and SADF from the township, the lifting of restrictions on funerals, and no increases in rents.

After hearing all the allegations against the police, Mr Soal said it appeared that they were not armed with riot equipment, and apparently, in some cases, live ammunition was used.

He said that from what he had gathered there was some form of intimidation on the part of the residents. "but I am surprised that the mayor was not aware of the grievances of the people until Thursday".

Mr Soal said he viewed the allegation of the cutting of water supplies in and around areas affected by unrest or where there was a funeral, in a very serious light.

● The Federation of Transvaal Women yesterday said the killing of people who were asking for nothing more than to speak to one of the Government's mayors was unforgivable.

Bombing, arson in townships

Incidents of petrol bombing, stoning and arson were reported yesterday to the police from townships around the country.

The reports follow the deaths of 13 people when police clashed with residents in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, on Thursday.

Mamelodi was quiet yesterday and initial reports from the police put Thursday's death toll at two. However, *The Star* saw at least six bodies in the township.

Later an official figure of 13 dead was relayed to the media.

A situation report last night said at least seven people were injured and five arrested in police action.

'Procession became mayhem'

A public servant who was among the thousands of Mamelodi residents who marched to the town council offices on Thursday has given an account of what happened.

Because he is a public servant, he has asked for his name not to be quoted, but furnished it and his address to *The Star*.

This is his account.

In Mamelodi on Thursday about 90 percent of the township's female residents first met at the YMCA and made the following demands that rents must be reduced; that white police and military personnel must be stopped from entering Mamelodi.

From the YMCA the females were joined by men and youths. The youths were advised to go back home.

Among the people were old women of 60 and 70 years who were hobbling and tottering

along. It was a peaceful, solemn march.

Just across the bridge linking Mamelodi West and Mamelodi East there was a convoy of 18 police Hippos, six police vans, and two small police vehicles lining along the streets.

The police kept a low profile at the scene. The youths who had continued following after being told to go back, got excited when they saw the police. They started singing.

Parents intervened and advised them to keep quiet and go back home.

I want to emphasise that the march was solemn and peaceful. At their arrival at the administration building on the northern side of the robots, the gathering started swelling.

The youths were singing, but the parents drove them from the front to the back. They

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The peaceful march that became mayhem

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left and occupied the far northern end of the gathering.

The mothers wanted to talk to Ndlazi (the Mayor), who remained seated among the police in one of the Hippos.

Whatever attempts he might have made to talk to the gathering, the police were seen forcing him down.

One mother then went forward and presented their case to the police.

She said: "We are complaining about the police and military force in our society. We

do not need their presence in our township.

"Payment of rent must be suspended because of unemployment, and our children are being shot by the police.

"We can solve our own problems. We have our own police in the township. White police come here motivated by hatred."

A white policeman using a loudhailer asked the crowd to speak one by one.

There was a pause because the crowd expected Mr Ndlazi to give a reply to their demands.

It was during this pause that the same policeman asked the crowd if they were aware that he could subdue them all at once.

He then gave instructions that all they people disperse within five minutes.

But within two minutes the white policemen started throwing tearsmoke indiscriminately among the vulnerable crowd.

There was stampeding among the old women as shots were fired. The old women inhaled tearsmoke for the first time, and those who were unable to

ran suffered a great deal.

It was during this time that the blacks went for revenge and for a minute threw stones at the administration block.

Many women left their personal properties at the place as they ran away to escape.

To sum it all up, an old lady who was standing next to the Volkskas Bank about 200 m away from where the meeting took place, was gunned down. A bullet went through her back.

There were other incidents in the township which I heard of, but did not see.

Call for inquiry into Mamelodi killings

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Peter Soal last night called for an immediate judicial inquiry into the killing of 13 people on Thursday when police opened fire on Mamelodi residents.

Mr Soal spent most of yesterday in the township near Pretoria and believes that police were not adequately equipped to deal with the massive crowd — most estimates put it at 50 000 — despite having adequate warning that a protest was about to take place.

"There are many conflicting reports but my overall impression is that the police were not equipped, in terms of riot control equipment, to control the crowd peacefully as the rest of the civilized world does," Mr Soal said. "It seems that police have not learnt anything from the Langa shootings (in March when 19 people were killed by police)."

Mr Soal said that there had been ample warning that the protests were to take place.

"On Tuesday night a crowd of about 4.000 gathered at the YMCA hall and decided to protest to the council about their grievances," Mr Soal said. "On Wednesday one of the leaders of the group, Mr Paul Khumalo, met with the mayor on the same issue."

Mr Soal said that because of these meetings both the mayor and the police must have had adequate warning of the march.

In addition to this eyewitnesses told Mr Soal that before the crowd began the march police said they could continue the march if they left any banners or posters behind.

A police spokesman said that he could not comment on this allegation.

When the crowd reached the council offices, the mayor, Mr Bennet Ndlazi, attempted to address the crowd but gave up "because they could not hear".

"The mayor says he could not be heard — how could the police then expect that their five-minute warning to disperse would be heard," Mr Soal asked.

● Meanwhile residents claimed that police fired at the crowd from a helicopter. A police spokesman said a helicopter could have been used by the SAP in Mamelodi but he was not aware of any such incident.

He said he had referred the claim to General A J Wandrag, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Insurgency and Riots, late yesterday but received no reply.

The township was reportedly quiet but tense yesterday as the Mamelodi Parents' Association (MPA) seeks an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

An MPA spokesman said they were "annoyed by the assault of innocent people by the police".

He said there was no warning from the police before the shooting started.

"The demonstration by our mothers was peaceful, but they were not given a chance to air their grievances. There was no provocation and we feel the police acted harshly in using tear-gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition on our elderly citizens," the spokesman said.

The MPA president, Mr Louis Khumalo, was arrested yesterday in Eersterus.

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'Pay for funeral' offer refused ^{23 11 83}

The police have refused to comment on a riot control commander's offer to try raise money to help pay for the funerals of four people shot dead in unrest in Leandra, near Leslie, on Tuesday.

This comes after a meeting of Leandra residents on Thursday at which it was decided to reject the offer of assistance.

Lieutenant L de Vries was quoted as having told representatives of the Leandra residents and members of the Highveld Development Board shortly after the shooting that: "I believe in negotiation. I will try to talk to the white community of Leslie and we will try to do something. I am sorry that some people were shot dead.

"I instructed my men to go into the township only after we received complaints that there was rioting in the township".

Mr Stanley Mtshali, treasurer of the Leandra Action Committee, said yesterday that the community rejected Lieutenant de Vries's offer. "The community does not want their money," he said.

Constable ²⁷⁸ 'did not see 4-year-old ^{25/11/87}

Pretoria Bureau

A young police constable today told an inquest on Atteridgeville youngster Mitah Ngobeni that he had not seen the child when he fired in the direction of a group of stone-throwers in the township in September.

Four-year-old Mitah of Masupha Street, Saulsville, died after being hit by a rubber bullet in the yard of her home on September 10.

Constable Albert Fourie told the inquest court today he believed Mitah had been hidden from his view by the stone-throwers.

"If I had seen the child I would not have fired."

Nevertheless, Constable Fourie said, under the circumstances, he had had no alternative but to fire as his life was in danger.

Although he knew that a rubber bullet could hit an innocent person, he had decided that firing was the only solution.

Constable Fourie said he and two police colleagues had been driving down Masupha Street when a group of six or eight youths had started throwing stones at them.

They drove on after the first volley of stones and were about 30 m to 40 m from the Ngobeni home when Constable Fourie fired.

"When I got out to chase the stone-throwers, I saw a group of black men kneeling around a child. She had a serious head wound and was bleeding badly."

Constable Fourie said he had told a colleague to call an ambulance and had himself given Mitah first aid.

Girl - burning
to death

in Boland unrest

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By CHRIS BATEMAN

AN MBEKWENI child burned to death when a mob set fire to a house and five other people died in unrest-related incidents at the weekend.

Police said an angry crowd had surrounded and set fire to the home of Mrs Barbara Mathebula, a former secretary of the Mbekweni Residents' Association.

Mrs Mathebula was apparently accused of being a police informer.

She and her husband, Mr L Mathebula, were discharged from the Paarl East Hospital late yesterday after treatment for minor burns.

The three-year-old girl was not related to them. Her name has not been released as her next of

kin have not been informed of her death.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria described the attack as "horrifying... an appalling crime".

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

According to police reports, six people (including the Mbekweni girl) died and 12 were injured in incidents of unrest at the weekend.

Police reported relative calm yesterday after the bloodiest seven-day period in the four months since emergency

rule was declared in parts of the country.

Since last Sunday at least 42 people have died, most of them shot by police.

Two men were killed on Saturday night. A man was killed and burned in Langa, outside Uitenhage, and a member of the Ciskeian army was burned to death at Molteno in the Eastern Cape.

Police said a man was stabbed to death and burned at Bridgetown near Oudtshoorn.

Police found the bodies of two men in Mhlakeng, near Randfontein. There were no further details and police are investigating. In the same area police stopped a group attempting to set a man alight.

Hostel fires

● About R1-million damage was caused when 160 rooms in three hostels were destroyed by fires at the Murray and Roberts compound in Guguletu yesterday.

The fires were started shortly before 9am. Cape Town fire department units were on the scene soon afterwards. Security forces sealed off the area.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said last night an arson docket had been opened. He claimed the incident was not unrest-related.

The Cape Town manager of Murray and Roberts, Mr H Minott, could not be reached for comment.

● Meanwhile the PFP is to press for the appointment of a judicial commission of inquiry into the confrontation between police and marchers in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi on Thursday which left 13 people dead and scores wounded.

● Police unrest report.

5 rescued as diver drowns

Staff Reporter

A CRAYFISH diver drowned at Elands Bay on the West Coast yesterday, while in the Peninsula at least five people were rescued from drowning by lifesavers and the NSRI.

In spite of an intensive search by Boland police divers on Saturday and yesterday, the body of Mr Christiaan Rudolf Burger, 20, of Kols Vlei, Piketberg, had not been found by late yesterday.

A Boland police liaison officer said Mr Burger disappeared about 11.30am on Saturday at Elands Bay. He could not say whether Mr Burger had been diving alone or with friends.

The Boland drowning toll this season is now 20.

The NSRI rescued three men and a woman off Oudekraal after a four-metre pleasure craft overturned yesterday when the south-easter "came up unexpectedly fast" about 2.45pm.

A former member of the NSRI, Mr Michael Brown, spotted the boat as it was swamped by the swell about 500 metres from shore and phoned Sea Rescue Station 2.

A NSRI rescue worker at the scene said the men were in the water trying to keep the woman, Ms Tracey Gleeson, on top of the overturned boat.

"The woman was in a bad way. She was hypothermic and we had to get her back to shore where an ambulance was waiting to take her to hospital. If we had not got to her she would not have lasted for much longer," the rescue worker said.

The people rescued were Ms Gleeson, who was taken to the Somerset Hospital where she was treated and discharged, Mr Terry McCann, Mr Gary Waklin and Mr Ian Poncyan.

A Kraaifontein man, Mr Attie Kraus, was rescued by lifesavers from the surf at Blouberg and taken to Tygerberg Hospital for observation.

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E Cape troop withdrawal welcomed

By Andrew Beattie

Port Elizabeth businessmen hard-hit by a black consumer boycott, have welcomed the decision to withdraw troops and police reaction units from black townships around the city.

On Friday the security forces quietly withdrew from the town

ships which have been troubled since October last year.

The withdrawal of South African Defence Force personnel is believed to be complete and the police presence is down to normal police duties.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, last week dismissed suggestions that the police were

influenced by the demands of "certain organisations".

He said his decision to withdraw troops would be guided only by prevalent circumstances.

Mr Tony Gilson, a director of the PE Chamber of Commerce said that he believed the move was linked to representations made to the authorities by busi-

nessmen. The Chamber has also been involved in continuing talks with boycott and community leaders for several months.

Since 17 community leaders - including Consumer Boycott Committee leader Mr Mknuseli Jack - were released from detention the effect in curbing violence had been 'quite dra-

matic', he said.

One of the most important requests made to the police since the declaration of the state of emergency had been the release of these leaders.

"It proves a point. Releasing the leaders enabled a climate of negotiation to be created and this in turn led to a reduction in conflict," Mr Gilson said.

Many of the community and boycott leaders are still hiding and could not be reached for comment.

Sporadic violence as boycott gains momentum

Several areas in and around Pietersburg were this week marked by sporadic incidents of violence as the black consumer boycott of white-owned shops gained momentum.

In Lebowaqomo, south of Pietersburg, a man was reported to have had his ear cut off after he was found in possession of several items he allegedly bought in town.

In Fesnego, north of the town, where the boycott seems most effective, a woman was said to have been forced to swallow a 500 g bottle of

mayonnaise by a group of youths who found her in possession of groceries.

In Mankweng, near the University of the North, there were minor stone-throwing incidents on Friday as the Lebowa police arrived to disperse youths and university students who were searching bus and taxi passengers for items that could have been bought from town.

According to a spokesman for the Northern Transvaal Consumer Boycott Committee, people are supporting the boycott in large numbers.

Mamelodi: Police reject allegations

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Police today rejected allegations that demonstrators were shot at and killed without sufficient warning in Mamelodi when 13 people died.

The divisional inspector of police for Northern Transvaal and the officer who took command in Mamelodi last Thursday, Brigadier Hertzog Lerm, reacted to a statement by the chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches, Dr Nico Smith.

Brigadier Lerm said police had feared for the marchers' safety and he had warned the crowd to disperse within 40 minutes.

They allegedly ignored the request and were then dispersed with tearsmoke. The crowd then allegedly attacked police vehicles with petrol bombs, bricks and stones. The homes of councillors and policemen were set alight.

Police used live ammunition only in self-defence when their lives were endangered.

Brigadier Lerm said it was at no stage a peaceful demonstration. The crowd was disorderly and many were reported to be drunk.

The brigadier rejected claims by Dr Smith that family or legal advisers of people arrested during the demonstration were refused permission to see them.

"All the people arrested had to appear in court within 48 hours and visits to them had at no stage been refused," Brigadier Lerm said.

Bereaved

In another development Mamelodi residents have established a fund for the burial of the victims of the police shootings.

A spokesman for the Mamelodi Relief Committee said today the decision was taken at a meeting in the township yesterday. Youth leaders, lawyers, and representatives of social clubs decided to ask bereaved families if they needed financial assistance, he said.

The committee would look into the feasibility and legality of a mass funeral for the victims. The families would be consulted.

'Sell-out' nurse and mother burnt to death

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A Baragwanath student nurse and her mother were burnt to death at the weekend, apparently by mobsters who accused the nurse of being a "sell-out".

Miss Nomthandazo Sishi, 23, and Mrs Getrude Sishi, 53, died when their Dube house was attacked and set alight.

Miss Sishi had been accused of being a "sell-out" because she had re-applied for work after she and about 800 other nurses were dismissed after a strike at Baragwanath Hospital last week.

CRITICAL CONDITION

Hospital authorities declined to comment on the killings.

Soweto's divisional criminal investigating officer, Colonel J Beslaar, said he had not received details of the incident.

Four other people who were in the house when it was set alight are in a critical condition.

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Stop these obscenities, Van Eck tells police

Police did not have gear to deal with protest'

Soal angered by response to probe

By Jon Qwelane

CAPE TOWN — In the strongest attack yet on police behaviour by a Cape Town city councillor, Mr Jan van Eck, a member of the PFP Unrest Monitoring Committee, yesterday accused police of "alienating the whole community" in the townships.

His accusation was prompted by allegations of "incredibly obscene" language used by members of the security forces against pupils, parents and teachers at Cathkin Senior Secondary School, Heideveld, on Thursday.

Mr van Eck called on Brigadier Chris Swart, Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, to order his men to stop swearing "or we will have no alternative but to assume that this practice is being condoned".

On Thursday police in eight vehicles were present while about 30 pupils wrote examinations.

'COMPLAINTS'

Youths flung a burning tyre under a car parked in the school grounds and sprayed fire hoses into classrooms.

Brigadier Swart said. "It has been brought to my attention that Mr van Eck has during the past few weeks been criss-crossing black and coloured residential areas in search of possible complaints against police.

"If this is the case then he is surely disappointed that this allegation is all he could find.

"Must we accept that these alleged actions are Mr van Eck's contributions to the prevention of unrest?"

"Obviously I do not condone the use of obscene language. It is, however, laughable that Mr van Eck says 'we will then expose these incidents without identifying any of our sources'.

"I would very much like to know what credibility these so-called exposures will have if the identity those people making them is kept secret." — Sapa.

Mr Peter Soal, Progressive Federal Party MP, is incensed that police have labelled his charges of insufficient measures to deal with the Mamelodi protest march as "unfair, untrue and malicious".

Mr Soal went to the troubled township after the shootings which lead to 13 deaths and collected evidence. He later said the police did not have sufficient equipment to deal with the situation in a less violent manner.

Yesterday he was angry that policemen said he did not tell the truth.

"If the police say they were properly equipped for the protest march — and I still say they were not — let Mr Le Grange appoint a judicial commission of inquiry to test what I say.

"Did the police plan to disperse the crowd, or did they not take adequate precautions to contain the crowd of 50 000 even

though they knew beforehand that the protest would take place?" he asked.

From Pretoria yesterday, the police remained adamant that the equipment used in Mamelodi was sufficient. A statement worded in less harsh words than that released on Friday said "The accusation that was made that the SAP equipment used during the riots in Mamelodi was not sufficient, is strongly denied by Lieutenant-General H G De Witt, Senior Chief Deputy Commissioner of the South African Police.

Monitored

"Major-General Bert Wandrag, Senior Deputy Commissioner (Riot Control), monitored the action from a helicopter. He is also satisfied that the equipment was sufficient and the success of the police action confirms the above-mentioned proposition."

A white Pretoria housewife

said on Saturday that she was angry about what had happened in Mamelodi. The woman declined to be named because her husband is a senior civil servant, but said her domestic worker would give evidence to Mr Soal about what happened.

"From my domestic's account — she was among the crowds that were shot at, and she is a very decent person who is not a stone thrower — the impression I get is that the soldiers were told to go out there and hit and hammer the hell out of everyone, stone-thrower or not."

She said her employee told her there were more soldiers than policemen, and the former went on house-to-house searches and dragged children out.

"My domestic's children were at home, afraid to go out into the street. But as soon as they heard soldiers were dragging everyone out they ran away into the veld and spent the night there. What sort of situation is this," she asked.

Man says police beat him and robbed him of money

CAPE TOWN — A Guguletu resident (25), has claimed riot policemen beat and kicked him after robbing him of money as he returned from a cafe in the township last week.

Mr Gladstone Mqayi, said he was walking alone near his home on Thursday night when two Casspirs stopped near him. A riot policeman searched his pockets and removed R4,58.

"Then he and two other police started hitting me with batons and they kicked me to the ground," Mr Mqayi said.

Mr Mqayi said his father took him to the Guguletu police station where they were made to wait two hours before being told that police were "too busy" and that they should return in the morning.

He said he had not returned to the police station the next morning because "my father went to Cape Town and I was too scared to go on my own".

He later made a full statement to the Progressive Federal Party's Unrest Monitoring Committee.

A police spokesman said the matter would be investigated. — Sapa.

Suzman backs call for inquiries

The Progressive Federal Party's spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, has joined colleagues in calling for judicial inquiries into unrest deaths in Mamelodi and Queens-town last week.

Mrs Suzman said today it was also necessary for immediate steps to be taken to prevent further confrontations between township residents and police.

"The killings must stop," she said, adding that the army should be removed from the townships, police presence cut to a minimum and a distinction be drawn by the police between peaceful protest gatherings and aggressive mobs.

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Woman tells of confusion as teargas fired at protesters

Mamelodi residents dispute police claims

Pretoria Bureau

Three members of the Mamelodi NG Kerk in Afrika said yesterday no stones were thrown at last Thursday's protest meeting before police used teargas and bullets to disperse about 50 000 people gathered near the town council offices.

The three said people at the meeting were unarmed. "Only elderly people had their walking sticks," one said.

They were among members of the congregation asked to make statements under oath to Dr Nico Smith, dominee of the church and chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC), to be presented to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Dr Smith said all Mamelodi churches under the council would collect statements. "From the 11 affidavits I have so far, it appears the police shot

teargas and bullets at the crowd without an apparent provocation," said Dr Smith.

One of the three women, who asked not to be named for fear of reprisals, Mrs X (46) of Block U, said she was among 50 000 people running from teargas and bullets when, amid sounds of gunshots, she saw a man fall with blood coming from the back of his head.

Before the shootings they were waiting for Mr Bennett

Ndlazi to address them, when teargas was fired at them from a police helicopter.

"The police started firing at us and there was confusion as people ran for cover. I saw police shoot a boy during the scramble for safety. I took an arm of an old man who could not run, to help him seek refuge. On our way a hippo passed us and a policeman in it shouted in Afrikaans 'Nou gaan ons die kaffers doodskiet'," she said.

Mrs Y (60), of Block R, who also asked not to be named, said she ran away just after teargas was fired. "I did not see anyone throw stones before the police started firing. I was surprised to hear on the TV that police started shooting after people had thrown stones at them." She said the police chased the crowd and continued shooting.

Mrs M (58), of Block R, said when police fired at the crowd she could not run because of her age and state of health. "I saw how the people ran away and the police shot at them. I saw one boy fall during the shooting and I think he is dead," she said.

Police reject claims of insufficient warning

Pretoria Correspondent

Police today rejected allegations that demonstrators were shot at and killed without sufficient warning in Mamelodi last week.

The Divisional Inspector of Police for Northern Transvaal and the officer who took command in Mamelodi last Thursday, Brigadier Hertzog Lerm, reacted to a statement by the chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches, Dr Nico Smith.

Brigadier Lerm said about 12 000 demonstrators gathered and could not be accommodated.

Police feared for the marchers' own safety and Brigadier Lerm warned the crowd to disperse within 40 minutes.

They allegedly ignored the request and were

then dispersed with tearsmoke. The dispersing crowd then allegedly attacked other police vehicles with petrol bombs, bricks and stones and the homes of councillors and policemen were set alight.

Police only used live ammunition in self-defence when their lives were endangered, he said.

The brigadier rejected claims by Dr Smith that family or legal advisers of people arrested during the demonstration were refused permission to see them.

"All the people arrested had to appear in court within 48 hours and visits to them were at no stage refused," Brigadier Lerm said.

Hostel men told to get out

Mohlakeng Randfontein residents have told Bhacas people (a sub-division of the Xhosa) living in the local men's hostel that they must pack their belongings and leave the township today.

The ultimatum comes in the wake of a wave of violence that claimed at least six lives and left a number of families destitute after their homes were set alight over the past two weeks.

The township was quiet but tense this morning as residents returned to work after a weekend of violence.

A spokesman for the residents ad hoc committee today said many residents had not slept last night keeping watch for Bhacas. He accused them of rampaging through the township causing mayhem.

At least three people were killed on Friday night and Saturday morning bringing the known death toll in the two weeks of clashes between the two factions to six.

The spokesman said attempts to get the mayor of Mohlakeng Mr Alfred Thekwane to address the meeting failed as it was believed the mayor was in hiding.

An unconfirmed report said a local policeman's house was petrol-bombed at the weekend.

Nurse, ⁽²⁷⁸⁾ ~~girl~~ ^(251/11/8) ~~mother~~ ⁽⁴⁷⁾ burnt to death

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Miss Sishi had been accused of being a "sellout" because she had re-applied for employment after she and more than 800 other nurses were dismissed after a strike at Baragwanath Hospital last week.

Hospital authorities declined to comment on the killings today.

A hospital spokesman said: "It is a criminal offence, I suggest you speak to the police. We are in no position to comment."

Four other people, who were in the house when it was set alight, are still in a critical condition in hospital.

Mamelodi — plan for mass funeral

THE victims of last Thursday's shootings in Mamelodi are to be given a mass funeral. At least 13 people died and scores were injured when police fired on a huge crowd in the Pretoria township.

Mr Dismore Mabusela, convenor of the Mamelodi Relief Committee said the decision was taken at a meeting attended by residents and members of social clubs yesterday.

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Although arrangements are still to be made with the bereaved families, it was agreed that the dead be buried on December 1.

The 13 were killed and scores injured after police had opened fire at a 50 000 strong crowd which marched on the local town council's offices last Thursday.

The aim of the march was to present Mr Zikhali Ndlazi, the mayor of Mamelodi, with a list of grievances. These included the withdrawal of white policemen from the area and the reduction of service charges.

Some of the bereaved families told The SOWETAN yesterday that they had received requests from organisers of the mass funeral that they should delay burying their dead.

Addressing a Press conference on Friday, Mr Ndlazi said it was regrettable to note that elderly people had been forced out of their houses by youths and made to join the march.

He added that although his council was prepared to solve the problems facing residents, "up to this point in time, actual demands have never been set out".

He pointed out that he had no powers to control the administration of justice in the township. "It is the police officers themselves who examine the situation and local authorities are not to be held responsible for the functions and duties of the

Department of Law and Order. But as the leader of this community, I will however, look seriously into this matter," he said.

Mr Peter Soal of the PFP party also attended the conference. His party has demanded a judicial commission of inquiry into the Mamelodi killings. Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, is also to be asked to make it possible for the funerals of the victims to be run in a proper manner.

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Unrest in Ciskei, Lebowa, Bop

MAFIKENG. — Three people died as unrest continued throughout the weekend in the Garankuwa and Mabopane areas, according to the Bophuthatswana police yesterday.

The Bophuthatswana police opened fire when they were stoned during the unrest, and one person was reportedly injured.

There were a number of stone throwing incidents in which cars and buses were damaged, a senior police officer said.

Although police put the death toll at three, unconfirmed reports say seven people died and several cars were destroyed by fire during the disturbances. It is also alleged some of the dead were killed by vehicles trying to get away from stone-throwers.

Meanwhile the Pietersburg consumer boycott that started violently last week when people who had gone against the boycott were attacked, entered its second week more calmly yesterday.

● The students at the Modjaji College of Education and from all the

high schools in Kgabane in Lebowa are boycotting classes. The boycott is expected to last for four months.

The boycott is in protest against the manner in which Mr Ngoako Ramalepe — president of the Kgabane Youth Congress affiliated to the UDF and president of the college SRC — died.

Another reason for the boycott is a demand that Modjaji College of Education be renamed Ngoako Ramalepe College of Education following a unanimous resolution adopted at the activist's funeral of November 2.

Chased

● About 4 000 mourners fled from the funeral of a 32-year-old activist allegedly killed by Ciskei vigilantes, when Ciskei riot police fired tear gas and assaulted the crowd, allegedly without warning, outside the Zwelitsha Catholic Church.

While police chased the mourners, a few people returned to the church and attended to the abandoned coffin of Mr Zalisile Matyholo, who had been an activist in the banned South African Students' Organization.

At least four mourners suffered injuries — two women had fractured arms, a youth fractured a leg and a young girl lost an eye. Sapa's correspondent reports.

The 30-odd mourners who eventually reached the cemetery were filmed by police. — Sapa

Nurse's killing condemned

By Sheryl Raine

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The Health Workers' Association (HWA) has expressed concern at the murder of a student nurse who reapplied for her job at Baragwanath Hospital.

Miss Nomthandazo Sishi (23) and her mother, Mrs Gertrude Sishi (53), were burnt to death on Friday at their Dube home by men who accused Miss Sishi of being a sell-out. She was one of 940 student nurses dismissed for striking last week.

Mr Samson Ndon, president of the General and Allied Workers Union which represents some of the 800 non-classified workers fired for striking at Baragwanath, said: "We condemn this very strongly."

"We regard this as a criminal act and it does not represent the feelings of the workers or the union."

4 die at music festival

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FOUR people, including a young woman who was allegedly set alight, died during violence after a music festival in Ga-Rankuwa at the weekend.

This followed a clash between the youths and the Bophuthatswana Police at Ga-Rankuwa Stadium on Saturday.

Towards the end of the Lion Lager Road Show a mob stoned vehicles and set them alight.

The youths appeared to have been angered by music lovers who defied a call by local youth organisations to boycott the festival in solidarity with 500 members of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) who were recently fired by Metal Box in Rosslyn.

The Ga-Rankuwa Youth Organisation, Ga-Rankuwa Students Representative Council and the Azanian Students Organisation

By ALINAH DUBE

(Azaso) said last week that people should stay away from both the weekend event and the December 30 festival as Metal Box products were being promoted there.

The other festival — sponsored by the company — takes place in Zeerust.

Colonel David George, the Press liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana Police, confirmed the weekend violence.

"While the stonings were continuing, police were at some stage forced to open fire and as a result injured one person," he said.

Call for boycott of white shops in Pretoria

A MONTH-long boycott of white-owned shops in Pretoria has been planned from December 1 up to January 2 next year.

Pamphlets issued by the Pretoria Consumer Committee urged blacks to boycott white shops in protest against the continued presence of the army and police in Mamelodi and Soshanguve. SOWETAN

According to the pamphlets, residents in Pretoria's black township have also been requested not to buy from shops owned by police and councillors.

The reason for the boycott, according to the pamphlets, are the following:

- More than 40 people have been killed in Pretoria by the police;
- About 500 people have been arrested, most of them from Mamelodi;
- Many more people have been injured by the police;
- Many workers have lost their jobs; and
- Putco has increased fares.

Demands made by the Consumer Boycott Committee are:

- Soldiers leave Pretoria's townships;
- The lifting of funeral restrictions;
- Unemployed people should not pay rent and medical fees;
- School problems to be resolved;
- An end to attacks on activists' homes; and, that
- Employers must stop unfair dismissal of workers.

3 killed in Bop unrest

POLICE in Bophuthatswana confirmed three deaths as unrest hit Mopane and Ga-Rankuwa at the weekend, but residents put the death toll as high as seven.

A police spokesman said police were forced to open fire after they had been stoned by rioters.

Eye-witnesses said some of the dead were run down by motorists as stone-throwers attacked vehicles. Several vehicles were destroyed.

The spokesman said police were also investigating a report that a woman had been burnt to death in a separate incident at the weekend.

Meanwhile, the police public relations directorate in Pretoria said arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing continued in Soweto and areas of the Eastern and Northern Cape, Western Province and West Rand.

Six people were injured, three of them seriously, in unrest on Sunday

night, police said.

In Kagiso, on the West Rand, a councillor and his son were admitted to hospital with serious burns after their home had been petrol-bombed.

In Huhudi, near Kimberley, a man sustained serious injuries when he was assaulted by a group of alleged United Democratic Front supporters.

A policeman was slightly injured on the West Rand while dispersing stone-throwers.

In Kwanobuhle, near Port Elizabeth, arsonists set fire to the Goeie Hoop School, causing extensive damage.

□ The 13 people shot dead by police in Mamelodi on Thursday are to be buried at a mass funeral in the Pretoria township on Sunday.

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Four-year-old shot while playing at home

Constable ⁽²⁷⁸⁾ says he ^{5/26} feared for his life ^{26/11/85}

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

A police constable told an inquest on the death of four-year-old Mitah Ngobeni of Atteridgeville yesterday he had decided to fire a rubber bullet at stone-throwing youths as he felt his life was in danger, although no stones had hit his vehicle.

The inquest magistrate heard about the final hours of the little girl who was hit by a rubber bullet while playing in the yard of her home in Masopha Street, Saulsville, on September 10.

Mitah's stricken mother, Mrs Eulaine Ngobeni, was among the cluster of relations who attended the hearing. Mitah was her only child.

Constable Andries Fourie said at the time of Mitah's death, he

had had about five months of riot experience.

On September 10 he and two police colleagues had been driving down Masopha Street when stones were thrown at them from the gateway of Mitah's home by a group of six or eight black youngsters.

Fired

When the police vehicle was about 40 m from the Ngobeni home, he leaned out of the window and fired one rubber bullet.

"I did not see the child (Mitah) when I fired and I can only assume she was hidden by the stone-throwers. If I had seen her I would not have fired."

Constable Fourie said considering the circumstances he felt he had done the right thing. "My

life was in danger and there was no time to take other measures."

"Yes, I realised my bullet could land up among the houses and could hurt someone, but I felt my action was justified."

Constable Fourie said only when he got out to chase the stone-throwers, did he find Mitah, "who had a serious head wound and was bleeding a lot".

He asked a colleague to get help and gave Mitah first aid.

The head of Constable Fourie's patrol, Lieutenant Andries Truter, said the constable had taken the only practical course of action.

"Teargas and sjamboks, for example, were impractical in this case. Violence can spread incredibly quickly," he said.

The hearing continues.

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Child shot by police: 'No one to blame'

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A magistrate here has found that no one could be held responsible for the death of four-year-old Mitah Ngobeni in Atteridgeville in September.

No reasons were given for the finding by the city's deputy chief magistrate, Mr T I Potgieter, who presided at the inquest this week.

Members of the youngster's family are now contemplating a civil claim against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Mitah, of Masopha Street, Saulsville, died after being hit by a rubber bullet while playing in the yard of her home on September 10.

During the inquest hearing, a young police officer, Constable Albert Fourie, admitted firing the bullet which killed Mitah but said he had taken this action because he believed his life was in danger from stone-throwers.

Mitah was not visible to him and, if she had been, he would not have fired, Constable Fourie said.

Constable Neville Graham, who was driving the police vehicle from which the shot was fired, said he believed his colleague had acted reasonably. Several stones flew over the bonnet of the vehicle before Constable Fourie fired.

But matric pupil-Matthews Rapao, who saw the shooting, said no one had been throwing stones.

Mamelodi to mourn 13 dead on Tuesday

Argus Correspondent
PRETORIA. — The Mamelodi Relief Committee today announced it was arranging a funeral next Tuesday for the 13 victims of last Thursday's police action in the township.

Meanwhile, the committee has warned against house-to-house callers who allegedly collect money, claiming it is for the funeral.

A spokesman for the committee, Mr Dismore Mabusela,

said: "Anybody who wants to make a donation towards the funeral of the 13 people should bring it to our central collection point at the local YMCA in Mamelodi East."

He said four local funeral undertakers had given four coffins to the families of the victims.

The funeral service would be held at Mamelodi Stadium from 9am.

The committee, which consists of members from community groups including students, women, youth, church, business and social organisations, has appealed to the mourners to behave in a way "that befits the solemn nature of the occasion and pay our last tributes in a fashion characteristic of our African heritage".

Commission of inquiry

All inquiries concerning the funeral should be directed to Mr Mabusela at Section M 4473, Mamelodi West, or telephone him at (012) 805-4997.

A commission of inquiry into the events in Mamelodi is to be set up by the Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC).

This was decided at an emergency meeting held by the PCC yesterday, in response to requests from representatives of the Mamelodi community.

"It will be a major inquiry. A committee has been set up to elect the commission and we hope to gather witnesses and begin investigations as soon as possible," said the chairman of the PCC, Dr Nico Smith.

The council also decided to take action on the banning of weekend funerals. Outside observers will be asked to attend funerals and report back to the council.

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Parents consider civil action against Minister after inquest completed

Mitah's death: nobody blamed

Pretoria Bureau
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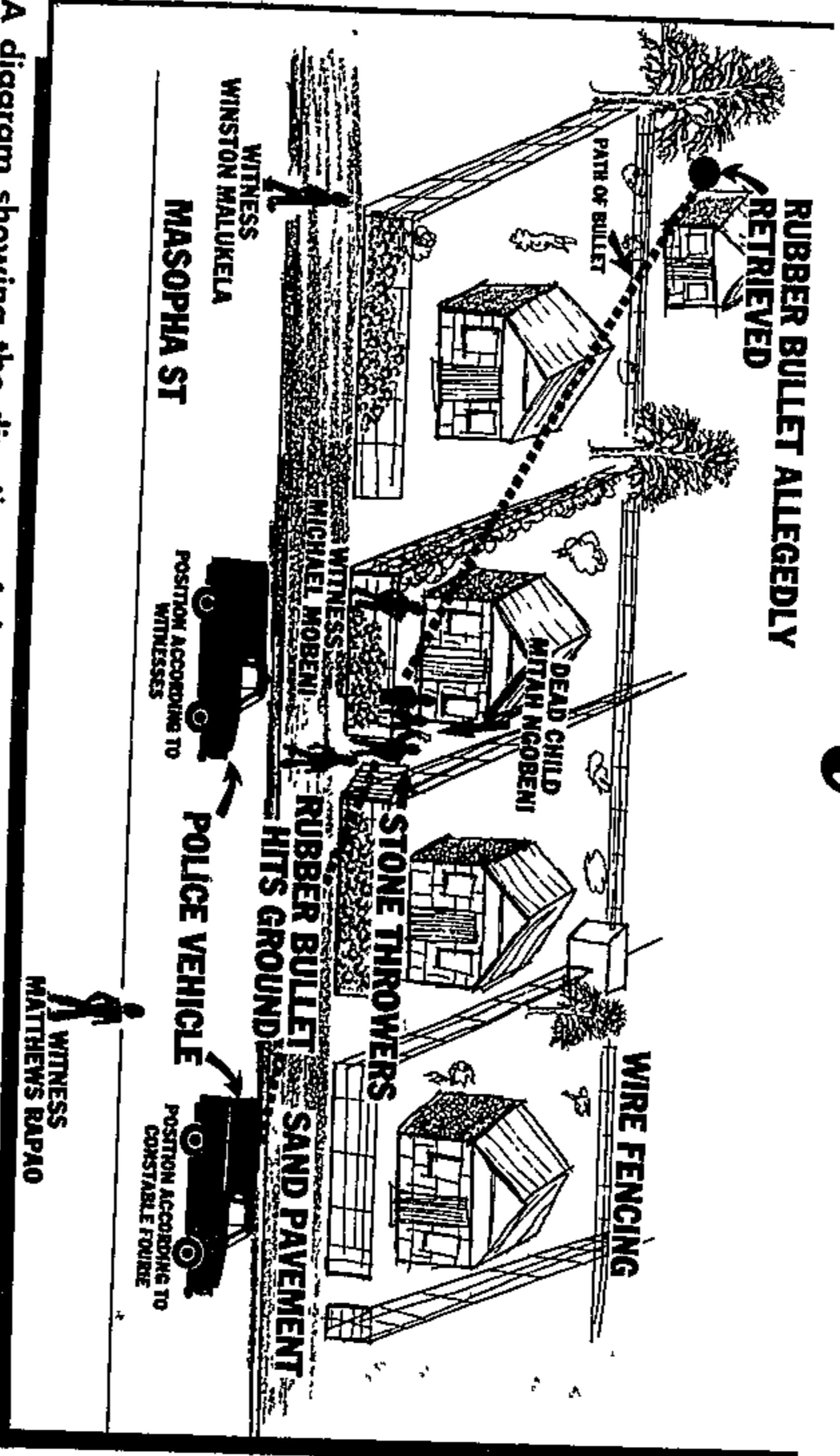
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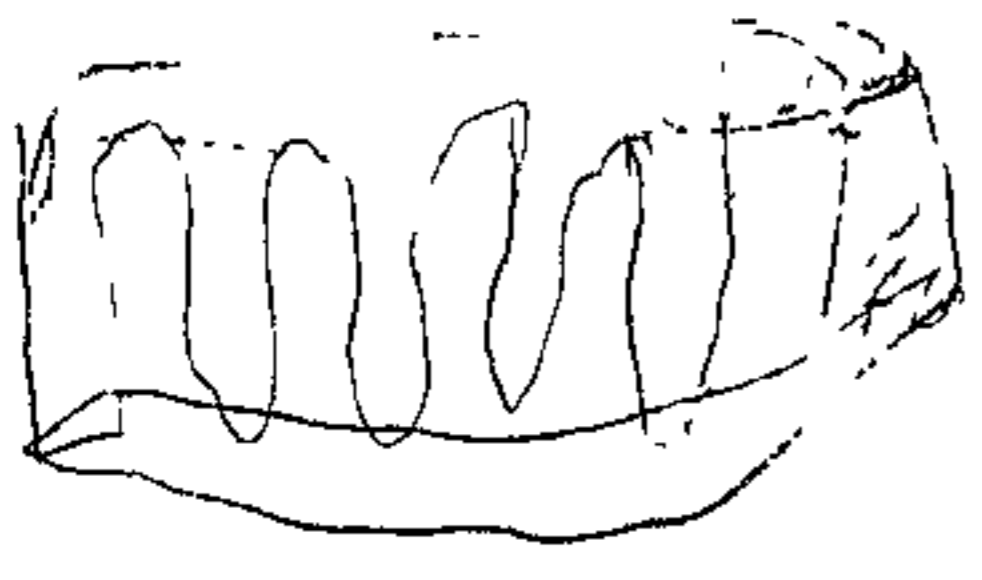
However, matric pupil Matthews Rapao, who witnessed the shooting, said no-one had been throwing stones.

Mitah was playing in the gateway of her home with a group of friends when he saw a police vehicle draw level and then he heard shots, Mr Rapao said.

The child died of skull and brain damage and excessive blood loss.



A diagram showing the direction of the rubber bullet which killed Mitah Ngobeni, the positions of witnesses and the different positions of the police vehicle, according to conflicting evidence given at the inquest on her death. The court was told the shooting occurred after the vehicle had been stoned.



PFP reiterates plea for Mamelodi inquiry

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Suggestions that most of the 13 people killed in Mamelodi last week were shot by policemen defending their black colleagues' homes emphasised the need for a judicial inquiry into the incident, the Progressive Federal Party said today.

Speculation that the official police inquiry into the matter would report that only gas was used to disperse the crowd of 50 000 which had converged on council offices, had added another version to the accounts of what had actually happened, said Mr Peter Soal, a PFP spokesman on black affairs.

He has also asked the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to issue a statement on the matter, particularly with regard to what equipment the police had been given on Thursday.

"This man who constantly has his foot in his mouth has suddenly developed lockjaw," Mr Soal said.

Mr le Grange must also say whether he would allow funerals for the 13 that would be acceptable to their next of kin, he added.

He said today that his findings so far had revealed there had been shootings on the square outside the council offices.

White shops boycotted

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BLACK customers were yesterday absent at most shops in Pietersburg, as the boycott of white businesses entered its second week.

Only one black customer was seen at OK Bazaars, one of the bigger shops in the town. At 1pm three black customers were seen at the shop and one car with a township registration number was seen parked outside.

However, the situation remained calm as no violence was reported in the three Pietersburg townships.

Reasons for the boycott include the release of pupils detained and the lifting of the state of emergency.

According to leaflets distributed last weekend the boycott will end on December 14. — Sapa.

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Toddler shot No one blamed

PRETORIA. — A Pretoria magistrate on Tuesday found nobody could be held responsible for the death of four-year-old Mitah Ngobeni in Atteridgeville in September

No reasons were given for the finding by Deputy Chief Magistrate Mr T I Potgieter, who presided at the inquest.

The child's relatives are now contemplating a civil claim against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Mitah, of Masopha Street, Saulsville, died after being hit by a rubber bullet while playing in the yard of her home on September 10

During the inquest hearing a young police officer, Constable Albert Fourie, admitted firing the bullet that killed Mitah, but said he had taken this action because he had believed his life was in danger from a group of stone-throwers

He had not seen Mitah and if he had he would not have fired, Constable Fourie said

Constable Neville Graham, who was driving the police vehicle from which the shot was fired, said he believed his colleague had acted reasonably.

Matric student Matthews Rapao, who witnessed the shooting, said no one had been throwing stones. He had seen the vehicle draw level with the group of playing children and then he heard shots. — Sapa

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Mamelodi deaths: Inquiry

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) is to set up a Commission of Inquiry into the events in Mamelodi last week in which 13 people died when they clashed with police outside the Development Board offices

This was announced at an emergency meeting convened by the PCC and the Pretoria branch of the United Democratic Front in response to a call by Mamelodi community representatives

The PCC chairman, Dr Nico Smith, said a committee had already been set up to elect members and he hoped to gather witnesses and begin investigations as soon as possible

The PCC has also decided to appoint independent observers to attend funerals and report back to the authorities as well as their own communities

A UDF spokesman said yesterday that organizations in Pretoria had decided on a consumer boycott of white shops from December 1 until January 2 following the clashes with security forces

Residents of Mamelodi, Atteridgeville, Ga-Rankuwa, Mabopane, Winterveld and Hammanskraal have been called upon to participate

In addition, the UDF urged people to attend a mass burial of the victims of the shootings on Tuesday and to give evidence before the commission

At the meeting, witnesses gave accounts of what happened on July 21. These contradicted police reports

'No stones or petrol bombs'

Among the allegations made by the residents were that policemen had encouraged people to join the demonstration and that teargas and "a bullet" were fired from a police helicopter

One resident, Mr B Nkosi, said the crowds did not have stones or petrol bombs as alleged by police

Another resident, Mr Blessing Mkela, said a person intending to address the crowd was "shot in the back as soon as he got on to the platform"

Mrs Margaret Mabena said a baby was severely affected by teargas which police fired into a home after a group ran into a private house for cover

The child, Porticia Ndlovhu, died on Monday after arriving at Kalafong Hospital four days later

Dr Smith has collected 14 affidavits from people stating that soon after teargas was thrown the shooting started

Depending on the outcome of the inquiry, "it may be necessary to go to court on behalf of the cases and put claims to the government", he said

Inquest told of head wound

JOHANNESBURG. — The station commander at Katlehong told an Alberton inquest magistrate yesterday that an 18-year-old youth, who died in hospital after being in detention in the Katlehong police cells, was taken to hospital immediately the duty officer noticed he was "ill".

Major Samuel Sibandze was giving evidence at the inquest into the death of Bheki Zacharia Mvulane, who died in the Natalspfruit Hospital on March 29.

According to a report by the

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district surgeon, Bheki died of complications that set in after an infected head wound caused a haematoma on the brain.

He was held in custody at the Katlehong police cells from February 19 to 23 and was one of nine people arrested for public violence after the home of a policeman in the township was burnt and his firearm stolen.

Major Sibandze said he visited the cells every day during that period and asked the prisoners if

they had any complaints. He received no complaints.

On February 23, a Major Dhlamini visited the cells and noticed that Bheki was ill. He was immediately hospitalized.

Sergeant Hendrik Dreyer said he was part of a team investigating unrest in Katlehong. Detainees were unco-operative but he denied assaulting them to get information. He said it had almost become "policy" for detainees to say police assaulted them.

The inquest continues. — Sapa

On Tuesday three men were injured in two separate incidents. The summary arrest in...

Residents tell of fatal hours

'Police led Mamelodi marchers'

By Andrew Beattie
and Jo-Anne Collinge

Witnesses to the incidents last week in which demonstrators in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi were shot claim that police encouraged residents to join the march, saying that the township's mayor would address them.

At a Press conference convened by the United Democratic Front at Khanya House, Pretoria, yesterday, witnesses described for local and foreign media representatives what they saw in the few hours in which at least 13 lives were lost.

WAY BLOCKED

Mrs Nana Sedibe said: "I marched with the people to the bridge in Mamelodi. When we were about to pass the bridge police blocked our way.

"We sat on the ground. After some negotiations we were allowed to proceed. The police led the march. On the way the youths joined us (the women) because they thought, well, this was allowed by the police.

"Police called people to join and everyone thought this was a peaceful march."

Mr Bhekiszwe Nkosi said that the people who joined the crowd proceeding to the council buildings had "nothing in their hands, showing it was a peaceful march".

He added: "Of course we were not armed because, before the march, the police showed a sense of peacefulness which contributed to our feeling safe. When they shot at us we could not understand it."

Mr Blessing Mkele said: "The police were announcing to the crowd that the mayor, Mr Bernard Ndlazi, was going to address them."

Police have alleged that they were attacked that day by aggressive crowds armed with stones and petrol bombs.

It was clear, witnesses said, that the police hoped to marshal the crowd which had gathered outside the council buildings into the stadium for the mayor's speech. But the demonstrators refused. As Mr Mike Seloane put it, residents told the police: "The stadium is not where we pay rent."

The march was, in part, a rent protest and also a demonstration

the township. Residents were angry over the restrictions on funerals — which may take place only on weekdays and be attended by a maximum of 50 people.

They had decided at a meeting a day before the march to demonstrate about their grievances. A demand was to be made on the mayor that he march with the crowd to press the police to leave the township.

Initially, police alleged that the protest was led by young activists who forced older women to participate. But young people told the Press that the youths had merely helped older women to get transport.

The attitude of adults at the meeting at which the decision to march was taken was that the youths had played their part in the struggle and the adults had to play theirs, the Press was told.

Several witnesses said they saw teargas being fired on the crowd from a helicopter. At first, police denied this but, later, they told *The Star* that they might have fired from the helicopter.

Mr Mkele said he saw a man hiding behind some rubbish bins just after the police started firing teargas and bullets into the crowd. This man was allegedly shot through the top of his head while the helicopter was hovering overhead. The witness said he was convinced from the angle of the shot that it had come from the helicopter.

TEARGAS

Dr Nico Smith, an NGK minister in Mamelodi, said he had taken 14 statements from witnesses. "The majority said that teargas was fired from the helicopter.

"The people were carrying posters which said 'Please don't harm our parents' and 'Please don't shoot us — we don't want to fight,'" said Dr Smith. These posters were confiscated before the crowd reached the offices where the shooting began, another witness said.

A member of the UDF Transvaal executive committee, Mr Titus Mofolo, said Thursday's events had changed residents' attitudes. They were now talking about coming to town to protest, hoping that this way they could

Council sets up inquiry into deaths

The Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) has launched an inquiry into the police shooting of Mamelodi residents last week.

In Pretoria yesterday, the council's chairman, Dr Nico Smith, said the commission of inquiry would probably consist of three representatives from the 17 Pretoria churches affiliated to the council.

Dr Smith, of the Mamelodi East Dutch Reformed Church, said he had taken statements from 14 people who had witnessed the shooting, which took place after about 50 000 residents marched on the town council buildings.

"On Sunday I was asked by our members to appoint a commission of inquiry," he said.

He added that yesterday a meeting of Mamelodi residents decided they "still had confidence in the churches".

ARCHBISHOP

"If necessary, we will go to court on behalf of the families and make claims against the police," said Dr Smith.

Likely members of the commission were the Archbishop of the Catholic Church and a Bishop of the Anglican Church, he said.

"We will ask the police to come and give evidence," he said.

Dr Smith said it was not known how many people had been killed in the incident, nor how many people were missing. Two crisis centres have been set up in Mamelodi to establish this.

The UDF has issued a statement urging people who were at the scene of the shootings to give evidence at the inquiry.

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Pretoria shop boycott is urged

Black community organisations in the Pretoria area have called for a one-month consumer boycott of white-owned shops, to show solidarity with those killed in the "Mamelodi massacre".

The call was made at a United Democratic Front Press conference yesterday.

Delegates from the townships of Mamelodi, Soshanguve, Atteridgeville, Garankuwa, Winterveld and Mabopane had decided to boycott white-owned shops in Pretoria from December 1 to January 2.

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MAMELODI KILLINGS

Judicial probe demanded

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Calls are growing for a judicial commission of inquiry into last Thursday's bloody events in Mamelodi. At least 13 residents of the Pretoria township were killed after police intervened using live ammunition in what started out as a peaceful march, led by adults, to the local town council in protest against high rents and other grievances.

Many have alleged that unnecessary violence was employed against the 50 000-strong crowd which eventually gathered. Reported eye-witness accounts of what happened put the security forces in a bad light. Not surprisingly, parallels have been drawn between Mamelodi and the Langa, Uitenhage, massacre of 20 people last March which led to Justice Kannemeyer's inquiry and his oblique criticisms of riot policing.

As the *FM* went to press, the Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) was due to hold an emergency meeting at which it would possibly launch its own investigation. The opposition Progressive Federal Party (PFP) has called for a judicial inquiry, which the Afrikaans daily, *Beeld*, supported.

A police spokesman, obviously fed-up with having his side cast as the villains once again, tells the *FM* that it is all very well for those who do not have to face a rioting mob to sit back and criticise. The police, he maintained, are trained in proper riot control methods and have some of the "most sophisticated" equipment to deal with them. Every and any "unnatural" death, he explained, is subject to proper investigation by an inquest court. This is standard procedure, he said, implying there is no need for a judicial probe. Responding to charges that no reasons were given for the arrest of those detained on the spot (about 20 have been arrested) the spokesman said the police are sometimes at a loss to know "How can reasons be given when chaos erupts, when there is looting and houses and cars being burned?"

According to PCC chairman, NGK Dominee Nico Smith, who resides in Mamelodi, the council would, at its emergency session, possibly also ask for a Supreme Court interdict against the banning of weekend funerals for the victims. Wonderboom district magistrate P A Burger last week banned all funeral services, night vigils and burials in Mamelodi over the weekend, in terms of section 46 of the Internal Security Act. Dominee Smith explains that the weekend funeral ban meant that people had to hold them during the week, which meant loss of pay for that day. "This really angers the community," he said, adding that the restriction to 50 of those allowed to attend these funerals is unheard of in the black community which attaches

such importance to them.

The police spokesman, on the other hand, maintains that "the reality is that the families of those being buried have no say in the funeral services which are taken over by the radicals for political purposes, it is a complete mockery..." The security spokesman adds "I don't deny that people have legitimate grievances, but then the radicals exploit the issue in an unrest situation.

They turn it into a violent situation, specifically, into a confrontation with the authorities for propaganda purposes. They are callous and cold-blooded, the whole thing revolves around intimidation," said the policeman.

Meanwhile, the Mamelodi Relief Committee has resolved to hold a mass funeral for the dead in the township. No date has been set, partly because "many who were involved in the protest march are still missing," a lawyer representing the committee was reported as saying.

In a statement on the Mamelodi violence on November 21, Dominee Smith says a very large, unarmed crowd gathered that morning in front of the Administration offices to lodge various grievances. "It is alleged that many were compelled to attend. It would appear that many attended because they wanted to do so. The police were not able to control the crowd in an orderly way... It appears that a clear warning and the subsequent use of teargas would have been sufficient to disperse the crowd. The use of guns was not necessary."

Smith's statement, based on verbal reports of a number of eye-witnesses, and backed by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Pretoria, the Most Reverend George Daniel and the Anglican Bishop of Pretoria, the Right Reverend Richard Croft, continues. "The black inhabitants are extremely upset and angered that the fleeing crowd was shot at with a variety of weapons. Eye-witness reports have been received that, even some time after the crowd was dispersed, individuals were shot at without warning and without sufficient reason." There are further specific accounts of people who were "arrogantly intimidated and manhandled both in the streets and in their homes."



PCC's Nico Smith ... a youth revolution is taking place in SA

The council expressed its "deep indignation at the action of the police and its extreme disquiet that the authorities cannot remove the causes of the unrest and discontent among the black inhabitants of SA. The events in Mamelodi have proved this once again."

Smith tells the *FM* that what many people, especially whites, do not realise, is what apartheid has done to the black psyche. A "youth revolution" is taking place in SA, he says. Of this, most non-blacks are ignorant. "The situation with the young people is frightening. They have lost all hope of a future for blacks in SA, they have moved into a dangerous psychological phase in which they have lost sensitivity for life — their own or those of others. This third generation under apartheid is in a state of total desperation."

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Riddles and rumours

Government spokesmen and the African National Congress (ANC) remain tight-lipped about events which aroused frenzied speculation and the expectation that the world's best-known political prisoner, Nelson Mandela, was about to be released. What seems certain, however, is that there is some substance to theories and rumours that a negotiated release is on the cards.

A senior Western diplomat in SA tells the *FM* his government firmly believed that Mandela's release was imminent. This appears to have been the information obtained by other Western capitals, which impelled local and foreign correspondents to take up positions outside his point of departure, Cape

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4 die in clash with police at Tlhabane

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Four people were killed and two injured in a fierce gun battle with Bophuthatswana security forces early yesterday morning at Tlhabane township near Rustenburg.

The clash occurred about 2.30am and lasted for two hours.

A witness said police surrounded a house and an exchange of fire started.

A few minutes after the start of the shooting, there were two explosions and the house was destroyed, she said.

Another resident said the security forces rammed into the house with a Casspir, wrecking it and leaving only the foundations.

Colonel David George, liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana police in Mafikeng, said yesterday that "police had contact with a group of armed criminals and in the ensuing gun battle four people were killed and two injured".

A witness who telephoned reporters said about 60 shots were fired during the exchange of fire between the police and people inside the house.

Reef consumer boycott lifted for eight days

By Jon Gwehane

The boycott of white businesses, which has been in force in Soweto and other Reef townships areas for the past three months, has been called off with immediate effect.

This is only a temporary measure. Consumers have been given eight days up to December 7 — to make their purchases in white business areas.

In Pretoria the boycott comes into effect on Sunday, after being suspended for some days.

Mr Jabu Ngwenya, a spokesman of the Consumer Boycott Committee announced last night that the boycott had been temporarily called off in order to

soften out the confusion of the past three months and give the campaign a new direction.

But he added that on December 8 it would once more be enforced.

He said his committee had decided the boycott was not effective enough in Reef areas because, unlike in townships elsewhere, Soweto and East Rand townships had numerous routes which people took to white shopping centres.

That made monitoring the ban very difficult.

"But we must stress that even though the boycott is being temporarily lifted, this does not mean people must go on will buying sprees.

Father, we want them to buy essen-

tials which they cannot obtain from township stores.

"We also warn youngsters who beat up people ignoring the boycott call, that violence is not our policy.

"Instead of violence, the youths must go around educating people on the reasons behind the boycott," he said.

He said township shopkeepers who had been accused by the community of taking advantage of the boycott by raising their prices, should not do so when the ban on white shops was reimposed.

The suspension of the boycott did not mean the demands which had prompted it were being abandoned, he added.

The demands are

● An end to the state of emergency.

● Withdrawal of army units from the townships.

● The release of all detainees.

A fourth demand asking the Government to halt all fare increases had been added, he said.

The areas where the boycott has been called off from today includes townships in Johannesburg, the East Rand, West Rand and Potchefstroom.

Because people had often said those behind the boycott call were faceless, the Consumer Boycott Committee had decided smaller committees should be set up in the various communities to answer any queries consumers might have as well as ensure no-one was assaulted for ignoring the call.

Moroka protest women get a caution

By Rich Mkhondo

Twenty-two women who were arrested outside Moroka police station in Soweto when they staged a protest against the state of emergency and the presence of security forces in the townships, were cautioned and discharged when they appeared before a Protea magistrate yesterday.

The women — 19 whites and three blacks among whom were three nuns and a university lecturer — pleaded guilty to staging a gathering prohibited under the emergency regulations.

The 19 white women also pleaded guilty to entering a black residential area without a permit.

The women were all cautioned by the magistrate, Mr C Bezuidenhout.

Earlier, their lawyer, Mrs Kathy Satchwell, read a statement to the court stating: "We participated in a peaceful demonstration in Soweto as a gesture of solidarity with township women. As women and mothers, we have a special responsibility and concern for the children of our country."

"We believe that apartheid, exacerbated by the state of emergency and the occupation of the black townships by the SADF, is leading to the brutalisation of our youth, black and white.

"We chose to stand at Moroka Police Station because large numbers of minor children have been held there.

"We are not morally guilty. We believe it is our democratic right and our moral obligation to demonstrate our distress in a non-violent manner.

"The withdrawal of this right has prevented the communication of grievances between races and has led us to the brink of civil war. We are one nation and we demand to live together in peace."

SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Bezuidenhout said the court had taken into consideration the submission by the State prosecutor, Mr. A Britz, that the offences committed by the 22 were of a serious nature because they undermined State regulations, and also the submission by the defence that the women believed they were not morally guilty because they had a democratic right.

The 22 women were Mesdames Bess Finey (62), Cecilia Waspee (42), Johanna Kistner (28), Jeanette Weidenna (40), Rita Boule (51), Roza Zwi (57), Glenda Glover (35), Heather Barkly (20), Anne Hughes (20), Jeall de Vleig (45), Jeminah Mngqibiga (50), Dawn Ingle (43), Esther Fiore (40), Adelaide Kistner (57), Brigette Graham (40), Sue Sparks (41), Jacklyn Cock (44), Teresa Hawker (20), Sylvia Nichterwitz (24), Vera Henstock (39), Mitah Maphike (50) and Brigette Phagati (42).

Railways police tell of unrest at station

By Inga Molzen

Two Railways Police constables told the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday how they moved in on a threatening crowd who were shouting, looting shops and throwing bottles and stones near Park Station last month.

The constables were giving evidence in the trial of Mr. Kiafazi Mathibela (25) of Jan Smuts Avenue, Florida, and Mr. Phillip Moraka (20) of 12th Avenue, Alexandra, who are charged with committing acts of public violence on October 18.

Mr. Mathibela is alleged to have thrown a stone which hit Constable J. L. le Roux and Mr. Moraka is charged with throwing a bottle at Constable T. Pero.

Charges were withdrawn against another accused, Mr. James Boyama (42) of Republic Road, Randburg.

Constable le Roux (21), of the SAR Uniformed Branch, said police using hand-held loudhailers approached a crowd of about 500 near Noord Street.

He said no black languages were used to disperse the crowd, but Afrikaans was used to instruct the people to move down to the platforms.

'ATTITUDE'

He saw Mr. Mathibela pick up a broken paving stone and throw it towards him from among a moving crowd.

"It took a few seconds. They adopted a threatening attitude. I don't know how it happened, but they started throwing bottles and stones," he said.

"Mr. Mathibela wasn't the only one I saw among the crowd that afternoon."

Constable Piro (19), of the SAR Mobile Unit, said a crowd of commuters was caught between agitators and police in Noord Street. He said the police stood back, warned the crowd, then moved in to break them up.

He said some of the station exits had been closed and he and other duty policemen were armed with batons, duty pistols and hand machine-carbines.

Mr. Mathibela said in defence that he had been arrested by the police because "my brothers were throwing stones".

The hearing was postponed to January 10.

Mr. W. Aucamp was on the Bench, Miss K. Warren prosecuted and Mr. A. Broman appeared for Mr. Moraka.

Sasol attacks kill 10 terrorists



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JOHANNESBURG

A rocket attack launched by ANC terrorists on the Sasol plants at Secunda yesterday morning failed, and three assailants were later tracked down and killed.

Between four and six 122 mm rockets were fired at the two plants about 1 a.m. but they all missed and no damage was caused. Gen Johan Coetzee, Commissioner of the South African Police, said yesterday that three terrorists were killed in a shoot-

out with the security forces near the Swaziland border, he said.

Shortly after the rocket attack a Piet Retief security policeman intercepted a light truck with three black occupants and forced it off the road, Gen Coetzee said.

They exchanged fire and the three men fled into a dense plantation. SADF units were called in and a huge net closed in on the fleeing terrorists.

They were tracked to the Swaziland border and overtaken. They were killed in what the general described as a violent shoot-out with

security forces who suffered no casualties in the engagement.

Most Secunda residents seemed oblivious of the attack which was launched while they slept.

But one resident, Miss Fiona MacGregor, said she had heard a few 'big explosions' but had not realised what was happening.

Gen Coetzee said one of the dead insurgents had been involved in a previous attack on the same Sasol installation in 1980.

Although it remained unconfirmed last night, it was also believed that all three had been responsible for a number of other attacks dating back to 1979, writes a Mercury Reporter.

Explosions

These include one on a policeman's home in Ermelo in 1979, the sabotage of an electrical sub-station in Lamontville in 1981 and the sabotage of a fuel depot in Ermelo last year.

On June 1, 1980, ANC saboteurs set off a series of explosions causing a massive blaze at Sasol 1 which took more than 10 hours to bring under control and destroyed millions of rands worth of fuel.

Further attacks were launched at another refinery at Sasolburg, at the Sasol 2 plant at Secunda the next day and at the headquarters of an American consor-

tium which was building Sasol 2 and 3.

Last year ANC terrorists also fired rockets in an unsuccessful attempt to blow up a refinery at Wentworth.

The latest attack follows five landmine explosions in the Soutpansberg military area which killed a civilian driver, injured four soldiers and a civilian and damaged five vehicles including a SADF troop carrier and a police vehicle.

Landmines

Sapa reported from Pretoria that security forces, sweeping the Soutpansberg military area yesterday, lifted another landmine from a road and rendered it harmless.

It was discovered in the Weipe area near the border with Zimbabwe not far from the area of the previous explosions.

Meanwhile the Zimbabwe Government yesterday remained silent on the warning from South African Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha that the SADF would track fugitive terrorists into Zimbabwe if attacks continued, our Harare correspondent reported.

Growing township concern of black death campaign

'Genocide fears'

Weekend Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — Fear was growing in the townships that there was a systematic campaign of black genocide, an international media conference was told in Pretoria

Father Sthangalisso Mkhatsiwa, a patron of the United Democratic Front (UDF), said this week fear was evoked by "the shocking number of people who have died at the hands of the police and the army in townships throughout the country in recent months

"Black life seems to be very cheap," he said. He said such killings would never have been tolerated if they were taking place among whites.

"For over three months since the declaration of the state of emergency we have witnessed remarkable apartheid violence all over the country, including Pretoria," said the Pretoria branch of the UDF, the convenors of the conference, in a statement.

"We believe there is an undeclared state of emergency in Pretoria — the level of repression speaks for itself. 44 people have been killed since July 21 and there have been more than 1 200 arrests."

Father Mkhatsiwa told the conference, called in protest over the 34 deaths in Mamelodi last week, that South Africa was becoming "one huge prison where thousands of the opponents of apartheid were being held, many without being charged."

Several Mamelodi residents who were at last week's demonstration vehemently denied police claims that some people were armed with bricks, stones and petrol bombs. They said police claims of having opened fire on the large crowd in self-defence were untrue.

Father Mkhatsiwa said that when the residents of Mamelodi marched on the administration offices last Thursday, they were "echoing the demands of the oppressed people of South Africa." Some of these "minimum demands", which include the lifting of the state of emergency and the withdrawal of police and troops from black areas should be met immediately, he said.

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'It's a war of words'

By STAN MHLONGO

VAAAL ARMY chief Commandant Frans van den Berg this week boasted that his troops had not killed a single person in the area this year.

He said he had decided to teach the troops a few techniques in quelling violence in the Vaal "and one of the tricks was for them to know a black language".

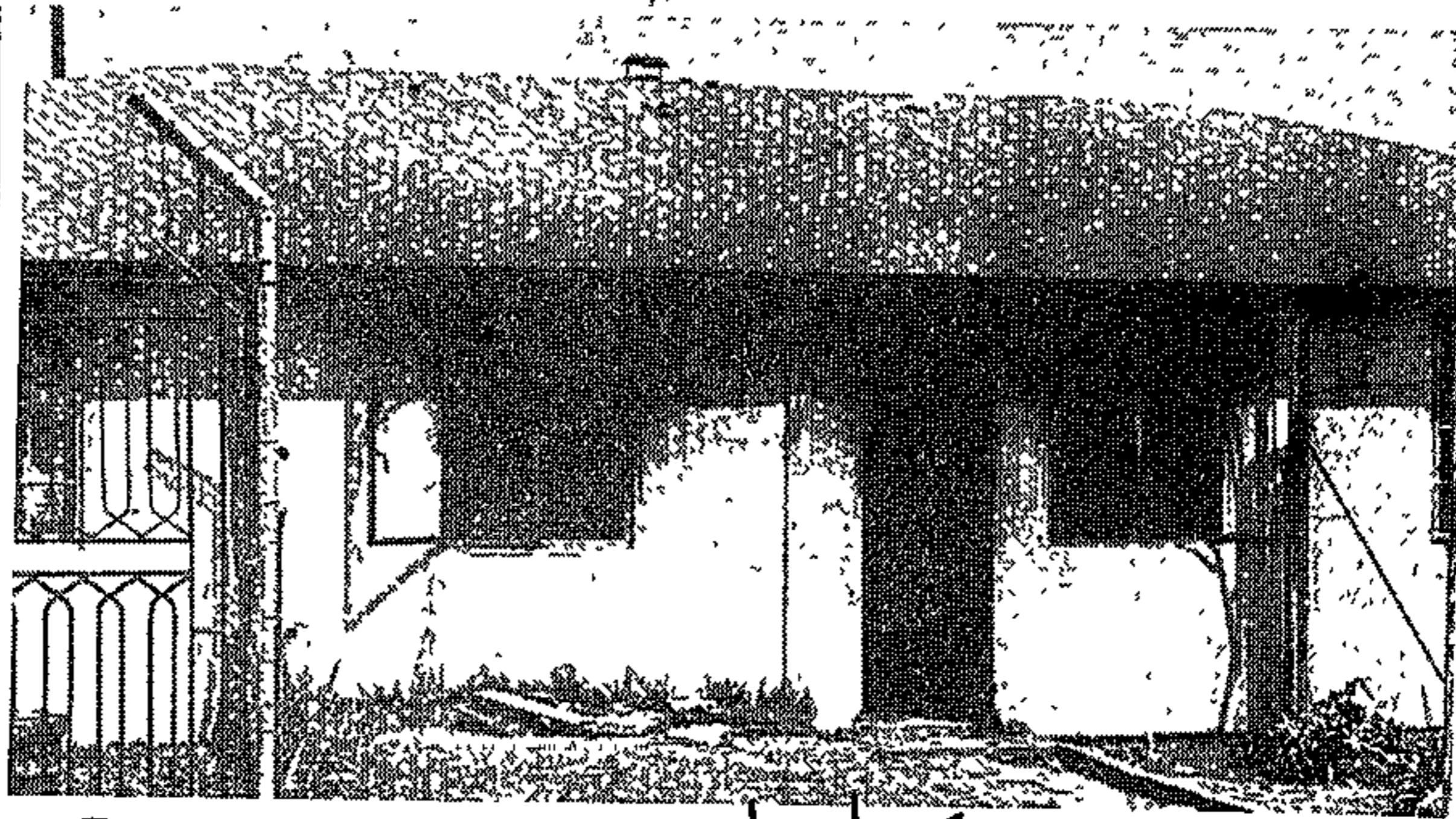
He was speaking, in Setsho, at the Lekoa Town Council's monthly meeting.

The bad blood between residents and the troops was often caused by the violence that occurs at political funerals, he said.

"When the mob runs amok at these funerals, police are always forced to intervene and during the ensuing confrontation someone gets shot and the circle of violence continues endlessly."

★ Lekoa mayor Esau Mahlatsi will take his 72 law enforcement officers on a tour of Vaal townships from December 15. They will appear at stadiums in Sharpeville, Bophelong, Zamdela, Boipatong and Sebokeng.

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AN alleged police informer escaped death when a group of "comrades" attacked her house and set it alight on Saturday night (see pic above).

Mary Skhosana of White City Jabavu and her family allegedly ran away and haven't been seen since the incident.

The attack came a few hours after the burial of Teboho Hogher Primary pupil Ken-

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A group of "comrades" moved towards Mrs Skhosana's home and started pelting it with stones.

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THE 13 victims of the Mamelodi unrest would not have died had police controlling the area been adequately equipped, Mr Peter Soal, MP, has claimed.

A report compiled by the PFP black

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affairs spokesman was released yesterday. It states that the police had 36 hours' warning that the march of 50 000 people would take place and had, therefore, no excuse for not being adequately equipped.

Mr Soal visited the Pretoria township on November 22, the day after the incident, and recorded statements from those involved in the unrest.

In his report, Mr Soal accuses the police of over-reacting, and claims the crowd would have dispersed quietly if the order had been given in an adequate way.

He says that Mamelodi's mayor, Mr Bernard Ndlazi, abandoned any attempt to address the crowd because the loud-hailer given to him by the police was defective and no more than a handful of the 50 000 could have heard an order to disperse.

Affidavits

"Other means should have been employed if it was required to clear the area."

Mr Soal has reiterated the PFP call for a judicial commission to investigate the events in Mamelodi on November 21.

He has also called for a permanent judicial commission to investigate the "frequent allegations concerning police activities and excesses".

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange said yesterday he had received a telex from Mr Soal requesting a judicial commission. "It is sitting on my table," he said.

By BLAISE HOPKINSON

He added that he had not received Mr Soal's report and would therefore not comment on it.

Mr Soal states in the report that a meeting held on November 19 resolved to organise a stayaway from work on November 22 and a march to the mayor's office with a request that he attend to their grievances about rent increases, funeral attendance restrictions and the presence of white police and the army in Mamelodi.

Affidavits from witnesses who saw marchers shot by police have been submitted in support of the report.

One statement says: "As old ladies were running towards the shops from the administration block, one was shot in front of me, from the back. As I was trying to pick her up, shots were fired at me."

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Deaths as police 'defended themselves'

PRETORIA. — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has said that the deaths in Mamelodi last week occurred when police had to defend themselves during petrol-bomb attacks on policemen, police vehicles and five policemen's homes.

Speaking at a passing-out parade at the police training college here last week, Mr Le Grange said that since unrest flared in September 1984, 27 members of the force had died in unrest-related incidents and almost R2 million damage had been caused by the destruction of more than 550 police homes — mostly through petrol-bomb attacks.

Many policemen had been injured and large numbers of police vehicles destroyed or se-

riously damaged.

He criticized "do-gooders and monitor commissions" for not approaching the police families left homeless or the relatives of murdered policemen, and hit out at those who tried to "belittle or denigrate" the police force.

Mr Le Grange said a propaganda campaign of new proportions was being waged against the SAP and groups had literally embarked on a house-to-house search for any grievances against the police — in an attempt publicly to question their actions or credibility.

Certain newspapers termed the police "racist, authoritarian and stupid" and made them out to be "ill-educated, poorly-equipped, undisciplined villains".

'Excelled'

Despite criticism, the police had excelled in carrying out their task over the past year under difficult circumstances.

Daily police duties had not suffered, even though about 6 000 policemen had been withdrawn from normal duties to help curb the unrest and large numbers also had to be withdrawn to serve on the border.

These men would now return and relieve pressure on police in unrest areas, he said. — Sapa

Bishop stops march of armed Leandra youths

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The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg North, the Rt Rev Simon Nkoane, yesterday stopped a march by scores of Leandra youths, carrying an assortment of weapons and chanting that they wanted to "get rid of the police and informers".

The youths had earlier stoned and extensively damaged a house belonging to a policeman.

The incidents happened during and after the funeral of four unrest victims from Leandra township near Leslie in the Eastern Transvaal.

Thomas Nkosi (12), William Maisela (17), Aubrey Mokoena (19) and a mother of three children Mrs Nelly Madonsela (28), were shot two weeks ago during protests against the removal of 116 shacks built along the national road.

At the funeral, Bishop Nkoane

called on parents to resume their "parental roles and stop letting children take leading roles in protests against the racist regime".

"The Government has refused to listen to the reasonable voices of the Tutus, Naudes and Boesaks; let parents stand and be counted," he said.

A Leandra youth representative said parents should "stop pointing fingers at some parents who are at the forefront of the struggle against unjust laws, and should instead join and help them with constructive ideas".

After the funeral, youths carrying stones, spades, garden forks and other items walked down the streets chanting.

Bishop Nkoane stopped them, saying that was no way of venting their anger against unjust laws.

Police kept a low profile.

Witnesses tell of teargas, bullets

PRETORIA — Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Peter Soal accused police at the weekend of shooting and throwing teargas from a helicopter at some 50 000 black protesters in Mamelodi on November 21, killing 13 people and wounding dozens of others.

Mr Soal released copies of sworn statements taken from witnesses to the panic-stricken stampede in Mamelodi, outside Pretoria

He told reporters a judicial commission should investigate the Mamelodi incidents. "It

is important that conflicting claims be examined and the truth of what happened ... be determined," he said

His report and the affidavits he collected had "not been tested by any competent judicial process", Mr Soal said

Funeral

He also said a mass funeral for the 13 victims should be allowed to go ahead.

Weekend funerals there have been banned.

An affidavit by Mamelodi resident Mr Oupa Nkambule alleged that police had assaulted Mr Louis Kumalo, president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association, on the day of the shootings.

Mr Nkambule said police confronted Mr Kumalo at shops in Mamelodi West where he had been talking to Mr Nkambule and others. Mr Kumalo was hit with a rifle.

Mr Nkambule's affidavit also said the mayor, Mr B Ndlazi, had "told police to shoot teargas and bullets" at the crowd gathered to air grievances.

Mr Nkambule said: "The helicopter above fired teargas. Bullets also came from the helicopter. Those (police) on the ground started to shoot. We started to run. Some of our parents and youth started to die. The police started to shoot at people running from their homes — innocent people."

In an affidavit, Mrs Callia Sina Mahle described her version of events: "On Thursday morning (November 21) we gathered and marched together with the police in attendance from East Mamelodi to the administration offices. There were no incidents of violence.

"At the offices we gathered outside and the police were there in many armoured vehicles ... We never saw the mayor,

'No violence'

"Then through a black interpreter, using a loudhailer, we were ordered: 'If you don't keep quiet in three seconds, we are going to start shooting'. At this stage most of the crowd in front were women and there was no stone-throwing or violence from the crowd.

"Then teargas was dropped from the helicopter ... and people started running. I was trampled to the ground and knocked unconscious. When I came round there was a dead woman lying next to me."

Other affidavits alleged police brutality, but not always at the scene of the shootings

Last week a police spokesman said the incident was being investigated and that Mr Soal's claims that riot police at Mamelodi were not properly equipped to deal with a riot situation were "untrue, unfair and malicious". — Sapa and UPI

PRETORIA'S black residents who have been urged to boycott white businesses starting from yesterday have been thrown into confusion by the distribution of another batch of pamphlets stating that the boycott should be ignored.

The pamphlets, which were distributed at the weekend, and issued by the People's Awareness Committee, lashed out at "radicals" saying boycotts will lead to violence, arrests, injuries and deaths.

Residents interviewed said they had also been left in doubt by a report in a Johannesburg afternoon newspaper on Friday that the "boycott has been called off in townships in Johannesburg, Pretoria, the East Rand, the West Rand and Potchefstroom".

According to the newspaper the boycott only comes into effect on December 8.

Pamphlets issued by the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee last week urged residents in Pretoria and Bophuthatswana townships to boycott white businesses from December 1 to January 2 next year.

The boycott in Pretoria was called to protest the recent police killings in Mamelodi, funeral restrictions, the continued presence of the army and police in the townships, high rents, the exploitation of the unemployed in Bophuthatswana and the recently increased Putco bus fares.

Meanwhile, a number of supermarkets in the Pretoria and Bophuthatswana areas closed very late on Saturday as thousands of black consumers bought groceries to see them through the festive season, and to beat the deadline set for the beginning of the boycott.

Pamphlets distributed at the weekend demanded an end to the "illegal and irresponsible strikes and dismissals" but urged residents to ignore the call to boycott white businesses.

"We call upon people to buy where they want to," the pamphlets read. Other demands were

SOWETAN
Correspondent

that radicals and troublemakers get out of the townships; radicals not to interfere with funerals.

Residents interviewed at the weekend called on political organisations concerned to clarify the stand to be taken and to solve the matter as soon as possible because the confusion might lead to confrontation between youths and parents.

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PFP, Govt in row over crowd deaths

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"FALSE ALLEGATION"

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Mr Soal said he had sent to Mr le Grange a copy of his report, but there was not much point in communicating with the Minister, "who has not bothered to respond to several telephone calls and tel-ex messages on this matter".

Angry reporter in court

Le Grange at STAR 3/12/85 loggerheads with PFP 278

By David Braun,
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AFFIDAVITS

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Police agree to stay away from funeral

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From SOPHIE TEMA JOHANNESBURG. — Police have undertaken not to be present at the mass funeral for the 12 victims to be buried in Mamelodi near Pretoria this morning.

The leader of the Ned Geref Kerk in Afrika, and chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC), Dr Nico Smith, said yesterday the decision was taken at a meeting between a

four-man delegation from the Mamelodi community and senior police officials.

The delegation from Mamelodi met the head of the security police, General Stan Schutte, and other officials.

The 12 people were killed on November 21 when police opened fire on about 50 000 protesters in the township.

The 13th victim, a two-

month-old baby Troeta Ndlovu, died after being suffocated by teargas and has already been buried.

The delegation, headed by Dr Smith, met the officials in Pretoria yesterday to seek the lifting of restrictions slapped on funerals in the Mamelodi township recently.

One of the restrictions is that not more than 50 people — close members of the family — should attend the night vigil or funeral service.

The delegation included advocate Mr Sam Motshega, also a lecturer at the University of South Africa, and Mr Peter Motle, an attorney.

Yesterday the PCC called on the Mamelodi community to bury their dead with dignity and calm. It urged police and the SADF to stay away from the funeral and to trust the community to maintain law and order.

The PCC also called on Christians in Pretoria to attend the funeral, if possible, to console the bereaved and identify with the community of Mamelodi.

● In Pretoria the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday denied in a statement that police fired ball ammunition and tear smoke from a helicopter at crowds in Mamelodi two weeks ago.

Sapa reported the minister as saying the allegations were made by Mr Peter Soal, Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, on the basis of "so-called sworn affidavits from so-called eye-witnesses".

"This allegation is a blatant lie and I am disappointed that a Member of Parliament should spread such a false allegation worldwide," Mr Le Grange said.

'They have a list of 90 youths who may be arrested'

Violence in Leandra after police stay out

By Rich Mkhondo

Hours before the Leslie police deadline expired — they had undertaken not to enter, interfere or make any arrests in Leandra township until four unrest victims were buried — a cafe was firebombed and six houses were attacked and extensively damaged.

The cafe owner had allegedly shot dead one of the unrest victims. Three of the damaged houses belonged to policemen and three to councillors.

The incidents happened on Sunday, four hours after the Bishop Saffragan of Johannesburg North, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkomo, stopped youths who marched down the streets carrying an assortment of weapons and chanting that they wanted "to destroy and get rid of all police and informers in the township".

Police letter

A letter dated November 27 from the station commander, Lieutenant A P de Vries to the tribal representative, Mr Chet Malsa, read "This is to certify that in the event of public violence on November 19 in black residential area of Leslie, the station commander undertake not to arrest anybody involved in the above-mentioned incident before December 2".

Mr Malsa said it was regrettable that despite police undertakings not to enter the township or "interfere with our funeral proceedings, there has been such violence and damage to property."

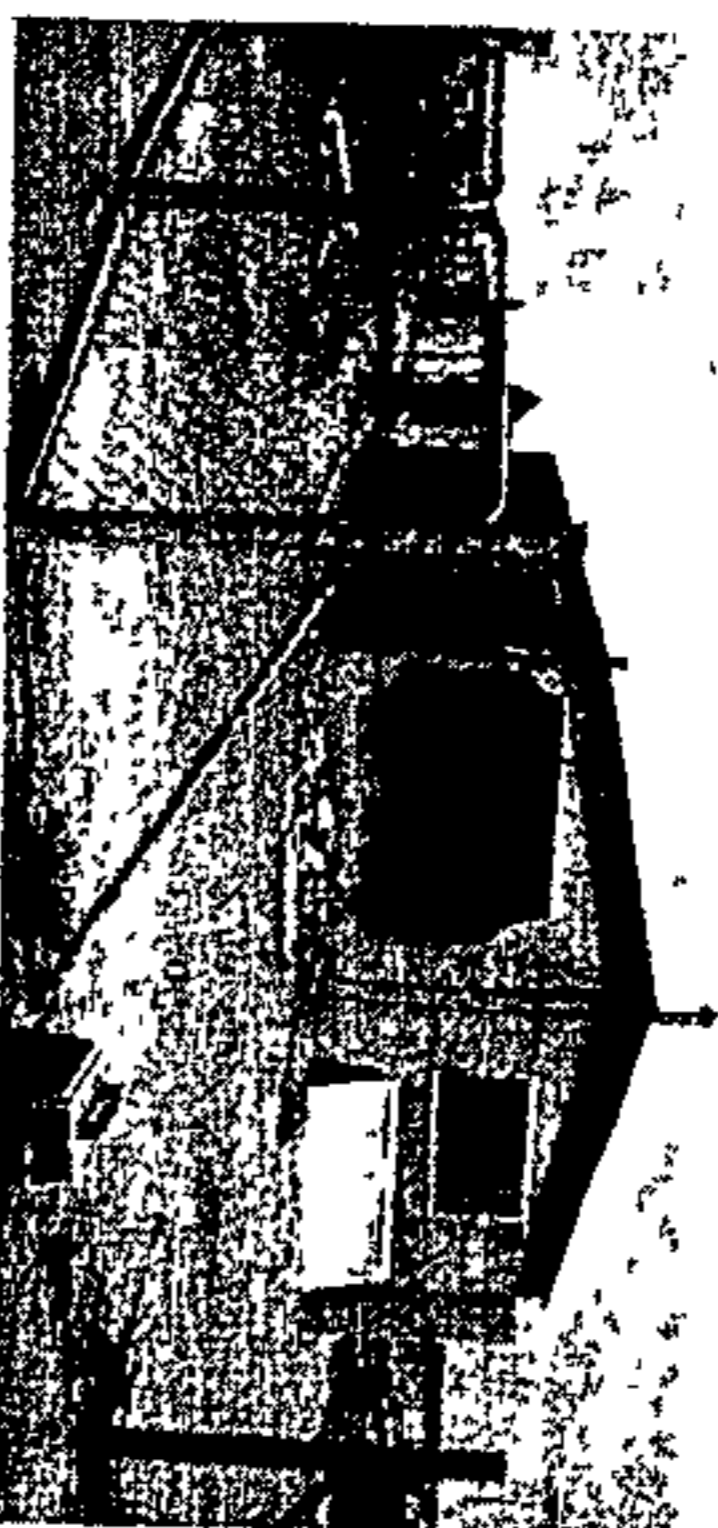
"There is a list in the police station of about 90 youths who are supposed to be arrested following the incidents."

"The police said if parents agreed, the names would be handed over to them and they would then voluntarily escort the youths to the police station," Mr Malsa said.

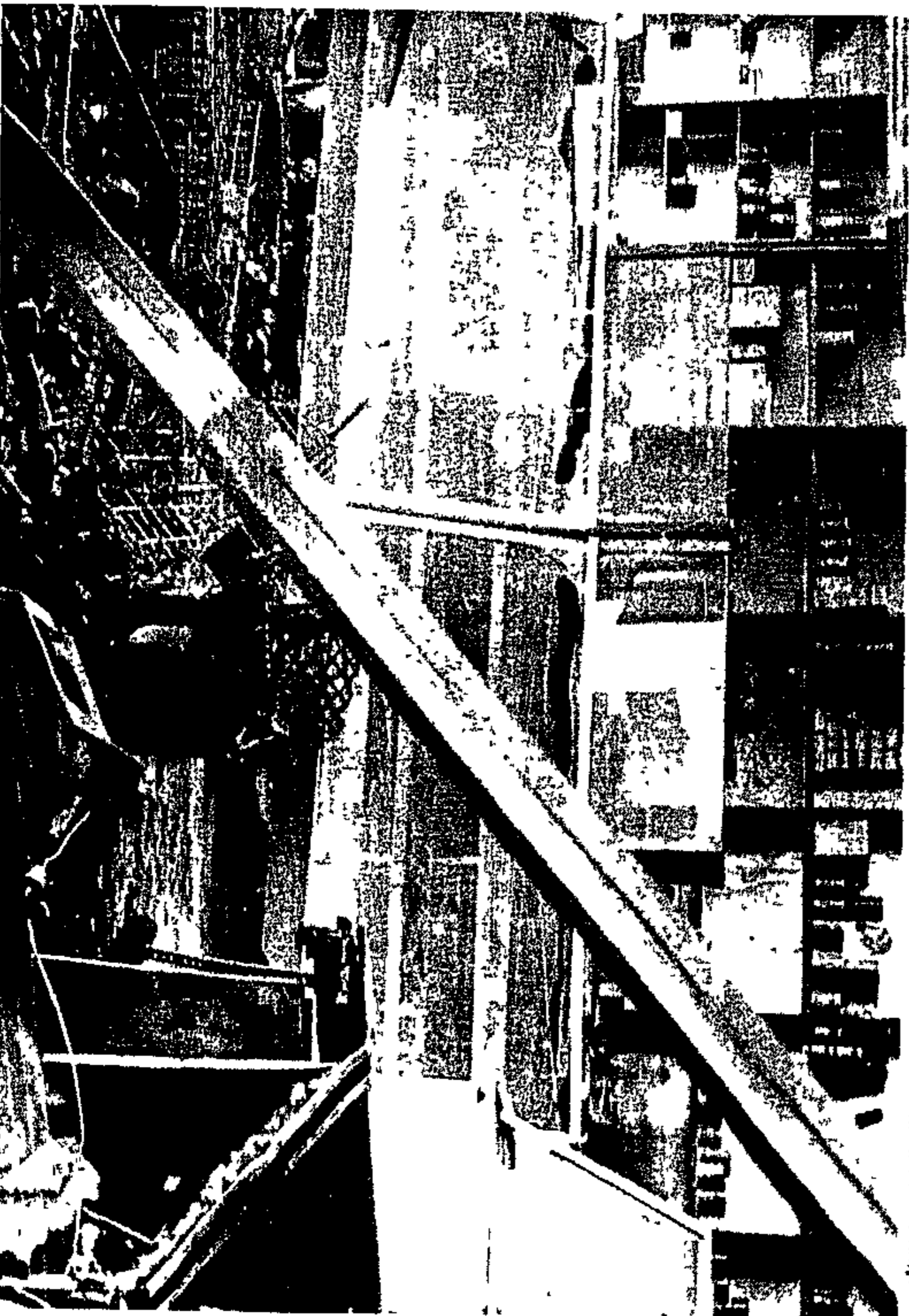
"Parents resolved not to heed the police request. We don't know how they got the names or if they were really involved. Lieutenant de Vries said he was not prepared to comment about any list "since if there is such a list, it forms part of the police investigations."

About the damage of houses and the burning down of the shop, Mr Malsa said he did not make any guarantee that if police kept away from the township, there would be no violence.

"It could be that we avoided more deaths because the police kept a low profile. What we have seen was damage to property. It is better than loss of life," he said.



One of the houses in Leandra which was attacked on Sunday.



The interior of a cafe which was attacked and extensively damaged on Sunday night after the funeral of four victims of unrest.

● Pictures by Herbert Mabuzo.

The Star Tuesday

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CAPE TOWN — Mr Samuel Whitbread, chairman of the company sponsoring the 1985/6 round-the-world race, implied in an interview yesterday that Cape Town might have to be dropped as a stopover port in any further global race if South Africa's internal situation deteriorated.

"It's for South Africa to decide whether or not we call here again," he said.

"We have always been well received in Cape Town and we would like to continue calling here. But we will obviously have to look at the situation when a decision is taken on the next race, and on whether we will continue as sponsor of this unique event with which we are proud to be associated."

Mr Whitbread, the fourth-generation chairman of his com-

City centenary boycott planned

The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) is to organise a boycott of Johannesburg's centenary celebrations next year.

The decision was one of the resolutions adopted by about 900 delegates to Cosatu's inaugural congress, which ended in Durban yesterday.

The congress resolved that the celebrations be shunned because they were planned without consulting "the workers who have built Johannesburg, the gold mines and the industrial complexes" in the country.

It condemned the authorities for spending millions of rand on the celebrations.

All unions under Cosatu would organise an alternative programme to highlight "100 years of exploitation and oppression in Johannesburg".

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No curbs on funeral

A MASS funeral for 12 Mamelodi unrest victims will be held at the H M Pitjje Stadium in the township at 9am today.

Police have undertaken not to be at the ceremony, the leader of the NG Kerk in Afrika, Dr Nico Smith, said yesterday.

Smith said he and a delegation from Mamelodi had met Security Police head Major-General Stan Schutte.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said: "As far as we know, no restrictions have been imposed on the funeral and it will go ahead as planned."

On November 21 at least 13 people were killed in Mamelodi, on the outskirts of Pretoria, after police opened fire on about 50 000 people marching on the administration offices in the township. — Sapa.

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Activist 'killed with garden tools'

By Jo-Anne Collinge

A young political activist in the Parys township of Tumahole was allegedly hacked and beaten to death by vigilantes using garden implements.

The man, Mr Lefu Rasego (19), was attacked on Friday and is one of two young men said to have died in political conflict in the small township in four days.

The other death reported by community sources is that of Mr Apa Daniel Mtholo who was allegedly killed yesterday. The circumstances of his death are not clear.

Police in Parys have been unable to confirm either death.

A witness to the attack on Mr Rasego said the vigilantes, whom he said were known as the A-Team, had seen a group of activists waiting for a taxi shortly after 7 pm on Friday and had given chase.

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"We scattered, but Lefu was caught. He ran into a house but the A-Team entered it and took him out.

"One stabbed him in the shoulder as they came out. They dragged him into the street and attacked him with knives, spades and gardening forks," he said.

"After this I couldn't watch any longer because they were looking for me and I had to run."

The witness said he later learnt Lefu had died

Tumahole has been in the grip of violence since two community leaders, Mr Ace Magashule and Mr Sam Magashule, were detained on November 22. Attacks by both activists and vigilantes have been reported.

Pamphlets flood in

STAR 3/12/85 Pretoria Bureau

Mamelodi residents say they are confused by the deluge of boycott pamphlets that have flooded the area

Thousands of pamphlets calling for rent and consumer boycotts, and pamphlets against both, have recently been distributed in Pretoria townships

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The pamphlets by the People Awareness Committee entitled "Do Not Boycott" said: "We call upon our people in Pretoria to buy where they want. We have a democratic right to buy at the cheapest price because our community cannot afford high prices."

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Affidavits given to PFP contradict police

Widely conflicting versions of killings in Mamelodi emerge

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By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

On November 21 in Mamelodi, a black township near Pretoria, at least 13 people died as a result of police action to control and disperse a huge crowd which had converged on the local administration offices to voice certain grievances.

From the moment that the crowd arrived at the offices, versions of what led to the shootings differ sharply.

The police say they were stoned and petrol-bombed, and that they fired on mobs which had tried to attack and destroy several nearby homes of black policemen.

They strongly deny they were inadequately equipped to handle the crowd, or that they fired indiscriminately with little or no warning.

But affidavits obtained by a Progressive Federal Party spokesman on black affairs, Mr Peter Soal, present a different version.

Inquiry

He has since called for a judicial inquiry.

The following are extracts from some of the 12 affidavits from eyewitnesses:

Peter Rapyle Mafa, of Mamelodi West: "As old ladies were running towards the shops from the administration block, one was shot in front of me, from the back. As I was trying to pick the old lady up shots were fired at me. I left her and ran to my car.

Cellia Sina Mahlare, no address given: "The police asked us to stop singing. Then we were ordered, 'If you don't keep quiet in three seconds, we are going to start shooting.' At this stage most of the crowd in front were women and there was no stonethrowing or violence.

"Then teargas was dropped from the helicopter overhead, at the back of the crowd, and people started running. I was knocked unconscious. When I came round there was a dead woman lying next to me. Blood

Le Grange denies crowd was shot at from copter

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, denied yesterday that police had fired sharp ammunition and teargas from a helicopter at crowds in Mamelodi, where 13 people died as a result of police action two weeks ago.

Mr le Grange said in a statement in Pretoria that the allegations were made by Mr Peter Soal, Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, who "through the media has uttered wild allegations" regarding police involvement in the incident.

Mr Soal apparently held a news conference at the weekend at which he made available "so-called sworn affidavits from so-called eyewitnesses" who alleged that police fired sharp ammunition and teargas from a helicopter.

"This allegation is a blatant lie and I am disappointed that a member of Parliament should spread such a false allegation worldwide," Mr le Grange said.

"Mr Soal has, to date, not taken the trouble to let me have a copy of his alleged report, but has, instead, made all manner of wild and one-sided allegations, well knowing that the police do not make use of such methods," he added. — Sapa.

ing from the nose.

"When I left I saw another body of a young boy, a teenager, lying in the street. I saw the police collect the boy's body."

Christina Masemula (44), of Mamelodi East: "A white policeman on a hippo ordered us with a loudspeaker to be quiet.

"Then he said: 'I give you five minutes' We stood and wondered why we had to go away. I did not see any stonethrowing or petrol bombs.

"They fired and we ran away I saw many people lying on the ground. They were knocked out by the teargas. I also saw many people bleeding from bullet wounds."

Mayor

Oupa Nkambule, Mamelodi East: "Ndlazi (the mayor) said he can't talk to us. We are too many. He then told the police to shoot teargas and bullets. Bullets also came from the helicopter.

"The police started to shoot at people running from their homes — innocent people."

Francina Kidiborni Kgapola (46), Block U, Mamelodi: "The helicopter threw down teargas. The police started to shoot. I saw a black policeman shooting down a boy. The police

shouted to me: 'Today we are going to shoot the kaffirs'."

Ella Salome Malatje: "There was no sign of stonethrowing. The people did not shout at the police nor did they sing.

"The police chased us all the way into Mamelodi East."

Dorah Malefyane Masemula, no address given: "The people had a banner saying 'Please don't shoot, we are not fighting' I heard a warning; then they shot teargas and we ran away."

Gladys Sibeko (36), Mamelodi East: "Residents negotiated with the police to allow the march. The residents handed over placards bearing messages — 'Don't shoot' and 'We are for peace.' The marchers were well-behaved.

"... At the offices, thousands waited to present their grievances.

"The spokeslady climbed on the hippo to read out the grievances, and stepped down. Mr Ndlazi tried to address the residents and they shouted for him to speak louder.

"Mr Ndlazi went inside the hippo and the helicopter hurled a teargas canister. All hippos started firing teargas to the marchers and people choked, fell to the ground, trampling on each other as police repeatedly fired at residents."

'Mourners shot by Bop cops'

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SOWETAN

SEVERAL people were allegedly shot, scores injured and many — including teachers — arrested after police clashed with mourners in Temba, Bophuthatswana, at the weekend.

They were part of a large crowd which had attended the burial of Frans Kutumela, a matric pupil at Ratshepo High School.

Frans was killed when a group of youths disrupted a music festival in Ga-Rankuwa on November 23.

Scores of mourners marched from the Temba cemetery after the burial, apparently in protest at the way Frans was killed. Police later confronted them near the main road.

Stampede

The SOWETAN was told that the Bophuthatswana Police opened fire when mourners stoned a passing Putco bus near the police station.

Three people are believed to have been shot in the legs and shoulders.

Many were injured during the ensuing stampede and several people were arrested.

Colonel David George, liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana Police, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

SOWETAN Reporters

Meanwhile a 53-year-old man was killed and a young woman raped by three unidentified men in separate incidents of violence in Pretoria at the weekend.

A 36-year-old woman was found dead inside a toilet in Arcadia about 1.40pm on Sunday, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, Chief Officer for the Northern Transvaal, said yesterday. Foul play is not suspected.

Mr Norasatham Naidoo (53) of 537 Mustard Street, Laudium, died after being punched during an argument on Saturday night. A young man has been arrested.

Bomb

A 24-year-old woman was raped by three men who gave her a lift near Hercules about 2am on Saturday.

She was later forced

out of the car near the Sandfontein cemetery in Mabopane. No arrests have been made.

Police fired birdshot to disperse a group of youths who tried to petrol-bomb two buses in Langa, near Cape Town, at the weekend, nobody was injured.

Two houses and two storerooms were set alight by unknown people near Paarl, according to a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria.

Homes of cops destroyed

SEVEN houses belonging to councillors and policemen were attacked and stoned — two completely destroyed — and a shop set alight after the funeral of four unrest victims in Leandra, Eastern Transvaal, at the weekend.

Four of the houses belong to policemen and the rest to councillors. The shop which was stoned, ransacked and set alight belongs to a white businessman.

These incidents occurred on Sunday.

Two of the policemen's houses were completely destroyed when a group of people attacked them.

The councillor's houses belong to Mr Johannes Mlothswa, mayor of Leandra, Mr Simon Skhosana and Mr Albert Moratjana.

The victims who

were buried on Sunday are: mother of three Mrs Nellie Madonsela (28), Mr Aubrey Mokoena (19), Mr William Mayisela (17) and Thomas Nkosi (12).

All four died two weeks ago in the township. They were among hundreds of other residents who were protesting against the "forced" removal of 116 squatter families in the townships.

The Highveld Administration Board has since reprieved the families following a meeting they held with the Leandra Action Committee (LAC).

Trouble on Sunday started after the mourners, attacked the houses with stones and other weapons.

No injuries or arrests were reported.

The township was still tense yesterday but no further incidents were reported.

Diplomats join crowd at Mamelodi funeral

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MAMELODI — Diplomats from 11 Western countries joined thousands of chanting and dancing mourners in the township of Mamelodi near Pretoria today for the funeral of 12 people who died in clashes with security forces

A convoy of five diplomatic cars drove from the tree-lined streets of white suburbs into the dusty township

Representatives from Britain, the Netherlands, the United States, Canada, Belgium, France, Italy, Sweden and West Germany, drove in convoy.

They were stopped and checked at an army roadblock on the way.

An estimated 50 000 people, including Opposition politicians, packed a sports stadium for the funeral as residents stayed away from work.

Thirteen people, including a two-month-old baby and a 60-year-old man who were both overcome by teargas, were killed when security forces broke up a protest march here on November 21. All but one of the victims were to be buried today.

"The reason we are here is to express support for the principle of peace-

ful protest," Mr Tim Carney, political counsellor at the US Embassy, told reporters. "Many of us have friends in Mamelodi and many of our employees live here."

Mr David White, first secretary at the British Embassy, said he had handed over a letter to the funeral committee from the British Ambassador "expressing sympathy with the people of Mamelodi and the other Pretoria townships"

Police and troops stayed away from the stadium where the funeral service was being held but

several hundred waited in the streets nearby

The coffins were draped in the flags of the banned African National Congress and marshals handed out lapel rosettes in the ANC's colours of green, gold and black to mourners as they filed into the stadium.

Senior officials of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches also attended the service, along with local and foreign camera crews and journalists

Mamelodi is outside the state-of-emergency zone, and therefore not covered by restrictions on film

coverage.

Organisers had pleaded with authorities to allow the mass funeral to go ahead without limits on the size of the crowd or a ban on the usual procession to the cemetery. Police headquarters said yesterday no restrictions had been imposed.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has denied that police fired sharp ammunition and tearsmoke from a helicopter at crowds in Mamelodi two weeks ago when the 13 people died as a result of police action — Sapa

Rents of 'festering sore'

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The African Press
by Barry Streak



THE AUTHORITIES never learn and they do not seem even to care', City Press wrote in an angry editorial after the shooting of 13 people by the police in Mamelodi, near Pretoria.

The Sowetan, in an equally angry response, commented that the optimism from the authorities that the unrest has subsided, and that therefore the harsh methods they have used have worked, is blown sky high by incidents of violence in many parts'

City Press said 'rents again' had sparked off the latest round of violence and described it as 'that continuous festering sore in the lives of black people around the country'

'The authorities never learn They do not even seem to care

'The loss of lives is what concerns us most. There have been serious riots in Italy, Belgium, Poland, Korea, Ireland, the United States and heaven knows where

'But why is it that there is less loss of life in those places? Are lives cheaper in this country? By now the State security forces should have devised sophisticated methods of dealing with unrest

'Where are all those fancy 'purple rain' water cannons and helicopters they boasted about?

'They're not around when it comes to dealing with black people. When black people protest out comes the hard ammunition, City Press said.

fact that the children have not been, are not, in school. We are even more worried about the spectre of things to come in 1986.

We believe in all sincerity that education is the top priority. As soon as the Government can state categorically that apartheid in education will go they would have halved the problems.

'We are afraid all this seems to meet a wall of resistance or silence from those in charge. In the meantime State media are spreading all sorts of comforting affairs in this country.

'This criminal disinformation will eventually catch up with its perpetrators. What worries us most is that we are likely to go down with them,' the Sowetan said

THE Cape Herald commented on the 'turmoil' in Atlantis, near Cape Town, and pointed out that the Divisional Council would only talk with the Atlantis Management Committee, which was elected last year with a 1,05 percent poll — 'which means that this committee has little standing in the community.'

It said the people were out of work 'They owe large amounts in arrears rents for the homes. Some have had the electricity cut off. Many have only a

trickle of water after having had their supply cut off for non-payment. Hunger is ever present.

It is essential that the Divisional Council speaks to the people of Atlantis. If the council finds itself bound by legalities this is how the deadlock can be resolved: the Atlantis Management Committee should advise the Divisional Council to hear the people of Atlantis in the absence of the management committee.

'The members of the management committee have little to lose for they HAVE nothing — unless their monthly allowances are important to them

'They will certainly gain a little credibility. But, more important, the people of Atlantis will have been heard,' the Cape Herald said

THE ABOMINABLE system of apartheid should be declared a crime against humanity, Ilanga commented in its reaction to Mr Harry Oppenheimer's call for a plan to rid South Africa of apartheid.

'It is very important to remind white South Africans that apartheid is an evil policy, and black South Africans would like to see it dismantled immediately.

'Dismantling apartheid by instalments, as far as blacks are concerned, is

totally unacceptable. Blacks, who are the main victims of apartheid, know very well that this policy cannot be reformed. Because it cannot be reformed it should therefore be abolished without delay. It is then that South Africa will become a normal society,' Ilanga said.

IT WOULD appear that the South African Government, 'judging by their behaviour so far', was determined to pursue its separate development ideology', said Pace, the monthly magazine

The Government had committed itself to scrapping the pass laws, but this had not happened; the Government said it would do away with black education but a Ministry of Education was established to look after the interests of separate education; and the Government was very adamant that they would not permit a black or brown skin in a so-called white housing area.

'Basically, the South African Government is guilty of doing a dangerous political egg-dance at the expense of black aspirations. Their grand act usually culminates in offering too little too late.

'For instance, when the President's Council was mooted the Government

was not prepared to consider the inclusion of blacks. Yet some blacks saw some merit in the President's Council. Today, because of pressure and the realities of this world, the Government finds itself obliged to think otherwise about the inclusion of blacks in the President's Council.

'As things are, it may need something more than subtle persuasion to trick blacks again,' Pace said.

ANYBODY who opposed apartheid on ethical and moral grounds earned the dubious distinction of being labelled radical, Percy Goboza, the editor of City Press, wrote in his weekly column

'I have often wondered how they came to the conclusion that a man of such Christian values as Bishop Desmond Tutu could be called a radical. My response to that allegation has always been that God help them if they meet a real radical. By then he may just not be around to bail them out.

'In the same breath, they have seen fit to ban organisations such as Cosas — in spite of overwhelming evidence that it represents, and is, the custodian of all the values black students hold dear

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PFP, Govt in row over crowd deaths

Political Staff

THE Progressive Federal Party and the Government were embroiled in angry confrontation today over what really happened when 13 people died during police action to control a large crowd in Mamelodi last month.

In a statement the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has accused a PFP black affairs spokesman of consistently making wild allegations in the media about the police involvement.

"The police have already made several statements in which they have shown that some of Mr Peter Soal's allegations are totally unfounded and which have been described as totally untrue, unreasonable and malicious," Mr le Grange said.

He said that Mr Soal's evidence which indicated that a helicopter was used to fire bullets and tear-gas on the crowd was a "blatant lie".

"FALSE ALLEGATION"

"I regret the fact that a member of Parliament should be sending such a false allegation into the world. Mr Soal has until now still not sent to me a copy of his alleged report, but makes all sorts of wild and one-sided accusations while knowing that the police do not use these methods," he said.

Mr Soal replied: "Mr le Grange is once again badly informed, as he was when he gave Parliament information on the Langa shootings which later turned out to be incorrect.

"I have not made any claims. I have simply attached to my report the affidavits which I received and I say in that report that none of the affidavits have been tested by any competent judicial process."

Mr Soal said he had sent to Mr le Grange a copy of his report, but there was not much point in communicating with the Minister, "who has not bothered to respond to several telephone calls and telex messages on this matter".

Activist hacked to death in Parys

JOHANNESBURG. — A young political activist in the Parys township of Tumahole was allegedly hacked to death by vigilantes using garden implements.

The man, Mr Lefu Rasego, 19, was attacked on Friday and is one of two young men said to have died in political conflict in the small township in four days.

The other death reported by community sources is that of Mr Apa Daniel Mtholo who was allegedly killed on Monday. The circumstances of his death are not clear.

Police in Parys have been unable to confirm either death.

A witness to the attack on Mr Rasego said the vigilantes, known as the A-Team, had seen a group of activists waiting for a taxi soon after 7pm on Friday and had given chase.

"We scattered, but Lefu was caught. He ran into a house but the A-Team took him out.

"One stabbed him in the shoulder as they came out. They dragged him into the street and attacked him with knives, spades and gardening forks.

"After this I couldn't watch because they were looking for me and I had to run."

The witness said he later learnt Lefu had died. Tumahole has been in the grip of violence since two community leaders, Mr Ace Magashule and Mr Sam Magashule, were detained in November. — Sapa

20 000 mourn at Mamelodi demos' funeral

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The surprise arrival of Mrs Winnie Mandela meant a spirited end to the funeral of 12 Mamelodi residents who died when police confronted demonstrators in the township on November 21.

Mrs Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, arrived at the cemetery shortly after the 12 had been buried. She was taken to the graveside through a cheering crowd.

The enthusiasm of people wanting to hear her speak prompted the funeral organisers to lead mourners back to the H M Pitje Stadium, where the joint funeral service was held. About 20 000 people attended.

Police and troops, camped on high ground near the cemetery and manning roadblocks on the outskirts of the township, did not intervene.

A police helicopter circled the stadium twice while Mrs Mandela spoke for three minutes to about 3 000 people.

Government attacked

Afterwards Mrs Mandela, who delayed arrangements to visit her husband in Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison to attend the funeral, left for Johannesburg.

Earlier speakers at the service attacked the Government for actions taken against demonstrators and called for restraint and dignity in the funeral proceedings.

Attending the funeral were diplomats from the Australian, Belgian, British, Canadian, Dutch, French, German, Ital-

ian, Spanish, Swedish and United States missions, as well as church leaders from South Africa's major denominations.

Mamelodi's Mayor, Mr Bennett Ndlazi, blamed by some residents for the tragedy, was not present.

Progressive Federal Party MP Mrs Helen Suzman received a warm welcome. She was loudly cheered when she called on the Government, to "talk to the people", not "lock them up".

"All regulations that do not permit freedom of association in South Africa must be withdrawn," she said.

Mrs Martha Mahlangu, the mother of Solomon Mahlangu, who was hanged for terrorism, said the thousands who had marched to the local offices on November 21 had been armed only with "words of peace", but those being buried had "died before their plea was made".

A huge ANC banner was carried into the stadium at the start of the proceedings.

It was also borne along the 1km route to the graveyard by singing youths.

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Mamelodi mourns

UK calls for full inquiry

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Own Correspondent

LONDON. — The British Government called for a "full investigation" into the deaths of 13 people killed last month in Mamelodi as more than 50 000 people yesterday attended the funeral for 12 in the township outside Pretoria.

Britain, which was officially represented at yesterday's funeral along with 11 other countries including Canada and the Netherlands, said the latest loss of life in South Africa was a "matter of the deepest concern".

"We hope that the circumstances of the deaths of these 13 people will be fully investigated," a Foreign Office spokesman said in London yesterday.

"The British Government extends its sincere condolences to the relatives of those who died in the tragic incident in Mamelodi on November 21 and whose funeral takes place today," the spokesman said.

Show of sympathy

A United States State Department spokesman, Mr Charles Redman, said the presence of a US diplomat at the funeral was intended to back the principle of peaceful demonstration.

While welcoming the partial lifting of the state of emergency, Mr Redman told Sapa-Reuter that the attendance was "to show sympathy with the community of which the embassy is a part and to demonstrate our support for the principle of the right to protest peacefully".

Several other diplomats, who drove to the funeral in a convoy, said their presence was intended to convey the sympathy of their

countries as well as to protest at police conduct.

The Cape Times correspondent in Pretoria reports that more than 80 percent of Mamelodi residents heeded the call to stay away from work yesterday to attend the funeral for the 12 victims.

Another victim is to be buried later this week at a private ceremony.

Mrs Winnie Mandela, who cancelled a trip to visit her husband at Pollsmoor Prison to attend the funeral, arrived late but was surrounded by thousands of supporters as she was escorted to the graveside to pay tribute under an ANC banner.

At the graveside the crowd greeted her raised fist with loud shouts of "Viva".

The crowd cheered when women from the Black Sash marched into view carrying a huge banner with the message: "Women against apartheid, for justice, peace and democracy".

Addressing the funeral gathering, the chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches, Dr Nico Smith, called on all churches in South Africa to protest against the oppression and injustices prevailing in the country.

Progressive Federal Party MP Mrs Helen Suzman, who attended the ceremony, said. "We are extremely critical of the way this incident was handled. There was

no proper warning to the people to disperse, and we have been told that a faulty loudhailer was used.

"We believe all laws which do not allow peaceful protests should be scrapped and the confrontation and killing of people by the police and SADF must be stopped.

"The government must lift the state of emergency which has done nothing to bring back peace to the country, release all political detainees, restore freedom of consultation and speak to recognized leaders of the people."

Father Smangalisio Mkhathshwa, secretary-general of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference, said the lives of the 12 were "taken without reason at the hands of the army and the police".

'A miracle'

Representatives of the United Democratic Front, the bereaved families and the Detainees' Parents Support Committee, also paid tribute.

Dr Smith, a member of the funeral committee which asked police to stay away from the funeral yesterday, described the funeral as a "miracle".

Although security forces manned roadblocks on the outskirts of the township, they stuck to Monday's promise to keep a low profile.

Vehicles stoned, man killed by birdshot

PRETORIA. — There were incidents of unrest in the Western and Eastern Cape and on the Rand last night, according to today's police report on unrest.

"At Crossroads stone-throwers on a number of occasions caused extensive damage to private vehicles. The driver of one of the vehicles, a black man, was injured in one of the incidents.

"In another incident the police fired birdshot at the stone-throwers, fatally wounding a black man. A second man was injured and another arrested.

"In Philippi, also near Cape Town, a group of stone-throwing blacks roaming the

State of Emergency:

Police report

streets caused extensive damage to vehicles. They also set fire to and destroyed a delivery vehicle.

"At Khayelitsha a group of blacks set fire to a private vehicle. In other incidents buses were damaged by stone-throwers. The police arrested two black men in two of these incidents.

"In the Eastern Cape three black men set fire to two buses in Kwazakele township near Port Elizabeth. Both buses were destroyed.

"At Kwanobuhle in the same area, the police arrested five men when a group of blacks stoned and extensively damaged a private vehicle.

"At Mbekweni near Paarl police fired birdshot to disperse a stone-throwing group. No injuries were reported."

— Sapa.

Decree brought more death, suffering — funeral speakers

By Rich Mkhondo

Speakers at the funeral yesterday of 12 Mamelodi unrest victims called on the Government to lift the state of emergency, release all detainees and political prisoners and to negotiate with credible black leaders.

Speaking at the local stadium representatives from the Mamelodi ministers women's organisations, the Pretoria Council of Churches, the Deacons' Parents Support Committee and student organisations and a spokesman of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference said the state of emergency had brought more sufferings, deaths, repression and police brutality.

Police and members of the SADF in armoured vehicles parked at a camp on a hilltop and kept a low profile during and after the funeral.

Mrs Helen Suman MP for Houghton and PFP spokesman on Justice said "These disasters brought by the police should stop. The emergency regulations did not bring any peace or bring unrest under control in the townships.

We call on the Government to lift the state of emergency

Call for end to emergency

release all detainees and political prisoners.

We also call on the Government to distinguish between protesters and those who are organised for a bloody confrontation she said.

A spokesman for the National Youth Organisation criticised the presence of PFP members at the funeral, saying their party had applauded the SADF raid on alleged ANC bases in Mozambique two years ago.

A representative of the Mamelodi ministers, Reverend Z Mpebele, said it was a pity that unmarried housewives, men and the youths had to die in this horrible manner without uttering any evil word or insulting anybody.

"All they were carrying were legitimate demands they wanted to deliver to the authorities. They got bullets in return.

The mother of a condemned African National Congress

leader, Mrs H Mahlangu, who also represented the Zakhai Women's Organisation said she was united on November 21. All we wanted was to inform the authorities that because of the high unemployment rate and standard of living we could not afford high rentals.

"We also wanted to inform them that banning our funeral from taking place on days we preferred was treacherable, by a police officer and could be done. All we got were bullets and teargas.

The Government should know that gatherings of this nature bring more unity and their possible downfall."

A youth spokesman said it was a pity that whenever the youth wanted to stand up and be counted in the struggle against inferior education, they faced police brutality.

A Federation of Transvaal Women spokeswoman, Sister

Benard Mncube, called on all mothers around the country to support the consumer boycott and not to buy from white-owned shops.

"The consumer boycott is our only weapon with which to fight evil structures that take people's lives.

Let us not be deterred or confused by pamphlets circulated in the townships that say the consumer boycott has been called off," she said.

Dr Ntoko Smith from the Pretoria Council of Churches called on all churches around the country to pressurise the Government to remove all structures of repression so that peace and harmony could prevail.

A Detainees' Parents Support Committee spokesman, Dr David Webster, said the people's will would not be silenced forever. "They are bound to be heard somewhere, somehow."

Father Smanagaliso Mkhawazi of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference said "Pretoria and Zimbabwe had the same problems as the people of this country and they are now free.

What we need in this country is mobilisation, unity and the rest will follow," he said.

Western envoys at funeral

The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — A United States diplomat attended yesterday's mass funeral in Mamelodi to show the South African Government that peaceful processes worked, a State Department spokesman said in Washington.

The spokesman, Mr Charles Redman, said that the political counselor at the US Embassy in Pretoria, Mr Tim Carney, had been with representatives of 10 other Western countries and that their presence had been authorised.

Mr Redman said Mr Carney attended to show sympathy with the community of which the embassy in Pretoria was part and to demonstrate US support for the principle of the right to protest peacefully.

The funeral was featured prominently by the US media and showed the protesters' feelings. Winnie Mandela leading a



Excited mourners clamoured to touch Mrs Winnie Nomzamo Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, at the mass funeral in Mamelodi yesterday.

Police withdraw as mourners disperse quietly

Thousands of mourners at the funeral of 12 unrest victims in Mamelodi dispersed quietly before police began to patrol the township after 4.30 pm yesterday.

Police had given mourners until 6 pm to disperse after the funeral service, which began at about 10 am at the H M Pitje Stadium.

By 6 pm, riot police and about 40 Casspirs had withdrawn from the township.

The Divisional Inspector of the Northern Transvaal CID, Brigadier H C Lerm, confirmed the withdrawal and said other police and members of the army would remain until "the situation is normal" — Pretoria Bureau.

Donors and police get a 'thank you'

By McKeed Kotlofo, Pretoria Bureau

The Mamelodi Relief Committee (MRC), which organised the mass funeral for the 12 residents who were killed when police opened fire on the more than 50 000 protesters on November 21, thanked the mourners for their good behaviour and co-operation throughout yesterday's service.

Spokesman for the MRC's funeral committee, Mr Dismore Mabusela, said the behaviour of the mourners was excellent and they co-operated very well with the organisers.

"The committee and all those who participated in the funeral arrangements thank the bereaved families for having allowed us to bury their beloved members in a mass funeral and change all the arrangements they had already made."

Mr Mabusela also thanked the police "who kept their promise by not coming anywhere near the funeral service."

He also thanked the donors who contributed about R18 000 towards the funeral, most of which came from the South African Churches.

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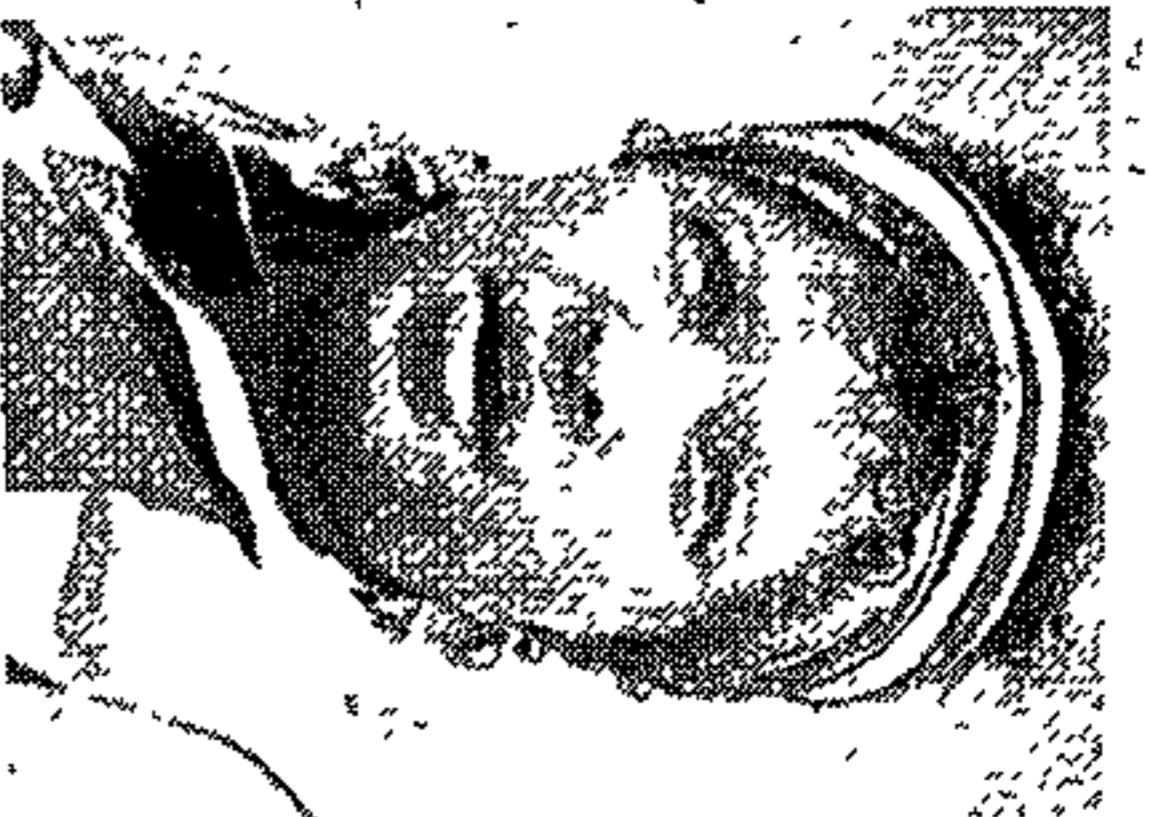
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An emotional mourner holds the coffin of two-month-old Trezia Ndlovu at yesterday's mass burial in Mamelodi.



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Mandela defies banning to attend unrest fune

WINNIE MANDELA, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, yesterday defied her banning order to attend the mass funeral of 12 unrest victims killed at Mamelodi near Pretoria on November 21.

Mandela cancelled a scheduled visit to Cape Town to see her husband to go to the funeral, which was attended by about 50 000 people.

Standing near the 12 coffins covered in ANC colours, Mandela was mobbed by crowds shouting "Viva Mandela". Funeral

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organisers used sjamboks to keep the crowds away.

Mandela later gave an emotional address, but as she is a banned person *Business Day* cannot report her speech.

Police, who had promised to keep away from the funeral after a request from Mamelodi residents, watched proceedings from a barbed wire encampment on a hill overlooking the township.

Helicopters flew over the township but police did not interfere with the funeral.

Pretoria shopkeepers yesterday reported an 80% stayaway of workers.

Those buried included 11 shot dead by police, and a two-year-old baby who died, it is alleged, after being overcome by teargas fumes.

Sapa reports that diplomats from 11 Western nations, including the United States, Canada, and The Netherlands, joined mourners at the funeral ceremony. Several delegates drove in a convoy and said it was a move to convey the sympathy of their countries as well as to protest at police conduct.

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Winnie Mandela gives speech after Mamelodi funeral

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By Chris More and
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The colours of the banned African National Congress (ANC) dominated yesterday's mass funeral of 12 Mamelodi residents, including a two-month-old baby, who died during clashes with members of security forces.

The arrival of Mrs Winnie Mandela, almost five hours after the funeral began, added to the defiant mood.

The funeral service, held at the Mamelodi Stadium, was attended by more than 50 000 people including diplomats from 11 countries.

All 12 coffins were draped with flags bearing the colours of the ANC and thousands of mourners were handed lapel badges with the colours.

The arrival of Mrs Mandela at the local cemetery caused a stir among the mourners as everyone tried to touch her.

Mrs Mandela had cancelled a visit to her jailed husband Nelson Mandela, the former leader of the ANC, at Pollsmoor Prison in Cape Town, to attend the funeral.

An impromptu meeting was called at the stadium to enable her to address the crowd as this was impossible at the graveyard. There was no public address system and the crowds surged forward in an attempt to get closer to her.

At least two cameramen, one from a foreign television network, fell and were nearly trampled in the stampede to photograph the "Mother of the Nation."

Some mourners at the grave-

yard demanded that Mrs Mandela address them and one of the 300 marshals on duty announced that she would speak at the stadium

A crowd of about 5 000 then returned to the stadium for Mrs Mandela's speech, which lasted about 10 minutes. The mourners chanted slogans and sang freedom songs while groups ran around the arena singing.

Other speakers, including the chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches, Dr Nico Smith, a representative of the Detainees' Parents Support Committee, Dr David Webster, and a representative of the Federation of South African Women, Sister Bernard Ncube, condemned the Government for its "racial policies and intransigence to reason".

Those who were buried were two-month-old Trocia Ndlovu, who died from teargas fumes, Mrs Elizabeth Msiza (45), Mrs Miriam Mello (65), Mrs Sarah Tefo (63), Mr Dipuo Masombuka (19), Mr Jacob Buti Masanabo (32), Mrs Thoko Beauty Malaza (24), Mr Jerry Shikwane Ngwatle (19), Mrs Salome Mabena (48), Mr Jacob Songo (19), Mrs Anna Gomba (54), Mr Jacob Mavimbela and Mrs Magdelene Mlambo.

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This report has been restricted in terms of the International Security Act because Mrs Mandela is a banned person and may not be quoted in South Africa.

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PCC will ask for 278 police evidence at Mamelodi inquiry

By Hannes de Wet

The Pretoria Council of Churches' commission of inquiry into the causes of the recent unrest in Mamelodi would also ask the police to give evidence, the president of the PCC, Dr Nico Smith, said today.

"We are hoping that they will cooperate by also giving their version of the events on November 21. It will help the commission in providing the answers on what really happened," Dr Smith told *The Star*.

Thirteen people died in the unrest after a crowd had gathered in front of the council offices in Mamelodi.

The PCC decided about a week ago to launch its own commission of inquiry into the causes of the unrest. The Government said it would not hold such an inquiry.

According to Dr Smith the PCC commission would consist of a church representative and two assessors with legal backgrounds. They would start gathering evidence in about a weeks' time.

None of the commission's members would be from Pretoria.

"We want the commission to be as objective as possible," Dr Smith said.

He added that as far as he was concerned the inquiry should be open to the public but this would be decided by the commission itself.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday denied that police had fired "sharp" ammunition and tearsmoke from a helicopter at the crowds on November 21.

He said allegations to this effect by Mr Peter Soal, PFP MP for Johannesburg, were "blatant lies".

Dr Smith, minister of the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk in Afrika in Mamelodi, said he had received statements from members of his congregation that the police did fire tearsmoke from a helicopter during the unrest.

According to Dr Smith the commission would provide the Government with a full report of its conclusions.

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Inquest on bus driver

A 36-year-old Putco bus driver died from injuries received when the bus he was driving through Soweto was stoned, a Johannesburg inquest magistrate heard yesterday.

He found that an unknown person or persons were to blame for the death of Mr. Scotch Abraham Ntsoko, of Pimville, Soweto, who died at Baragwanath Hospital on September 15.

Mr. Ntsoko received a fractured skull and cerebral lacerations during the incident near Molapo on September 13.

After the stoning of the bus, Mr. Ntsoko lost control and the vehicle veered into the veld. The windscreen was shattered.

Activist claims assault

5/12/85 By Jo-Anne Collinge

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A young Naledi man walked into his lawyer's office this week — his face bruised, eyes swollen and blood vessels in one eye broken — and claimed he had been assaulted by troops for almost two hours as he was driven around Soweto in an armoured vehicle.

Mr Clement Mosuhli (21), a United Democratic Front activist and supporter of the Soweto Youth Congress, said the vehicle had stopped in front of his house on Sunday morning and he had been singled out from a group which was preparing for a party.

He alleges he was ordered to get into the vehicle — which contained about nine soldiers — and was accused of intimidating people who broke the consumer boycott. Then he was assaulted by the soldiers.

A Defence Force spokesman commented that "in accordance with Defence Force policy, the allegations will be fully investigated".

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Motlana sees little hope

NEW YORK — Anti-apartheid activist Dr Nthato Motlana said the peaceful mass funeral in Mamelodi on Tuesday at which Winnie Mandela addressed the crowd was no cause for hope in South Africa.

Motlana made his comments on the US TV news show "Nightline", on which the Deputy Foreign Minister Ron Miller also appeared.

"I find it difficult to explain why the police, who have been very provocative in the past, stayed away," Motlana said. "Maybe we should invite foreign diplomats all the time."

When asked why he did not believe the

funeral could serve as a model for future processions, he responded: "We reject the principal of having to seek permission from the police to bury our dead."

Miller took a different stance, saying he hoped the peaceful funeral procession would establish a pattern for the future.

"But we are still concerned that funerals can be used as political demonstrations and as a means to whip up the people," he said.

When questioned as to why the funeral was incident-free, Miller said the police only intercede when they believe violence is about to erupt. — Sapa.

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Grenade attack in Soweto

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A HAND-GRENADE hurled at an SADF troop carrier in Soweto yesterday narrowly missed the vehicle, but shattered windows at Jabulani Technical High School.

The attack — the first of its kind on troops in Soweto — occurred in front of the school, where the troop carrier was parked.

School staff told *Business Day* they "heard a big blast and suddenly saw the smoke".

"Members of the army removed their vehicle from where it was parked, jumped out and aimlessly fired shots," one employee said.

Residents said a number of youths were detained by soldiers and later released.

Meanwhile, a man was killed and four were wounded when police fired birdshot at stonethrowers in Crossroads and Guguletu, near Cape Town, yesterday.

Near Port Elizabeth, two Kwazakele houses were gutted and five men were arrested in

Kwanobuhle after a private vehicle had been stoned.

□ Thirty-three people were being held after Tuesday's sweep through Crossroads, police said yesterday.

Ninety-nine others had been released. Charges against the 33 related to a firearm, dagga and liquor offences and stolen property.

□ At least 99 people died in township unrest in November — the second highest monthly death toll this year, the SA Institute of Race Relations reports.

Of the 788 killed since January, 454 died after the State of Emergency had been declared on July 21. The daily death toll, which stood at 1,67 before July 21, had risen to 3,44, the institute said.

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Turfloop exams under way after boycotts

SOVENGA — Second semester examinations at the University of the North have proceeded without interruption during the past week.

A complete reorganisation of the academic programme, due to unrest and boycotts on the campus this year, has resulted in a protracted academic year.

The present exams end on December 20, and a university spokesman said about 4 200 students were busy writing 665 papers in various courses.

The first semester exams for 1985 will be written from January 8 to 31.

Post-graduate exams, involving 600 students, will also be written then. Supplementary exams for both semesters will take place during March next year. — Northern Transvaal Bureau.

'Consumer boycott is on'

THE boycott of white businesses in Pretoria is ON and will end on January 2 next year, the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee said yesterday.

A spokesman for the committee said this after pamphlets stating that the boycott has been called off were distributed in black townships. The organisers of the boycott have accused the police of distributing the fake pamphlets.

The first batch of pamphlets urging residents to ignore the boycott were distributed in the townships by the "People's Awareness Committee" over the weekend.

Confusion deepened yesterday with the distribution of another batch of pamphlets, this time by the "Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee" also stating that the boycott has been called off.

A spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee yesterday said both batches of pamphlets were fake and were issued to "cause confrontation and confusion amongst our people". He stressed that the boycott of white businesses which started on Sunday, December 1, was on until January 2 next year.

SOWETAN REPORTER

Brigadier H Lerm, the Divisional Inspector of Police in the Northern Transvaal, yesterday denied they had distributed the fake pamphlets.

"It is not true. If anybody has evidence of police or army involvement he must come forward."

Meanwhile Brigadier Lerm yesterday lauded the behaviour of thousands of mourners who had attended the mass burial of twelve people in Mamelodi, Pretoria on Tuesday.

Large numbers of residents yesterday also lauded the organisers of the mass burial, the Mamelodi Relief Committee, for their work.

“MY God, what have I done to deserve this,” Mr Aaron Sishi sobbed this week when told that he had lost another daughter—third victim of a fire bomb at his home.

First, his wife, Gertrude (53), died in the fire at their Dube, Soweto, home on November 24.

Then his daughter, Flavia Nomthandazo (23), died at Baragwanath Hospital, where she had been a student nurse, the next day.

Now another daughter has gone.

Miss Busi Sishi (28) died on Tuesday night at the Baragwanath Hospital, after battling for life for nine days.

Horror

Four men attacked the Dube home on November 24 with an explosive device.

Mr Sishi, who is a road safety lecturer in Maritzburg, got a hint of the horror he was to live through when somebody telephoned him and told him that his home and family were on fire.

He now says his frantic drive from Maritzburg to Soweto on that night was the longest journey in his life.

Troops

“When I arrived at 4 30am my house was surrounded by troops and the police. The walls had fallen and I was not allowed to go in. When I asked about my wife and children I was told they had been rushed to Baragwanath Hospital

I went to my sister in White City Jabavu, and

Grief just pours for Sishi FOCUS

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By ALI MPHAKI

asked her about my family. She did not tell me the truth but said they were seriously burnt.

“I drove to my brother, also in White City, and he told me that my wife had been burnt to death and that five other people, including three of my daughters, were also severely burnt,” he said.

That was only part of the story. When Mr Sishi arrived at the hospital hours later he could not recognise his children

“They were terribly burnt. Nomthandazo tried to talk to me but I

stopped her and then I collapsed.

“The next day I was told that she had died. I kept on praying that the other four would be saved,” Mr Sishi said.

His wife and daughter

Nomthandazo were buried last weekend. Now Mr Sishi is preparing to bury Busi.

Mr Sishi’s suffering and the horror he has had to live through started when the attack-

ers accused Nomthandazo of being a “sell-out” because she had gone back to the hospital, where she was a student nurse, while other hospital staff were on strike.



Mr AARON SISHI who has lost three members of his family.



SOLDIERS at Baragwanath Hospital during the strike.

Suspects held after slaying of policemen

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH —
Police in Port Elizabeth
are interrogating several
suspects in connection
with the torture and kill-
ing of two black police-
men in kwaZakele.

The badly mutilated
bodies of Constable M
Motianthe, of Dennilton,
and Constable M Moding-
wane, of Honeydew, both
in the Transvaal, were
discovered yesterday
morning near Swartkops
power station.

The police liaison offi-
cer for the Eastern Cape,
Colonel Gerrie van
Rooyen, said the police-
men had been stabbed
many times, sharp ob-
jects had been stuck
through their necks and
their throats had been
cut.

Colonel van Rooyen
said that signs in the area
indicated that they had
resisted their attackers
violently before being
overpowered and
dragged across the
ground to where they
were tortured.

He said that, although
they had been wearing
plain clothes, it was obvi-
ous that their killers had
known they were police-
men.

The head of the Port
Elizabeth murder and
robbery unit, Colonel
Eric Strydom, who is in-
vestigating the case per-
sonally, said today that
his men had arrested sev-
eral suspects and were
interrogating them.

There was a strong contingent of police in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday when 11 people appeared briefly in connection with incidents of public violence and the possession of petrol bombs. **SPAR**

The charges arise from the disorders in Kagiso, on the West Rand, in September and October this year.

Three youths, aged between 14 and 15, appeared in connection with the possession of petrol bombs in Kagiso. They were arrested on October 11.

Mr Zandizele Zando Musi (22) and four youths, aged between 15 and 17, appeared in connection with public violence in the township on September 9. Mr Musi also faces a

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charge of attempted arson.

Three 17-year-old youths, arrested on September 19, also appeared in connection with public violence in Kagiso.

The charges were not formulated and they were not asked to plead.

Adjourning the case to January 7, the magistrate, Mr J J B Esterhuizen, ordered that the teenagers be released into the custody of their parents. Mr Musi was granted bail of R300 on condition that he report to Kagiso police weekly.

Scores of youths held in home searches

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Police made a house-to-house search in Leandra Township in the Eastern Transvaal last night and today and arrested scores of youths.

The swoop followed the expiry of a deadline set by police, who agreed last week not to enter the township or arrest anyone there until Decem-

ber 2, when four unrest victims were buried.

Captain H Beck, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations, said he was not in a position to comment on every raid because "these are normal crime prevention exercises".

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Low police profile

A massive funeral service for 12 of the 14 Mamelodi people killed when police broke up a 50 000-strong protest march on November 21, was held at the Pitje Stadium in the township as the FM went to press

Foreign embassies — among them the US, Britain and West Germany — were represented at the service Johannesburg North Progressive Federal Party (PFP) MP Peter Soal, who has criticised police action in Mamelodi and repeatedly called for a permanent judicial inquiry, was among dignitaries in attendance

Police maintained a low profile during the mass funeral — which was attended by thousands of inhabitants and mourners from areas outside Mamelodi. A four-man delegation, which included Pretoria Council of Churches chairman, Dominee Nico Smith, had asked the police to stay away for fear that their presence might provoke another riot

Conflicting arguments over events in Mamelodi on November 21 are still very much in the air. Government has given no indication yet of whether or not it will accede to repeated public demands for a judicial commission of inquiry

Police authorities have, however, allowed legal representatives of families, whose members have been missing since the shootings which claimed 13 lives, to identify some of the dead at the mortuary

Lawyers have identified one of the missing persons Sam Nkorvane (54), who was among three unidentified bodies. This brought the official death toll to 14

Meanwhile Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange has flatly denied Soal's claims that police used live ammunition and fired teargas from a helicopter in breaking up the Mamelodi protest. Soal went into Mamelodi a day after the shootings to take affidavits from eye-witnesses and the injured. Le Grange denies that police were not adequately equipped to deal with the crowd. Alex Boraine chairman of the Federal

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Council of the PFP, responded to the Minister's denials over the police use of live ammunition by saying, "Mr le Grange has one sure method of testing who's telling the truth and who is lying and that is to accede to our public request for a judicial inquiry. If I were in Mr Soal's shoes I would not hesitate to sue the Minister for his disgraceful and libellous statement"

Although 13 deaths were officially reported after the police intervention, residents have claimed that about 44 persons who were involved in the march are missing, most of them presumed dead. A Pretoria firm of lawyers has been asked by the Mamelodi Relief Committee, on behalf of families, to trace the missing persons.

According to Soal, the police had 36 hours' notice of the protest march and there was no excuse for not being properly equipped.

The controversy over events in Mamelodi on November 21 deepened last week with residents claiming that police actually encouraged them to join the march.

Several residents who participated in the march have also claimed that police fired teargas from a helicopter hovering above them. The disclosures were made at a press conference convened by the United Democratic Front at the Catholic Bishops' Conference's Khanya House in Pretoria last Wednesday.

The lawyers now tracing the missing persons have also been asked to look into the possibility of seeking a Supreme Court interdict against the ban on weekend funerals, according to Stanza Bopape, a member of the Mamelodi Relief Committee. The lawyers have also to negotiate with the authorities for the withdrawal of the army from the township.

In protest against the Mamelodi shootings, a consumer boycott organisation — the Pretoria Consumer Association — has been formed to organise a month-long boycott of white-owned shops in the capital.

The boycott, which began this week and ends at the beginning of January, involves Mamelodi, Soshanguve, Atteridgeville, Ga-Rankuwa, Mabopane and Winterveld. Its effectiveness could not be judged as the FM went to press. ■

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Policeman hit in blast

JOHANNESBURG — A policeman was seriously wounded yesterday and a woman injured in the second handgrenade attack in two days in Soweto

Police said the woman was arrested after the blast which came 24 hours after a similar attack on Wednesday that coincided with a visit to the township by the Minister of Constitutional Development Mr Chris Heunis

The handgrenade attacks were the first in Soweto since emergency rule was declared there on July 21

Police said in a situation report that a school was torched and extensively damaged in Soweto, a post office truck was destroyed by fire and a man was arrested for stoning private cars in the township

In Atteridgeville, outside Pretoria police arrested eight men after petrol-bombs were hurled at police vehicles and a bus

There were also incidents of petrol-bombing and stone-throwing in Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban and East London, police said — UPI

**POLITICAL
COMMENTARY**

By **DAVID
BRAUN**



Black boycott blues for Pretoria shops

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A month-long boycott by blacks of Pretoria's white businesses began last Monday amid much confusion and disinformation.

Notice of the boycott was given some time ago by an outfit calling itself the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee and claiming the support of a number of important black civic organisations and trade unions.

Pamphlets issued by the committee were strongly worded: "Supporters of big business and apartheid neither have the interest of the oppressed at heart nor do they feel the sufferings we experience in the townships.

"They only want our money to make big profits while we continue to suffer.

"These are the same people who pay workers low wages, who force workers to work under unhealthy conditions, who discriminate against blacks in their shops, who support the South African Defence Force which is occupying our townships, who above all support apartheid."

THE DEMANDS

- The committee wants
- The state of emergency lifted
 - Troops out of the townships.
 - An end to unfair dismissals.
 - Free homes and medicine for the unemployed.
 - Lower bus fares.
 - Lower rents.
 - School problems resolved.
 - Black town councillors to resign.
 - A taxi rank near the centre of Pretoria to stay.

To ensure the boycott is effective its supporters have warned residents of townships around Pretoria that "scabs" will have their goods confiscated or be forced to eat them, edible or not.

Pretoria is rife with stories of people being forced to drink cooking oil or eat soap.

Pretoria businesses reported a surge in turnover just before the boycott as blacks stocked up for the siege.

Families laden with packages were seen on the streets.

On Monday, the first day of the boycott, youths at bus stops and taxi ranks reminded people not to buy goods and two sets of pamphlets were circulating in the townships urging defiance of the boycott or claiming the boycott committee had called it off.

The local chamber of commerce hailed the cancellation of the boycott with relief as December is crucial for many businesses which have been struggling through a bad year.

A local paper reported the boycott had flopped, city businesses reported no fall in sales.

The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee issued new pamphlets.

"The consumer boycott is still on until January 2. Only on January 2 will the boycott be reviewed," said the committee.

"We are aware that the pamphlets opposing the consumer boycott are from supporters of big business and apartheid."

Confusion reigned when the first boycott-busters had groceries smashed on the ground. There were also reports of out-of-town visitors running foul of the vigilantes through ignorance.

By the end of the week it was clear the boycott was on but traders were too nervous to speak to the Press lest they single themselves out for treatment.

There was no reliable information about the boycott's effectiveness.

Businessmen were right to be wary. Similar boycotts in the Eastern Cape this year brought the local commercial sector to its knees and several companies went to the wall.

Black individuals and local elected leaders were also too scared to say anything.

They were also being prudent — it is unwise these days to risk one's life or property by swimming against the current.

A mantle of fear and intimidation has covered most of the affair, with only the boycott organisers making statements with impunity.

Pretoria should not be surprised that such a thing is happening. After all, it has a history of meting out shabby treatment to blacks — remember the controversy about blacks sitting on the Church Square lawns, using the city's parks and, most recently, the walk-out of some city councillors because of the presence of people of colour in the visitors' gallery?

LIMITED ABILITY

The Pretoria boycott organisers have set unrealistic political demands.

The businessmen who will be affected by their action have very limited ability to put pressure for change on the Government.

However, the boycott is likely to heighten appreciation among the city's businessmen of the problems of the black communities, both with regard to the urgent need to alleviate the political and economic pressures and the tyranny of intimidation.

The episode, hopefully, will lead to formal contacts between white and black communities with a view to understanding each other's problems and finding solutions together.

Year-long school stayaway is rumoured

Black parents meet for action

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By Susan Fleming,
Education Reporter

A possible school boycott throughout 1986 to mark the 10th anniversary of the 1976 unrest has galvanised anxious Soweto parents into action. If it takes place, hundreds of thousands of pupils will lose a full year of schooling.

The rumour of a year-long boycott has prompted concerned parents, community leaders, organisations and student leaders to meet in several centres in South Africa this weekend to discuss this and other problems of the 1986 academic year.

Concerned

The Department of Education and Training is aware of the boycott rumour. The chief of public relations at the DET, Mr Job Schoeman, said the department was concerned about it.

"I just hope it will not happen. When a year is lost in education it is never regained, and this is tragic," he said.

A spokesman for the Soweto

Parents' Crisis Committee said parents were concerned about such a boycott.

"If there is a boycott for the whole year, the sociological repercussions will be disastrous," he said.

Several educationists and Soweto teachers doubt that pupils will write the DET matric exams scheduled for May/June.

One teacher, who did not want to be named, said pupils believed they would be betraying their friends in detention if they wrote the May/June exams.

Teachers were apprehensive about 1986, but he said the DET had promised teachers that they would be paid if the year-long boycott took place.

The teacher added that many of his colleagues would spend 1986 upgrading their qualifications if there were no children in the classrooms. At worst, they would find other jobs.

Pupils' slogans have changed since 1976, when they were demanding an equal education system. The focus has moved to "liberation now, education later".

Mr T Khambule, a former principal of Orlando High School and a member of the University of the Witwatersrand mathematics department, said equal education opportunities would be meaningless to pupils unless there was equality in all spheres of life.

Homelands

"The students believe it is impossible to make education equal in a society where there is no equality," he said.

He added that 1986 could be the worst year in the blemished history of black education.

"We can still work on hope, but this is difficult when the light at the end of the tunnel seems to be getting darker," he said.

Some parents plan to send their children to schools in the homelands, or to private schools.

This decision often places the children and the parents' safety at risk as they are seen as "sell-outs" by some in the black community.

Fists of fury over a baby's coffin salute Mamelodi's dead

**60 000
unite
in grief**

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TUESDAY may have been Pretoria's first major stayaway - the day Mamelodi buried its dead. Almost 90 percent stayed away on this day - the aftermath of what observers have described as a repetition of the Langa shooting on March 21 in which 20 people were killed. On November 21 - eight months later - 13 people were killed in almost the same circumstances in Mamelodi. Last Tuesday, between 50 000 and 60 000 mourners brought life to a standstill in Mamelodi to bury 12 of the victims. Present was Winnie Mandela, banned wife of imprisoned ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

She had cancelled a trip to Pollsmoor prison to see her husband to attend the funeral.

She arrived late but was surrounded by thousands of enthusiastic supporters, who occasionally had to be kept at bay by organisers.

First she was escorted to the graveside to pay tribute under a huge black, green and gold ANC banner.

Attempts to have her address the crowds failed. Later she was driven to the huge HM Pitje Stadium, where she addressed about 8 000 mourners.

Her speech was brief but emotive (According to South Africa's security laws, Mrs Mandela may not be quoted).

PFP human rights spokesman Helen Suzman and senior SA representatives of at least 10 Western countries - Canada, the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, Australia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain and Belgium - joined the funeral procession.

With them were senior clergymen, including former Methodist Church of SA president Rev Peter Storey and the SACBC's Father Smangaliso Mkhathswa.

The huge crowd sang freedom songs, chanted slogans and listened to the speakers, which included Mrs Suzman, Father Mkhathswa and Martha Mahlangu, mother of for-

By MONO BADELA

mer ANC guerilla Solomon Mahlangu. Large numbers of security forces kept watch on the hilltop overlooking Mamelodi West.

Heavy police road blocks were mounted at all entrances to the huge township.

Some were stationed on

Man missing after Mamelodi march

AS 12 Mamelodi victims were buried this week, mystery still surrounded the disappearance of local resident Moses Tsitsi Motsei.

Mr Motsei went missing during the November 21 march, during which 16 people were shot by the security forces.

It was not known whether he was under arrest or had died during the incident.

His mother, Maggie Motsei brought an urgent application in the Pretoria Supreme court on November 29, asking for the release of her son, or for the police or SA Defence Force to tell her whether he was under arrest or had been killed.

The police and SADF say they have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

NEWS PLUS+

★ A WAGE dispute between the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union of SA and Central News Agency was settled in Johannesburg yesterday morning.

CNA workers will now receive monthly increases of R20 - effective from August 1 - and a further R20 from October 1.

In addition wages will also be increased by R35 a month from April 1, 1986 - Sapa

NEWS PLUS+

★ THE Mgwali Residents Association will host a three-day celebration from December 14 to commemorate their Grahamstown Supreme Court victory early this year against their forced removal to Frankfort in the Ciskei.

MRA chairman Wilson Fanti said the community had stood firmly together in their battle to protect their rights.

Pretoria business boycott continuing

By ANDREW LEFOKA
THE PRETORIA Boycott Committee this week condemned the distribution of pamphlets opposing the boycott of white shops in the city.

The committee said the pamphlets were circulated by "the system" and were aimed at causing confusion in the community.

The committee said the boycott would continue until its demands were met - if not, the boycott will be extended.

Business wants boycott talks

By CP Correspondent
THE Cape Town Chamber of Commerce wants to meet with the United Democratic Front's Western Province executive to discuss the consumer boycott in the area.

Earlier the UDF had asked the chamber to use its influence "to ensure that the minimum demands of our people are met".

Chamber director Andrew Pelle has said the UDF's demands were similar to demands being made by commerce and industry.

Meanwhile, the Western Cape consumer boycott is biting major chain stores. Pick 'n Pay managing director Raymond Ackerman has said business at four of the group's supermarkets has dropped by between 25-30 percent.

Teacher power forces the DEC to back down

CP Correspondent
THE Education and Culture Department this week backed down on two controversial issues - teachers' salaries and the rewriting of matric exams.

It decided to pay teachers whose November salaries were withheld after threats of legal action from the Western Cape Teachers' Union.

And coloured matriculants who boycotted final exams have been invited to apply for permission to write supplementary exams in March.

Education and Culture Minister Carter Ebrahim had earlier insisted that matriculants who boycotted exams would not be allowed to re-write.

Students who want to apply for supplementary exams must submit affidavits outlining circumstances that prevented them from writing.

Applications close on December and must be accompanied by written statements from principals, which support or refuse applications.

WECTU said the option did not meet the demands of students for an unconditional postponement of exams.

"It makes the Department and principals the final arbiter in who should be allowed to write next year," WECTU said in a statement.

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★ THE Ciskei government agreed in the Ciskei Supreme Court this week to withdraw two of the conditions restricting the funeral of a 13-year-old Zwelitsha girl, allegedly shot by cops two weeks ago.

The two conditions set aside on Daniswa Ngondo's funeral are that the number of mourners may not exceed 200 and that mourners may not proceed to Zwelitsha cemetery on foot.

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'Leave Moutse alone!'

By DERRICK LUTHAYI
THE Government has made the first move towards incorporating Moutse Village into KwaNdebele.

This week 738 teachers employed by the Department of Education and Training in the area were issued with notices which, if they signed them, would make them employees of the homeland.

A sick joke

By MOLEMA MOCHUDI

PATIENTS at Odendaalsrus Provincial Hospital had to vacate their wards on Sunday night after a bomb threat.

Hospital secretary R Strydom said a nursing sister received a telephone call at about 10 30pm, claiming a bomb would go off at midnight.

The same caller phoned the police at 11pm, claiming a bomb was planted at the hospital.

Patients were then moved to the nurses' home. After an extensive search by police, the bomb threat turned out to be a hoax.

Four burnt, one shot in unrest — police

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PRETORIA — Four people were killed in unrest overnight, one of them shot when police were stoned by a crowd at a Westonaria gold mine.

Two people were killed when their home was set alight in Khayelitsha, near Cape Town, and the burnt body of a woman was found in a Queenstown township, police said today in their unrest report.

A man died and 18 men were wounded and arrested after police used teargas and shotgun fire on a group stoning policemen at the Cooke mine in Westonaria, on the West Rand. Another 23 men were arrested.

A fifth man died yesterday in a Tembisa hospital, after being set alight by a group of youths at a funeral on Saturday. The father of Mr Philemon Kgopane (22), Mr James Kgopane, said his son was accused by some people of being among those who had killed the youth who was being buried.

In Durban eight people were injured when a powerful limpet mine exploded at the Mobeni Post Office last night.

The injured included a policeman and a women police reservist who were taken to Addington Hospital and treated for minor lacerations.

Three children, two women and a man, suffered cuts and bruises caused by the force of the explosion. They were treated and discharged from R K Khan Hospital.

The force of the explosion destroyed a large section of the post office, blowing out walls and doors and shattering every window in the building. A section of the roof collapsed.

Police cordoned off the area as a search was made for more explosives.

The bomb was discovered at 5.40 pm by a post office security officer. — Sapa and Staff Reporter

It's back to school after Christmas in Soweto

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Delegates from 30 organisations, including pupils' representatives, decided yesterday that Soweto children should return to school after Christmas

A consultative meeting, convened at the Funda Centre, near Diëpkloof, by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC), gave the SPCC a mandate to organise a national meeting to adopt a common position.

It was also resolved that efforts would be made to draw up an alternative education structure.

The meeting was called to see if new Department of Education and Training (DET) examination dates — January 13 and 16 respectively for lower primary and high schools exams — were acceptable and to respond to a Defence Force statement that the situation was still too "ugly" for it to leave Soweto.

The meeting decided the consumer boycott must be intensified to force the SADF out of the township and the SPCC was asked to meet the DET to negotiate new exam dates as pupils would not have prepared adequately.

Pupils who attended the meeting said there should be no schooling next year for pupils from pre-school to matric, the fight against "Bantu Education" should be intensified and a different education system be implemented.

At first they did not even want to relent on their stand that pre-schoolers and pupils up to Std 5 should not go to school.

However, after being shown the difficulty of implementing an alternative structure and hearing of the difficulties encountered in getting venues for alternative education in 1953, when Bantu Education was implemented, they agreed to go back to school.

Several hurt in funeral chaos

Police use teargas to disperse mourners

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Pretoria Correspondent

Several people were hurt when police fired teargas to disperse hundreds of mourners after a funeral in Atteridgeville on Saturday.

At least one of three youths was said to have been seriously injured. It could not be established how his injuries were caused. He was taken away in an ambulance.

Middle-aged Mrs Ethel Mvu-lani, of 44 Ramushu Street, was

taken to hospital in a private car after being hit on a leg by a teargas canister. An unidentified woman was also taken away by private car after being overcome by teargas.

The mourners were returning from the burial of Miss Damarise N Ndebele (19), of Nakane Street, a former student at Hofmeyr High School. About 5 000 people, mainly youths, attended the funeral. Miss Ndebele died a week ago yesterday. Her death was not the result of police action.

The trouble started about 3 pm as hundreds of mourners on foot and in scores of mini buses and other vehicles returned from the cemetery.

They found the roads to the Ndebeles' home blocked by several police vehicles. One such roadblock was at the intersection of Komane Street and Ramushu Street. Police fired teargas as the vehicles and pedestrians tried to find alternative routes to the Ndebeles' house.

Chaos erupted as mourners deserted the vehicles in search of water to neutralise the effects of the teargas and drivers tried to get clear of the area. One mini bus was abandoned.

Set alight

A bus was stoned and rampaging groups of youths set alight a cottage in Mashifane Street which was believed to belong to a policeman as police in Casspirs, jeeps and other vehicles took up the chase in the area around Nakane Street, where most of the action was concentrated.

There were shouts of anger from residents as police went into several houses in Mosethle Street and Ratshoenyana Streets, apparently in search of fleeing youths. Tyres were set alight in several streets to make roadblocks.

Overnight, a policeman's house was stoned in Mogolodi Street, Saulsville.



LITTLE Matthew Makhanya got a chance to sing his spirited 'We Are The World'.



METROBLITZ on stage before the festival was disrupted.

Another death in Mamelodi

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HUNDREDS of youths yesterday disrupted the free Shell Road to Fame music festival at Mofolo Park in Soweto.

Thousands of fans who had come to listen to bands and singers were made to flee when stones flew, stage equipment was set alight and a motor vehicle burnt.

According to reports reaching The SOWETAN several tear-smoke canisters were fired by an army patrol which appeared in the middle of the disruption. But this had not yet been confirmed at the time of going to press.

Among the bands performing were Shadii, Theta, and finalists in the Shell Road to Fame talent contest. The contest has been on for five months and the winners were selected last Thursday.

Yesterday was their first public appearance. The show was disrupted as it was seen as

BY THABISO LESHQAI

defiance of the call for a black Christmas. The Consumer Boycott Committee a week ago announced that it would enforce adherence to the call for a black Christmas as from yesterday.

From early last week there were rumours that the show would be disrupted.

Attack

Youths made their attack while the show was in full swing. Bottles and stones were thrown and thousands of fans ran for safety as the youths stormed the stage and burnt equipment.

A Landrover vehicle belonging to the organisers was overturned and burnt.

The announcement by the Consumer Boycott Committee last week placed a ban on all entertainment during the festive season. The ban ends on December

Youths break up music festival at Mofolo Park

31. Already two weddings have been cancelled by the families involved.

According to the committee there must be no beauty competitions, music festivals, weddings and birthday parties. Residents have been asked not to buy from town and township tradesmen have been asked to lower their prices.

The committee also announced that this ban also included Indian and coloured townships, and would be enforced in these areas as well. The only exception, the committee said, would be traditional feasts, burials and any event that does not involve entertainment.

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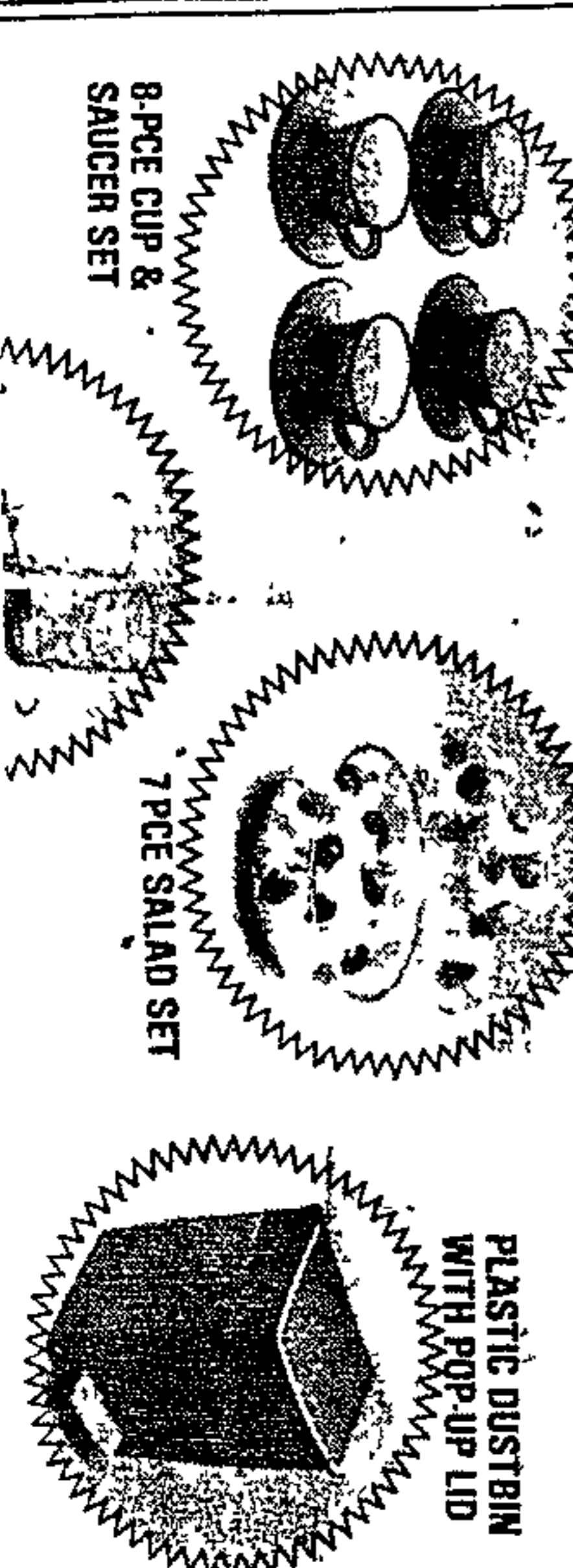
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SHOT YOUTH CRITICAL

A FOURTEEN-year-old youth was critically wounded and several people, including a 31-year-old mentally ill man, were allegedly assaulted by police shortly after the burial of a high school student in Atteridgeville, Pretoria on Saturday.

Tearsmoke was used to disperse mourners who had attended the funeral of Damaris Nyambazi Ndebele (19), a Form One student at the local Hofmeyr High School.

She died at Kalafong Hospital after a short illness.

The seriously wounded youth is Godfrey Mafuya, of 27 Komani Street.

Miss Tshidi Poto told The SOWETAN: "a group of white policemen kicked the door of our home and dragged him out from a bed, punched, kicked and assaulted him with gun butts before pushing him outside the house."

He was rushed to Kalafong Hospital and later transferred to the HF Verwoerd Hospital. His mother, Miss Joyce Mafuya, yesterday said an emergency operation was performed on Saturday and doctors had removed seven bullets from the head and body of her son.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria yesterday said police fired at a group of mourners who refused to disperse. He added that petrol bombs were thrown into a house and at a police vehicle and the house of a policeman was burnt down.

Seven people have been arrested, the spokesman said.

Two people, including a 12-year-old boy, were admitted to hospital after being shot in the arm, leg and cheek.

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Another death in Mamelodi

A BLACK man died of shotgun wounds sustained during unrest in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, and a black woman was injured when members of the United Democratic Front and Azanian People's Organisation exchanged fire in the Eastern Cape, according to a spokesman for the SAP's Public Relations Division in Pretoria.

The man was admitted to Kalafong Hospital, near Atteridgeville, where he later died of shotgun wounds. Police could not say in which unrest incident the man was injured.

The SAP had earlier used shotgun fire to disperse a group of blacks who gathered, apparently after a funeral, in Mamelodi.

Police in Atteridgeville arrested seven black males, four of them under 18.

Two groups, apparently members of the UDF and Azapo, shot at each other with firearms in Walmer, near Port Elizabeth, the police spokesman said. A black woman was wounded in the incident and police used tearsmoke to disperse the group.

In Chesterville, near Durban, a handgrenade of Russian origin

was thrown into a private home. It failed to explode. Police are investigating.

At Nyanga, in the Western Cape, a private vehicle was set alight, and at Guguletu a private home was set alight.

A white male was slightly injured after stones were thrown at his motorcycle near Bishop Lavis.

Police arrested six black males and two black women in Leslie, in the Eastern Transvaal, after a petrol bomb was thrown at the home of an SAP member. Police used tearsmoke to disperse the attackers. — Sapa.

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Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating an allegation that a Soweto man died after being beaten with helmets by soldiers patrolling the township.

Man 'beaten with soldiers' helmets' dies

Mrs Violet Makhubo, 80, said her son, Mr William Makhubo, 65, died at his home in Diepkloof, Soweto, about 4pm on Saturday the day after having been hit and kicked by a group of white soldiers.

on Friday afternoon her son had been travelling in a car with two other men, Mr John Mokgoge and Mr Nceba Mgoma, on their way to deliver tents to a nearby store.

'Hoekom is jy so wit en die anders is so swart?' (why are you so white and the others so black) and started beating me with their helmets before I could reply.

person that the deceased was attacked by soldiers who beat him to death with their helmets. Thus far, no proof to substantiate these allegations could be found, and the SA Police are continuing their investigations and looking at all possibilities."

A police spokesman in Pretoria said investigations into the allegations were continuing and police were looking into all possibilities, although there was no proof that the incident had taken place.

Mr Makhubo, who worked for a catering firm, died as a result of internal injuries suffered in the assault, she said.

"They then hit and kicked the other two men without saying why. I think they were just doing it for fun," he said.

Earlier, Colonel J J Beeslaar of the Soweto CID said "Mr William Macubu, 60" was walking in Diepkloof when he met the patrolling soldiers. An argument developed and the soldiers hit him on the head until he died, he said.

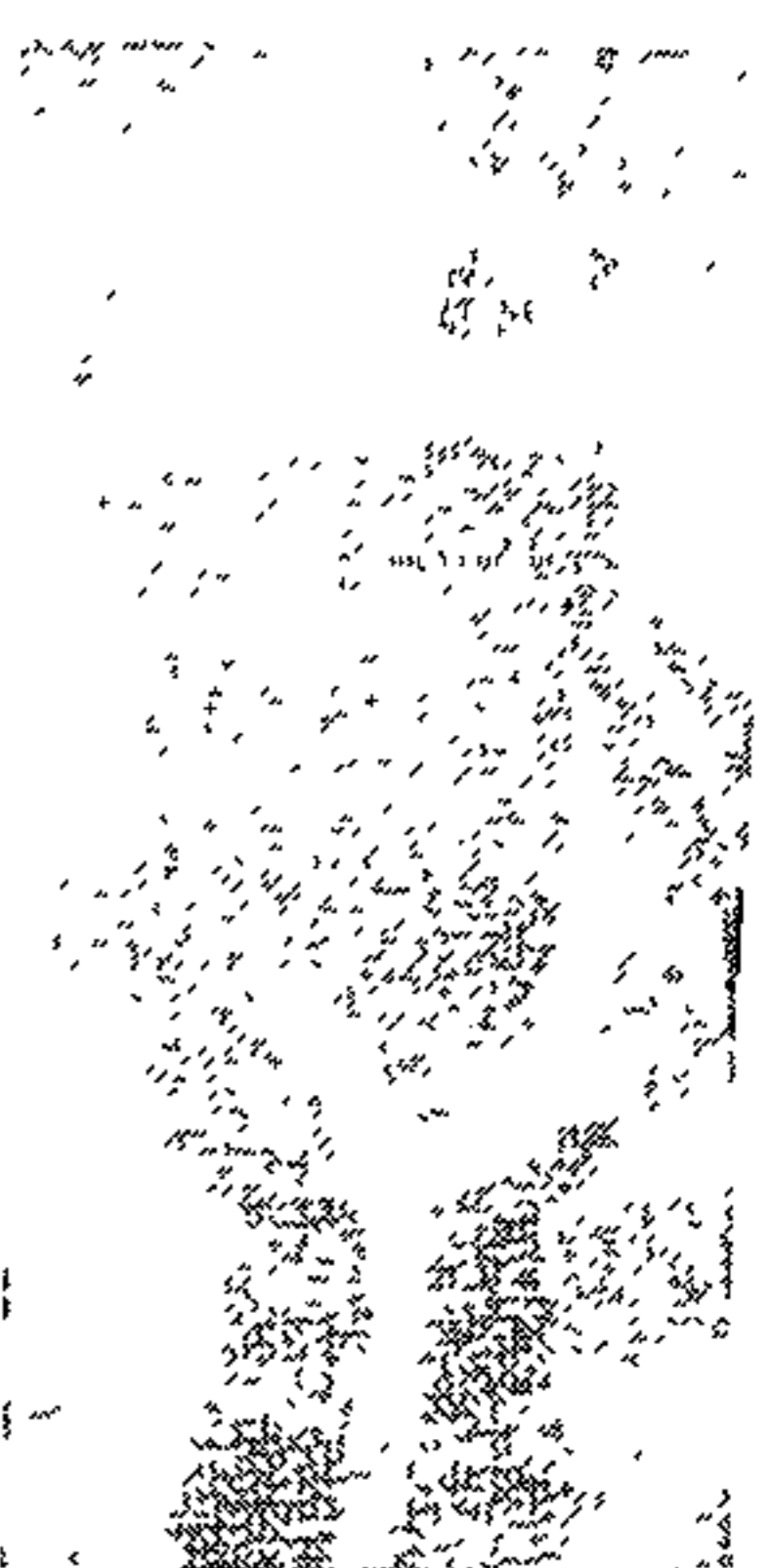
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According to Mr Mokgoge a large group of soldiers, who were driving in a Hippo, forced their car to stop about 4pm on Friday.

Mr Mokgoge said he was still suffering from bruises and internal pains.

The incident had been reported at the Orlando police station, he said.

The police spokesman said: "It is alleged by a



Mrs Violet Makhubo, mother of Mr William Makhubo.

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Le Grange yet
to respond to
Mamelodi call

PETER WALLINGTON

LAW and Order Minister Louis le Grange has not responded to a Progressive Federal Party call for a judicial commission of inquiry into the killing of 13 people by police in Mamelodi last month.

The shootings occurred when 50 000 demonstrators marched to the administration offices to present demands to the township's mayor.

PFPP MP for Johannesburg North Peter Soal said yesterday he had sent Le Grange a copy of his report on the incident some time ago, but had not received a reply nor had the minister acknowledged receipt of the report.

Soal visited Mamelodi the day after the shooting and obtained affidavits from several eye-witnesses.

In his report Soal said the police were not adequately equipped to deal with the crowd and that there was no excuse for this because they had 36 hours' notice of the protest march.

A spokesman for Le Grange yesterday said the minister was on leave and he did not know whether Le Grange would comment on the report.

I saw man being beaten to death by soldiers — claim

By Michael Tissong

Through swollen and scarred lips, Mr Jerry Hlongwane of Soweto said soldiers had killed a man at the weekend by beating him with their helmets and banging his head against a Buffels troop carrier.

He tried to intervene but was allegedly hit with rifle butts, punched and kicked, then forced into the vehicle and beaten while they drove him around Diepkloof.

Eventually the soldiers told him to jump off the moving carrier or be beaten some more, he said.

Colonel J J Beeslaar, of Soweto CID, told Sapa police had a report that a man died after an assault by soldiers at the weekend but there was no proof.

Mr Hlongwane said he was at home on Friday afternoon and heard a troop carrier stop.

"I looked through the window and saw soldiers pull two men from a van. They assaulted them with their fists and helmets. One, Mr William Makhubo, was pulled towards the troop carrier and his head was rammed several times against the side of the vehicle.

'CAME FOR ME'

"I said to the people who had gathered that a soldier was removing the vehicle's cloth identification number.

"The soldier saw me and came for me. He hit me in the face and tried to pull me by my shirt. He whistled to the others and said I was trying to act strong. I could no longer see what was happening to Mr Makhubo.

"My mother stood between us as three other soldiers came into the yard. One pointed a rifle at us and said: 'Ek gaan skiet'. He gave the rifle to another soldier and grabbed my mother and dropped her to the ground and trampled on her shoulder.

"The three other soldiers grabbed me away from the house and hit me with rifle butts. They also kicked me and punched me until I fell down. They grabbed me and pulled me towards their vehicle. I asked why they were doing this and one said it was because I was resisting arrest. When I asked what the charge was I was hit again."

Mr Makhubo will be buried in Diepkloof at 1 pm on Friday.

Church action put policemen in the dock

10/12/85 By Hannes de Wet 278

Allegations of police misbehaviour brought to the attention of the State President by an Anglican Church delegation have resulted in the conviction of two policemen for common assault.

The Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr E C Heller, said they still had to be sentenced by the Uitenhage Regional Court.

He said a second case was pending in which five policemen would appear in the Graaff-Reinet Regional Court, each on two charges of assault.

Mr Heller has decided not to prosecute over other allegations.

The delegation, led by Archbishop Philip Russell, handed six sworn statements and a memorandum about alleged police misbehaviour to Mr P W Botha.

They were all referred to Mr Heller.

"The memorandum, the only complaint which gave the name of the complainant, was the one which led to the conviction of the two policemen at Uitenhage," Mr Heller said.

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He said the charges against the two policemen were being investigated before Mr Botha was told about them.

The policemen found guilty of common assault had at first been charged with assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

The charges of assault against the five policemen at Graaff-Reinet followed directly from one of the six statements handed to Mr Botha, Mr Heller said.

"Then there were three statements in which police men were accused of misbehaviour during a stone-throwing incident. After investigating the complaints I decided that there were not enough grounds for prosecution.

"The fifth statement concerned a charge of rape on an old woman. In this case I also decided not to prosecute.

"The sixth statement has prompted me to order an inquest which is still to be held," Mr Heller said.

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By Chris More

Two reporters admitted in the Protea Magistrate's Court yesterday that a newspaper article which they had helped compile was inaccurate and that they had not done anything about correcting the inaccuracies.

This emerged during cross-examination in the trial of two SADF members, accused of assaulting the reporters with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The accused, Sergeant Riaan du Plessis (29) and Sergeant Petrus Johannes de Wet (26), both of Doornkop Military Base, pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The reporters involved are Mr Len Maseko and Mr Nkopane Makobane, both of the *Sowetan* newspaper, and a colleague, Mr Ali Mphaki.

The three claimed that on October 28 they were arrested in Meadowlands by SADF members in Buffel personnel carriers.

Mr Makobane said that a reporter covering the incident had collated his statement and those by four others, and wrongly attributed them to him (Mr Makobane).

The hearing continues.

No presents in the townships

By Phil Mtimkulu

Christmas is a time most black families look forward to as breadwinners get an opportunity to buy presents, toys and new clothes for their children and generally have a good time.

But this year it's going to be different. Parents will not be buying presents or new clothes for young Temba and Tembi.

A consumer boycott has been declared in almost all the townships in the East Rand, Pretoria, West Rand, Johannesburg and the Vaal. Township residents are not supposed to buy from shops in town.

The boycott came into effect yesterday in all townships except Pretoria, where it has already been in force for two weeks.

On Saturday hundreds of residents from these areas flooded into towns to do last-minute shopping. But it was not Christmas shopping. They were just stocking up on necessities before the boy-

cott started.

With 15 days to go to Christmas, it was one of their last chances to shop in town.

The boycott call was first made four months ago but it was either not observed — as in East Rand townships — or simply lapsed or ran into problems, as in Soweto, where over-zealous youths started harassing residents.

SUCCESSFUL

The Pretoria boycott, called for a limited period, was successful.

The Johannesburg boycott organisers surfaced two weeks ago and officially called the boycott off, announcing a new date, December 8, to give the residents time to buy essentials.

The boycott in Pretoria has been in force for two weeks. Initially there was confusion as to whether it was on or off. Soon after the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee announced the boycott, pamphlets were distri-

buted saying it was off.

The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee promptly denied it was off and issued pamphlets confirming it was still on.

The boycott was extended to the Bophuthatswana townships of GaRankuwa and Hammanskraal, near Pretoria.

Residents of these townships buy at supermarkets on the outskirts of the township. Last Friday they were given 24 hours to complete their shopping.

The boycott is also on in the Pietersburg townships of Seshego and Lebowakgomo. At Lebowakgomo it is alleged that a man's ear was cut off because he bought goods in town.

Black shopkeepers have not been able to cope with demand. One recently complained that most township shops did not have space to stockpile a week's supply of goods. This forced them to make their purchases from big wholesalers on a daily basis.

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Councillor stoned and set alight, court told

SHARPEVILLE 8 FOUND GUILTY

A PRETORIA Supreme Court judge yesterday found six Sharpeville residents guilty of murder and two of public violence.

Mr Acting Justice W J Human found all eight guilty of subversion, malicious damage to property and arson.

SOWETAN Reporter

The trial followed the death of a town councillor during last year's unrest in the Vaal Triangle.

Mr Khuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, then a Lekoa deputy mayor, was stoned and set alight by

a rampaging mob on September 3, last year.

He died of brain damage and burns.

Attacks

Finding the six guilty of murder, the judge said State witnesses explained fully the role

each played in the attack on Mr Dlamini and his property.

They are Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Mr Reid Malebu Mokoena (22), Theresa Ramashamula (24), Duma Joshua Khumalo (26) and Francis Don Mokgesi (28).

Those found guilty of murdering Mr Dlamini are Mr Motseki Christiaan Mokubung (23) and Mr Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21).

The judge said although they were on the scene of the crime that day, there was no evidence to convict them on that charge.

Sharpeville men may face death penalty

Six found guilty of deputy mayor's murder

Pretoria Correspondent

Six Sharpeville residents face possible death sentences after being found guilty in the Supreme Court here yesterday of the murder of a Vaal Triangle deputy mayor during unrest last year.

Deputy Mayor Mr Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, his house and his car were burnt on September 3 1984 after widespread rioting in the Lekoa area after proposed rent increases.

The eight accused are: Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Reid Malebo Mokoena (22), Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Theresa Ramashamola (24), Motseki Christiaan Mokubung (23), Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), Duma Josua Khumalo (26), and Francis Don Mokgesi (28), all pleaded not guilty to the murder of Mr Dlamini.

Mr Acting Justice Human acquitted Mo-

kubung and Mokone of the murder charge, but convicted them of public violence.

All eight were found guilty of subversion under the Internal Security Act.

Evidence in mitigation of sentence will be heard on Friday.

Yesterday in a judgment lasting four hours, Mr Acting Justice Human rejected most of the evidence given by the eight accused.

He based many of his findings on the evidence given by one of the State witnesses.

He said that at about 7 am on September 3 a crowd marched to the deputy mayor's house, shouting "We are looking for you Dlamini, the 'sellout', who has had a lot to do with whites or who eats with them." Then they stoned the house.

The police arrived and dispersed the marchers with tearsmoke and rubber bul-

lets, but could not persuade the deputy mayor to accompany them to safety.

After the crowd regrouped, Mr Dlamini fired a shot, hitting Mokone, who was then carried away.

Mokgesi and Khumalo helped make petrol bombs, and the deputy mayor's house and car were then set alight.

Mr Dlamini fled but Sefatsa and Diniso wrestled with him for possession of his gun. Sefatsa threw a stone at him, knocking him down.

Mr Dlamini was then dragged to the burning car and flung on top of it, but he slid off. He was set alight.

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Armed youths harass shebeen keepers

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Staff Reporter

Several Soweto shebeen keepers who were raided by youths trying to enforce the consumer boycott this week said they were perturbed by some of the demands made of them.

The keepers said groups of youths armed with assorted weapons visited their homes on Monday and yesterday and ordered them not to buy their stocks from town.

One keeper said: "We told them we were aware of that and had long stopped doing so, but the youths said we must

stop selling liquor immediately until January 21.

"We find this perturbing because some of us have no other livelihood."

The keeper said the youths also demanded there should be no patrons with permed hair.

The keeper said there were rumours that women and men had their permed hair "unceremoniously cut".

Another shebeen keeper said: "We are only a small part of the informal sector and if the consumer boycott committee would like to cripple the coun-

try's economy, let them close all liquor and food outlets in the townships. After all, retailers buy their stocks from the city and we from them. Therefore, it is pointless to close down the small businessman."

One keeper said he had given his stocks away as soon as the youths left and that he was "terribly scared" of the youths.

"They rule the roost, so what can I say? They control us and their own parents and if they say liberation first, I cannot counter that because I, too, would like to be freed."

Boycott spreads to Vaal Triangle

By Melody McDougall,
Vereeniging Bureau

The black boycott of white businesses has spread to the Vaal Triangle.

Pamphlets have been distributed among township residents urging them not to buy from white businesses from December 8 to 31.

The pamphlet, issued by the Consumer Boycott Committee, has also called for a boycott of businesses owned by black councillors in the townships.

The pamphlet reads, in part: "This situation of oppressive wars will not end as long as P W Botha's Government refuses to meet our demands and dismantles apartheid. 1985 was a year of bullets, blood and teargas. This year is the year that the racist army and police killed and maimed hundreds of our people. The SADF rapes, harasses and continues to pump bullets on

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unarmed people. It was the Vaal area, Uitenhage, Llanga, Port Elizabeth and Mamelodi. Who is next?"

Commenting on the boycott, Mr Myer Weitzman, president of the Vaal Chamber of Commerce and Industries, said yesterday he had made a brief survey among shopowners and chain-stores in the area, and at this stage there was no indication that it was effective.

"Though sales figures have shown nothing significant so far, it is still too early to determine whether it will be successful or not," he said.

"But one thing is certain, the average black man is not too happy with the situation. I have spoken to a number of respected and responsible blacks and they are extremely reluctant to join in the boycott. One reason is that prices, in general, are far higher in the townships than at shops in the towns."

Man is shot dead after search of shoppers

By Rich Mkhondo

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The consumer boycott this week claimed its first victim on the Reef when a man was shot dead by police in Munsieville near Krugersdorp on Monday.

He was Mr Steven Rooi Mashigo (34), a father of three children.

Incidents of intimidation, assaults and injuries were reported in most Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vaal townships.

The Munsieville shooting happened at the entrance to the township, where youths manned roadblocks and searched all cars for goods bought from white-owned shops.

According to eyewitnesses Mr Mashigo, of 1248 Munsieville, was shot in the stomach after police accused him of intimidating and destroying goods of people who had bought from white-owned shops.

Said an eyewitness: "Youths stopped taxis and private cars coming from town."

They destroyed groceries found in the vehicles and in some cases assaulted those who refused to hand over their goods."

He said a shot was fired after Mr Mashigo was confronted by the police and accused of destroying people's groceries and intimidating them.

"A youth who stoned the police after witnessing the incident was shot and is in a critical condition in hospital," he added.

A Leratong Hospital spokesman said two youths were being treated for bullet wounds.

Police yesterday confirmed that a man was shot dead in Munsieville "when blacks deprived other blacks of their purchased goods."

A spokesman for Mr Mashigo's family said he had not been involved in the consumer boycott.

In Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Bophelong (Vaal), Soweto, Mohlakeng, Westonaria (West Rand), Mamelodi (Pretoria), Katlehong, Tokoza, Vosloorus, KwaThema,

Tsakane (all on the East Rand), Seshego, Lebowa-gomo, and Turfloop (Petersburg), youths manned roadblocks and confiscated goods.

Taxi drivers said they had been advised not to ferry passengers carrying goods from white towns.

"We are going to heed to the call because our vehicles might be attacked," said one Kagiso taxi-man.

In Pretoria, small businessmen face bankruptcy as the black consumer boycott takes effect.

The shopowners have called on the Chamber of Commerce to meet the boycott organisers and make representations to the Government.

Several retailers have expressed anger at what they regard as a lack of interest by the authorities.

The boycott, which has entered its second week and is set to last until January 2, has cut many turnovers by half.

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Fake bid to
kill boycott

Fake pamphlets are interfering with the campaign for a boycott of white shops on the Reef and in the Vaal Triangle.

The name of the Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) had been used falsely on pamphlets which announced that the boycott was cancelled, said CBC spokesman Mr Jabu Ngwenya.

"These pamphlets are false and the boycott is still on."

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Soweto pupils opt for alternative education

From GAVIN EVANS

JOHANNESBURG. — Soweto pupils will return to classes next year to participate in "alternative education" programmes if a national consultative meeting agrees to this, representatives from 31 community organizations decided yesterday.

The national meeting is being planned for early next year and will involve teacher, parent and pupil representatives from all major centres.

Yesterday's meeting, held at the Funda Centre near Diepkloof, was convened by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC), formed to co-ordinate the demands of teachers, parents and pupils.

It was called to discuss the new Department of Education and Training (DET) examination dates of January 13 and 16 for lower primary and high schools respectively. The SPCC was mandated to negotiate new examination dates with the DET.

"We rejected the DET dates because it was felt the atmosphere would be wrong for exams while the troops were still in the townships. It was also felt the pupils had not been adequately prepared for exams," the SPCC secretary, Mr Vusi Khanyile, said.

Primary school pupils would follow the DET curriculum in the mornings and receive a "broad anti-apartheid education" in the afternoons. High school pupils would have nothing to do with the "Bantu Education" curriculum.

There has been an almost total boycott of classes in Soweto since September.

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Hunt for policeman's killers

PRETORIA. — Police have launched a massive man-hunt for the killers of a Pretoria police constable whose body was severely mutilated before it was set alight.

The charred body of Constable Morris Ndlalane, 23, was found in open veld by passers-by in Pretoria's Mamelodi township shortly after 8am yesterday.

The policeman was attached to the uniform branch of the Pretoria Moot police, the district commandant, Colonel Danie Calitz, said.

He was apparently called out of his fiancée's house by a group of people at 2am yesterday. He left with them and was not seen alive again. — Sapa

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Pretoria boycott takes hold

From MIKE CADMAN
JOHANNESBURG. —

The black consumer boycott has taken hold in Pretoria with some retailers reporting a 50 percent drop in trade.

Retailers in Johannesburg claim that they have not yet been affected by the boycott.

The Consumer Boycott Committee has called for the boycott on the Witwatersrand to last until December 31 and in Pretoria until January 2.

The boycott is in its second week in Pretoria and started in Johannesburg on Monday.

Sales in some Pretoria Sales House outlets, which serves predominantly the black clothing market, are reportedly down as much as 50 percent on last year's sales and Pep Stores sales are down by 35 percent at some stores.

Discussion

Some small businesses have been so hard-hit they have called on Pretoria Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting with the boycott organizers and to make repre-

sentations to the government.

Yesterday the Chamber of Commerce met Assocom (the Association of Chambers of Commerce) to discuss the boycott.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr C Viljoen, yesterday declined to comment on the issue.

Some firms have had to lay off casual staff and some say permanent staff will be hit soon by job cuts should the boycott continue.

The chairman of the retailers committee of the Johannesburg Central Business District Association, Mr Rick Beattie, said that, as yet, the boycott had not been felt in Johannesburg.

Turnover

"On Monday (the first day of the boycott in Johannesburg) it rained heavily and sales were down but this is always the case when it rains," Mr Beattie said.

He said that turnover yesterday appeared to be normal.

Pick 'n Pay turnover has not yet been seriously affected and the furniture store chain Elleries report that their sales are still fairly good.

A spokesman for OK Bazaars declined to comment.

In townships surrounding Pretoria, black commuters have been stopped by youths and forced to consume any food bought in city stores. The same practice has occurred sporadically in Soweto but is expected to increase over the next few weeks.

Peacefully

Pamphlets calling for the boycott have said that black people should not buy goods from stores in the cities or from stores owned by community councillors.

The pamphlets say the boycott should be carried out peacefully.

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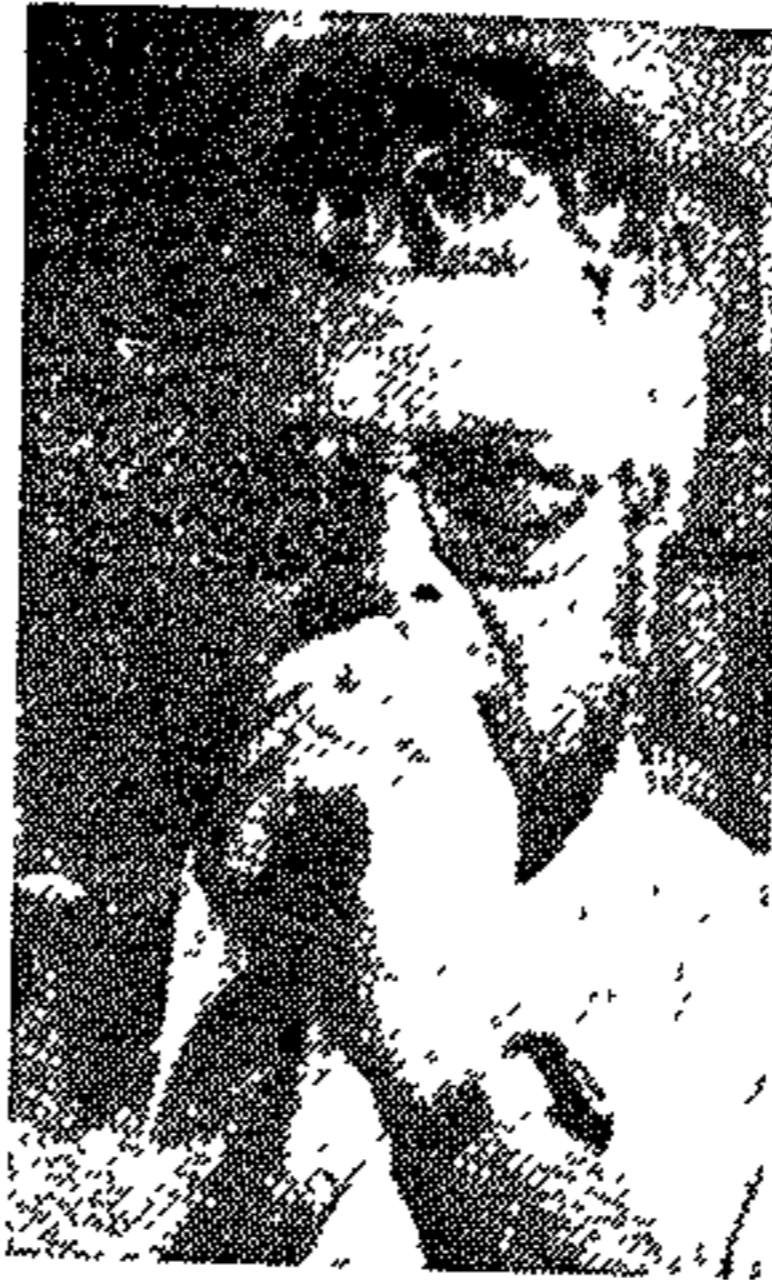
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3 reporters assaulted by SADF man

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG — A member of the South African Defence Force was given a suspended jail sentence for assaulting three newspaper reporters and a shebeen owner in Soweto in October.

It was alleged that Sergeant Riaan du Plessis and Corporal Petrus Johannes de Wit grievously assaulted three reporters of a daily newspaper, the Sowetan, and a shebeen owner at Meadowlands on October 29.



Sergeant Riaan du Plessis outside court yesterday.

Both men, attached to the Doornkop military base near Soweto, had pleaded not guilty to four counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Du Plessis, however, pleaded guilty to common assault.

He was found guilty and sentenced to R100 or 90 days conditionally suspended for three years while his colleague, Corporal de Wit, was found not guilty and discharged.

The three reporters, Mr Len Maseko, Mr Ali Mphaki and Mr Nkopane Makobane, and a shebeen owner, Mr Kamuzu Banda, claimed they

were assaulted by SADF men early on the morning of October 29.

The reporters said they were arrested with Mr Banda in Meadowlands where they had been visiting him. They were arrested after midnight as they were leaving.

The four men claimed they were beaten with rifle butts by the two SADF men, who were accompanied by others, and that they were slapped, kicked and punched. A dog was set on one of them by the SADF men.

In his statement presented in court, Du Plessis admitted having assaulted the four men in Meadowlands Zone 10 on October 29 by slapping them.

He said he then picked up the four men in terms of curfew regulations and instructions at the time and took them to the Moroka police station.

On instructions from the SAP the four men were released.

Du Plessis said that it was part of his instructions in terms of the curfew regulations to pick the men up and make them lie face down in the vehicle in which they were being transported.

He said he had been in the Free State and that it was his first night in Soweto.

Attitude of outside world

The prosecutor, Mr A B Britz, asked the magistrate to find Du Plessis guilty by taking into account the attitude of the people in the townships towards the presence of the SADF in their areas, and that of the outside world to South Africa for some of its negative policies.

"The emergency regulations were introduced with the aim of trying to bring normality back to the townships and this is why soldiers were being entrusted with this responsibility.

"Therefore it is not expected of them to abuse this trust by going about slapping people."

Although it was Du Plessis's first night in Soweto, he had not had the authority or the permission to assault the four men.

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THE ANSWERS IN THE ARGUS



Miss J M Strydom with a group of children of various ages in the small classroom.

Teaching

ANNE TAYLOR

THIS school has three teachers, teaching in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa in 17 different places. The number of pupils varies from day to day, and it's a happy day when a child leaves.

This is the Groote Schuur Hospital School which teaches patients from Sub-A to Standard 7. Some come to the classroom on E floor, others have to be taught in their wards, in traction or in the low light of the eye-surgery department. One kidney transplant pupil has to be taught in mask and gown because he is so vulnerable to infection.

"One day we will have 20 pupils, the next 30," says Norman Wolff, the principal. "The children appreciate school here and it's a pleasure to teach them."

Audio-visual aids

The school was started 36 years ago and when Mr Wolff took over this year he set out to improve the facilities, and started looking for teaching aids. There is now a small classroom for up to eight pupils. He garnered donations of curtains and paint which make the room look homely and provide a change of scene for the children. The activities also provide variety and stimulation.

"We have to devise both equipment and teaching methods for children whose movement is restricted," says Mr Wolff. He is proud of computer on a trolley designed by UCT bio-engineering department for the use by immobilised children.

Audio-visual aids help to extend the teaching time, he explained, by keeping the children happily occupied for longer periods of the day. Learning distracts them from their surroundings and pain and discomfort.

"We have to slot in with a child's treatment, X-rays, physiotherapy, etc and co-operate with the occupational and speech therapists to make sure that activities used in the classroom are appropriate for the child's condition."

There is not enough time for the teachers to give the children all the attention they need and



Seven-year-old Melanie Snell with Nurse T P J Bird and teacher Mrs E J Nell. Melanie suffers from brittle bones and the hospital school ensures that she doesn't fall behind her classmates.

children in hospital

he is establishing a media centre from which they and teachers at other hospitals can draw items like audio visual programmes and tapes.

He already has a donated micro-computer and received two tape recorders from the Department of Education. Funds raised at a pottery exhibition and auction held at the hospital helped to buy a television set and video recorder, half the cost of which was donated by the supplier.

He has also been able to acquire some software, video programmes and games, story and music tapes and discs.

"Tape Aids For The Blind have given a library of tapes from which blind children and those with visual difficulties can borrow. We are looking forward to getting tape aids in Xhosa for children."

"Art, too, is therapeutic. It acts as a catalyst and helps the children give non-verbal expression to their feelings. This is very important in a hospital. The volunteer Sunshine Ladies do some art and craft work with the children."

"We need special equipment for long term patients. I hope that funds will become available to make art trolleys which can be taken to beds as well as to have an art room. In about three years time we hope to have more space in the new and old hospital buildings."

Specialised teachers

"Children come here from all over, from Mauritius, the Transkei, the Boland. Hospital is a great change for them. Their eating habits, for instance, may be different."

"The Transvaal is much more oriented towards assisting hospitals. They have specialised teachers who come in for individual patients. We don't even have teachers for our high school pupils."

A high school and a pre-school teacher are both needed to cover the patients' needs and children often need remedial teaching. High school students can often cope on their own to some extent but they do need specialist teachers for maths and language. These teachers could rotate through the several hospitals as they are needed. Mr Wolff hopes that improved economic situation extra teachers will be provided.

One standard 7 pupil needs all subjects because he is in for three months. It is important that a child keeps up his school work.

Student pre-school teachers from Barkly House and students from Mowbray Teachers Training College will be coming to the hospital for teaching experience.

"The teachers are often also friends and counsellors when children are away from their families. They provide a form of continuity, seeing children every day. They are a stable factor in their lives and are trusted. They can contribute to treatment picking up things that the medical staff miss and being aware of the child's improving or worsening condition."

"We can do a lot to relieve tension by keeping children stimulated. Then mental and physical improvement is more rapid."

"I am very impressed by the children's ward young nurses. They treat the patients marvelously responding to their needs. Often buying sweets or gifts for their patients. One teacher made a dress for a little girl to wear on her return home to the Transkei."

Needs vary

The needs of the children vary from week to week and from patient to patient. One girl of 14 from the Transkei learned to read and do arithmetic while she was at Groote Schuur. When she returned to hospital the following year the book she had been given was still her most prized possession.

An orientation classroom is being organised and another pet project is making an orientation video with the help of Professor Eric Meyer at UCT. It will make admission to hospital less of a shock for children. Copies would be sent to schools. But for this a sponsor is needed.

"I also want to set up visits to the hospital for school children, give them miniature uniforms and instruments and let them play out the hospital roles to take away their fear of hospitals."

Mr Wolff has recently been involved in forming a hospital schools association to give the administrators more muscle and he plans a seminar in April for hospital school teachers throughout the country. He corresponds with hospital schools overseas and hopes for a national conference in about two years.

Mother's desperate hunt for son ends at a pauper's grave

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Emma Mbangwa

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Miss Emma Mbangwa lives with the memory of a long, fruitless search for her missing son, with the fact that he was finally buried as a "pauper" by strangers and with the ever-present knowledge that his body does not lie in a separate grave.

Clifford Sifiso Zuma (21) appears to have been an "unrest" victim whose death has gone unrecorded officially.

Suffering darkens the soft features of his mother, a Johannesburg domestic worker, as she tells how she learnt that her only child was wounded fatally on September 29 when he left an aunt's home in Diepkloof to go to the shops — and never returned.

Last week, among the piles of photographs of unclaimed bodies in Soweto's Diepkloof mortuary, Miss Mbangwa found the likeness of her son. His face had been badly injured — so badly that a friend failed to recognise it. "But I, as a mother, could see it was my son"

When she called at Moroka Police Station after identifying her son from the photograph she was told that he had been shot by police because he was throwing stones, Miss Mbangwa says.

Asked by *The Star* to comment on the shooting allegation, police headquarters in Pretoria did not deny it, but said: "It is correct that

Clifford Zuma was seriously injured in Diepkloof on September 29 and that he died in hospital on October 1.

"All attempts to have him identified proved fruitless and on November 5 the deceased was given a pauper's burial."

His death does not appear to be recorded in any official unrest reports for the relevant period.

Clifford's body now lies in Avalon Cemetery, Soweto, where he was buried on November 12. His mother has the grave number, which she believes refers to a grave shared with another body.

The youth was not a Sowetan, but a pupil from Greytown, Natal. At the time of his death he was on a three-day visit to the city "He was aiming to be home on the Monday," said his mother.

She said she felt she was treated "worse than a strange dog" as she went from police station to police station and on to various prisons searching for her son in the weeks after his disappearance. Nowhere, she says, was she advised to try the mortuary.

It was only after engaging a lawyer that she learnt she had omitted this possibility, she said. Police comment: "Without wishing to sound callous, the SAP requests that all people who have missing relatives should, after checking their possible arrest or admission to hospital, also check with police mortuaries"

Ten held over ^{stay}
grisly murder ⁽⁷⁷⁸⁾

At least 10 people were arrested last night in connection with the gruesome murder of a Mamelodi policeman, Constable Morris Kedibone Ndlangani (23).

He was kidnapped from his brother's house early on Tuesday.

A police spokesman said today suspects would appear in court this week. X

Boycott leaders tell youths to stop harassing shoppers

Pretoria Correspondent

SPEAK OUT!

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The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) has made a strong appeal to militant township youths to stop molesting or intimidating residents and not to destroy confiscated provisions bought from white businesses.

The urgent appeal follows a growing outcry from black consumers who have been harassed by youths in the city and the townships and had their provisions damaged.

Some complainants have said the actions against them seemed like blatant robbery by thugs who claimed to be PCBC boycott enforcers.

A spokesman for the committee yesterday confirmed that such complaints had also reached the committee.

The spokesman said "area committees" had been appointed to ensure that people defying the boycott were not harassed, because it was not the aim of the committee that people should be coerced to observe the boycott.

Residents in Soweto and Reef townships have been asked to boycott white-owned businesses and to make this Christmas a "Black Christmas". This means no parties, weddings or other festivities until January 2. Some residents are unhappy about the whole concept while others are unhappy about the way it is being implemented. However, the organisers of the boycott and other people in the community say that hurting the white businessman is the most effective way to hurt the Government.

The Star would like to know from readers affected by the boycott how they feel about the move. Telephone us tonight between 6 pm and 7.30 pm at 633-2523 and 633-2207.

He called on township youths to refrain from attacking food delivery trucks.

Having a "black" Christmas did not mean that people should starve, he stressed. There had to be adequate provisions in the townships so that residents should not buy their food in town.

The committee had also decided that consumers might take their clothing to the dry cleaners of their choice and their shoes to any repairer in the city.

The PCBC had marshals in

the townships monitoring the boycott and these were the only people "authorised" to check whether people were breaking the boycott.

The marshals had instructions not to destroy confiscated goods. Before taking the goods, they had to be sure that they had been bought from a white store.

The spokesman said that since the boycott started the committee had "arrested" four youths who had posed as marshals. It still had to decide on what action to take against the culprits.

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Man shot dead at 'roadblock'

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The consumer boycott on the Witwatersrand and Pretoria has resulted in the death of at least one man, and intimidation of consumers has taken place in several townships.

The boycott is due to end on December 31 on the Reef and January 2 in Pretoria.

Groups of youths have been searching commuters at stations and bus ranks and some have set up roadblocks and searched vehicles.

The first victim of the consumer boycott, Mr Steven Rooi Mashigo, a father of three, was shot and killed by police in Munsieville township, near Krugersdorp on the West Rand on Monday.

Destroying people's goods

A police spokesman said Mr Mashigo was hit in his back and right side after police tried to intervene in an incident where youths had been intimidating shoppers.

The spokesman said six persons were also arrested in Munsieville for intimidating and destroying people's goods.

An eyewitnesses claimed Mr Mashigo, 34, was confronted by police near a roadblock manned by a group of youths who were searching people's cars for goods allegedly bought at white-owned shops.

Argument with police

An argument ensued after the police had accused Mr Mashigo of destroying people's groceries and intimidating them.

According to the witness youths had been seen at the roadblock stopping taxis, buses and private cars and soon thereafter Mr Mashigo was shot.

Residents said cars were searched and clothing and groceries bought in town was destroyed.

In some cases people who did not want to hand over their goods were attacked.

Several social events in Soweto and other Witwatersrand townships — including a beauty contest, music festival, club festivities and weddings — have been cancelled or postponed because of the boycott.

Bullet-riddled bodies found

Three bullet-riddled bodies have been found at Kagiso township near Krugersdorp.

The body of a man was found at a section of the township called Tsakane and two bodies were found at Chamdor Industrial Park yesterday morning.

A spokesman for the Krugersdorp Residents' and the Consumer Boycott committees said the ages of those found dead ranged from 20 to 28.

He said the motive for the killings was not known, but it was believed they were connected with the tense situation brought about by the boycott.

A police spokesman confirmed two bodies were discovered yesterday and said police were investigating murder charges.

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Violence halts bus service

Thousands of commuters were stranded this morning when Putco buses stopped entering Diepkloof township following incidents of stone-throwing and attempts to burn buses last night and today. A Putco spokesman said they had suspended the service after five buses were damaged. Soweto's main bus terminus at Baragwanath was deserted.

The only buses which seemed to be operating were from deep Soweto. Residents said several buses were stoned last night.

Cosas man shot, assaulted, inquest told

By Inga Molzen

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The secretary of the Soweto branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Bongani Khumalo (19), was shot by a police lieutenant, dragged from a Soweto home and assaulted by members of a police patrol last year, a Johannesburg inquest magistrate heard yesterday.

Miss Nompumelo Fihla, a childhood friend of Mr Khumalo, said he had left her Soweto home on the afternoon of September 13 last year.

"Barely five minutes later I saw Mr Khumalo run past the kitchen window, across the backyard and towards an opening in our neighbour's fence. He had blood on his face. He was followed by Lieutenant Adam Buytendag, who fired two shots at Mr Khumalo. It was then I saw blood on Mr Khumalo's back."

She said numerous shots were fired at Mr Khumalo before he ran into her neighbour's house.

Miss Fihla said she ran to a coalbin near the adjoining fence from where she saw other policemen arrive and pursue Mr Khumalo into the house.

"They emerged a few minutes later. More than five policemen surrounded Mr Khumalo and hit him repeatedly with their sjamboks and long firearms."

"They hit him until he fell. They dragged him across the yard. He was held up against a tree where he was slapped lightly on both sides of his face — as one would do to see if he were alive or unconscious," she said.

In answer to questions put by Mr C R Kotze, appearing on behalf of the Minister of Law and Order, Miss Fihla said she did not work and denied there had been any unrest in the neighbourhood that day.

Earlier, Constable Christopher J Stirk, of the Moroka Police Station, told the court that on that day he and 15 officers had been patrolling the area in a riot bus when they saw a group of youths, dancing and singing freedom songs.

He said 11 men jumped off the vehicle to disperse the youths, who ran off in different directions.

He then saw Mr Khumalo throw a petrol bomb at the vehicle.

He said he fired two shots towards a fleeing Mr Khumalo, who had jumped over a fence into another property.

"I shouted 'Stop, police!'. I did not fire warning shots because I was not sure that a ricocheting bullet would not damage property or injure someone."

He said he then noticed Lieutenant Buytendag standing behind him. Together they ran towards a house where they last saw Mr Khumalo.

He waited outside while Lieutenant Buytendag brought Mr Khumalo out of the house.

"Mr Khumalo struggled for possession of Lieutenant Buytendag's gun. He pushed him away using the barrel of his gun. Mr Khumalo ran away and collapsed around the side of the house," he said.

The formal inquest was postponed to February 6 to obtain medical evidence.

committee's aim to enforce the boycott, he said.

He called on youths not to attack food delivery trucks entering black areas. Having a "black Christmas" did not mean people should starve, he said.

Chased

In Ga-Rankuwa, taxi-men and shoppers had to run for their lives after youths chased them from a chain store on Wednesday.

Shoppers' parcels were destroyed and taxi-men were told that their vehicles would be set alight if they continued carrying passengers who defied the boycott call.

SCORES of shebeen owners have been subjected to extortion since the "Black Christmas" and the consumer boycott were announced in the townships

The SOWETAN and the offices of the Soweto Tavern Association (STA) have been inundated with complaints from shebeen owners who claimed that their homes had been raided by gangs of youths demanding "protection fees" of between R20 and R100.

Those who refused to pay the money were threatened and told their homes would be set alight, shebeen owners told The SOWETAN.



Mr LUCKY MICHAELS chairman of the National Tavern Association.

Shebeen owners in other parts of the Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vaal complex have also been subjected to thuggery and robbery by gangs of youths claiming to be working for the "struggle".

Raided

In Mohlakeng, Randfontein, a shebeen owner was told to pay R25 protection fees.

One Meadowlands shebeen owner said youths aged between 16 and 20, raided his home twice this week. The youths threatened to burn down his home if he did not pay a fee of R100.

The youths claimed that the money was to be used "for the struggle," he said.

A well-known Soweto shebeen owner said youths calling themselves "comrades" stormed her home and "threw all the beer in stock on the floor." She

SOWETAN Reporter

was told to close until early next year.

STA chairman Mr Lucky Michaels said his office was inundated with complaints from shebeen owners who had been robbed of their takings, had their stock confiscated and property destroyed.

"This whole affair is alienating the community from the struggle," Mr Michaels said.

"Our members have been pushed left, right and centre. This has to come to an end. Innocent people are being abused and alienated in the name of the struggle".

A spokesman for the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee said "area committees" had been appointed to ensure that people defying the boycott were not harassed. It was not the

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Call to cease boycott 'intimidation'

From MIKE CADMAN

JOHANNESBURG. — Organizers of the black consumer boycott in Pretoria have called for youths to stop intimidating people and destroying goods.

And on the Witwatersrand, the boycott is beginning to take hold and some businesses have reported at least a 50 percent drop in sales.

The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) has made a strong appeal to township youths to stop intimidating residents and not to destroy confiscated goods bought from white businesses.

A spokesman said marshals appointed by the PCBC had instructions not to destroy confiscated goods because they would later be given to old-age homes or other places in need. This follows com-

plaints from township residents who have been maltreated by youths

A spokesman for businesses in Pretoria has called for talks to try to solve the boycott.

Two major supermarket chains, with several small businesses, supported the idea of holding talks to try to end the boycott.

A PCBC spokesman called on township youths to refrain from attacking food delivery trucks entering black areas. The implementation of the boycott did not mean people should starve, he said

Soweto residents have also complained about maltreatment by youths.

Some clothing stores in the centre of Johannesburg have reported a drop in sales of as much as 50 percent and the managing director of the Checkers chain store group, Mr Clive Wiel, concedes that the boycott has had a "noticeable" effect.

The owner of two supermarkets in Soweto, Mr Richard Maponya, said business had taken a slight upturn since Monday, but he was not certain if the boycott had forced people to shop at his stores.

A spokesman for the Central Business District Association said he did not feel the boycott had taken any real hold in Johannesburg.

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threat to the continued existence of white society."

A Villiersdorp mixed couple, the Pierre Ackermans, was declared by Minister Chris Heunis' Department of Constitutional Development and Planning to be "unqualified" to live in the white part of the town. Ackermann (who is white) has received a temporary permit to live in his own home in the town. The Department's reply to his application for permission for his wife to live with him in a white area reads:

"Permission has now been granted for you to occupy the premises for a period of three months as from December 1 in order for you to find alternative accommodation since, in terms of the Group Areas Act of 1966, you are not qualified to occupy a home in a white group area."

In August, the Markinor Research Group conducted a survey among 1 000 whites: 51% approved of the lifting of the sex-race bar while 47% disapproved.

Mixed marriages were prohibited by a Parliamentary Act in 1949, a year after the Nationalist government came to power, and sex across the colour line was prohibited eight years later.

Despite the sanctity government has to date attached to the Group Areas Act, it is thought that the new Parliamentary session, starting in January, may see certain changes to the law that would ease the rocky road experienced by mixed couples. ■

PARLIAMENT

Bills during recess

Parliament's legislative programme for the session due to be opened on January 31 could keep MPs busier than they have been in years. On the other hand, the new system of dealing with draft laws in standing committees (SCs) during the recess, should contribute to a smoother passage through Parliament of many Bills and better overall lawmaking, says parliamentary chief whip Alex van Breda.

So far, 36 Bills have been published during the recess and referred to SCs for consideration. Van Breda believes at least 30 Bills will have been disposed of by the SCs and will be ready for Second Reading when Parliament opens.

This means the three chambers will be able to plough straight on with legislative work after the no-confidence debates, which traditionally take up the first week's proceedings, having already thrashed out the finer points of the proposed new measures.

In terms of the new constitution, Bills can be published during the recess: They are deemed to have been read a first time when submitted to the Speaker by the Minister concerned. The Speaker then refers them to the appropriate SC made up of members of all three houses. Under the previous system, Bills could only be proceeded with during session. This meant MPs started their year

under an avalanche of new measures from Ministers.

SCs, which meet during the recess, are expected to do most of the groundwork on new Bills behind closed doors in order to ease their passage through the three houses. In theory, the system also allows for greater private sector input, particularly on matters affecting business.

Van Breda acknowledges, however, that snags in the system have not always provided interested parties with sufficient time to study Bills before they are dealt with by the SCs. A good example is the latest draft of the Building Society Bill which only got to the societies a few days before the SC on finance was due to finalise it. Says Van Breda: "We are trying to iron out the problems and I'm sure we will succeed soon."

Having at least 30 Bills ready for Second Reading at the start of the session will allow the Chief Whip to schedule the legislative programme more successfully than the 1985 session which, at times, had Ministers literally running from one House to the next to participate in debates on the same Bill. This gave rise to as yet unfulfilled expectations of joint Second Reading debates.

Van Breda expects the coming session to be of normal duration — which means it will end some time in June. He believes about 100 pieces of legislation will be introduced — on a par with previous years.

The 36 Bills published so far cover a fairly wide range of issues, although many are concerned with financial or economic matters. They include:

□ *Convention on Agency in the International Sale of Goods Bill* which provides for the convention, adopted by the Final Diplomatic Conference of the Institute of the UNO for the Unification of Private Law (Unidroit) in Geneva in 1983, to be applicable *in toto* in SA;

□ *Criminal Procedures Amendment Bill* which, inter alia, makes provision for persons convicted of arson, malicious damage to property, public violence and sedition, to be liable to be sentenced to corporal punishment. (It is clearly aimed at coping with the huge increase in the number of these offences as a result of the unrest);

□ *Special Courts for Blacks Abolition Bill* which provides for the abolition of special courts for blacks in line with the Hoexter Commission inquiry into judicial reform;

□ *Maintenance and Promotion of Competition Amendment Bill* to streamline the activities of the Competition Board;

□ *Companies Amendment Bill* which seeks to abolish annual duty of R80 payable by all companies and external companies incorporated or registered in SA;

□ *Finance Charges Amendment Bill* which affects credit card schemes;

□ *Building Societies Bill*, to provide for the registration as public companies of building societies; and

□ *Electoral Act Amendment Bill* aimed at tightening up technical aspects of elections. ■

TOWNSHIP FUNERALS

Mamelodi's lessons

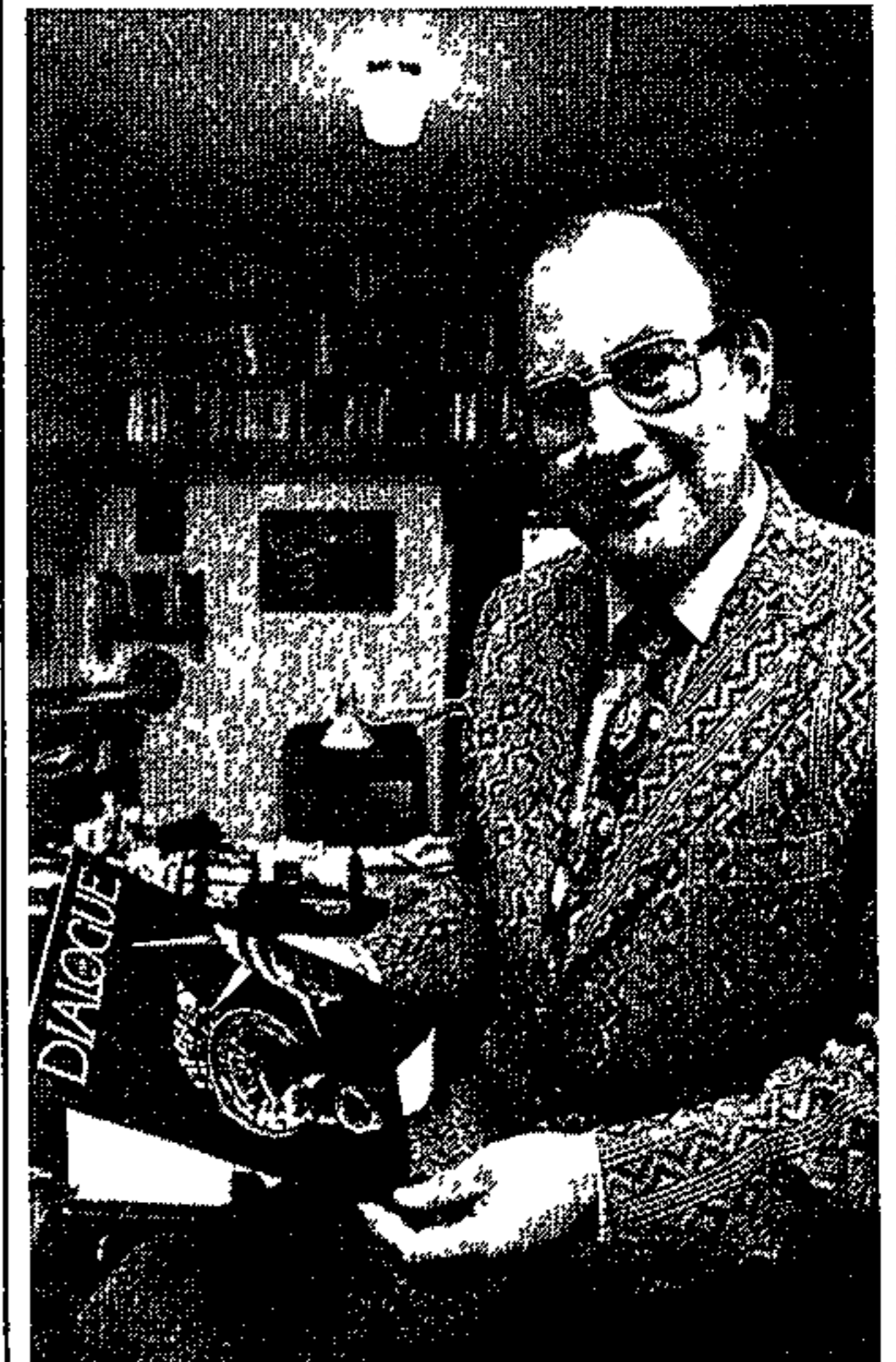
Last Tuesday's massive Mamelodi funeral service, which ended without incident, proves, says NGK Dominee Nico Smith, who lives there, that the present conflict in the country can be resolved if the government negotiates with authentic black leaders.

"It is important to note that we were able to hold a dignified, disciplined service (which about 50 000 people attended) after we had negotiated with police authorities," said Smith, who is chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches. "For me this means negotiation is the only way. In a broader sense, it means there is need for the government to negotiate with the real leaders of the people. This is why I wanted to meet African National Congress," he added.

"Let's face it, black nationalism and white nationalism are the two components of the conflict in the country and it is only through negotiation that this conflict can end," says Smith.

Smith, the only white resident of Mamelodi, was part of the four-man delegation that asked police authorities to keep a low profile during the funeral of 12 of the 14 people killed on November 21 when police broke up a rents protest march in the township.

The service arrangements, led by the young people, appeared to refute claims that the youth always went to funerals to make trouble. But it showed, too, the extent to which black youth call the shots in the townships. "At this funeral," says Smith, "young people took the initiative. They made the arrangements, including the choice of speak-



Mamelodi's Dominee Smith... negotiating for peace.

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ers, how the service was to be conducted, and their organisation was good, disciplined," he said.

Also present at the funeral, in apparent defiance of her banning order, was Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson. Perhaps wisely, no action was taken against her.

Dominee Smith pinpointed, as another lesson of the funeral, the fact that the service was "peaceful, disciplined and orderly," without a huge security contingent. This showed, he said, that the police presence at such events "is not necessary."

Smith expressed the hope that the police

would understand that their presence "provoked emotions" and also realise that the people could bury their dead with dignity if left alone.

Further, the community should be allowed to hold funeral services at a time most convenient to them. Banning weekend funerals, when most residents are home, "is bad and unfair as it results in loss of wages" since it meant a day off work.

Meanwhile, another mass funeral of 11 unrest victims killed on November 17, was held at Queenstown's Mlungisi township last Saturday. Again, there were no clashes with the police who kept a low profile. ■

VAAL TOWNSHIP RENTS

Going to court

Faced with the prospect of a total collapse of township services in the Vaal Triangle, the Orange-Vaal Development Board has decided to prosecute the 35 000 householders who have been refusing to pay rent for the past 15 months.

A spokesman for the board explains, however, that summonses are being issued to working householders only; a number have already been summonsed. No details, however, were forthcoming "at this stage," said the

SA HISTORY

Black franchise — a progressive

South Africans are faced as never before with finding a solution to the question of black voting rights — perhaps the key political issue historically, as the following extract, from a 1930 speech, shows. It is taken from an address to Stellenbosch University on September 8 of that year, by Henry Burton, who was Minister of Finance in the Smuts government. At the time, plans were afoot to confiscate "old existing rights" of black franchise in the Cape.

The first cardinal fact is the presence of the Bantu population in our midst. There are about 5½ millions of them in the Union to about 1¼ millions of Europeans. When South Africa is said to be "a white man's country," the phrase cannot be used in its ordinary, literal signification. It is a pleasant country for the white man to live in and it is a country in which he, with his civilisation, is the predominant partner, as, for the sake of all concerned, it is devoutly to be hoped that he will continue to be. But he is a partner. We need make no historical claim for the other partner on the ground that he was here first — which is at least doubtful. But the hard truth is that South Africa is both black and white. The Bantu have been with us from the start, they are still here and they will almost certainly remain here.

... how are we to deal with these people? There are two ways: the way of repression and the other, the way of sympathy and liberality. The first would classify them as a separate entity, a race apart, outside the kraal of citizenship, to be used at our will and for our benefit, as labourers but without the rights of ordinary members of the State. Is there any possible hope of success for such a policy? Take education. Can any artificial restriction prevent their development? Is it not far wiser to aid and guide them in their upward path, as even the southern states of North America have found it necessary to do, for the sake of both white and black, after generations of "keeping the nigger in his place?" Take industry. The Colour Bar Act

is, to all intents and practical purposes, a dead letter. The white man's own needs, in towns, on mines, in factories, operate against a repressive policy. If the Bantu has it in him to be a skilled worker, no repression can permanently stop his being so and getting his place in the economic life of the country. Do not forget that repression must, in the end, be backed up by force. We all know what attempted solutions by force in other fields have meant to South Africa in the past. And, further, do not forget the inevitable deterioration which threatens our own race if it embarks upon such methods. A very distinguished Negro leader, Aggrey, has said "you cannot keep a man down in the ditch without staying in the ditch with him." The profound truth of this saying already actually exemplified in our midst, should never be lost sight of.

A liberal policy of sympathy and encouragement does not imply any desire to place the native upon an equal footing with the white man. Certain inhibitions are inherent in the very nature of the case. Social equality or race fusion need not trouble you. They are as little wanted by the natives as by the Europeans themselves and the suggestion of any such danger is the merest bogey, a chimera. The only equality that claims our attention is equality before the law, equality of opportunity — or a reasonable opportunity — to develop in civilisation according to his capacity. . .

The trend of legislation, in recent years, has been to emphasise the disabilities of the native as a human being and as a worker. We have found of late the friendly, cheerful, respectful, peaceful Bantu of whom I spoke, displaying symptoms of discontent and dissatisfaction with his lot. Agitators of various sorts are blamed, not without reason, for this entirely novel manifestation, for the Bantu himself is not by nature an agitator, stirrer up of strife — far from it. And, of course, conduct in breach of the law or tending to disturb the peace of the country has to be firmly dealt with.

But it is a grave question whether the conditions of life to which I have referred do not give agitators and mischievously inclined persons an opportunity of stoking fires that otherwise might never be started or else be easily quenched. The Bantu is not naturally an enemy of the white man. He valued his help in the past and has never really challenged the white man's leadership. It is of the utmost consequence to the future of South Africa that we should, by just and even generous treatment of him, retain his confidence in the predominant partner. Once that is undermined, the floodgates of disaster will threaten the whole structure.

This brings me to the vexed question of the franchise. Democracy is based upon the principle that the surest and safest remedy for grievances and discontents is representation in the councils of the people. Deny a man the vote and you deprive him of the surest protection of his interests. Modern political history shows the gradual extension of this right, at first enjoyed by a privileged few, to successively larger sections of the people and eventually to all of mature age. In the Cape, as you know, when a Parliament was first established in 1852, a qualification was fixed and the franchise was conferred on all who possessed that qualification, irrespective of race, creed or colour. The qualification has, since then, been raised but the principle of non-discrimination on the ground of "colour" remains. In the Northern Provinces, the old doctrine "no equality in Church or State" still holds the field and no coloured person has a vote. Natal we need hardly consider: there the native is supposed to have franchise rights but, in effect, they are inoperative. It is now proposed to change the existing system by a measure with whose main features you are no doubt familiar. One very striking point is the recognition of the principle that the natives are entitled to representation, even in the North and so the old pioneer tenets are departed from *pro tanto*. It is true that the provision for native representation in the north is of a meagre description

CAPE TOWN 13/2/88
Arrests over
SAR death

PRETORIA. — Police have arrested at least 21 people from Mamelodi in connection with the murder of a black police constable whose mutilated and charred body was found in a strip of veld near the Pretoria township.

Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, CID Chief of the Northern Transvaal, said that at least 21 people had been arrested so far and were being questioned about the death of Constable Morris Ndlalane.

Those people the police wanted to charge would appear in court on Tuesday.

The body of 23-year-old Constable Ndlalane was found by passers-by early on Tuesday - Sapa

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Three men found shot as boycott takes hold

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — As the consumer boycott gains momentum and incidents of intimidation, assaults and injuries are reported from most Reef townships, three bullet-riddled bodies have been found at Kagiso township near Krugersdorp.

The body of a man was found at a section of the township called Tsakane and the other two at Chamdor Industrial Park yesterday morning.

A spokesman for the Krugersdorp Residents' Committee (KRC) and the Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) said the ages of those found dead ranged from 20 to 28.

He said the motive for the killings was not known, but the organisations believed the

deaths were connected with the "tense and volatile situation in the townships of Kagiso and Munsieville brought about by the consumer boycott".

Murder charges

A police liaison officer for the West Rand declined to comment, but a police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that two bodies were discovered.

He said police were investigating murder charges.

The township spokesman said his organisations applauded the resignation of two councillors.

He said: "The KRC and CBC congratulate the two former councillors, Mr Mike Mabaso and Mr Bushy Galekgutle, for the bold and courageous stand they have taken to step down from civic politics.

"We hope other councillors follow their lead," he said.

It was announced that Mr Steven Rooi Mashigo, who was shot dead by police when they tried to disperse youths who were allegedly intimidating people violating the consumer boycott, will be buried tomorrow at Munsieville.

The KRC and CBC appealed to the local communities to give Mr Mashigo a hero's funeral.

The organisations said they asked the police and the army to keep away from the township as they wanted to bury their dead peacefully.

Incidents of assault and intimidation against people ignoring the call to boycott white-owned shops, were reported from Mamelodi, the Vaal Triangle, East Rand

townships, Soweto and Pietersburg

Leader

Band-dodging dangerous

By Craig Kotze

Christmas shopping in the Johannesburg city centre is not a pleasant experience for "boycott dodgers" — in spite of dramatically reduced queues at the tills.

Five days of the so-called "Black Christmas" boycott of white-owned shops have reduced to a trickle the flow of customers at supermarket tills.

With nine "boycotting days" left until Christmas, those prepared to run the risk of having their goods confiscated in the townships take great pains to conceal where they buy.

First, many insist on unmarked plastic bags. Then they peel off price stickers and finally transfer their purchases — mainly food — from the supermarket bags to carry-alls or suitcases to fool boycott enforcers.

Some said they waited till dark before they

dared enter their townships with their purchases:

"It's terrible. If they catch you, you've had it. They even make you drink your washing bleach if you buy it at white shops," a woman said.

All those spoken to refused to identify themselves for fear of being "found out".

"We live in fear. If they find out you have new clothes they tear them off and burn them — and you too, if they feel like it," said an old widow.

But one of the men doing his lunchtime shopping said he did not fear the organisers of the boycott but supported them "all the way".

"It's for the nation," he said proudly, and turned to leave the store with his goods wrapped in a plain white plastic bag.

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held as shoppers boycott starts to bite

Staff Reporters

The chief spokesman for the Soweto Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr Jabu Ngwenya, was detained yesterday as organisers of the black consumer boycott began their first serious assault on the PWV area.

Amid indications that the boycott may be beginning to bite, Mr Ngwenya was apparently picked up yesterday outside an office in Braamfontein, Johannesburg.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations has not yet confirmed the

arrest of Mr Ngwenya.

Three people were found shot dead yesterday morning in Krugersdorp, in violence apparently related to the boycott.

The body of one man was found in the Kagiso township. The other two bodies were found in the industrial area of Chamdor.

A spokesman for the Krugersdorp Residents Committee (KRC) and the Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) said the ages of those found dead ranged from 20 to 28.

He said the motive for the killings was still not known, but the organisations believed the deaths were connected with the "tense and volatile situation in the townships of Kagiso and Munsieville brought about by the consumer boycott".

More boycott-related pamphlets were distributed in thousands in Pretoria's black townships last night.

Some urged people to shop freely from today while others urged them to heed the boycott call.

Pamphlets sponsored by the Pretoria business community entitled: "Safe shopping" were distributed in Mamelodi from a helicopter after 5.30pm yesterday.

Turnover eroded

The pamphlets said: "Goodwill and peace for all. Tomorrow (Friday) and all day Saturday, you people of Mamelodi will be able to do your Christmas shopping freely and in peace."

Almost 70 percent of the people who called *The Star's* Speak Out column last night were against the consumer boycott.

"Many of them were businessmen whose turnover had been eroded by the boycott.

Support for the boycott came mainly from township residents who saw it as a peaceful means of protest. Anti-boycott callers — most of them white — claimed that blacks would suffer if the campaign succeeded.

Bishop Desmond Tutu said he supported the boycott wholeheartedly as it was an effective, non-violent strategy for enforcing reasonable demands.

"Previously the state of emergency did not effect too many people in the white community. Now they are becoming aware that we are one nation and our futures are intertwined. There cannot be prosperity for one group if it is not shared," he said.

However, he strongly condemned the actions of people who intimidated others to support the boycott campaign.

Bishop Tutu said his household supported the campaign when they were resident in the township, but when they moved to his "country residence" in Westcliff they were forced by circumstance to sometimes make use of white businesses.

'Whites must actively work for change'

The consumer boycott is meant to involve both blacks and whites in efforts to change the South Africa system and introduce a new order, a spokesman of the Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) said yesterday.

He said the boycott might have serious consequences for the black community but it was not aimed at them. The boycott was aimed at white businessmen to get them to become involved in the fight against the South African Government if they wanted change.

The spokesman said many white people just talked in passing about change without doing anything positive.

"They have to be forced to actively participate in efforts to bring about change," he said.

The organisers of the consumer boycott said it was unfortunate that in the process many blacks suffered.

"It is not our intention to drag people kicking and screaming towards independence. We would be happier if they willingly got involved."

"We apologise for the over-exuberance of some of our cadres when monitoring the boycott," he said.

The spokesman said black people had nothing to celebrate while the state of emergency, detentions and police action against the people were continuing.

"How can you enjoy Christmas with police vehicles cruising near your home? Will the curfew be lifted for the traditional New Year's Eve celebrations?" he asked

Coercion angers township residents

By Rich Mkhondo

The consumer boycott in force in all townships in the PWV area has antagonised many residents who say they have had just about enough of being coerced into supporting one call after another.

Residents interviewed by *The Star* yesterday said they were angry with the boycott and the accompanying violence.

Many elderly residents cannot understand the call while others say it has made life unbearable.

Said one Kagiso resident: "Youths as young as 14 years stop taxis and private cars coming from town."

"They destroy groceries found in the vehicles and in some cases assault those who refuse to hand over their goods."

"Where in the world have you seen youths as young as 12 years making decisions?"

Boycott should be voluntary

A Katlehong resident said: "I do not believe that the boycott should be enforced on the people. It should be voluntary."

"The communities should be educated about it being the only tool to cripple an unjust Government."

"When the Consumer Boycott Committee bans weddings, it is similar to the police banning our funerals and restricting the number of people who may attend."

"The CBC said only relatives could attend weddings and said there should be no feasts or merry-making."

A 55-year-old Northcliff domestic said it was cheaper for her to buy her groceries in town. She said there were a variety of items and she could choose what she wanted.

Though township prices were not bad, there were often shortages due to the increased demand.

A Soweto mother-of-three said: "The consumer boycott is our only weapon with which we can fight evil structures that take people's lives."

"Let us not be deterred or confused by pamphlets circulated in the townships saying the consumer boycott has been called off."

A youth who claimed to have been one of the activists of 1976 said he was fed-up with the boycott and appealed to leaders like Bishop Desmond Tutu to intervene in the situation before it was too late.

By Chris More

The boycott of white-owned shops by blacks has become the most topical subject in black townships and is gaining momentum as the festive season draws near.

In addition to being asked not to buy from shops in the city centres, blacks have been called on to observe a "Black Christmas" by boycotting several social events.

The Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) has called on township residents not to participate in, or attend, events such as street weddings, parties, stokvels and beauty contests.

Weddings celebrations, it says, should be confined to the homes of the brides and grooms. Residents are also asked not to drink excessively.

Commenting on Christmas parties at work, a CBC spokesman said employees should instead request companies to give them grocery vouchers redeemable at black shops.

But what concerns most people about the boycott are the methods used by the "law enforcers" to punish people breaching the boycott.

The "law enforcers" are children, whose ages range from six years, sometimes younger, to youths and young men in their late twenties.

The call to observe a "Black Christmas" has added to the power of boycott enforcers.

This week shebeens in Soweto were raided by youths and ordered not to sell liquor as from this week and not to serve patrons who have permed hair.

Some residents complained they were threatened by youths who wanted to cut their permed hair. Some allege the youths are armed with scissors, knives and even broken glasses. In the Eastern Cape a man

Call to observe Black Christmas'

who attended an unrest victim's funeral while drunk was made to drink a bucketful of water and detergent. While he did so, he was mobbed by youths chanting "Viva Omo".

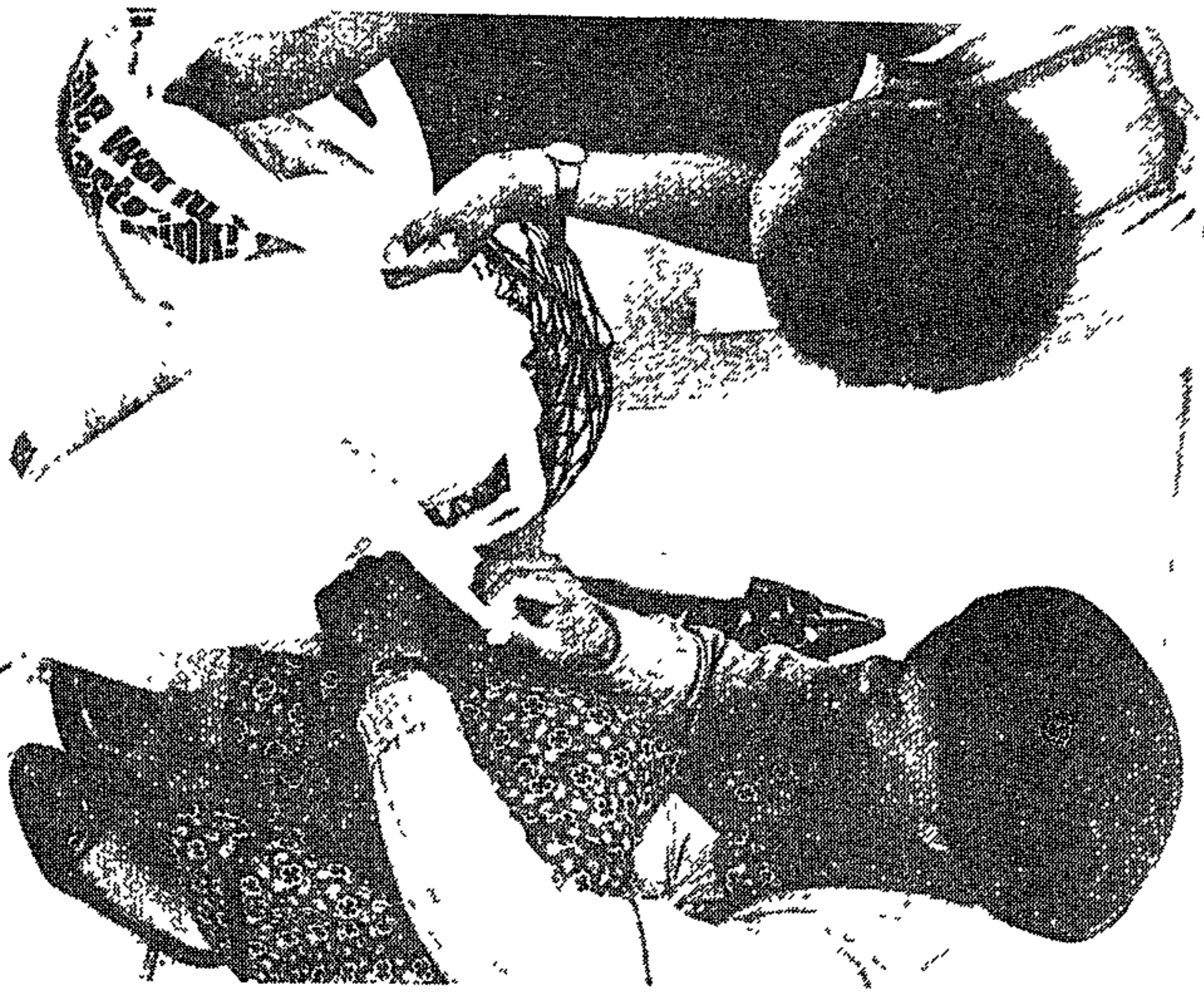
Last weekend youths raided a wedding celebration in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, and demanded to know where the ceremonial beast was bought. They pointed out that there were no black traders dealing in cattle. This meant the family had broken the consumer boycott and bought the beast from a white farmer. Fortunately, the family was able to appease the "comrades" with a meal.

On Tuesday the main street leading from the Baragwanath taxi rank and bus terminus was strewn with sugar and other items after youths raided taxis in search of boycott-busters. Residents have taken to carrying shopping items bought in town in plastic carriers bearing markings of township shops.

But the "comrades" have seen through the trick. Occasionally a shopper will be requested to show the goods inside the plastic bag. Groceries and other items are destroyed in their presence.

Others are made to eat the things they have bought. This is not restricted only to edible items.

A Soweto woman caught with groceries bought in town was reportedly forced to drink cooking oil.



Taking no chances . . . these two women transfer their groceries to plain plastic bags to conceal where they did their shopping.

Most callers were anti-boycott

Almost 70 percent of the 34 people who called *The Star's* Speak Out column last night were against the consumer boycott. Many of them were businessmen whose turnover had been eroded by the boycott.

Support for the boycott came mainly from township residents who saw it as a peaceful means of protest. Anti-boycott callers claimed that blacks would suffer if the campaign succeeded.

Mr Mondi Lemkile, a student from Pimville, said the boycott was the right move because it was a peaceful means of protest and should involve everyone.

"Our parents have not done anything for us and we are appealing to them to give us support for our demands to the Government.

"We are aware that there are thugs who are taking over and doing cruel things in the name of the struggle. If parents can take part it will not be necessary to use force."

A Mamelodi caller said: "White businessmen are franchise holders in this country and they influence the vote during election time and the Government has implemented laws which are to their benefit. As a result of those laws, black people are suffering."

Miss Nosintu Ngcobo, a 32-year-old administrative clerk, supported the boycott but said she believed the whole community should have been consulted.

SPEAK OUT!

A total of 34 people participated in the Speak Out programme. Of these 19 were black and 15 white. The for/against breakdown was predictably on racial lines with all 15 whites speaking against the concept and with 12 of the black callers supporting it. There were also, however, seven black callers — mainly businessmen — who said the boycott was not a good idea.

A 34-year-old woman from Mamelodi said: "I agree totally with the boycott, even if it continues for three months. It is the only way of fighting back."

The boycott would not achieve its objective, said a Johannesburg retailer whose turnover was down 50 percent because of the boycott. He said he had to cancel holiday jobs for black pupils.

A Parkhurst businessman said whites would have to think hard about their attitude to blacks because of the boycott. He said that, in future, whites would refuse to donate to black charities.

He suggested that police should take a much harsher stand against the boycott organisers and that anyone blockading

townships be shot or charged.

Holding a similar view was a 90-year-old Sandton reader who said: "The Government should arrest and charge the whole boycott committee for common theft. I am surprised at the weakness of the Government in dealing with the committee. The committee is openly exhorting young people to commit theft by taking people's purchases."

A 40-year-old Johannesburg man said the boycott lacked direction.

Mr Christopher Motale (30), a law student at the University of the Witwatersrand, said the boycott would not have the desired effect.

"The Government will not be moved because no Government, however weak, will allow itself to be pressured."

Mr Floyd Ntsane (24), of Pimville, Soweto, said the boycott violated individual freedom.

"People confiscate other people's property which they worked hard for. I am for the boycott but not the way it is carried out. If the goods of boycott-busters are taken, they must be donated to charity," he added.

A 37-year-old businessman described the boycott as "stupid" and warned that it would hurt many people.

He was supported by an Eldorado Park punch operator who said the boycott would cause suffering to innocent people.



ABEL NKABINDE: Narrow escape.

'They want me...'

By MUDINI MAJVA

A LEANDRA community leader narrowly escaped death this week when a gunman missed him with nine bullets

Eastern Transvaal community's Youth Committee chairman Abel Nkabinde was ambushed outside his home by a mysterious gunman who disappeared into the night after the unsuccessful attempt on his life.

Three of the bullets struck Albert Mahlangu - a Leandra resident who was nearby - on the left side of the body, seriously wounding him.

Police are investigating the incident after Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange was contacted by Johannesburg East Anglican Bishop Suffragan Simeon Nkoane

Bishop Nkoane said Mr Le Grange would see another Leandra leader, Chief Ampie Mayisa, about the incident

The bid to kill Mr Nkabinde came less than 48 hours after a fierce confrontation between Leandra residents and the police last Saturday over the detentions of 20 youths

Mr Nkabinde, a Transvaal Rural Action Committee organiser, has consulted lawyers about the attempt on his life

Mr Nkabinde said his father, Simon Nkabinde, had first seen the gunman standing outside the house. The gunman walked away when he saw Mr Nkabinde

"Later he chased my younger

brother Johannes into the yard," said Mr Abel Nkabinde

The gunman first fired four shots at Mr Nkabinde after a meeting at Chief Mayisa's house. Three bullets struck Mr Mahlangu, who was walking with Mr Nkabinde

"Everyone ran away when we tried to get Mr Mahlangu to hospital. The gunman came for me, and chased me up the street until I got into my yard," said Mr Nkabinde

The man missed Mr Nkabinde with five more bullets while chasing him.

Towards midnight a man was seen peeping through the window of Chief Mayisa's bedroom. The man ran away after he was seen by Chief Mayisa's wife.

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Foreign Press held at funerals

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Teargas was fired and several people, including foreign television crews, were arrested during the joint funeral service of two unrest victims in Mamelodi, Pretoria, today.

The two people buried in Mamelodi were Mr Moses Motsei, 22, and Mr Sidney Nkosi, 23.

Mourners at the funeral service said police interference with them led to the stoning of some officers.

They said two white policemen tried to take away a foreign TV reporter, believed to be from CBS.

The two policemen, one with a drawn service revolver, tried to pull the reporter away but the youths pelted the officer and his colleague with stones. Seconds later teargas canisters were fired.

Sapa reports that Graham Leach, BBC TV's Southern Africa correspondent, said he was detained briefly at the funeral with a seven other foreign newsmen. He said they were taken to a police station where they were asked to hand over all films and sound recordings of the funeral.

Police headquarters spokesmen said no comment could be made at this stage on the report of the correspondents' brief detention.

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Young Soweto man killed

A young man was reported fatally wounded dead by security forces in Soweto yesterday afternoon as hundreds of youths stopped cars and seized goods bought in defiance of the "Black Christmas" boycott of white stores, witnesses said.

A resident reported that "soldiers" shot dead one man while breaking up the crowds.

A spokesman for the SAP public relations directorate in Pretoria said the police "fired one round of birdshot and an unknown black man aged 26 was fatally wounded" after a delivery van was attacked by about 200 youths.

Armoured personnel carriers arrived in the

township to break up bands of youths confiscating clothes, food and Christmas presents from scores of black commuters returning home.

Unrest flared up when youths returning from the funeral of Mr William Makhubu (60) of Zone 2, Diepkloof, attacked commuters who had defied the boycott.

During the funeral service, youths went on the rampage and hijacked vehicles to ferry mourners to the cemetery. A private bus was stoned.

Last night a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria could not

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Youth killed in Soweto

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confirm the shooting of a man. He said his reports from Soweto were that it was quiet.

The consumer boycott in the Johannesburg area started off dramatically on Sunday when a free concert in Mofolo Park, Soweto, was disrupted by a group of youths. The local boycott committee said that besides the prohibition on buying goods from white stores, the clamp-down covered festivals and parties.

Youths trying to enforce the boycott have been stopping people and cars in search of goods bought in white stores.

On several occasions flour, sugar and other groceries found in the boots of cars have been spilt on the ground.

The alleged detention of the spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr Jabu Ngwenya, is likely to add impetus to the boycott. Police yesterday denied that Mr Ngwenya was being held.

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Soweto man shot dead ²⁷⁸ by 'soldiers'

JOHANNESBURG. — A young black man was shot dead by security forces in Soweto yesterday afternoon as hundreds of Sowetans stopped cars and seized goods bought in defiance of the "Black Christmas" boycott of white stores, witnesses said.

Armoured personnel carriers arrived in the Diepkloof section of Soweto to break up bands of youths, confiscating clothes, food and Christmas presents from scores of black commuters returning home.

A resident reported that "soldiers" shot dead one man, apparently in his early 20s, in breaking up the crowds.

Littered

The boycott began in Johannesburg on Monday, aimed at pressuring white business to join black calls for an end to the state of emergency. In Pretoria, where the boycott is two weeks old, the Chamber of Commerce has said sales are down at some stores by as much as 90 percent.

Youths stopped virtually every car and taxi at impromptu roadblocks, destroying products bought at white-owned stores.

"All the streets are just littered with groceries and other things bought from town, and hundreds of youths are

lining up in the streets, carrying stones and stoning any car that refuses to stop," said one resident by telephone.

More black consumers were in Pretoria shops yesterday following the distribution by helicopter of thousands of pamphlets over Mamelodi on Thursday night, the chairman of the Committee of the Pretoria Business Community, Mr D W Rolt, said.

Mr Rolt said the pamphlets had indicated that shoppers could do their shopping freely and in peace, and a survey undertaken by the committee "has revealed a decided improvement in the situation in that area

"Not only is the situation more peaceful in the township, but prominent business undertakings have indicated that there has been a decided increase in their floor traffic of black buyers as well as in their turnovers," Mr Rolt said.

The committee appealed to employers of Mamelodi residents "to allow additional time to their employees to make use of this opportunity to make their purchases during the special days specifically arranged for them". — Sapa

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Six to hang for burning man

PRETORIA. — Six Sharpeville residents — one woman and five men — were sentenced to death in the Supreme Court yesterday for murdering the deputy-mayor of Lekoa township, Mr Kuzwayo Dlamini.

Mojafela Reginald Se-fatsa, 30, Reid Malepo Mokoena, 22, Oupa Moses Diniso, 30, Theresa Ramashamola, 24, Duma Joshua Khumalo, 26, and Francis Don Mokgesi, 28, were condemned by Mr Acting Justice W J Human.

The murder occurred in September 1984 after a demonstration by township residents, who were dissatisfied with proposed increases in the town council's rates and taxes.

Mr Dlamini's house was set alight and as he fled he was caught, stoned and then doused with petrol and set alight.

The judge found that there were no extenuating circumstances in the case. He said the six had contempt for peaceful society, law and order and the rights of individuals.

'Will of God'

Mokoena asked for a suspended sentence and insisted he was not present at the incident. Diniso said this was his first offence and asked for a long-term jail sentence instead of the gallows.

Theresa Ramashomola said she accepted the finding as the will of God.

The six together with two co-accused, Motseki Christiaan Mokubung, 23, and Motsiri Gideon Mokone, 21, were also sentenced to eight years on charges of subversion. Mokubung and Mokone were acquitted of the murder charge. — Sapa

**THE black con-
sumer boycott in
the PWV area is
threatening to
backfire on its or-
ganisers.**

Gangs of rampaging youths, with scant regard for the aims of the campaign, are terrorising tens of thousands of township residents who are fast being alienated from the "struggle".

And now township residents, angry at their treatment at the hands of wild mobs of youths who are confiscating goods bought at white shops in the cities, are preparing to hit back.

In some cases "comrades" have forced boycott-breakers to eat and drink their purchases — even detergents — on the spot.

In other examples of boycott intimidation, blacks with permed hair have been all but scalped with broken bottles because they dared to have "white" hairstyles. Women have had newlv-bought clothing torn from their bodies.

As the backlash grew this weekend, and some township residents openly talked of taking vigilante action against the intimidators, boy-

BLACKS!

Residents ready to strike back at shop boycott thugs

SUNDAY TIMES REPORTERS

Boycott organisers were hastily re-assessing their "Black Christmas" strategy in an attempt to restore their own credibility among the community.

Organisers in Soweto and in the Pretoria area say they are totally opposed to any violence to achieve the aims of the boycott.

In a desperate effort to clean up the image of the campaign they have decided:

- To meet with youth representatives on Thursday to devise a strategy for controlling the rampaging youths.
- To distribute pamphlets giving guidelines of what is expected of residents in support of the boycott.
- To start a campaign to

cut prices in townships where mark-ups of up to 200 percent have been reported.

● To see that delivery vehicles are not hampered from delivering to township outlets.

● To encourage shortened drinking hours at shebeens to cut down on liquor consumption.

Arrests

Meanwhile, police have threatened to introduce new strong-arm tactics if boycotters continue their consumer strugglehold on white business.

They are said to have made several arrests of boycott organisers this weekend,

but this could not be confirmed.

But the arrests themselves are also controversial: mindful of the Port Elizabeth experience, some businessmen are arguing that it is better to have a leadership with which to negotiate than leaderless mobs.

Hardest hit are white shopkeepers in Pretoria — some report a drop of more than 50 percent in business over the festive season. They have asked their chamber of commerce to meet with members of the Consumer Boycott Committee urgently to discuss the boycotters' demands.

Yesterday, areas in the city which are normally bursting at the seams as black shoppers stream in,

were almost deserted.

The boycott was organised by the Mamelodi Youth Organisation and is now being enforced by a number of sub-committees.

"We learnt a lot from the last boycott," said Mr Mike Seloane, executive committee member of the Mamelodi Youth Organisation.

"This time we are far better prepared and have had more time to get organised".

Demands

The call for a Black Christmas includes:

- A consumer boycott of all white-owned shops in Johannesburg and Pretoria during the festive season. All shopping, the CBC has stated, should be done at black shops in the townships.

● A total ban on dancing, music, public gatherings and general partying during the period — township residents have been asked not to participate in or attend events like street weddings, parties and beauty contests.

● A partial ban on drinking in the townships — the shebeens may operate during specified times only.

● A period of mourning for all those who have died during the unrest this year.

Brigadier Eddie Oosthuizen, Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, confirmed yesterday that his men had already acted against boycott organisers in Soweto.

He would not elaborate, but it is understood that all the boycott organisers are at present being detained by police.

The new police measures may include stepping up patrols in the city and a change in the system of protecting isolated delivery vehicles going into Soweto.

He said adverse reaction among Soweto residents to

the boycotters was growing. "From all over we have had an increasing feedback from residents that they are getting fed up. Even white people are phoning us on behalf of their servants who complain that they are sick and tired of being robbed of their groceries and harassed".

Brig Oosthuizen said incidents of shoppers being intimidated were at this stage limited mainly to trains and railway stations.

"On a number of occasions intimidators took grocerie off people and threw their through train windows out platforms."

A spokesman for the CBC said they were concerned that the violence would detract from their campaign. "We are totally against violence and want the full support of residents in peaceful boycott over the Christmas season," he said.

Police are bracing themselves for planned marches by thousands of blacks during tomorrow's Day of the Voice celebrations.

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Deputy's death: 6 guilty

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SIX Sharpeville residents who were this week found guilty of murdering deputy mayor Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini will be sentenced by the Pretoria Supreme Court today.

Mjoalefa Reginald Sefatsa, 30, Reid Malebo Mokoena, 22, Oupa Moses Diniso, 30, Teresa Ramashamola, 24, Duma Joshua Khumalo, 26 and Francis Don Mokgesi, 28 - were found guilty of murdering Mr Dlamini on September 3 last year.

Two other Sharpeville residents - Motseki Christiaan Makubung, 23, and Motsiri Gideon Mokone, 21 - were convicted of public violence.

Acting Judge WJ Human, sitting with two assessors, found all eight guilty on alternative charges of subversion, malicious damage to property and arson.

They had pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Mr Kuzwayo was stoned and set alight. His house and car were doused with petrol and set on fire after residents had protested against a rent increase.

Judge Human said there was not enough evidence that Makubung and Mokone were present when Mr Dlamini was killed.

Makubung had come an hour later, while Mokone had been shot earlier than Mr Dlamini and was taken away for treatment.

The other six were placed at a scene of the crime by various witnesses.

Sentence will be passed today after the defence has led evidence in mitigation

'Animal mob' hacked, burnt 6 to death

By JEREMY McCABE
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THE horrific deaths of a Uitenhage black mayor, his four sons and a friend were described in graphic detail in the Grahamstown Supreme Court this week.

Ten people have been charged with the murders Mr Benjamin Kinikini, 57, his sons Eric, 22, Silumko, 20, Qondile, 18, and Stanley, 13, and a youth, Mr Zolisile Pram, were hacked to pieces and burnt by an 'animal mob' in Kwanobuhle on March 23.

The six had been guarding Mr Kinikini's vast undertaking complex in the township when they were overwhelmed by the rampaging mob.

The wealthy Mr Kinikini had earned the hatred of radical organisations because of his constant refusal to resign from the Kwanobuhle Town Council.

Carbonised

Dr W Verschuur, a district surgeon in Uitenhage, said in court the elder Mr Kinikini had been so badly mutilated that he was unable to define the cause of death. All he saw was "a small pile of ash and bone".

His son Silumko's body had been almost totally carbonised.

Eric and Qondile died from massive brain damage and both were hideously burnt.

Mr Pram also died from brain injuries and his head and upper body were carbonised.

The body of the younger Kinikini son was never found.

During a two-hour in loco inspection at the site of the killings this week, a crowd of about 2 000 danced and chanted "We must roast them" and "Kill, kill, kill".

The case against the ten accused was postponed to February 17.

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TV man's leg broken by police fire

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A freelance television soundman, Mr Brian Tilley, is in hospital here recovering from a broken leg caused by police shotgun fire at a funeral in Mamelodi, Pretoria, on Saturday.

Mr Tilley — who was working for British Independent Television News — was wounded during an incident in which police briefly detained eight foreign correspondents and de-

manded their film.

According to early reports, Mr Tilley was injured when the crowd — angered by the police arrest of the journalists — started stoning police.

However, a spokesman for Johannesburg General Hospital said yesterday that the multiple fracture had been caused by police shotgun fire. Mr Tilley's condition was "satisfactory".

Meanwhile the journalists, who were held for 20 minutes and re-

leased with their film, said they objected when asked to hand over films and sound recordings of the funeral as Mamelodi is not an emergency area and thus not covered by press curbs.

The arrests have met with an angry response from the Foreign Correspondents' Association (FCA) which described them in a statement as "unprovoked harassment of reporters at a peaceful event and in a non-emergency area where they

have a right to work".

The FCA statement said it showed that "some policemen are either ignorant of the law or choose to take the law into their own hands. Either way, an ill-informed public is the victim".

The British Broadcasting Corporation's Southern African radio correspondent, Mr Graham Leach, said the police action against the journalists appeared to provoke the crowd, who had been

peaceful until then.

The funeral was held to bury three of the victims of the November 21 police shootings in Mamelodi. Twelve of the victims were buried on December 6.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations declined yesterday to comment on the FCA statement or the arrests. He said the police would be able to respond only tomorrow morning, after the long weekend.

**Six die
in faction
fighting**

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SIX men were killed and two others were injured in faction fighting near Kranskop in the Greytown area at the weekend.

A police spokesman said members of the Amahlongwa and Mpsi tribes had clashed over the deaths of three Mpsis in Durban recently. Six Amahlongwas were shot dead and two Mpsis were injured in the fight, which took place at 7 a m on Sunday.

Police are investigating.

Violence breaks out at Moutse

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MOUTSE — Police fought a running battle yesterday with youths in Moutse, the district where people oppose the Government's plan to incorporate the area in a tribal homeland.

In the first outbreak of violence at Moutse, youths burnt down the shops of two suspected "collaborators" and stoned a bus. Police in armoured vehicles fired repeated rounds of tear-smoke for more than two hours to disperse roving gangs of stone-throwing youths.

The day began with a rally by more than 1 000 people at Chief Tlokwe Mathebe's royal kraal. An unusual coalition of traditional chiefs, members of the Lebowa Parliament and angry youths came together to oppose the addition of the Moutse district to the kwaNdebele homeland on December 31.

Moutse's leaders had warned for months that plans to incorporate the area into kwaNdebele

would lead to bloodshed. Most of the 120 000 residents are from the North Sotho tribe, based in the Lebowa homeland, rather than the Ndebele tribe of the kwaNdebele homeland. They say they fear repression and social conflict if they come under kwaNdebele.

More than two hours after the rally began, a police van pulled up and hundreds of youths raced off to chase it away.

Police returned with reinforcements, including several armoured vehicles, and skirmishes ensued until late afternoon on the main road through Moutse and on dirt side-streets.

Mr Maredi Chueu, a Lebowa MP and leader of the resistance campaign, said months of unsuccessful meetings with Government officials had raised tempers to the boiling point.

"The Afrikaner doesn't understand any language but this one," he said, gesturing to the main road where young blacks were stoning police vehicles and ducking tear-smoke.

2 000 in unanimous, angry rejection of incorporation

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Resounding cries of rejection for Pretoria's plans to transfer the densely populated Moutse district to kwaNdebele rose from a crowd of about 2 000 residents of the threatened region when they met near Dennilton at the weekend.

Representatives of major United States and European television networks were there to record the unanimous and angry outcry.

Moutse leaders announced their determination to internationalise the issue of incorporation which will mean stripping 120 000 people of their South African citizenship, as kwaNdebele is headed for independence in 1986.

"South Africa fears exposure. The State President himself has asked us not to shout in the Press about this matter. But we feel it our responsibility to shout to the highest note," said Mr Maredi Chueu, one of the area's two elected representatives to the Lebowa Parliament. He announced that a Moutse delegation had met United States ambassador Mr Herman Nickel the day before to brief him on the position of the Moutse people.

He said the Government was too afraid to hold a referendum in the area to determine the people's wishes and urged people to come forward and register their names as opponents of incorporation.

Moutse's North Sotho population by custom should be citizens of Lebowa, just north of kwaNdebele. The Government announced on December 5 that Moutse would become part of kwaNdebele.

Moutse's 66 000ha, long part of Lebowa, were excised in 1980 in a Government plan to relocate the population elsewhere in Lebowa.

The residents resisted the mass removal plan, and then came the idea to hand Moutse over to kwaNdebele.

Beyond the loss of South African citizenship that comes with homeland independence, incorporation into kwaNdebele would raise social and cultural conflicts, Mr Chueu said, with such problems as school instruction in Ndebele rather than North Sotho. — Sapa-Associated Press.

Another 6 wait in shadow of death

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Almost 16 months after the Vaal Triangle's day of fury, September 3 1984, six more people look likely to lose their lives as a consequence of its bloody events.

They are the five men and one woman sentenced to death in the Pretoria Supreme Court on Friday for the murder of Mr Kuzwayo Jacob Dhlamini, who was deputy mayor of the Lekoa Town Council.

On September 3 Mr Dhlamini was assaulted, stoned, doused with petrol and set alight.

Last Tuesday Mr Acting Justice WJ Human, sitting with two assessors, found Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Reid Malebo Mokoena (22), Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Theresa Ramashamola (24), Duma Josua Khumalo (26) and Francis Don Mokgesi (28) guilty of murder and subversion. Three days later he sentenced them to death.

Two other accused, Motseki Christiaan Mokubung (23) and Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), were convicted of subversion and public violence. They received sentences of eight and five years each for the respective offences, the terms to run concurrently.

The State case rested largely on the in-camera evidence of State witnesses and statements made by some of the accused. Mr Acting Justice Human said many of his findings were based on the evidence of one State witness.

He found Mokgesi and Khumalo had helped make petrol bombs, Ramashamola had incited the mob to violence, Sefatsa and Diniso had wrestled

with the counsellor for possession of his gun and Sefatsa had also thrown a stone at the counsellor, knocking him down.

Defence counsel Mr Jack Unterhalter, SC, submitted that two State witnesses had acted involuntarily when making statements incriminating the accused.

Mr Unterhalter told the court he was in possession of a statement made by a State witness to an attorney confessing that police had told him what to say. The court ruled that the defence could not question the witness on the statement as it was a privileged document.

Another State witness told the court during cross-examination that he had been assaulted by police. He also admitted he had told a cell-mate at Randfontein that he did not know how Mr Dhlamini was killed.

Two accused, Mokoena and Sefatsa, claimed they had been tortured by the police. Sefatsa claimed he was electrically shocked and the court was told he had a broken jaw as a result of other police assaults.

Mokoena also claimed beating and shock torture, but the judge ruled his statement of confession that he had participated in the violence as admissible as evidence.

The judge dismissed much of the evidence led by the defence, including claims by Mokgesi that he had been confined to his house by injury on the day of the murder and a claim by Khumalo that he had never reached Mr Dhlamini's home because he had stopped to help an injured man.

It is believed the six will seek leave to appeal.

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Youth gangs in Soweto destroy 'white' goods

The enforcement of the consumer boycott in black townships is becoming stricter.

At the weekend groups of youths stopped boycott "dodgers" and destroyed groceries suspected to have been bought from white-owned shops.

While chain stores in the Johannesburg Central Business District are concerned at the marked drop in the number of black customers, Soweto chain stores did roaring business.

Thousands of black people have heeded the call to boycott white-owned shops, as well as the "Black Christmas" call for people to refrain from "unnecessary" festivities.

But a few shebeens operated as usual and some pre-planned parties took place — but anxious hosts turned down the volume of the music and asked guests to confine themselves to the yards.

On Friday bands of youths manned roadblocks and searched cars for items bought from white-owned shops.

The cars were stopped because of complaints by commuters that the owners were dodging the boycott by hiding groceries in their vehicles.

Youths also raided homes of people suspected of dodging the boycott.

Leandra anger at police move

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By Jo-Anne Collinge

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Leandra residents are angry that a public meeting, at which grievances concerning the police were to be collected in preparation for top-level talks today, was broken up by police on Saturday.

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, has appealed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to intervene in the area.

As a result, talks have been set up for today between the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the area and the Leandra Action Committee (LAC).

These talks were prompted not only by the deteriorating relationship between residents and police, but several physical attacks on LAC leaders in the past week.

LAC chairman Mr Abel Nkabinde said he narrowly escaped death when a hooded gunman followed him and fired several shots at close range, but missed.

Three bullets reportedly hit another LAC member, Albert Mahlangu, who was accompanying Mr Nkabinde.

Roadblocks after rumours

ROADBLOCKS were set up in Pretoria's black townships yesterday amid rumours of a march to the city to remove Paul Kruger's statue from Church Square.

Roadblocks were manned by police and members of the South African Defence Force at the main entrances to Atteridgeville, Mamelodi and Soshanguve.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria yesterday said the roadblocks followed rumours that "something is going to happen in town".

Rumours were rife at the weekend that residents, young and old, were to march on Church Square, to remove Paul Kruger's statue and replace it with that of the late black consciousness leader, Mr Steve Bantu Biko.

Police patrolled the streets in the townships in Casspirs and vans and others stood guard at the square and at strategic points nearby.

No cars were allowed to park or drive into the square.

Several white pedestrians were allowed to go near the statue to celebrate the Day of

the Vow.

According to the unrest report released by police yesterday morning, no incidents had been reported in Pretoria's three black townships.

Meanwhile about 500 people stoned a shop and a police vehicle, causing extensive damage. A South African Transport Services policeman was injured. Four men were arrested.

And police used sjamboks to disperse about 800 people who stoned and damaged a private house, an SADF vehicle and a business centre in Berea, Durban.

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ROADBLOCKS

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HUNDREDS of rands worth of goods and articles were destroyed in 'roadblocks' manned by gangs of youths enforcing the consumer boycott in Soweto at the weekend.

SOWETAN Reporter

In Tshiwelo and Diepkloof, stick-wielding youths stopped vehicles and searched passengers' parcels. Parcels perceived to have been bought from white-owned shops were destroyed.

A group of youths raided shebeens in Tshiwelo and forced patrons to join them in their search for "boycott dodgers."

Meanwhile a check by The SOWETAN around Johannesburg city centre last Saturday, showed that few black shoppers were doing

their pre-Christmas shopping in town.

Business was generally quiet at most chain stores around Johannesburg, the survey showed

Queues

Most people seen in the streets carried unmarked plastic bags, and one customer was seen packing groceries into a suitcase

In Soweto, the three Blackcham outlets and Maponya's supermarket

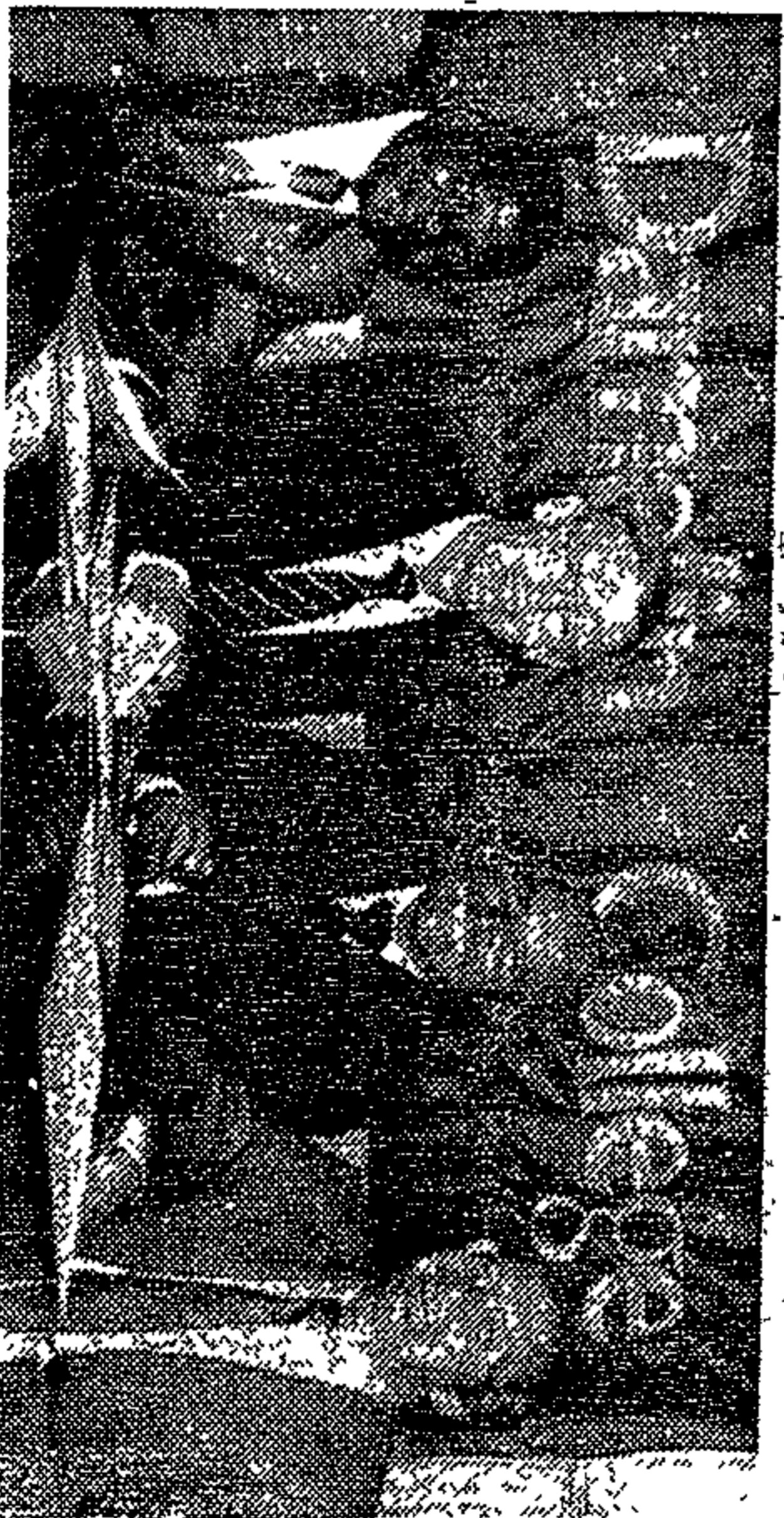
were doing a roaring trade. They had long queues at the tills.

• Actor Percy Mtwa announced yesterday that he would no longer stage his play, Bopha, as planned. All three shows due to have taken place on the Reef this month had been cancelled in solidarity with the "Black Christmas" call

The play was to have been staged at Kwa-Thema (Thursday), Alexandra (Friday), Vosloorus (Saturday) and DOCC, Soweto (Sunday)

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Gangs of youths search for boycott-dodgers

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Youths have been stopping "boycott dodgers" and destroying groceries thought to have been bought from white-owned shops.

While central Johannesburg chain stores saw a marked drop in black customers, Soweto's chain stores have been doing a roaring trade with unusually long queues at the tills.

Thousands of black people heeded the call to boycott white-owned shops, as well as the "Black Christmas" call requesting people to refrain from "unnecessary" festivities.

However, a few shebeens operated as usual. Some pre-planned parties also took place, but anxious hosts turned down the music.

On Friday youths manned roadblocks and searched cars for items bought from white-owned shops.

Private cars were also stopped because of complaints by commuters that car-owners were dodging the boycott by hiding groceries.

Youths also raided homes of people suspected to have dodged the boycott.

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Don't apply for 'supps', pupils told

Education Reporter

AN interim committee for the formation of a federation of parent, teacher and student associations says pupils should not apply for supplementary exams in March.

It has demanded that all students be allowed to prepare for "a proper examination" on a date to be decided by all concerned.

Earlier this month the Department of Education and Culture invited matric pupils who did not write final examinations to apply for supplementary examinations. These had to be accompanied by affidavits stating the circumstances which prevented them from writing.

CONFUSION

A statement by the interim committee said attention at Saturday's meeting focused on confusion about letters inviting applications to write supplementaries early in 1986.

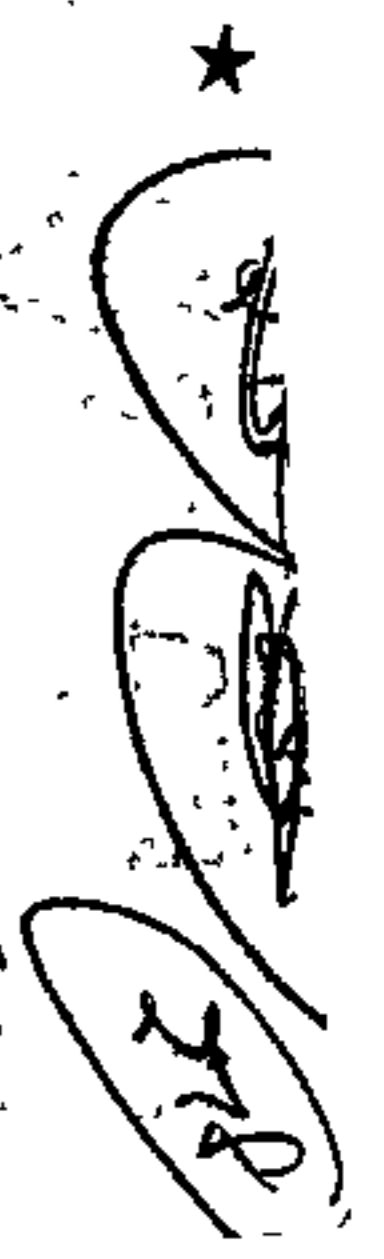
"There is no guarantee that any or all students who apply will be allowed to write, or that the demands of the students will be met," the statement said.

"After due consideration of the options open to students the interim committee recommends students should not submit the application and the proposed affidavit.

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"We instead demand that all students be given an opportunity to prepare for a proper examination, which should be written on a date to be decided mutually by all concerned."

The committee also demanded, among other things, the unconditional reinstatement of "all victimised teachers", the release of all teachers, students and other detainees under the emergency regulations, the withdrawal of the SADF and SAP from schools and townships and that final exams be declared null and void.



Moutse youths battle police after 'unusual coalition' rally

MOUTSE, Transvaal. — Police fought a running battle with youths yesterday in Moutse whose people oppose government plans to incorporate them in the KwaNdebele homeland.

In the first outbreak of violence at Moutse, youths burnt down the shops of two suspected collaborators and stoned a bus. Police in armoured vehicles fired

repeated rounds of tear gas for more than two hours to disperse roving bands of stone-throwers. The day began with a rally by more than 1 000 people at Chief Tlokwe Mathebe's royal kraal when an unusual coalition of traditional chiefs, members of the Lebowa parliament and angry youths came together to oppose the addition of the Moutse district to the

KwaNdebele homeland on December 31. Moutse leaders have warned for months that plans to incorporate the area into KwaNdebele would lead to bloodshed. Most of the 120 000 residents are from the North Sotho tribe, based in the Lebowa homeland, rather than the Ndebele tribe of the KwaNdebele homeland, and say they fear repression and so-

cial conflict if they are put under the KwaNdebele homeland government. More than two hours after the rally began, a police van pulled up and hundreds of youths raced off to chase it away. Police returned with reinforcements, including several armoured vehicles, and skirmishes ensued until late afternoon.

Mr Maredi Chuen, a Lebowa MP and leader of the resistance campaign, said months of unsuccessful meetings with government officials had raised tempers to boiling point. "The Afrikaner doesn't understand any language but this one," he said, gesturing to the main road where youths were stoning police vehicles and ducking teargas canisters.

He said the government was trying to circumvent its year-old suspension of forced removals. The government announced on December 5 that Moutse, a sprawling area 100km north-east of Pretoria, would become part of KwaNdebele. Moutse's 66 000 hectares, long part of Lebowa, were excised in 1980 in a government plan to relocate the population elsewhere in Lebowa and make the land available for white farming and mining.

The residents resisted the mass removal plan, and then came the idea to hand Moutse over to KwaNdebele. Mr Chuen and others say Moutse,

'Safe-shopping' leaflets dropped by helicopter

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A pamphlet campaign in Pretoria townships has intensified because of the consumer boycott of white businesses.

Yesterday afternoon, as the Pretoria business community dropped thousands of "safe-shopping" pamphlets on Atteridgeville from a helicopter, the security forces manning roadblocks at the entrances to the township were giving motorists handbills promising protection to residents.

The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) dismissed the anti-boycott pamphlets as "desperate siren calls". The PCBC said in a long statement that it was confident that "our people will continue to ignore these calls".

Buses, trains

The pamphlets said that at the request of the people of Atteridgeville the security forces were conducting intensified patrols in the township and Pretoria. There would be additional security forces, in uniform and plain clothes, on patrol in the township, on trains and buses, at bus, train and taxi terminuses and at shopping centres in the city.

"Intimidators will be arrested," it declared.

The PCBC condemned "businessmen and the police trying to break the boycott". The committee said, however, "that we are prepared to sit down to serious talks with them, but one condition is the release of all those arrested in connection with the consumer boycott and for police to stop harassing those who are still outside".

● In an attempt to end the violence associated with the Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vaal Triangle (PWV) consumer boycott, the Krugersdorp Consumer Boycott Committee (KRC) said violence against "boycott-breakers" would not be tolerated.

"Hooliganism"

The KRC dissociated itself from acts of "hooliganism and criminal behaviour perpetrated by people claiming to be our members and enforcing and monitoring the boycott".

The KRC also called on residents in Reef townships to protect themselves from acts of hooliganism and criminal attacks on their properties.

The call came a week after incidents of intimidation and assault were reported.

In the Vaal Triangle pamphlets issued in the name of the boycott committee, which stated the boycott was off, have been described as fakes.

"The boycott in the Vaal is still on," the committee said.

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Boycott committee condemns 'thugs'

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The actions of "thugs and hooligans" who intimidated people to enforce the boycott campaign of white-owned businesses has been strongly condemned and residents have been asked to defend themselves.

The Krugersdorp Consumer Boycott Committee made this announcement at the weekend and said it was planning a house-to-house campaign to tell residents to stand together and fight off unruly elements.

Residents will, however, be asked for their cooperation in making the boycott a success without any force being used.

A spokesman for the Krugersdorp committee said yesterday: "Reports on the harassment and intimidation of people who buy from white-owned shops has been received by the committee and we are of the opinion that thugs, criminals and hooligans are solely responsible.

"They have taken advantage of a situation, therefore the CBC disassociates itself from these thugs who even go about demanding money from residents and protection fees."

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Boycott chiefs act as thugs line own pockets

KRUGERSDORP Consumer Boycott Committee has set up vigilante groups "to root out criminal elements who intimidate and rob motorists, shebeen owners and taxi drivers in the name of the struggle".

The police also broke their silence on the whereabouts of Transvaal boycott committee leader Jabu Ngwenya and confirmed his detention under the emergency regulations. They had denied he was detained.

Hundreds of rands worth of cash and goods have been seized from the criminals by the boycott committee's activists after which the culprits were punished and later lectured on what the boycott meant, accord-

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ing to a boycott committee spokesman in Krugersdorp townships of Munsieville and Kagiso.

Major chain stores in Soweto have reported a 60% increase in sales since the start of the boycott.

A spokesman for the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce said yesterday that there had been a mixed reaction to the boycott.

"Some retailers have reported a marked drop in turnover while others do not appear to have been affected".

In Pretoria, joint action by commerce and industry and the security forces has resulted in a return to better trading for shops.

Pamphlets were dropped over Mamelodi last week urging shoppers to go about their business under the protection of the security forces, who then manned bus terminals at other points of concentration to protect shoppers.

Pick 'n Pay chairman Raymond Ackerman said the boycott in Pretoria and Johannesburg was just beginning to affect company stores. He added that it did not appear to be as serious as the boycott of four Pick 'n Pay stores in Cape Town.

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Police probe Leandra grievances

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A meeting was held yesterday between representatives of residents in Leandra in the Eastern Transvaal and police to discuss continuing clashes between the residents, the police and members of the community council.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the area, Brigadier J van der Merwe, and his delegation said they would investigate all grievances tabled at the meeting. The grievances included:

- The attitude of police to public meetings even in areas

where the state of emergency is not in force.

- The continued harassment and arrest of youths in the area.

- An alleged teargas attack on houses belonging to members of the Leandra Action Committee (LAC).

- Provocative actions by police whenever they patrol the township.

- Threats to members of the LAC by people opposed to their activities in the township.

- Assaults on some members of the LAC by members of the

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community council.

Residents have also demanded that the community council be dissolved since the remaining three members do not form a quorum.

At the weekend police broke up a public meeting at which grievances were to be discussed in preparation for yesterday's meeting.

- The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, has appealed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to intervene in the area.

He told *The Star*: "Despite the fact that I have tried to make contact with the police and also reconcile differences between groups, the situation remains sensitive.

"The authorities are not helping to get the situation back to normal.

"The police are responsible for the violence in the area. They assured the people that nobody would be forced to take the citizenship of kwaNdebele but instead served eviction notices on some members of the community."

Detention of CBC spokesman confirmed

Police detain 7 boycott officials

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At least seven consumer boycott officials in the PWV area have been detained by police in a move against the consumer boycott leadership at the weekend.

They include Soweto Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) spokesman Mr Jabu Ngwenya. Police spokesmen twice denied holding Mr Ngwenya before confirming his detention yesterday.

More Mamelodi businessmen and community leaders are reported to have been detained because of their alleged involvement in the boycott.

The first to be arrested during a pre-dawn raid on Saturday were: Mr Louis Khumalo, the president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association and owner of the only chemist in the township; Mr Joel Hlongwane, the president of the Mamelodi Chamber of Commerce and the owner of Zama Carpet and Zama Supermarket; and Mr John Tau, a former high school teacher and owner of a supermarket.

Their families said the police told them the men were being held under section 50 of the In-

ternal Security Act.

The latest detentions — which have not yet been confirmed by the police — include the Rev Lucas Kema Mabusela of the Ned Geref Kerk; Mr Johannes "Sparkle" Kekana, a well-known businessman and former chairman of the local Taverners Association; and Mr D Chaka, who is said to be a member of the boycott committee.

And in an attempt to end the violence associated with the boycott, the Krugersdorp Consumer Boycott Committee (KRC) said violence against "boycott breakers" would not be tolerated.

Enforce boycott

The KRC disassociated itself from any acts of "hooliganism and criminal behaviour perpetrated by people claiming to be our members enforcing and monitoring the boycott".

The KRC also called on Reef township residents to protect themselves from any acts of hooliganism and criminal attacks on their property.

The call came a week after incidents of intimidation and assault were reported from various

TV men held on charges of inciting public violence

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Two television cameramen arrested yesterday in the Moutse tribal district on charges of inciting public violence are likely to appear in the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court today, said a spokesman for the South African Police's Northern Transvaal division.

Brothers Mr Roger Lucey and Mr Patrick Lucey, employed by the British agency World Television News, were arrested yesterday afternoon.

The police spokesman said the two were arrested under charges of incitement to commit public violence. He declined to give further details and said the case was still being investigated.

Rioting broke out in Moutse, about 100 km north-east of Pretoria, for the first time on Tuesday after a rally against the Government's decision to transfer the area from Lebowa to kwaNdebele. A 2 000 crowd gathered near Dennilton to protest against the transfer.

Two shops owned by Ndebele people were burnt down and two Putco buses were damaged, said the police spokesman. The crowd was dispersed with teargas and several demonstrators were arrested under charges of public violence, he added.

Sapa-Associated Press reports that Mr Jonathan Partridge, WTN bureau chief in Johannesburg, said police informed him that the brothers were being held in custody at least overnight without bail.

Mr Partridge said police regard the incident involving the Luceys, both South Africans, "in a very serious light".

townships. The KRC said it was working on a formula in which "activists" enforcing the boycott could be identified "so that our people should not confuse us with criminal elements".

A KRC spokesman said: "If unruly elements do not stop their irresponsible actions, they shall be dealt with thoroughly."

In Soweto, several Diepkloof shebeen keepers are disgruntled and confused about the way "comrades" have been trying to enforce the "Black Christmas" call made recently by the local consumer boycott committee.

The shebeen owners said youths had visited their houses at night about a week ago and demanded they stop selling liquor until January 21.

They said: "This perturbed us, since we knew the boycott would end on January 2.

"All the same, we stopped selling immediately and told the youths they should rather close the main liquor outlets in the township."



**'Comrades' stone, then
burn youth to death**

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When will the mob strike again?

A young Soweto man was stoned and then burnt to death in Orlando East yesterday by a large group of youths claiming to be "comrades".

Mrs J Kopeli peers through one of the windows broken by a mob of youths which is hunting her son. The mob had earlier stoned, hacked and burnt another man to death in Orlando East, Soweto, yesterday.

The man, Mr Robert Zithulele Mzizi (20), was attacked for the second time in three days by the same group of youths, whom it was alleged were looking for people who held parties at the weekend in defiance of a call made to township people not to celebrate this Christmas and to refrain from holding festivities.

Several houses were destroyed by the youths, including the homes of the dead man and the others they attacked.

A man who hosted a party in Orlando East at the weekend was allegedly robbed of R600 and had all his liquor confiscated by the youths.

● On Saturday in Zola, Soweto, youths attacked an elderly couple and set their house on fire. The two, a 50-year-old woman and a 59-year-old man, died in the blaze.

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Man burned for 'holding party'

JOHANNESBURG. — A Soweto man, Mr Robert Zithulele Mzizi, 20, was stoned and then burnt to death in Orlando East yesterday morning by a group of youths following the burning of a couple in their home at the weekend.

It was the second time Mr Mzizi had been attacked by the group who, it was said, were looking for people who held parties at the weekend in defiance of a call for restraint on festivities.

Vusi Ndlovu, 16, and Mr Phineas Dumpy Letswalo, 19, are in hiding after escaping from the rampaging mob.

Several houses, including the homes of the dead man and the others they attacked, were destroyed by the group.

Mrs Irene Mzizi, 33, the mother of Robert's cousin Lucky, said a group of

youths arrived at her sister's house looking for Robert and Lucky.

"They found Robert but Lucky was not at home. They then assaulted Robert and we begged them not to kill him as they had already harmed him seriously. The gang left but were back again this morning.

"They surrounded the house, throwing stones and other missiles. Lucky fought his way out and escaped. They caught Robert and beat him up. He fled to the toilet of a house down the street but they caught up with him. They beat him up and then dragged him to the street where they set him alight," Mrs Mzizi said.

Mob

She said she and another relative were also attacked by the same youths yesterday morning as they were travelling to her home.

"We saw a group of people gathered near our home and we went closer to see what was happening. As soon as

we got to the crowd someone shouted 'Here is their car' and the mob turned on us. The driver sped away as stones were rained on the car."

Police last night said that a burning tyre was placed around Mr Mzizi's neck after about 70 youths stoned his house.

In Zola, west of Soweto, a couple died when their house was burnt down at the weekend.

Hiding

Colonel John Beeslaar, Soweto CID spokesman, said Mrs Mchato Nhlapo, 50, and Mr Mbuti Nhlapo, 59, died after a group of people poured petrol on their house and set it alight.

The couple were attacked by a group of people who claimed they were hiding their son.

An AK-47 rifle was used in the attack on the home of a policeman in KwaThema, Springs, in the East Rand at the weekend.

The policeman was seriously injured. Sapa and Own Correspondent

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TV crew incited riot, arrested

JOHANNESBURG — Two television cameramen working for a British agency were arrested yesterday on charges of inciting rioting in the remote Moutse tribal district, a spokesman said.

Mr Jonathan Partridge, head of the World Television News (WTN) bureau in Johannesburg, said police informed him that Mr Roger Lucey and his brother, Mr Patrick Lucey, were being held in custody at least overnight without bail.

Mr Partridge said police accuse the two South Africans of inciting unspecified violence yesterday at Moutse,

about 100km north-east of Pretoria. Police told him they regarded the incident "in a very serious light".

The 120 000 Moutse residents, mainly from the North Sotho tribe, are protesting against a government decision to add their land to the KwaNdebele homeland. Rioting broke out there for the first time on Monday after a rally against the decision.

The camera crew was being held under a provision of the Riotous Assemblies Act, which makes it a crime to incite violence or unrest, Mr Partridge said. — Sapa-AP

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**Shebeens want
boycott talks**

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The chairman of the National Taverners Association (NTA), Mr Lucky Michaels, has called on Soweto organisations to have a meeting with youths enforcing the consumer boycott to clarify issues pertaining to drinking and the "Black Christmas".

Mr Michaels said a number of shebeen keepers had complained to him that they were being victimised by youths. The youths allowed some taverners to operate normally but ordered others to stop selling.

Mr Michaels said the NTA had tried to contact the youths, but "it is difficult to speak to them as we found it hard to find any".

"The youths, who will not sit down to discuss with us what they expect us to do, seem to be abusing people in the name of the struggle, and I find this very disheartening"

Mr Michaels said that so far the youths had asked one thing of them on a particular day, and another the next day. The state of affairs was such that certain people's livelihood and lives were now threatened.

One shebeen keeper said he was surprised that the youths came under the cloak of darkness, whereas "known comrades" came any time during the day and made their requests properly.

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Court 'finds' lost riot dead

By SEFAKO NYAKA

THE death of a child affected by teargas and the extraordinary discovery of two more bodies in the government mortuary has taken the death toll from the Mamelodi police shooting from the official count of 16 to 19.

The three newly-discovered victims are among six people to be buried in the Pretoria township tomorrow morning.

One of the bodies, that of Moses Motsei, was only found after the intervention of the Pretoria Supreme Court.

Police had originally denied holding his body, although a number of eye-witnesses had said they saw his body being dragged into a Casspir.

Motsei was allegedly shot in the back during the abortive protest march of November 21. When the family went to the police station to

enquire, they were told that there was no record of him. His family then made an urgent application before the Pretoria Supreme Court, demanding that police produce Motsei's body.

A day before the Supreme Court hearing, the police allegedly came to the family and took them to the government mortuary. They were shown four bodies, but none of these was that of Motsei.

On Monday the court ruled that his whereabouts be revealed and the family were again taken to the mortuary.

This time they were made to look at the bodies through a glass panel, and they immediately identified him.

"It is strange that the police can now claim

that the body had been lying there when the family went there the first time, because then they were allowed a closer look at the bodies displayed and were adamant that Moses was not among them," the family lawyer said.

Two-month-old Catherine Sewela died in hospital this week after police allegedly fired teargas into her parents' home to "flush out" activists who had sought refuge during what has become known as the "Mamelodi Massacre".

She was admitted to hospital in an unconscious state soon after the incident.

Another unnamed youth being buried tomorrow is also believed to be a victim of the November 21 shooting.

The fourth victim to be buried tomorrow, Sidney Nkosi, was allegedly shot on November

15 when police opened fire on a group of youths attending a night vigil for two others who died after a collision with an armoured car in the township.

According to a family member, when his friends returned home that evening they reported they had dispersed when police fired a "warning shot" at them.

It was thought that Nkosi had been arrested. His parents went to the police to enquire about his whereabouts, but were told police had no records of such a person being detained. Searches at the mortuary drew a blank, but his parents believed Nkosi was being held under Emergency regulations.

When rumours of bodies of unidentified victims of the shooting began circulating in the

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township, his family went to the mortuary and found his body.

This discovery has fanned rumours that there might have been more victims than counted in the official death toll.

The names of the remaining victims to be buried tomorrow could not be obtained, but a representative of the Mamelodi Relief Committee said they were shot during police action last weekend.

A man at the government mortuary said there were other unidentified bodies in the mortuary but it "is not possible to say how and when they died."

The funeral service will be held in the Mamelodi Community Hall from 9am tomorrow.

Thousands flee Bop's sweep on militants

By SEFAKO NYAKA

THOUSANDS of youths have fled Bophuthatswana in the wake of a massive police campaign to "rid the homeland of elements who are bent on destabilising it".

This week several youths in Temba township outside Hammanskraal and GaRankuwa told of mass arrests and alleged assaults at the hands of police.

Trouble in the Bantustan started a few weeks ago when Putco announced bus hikes in the Pretoria area.

Bophuthatswana commuters still use Putco buses in some areas; they called for the government to withdraw Putco and to introduce instead state-subsidised Bophuthatswana Transport Holdings buses.

There were incidents of stone-throwing and several buses were damaged.

Tension escalated a few weeks ago when 500 workers were dismissed by Metal Box in Rosslyn.

A boycott of products — including beer and soft drinks in cans — was called in solidarity with the workers — and a music festival at GaRankuwa was disrupted when youths realised that beer and soft drinks were sold in cans at the festival.

Three people were killed, and it was later claimed they had been run over by motorists who were fleeing from the stone-throwing youths.

As tension continues to rise, youths have reported unrelated incidents of alleged police harassment and a high rate of arrest.

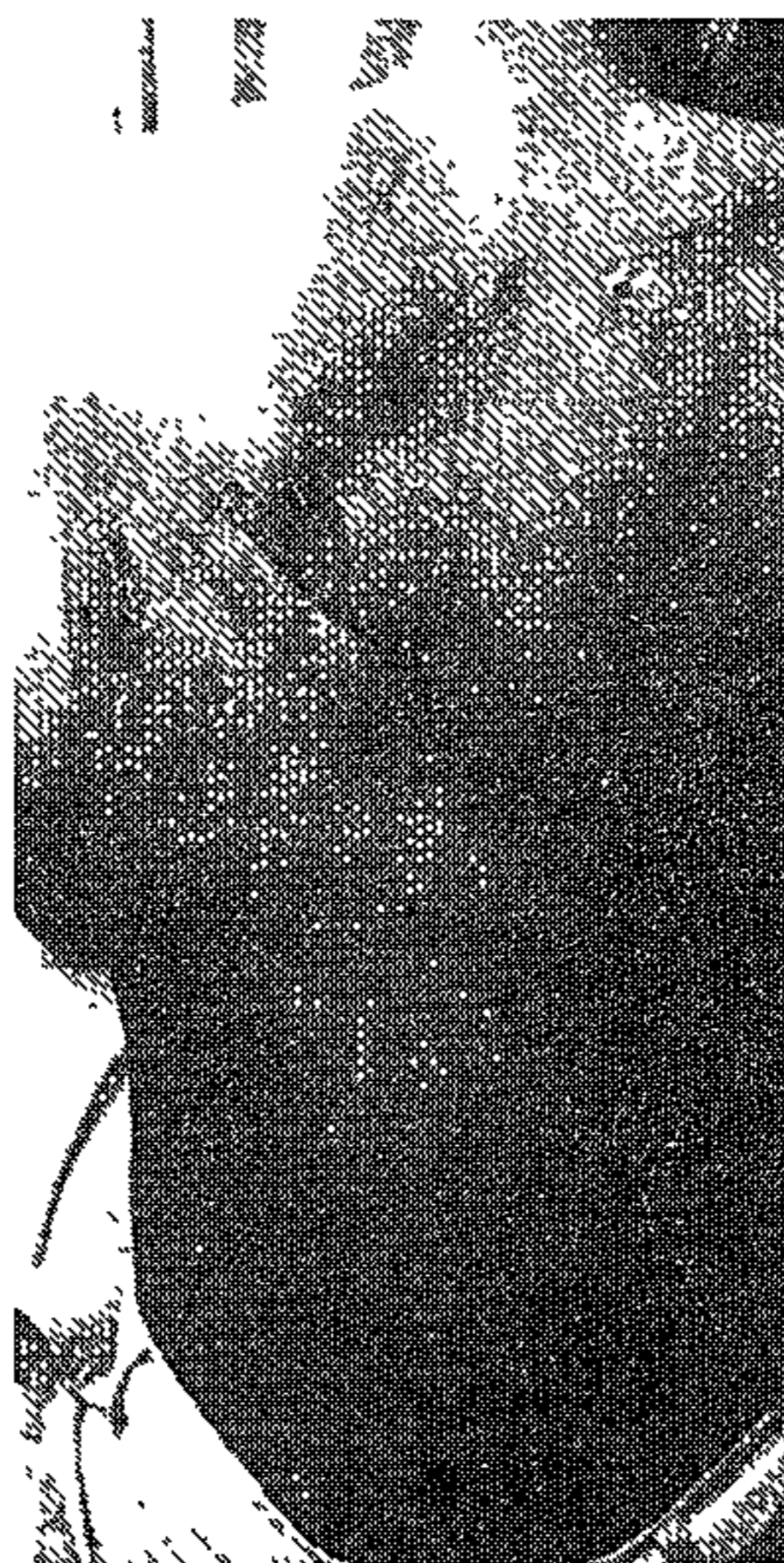
A young activist, Gordon Manamela, whose back was a criss-cross of sjambok weals, was allegedly assaulted when he and a friend were picked up at the friend's home before being taken to the Temba police station two weeks ago.

"On our arrival at the police station, we were assaulted with an assortment of weapons, including rubber truncheons and wooden batons," he said.

His swollen clean-shaven head was covered in festering wounds and bruises.

He said he was rudely shoved into the back of a police van carrying several youths.

"At the police station we found



Gordon Manamela shows the weals on his back

another group of youths, and after the assault we were taken to the Bedwang Police Station, where the assaults continued.

"When we complained about the quality of the food at the police station, we were deprived of food for three days," he said.

Two youths, Rama Ntebatse and Innocent Tlolane, were admitted to Jubilee Hospital before being transferred to GaRankuwa Hospital.

Several youths were allegedly refused medical attention while in detention.

According to Thabo Manamela, hospital authorities refused to give him his younger brother's medical report so that he could lay a charge of assault against the police.

They were initially refused bail, but it was later fixed at R200, and some of the youths were released into the care of their parents.

The youths, most of them members of the Temba Youth Organisation (Teyo), are to face charges of public violence.

They have also been accused of

furthering the aims of a banned organisation, an indirect reference to the Congress of South African Students (Cosas)

Several youths said they have been repeatedly asked to name the "students from Atteridgeville and other areas who are behind the present unrest"

Their interrogators allegedly forced some of them to admit that the trouble was fanned by outsiders running away from police in South Africa.

Shortly after the outbreak of violence, a meeting was held in Temba and a senior government official "whom we do not know", said youths, told parents outsiders were responsible for the unrest.

He allegedly told the meeting violence is not akin to Tswana, and that they should stand together against the non-Tswana element

"He even said Bophuthatswana will hit an eye for an eye in its fight against the radicals from outside," said a youth.

A government official in Mafikeng denied the allegations but confirmed several meetings had been held with the residents in an effort to normalise the situation.

He refused to name officials who had addressed such meetings.

And on the Bantustan's television this week, President Lucas Mangope appealed for "loyalty, firmness, determination and purposefulness" from Bophuthatswana citizens to fight the "mind-colonising campaign launched by organisations such as the UDF".

He said no "foreign" students would be admitted next year; teachers would be screened, and no teacher would be allowed to become a member of the United Democratic Front.

He asked teachers who belonged to the UDF to get out of the teaching profession and out of Bophuthatswana. He said he had been approached by several people who asked him to ban the UDF.

Attempts to ascertain the exact number of youths arrested since the outbreak of violence were unsuccessful. A Lieutenant Cekisa in the Public Relations Directorate said the only person entitled to answer press queries was on leave.

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Moutse remains tense

PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK

ROADBLOCKS were erected around the Moutse district, northeast of Pretoria, yesterday amid growing signs of resistance to the planned incorporation of the area into KwaNdebele in two weeks.

Violence has flared sporadically since the weekend with houses and shops being burnt, police reporting stone-throwing incidents and teargas and birdshot being used in running battles.

At least 14 youths and two World Television News cameramen have been arrested.

A spokesman for WTN said yesterday the two cameramen, Roger Lucey and Patrick Lucey, were expected to appear in court today.

Residents interviewed yesterday said they were "very angry" at the presence of police and soldiers in the area, and the situation was extremely tense.

The decision to hand over Moutse, with a population of 120 000 mainly North Sotho-speaking people, to the KwaNdebele homeland on January 1 was announced by Minister of Co-operation and Development Chris Heunis two weeks ago.

A spokesman for the Transvaal Rural Action Committee said the situation was "headed for one major catastrophe".

The director of the Institute of Race Relations, John Kane-Berman, asked in a statement yesterday whether the government was "intent on causing violent conflict in South Africa to spread even further than it already has?"

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Pamphlet war hots up as boycott rages

A BOYCOTT pamphlet war that has been raging in Pretoria's black townships has intensified as the consumer boycott of white businesses enters its third week.

On Tuesday afternoon, while the Pretoria business community dropped thousands of "Safe Shopping" pamphlets (similar to the ones distributed in Mamelodi last week) from a helicopter over Atteridgeville, security forces manning roadblocks at the entrances to the township distributed handbills to motorists promising protection.

But the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) dismissed the anti-boycott campaign as "desperate calls" and said it was confident "our people will continue to ignore these calls".

The security force said that, at the request of the people of Atteridgeville, it was conducting intensified patrols in the township and in Pretoria.

The PCBC condemned "businessmen and the police for trying to break the boycott, because they won't succeed".

The committee said, however, that it was prepared to negotiate.

□ Black youths should exercise restraint in their efforts to ensure the success of the "Black Christmas" campaign to avoid alienating the community whose support they sought, the Azanian Students' Movement said in a statement in Durban yesterday.

Azasm's publicity secretary Gomo-lemo Mokae said the call was prompted by recent incidents of violence against blacks accused of disregarding the "Black Christmas" call. — Sapa.

Boycott group punishes youths

CAMPAIGN TO STAMP OUT THUGS

THE Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee has launched a campaign to wipe out thuggery during the boycott of white shops.

A spokesman for the committee said four youths had already been punished for confiscating groceries and gifts at the Bloed Street taxi rank in the City.

"One of the youths was caught red-handed harassing residents who carried gifts from their respective places of em-

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ployment.

"We took him to our headquarters in Atteridgeville and lashed him on the buttocks with a sjambok."

The spokesman urged youths to stop harassing and intimidating taxi-drivers and residents.

He said drastic action would be taken if this warning was ignored.

The deputy CID chief for the Northern Transvaal, Colonel Fred King, yesterday said 36 youths had been arrested in Atteridgeville, Mamelodi and Soshanguve on charges of intimidation.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division yesterday said another seven youths were arrested in So-

shanguve on Tuesday for intimidating taxi-drivers.

One of the youths, he added, was arrested for having a petrol bomb.

A spokesman for the Pretoria Business Committee, Mr Dan Rolt, yesterday said they had distributed another batch of pamphlets urging residents to buy where they wished and that special transport and security had been arranged.

This move, Mr Rolt said, followed many complaints of intimidation.

"Some of the women complained that they were being undressed by youths of up to 12 years," Mr Rolt said.

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Inquest hears of baton beatings

FORMER Soweto student leader, Bongani Khumalo, was shot by police who then beat him with sjamboks, batons and rifles until he collapsed, the Johannesburg Inquest Court heard yesterday.

Sylvia Mampumelelo Fihla, a close friend of Khumalo, was giving evidence on the death of the former Cosas leader in Soweto on September 13 last year.

Her evidence contrasted sharply with the police explanation of the shooting. Earlier, a police witness,

By GAVIN EVANS

Constable C J Stirk told the court he shot Khumalo after he resisted arrest.

He said Khumalo had been part of a group of about 15 rioting youths and had thrown a petrol bomb at the police van.

The alleged petrol bomb, unbroken and still containing petrol, was displayed to the court.

Constable Stirk denied that police assaulted Khumalo before he died.

Fihla, however, said she saw a policeman, Lieut Adam Buytendag,

shoot him while he was running. "I screamed and a policeman shouted at me, 'Voetsak you whoregirl'.

"I carried on standing there and I was crying. I did not care if they shot me," she said.

Fihla said two policemen grabbed Khumalo's arms while several others hit him with their guns, sjamboks and batons for about three minutes. They then propped him up against a tree, slapped him and dragged him to the police van.

She said she had not seen him throwing petrol bomb. She also said he had been running from the opposite direction from that described by police.

The inquest will continue on February 6.

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Sowetan three held for 2 hours

From SOPHIE TEMA
JOHANNESBURG. —
Two journalists and a driver from the daily newspaper, the Sowetan, were detained by police in Nigel for allegedly being in Duduza township without a permit.

Reporter Mr Mzikayise Edom, photographer Mr Mbuzeni Zulu and driver Mr Jacob Khoali were held for two hours at the township's administration offices.

The team were to cover yesterday's tour of seven East Rand town-

ships by the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis.

Soon after Mr Heunis's arrival, the three newsmen were released to join the tour.

Mr Heunis took up the matter promptly after Mr Edom had made a report to him soon after their release.

Mr Heunis demanded an explanation from a senior police officer who in writing denied that the three newsmen had been held for two hours.

Mr Edom told Mr Heunis they were detained at 8.15am after they had been unable to trace the touring group.

They were travelling to a township nearby when they were stopped by SADF personnel in a troop carrier and told to produce permits.

"We told them we had no permits other than our press cards and told them why we were in the township, but we were escorted to administration board offices where we were held for about two hours," Mr Edom said.

No charges

"We were later released without any charges being brought against us."

He said their car was searched but nothing was removed.

Mr Heunis later handed Mr Edom a typed letter denying that the men had been held for two hours and stating: "The men came to our office and told Warrant Officer Kelly they were in the area to join the minister's touring group."

"We then told them that the bus in which the minister travelled had not arrived and advised them to wait."

No harassment

"When the minister arrived the men went over to join the group but were at no time subjected to any form of harassment."

Mr Heunis visited the townships of Daveyton, KwaThema, Duduza, Takane, Katlehong, Vosloorus and Wattville.

In Daveyton and KwaThema he was shown the sites for the new administration board offices which were destroyed during the recent unrest.

He was also shown squatter camps in Tsakanè and Katlehong.

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Boycott handout war intensifies

PRETORIA. — A boycott pamphlet war that has been raging in Pretoria's black townships intensified yesterday as the consumer boycott of white businesses entered its third week.

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Arrested

By nightfall, the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) had dismissed the anti-boycott campaign as "desperate calls". In a lengthy statement it said it was confident that "our people will continue to ignore these calls".

The security force pamphlets said that at the request of the people

of Atteridgeville, the security forces were conducting intensified patrols in the township and Pretoria.

There would be additional security forces in uniform and plain clothes on patrol in the township, on trains and buses, at bus, train and taxi terminuses, as well as at shopping centres in the city.

"Intimidators will be arrested," it declared.

These actions were being taken, the pamphlet said, because "a large number of peace-loving residents of Atteridgeville" wanted to spend a happy Christmas.

The committee said that it was prepared to negotiate, but conditions attached to talks were "the release of all those arrested in connection with the consumer boycott and for police to stop harassing those who are still outside".

Meanwhile the detention of Johannesburg Consumer Boycott Committee leader Mr Jabu Ngwenya, and three Pretoria boycott leaders "has forced the commit-

tees to keep an extremely low profile in order to avoid further detentions", a source who asked not to be named said on Tuesday.

This was making it almost impossible for business leaders to have discussions with the community on ways of ending the boycott.

Extend

The president of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce, Mr Pat Corbin, said that the JCC realized they needed to identify "who is around and about (from the Johannesburg Consumer Boycott Committee) to talk to about grievances".

"However if the leader is detained, how can we talk to him?"

Meanwhile discussions are underway to extend the boycott nationwide next year.

At the weekend Mr Mkhusele Jack, leader of the Port Elizabeth boycott committee that brought businessmen in the region to their knees, met Transvaal boycott leaders to discuss methods of increasing the campaign's impact.

He stressed the need for boycott leaders to ensure people were not intimidated into boycotting, but that they understood the rationale for the action.

Meanwhile no clear indication of the effect of the boycott has emerged.

Mr Ken Warren, Asso-com's legal advisor, said yesterday that no clear pattern had emerged from the boycott. Some businesses reported slower trading, while others said the boycott was "definitely biting".

Chainstores yesterday expressed concern over the marked drop in black consumers but a JCC spokesman said that most businesses were not prepared to say whether the downturn was due to boycott or recession.

Township supermarket owners were reluctant to comment on whether their sales had increased as a result of the boycott. — Own Correspondent and Sapa

GOVT BLAMED ON MOUTSE CONFLICT

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THE Government appeared intent on causing violent conflict to spread even further, Mr John Kane-Berman, chairman of the Institute of Race Relations, said in a statement yesterday.

Referring to protests against Government plans to incorporate the Moutse district near Groblersdal in the Central Transvaal into the KwaNdebele homeland, Mr Kane-Berman said that the outbreak of violence there this week was the third time this year the consolidation

plans for KwaNdebele had led to conflict

"One would have thought that this would cause Pretoria to think again, but it seems bent on forcing the 120 000 inhabitants of Moutse into KwaNdebele despite persuasive evidence that the great majority of them want no part of this consolidation plan.

"For the Government to act in this manner would be cause for concern at the best of times. For it to do so in the cur-

rent climate is highly irresponsible," Mr Kane-Berman said.

The Institute noted that the inhabitants of the 66 000ha Moutse district had been battling against the plan to incorporate them into KwaNdebele for five years, and that they had warned the former Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, as early as 1981 that incorporation would lead to bloodshed. — Sapa.

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Police used sjamboks to scatter crowd

Staff Reporter

POLICE confirmed today that sjamboks were used to disperse a crowd near a roadhouse in Athlone.

Earlier a police spokesman said he had no record of the incident.

A number of people were allegedly injured during the incident but police say they have no record of injuries.

People had gathered at the Wembley Roadhouse in Belgravia Road after deciding not to hold a candlelight vigil last night.

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"It has come to my attention that the police did use sjamboks to disperse the crowd after members were warned not to participate in an illegal gathering," the spokesman said.

● Sapa reports from Pretoria that the police have issued the following unrest summary covering incidents to 8am today.

"There were few incidents of unrest since the previous report.

"In Soweto, near Johannesburg, about 15 people looted a milk delivery vehicle.

"In Alexander, near Johannesburg, a bus was extensively damaged when people set it on fire using a petrol-bomb.

"In Paarl, police had to fire birdshot to disperse stone-throwers in the Mbekweni township. No injuries were reported"

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National meeting on crisis in education

SOWETO. — The Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC) will convene a "national consultation" on education later this month in a bid to solve the educational crisis, a committee spokesman said yesterday.

Mr. Vusi Khanyile, the committee's secretary, said almost half of the pupils who had been due to write matric examinations country-wide under the auspices of the Department of Education and Training had not been able to sit for examinations.

Mr Khanyile said the meeting was scheduled for December 28 and 29 and that pupil, parent and teacher organizations from all over the country were invited to send delegates.

● Those interested should contact the SPCC at ☎ (011) 339 2513. — Sapa

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Moutse 'under siege' as govt resistance grows

From PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK JOHANNESBURG.

Roadblocks were erected around the Moutse district north-east of Pretoria yesterday amid growing signs of resistance to the planned incorporation of the area into KwaNdebele in two weeks' time.

Violence has flared sporadically since the weekend with houses and shops burnt, police reporting stonethrowing incidents and teargas

and birdshot being fired in running battles with residents. The decision to hand over Moutse, with a population of 120 000 mainly North Sotho-speaking people, to the KwaNdebele homeland on January 1 was announced by the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis, two weeks ago.

Mr Heunis said those who did not wish to be incorporated in KwaNdebele would be "reset-
ted" in an area which has been ceded to Lehowa. The decision was taken in spite of warnings of conflict and pleas by the community for the government to hold a referendum to test their views.

At least 14 youths and two World Television News cameramen have been arrested in what are believed to be some of the first unrest incidents in a rural area in the past 16 months.

A British Embassy spokesman said yesterday that they would be sending a two-man delegation to investigate conditions in Moutse. Residents said yesterday they were "very angry" at the presence of police and soldiers in the area, and that the situation was extremely tense.

Mr Moredi Chuen, a member of the Lehowa Legislative Assembly for the Moutse area, said of the roadblocks and troops in the area: "We are virtually under siege. It is like being in an operational area." Mr Chuen said a delegation of chiefs from Moutse had met with the Chief Minister of Lehowa, Dr Cedric Phahudi, yesterday and pleaded with him to apply pressure to have the move rescinded.

Mr Chuen said the people were prepared to resist the handover of Moutse and that they had already decided to re-move all their children from school next year if the move went ahead. He said the "anger" of the people was aimed not against the Ndebele people in their midst, but against the Pretoria Government. A spokesman for the Transvaal Rural Action Committee said there was a strong sense of people not wanting to lose their citizenship in the soon-to-become independent KwaNdebele.

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Plan to break rent boycott

JOHANNESBURG. — A plan by the Lekoa Town Council to break the rent boycott in the Vaal Triangle by applying financial and other pressures to "identified hostile elements" has been leaked.

A document obtained by the Sharpeville Civic Association reveals that the council plans to break the boycott by enforcing stop orders on the salaries of residents and creating a "task force to maintain discipline and authority".

Other steps in the council plan include the issue of summonses and eviction orders and a request to the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning to pass legislation allowing development boards and local authorities to implement stop orders for rent and service charges

'Must not be obvious'

A draft amendment has already been submitted to the Department of Constitutional Development.

The document states that "identified hostile residents" must be regarded as first priority for civil procedure steps but that "this must not be done obviously".

Actions must initially be concentrated on households and businessmen who have sufficient funds, it said.

"No acknowledgement through negotiation must be given to revolutionary groups or organizations"

Also suggested is the formation of a "corps of liaison officers" from Vista University students who are studying municipal administration and finance courses.

Youth training camps

These students, many of whom receive bursaries from the council, should then make personal house calls to inform residents of local authority finances.

The strategy also includes a programme for using weekend camps to train youths to motivate their parents to pay their arrear rentals and continue to make regular payments.

A "local task force" has been formed to investigate the maintenance of law and order and the protection of staff collecting rentals. The task force has to ensure the re-establishment of discipline and "authority structures" and to draw up a code of conduct for "ordination and enforcement of discipline".

Development board

The document, which was discussed at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Lekoa Town Council on November 4, was released at a press conference yesterday. The notice and agenda for the meeting was signed by the Town Clerk of Lekoa, Mr N P Louw.

The strategy as set out in the document is coordinated by officials of the Orange Vaal Development Board and the Lekoa Town Council

The main objective of the strategy is to collect outstanding rentals and service charges without delay.

The legal adviser to the Sharpeville Civic Association, Mr Richard Spoor, who is an assistant to the civil rights lawyer, Mrs Priscilla Jana, said attempts would be made to defend residents who faced legal action by the Lekoa Town Council. He said residents who received summonses should contact their civic associations. — Sapa

Paper war still rages in Pta

A BOYCOTT pamphlet war that has been raging in Pretoria's black townships intensified on Tuesday as the consumer boycott of white businesses entered its third week.

While the Pretoria business community dropped thousands of "safe shopping" pamphlets (similar to the ones distributed in Mamelodi last week) from a helicopter over Atteridgeville, the security forces manning roadblocks at the entrances to the township distributed handbills to motorists promising the residents protection.

By nightfall, the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) had dismissed the anti-boycott campaign as "desperate calls". In a lengthy statement it said it was confident that "our people will continue to ignore these calls."

These actions were being taken, the pamphlet said, because a large number of peace-loving residents of Atteridgeville "wanted to spend a happy Christmas."

The people wanted a chance to buy goods for Christmas and "the people have asked the security forces for protection against intimidators."

The PCBC condemned "businessmen and the police for trying to break the boycott, because they won't succeed."

The committee said, however, that it was prepared to negotiate.

However, conditions attached to talks were the release of all those arrested in connection with the consumer boycott and for police to stop harrasing those who are still outside. — Sapa.

The security force pamphlets said that at the request of the people of Atteridgeville, the security forces were conducting intensified patrols in the township and Pretoria.

There would be additional security forces in uniform and plain clothes on patrol in the township, on trains and buses — at bus, train and taxi terminuses, as well as at shopping centres in the city.

"Intimidators will be arrested," it declared.

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Rent recovery plan to be used

A CONTROVERSIAL propaganda and security strategy aimed at breaking the 15-month rent boycott in the Vaal townships would be used in other areas experiencing the same problems, Lekoa's acting town clerk Ben Scott told *Business Day* yesterday.

Scott denied the documents leaked from a recent Lekoa executive committee meeting were meant to be confidential. Copies of the documents were handed to the Press by the Sharpeville Civic Association on Wednesday.

The documents — minutes of an executive committee meeting on November 4 — outlined a strategy involving the security forces, the

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courts, vigilante groups and "trained" students.

The plan was discussed at the 15th special meeting of the Lekoa Town Council's executive committee chaired by H Kotze, Chief Commissioner from Bloemfontein, on November 4.

According to the document, the country's combined security forces should be used to recover fees from hostel-dwellers.

It also says several local newspapers and SABC's Radio SeSotho should be used to launch intensive propaganda.

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Lebowa hostels still tense as sit-in continues

THE mine hostels in Namakgale, Lebowa, where dismissed Foskor workers are refusing to leave the premises, were reported to be tense yesterday.

A National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) spokesman said yesterday a strong police presence was being maintained near the hostels. But no further violence had been reported since 10 workers were injured in a clash with police last Thursday.

The sit-in at the hostels follows the dismissal of workers last Thursday after a stoppage to demand reinstatement of 389 workers fired after a strike at Foskor last year.

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Foskor MD John Stanbury said the company was taking great pains to "avoid a tense situation igniting" Foskor was doing its utmost to see there was no further violence. There had not been any police action on company property.

The NUM said 1 500 Foskor workers had not worked since last Thursday, while management said about 1 000 employees were affected.

The NUM said Namakgale residents were supporting the strikers and had been providing food for workers remain-

ing in the hostels. Villagers were providing the dismissed workers with moral support and it was unlikely that Foskor management would find new recruits, the union said.

The two parties said yesterday they had agreed to mediation, but that acceptable mediators still had to be found.

The NUM also reported that about 135 workers at the Nuclear Fuels Corporation in Westonaria staged a five-hour work stoppage on Wednesday to demand re-instatement of two colleagues.

They returned to work and negotiations are continuing. Management was not available for comment yesterday.

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BLACK MUNICIPALITIES

Restoration of Alex

Twenty-two years after government destroyed Alexandra as a place where blacks had land tenure rights, the entire 854 ha of land comprising the township has been handed back to the people. The transfer — from control of the West Rand Development Board which, like all such boards, is to be scrapped and replaced by a Regional Services Council next year — was made to the Alexandra Council last week.

Additional land has also been granted to Alex, which has unsuccessfully been fighting for the adjacent white industrial areas of Kew, Wynberg and Marlboro to be annexed to it in a bid to create a workable revenue base.

The Johannesburg City Council has granted 80 ha, part of Lombardy East, to the black township, which welcomes the extension. However, the move has divided the white suburb into two factions, with some residents opposing and others welcoming it.

Paradoxically, Alexandra lost its freehold rights in 1963 when, in terms of government policy, which ruled out black residential rights in white SA, government decided to destroy the township. It eventually forced stand-owners to sell, or expropriated their properties. These rights are now to be restored.

Alexandra Council's liaison officer, Nunka Mkhalipe, tells the FM that preference is to be given to former land-owners when residential stands are re-sold to inhabitants. He points out, however, that the stands are likely to be smaller than the original ones because "the township has been replanned for redevelopment."

On the additional 80 ha of land, the Alexandra local authority plans to erect 1 000 prestige houses, a technical high school, an hotel and a sports stadium that can seat up to 50 000.

White opponents of the land donation claim it will result in the creation of slum conditions on their doorstep and, therefore, devalue properties in the suburb. On the other hand, those in favour argue that the people of Lombardy East and Alexandra have lived harmoniously in close proximity for years "with the crime rate in the white suburb no worse than in other suburbs."

Says Mkhalipe: "We hope the fact that we intend erecting prestige houses on the additional land will allay those white fears." In terms of plans to develop Alexandra extension, London Road is to be extended to the N3 motorway to form a buffer between the black and white suburbs.

The new, re-structured Alexandra has a total of 444 completed new flats, 167 sub-economic houses and 99 owner-built prestige houses. In addition, a high-school, creche, youth centre, four netball courts and three all-weather tennis courts have been provided for residents.

But the township's re-development pro-

gramme, undertaken by the local council, is still nowhere near completion. Facilities still to be provided include a shopping complex with office accommodation, cinemas, shops, a supermarket and some medium-density housing, plus seven higher primary schools, seven high-schools and three technical institutions.

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Duplicating failure

Pretoria's intention to restructure health services in line with the principles of the new constitution looks rather like duplicating a failed idea. Doctors say the plan to separate services along "own" and "general" affairs is doomed. The policy was tried in Namibia and didn't work. Yet government seems determined to repeat it here.

In Namibia (which some see as a laboratory for the kinds of ethnic structures Pretoria wishes to implement in SA) article AG8 of

1980 gave birth to 11 ethnic governments. Each was given responsibility for services such as health, education and social welfare on an ethnic, "own" affairs basis. But health services' subsequently degenerated under pressure of enormous practical and financial problems. This led to a re-evaluation by the Broeksma Commission of Inquiry into Namibia's health services in 1982.

Broeksma's main recommendation was that health services be taken out of the hands of the ethnic authorities and handed back to central government. In 1984 Pre-

toria accepted the proposal — but with the proviso that any ethnic government able to finance its own health service be allowed to do so. In practice, however, only Namibia's whites can afford their own service. The present transitional government runs the rest, thus undercutting the ethnic system whose death was overseen by the AG at the time, Dr Willie van Niekerk — now Minister of Health and Population Development of the House of Assembly.

SA's health services are currently being reorganised with responsibility for "own affairs" being given to the coloured, Indian and white chambers of Parliament. National and regional administrative structures are already in place. Some minor services, as well as certain hospitals, have been allocated. The major carve-up is anticipated next year with the phasing out of the provincial councils. In terms of the new constitution, the provincial system is to be replaced by a non-elected, two-tier system consisting of the

Administrator and his executive in conjunction with the new Regional Services Councils.

The tri-cameral health ministers all sit on the National Health Policy Council (NHPC) which is intended to co-ordinate own and general services. Together with the national and independent homeland states, SA now has 14 health ministries. Van Niekerk has indicated that ministers of health in the independent homelands may be asked to sit on the NHPC. Provision for urban Africans, it seems, will be a "general affair."

Van Niekerk tells the FM that the whole matter, including responsibility for particular aspects of health care and their financing, is still under investigation. But it all looks suspiciously like the unworkable maze the Namibians tried to cope with, and doctors are predicting more chaos.

Hospitals throughout the service are already hampered by cut-backs in budgets and many are not functioning to capacity. Cape Director of Hospital Services, Dr Niklaas Louw, announced last week that two new 40-



Willie van Niekerk

bed hospitals in Piketberg and Porterville could not be opened because of insufficient funds. And Tygerberg recently announced it was cash-strapped, needing some R9m to maintain services.

Despite a shortage of funds, the expensive separation of services along ethnic lines goes on. Johannesburg's Coronation hospital, which previously served coloureds and Indians, has been told not to accept Indian patients. They must now go to the new Indian Hospital in Hillbrow. Many, though not all, hospitals are already racially exclusive.

Although "multiracial" hospitals have segregated wards, they are still administered as a single unit.

Doctors say any further attempt to carve up their duties along racial lines can only lead to bureaucratic complication and financial waste. For instance, would a hospital serving more than one group have separate superintendents employed by their own health departments, or would one superintendent be bogged down coping with separate bureaucracies? Alarmed that further fragmentation would only serve to worsen the situation, the Medical Association of SA as well as the National Medical and Dental Association and the medical school deans are calling for a single health system. Says Professor George Dall, dean of the medical faculty at UCT: "The whole idea is crazy. It's not efficient, or practical or logical. We should be spending our limited funds as profitably as we can and not wasting them on political ideology."

Another 14 boycott leaders held — report

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At least 14 consumer boycott officials from the West Rand townships of Kagiso and Munsieville were detained on Wednesday night, according to reports.

If the detention of the 14 is confirmed, it will bring the total number of people detained in the PWV area since last Friday to 21.

The 14 who are said to have been detained in the West Rand are also members of the Kagiso Youths Congress (Kayco) and the Krugersdorp Residents Committee (KRC).

According to a spokesman for both organisations, "four of our members were rounded up, beaten and released".

The spokesman added that, in a bid to root out thuggery and hooliganism during the enforcement of the boycott, 15 knives, and other weapons were confiscated from people posing as

members of the boycott committee. "This was just an example that violence associated with the consumer boycott will not be tolerated."

He added: "We want white businessmen to take this up with the Government so it could be realised that we are also human beings and our demands need not be suppressed."

Meanwhile the Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) also urged the black community to intensify the consumer boycott to drive home a political point.

But Azasm's national publicity secretary, Mr Gomolemo Mokae, warned: "Azasm also supports the black youths who exercise restraint in a bid to see the programme is successful."

"The last thing we can afford to do is to alienate the very community we seek to stand behind us."

Youths rule township roost thanks to rumours

By Phil Mtinkulu

They are usually referred to as "they" or "bosiyainyova". Nobody can really point them out, but whoever they are, they definitely rule the roost in the townships. "They" will speak by adults are perceived with "they". "They" will confiscate our goods. "They" will put a neck round your neck. What do "they" think of that? "They" are the youths monitoring — if that is the right word to use — the consumer.

Nobody knows where they meet to take the decisions. Nobody knows who to approach to ask for clarity. At times it is difficult to separate fact from fiction about the consumer boycott. Many hair-raising stories attributed to "they" are circulating in Soweto and some are definitely invented. Those inventing rumours are helping to enforce the consumer boycott and are unwittingly the youths' biggest allies.

Stories that people had their hair cut off because of the boycott although not a single victim came forward.

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It was difficult to get one victim to confirm his head was shaven with a bottle, an incident people heard about all over Soweto. It was the usual consumer boycott and the call to observe a Black Christmas to the township — such as when less than 100 youths disrupted a music festival attended by over 20 000 people.

One of the youths said: "It was very easy for us to disrupt the festival. We just caused a little commotion and the police fired teargas causing a panic. This is the only time we've had a common purpose with the police!" When the Consumer Boycott Committee said down two people would check if they were still within the limit. However, workers who usually have their one-for-the-road in town, got really worried when rumours circulated that youths waited at bus and taxi stops and asked to smell workers' breath for any trace of alcohol.

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**Camermen
face charges**

JOHANNESBURG. — Two television cameramen from World Television News network appeared in court in Groblersdal yesterday charged with inciting public violence in the Moutse tribal district about 100km north-east of Pretoria.

Roger and Patrick Lucey, who were arrested on Tuesday, were released on bail of R100 each at about 1.45pm, Roger Lucey told Sapa in a telephone interview from WTN's offices.

The case was postponed until February 4.

The two were arrested under the Criminal Procedure Act. — Sapa

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Two killed in clashes with police over Moutse

Simmering discontent at the incorporation of Moutse into kwaNdebele has flared into violence and at least two people died at the weekend in clashes between police and residents.

Community leaders reported the deaths of another two residents, allegedly at the hands of kwaNdebele vigilantes.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations said one person had been killed on Saturday and the other yesterday when police fired on crowds.

Police said they used birdshot and teargas in the Dennilton area against youths who had set up blockades in the area on Saturday and one person was killed.

Yesterday police fired on a crowd attending an unlawful gathering in the area and another person was killed, according to police headquarters.

Lebowa MP for Moutse Mr Maredi Chueu said that he had received reports that kwaNdebele vigilantes had gone on the rampage in the area on Friday night. He had received reports that two young people had died.

Mr Chueu said he would visit the area to establish the details of the events.

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Funeral speakers call for return to school

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About 10 000 mourners attending the joint funeral of three unrest victims in Pretoria's Mamelodi township yesterday heard speakers call on pupils to end their boycott and go back to school next year.

And there were no incidents during or after the funeral of two-month-old Catherine Sewela, Mr Norman Mhlupegi Fakude (23) and Mr John Mabuti Maubane (20) at the HM Pitje

Stadium.

Scores of security force members patrolled the township and manned roadblocks. They moved close to the entrances of the stadium. Earlier funeral organisers had called for security forces to stay away

Some security force members were seen taking pictures of mourners and speakers from Casspirs just outside the stadium. — Pretoria Bureau.

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Duduza gets a hearing

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CONSTITUTIONAL Development Minister Chris Heunis will report to the Government on the grievances of trouble-torn Duduza residents after a brief meeting this week with the township's Steering Committee members.

This was said by Steering Committee chairman Dominee Hendrick Maphanga, who said Mr Heunis had promised to hold another report-back meeting with the committee in February.

The meeting took place in Duduza during Mr Heunis' tour of seven East Rand townships, including Daveyton, KwaThema, Tsakane, Duduza, Vosloorus, Thokoza and Katlehong.

Mr Maphanga said the Steering Committee had told Mr Heunis that the residents' most important demand was the installation of a sewerage system in the area. Residents also wanted electricity, more houses and tarred roads.

The Steering Committee has become the

go-between for residents and the authorities since unrest in the township led to the resignation of the entire council.

A committee member told City Press that the East Rand Development Board had indicated that R9-million could be found for a sewer in Duduza if "there were leaders elected by the residents to sign for the money".

However, he pointed out that residents were adamant that they would have nothing to do with a Government institution unless their demands were met.

East Rand Development Board Chairman Charles Marx denied that finance was available for the Duduza sewer at this stage. But he confirmed that the board was "working on a plan to find people who are willing to take up the reins of the council".

He added that the problems presented to Mr Heunis by the Steering Committee were "issues which we have been discussing for years".

'Release them or boycott grows'

By MUDINI MAIVHA

THE Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee yesterday said they would extend the boycott two weeks longer until January 15 unless the Government releases several CBC leaders being held.

The CBC called for the release of Soweto CBC chief spokesman Jabu Ngweya, Mamelodi businessmen Louis Khumalo, John Tau, Joe Hlongwane, Johannes Kekana and Jabu Chaka and Mamelodi NG Kerk Rev Lucas Mabusela, all held since Saturday.

This week police said they are formulating criminal and "related" charges against people arrested in connection with the boycott.

In Soweto, 17 people have been arrested for activities "having a bearing on the boycott", the police said. They will face charges ranging from murder, arson, public violence to robbery.

● Meanwhile SANDILE MEMELA reports that Blackchain has agreed to lower its prices after being told the high prices of consumer goods in the townships led to the deaths of boycott-enforcing youths.

Blackchain agreed to lower prices of basic commodities after meeting with a Federation of Transvaal Women delegation led by Alice M. Mokoena.

Meanwhile, leading hair salon managing director Benny Martins of Eldorado Park said his business was 60% down. People were afraid to perm at his salon because they feared "comrades" would cut their hair.

The CBC last week said cutting people's perms did not advance the struggle.

● South Africa's inflation rate rose to 16,9% in November - 0,1% above the previous all-time high reached a month earlier.

PRETORIA — A man died when police dispersed with tearsmoke and rubber bullets a large group at an illegal gathering at Moutse in the Northern Transvaal yesterday, according to today's police unrest report

Seven men and a woman were arrested

In another incident in the same area a man was wounded when police fired with a shotgun on a small group who threw stones at them

In the Ncubele area at Robertson in the Boland, a group set a private house alight, causing extensive damage

Isolated incidents of unrest occurred yesterday in Soweto. In one incident a private vehicle was set on fire and destroyed

In Moltene stones were thrown at a police patrol and shots were fired at police. Tearsmoke and birdshot was used to disperse the crowd and no injuries were reported

Police and troops blocked off the entrances to Mamelodi yesterday as township residents prepared to hold a massive

Man dies in N Transvaal SAP action

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funeral for two men believed to have died during a clash with police a month ago

Mr Moses Motsei, 22, and Mr Sydney Nkosi, 23, apparently died with at least 13 other people when police fired on a crowd of protesters in Mamelodi on November 21

A two-month-old baby who died in the township two weeks later was also buried at yesterday's ceremony

On December 3 police allowed non-residents, including journalists, into Mamelodi to attend the

mass burial of 12 of the township victims, who died when police dispersed a crowd of 50 000 people marching on the local development board offices

Although more than 10 000 people, including the diplomatic representatives from at least 11 countries, attended the December 3 ceremony, police and SA Defence Force members sealed off the township yesterday

A Sapa correspondent was told by members of the SADF at the western entrance to Mamelodi

that journalists could not enter the township without written permission from the Commissioner of the SA Police

Although a spokesman at police headquarters maintained journalists were allowed into the township, the security forces repeatedly denied access. They said only one journalist "in a white Mercedes" had been granted permission to enter the township

The police and troops manning the blockades searched cars and minibuses entering and leaving Mamelodi — Sapa

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Lawyer's home petrol-bombed

THE home of a leading civil rights lawyer, Priscilla Jana, was petrol bombed early yesterday morning.

Jana said she heard a car driving past her house in Lenasia at about 1.45 am.

"I then heard a crash and ran into the lounge and saw a big ball of fire.

"A petrol bomb had been thrown through the glass doors of the patio and the flames had set fire to the Persian carpet and the door. My husband managed to grab the blazing bottle and throw it out and we put out the flames before further damage was caused.

"It was extremely fortunate that we were still up. . . the baby was crying at the time. If we had still been sleeping, the situation could have been extremely serious," she said.

She is looking after Albertina Sisulu Molefe, the 10-month-old baby of UDF National General Secretary Popo Molefe, who is one of the 22 UDF Pretoria treason trialists and who has been refused bail.

It was the third attack on Jana's home. In 1979, shortly after she was served with a banning order, the house was petrol bombed, and last year a brick was thrown through the lounge window.

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Forces seal off Mamelodi

PRETORIA. — Police and troops blocked off the entrances to Mamelodi yesterday as township residents buried two men and a baby believed to have died during recent clashes with police.

The sealing off of the township was in marked contrast to the funeral on December 3 of 12 people who died in a clash with police. That funeral was attended by diplomatic representatives from at least 11 countries and non-residents and journalists were among the 10 000 people allowed to attend.

Mr Moses Motsei, 22, and Mr Sydney Nkosi, 23, apparently died with at least 13 other people when police fired on a crowd of protesters in Mamelodi on November 21. The two-month-old baby died two weeks later.

A spokesman at police headquarters maintained that journalists were allowed into the township but security forces repeatedly denied access yesterday.

Police and troops also searched cars and minibuses entering and leaving Mamelodi. — Sapa

One death, 8 arrests in Moutse

A MAN was killed and eight people arrested on Sunday night when police fired rubber bullets and tear smoke to disperse crowds in Moutse, near Groblersdal.

A police spokesman said yesterday the death occurred when an illegal gathering by a large group of blacks was being dispersed.

A man was injured in another incident in the same area when police fired shotguns on a small group that was stoning a patrol.

Moutse is to be incorporated into KwaNdebele on January 1 and the move is said to be opposed by the vast majority of its 120 000 residents.

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Civil rights groups have said they fear the violence will increase if the incorporation goes ahead.

Unconfirmed reports yesterday indicated that another person was killed when attacked by KwaNdebele vigilantes.

In other incidents of unrest reported by police, a private home in Ncubele township, near Robertson in the Boland, was extensively damaged after it was set alight, and a private house and two private cars were gutted in arson

attacks in Ackerville, Eastern Transvaal

One of a group of township consumer boycott-enforcers reportedly died in hospital yesterday after being shot at the weekend by a black businessman in Sebokeng when he was stopped at a roadblock, assaulted and robbed.

Police in Pretoria yesterday confirmed details of the incident. They said a black man, Angel Manganjeni, had been shot and taken to hospital, but they could not confirm his death.

The shooting was not entered in the crime report as an unrest-related incident.

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Crisis talks on black education

THE Soweto Parents Crisis Committee (SPCC) will be holding a national consultative meeting on December 28 and 29 which will focus mainly on the crisis in black education, said a SPCC spokesman yesterday.

A special office has been set up to work on various aspects of organising the conference with special efforts to try to draw representatives from all the regions of the country, and specifically from student groups, he said.

"It is an attempt of the SPCC to have representatives from students, youth groups, parents, teachers, civic associations and all concerned organisations.

The conference aims at addressing very sensitive issues such as schooling in 1986, the South African Defence Force presence in townships, student representative councils, detained students, black education, alternative education and the question of negotiations, he added.

People interested can phone the SPCC offices at Johannesburg 339 2513. — Sapa.

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Intruder shot, arrested in home

An intruder was shot and arrested by a Kempton Park man last night.

Police said that when Mr J Badenhorst (35) of Birch Acres returned home at 11 pm he found two men in his lounge.

The intruders resisted arrest and Mr Badenhorst fired a shot, wounding one in the buttock.

The other man fled, police said

A 32-year-old man is expected to appear in court on Friday. — East Rand Bureau.

19 in court over constable's death

Pretoria Correspondent

Nineteen youths, all minors, appeared briefly in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the gruesome death of a Mamelodi policeman, Constable Morris Ndlalane (23)

Constable Ndlane's charred body was found in the township earlier this month.

All 19 youths were granted bail before the case was postponed until next year.

Political violence: toll reaches 991

The death toll in the current wave of political disturbances in South Africa had reached 991, the South African Institute of Race Relations said in Johannesburg yesterday

The worst month was August when there were 163 deaths, it said, followed by November (101) and July (96)

The institute said that of the 991 deaths since the disturbances began in the Vaal Triangle in September last year, 843 had occurred during 1985

During the previous period of political violence, which began in Soweto in June 1976, about 700 people were killed. — Sapa.

Three die during mine violence

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PRETORIA — A man was stabbed to death and two others were killed by rubber bullets when crowds twice stoned security personnel at the Westonaria gold mine on the West Rand overnight, police said today

A fourth man died at Shoshanguve when a shot was fired at a man allegedly trying to throw a petrol bomb at a policeman's home.

Police said one man was stabbed to death, two others were injured and vehicles and offices damaged in one incident at the Westonaria mine. Three men were arrested.

In a later incident at the same mine, a mob again stoned security personnel and mine buildings and two men died when

security officials opened fire with rubber bullets. Another man was arrested.

The fourth fatality occurred at Shoshanguve after a group of people stopped and threatened a policeman's wife who had allegedly bought goods in a white area.

Police said the woman escaped and reached her home, where her husband warned the crowd to disperse. The fatal shot was fired when one of the crowd allegedly tried to throw a petrol bomb at the house.

In another incident, police used birdshot and tear smoke to disperse "illegal gatherings" in Moutse, Northern Transvaal.

A member of a group of Johannesburg township consumer "boycott-enforcers" reportedly died in hospital yesterday after being shot on Saturday by a black businessman in Sebokeng who was stopped at a roadblock, assaulted and robbed.

The SAP yesterday confirmed details of the incident and that a man, Mr Angel Manganjen, 19, had been shot and taken to hospital with injuries, but his death, reported by residents, could not be immediately confirmed by police.

Police also said they were investigating the petrol-bombings of the Lenasia homes of civil rights attorney, Mrs Priscilla Jana, and Dr Mahomed Momoniat, presi-

dent of the Nur-ul Islam Centre and director of the Muslim World League.

"The Kwazakele school in Port Elizabeth was set alight by arsonists. Extensive damage was caused to the school," police reported.

"In the black residential area at Stutterheim a private home was set alight. Three black men sustained serious burns.

"At Bloedfontein in the Northern Transvaal a group of blacks extensively damaged a private vehicle by stoning it."

In the Fingo residential area near Grahamstown, a small group set fire to a private vehicle, which was totally destroyed in the resulting blaze — Sapa

YOUTH SHOT DEAD

SOWETAN
Reporter

A SOWETO youth was shot dead and several others allegedly injured after the funeral yesterday of Mr Michael Motebang Modise (37), who blew himself up with a hand grenade during a shootout with police about a week ago.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria yesterday confirmed that a man was shot dead in Soweto.

He said the man was shot during a stone-

throwing incident, but could not, at the time of going to press, elaborate. He could also not confirm an allegation that other youths were hurt.

The dead youth has been identified as Mr Tshepiso Mmolokeng (17), of Naledi Extension. He was shot near Merafe Station on the way home from Avalon Cemetery where Mr Modise was buried.

Earlier in the day, police had fired teargas to disperse a group of youths who were marching to the graveyard.

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Boycott shooting: Kagiso youth dies

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By Rich Mkhondo

A Kagiso youth died from bullet wounds at Baragwanath Hospital yesterday after an incident in which a businessman allegedly fired at a crowd which confronted him during a "consumer boycott monitoring routine".

A Krugersdorp Consumer Boycott Committee spokesman said Mr Angie Manganyine (19) was wounded when the businessman fired shots as the youths tried to stop him at the entrance to the township.

Mr Manganyine was rushed to hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

A police spokesman said the businessman was forcibly

stopped at the entrance to the township by a group of youths.

He said "They assaulted him and removed clothing from the back of his car. He drew a firearm and fired shots, wounding a youth.

"He is licensed to carry a firearm. He reported the matter to the police. I do not know if the man died later as a result of the bullet wounds."

The committee spokesman said the committee would lay complaints with the police against the continued harassment of its members and those of the Kagiso Youth Congress and the Kagiso Residents' Committee.

The spokesman said yesterday morning a man with an Afrikaans accent phoned him and said "Your coolie (Indian) lawyer was bombed and you are the next."

And in another incident, a Garment Workers' Union member was allegedly assaulted by two white men outside a Krugersdorp supermarket. The matter had been reported to the police.

A union spokesman said. "At 6 pm on Saturday a bus with about 30 men, a police van and a Land-Rover arrived at Kagiso Extension 2.

"In the bus were two policemen who carried batons and

quirts. They drove around and assaulted our members.

"They surrounded a house in Kagiso Extension 2 and, when they could not find our members, assaulted a youth they found in the house.

"The unionists were assaulted by the same group then they were put into the Land-Rover. Their families were told they would appear in court soon but have not been told on what charges.

"We feel that a campaign has been mounted to harass, detain and intimidate our members."

The police spokesman said people should report their complaints.

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Youth shot after mourners clash with taximen

Police open fire at funeral procession

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By Chris More

At least one youth was shot dead and scores of other mourners were injured when police opened fire at the funeral procession of a hand-grenade blast victim near Naledi, Soweto, yesterday.

The procession was led by two youths carrying the red hammer-and-sickle flag of the Soviet Union while four others carried two flags with the green, black and gold colours of the banned African National Congress (ANC)

Mourners sang freedom songs and chanted slogans praising ANC leaders in prison and exile and denigrating the South African Government

Chaos erupted when mourners fleeing the police near the Moroka Police Station, on their way to the Avalon Cemetery, were attacked by enraged taxi-drivers, causing fears of a clash between youths and the motorists.

The taxi-drivers claimed the youths had hijacked some of their cars and destroyed them. Many taxis were damaged when mourners fled as police charged them.

The dead youth was identified as Tshepiso Molokeng (19), of 1376 Naledi Extension. He died from a bullet wound below the ribcage

The incidents occurred during the funeral of Mr Motebang Michael Modise, also of Naledi.

Bands of taxi-drivers, seemingly working with heavily armed police, manned impromptu roadblocks and searched several houses in the Naledi area for youths.

The taxi-drivers also went to the Modise home and, when they did not find the youths they sought, threatened to return and "destroy" any youths they came across

The trouble began when police, who had been following and at times leading the procession from the Modise home, began chasing scores of youths and other onlookers as the cortege passed behind the Tladi Polyclinic.

The mourners, in cars and trucks, started making "V" signs. Some of the white policemen reacted by shouting obscenities at the crowd

Then police suddenly halted and surrounded the procession of cars.

A few minutes later they fired teargas canisters at the mourners. Shots were also fired and police used a sneeze machine.

There was confusion as mourners scattered in all directions.

Motorists drove their cars into ditches and others fled, leaving their cars.

● Sapa reports that in Soweto, two men died after police fired on a group of flag-bearing youths

The SAP reported that they opened fire after the group refused to obey an order to disperse

The report also said five men had been admitted to hospital suffering from shotgun sounds



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Unrest: 2 die, 227 arrested

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PRETORIA — Two extensively damaged people were killed, seven wounded and 227 arrested in unrest yesterday in Dennilton, Soweto, the Eastern Cape and South Western districts, according to the police unrest report.

At Molteno, a mob attacked a group of policemen "performing a crime prevention operation". Police fired tearsmoke and later birdshot to disperse the mob. Two men were wounded, treated and then arrested with 222 others.

In Fingo Village near Grahamstown, a vehicle was destroyed when a group set it alight.

In Dennilton in Kwan-debele, police arrested five men after vehicles were damaged in a stone throwing incident.

In Soweto, arsonists

two delivery vehicles. A delivery truck was looted. In another incident, flag carrying youths marched through the streets, refusing to obey a police order to disperse. Police used tearsmoke and then birdshot to disperse the group.

Police later discovered the bodies of two men near the scene. Five men with gunshot wounds were admitted to hospital.

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Four die in SA unrest violence

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PRETORIA — Two men died when their houses were set on fire, another was burnt to death and a fourth man died when police dispersed an illegal gathering, police said yesterday.

According to the unrest report issued by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, a further three men were injured when their home was set on fire.

At Mbekweni, Paarl, a man died when police used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse an illegal gathering.

At Hanover in the South Western districts, a man was killed when his home was attacked and set alight.

At Kwamashu, Durban, a man burnt to death

when his house was set on fire.

At Guguletu in the Western Cape, a group of people attacked and burnt a man to death.

In the black residential area of Stutterheim, three men were injured when arsonists set fire to their home.

On Christmas Eve In the Burgersdorp residential area the police wounded a man when they fired birdshot to disperse a group of stone throwers. Three men were also arrested in this incident while two policemen were injured.

"At Blood Fountain in Kwandebele, administration board vehicles and offices were damaged by arsonists. Police fired

birdshot to disperse them and arrested three men," the police report said.

At Atteridgeville near Pretoria a policeman was injured when a group returning from a funeral stoned a police patrol. Police used tearsmoke to disperse them.

At the JCI mine near Western Area a man was killed when mine security officers fired rubber bullets at rioters.

"At Mohlakeng near Randfontein a private vehicle was destroyed when a small group of blacks threw a petrol bomb into it," the police report said.

"At Nyanga in the western Cape a councillor was killed when a group of blacks stopped his vehicle

and set it on fire. He was stuck in the car."

In Durban a crowd of more than 300 people yesterday stoned police who had been called to attend an accident after a man was knocked down by a car and killed.

Police said today an Indian man had knocked down a black man in the Stanger area and while he was waiting for the police to arrive he was surrounded by a mob of about 300. The driver took fright and fled.

When the police arrived, the mob began to stone them and set the car alight. The police managed to arrest one person.

A spokesman that the police still had not managed to trace the driver of the car. — Sapa

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leaders vow to stop the thugs

By SEFAKO NYAKA

THE Consumer Boycott Committee, which is spearheading the boycott of white businesses, has vowed to stamp out acts of thuggery

This assurance comes in the wake of widespread reports of violence on boycott-busters

Last weekend in Soweto hundreds of rands worth of goods were destroyed in "roadblocks" manned by stick-wielding gangs of youths enforcing the boycott

Similar incidents were reported in Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Bophelong (Vaal), Mohlakeng, Westonaria (West Rand), Mamelodi (Pretoria), Katlehong, Tokoza, Vosloorus, KwaThema, Tsakane (all in the East Rand), Seshego, Mankweng and Lebogakgomo in the Northern Transvaal

There were also reported incidents of shoppers being made to drink liquid detergent believed to have been bought from white-owned shops

In Munsieville near Krugersdorp, Steven Mashigo was shot dead earlier this month by police, after claims he had intimidated people who patronised white-owned shops and had destroyed goods they were carrying

In other incidents

- A man in Tladi was painted when he was found with a five-litre can of enamel paint and a set of brushes

- A woman was made to eat raw meat she bought from a supermarket in town

- People were made to strip, to prove they hadn't bought new clothes and worn them underneath the old ones

- Women with permed hair had their hair shorn off with shears or broken bottles

In a statement yesterday, the CBC said its members are working with monitoring groups in order to ensure strict discipline is observed in all facets of the boycott

"The Boycott Committee is committed to stamping out acts of thuggery that have been carried out in some areas, such as the shaving off of permed hair. This must come to an end"

The CBC, however, said the boycott itself will be intensified

It also called for the release of CBC leader Jabu Ngwenya and "all detainees held under the draconian laws"

The others detained are black businessmen whose shops have experienced a sales boom since the boycott

And the organisers of the boycott in Pretoria yesterday said they would extend the boycott by two weeks if their leaders were not released

In a bid to break the boycott pamphlets calling on residents not to heed the boycott call were dropped from a helicopter in Mamelodi this week

On the SABC-TV programme "Network" this week, the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Adriaan Vlok, said the Security Forces were devising new strategies to combat the "intimidation" of shoppers

The group also rejected a proposal by the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce that the two groups meet

"The JCC has not addressed itself to any of our demands, and consequently a meeting with them would be pointless"

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Five killed in battle over shebeens, liquor

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Five people are believed to have died in a pitched battle between the Dobsonville Hostel inmates and large groups of township youths on Christmas Day.

Residents yesterday said that on Christmas Eve the youths went on the rampage in Dobsonville township and Meadowland's Zone 10 area — which is closest to Dobsonville — raiding shebeens, attacking drinking patrons and breaking beer bottles and glasses.

Trouble started early in the evening when the youths raided the hostel,

smashing liquor and groceries belonging to the inmates.

Hostel dwellers then held a meeting on Christmas Day and decided to retaliate. They moved into the township to look for the youths, and when they found them a violent clash erupted in which the five people — four hostel inmates and a youth — are believed to have been killed.

A police spokesman yesterday said he could not confirm any deaths, but said that there had been incidents at the hostel in which inmates had been attacked by a crowd of about 150 youths from the township.

He said security forces moved into the hostel and used teargas to disperse the attackers, who were armed with sticks.

Several residents claimed the youths then conducted a house-to-house search in one block of the area.

Angry residents said the youths had invaded the privacy of people's homes, in some cases storming into their bedrooms looking for shebeen patrons suspected of hiding under beds.

Yesterday residents who live near the hostel claimed the hostel dwellers had threatened to move into the township once again to look for the youths.

Security forces use teargas to disperse attackers

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Five believed dead in bloody clash at hostel

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By SOPHIE TEMA

FIVE people are believed to have died in a pitched battle which erupted between the Dobsonville Hostel inmates and large groups of youths on Christmas Day.

Residents said yesterday that since Christmas Eve the youths had searched houses in Dobsonville and Meadowland's Zone 10 area, where they raided shebeens and attacked patrons drinking there.

A police spokesman said in Pretoria yesterday that he could not confirm any deaths at the hostel. He confirmed incidents there, however, in which inmates had been attacked by a crowd of about 150 youths.

He said security forces moved into the hostel and used teargas to disperse the attackers.

Several residents claimed the youths then went around the area conducting a house-to-house search.

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Yesterday residents who live near the hostel claimed the hostel dwellers had threatened to move into the township once again to look for the youths.

An hour before midday, frightened residents started to move out of their houses, claiming the hostel dwellers had warned they would begin searching for youths at about midday.

But heavy rains fell in the area before midday, keeping all hostel dwellers and residents indoors.

In another incident on Christmas Eve, a man was killed when mine security officers fired rubber bullets at rioters at Johannesburg Consolidated Investments' Westonaria Gold Mine.

Police reported that a man was stabbed to death and two others

killed by rubber bullets when security men fired rubber bullets at a crowd that had stoned security personnel at the mine.

A JCI spokesman said yesterday the rioters had returned to work soon after the incident.

The SAP public relations division reported yesterday that three black men were killed and two injured near Paarl during fighting between members of Azapo and the UDF.

At Magaliesberg, in the Western Transvaal, five black men were arrested by police during a stone-throwing incident in which several private vehicles were damaged.

In Kagiso, on the West Rand, police fired birdshot to disperse stone-throwers who had attacked police vehicles.

Five youths and a black man were injured and given medical treatment before being arrested.

In Soweto, a policeman was injured when a handgrenade was thrown at him.

In a black township near Stutterheim, two schools were destroyed after being set on fire, and in Grahamstown a beerhall was set on fire.

Zulu chief flees KwaNdebele kraal

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By SOPHIE TEMA

THE Zulu king, Zwelithini Zulu's brother-in-law, Chief Makhosana Klaas Mahlangu, has fled from his kraal in KwaNdebele, after attempts to kill him and his family.

Mahlangu, who is married to King Zwelithini's sister — Princess Nonhlanhla Zulu — fled after he, his wife and mother were dragged from their kraal and threatened with death by a group believed to be supporters of KwaNdebele's Chief Minister S S Skosana

Last week two people, who were believed to be supporters of Mahlangu, were shot and killed in KwaNdebele during clashes between Mahlangu's group and Skosana's group.

Shots were also fired at the family's

house after several other Mahlangu supporters were threatened with death and forced to flee from their homes in the area.

Yesterday Mahlangu supporters said he and his wife would have been killed had it not been for the quick actions of the SADF, who were patrolling the area.

This is the second attempt made on Mahlangu's life by tribesmen

The first was in 1976 when he was brutally assaulted by a group of tribesmen and evicted from his kraal in Weltevrede, near Dennilton

He fled the village and went to live in the mountains until he and his wife were

taken in by King Zwelithini, who offered them a place to stay near his royal kraal in KwaZulu

Mhlangu was then recalled to KwaNdebele as a representative of the tribe, after recommendations by his brother Koos Mahlangu, a member of the homeland's legislative assembly.

A spokesman for the homeland's chief minister said yesterday: "We do not want to comment on the matter right now. And if we do, we will do so to the police and not to the Press."

Some of Mahlangu's supporters, who fled the area, arrived in Soweto yesterday where they intended spending their Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

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6 killed in unrest

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PRETORIA — A man was killed in Tins township near Fort Beaufort yesterday when police fired bird shot to disperse a crowd.

A woman was injured in the shooting after a crowd gathered during "sporadic incidents of stone throwing," the police reported last night.

In Stutterheim's

township, two schools were damaged after being set alight.

The Border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said damage of R4 000 was caused when one classroom burned down at the Limbisi School about 1.30 am yesterday.

She said a number of classrooms were destroyed in a fire at the

Nomathembu school at the same time. Damage amounted to about R30 000.

Lieut Van der Vyver said there were no injuries or arrests in either incident.

Another five people were killed in unrest overnight and yesterday bringing the death toll over the last 15 months to more than 1 000.

King's relatives threatened, flee

OWN Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The brother-in-law of the Zulu king, Zwelithini Zulu, — Makhosana Klaas Mahlangu, — has fled from his kraal in KwaNdebele, after attempts to kill him and his family.

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Last week two people, believed to be supporters of Chief Mahlangu, were shot and killed in the area during clashes between supporters of Chief Mahlangu and those of Mr Skosana after in-fighting in the KwaNdebele cabinet.

Shots had also been fired at the family's house after several other supporters of Chief Mahlangu were threatened with death and forced to flee.

Supporters of Chief Mahlangu said he and his wife would have been killed had it not been for the quick action of SADF patrols in the area.

This is the second attempt made on Chief Mahlangu's life. The first time was in 1976 when he was assaulted by a group of tribesmen in his kraal.

Schools: Govt gets 3 months to meet demands

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.— A national consultative meeting of 160 organisations here has decided that school pupils should return to classes next year and has given the Government three months to meet six short-term demands.

However, the effect of the call on pupils who boycotted classes this year was questioned when the Azanian Student Movement (Azasm), who were at the first day's proceedings, did not turn up for the decision-making yesterday.

About 200 Azasm members from Soweto attended the proceedings on Saturday, but were not given a platform to speak. The former president of the now-banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas) addressed the meeting on behalf of all pupils. Cosas was affiliated to the multiracial United Democratic Front (UDF) while Azasm is a black-consciousness organisation.

The meeting, attended by parents, students and teachers from the Cape, Natal, the Free State and parts of the Transvaal, warned that if the demands were not met the situation would be reviewed at another national consultative meeting.

Action

In the discussions representatives said action taken would result in the mobilisation of the whole oppressed community against the Government.

In his address to the meeting the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Desmond Tutu, said he would support the mobilisation campaign and call for punitive sanctions against South Africa if the "reasonable demands" were not met.

The demands were for:

- The release of all detained students, pupils, parents and teachers;
- The withdrawal of the Defence Force from the townships;
- The unbanning of Cosas;
- The reinstatement of dismissed and transferred teachers;
- The lifting of the state of emergency; and



Bishop Tutu

● The recognition of democratically elected student representative councils.

Return

The meeting of 312 delegates and 323 observers decided that pupils would return to classes on January 28 — several weeks after the schools in the coloured, Asian and African com-

munities are officially opened by the Government.

Dr Nthato Motlana of the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC), which hosted the meeting at the University of the Witwatersrand, told a Press conference that the boycott of schools had been so prolonged that some pupils had not attended normal classes for three years.

The resolution on the return to classes also said school buildings which were damaged should be repaired by the Government and that tents should be provided if there was not enough space in the classrooms to hold the pupils expected to return to classes.

The meeting also called for long-term demands, including the abolition of corporal punishment, sexual harassment of pupils and the scrapping of ethnic education, to be replaced by an education suited to the needs of the South African community as a whole.

Coloured Matric results

Education Reporter

RESULTS of pupils who wrote the senior certificate examinations of the Department of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives will be released today.

A statement from the department said results would be posted to individual candidates today.

Coloured education in the Western Cape has been in a state of unprecedented turmoil this year, during which thousands of pupils boycotted classes from late July.

Last year 14 138 pupils wrote the exams under the then Directorate of Coloured Education. Of these 10 256 passed, a pass rate of 72,5 percent.

A total of 2 108 pupils (14,9 percent) obtained matriculation exemption, qualifying them for university study.

Bodies in forest: Fight death toll rises to 63

DURBAN.— The death roll in Malakazi, Umbumbulu, rose to 63 after five more bodies were found in a forest near the scene of the vicious clash between Zulus and Ponds at Christmas.

The bodies were found during "mopping up" operations by Amanzimtoti police

Fifty-eight bodies were initially found after the two-day battle between Zulus and Ponds.

Forty-seven people were seriously injured in the fighting, 17 of whom were admitted to King Edward VIII hospital.

Heart-lung patient dies

Medical Reporter

SOUTH Africa's fourth heart-lung recipient has died 35 days after the 13-hour operation.

Lolla Orffer, the sixteen-year-old schoolgirl from Bloemfontein, was the first South African to receive new organs after extensive heart surgery as a child. She died on Saturday, a hospital spokesman said.

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Roadblocks to stay ^{30/12/85} ~~stay~~ ^{start} ~~stay~~ police

Soweto police today said they would continue to set up roadblocks at all entrances to the sprawling township to protect law-abiding citizens

Soweto police liaison officer Major F Zwane said the roadblocks were to "try to make Soweto a safe place"

He added "Police usually conduct roadblocks at any township in the country. Soweto is no exception, and there are no sinister moves in holding them. They are just crime-prevention exercises"

"We want to protect law-abiding citizens. We are sorry if we have inconvenienced some people"

Roadblocks have been manned by members of the SADF since Boxing Day on all routes leading into Soweto. Only vehicles entering the townships were searched.

Voluntary township curfew working

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By Jon Qwelane

It works, they earnestly tell you, it works absolutely!

Since the introduction early this month of a voluntary curfew not one murder or serious crime has been reported in Krugersdorp's Kagiso and Munsieville townships

On the contrary, more than 100 thugs are sadder but wiser after making contact with small groups of youths enforcing "a code of decent human behaviour" in the townships

Unlike Eastern Cape townships, where the "necklace" — a burning tyre slung around a suspected malefactor's neck — is the standard punishment, Krugersdorp activists believe in relieving the victim of his

weapon and then "educating" him on how to live in peace with his fellow men

An executive member of the Kagiso Consumer Boycott Committee said

"When our activists enter shebeens they request anybody armed with a knife to place it on the table

'OLD PEOPLE'

"In many cases knifemen voluntarily surrender their weapons. The result, not one murder was reported in these townships during December."

The curfew is not official but young and old will tell you it is rigorously observed and say the almost complete eradication of serious crime is proof enough of that

An elderly woman from Kagiso 2 township said "If the old people of this township could enforce discipline as effectively as the young many of our problems would disappear.

"All that happens here is that small groups of youths move about the townships at night and order indoors anybody loitering in the streets

"Most of the time those in the streets are drunks and troublemakers. Young thugs intent on robbing people of their wages and other valuables have been taught a lesson and in the many years that I have lived here I am seeing this community behave decently for the first time"

Doesn't the curfew interfere with the normal lives of people who may otherwise not want it?"

The old lady replies "If you consider that many married men, after getting paid on Fridays, do not go straight home with their wages but make for the shebeens where they drink all their money, then the actions of the young people make sense

"If you also consider that thugs make life miserable for many people, then again the curfew makes sense"

MANY ADULTS

A packed St Margaret's Catholic Church heard on Saturday during the funeral service for Angel Manqanyini (19) that the unofficial curfew would be maintained for as long as necessary — and a unanimous "yes" was shouted several times.

Many of those assenting were adults.

Some have taken advantage of the restrictions. Bands of youths claiming to be enforcing the curfew as well as the boycott of white shops have molested workers returning late from their jobs and confiscated parcels from people ignoring the boycott.

According to the Kagiso Youth Congress and the Kagiso Consumer Boycott Committee, the unruly element has been dealt with severely.

Some people, however, wanted the curfew enforcers to be more easily identifiable.

Travelling troublemakers disrupt vigil 278

A new element seems to have reared its head in the turbulent state of urban black communities, writes Jon Qwelane.

Young activists on the West Rand say that at the weekend four minibuses full of suspected "agents provocateurs" arrived in Kagiso, Krugersdorp, claiming they were from youth congresses in Dobsonville and Randfontein.

"They found the young people of Krugersdorp holding a vigil for Angel Manqanyini, who was killed at the height of the consumer boycott shortly before Christmas.

"The newcomers transformed the peaceful wake into a rowdy one, and at sunrise went on the rampage, stoning buses and delivery vehicles.

"After that they completely vanished and were not seen even at the funeral," said executive members of the Kagiso Consumer Boycott Committee, Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation and Kagiso Youth Congress.

Three hours after the orgy of stoning vehicles, Mr Jacob Blom, a Krugersdorp magistrate, invoked Section 46(1) of the Internal Security Act and imposed restrictions on the funeral.

"We have noticed that young people from other areas such as Dobsonville and Randfontein tend to come into our area claiming to be enforcers of the consumer boycott," a statement by the three organisations said.

"These actions are destroying our efforts to conduct campaigns against apartheid and are delaying our struggle for liberation. We are appealing to the other committees to consult us before sending their people into our areas."

At the end of the funeral the consumer boycott committee, which had earlier said the "ban" on white shops would be lifted on December 31, changed its tune and said unless the chairman of the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation, Mr Isaac Genu, was released from detention by then, the boycott would continue.

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'BACK TO SCHOOL'

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Pupils asked to return on January 28 - not on date set by DET

DELEGATES at the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee conference yesterday resolved that pupils should return to school next year and gave the Government a three-month ultimatum to address itself to the education crisis.

The two-day conference at the University of the Witwatersrand had representatives from 164 organisations. There were 312 delegates and about 300 observers. Dr Nthato Motlana, addressing a Press conference after five commissions handed in their resolutions, said the issue of schooling next year was the most crucial of the conference.

One resolution called on all pupils to return to school on January 28. Dr Motlana said the decision to have all pu-

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pils, including Indians and coloureds, returning on January 28 instead of the Department of Education and Training (DET) date of January 8, was taken so pupils could have enough time to know about the conference's decisions.

Demands

The DET would also be asked to reschedule the examinations to March. He said if the Government had not addressed itself to the un-



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pils' problems and demands by the end of March, "appropriate action will be taken".

He did not explain what he meant by "appropriate action" and said: "I leave that to your imagination".

Among the demands to the DET are the reinstatement of fired and suspended teachers.

withdrawal of the South African Defence Force from the townships; the unbanning of Cosas; recognition of Students' Representative Councils (SRCs); the lifting of the state of emergency; and all other pupils' demands which have contributed to the present crisis in education.

The conference broke into five commissions. Each was assigned a pressing critical aspect of the education crisis.

These were 1986 school attendance; the people's education; students' organisations; the role of parents and parents' organisations; and the role of teachers and teachers' organisations.

Another major resolution was that parents would not pay any fees

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Pupils asked to go back to school

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for their children's education.

"Parents shall not buy books and will not pay school fees, we call on the State to pay," one delegate said.

Liaise

Other resolutions were that parents should pull out of statutory committees like school committees and the governing councils in favour of the implementation of a parents' committee that would work closely with pupils and teachers; the teachers' associations in the country would meet next month to establish one body and work together with the community and students and to assist in the establishment of SRC's; parents should also form an association in their areas which would always liaise with the SPCC.

Sapa reports that the African National Congress will abide by the decision of this weekend's national conference in Johannesburg on a strategy for black education in 1986.

Welcomed

Mr Vusi Khanyile, who was part of a Soweto Parents' Crisis committee delegation that met four executive members of the ANC in Harare on Christmas Day, told the conference that the ANC would abide by the conference's decision.

"The ANC welcomed the calling of this conference on education," he said.

He added: "They shall abide by the decision of this conference."

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Pta consumer boycott ends

THE boycott of white businesses in Pretoria will end on Thursday, January 2, a spokesman for the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee said yesterday.

The committee, however, warned that the boycott will be resumed at the end of January if certain demands are not met. The consumer boycott in Pretoria started on December 1.

A spokesman for the boycott committee yesterday listed the following demands

- That the Pretoria City Council stop the removal of the black taxi rank in Bloed Street;
- That the security forces be moved out of black townships;
- That all people detained during the consumer boycott be released and that all public

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violence charges against detained youths be withdrawn.

- That the 500 Metal Box factory workers be reinstated,
- That students' demands be met and Cosas unbanned;
- That the state of emergency be lifted.

In a statement released yesterday the spokesman for the committee said: "We would

also want to make it clear to the white business association that the only way of calling off the boycott forever is when our people's demands are met

"No security forces can stop our people's demands. The security forces that kill, harass and detain our people in the township, are here to promote the civil system of apartheid and not to offer us protection."

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Santam stands by insurance blacklist plan

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STEPHEN CRANSTON

BLACKLISTS and other discriminatory documents are a common practice in the insurance business, according to Jack McLaughlin, deputy managing director of Santam Multiplex.

He was reacting to a report in the *Sunday Times* that gave details of a circular which declared areas on the Reef, such as Lonehill, Bryanston Extension 45 and Johannesburg North, as unacceptable risks.

"For many years we divided our fire premiums into six areas, according to the effectiveness of the local fire service," he said.

"We all build up statistics and have target areas; usually we just demand burglar bars and alarm systems but the squeeze on us has now become very bad."

McLaughlin denied that the list was connected with unrest because it was simply related to rising crime.

Other insurance companies surveyed by *Business Day* do not have such clear rules for assessing risk. Guardian National treats every case on merit and considers the record of the individual more important than the area.

Minet Insurance Brokers' Ian Baxter said it was foolish of companies to make too many onerous rules because this was likely to put brokers off.

He said brokers preferred to keep the quality of insurance high rather than have to complicate matters for the sake of economy.