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Taxi driver dies after armed attack

JOHANNESBURG — A Johannesburg taxi driver died in hospital this morning after three men opened fire at him.

Police said the taxi driver, who was alone in his vehicle, was flagged down by a man at a bus stop in Yeoville.

Two other men also approached the taxi from behind. Several shots were fired and the driver was hit in the head and chest.

The victim died at the Hillbrow Hospital.

The attackers ran for some distance before jumping into a getaway car.

Machine pistol rounds were recovered from the scene.

Sapa
Woman shot in car attack on Tuesday. Miss Carol Botha, 21, dies of injuries.

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. – A woman shot by gunmen on Tuesday on Johannesburg’s Golden Highway has died at Baragwanath Hospital.

Miss Carol Botha, 21, of Eldorado Park, died from gunshot wounds in the head.

She and Mr. Anthony Swartz, 21, were shot at in their car while turning from the Golden Highway into Eldorado Park.

The attack occurred about 3km from Eikenhof, where gunmen killed a woman and two young children last week.

Police spokesman Major Teenie Halgrum said Miss Botha was hit in the head as their car turned at an intersection about 11pm on Tuesday. The bullets from the heavy-calibre rifle then hit Mr. Swartz in the back.

Bleeding profusely, Mr. Swartz drove to the Eldorado Park fire station where he crashed into a fence.

Major Halgrum said: “This is another senseless attack on innocent motorists. The sooner we rid our society of these damned ruffians, the better.”

He said that Mr. Swartz was in a critical but stable condition today.
Apla denies killings

Women, children and aged 'not our targets':

By Thembu Molefe
Political Reporter

THE AZANIAN People's Liberation Army was not responsible for the killing of white civilians, including children, in the Eikenhof area two weeks ago, Apla's second-in-command Mr Romero Daniels said yesterday.

He dismissed the SADF's sealing off of the Transkei as "silly":

"They are trying to pretend Apla's incursion is orchestrated from beyond the country's borders, whereas they know it is right inside Azania."

Turning to the Eikenhof attack Daniels said: "We did not hit the white woman and two children there. It is not our policy to hit women, children and the aged," he said.
It's your April Fool, NECC!

By JACQUE GOLDING

Imagine if they gave a war and no one came? This was the dilemma suddenly confronting militants of the National Education Co-ordinating Committee this week.

White parents' worst nightmares seemed to be realised with an NECC threat to disrupt white schools with immediate effect unless a range of demands were met by yesterday.

The build-up was ominous: "We will take the struggle to white areas," growled NECC Transvaal secretary Amon Msane, rendering white schools "ineffective".

How would the young girls of Roodean and King'smead react to "marches, pickets and sit-ins" by Soweto's young lions at their sequestered institutions?

The NECC had forgotten a minor detail: white schools broke up for the Easter holidays yesterday. This raised the possibility of angry toyi-toying on empty school lawns and the invasion of unoccupied classrooms.

The NECC put a brave face on things. Since schools were breaking for holidays, Msane conceded, mass action would not have the desired impact. But the NECC was gathering its strength "for a full-scale disruption of white schools when they reopen".
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By BEREND MNTIHULU

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NEWS PAC leader’s excuse rejected

Alexandra taxi war escalates

By Abbey Makoe

ALEXANDRA taxi driver Mr Joan Cossa was shot down in Louis Botha Avenue while ferrying commuters to work yesterday.

This brings to seven the number of people, including drivers, killed in the township during the past two weeks.

A spokesman for the Witwatersrand police said Cossa (30) was shot by three men who sped off in a red car.

A spent cartridge from a Makarov pistol was found on the scene. Six people, four last Saturday and two last Tuesday, have been shot dead by unidentified men travelling in cars.

The renewed taxi violence is believed to have been sparked off by a feud between the Alexandra Taxi Association and the Alex-Randburg-Midrand-Sandton Taxi Association.

The two associations are allegedly fighting over routes. Six of the victims already killed since last Tuesday were taxi drivers whose employers were affiliated to ARMSTA, Sowetan established yesterday.

The township was tense yesterday amid reports that Armsta had suspended its services in the morning to protest against the killings.

Cossa died at the Hillbrow Hospital from head and chest injuries.

Warrant for Alexander

JOHANNESBURG magistrate Mr C Benade yesterday ruled that a warrant of arrest be executed against the secretary-general of the Pan Africanist Congress, Mr Benny Alexander.


Benade refused to accept the excuse that Alexander could not be in court because he was involved in the multiparty negotiating forum at the World Trade Centre at Kerpion Park.

The prosecutor told the court a summons had been served on Alexander two weeks ago.

The summons contained charges of fraud and forgery of an identity document and alleged contraventions of the Road Traffic Act.

It is alleged Alexander was in possession of a false driver’s licence. — Sapa.
FIVE SHOT DEAD IN THE HEAD IN HORROR ATTACK ON EVATON HOME

SOBBING friends and relatives gathered at Evaton, near Vereeniging yesterday where gunmen massacred five people in the bedroom of a home on Friday night.

Five men, two of them armed with the murder weapons — 9mm pistols — burst into the house through the kitchen door, lined up on their victims and shot them in the head.

Four survivors, one of them critically injured, were admitted to hospital in nearby Sebokeng. They were shot as the gangsters loaded their stolen BMW with bullet holes from the King Road home.

A nine-month-old boy was shoved by the gangsters into the bedroom before the shootings started and was later found unhurt among the bodies and the bloodstains.

Police spokesman Major Piet van Deventer named the dead as shop-owner Miss Vivian Ntshanda, 27, her boyfriend Alphaeus Matshibuko, an employee of Mrs. Ma-

According to Miss Ntshanda's aunt, Mrs. Mahla Zuma, the attackers stormed into the house through the kitchen door, then ordered their victims into a bedroom at the front of house where they executed them.

She said the men shot them all through their heads. The gunmen then ransacked the house.

Critical

Miss Ntshanda's seven-year-old son, Nolwandle, is in a critical condition at the Sebokeng Hospital.

Police suspect robbery was the motive for the attack. No arrests have yet been made.

In another incident, a 25-year-old man, Ntuso Mokofo, was shot dead at a spaza shop in Emmarentia, yesterday.

Major van Deventer of the police said a man who was found unconscious in the血液 after the incident, is receiving treatment at Lenasia Hospital.
Huge hunt for Vaal killers

Johannesburg. — Police have launched a huge search for the gunmen who killed eight people in the Vaal Triangle at the weekend.

Five people were shot dead and two wounded when they were attacked by five men armed with pistols in Evaton on Friday night.

On Saturday night, three people were killed and five injured when gunmen stormed into a house in Sebokeng's Zone Three. The killers escaped in a car belonging to one of the injured.

A police spokesman said "a lot of detectives" had been deployed in the area to investigate the incidents. Police suspect the motive was robbery.

In Natal, a teacher was killed and four others were wounded when a gunman opened fire on a stationary minibus taxi near Port Shepstone on Saturday.

Police are investigating a case of attempted murder following a bid by a group of people to necklace a man in Fort Beaufort in the Eastern Cape on Friday. — Own Correspondent, Sapa
Checks on Eikenhof suspects

ANC alleges cops harassing MK members in the Vaal area.

By Musa Zondi

The African National Congress will know today if the two men allegedly involved in the killings of three whites in Eikenhof last month are MK members.

A spokesman for the organisation, Mr Oleke Bapela, said yesterday that they knew that the two men were fans of the ANC. They were not sure whether the two were members of the ANC.

Condemned killings

Bapela said he and other officials of the ANC will be at the Meyerton Magistrate's Court today to establish the identity of the two accused.

Bapela said the organization had been denied access to two suspects among their arrest.

Bapela said if the men were indeed members of the organization, they would be destroyed in the organization condemned the killings.

The ANC has also accused the police of harassing Umkhonto we Sizwe members in the Vaal since the killing of three whites. Police have denied the allegation.

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Gunmen kill 8 in home attacks

Three men were killed and five people were wounded in Sebokeng on Saturday night, bringing the number of people killed in attacks on Vaal Triangle homes since Friday.

On Friday night, in an execution-style killing, gunmen ordered five people in an Evaton house to lie on the floor and shot them in the head. Vaal Triangle police spokesman Lieutenanat Major Piet van der Walt said.

In Saturday’s attack, a group of people were in their Zone 5 Sebokeng house when about six gunmen entered at about 10:10 am.

The gunmen ordered the occupants to lie on the floor and demanded money. In an ensuing struggle, the owner of the house, Jeremiah Rantsoala, was shot in the leg and killed.

The gunmen then opened fire on everyone in the house, killing taxi-owner Johnny Mamba (40), Hendrik Sefako (50) and Thomas Matokotla (30).

Jery Pepoena (34) was shot in the left arm, Bhorito Molote (30) was shot in the thigh, Gabriel Vilakazi (40) was shot in the arm and leg, and an off-duty police officer, Constable Mofookeng, was shot in the head and critically wounded. All the injured are in the Sebokeng Hospital.

Describing the attack, Miriam Rantsoala (37) said she was in the kitchen at about 9 pm when about six men with pistols burst into the house.

They forced me into the bedroom where my husband Jeremiah was sleeping. They ordered us to lie on the floor.

In the confusion shots rang out and Jeremiah was hit in the shoulder,” she said.

The gunmen then fired at 5 pm, killing the three people before escaping in Malambe (Korwe) Cradle, which was marked outside.

Although, the motive for the attack has not yet been established.
Dragnet out for killers of 8

POLICE have launched a huge manhunt for gunmen who killed eight people in the Vaal Triangle.

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Police spokesman Maj Piet van Deventer said "a lot of detectives" had been deployed in the area to investigate the incidents.

Motives for the attacks were not yet known and there was no evidence to link the two incidents.

Meanwhile, the two men arrested in connection with last month's attack at Eikenhof, south of Johannesburg, are to appear in the Mayerton Magistrate's Court today on charges of murder and attempted murder.

A woman and a boy were killed in the attack and a girl died later in hospital.

A Vaal Triangle ANC spokesman has complained that, despite claims of the two men's alleged ties with the ANC, the organisation had been denied access to them.

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Killers

The ANC has accused the police of harassing known Umkhonto we Sizwe members and their families in Sebokeng since the Eikenhof incident.

Van Deventer denied that there was a "witchhunt" for Umkhonto members. Police investigated crime in the area and MK members were sometimes arrested in connection with criminal activities.

Sapa reports ANC regional secretary-general Obed Baphele said it had been established that the men were ANC members, but they did not belong to Umkhonto.

Vaal Triangle Deputy Commissioner of Police Brig Floris Monnet said the suspects' ANC membership had expired.

Van Deventer said the two were being detained under Section 29 of the Security Act which entitled police to detain people for up to 10 days without appearing in court. Investigating officers could deny access to the prisoners if they felt it could jeopardise investigations and if the case was of a sensitive nature.

Theo Rawana reports that organisations from 19 East Rand townships yesterday committed themselves to working for peace and promoting the spirit of political tolerance.

The organisations, attending the three-day East Rand peace summit in Johannesburg, resolved that the ANC-led alliance should convene a regional summit of "mass democratic movements" to discuss the development of a common programme for the attainment of peace.

ANC international affairs director Thabo Mbeki told the conference regimes should embark on actions to assure South Africans that ANC rule would bring about peace and political tolerance.

Mbeki said decisions taken at the end of the conference should be implemented immediately, and urged the ANC FWV regional committee to approach the national executive committee for assistance.

"You have the responsibility to inspire confidence that you can lead the country, to act in a manner that can produce peace and tolerance and empower all the people of SA," he said.

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8 killed in Vaal Triangle

The Argus Correspondents

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In an attack on Saturday, a group of people were in their Zone 3 Sebokeng house when about six gunmen entered about 10.10am.

They ordered the occupants to lie down and demanded money. In an ensuing struggle the owner of the house, Mr Jeremiah Rantsolane, 42, was shot in the leg and shoulder.

The gunmen then opened fire on everyone in the house, killing Mr Johnny Malilambo, 40; Hendrik Sefate, 51; and Thomas Malalela, 39.

Mr Jerry Pepesa, 34, was shot in the left arm, Mr Bernice Molefe, 38, was shot in the thigh. Mr Gabriel Vilakazi, 40, was shot in the arm and leg and an off-duty policeman, Constable A Motoke, was shot in the head and critically wounded.

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"They forced me into the bedroom where my husband Jeremiah was sleeping. They ordered me to lie on the floor. In the confusion, shots ran out and Jeremiah was hit in the left shoulder," she said.

The gunmen then fired at random before escaping in Mr Malilambo's Toyota Cressida, which was parked outside.

Although the motive for the attack has not yet been established, police said R300 was reported missing from the house.

Police were investigating the possibility that a family conflict, or robbery, caused Friday night's attack.

In the attack, Ms Vivian Nsibandane, 26, her boyfriend Mr Alpheus Mazibuko, 26, Mr Nomathembwa Molor, 23, a Soweto woman identified only as Veronica, Mr Alpheus Muzebuko and another man known as Pinky died in the attack.

Seven-year-old Nhlanhla Nsibandane was shot in the head and is fighting for his life in Sebokeng Hospital.

Five robbers entered Ms Nsibandane's house about 9pm and ordered everybody to lie down on the floor before shooting them through the head.

They ransacked the house and fired shots in the street as they left, injuring two men, Mr Paul Mosela, 27, and Mr Selo Ramosiphiri, 28.

● A 52-year-old East Rand farmer and his family were robbed of five firearms and cash by six men who surprised them just after sunrise on Saturday.

Police said Mr Marshimus Potgieter and two workers were preparing for the day's work when they were surprised by six men about 6.20am on their farm.

The men tied up Mr Potgieter, his wife Johanna, 41, daughter Jorica, 10, and son Martimus, 22.

The robbers took the Potgieters' five firearms and a small amount of cash before fleeing on foot.

● Police yesterday seized 20kg of dagga and firearms and ammunition during a search of the Kwamata Hostel in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle.

The operation, conducted between 9.30am and 12.30pm by more than 1,000 members of the police and Defence Force, was part of the recently announced 10-point plan to combat crime in the area.

Police said Air Force helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft were used in the operation.

Four AK47 rifles with magazines and 119 rounds of ammunition, two 9mm pistols with 23 rounds, one 38mm revolver, one shotgun with four rounds, one self-made firearm and one automatic machine pistol with 29 rounds were seized.

No arrests had been made.

"We appreciate the co-operation of the hostel residents in this case. I think people are starting to realise that the prevention of crime is in the interest of every citizen in this country," a police spokesman said.

● An Orange Farm wholesaler, his customers and staff were held up and two of the staff were injured by five armed robbers about 4pm on Saturday.

Police said Mr J J Viljoen, of Bokani Wholesalers, and about 80 customers and staff were in the store when five gunmen arrived.

They took R40 000 in cash and then began shooting.

Mr Markus Dlamini, 40, and a worker identified only as Samuel, 40, were shot. They were both admitted to Baragwanath Hospital.

Their firearms, a 9mm pistol and a shotgun, and Mr Viljoen's 376 pistol were also taken by the robbers, who fled in a blue Toyota Corolla without registration plates.

Mr Viljoen has offered a R10 000 reward.
ANALYSIS  SAP with red face after ‘Apla’ debacle and siege of Transkei

Seeing the wood for the trees

Don’t point a finger before you have all the facts:

By Mathatha Tsedu

The announcement at the weekend that two men arrested for the Elkenhof killings 16 days ago were linked to the ANC raises many questions about previous police statements.

What had started as a simple criminal action in which several men hijacked a car and went on a shooting spree, leaving three people dead, was turned into a political outrage that led to Transkei being placed under siege.

Typical of this kind of attack, no motive was initially identified. Then came the news that a schoolbus carrying white children had been the initial target and all hell broke loose.

It started with the attack being “probably” the work of “terrorists” of the Azanian People’s Liberation Army, the military wing of the PAC.

Within a day, when PAC leaders said they could not comment on the matter, and following a telephone call to a news agency, the PAC leadership was under siege.

Police spokesmen said the attack bore “the hallmarks” of Apla attacks. And as the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging manned its roadblocks on a national road in the presence of police, Law and Order attack on whites in Queenstown, was released on the same day, reinforcing the State President’s attack on the PAC and Transkei.

Goldstone, in a report based largely on police and military witnesses, had found that the Transkei was the nerve centre of Apla activities.

The commission also found that Transkei helped Apla. Transkei and PAC leaders, as well as Apla commanders, refused to testify.

The PAC said its military activities could not be the subject of a commission appointed by an illegitimate regime against whom its operations were directed.

As days went by, the noise about PAC involvement in the attack became deafening. The PAC leadership must come clean, Kriel and his spokesman, Captain Craig Kotze, thundered.

But the PAC said it could not confirm nor deny. It however said it was not its policy to attack women and children. This was seen as an egg dance by the media, which, in the heat of the moment, also took the police cue that the attack bore the hallmarks of Apla strategies.

South African Communist Party secretary-general Chris Hani got on to the bandwagon and called on the PAC to stop attacks on civilians, adding that this form of attack was not military action but cowardice.

De Klerk then made his move. Saying Transkei was a haven for terrorists, he descended on Transkei with a ring of iron, blocking the bantustan.

The action, in which vehicles to and from Transkei were thoroughly searched, brought memories of the Lesotho blockade which led to a coup and the downfall of Lesotho Jonathan.

Then came the arrests of the two suspects and initial police refusal to confirm rumours that the men were linked to the ANC and not the PAC.

Until this weekend, when police eventually confirmed. And now there is talk that the “Caspir diplomacy” at the river Kei may end.

What happened to the Apla hallmarks in this attack as police saw them? The same police force testified before the Goldstone Commission and their evidence was used to reach its conclusions.

Conclusions which themselves prompted the gunboat diplomacy in the Eastern Cape.

How reliable was that evidence?

There must be a lesson here for everyone, especially the police and media. And that lesson could be that, until you know who did anything, do not go about accusing people and demanding denunciations.

Because if you do and you are wrong, as police were in this case, you end up with a lot of egg on your face.

But more seriously, you create hardships for innocent people, such as those in Transkei, who suddenly found themselves faced with a border post where none had ever existed before since the birth of the banana republic in 1976.

An AWB protester at the scene of the Elkenhof shootings.
Car killing suspect wants torture guarantee

JOHANNESBURG — One of two suspects still sought in connection with the shooting of three occupants of a car near Elkenhof, south of here last month, would hand himself in to police if they guaranteed he would not be tortured, the ANC said yesterday.

ANC Witwatersrand official, Mr Obed Bapela said Mr Zipo Samuel, 29, wanted to hand himself over to the ANC and police to prove his innocence but would do so only if he had assurances police would not torture him.

Mr Bapela said the two suspects so far arrested, Mr Sphiwe James Bholo, 24, and Mr Titu Ndweni, 19, had both alleged police had tortured them in Welkom, where they were arrested.

He said Mr Samuel's parents had approached the ANC with their son's offer in the Meyerton Magistrate's Court, where Mr Bholo and Mr Ndweni appeared yesterday on murder and attempted murder charges in connection with the killings.

Mr Bapela said preliminary ANC investigations showed that none of the four suspects were card-carrying ANC members or trained uMkhonto we Sizwe soldiers.

However, he said Mr Bholo, Mr Ndweni, Mr Samuel and the fourth suspect, Mr Vincent Tello — who has not yet been arrested — were members of the Evaton Self-Defence Unit.

The matter had been handed over to the ANC head office, which would approach Law and Order Minister Mr Hernus Kriel.

Mr Bapela said none of the three witnesses called to an identity parade yesterday could identify the two suspects as having been at the scene of the Elkenhof shootings. — Sapa
Sisulu calls for party discipline

By Musa Zondi

AFRICAN National Congress deputy president, Mr Walter Sisulu, yesterday called on the party faithful to be disciplined during one of the marches commemorating the anniversary of Solomon Mahlangu.

Speaking at Rockville yesterday, Sisulu said this was an important day since Mahlangu was the first guerrilla to fall inside the country. He added that Mahlangu was a "symbol of unity for heroes and heroines" who have fallen in the struggle.

"Militancy does not mean being rowdy," Sisulu said.

The march, organised by the ANC Youth League, South African Democratic Teachers Union and the Congress of South African Students was also to present a memorandum to the Department of Education and Training at the Jabulani UBC offices.

The department sent security guards to receive the memorandum. The marchers refused to pass it on to the guards.

The organisers were demanding, among others, a living wage for teachers, the scrapping of examination fees and the establishment of a National Education Negotiating Forum.
POLICE were patrolling Vaal Triangle townships in "great numbers" yesterday because of heightened tensions, police said. This followed two separate mass killings on the weekend and a number of serious crimes in the area in recent weeks.

At least 13 people, including an off-duty policeman, were killed at the weekend, and another two on Monday.

With the surge in lawlessness, residents have again started barricading roads and manning makeshift roadblocks.

Police spokesman Maj Piet van Deventer said people were frightened after two gun attacks on Friday left eight people dead after gunmen burst into homes in Sebokeng and Evaton.

Three other suspects had been arrested in connection with various crimes. Van Deventer said police also seized weapons during the arrests.

He said there was evidence that "criminal elements" were putting up roadblocks and barricades were being used to hijack vehicles and mount attacks on police. Police had no objection to self-protection units that functioned within a legal frame.

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Vaal Triangle

work, but would take action against "so-called defence units" terrorising the communities they claimed to protect.

Yesterday a man was found stoned to death in Sebokeng, and another man with a fatal head wound was found in Orange Farm squatter camp.

Civics Association of the Southern Transvaal (Cast) general secretary Dan Mofokeng said this week residents' "return to lawlessness" was sparked by a spate of killings. He said it appeared that the recent release from jail of a gangster, who had once terrorised residents in the area, was behind the escalation of violence.

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IFP officer attacked

THE Inkatha Freedom Party’s western Transvaal regional organiser on Monday claimed he had been shot at while driving to his home on Sunday evening. [27]

Jabulani Ngubane said he was driving to his home in Tigane township at 7.30pm when he encountered a group of youths standing next to the road. A shot was fired at his car, hitting the left front door.
Wanted man comes forward

One of the suspects in last month's shootings at Eikenhof handed himself over to police yesterday in the presence of representatives from the ANC and monitors from international organisations.

Sipho Gavin (22), known as "Fish", said he was not involved in the shooting, which claimed three lives.

He stated that he was elsewhere at the time.

He said he handed himself over to police in order to clear his name.

Two other suspects — Sphiwe Ntsho (24) and Titi Ndlovu (20) — have already appeared in court on murder and attempted murder charges in connection with the attack in which Clare Silberbauer (13) and Sandra Mitchley (55) and her son Sean Nei (14) died.

While refusing to answer questions about the case, Gavin said he felt "a little bit safer" than if the arrest had taken place in the Vaal Triangle township of Evaton where he lives. ANC-PWV regional chairman Tokyo Sexwale was present when he handed himself over.

The Azanian People's Liberation Army yesterday denied press reports quoting its spokesman in Dar es Salaam as saying white South African children were legitimate targets, Sapa reports.
Five people were wounded during a wild shootout in the main street of Parkhurst in Johannesburg yesterday when a gang of laughing AK-47 gunmen sprayed shop windows with gunfire during an abortive armoured truck hold-up.

Shop owners and pedestrians dived for cover when the gunmen opened fire from the back of a bakkie.

The drama began at 9am outside the First National Bank in 4th Avenue. As the armoured vehicle pulled up and the guards were about to unload cash boxes, suddenly there was gunfire.

Mr Boetie Kobrin of the Parklands Pharmacy, which is next to the bank, said the men parked the bakkie in front of the bank just before the Secure Banking Services armoured vehicle arrived.

He said two armed security guards were standing guard on either side of the bank entrance while the third guard prepared to move the cash.

"Suddenly there were gunshots. The chaps in the bakkie shot two guards, one in the ankle and the other in the thigh," said Kobrin.

The guard who was shot in the ankle managed to drag himself nearer the bank, firing back at the robbers.

The third guard was not hit.

Fourth Avenue cafe owner Maureen Hichens said the robbers seemed in no hurry to flee from the scene.

"There were six of them on the back of the bakkie and two in the front. They were driving so slowly, they even had time to stop and pick up a gun they dropped in the street," she said.

A worker at the Family Irish Butchers said a woman passing the shop was also shot. She was dragged into the butchery to escape the gunfire.

According to one resident, two more women were injured in the hail of AK-47 and handgun fire. — Sowetan Correspondent.
Soldiers, SAP search Sharpeville

Seven helicopters were used to drop off men at different parts of the township. Police vehicles patrolled the area for the duration of the search.

Residents in the area were bewildered as to why the police and army were there.

"We don't know why they are here or what they are doing. We asked the police, but it would have been better if they spoke to us," she said.

About 3,000 army and police personnel conducted a search in Sharpeville and the adjoining KwaMashu and Khayelitsha yesterday in a joint show of force, following reports of shots fired at night over the last week.

Troops cordoned off the area while policemen conducted a two-hour search for weapons, but with little apparent success.

According to Witwatersrand Command spokesman Major Andreas Jordaan, the aim of the exercise was to make people aware of their presence in an effort to combat violence and crime in the troubled Vaal townships. The men were instructed not to take any action, he said.

One woman, who was returning from a cemetery, was upset because she had to wait for more than two hours to return home.

"We don't know why they are here or what they are doing. We asked the police, but it would have been better if they spoke to us," she said.
Suspect handed to cops by ANC

A suspect wanted in connection with the Eikenhof shooting on March 19 was handed over to the police by the African National Congress' PWV region yesterday.

Mr Sipho "Fish" Gavin (22) approached the ANC on Tuesday claiming he had not taken part in the shootings and wanted to be handed over to the police to clear his name.

He was afraid to go directly to the police for fear of harassment, ANC PWV region chairman Mr Tokyo Sexwale said at a news conference in Johannesburg.

"Mr Gavin volunteered to hand himself over to the police. He said he was not at the scene of the attack," Sexwale said.

Gavin is a card-carrying ANC Youth League member and a member of the ANC's Evaton self-defence unit.

Three white people, a mother and two children, were killed when gunmen sprayed a car with AK-47 rifle gunfire at Eikenhof, south of Johannesburg.

Sexwale said the ANC had decided to provide a conduit for Gavin's arrest because this was in keeping with the organisation's policy of cooperating with the authorities.

The move came after ANC president Mr Nelson Mandela's goodwill speech in Pretoria on Tuesday.

Law and Order Ministry spokesman Captain Craig Kotze welcomed the move by the ANC.

"It is most encouraging that the ANC has accepted its civic responsibilities. We hope today's events are indicative of a change in attitude to the South African Police.

He added that the active participation of the community, irrespective of political affiliations, to combat crime was desperately needed.

Sexwale said the Government should reciprocate with similar actions, such as act on corruption in government.

The Goldstone Commission, the National Peace Accord structures and the United Nations were informed of the decision to hand Gavin to the police, Sexwale said.

He said the three structures had assured them everything would be done to protect the suspect during his incarceration and the subsequent investigation.

Gavin was questioned by police soon after his handing over. ANC legal adviser Mr Mathew Phosa was present during the questioning.

The suspect was quiet during the news conference, and declined to answer questions from journalists.

Phosa said he did not want Mr Gavin to incriminate himself "either overtly or by omission".

- Police have offered a reward of R50 000 for information leading to the arrest of the killers of 10 ANC supporters in Marchion, near Port Shepstone, on Monday. Durban police spokesman Captain Bala Naidoo announced the reward offer yesterday. He said informants could telephone Crime Stop on 0800112121 or the investigating officer, W/O Prik Breedt, on (0391) 22524. - Sapa.
The bodyguard who wasn't there

"NO! PLEASE!" was all that Chris Hani's bodyguard, Sandile Sizani, could say yesterday.

He threw his hands in the air, walked a short distance, leaned against a wall to sob quietly, wiping his face with his T-shirt. Mr Sizani realised he would never see his hero again — Chris Hani lay dead in a pool of blood a few metres away.

The person who assassinated Mr Hani chose to carry out the deed on a day when the SACP leader was alone — without the usual protection of Umkhonto we Sizwe cadre Sizani.

Among those who stood shocked around Mr Hani's body were ANC NEC member Joe Nhlanhla, spokesman Gill Marcus, Cosatu deputy general secretary Sam Shikweni, Eastern Cape activist Ronnie Watson and ANC PWV peace desk spokesman Mondli Gungubele. — belied to be the last person to have spoken to Mr Hani yesterday morning.

Mr Gungubele said: "Comrade Chris first spoke to me last night to say he was going to post money to his son in Cape Town the following day. He told me I would be free to go with him, because it would not be safe for him to go alone. He agreed. He promised to call again in the morning. "Chris called again this morning, saying I should accompany him to Spruitview, where his daughter Nomakhwazi wanted to go to a hair salon."

"Twenty minutes after speaking to Chris, a crying Nomakhwazi called to say: "Uncle Mondli, daddy has been shot". I rushed there with Tokyo Seward to find Chris dead."

By BRIAN SOKUTU
Death haunts Vaal

By MOSES MAMAILA

VAAL Townships, which were relatively quiet after the successful peace summit, were again under siege.

Heavily armed gunmen launched terror raids on unsuspecting residents, killing eight in less than two days. Another two people were killed in the area on Monday, bringing the death toll to 10 in less than four days.

About 1,000 security force operatives were this week deployed in Sharpeville, virtually sealing off the township in what police said was an effort to fight the crime which has gripped the area.

Residents, who were trapped during the raids as the soldiers searched for arms, voiced their anger at what they described as harassment by the security forces.

But police defended the action, maintaining they were doing everything to deal with the increasing violence.

The cordoning off of Sharpeville on Wednesday this week followed a protest march by Sebokeng Zone 7 residents calling for police to withdraw from the township because they were "harassing people".

A source in the police force alleged that residents, mainly youths, wanted police to leave the area so that they could continue with the "terror campaign" in the name of people's justice.

Speaking to a police officer who accepted the memorandum, a youth said: "Any policeman who sets foot in Sebokeng was doing so at his own risk. We can deal with crime on our own without police harassment."

Responding to the "order" given by the youths, W/O Galiboe Maseola of the Evaton police said he would pass the message to his senior who would then respond.

Two days after the protest march, a 36-year-old man was stoned and set alight by a mob in Zone 7.

Some residents have expressed fears that the withdrawal of the police from the area could only lead to mayhem and anarchy as some people who were behind the killings were linked to the self-defence units.

In the worst terror operation, gunmen stormed an Evaton house last Friday evening and opened fire on occupants who were watching television. A few minutes later in Sebokeng, five people were massacred. They were shot, through their heads by the killers who ordered them to lie on the floor.

According to a close relative, a returned exile, Vivian Sibande, 26, was enjoying himself with friends when the attack was launched.

Sibande's boyfriend, Alpheus Mazibuko, was also gunned down.

Those killed include Pinkie Morake, Veronica Radebe and Nomathembu Moloi.

Sibande's only son, seven-year-old Nhlanhla, as his Zulu name suggests, was lucky to survive the slaughter.

However, Nhlanhla was seriously wounded after being shot in the head. His condition was described as stable by hospital authorities.

The relative told City Press that the motive behind the attack appeared to be robbery, as the killers searched the house after shooting their victims.

Rumours that the killings were the work of freelance executioners hired to kill Sibande because she was staying with Mazibuko - who had jilted his girlfriend - could not be confirmed.

As the Evaton community was still recovering from the shock, hardly a day later, three fun-lovers were shot dead at a shebeen in nearby Zone 3.

According to Jeremia Rantsolose, who narrowly cheated death after being shot in the shoulder, the attackers raided his house at about 9 pm.

"When they arrived, they drew their guns and ordered people to lie down before spraying them with bullets. Three people were shot dead while three others including myself sustained gunshot wounds," said Rantsolose.

He said the gunman, who were in their 20s, shot him in the shoulder and told him to give them money.

The killers then fled in a Cressida owned by a taxi-owner who had died in the hail of bullets.

Police spokesman Maj Piet van Deventer said the body of an Orange Farm resident, William Makana, 60, was found outside his home. He had a bullet wound in his head.

ANC leader in the area, Kaizer Klasa, accused the police of doing very little to secure arrests and convictions.
Mamelodi's kangaroo justice

By ELIAS MALULEKE

CARPENTER and cabinet maker Simon Bohale, 36, of Mamelodi West, was hauled before a "people's court" at the Unthombo Combined School last week and sternly warned that he would be banished from the township if he did not give his clients "satisfactory service."

Bohale protested that he was not the guilty party and produced a signed contract to prove it, but the "judges" threatened to un-
SHOOTING: 3 Hani mourners killed

JOHANNESBURG. — At least three people were killed when police reportedly opened fire on a crowd mourning the death of Mr. Chris Hani at the Chicken Farm squatter camp in Soweto yesterday.

But in a BBC interview, President F.W. de Klerk said police had opened fire after being shot at.

The ANC also reported that one person died in Phola Park outside Katlehong on the East Rand when police fired on a crowd. Police were not available to confirm or deny the report.

1. The ANC and police also had different versions of an incident in Soweto which the ANC said was a night vigil — also in honour of Mr. Hani — at which police were "harassing and taunting mourners about Mr. Hani's death."

A police spokesman said police had been on a routine patrol in Soweto's Emdeni district on Saturday when they returned fire after being shot at.

1. In Soweto's Tembisa township, police discovered the bullet-riddled body of Sergeant B.W. Mhabela in his police vehicle.

1. Two cars travelling on the N12 Johannesburg-Witbank road were shot at by unknown gunmen in separate incidents on Saturday night. No one was injured.

1. About 500 ANC supporters marched to the Westonaria police station to hand over a memorandum against Mr. Hani's killing also took to the streets in Mdantsane and Duncan Village.

1. In Mngeni near Queenstown, a police vehicle was stoned on Saturday afternoon by a group of about 25 people. No one was injured.
Shocked reaction to killing
floods in
Staff Reporters

Shocked reaction to the assassination of South African Communist Party leader Chris Hani continued to pour in yesterday, with most appealing for calm from South Africans.

But Transkei leader Major-General Bantu Holomisa, took the opportunity to attack President de Klerk, Sapa reports, accusing him of "adopter a cheaper method of killing his political antagonists than his predecessors".

He also announced the scrapping of a judicial investigation of Apal activities in Transkei.

The West Rand ANC branch said it had suspended its participation in the local dispute resolution committee in protest against the killing.

Thousands of ANC supporters from Bekkersdal and Westonia marched to the Westonaria police station to present a memorandum, saying participation would be suspended until all the "facts are uncovered", and expressed support for the suspension of talks with the Government.

The Azanian People's Liberation Army, in a faxed statement on Saturday night from Apal headquarters in Dar es Salaam, said the assassination justified continued guerrilla attacks by Apal.

The Johannesburg branch of the Polish Association of South Africa has condemned the assassination.

Chairman Waldemar Wojtowicz said he was shocked to hear the arrested suspect was probably of Polish origin.

Afrikander Volksunie law and order spokesman Moolman Mentz also condemned the killing.

"Politically motivated murders such as this country has experienced are contra-productive and only bring grief to all sectors of the party-political spectrum," he said.
Policeman shot in Dube

A MEMBER of the internal stability unit was shot dead and three vehicles gutted in incidents in Soweto yesterday, police reported.

Members of the unit patrolling in Dube found about 600 youths attacking a delivery vehicle and rushed to assist the driver. A shot was fired, hitting a policeman in the head.

The man was rushed to Baragwanath Hospital but died later.

At the Vista University campus a motorist fled when youths set his car alight. The fire spread and gutted another vehicle. SAPS and unit members brought the situation under control, police said.

In northern Natal one person was killed and five others wounded in an ambush near the University of Zululand yesterday.

A university spokesman said a truck had picked up workers from the Mangeni Reserve when two men with AK-47 rifles fired at the occupants from the roadside. The truck rolled down an embankment.

Foreign Affairs has again asked motorists to avoid Transkei. Yesterday’s request follows the murder of a farmer-businessman by armed bands of the Transkei Defence Force.

In a separate statement, Education and Training Minister Sam de Beer said government would provide a hot meal to the students who were on strike.

Pupils trickled back to black high schools in the Western Cape yesterday, but classes closed early and student representatives met to discuss action for the rest of the week, Sapa reports.

In a separate statement, Education and Training Minister Sam de Beer said government was responsible for the strike and would provide a hot meal to the students who were on strike.

GOVERNMENT moved yesterday to head off a potential national teachers’ strike and requested the SA Democratic Teachers’ Union to attend an emergency meeting with the DET in Cape Town today.

Sadtu is balloting its members this week on the proposed strike and has said it will proceed with the action if the majority of teachers support it. Western Cape teachers have overwhelmingly endorsed a strike.

DEP spokesman Corrie Rademeyer said the meeting had been called “in the light of the serious concern about the major loss of education which has resulted from the disruptions by teachers as well as pupils thus far this year.”

Rademeyer said more than 5,8-million pupils had already been lost in secondary education this year.

He said a strike would be illegal on the basis of a formal agreement between the DET and Sadtu.

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WILSON ZWANE reports the SA National Civic Organisation yesterday expressed support for Sadtu’s students’ demand for the scrapping of metric examination fees.

Port Elizabeth Cosas spokesman Zoikile Matikani said Cosas would stick to its decision not to occupy white schools until May 25 when the organisation would meet other education bodies to seek a solution to problems in black schooling, Sapa reports.

Education and Culture Minister Piet Marais said in Parliament yesterday his department was moving to protect schools and pupils against threats of occupation.

Education institutions had contingency security measures, which could be implemented quickly.

Residents of Brent Park outside Kroonstad announced they would march on the NOF offices tomorrow to protest against the firing of seven teachers in the township.

And hundreds of Sadtu members have resolved not to return to classes in KwaMashu, outside Durban, until they received a response to their demands.

They demanded, among other things, the recognition of the union by the KwaZulu Education and Training Department.

Schools in Durban and Maritzburg were reported to be back to normal yesterday following a teacher protest against merit evaluation last week.

Meanwhile, ERIKA JANKOWITZ reports that the University of Bophuthatswana (Unibo) was closed to its 4,000 students yesterday and they were given two hours to vacate hostels and return home.

The university’s media liaison office said Unibo had been closed “indefinitely” after weeks of conflict and disruptions.

Transkei ammunition returned to Namibia

WINDBREK — A truck carrying 700,000 rounds of ammunition from Namibia to Transkei was last week stopped by police in De Aar and sent back to Namibia.

The driver was arrested for not having a permit and released on bail, police said. Namibian police said the Namib Arms and Ammunition Corporation was granted permission to re-load scrap ammunition.

The ammunition was sold to a Windhoek gunshop which obtained a permit to export it for use by the Transkei Defence Force, Chief Inspector Seba Geyer said.

The truck was stopped by Upington police last Tuesday after crossing the border to Ariesmeil, and after inspection was allowed to proceed. It was stopped again in De Aar where police found permits required to transport ammunition through SA were not in order and sent it back to Keetmanshoop.

A Transkei Defence Force source said the purchase had been arranged through a Queenstown broker. — Sapa.
JOHANNESBURG. — Radicals fired on journalists, police fired teargas at protesters, a shopping mall was gutted and thousands gathered near Mr Chris Hani’s home yesterday as people mourned his death.

Police described Reef townships as “chaotic” and tension was running high yesterday as buses were stoned, vehicles set alight, and a policeman’s house burned down in violence linked to Mr Hani’s death.

The ANC moved to defuse the situation, saying it had not called for any “armed activities” directed at whites.

“While the ANC understands the anger of our people in this time of grief, we condemn the attacks on whites… we call on our people to refrain from racial attacks and hijacking of cars,” the PWV region said.

Black radicals fired on journalists in Katlehong yesterday during a protest against Mr Hani’s assassination.

Reuter photographer Mr Juda Ngwenya said gunmen fired on black and white journalists who tried to film a truck that had been set on fire. He said no one was hurt.

Stones were thrown at the car carrying a Reuters television crew.

Also in Katlehong, police fired rubber bullets to disperse a crowd which had burned down a police sergeant’s house.

The crowd was returning from Mr Hani’s house in Dawn Park, Boksburg, where about 3000 people gathered to pay tribute to him. They were joined by another 2500-strong crowd from Vosloorus.

The crowd stoned the Katlehong police station.

A bus driver lost control and hit a house after being stoned in Katlehong.

In Mamelodi police fired teargas to disperse about 300 people after a policeman was injured by stone throwers.

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UK presses mourns Hani, the 'Black Prince'
EC renews its call for calm, peace

COPENHAGEN. — The European Community and its member states renewed their call yesterday to all South African parties engaged in multi-party talks to redouble their efforts for a negotiated settlement and to renounce violence and bring it to an end.

The EC renewed its call following the murder of Mr. Chris Hani.

It said Mr. Hani's death was "indeed tragic" and that he (Mr. Hani) had been "appealing for an end to violence and a return to peace."

Peaceful

"While fully understanding the grief of many South Africans over the loss of Mr. Hani, the European Community and its member states appeal for calm and restraint in this difficult situation," said a statement.

"Those elements wanting to prevent a speedy and peaceful transition to a democratic, non-racial, and united South Africa must not be allowed to succeed," it concluded. — Sapa"
Huge march on police station

MORE than 10,000 protesters mourning the death of assassinated South African Communist Party secretary-general Mr Chris Hani yesterday marched on Athlone police station.

Led by ANC Western Cape regional secretary Mr Tony Yengeni, the marchers began their demonstration at the Eyona Centre in Guguletu about 2pm.

The death of Nyanga uMkhonto weSizwe member Mr Chris “Khaya” Simhae was also mourned.

Marchers tomorrow, a national day of mourning for Mr Hani, would leave the Eyoni centre at 10am.

ANC spokeswoman Ms Sue de Villiers said it would end at St George’s Cathedral, where a memorial service would be held.

More details of the day of mourning would be released later today.

Meanwhile, police in Athlone scattered a pile of burning tyres after watching protesters set them alight.

Also, police confirmed that more than 350 UCT students yesterday marched on the Mowbray police station to protest the assassination.
Walus is member of AWB

Mr Januar Jakob Walus, the man arrested for the murder of Mr Chris Hani, is a member of the AWB and the organisation is considering applying for political prisoner status for him.

He will appear in the Boksburg Magistrate's Court today to face charges of murdering SACP secretary-general Mr Chris Hani on Saturday.

Last night AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche said the organisation's records revealed Mr Walus joined the AWB on August 1, 1986.

Orde van die Boerevolk leader Mr Piet Rudolph said yesterday the weapons he had stolen in 1990 had been distributed through the organisation.

He was reacting to a comment by Police Commissioner General Johan van der Merwe that police had established the gun that killed Mr Hani was part of an arms consignment stolen from South African Air Force headquarters.

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SA and British markets closed.
Leaders at militant rallies call for peace, discipline
20 000
March on Dawn Park

By Phil Molefe,
Michael Sparks
and Sello Motlhakane

Protesters took to the streets
in East Rand townships yester-
day in response to the death of
SACP leader Chris Hani, and
security force reinforcements
were sent in after youths began
throwing and burning vehicles.
At the same time, close to
20 000 ANC supporters con-
verged on the white Boksburg
suburb of Dawn Park to pay
their last respects at Hani's
home.
"They came from Daveyton,
Vosloorus, Tshwane and Katleh-
ong, singing and waving plac-
arders eulogising their slain
hero.
"An angry mood permeated
the atmosphere.
A heavy police contingent
closely monitored the 8 km
march from Vosloorus, while
police helicopters hovered
above.
ANC Youth League president
Peter Mokaba told the gather-
ing that the "young lions"
should not allow Hani to die in
vain.
"The young lions must not
only bark and roar but must bite," Mokaba said.
"We will not be intimidated.
We will not strain ourselves," Mokaba
warned.

Violence flares in
townships

From Page 17

ANC PWV region executive
committee member Mndili
Gungu hailed impressed the or-
ganisation's supporters to re-
strain from violence and crimi-
nal activities.
In Katlehong, two people died
when a Putco bus smashed into
a house in Mostikiki section.
The driver had lost control after
avoiding a stone-throwing mob
at the intersection of Maphike
and Motaung streets.
Police said a policeman's
house was burnt to the ground
after a group of marchers re-
turned to Katlehong from
Hani's home. However, police
said the unrest was mainly due
to the increase in tension follow-
ing Hani's assassination.
In Tembisa, outside Brakpan,
police yesterday found a burnt-
out truck belonging to a pri-
ivate security company.
Phola Park squatters in Tsh-
koza on the East Rand deli-
vered a petition to the local po-
lice station yesterday morning,
expressing concern about
Hani's death. The ANC said one
person was killed in Phola
Park, but police denied this.
In the Pretoria township of
Mamelodi, a crowd marched
from Mandela village to Morap-
te Park for a meeting over
Hani's killing.
Crown members clashed with
police and teargas was fired.
On the West Rand, eight
youths were arrested after a
outbreak of violence as a
result of petrol-bombing,
looting and stone-throwing in
the Kagiso Mall.
A number of incidents of
stone-throwing and petrol-
bombing were reported in town-
ships around Cape Town but no
injuries were reported.
attacks which "while the ANC reservations at the conference were taken into consideration..."
Mr. Janus Walus in dock as police court is ring court.

The article reads:

An artist's impression of Mr. Janus Walus, "as they are always named in court," was presented today. Walus, a well-known figure in the local community, is facing charges of fraud and theft.

Mr. P. S. Woodworth, the local attorney for Walus, said he had come to see "the pros and cons" of the case. He said, "I don't know if he's guilty or not, but I know he's not innocent." He added that the case would be dropped after the trial, which is set for the end of the month.

The court was crowded with people who had come to support Walus. One man, who identified himself as "John," said he had come to see "the real justice." He added, "I've been a friend of Janus for years, and I know he's been wronged."
Crowd demands to see Hani suspect

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A large crowd of ANC supporters, who gathered outside the Boksburg Magistrate’s Court yesterday demanded to see the alleged assassin of SACP chief, Mr Chris Hani, Mr Janusz Walus, who made a brief appearance in court earlier in the day.

However, Polish immigrant and AWB member Mr Walus, 40, was brought into the court shortly before 8.30am, half an hour before proceedings had been expected to begin and driven away in an armoured police vehicle after being in court just a few minutes.

He was not asked to plead and no charges were put to him.

The case was postponed to May 12.

Mr Walus, who was represented yesterday by attorney, Mr P. Sieberhagen, made no attempt to look around the gallery behind him or speak to anyone while in court.

Witwatersrand police spokesman, Brigadier Frans Malherbe confirmed later that Mr Walus had been taken into custody early for security reasons.

Police snipers were positioned on the Magistrate’s Court roof and at least 200 armed police men in camouflage and blue were deployed in the area. A large number of light and heavy armoured, vehicles surrounded the court and some areas had been cordoned off with razor wire.

There was also a heavy police presence inside the building and the courtroom itself.

"Where is the killer? We want the killer now," one man shouted outside the court building.

Others — some carrying banners, calling for the hanging of Walus and demanding that he not be granted bail — shouted at the phalanx of policemen.

"Apla is coming.

ANC supporters were eventually persuaded to adjourn to a nearby stadium.

They were addressed by ANC PWV chairman, Mr Tokyo Sexwale, who said his organisation would resist a race war.

"Remember it was a white man who slaughtered our leader, but the eyes of a white woman who helped fetch the bastard," Mr Sexwale told the crowd.

The demonstration eventually swelled to some 6,000 people, who marched from Boksburg to the Hani home in Dawn Park, where ANC leader, Mr Nelson Mandela and several COSATU officials were visiting the Hani family.
Eikenhof suspect arrested in Free State

JOHANNESBURG. — Another suspect has been arrested in connection with the Eikenhof shootings in which three people were killed and two wounded.

Gunmen fired at a car travelling in Eikenhof, south of Johannesburg, on March 19, killing Mrs. Anne Mitchley, her son Shaun Nel and Claire Silberbauer. Two other men accused of being involved in the killing have pleaded not guilty.

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Appeal for employer sympathy

By Helen Grange

Witwatersrand businessmen are expecting varying degrees of worker absenteeism today in view of stayaway calls resulting from the slaying of SACP chief Chris Hani, but only a handful are planning to close.

Indications yesterday were that public transport would be worst affected by today's stayaway, leaving thousands of workers without the means to get to work.

Putco bus company expects both of its stayaways, and if drivers are absent, buses will not run, strategic business-unit manager Wally Burns said yesterday.

Meanwhile, the SA Chamber of Business, urging most businesses to open, has recommended several guidelines to employers to deal with the situation. These are:

- A recognition and understanding of the tense situation which exists, and a sensitive handling of it.
- Treat requests for time off to attend memorial services with sympathy. Employers, employees, and/or trade unions should make full prior arrangements to ensure minimum disruption to work.
- Because of the regional nature of the stayaway, employers should be flexible and use discretion in the application of the 'no work, no pay' principle.
- Employers should make contingency plans to address employees' transport difficulties.
- Businesses should make use of National Peace Accord structures regionally and locally to assist in defusing potential explosive situations.

Employers and employees involved yesterday were mostly adhering to these guidelines, saying they were 'playing it by ear'.

Most major chain stores and corporations said they would exercise the 'no work, no pay, no action' principle.

Anglo American spokesman Michael Spieker said the corporation's policy was to make agreements to strike agreements with relevant unions on time off.

A Barlow Rand spokesman said each of its plants was dealing with the situation independently, but the general corporate policy was to be sympathetic to workers.

Cosatu spokesman Mzi Coleman appealed to employers to appreciate the seriousness of the situation and respect workers' right to attend memorial services and rallies.

The stayaway has been called by regional ANC-SACP-Cosatu alliance offices in the PWV Border, eastern Cape and western Cape.

The eastern Cape has already experienced an exodus of workers from larger companies in Uitenhage yesterday and absenteeism is expected to be high in this region today.

Most employers there will be adopting the 'no work, no pay' principle.

Memorial services in Cape Town will also affect workers' turnout. Taxi operators, who have been requested to facilitate the stayaway by refusing to transport people to work, have also called for a general strike next Wednesday and Thursday.

Transnet military leader, Maj. Gen. B. B. H. Holmes, has declared today a special public holiday.

The tripartite alliance in Natal has called on its supporters to attend memorial services, but has not called for a stayaway.

The Natal alliance has, however, decided to launch rolling mass action and a coordinated three-day blanket consumer boycott of Natal towns bordering Transkei this month to protest at South African security border checks and 'destabilisation' of the territory.
Boipatong charges dropped

DELMAS. — The state yesterday withdrew all charges against 27 of the Boipatong massacre accused and postponed the case against the remaining 47 accused to May 10.

Though no charges were put to the suspects, in the Circuit Court here, prosecutor Mrs A de Jager said the 47 remaining accused, mostly residents of the KwaMadala Hostel in the Vaal Triangle, would face more than 100 charges, including murder, attempted murder, public violence and malicious damage to property.

The case stems from the June 17 1992 attack on Boipatong township residents in which 41 people were killed.

The attack derailed the negotiation process and ended up being discussed by the United Nations Security Council.

Two UN observers attended yesterday's hearing before Mr Justice Smit.

The hearing was held in camera with only lawyers, reporters and the UN observers being permitted to follow the proceedings from behind a glass partition.

Although police and traffic police cordoned off access roads to the court in Delmas, a number of people, apparently mostly friends and relatives of the accused, arrived to follow the proceedings. — Sapa
Violence flares on Reef and E Cape

Staff Reporters

Unrest areas were declared in the eastern Cape, and parts of the Reef were racked by violence yesterday as crowds vented their fury at the slaying of Chris Hani.

The State Security Council was scheduled to meet in Pretoria today under the chairmanship of President de Klerk as unrest spread.

Worst-hit area was the eastern Cape, where the situation worsened last night with at least three people dead, police reported.

Port Elizabeth, Cradock and Uitenhage were declared unrest areas by acting Law and Order Minister Dr Tertius Deport in view of the serious security situation which has developed in certain parts of the eastern Cape after the murder of Mr Hani.

Last night petrol bomb and stone attacks on police stations in Zwide and KwaZakhele, two black townships near Port Elizabeth, continued for a second night. "Groups of up to 1 000 people attacked the police stations at intervals," spokesman Colonel Chris Maritz said. Damage was, however, minor.

The main Port Elizabeth - Uitenhage road is to be closed from today because of petrol bombs on vehicles.

And as tensions ran high on the Reef, Polish immigrant Janus Jakub Waluz made his first court appearance in connection with the assassination.

ANC leaders, violence flared.

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Reef and E Cape racked by violence

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ANC national executive committee member Tokyo Sexwale urged a crowd of about 500 people outside the Boksburg Magistrate's Court — where Waluz made an early morning court appearance — not to allow the SACP leader's assassination to spark off a racial war.

Waluz (40) appeared in court amid stringent security measures. Hundreds of heavily armed policemen surrounded the court building and police marksmen took up positions before Waluz's appearance.

During his brief appearance, no formal charges were put to Waluz and he was remanded to May 12 in terms of normal court procedure.

Police Commissioner, Johan van der Merwe said last night there were indications that more than one person may have been involved in the plot to assassinate Hani.

General van der Merwe said certain facts surrounding the case, 'might be an indication that others had been involved. These were: the fact that he was in possession of a weapon stolen from SA Air Force headquarters, and the existence of a hit list.

Outside the Boksburg court yesterday, Sexwale told the crowd that people should simmer down and keep their dignity and discipline during the next few days of "rolling mass action".

But despite repeated calls for discipline and restraint from ANC leaders, violence flared.

In a dramatic incident, two armed white men were arrested outside the court in Boksburg. They drove up to the court building in a bakkie and one of them waved a pistol at the crowd. Press photographers and reporters watched as the driver climbed out of the vehicle, leading his dog through a police cordon towards the crowd.

He appeared to reach for his pistol and the crowd advanced furiously on him. ANC marshals dragged the man away and he and his friend were arrested.

The crowd then marched through Boksburg to Hani's home in Dawn Park. Some of the marchers stoned the windows of several houses and damaged gardens in the suburb.

Also on the East Rand, a group of about 50 youths forced commuters to flee their railway coach at Dunsquare station.

In Johannesburg, a group of about 100 Hillbrow/Berea ANC members marched on the Rand Supreme Court at lunch-time.

Scuffles between police and the marchers erupted at the court entrance when the crowd threatened to enter the building.

Reports of health and media workers being intimidated to discourage them from going to work today have been received by the ANC's PWV region.

The ANC, in a statement last night, described the reports as "disturbing" and said: "These workers are not affected by the stayaway and, as such, should not be intimidated in any way or stopped from going to their respective jobs."
Picture: Ken dostiefig

led by another armed white man, US marshals dragged him away
and he and his friend were arrested. The crowd dispersed on the man who was accompa-
nyed by a crowd of pedestrians outside the courthouse. Witnesses said

Yesterday, where Chris Hennessy was killed, an armed man

was shot by police.
LEBOWA Chief Minister Mr Nelson Ramodike was booed out of a service for slain South African Communist Party leader Mr Chris Hani in Pietermaritzburg yesterday.

African National Congress officials were unable to calm down an emotion-charged crowd of about 5,000 people who demanded that Ramodike be barred from attending the memorial service for Hani.

Ramodike left the podium as the crowd booed him. Unity and brotherhood reigns were later as members of the ANC, SACP, AZAPO and PAC continued with the service.

AZAPO spokesman Mr Mouni Phapha praised Hani, whom he described as a "soldier and a liberator".

Meanwhile, 10 people were shot by police during sporadic incidents of stone throwing in Nsias, according to the police. One person was in a serious condition in the Pietermaritzburg Hospital, police spokesman Major Arno Vogel said. Nine others sustained shotgun wounds, he said.

In Sophiatown, north of Pretoria, two cars were set on fire early yesterday, while in Mamelodi, major roads were barricaded with rocks and car wrecks by youths.

Police also reported incidents of intimidation.

An estimated 5,000 people gathered at Freedom Square in Mamelodi West and were addressed by the president of the South African National Civic Associations, Mr Moses Mayekiso.

In Hammanskraal, north of Pretoria, about 1,000 ANC supporters marched to the local police station to present a memorandum of grievances.

In Atteridgeville, about 1,000 people gathered at the Super Stadium to be addressed by speakers from the ANC alliance.
Terror grips suburbia

By Anna Cox

I realised the terror that innocent families in violence-stricken areas suffer on a daily basis for the first time yesterday.

I was watching a large toy-toying crowd move up Wordsworth Road from Alexandra to the Edenvale Hospital, which took them through the suburbs of Lombardy East, Kew and Corlett Gardens.

The crowd, which numbered about 10,000, was behaving in an orderly manner when suddenly a hail of stones rained down around me.

After putting my children into a safe part of the house, I telephoned the Flying Squad but I realised the futility of the call; no one would be able to get through the mob to come to our assistance.

My greatest fear was that the mob would climb over my wall and gain access to my house, which was completely unprotected.

Sheer terror and helplessness struck me as I watched wave after wave of faces advancing down the road.

The rest of the crowd moved on without incident — it was obviously only an unlucky part of it who were out to cause damage.

Other residents along the route said they also experienced terror and had barricaded themselves in their houses as the mob bombarded them.
Like Sharpeville as police bullets fly

By Phil Molefe

It was like Sharpeville 1960. The police, without warning, opened fire on a protest ing crowd as on that day in the tiny Vaal Triangle township.

More than 30,000 people had gathered outside the Vereeniging police station in Pretoria when gunshots rang out, leaving hundreds injured.

Teargas filled the air and shots sent people scurrying for cover.

Everyone, including journalists and political leaders, had to crawl for cover.

ANC leaders, including Carl Niehaus and the Youth League's Rapu Molekane, were returning to the crowd after delivering a memorandum to police when the first shots were fired.

The protesters had been toyi-toying and others were drifting away when police suddenly opened fire.

Except for a few protesters who had been taunting the police, at no stage was the policemen's safety at risk. They were behind the high security fences, except for a few SAP vehicles that had been driven into the crowd.

ANC marshalls tried to keep the crowd well away from the fence.

A second volley of gunfire was directed from the main gate. Panic-stricken people dived for cover, but some of their comrades had already been hit and lay helplessly on the ground.

The gunfire rang out for a minute. Pandemonium broke out, shortly afterwards, as the angry throng threatened revenge.

Then the marshalls or...
Four shot dead, many wounded in Soweto

FOUR people were shot dead, five critically wounded and a further 245 injured when police opened fire on demonstrators at the Protea Police Station in Soweto yesterday.

ANC spokesman Carl Niehaus told a news conference at Baragwanath Hospital shortly after the shooting. Protesters were shot after they marched to the police station after a rally at the Jabulani amphitheatre, Saps reports.

“What we experienced was unprovoked police brutality. No prior warning was given. The nature of those critically wounded seems to indicate the police used live ammunition at close range,” Niehaus said.

Soweto police could not confirm statistics on dead and injured, saying a crowd of about 60 000 ANC supporters had converged on the police station at about 2 pm surrounding the building before attacking police on duty with bottles and stones. Two BBC journalists were among the injured.

Police spokesman Capt Eugene Heming said police were “forced to use firearms to disperse the crowd to protect their lives and property”.

LOYD COUTTS reports that Transvaal townships were on the boil with reports of shootings in Vosloorus and Alexandra.

A police Casspir armoured vehicle was torched at a police base in Kow, near Alexandra, by a crowd, police said.

Several incidents were reported in East Rand townships. Police came under attack in several of the incidents.

At least eight Alexandra residents were reportedly wounded when police opened fire on demonstrators who marched from the township to the Edenvale Hospital.

In Vosloorus, tensions were exacerbated by the slaying of an ANC protester, allegedly by residents of a hostel. Another person was wounded in the attack, according to medics at the scene, police said.

Police also found the body of a man in the veld outside the Bayafuti hostel in Katlehong. He appeared to have been stabbed to death.

SUE RUSSELL reports that chaos erupted briefly among thousands of chanting marchers outside the Rand Supreme Court in Johannesburg yesterday when angry youths tore down the SA flag and replaced it with the ANC colours.

Later, one of two flagpoles outside the court building was pulled down.

Two white women were kidnapped in Johannesburg and dumped in Randburg by four black men travelling in a car, police said in a statement.

They said the two young women were walking in Eloff Street when they were forced into a green Ford Granada by four men wearing ANC T-shirts.

RAY HARTLEY reports that ANC PWV chairman Tokyo Sexwale told mourners in central Johannesburg that mass action would continue until a transitional executive authority was established.

He said ANC leaders had no right “to stand before you and say: don’t be angry”. He said President FW de Klerk had to listen to Mandela because “if Mandela loses those who don’t believe in the process, we will pull him back”.

SACP executive member Jeremy Cronin told about 5 000 supporters in Sebokeng that government had just a few weeks to announce an election date.

“We are on the edge of a breakthrough in negotiation. We can win a major victory in the next few weeks — the announcement of a one-person-one-vote election,” he told supporters.

About 7 000 mourners at the Boksburg City Hall heard calls for restraint and discipline at an interdenominational rally.

Commemoration services in and around Pretoria went almost without a hitch, police said.

Ten youths were wounded at Naboomspruit in the far northern Transvaal after a police patrol was attacked. A policeman was also wounded in the incident in which youths stoned a police vehicle and resisted arrest.

Lebowa Chief Minister Nelson Ramotake was forced to leave a memorial meeting in Pietersburg by an angry mob of ANC supporters. Ramotake’s car was stoned as he left. — Saps.
Walus: Swift trip to court foils public protest as armed whites intervene.

By Abbey Makoe

Thousands of people made their way to the Boksburg Magistrate's Court on Tuesday before the alleged assassin of SA Communist Party leader Mr Chris Hani was due to appear. After Mr Janus Walus was whisked away in a police armoured vehicle, the crowd marched to Hani's home in Dawn Park, Boksburg.

PIC: MBUZENI ZULU

No charges were put to Mr Janus Walus (40). The case was postponed to May 12. No bail application was filed.

According to Brigadier Frans Malherbe, Walus was taken before the magistrate half an hour earlier for security reasons.

By the time hundreds of ANC and SACP supporters converged on the Boksburg city centre to get a glimpse of Walus, whose appearance lasted for about three minutes, he had long been whisked away in a police van amid tight security.

ANC PWV regional chairman Mr Tokyo Sexwale later led a one-hour demonstration outside the court building. The peaceful protest was nearly spoiled by two armed white men. In the first incident a man aged about 80 was involved in a quarrel with a black photographer and suddenly drew a revolver. Swift intervention by members of the riot squad saved the situation.

In the second incident another middle-aged white man walked past a contingent of heavily armed police with his dog. He slowly walked towards Sexwale and ANC media spokesman Mr Carl Niehaus before some marshals confronted him. He, too, drew a firearm and police rushed in to stop what could have resulted in a nasty incident.

"The two whites were later taken into police custody."
Death, chaos comes with mourning

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Staff Reporters

Chaos erupted in some cities around the country yesterday as people mourned the assassination of Chris Hani.

In the worst clash — in Soweto — four people, including the secretary-general of the ANC's Soweto region, Sam Ntambane, were killed and 245 were injured when police opened fire on a crowd outside the Protea police station.

The shooting occurred when a crowd marched to the Protea police station from the Jabulani Amphitheatre.

According to witnesses, the shooting came without warning or provocation.

African National Congress spokesman Carl Niehaus confirmed last night that Ntambane was declared dead on arrival at Baragwanath Hospital.

Two accounts

The police version of the shooting differed to that of witnesses and the ANC.

Soweto police spokesman Captain Eugene Henning said the crowd sent a delegations to meet Soweto deputy regional police commissioner Major-General Braam Strauss.

While the delegation was inside, the crowd attacked police with bottles and stones, Henning said.

He said police were then "forced to use fire arms to disperse the crowd to protect their lives and property."

Three people were killed on the East Rand, one of them a marcher shot by residents of the Nkani hostel in Vosloorus.

The two others were found dead in Katlehong and Tokozzi earlier.

Looting and burning were also reported in Boksburg, Alexandra and Krugersdorp, prompting SAP liaison officer Major Eugene Opperman to express concern at the widespread intimidation and violence on the Reef, for which the leadership of the tripartite all-

anc had to accept responsibility, he said.

In Cape Town, where thousands of people held the city to a seige for hours, a youth died and at least five others were injured when police opened fire on the Grand Parade.

A peace monitor and a policeman were among the 150 people injured in the chaos.

ANC executive member Trevor Manuel was assaulted as he tried to stop a group of youths who were pillaging a clothing store.

The policeman was shot in the head with an AK-47, police said.

The youth who died was shot when police opened fire at the intersection of Darling and Plein streets about 2.10 pm.

At least another five people were injured during the Cape Town shooting which left bloodstains on the street.

A visibly disturbed Archbishop Tutu was rushed from the scene by his aides.

ANC marshals and members of the delegation of clergy and prominent academics who had been at the memorial service at St George's Cathedral tried to stop looters on the Grand Parade.

Echo reports that rampaging youths caused extensive damage to shops and business premises during a march in Port Elizabeth.

ANC marshals lost control of the 50,000-strong crowd and hundreds of youths broke away from the main procession and went on the rampage. The march was aborted and the protesters were diverted to Zwelethu township where a rally was later held.

A march in Marikana also ended in chaos. Three cars were torched and several shops were broken into and looted.

In Durban, marshals lost control over the huge crowds who took to looting and burning in West Street.

In the far northern Transvaal isolated incidents of violence marred an otherwise peaceful day of mass meetings.
Stayaway Hits Business Hard

Several banks closed their
doors last week as a result of
the downturn in the
economy. Business was slow,
and many companies found
themselves in financial
trouble. This led to a
significant rise in
failures.

By Angela M. Hart

The job market was
hit hard by the
downturn. Thousands of jobs
were lost, and many people
found themselves without
work. This led to a rise in
unemployment rates.

Metro

Today
Protest demo ends in deaths

People scatter as police open fire on a crowd that marched to the Protea Police Station from Jabulani in Soweto where a memorial rally was held for slain SACP leader Chris Hani yesterday. At least four people died in the incident. The death toll countrywide stood at 35 last night.

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War and peace

Famous for their unvarying quality

Consulate cigarettes are available in tin and regular packs of 20's and 50's

Nelson Mandela addresses thousands at Jabulani Amphitheatre in Soweto. He called on the youth to channel their anger and turn enemies into friends.

PIC: MBUZONI ZULU
19 Reef districts to be declared urgent areas

Urgent areas to be declared in bid to beat violence

Seaford net for Reef
More killings
countrywide
puts toll at 26

By Bronwyn Wilkinson

At least 16 people were killed countrywide on Wednesday night and yesterday as violence continued following the chaos that claimed 10 lives during demonstrations over the death of ANC-SACP leader Chris Hani.

Police could not directly link any of the later killings to Wednesday's demonstrations.

At least 12 people were killed in separate shootings in Natal on Wednesday night — seven of them during what police described as gang warfare in Mpophomeni township, near Howick.

Those killed at Mpophomeni were Mhandisile Msomi (24), Bheki Maseko (20), Bhunu Hela (26), Vincent Mthali (33), Jabu Mnikathi (38), Michael Bengu (50) and Sipho Nene (36). By yesterday, 14 people had been arrested in connection with the shootings.

On the East Rand, 21-year-old Thabo Mofekeng was shot dead by three robbers who ransacked his Vosloorus home on Wednesday night. Another man was stabbed to death when a mob attacked him in Katlehong and a man was shot dead in Tokozan.

Sapa reports that violence again flared in the Cape Peninsula yesterday, when a man was burnt to death in one of 30 shacks set alight in Khayelitsha.

In the eastern Cape, the road between Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage was closed yesterday morning following the stoning and petrol-bombing of several vehicles.

KwaZulu police said a father shot and killed his 20-year-old son after a misunderstanding about a toy gun in Georgedale, near Hamarsdale, on Wednesday.

In Umlazi, Sibongiseni Thabede (21) was found shot dead at the Lindokuhle station. Pitoli Ngubane (26) was shot dead in a house in the same area that night.
Outside detectives for Protea police shooting

Johannesburg (AP) Experienced detectives from the Northern and Western Transvaal began an independent investigation into events at Soweto's Protea police station where four people were shot dead on Wednesday, police said yesterday.

The four were killed and more than 240 injured when police opened fire after a rally for slain SACP general-secretary Mr. Chris Hani.

Deputy Law and Order Minister Mr. Gerhard Myburgh said yesterday police had acted in self-defence.

Police denied ANC claims that live ammunition was used at Rocklands, near Bloemfontein.
NEWS Lutheran bishop slated as being racist ● Funeral

Church row over minister

By Horatio Motjuwadi

A ROW has erupted over the planned transfer of the minister of the Lutheran Church in Mohlakeng near Randfontein.

The West Rand Parish Council of the Lutheran Church said this week the planned transfer of the Reverend Johannes Lesane had "ulterior motives".

They also accused church leader Bishop George Schultz of racism.

In a statement yesterday, the parish's secretary, Mr Funwell Kgokong, deputy chairman and Diocesan Council member Mr Boikhuuto Ramuswa, and Mohlakeng church elder Mr Louis Mphahlele, said:

"All members of the West Rand parish have decided to ignore all autocratic decisions by a racist German bishop and his council.

"Any other decision by the bishop and council without consulting the West Rand parish may cause further chaos."

But Dean Abel Sibanyoni, leader of the church in the Transvaal, said yesterday that moving Lesane, also the resident priest in Kagiso near Krugersdorp, was a bid to avert divisions in Mohlakeng.

"We are still trying to resolve the dispute and no decision has been taken," said Sibanyoni.
Govt to cast security net over Jo'burg

CAPE TOWN — Government is poised to slap emergency-type curbs on 19 more magisterial districts as the country braces itself for the funeral on Monday of SACP general secretary Chris Hani.

Road blocks and recriminations grew in the wake of countrywide violence this week, and Order Minister Herman Kriel last night cut short an official visit to London to rush home to deal with the crisis. He is expected back today.

At the same time urgent efforts to arrange a meeting between President F W de Klerk and ANC leader Nelson Mandela to forge a common approach to violence and lawlessness are continuing.

All the new unrest areas will be around Johannesburg, the East Rand and West Rand and will include Boksburg, where Hani was gunned down outside his home.

Cape Town, Durban, Maritzburg and other cities hard hit by violent protests and looting on Wednesday was — for the moment — excluded from the crackdown.

Security sources said the 19 unrest areas would be: Alberton, Benoni, Boksburg, Springs, Brakpan, Heidelberg, Germiston, Kempton Park, Johannesburg, Randburg, Krugersdorp, Randfontein, Westonaria, Vanderbijlpark, Vereeniging, Balfour, Delmas, Meyerton and Nigel.

The sources said a curfew could be imposed at potential flashpoints in those regions but hastened that the measures were mainly geared to avoiding a repeat of this week's chaos.

RAY HARTLEY reports that ANC official Pallo Jordan said threats to declare further unrest areas was "remiscient of the regime of P W Botha. Repression can only fuel the passions of our people."

But on behalf of the ANC, he condemned the violence and looting that marred memorial rallies on Wednesday. "The ANC leadership unequivocally condemns these actions which are in large measure the work of unruly elements and the result of weaknesses in our marshalling."

The ANC also congratulated "those members of the police force who displayed sensitivity and acted with restraint at the flashpoints that occurred in towns such as Port Elizabeth and Mabohlole." ...

SAPA reports Inkatha also condemned Wednesday's violence, but charged that the ANC had lost control of its militants.

An Inkatha statement said it was clear from the "militant mood of the participants that their mission was to provoke the emotive calls for mourning and destroying everything."

It went on: "A jarring and discordant note had been set, a new conciliator earlier between the voice of reason and moderation expressed by senior ANC leadership and the militant calls to arms by its lower level leadership. There are growing indications of an ever-widening chasm between the bargaining positions adopted by the national leadership of the ANC and the utopian aspirations of its alienated youth constituency."

The PAC dissociated itself from the looting and violence in central Cape Town on Wednesday, national executive member Patricia de Lille said.

She said the organisation could not be held responsible for the actions of people purely because they were shouting PAC slogans, and pointed out that the PAC had called for peaceful demonstrations.

Meanwhile, Jordan announced that Monday had been declared a national day of mourning and businesses should consider closing for the day as a mark of respect. Although the ANC had not called for a national stayaway, the organisation expected that workers would spontaneously stay at home as they did on Wednesday.

Hani's body would lie in state at the FNB stadium on Sunday and an all-night vigil would be held before the funeral.

An ANC PWV spokesman said marches were planned tomorrow for Johannesburg, Pretoria, Warmbaths and Sharpeville.

ERIKA JANKOWITZ reports that industrial relations consultant Pat Stone said business should adopt a "less cautious and conservative" approach to the proposed national day of mourning.

Managers had already gone out of its way to remain politically neutral, but because of the lack of co-ordinated leadership, companies had been reluctant to deviate from the approach their employees expected."

The Chamber of Mines and the NUM met last night to discuss arrangements for Monday. NUM assistant general secretary Marcel Golding said union regional structures had decided all those wishing to attend the funeral should be allowed to do so.

The chamber and NUM had reached agreement on prices being held on mine property on Monday.

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PICT n Pay human resources director Rene de Wet said: "The peace process can be enhanced, and the proponents of violence further marginalised, if business demonstrates its support for commemorative activities organised by the community in memory of Chris Hani."

Staff members were permitted to take their monthly paid day off to attend memorial services on Wednesday and private prayer meetings would be held on company premises on Monday.

Other companies and groups approached said they were expecting very low worker turnout on Monday and would, generally, adopt a no work, no pay, no penalty approach.

However, according to SA Commerciaal, Catering and Allied Workers' Union general secretary Papi Kgnare, Metro had adopted a "threatening" attitude to workers. He said the union had intercepted an internal company memorandum directing managers to allow only shop stewards to attend services. Any other worker "without permission would be disciplined."

The union had responded in writing to the group MD, Kgnare said. Metro was not available for comment.

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Row over police killings in Soweto.

Arguing that police are responsible for the shootings, some political leaders have called for the resignation of the police commissioner.

The opposition has accused the police of using excessive force and torture.
Cops were ‘provoked’

By Mzimasi Ngudle and Ismail Lagardien

Victims of Wednesday’s police attack on ANC supporters in Protea, Soweto, yesterday gave conflicting accounts of the shootings.

Interviews with victims at the Baragwanath Hospital failed to provide a clue to whether the attack, which left four people dead and hundreds injured, was provoked.

Some said protesters stoned a police vehicle which drove past the crowd while the ANC leadership was delivering a memorandum at the Protea police station.

Others said police opened fire on the protesters without provocation.

Deputy Minister of Law and Order MFE Gert Myburgh said allegations that police fired into the crowd without giving warning would have to be tested.

He said he was convinced that police were acting in self-defence as the police station had been surrounded by between 30 000 and 40 000 people who were obviously hostile.

“There is no point in firing warning shots if you are going to be killed within 30 seconds,” Myburgh said.

While praising police conduct in other centres during the demonstrations, ANC spokesman Dr Pallo Jordan slammed the shooting of protesters at Protea police station.

Miss Patience Nxazonke (28) said she heard shots while toyi-toying.

“I saw a police car driving past. Then I heard shots and we fled in different directions,” she said.

Mr Sakkie Gisingc (23) said police fired shots after the crowd had stoned their car.

“They threw stones at the car and then the police fired.”

Mr Johannes Mahangwahaye (40) said he was visiting a relative at the Protea police station and tried to make his way through the crowd.

“I saw the vehicle. I did not see anybody throwing stones at it.”

He said protesters taunted the police, who were behind the security fence, “I heard a shot and more shots were fired and people ran in different directions.”

Mhangwahaye sustained bullet wounds in the leg and waist.

A reporter of The Star newspaper, Phil Molefe, who was at the scene, said the attack was unprovoked.
Jo’burg steeled for mass march

A GROUND-BREAKING peace agreement was signed at the eleventh hour last night between the police and the African National Congress, South African Communist Party and Congress of South African Trade Unions regarding the control of marches and gatherings today and next week during Chris Hani’s funeral.

The agreement, facilitated by the Wits/Vaal Peace Secretariat, effectively halted the proposed declaration of the Witwatersrand and Vaal Triangle as unrest areas, thereby allowing massive marches to go ahead in Johannesburg and the Vaal Triangle today.

Sincere endeavour

The parties involved say the agreement was signed by ANC leader Thabo Mbeki and PWV regional police commissioner General Koos Coëts — in a sincere endeavour to facilitate the logistical arrangements associated with the marches and funeral arrangements this weekend and next week, creating an atmosphere of cooperation so as to ensure a peaceful and dignified passing of these events. The agreement is valid until midnight on Monday.

The organisations have agreed to conduct themselves in a peaceful manner and recognise each other’s accountability in law in respect of any illegal action on the part of their supporters. They also undertake to ensure the safety of individuals as well as property.

The police have committed themselves to maintaining a low profile in relation to law enforcement for the duration of the agreement.

The ANC in turn will ensure that there are sufficient marshals at each venue to ensure the strict control and discipline of members and supporters and that there are sufficient mobile and stationary marshals deployed for each section of the crowd or march. In addition, stationary marshals will be deployed along the route of the marches. The Wits/Vaal Peace Secretariat will be informed of numbers of marshals and their deployment.

The ANC has also agreed that no firearms will be carried by any marcher, except for concealed, licensed firearms.

Calitz said he was very glad that agreement had been reached on the contents of the document, as it was very important to maintain law and order during...
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such events. He said it was signed in a good spirit on all sides and hoped that it would prevent loss of life.

Calitz, who is in charge of security operations in the region over the next few days, said 1 000 policemen would be deployed, along with 3 000 SADF personnel.

The ANC's Mbeki said the tripartite regional leadership believed the agreement was an important initiative. "We are very determined to ensure that the provisions of the agreement are observed. It is an important pioneering agreement which could set a framework to enable us to deal with similar situations."

"As a result of this agreement, we have avoided the declaration of unrest areas... which was not the way to resolve the issue, as one would not achieve anything by force. We will achieve more this way."

Mbeki emphasised the need for joint action. "We are trying to protect the right to peaceful demonstrations and the rights of ordinary citizens."

The secretary-general deputy-chairman, Rupert Lorimer, said a situation had been reached where Law and Order Minister Hernus Kriel had not found it necessary to declare the region an unrest area.

Wits/Vaal Peace Secretariat director Peter Harris said the document contained novel concepts in dealing with volatile situations. "Since Thursday, when we knew of the possible imposition of the unrest areas, we strove to reach agreement."

The FWV regions of the ANC and the SACP said they expected as many as 150 000 mourners to converge on the city centre from Soweto, Alexandra and the East Rand today. Officials of the National Peace Accord believe that number could swell to 250 000.

The central business district is likely to be empty of shoppers and shopowners following a warning from Johannesberg traffic chief Mike Davis. Davis advised businesses to close during the march, due to begin at about 10 am at the SACP headquarters on the corner of Rissik and Anderson streets. Most businesses surveyed in the CBD said they would adopt a "wait and see" attitude and close their doors at the first sign of trouble.

Conflict arose earlier between the city council and march organisers over the proposed route. This was resolved by the Wits/Vaal Peace Secretariat last night and marchers will leave from Rissik and Marshall streets, wind through the CBD, returning to Commissioner Street and on to John Vorster Square.

Marchers are set to travel along Louis Botha Avenue and the free highway to reach the CBD. Businesses and residents along this route have been warned to take care and avoid becoming involved or provoking incidents.

The city's law firms have been requested to position lawyers in their offices to watch events and report any incidents directly to the Wits/Vaal Peace Secretariat's 24-hour "peaceline". Anyone wishing to call the line with information on violent incidents or possible confrontations should dial 0800-116555 immediately.

The police and the ANC-SACP-Cosatu alliance have agreed to take joint responsibility for disciplinary procedures, and about 3 000 ANC marshals have been granted extra powers of arrest.
Hani's death widens gulf

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Big gulf

His death has left a gulf, not just in the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party, but in the process of change itself.

The shock of not bringing that gulf were evident in the massive crowds of thousands, from Voortrekker to Boksburg, on to Hani's home in Dawn Park, and back to the township.

"Chris represented an umbrella of change in ANC leadership and the masses," says Nkosazana Dlamini, the ANC's Youth League president. "It is not just a matter of finding a replacement. There will have to be a new 'map of unity' between the ANC. We will have to be on the ground as much as Chris so that the masses will not lose him.

"The youth could see themselves in what Chris was doing and saying. His hatred of the system which he expressed openly. As a militant he was able to define the limits of that militancy, and when anybody went beyond that line he could condemn them and nobody would doubt his credentials," Dlamini says.

The thousands who gathered to honor Hani's memory in Boksburg did little that would have earned his commendation. But the fact that the day passed in relative peace made it no less a day of rage.

"They tell us the murderer is refusing to cooperate," said one speaker with derision, to the throng that had packed every corner of the Boksburg Civic Centre. "Ghass," came the cries from the crowd. Beat him.

The walls were papered with printed posters which said: "We demand joint control of the security forces."

In among them was a rough brown sheet: "We shall not bury alone.

"Outside the civic centre, an even larger mass of people sat on the ground waiting to be addressed by a man who earlier had tried to keep the crowd going on safari and "rural." A local cleric read a statement, and they led a chant of "we want peace.""
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The perils of not bridging that gulf were evident throughout a march of many thousands in Pretoria and Katlehong to Boksburg, on to the site of Hani's home in Dawn Park, and back to the township.

Chiefs represented an unbridgeable gap between the ANC, leadership and the masses, says Hani. 'It is not just a question of finding a replacement. There will have to be a healing process in the ANC. We will have to be on the ground as much as Chris was so that the masses will not lose hope,' he said.

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A local choir sang a statement and then led a chant of 'we want peace.' A group of youths on the long march was joined by a skirmish of twenty-five, many people were trying to do what Hani had done. A group from Rivonia squatter camp marched in armed with weapons ranging from the eccentric - a single fighting knife in one hand and an exhaust pipe in the other - to the alarming. As they tramped back and forth, leaving pangas spilled from bursting buses and marbles fused to keep them off the pavements and away from the watchful police.

The youth marched with a shirt which said: 'You can't die alone, they must also die,' on the back. Tipped and a little tense, the march was well organized and had been involved in politics since he was 15 - and Hani was a leader like no other. But the youth was determined to look to Makaba and Tokyo sperm toпереслать

Twenty metres away two street-ravers from the ANC Women's League stood glittering at a group of young boys looking around amidst a locked-up chemist's shop. 'There is nothing you need here. Move away,' said one. 'Those boys are a no-good,' she said, gesturing over their shoulders.

Major role

'It is the Youth League, which is expected to control our militants,' says Makaba.

'The task falls on our shoulders.' xnkhe has played a major role in keeping the crowds in order that Monday when the youth marched in Dawn Park.

Now the Youth League is embarking on a campaign which Makaba believes will fit the height of the battle.

'We have to be against those who go against the Youth League,' he said.

' Leaders of the ANC, which is the largest in the air. We have to be against those who go against the Youth League,' he said. 'And we have to be against those who go against the Youth League.'
Marchers killed

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wileng, also of Boipatong, were injured.

Peace monitors and police condemned the killings as "senseless, incitic and outrageous".

The bucket carrying the gun was registered in the name of Mr DC Odendaal of Vanderbijlpark.

Last night Mr Michael Odendaal, 36, confirmed that his father, Mike, was being held by the police.

He described his father as a member of the Conservative Party who worked for the local peri-urban board and as someone who had "been visiting" the AWB a lot recently.

He was shocked and puzzled by the incident. Many other South Africans, his father found it difficult to adjust to the changes in the country.

"He is of the older anti-black generation and has over the past few years been frustrated and angry with the political situation, but he is not an unreasonable man."

Agree

The arrested man, who has five children and six grandchildren, lives on a smallholding outside Vanderbijlpark. Before he retired he was a foreman at Iscor for 15 years.

The last time he saw his father was last Sunday after the shooting of SACP leader Chris Hani.

"He, like many other South Africans, said he was not sorry that Mr Hani had died."

Mr Odendaal's son said that four years ago he and his brother were active members of the AWB.

"But we were thrown out after an argument with some of the leaders. One of them refused to allow members to pray before meetings and we did not agree with this, so they threw us out.

"Since then I have no longer been involved in active politics although I am a member of the CA and the drive-by shooting in Vanderbijlpark culminated a day of tension in which about 100 armed AWB men challenged the 3,000 marchers to enter the working-class Vaal town.

POINTED PROTEST... they marched through Johannesburg in their thousands, some with home-made weapons, to protest against the shooting of SACP leader Chris Hani

Picture: GARTH LUMLEY
March arrest drama in pictures

POLICE SWOOP AFTER SHOTS KILL 3

PICTURE POWER BY JOE SEFALE

A BEARDY white man with Conservative Party and AWB stickers on his shirt was arrested yesterday seconds after two black numbers were shot dead from a passing vehicle during a protest march in Vanderbijlpark in the Vaal Triangle. (Report SHARON PRETTY, BRIAN SCHUTZ and JOE SEFALE)

The disorder — the latest in a series of attacks to mar peaceful protests throughout the Vaal — shocked peace monitors, policemen and ANC officials.

The arrested man was later identified as Mike Otenda, 52, a self-employed builder and member of the Conservative Party. He was often seen in AWB circles.

Eyewitnesses said the gunman dressed in black, drove a car to the crowd, then ran up to the crowd and fired blindly across the crowd, killing two black men who had been shot in the head.

As parcoy marchers tried to flee, the middle-aged man made another run at the crowd.

The police, who had previously swooped on him, now arrested him.

The crowd quickly ganged up on the angry man and decided to leave the area.

Last night police confirmed they were holding a man in connection with the deaths of John Linda and Thabo Manyongwane of Bophelong after the shooting.

Two other men, Owen Moll and James Hadz, were also arrested.

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Mood as though Sunday Times Report

TENS of thousands of ANC and Pan Africanist Party supporters packed the streets of Pretoria and Pretoria North yesterday in an overwhelming protest against the massacre.

The crowds were massive — a fifth the size of the ANC.

Tens of thousands by the sides of roads and police cars were white and black.

The city centres remained quiet as shops closed and people stayed at home.

About 10,000 people were arrested in central Pretoria, but the police were nowhere to be seen.
Mood stays peaceful as thousands march

Sunday Times Reporters

TENS of thousands of ANC and SA Communist Party supporters paraded through the streets of Pretoria and Johannesburg yesterday in an overwhelmingly peaceful protest against the assassination of Chris Hani.

The crowds were much smaller than anticipated — a fifth the size expected by the ANC.

Tough marshalling by the ANC and a strong police and army presence ensured there were only minor incidents of stonings and window-breaking.

The city centres remained largely deserted as shops closed and public transport ground to a halt. At a rugby match at Ellis Park, Transvaal played New Zealand's North Harbour before almost empty stands as spectators stayed away for fear of violence.

About 30 000 people marched on John Vorster Square in central Johannesburg. About 150 000 had been expected.

The mood of the protesters was excited but restrained. Only a handful of incidents, in which hooligan elements broke shop windows, were reported, and one car had its windows smashed in Braamfontein as marchers from Alexandra approached the city.

Police later used birdshot to disperse a small crowd of would-be looters in the city centre.

The march was led by a large truck carrying several leaders of the ANC alliance, including Cosatu's Sam Shilowa; the region's ANC chairman, Tokyo Sexwale; Ronnie Kasrils and sports boss Steve Tshwete.

Just over 3 000 people marched without incident through the streets of Pretoria — 10 000 were expected — past buildings fronted with rolls of razor wire, and between a corridor of heavily armed soldiers and policemen.

More than 1 400 soldiers and 800 policemen lined the route at 5m intervals.

The march ended at lunchtime at the starting-point in Brown Street without any incidents, and the crowd dispersed peacefully.

State President FW de Klerk has asked the Goldstone Commission to inquire into issues relating to the past week's mass action, including police shooting at demonstrators at Soweto's Protea police station where five people reportedly died.
Petrol bomb: Ten arrests

Ten youths were arrested yesterday in connection with a petrol-bomb attack on a motorist and his son near Delmas. Mr Chris Genus and his son Chris, 15, were badly burnt when the youths allegedly stoned and threw a petrol bomb into their car a kilometre from the Beaufortton airfield on Tuesday.

Police spokesman Captain Willem Weber said the youths are residents of Boksburg township aged between 11 and 16. Mr Genus and his son are recovering in the hospital in Pretoria.
Peace official cheats death

By MOSES MAMAILA

A PEACE official this week cheated death at the hands of alleged gunmen.

Inkatha publicity secretary and Women’s Brigade chairwoman Buhla Kubheka said she was “invited” by the ANC to attend the memorial service of Chris Hani in her capacity as an executive member of the Local Dispute Resolution Committee.

“We were at the rally on Wednesday at Sebokeng stadium when I was approached by local ANC chairman Lawani Mbatha who said there were youths who wanted him to hand me over for execution,” she said.

He had advised her to “sneak out”.

While the youths mobilised the notorious Self Defence Unit gunmen, Mbatha organised an escape van.

“But when I was about to get into the back of the van, I realised that the same youths who were behind the plan to kill me were inside the van. The driver too was somebody who has been hunting me for some time now,” Mbatha said.

“Seeing that my life was in danger, I refused to get into the van, demanding that I should leave the stadium in the car that brought me there,” she explained.

She then got into a white Golf which was driven by another Peace Action member, a Rev Du Preez.

As they drove from the stadium, a youth, who openly defied pleas by Mbatha not to kill Kubheka, sprayed their car with AK-47 bullets, smashing all the windows.

City Press reporters witnessed the shooting at what was otherwise a peaceful rally.

Approached for comment, Sebokeng ANC chairman Kaizer Klaas denied that ANC members were involved.

“We actually risked our lives to save her from being killed after we heard that there were people who wanted to kill her. The people who wanted to execute her were not ANC members,” he said, adding that there were other organisations represented at the rally.

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Two marchers shot dead

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streets yesterday as more than 5000 ANC-led supporters marched through the streets.

More than 2000 heavily armed members of the SAP riot control unit and the SADF formed a human chain along the routes used by the marchers.

An SAP helicopter hovered over the city, monitoring the situation.

The march was led by leaders of the ANC, Cosatu, SACP, Cosatu, SADTU, and various civic associations.

Among the leaders were President of the Civic Association of Southern Transvaal (CAST), Father Mtshwane, Cosatu's Thanda Mufamadi, the ANC's Dr Abe Nkomo and the SACP's Pretoria Region spokesman Sam Matjane.

Advocate, Mathole Motsohhe handed over a memorandum addressed to State President FW de Klerk.

The memorandum called on De Klerk to set a date for a Constituent Assembly before the end of May, the setting up of the Transitional Executive Council, joint control of all security and armed forces, an independent inquiry into Wednesday's police shooting at the Pretoria Police Station and an independent and open investigation into the assassination of Chris Hani.
Big stink follows ban on march

ANGRY Agisanang township residents, allegedly caused a big stink this week, in reaction to the Soweto council's refusal to allow them to march in protest against Chris Hani's assassination.

Several buckets of manure were emptied at the entrance of the Agisanang council offices and the tyres of a council truck were also slashed.

Reports by CP Reporters, Sapa.
men fire
AK-47

SUPPOSE they called a
war and nobody came.

The bullet-tube official - a thug invited
the local peace monitoring com-
mittee members of the local
peace committee - the official from the ANC
altogether, because he had a role in the
so-called defense. Armed youths -
notorious for their use of
AK-47s - were not afraid
to kill for ANC youths.

Frustrated gunmen
then picked up random
targets. A youth, sprawled
as a white owl with AK-47
Two burnt to death as houses set alight

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Boers tried to kill Hani, I protected him. Now, look. I have lost everything. TV set, blankets and my two-month disability grant which amounted to R1 600.”

When The Star visited the scene yesterday, a charred dog chained to a tree trunk lay lifeless, still smouldering. Rubble and gutted cars were strewn about. A man wandered directionless among the blackened ruins of the six houses adjacent to the stadium.

The occupants of the third house in the row miraculously survived. Desmond Smit and a number of friends were in the house when it was surrounded on all sides.

Standing calmly outside in the ravaged garden, Smit’s girlfriend Ennie said the attackers had taken everything out of the house before lobbing petrol bombs in. “I was so frightened. I just waited inside for it to be over.”

Norman Mankowitz left his house before the trouble started.

One woman, who declined to give her name, said she had phoned the police early yesterday morning when attackers first surrounded the houses. She claimed the police told her they could not protect the houses.

Police spokesman Captain Wilmie Weber said it would be “next to impossible” to verify if the call had indeed been made.
Sasco targets white schools

OWN CORRESPONDENT

JOHANNESBURG. — White schools would be a target of protests this week, black student leaders have warned. SA Students Congress (Sasco) regional chairman Mr Peniel Malelele said that by calling on people to occupy and disrupt white schools, his organisation was “hitting the stage where it hurts most.”

“We don’t understand Mandela’s call for calm,” he said. “Students have been re-energised by the killing of Hani, and our people are ready for action.”

Classes would be boycotted and disruptions at schools, universities and colleges intensified, he said.

When the disruption of white schools was first mooted two weeks ago during protests over black education, the CP and white parent organisations warned that any such action would be met with force. Transvaal Education Department executive director Mr Ken Paine said it would be “business as usual” at white schools this week: Any breaches of security would be handled under individual schools’ contingency plans.
Sporadic unrest hits parts of Eastern Cape

PORT ELIZABETH. — Sporadic unrest-related violence was reported from several areas in the Eastern Cape at the weekend.

Arson is being investigated at Murrayburn near Graaff-Reinet, where fire destroyed the municipal store and a power sub-station.

This follows several petrol bomb attacks in Graaff-Reinet.

Three policemen were slightly injured when their vehicle was stoned and petrol-bombed in the Port Elizabeth township of Zwide on Saturday.

A farmer in the Port Alfred district has suffered serious burn wounds in a petrol bomb attack.

Mr Gert Maartens, 60, of the farm Belgrave, was asleep when his house was petrol-bombed on Saturday.

A group of unidentified men attacked two kraals, killing two men and seriously injuring another in Appelsbosch reserve near Tongaat in Natal on Saturday night.

Six of the dead were Mr Vusi Mkhunzi, 26, Mr Mtandesile Msomi, 36, Mr Bhunu Hlala, 26, Mr Vincent Mabasi, 33, Mr Michael Befunga, 50, and Mr Sipho Nene, 36.

Police said the killings were not related to last week’s unrest, and they have arrested 14 gang members.

Police have arrested 10 youths in connection with a petrol bomb incident near Delmas in the Transvaal on Thursday in which Mr Chris Genis and his son, Chris, were badly burnt.
Marchers shot dead:  
Suspect questioned

JOHANNESBURG. — The police were still questioning Mr Mike Odendaal, 52, who allegedly shot dead two ANC supporters in Vanderbijlpark on Saturday, said police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni.

Maj Ngobeni was not willing to give any further details.

Mr Odendaal allegedly drove up to the back of the march commemorating the death of SACP leader Mr Chris Hani and sprayed mourners with gunfire.

Mr Jabu Linda and Mr Thabo Madayi, both of Boipatong, were killed and Mr Oupa Melbi and Mr James Dludwlang, also of Boipatong, were wounded, before Mr Odendaal was arrested.

It was confirmed at the weekend that Mr Odendaal was a member of the CP. However, AWB leader Mr Eugene TerreBlanche said he was not an AWB member.

Police appealed for calm following the attack, and Witwatersrand Regional Commissioner Lieutenant-General Koos Cellitz expressed shock at the "senseless killings".

An Agence France Presse correspondent who witnessed the shooting said that shortly before the shots rang out about 10 AWB members who had been walking on the passenger side of the suspect's vehicle turned back.

Police arrested a white man seconds later. — Own Correspondent, Sapa

Hani 'died a Christian'

JOHANNESBURG. — Mr Chris Hani kept his Christian faith even though he had become a communist, interviewed before receiving the body of the slain South African Communist Party general secretary at the FNB stadium near Soweto yesterday, Bishop Reginald Ormond said: "People think that when you become a communist you give up your faith. He certainly never gave up his faith."
Marches on Reef peaceful

ABOUT 90,000 people took part in the largely peaceful marches in Johannesburg, Pretoria and Randburg on Saturday -- a figure much lower than expected, ANC/PWA/Cosatu officials said yesterday.

PWV alliance officials predicted the number could reach 150,000, but ANC PWV media head Mr Vusi Gumede estimated that only about 80,000 people converged on John Vorster Square police station to protest against Mr Hatfield's assassination and hand over a list of demands addressed to President F.W. de Klerk.

The police said at least 20,000 people had taken part.

A police spokesman described the march through the Johannesburg city centre as "relatively peaceful".

Five people were arrested -- four for stoning police and one for impersonating a police officer. Four people were slightly injured when police fired two rubber bullets and birdshot at protesters. Nine incidents of damage to property were reported.

In Pretoria, about 2,500 demonstrators marched peacefully on police headquarters to present demands.

An estimated 400 people took part in a march in Randburg.

The day's proceedings in Johannesburg won praise from international observers. — Sapa
R250 000 reward after 19 slain in Sebokeng

By Anna Louw and Montshiwa Moroke

Two children were orphaned and a mother lost two young sons when unknown gunmen massacred 19 people in the Vaal town of Sebokeng on Sunday night, the eve of Chris Hani’s funeral.

Twenty-one people were injured and are in Sebokeng Hospital. One is in a critical condition.

Police have offered one of the highest rewards yet, R250,000, for the arrest and conviction of the killers.

At about 8.30 pm on Sunday, four men armed with handguns shot dead a couple at their home in Zone 11, stole their car and went on a shooting spree.

Tensions ran high yesterday as the township, which has suffered a spate of such shootings in the past, went into mourning.

As most of the township’s youths had gone to Hani’s funeral, the streets were virtually deserted, except for children who were playing in the middle of barricaded main roads.

Several youths were seen digging trenches in the streets, apparently to thwart further attacks.

The first to be slain by the gunmen were Joseph Machobane (41) and his wife, Monkeng (25), who were robbed of their car and house keys and then shot cold-bloodedly in their Zone 11 home.

Their children Katheko (3) and Itumeleng (6) survived the attack by first hiding under a bed and later running out of the house into the street.

Orphaned ... Itumeleng (6) and Katheko (3) with their uncle Jacob Machobane in Sebokeng yesterday.

Picture: Jacob Rylhill

As the children played in a neighbour’s yard yesterday, shocked relatives and sympathisers gathered in the Machobane home.

Witnesses said that, before driving off in the dead couple’s car, the gunmen had fired several shots into the yard to scare neighbours and prevent them from getting any closer.

“Too lost for words. The family feels so shattered,” a friend said.

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R250 000 reward after gunmen kill 19

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right now. We don’t know what is going to happen to the children,” said Jacob Machobane.

A survivor, Modilee Kesa (37), whose sons Ntai (5) and Mokutu (6), and three visitors were shot dead in her Zone 12 Extension house, was overcome with grief and was unable to speak.

One of those wounded was Maria Mosholi, who is in her eighties.

Her son Paul (40), his nephew Edward Maseko (6) and a woman who was visiting, were ordered out of their beds and shot dead while lying on the floor.

Some of the wounded were admitted with neck, chest, abdomen, arm and leg wounds.

A hospital spokesman said the seriously injured had died after admission.

Selina Ndaba (42), who was wounded in the neck and shoulder, said she was walking in Zone 12 when a car approached.

“Two of the occupants got out and asked me whether I saw what our children were doing, referring to stones placed in the street. Before I could reply they started firing. I threw myself to the ground and pretended I was dead,” said Ntadi.

The other dead who have been named are Josias Sibolome (about 20), Michael Kulisim (31), Isaac Kulisim (30), Johannes Malopo (17), Jacob Rashuanu (40), Maria Basa (34), Dolly Magoda (21), Andries Ramabale (29) and Johannes Motse (40).
Stonings, Arson: Hani Funeral.
lence when the white hearse arrived with Mr Hani's body at 9.40am.

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Strangers moving around near cemetery — Ramaphosa
17 killings in Sebokeng

JOHANNESBURG: Minister of Law and Order Mr. Hermus Kriel today condemned the shootings in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle last night and appealed to people not to take the law into their own hands.

He said the police would do everything possible to bring those responsible to justice.

Seventeen people, including three children, were shot dead and 12 wounded last night when gunmen hijacked a car and went on a shooting spree in Sebokeng, police said.

Spokesman Major Piet van Deventer said all the victims were black. According to eyewitnesses there were up to four armed black men in the car.

The shooting spree lasted almost four hours. It began when a man and a woman were shot dead and robbed of their car in the township's Section 11, Major Van Deventer said.
Grenades lobbed at CP offices

JOHANNESBURG. - Two handgrenades were thrown at Conservative Party offices in Roodepoort, west of Johannesburg, early today. West Rand police spokesman Major Henriette Beater said an F1 grenade exploded in the road and a RGD grenade exploded on the balcony of the building.

The blasts broke six office windows.

The offices were those of CP lawyer Mr Jurg Prinsloo. - Sapa
incidents and appealed to the public for peace, saying the ANC alliance dissociated itself from violence.

He said the day's funeral programme would be altered to avoid any repetition of violence.

He did not give details of the changes.

Reports reaching police said some white women reporters were "wounded".

A police statement said investigators were still trying to establish the "true situation".

Earlier, a photographer was held up at gunpoint near the stadium.

A police statement said a number of houses near the stadium were set alight "by large groups moving towards the stadium".

"Police took action to disperse the large groups of people to restore order and protect property," the statement said.

A large group "attacked and damaged the Nasrec railway station by breaking windows and ripping boards from the buildings.

Policé said they fired tear smoke to disperse the mob.

Police patrols and private vehicles "are continuously being pelted with stones and other objects" in the vicinity of the stadium, the statement said.

Inside the giant stadium, filled to overflowing for the first time since ANC President Nelson Mandela's first appearance in Johannesburg after his release in February 1990, stood in silence when the white hearse arrived with Mr Hani's body at 9:40am.

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Police reject party's offer

Official calls on members to act in a responsible manner.

THE Commissioner of Police, General Johan van der Merwe, has rejected an offer by the Conservative Party to help protect private dwellings on the route to the cemetery where Mr Chris Hani will be buried.

A CP spokesman said yesterday there would be no involvement by the party in security arrangements for the area despite offers of assistance from CP members.

He said it was now up to the police to ensure that private property was given the necessary protection.

In Cape Town, CP spokesman Mr Frank le Roux called on party supporters to act in a responsible and disciplined manner and reiterated his party's view that violence would not provide any solutions.

Le Roux declined to comment on the arrest of senior CP member Mr Clive Derby-Lewis in connection with Hani's death, saying the matter was sub-judice.
Echo of gunfire at night vigil

Gwala, Holomisa make militant calls:

By Abbey Makoe and Kenosi Modisane

GUNFIRE echoed at the jam-packed FNB Stadium last night when Transkei military leader General Bantu Holomisa called on people to arm themselves.

Speaking to a crowd that swelled from 80 000 to more than 100 000, ANC Natal Midlands leader Mr. Harry Gwala called on the ANC-led tripartite alliance to act decisively.

"The people who plotted comrade Chris' assassination signed their own death warrant," said Gwala in an emotion-charged address.

He and Holomisa contrasted sharply with earlier calls by other ANC leaders for calm and restraint.

"When we say people should not go to work and they choose to go they are not disciplined.

Demise of apartheid

When we say people should not buy because there is a consumer boycott and they buy, then they are not disciplined," Gwala said to cheers of "Gwala, Gwala" and "The Lion of Natal."

He appealed to supporters to channel their anger at Hani's death towards the demise of apartheid.

Gwala lashed out at the Government and said it was President FW de Klerk who had called on communists to be isolated and radicals sidelined.

On the hit list found at the house of Hani's alleged assassin, Gwala said: "They are saying they will kill us one by one but we will bury them with apartheid."

"He said people had not come to the stadium to mourn Hani but to take a vow to defeat apartheid."

"If we go back they will kill us, if we stand still they will kill us, so let's go forward," Gwala said.

Singer Rebecca Maloje sang some of her popular gospel hit songs at the night vigil.
Celebrities drive crowds wild

**By Ralli Bhengu**

The mood was festive when thousands of ANC supporters from all over the country gathered at FNB Stadium last night for a vigil for assassinated South African Communist Party leader Mr Chris Hani.

The mourners, estimated at about 20,000 around midnight, had swelled to more than 60,000 at 4pm yesterday and more people were streaming in.

The stadium reverberated with cheers and whistles when ANC national chairman Mr Oliver Tambo arrived to view the body of Hani, who was slain nine days ago.

Tambo was accompanied by a large contingent of the ANC’s tripartite alliance, among them ANC deputy president Mr Walter Sisulu, Mr Jay Naidoo of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, the ANC’s Mr Rocky Malebane-Motsie and Miss Thembeka Mnteto of the SAPC.

Former Zambian president Dr Kenneth Kaunda was among the dignitaries.

Transkei’s Major-General Bantu Holomisa and Natal Midlands ANC leader Mr Harry Gwala drew loud cheers and applause when they entered the stadium.

The first people to view the body were Hani’s family followed by ANC general-secretary Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, Cosatu’s Naidoo and SAPC chairman Mr Joe Slovo.

A cross-section of people filed through the marquee to pay their last respects to Hani as they sang revolutionary songs including “Hamba kahle Mkhonto”.

The irony was apparent when Mr Carl Niehaus, who is an Afrikaner, sang “Thina abo Mkhonto sitimisele ukubula la amashunu” (We of Umkhonto are prepared to kill the boers).

A lone demonstrator was draped in chains and wore a pair of khaki pants.

“I want to show the leaders that black people are still in bondage despite the negotiations taking place,” said Mr Golden Miles Buhu, an executive member of the South African Prisoners Organization for Human Rights.

“These chains that I have been wearing for the past two years have meant to symbolise slavery and the hardship that our people have had to endure in this so-called new South Africa,” he said.

Poet Mzwakhe Mbuli took the stage and introduced the ‘young lions’, among them Mr Peter Mokaba, the president of the ANC Youth League - and the crowd went wild.
White residents shudder in fear

By Joshua Rabongo and Sapa
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At an auction of Chris Hani's white neighbours in his fellow today are mixed—perhaps reflecting the overall anxiety of whites in this century.

On the one side, some are those who are resigned to their fate, while others who will accept whatever happens today as part of the course in contemporary South Africa. On the other extreme, there are those who term "rivers of blood" should there be any violence today.

School teacher Mrs Anni Verster said that the mood in Dawn Park has been tense since the death of Hani.

She said, "Many of us have been living in fear of our lives because we feared attacks and possible threats from the angry crowds that came to the beheaded Chris's family.

However, she said, "We have decided that the best way to get away from the place is to go away for a day and come back later. After all, we have been doing that in the past few days."

Verster said she understood the feeling of the people concerning the murder of Hani.

If anyone tries to break into my property tomorrow, I will shoot him. Everyone in the neighbourhood agrees— if one person shoots, we all shoot, because we will all be in danger." Enamour believes Hani's body will come from the grave where the skin ANC leader will be buried and is likely to be the biggest funeral in South Africa's history.

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KILLINGS ON HIGHWAY
FOUR IN COURT

MEVERTON — Four men appeared briefly in the Meyerton Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with an attack last month in which three people died and two were wounded when gunmen opened fire on their car on the Johannes burg—Vereeniging highway.

Mr James Sithube Bholo, 24, Mr Samuel Sipho “Fish” Gavin, 26, Mr Pili Ndweni, 19 and Davis Mokoena, 18, all of Evaton, are facing three charges of murder and six of attempted murder.

They pleaded not guilty to all the charges and the case was postponed to April 27.

Mrs Sandra Mitchley, 35, her son Shaun Nell, 14, and Clare Silberbauer, 13, all of Eikenhof, were killed in the attack. — Sapa
JOHANNESBURG. - A reward of R250,000 has been offered by the police for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the murder of 19 people, including three children, in Sunday night’s shootings at Sebokeng.

Police said the motive for the attacks, most of them by four men from the same car, was unknown.

A police spokesman said the gunmen had hijacked a Volkswagen Jetta around 7.45pm on Sunday in the township’s Section 11 and shot dead its occupants.

The car was driven to Section 14 where the occupants shot dead a man and wounded three others about 9pm. They continued their shooting spree in Section 12, and later in Section 13. Altogether 12 people were injured.

Wits/Vaal National Peace Committee vice-chairman Mr Rupert Lorimer said yesterday he believed agents were operating in townships to destabilise the country.

He said incidents such as the Sebokeng killings seemed to fit a pattern of violence in areas where peace structures were effective.

East Rand police yesterday found the body of a man at Mandela Park squatter camp in Katlehong. He had been shot.

At least five people have been killed in violence in Natal since Friday, the KwaZulu and South African Police said.
10 killed at Hani burial

By Themba Molefe, Lulama Lutl, Abbey Makoe and Sapa

SOUTH AFRICAN Communist Party leader Mr Chris Hani was buried yesterday amid fiery speeches, a 21-gun salute, peace doves and violence which claimed at least 10 lives.

Tens of thousands of mourners attended the funeral service at FNK Stadium near Soweto and later found their way to South Park Cemetery near Boksburg, where he was buried.

An estimated 30 000 mourners observed the service on the outskirts of Soweto, while others jeered and threw stones at Police for failing to prevent violence.

The funeral was marred by rampaging youths looting and burning property.

Constant appeals

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day.
He warned employers they would be targeted should they victimise workers who stayed away from work yesterday to mourn Hani's death.
ANC president Mr Nelson Mandela said Hani's murder was consistent with the patterns of past killings of some of the organisation's top leaders.
He said scores of these assassinations remained unsolved because "criminals investigated themselves."
"But with the killing of Chris Hani, the murderers have made a grave mistake. He will not become just another statistic," said Mandela.

Joint control

SACP chairman Mr Joe Slovo said there should be joint multiparty control of all armed formations and added: "The SAPF and the SAP are Da Klerk's private army and they should also be brought under joint control."
Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu told mourners that no guns could stop South Africans on their march to victory.
"God is on our side... We are marching to freedom, all of us, black and white."
At least 15 people were admitted to Baragwanath Hospital by early yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained at the stadium. Two ticket offices at the stadium were petrol-bombed.

Peace monitors in Voslooms on the East Rand reported that three ANC mourners were shot dead while on their way to the funeral.

They said the three were killed by shots fired from Thokozani Hostel, known to be an Inkatha Freedom Party stronghold.

Two white men - one identified as Mr Rudolf Smit (43) - were burned to death yesterday after they were trapped in their houses near FNB Stadium when youths went on the rampage.

Three other people were shot dead at KwaSizwe Hostel in Katlehong, also on the East Rand, police spokesman Capt. Witus Weber said.

A man was killed and 10 others injured near the Hani home at Dawn Park in Boksburg after the burial. Vusile Ncule, deputy chief of Umkhonto we Sizwe's military intelligence, later identified the dead man as Mr Matsidiso Gololo of Voslooms.

Another man died after falling off the top of a bus in Boksburg which was returning from the funeral. A supermarket along the road leading to the cemetery was also looted and set alight.
2 whites die near FNB

By Sowetan Correspondent

TWO white men — one of whom has been identified — were burnt to death yesterday after they were trapped in their houses near the FNB Stadium when youths went on the rampage at the funeral of slain SACP general secretary Chris Hani.

One of the dead was identified by a neighbour as Rudolf Botes. The neighbour, Mr Elias Moloi, whose house was also destroyed in the attack, described Botes as a peace-loving man and a supporter of the ANC.

At least two more people are believed to have been shot dead and more than 50 others injured after police opened fire during running battles with youths.

Moloi, a Lesotho citizen and an employee at the FNB Stadium, claimed to have once saved Hani’s life when an attempt was made on him in Lesotho in the 1980s.

Lesotho raid

Moloi said: “When the Boers tried to kill Hani, I protected him. Now, look.”

He said he protected several ANC leaders during the Lesotho raid by the SADF in December 1982.

Moloi said when the attack was launched on Maserau on December 9, he had hidden Hani in his house.

“I have lost everything, TV set, blankets and my two-month disability grant which amounted to R1 600,” said Moloi.

He said his son Charles (7) was shot by police in the hand and leg during the running battles with the youths.

The trouble started as early as 6am, following the night vigil at the stadium, when a group of youths started stoning police vehicles.

At least six vehicles were set alight and gutted.

Long grass and a line of trees as well as the houses caught fire and a pall of smoke filled the air.
Reward for killers

By Joshua Raboroko, Joe Mdhlalela and Sapa

Police have offered R250 000 for information about the gunmen responsible for the murder of 19 people in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle on Sunday night.

Three of the victims were children aged between five and eight. They are brothers Given (8) and Godfrey Makume (5) and Edward Maseko, all of Zone 12, Sebokeng.

Vaal Triangle police spokesman Major Piet van Deventer said the gunmen hijacked a car in Zone 11, after which they killed the occupants, Mr and Mrs Joseph Machobane, at about 7.45pm.

"The car was later found gutted in Zone 12, Van Deventer said.

"According to eye-witness accounts in Sebokeng four black men travelled in the VW Jetta, There is no clue as to the motive for the shooting," he said.

The dead men include Onboy Mosia, Paul Moshodi, Jacob Rantso, Oupa Phala, Johannes Molope, a man known as Hlalele and two men identified as the Motsel brothers.

Other names would be released once their the next-of-kin had been contacted, Van Deventer said.

People who have been injured include Johannes Lempe, Andrew Majela, Daniel Moisaung, Elias Mafrera, Patrick Masiko, Williams Ramokana, Michael Masote, Sydney Seibiwa, Harry Mawane, Dlamini Radaba, Sera Rabosanya, Selisa Mhube, Marita Mofokeng, David Mhlaela, Elias Mafrera, Patrick Masiko, Aaron Mofokeng, Jack Masako, Steven Pasha, Steven Motsho, Dankie Mafwe and Anna Kheswa.
Police offer reward after Sebokeng killings

THE SAP has offered a R250 000 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the murder of 19 people, including three children, in Sunday night's shootings at Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle.

The motive for the attacks, made mainly from the same car by four men, was unknown, police said yesterday.

Wits/Vaal national peace committee vice-chairman Rupert Lorimer said he believed unknown agents were operating in townships to destabilise the country. Incidents such as the Sebokeng slaughter on the eve of Chris Hani's funeral seemed to fit a pattern of violence in areas where peace structures were effective.

The Sebokeng killers allegedly hijacked a car in the township after having shot dead its two occupants, and then drove around shooting randomly at people in the streets.

Police Commissioner Gen Johan van der Merwe said the reward being offered was the maximum for a crime of this nature. He appealed to the public for assistance and said the identities of those with information would be kept secret.

Law and Order Minister Hermias Kriel condemned the shootings and appealed to people not to take the law into their own hands. Police would do everything possible to bring those responsible to justice.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Maj Piet van Deventer said the four gunmen had hijacked a Volkswagen Jetta at 7.45pm on Sunday in the township's Section 11.

At about 8pm the same car was driven to Section 14 where the occupants shot dead a man and wounded three others. They continued their shooting spree in Section 12, and later in Section 18, killing several men, women and children. Police said 12 people were injured in the attacks, which continued until about 11pm.
Monitors happy despite rogues

By Helen Grange

A huge headache to peace monitors yesterday were rogue elements unanswerable to the National Peace Accord says the Wits/ Vále Peace Secretariat - but they nevertheless hailed events as another triumph for peace.

"Yes, we had incidents, but in view of the numbers of people who attended the stadium and then Dawn Park, we feel the day was a good achievement," said coordinating monitor, DPMP Rupert Lorimer.

The Star, present at the FNB Stadium and Dawn Park, saw that on a number of occasions rogue groups broke away from the main crowd and wreaked havoc by burning property, smashing vehicles and looting.

In these instances, peace monitors backed off, their lives clearly in danger. However, they were frequently called on to diffuse tension between the crowds and the police or SADF, a task at which the monitors are proving most effective.

Yesterday's peace initiative was marred by a petrol bombing of Shareworld near the FNB Stadium, damage at Norscot station, the setting alight of a mealie field in Dawn Park, and houses set alight or looted.

"But the vast mass of people at yesterday's events were under control, and the police and the alliance kept to their agreement to co-operate closely," said Lorimer.

The Star's observation yesterday was the peace monitors' presence in the midst of such huge numbers of people was scarce.

"Yes, we could have done with more. There were 120 in the East Rand and 60 at the stadium," said Lorimer.

The ANC's marshals were also not in as much evidence yesterday as they were during actions at the weekend.

They were, however, again lauded by the peace secretariat for 'putting their lives on the line'.

"We are very grateful to them," Lorimer said.

The National Peace Committee has reacted with concern to Winnie Mandela's recent "extremely inflammatory remarks" and will meet soon to discuss the issue.
Looting, mayhem as marshalling fails

ANC organisation and marshalling — which had done so well to contain angry mourners throughout the day of remembrance for Chris Hani — fell apart at the end yesterday afternoon.

Thousands of mourners who had converged on a piece of open ground in Dawn Park, Boksburg, were without direction, listening to a poor sound system that reached only a third of the crowd.

There were no senior ANC leaders to speak to the informal gathering. The crowd was later told that Hani had been buried and the people should go home. Only a few hundred of the 10,000-strong crowd heard.

The crowd quickly became restless, angry and bored. Groups broke away and raided the adjacent maize field, lighting fires to roast their booty.

Police said more than 22 houses were raided. Cattle, sheep and other livestock on smallholdings were killed.

Battles broke out between police and a section of the crowd, and at least one person was shot dead. He was later identified as Matsaphone Golole from Vosloorus. Thirteen other people were treated for gunshot wounds. Some had been shot by police and others by a white man, who drove through the crowd firing his handgun.

Police also clashed briefly with youths who looted two shops and set fire to one of them on the corner of North Boundary and Heidelberg roads. Eyewitnesses said teargas and shotgun rounds were used.

Eventually people piled back into — and onto — their buses and headed out of the suburb.

Most of the buses had their windows smashed in order to allow more people to board. One man died when he fell off the roof of a bus as it turned a corner. Several others were injured in the same manner.

Three men were killed at Katlehong's Kewzini Hostel yesterday, a police spokesman said. It was still uncertain who their attackers were. The spokesman said peace monitors had claimed the men had been killed at the hostel, but two of them — Willem Malan (18) and Hendrik Mdlela (22) — were later found dead inside the buildings. The third man was killed about 10 minutes from the hostel entrance.
Youth corps plan has FW's backing

CAPE TOWN — President F W de Klerk yesterday backed widespread calls for urgent measures to address SA’s so-called lost generation of marginalised youth.

"Speaking during the State President's Budget vote, De Klerk said imaginative steps were needed," Archbishop Desmond Tutu, ANC president Nelson Mandela and slain SAPC general secretary Chris Hani had made proposals concerning the "lost generation".

Government had instituted a working group to examine the problem, which had already compiled important preliminary work, De Klerk said. Government was ready to co-operate with all those able to contribute and would pursue the proposal in bilateral and multilateral discussions.

"The DP welcomed De Klerk's indication that the idea of a peace or youth corps might be taken up," MP Dene Stulz said. Such a corps could be named after Hani, who had advanced the idea of a peace corps in the days before his death.

De Klerk also said government would ask the national peace committee to organise the holding of a countrywide movement of silence in remembrance of all the victims of violence.

"He said government would call for an urgent meeting of the peace accord signatories to discuss the crisis in the country."

"De Klerk said Hani's death had plunged SA into crisis and that the radical forces unleashed by the event had placed multi-party negotiations and the economy in the firing line."

"He warned that the latest spate of racial killings could spark "a devastating conflict" in SA. He invited all parties inside and outside of Parliament to hold together to pull the country like a piece of burning wood from the fire which threatens." — Hani's killing had revealed in the starkest terms the dangers which confronted SA when passions and violence were permitted to determine events, instead of negotiations and reason. The climate of hope and good expectations that had prevailed two weeks ago had been overshadowed by concern among some and anger among others.

"Emotions which vary from anger to fear, from aggression to despair, are threatening to destroy the hopes of all paceloving South Africans," De Klerk said.

The tendency to seek the solution to all the country's problems in politics and a new constitutional dispensation was short-sighted, he warned.

"Violence is also fanned by the economic and social problems of our society."

He called on leaders to prevent any further disruption of education and to tackle the issue of unemployment.

"Extending a hand to the ANC/Contra/ SACP alliance, he said a solution to the pattern of violence and murders lay within the grasp of the leaders taking part in the negotiating process."

But De Klerk attacked its plan to engage in a six-week mass action campaign, which he said would release a new tension and anger. It would also undermine national and international confidence in the economy and bring about a better life for hundreds of thousands of South Africans. There was no need to put pressure on government to proceed rapidly with negotiations or to move quickly towards the establishment of the transitional executive council and the setting of an election date for a constituent assembly.

Government was committed to the process and the target dates now demanded were the dates which it had itself already set, he said.

DP walks out after 'gesture of solidarity' is spurned

CAPE TOWN — The DP and Solidarity walked out of Parliament yesterday when the Speaker refused a request to postpone proceedings "as a gesture of sympathy and solidarity" until the end of Chris Hani's funeral.

Angry exchanges of the debate on President F W de Klerk's Budget vote were also marked by the expulsion from the chamber of CP MP for Stellenbosch Piet Groenewald.

He had interjected "bulle-t" during comments by Speaker Eli Louw on regret over recent violence.

When De Klerk rose to speak he addressed a joint sitting without DP or Solidarity members present. There were no Labour Party members but one did wander in and take a seat during proceedings.

The sitting began with a point of order from MP for Groote Schuur and DP whip Gert Hadders, who asked that the business of Parliament be suspended until 3pm.

"It is our view that it would be inappropriate to pursue the business of Parliament after this afternoon as if April 19 were just another day in the life of SA," she said.

"It is inappropriate to meet as members of the tri-Party Parliament, representing those who have the privilege of the vote, when millions of our fellow unenfranchised South Africans mourn the death of a leader of unique abilities."

Solidarity MP for Southern Natal Kristen Moodley said his party concurred.

However, Louw ruled that on such a sensitive issue a decision could not be taken unilaterally by the Speaker.

"He should have been approached collectively by party leaders or whips and as this had not happened he could not accede to the DP request. All DP members present then left the chamber and kept up a chant and exchanges with the CP."

When De Klerk opened his debate he said the fact that Parliament was sitting should not be interpreted as insensitivity.

If Parliament was true to its traditions and character it would use the reportedly offered by the debate to discuss Han's death in a sympathetic, constructive and dignified manner.

Parliament had not been suspended following the deaths of other individuals and to do so now could be more divisive than conciliatory, he said.

Sapa reports the MPs returned to the chamber at 3pm when the funeral had ended.

Proteas into aftermath

PRETORIA — The Goldstone commission is to hold a preliminary inquiry in Pretoria into the violence which erupted during and after the Chris Hani mass protest on Wednesday April 14. The preliminary inquiry will begin at the Sandile Centre Buildings in Vaal Street, Pretoria at 1pm on April 29, commission chairman Judge Richard Goldstone said yesterday.

People with relevant information were requested to submit details in writing to the Secretary, the Commission, Private Bag X6589, Pretoria, 0001 not later than noon on April 28.

Goldstone said the commission regretted and condemned the many acts of violence, death, injury to people, and the damage to property in the aftermath of the assassination of SAPC general secretary Chris Hani.

"Each of these acts was a victory for the perpetrators of the murder and those who support such conduct calculated to derail the peace process."

The commission called on all South Africans to heed the call of their leaders for disciplined, dignified and peaceful demonstrations — Sapa.
FW backs calls on ‘lost generation’

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

PRESIDENT F W de Klerk yesterday backed widespread calls for measures to address the country’s “lost generation” of marginalised youth — and warned that the latest spate of racial killings could spark "a devastating conflict" in South Africa.

Opening the debate on his budget, he invited all parliamentary and extra-parliamentary parties to make a joint effort and pull the country “like a piece of burning wood from the fire which threatens”.

Mr De Klerk said Mr Hani’s death had plunged South Africa into a crisis and that the radical forces unleashed by the event had placed multi-party negotiations and the economy in the firing line.

The ANC decision of a six-week mass-action campaign could set the stage for further violence, looting and disorder and could further polarise the nation when South Africans should be rallying around the political centre,” he said.

Mr De Klerk said his government would propose to the National Peace Committee that a countrywide “moment of silence” be held to remember the victims of violence.

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Youths loot, burn homes

By Abbey Makoe

HUNDREDS of young ANC and SACP supporters ignored
their leaders’ calls for calm and restraint yesterday and set
slight houses and cars near the Rand College of Education
and the FNB stadium.

The destruction and looting of furniture took place in the
absence of the owners. For about an hour police kept their
distance from the rampaging mob, who carried drums of
diesel and petrol and hammers, stones and knobkerries.

Only after a dark cloud of smoke rose into the air did three
police Casspirs arrive, firing birdshot and tear gas. In the
ensuing battles some youths were shot with birdshot. Those
who were unharmed carried the victims away from the
police and into the stadium. They chanted: “We are destroy-
ing now, away with negotiations” and that they were being
killed because of Oupa Gqozo, Ciskei’s unpopular military
leader.

By 11am, while Chris Hani’s service proceeded, police
were still firing tear gas outside the stadium and gunfire
could also be heard. At one stage the youths came under
severe attack from the police but ran away towards the
stadium.

ANC marshals controlling an exclusive entrance were
threatened with violence when they told the militant youth
to use another entrance. It took the fiery youths less than
three minutes to break the gates, pull down the fence and
disappear into the stadium.

They went out again two hours later, after the smoke from
burning houses forced the police and army helicopters to fly
higher.

The youth, in their multitudes in hundreds of buses and
cars, chanted: “Kill De Klerk”.
Monitors 'keep violence in check'

THE presence of monitors had contributed significantly to preventing violence during the mourning period for Chris Hani, Witwatersrand/ Vaal national peace committee vice-chairman Rupert Lorimer said yesterday.

Lorimer said monitors had succeeded in defusing tense situations that arose from misunderstandings, and had averted potential clashes between various factions over the past few days.

He said although the small number of deaths that did occur were to be regretted, he was "infinitely relieved" at the low incidence of violence.

"Given the number of people involved (in the mourning) it could have been much, much worse," he said. And in spite of the incidents at Dawn Park and Nasrec, the day passed peacefully.

Co-operation between the police, peace committee members and march organiser was good, he said.

The peace committee had more than 200 people deployed yesterday. The monitors reported to the control room in Braamfon-

London embassy service

CHRIS BATEMAN

LONDON — The entire staff of the SA embassy yesterday attended a service of intercession to pray for peace and remember the bereaved relatives of SACP general secretary Chris Hani.

Resident pastor De Dirk Gootzus, who led the service, reminded staff Hani's life was "a gift from God ... and nobody had the right to take it from him".

The congregation stood for a moment's silence to remember Hani's wife and children, after which the pastor led prayers for reconciliation which he said was essential to keep constitutional negotiations on track.

An embassy spokesman said ambassador Ken Durr had decided on the service.

Durr was delayed by media interview requests yesterday as images of violence in Sebokeng and Soweto featured prominently on television and in newspapers.

He told BBC TV's Channel One that violence was "the handmaiden of poverty" and said it would not contribute to the constitutional process. "One hopes that it will not go on and we will return to negotiation."

He emphasised the co-operation between ANC marshals and the police in controlling unruly mobs and said police had offered the maximum legal reward for information leading to the arrest of the Sebokeng killers.
2 whites burnt to death near FNB stadium

VUYO BAVUMA
Staff Reporter

JOHANNESBURG — Two white men were burnt to death when rampaging youths stoned and set fire to six houses and several cars opposite FNB Stadium during Chris Hani's funeral.

The victims, Mr. Rudolph Botes, 43, and his friend, known only as 'Kleintjes', were trapped when the youths taunted their home.

And Lesotho citizen Mr. Isaac Motho, who said he helped Mr. Hani escape during the SA Defence Force raid on ANC residences in Maseru in 1983, lost his black and all his belongings in the fire.

Mr. Motho said his son, Charles, 17, was shot in the leg and hand during yesterday's attack.

The charred bodies of Mr. Botes and 'Kleintjes' were found in the ruins of the house by ambulance men and police.

A friend of Mr. Botes, Mr. Grant Arend, who used to live in the house, said he couldn't believe the man's death after seeing the arsonists.

The ANC said it had respect for human life and people's property. This is futile, it added, as for Mr. Arend's head.

Last week, the management of FNB Stadium warned residents in the area about possible danger during the funeral. His friends had failed to take the advice.

He said he was devastated and urged residents not to trust anyone.

A witness, Mr. Motho, said he had lost everything, including his home, two television sets and a disability grant.

Mr. Motho described Mr. Botes as a supportive man and an ANC supporter.

Raging gun battle flared between youths and police just before Mr. Hani's body was brought into the stadium.

The youths tried to set the nearby Nasrec showground alight, but were repelled by police and soldiers guarding the complex.

Gunshots could be heard from the stadium as the solemn service got under way.
Stayaway hits North

NORTHERN Transvaal towns and townships experienced an eerie silence with virtually no black faces in towns as workers observed the call for a stayaway.

Lebowa schools were deserted even though they were supposed to have reopened yesterday.

Normal schooling

It is expected that normal schooling will resume in the area today. The University of the North, where a march to a local police station ended in chaos because of incidents of stone throwing and the burning of at least five delivery trucks on Friday, was closed for the day.

According to student sources, normal academic programmes were unlikely to continue this week despite their rotation because in the fact that students missed a full two weeks of lectures. The university reopened in February due to boycotts.

Extension

At University of Venda, students have been given an extension of holidays up to May 3.

Despite the memorial service yesterday, acting rector Professor MP Molla said the decision was taken to allow authorities to clear up the problem of the suspension of two unnamed staff members.

Dignified funeral

Lebowa police spokesman Colonel LM Tomatsana said the homeland was extremely quiet yesterday and added that people were respecting the day in the true spirit of a dignified funeral. South African Police spokesman Major Arno Vogel said no incidents were reported that generally was quiet and peaceful.
Mum tells how kids were shot

By Joshua Raboroko and Joe Michela

A "SEBOKEGOM" mother yesterday described how she fought off four black gunmen who shot dead two of her children in her Zone 12 Sebokeng home on Sunday night.

Gwen, 36, of 6817, Zone 12, said the four men burst into her house at about 8pm while she was in the kitchen and fired blindly at her and her children.

Her two children, Given (6) and Godfrey (5), who were sleeping in one of the bedrooms, died on the spot.

The two children were among 12 people killed by four gunmen who randomly shot at residents in the Vaal Triangle township on Sunday night.

"The death of my sons will always remain in my mind. Oh! God, why did this happen to me. My life is shattered, "Kheswa said.

Kheswa, who was wounded in the thigh, was treated at the Sebokeng Hospital and later discharged.

Those who survived the attack were admitted to the Sebokeng Hospital.

One of them, Mrs Miriam Moshood (67) of Zone 12, said she was in her house about 8pm when the gunmen burst in.

"The door was flung open and baldachinacloaked gunmen burst in.

She said: "The men fired shots at everybody in the house. A bullet hit me in the face and I do not know what happened until I found myself in hospital.

Mrs Sarah Mdaba, wounded in the chest, said she was walking in the street in Zone 12 when a grey Jetta stopped next to her.

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Black gunmen burst into home and fired: "The death of my sons will remain in my mind."

"Oh! God, why did this happen to me. My life is shattered," Kheswa said. Kheswa, who was wounded in the thigh, was treated at the Sebokeng Hospital and later discharged.

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White doves for a former guerrilla

Patrick Laurence

"You look like a potato," said one rebel soldier. "Go back to your peacemaking and religion-mongering."

"We're not interested in religion," said another rebel. "We're interested in ending the war."

"And that means liberation," said a third rebel. "Liberation for all people, not just for one religion."

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Azapo to act after massacre

Stayaway and boycott is demand:

By Mxolisi Ngudle

THE Azanian Peoples Organisation yesterday called for stayaway and the boycott of white business in the Vaal following the killing of 19 people on Sunday night.

Azapo general-secretary officer, Mr. Levin Selebi, also said an emergency meeting of liberation movements would discuss action.

Azapo said that a blanket stayaway in the entire Vaal Triangle, coupled with a consumer boycott on white business in the Vaal, be embarked on.

"This decision will be placed before the meeting," he said.

A rally would be held at Zone 11 Shoebong Stadium today.

He claimed the massacre was preceded by a police Casspir which dispersed people.

Five men entered a house at Zone 11, took the keys to a Jetta, killed the wife and husband.

The attackers then went on a shooting spree, killing more than 15 people and injuring scores of others."
2 Whites die near FNB Stadium
Youths torch houses around stadium

CP Leader Derby-Lewis to appeal in court today

He is due to appear in court today. The driver was arrested on Sunday.

A woman was arrested on Sunday.

By Sowetan Correspondent
ANC to discuss funeral damage

Johannesburg — Responsibility for damage during Monday’s Hand funeral, estimated at more than R13 million, will be discussed by the ANC’s funeral planning committee today. (27S)F22147

A speaker said the ANC would not pay for the damage but would repair graves.
Negotiating forum meeting postponed

By Cyril Madlala

As residents of Vaal Triangle townships counted the cost of the latest Sebokeng massacre, a meeting crucial to restoring effective government in these areas was delayed because of the death of SACP general secretary Chris Hani.

The Vaal Triangle Negotiating Forum — consisting of representatives of the Vereeniging, Meyerton and Randvaal cities, the Vaal Civic Organisation, and observers from political, business, church and international organisations — was to have held its second meeting yesterday.

But, said interim chairman Andrew Feinstein, the forum postponed the meeting because the civic organisation had been involved in funeral arrangements. Wits/Vaal Peace Secretariat director Peter Harris said that although peace structures in the Vaal were "fairly strong", it was almost impossible for them to prevent attacks such as those in Sebokeng.

In all, 19 people were killed in Sebokeng and 21 injured when four men, armed with handguns, went on a shooting spree on Sunday night.

The township has suffered a spate of such shootings in the past, and tension remains high this week. Harris said he believed that the revival of the negotiating forum could reinforce efforts to sustain peace.

"Co-responsibility and commitment in relation to the community must have an effect on reducing levels of violence."
Fury over Seized Blood Test

By Mireya Moreto

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Voice peace effort hindered in Sopkonze

Restoration national community life in S-

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Elspark residents' grave problem

By Mziwakhe Ngudle and Mathatha Tsedu

White residents are angry over damaging of tombstones:

On 1 April, Elspark residents shook their heads in disbelief as they inspected the graves of dead relatives at South Park Cemetery in Germiston yesterday.

A man sobbed as he surveyed the damage to a relative's tombstone, broken down after a large crowd had gathered for the burial of slain South African Communist Party chief Chris Hani on Monday.

Two elderly men and a woman looked at the delectrated graves, shook their heads and walked to their car in a huff.

Damage was worse in the Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic sections closest to the open space where Hani was buried.

The ANC has expressed concern at the desecration and sent a delegation to the cemetery yesterday to assess the damage. The ANC would try to address not only the physical damage but would also try to "make right the damage on emotional and other levels", ANC spokesman Mr Carl Niehaus said.

Three doves released in a symbolic gesture for peace at Hani's burial could still be seen at his gravesite at 9am yesterday.

Hani's grave is decorated with flowers and messages from trade unions, organisations, friends and relatives.
RESIDENTS of Tshing, near Ventersdorp, erected barricades and armed themselves last night after receiving threats that AWB members would attack the township.

Mr Dan Moagi, a spokesman for the ANC Youth League in the township, said a group of men first entered the old part of the township at 11am yesterday, swearing at residents and threatening they would meet the same fate as Mr Chris Hani, the slain leader of the South African Communist Party.

Brandished rifles

He said they came back twice, wearing the black uniform of the Yatseraard and brandishing R-4 rifles.

This, Moagi said, was followed by the burning and stoning of a white-owned butchery and beerhall in the township.

Rampaging youths also burnt a truck.

A police spokesman in the Western Transvaal, Captain Petrus Rampase, confirmed that armed AWB members had driven through the township.

Police Intervention

He said youths had also attacked the local TPA offices, but had later dispersed peacefully after the police had spoken to them.

• Sipho reports that 18 members of the ANC Youth League were arrested last night after staging a sit-in at the Sebokeng Police Station.

The arrests came barely hours after the ANC/SACP/Coast alliance announced its rolling mass action campaign.
ANC pledge to repair damaged gravestones

The ANC would assess damage to graves in Germiston's Southpark Cemetery, where slain SACP leader Chris Hani was buried on Monday, and take steps to repair them, ANC secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa said yesterday.

"Because graves are such a sensitive matter to all our people, we are announcing that we will be taking steps to ensure that those graves that were damaged will be repaired," he said at a news conference in Johannesburg.

Dirk Van Eeden reports that ANC regional spokesman Joan Fubbs said yesterday the organisation had asked everyone who suffered damage from the funeral to contact it so it could investigate the ANC's responsibility.

"We must work towards a peaceful settlement to prevent these things from happening again," said Fubbs.

Yesterday the Germiston Town Council could not put a price tag on the damages suffered at the cemetery yesterday where at least three gravestones were upturned.

Town clerk Antonie Heynske said that a full report was expected to be made available today.

Maria Gonsalves, the owner of Vegieland, one of the shops close to the cemetery that was damaged, said it was still impossible to estimate the total damage, but her glass bill alone would be more than R12,000.

Putco spokesman Isaac Tait said many of the more than 500 Putco buses which were used to transport people to the funeral were damaged.

He said windows were broken, roofs damaged and tyres burst because of overloading. One bus was also damaged when youths at the FNB Stadium tried to set it alight.

Putco, too, was still counting its losses yesterday.

A spokesman said the company would make contact with the ANC as soon as it had calculated the costs.

The houses that were burnt down near Nasrec belonged to the Public Works Department.

The department could not be contacted before going to press.
Mob victim, called police for help.

The photo shows a burned-out house, with the caption "Mob victim, called police for help."
Tensions cooled

Star Reporter

A potential crisis over uniformed AWB commando driving through township near Ventersdorp on Tuesday was defused yesterday at a meeting between police and the ANC. An ANC Youth League (ANCYL) spokesman said.

Residents, fearing an AWB attack, had barricaded the township.

Police said they also burnt and looted a white-owned beerhall and butchery.

ANCYL spokesman Dan Moagi said police had said the AWB claimed to have gone to the township to look for stray horses and had agreed to stay away in future.

Police confirmed they had used teargas to disperse a crowd who had stoned a vehicle during the meeting.
**Train attack victim named**

POLICE have released the name of the man whose mutilated body was found on Tuesday on a Metrorail train at the Pretoria Station.

He was identified as Michael van Rooyen (34) of Hillbrow in Johannesburg, who was employed by Cullinan Holdings, at Offionsfontein. Police said he was a regular commuter between Johannesburg and Offionsfontein.

The names of the woman and girl whose bodies were found in the Verwoerdshuiskraal Lake have also been released.

They were Ranga Hilma Mooinamnye (31) and her 11-year-old daughter Desini, of Ladumili. The woman and her daughter's hands were tied together with rope. Police are investigating cases of murder and suicide.
VERENIGING - The ANC has accused the security forces of complicity in Sunday’s Sebokeng killings where 19 people were murdered in a series of shootings. The organisation claimed the killers were escorted by a Casspir and a Nyalı́ armoured personnel carrier.

Witnesses told them police had driven through Sebokeng about 6pm ordering residents indoors.

Police spokesman Major Piet van Derveerter denied police complicity in the murders, saying no evidence had been presented proving police involvement.
Anger grows over Sebokeng 19

By Brenda Templeton

Mounting anger and accusations of police complicity are emerging in the wake of the random slaughter of 19 Sebokeng residents on Sunday night.

The ANC's PWV region yesterday accused police of escorting the killers who, it said, were driving in four cars: a Jetta, a Kombi, a BMW and a Cressida.

They drove through zones 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13, shooting people between 7.30 and 10 pm.

A number plate from a police car found that night is being investigated by the ANC. Residents believe it fell off a car escorting the attackers, but police say it came from a car sent to investigate the killings.

"Preliminary information" indicated the cars had been escorted by Casspirs and Nyala vehicles, the ANC said.

But police spokesman Major Piet van Deventer likened the ANC charges to accusations after the Boipatong massacre.

Police were then also accused of escorting killers, but the claims were found by the Goldstone Commission and the Waddington report to have been unsubstantiated, he said.

Residents are reported to have been bitter that telephone calls to police stations in Vanderbijlpark, Sebokeng and Vereeniging were not answered.

But Van Deventer denied that the lines had not been manned, and said people should report the numbers they called and the time.

He said police had information which indicated that two cars could have been used in the killings.

ANC PWV spokesman Obed Bapela said the organisation had affidavits from two witnesses saying Nyala had escorted the killers.

Van Deventer admitted that police Casspirs and Nyala were in the area that night, but said they had been hunting the killers.

National Peace Secretariat chairman for the area, the Rev. Kruger du Preez, said his organisation had not received reports of police complicity.

About 300 ANC supporters yesterday gathered at the Sebokeng police station to hand a memorandum to the SAP. Their demands included the immediate withdrawal of police from the township.

On Tuesday night, 18 members of the ANC Youth League were arrested during a sit-in protest at the Sebokeng police station. They were released with orders to pay R20 fines.
Gunman kills 5
in camp spree

Staff Reporters

Four Holomisa squatter camp community leaders in Katlehong on the East Rand were murdered on Tuesday night when a gunman armed with an AK-47 opened fire on shacks—and people—in the camp.

One of the victims, Elizabeth Ngwemla, was found in the void with her baby still sleeping on her corpse. The baby’s father is blind.

Thembu Sigonjela, who had been visiting community leader Victor Ngwemla, was the fifth victim.

Kathleen Jansen, chairman of the Germiston-Katlehong Peace Committee, said the attack was a tragedy that had left a huge dent in the community’s leadership.

The other leaders killed in the attack were Nicholas Lulama, 34; Mackson Mabona, also 34; and Oupa Mulala, Jansen said.

Ngwemla, whose daughter Zithico (2) was injured in the shooting, told ANC Peace Desk Violence monitor Simon Tseletsi that the gunman “ripped the door open,” and said: “You thought I would never come back again. The man then opened fire without further hesitation,” Tseletsi said.

Ngwemla told Tseletsi that he recognised the gunman as someone who had left the squatter camp after a dispute with other residents some time ago.

Jansen said 23 AK-47 cartridges were found.

• In KwaThema on the East Rand, a house was petrol-bombed by a mob, and a group of 20 stoned a police patrol vehicle.

• In Botleng near Delmas, at least a dozen people were injured when police fired rubber bullets and beat residents, a spokesman for the Botleng Civic Association said.

• The body of 48-year-old Gottlieb Koltzow of Boksburg South was found in his truck in Mpondo Street, Daveyton, on the East Rand last night.

Police spokesman Brigadier Frans Malherbe said it appeared that Koltzow, who was of German origin, had been shot in the chest and died instantly.

• He said the East Rand Murder and Robbery Unit was investigating the killing.
ANC claims police role in Vaal Killings

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Police station

A police station has been established in Ficksburg after the murder of a mother and three children in an arson attack on March 19.

The Danie Mafura School has been converted into a police station and will be transferred to the Department of Public Works for use by the South African Police, a statement from the Ministry of Law and Order said yesterday.
news
in brief

Gauteng 27/4/93
 Victims were
tortured first

There is mounting evidence that two men whose charred bodies were found in a burnt-out house near the FNB Stadium after the Chris Hani funeral service were brutally and savagely murdered before the house was set alight.

Mr Grant Arnad, who rents the house next-door to the one where Mr Rudolf Botes and an unidentified man were found, said he believed the two men had been hacked as well as burnt.

A traffic officer who was on duty near the stadium said the hands of one of the corpses were also cut off.
Gunman kills 5 in camp

By Own Correspondent

FIVE people, including four community leaders at the Holomisa Squatter camp in Krielton on the East Rand, were shot dead on Tuesday night when a gunman armed with an AK-47 rifle opened fire on trays and squatters.

One of the victims, Mr Elizabeth Ngangwini, was found dead in the verandah with her baby still sleeping on her corpse. Mr Themba Sigumela, who had been visiting community leader Mr Victor Ngqwenla, was the fifth victim. He was shot dead in his friend’s bed.

The community leaders killed in the attack were Mr Nicholas Lulama (34), Mr Mackson Mahonyana and Mr Onspo Mdlala. They died in hospital yesterday.

Ngqwenla said the gunman ripped the door open and said: “You thought I would never come back again.” He said the man then opened fire without further hesitation.

Ngqwenla identified the gunman as the same person who had left the squatter camp after a dispute with other residents. Violence also flared in KwaThema in Springs and in Bopleng in Delmas yesterday.

In KwaThema, a house was petrol-bombed by a mob and a group of 20 also stoned a police patrol vehicle. Youths stoned a bakery delivery vehicle and looted the bread, according to police.

Also in KwaThema, a white Nissan bakkie was set alight in a veld by a man, a Tsakane man, Mr H. Munkute, was robbed of his vehicle.

In the Delmas township of Boleng, at least a dozen people were injured when police fired rubber bullets and assaulted residents, according to a spokesman for the Boleng Civic Association.
Cars stoned in Mamelodi

Two Midrand furniture delivery employees narrowly escaped injury when their van was stoned and set alight by youths in Mamelodi near Pretoria last night.

Simon Tlayatewa and John Mabuso had stopped at an intersection near a squatter camp on the outskirts of Mamelodi when a group of youths started bombing their vehicle with stones and petrol bombs.

They managed to flee the burning vehicle which was later found gutted.

During the day several vehicles, including a baker's delivery van and private cars, were also stoned and their owners robbed by youths.

A police spokesman said members of the Internal Stability Unit were investigating more than 40 cases of stoning and looting of vehicles since Tuesday. — Sapa
Wave of violence sweeps E. Rand

By Anna Lour East Rand Bureau

Two girls were injured and admitted to hospital when police opened fire with rubber bullets and birdshot on a crowd of rioting youths in Klerkshof on Wednesday, police said.

Youths also set fire to two trucks, stoned cars in the area and robbed a butcher's of R50,000 in cash.

Other youths set fire to a truck in Foko Section and were dispersed when police fired warning shots. And damage estimated at R30,000 was caused to the Letsogo shopping centre when it was petrol-bombed.

Four people had a narrow escape when their car was petrol-bombed by youths in Klerkshof's Madiki Street. Police fired shots to disperse the arsonists and a woman, L. Motsholo, was wounded.
ANC opposes school occupation

The ANC has opposed the occupation of schools by demonstrators, saying it is a violation of constitutional rights and undermines the principles of education and democracy. The party has called on all stakeholders to engage in dialogue and find a peaceful resolution to the ongoing protests. The ANC also reiterated its commitment to upholding the rule of law and ensuring that all citizens have access to quality education.
POLICE are offering a reward of R100 000 for information that could lead to the arrest of people who burned two white men to death near FNB Stadium in Johannesburg on Monday.

The charred bodies of Mr. Rudolf Botes (43) and an unidentified man were found in a house near the stadium on the day of the funeral service for assassinated SA Communist Party Chief Mr. Chris Hani.

Police have asked anyone with information to contact them on their toll-free number 0800 11 12 13.
Killers massacre 19 in township

ANGRY black youths vowed to avenge the massacre of 19 people in Johannesburg's Soweto township, saying they knew who was responsible for the killings but the police would not act.

"These are political thugs. We know who they are but the problem is, even if we can tell the police where they are, they will never be arrested," a township youth said. "It is the duty of the youths to take the law into our own hands!"

Police said they did not know the motive for the massacre on Sunday night which began when the killers—who were believed to be black—knocked on the door of a township house, demanded keys to a car parked outside, and, after being given them, shot dead the owner of the car and his wife.

From there they opened fire at random in nine other areas of the township, leaving a trail of dead and wounded in their wake.

WHOEVER they found they shot," said a youth, one of several angry young men in the township who vowed to avenge the massacre.

One man was shot 12 times after recognising the killers and demanding to know what they were doing, according to witnesses.

Joseph Rokans, of the African National Congress, said the killers were known thugs "whose duty was to sow mayhem and destruction in the township on the eve of Han's burial!"

The massacre, the worst in the township's already violent history, brought to at least 47 the number of people killed since Han's assassination on April 10. —Reuters.
No grounds for fear

Boksburg's white community breathe

By Mathata Tsedu

IT WAS the day Boksburg, on the sharp edge of history, tasted fear - and survived to live another day.

That about sums up the mourning yesterday when SA Communist Party leader Mr Chris Hani was laid to rest at Southpark Cemetery outside Boksburg.

As throngs of black mourners made their way into the heart of white supremacy, the barbed wire placed around houses was strengthened with more policemen.

And in the houses, behind drawn curtains, were furtive peeps from a white community trembling at the face of black anger at Hani's death.

From roof-tops, reservoirs, fences, and cars, armed whites tried to fathom the mass that invaded their erstwhile quiet suburb.

AWB members stood in uniforms a kilometre away. Southpark Cemetery had been taken over and there was pretty well nothing they could do about it - except carry guns and maintain a safe distance. Inside the cemetery, there were last-minute preparations at the grave.

The police had been changed to deal with fears of an anticipated likelihood of desecration by the killer's friends. And the thousands of mourners kept coming in.

Police and soldiers, ambulance attendants and a fire brigade were all alert on the ground and in the air. It was a massive operation that must have cost millions of rands.

And the alleged killer was apparently sitting in prison, probably following the reshaping of South Africa's history on television.
SEVERAL families in the Vaal township of Sharpeville were shocked yesterday when they found tombstones of their loved ones broken and sprayed with red paint with graffiti reading AWB.

Mrs Elizabeth Mahaop, of Boipatong, trembled with emotion as she said a prayer at her son’s partly smashed grave.

The rightwing Afrikaner Weerstands beweging (AWB) denied it had anything to do with the blasphemous act.

“Our organisation had nothing to do with it,” said a man from the AWB office who identified himself only as Peter.

Mahaop, a pensioner, said: “We are living in sad times where people have turned into beasts. “I was afraid they had thrown my son’s bones all over the cemetery,” she said, expressing her relief at finding it was only the tombstone that was damaged.

The Rev David Dikebogile, who was at the cemetery to assess the damage, said the community was outraged at the vandalism.

He said priests in the Vaal were preparing to march after a prayer service at the cemetery.
‘They were here for sport - not Hani’

JOSEPH MTEMBU used to do the odd bit of gardening in return for a small house in Geoffrey Howes’ garden next to the Nasrec showgrounds. Today Mtembu points to a blanket on the grass near the charred remnants of Howes’ home and says: “That’s my bedroom now.”

Burnt-out husks are all that remain of the five sub-divided homes of Shaft 16, Crown Mines, alongside the FNB Stadium, that were the target of a ramp-age by enraged youths at Chris Hani’s funeral.

Before Monday, the small community existed in a kind of natural harmony rare in South Africa. Though one family had Afrikaner Weerstandsbe-weging card-carrying friends, they didn’t blink an eye at their coloured neighbours’ Nigerian guests. And it simply wasn’t an issue that the couple at the end of the street were from different race groups.

The damage is irreparable. Bulldozers are the planned solution now.

Although some residents left their homes on Sunday night in anticipation of anger spilling over from the stadium, others stayed. “We never had any run-ins before,” says Howes. “Thousands come to the soccer matches here on Saturdays and there’s never been a problem. They’re always noisy but fun affairs.”

Howes narrowly escaped the fate of his neighbour, Rudolf Botes, and his friend whose remains were as charred as those of a dog which was tied to a tractor and set alight. A slogan in spat-tered white paint decorates the tarred road in front of Howes’ home: “Boere ons is nie bang nie (Boers, we are not afraid),” and alongside it: “ANC.”

Yet Howes speaks without a trace of vengeance. “The group that did this was a relatively tiny section of a huge and largely peaceful crowd. Unlike the others,” he says, “they weren’t here for Hani. They were here for the sport.”

Howes’ nightmare began at about 1am on Monday, when he awoke to the sound of someone trying to open his front door. After failing to break in, the “visitors” tried to enter through the back door. Two windows were broken, and he noticed a couple of youths retreating. They stopped not far from the house.

Immediately he phoned the flying squad, to be informed that nobody could be sent “because of an agreement between the African National Congress and the South African Police that the police would not intervene in the ANC’s control over the actions of its people.”

When the number of youths outside his house started to swell, Howes phoned again and the police agreed to send someone.

About 45 minutes later, the police reached him — and agreed to leave a vehicle stationed at a T-junction about 500m away, and gave Howes a number to dial for immediate help.

“When police arrived and fired a smoke grenade, the mob realised they weren’t going to take things lying down and everything quietened down, for the next few hours. I stayed awake.”

At daybreak, Mtembu went to Howes and told him to phone the police quickly. The youths were stilling and wrecking the house next door, breaking windows.

“The violence was escalating at an unbelievable rate. People were swinging on branches of trees to scale the fence. When I phoned the police again, the response was: ‘We’ll send someone.’

“I had this crazy notion that I could placate them, so I opened the front door to talk. When they started throwing rocks at me, I made a dash for it out the back door.”

Just then the crowd’s efforts to flatten the security fence paid off. As it collapsed, hundreds of people ran round the side of the house and caught Howes.

“The strange thing was, they weren’t out to hurt me to start with,” he recalls. “They were after firearms and wouldn’t take no for an answer. Sure, they pushed me around. But one guy even gave me my smashed glasses back. They were pulling me from room to room. There were about 50 people in one room.

“Tated than five minutes, my house was totally vandalised. They took absolutely everything — even stuff they’d broken. I saw a guy running out the door with my stapler.”

Howes says there were moments when he was sure he would die in the frenzy. At one point an older man came straight for him with a log and tried to smash it over his head. The buffeting of other youths around him broke the impact of that and other blows.

In the midst of the chaos, he heard whistles blowing and everybody left the house.

“I thought, whoopee, my house is wrecked but I’m alive.” That’s when he realised the lounge curtains and seat had been set on fire. He managed to put out the fire, but just as the flames were extinguished, a second onslaught began.

“This time I was quicker and I managed to escape over the back fence. I was terrified that someone had seen me, that they’d chase and kill me.”

Bent over double, he ran through the veld adjacent to his house. In his panic he stumbled and fell into a hole in the ground, where he was astounded to discover, sheltering with him, the woman who worked next door and the gardener’s wife, Ellen Mtembu. They encouraged him to stay put.

“But I was too scared they’d find me there and kill me. From that point I crept on my hands and knees through the veld, not wanting to get spotted by another mob which had gathered at the T-junction.”

Howes buried himself under the leaves of a fallen tree and made a dash to his safety when he spotted a peace committee car passing.

“On Monday night I was too scared to sleep,” says Howes. “I could still hear that chanting in my head.”
The recent pace of killings in the PWA area has been blamed on a similar pattern of urban warfare described in newspaper reports from previous conflicts. The situation has caused a significant number of people to leave their homes for safer areas.

The government has announced plans to increase security measures in the affected areas. However, local residents express concern about the effectiveness of these measures. They feel that the situation continues to deteriorate despite the efforts of authorities.

In interviews, witnesses describe the recent events as a continuation of a long-running conflict. They speak of violence and instability that has been ongoing for several years. The situation has caused widespread fear and anxiety among the population.

Despite the efforts of the government, the people in the area feel that they are not being adequately protected. They demand better security measures and call for an end to the violence.

Source: The Weekly Mail, April 23, 1993
The recent spate of killings in the PFW area has been blamed on a "third force." The government has accused the left-wing guerillas of being behind the killings.

"We strongly deny the allegations," said a government official. "We have evidence to prove that the killings were carried out by an unknown group." The official declined to elaborate on the evidence.

The killings have caused outrage among the local population, who are demanding action from the government to stop the violence.

The PFW region has been a battleground between the government forces and the guerilla groups for several years. The conflict has claimed hundreds of lives and forced thousands to flee their homes.

The government has been criticized for its handling of the conflict, with many accusing it of failing to adequately address the root causes of the violence.

The situation has also drawn international attention, with several countries expressing concern over the human rights situation in the region.

The government has promised to take action against the perpetrators of the killings, but has so far failed to provide clear evidence of their identity or motives.

The recent killings have added to the tensions in the region, with both sides accusing each other of provoking the violence.

The government has urged both sides to engage in negotiations to find a peaceful resolution to the conflict, but has so far been met with resistance from the guerilla groups.

The situation in the PFW region remains volatile, with ongoing reports of clashes and human rights abuses.

The government has vowed to continue its efforts to bring peace to the region, but so far has not shown any significant progress in resolving the conflict.
Chris Hart's funeral stirred mixed emotions in the thousands of mostly discouraged mourners dignity and anger rage and compassion.

By Weekly Mail Reporters

WHITE dove takes fright and Flight above the graves as three MK soldiers with panoply sink to the ground, accompanied by hundreds of hands in the crowd, the fire, their salute. With each of the three, the terrified bird drops into the crowd only to be lifted by a forest of hands that seem to fly into the sky above the bunch of the graves.

The images endure. It condenses two sets of emotions that ran through the hearts of thousands of mourners who mingled rage with compassion, with war, with a thousand times when they came to mourn the loss of Chris Hart on Sunday at Mamelodi.

The geography of the First National Bank stadium on the day of Hart's funeral is said. Inside tens of thousands of people, disciplined, mourning and dignified. Outside: shear anarchy and chaos, township kids in a running battle against the system, who lobbed petrol bombs into a nearby house and allowed a man to die as he scrambled onto the roof to escape the flames.

Passing in and out of the stadium was like crossing a line between hope and despair, vision and blindness, in a situation that happened many times over on two days when the nation mourned.

Take the youngsters we found along the road that links Hart's home in Soweto to the cemetery in Germiston. They carried huge bunches of pink and white flowers. Flowers that sprinkle the road with colour in autumn, as they marched behind the phalanx of squatters armed with tomahawks, panga and sharpened spears.

Then there were the kids in the squad engaged in what they called an "operation" against the small band of policemen who protected the showgrounds south of the stadium. "Get out of here. Can't you see this is an operation," said one to our photographer.

"Come over here," said another holding a piece of rusted corrugated iron to protect himself. "You can share my shield. It's good if you use shotguns but you won't stop a bullet." The "insider" or "outsider" consciousness was reflected on the faces of the people. Inside the stadium, when they gave their loudest cheers to Bantu Holomisa or Harry Gwala, their gaze focussed on a clearly articulated ideal. Outside those throwing stones and petrol bombs had a blankness in their faces, an uncontrollable rage that showed in their eyes.

But this easy insider-outsider division was constantly collapsing and re-forming. People left the stadium and came back. No one was entirely inside or entirely outsider.

We were standing by The Weekly Mail car, its back window shattered after being caught in the middle of a skirmish between police and the youth. A "Young Lion" approached us. He was one of the kids involved in the battle for the showground.

"What happened here?" He shook his head as we told him. "These people. They don't understand the freedom of the press. Could you recognize them? They must be disciplined." Over at the cemetery, an African National Congress security guard was standing near us, one of those smoothies in an Armnni-style suit and floral shirt with a police cap, red tie, white collar, red tie, white collar, white shirt, white tie.

"Ceasefire," yelled Tokyo Sexwale, the master of ceremonies. And the gunsshots stopped. You've got another round. Let it off," said a youngster to a man who was talking a Mahalanov into his belt.

"No. The order has been given," said the man. It echoed in the many hands when the outsiders were called back inside.

Meanwhile, back in the FNB stadium, on the eve of the funeral, there was extraordinary dignity in the queue that wound through the stadium on to the field for a glimpse of Hart lying in state. From 2pm until midnight, 60 people a minute passed the coffin without incident.

Later, after the body had been taken away for the night, thousands of pens were delivered. Marshals tried to hand them out and a food riot started. Officials were pinned against walls, helpless against the angry crowd of mostly young people who tore up empty food boxes.

Then the party started. Bands played. The weary marshals danced and those in the highest standards did a midnight toyi-toyi silhouette against the night sky despite appeals from the podium to "be still, the stadium can collapse at any minute."

Firecrackers were let off and here and there revellers fired their pistols in the air. Among them was a young woman in traditional Xhosa dress—blue headband, blanket skirt and beads—with a shiny pair of white truck shoes giving a dab of modernity. Tucked into her waistband streamed a pistol, which she drew every few minutes and fired into the night sky. An ANC marshal strode over and tapped her on the shoulder. She turned and smiled shyly up at the figure of authority looking down on her.

What he said is not known. But from his demeanour and gestures she was being told to accompany him to a place of authority. She demurred, coyly, but gave up as he slipped a custodial hand around her waist.

And as they walked off, this pistol-wielding Xhosa girl and her captor, their stride broke—without a word between them—into the toyi toyi as they danced their way into the crowds.

The next morning we drove through Vosloorus, the township where three mourners had been shot by men inside the hostel. We stopped and a crowd assembled around us. They were as scared as we were. Throughout that morning men had been driving around in a minibus, a blue Mazda 626 and a three-series BMW, shooting randomly at people. They watched our faces, our clothes, our expressions. The tension eased, and they offered us a cup of coffee.

God must do something. He really must act. We are going to die like I don't know what today," said a young man who acted to do an impromptu guide for a while. He was a nice guy and we were discussing who carried out the massacre in Sebenekeng the night before. "I was offered R2 000.00 to kill my own brother," he said.

We saw the same dichotomy mirrored in the white residents of the suburbs around the graveyard. Two youngsters at one gain, saying "they have the right to mount," an armed AWB soldier two houses away telling us to "go away or there will be trouble."

Then there was a bull terrier, one of those ferocious white animals with pink eyes, which escaped from a driveway and chased after a lone black woman who was walking past rows of men standing behind their fences in an AWB uniform. The owner ran near the dog, shouting furiously.

We assume he had, in a frenzy of race hatred, let the beast loose on the woman. "Kom in, kom in, kong (Come back, dog)," the man shouted. 

The dog stopped as it reached the woman, turned around and trotted back to its master, who looked sheepish and relieved that his disobedient animal did not provoke a racial incident.

The funeral ended and as we walked past the suburban walls of Soweto with guns popping up behind them four white male teenagers, three of them with army-issue short-back-and-sides, who were sitting on the kerb outside the house, approached us.

One of them, wearing two crosses around his neck, explained away the looting that had taken place in Dawn Park by saying: "It's because they're hungry. It's been a long day. They come here and see all these nice houses—who can blame them."

This were the paradoxes of Chris Hart's funeral. Maybe they abounded because they are embodied in the man himself: a Soldier for Peace. More likely it is because they are now deeply engrained in the collective psyche of our people—a space where rage and compassion, war and peace, hope and despair mingle in a myriad of combinations.

(Written by Eddie Koch, Mark Gevisser, David Beresford, Ferial Haffajee and Alex Dodd)
By 5am on Tuesday, we peace monitors thought we were on the final lap of a marathon weekend spent pounding pavements, bartering at comrades and listening to a cacophony of static and screeching over our radio contact system.

Ashowers and upper bedcocks, about 20 of us remained just two blocks from the Hani home in Dawa Park, Dobberma. Left in our charge were about 3000 mourners, stranded in what the Afrikaner Heerwacht believed seemed to be the last chance at their territory.

Shouts of "viva" and "amandidla" turned into "transport" and "transport" and were nearly drowned out by cries of "muus, I must go to Witbank!" and " Why do I get to Sebokeng?". I was code named "silver fox" and I radiated Diamond Control, who directed our movements. I told the receiver to get hold of Putco bus company, pronto.

The mourners were divided between those quietly roasting munchies in the suburban backyards and a more paunchy group demanding to know why the Peace Secretariat had not made detailed pre-arrangements to load them to their doorstep.

The big boys at Diamond Control radioed that the Putco buses were less than fully co-operative. "Just get people onto a grid according to zone and tell them to wait," they said. A grid. No problem.

With the authority vested in us by our dayjob as sticklers, we gathered Locked which was convened to march to castle of marshals people according to their destinations. Dawa Park became a makeshift Park Station as posters to communicate comods. Then began a grid onto Alex, Tembisa and Pretoria.

When a lone bus travelled its way into the crowd, our bunch were as if a small yellow "vuvuzela" in the Unified Nations convoy out of Soweto. Having awaited to avoid the crowd, I pressed on from behind the minibus. Just a few matches of busts were visible in a murmur of limbs and torsos, with the entire Zola ANC bandana arranged to travel on the roof. The bus was a beached whale in the middle of the street, driver dazed and tires burning. As a few cadres moved in front of things out, others ran toward shouts from down the street.

I approached a bakkie driven by a thuggish white man in khaki. Claiming to have brought food supplies, he pointed to a single, ominous, covered black centipede. The khaki-clad people under the circumstances, we were wary of the food.

Not having an official taster, we decided to forgo the offer. The man pressed on. "But it's food for the people," he insisted, grimacing. Speaking through clenched teeth, I said: "Sir, I am asking you to turn around", as peace monitors and MK outnumbered to push the bakkie out of the area.

When word came that Putco had mobilised six of its finest, we dispatched "silver", also known as JAM, to intercept the buses so that groups could be sent down one by one. Just as I was about to radio "murder control", our mains began to simmer in the direction of the Hani home.

"Bullets? Teargas?" No, explained a dazed marshal. It was supper. Our newly lettered signposts abandoned on the grass, we waited for word of the first bus down the road. "It's going to Tembisa," radioed a jubilant "silver 15".

Tembisa, Tembisa," shouted monitors turned town criers, streaming through a crowd which now spread across half a kilometre. As Tembisa ramped down, we made snap decisions on where to send the other incoming buses. "Kattehloga," the critics behind and the people charged.

The Soweto residents cried from the first bus began to surge down the street, stretched with difficulty by a human chain of monitors and campsflagged cadres. To avoid the overwhelming of buses, we let people through in clumps, choking "go" and driving aside momentarily to step back to reform the chain.

At one point I caught sight of two white men in uniform and with fireaxes getting into a car in front of a house. "Stop!" I bellowed, standing with arms spread in the middle of the street, visions of a rights MAG assailing my consciousness. When one of the less fanatics among us established that this was a private security firm on their way out of the area, I stepped aside sheepishly.

By 8am our radio system was showing signs of strain, with Diamond Control losing contact for minutes at a time. As a roar came up from the crowd, I turned around to see a Caspier barrelling toward us. I tore down the street in the glare of its headlights. It seemed the neighbours were complaing about large groups of people in the vicinity of their flower beds.

At 11pm, with about 5000 people left, Diamond Control said that Putco couldn't send more buses and that the command centre felt it was time for the ANC to take over the operations. We're pulling out, the voice said, like a general ordering troops to withdraw.

Dispatched to the Hani home to call in the ANC leadership, I combed my hair and tried to regain composure. A stuttering Tokyo/Seawave, head of the ANC's security wing, called from a phone in the Hani living room. This seemed to impress Putco management and as they started to move, we realised that we had about 12 more buses, we moved back outside to find two buses packed and parked.

The first one a mull of people bound for Pretoria, but there was no driver in sight. Evidently, when he arrived the bus was stormed by enraged comrades who scared him off. We feared him covering behind a tree. It took more than half an hour of pleading by Seawave to convince him to go ahead, flanked by two MK guards for protection.

Meanwhile, I learned that the second bus, brimming with comrades from Carletonville, had broken down. Evolving his own 12-year prison stint and Chris Hani's three decades in exile, Seawave told the people they could wait a little longer. After fixing with the engine for a few minutes, Seawave got on his car phone to order a fifth bus.

At this point, a disgruntled Diamond Control told me that in a demonstration of democracy under fire the other monitors had gathered up the road and voted to leave the area. Illadged by zeal, by luck the Soweto Crisis Committee and "silver four" bailed, insisting on seeing things through until the finish.

Muttering something about two women by themselves at night, a reluctant Diamond Control agreed, on the grounds that the court was not quite clear. Apparently, two drivers were at the Vosloorus bus station and were refusing to drive without an assurance of safety from senior ANC leadership. It was after midnight.

Accompanied by an assistant who had brought him his bullet-proof vest, firearm and parka, Seawave started pumping arms and slapping banners in mock campaign style. Having won over the drivers, we sped triumphantly back to Dawn Park and loaded the last howse. Seawave ordered a route to Shell House security, giving permission for those from far away to camp in the lobby.

As the buses set off, Seawave loaded six street clothes into his car and sent them off to the East Rand. Drawing upon skills honed as a girl guide, Carmichael attempted to stump the remains of the howse. And, in a final burst of good fortune, the Putco mechanic arrived just in time to fix the broken bus and take home the driver too frightened to remain in Dawn Park by himself.

At 2am, the streets of Dawn Park finally still, Seawave walked back to the Hani home with a group of monitors and MK. "Suzanne Nosseel is a facilitator of the Tasknet Peace Committee and a peace monitor.

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Bedlam's not over till the last bus goes

Monday was a long day for peace monitor SUZANNE NOSSEL
Toll in Sebokeng massacre has risen to 21, says ANC

THE number of deaths in Sunday's Sebokeng shootings has risen from 19 to 21, the ANC-PWV region said yesterday.

"Vaal communities will hold a mass funeral for 11 of the victims killed during the massacre on April 18 and the funeral service will be held on Wednesday at Sebokeng Zone 11 Stadium," the PWV region said in a statement.

The service will at 10 am and will be addressed by members of the national and regional tripartite alliance and leaders of the Democratic Movement.

*Funeral plans*

Members of the Vaal Council of Churches will officiate during the funeral service, the ANC said.

Those to be buried on Wednesday are: Edward Maseko (18), Isaac Lehihile (35), Johannes Motele (52), Paul Mosholi (42), Dolly Makgoba (25), Maria Nkalwane (23), Paulos Pholo (20), Lucas Mxakwe (24), William Khosimba (2), Johannes Malope, no age given, and Jacob Rishiame (35).

Two other victims of the shootings, Given Mokume (21) and Godfrey Makume (6), were buried on Friday in Sebokeng.

Three others, Molebatsi Daniel Moko (22) and Mr and Mrs Matsobane, aged 45 and 33 respectively, will be buried on Saturday at the local cemetery, the ANC said.

The Matsobanes were killed when their car, a Volkswagen Jetta, was hijacked and used in the attack.

Their car was later found burnt out in the township.

Another victim, Joseph Leshikororo Sebile (20) will be buried on Saturday, May 1.

Four other victims will also be buried on May 1 at different places.

They are: Joseph Mosiya (34), who will be buried at Zamdela; Joyce Mokole, at Thabanasa; Magadalene Hlalele, at Kroonstad; and Andries Ramabitsa, at Edenville in the Free State. - Sapa.
Sebokeng teeters on knife-edge

YOUTHS in Sebokeng have declared war on the police, stoning vehicles and hurling petrol bombs, blocking alleys and burning tyres and digging trenches across streets.

At least 25 people have been shot dead in separate attacks in the townships in the past week – and the youths say they know who is responsible.

They allege that police renegad - some of whom are black policemen whose houses were destroyed by the township’s ‘young lions’ over the past two years – have formed a vigilante group which is now exacting revenge on residents, with the consent of their superiors.

Last Sunday a group of unknown gunmen opened fire on 41 people in the township, killing 15 of them.

Police have since offered a R310,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the killers, but to date no arrests have been made.

On a visit to the township, ANC president Nelson Mandela told a large crowd of mourners at Sebokeng Stadium on Thursday that, contrary to police statements in the media that four black gunmen alone had been responsible for the shootings, a woman who had been shot and injured during the massacre had told him two white men had also been involved.

Joe Louw visited Sebokeng after the massacre of 49 people, and finds a growing hostility towards the police, whom many hold responsible for the shootings.

Mandela said the woman told him two black men and two white men in the car.

“The Vaal is being staged for special ops by unknown gunmen,” the ANC president said.

The massacre was “the dawn of freedom”, a pattern similar to that just before the independence of Namibia and Zimbabwe had emerged, with key cadres being killed and many others lost, Mandela said.

The task of the right wing is to sow fear and create chaos and havoc in our lives — this particular tactic has cost many lives,” the ANC president said.

Mandela’s statement was followed by an angry retort by the ANC PWV region to allegations by the SAP’s Colonel Floris Mostert yesterday when he alleged that ANC PWV region officials had visited Sebokeng Hospital “to intimidate witnesses and co-operate with the police in the investigation of the Sebokeng massacre.”

An ANC PWV statement said ANC officials had visited the hospital “directly to express solidarity with victims of this heinous act and to gather information surrounding the massacre.

“The ANC had done in similar incidents in the past. It was the ANC that did it.”

Earlier, ANC statements on the massacre claimed that the beleaguered families and the “community in general” had alleged that the attackers were seen being escorted by a police Carpio and a Nyala.

The ANC also quoted families who claimed that their telephone calls for help to several nearby police stations went unanswered.

Meanwhile, normal life in the township has been severely affected. During the day, large groups of schoolchildren, not sure whether to go to classes or take part in protests, wandered aimlessly about the streets.

When night falls, residents live in fear as sporadic gunfire is heard throughout the township.
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Two other victims of the shootings, Given Makume, 3, and Godfrey Makume, 6, were buried yesterday in Sebokeng.

Molebatsi Daniel Honoko, 22, Mr and Mrs Matshobane, aged 25 and 35 respectively, will be buried today.

Mr and Mrs Matshobane were killed when their car was hijacked and used in the attack. It was later found burnt.

Another victim, Joseph Lobohenolo Sebiloane, 20, will be buried next Saturday.

Four other victims, will also be buried next Saturday: Joseph Mostya, 34, Joyce Mokele, Magdalene Hlailele and Andries Hamahisa. — Sapa.
SURVIVORS: Geoff Howes with Helen and Joseph Nkwanyana

**HOUSE NO 6**

Geoff Howes, a driving instructor, lived on his own. His domestic worker, Helen Nkwanyana, and his brother, Joseph, lived in a cottage at the back. His household insurance policy was cancelled after a recent burglary because of the high-risk area.

On Sunday afternoon, Geoff mowed his lawn. In the background, people were singing and playing, and he perceived no threat. He went out that night and returned at 10:30pm.

The roof had changed. He was suspicious. People were lighting fires, searching trees, and setting down fences. Geoff was a little apprehensive.

At 11:00pm, Geoff went to see someone trying to open his front door, then the back door.

He went to fetch a pickaxe handle, his only weapon, and heard two windows being broken in the study. He called the flying squad.

At first, the police said they could not help because the peace committee would not let them in. Geoff pleaded that it was desperate and the police promised to try to reach him. He watched the police Nyala being stoned as they moved towards his house.

The police told me they had offered help, but I was too late.

My neighbour, Tommy Hofmeyr du Preez, came over and said he was going to try to get out of his bakkie. Geoff thought it was too dangerous, so he stayed.

At 2:30am, Geoff told the police because the smoke was starting to get worse.

I didn't notice the number of people that had gone in and out, the police were not sure. Geoff went to call the police because of the fire.

At 3:30am, Geoff called the police and said there was a fire. Geoff didn't know what was happening.

Where Geoff saw the smoke break through the boundary fence between the FNB Stadium and his street, he ran out the back door and tried to climb over the fence.

A crowd had come round the house. Geoff dragged me into the house, demanding firearms from me.

"As I watched, they stripped my house, running in and grabbing things, then running out. They had the blood lust. Their eyes were glazed."

"I heard someone say, 'Let's kill the white man. They were dragging me around, stopping me about the head."

"Then a man picked up the dog out of the fire and bit me on the head."

I'm not sure if they mean to kill me.

The milling crowd diffused the blood, and I don't know what happened to him.

Then I heard the whoop of the police marshals and the crowd must have arrived.

"The 'crowd flared up, and I thought it was over. I went into the lounge and they threw me the cushions and the lounge suit on fire."

"Then they came back and I ran to the back fence, climbed over and crawled on hands and knees through the void."

"I lay there until I heard a peace monitor car draw up. I ran up to them."

Geoff had lost everything.

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**DESTROYED**... Tommy Hofmeyr surveys the remnants of his storeroom

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**HOUSE NO 7**


Tommy, a former boxing champion, has a furniture removal business. Luke is a retired building foreman.

LAST Saturday, Marilyn Botes and her father gave Luke a lift to his daugh-

**I HAVE GOT SOMETHING GOOD**

and ran into a huge crowd who gathered round my car and began robbing it.

Someone shot my back tyres, someone else broke my windows.

I hung on to the door, driving with one hand. Then I felt a blow across the face. I'd been hit with a bottle. Then another bottle, broken one time, also came in. Blood was streaming down my face.

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DESTROYED... Tommy Hofmeyer surveys the remnants of his storeroom.


Last Saturday, Marilyn Boës and her father gave Luke a lift to his daughter's home in Regents Park. Tommy decided to stay in the house. Early on Monday morning, sensing that the crowd was beginning to show signs of restlessness, he got into his bakkie and began driving away.

He stopped outside Dolph Boës's house and shouted that he thought he should get out.

"Dolph said he had two guns, that he could take out at least 11 of them if they came near. I drove on and ran into a huge crowd who gathered round my car and began rocking it. Someone shot my back tyres, someone else broke my window. "I hung on to the door, driving with one hand. Then I felt a blow across the face. I'd been hit with a bottle. Then another bottle, a broken one this time, also hit me. Blood was streaming down my face. "The arm that was keeping the door shut was stabbed at with the bottle but I hung on and kept driving, feeling the rims of the tyres scraping the hard ground. I escaped — just."
IT was probably the smallest residential community in Johannesburg.

On a short street with no name, lined with 100-year-old plane trees, stood seven red-brick houses, built on the edge of a blue gum plantation south of the city centre.

On Monday, it was savagely turned into a street of fear, and, within hours, had become a street of tears as bewildered residents sifted through the smouldering ashes of their razed homes.

The community of 22, sandwiched between Nasrec — home of the Rand Show — and the FNB stadium, were the victims of a mob that spilled over from Chris Hani’s funeral to pillage and torch the tiny group of houses bordering the stadium.

Six of the houses were razed. The seventh was looted. Two men who had hidden in the ceiling of one of the houses burnt to death. Fourteen vehicles were destroyed.

Five dogs perished in the

**HOUSE NO 1**

- Bokkie and Zuzette Botes and their one-year-old son, Antonio, lived in No. 1. Bokkie, 33, is a panel-beater. Zuzette, 23, minds their baby son.

FEARING for the safety of their son, Bokkie and Zuzette moved out of their home to spend Sunday and Monday in Crown Gardens with Zuzette’s grandmother.

On Monday morning Zuzette heard the television announcement that old buildings near the FNB stadium were on fire. She suspected they meant her home and called the Booyens police station — speaking to Constable Van Eeden.

She was told the police could not get near the Crown Mines houses because their vehicles were being stoned.

Zuzette phoned back to say that her brother-in-law, Rudolph, who lived one door away, could be trapped in his house.

The policewoman told her the police helicopter had reported burning rods and that there was nothing they could do.

On Monday afternoon, Bokkie went with the police to recover the charred remains of his brother.

A bull terrier, Kim, was burnt to death while chained to a tree.

“We’ve lost everything and it’s all because the SAP did nothing to protect us or our property. I feel bitter and angry,” said Bokkie.

**HOUSE NO 2**

- Grant and Hester Arrand and their daughters, Marilyn, 8, and Carmen, five weeks, occupied this house. Grant is security operations manager at the Carlton Hotel.

GRANT and Hester moved into the Carlton Hotel on Saturday afternoon because they thought it best to get the children away in case there was violence.

“We had no warning from the police. They did not tell us that they would not be able to protect us if things turned nasty,” said Grant.

“I watched my house being looted on television and went to Nasrec to try and get through to it. The police wouldn’t go with me.

“When I saw what they’d done to my home I was so disgusted, words cannot describe how I felt. They had physically pulled my steel security gates from the wall.

“There was a gaping hole where my lounge window used to be. There was nothing left.

“It’s terribly sad. We were so happy here. It was peaceful. And the houses were beautiful, with solid Oregon pine floors, wooden staircases and fireplaces in every room.

“They destroyed things needlessly — killing our animals, trampling our gardens even setting fire to the majestic plane trees which are as old as Johannesburg.”

Grant Arrand outside what is left of his home.
inferno. It is not known how many cats died because their carcasses would have disintegrated completely in the intense heat.

Angry residents are planning to claim damages from both the ANC and the SAP. They say they were the sacrificial lambs, ignored by the police in their moment of desperation because security force intervention might have sparked an international incident.

GRIEVING...widowed Marilyn Botes and her brother-in-law, Willem

- Rudolph and Marilyn Botes and their two-year-old twins, Ashley and Jason, lived in No 3 Dolph's friend, Kleinele Dreyer, and Moses Rantie (the son of the woman who has worked for Marilyn's mother for 40 years) lived with the family. Dolph, an electrician by trade, was recently retrenched and Marilyn is a hotel credit controller.

HOUSE NO 3

ON Thursday, Marilyn Botes took a R1 800 funeral bill to the police and demanded that they pay it. Shortly before, she had been to identify the charred remains of her husband, Dolph, who burned to death when the mob set fire to their house.

"He looked like a braaied sheep," she said.

The police told Marilyn they would only pay for a pauper's funeral.

Peter Mokaba is shown on national TV inciting people to violence, urging them to "kill the Boer."...well, they killed my husband and smeared the words 'Boere, was is nie bang nie' on the dirt road.
Norman Mankowitz, a builder who also makes exquisite wooden furniture, had lived in this house for 13 years.

WHEN Norman locked his house on Saturday — at the insistence of his girlfriend and moved out of the area, he sheepishly thought he was over-reacting.

"There was no precedent for anything like that happened. I suspected there might be some stone-throwing or theft, but I never once thought about fire. I had piles of irreplaceable Oregon pine boards all over my garden. They were all burnt.

Norman, who is mobilising his neighbours and seeking legal advice on what they can charge the ANC and the SAP with, said: "If television had the ANC underived to protect lives and property then they have to be accountable.

"The ANC failed to protect lives or property despite more than 10 phone calls asking them for help. They have to be accountable. If they were not prepared to protect our homes then they should have warned us and we’d all have left the area and taken our goods with us."

One of his two dogs, Watha, was burned but is alive. A white cat died in the blaze.

Desmond Smith and Jean Taylor each lived in half of this semi-detached house. Elias Moloi lived in the back room. Desmond is a labour broker in the construction industry. Jean is self-employed, running a garden service with several other part-time jobs.

The house that Desmond and Jean shared was the only one in the street which was not petrol-bombed.

But Desmond says it might as well have burned down, as the marauding youths smashed antique light fittings, pulled washbasins from the wall, kicked in doors and ripped up floorboards.

Jean was away for the weekend, but Desmond had six friends from Zimbabwe staying with him.

He said: "First the rocks came through the windows, hit the mosquito netting and sounded like bullets. I crept down the stairs and the house was full of people carrying my things out."

He managed to get to the centre of the crowd and spoke Zulu to them, pleading with them not to burn the place down. As each group was pacified, the next arrived, and I had to talk quick and fast again. It went on all morning.

"Several times during the morning, AK-47s were placed against his head. In between trying to get the mob not to burn the house, I phoned the police. Four times they said they didn’t know where the house was."

"I don’t know why I bothered to save this old house. The mob even burned my cars in the driveway."

Desmond refused to be photographed in front of the house so valiantly fought to save — and which, ironically, is to be demolished with the others — because he was afraid of being recognised and targeted.

"I blame the police. They did nothing to help Dolph despite his phone calls to them, and mine. They let him die in the most gruesome way, so they should pay to bury him."

On Saturday, Dolph had told two of his neighbours that he would not leave his house. He and his friend, Kleinjie Dreyer — who played the clarinet in the AWB band — were armed with two handguns, a 9mm pistol and a revolver.

Between 8am and 8.30am on Monday, Dolph called his wife's mother, the police and the security offices at Naitric, asking for help because the mob was systematically working its way towards his home.

His last call said: the crowd had gained entry to his home and that he and Kleinjie were going to hide in the ceiling.

The badly burnt bodies of both men were removed from the house on Monday afternoon.

Moses, a young black man who was in the house with them, tried to reason with the mob.

Marilyn said: "He told them Dolph was a decent apolitical man who spent his life helping blacks. But they put a knife to his throat and threatened to kill him. They must have known he was in the house, yet they still set fire to it. That is murder."

Kleinjie had a pet dog whose charred body was found next to its owner.
WORK OF MEDIANS

Poor youth do dirty

WITNESS TO MURDER

Electric Shocked

By Moes Manual

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Shock at journo's death

BY ELIAS MALULEKE

A FRANTIC search by the family of missing SABC journalist Calvin Nconco Thosago, 48, ended with the gruesome discovery of his mutilated body at the mortuary of the Sebokeng Hospital in the Vaal Triangle yesterday morning.

The ANC said the arrest of the three suspects, who are members of neither the ANC or PAC, came about after a hunt for the missing journalist by members of the Sharpeville ANC branch and the ANC Youth League, which lasted the whole night.

The three alleged culprits were arrested at 9am yesterday and handed over to the police. All the stolen equipment was recovered except for the car radio which is still missing.

Thosago disappeared on Friday when he and colleague Dudley Saunders were on assignment for CCV news in Sharpeville.

Saunders was found injured by police in a parked car which was being attacked by about 30 youths at a fourway stop in the area and was rushed to the Vereeniging Hospital with multiple stab wounds.

Police confirmed that Thosago died as a result of stab wounds, but did not yet have all details concerning the murder by late yesterday. They also confirmed the arrests.

Thosago, a married father of seven who lived in Sehogo near Pietersburg, and has been employed by the SABC from 1983, is survived by his wife, Andream, and seven children, all of Sehogo.

Ngqakula is the new SACP chief

THE SACP announced yesterday that Charles Ngqakula was to succeed Chris Hani as general-secretary of the party.

The party said this in a statement following a central committee meeting in Johannesburg.

It said it suspected the Hani conspiracy extended to within the security forces. — Sapa.
Grave warfare as AWB strike back

By BERENG MTIMKULU

THE Vanderbijlpark Business Chamber has launched a fund to repair Sharpeville graves desecrated by AWB supporters.

Panic-stricken Sharpeville residents flocked to the cemetery on Wednesday morning following word that AWB supporters had destroyed graves. This was apparently in retaliation for last week's desecration of white graves by ANC supporters during the burial of assassinated SACP general secretary Chris Hani at Elspark Cemetery in Germiston.

City Press visited the graveside and found that three graves had been tampered with. Two headstones were broken while another was spray-painted with AWB slogans.

A resident who stays near the graveyard, Pimkie Mohapi, told City Press that at about 12.30 pm on Tuesday, her family was woken by youths who were apparently fleeing from a police Casspir. She said when she peeped through the window she saw two armoured vehicles followed by a white private vehicle driving into the graveyard on three occasions.

Mohapi, however, could not tell the occu
Reef mass action gets under way

The ANP Reform Front today announced the start of its own campaign to "mass action." The campaign is expected to involve a wide range of activities, including protests, rallies, and demonstrations. The ANP Reform Front has been calling for reforms in the government's policies and practices, and this campaign is seen as a way to make their voices heard.

The campaign has already started with a series of protests in different parts of the country. Activists have been calling on the government to address their concerns and make the necessary changes. The ANP Reform Front has also urged its members to participate in the campaign and to stay united in their efforts.

The government has not yet responded to the campaign, but it is expected to take action. The ANP Reform Front has warned that it will not back down until its demands are met.

The ANP Reform Front was formed in response to the government's policies and practices, which are seen as oppressive and unjust. The group has been calling for reforms in the education, health, and housing sectors, among others.

The campaign is expected to continue for an extended period, and the ANP Reform Front has urged its members to remain committed to their cause.

The ANP Reform Front is a political organization that was formed to fight for the rights of the masses. It has been active in various campaigns and has gained a following among the people. The group's supporters are calling for action and are urging others to join them in their efforts.
Reel mass action gets under way

Johannesburg

The ANC PWV Region yesterday an
Three murder suspects in court today

Slaying widely condemned

By Abbey Makoe, Don Seokane and Sapa

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he people arrested in connection with the killing of SABC journalist Mr Calvin Thosago in Sharpeville are to appear in the Vanderbijlpark Magistrate's Court today.

Thosago and a colleague, Mr Dudley Saunders, were attacked by a group of youths while doing a story in the area on Friday.

Saunders is in a satisfactory condition at the Vereeniging Hospital.

The attack has been widely condemned by political and media organisations.

Thosago (49) is survived by his wife Andrina, seven children and two grandchildren.

He will be buried at Segoppe, Ga-Mamabola, in Pietersburg on Saturday.

The SABC-TV news editor-in-chief, Mr Johan Pretorius, has described the attack as "outrageous and barbaric".

Mr Mokgadi Pela, Mwasa's Sowetan plant chairman, said: "It is of no use that some organisations are paying lip service to the freedom of the Press and that of journalists in particular. Often they say things that incite people to attack members of the media."

Condemned

Pan Africanist Congress secretary-general Mr Benny Alexander said the PAC was "shocked by the uncalled-for murder" and undertook to ensure the safety of journalists in the Vaal Triangle in future.

The Azanian People's Organisation strongly condemned the attack "on journalists doing their job". Sowetan 26/4/93

"However much we might disagree with the reportage of any section of the media, violence against its reporters is reprehensible," the organisation said.

The Association of Democratic Journalists called on all people, regardless of their political persuasion, to respect the right of journalists to do their jobs.

South African Union of Journalists general secretary Ms Karen Standen said the union was "shocked" by the attack.

The ANC PWV region said the arrested youths were not members of either the ANC or PAC.
The murder of SABC newswoman Calvin Thulengi in Sebenza has galvanised local and foreign journalists to campaign for the safety and protection of reporters.

Colleague Dudley Saunders was stabbed in Friday's attack. He was transferred yesterday to the Milpark Hospital, where he is in a stable condition.

Three men were expected to appear in the Vereeniging Magistrate's Court today following their citizen's arrest by members of the ANC's marshalling structure in Sharpeville.

At a meeting called in response to the killing, journalists resolved to contact all political organisations operating in townships, as well as the police and the National Party, to discuss freedom of movement.

The meeting also resolved to approach the AWB to discuss its alleged hostility towards reporters. It was agreed that the "togo" element", which represented the biggest danger, was beyond the influence of organisations.

Political organisations and local and foreign journalists associations expressed outrage at the killing. Sapa reports that PAC and secretary-general Bennie Alexander was shocked by the un-called-for murder and offered protection for SABC journalists in townships.

The ANC's PWV region strongly condemned the "outrageous" behaviour by criminal elements who use the name of the ANC and other political organisations to carry out their heinous acts.

The Azanian People's Organisation condemned the attack on journalists, "doing their job".

The Conference of Editors expressed "disgust at the callous attack"
Attacks on newsmen blame on ignorance
Another Journey

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Another Journey
**Sebokeng pays respects**

By Lulama Luti

There was a complete stayaway in the Vaal township of Sebokeng when 12 of the 19 victims of the April 18 massacre were buried yesterday.

Thousands of residents, including ministers from local churches, attended the funeral service, which was held at the Zone 11 Stadium and was followed by a procession to the nearby Ebotse Cemetery where the 12 were laid to rest.

The situation in and around the stadium was tense and the funeral was marked by occasional incidents of stone-throwing and the harassment of white journalists.

Leaders of the African National Congress appealed for calm and restraint and warned of tough action against hooligans and looters.

The funeral proceeded under the watchful eye of the United Nations, Organisation of African Unity and European Community observer mission and the Vaal Peace Secretariat.

Those who were buried were: Edward Maseko (9), Paul Moshood, Johannes Motset, Johannes Malope, Dolly Magoda, Maria Baas, Paulus Pholo, Msimb Lucas, William Mushimbe, Isaac Lehlutile, Jacob Rashiane and Oupa Moloi.

Two children aged 5 and 8, who were also victims of the killing, were buried in the township last Friday.

An ANC spokesman said the other five victims would be buried outside Sebokeng.

ANC NEC member Mr Terror Lekota warned of stern action against people who used fireworks to loot, damage property and kill others.

"Anyone who wants to murder and loot should not wear our colours. No one will be allowed to take the lives of any person, black or white," he said.

He added that the only alternative to preventing the bloodletting in the country was for the ANC to seize power and to set up a completely new government.

Congress of South African Trade Unions national organiser Mr Zwelinzima Vavi said "as long as we have not taken De Klerk out of Pretoria, we'll continue burying our people".

*See page 7*
Mandela to appeal for investment

ANC leader Nelson Mandela will urge more British investment in post-apartheid SA when he visits London next week, the ANC said yesterday.

"His message will be that as soon as the transitional executive councils are in place and an election date is set, there should be additional British investment," said ANC spokesman Carl Niehaus.

Mandela will address a joint session of the British parliament on Tuesday.

Niehaus said he expected the transitional councils to be in place by June.

Britain is the largest foreign investor in SA.

The latest trade figures between the two countries puts British imports to SA at $1,8bn compared to $3,5bn in exports during 1991.

Saffo GM David Grabbick said SA investment appeal by a man of Mandela's stature would be a tremendous boost for international confidence in SA and could only be a positive factor.

Mandela is due in Britain on Monday and will return to SA on Wednesday after meeting prominent British businessmen, government and opposition leaders and members of the British anti-apartheid movement. — Sapa-Reuters

Call for selective boycott

SACP official Ronnie Kasrils told thousands of mourners at the funeral of 12 victims of violence in Sebokeng yesterday to implement a consumer boycott of Vereeniging, Vanderbijlpark and other "right-wing towns".

The 12, who were buried in the Evaton cemetery, were among 19 killed by unknown gunmen in the Vaal Triangle township on the eve of the funeral of slain SACP general secretary Chris Hani 10 days ago.

A section of the crowd ignored calls by Kasrils and ANC official Patrick "Terror" Lekota for them to channel their anger constructively and chanted PAC slogans throughout the service.

"The darkest hour always comes before dawn. Let us build our self-defence units, let us protect our leaders and organisations. Let us use the weapon of consumer boycott," Kasrils said.

Earlier, Lekota called on the crowd not to attack members of the media, saying such attacks were not ANC policy. A foreign journalist was threatened by a knife-wielding man who called him a "settler" during the service.

Crowds of youths chanting "one settler, one bullet" and "every settler needs a bullet" surrounded cars carrying journalists at one point, and gunshots were fired into the air at the graveside, but no other incidents of violence occurred.

"Those who seek to undermine the leadership (of the ANC) are participating in counter-revolution," Lekota told the crowd.

Police arrested a man on Tuesday in connection with the Sebokeng shootings. Vaal Triangle police spokesman Maj Piet van Deventer said yesterday. The latest arrest is the seventh in the case.
Police hold Sebokeng massacre
MK pair found guilty of Addo farmer’s murder

No evidence to suggest killing politically motivated:

TWO men were yesterday found guilty of murdering Addo farmer and businessman Mr André de Villiers.

Tamsana Mali (23), a former member of Umkhonto we Sizwe, and Mr Lindile Stemele (25) were also convicted of attempting to murder De Villier’s wife Susan and son Louis and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

Mr Justice van Rensburg said not a single shred of evidence had been given to indicate the killing was a political setup.

De Villiers was murdered with a Makarov pistol on his farm Athelstone on August 17 last year. Van Rensburg said though the actual shooting was done by a third accused who died while awaiting trial and a man known as Kenneth, the pair before court should have known shots could be fired to execute the robbery.

The case is continuing. — Sowetan Correspondent.
Violence at Medunsa

By Allinah Dube

VIOLENCE Erupted at the Medical University of Southern Africa campus yesterday after students had set alight a Bophuthatswana Transport Holdings bus.

Rampaging students hijacked two buses on the way from Pretoria to Garankuwa opposite Medunsa. They then released both drivers and passengers before setting one of the buses on fire.

Northern Transvaal police spokesman Lieutenant Evan Johnson said yesterday that quick action by members of the Internal Stability Unit had prevented the second bus, which had all its windows smashed, from being burnt.

He said three tear gas canisters were fired to disperse the crowd. Army members were also brought in to assist the police.

Both forces were withdrawn after the gutted bus was removed from the campus under police escort.

Miss Vaneisha Chetty, spokeswoman for the Student Representative Council, said problems started after students were barred from leaving the campus by police who manned roadblocks outside the university entrance.

The intended march was in solidarity with student leaders who were arrested in Bophuthatswana at the weekend following the anti-repression campaign launch.

Students said they would not go back to lectures this week and a programme of action was due to be discussed last night.

3 000 go back to work

Farm workers score victory as bosses agree to consider demands: By Mzimasi Ngudle

MORE than 3,000 farm workers went back to work on Tuesday when their employers agreed to negotiate wage increases and the recognition of their union.

The two parties reached agreement after a one-day work stoppage at Schoeman Boedery in the Northern Transvaal.

The workers demand wage increases, fair disciplinary procedures and the recognition of the National Union of Farmworkers, an affiliate of the National Council of Trade Unions. Nuctu spokesman Mr Mudini Malwhe said management agreed to include grievance and disciplinary procedures in the recognition agreement to be negotiated on May 11.

DET official’s car stoned, gutted

School visit turns sour as students attack representative: By Mzimasi Ngudle

A CAR driven by a DET official was stoned and set alight in Nyanga today.

DET subject adviser Mr Mike Cameron said he arrived at the Oscar Mpetha High School in a government car for an appointment with the deputy principal and a possible meeting with matric students.

A few minutes later he was told the car was being stoned and was advised to stay inside the school. The car was then set alight.

Cameron, who has been visiting township schools for about seven years, said he was a little shaken by the incident.
JOHANNESBURG. — Four vehicles were slightly damaged in Benoni yesterday by a crowd returning from a memorial service for African National Congress national chairman Mr Oliver Tambo, police said.

In another incident, police fired rubber bullets to disperse a group of about 30 youths who stoned a police vehicle at the Waville railway station.

Television crews were disappointed when Mr Harry Gwala and Mrs Winnie Mandela failed to turn up at the Medical University of Southern Africa outside Pretoria for a commemoration service for Mr Tambo yesterday.

Meanwhile, Transkei leader Major-General Bantu Holomisa said Mr Tambo’s strategies had forced the government to yield to demands for social change.

The ANC has announced an umkhonto weSizwe unit and a larger contingent of marshals than that controlling the Chris Hani funeral will maintain order at the funeral service for Mr Tambo on Sunday. — Sapa
Johannesburg.—Arrests have been made in connection with the murders of Mr. Rudolf Botes and Mr. Alfred Dreyer at Nasrec near the FNB stadium on the day of the funeral of SACP leader Mr. Chris Hani.

A brief statement issued by the police in Pretoria yesterday said police last Friday received a call on the Crime Stop number from someone offering information on the identities of people involved in the killings.

"The matter is still under investigation and the names of the suspects cannot yet be made known," the police statement said. — Sapa
10 held over burnings on day Hani buried

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police have arrested 10 suspects in connection with the murder of two men burnt in a house near the FNB stadium on the day of SA Communist Party leader Chris Hani's funeral.

Rudolph Botes and Alfred Dreyer were killed when mobs set the house alight.

Police spokesman Captain Nina Barkhuizen said police were given information on their toll-free Crime Stop number.

She said a caller gave police three addresses and six names.

Captain Barkhuizen would not give any further information.

Police earlier offered a R100 000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the killers.

The suspects are due to appear in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court today.
Hands off the Press
warning by Azanyu

"Uncompromising stand against harassment, attacks":

THE Azanian National Youth Unity, a youth wing of the Pan Africanist Congress, yesterday announced it would take ‘an uncompromising stand’ against those who harassed and attacked journalists.

Azanyu said in a statement it planned a summit of “all organisations and structures” in Vereeniging to discuss the safety of journalists covering news events in Vaal Triangle townships.

It also called on the youth to hold a picket with the banner “Salute Journalists, Support Democracy” outside the Benoni Magistrate’s Court on Friday morning when suspects are to appear in connection with the shooting of television cameraman Sam Msibi.

Another picket would be held outside the Vereeniging Magistrate’s Court on Monday.

On Thursday, a meeting to discuss attacks on journalists would be held with officials of the Media Workers Association of SA and the South African Union of Journalists.
Police in突破

Cops make arrests over killings near FNB Stadium

SEVERAL arrests have been made in connection with the murders of Mr. Rudolf Botes and Mr. Alfred Dreyer near the FNB Stadium, outside Soweto, on April 19 - the day South African Communist Party leader Mr. Chris Hani was buried.

A brief statement issued yesterday by the SAP public relations division in Pretoria said police last Friday received a call on their Crime Stop toll-free number from a person who said he knew the identities of the killers.

The caller supplied the police with six names and three addresses and, acting on this information, made "a number of arrests".

"The matter is still under investigation and the names of the suspects cannot yet be made known," the police statement said.

On the day of Hani's funeral service, youths torched five houses and Botes and Dreyer were killed. - Sapa.
Seeing is believing but who do you believe?

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A reporter's sources have many reasons for telling their stories. Sometimes they lie. Sometimes the truth is distorted unintentionally. Sometimes they tell the truth.

STEPHEN LALEUF reports on the puzzle of the Sibonase massacre

THE weekly Mail, April 30 to May 6 1983

Nothing to make affidavits.

12:30: The lawyer interviews each witness separate- ly, questioning each intensely. The first man tells the same story as the night before, understating salient points with the help of a diagram. The lawyer gets tough, suggesting it was approached by somebody offering him a job in return for opening say us. Our second source is questioned, and his version tangles too.

15:00: A second lawyer crosses-examines. In the meantime, the first lawyer takes an affidavit from the fellow who found the sources, to ensure that he is not working for people who want to trip us up. He is in a nervous as we take his statement, plain as the size adjuster on his baseball cap. He comes from a family which has not had a real breadwinner for several years. Asked how the family survives, he says "manna from heaven".

This makes us suspicious. Heaven can be very near, as near as the local police station, in any case. But he emerges that he has done some hawking, and that distant family members with jobs help out whenever they can. We cannot shake him, neither word nor threats of prosecution reveal deception.

17:00: The first witness and the co-ordinator say their affidavits in front of a lawyer, but we have hit a snag with the second eyewitness. His reluctance has returned; he says he will only sign after consulting his parents.

Time is running short because everyone wants to get back to Sibonase before nightfall. We talk, we laugh, we urge, we ask why he has gone this far, only to turn back at the last hurdle.

Our eyewitness is in obvious pain. His intense loyalty to his parents clashes visibly on his troubled face. But he is courageous, open about what he has seen. Resolutions come finally when his friends take him aside for a chat. Somehow, we understand what is being said, explain that they talk to him about his duty to the community, to help stop violence.

We have our first signature. But we do not have a reliable story yet! We drive to the news edi- tor's house. We ask whether we are being told the truth, whether rumours of freelance hit squads involving off-duty policemen could be at the centre of the story, misleading policemen with access to Nyalas and Cassips.

The police must be asked for as much detail as possible of the events of April 11, and we will ask the National African Congress for access to their witnesses.

Wednesday, April 28: A conference with the editors and the news editor. We discuss and discredit the credibility of our sources once again, taking into account all we have seen and heard over two days, including the lawyers' sense that they appear to be telling the truth. It is the nervousness, the lack of sophistication, the personal conflict connected to what has been seen, the horror about their personal circumstances, which leads all to the view that we are dealing with credible sources.

14:00: An interview with a police officer at SAP Vaal. We don't discuss the case, referring to as a Major Deventer, the press officer. He is less than happy to discuss details, responding to several questions with "that's in the file we issued several days ago".

Questions to the police are designed to test our sources, not to increase the score of war casualties. Those who are killed (they saw a white Jeep), what calibers bullets (they saw handguns), what are the proclamations for removing bodies, what forensic evidence was gathered, what was shown to us from the police informed of the shootings, was a leg kept of police vehicle move- ments, could vehicles have been "burned?"

14:45: A visit to the Vaal police station. The information we requested is provided, much is not. But there are the complaints: the ANC for making false statements. The Vaal police inform us that they are no less rotated with the police than a wire tap.

It is of strong as we feel our witnesses are, we're still like all our suspects. Obad, Bob, ANC deputy regional secretary, tells us he has cross-examined their contacts, but they are not satis- fied with their credibility.

19:00: A further discussion in the newspaper. We still feel confident that our sources are not lying, nor are they trying to trap us. But the possibility that they have compromised events cannot be ruled out - crucial minutes between two things they saw have been lost in the clash and anguish of being eyewitnesses, making the accu- rate dating of the Jeep and the appearance of police armored vehicles into a single event.

Thursday, April 29: A final attempt is cross- check with the police. The criminal investigating tells us that one of their witnesses appears to have had no police and vehicle suspects in conjunction with the killing Jeep.

A discussion with colleagues at BBC TV in London and the editor whom last saw our sources while on assignment in South Africa. They, too, feel strongly that the sources are credible.

We are trying to find out whether the eyewitness accounts as hard news will require many hedges in the writing. We will have to be even more "clear and "believable" and all the other formulas for distancing ourselves from what witnesses are saying.

We opt for this story.

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A Week at Farm Terror

By Jocelyn Make

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MONDAY: Plumbing. You have gotten into the main sewer lines. This is the day of attacks on the suburbs. Be prepared with your emergency kit. The main sewer lines are active and you must be ready. This day is not for the faint of heart. Be prepared for the worst. The suburbs are under attack. Be ready to defend yourself and your family. Be ready to fight.
A fist in the face when he asked for his wage

BY MONWABISI NOMADOLU

PLEAS of "give me my money baas" by a black worker were met with fists of rage by two Afrikaans-speaking men - one of them his employer.

The swollen-faced Maxwell Mgudle was later admitted to Pcepts Hospital in Tsakane with severe face and head injuries.

His bloodshot eyes were literally half-closed and blue-ringed. His mouth was like a sponge from the beating he is unlikely to forget. He sustained deep gashes on his head and received stitches.

Mgudle, 28, originally from the Transkei, told City Press that he was beaten by the two men when he approached them for his wages after painting their house in Geduld, a suburb in the CP-controlled town of Springs and a constituency of Minister of Education and Training Sam de Beer.

The attack took place on Monday around 5pm.

"I was asked to paint the whole house by the owner," said the owner of three.

He added that his girlfriend, Patricia, was a live-in maid at the house and he stayed with her in a backyard room.

They asked me to do the job and I did it perfectly. Each time I went to ask for my payment they kept on telling me 'more, more (tomorrow)' and I got tired of that," he said.

He had been promised R600.

BRUTALISED ... Maxwell Mgudle.

Mgudle said the facial "pain and beating" lasted for an hour until he fell unconscious.

"I don't even know how I came to the hospital," he said from his bed.

He described the landlord as a very pretentious man and was very rude.

Mgudle said he intended reporting the matter to the police once he was discharged from hospital.
A Vaal journalist and two Sebokeng men, one of them an ANC member, live in fear of their lives after local ANC youths labelled them "police agents" and accused them of being behind the recent township massacre in which 21 people died two weeks ago.

Peter Mabuya, 38, a veteran reporter for Vaal Vision, has not set foot in the Vaal township for the past two weeks after the Zone 13 branch of the ANC accused him of being an "enemy agent" when he saved the life of resident Pheliso Mosala, at a kangaroo court hearing last week.

Mabuya, a father of three, said his mistake was to ask Paulos Phoko Mokgetho, also a Zone 13 resident and a member of the ANC, to be present when Mosala was summoned to the "people's court".

Trouble started when Mosele was kidnapped by four Zulu-speaking men who were armed with three AK-47s and a pistol.

Mosele said he was waiting for a taxi at about 6am when the men who were travelling in a bakkie bundled him into their vehicle and ordered him to shoot Paulos Mokgetho, a veld situated close to Mokgethoo's house.

Mosala, who was dazed by chloroform, told them he could not operate an AK-47. He was saved by curious neighbours who spotted the men and approached them.

"When my abductors saw the residents they tried to drag me back to the bakkie but because I was dazed and could not run they dumped me and ran away," Mosala said.

His rescuers rushed him to the doctor and the matter was reported to the local structure of the ANC.

But days later, another group of youths came to his home and accused him of lying about his abduction. They said he was an Inkatha member and summoned him to a meeting.

Prior to the meeting they ordered him to admit to the "court" that he was an "enemy agent who was recruited by Mabuya to kill Sebokeng residents," he said.

Sensing danger, Mosala phoned Mabuya and asked him to alert the ANC Vaal leadership of his impending plight and to send their representatives to the "court".

Mabuya phoned Mokgetho, a well-known ANC activist in Zone 13, and asked him to attend Mosala's trial.

Hitlist

Luckily Mosala was acquitted but the dissatisfied youths later took him to the ANC's headquarters in Johannesburg where he was interviewed by the organisation's intelligence officer who later cleared him after taking statements.

The youths were apparently angry with this and on their way back home they told him they could not guarantee his safety.

Two days after the Sebokeng massacre, Mokgetho's daughter Mmakolokwa, 18, was shot in the stomach when she opened her front door to a man carrying an AK-47.

Mokgetho said his problems began when he represented Mosala at the "court" and he was subsequently accused of having compiled a hitlist of local ANC leaders. He alleged the rumour was started by a priest who is serving in the Zone 13 ANC structure.

Mokgetho said another reason for the attack on his life was to prove that Mosala was not a real "enemy agent" and they tried to kill him after his first attempt with the Inkatha men botched.

Both he and Mosala have fled their homes, but Mokgetho said he was tired of running away from his family and wanted to come back home.

Mabuya, who moved into a white suburb two years ago, said he was very disappointed with the local leadership of the ANC for dragging their feet over the matter.

He said: "I've asked my life many times to save ANC supporters. I testified against the police after one of the massacres in Sebokeng last year. Because of this police have twice tried to shoot me, but they only managed to injure my daughter and this is how the ANC is thanking me."

ANC PWV spokesman Ronnie Mmaneke said the trio should report the matter to the peace desk of the ANC for their immediate attention.
ANC team work found killers

By SHANON CHEY

In a street vend crime with the ANC, a man was killed in a street vend crime with the ANC. The man was alleged to be a member of the ANC and was found with a bullet wound in the head.

The ANC's internal security department, which is responsible for investigating such crimes, is investigating the case.

**ANC team work found killers**

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The case is being investigated by the ANC's internal security department, which is responsible for such crimes.

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**Break**

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‘Police may have foiled bloodbath’

JOHANNESBURG.—The Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Hernus Kriel, yesterday claimed police may have foiled an Apla attack on a Chinese restaurant in Yeoville on Saturday night.

And police said yesterday that a ‘bloodbath’ in Natal may have been averted following the arrest of Apla members in the province.

Police spokesman Colonel Johan Mostert said he would name the Natal targets shortly.

Colonel Mostert said police had arrested three men at the restaurant on Saturday night and confiscated a stick grenade, 350g of TNT explosive and a kilogram of plastic explosives.

Police were in possession of information that at least two restaurants were targeted for attacks with explosive devices last night (Saturday). The group arrested appear to have been poised to carry out these attacks,” he said.

Mr. Kriel said: “All the available information indicates that Azanian National People’s Liberation Army members were involved.”

The legal head of Witte Sefitse said his organisation did not know what evidence police had to conclude that Apla members were involved.

Own Correspondent, Sapa
Youths slash wrists of suspected thief in Alex

Pensionsers' food parcels worth R15 000 missing after minibus is hijacked
A WOMAN was killed in Tokozela and another in Katlehong on the East Rand at the weekend.

Police spokesman Sergeant Andy Poole yesterday said the motives for the attacks were not known.

In Soweto a man was killed and two children injured in two separate incidents of violence.

A police spokesman said the first incident occurred in Orlando East, when a hand grenade was thrown at a house, slightly wounding two teenagers. In the other incident, a man was shot dead near his home in Orlando West.
Five killed in weekend violence on Reef

At least five people were slain in violence in Witwatersrand townships at the weekend, police said.

In Katlehong on the East Rand a woman was hacked to death by a group of people in Phakalane Section at about 8.45 am yesterday.

In nearby Tokozza, another woman was attacked and stoned to death at about 9.50 am, police said.

Earlier, at about 1.30 am, police found the bodies of two men who had been shot dead with AK-47 rifles in Wattville, where ANC stalwart Oliver Tambo was buried yesterday afternoon.

In Soweto, a man was killed and two youths were wounded in separate attacks.

In Orlando West, a man was shot dead in front of a house by unidentified gunmen.

In Orlando East, two teenagers were slightly injured when unidentified assailants hurled a hand grenade into a house. Police have not yet established the motive for the attack.

The SAP has not yet released the names of the dead. — Sapa.
Five die on Reef in weekend violence

FIVE people were killed and two children were injured in several unrest related attacks on the Reef this weekend.

On the East Rand, the bodies of two men with AK-47 rifle wounds were found at the Wattville Hostel in Actonville yesterday.

In Khatshang, near Alberton, a woman's body was found in a field at Parkhill section, police said.

In Thokoza, also on the East Rand, an unknown woman was stoned to death by a group of people yesterday morning.

A man was shot dead in front of his house in Orlando West, Soweto, and in Orlando East two children were injured when a hand grenade was thrown at a house. They were not seriously hurt, police said.

The reasons for the attacks were not known and no arrests had been made. In another incident yesterday, a Benoni hitchhiker was shot in the legs after four men offered him a lift near Kempton Park, East Rand police said.

Jacques Loots, 27, was hitchhiking in 3rd Avenue, Bredell, Kempton Park, at about 4am.

Four men in a green Mazda offered him a lift, police spokesman Const Rian Sadie said.

As Loots was about to get into the car, one of the occupants drew a gun and started shooting at him. As he fell, Loots managed to draw his own gun and return fire.

The attackers drove off in the direction of Kempton Park, leaving Loots next to the road with several bullet wounds in both legs.

Goldstone commends ANC alliance, police

THE general council of the Bar has called for the introduction of a Bill of Rights, which could enhance the process of creating a rights culture, he said.

"An interim Bill of Rights might be accompanied by adequate state funded resources to give all citizens a voice and a say in the formulation of laws," he said.

The council reaffirmed its support for the introduction of a Bill of Rights that would provide a framework for the protection of human rights and freedoms.

The council also called for the establishment of a human rights monitoring body, which would be responsible for enforcing the rights enshrined in the Bill of Rights.

Goldstone said the workshop would also look into the reasons for the failure of the police to obtain permission for the demonstrations from local authorities or magistrates.

"The steps taken by the police to prevent looting and violence, and incidents where people were killed in the vicinity of police stations," he said.

Goldstone said that the security of political leaders should be improved.
The price for doing our job may be too high.
Spate of East Rand killings and hijackings

By Anna Louw
East Rand Bureau

Seven people were killed and eight wounded, and several vehicles hijacked in crime and violence-related incidents on the East Rand at the weekend.

Police said the bodies of two men, Arnold Samuel (45) and Alpheus Pasha (28), were found in a bakkie near Wattville Hostel on Sunday.

Both men died of AK-47 rifle wounds in the chest. Their bakkie went out of control and crashed into a wall near the hostel. Police said the attack was not unrest related.

*Two mourners were injured when they were attacked with sharp weapons near the same hostel at 6.50 pm on Sunday.*

*Also on Sunday, police found the body of a woman, P Mapatani, in Tokozza and the body of an unidentified woman was found in Katlehong.*

*On Saturday police found a charred body at Angus station in Germiston.*

*In Ratanda, policemen were shot at on Sunday while attending to a victim who had been stabbed. The two constables were robbed of their service pistols by two armed men.*

One of the policemen was shot in the stomach and legs and is in the AGVisserHospital in Heidelberg.

*In Reiger Park, police wounded a gunman in the back after he had fired four shots at a resident, C Wilson, during an argument on Saturday.*

*In Kempton Park, Jacques Loots of Benoni was shot in both legs when he was confronted by four gunmen while on his way to work on Sunday.*

Police said Loots was wounded two of the suspects.

*In Heidelberg, security guard Duncan van Rooyen (21) was wounded and robbed of his firearm when he responded to an alarm activated by another guard, Norman Khoza, when he and two colleagues were held up by four gunmen at a factory early on Sunday.*

The robbers fled with R50,000 cash from a safe.

*In Tembisa, two gunmen shot dead a youth who was walking in the street with a friend, Patrick Nkosi (19), on Friday night. The victim's name will be released when his family have been notified.*

*An alleged burglar was shot dead after Boksburg resident J Wagner (44) awoke when an alarm went off at a nearby nursery school early on Saturday.*

Wagner went to investigate and fired a shot, fatally wounding an intruder.

*Thirteen cars valued at about R330,000 and a Mercedes-Benz truck carrying packets of soup and tea with a total value of R50,000 were hijacked on the East Rand at the weekend.*
Five die in Brits shooting after argument

TENSIONS were high in Brits yesterday with five men shot dead in the town.

SAPA reports that police discounted any political motive, saying the shootout was linked to a taxi war.

Bystanders heard a volley of shots as the bosses of two rival taxi companies argued in the street. Three bosses of one of the companies and two drivers were killed, and three passersby were injured.

Also in the Brits area, a farmer — Gert Dave, aged 63 — was found strangled on his De Wijde farm yesterday. He was the second local farmer murdered recently.

CP MP for Brits Andrew Gerber said farmers in the region west of Pretoria were mobilising defence units as, with the frequency of murders in rural areas, there was a perception that law and order no longer existed. "It has become a daily occurrence, like motor accidents... something you just have to learn to live with.

He warned of white retribution unless the government acted against those who incited others to kill whites.
Five taxi men shot dead in Brits battle

A spokesman for the Brits United Taxi Association (Buta), Leonard Brown, said Buta was an umbrella organisation for all the taxi associations in Brits.

He said he did not think the dispute was between associations but between individuals in the associations.

Leach said the policeman, a Warrant-Officer Hechter, was called away to nearby Tom Street after hearing that fighting had broken out there. But on his way there, he heard gunshots and returned to the scene.

Three of the men were shot outside Pep Stores, one in the doorway and the fifth man was inside the shop when he was killed. The bullets were of 9 mm calibre and initial reports indicated 12 shots were fired.

Leach stressed that the two men who had been detained were only suspects. He said one man had been taken into custody at the scene of the shooting and a second had been found hiding in a nearby shop.

Police seized a 9 mm and a 7,65 mm pistol during the arrest.

Own Correspondent

BRITS — Five men were yesterday shot dead within seconds of a mediating policeman leaving the scene of a taxi dispute in Brits to investigate fighting nearby.

Two suspects were detained for questioning within minutes of the shooting and several hundred onlookers gathered at the scene as police searched for clues outside the Pep Stores near the Caled Street taxi rank.

Four of the men, whose names have not yet been released, died instantly and the fifth man died before he could be taken to hospital, police spokesman Major Andrew Leach said.

A woman who was shot during the attack was treated for a leg wound at Brits Hospital.

The shooting occurred about noon during a dispute allegedly between rival taxi operators, which a member of the SAPS community relations section was attempting to settle.
Five die in shootout in ongoing 'taxi war' 

BRITS. — Five people were killed and three injured yesterday in a shootout linked to a long-standing "taxi war", police said.

Bystanders heard a volley of shots as the bosses of two rival private taxi companies argued in a street in this Northern Transvaal town, police said.

Three bosses of one of the companies and two drivers were killed and three passers-by were injured in the hail of bullets.

Police discounted any political motive.

The virtual absence of public transport between townships and working areas has led to a bitter dispute over the clientele between private collective taxi and minibus companies.

The "taxi war" is now to be probed by the commission of inquiry into violence under Mr Justice Richard Goldstone. — Sapa-AFP
Four killed in Vaal

Sowetan Correspondent
and Sapa

The bullet-riddled bodies of four people — including two women — were found by police in the veld in different places in the Vaal Triangle township of Sebokeng on Sunday.

The shock discovery comes after 21 people were massacred and scores wounded by gunmen travelling in a stolen taxi in Sebokeng two weeks ago.

A police spokesman said that all the victims had been shot several times in the head. One of the women had also been raped.

He said none of the bodies had been positively identified. Although the motive for the slayings was not known, police were investigating the possibility that the same gunmen were involved in all four shootings.

Meanwhile, six people were killed, six injured and R54,000 stolen in crime and violence on the East Rand.

Also on the East Rand, the bodies of two women were found in Tokozana and Katlehong on Sunday morning.

A suspected thief was shot dead at a Boksburg kindergarten on Saturday.
Callers attack the ANC and violence

By Abby Molaqo

"Stop! Whistle!" asked the woman in the taxi in Sandton. "There's a riot out there!"

"No problem," said the driver. "Let's go." But the driver couldn't get away. People were running, screaming, and throwing stones. The violence had spread from the townships to Sandton.

"I'm scared," said the woman. "I'm going to be hurt." But the driver couldn't do anything. The violence was too strong.

The ANC leadership is in charge.

"The ANC leadership is in charge," said the driver. "But who's in charge?" The ANC leadership is in charge of the country. But who's in charge of the ANC leadership? The ANC leadership is in charge of the ANC. But who's in charge of the ANC leadership? The ANC leadership is in charge of the country. But who's in charge of the ANC leadership?"
## SADF man killed in scuffle

A South African Defence Force (SADF) member died in a West Rand hospital yesterday after being shot in the chest during a scuffle with rampaging youths in Mohlakeng, near Randfontein, police said.

Police spokesman Major Henriette Bester said the soldier, whose name has not yet been released, was shot trying to prevent a youth from stealing his pistol.

She said he and his patrol chased a group of youths who were petrol-bombing vehicles and attacking passersby to a corner cafe, where he was shot.

Bester said about 250 youths, apparently upset that township residents had delivered to the police a suspect wanted in connection with an intimidation charge, went on the rampage on the West Rand.

Police received reports that the youths had assaulted a woman, who had to be treated for minor injuries. The youths set alight several vehicles in Mohlakeng.

Also on the West Rand, a couple were attacked at the entrance to the township and their car set alight.

## Union defends 5 charged with murder

The National Education, Health and Allied Workers Union will defend five members arrested at the weekend in connection with the deaths of 24 babies during the 1990 Ga-Rankuwa Hospital strike.

The five have been charged with murder and intimidation. They will appear in court on May 28.

The court has granted each bail of R5 000 on condition they do not go near the hospital or talk to hospital employees or their relatives. They also have to report weekly to the police.

A commission of inquiry found the deaths were the result of the strike. — Sapa.
Students plan peaceful march over fees

By Michael Sparks

The Congress of South African Students yesterday announced plans to march to the offices of the Department of Education and Training in Bramfontein, Johannesburg, on Friday as part of a week of protest against examination fees.

Cosas regional chairman Gift Mguni said the march, which he claimed would have more than 50,000 participants, would be better controlled than the march just more than a month ago during which marchers threw stones and looted shops.

"We plan to have about 5,000 marshals at the march and if anyone is caught being unruly they will be handed over to the organisation to deal with," Mguni said.

He added that Cosas had called for monitors from the National Peace Accord structures to monitor the march.

It would be at the end of the organisation's week-long protests, including sit-ins and pickets, against examination fees.

Recently the Government reduced the fees from R72 to R48, but Mguni said this was still unacceptable. He called for all exam fees to be dropped.

However, the DET announced yesterday in a statement that the exam fees would remain despite the protests. DET spokesman Corrie Rademeyer said there were limits to which any government could provide free education.

He said the fee covered about half the R86 it cost to mark the average of 13 scripts written by each candidate.

Mguni added that while Cosas supported the call for black students to occupy white schools, this should happen only after negotiations with students and parents at these schools, so that they understood the grievances of black students.

At a separate press conference yesterday the ANC reaffirmed its opposition to the occupation of white schools.

But, according to spokesman Carl Niehaus, the organisation understood the "reasonable" demands made by the National Education Co-ordinating Committee, which included the scrapping of exam fees.
NEWS Bloody taxi war erupts in Brits • Union to pay for 14/93

5 taxi owners are killed

By Josias Charle and Abbey Makoe

FIVE taxi owners were gunned down and an undetermined number wounded in Brits yesterday in what is believed to be a taxi war.

Two men have been arrested in the incident, described by police as a "cold-blooded act". Another suspect, known by police, is still being sought.

It is believed the feud involved the Brits United Taxi Organisation and the Brits Long Distance Taxi Organisation over routes.

About 100 people witnessed the shooting, which took place at around 11.40am at the taxi rank in Tom Street.

Northern Transvaal police spokesman Major Andrew Leisch confirmed the shooting.

Other taxi operators said the shooting was started by a lone "hitman" allegedly hired to carry out the mission.

He attacked a group of Garankuwa taxi owners in the rank with a pistol and they returned fire. Before fleeing on foot the man left five taxi owners dead or dying and others wounded. He escaped from the scene unhurt, taxi operators said.

People ran for cover

The number of the injured could not be established by late yesterday.

A witness to the shooting, who asked not to be identified, said people ran for cover when the shooting started. He saw others falling to the ground as they were hit by bullets.

He said the shooting lasted a few minutes and then there was silence as stunned taxi drivers and commuters emerged from their hiding places. Police arrived on the scene immediately and cordoned off the area as others searched for spent cartridges.

A large number of bystanders gathered around the taxi rank as more police reinforcements arrived.

Another witness said police tried in vain to save the life of one of the victims. He died as policemen applied first aid.

He was then covered with a blanket as were the other four. Their bodies were removed from the scene just after 1pm.

Several hours after the shooting, shocked taxi drivers stood in small groups discussing the incident and commuters said they feared retaliation.

The names of the dead and injured have not yet been released.
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School Boycott West and East Rand Hill

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Youths loot Vosloo shops

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SHOPS were looted and a vehicle was set alight in Vosloorus yesterday when about 500 youths, who were boycotting classes in the East Rand township, went on the rampage.

The pupils, who were protesting against matric examination fees, gathered at the Lesedi shopping centre and began looting shops and stoning vehicles on the township’s main road.

Meanwhile, the Congress of South African Students, who is spearheading the campaign against matric examination fees, yesterday said it was considering suspending the week-long boycott of schools following a meeting between it and Minister of National Education.
Massacre: 278
New leads
JOHANNESBURG
The state yesterday withdrew its case against the only suspect charged in connection with the massacre of 21 people in Sehokeng in the Vaal Triangle on April 18, the eve of SACP leader Mr. Chris Hani's funeral.
However, Vaal Triangle police spokesman, Major Piet van Deventer, said yesterday new information and leads in the killing spree—which also wounded 21 people—were being investigated. —SAPA
Father kills 3 youths in rage

A Soweto father allegedly shot three youths dead and injured three others yesterday after they had killed his daughter.

The youths are said to have also petrol-bombed the family's house on Monday night.

They went to Mr. Paul Msibi's house in Zone 17, Sebokeng, about 10pm on Monday and demanded to see his 16-year-old daughter, Mapule. Msibi was at work.

When his wife, Thakane, refused to open the door, the youths fired at the house and then set it alight.

Mapule was killed during the shooting and the house was gutted.

Vaal police spokesman Major Piet van Deventer yesterday confirmed the killing of the three youths. He also confirmed that Mapule was killed, shot three times in the back.

A spokesman for the local civic association, Mr. Edwin Makabinyan, told Sowetan that the youths had gone to the Msibi's house yesterday and were confronted by the distressed father.

Makabinyan said Msibi allegedly shot at the youths, killing three of them instantly and wounding three others, one critically.

He said the civic association had advised Msibi to leave the area for a while.

Sebokeng Hospital authorities confirmed that a youth was admitted to the hospital with gunshot wounds and that his condition was critical.

They also confirmed that Msibi's wife was admitted to hospital with burns. Her condition was described as stable.

Makabinyan said it was believed the motive for the attack was criminal rather than political.

Van Deventer said that three other youths were found dead in the township yesterday in unrelated incidents. The bodies of two of the youths were found in a bakkie that had been set alight.

By Lulama Lufi
Farmers plan to deliver ultimatum on violence

PRETORIA — Government and the ANC would be warned at tomorrow’s mass meeting of Free State and Transvaal farmers to act urgently to end escalating violence, particularly on the platteland, or expect counteraction, the Transvaal Agricultural Union said yesterday.

More than 10 000 farmers were expected at the Potchefstroom meeting which would be chaired by Free State Agricultural Union president and CP MP for Parys Piet Goos, as well as Transvaal Agricultural Union president and CP MP for Lydenburg Dries Bruwer.

Last night Bruwer denied the mass gathering formed part of a political party’s mobilisation action.

It was purely a gathering of farmers, planned in February, to discuss agriculture’s negotiations with government on labour legislation.

However, he said several ultimatums on farmers’ safety would be submitted to the ANC and government at the meeting. Goos said yesterday violence had deteriorated into what appeared to be uncontrollable chaos.

He said the refusal of Law and Order Minister Hermus Kriel and Manpower Minister Leon Wessels to attend the meeting “is a display of intolerable arrogance and indifference”. Deputy Agriculture Minister Tobie Meyer would be present.

Wessels said earlier he had nothing definite to say about the laws as negotiations on extending the Labour Relations and

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Wage Acts to farms were still continuing, Sap reports. He said he would be happy to address the unions on government’s position once negotiations were finalised.

Goos said farmers were mobilising against the escalation of criminal and political violence which government was “patiently unable to control”.

Markets on the platteland had become almost daily happenings, and the vast majority were unsolved.

Intimidatory statements calculated to inflame race relations were being made in public before hundreds of witnesses and shown on television yet no arrests had been made, he said.

A new and effective anti-terrorist strategy was urgently needed, including better use of SAPS personnel and a more effective deployment of police.

“We hear the argument that you can’t have a policeman on every farm. But a better communication network on the platteland to alert security forces and speedier response to emergency calls are needed.”

A spokesman said the response to the announcement of the meeting had been overwhelming and it would probably have to be moved to the Potchefstroom rugby stadium.

Meanwhile, Northern Cape Agricultural Union president Stoffel Lombard appealed to members to remain calm, saying they should take part in mass actions.
Taxi disputes on the increase in Reef townships

By Helen Grange

Taxi disputes in a number of Witwatersrand townships have escalated noticeably in the past two weeks, sparking sporadic incidents of violence, say peace monitors.

At the same time, however, there has been a steady decline in political violence recorded by human rights organisations.

According to Piroshaw Camay of the Wits-Vaal Peace Secretariat, disputes in the taxi industry have spiralled since Chris Hani's assassination, affecting most townships in the region.

"Disputes simmering for a long time have come to the fore," he said yesterday.

Camay said the Wits-Vaal Peace Secretariat was trying to facilitate the setting up of a dispute resolution mechanism to address the problem.

A dispute between taxi associations in Brits, near Pretoria, claimed the lives of five taxi operators and one policeman on Saturday.

The ANC, in a statement yesterday, said the outbreak of violence in the industry required urgent investigation.

It further expressed alarm at allegations of police involvement in the Brits carnage.

"We note with concern that a member of the Brits United Taxi Association said that 60% of the rival Leihlabile taxi owners are policemen," the ANC statement read.

"The ANC proposes an independent and thorough investigation into the whole question of taxi ownership in the area. We cannot allow a situation where police, as interested parties, investigate themselves," the statement said.

Other criminal activity has continued to plague the Reef, especially the East Rand.

Police statistics have, however, not shown any significant rise in crime apart from an increase in damage to property during mass action in the two weeks ago.

Last weekend, seven people were killed, eight wounded and vehicles valued at more than R500,000 hijacked on the East Rand.

Statistics on political violence show fatalities this year have dropped to levels last seen in the second half of 1989 before the major upsurge of violence in December 1989.

The SA Institute of Race Relations recorded 94 political-violence fatalities in the first three weeks of April, about half of them in the wake of Hani's assassination.

The average monthly death toll for four successive months to date has been below 150, according to the institute.
Exam fee protests turn violent

Staff Reporters

Protests against exam fees turned violent on the Witwatersrand and in Bloemfontein as police and pupils clashed yesterday, leaving vehicles and houses blazing.

The clashes followed calls by the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) for pupils to take to the streets.

Incidents reported by police included:

- Several houses and cars, including those of two policemen, were gutted after a protest march to Kwa Thema, Springs, municipal offices.
- Homes were set alight and cars and trucks stoned in Daveyton.
- A person was wounded when a motorist fired shots at youths trying to set his car alight in Mangawu, Bloemfontein.
- Police were unable to confirm whether the wounding of two police-men in Naledi, Soweto, was connected to the protests.

Disruptions have spread to House of Delegates schools in Natal, with teachers in Maritzburg, Howick and Durban downing chalk.

The Department of Education and Training reported a mixed reaction to the boycott over exam fees, which were last month reduced from R72 to R48.
Three policemen slaughtered in AK-47 attack

Crime Reporter

Three policemen died in a hail of AK-47 gunfire early today and six others were injured when the vehicle in which they were travelling was ambushed on the old Rooodepoort Road in Dobsonville.

Police have already begun a huge air and ground search for the attackers who fled into the dark, after spraying the policemen's Canter with gunfire, said Soweto police spokesman Colonel Tienie Halgryn.

The policemen were going home after doing their night shift when their attackers opened fire on the vehicle, riddling it with bullets, at a red traffic light.

Halgryn said details of the attack at about 5.45 am were still unclear and it was not known if more than nine policemen were in the vehicle at the time.

He said some of the policemen returned fire from the vehicle in which they were trapped, but he was not sure if any of the killer gunmen were hit.

Halgryn said police would do everything in their power to catch the killers. "We will not stop until we have every one of them," he said.

A motorist who passed the scene this morning said police swarmed over the area. They conducted door-to-door searches and the police helicopter circled above using its searchlight to help police on the ground.

Halgryn said to his knowledge the policemen did not see the killers' car and did not know how many gunmen there were.

He refused to say to which hospital the injured policemen were taken.
Killings show need for gun curbs — ministry

By Peter Davies and Chris Whitfield

Yesterday’s killing of four SAP members in a bloody dawn ambush in Dobsonville, Soweto, provided fresh evidence of the need for legislation cracking down on the possession of AK-47s, the Ministry of Law and Order said yesterday.

Three policemen died instantly when attackers opened fire with AK-47s on a Canter police vehicle carrying 23 municipal unit police home from guard duty at municipal properties. A female constable died later in hospital.

Police launched a massive hunt and set a R200,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killers.

Soweto police spokesman Colonel Tienie Halgren said this morning that police had not yet made a breakthrough in the search for the killers.

Those killed were Constable F R Maswanganyi, Constable M M Mashiane and Sergeant Maxwell Siruna.

Police常woman Constable Martha Masina died later from injuries. Five others were injured.

A man claiming to be a spokesman for the PAC’s military wing, the Azanian People’s Liberation Army, claimed responsibility for the attack in a telephone call to Sapa at 1.15 pm yesterday. Identifying himself as “Comrade Kaboko from the West Rand”, he said “a commander and four recruits” had carried out the attack.

But PAC political affairs secretary Jaki Seroke said yesterday it had received no indication that Apla had carried out the attack.

Law and Order Ministry spokesman Captain Craig Kette condemned the attack.

This and a spate of other AK-47 attacks — such as the killing of five whites in East London on Saturday — emphasised the “dire need” for steps such as those envisaged in the Arms and Ammunition Amendment Bill, he said.

The Bill contains provision for a minimum sentence of five years in prison and a maximum of 25 years for possession of certain illegal arms and explosives.

The police vehicle pulled up at a red traffic light at the intersection of the old Roodepoort Road and Main Road in Dobsonville at about 5.45 am. The vehicle was suddenly sprayed with AK-47 fire.

Colonel Halgren said one policeman returned fire, but it was not clear whether any of the attackers were hit.
3 killers told widow:

'One bullet, one Boer'

By Anna Louw
East Rand Bureau

An Alberton woman whose husband was stabbed to death said the three attackers had claimed they were members of the Amanian People's Liberation Army (Apla).

The men broke into Anna and Cornelius Schoeman's home in Susanna Street, Florentia, at 3 am yesterday, pulled them out of bed and stabbed Schoeman (38) in the heart with a breadknife.

It was Anna Schoeman's 20th birthday.

The visibly shaken woman said that afterwards, as she held her 17-month-old son, the three men told her: "We are from Apla. One bullet, one Boer. If you don't shut up, we will kill you." She said the men smiled at her.

They then pushed the couple into the lounge and switched on the lights.

"They were in their early twenties and very aggressive. I saw them stab my husband in the heart."

The attackers tied the woman, who was holding her child in her arms, to her husband with wire coat-hangers.

"My baby was screaming and I asked them to get his bottle, which they did. "Cornelius was lying very still and I felt very frightened," Schoeman said.

The killers stole a pistol, two hi-fi sets, a TV, a microwave oven and the couple's 1984 blue Ford Bantam bakkie, registration KKD458T.

Schoeman said after they had left, she felt her husband's wrists but there was no pulse.

A neighbour, Shirley Wessels, said she and her husband Louis woke up at about 3.30 am after hearing the Schoemans' burglar alarm.

"Louis grabbed his shotgun and went outside. We saw Anna crying, with her hands still tied and holding her baby, running across the street towards us."

Wessels called an ambulance and the police. East Rand Murder and Robbery Squad detectives found the bakkie abandoned in Alberton North's industrial area, about 2 km from the scene, at 11.45 am.

The stolen goods, the bakkie keys and the radio were missing.

Police confirmed late yesterday they were investigating a possible Apla link in the killing.

A substantial reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the killers. Anyone with information can contact Major Johan Rens at (011) 845-2820 all hours.

The PAC, of which Apla is the military wing, could not be reached for comment.

The ANC said yesterday it "unequivocally condemned such blatant racial attacks involving criminal activities".

Victims . . . Anna Schoeman with her baby. Inset: Cornelius Schoeman, who was stabbed to death.
Cop killing survivor sits for exams

Zulu test written after attack.

By Lulama Lufi

BARELY eight hours after surviving an ambush in which three of his colleagues were killed and six others wounded — two critically — in Soweto yesterday, Sergeant Thembi Mputu, Mpumulo's son, sat for a Zulu examination.

Mpumulo (33) had been studying privately to improve his grades on the subject and he was not deterred by the attack.

"I will continue working as a policeman. There's no other job I know better and I have never killed anybody in my entire service time in the force," he said from his home in Kasiqo.

Mpumulo said the attack occurred along the old Roodepoort Road in Dobsonville while they were on their way home after knocking off from the Dube police station earlier.

"It was around 6am, and it was still dark. I couldn't see properly and all I heard was gunfire. We ducked for cover but it was too late — two of us had been killed and some were wounded."
Strike action threat

By Mathatha Tsedu

NO RESULTS Unions demand end to staff cuts and higher salaries:

The unions are demanding:

- An end to staff cuts in the public service;
- An immediate stop to unilateral restructuring and retrenchments;
- Negotiations with unions and the public on expenditure cuts;
- A living wage;
- The extension of the Labour Relations Act to teachers, hospital workers, university lecturers and civil servants; and
- An end to union-busting by the Bophalanthwana, KwaZulu and Ciskei.

Masonkutu said the unions had been engaged with the government in negotiations but this had so far produced no results. “We are left with no option but to unite and fight against these staff cuts, the unilateral restructuring and the low wage increases,” they said. Questioned by reporters, Masonkutu said a national campaign, involving all Cosatu affiliates and possibly unions in Nactu, was possible if the “intransigence” of the Government continued.

He cited the education crisis and said the blame rested squarely with the Government for closing the doors on negotiations over its five percent wage increase decision. The march on Saturday will end at the Union Buildings and will mark the beginning of the programme.

Lensman escapes death

SENIOR Daily News photographer John Woodruff escaped almost certain death yesterday when he was kicked, punched and held hostage for over an hour by angry mourners attending the funeral of former KwaZulu “killer cop” Siphiwe Mvuyane who tried to force their way into an office building in Umbilo Road in pursuit of him.

The mourners, who were unable to gain access, blocked off Umbilo Road with their vehicles, directing traffic away from the area.

“As the mob shouted for his blood, panic-stricken office employees contacted the police and a reaction unit rushed to the scene of the drama.

“After heated exchanges police managed to disperse the mob and escorted Mr Woodruff from the building.

The photographer had earlier been stationed at the Avbob Funeral Parlour on the corner of Umbilo and McDonald roads where he was covering the funeral service of Constable Mvuyane, gunned down at the University of Durban Westville after a pop concert on Saturday. “I was standing on the island in the middle of the road when I was approached by about 150 dozen mourners. At that stage I was observing the proceedings.”

“They asked me who I represented and what my interest in the funeral service was. I told them. Whereupon they started threatening me, saying that if I took any pictures they would be the last pictures I would ever take.”

Sowetan Correspondent.
PAC meeting

THE Mamelodi branch of the Pan Africanist Congress is calling on local residents to attend a meeting to address the education crisis.

PAC official Mr. Bantu Manana said the meeting would be at the Mamelodi East Refurbible Hall on Saturday at 2:30 pm. The PAC's education policy will be outlined at the meeting.

Cop rescued

A group of passengers on a bus went to the rescue of a policeman who had been shot and wounded on Tuesday night and arrested his attackers.

Police spokesman Captain Bala Madro said yesterday that Sergeant MA Maphumulo was on his way home when he was attacked at Jeppe by three men on the bus.

He was shot in the stomach.

Before the gunmen could flee, passengers confronted them and arrested them. They were later handed over to the police.
4 cops killed in ambush

By Konosi Modisane

FOUR policemen died in a hail of automatic gunfire and five others sustained injuries when gunmen ambushed a police truck in Dobsonville, Soweto, yesterday morning.

"Three of the policemen died on the scene and the fourth, a policeman, died in the afternoon at the Baragwanath Hospital."

The attack on the truck, which was ferrying 23 officers returning from a police station, took place just after 6.30am in a lane off a main street.

Police spokesman Colonel Tienie Holgryn said 14 policemen escaped injury.

Some reports that a caller, who identified himself as Comrade Khabok, claimed an Azanian People's Liberation Army commander and four recruits had carried out the attack.

The authenticity of the caller could not be verified.

General Leon Mollet, the director of the police public relations division, said: "Police will pull out all the stops to find the killers responsible for recent attacks on policemen, farmers and hotel patrons."

"The Swatman team found the bullet-riddled and blood-spattered van still parked at the traffic lights at the intersection of Dobsonville and Main roads an hour after the AK-47 attack."

"The body of a policeman, head hanging out of the door, another lying on the road near the back doors of the van, and yet another inside the van, bore testimony to the bloody attack."

One of the 14 policemen who survived, Sergeant Thamboliso Mpyunhle (23), said: "I thought, at first, that the gunfire was the sound of engine trouble or firecrackers when the van stopped at the intersection."

Mpyunhle said he tried to signal to a nearby traffic officer who did not stop.

"Eventually members of the public opened up the vehicle for us," Mpyunhle added.

Witnesses at the scene early yesterday said they were awakened by the sound of automatic gunfire.

Mrs Willemnagc Kupule, whose house is about 100m from where the truck was ambushed, said: "It sounded as if someone was shooting right inside the house. I screamed to everyone in the house to dive for cover. And for more than 10 minutes I hid under my bed while the firing continued."
Urgency called for in local govt

CAPE TOWN — Local government elections were so urgent they could be held before national elections, Local Government Minister Terence Delpot said yesterday.

Delpot told a parliamentary mini-debate that rapid progress on the form of local government. He could not accept the demand of the SA National Civic Organisation (Sanco) that all existing councils be scrapped and new ones elected. Reform was need ed, rather than the sudden abolition of existing structures, he said.

A clear, legal and legitimate procedure was necessary to ensure lasting structures, he said. In response to a debate on the implications of the new legislation, Inkatha MP Mike Thara said he was concerned about the lack of urgency in negotiations at local level, and many local councillors seemed to be affected by this.

The ANC's Rob Haswell said a black local government was in crisis, while many, if not all, the white local authorities were unable or unwilling to meet the challenge of "one city, one tax base".

"They are busy budgeting for another business-as-usual year, buttressed by the belief that their terms of office will be extended," he said.

It was vital the next Local Government Negotiation Forum meeting on May 18 produced proposals for interim local and metropolitan councils.

He said the country needed enabling legislation such as a Transitional Measures for Local Government Act, and a pooling of financial resources, so as to empower interim authorities by July 1.

Interest groups want open SABC board appointments

INTEREST groups represented at a meeting called by the secretary of the SABC board yesterday called for open hearings to ensure maximum public participation in selection of board members. A Campaign for Independent Broadcasting (CIB) spokesman Dave Dixon told a panel convened by Codasa judges Ismail Mohammed and Piet Schabert that the large number of nominations (more than 500) for the board were a groundswell of public interest and support for the new process.

DP MP Peter Searl said the panel's acceptance of public hearings would help establish the principle of accountability. Lawyers for Human Rights delegate François Viljoen supported the call for transparency, and proposed that anyone who actively promoted such a process should be considered for the board. The independent in the application of seven members actively involved in education and development, while Black Sash spokesman Kumi Naidoo called for the appointment of women. SABC executive director Wynand Harmse suggested the election of four or five incumbent SABC board members to the new board to ensure continuity.

Inkatha plans 'mass march for peace'

THE ANC must stop its "nonsense" now, because SA could not afford to allow the negotiation process to be held hostage by its demands, Inkatha-National Chairperson Hennie Bekker said yesterday.

Announcing Inkatha's "march for peace" in central Johannesburg on Saturday, Bekker said that moderates were "fed up" with violence and rolling mass action.

Inkatha Youth Brigade chairman Carter Ndlou was arrested at 8,000 and 10,000 people were expected at the march. Bekker said; it was supported by the SAP and Wits Vaal peace secretariat monitors.

Inkatha would also appoint 100 to 150 marshalls and 50 monitors.

Plans to deliver a petition to ANC headquarters calling for a halt to mass action were cancelled after intervention by the police secretary. The petition would be handed over to a senior member of the secretary at the ANC, Bekker said. Another petition would be delivered to SABC headquarters in Auckland Park calling for the lifting of the playing fields regarding political coverage.
Police create phone-in service for complaints

Massive police manhunt for Soweto ambush killers

BY I.M. PRENTICE

The police launch a massive manhunt for the three men who ambushed a party of police near Soweto last night in an attempt to kill the senior police officers who arrested them.

The assault took place on the outskirts of Soweto when the police were on patrol. A patrol car was used in the attack.

The police are appealing for information on the whereabouts of the attackers.

The police have set up a hotline for anyone who has information.

The hotline number is 1234567890.
50,000 pupils to march today

ABOUT 50,000 pupils are planning an illegal protest march through Johannesburg streets today.

The protest is against the Education Department's refusal to accept an agreement between education Ministers and various organisations on the issue of matric exam fees and has been endorsed by the chief magistrate as it could endanger public peace.

A strong police contingent is expected to meet marchers at their main starting point near Library Gardens in President Street.

The planned route is along Risik and Simmonds streets into the Department of Education and Training offices in Braamfontein.

A range of political and education organisations yesterday accused government of deliberately delaying the establishment of an education negotiating forum, which would also debate the exam fee question for political gain.

The ANC, DP, SACP, Congress of SA Students (Cosas), National Education Coordinating Committee (NECC) and teachers' organisations said Cabinet's rejection of the agreement would exacerbate the crisis and lead to further disruptions.

Cosas spokesman Vilaleous Xaba said the organisation would continue its protest campaign. Cosas called on pupils to return to school on Monday to be briefed on new action.

DP education spokesman Roger Burrows said he was "appalled" by Cabinet's refusal to pass the agreement to suspend payment of exam fees until the issue had been negotiated through the proposed forum. He said there was a lack of leadership in government to deal with the growing crisis in education.

Cosas said if education Ministers did not have the power to implement agreements, it would be difficult to solve problems, while NECO spokesman Desmond Thobisol said government's statement that

March 1993 forum would be established in the near future was viewed with suspicion as this was the same public meeting it had given in September.

The DET, which reported there was very little effective schooling in urban areas across the country yesterday, warned pupils that today was the deadline for registration and payment of exam fees.

Meanwhile, police reported that pupil protests yesterday in the East Rand townships of Tembisa, Vosloorus, Duduza, Nigel, Daveyton and KwaThema had left houses and shops damaged and vehicles blazing.

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Unrest claims 46 lives

HRC reports statistics:

Violence has claimed 46 lives countrywide in the past week, the Human Rights Commission said in its weekly report yesterday. Schibong in the Vaal Triangle emerged as a point of violence, accounting for 15 of the deaths.

Six people

At Lange in the Western Transvaal, six people were killed after the funeral of an Inkatha Freedom Party member.

In Natal, 10 people were killed during the week under review.
The Inkatha Freedom Party's Youth League will hold a march in Johannesburg tomorrow to protest against the SABC's alleged bias against the IFP. They will also protest against the ANC-led tripartite alliance's rolling mass action.
Help root out criminals and killers — ANC

By Kaizer Nyatumba and Brendan Templeton

The ANC yesterday strongly condemned the “callous murder” of four policemen in Dobsonville, Soweto, on Wednesday and called on its members in the area to “root out criminal elements from our communities” and embark on citizens’ arrests.

Echoing the call, the ANC Youth League (ANCYL) said the PAC could no longer plead ignorance of its armed wing’s activities as a “valid excuse.”

This followed a telephone call to Sapa shortly after the attack by a purported PAC military wing spokesman who said the Azanian People’s Liberation Army was responsible for the attack. But the PAC has been unable to confirm whether Apla was responsible.

The ANC said in a statement the attack was the work of “enemies of peace and democracy” who had to be exposed.

“The indiscriminate attacks on these policemen, the massacre of scores of our people in Sebokeng, the murder of people in Wattville and East London remain the heinous deeds of enemies of peace and democracy. Such criminal elements have no place in our ranks, and society has a responsibility to expose their activities.”

ANCYL general secretary Rass Molekane said it was clear that “black policemen have been singled out for murder and attack”.

But PAC spokesman Jaki Seroke said it was ironic that the ANC could make such statements when some of its own members had been arrested in connection with the death of three people in March, when gunmen shot up a car carrying schoolchildren in Elkenhof, south of Johannesburg.

The ANC further said: “The ANC calls on the peace-loving members of the Dobsonville community to follow the example set in other communities — like the Vaal Triangle and Witbank — in rooting out criminal elements from our communities.”

Members of the ANC carried out citizens’ arrests in Sharpeville and Witbank over the past two weeks.

Counting the day

5 days

Staff Reporter

The panel appointed by the State Broadcasting Council to recommend a new SABC board may be locked in a struggle between public broadcasters and the government.
Farmers reject ANC rule
ANC urges supporters to catch police killers

The ANC and its youth league yesterday called on their members to apprehend those responsible for the “wanton and indiscriminate” killing of four policemen in an ambush in Dobsonville on Wednesday.

A man claiming to represent the PAC’s military wing Apla claimed responsibility, but police have made no arrests and say the identity of the killers is unknown.

ANC Youth League official Rupu Molekane urged members “to build communal relations with progressive sections of the police, more especially the Police and Prisoners Civil Rights Union”.

The PAC leadership should take “direct responsibility for all their armed formations” to smooth the transition to democracy. “The PAC leadership has a duty to explain to the public what its programme is on the security forces. Is it the total wiping out of black policemen in particular, or the total abolishment of apartheid?”

Separately, the ANC called on peace-loving members of the Dobsonville community to “root out criminal elements”.

Molekane described the attack as “totally irresponsible and devoid of politics in both its plan and execution. In our view, none of the acts so far against black policemen in particular contribute to our freedom.” He said the league’s programme of removing “white racist policemen” from the townships would go ahead but would be totally non-violent.

PAC Azanian National Youth Unity national chairman Mosotho Petlane responded that the killings were a legitimate part of Apla’s “year of the storm”. “To us any person who makes sure the structures of the regime are intact is an enemy.”
Hotel attack renews fears of extremism

By David Beresford

The murder of five whites in an attack on a hotel in the coastal town of East London at the weekend has precipitated renewed concern about violent action by right-wingers in South Africa.

The killings, which follow a pattern of attacks on whites in the Eastern Cape, coincide with reports of plans by white extremists to form a "People's Army" under the command of a group of retired security force chiefs.

The five whites were killed on Saturday evening by masked gunmen who rampaged through the foyer, bar, and billiard-room of the Highgate Hotel, firing at guests with AK-47 assault rifles and throwing tear gas and shrapnel grenades. The dead were all men.

Another four whites — two of them women — and a black bartender were wounded.

Police, who immediately announced a $200,000 reward for information leading to the killers, said five men were being sought and named two of them. They were also investigating allegations that a white man had been seen driving the getaway car.

A police spokesman said that there was evidence linking the atrocity to two previous incidents in the province — an attack on a country club in King William's Town late last year, in which four whites died, and another on a hotel at Port Beaufort in March in which a white student was killed. The attacks have been blamed on the Asien People's Liberation Army, the military wing of the Pan Africanist Congress, allegedly operating from the Transkei homeland.

The latest attack comes amid growing militancy among whites, particularly in the Transvaal. Newspapers reported at the weekend that farmers had met in rural areas in the Transvaal "to-go" areas for blacks at night. Several vehicles carrying blacks were said to have been fired upon for breaking the unofficial "curfew".

The president of the Transvaal Agricultural Union, Dries Brummer, was quoted as saying that farmers were "at war" and that "if there is one more killing, that will be the match that will light the explosion". He was speaking before news broke of the East London killings.

Mr Brummer, a MP in the right-wing Conservative Party, was a prominent figure at a meeting of right-wing militants who last month set up a "committee of generals" to lead an alliance of extremists in opposition to the De Klerk administration's reform campaign.

The five-man committee is made up of police and army generals, including the former head of the South African Defense Force, General Constant Villeran. The committee was expected to hold a meeting this week in the town of Potchefstroom to announce plans to mobilize the right.

Meanwhile, the ANC buried its former president, Oliver Tambo, on Sunday amid moving scenes watched by thousands of local mourners and foreign dignitaries, including a delegation sent to represent the White House.

The burial of Mr Tambo, in the East Rand town of Benoni, was accompanied by minor security fears, but no apparent violence.
Violence takes toll on police

By FERIAL HAFJAJEE

FOUR off-duty policemen were murdered in a dawn ambush in Soweto this week and another was shot in the head as he sat eating in his car in the heart of Johannesburg.

By yesterday, 40 policemen had been murdered on and off duty this year, according to the South African Police, indicating that the rate of police deaths could far outstrip last year, when 96 SAP members were killed.

Their deaths highlight the effects of a violent society on the police force, which reaps a grim harvest of murders, suicides and drop-outs.

The suicide statistics speak even more eloquently of an institution falling apart at the seams. In the past two years, 132 police officers have committed suicide and the figure shows no sign of abating. The suicides reflect growing mental ill-health in the force.

In 1991, the incidence of discharges for depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and hypertension grew by 300 percent.
SAP act to stop march by pupils

and the SA Police will under no circumstances allow the anarchy and lawlessness which accompanied recent mass action in Cape Town, Durban, Maritzburg and other places to take place in Johannesburg.

"The SAP will therefore take every possible step to prevent any illegal Cosas march from either forming or taking place."

"Although the SAP has strict instructions to act with the necessary firmness and professionalism, it must be stressed that police actions will be determined by the actions of Cosas."

Kotze could not officially confirm reports that pupils were being prevented from coming into the Johannesburg central business district.

Soweto streets appeared quiet early today.

SAP act to prevent march

By Peter Davies

Police threw a heavy security cordon around the south-western limits of the Johannesburg central business district this morning in anticipation of the planned student protest against matric exam fees.

The march was due to start from the Library Gardens in President Street at 10 am, but by 8.45 the area was still deserted. A lone traffic patrol car waited in the street.

Traffic was normal and youngsters who could be seen on the streets appeared to be making their way to their downtown colleges.

In central Johannesburg, a line of armoured vehicles could be seen in Bree Street.

Almost 50 000 pupils were expected to converge on the city centre to submit their demands to the Department of Education and Training — in spite of the fact that permission for the march was denied yesterday.

Law and Order Ministry spokesman Captain Crag Kotze said today: "Government
Municipal policeman kills youth

JOHANNESBURG. — Sporadic incidents of violence in East Rand townships had claimed the life of a youth and caused thousands of rands damage, police said.

Mr Mashak Moloi, 18, was killed in Duduzane near Nigel by a municipal policeman who fired shots at youths attacking his home on Thursday.

In Daveyton, R120,000 damage was caused to vehicles owned by policemen when youths converged on the police station.

In Katlehong, youths petrol-bombed a municipal policeman’s home and looted a lorry.

In Natal, a man was shot dead and another wounded in the Mkhazane area on the South Coast yesterday.

Mr James Swelazwe Khuwayo, 44, was gunned down during an attack on a Ndlouvu family kraal. KwaZulu police said. — Sapa
Police stoned on E Rand

POLICEMEN were stoned and a Bedfordview businessman was robbed on the East Rand yesterday. Policemen at Daveyton railway station were pelted with stones by about 200 youths, police said. At Krielhong shopping centre, about 50 people stoned a police vehicle. Gareth Humphrey (43) was returning to his Elandsfontein business with R12,000 in wages when he was robbed. — Sapa (518)
THE South African Police and SADF threw a ring of steel around Johannesburg yesterday to avert possible confrontation with protesting students converging on the city.

Thousands of students were forced off trains and buses bound for the city centre, where a massive deployment of police and SADF personnel awaited any who escaped the dragnet.

Razor wire was strung around the Library Gardens — the proposed rallying point for the students — and armoured vehicles, full of soldiers, were deployed in reserve in the city's streets.

Heavy-handed

The massive police action succeeded in turning the threatened confrontation into a non-event, immediately drawing criticism from political activists and human rights monitors, who having been heavy-handed and a return to the kind of police action typical of the "old" South Africa.

However, police spokesman Major Eugene Cypier said it was unpreventable last night, saying the SADF would again turn back buses and empty trains of students if it meant halting an illegal march. "We regard this tactic as effective. Police may apprehend anyone they suspect of being about to commit a crime," he said.

Based on information we made a very wise decision in stopping the students from taking part in what was to be an illegal march. In future we will deal with all illegal marches in this way.

In a statement late yesterday afternoon, African National Congress spokesperson Carl Niehaus said the police were not doing anything the public could support.

"Surrounded"

After the police charge at the Library Gardens, almost 100 students managed to regroup at the Central Methodist Church, but were surrounded by policemen, marched to Johannesburg station and put on trains back to Soweto.

In Soweto, hundreds of uniformed policemen armed with "handguns and rifles" patrolled the Central Methodist Church, preventing students from leaving. Soweto station, the intersection point for most trains coming from Soweto.

From about 8am police started intercepting trains and boarding separate compartments.

Cordon off chaos

Monitors pan SAP's march crackdown
Ring of steel prevents protest

PHIL MILLAN and JOE LOUW
Weekend Argus Correspondents

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However, police spokesman, Major Eugene Opperman, was unrepentant and said the police would ‘again turn back buses and empty trains of students if it meant halting an illegal march’. "We regard this tactic as effective. Police may apprehend anybody they suspect of being about to commit a crime."

In Pretoria, United Nations observers and Regional Peace Secretariat members praised both police and protesting students in Mamelodi township for the discipline and control displayed "under tense circumstances."

The monitors and observers expressed "satisfaction" at the conduct of the police and the Cosas leadership after several hundred schoolyard militants from Mamelodi conducted themselves with discipline when they descended on the local police station yesterday to present a host of demands.

Apart from abusive language directed at monitoring police from some of the marchers, an observer said the Cosas leadership did exceptionally well in keeping tempers cool.

Two memoranda were handed to the police – one for the police and the other for the Department of Education and Training. 
Orderly march

DISCIPLINE characterised a march by 1'500 Cosatu members on the Union Buildings yesterday. A list of demands was presented, including the threat of a national strike.
It's panic stations on the 21-8 protest train

By JAMES BRITTAIN

As the 11.30am Johannesburg train pulled into Elandsfontein station on the East Rand on Friday, Pieter Erasmus put down his paper and peered out of the window.

A pensioner from the Kempton Park suburb of Van Reesbeek Park, Mr Erasmus was on his way to buy birdseed in town. He saw a swarm of chanting schoolchildren surround the carriages.

They were members of the Congress of South African Students, banned earlier that day from marching in central Johannesburg to protest against exam fees.

Some jumped into the driver's compartment and others into the carriages.

"On Monday De Klerk is going to die," they shouted as the driver stood on the track, demanding that the train be vacated.

"There were five of us in the carriage at the time," said Mr Erasmus.

"Then these kids came running in, shouting 'De Klerk's going to die. We gonna f*** him up.'"

I sat quiet. One woman was reading her book and she never even looked up. She never even raised her eyes.

"These kids were young. I was shaking because they wanted us to shake."

"They came right up and shouted, 'On Monday it's the end.'"

Mr Erasmus said the train moved off eventually, with students in the driver's compartment.

Painted

Those inside the train tore at the seats and painted big yellow and white APELA's and ANC's all over the carriage.

"I just tried to keep quiet, otherwise they would have assaulted us. They hung out of the window and blew the horn all the way to town."

At Johannesburg in the dingy light under the bridge at Park Station, platforms had been covered off with razor wire.

The station was bristling with policemen and soldiers armed with automatic weapons and teargas.

"There were too many cops for any trouble and they just got off. I'm telling you, I'm still shaking now. What is going to happen?"
in a day of anarchy

Principals whipped

BY CHARLIE SMITH

VENDALL: Information of the NCOC, or North Carolina Obscure County, was located in Operation Walt and the "outreach" was located in Operation Walt. The NCOC's outreach program was a key part of the Operation Walt's strategy.

No other factors, including education or economic status, were found to have a significant impact on the results. The data collected during the outreach program showed that the NCOC's outreach program was effective in increasing awareness and support for the program.

However, the NCOC's outreach program faced several challenges. First, the program had to compete with other outreach programs in the area. Second, the program had to overcome some skepticism from the community. Third, the program had to address the needs of the target audience.

Despite these challenges, the NCOC's outreach program was successful. The program increased awareness and support for the NCOC, and helped to improve the lives of the people it served.

The NCOC's outreach program served as a model for other outreach programs. The program's success demonstrated that outreach programs can be effective in increasing awareness and support for important issues.

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Revenge killing spree

By IBERENG MTIMKULU and STAN MHLONGO

SEBOKEng residents this week said “enough is enough” after several months of terror waged by alleged members of ANC self-defence units in Zone 12.

After Paulus Sibisi’s house was torched, his 16-year-old stepdaughter Mapule shot dead in cold blood and his wife Thakane also shot and burned in the blaze, Sibisi’s colleagues and neighbours stayed away from work and launched a manhunt for the seven attackers.

When they captured them, the seven youths were allegedly shown little mercy.

Three were shot dead, three wounded and only one escaped.

However, City Press this week was told how the 16-year-old girl boasted of her love affairs with Inkatha-supporting KwaMadala Hostel inmates, prompting youths alleged to be ANC supporters to attack her home.

Her mother was admitted to Sebokeng Hospital in a serious condition.

Neighbours had rescued her after she was shot and burned when her clothes caught fire in the burning house.

The six captured youths were brought to Sibisi, who was ordered to shoot them “or else we will show you how to do it” following the citizen’s arrest, City Press was told.

Shooting

Sibisi, who is a security guard at Iscor, then allegedly fatally shot the three youths, and injured three others.

One was reported to be in a critical condition at the Sebokeng hospital at the time of going to press.

A source who requested anonymity said that while the girl had an affair with one of the attackers, she had lived at the KwaMadala Hostel for over a month with the Inkatha supporting inmates last year.

Some KwaMadala inmates have in the past been accused of abducting girls in the township and keeping them as sex slaves in the hostel.

It is alleged Sibisi fetched his stepdaughter from the hostel.

She was by then slightly “mentally retarded”, said the source.

Sibisi took her to Pietersburg where he had hoped she would be healed – but to no avail.

Back in Sebokeng’s Zone 17 the girl allegedly boasted of her love affairs with Inkatha supporters, said the source.

However, the source added that Sebokeng Zone 17 residents were “overjoyed and relieved” by the killing of the three, whom he said were criminals operating under the ANC banner.

He claimed the youths had waged a reign of terror in the area for the past three years.

KwaMadala Hostel, believed to be an Inkatha stronghold in the Vaal Triangle, hit the headlines last year over the alleged involvement of its inmates in the killing of hundreds of Boipatong residents in 1991.

Meanwhile, according to ANC Sebokeng branch chairman Watch Motshibedi, trouble for the Sibisi family had initially started in January this year after word did the rounds that the girl had been staying at the KwaMadala Hostel last year.

Motshibedi said one evening during January he was called by a desperate Sibisi who told him that his stepdaughter was to be “tried” at a kangaroo court.

He said Sibisi told him that his stepdaughter was slightly mentally retarded and that he feared for her life.

Motshibedi accompanied Sibisi to the kangaroo court where he convinced the youths to free the girl.

Sibisi has been advised to leave Sebokeng for a while for his own safety.

This week City Press tracked him down at his hideout, but he sped away from reporters.

His friend, known only as “Whitey”, said he did not want to speak to reporters.

Vaal police spokesman Maj Piet Van Deventer said it was wrong for people to take the law into their own hands.

He said the matter was still under investigation.
Boycott over cop inaction

By DAN DHLAMIN

IPELEGENG residents in the Western Transvaal’s Afrikaner heartland of Schweizer-Reneke will embark on a consumer boycott next week in retaliation for what they call collusion between the police and the AWB.

Student leader Papi Kokis said the decision followed the AWB’s brutal assault of pupils marching on the DET office in Schweizer-Reneke on Friday. The attack occurred in full view of the police.

He said pleas by local Cosas chairman, Ezechiel Mkhongo to a senior police officer to warn AWB members that their presence at the scene was provocative drew a blank.

“Western Transvaal” police confirmed the incident but denied they had colluded with the AWB.
Uneasy quiet hits the Vaal

By STAN MHLONGO

It's 6pm sharp and in the sprawling township of the Vaal, a sticky silence descends, turning the area into a ghost town. You can literally hear a pin drop in the brooding atmosphere. If you want a packet of cigarettes, a pint of milk, or a cold drink or a beer to wash down your fears and troubles, you are already too late.

In these violence-riddled ghettos, commonly known as Dieboks, business generally comes to a standstill at 6pm sharp. Traders close their doors or they might get killed. For nothing.

And if there is a businessman brave enough to stand his ground against politicalicot-totals of the rampant criminal element, he was not among those City Press attempted to speak to this week.

Shopkeepers refused to utter a word against the hoodlums who turn their lives into hell.

Popular shopping centres are closed. And residents put the blame for this on political thugs.

"In Sehong's Zone 7, a shivering vegetable dealer, who only gave his name as Tlaba, said颀iously, 'It's true. We live in fear 1 close shop at 3pm, sometimes at 4pm.'"

Don't ask me my name," stumped another businessman. "I will not tell you if you know it, don't mention it. This place has turned into the Wild West. No names please; I might lose my life," he said.
Popular traffic cop shot dead

By MONWABISI NOMADOLO

The fatal shooting of an off-duty traffic cop gunned down in Soweto this week – has baffled his friends and family who described him as “a people’s man.”

Bennie Mafokote was killed by six bullets fired by unknown gunmen when they confronted him near the Skyline Shopping Centre in Soweto at about 7pm on Monday night.

His closest friend Jonas “Fats” Moloi, still reeling from shock, said: “He never carried a gun with him. He did not expect this. Because everybody liked him. He was very close to his community. When he was off-duty at the time, Moloi said: “Apparently these were guys who knew him.” Moloi added that Soweto police have confirmed the shooting and no arrests have been made.

Mafokote, originally from Pietersburg, will be buried tomorrow. The funeral service will be held at his house, 999 Chiwelo Extension 3 from 11am.

He is survived by his wife and children.
Family of township Nats flee for safety

By MONWABISI NOMIADLO

AFTER eight petrol-bomb attacks on his home, partly paralysed Jacob Mohlaile, 72, has fled Kwa-Thema - the township he founded.

He, his 65-year-old wife, Marjorie, and their daughter, Jumela, are members of the National Party.

But they still don't regret joining the Nats and blame uncontrollable ANC youths for the attacks.

The ANC denied the claim and condemned those responsible.

The attacks, which started on April 1, have caused heavy damage.

In a telephone call from her refuge, Marjorie said: "The National Party made mistakes, but have apologised for them, and that is what went straight to my heart."

"As president of the Ikhaheng Women's League for 28 years I invited President FW de Klerk's wife, Marile, to open our annual conference two years ago. She said she was colour-blind and I loved her speech.

"I have always believed that I have a democratic right to live where I want to," she said.

Jumela, 26, was recently appointed publicity secretary in the NPS department of information.

"Although I may not be a member of my people, I stood my ground with my people. How could they burn down our house when my father is a founder of the township?"

This week's mayhem in Kwa-Thema has left scores of houses and cars belonging to policemen and councillors gutted.

The mayor lost his car and house, as did Maj J. Makhata and a Sgt Sithole.
Inkatha marches on ‘biased’ SABC

MORE THAN 6 000 Inkatha supporters took to the streets of Johannesburg yesterday to protest against alleged SABC media bias and to call for an end to violence.

Wielding sticks, spears and bedecked in Inkatha colours, the marchers gathered at Johannesburg’s City Library Gardens before marching to the SABC’s Auckland Park headquarters.

Inkatha West Rand secretary Humphrey Ndlovu said the march was to protest against the SABC’s sidelining of most political parties, including Inkatha.

Memoranda to the SABC and the print media — received by corporation communication manager Willie Vosagie — said the Inkatha youth did not want special favours from the corporation, but wanted fair and equal coverage.

Police spokesman Maj Eugene Opperman said no incidents of violence were reported - 278

ZOLA BUDDIES ... Protesters hitching rides on security force vehicles during the Inkatha march on Auckland Park. - THULANI SITHOLE
THE BASKETS ARE ANGRY

WHILE THE FARMERS MARCHED, A BLACK MESSENGER SUMMER IT ALL UP.
AN AVENGING band of residents in Sebokeng township in the Vaal Triangle this week hunted down and killed three youths and wounded four others who had allegedly murdered a 16-year-old girl.

Now police want to question the girl’s father, security guard Mr Paul Msibi, in connection with the deaths of the youths.

The raid came hours after Mr Msibi returned from work on Tuesday to find the corpse of his daughter, Mapule, 16, in the ashes of his home in Sebokeng.

Neighbours claim a group of gangsters torched the house after shooting the girl. Mr Msibi’s wife, Thakane, suffered third-degree burns in the incident.

Neighbours report that residents, outraged at yet another murder in this violence-plagued township, sought out Mapule’s alleged killers at a nearby house.

By JOHANNES NGCOBO

The youths were attacked by the mob and hacked and shot to death. They have been identified as Richard Mokodulul, Jomo Mija and Patrick Seroro.

A grandparent of one of the dead youths claimed the boy was an MK member, although this is denied by local ANC members.

Other parents of the boys insist they were not gangsters.

Tension

Mr Msibi, meanwhile, is still under the “protection” of the local Civic Association, which refused to allow the Sunday Times to speak to him this week. He was described by neighbours as a hard working man who owned his own home and loved his daughter.

Neighbours said the tension began when Mapule recently went to stay with her boyfriend for a short while at the Kwamadala hostel in the township. The hostel is known as an Inkatha Freedom Party stronghold.

“When she came back from Kwamadala this gang of youths kidnapped her and held her for several days to question her about why she had gone to the hostel,” said a neighbour, who wished to remain anonymous.

Mapule apparently later visited the hostel again and returned after the funeral of 19 people who had been massacred in Sebokeng on April 19, the eve of the funeral service for slain Communist Party boss Chris Hani.

The youths, apparently suspecting her complicity in the massacre, allegedly returned to the Msibi house and demanded that the girl be handed over to them.

Sebokeng Civic Association member Edwin Makabinyane said: “Mrs Msibi offered the gangsters cash in a bid to save her daughter’s life, but they refused and shot the girl.”

“While her mother was crying and begging her daughter’s body, the attackers torched the house and left,” he said.

The attack on Mr Msibi’s house prompted neighbours to call this “carnage once and for all” by taking the law into their own hands. Neighbours say they accompanied Mr Msibi on a hunt for the killers that night.

Terror

Mr Makabinyane said he was certain that the three youths had attacked Mr Msibi’s house “for criminal purposes only” and were part of a group of youths that has been “terrorising Zone 17 residents for some time”.

Vaal Triangle police spokesman Major Piet Van Deventer said police were investigating.

Mapule was buried at Sharpeville cemetery yesterday. As the coffin was lowered, mourners pulled out a variety of weapons and fired a final salute to the girl.
ANC, allies still want action

JOHANNESBURG. — The African National Congress PWV region and its allies at the weekend re-affirmed their commitment to "rolling mass action", saying such protests ensured the current political process was given the necessary urgency.

At a media briefing after a meeting here to assess mass protests, ANC regional spokesman Mr Jabu Mbeki said the situation at grassroots level had changed since the death on April 10 of SA Communist Party (SACP) general-secretary Mr Chris Hani.

People were now more organised around specific issues. He said the meeting had focused on four areas of mass action.

Proposals covering these areas would be put to other organisations at a meeting on Thursday. "Our proposals include consumer boycotts, marches and mass demonstrations," said Mr Mbeki.

Another congress official, Mr Paul Mashitela, said there was no conflict between the ANC PWV region and ANC headquarters over mass protests.

On Friday night, ANC secretary-general Mr Cyril Ramaphosa said a meeting would be held soon to review mass action in the light of the dramatic progress made at constitutional talks.
'An example to the rest of the country'

JUDITH MATLOFF of Sapa-Reuters reports from Pretoria on the remarkable cooperation between the police and ANC marshals.

A policeman affably hands a megaphone to an ANC activist calling for the end of white minority rule, an image of new, tentative cooperation between South Africa's traditional foes.

Police wrestle to the ground a rightwinger who shot dead two protesters. ANC township officials hand over to police thugs who killed a journalist. Police and ANC organisers huddle at rallies to stop looters and rioters.

As South Africa takes hilt, violent steps towards multi-racial democracy, cooperation once unthinkable is emerging between the ANC government-in-waiting and its erstwhile police enemies.

The ANC still accuses the police of shooting unarmed township protesters and senior police officials question its ability to control its followers.

Since the April 10 murder of Communist Party leader Chris Hani, the two sides have been thrown together to save the country from violent disaster. At least 80 people, most of them blacks, have been killed in violence since Mr Hani's death.

But police and the ANC have struck a delicate, unprecedented deal to ensure potentially explosive rallies were largely orderly.

"Cooperation was good," ANC Secretary-General Cyril Ramaphosa said last month, after police and ANC marshals working together ensured mourning ceremonies for Mr Hani that drew tens of thousands of blacks were mainly peaceful.

"What has been played out this week is instructive — this is the embryonic stage of joint control of the security forces."

The ANC and other black anti-apartheid groups taking part in multi-party negotiations on a transition to democracy are demanding joint control over the security forces with black guerrilla groups.

The police force is 60 percent black and the government last year appointed its first three non-white generals.

Except for one day of urban riots and some isolated incidents, Mr Han's funeral and other memorial events were largely peaceful as police and ANC officials consulted to ensure rightists did not attack protesters and township anger did not spill out of control.

"The cooperation has been superb," said a United Nations observer in Pretoria, where ANC and police officials walked side by side to maintain order at a march.

At one point a policeman lent ANC organiser Donsie Khumalo his megaphone so his supporters could hear calls for majority rule.

The march on police headquarters was technically banned by the city council but police said they had decided to let it go ahead to defuse tensions.

"They've been very disciplined," Colonel Royce Menton said of the ANC marshals, looking calmly on as they delivered a statement at the headquarters calling for the end of the government. He reserves.

"The cooperation has been exemplary, an example for the rest of the country," Mr Khumalo agreed.
IFP marshals save man’s life

Marchers ordered to respect other people:  

By Tsale Makam

INKATHA Freedom Party marshals saved a Johannesburg man from almost certain death when some marchers who were returning from a march in town, tried to attack him on Saturday.

Mr Simon Msibi of Berea said he was startled when he met the 'chancing group' wielding traditional weapons near Dobsonville hostel but decided to drive on.

"I sat there paralysed with fear when a man lifted his knobkerrie, preparing to strike", he said.

But an IFP marshall came to his rescue hitting the hotheads with a knobkerrie and shouting at the others to conduct the march in a disciplined manner.
IFP marches for 'fair' coverage

ANC's mass action also on receiving end:

SECURITY forces on foot and in scores of armoured vehicles threw a ring of steel around the SABC on Saturday afternoon when about 6,000 Inkatha supporters arrived to hand over a memorandum protesting against alleged bias from the corporation.

One of the memorandums was addressed to the African National Congress alliance although the earlier plan had been to deliver it to the ANC offices at Shell House.

Mr Heine Bekker, the IFP's new white parliamentary recruit, said that in the interests of peace the party had rescinded this idea.

The IFP youth brigade, which organised the event, accused the SABC of marginalising the IFP and of biased coverage.

It said in the memorandum it did not want to get special treatment from the corporation, or from the print media, but only fair and equal coverage, the same as that given to the ANC alliance.

The political playing field should be levelled, said the youth brigade.

The memorandum also called on the ANC to halt its intended mass action campaign because it would create violence and was detrimental to the economy. -- Sapa.
ANC 'may insist' on marching

THE ANC might insist that it be allowed to proceed with marches and demonstrations even when it has not received permission, spokesman Carl Niehaus said yesterday.

The ANC's PWV region reaffirmed its commitment to "rolling mass action" to speed up the political negotiations. While the ANC had not taken a decision actively to defy an order banning marches, Niehaus said that such a ban would not simply be accepted.

He said the ANC was worried about a "growing tendency" for government to clamp down on marches. On Friday a Cosas march through Johannesburg was banned and police prevented students from leaving the townships.

Niehaus said that the ANC would meet various parties such as the police and national peace secretariat before proceeding with demonstrations.

But the organisation would be "extremely reluctant" to obey a ban, he said. He claimed the ANC's concern about marches being banned was shared by several international observers.

"They are concerned that people are being denied their democratic rights," he said.

SAPA reports that at a media briefing after a meeting in Johannesburg at the weekend to assess mass protests, ANC regional spokesman Jabu Mbeki said the grassroots situation had changed since the murder of SA Communist Party head Chris Hani.

He said people were now more organised around specific issues such as the education crisis.

He said the meeting had focused on four areas of mass action — civic struggles, worker issues, the creation of a peace corps to allow communities to police their own areas and other sectoral matters.

Proposals, which include consumer boycotts, marches and mass demonstrations, would be tabled at a meeting next week.

Another congress official, Paul Mashatile, said there was no conflict between the ANC PWV region and ANC headquarters over mass protests. On Friday night, ANC secretary general Cyril Ramaphosa said a meeting would be held soon to review mass action in the light of progress made at constitutional talks.

Reuters reports from East London that businesses in the Border area have joined the ANC's mass action campaign.

The Border Business Action Committee yesterday announced a two-week plan of action starting on Wednesday.

On the same day, the ANC planned to start 24-hour occupation of Border towns, but the BBAC has suggested a rally instead of occupation. It said action had to be peaceful and avoid disruption of industry and business.

Cosatu's call to Derek Keys

COSATU has called on Finance Minister Derek Keys to investigate the investment of R20bn in three major projects.

The federation said most of the money would be spent overseas, whereas "the national economic forum is arguing about spending only R6bn on job creation".

The three projects are Columbus and Aliaaf and the proposed cellular telephone system.

Cosatu made demands aimed at suspension of tenders for the phone system and for other contracts to be placed locally.
Boipatong massacre accused in court

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Forty-seven Boipatong massacre accused, all inmates of Kwamadala Hostel, are due to appear in the Delmas Circuit Court today.

The accused are facing 46 counts of murder, alternatively 46 counts of conspiracy.

The office of the Attorney-General for the Transvaal said more information on the massacre was being received and that police were engaged in further investigations.

More suspects were likely to be arrested as a result of the new information.

The massacre took place on the night of July 17 1992 when scores of Inkatha Freedom Party supporters from the Kwamadala Hostel attacked Boipatong residents in the Vaal Triangle, killing at least 46 people.

During their last court appearance in April, 46 counts of murder, alternatively 46 counts of conspiracy, were withdrawn against 27 of the initial 74 accused at the request of prosecutor Ms Antoinette de Jager.

No reasons for the withdrawal were given in court.

More than 10 accused in the same case had charges against them withdrawn during the earlier hearing in the Vanderbijlpark Magistrate’s Court.

Other charges faced by the accused are public violence, 11 counts of attempted murder or alternatively conspiracy, 73 of malicious damage to property, alternatively conspiracy.

Last month’s hearing was held in camera with only lawyers, reporters and the UN observers being permitted to follow the proceedings from behind a glass partition.
Increase in attacks on Reef police

The attacks on police have reached unprecedented levels on the East Rand since the start of mass action by students last week, with 14 separate attacks on SAP members or their property at the weekend.

An East Rand police spokesman said yesterday that although police were regularly targeted, attacks had increased significantly since last week.

The shooting of a Soweto constable on Saturday brought the number of police killed this year to 65. Const P.V. Magubane was killed during an operation to apprehend Mandrax dealers.

On Sunday, a police Nyala vehicle was shot at near the Mandela squatter camp at Krilbehong. Four policemen were injured.

At Bothendal, near Delmas, a group of about 200 stone-throwing youths attacked policemen on patrol. Police fired back shots, rubber bullets and tear gas, injuring a 15-year-old police officer. Earlier, about 150 youths also attacked police at the entrance to Bothendal but no one was injured.

In Daveyton, the homes of three policemen were damaged with stones and petrol bombs on Sunday, while a petrol bomb was thrown into a police vehicle. Another police vehicle was stoned by a group of about 30 people who had prevented police from patrolling the area by barricading a street with rubbish bins and rocks.

Also in Daveyton, a police constable on his way home from duty on Sunday was apprehended by three men. Const A.M. Mohol wome fired warning shots and his would-be attackers fled.

Several incidents of youths stoning police patrols were reported in Tembisa.
Services 'threatened by boycotts'

ONLY 35% of service charges levied in the Transvaal were being paid and services would eventually have to be narrowed down to basic necessities like water purification, TPA, MEC André Cornelissen said yesterday.

Speaking at a Sandton conference on local government reforms, he said it was "urgent" that rent and service boycotts were ended soon, before township administrations collapsed.

The shortfall on service charges meant existing services could hardly be maintained, let alone improved.

Cornelissen said while black local authorities had the statutory power to perform many functions, the civic had shown their power to block them.

He called on all parties to co-operate to end the deadlock.

SAPA reports Cornelissen said that on the West Rand, including Soweto and the Vaal Triangle, only 15% of payments had been received, and on the East Rand only 27%.

On the lack of funds for additional assistance, he said the amount budgeted for the 1993/94 financial year for intergovernmental grants was R795m. Of this R472m had been allocated by government to the TPA to keep services going in black townships and to service external loans.
POLICE allegedly dragged a Soweto man out of his home at the weekend and took him to a veld where they "severely" assaulted him.

Mr Ivan Mookane claimed the policemen kicked him while he was handcuffed and made him sit on wet grass near Inhlazane railway station.

Mookane said the ordeal, which allegedly lasted for 20 minutes, started about 11.15pm on Sunday when the policemen burst into his home.

He said the policemen left him for dead next to the railway line, saying: "I would be better off near the JIP-controlled Jabulani Hostel!"

He said he, however, managed to stagger to a Soweto reporter's home nearby to seek help.

His clothes were soaked in blood and his face was swollen. His head was covered in sand and he was bleeding from the mouth.

He also had a gash next to his right eye.

Mookane gave Sowetan the registration numbers of the vehicle his alleged assailants were travelling in.

A Soweto police spokesperson yesterday promised to investigate the incident.

Mookane said police came to his house with a man he knows as Oupa. They accused him of being an accomplice in the theft of a car.

Oupa, saying he should tell police the truth.

The police, he added, accused him of having murdered a Mozambican immigrant and escaping from the Moroka police station.

When Sowetan contacted the Soweto police media liaison officer on standby, Major Herman Oosthuizen, there was a swift response.

Oosthuizen dispatched a private vehicle which took Mookane to the Baragwanath Hospital where he was treated and discharged.
Mob digs up, burns corpse

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HORROR ... A policeman and IFP Transvaal regional executive member Mr Humphrey Ntlou display a poster left next to the charred remains of Mr Clement Jonas, whose body was exhumed and burnt by a mob in Tshobane yesterday.

By Isaac Moledi and Sipho Mhembu

A Transvaal mob dug up the grave of the alleged leader of the notorious Tshosie Gang, dragged his body to a taxi rank, skin away and set it alight, apparently in revenge for the attacks which followed his burial on Sunday.

The charred remains of Mr Clement "Yster" Jonas, who was allegedly involved in a reign of terror in the township before he was shot dead on May 1, were discovered by residents next to an Nkongeni Station taxi rank in Tshobane yesterday morning.

Tshobane police said they received information yesterday morning from Jonas's mother, Mrs Mabel Jonas, that her charred body was lying in an open field.

They said Jonas's body was exhumed by a mob of eight/seven shortly after the funeral on Sunday night.

The mob left a poster with the words "Yster was in addie, lets finish him" (This is the transla
tion of the body of Yster, and finish him next to his charred remains).

At least one person was killed and six others injured and about 140 homes damaged after they were looted when Inkatha Freedom Party mem-

bers returning from Jonas's funeral went on a rampage on Sunday, police said.

Police spokesman Major Eugene Opperman said police suspected one person after he was found with an AK-47 tucked under his coat during the attack.

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"He said three people, who were injured and

were admitted to the Tshobane Hospital in Sunday

night, had stab and back wounds."

Opperman could not, however, confirm a re
pot from Inkatha that three Inkatha Freedom
Party members, among them IFP Transvaal chair
man Mr Goodman Khoza, had sustained gunshot
wounds.

He said he believed the burial might have been
peaceful if IFP members had not been provoked.

But Tshobane residents interviewed yesterday said the attack by Inkatha members in the township
was unprovoked.

Another police spokesman, Captain Joseph Moko, confirmed that Jonas was once arrested in connection with the activities of the "Tshosie Gang" but was later released "due to some tech

ncal legal problems".

This was vehemently rejected yesterday by the
IIFP, who accused police of "spreading disinformation with the intention of dividing the community"
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Shot from mob kills policeman

A policeman was fatally shot in Soweto yesterday by a member of a large mob which had set a vehicle alight.

The victim was Constable Johannes Shabangu (30), said Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni.

Members of the Internal Stability Unit had stopped in Dube near the Maponya supermarket when they saw a group of about 600 people setting fire to a delivery vehicle belonging to Nola Industries.

The police got out of their armoured vehicle to see if the driver of the burning vehicle was all right, said Ngobeni. As Shabangu left the vehicle, someone from the crowd fired at the constable, hitting him in the head.

He was taken to Baragwanath Hospital, where he died.

There were no arrests.

— Crime Reporter.
Student rampage guts building, cars

In a celling when the students set this
aggressively violence received by students on Monday in a clash with police at a sit-in demonstration
square. The protest was called by students who were protesting against the decision of the university to
abolish the department of economics and to reduce the number of courses offered. The students have been
protesting for several days, and today they finally
broke into the building and destroyed cars and
property. The university has condemned the
actions of the students and has called for a return to normalcy.
Building set alight as students riot

By Phil Molefe
Education Reporter

A building and two vehicles were burnt yesterday when about 1500 students at the Soweto campus of Vista University went on the rampage.

A university spokesman said the furniture and equipment in the college's technical centre were destroyed by fire.

A university employee, Althea Vlooch, had to hide in a roof when students set his vehicle alight near the building.

The students left when the Internal Stability Unit arrived.

The students have been boycotting lectures since Monday, demanding the postponement of examinations -- sc* 2 ruled to start on May 19 -- to June 2 because of disruptions after the Chris Hani killing.

Saca reports that a member of the Internal Stability Unit was shot dead and three vehicles were gutted in Soweto yesterday.

Members of the unit patrolling in Dube spotted about 600 youths stoning a delivery vehicle and went to assist the driver. A shot was fired, hitting a policeman in the head. He died later in Baragwanath Hospital.
Challenge on boycotts

Cape Town - Manpower Minister Leon Wessels has challenged community leaders in strife-ridden Kagiso and Munieville to debate publicly consumer boycotts "anytime, anywhere".

If the challenge is accepted Wessels, the MP for neighbouring Krugersdorp, would be the first NP Minister to engage in public debate in a township.

In an open letter yesterday Wessels said he was representing the thousands of people opposed to the consumer boycott and violence in the district: "I have turned my back on apartheid a long time ago I have also fought for the rights of all South Africans in our district and have faced the wrath of the white right-wing electorate."

In the name of the majority of the Krugersdorp electorate he demanded an end to protest politics and consumer boycotts.

He was convinced that protests of the nature experienced recently and consumer boycotts could not be conducted peacefully because they were intrinsically violent. "I therefore challenge the organisers of these unwarranted actions to a debate in the presence of the public and the media anywhere and anytime in Amandelbroke, Kagiso, Krugersdorp or Munieville."

Police reservists called up

MIDDELBURG. — All trained police reservists in the Eastern Transvaal have been called up for service with immediate effect following recent attacks on elderly people in the area.

Regional Commissioner of Police Major-General Chris Smith said yesterday that since the assassination of SA Communist Party leader Mr Chris Hani on April 10, there had been nine attacks on elderly people in the Eastern Transvaal compared with 67 during the whole of 1992.

As well as the call-up of reservists, roadblocks, patrols and police visits to farms in the area had been increased.

Meanwhile both the Conservative Party and the Afrikaner Volksfront have expressed shock at the murder of an Eastern Transvaal farming couple on Tuesday.

In another attack, 68-year-old Mrs Lettie Opperman was shot dead in her bed on her White River smallholding by two burglars early yesterday. Her 64-year-old husband, Rudolph, was wounded and is in a stable condition in hospital.

Police are investigating.

— Sapa
Boipatong trial: Hostel implicated

JOHANNESBURG. — Three hundred armed men were seen returning to the KwaMandla Hostel from Boipatong on the night of the massacre there, the Delmas Circuit Court heard yesterday.

Thirty-two men on murder charges in the court pleaded not guilty to killing the 45 Boipatong residents who died on June 17 last year.

South African Defence Force commando Mr Cloete, whose first name was not revealed, said he was on patrol in an area adjacent to the township when he saw the 300 men.

One witness said he went home to telephone the police after seeing at least 150 men moving to Boipatong before 10pm. He said he was told the police were about to go into the area.

At the trial, a woman said she hid terrified under a bed while her relative was butchered and her three-year-old daughter stabbed.

The trial continues today. — Sapa
Night of terror, death in Boipatong — evidence

The Argus Correspondent

DELMAS. — A woman has described the circuit court here the terrifying events on the night of the Boipatong massacre.

Johanna Moeti told how she hid, terrified, under the bed while her relative was butchered to death and her relative's three-year-old daughter was stabbed in the buttocks by armed men on the night of June 17 1992.

Thirty-two accused from the Kwanadala Hostel in the Vaal Triangle are facing 45 counts of murder, attempted murder and malicious damage to property arising from the attacks in the township.

Ms Moeti told Mr Justice Smit that soon after 9.45pm she heard footsteps outside the house. She said she was sleeping in a bedroom with Aletta Moeti, 34, and her daughter, also named Aletta.

She said a group of men entered their house by forcing the front door open soon after two of her brothers had switched off the house lights.

She jumped out of bed and hid under it. Soon afterwards the attackers switched the lights on and two of them entered the bedroom.

Ms Moeti said two men, who wore blue overalls, climbed on the bed where Aletta Moeti and her daughter were sleeping.

"I heard screams from Aletta and her daughter and the men got off the bed and the screams died down," she said.

A few minutes later she heard a knock at the kitchen door but she did not respond until the person, whom she identified as William, called her by name.

She and William went to check the two Alettas. They found them on the bed which was covered in blood. They were very quiet.

Johanna Moeti said that she had become hysterical.

"William took the baby—to the next room. When he put her down he saw blood on the bed." The baby had a deep wound on the left buttock and thigh.

A few minutes later the baby's mother called William to her side and appealed to him to look after her daughter before falling motionless.

Ms Moeti said the baby was taken to hospital. Her mother was dead.

Another witness told the court how he was stabbed in the back and his wife was killed by attackers who fought their way into their house by chopping down the front door.

He said he was stabbed, but he escaped from the township.

When he returned later, he found the body of his wife, who had been stabbed.

The trial continues.
Alleged assault on squatters

A dozen men, two of whom were wearing police uniforms while the rest were dressed in blue overalls, allegedly beat up squatters at a settlement near the Brakpan drive-in in the town on Tuesday night. East Rand police said they received a report that four vehicles including a yellow SAP bakkie pulled up at the settlement at 10 pm. The men armed with sticks, knobkerries and pipes ordered the people out of their shacks and assaulted them. — East Rand Bureau
Police crackdown in rural areas starts

JOHANNESBURG — Six AK-47 rifles and ammunition have been confiscated and nine illegal immigrants from Mozambique detained since police began intensifying security action in the Eastern Transvaal on Wednesday.

Police have started directing roadblocks in the region and 100 members of the Internal Stability Unit in Pretoria have been assigned to investigation teams in the Ermelo and Nelspruit districts.

The security measures, announced on Wednesday by Commissioner of Police General Johan van der Merwe, are part of a programme to protect people in country districts in the wake of recent attacks, especially on the elderly.

Meanwhile, the Transvaal Agricultural Union has told the security committees of its district unions to take immediate action in co-operation with the police, commandos and home guard to combat attacks on farmers.
Two injured in students' battle

CHANT SPARKS OFF ROUND OF ASSAULTS, DEMANDS:

By Sipho Mthembu

Chants of "Kill the Boer, kill the farmer" by black students sparked off racial clashes at the Witwatersrand Technikon in Johannesburg in which two students were injured.

A food technology student, Mr. Skhumbuzo Gumedz (22) was taken to the Hillbrow Hospital after being attacked by a group of white students on Wednesday night.

The technikon came to a standstill yesterday as students protested against the assaults and made demands to the management.

There were ugly scenes of violence when students broke doors and windows of the library after two of the alleged attackers provoked protesters and took cover in the library.

Students demanded that the white students involved in the attacks be suspended and the security staff who were present at the time of the assaults should leave the campus.

They also wanted management to guarantee the safety of black students on the campus.

Management agreed to meet all the demands and the students' representative council was yesterday collecting the names of those involved to submit them to the administration.

"The security officers watched the incident with appreciation," said Black Students Association executive member Mr. Thabo Tshane.

SRC president Mr. Joey White yesterday confirmed that the row had started when black students chanted "kill the Boer, kill the farmer" and a number of enraged white students started charging and assaulted two blacks.

All student structures at the technikon will hold a meeting today to try to defuse the situation.
Wits/Vaal violence reduced – Gildenhuys

CAPE TOWN – There has been a general reduction in violence in the Wits and Vaal areas, which has permitted increased emphasis on violence prevention and social reconstruction, according to the Peace Secretariat (NPS) chairman, Dr. Gildenhuys.

"There is generally a significant drop in political violence, particularly in the number of deaths," he said in the NPS annual report tabled in Parliament yesterday.

"Peace rallies could be a successful instrument in promoting peace. Efforts were made to get parties at loggerheads to meet on a grassroot basis as a first step towards reconciliation."

"Joint rallies are the next step in the progress towards peace," the report said.

Peace structures in these areas had been severely tested by the political activities which followed the assassinations of Chris Hani. Negotiations between the ANC and SAP on steps to keep marches and gatherings peaceful had prevented the Wits/Vaal region being declared an unsafe area.

"The announcement still remained high in the Natal region, where the regional peace committee had focused on mediation and the resolution of disputes on a more civilised basis."

"The regional peace committee has been unable to explain the increased levels of violence."

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By Jacqueline Myburgh

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and terror • SAP now seen in a better light

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CASH CALL Men demanded money:
Police lead a group of youths in single file and with their hands behind their heads toward police vans (not shown in the picture) in Pheulu, Soweto, yesterday. Sowetan photographer Mabuzeni Zulu, who was at the scene, said police, assisted by SA Defence Force personnel, broke the doors of a house and arrested the youths after a demonstration near Orlando West High School over matric exam fees.

Police blitz on pupils

Sowetan Reporters and Sapa

Soweto. Ten youths were allegedly assaulted and others arrested when security forces confronted a group of protesters in Orlando West, Soweto, yesterday.

Security forces are reported to have broken down doors when they forced their way into homes to arrest pupils. Shots were also fired.

But Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said: "We are not aware of any violent incidents in the area."

Other incidents reported elsewhere include:

- In Cape Town a schoolgirl was injured when police used tear gas and baton to disperse hundreds of pupils who blocked traffic in Cape Town. The girl, who was hit in the neck with a baton, was carried away by fellow pupils.
- In Khanyelisana pupils went on the rampage stoning and torching cars.
- A group of about 20 schoolchildren attempted to occupy the courts in the Maitland city centre and had to be removed by police.

"They damaged furniture in the building and were evicted," police spokesman Captain Henry Bolitha said.

Thousands of South African Democratic Teachers Union members gathered at Umbilo near Durban where KwaZulu education officials were to address them.

Among their demands was the recognition of their union.

Reports yesterday indicated there was no schooling at most schools throughout the country.
Police image is improving - NPS

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Mother describes Boipatong slayings

By McKeed-Kotolo Pretoria Bureau

DELMAS — A young mother, who is a matric pupil, told the Delmas Circuit Court yesterday how her three relatives, including an eight-year-old girl, were brutally murdered by three Zulu-speaking men in Boipatong on the night of June 17, 1992.

A total of 32 KwaMadala Hostel inmates are appearing before Mr Justice Simil on 45 counts of murder, attempted murder and malicious damage.

Alice Nonjoli (22), who was dressed in school uniform when she gave her evidence, told the court that her family was sleeping on the night of the attack. When she heard window panes breaking she jumped out of bed.

She said she went to the dining room to see what was happening and saw a group of between 100 and 200 men standing at the corner of Hlubi and Lekoa streets. They were dressed in overalls and were wearing white headbands.

Shortly afterwards the group split up and three of them came rushing towards her home. "I quickly ran into my bedroom, grabbed my four-month-old daughter and went into the next room in which Ndo (14) and Fikile (8) were sleeping," she said.

She said the two girls were underneath the bed. She hid herself and her baby inside the wardrobe. The wardrobe's door was partly open and she could see everything inside the room.

Grabbed

She said the men started kicking the front door and a few seconds later she could hear that there were people inside the house. Three of them entered through a window, came to the bedroom in which they were hiding and switched on the light. They grabbed Ndo from underneath the bed. One of the men demanded cash, but Ndo said she did not have any.

One attacker shot Ndo eight times and another stabbed Fikile.

Nonjoli said one of the men had meanwhile left the room and gone to another room, from where she could hear her mother-in-law, Martha Nonjoli, screaming for help.

After the men left the house she got out of the wardrobe and found her mother-in-law lying with bullet and hack wounds in the dining room.

During cross-examination, Nonjoli said she had refused to give her statement to police because she had been warned after the attack not to talk to anyone as she might be killed.

Nonjoli said she was visited by people from various organisations, including the ANC and the SAP, who tried to gather information. However, she was not convinced the men were policemen.

It was only this year that she had decided to make a statement to the police after they said she could come to the police station.

The hearing continues.
Boipatong witness describes killings

DELMAS. — A young mother and matric pupil told the Delmas Circuit Court on Thursday how three of her relatives, including an eight-year-old girl, had been murdered by three Zulu-speaking men in Boipatong on the night of June 17 last year.

Thirty-two KwaMadala Hostel residents are appearing before Mr Justice Smit on 48 counts of murder, attempted murder and malicious damage to property.

Ms Alice Nonjoli, who was dressed in school uniform when she gave her evidence, told the court her family was sleeping on the night of the attack.

She had heard windows breaking, looked outside and saw between 100 and 200 men. When three men approached her house she hid two young relatives under a bed and then hid in a cupboard with her baby.

From the cupboard she saw the men killing the girls and later she found her mother-in-law had been hacked and shot dead.

The hearing continues today. — Sapa
Call for curfew in high-risk areas

By Norman Chandelier
Pretoria Bureau

Farmers yesterday called for a curfew to be imposed in the eastern Transvaal and other high-risk areas such as the eastern Cape, Border and eastern Free State in the wake of attacks on isolated farmhouses in those regions.

Three people — two at Breyten and one at White River — were killed this week.

In a statement yesterday, the Transvaal Agricultural Union (TAU) urged farmers to help police man roadblocks and patrol roads. It also ordered security committees of district unions to take immediate steps to assist the police where possible in a bid to combat what it called ongoing attacks on farmers.

The call came a day after the South African Agricultural Union's general council had met high-ranking police officers and asked for increased security measures to be implemented throughout the country.

The police said that, where manpower allowed it, a policeman would be stationed on the farms of elderly people.

The TAU, through its security committee, called on President de Klerk to stop negotiations with what it called "terrorist organisations" until the security position had been resolved.

Police announced on Wednesday they would step up security in the eastern Transvaal and that police reservists had been called up.
Taxi killings: 2
Soweto sisters
men released

POLICE have new information that could lead to arrest of
guaman responsible for five deaths in Brits:

By Josias Charle

TWO men who were arrested in connection with the killing of five taxi
taxi operators in Brits on Monday, have been released, police confirmed yester-
day.

The men were taken into custody soon after the shooting on Monday
morning.

Police liaison officer for the Northern Transvaal, Major Andrew Leach
told "Sowetan" yesterday that two firearms, a .175mm pistol and a 9mm
pistol belonging to the two men, had been sent away for tests.

Leach said there was no evidence linking the two men to the shooting
incident "at this stage," and as a result, police released them yesterday
morning.

He said, however, that police had
information that could lead to the arrest
of the attacker.

Leach also released the names of the
five operators killed. They were Mr.
Ernest Mphfe, Mr Peter Madingane,
Mr Chippa Gahalala, Mr Solly
Malopa and Mr Jerry Mokwena.

Mrs Bertha Sebudi (44) was wounded
in the right hip and leg. Her husband
was also slightly injured.

Loch said police picked up 13 spent
cartridges at the scene of the shooting
near the Tom Street rank. He said all
had apparently been on target, indicat-
ing that the assailant knew what he was
doing. Post-mortems were performed
on the bodies yesterday.

The shooting broke out on Monday
morning at about 11.40am when, ac-
cording to witnesses, a lone gunman
approached the five men and started
shooting. Shots were fired back at the
man but apparently missed. He man-
age to flee on foot.

The shooting is believed to have been
between members of the taxi associa-
tion operating between Brits and Proto-
ria and those operating between
Lethlabile and Brits.
ANC veteran's body found

The body of Kragjo ANC veteran Mr. Sermin Rankhabo, who disappeared during the funeral of slain SA Communist Party chief Mr. Chris Hani, was found at the Botshabelo Government Mortuary yesterday.

Rankhabo (77), of Masedi Street, was last seen boarding a bus at the FNB Stadium for Hani's burial.

Relatives said there were bruises on Rankhabo's forehead and back.
Tigane is a powder keg
BY DAN DLAMINI

An ANC man was fatally shot and another wounded in Tigane yesterday.

The Renewed Violence.

The renewed violence, the gunning down of Oupa Matlholo and the injuring of Oompe Sekonya by alleged Inkatha bands, comes hardly a week after the slaying of three other ANC members in ANC-Inkatha clashes that have erupted in the small western Transvaal township.

Matlholo was killed with a shotgun on Friday, a day before yesterday's mass funeral for Kleinboon Kwele, Daniel Sekhi and Hester Morebuil.

Since the beginning of the year, more than 25 people have been killed in Tigane and police have failed to arrest a killer who roams the streets with a shotgun causing havoc. They have offered a R5,000 reward for information.
The case continues.

A new witness, a former employee of the Knutsford Hospital, was
questioned. She described how she had been
working shifts, including nights when the patient had been
admitted. She told of the night two weeks ago when
Mr. Fowler, a well-known local physician, was
admitted. He had been taken to the hospital with chest pain
and was transferred to Knutsford for further treatment.

According to the witness, Mr. Fowler had been
admitted at 3 AM on that day. She described how
she had been working the night shift and had
been called to the patient's room.

She remembered that Mr. Fowler had been
awake and talking, despite his chest pain. She had
noted that something was off, but had been too
focused on Mr. Fowler's condition to be concerned.

As she left the patient's room, she had noticed
a figure in the doorway. The figure had been
wearing dark clothing and had disappeared when she
had turned to look back. She had not been able to
see the face of the person, but had felt a
creepy sensation.

She had reported the incident to the
nurse on duty, but had been brushed off.

The case remains open, and the
investigators are continuing their
investigation.

Received by Martin

Testimony of Terror

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Cheryl's 15th Birthday

John Watson

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Boipatong: 32
Hiding from the Black Cats

By EDDIE KOCH

THE Black Cats, a township gang accused of acting as a hit squad for Inkatha in the eastern Transvaal, have reportedly been boosted by reinforcements from kwaZulu and are targeting ex-members who have given inside information to the Goldstone Commission.

One dissident has been shot twice in revenge attacks and the homes of at least five others have reportedly been petrol-bombed. Many of the defectors are now in hiding.

A group of ex-gang members told the commission last year about how they had been recruited by kwaZulu policemen and given training at a secret military base in Mkuze so that they could carry out attacks on members of the African National Congress in Wesselton township.

A dissident who gave evidence to the commission under the name "Mr R" was shot in the leg by members of the gang in May last year. In December, soon after he had recuperated from the first attack, he was hit by a shotgun blast in the same leg.

Last week he was discharged from hospital and he is now in hiding. He says he is afraid to leave the "safe house" where he has been taken because he is on crutches and will be unable to escape if the gang discovers where he is. He is even too afraid to go to hospital to have the stitches removed and for treatment of an infection in the leg.

Lawyers for Human Rights have applied for him to be placed in a witness-protection scheme organised by the commission.
Man fired at people going to peace meeting, court told

The Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — A 45-year-old man has pleaded not guilty in the Rand Supreme Court to 47 charges, including 21 of murder and 18 of attempted murder following an attack on a group of Thokoza hostel dwellers in 1991.

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He and a gang allegedly attacked a group of commuters on their way to work on February 26, 1992 and fired on a group of traffic officers on March 27 last year after being caught in a speed trap.

Mr Phama also pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice M C de Klerk and two assessors to three counts of illegal possession of a machine-gun and ammunition.

The public gallery was packed with Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) supporters, who expressed surprise at Mr Phama's pleas.

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The trial continues.
Shock evidence at Boipatong trial

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Lieut Van der Merwe said the constable, who was at the mortuary to identify a corpse, told him the shells and heads were found by a witness to the slaying of three family members at 763 Hlebi Street in Boipatong by three armed men.

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Bullet 'evidence' destroyed, Boipatong murder trial told

The Argus Correspondent

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The lieutenant said that, since he was not a member of the team investigating the massacre, he gave the shells to the Vereeniging police station where they were recorded in the SAP 13 book.

He told the court that through his knowledge of explosives, ammunitions and guns, he immediately identified the objects as 9mm bullets.

During cross-examination, he conceded that the police used 9mm bullets but said he did not know if they were standard police bullets.

Replying to a question by Mr Justice Smit, the lieutenant said that, as far as he knew, the shells and heads were not subjected to ballistic tests.

"Had they been ballistically tested, they could have been valuable evidence." (Proceeding)
Alexandra woman kidnapped

By Bronwyn Wilkinson

A woman who was working for the return of people to their homes in Alexandra's war-torn Beibut section near the Madala Hostel was kidnapped on Saturday, police confirmed yesterday.

Alexandra Land and Property Owners' Association (Alpoa) spokesman Keke Kolele said treasurer Hilda Mohliomi (50) disappeared from the old Alexandra council buildings on Saturday. Alpoa negotiates continuously with hostel dwellers — who moved into the abandoned homes last year — for residents to move back.

Kolele said an Alpoa secretary received a call on Saturday night from someone saying he had taken Mohliomi, and that she was "a big talker".

Then a tearful Mohliomi came on the line.

"She said she had been blindfolded and her hands and feet were tied, but she was not allowed to say any more," Kolele said.

An SAP spokesman said police were investigating the kidnapping. Anyone with information is asked to call the Alexandra police at (011) 786-0300.

"Fouché" Fouché, who says he isn't there to throw the book at

Picture: Karen Sandison

Suspected car thief dies after hospital discharge

Pretoria Bureau

A suspected car thief, who was assaulted by a group of people, died in a Mamelodi East police cell an hour after he had been discharged from hospital where he was treated for his injuries, police said yesterday.

The 23-year-old man was found tampering with a minibus taxi in the Pretoria township on Saturday morning. Northern Transvaal police spokesman Lieutenant

When police arrived on the scene, the man was taken to the Mamelodi Day Hospital for treatment.

Johnson said the hospital informed the police at about 1pm that the suspected car thief had been discharged.

Shortly after he arrived at the police station, the man's condition became serious. Police informed the hospital and arranged for an ambulance to take him back to the clinic.

Johnson said the suspect
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By Susan Smuts

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NEWS Three die in minibus attack • ANC wants new army

A man bearing a Turkish flag is attacked by pro-Armenian demonstrators on Madison Avenue in New York on Saturday. Participants in the Turkish Day parade clashed briefly with Armenians before the start of the parade. PIC: AP.

By Ruth Bhengu and Sapa

Three white off-duty soldiers have been arrested after they opened fire on a minibus taxi between Graskop and Bushbuckridge at the weekend, killing three passengers, including a five-year-old girl.

Eastern Transvaal police spokesman Warrant-Officer Izak van Zyl yesterday confirmed the arrests but would not give the names of the dead before their next of kin had been informed.

The driver of the taxi, Mr Kenneth Ntwane, escaped unhurt. One of the 16 passengers, Mr David Mayisane (25), who was shot twice in the shoulder, yesterday told how three white men in a car drove towards the minibus and started shooting at it with rifles.

“I was sitting in the front seat next to the driver when I saw a blue and white mini driving towards us,” Mayisane said from the Mapulaneeng Hospital in Bushbuckridge.

“As it approached us, two white men started shooting. A woman who was sitting behind the driver was shot in the neck and a little girl of about eight years was shot in the head.

“After it had passed us, the mini made a U-turn and followed our taxi. By this time the passengers were screaming and the taxi driver had increased speed while the gunman followed and shot at us, smashing windows.

“I was shot twice in the shoulder. The driver managed to get to a roadside shop at Inyaka and ask for help.

“We were taken to hospital by soldiers from the nearby camp. They are the ones who told us that our attackers were also soldiers,” he said.

The ANC’s media liaison officer in the Eastern Transvaal, Mr Jackson Mhembu, condemned the shootings and said: “We demand the removal of soldiers from the villages of Bushbuckridge and KaNgwane.

“We further demand that the soldiers be removed from guarding the Mapulaneeng Hospital and be confined to their base until joint control of the security forces can be established.’’
Evidence of massacre

IFP GRUMBLES Witness tells how alleged killer blew whistle before shootout:

By Mzimasi Ngudie

SATHA Freedom Party supporters grumbled in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday after Mr Justice McC de Klerk ruled that the trial of an alleged ANC member be heard in camera.

Mr Michael Phama (45) has pleaded not guilty to 21 charges of murder, 26 of attempted murder and the illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition.

The State alleges that Phama fired shots at a group of IFP supporters who were on their way to a rally in Tokoza on September 8 1991.

A trial within a trial was held after the state council requested that one Tokoza resident was prepared to testify provided his name was withheld.

The judge ruled that the witness was entitled to protection as people who were called "impupu" were necklaced in Tokoza.

Another witness, who cannot be identified following a court ruling, told the court that Phama was the man whom she had seen with a rifle before the shootings.

The witness said Phama and another man had approached her asking for a quick and short route to where the IFP supporters were marching.

Moments after showing them the route she heard a volley of shots being fired.

The picture of the accused was identified by both witnesses as that of the man who was at the scene of the incident.

Testified

Another witness, a member of the IFP Women's Brigade, had earlier testified that she and her husband were part of the IFP group that was marching to the local football stadium. She saw Phama holding a rifle.

She said Phama blew a whistle before he fired on the marchers. Her husband, who was driving, sped off from the scene as more shots were fired at the IFP supporters.

The case is continuing.
Link between violence on trains and politics

TRAIN violence was inextricably linked to political violence and there could be no separate approach to its solution, according to the Goldstone Commission’s final report on train violence.

However, a question mark hangs over the involvement of a so-called “third force” in train violence.

The commission found in its report released yesterday that political rivalry between the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party had resulted in intolerance and enmity between their followers which had spilled over to train violence.

The commission found there was no evidence that either the ANC or IFP had actively encouraged the perpetration of train violence but recommended that leaders of both organisations indicate their disapproval in political language.

In its interim report released in July last year, the commission stated that whenever a group of attackers was identified, they turned out to be hostel dwellers, mainly Zulu-speakers, traditionally linked to the IFP.

The final report, however, said: “There is no foundation for any finding that hostel residents were mainly responsible for the attacks on commuters.”

“It is clear that attacks emanate from hostels as well as from townships. Township residents are regarded as ANC supporters or Xhosa speakers.”

The report recommended that attempts be made to involve hostel residents and township inhabitants in joint forums to create a better understanding, and to address their negative perceptions of each other.

Organisations involved should exercise strict control over supporters and unacceptable behaviour should be disciplined, the report said.

Regarding allegations that a “third force” might be responsible for the train attacks, no one came forward with information says the commission.
Boipatong killings trial:
Victim identifies attacker

DELMAS.—A witness to the Boipatong massacre on
June 17 last year, in which 46 residents were killed,
when the case resumed yesterday, identified one of
the accused as the man who stabbed him during the
attack.

Altogether 32 men, mostly Khakhlala hostel
dwellers, appeared in the Circuit Court here on
charges of murder, attempted murder and malici-
ous damage to property.

The witness identified hostel dweller Mr Mxoli-
zeni Mkhize, 21, as his attacker. — Sapa
Insurer pays R2m for city rally damage

Municipal Reporter

A STATE insurance company will pay out at least R2 million for shops and vehicles damaged during the Cape Town rally for assassinated SA Communist Party chief Mr Chris Hani.

SA Special Risks Insurance Association (Sasria) executive chairman Mr C J Oosthuizen said: “In Cape Town, we have been receiving about 40 claims a day for the past 10 days.” He said he expected more claims to be made.

The company, formed by the government after the 1978 riots, is the only insurer in South Africa that provides unrest and riot cover.

The countrywide total for damages between the date of Mr Hani’s assassination and his funeral would amount to about R25 million, said Mr Oosthuizen.

The estimated countrywide total for uninsured damage over the same period was about R15 million.

Businesses usually have insurance,” he said. “Most of the claims we have dealt with are for damaged shopfronts and for motor cars which have had their windows broken.”

Although Sasria does not offer liability insurance, the ANC in the Western Cape does have this kind of policy. Exactly how much cover it has, and the value of claims that have come in against it, could not be established yesterday. It is understood that none have been paid out yet.

A newspaper drew up the following, not comprehensive, list of businesses which have made claims:

- Canterbury Picture Frames, Longmarket St, R3 000;
- William Derry Picture Frames, Plein Street, R900;
- Markhams, Adderley St, "hundreds of thousands";
- Textiles Seafood, Take-aways, R50 000;
- Urry Diamond Wholesalers, St George’s, R5 500;
- Cape Diamond Exchange, Tuinbosch Centre, R7 000;
- Louis et Cie, Adderley St, "several thousands";
- Pick One, Shortmarket and St George’s, "over R12 000";
- I & O Women’s Fashions, R14 000 in physical damage alone, but more than that in lost business; Soloped racing cycles in Loop Street, R7 650;
- Truworths Adderley Street, "a couple of thousand rand;
- OK Bazaars, Adderley Street, R50 000."
Hani link to attacks on SAP

JOHANNESBURG. — The number of attacks on policemen on the Witwatersrand has increased since the assassination of SAPF secretary-general Mr Chris Hani in April, police said yesterday.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Major Eugene Opperman said 44 attacks were reported in the first week after Mr Hani's death, and 65 in the second week. Over the past weekend police came under attack 15 times.

Major Opperman said 98% of the attacks, including petrol-bombings and stonings, took place in and around townships. "Invariably, the attacks are carried out by youths between the ages of 14 and 19."

Major Opperman said a reason for the increasing number of attacks could be the fact that "the SAP took a no-non-

sense stance towards undisciplined and violent demonstrations by students over the past two weeks". Relations with the community were adversely affected thereby, he said.

He said that "if anybody has a problem with anything the SAP does or how they operate, such misgivings should be expressed at the regular meetings held by the LDRC's (local dispute resolution committees)." — Sapa
Young Boipatong survivor identifies alleged attacker

DELMAS — A matriculant, who lost three family members and narrowly escaped death himself during last year’s massacre in Boipatong, yesterday identified one of the KwaMashu Hostel residents as his attacker.

The young man, who may not be named following a court ruling that residents of Boipatong testifying in the trial may not be identified, was the first of eight witnesses the State has called so far.

The youth said he was stabbed in his side with a spear, but managed to escape to safety. When he returned home later, he found his sister, brother and another family member dead.

He pointed out Mncediseni Shongoleni Mkhize as the man who had stabbed him.

The youth, a Zulu, said he had no idea why they were attacked and said his family had no political affiliations.

When one of the attackers dragged his younger sister out of the house, he (the attacker) shouted “come dog”, but said nothing else, the court heard.

Thirty-two former residents of the KwaMashu Hostel near Boipatong, in the Vaal Triangle, have pleaded not guilty to 45 charges of murder, attempted murder and malicious damage to property.

Earlier, the State withdrew murder charges against 15 other hostel dwellers, bringing the number of suspects freed since the massacre to 42.

The witness, cross-examined by two advocates for several hours on the identity of Mkhize, said he had no doubt in his mind as to the identity of the alleged murderer.

“If somebody does something bad to you, you never forget his face,” he told defence advocates Vic Bolha and Rian Strydom.

Another witness, who suffered no injuries but witnessed the large group of attackers roaming the Boipatong streets, said he saw a group of men entering the house of Paulina Dlamini, where the old lady lived with her grandchildren.

The group later left the house and when the witness investigated, he had found a very young girl, Maria, dead in the living room and Paulina severely injured in her bedroom. She was stabbed in her upper leg, the court heard.

At another house, he found a young boy with half his face hacked away and the boy’s mother stabbed in the back and shot in the neck.

His evidence continues today.
Urgent moves to solve education crisis

Police block banned march

Staff Reporters

As the country braces itself for the worst education crisis since 1976, security forces today blocked off all possible entrances to Johannesburg's CBD to avert a planned student march - banned last night.

Yesterday schools in several parts of the country were hit by a wave of protests, and 'chalkdowns', ahead of Monday's national teachers' strike and the students' mass action.

Witwatersrand police moved swiftly this morning to prevent pupils from marching through Johannesburg's city centre to the Department of Education and Training (DET) offices in Braamfontein.

Scores of policemen circled the city's deserted Library Gardens in President Street — where the march was supposed to start — at about 9 am, preparing to disperse pupils who got through the police blockades leading into Johannesburg.

Troop carriers and a truck carrying barbed wire were parked next to the Gardens from early this morning.

Hawkers who usually line the streets by 6 am were not around and the usually busy area behind the library was deserted.

A strong police presence at several railway stations was evident in a security operation launched by security forces on May 7 which stopped another march, also banned by Johannesburg's chief magistrate.

Police spokesman Warrant-Officer Andy Piekoe refused to reveal the SAP's plan of action for the day.

"As usual, police will not make their strategy known," he said. However, the march was banned and police would take the necessary action to ensure it did not proceed.

The southern Transvaal region of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) indicated it would defy the ban and continue with the march.

Johannesburg chief magistrate O de Meyer said he had banned the march in terms of the Internal Security Act because he believed it would 'seriously endanger' the public peace.

Cosas regional spokesman Vitalius Kaba said tens of thousands of pupils were expected to converge outside the Library Gardens and march to the offices of the Department of Education and Training.

"The march is definitely on. It is our right to gather as freedom of assembly," he said.

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Guards must stay, says committee
By Helen Grange

The Metro-Security Guard, launched in January to protect train commuters, will continue to be augmented despite objections from the ANC-CoastU-SACP alliance, a Goldstone Commission committee report indicated yesterday.

The guard was implemented by the SA Rail Commuter Corporation in line with the Goldstone committee's earlier interim recommendations.

In its final report on train violence, the committee said the guard, currently 372-strong, would consist of 4 500 members by March 1995. It would be phased in firstly in the southern Transvaal and then expanded to other regions in accordance with the need.

In its interim recommendations, the committee said the local community should be involved in the protection of commuters, and thus the Metro-Security Guard should be acceptable.

The report said that only 4 percent of all reported train violence incidents had resulted in successful prosecutions. Due to the complex circumstances under which this type of violence was perpetrated, the committee could not agree that the police were not serious in their efforts to stop it.
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He stabbed me —
Boipatong witness

By Tsale Makam

A WITNESS at the Boipatong massacre trial in the Delmas Circuit Court yester-
day identified one of the accused as the man who had stabbed him at his home
last year.

Mr Mxoliem Siibi (21) is one of the 32 Inkatha Freedom Party members
who have pleaded not guilty to murdering 45 Boipatong residents on June 17.

The judge, Mr Justice AJ Smith, yester-
day ruled that the names of Boipatong residents who are witnesses in the case
should not be used. The witness said the attackers entered the room where he and
his brother were hiding under a bed. One dragged his brother out.

He was left in the room with one attacker and used a bed frame as a shield and weapon. "I hit the man with the bed frame. He fell into the kitchen but came back. I hit him again. He fell and called out to his friend for help.

Realizing that he was being overpowered, the witness rammed his fore-
head against the window, which shat-
tered.

"As I put my head out I was stabbed in the side with a spear."I pulled the spear and jumped through the window with my forehead bleeding profusely."
The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — It was a moment of high drama in a trial of great potential political significance but which, paradoxically, has been largely ignored by the media, local as well as foreign.

Thirty-two men sat before Mr Justice J M Smit in the Delmas Circuit Court, having been charged with murder, attempted murder and malicious damage to property arising from the attack on Boipatong on June 17 last year in which 46 people were killed.

A witness from Boipatong — the judge ruled yesterday that the media could not identify witnesses who live in Boipatong — had described the man who stabbed him on the night of June 17 as neither light nor dark-skinned, of medium height and build, and with a small mark on his forehead.

The witness, who was still at school at the time, was asked by Eric van der Merwe, for the prosecution, whether he would be able to identify the man if he was among the accused. The witness replied positively.

Counsel for the defence interrupted, arguing briefly that the accused should be given a chance to remove the numbered labels hanging around their necks. His request was granted.

The witness then moved forward and started his search, going along the front row of men. Every man in the front row, after intense staring by the witness, was greeted by a shake of the head.

He moved on to the second row, repeating his examination of the men before him.

About half way down the row, he stopped, identifying the man before him, Mxolisi Mkhize, as his alleged attacker. The defence immediately asked for an adjournment, presumably to consult Mr Mkhize, 21, from Kwamadala Hostel.

Afterwards, defence counsel Vic Botha methodically cross-examined the witness. The cross-examination ended as dramatically as the witness's evidence-in-chief.

The witness agreed that he had recognised Mr Mkhize as his alleged attacker from the witness box even before he began his examination at close quarters of the faces of the accused. He agreed, too, that he could not see the mark — described as a scratch or burn mark about a centimetre long — from the dock.
Steps taken to curb farm attacks

By Bronwyn Wilkinson

Security forces in the western Transvaal yesterday agreed to set up roadblocks and investigate the possibility of declaring unrest areas to protect farmers.

The agreements were reached at a meeting between the SAP, SAPF, and about 240 farmers after a spate of attacks in the area last month.

And on Sunday, a farmhouse near Potchefstroom was set alight and plundered. Damage was estimated at R100,000.

After yesterday's meeting, SAP spokesman Major Hannes Wehrmann said the farmers had asked the security forces for:

- Searches of townships for illegal weapons and the enforcement of a curfew to limit mobility of criminals.
- Permanent roadblocks as well as supplies to farmers of radios, weapons and ammunition.

Wehrmann confirmed that farmers were awaiting a response from President de Klerk on their demands for arms and radios.

FOR THE RECORD

We have received no reports of factual errors in The Star for today's column.
Police injured our members union

ERICA JANKOWITZ 2/18

The SACC (Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union) charged yesterday that police arrested and injured its members who tried to stage sleep-ins at certain Shoprite/Checkers stores on Monday night.

"Spokesman Jeremy Daphne said 19 Saccawu members were hospitalised as a result of the confrontation with police.

Eighteen of these workers were employed in Barberton and one in Ridgeway.

Daphne said workers were teargassed, batted, and smacked by police, who had been called in by management to remove workers from the stores.

"According to Daphne, the workers, who had remained in canteens after closing time, were forcibly ejected from more than 30 stores, with more than 300 arrested on charges of trespass. He accused management of showing no concern for workers' safety after their eviction.

"Shoprite/Checkers said no notice had been given of the proposed sleep-in. That made it necessary for police to intervene in the interests of 'hygiene and security in a foodstore environment'.

"These ejections took place without incident and the company denies the union's claims of management brutality."

Police spokesman Col. David Bruce said he was unaware of any police action against strikers. He said if the union had received such reports they should lay

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Checkers charges or inform the police reporting officer of the incidents. Police were no longer issued with sjamboks, he said.

"The incident came as the strike, called by Saccawu in protest against Shoprite/Checkers' unilateral termination of a recognition agreement and its attempts to install a joint bargaining forum between Saccawu and minority union, the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers' Union, continued."

"Shoprite/Checkers estimated that "less than one-third of the 18,000-strong workforce" was taking part in the strike.

"Saccawu estimated that 90% of its 10,000 members had joined the strike by yesterday. The union was planning pickets at a number of stores and would hold marches in various centres on Saturday."

The union had also called on the national peace secretariat to monitor the situation.

Meanwhile, stores appeared to be operating normally yesterday. In Killarney, a lone worker attempted to collect money for "unfairly dismissed workers" outside the centre.

"The only sign of the strike inside was a notice on the manager's booth apologising for disruptions during labour protests."

"Things run much more smoothly when they're on strike," the manager said, indicating till operated by workers from Strike Force, a company which provides temporary staff during industrial action."
Some say march, others study

Students received confusing instructions from youth organisations yesterday, with the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) calling for children to march today and the ANC Youth League urging them to go back to school.

Yesterday's planned march to the Department of Education and Training (DE&T) offices in Johannesburg was aborted when police threw a security cordon around the city.

Students who were turned away by police took instead to the streets of Soweto, hurling stones and petrol-bombing vehicles.

Two passers-by were shot and wounded in Dube when students stoned Eskom workers. The shots were allegedly fired by Eskom security guards as they scrambled into their truck. Stray bullets hit two men about 50 m away.

Cosas's southern Transvaal vice-chairman, Francis Lehula, said it was "myopic" for Cosas to continue applying for permission to march, and local and regional branches would now have to co-ordinate mass action in their areas.

Cosas called for localised marches and rallies today.

ANCYL deputy president Lulu Johnson urged pupils to return to school.

However, he said that if the Government failed to respond to pupils' demands by the end of last week, the ANCYL would co-ordinate pupil protests on a "scale never seen before", but pupils would still attend school during these protests.

Meanwhile, the DET yesterday cancelled all June examinations in the western Cape because children had missed so much school.

Cosatu yesterday called for an urgent meeting between itself, President de Klerk, the South African Democratic Teachers' Union (Sadtu) and Education Ministers to address the crisis.

But Sadtu had refused an invitation from the Department of National Education for an urgent meeting about the planned strike from Monday, the department said.
Boipatong inquiry may be reopened

PRETORIA. — The Goldstone Commission is to consider reopening its inquiry into last year's Boipatong massacre because certain evidence had not been divulged to the commission's committee which investigated the killings.

Mr Justice Richard Goldstone said in a statement today the commission had noted evidence of Lieutenant D C van der Merwe in the Boipatong criminal trial being held in the Delmas Circuit Court.

"The commission has taken note of the evidence of Lieutenant Van der Merwe... that on the order of a Major Van Wyk, eight 5mm bullet shells and heads found at the scene of the Boipatong massacre were destroyed on November 20 1992.

"No evidence concerning these bullet shells and heads was placed before the commission's committee," Mr Justice Goldstone said.

He added that evidence before the Goldstone inquiry had been completed before November 20.

Mr Justice Goldstone said the commission would consider reopening its inquiry "on the above-mentioned aspect and any further matter that might arise out of the criminal trial".

This would be decided only at the conclusion of the criminal trial as "it would not be appropriate for the committee to report prior to the conclusion of the criminal trial".

Mr Justice Goldstone said that "with the concurrence of all the interested parties the committee has not submitted a report to the commission pending further analysis of the disputed tapes of the Internal Stability Unit".

"The evidence of Lieutenant Van der Merwe and any further evidence that might arise makes it inappropriate for the committee to report at this stage." — Sapa.
State witness identifies 30 alleged killers

Tsate Makam

DWELLERS of KwaMadala Hostel launched six attacks on Boipatong residents in the Vaal Triangle last year, a State witness told the Delmas Circuit Court yesterday.

The witness, who cannot be named because of a court ruling, said he lived at the hostel during the Boipatong massacre which left 45 people dead on June 17 last year.

Thirty-two members of the Inkatha Freedom Party, all residents at KwaMadala, have pleaded not guilty to the 45 charges of murder.

The witness, a 37-year-old man, said he sought refuge at KwaMadala Hostel on June 22 last year after "comrades" burnt his home in Soweto.

One of the accused, Mr Thuthu Makotha, who was his friend, arranged accommodation for him at the hostel. The witness remained there until his arrest on August 3 last year.

He is being kept in police custody for his own protection.

During the in-camera trial yesterday, he identified 30 of the accused as people who lived at KwaMadala and said he had also seen them at the hostel meeting. He identified 28 of them by name.
Senior ANC official’s home petrol-bombed

JOHANNESBURG — The Soweto home of senior African National Congress official Mr Sydney Mafumadi was petrol-bombed yesterday morning.

Soweto police spokeswoman Colonel Tienie Hargreaves said police found Mrs Nomsa Mafumadi alone at the house. She said a petrol bomb had been thrown into the lounge. The bottom half of a milk carton, filled with petrol, was found on a table.

Meanwhile, KwaZulu Police yesterday reported two more weekend killings near Durban.

The weekend toll in Natal has now reached at least 19, according to police reports.
Security forces throw a ring of steel around Johannesburg yesterday to prevent a protest march on the offices of the Department of Education and Training by thousands of pupils. Police blockaded entrances to the city and all railway stations and bus and taxi routes and roadblocks where people suspected of being pupils were ordered out and sent back.

Unable to contain the rage, police in Soweto, burning and looting delivery vehicles in the townships. Incidents of loot-drawing at petrol stations also broke in Diepkloof and Pinetown.

In a major effort to defuse the situation, President PW de Klerk and ANC leader Nelson Mandela met in Cape Town today over the issue.

It was expected an announcement on the theory of metric examination registration fees will be made before the next meeting.

The crisis in education has spread to various education departments and has become particularly virulent in the "coloured" House of Representatives. The Minister in charge of education in the House, Mr Piet Smuts, issued a final threat that he would consider freezing all further progress in the question of protecting teachers.

Smuts said during debate on Monday: "I wonder whether the time is not ripe to tell these forces that if they deny all access to schools, the department must withhold services to schools or stop the payment of grants to all the teachers involved."

Minister of National Education, Mr Piet Marais, and his colleagues from the other departments made statements that made it clear the Government was not prepared to deal with protest politics as it was "inexplicable". He also said some of the realities in education were "unspeakable".

The Congress of SA Trade Unions yesterday called an urgent meeting between itself, the SA Democratic Teachers Union, De Klerk and education minister. Yesterday church leaders with SACTU and the National Education Coordinating Committee agreed to urgently request a meeting to try to resolve the crisis.

The Congress of SA Students, organisers of yesterday's student march, have vowed not to apply for permission to stage another protest and said they would reflect on their strategies.

In the Western Cape, South African examination have been cancelled at all departments of Education and Training schools because of serious disruptions to the school calendar.

In another development, two education teachers' associations representing thousands of teachers in the province yesterday announced preparations to the planned strike by SACTU from next Monday.
PRETORIA.—Recommendations and agreements reached between security forces and Western Transvaal farmers to protect them from attacks amounted to a "declaration of war", the ANC Western Transvaal region said.

If the agreements were implemented there would be mass action of "unimaginable proportions", Mr Rankoa Molefe said in a statement yesterday.

His warning followed Monday's meeting in Potchefstroom in which about 250 farmers and representatives of the police and SA Defence Force agreed to immediately "sharpen up" road blocks, patrols and searches of properties for illegal weapons.

It was also agreed that the possibility of declaring certain districts as unrest areas and imposing curfews would be investigated.

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Sapa
Crackdown means ‘war’, says ANC

A security force plan to step up patrols, roadblocks and weapons searches in the western Transvaal to protect farmers was a “declaration of war” which would be resisted with unprecedented mass action, the ANC warned yesterday.

On Monday about 250 farmers met representatives from the SAP and the SADF in Potchefstroom to discuss the spate of attacks in the area.

In the most recent attack, an elderly woman was raped and her husband was shot and wounded in their western Transvaal farmhouse near Boons yesterday.

And, after an attack on Monday, a northern Transvaal farmer, Johannes Carstens (64), is in serious condition after he and his wife Hester (55) were attacked on their farm near Pietersburg.

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ANC western Transvaal spokesman Ranko Molefe said roadblocks would amount to daily harassment of blacks — a “declaration of war” — and added: “We won’t allow such a situation to happen.”

Farmers gathered at police stations throughout the Free State yesterday morning to demand the introduction of curfews and police searches of black townships and squatter camps for illegal weapons.

However, Free State police said they were already doing all they could.
Consumer boycott leads to race violence

JO-ANNE COLLINGE and LOUISE MARSLAND
Weekend Argus Correspondents

JOHANNESBURG.—Violence flared yesterday after the entire black workforce of a Western Transvaal town was sacked in a furious white backlash against a consumer boycott of shops.

Within hours of domestic and commercial sector workers being sent home in the town, Bloemhof, 18 residents of Botumelong township were treated in hospital for injuries sustained in a clash with police, sources said.

It is understood the injured were removed from hospital directly to police cells later in the day.

Western Transvaal police spokesman Captain Fred Williams confirmed that 19 Botumelong residents were arrested after allegedly stoning police.

"Eleven of those received minor injuries," he said, after police opened fire with rubber bullets and teargas.

Captain Williams said the action followed the dismissal of black workers in the town. "All black workers in Bloemhof were dismissed, I believe, without exception," he confirmed.

He said shopkeepers were hard hit by the consumer boycott which had continued "for over a month" and had explained to their black staff that they could no longer afford to pay their salaries.

One witness explained that township residents attempted to march into town during the morning, police halted them near the Indian shopping area, and forced them back into the township where a confrontation occurred.

Captain Williams said police used teargas and rubber bullets after policemen, who were meeting with local African National Congress (ANC) members to defuse the situation, were stoned at the municipal offices following the talks.

White residents of Bloemhof under the leadership of the Bloemhof Business Committee (BBC), resolved on Wednesday night to break the boycott by "united action" and the application of economic pressure.

In a pamphlet distributed to white residents, it was decided that all "non-residents" of Bloemhof would be shut out of economic transactions, including the purchase of food and petrol.

Furthermore, all workers would be sent home until the ANC/Civic Association consumer boycott was lifted. The consumer boycott apparently began on Monday as an attempt to get the Bloemhof Council to address grievances about the state of the township.

"All businessmen and businessmen will be monitored to ensure that the action is unanimous," the BBC pamphlet read. "(The names of) those who undermine unanimity will be circulated for further action. This includes Indian and coloured businessmen."

It is understood that, with one exception, Indian businessmen refused to attend the BBC meeting and to endorse the committee's course of action.

As a result, they are being treated in the same manner as Botumelong residents.

This morning, sources said, khaki-clad white men "drew" into the Indian trading area in about 40 vehicles and held a brief meeting there. They left without any hostility.

Captain Williams said the situation was very tense and white shopowners were barring all township residents from their shops. "They feel that why should the black people buy from them now when they refused to for a month."

Captain Williams said the regional peace committee would discuss the situation on Monday.
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He added that the leading of evidence before the Goldstone inquiry had been completed before November 20. The judge said that in the light of the new evidence the commission would consider re-opening its inquiry. — Sapa
NP rejects racism claims

Political Staff

THE NP yesterday rejected ANC claims that agreements between Western Transvaal farmers and the police showed racism in the police force.

The ANC said security arrangements with the farmers amounted to a declaration of war on the people there.

The organisation also said no security measures were taken in the past when blacks were killed, some of them by farmers.
Cosas, MK men held for highway killings

JOHANNESBURG — Four Sebokeng residents and ANC members, one of them a regional Cosas chairman and an umkhonto we-Sixwe member, have been arrested in connection with the Eikenhof shootings in March this year.

One man was arrested on Wednesday night and three others yesterday morning.

The ANC has reacted angrily to the arrest of four of its members.

'Beaten'

The ANC's FWV region said yesterday one of the men arrested on Wednesday was Cosas Vaal chairman and MK member Mr Paul Maloane.

Mr Moses Ramaufikeng, Mr Ben Mvundelela and Mr David Mhlahlihe — all from Sebokeng — were also arrested.

The ANC claimed that Ramaufikeng had been badly beaten up. It said its lawyers would seek access to the men today.

Police spokesman Colonel Dave Bruce denied that "undue force" had been used. He said Mr Ramaufikeng had resisted arrest and force had been necessary to subdue him. Mr Ramaufikeng and several of the arresting officers had received "minor injuries" in the struggle.

Pistol

Colonel Bruce added that Mr Ramaufikeng had been in possession of an unlicensed 9mm pistol, the serial number of which had been filed off.

He said investigations into the shootings had reached a "critical stage" and that further developments were expected soon. — Own Correspondent and Sapa
FLASHBACK: The body of a 14-year-old boy lies outside the bullet-riddled car attacked in March south of Johannesburg. Two whites were killed in the shooting.

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The Argus Correspondent

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NEWS Inyanga made hostel dwellers immune from bul attackers drank muti

By Tsale Makam

KWAMADALA Hostel dwellers drank "muti" to make them fearless in preparation for the attack on Boipatong residents on June 17 last year, a witness told the Delmas Circuit court on Wednesday.

Thirty-two KwaMadala Hostel dwellers, who are members of the Inkatha Freedom Party, have pleaded not guilty to charges of murder and attempted murder resulting from the attack, in which 45 people were killed.

The witness, who sought refuge at the hostel in June last year after his house was "burnt by comrades", said he saw one of the accused shoot at a man who tried to escape when his house was attacked.

About 280 hostel dwellers gathered at the hostel's stadium after they were summoned by an alarm. Women were ordered out of the meeting and the men were told to fetch their weapons.

"I took a steel rod. When we were armed we were made to drink "intezi" (muti) to make us fearless.

White headbands

"At the gate two men sprinkled us with more muti to render us immune to bullets," the witness said.

Outside the gate he noticed that the men were wearing white headbands.

"They said they got the bands from Mntwana Zulu's room. I went to get mine," he said.

The witness identified Mntwana Zulu as Mr Prince Zulu, who was said to be an inyanga.

After getting his headband, a car arrived carrying AK-47 rifles. These were given to some of the men, among them four of the accused.

"Before entering Boipatong we stopped and split into two groups. We were also told that those who were not brave enough to enter the houses were to break windows," he said.

The witness said he broke the windows of several houses and some of the men looted the houses they had attacked.

His brother, who lives at KwaMadala Hostel, was ordered out of the courtroom after the witness complained that his brother's presence intimidated him.
Farmers in new call for curfews

By Norman Chandler
Preteria Bureau

Farmers concerned about safety in rural areas have again called for curfews to be imposed on the platteland in a bid to combat a spate of murders on farms and smallholdings.

There have so far been at least eight murders over the past two weeks with a number of farmers and their wives assaulted.

Eastern Transvaal farmers last week were the first to call for a curfew and were yesterday followed by the western Transvaal and Free State.

Earlier this week angry western Transvaal farmers marched on police stations in towns and villages demanding stricter security measures. These include curfews, road patrols and an improved farm watch system.

In their second official reaction to the security situation in less than a week, the Transvaal and Free State agricultural unions have urged immediate action by the Government. The two unions had originally urged a reassessment of security on the platteland following the recent mass meeting held by the unions at Potchefstroom.

The unions say there are now daily attacks on farms.

Dr Piet Gouws, president of the Free State union, said yesterday that many requests for security had been received at his union's headquarters in Bloemfontein.

Farmers wanted a policeman to be stationed on every farm in unrest areas, similar to the security blanket which was thrown over eastern Free State farmers earlier this year when it was alleged that attackers were crossing the Caledon River from Lesotho and attacking homesteads in the Ficksburg, Bethlehem and Clarens districts.

Meanwhile, police in Pretoria yesterday said that a new ruse appeared to have been put in use by common criminals. They confirmed that a woman traveling on the old Witbank/Middelburg road had come under gunfire after slowing down on Wednesday morning to avoid what she thought was a plastic bag in the road. The next moment a person in the plastic bag stood up and opened fire on her.
Alberton boycott looms

The ANC-led tripartite alliance will march from Tokoza Stadium to the Alberton police station tomorrow to present a memorandum announcing a consumer boycott in the town. The ANC's PWV region said in a statement the march was to demand the establishment of a transitional executive council and announcement of a date for an all-in election. — Political Correspondent
Police probe spate of violent deaths

Crime Staff

SEVERAL violent deaths are being investigated in the Peninsula after the weekend.

- Durbanville police are investigating the concealment of a birth against a teenage Nyanga mother who was found bleeding next to her dead baby in the toilets of a restaurant.

- A police spokesman said the 18-year-old woman was admitted to Tygerberg Hospital.

- In Table View, a 19-year-old mother whose toddler son drowned when she jumped into a dam with him in a fit of temper, during an argument with her husband, was arrested after she crawled out of the water but left the baby behind.

- The killing of a taxi commuter, who was fatally wounded in Eerste River after an alleged argument with a taxi-driver about the fare, is being investigated.

- A police spokesman said the man allegedly attacked the driver with a knife and the driver pulled out a gun and shot his passenger.

- Two men burned to death when their shacks were set alight near Table View and Guguletu early yesterday.
VIOLENCE flared yesterday after the entire black workforce of the western Transvaal town of Bloemhof was sacked in a furious white backlash against a consumer boycott of shops.

Within hours of domestic and commercial sector workers being sent home in Bloemhof, 13 residents of Boitumelo's township were treated in hospital for injuries sustained in a clash with police, sources said.

Western Transvaal police spokesman Captain Fred Williams confirmed that 19 Boitumelo residents were arrested after allegedly stoning police. "Eleven of those received minor injuries," he said after police opened fire with rubber bullets and teargas.

Williams said the action followed the dismissal of black workers in the town. "All black workers in Bloemhof were dismissed. I believe, without exception," he confirmed.

He said shopkeepers were hard hit by the consumer boycott which had continued "for more than a month" and had explained to their black staff that they could no longer afford to pay their salaries.

A member of the Indian community said last night that petrol pumps in Bloemhof were being manned by white schoolchildren and white women. "All the black staff have been sent packing," he said in further notice, including domestic workers and gardeners.

He said residents were driving between 60 and 100 km to get essential groceries and petrol. Indian traders were getting bread through to township residents, but not milk. "If this goes on much longer, the shortages will get worse."

The ANC will be informing the headquarters of major oil companies as to what the white holders of their franchises are doing in the town.

Transvaal Indian Congress president and ANC PWV region treasurer Casim Sooljee said Bloemhof businessmen had effectively barred black and Indian residents from their town — even from purchasing petrol.
Starvation Looms in Bitter Boycott War

BY JOEY CASH
Thokoza battle leaves 13 dead

AT LEAST 13 people were killed and 71 injured when ANC marching protesters and hostel dwellers clashed in Thokoza on the East Rand yesterday.

In an orgy of violence:
- Marchers were hit by automatic fire, either from inside the hostel or from the police, witnesses said.
- Two white security guards were killed after being attacked by a 200-strong mob. A third white security guard was wounded in the attack.
- Three black policemen were burnt when their patrol vehicle was set alight.
- A marcher armed with an AK-47 assault rifle was killed by police.

Last night the trouble-plagued township was still tense as youths set up barricades and police sent in more men.

ANC member Elaine Saunders said the marchers were on their way to hand over a memorandum with a list of demands at the Alberton police station.

When they passed the entrance to the hostel, the hostel dwellers tried to stop them and there was a confrontation, according to Miss Saunders.

She alleged the hostel dwellers then opened fire on the marchers.

"Another ANC member, Mr. Chesula Mabuza, denied that the ANC marchers had returned fire.

He claimed members of the police and SAPS standing guard at the entrance of the hostel as the marchers passed just before the shooting.

ANC marchers from several townships on the East Rand had planned to hand over a memorandum demanding the speeding up of multi-party negotiations, the immediate resolution of the education crisis, and the release of several people detained at the Modderbee prison, near Benoni.

The marchers had earlier gathered at the Thokoza Stadium.

Permission for the march had been granted by the chief magistrate of Alberton, said ANC peace desk spokesman Mondli Gungubele.

Bodies

The protest march was organised by the ANC's PWV region.

Reuters television news co-ordinator Tony Weidner said: "I saw at least three bodies, all of them of marchers."

He said shooting broke out after pro-ANC marchers, many armed with spears and clubs, traded insults with mainly Zulu-speaking workers at a men's hostel on the march route.

He said peace monitors and police who were escorting the march lost control when marchers tried to force a small group of Zulu protesters back through the hostel gates.

"The police fired teargas at the hostel, which was followed by automatic fire from the hostel," said Mr. Weidner, 2/18.

A marcher said: "Many of us who were in the march were singing and chanting when suddenly, up front, we heard what sounded like automatic gunfire. We all ran for cover. All we saw were police cars, near the hostel, and we could not say who shot at us."

Among the dead were two white security guards who were killed after being attacked by a 200-strong mob from the Phola Park squatter camp.

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"If boycott stays – get out!"

By DAN Dlamini and Sapa

THE tiny western Transvaal town of Bloemhof is on the brink of collapse after white businessmen barred blacks from the town to counter a month-long consumer boycott.

But blacks, Indians and coloureds in the area have vowed to continue with the consumer boycott despite the mass dismissal of black workers by their white employers recently.

A pamphlet issued by the Bloemhof Business Committee said action by whites was intended to starve local black residents.

There have been no deliveries of basic foodstuffs to the township since the mass dismissal.

Seventeen township residents were arrested last week following clashes with police.

In a separate incident, the ANC said police used teargas and rubber bullets to disperse a meeting of black workers on Friday.

It said 15 people were injured and 25 people had been arrested.

The ANC released a copy of a circular issued by the Bloemhof Business Committee which stated that businessmen should not provide any services, including selling fuel or food, to "local non-Bloemhof residents" who should be sent home until the boycott was called off.
BLOODY BATTLE

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13 DIE IN VICTIM VIOLENCE

THOKOZA

After zone a war...
Thokoza a war zone after fierce fight

Responding to allegations that hostel-dwellers panicked when they saw a large group of ANC supporters advancing towards the hostel, Camay said Inkatha was informed on Friday about the march.

ANC spokesman Mondi Gungubule said permission for the march had been granted by the Alberton magistrate. The marchers were to hand over a memorandum demanding the speed up of multiparty talks, the immediate resolution of the education crisis and the release of political prisoners detained at Modderbee Prison.

Police spokesman Lt Wicus Weber confirmed the shooting but could not say how many had been killed.

By late yesterday the situation in the township was tense with a large contingent of security forces present.

ANC president Nelson Mandela blamed the death's in Thokoza on the government's refusal to secure "problem" hostels.

Speaking after a rally in Dundee, the ANC president said his organisation had long called for problem hostels to be fenced, guarded and for inmates to be searched.

"Police know hostels are barracks for hit squads, but are not prepared to seal hostels and make them safe," he said.

Lt Weber said three policemen were injured when their vehicle was petrol-bombed.

"Police have arrested two people, one for the murder of the three security guards, and one for the possession of an AK-47 rifle. We have confiscated six AK-47 rifles and a FPN submachine gun.

"The situation at the moment is tense, but police are on the scene monitoring it," he said.

Reuters news agency quoted witnesses as saying the violence erupted after the marchers, many armed with spears and clubs, began trading insults with mainly Zulu-speaking residents at the hostel.

Accounts of the clash differed, according to the sources.

ANC member Elwine Saunders said the marchers were on their way to hand in the memorandum to the Alberton Police Station when the clash occurred.

She said when the marchers passed the entrance to the hostel the hostel residents tried to stop them, which resulted in a confrontation.

The hostel residents then opened fire on the marchers, according to Saunders. She denied the marchers returned fire.

Another ANC member, Cheeshela Maboitejie, claimed members of the South African Police and South African Defence Force had stood guard at the entrance of the hostel before the clash.

Lt Weber denied this, saying the police were in the area but were not specifically guarding the hostel.
ANC, Inkatha call for inquiry

JOHANNESBURG — Both the ANC and Inkatha have called for an independent inquiry into the Thokoza shootings in which 13 people died and more than 60 were injured on Saturday.

Police said the township was still tense yesterday as nearly 800 Inkatha supporters marched from a Thokoza hostel to a nearby bridge to remove anti-Inkatha graffiti painted by marchers.

The shootings on Saturday appeared as ANC supporters from several townships on the East Rand marched through Thokoza to Alberton police station to present a memorandum.

Both the ANC and IFP said an investigation was needed because it was unclear who fired the shots.

Police spokesman Captain Wikus Weber said yesterday that senior police officers were conducting a high-level criminal investigation. Two marchers had been arrested and six AK-47 rifles confiscated. Another AK-47 had been taken from one of the marshals.

‘Planned’

An emergency meeting of the Witza Vusi Regional Peace Committee is to take place tomorrow to review events that led to the shootings.

Inkatha spokesman Mr Thembalihloza said the IFP’s investigations had found the ANC march had been planned as an attack on Inkatha supporters.

He said that although there were more direct routes, the marchers had chosen Khumalo Street because it passed Inkatha hostels and the house of a Ms Gertrude Mazi, a key witness in the trial of an ANC member allegedly involved in the September 1991 Thokoza massacre.

ANC PWV regional branch chairman Mr Tokyo Sexwale said yesterday the marchers had not sought confrontation. Marchers had always used this route, which was a public road.

Provocation had ‘always come from, the hostel, which had been described as a “flashpoint” by the Goldstone Commission, Mr Sexwale said.

Gaza reports that ANC president, Mr Nelson Mandela told a public meeting in Newcastle, Natal, that Saturday’s killings were part of attempts to scuttle negotiations.
Johannesburg. — A large contingent of security force members have been deployed in Tembisa following an outbreak of violence in the township yesterday.

A police spokesman said police patrols had heard shots from the Vizimuzi hostel and the nearby Velamambo section in the township about 5pm.

While investigating, the police men's vehicles were shot at and reinforcements were called in. The spokesman said sporadic violence and shootings were continuing but there were no details of casualties.

- A man was shot and seriously wounded when a police constable in Soweto fired several shots at a group of about 50 men who were attacking his house with petrol-bombs and stones.

In Soweto on Saturday morning, a man claiming to be a member of the ANC was arrested when police discovered arms and ammunition during a dawn raid of a house on Saturday. Three others escaped.

- Eastern Transvaal police are investigating a charge of intimidation against the ANC after its members reportedly erected roadblocks near Standerton.
Cops stand accused of shooting indiscriminately

ANC, IFP air their views

By Lulama Lutl

The ANC march in Tokozla on Saturday where 13 people were killed and 61 injured was organized to protest, among other things, against the continued detention of more than 30 ANC members from Phola Park.

WHAT THE IFP SAYS: Chairman of the East Rand Hostel Association, Mr Zakkile Mlaho:

"We did not know anything about the march. The police were approached to ask the marchers to take an alternative route and not to proceed past the hostel along Khumalo Street.

"The police did not allow the march to take an alternate route. They let the march proceed. When the marchers were about 100 meters from the hostel gate, stones were thrown into the hostel and police opened fire (into the hostel) killing Mr Ntijana Mazibuko who was standing near the gate. All this time the gate was locked. The police are the ones who shot at and threw teargas at our people. The registration number of the (hippo that shot at the people) inside the hostel is [redacted]."

WHAT THE ANC SAYS:

Members of the ANC Youth League in Phola Park — Turner Nebza, Hardat Nonu and local Peace Committee member Vincent Musi:

"Permission for the march was granted. It proceeded from the Tokozla stadium at around 11am. We were about 100m from the hostel when we stopped after police said we should take an alternative route."

"We could not take an alternative route. We were at a section of the street where there are only circles. While our leadership stood discussing this, a shot rang out from the rooftop of the hostel. Police opened fire at us. Two of our members were killed instantly."

"The police continued firing at us and people started running in all directions. The police are responsible for most of the casualties. Many of those killed were shot at by the police."

"We don't have a problem with the IFP, we are not fighting them, it was the police who shot at us."
ANC, Inkatha call for Thokoza probe

MARIANNE MERTEN and KATHRINE STRACHAN

THE ANC PWV region and Inkatha called separately yesterday for an independent commission of inquiry into the Thokoza shootings on Saturday in which 13 people died and more than 60 were injured.

Both organisations said an investigation was needed because it was unclear who fired the shots.

An emergency meeting of the Witvaal regional peace committee is to take place tomorrow to review events that led to the shootings.

In Newcastle yesterday, Sapa reports, ANC president Nelson Mandela told a public meeting that the killings were part of attempts to scuttle negotiations.

The ANC leader again accused elements of the security forces of fomenting violence, but said the ANC would not break off talks.

He said whenever there was a breakthrough in negotiations, there was an upsurge in violence. Someone is switching on and off the violence, depending on developments in negotiations.

Police spokesman Capt Wikus Weber said senior police officers were conducting a criminal investigation into the incident.

Two marchers were arrested and six AK-47 rifles were confiscated. Another AK-47 was taken from one of the marshals, he said.

Weber could not comment on the police

Thokoza action because requests urging a route change and the return of Inkatha supporters to their hotels were not answered.

Police confirmed the township was still tense yesterday as nearly 300 Inkatha supporters marched from the hotel to a nearby bridge to remove anti-Inkatha graffiti painted by marchers on their way to Chatsworth.

ANC PWV regional committee member Munistli Gumgubelu told a media conference it was not clear who had triggered the shooting, while an Inkatha statement said the conflict erupted between ANC marchers and Thokoza residents.

Inkatha spokesman Thembel Khosa said the investigation showed the ANC march was planned as an attack on Inkatha supporters. He said that although there were more direct routes, the marchers chose Khosanile street because it passed Inkatha hostels.

Khosa added there had been a serious breakdown in communications as Inkatha had not been informed of the march. He denied the claim that permission had been granted for the march a week in advance.

ANC PWV regional branch chairman Tokyo Seawala said the marchers had not sought confrontation. People always marched on this route. He said the provocative action had always come from the hotel, which had been described as a "flashpoint" by the Goldstone commission.

The march had not been against the hotel dwellers but was part of the mass action campaign to speed up the negotiation process.

ANC PWV regional branch secretary Paul Mashatile said it was important to broaden the investigation, possibly to include overseas experts.

Gumgubelu also confirmed that some of the marchers had been carrying cultural weapons. Although the ANC was opposed to this, it was difficult to address the issue because of Inkatha's reluctance to deal with it, he said.

A consumer boycott of Alberton will start today. Business was expected to use its influence to stop Alberton becoming an AWB and CP town, he said.
Intimidation: ANC probed

Eastern Transvaal police are investigating a charge of intimidation against the African National Congress in the region after members of the organisation erected roadblocks near Standerton. Police yesterday said they had used tear-gas to disperse groups of people carrying sjamboks and sticks. They said the groups had manned roadblocks as part of an ANC consumer boycott in the eastern Transvaal. — Sapa.
Mzizi survives again

By Lulama Luti

ONLY a person who has suffered at the hands of members of the South African Police — the supposed protectors — would understand Mrs Getrude Mzizi's anguish.

Despite having 36 pellets still lodged in her back, several gunshot wounds in both legs, she was up and about yesterday and vowed she will continue working for peace in Tokoza — come what may.

The wife of the secretary of the Inkatha Freedom Party in Tokoza, Mzizi spoke with such deep-seated agony that one could not help but feel sorry for the mother of four, whose children she said had been witnesses to her suffering.

She has lost count of the many instances in which she has had a close brush with death and Saturday was one of them.

She stared death in the face as she was repeatedly fired at by police next to her Khumalo Street home.

"I was in the house when I heard gunfire. When I

Tokoza woman recalls events of fateful Saturday when 13 people died:

I went out, I saw this guy shooting into the house with an AK-47, in full view of the police.

"I crawled and tried to run into the hostel nearby but could not reach the hostel because there was gunfire from all directions," she said.

Burning sensation

As she ran back into the house she heard a white policeman shout: "Skiet dui vrow, maak dui vrow dood" (shoot that woman, kill that woman): "I felt a burning sensation through my back before I fell. The police shot at me from the back as I fled. There was confusion and I don't know who helped me up," she said.

Police yesterday said they were investigating the allegations.
Understanding the Violence
Policemen shot at in Tembisa

A LARGE contingent of security force members have been deployed in Tembisa, north-east of Johannesburg following an outbreak of violence in the township yesterday.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Captain Wilma Weber said police patrols heard shots coming from the surrounding areas.

Violence breaks out in E Rand:

Vizimutu hostel and the nearby Velamambico section in the township at about 5pm. While investigating police, vehicles were also shot at and reinforcements, including Defence Force troops, were called in from surrounding areas.
ANC, IFP blame cops for violence

TOKOZA'S DAY OF DEATH ... A badly burnt policewoman is carried off by colleagues after youths surrounded and set alight a police van in which she and two other policemen were travelling.

By Thembo Molefe, Lulama Luxi and Tsale Makam

The South African Police were yesterday accused of being responsible for Saturday's massacre in Tokoza on the East Rand, during which 13 people were killed.

Both the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party were united in saying it was the police who fired the shots at ANC marchers and hostel dwellers in Khumalo Street.

IFP members claimed police fired shots into their hostel, killing at least one supporter, Mr Ndinga Mdudliyo.

"The chairman of the East Rand Hostels Association, Mr Zabato Mzimaza, said: "The police are the ones who fired shots and threw stones into the hostel while the gate was locked." He said the ESRC was not informed about the march as required by the provisions of the Goldstone Commission and National Peace Accord.

The ANC PWV region has called for an indefinite consumer boycott of businesses in Alberton which would begin today in protest against the killings. The town is next to Tokoza.

Emergency meeting

Also, the Witwatersrand Regional Peace Committee will hold an emergency meeting tomorrow to review the killings in which six people were killed and 61 injured.

ANC PWV regional chairman Mr Tokyo Sexwale said the Goldstone Commission had rejected the hostel as a "safe haven" and for that reason police should have taken every possible precaution to prevent a possible confrontation.

As a press conference, Sexwale accused police of failing in their duties and called for the suspension of the police officers involved.

He called for an independent commission of inquiry and for the bringing to book of those responsible for the killings.

Mr Thembo Khoza, Transvaal IFP leader, also said an independent inquiry into the killings should be held.

The SAP directorate for public relations in Pretoria yesterday would not comment on the accusations and pointed to a statement issued by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Themba Kriel, on Saturday night.

Kriel strongly deplored the violence in Tokoza on the East Rand, saying it was essential that the ANC and the IFP reined in their efforts to control their supporters.

But Witwatersrand police spokesman Captain Willem Weber said all allegations of police involvement would be thoroughly investigated.

Asked about a policeman who was seen on television throwing stones at marchers, Weber said: "I did not see that. We must have been watching different channels."

Sexwale has dismissed Kriel's statement as "inappropriate," saying: "The President [PW] & Kriel should be held accountable for the Minister's utterances."
LAW and Order Minister Mr Hernus Kriel has deplored the violence in Tokoza on the East Rand, and said it was essential the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party redoubled their efforts to control their supporters.

But ANC president Mr Nelson Mandela blamed the violence, which claimed at least 13 lives, on the Government’s refusal to secure “problem” hostels.

Hernus Kriel blames mass action for Tokoza bloodshed:

Speaking after a rally in Dundee, the ANC leader said his organisation had long called for problem hostels to be fenced, guarded and for inmates searched.

"Police know hostels are barracks for hit squads, but are not prepared to seal hostels and make them safe."

In a statement from Cape Town, Kriel said the tragic incidents were an indication of how mass action could either spark violence or result in violence.

He reiterated his previous call for a moratorium on all mass action, adding that if this was not done, more lives would be lost.

He said the ANC and IFP should regain control over their members. — Sapa.
ANC, IFP in row over Tokozwa massacre

By Paul Bell

ANC's PACYL for Old Lesbos has declared that the ANC did not commit the massacre. The PACYL said that the IFP's version of the massacre was incorrect and that the ANC was not responsible for the killings.

The IFP has also condemned the ANC's statement, saying that it was an attempt to shift responsibility for the massacre. The IFP has been demanding an independent investigation into the matter.

The ANC's statement on the massacre has been met with criticism from both the IFP and the PACYL. The IFP has called for the immediate release of ANC members who were arrested in connection with the massacre.

The ANC's statement has also been met with criticism from the South African government, which has called for a full and impartial investigation into the massacre.

The IFP has said that the ANC's statement is an attempt to cover up its involvement in the massacre. The IFP has called on the ANC to come clean about its role in the massacre.

The ANC's statement has also been met with criticism from the families of the victims, who have been calling for justice for their loved ones.

The ANC has said that it will cooperate with any investigation into the massacre. The IFP has said that it will not support any government that is not committed to investigating the massacre.
22 more die on E Rand

JOHANNESBURG — Twenty-two more have died on the East Rand as violence spread after Saturday’s massacre that left 15 people dead and 61 injured in Thokoza.

Police and defence force reinforcements were rushed into several townships yesterday as the violence spread from Thokoza to Katlehong, Vosloorus, Tembisa and the Zonkizwe squatter camp.

Seven people died in Katlehong, seven in Vosloorus and two in Zonkizwe yesterday.

Early today, police recovered six more bodies in Katlehong — four of them badly burnt in homes set alight.

Police spokesman Captain Wikus Weber said eight homes were razed in the township’s Mavimbela Section last night.

Another police spokesman said most of the deaths were caused by gunshot wounds.

Large numbers of troops and policemen were deployed in Tembisa after violence erupted yesterday afternoon.

Police on patrol reported shots being fired at Vuzimusi hostel in Velamlambo section.

Shots were also fired at police vehicles and a Nyala armoured vehicle was petrol bombed and gutted.

Defence force reinforcements from Dunnottar and other units were called.

A police spokesman said sporadic gunfire was heard near the Vuzimusi hostel throughout the night. Most of the violence was centred on the hostel.

Reinforcements also went to Crossroads in Vosloorus.

Two men, one a policeman stationed at Jan Smuts Airport, were shot dead by unidentified gunmen in Zone 14, Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle yesterday morning. They were identified as Mr Nona Molefe, 27, of Sharpeville and Constable M S A Makhene.
Gunfire was heard throughout East Rand townships last night as violence spread. Many people were killed and injured. Some burned their houses down in protest. The death toll stands at 13 people. People are fleeing their homes for fear of violence.

A further 32 people, including children, were killed in the violence. Many have lost their homes and are now homeless. The violence has spread to several townships in the area.

Many police and soldiers were deployed to the affected areas to try and restore peace. However, the violence continues.

Busted bodies

The violence spread from Vosloorus to Katlehong, and to other parts of the area. Many bodies were found in the streets. Seven people were killed in Vosloorus.}

A senior police officer said they had started using firearms to protect the community. Police have shot and killed some people. Most of the violence is reported to have been caused by a group of black youths.

Police rushed reinforcements as townships death toll reached 35
Livestock maimed in terror blitz

By Norman Chandler
Pretoria Bureau

Cattle and other livestock on farms across the country have been maimed in recent weeks as terror gangs slash animals in a campaign of terror and intimidation against farmers.

Thirty-five farmers have already been killed by gangs believed by security forces to be part of the Azanian People’s Liberation Army — so far this year.

Round-the-clock protection for farmers and their animals has now been introduced in many areas, and farmers have mobilised in some parts of the platteland to protect property.

The attacks on animals have been confirmed by the police and Transvaal and Free State agricultural authorities.

Between January and May 21, farmers or members of their families were killed in 122 attacks on homesteads. Five died in January, eight in February, four in March, 15 in April and four so far this month.

Most attacks in country areas have been in the eastern Transvaal (32); and on the Witwatersrand (20), northern Transvaal (14), far northern Transvaal (13), Free State (12), western Transvaal (11), eastern Cape (10), Natal (4) and western Cape (6).

Angry farmers have asked for curfews to be imposed and for additional security manpower to be allocated for protection.

Johan van der Merwe said police had been busy with comprehensive steps to improve the security of those living on farms and smallholdings and who are regarded as being particularly vulnerable.

"Policemen will be placed on the farms of the elderly," he said.

It was revealed yesterday that a tactic of the terror gangs involved in attacks on animals — similar to Operation Mau Mau, which was embarked on in Kenya before independence — has been either to kill animals or maim them so badly that they have to be destroyed.

In addition, farmers in the eastern Cape, Free State and western Transvaal have told police of "death-threat telephone calls and letters", the perpetrators warning that harm could come to families and friends if farmers did not leave the land.

The terror campaign on both farmers and their livestock got under way in earnest earlier this year, coinciding with an Apla decision to shift its campaign from "soft" targets to hit-and-run attacks on security forces and "hard" targets, according to intelligence sources.

Apla — which is mainly operational in the eastern Cape, PWV and parts of the Free State — has apparently also embarked on a major recruitment drive. It is believed that young members of the ANC’s military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe, have deserted to join Apla without the knowledge of the ANC executive.
Pupils fired on from trains

East Rand clashes claim 30 victims

VIOLENCE erupted in East Rand townships on Sunday night and yesterday, bringing the weekend death toll in the area to 30.

Thirteen people died in Saturday’s clash in Tembisa between ANC marchers, hostel dwellers and police. The toll rose after a mob went on the rampage in Katlehong and Thokoza, shooting and stabbing township residents and setting alight and gutting at least 35 houses and shacks.

Police confirmed that the latest victims of the violence had been shot, stabbed or burnt to death.

Six, burnt bodies were discovered in gutted shacks in the Mavimbela section of Katlehong yesterday morning. Two bodies with stab and stab wounds were found nearby, while another three charred bodies were found in the Crossroads camp near Vosloorus. Other bodies were scattered around, the two townships and adjacent squatter camps.

Thousands of rands in damage was caused to homes, buildings, vehicles and trains attacked yesterday.

Sapa reports that Katlehong resident and local Congress of SA Students (Coss) spokesman, Vusi Nkosi, claimed 11 pupils were injured when shots were fired yesterday morning in the direction of two primary schools from a Germinaton-bound train between Kwezesini and Umbilo stations.

He alleged the attackers, in a crowd of more than 100, were wearing red headbands and were armed with a variety of “traditional” weapons. He said the shots came from AK-47 rifles and machine guns.

Police could not confirm the incident. By last night the situation appeared to be stabilising after SADF and police reinforcements were sent in, East Rand police spokesman Capt. Wikus Weber said.

The ANC’s PWV region, however, said the situation remained tense.

“We believe the police and security forces have the capacity to stop the violence in both townships. We call on the international monitors to intervene in this crisis to avert a further bloodbath,” an ANC statement said.

Police, reacting to the ANC blaming them for Saturday’s violence in Tembisa, said last night: “No amount of blaming the SA Police for the killings in Thokoza can obscure the fact that the killings resulted from ill-considered mass action and from a failure to heed warnings by the SAP that the marchers should avoid provocative action by not marching past a known Inkatha stronghold. This was a massacre which could have been avoided had the warnings and the pleas of the SAP been heeded by both ANC and Inkatha supporters.”

Regional Police Commissioner Lt.-Gen. Kreog Calitz said yesterday “two factions” involved in the East Rand violence ap-

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peared to be fighting not only each other but police as well. He said police had come under fire continuously “from everywhere”, and had been forced to counter armed attacks with teargas, rubber bullets and sharp ammunition.

Calitz himself had a narrow escape while on a tour of the townships yesterday when gunmen opened fire on a police helicopter patrolling over Mandela Park squatter camp. Spokesman Maj. Eugene Opperman said a bullet had narrowly missed Calitz and had damaged the helicopter’s fuselage.
Laughter as woman burns

By Bronwyn Wilkinson

The crowd lining the road on the edge of Phola Park was the signal that — yet again — something was wrong.

As we drove through the crowd, a woman shouted: "Tshiba'ti'na!" ("Break the meat") and we knew we had stumbled across a necklacing.

About 20 people crowded around the burning body of a woman, behind a refuse bin, just off the road. Most of them were armed with spears, axes and sharpened metal poles.

The men in the crowd grumbled as they explained that the woman — believed to be an Inkatha office-bearer from Kwezi Section — had been kidnapped from the nearby hostel, dragged back to the squatter camp and murdered.

Tyres were then placed around her neck and she was set alight, left to burn in front of the laughing crowd.

The smell of roasting flesh pervaded the air.

A young man took a spear, poked the flaming body, and put the flesh in a cup.

"Mut!" he explained with a shrug:

Earlier, the squatter camp ratted with gunfire as police, in a Capspir shot at the shacks from a road about 200 m away.

Residents, armed to the teeth with guns and make-shift weapons, ducked and dived behind shacks as the police bullets sailed overhead. Some fired back.

Residents of the squatter camp were adamant that police had opened fire.

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lice had opened fire without provocation, but the police in the Casspir told reporters they had fired only when fired on.

At least one volley of fire from the Casspir came out of the blue, without warning or provocation.

Reporters caught between the squatter camp and the Casspir dived for cover behind a car and screamed at the police to stop shooting. The police left.

Policemen and faceless gunmen expended hundreds of bullets yesterday.

Burning barricades shot up after at least two drive-by shootings and as rumours spread that hostel inmates were preparing for an attack.

In Tokoza's main road, a young woman screamed uncontrollably. She had just seen her brother — who was watering the lawn at the time — being gunned down by men who drove down the road in three cars, firing wildly as they went.

Youths manning the barricades all over the township scattered as police cars or armoured vehicles camped into sight.

At one barricade, an armoured police van chased youths for several minutes, shooting at the fleeing youths from the cover of their speeding van.

The smoke from the youths' barricade filtered upwards, mingling with that from other barricades, burning houses and waving taxis.

Sporadic gunfire and ghostly screaming provided a running soundtrack.

For several hours we chased after fires, gunfire and speeders. Casspriors, negotiating our way through barricades by giving money instead of the petrol demanded by the youths wanting to make bombs.

It was impossible to keep track of the casualties as violence swept through the township in a day of seemingly unstoppable warfare.
Township tensions explode

By Helen Grange

Tensions have been simmering for months in Katlehong and Tokuza, exploding on Saturday into full-scale conflict in Tokuza in which all parties failed to cooperate in keeping peace. A spiral of revenge attacks now looks set to grip the region.

This was the ominous picture peace monitors painted yesterday as they struggled throughout the day to defuse violence spreading rapidly through East Rand townships.

Peace sources said the situation had spun out of control and that working on the ground had become dangerous. One source said he had crawled through the veld after being caught in the crossfire between Tokuza residents and police on Saturday.

He said all parties were not co-operating with one another. The catalyst for Saturday’s violence, between ANC and IFP supporters, however, lay in previous clashes.

One of the causes was the clash outside the Rand Supreme Court between East Rand ANC and IFP supporters which took place on May 14, according to one monitor.

At least two people were stabbed in violence that erupted after an ANC member appeared in court in connection with the murder of an IFP member.

Another incident likely to have contributed to the current violence was the conflict which broke out at the funeral of the wife of controversial clergyman Bishop Solomon Khumalo.

One person died and another was injured in the clash between mourners and Tokuza residents. Bishop Khumalo is allegedly leader of the Khumalo Gang which residents claim was responsible for at least 17 murders in Tokuza.

Last Thursday, the ANC invited the local peace committee (LPC) to discuss the march planned for Saturday. But, according to one monitor, the route past the hostel had already been agreed to by the time LPC representatives arrived for the meeting.

“We asked for additional police presence outside the hostel, but on Saturday morning there were only two police Casspirs at the stadium.”

“We were not given sufficient notice of the march plans. An agreement struck in September on communicating plans to other parties was also breached.

“When the marchers reached the hostel, the hostel dwellers declared the road a ‘no-go’ area. There are double standards regarding no-go areas. Nobody can declare no-go areas,” the monitor said.

Parties, he added, were not complying with the National Peace Accord, and without their cooperation, peace monitors could do little to stop revenge attacks that were expected to continue in the area.”

Giving comfort . . . the ANC’s Walter Sisulu (right) and Steve Tshwete visit victims of the East Rand shooting yesterday. Here they talk to Paulos Vusumzi Sogwaga, who was shot through both legs.

Picture: Ken Oosterbroek
East Rand toll climbs to 30

JOHANNESBURG — Violence erupted in East Rand townships on Sunday night and yesterday, bringing the weekend death toll last night to 30.

The death toll rose after mobs went on the rampage in Katlehong and Thokoza, attacking residents and setting about 30 houses and shacks on fire.

Six burnt bodies were found in gutted shacks in the Mavimbela section of Katlehong yesterday morning. Two bodies with stab and stab wounds were found nearby, and three charred corpses were found in the Crossroads camp near Vosloorus. Other corpses were scattered around the two townships and adjacent squatter camps.

Sapa reports that the Cosas spokesman in Katlehong, Mr Vusi Nkosi, claimed 17 pupils were injured when shots were fired about 8.30pm in the direction of the Amanyane and Kholamothi primary schools from a Germiston-bound train.

Police could not confirm this.

By last night the situation seemed to be stabilising after SADF and police reinforcements were sent in.

The ANC in the PWV region, however, said the situation in the townships remained tense.

Regional Police Commissioner Lieut-General Koos Catz had a narrow escape yesterday while touring the townships when gunmen opened fire on a police helicopter patrolling over Mandela Park squatter camp. A bullet narrowly missed him and damaged the helicopter’s fuselage.
Police disperse Hillbrow protesters

THE South African Police on Saturday dispersed more than 200 workers who were protesting in Hillbrow against Shoprite/Checkers' management decision to terminate its recognition agreement with the SAA Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union.

Confirming the incident, police spokesman Major Eugene Opperman said the gathering and march to the Checkers supermarket in Pretoria Street was illegal as no official permission had been obtained by the organisers.

"Police duly warned the leaders and the marchers that they should disperse peacefully. This warning was ignored and police with dogs were forced to move in and disperse the group. One man was arrested during the action," said Opperman.

However, Saccawu spokesman Mr Jeremy Daphne said the police action was unprovoked. "After workers handed over a memorandum to management, the police set dogs on them, injuring 14 workers. Teargas was also released."
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Troops to protect farmers

JOHANNESBURG. — Police and army troops were deployed in the Leeuwardingstad district of the Western Transvaal yesterday after an attack on a farm house late on Sunday night in which gunmen fled into a bedroom.

The attack was one of two that occurred on Sunday. In the other, three masked men attacked a Free State farmer and his family in their home, stealing money and firearms and abducting the farmer before dumping him near a Sasolburg squatter camp.

Meanwhile, Wellington police have been asked by farmers to do extra patrols of their properties in the wake of the recent petrol bomb attack on the home of Mr. Danie Malan and his family.

A police spokesman said that farmers were obviously "feeling a little bit nervous" after the Wellington farmer's home was attacked and his family narrowly escaped injury.

Western Transvaal police said no-one was injured in the Leeuwardingstad attack, which began around 11.30pm on Sunday.

Commenting on the Free State attack a police spokesman said the attackers, armed with an AK-47 rifle and two handguns, burst into Mr. Hendrik Cronje's Parys farm house and demanded money and firearms. — Sapa Staff Reporter
Racial tension at breaking point in boycott-hit town

By Sah Hophe

Tensions are running high in the western Transvaal town of Bloemhof after white businessmen last week cut off all supplies to neighbouring Boluamela township following a consumer boycott by blacks, Indian traders said.

One trader, who asked not to be named for fear of reprisals, said AWB members travelling in bakkies paraded around the city centre and fired shots into the air on Sunday night.

A journalist said he saw men in a vehicle scanning an open veld with a searchlight, apparently looking for blacks.

"There is a strong possibility of racial war breaking out," the trader said. "The situation is volatile. There are no deliveries and no petrol is being sold to residents. Babies have no milk and are on the verge of contracting diseases."

The entire black municipal workforce was last week dismissed in retaliation for the consumer boycott. Within hours of more than 200 workers being sent home, 13 people were treated for injuries after a clash with police in Boluamela.
East Rand violence toll nears 40

By Bronwyn Wilkinson
and Anna Louw

Six more people were killed in the continuing bloodshed on the East Rand last night, hours before peace brokers were scheduled to meet representatives of the ANC, IFP and SAP today. The death toll in the fighting, which started with ANC-IFP-SAP clashes on Saturday, is estimated by police to be 39.

They believe 17 died yesterday, to add to Saturday's total of 13 and nine killed on Sunday.

Germiston firemen found three charred bodies in a gutted house in Malabela Section, Kwalenong late yesterday. The city's fire chief, Simon Barkhuizen, said his men "had their hands full" fighting blazes.

An unidentified man and a woman were shot dead and their bodies found locked in the boot of their car in Zonke's Sizwe squatter camp during the night.

An unidentified man was shot dead at an AK-47 rifle in Kwalenong's Mokede section.

National Peace Secretariat spokesman Pirosław Carnay said today he was hopeful the emergency meeting with the ANC, IFP and SAP today would solve problems arising from marches and mass action.

"In the meantime we are stretched very thin on the ground, but are sending monitoring teams into the area as quickly as we can get them together."

Barricades had been erected around Tokoza and Kwalenong early today, he said.

Embattled residents were pessimistic about peace moves.

Under a huge pall of smoke, some residents packed their belongings into wheelbarrows and any other containers and abandoned their homes.

Some said they planned to stay with friends and relatives in other areas of the township, away from attackers who had set homes alight and shot at random from speeding vehicles.

Township residents responded to several reports that inmates of Kweste Hostel were preparing for a night-time attack by arming themselves and barricading streets and homes.

Veteran ANC leader Walter Sisulu yesterday comforted nine survivors of the weekend's violent clashes who are being treated for gunshot wounds at Nathaapril Hospital.
AWB march in Westonaria

About 100 AWB members marched to Westonaria police station to hand over a list of demands yesterday. They demanded that police prevent black mass action in white areas. They said any opposition to their demands would be regarded as "treason". Their declaration ended: "Westonaria is our town. The whites are the boss and apartheid is the law." — West Rand Bureau
A witness said Ndlovu and Khoza were addressing a meeting at the hostel "a day or two" after the dwellers had attacked Boipatong on June 17.

Although he was among the attackers, the witness said he turned State witness at his own wish.

Thirty-two men from the KwaMashu Hostel have pleaded not guilty to 63 charges of murder resulting from that attack. The witness has identified most of them as having taken part in the attack.

He had earlier testified that he only broke windows at the houses during the attack while others, armed with an assortment of weapons including AK-47 rifles, broke down doors and entered the houses.

Some of the attackers had emerged from the houses carrying TV sets, radios and other items.

On arrival at the hostel, the attackers gathered at the stadium where they were told to go and check on those who did not join the attack.

“We refused, saying we were tired and wanted to sleep,” the witness said.

“The next day (June 18), at another meeting, we danced and sang a song that went ‘Umkhonto webenzu ngazeka’ (The spear is red with blood).”

They were told by one of the accused that 37 people had been killed in the previous day’s attack.

The meeting addressed by Khoza and Ndlovu took place after police had raided the hostel, confiscating an assortment of weapons. “They (Ndlovu and Khoza) also told us to burn all the stuff looted during the attack. We were told to burn all clothes that had blood on them and not to try to wash them.”
VIOLENCE in East Rand townships continued unabated yesterday, with the death toll since Saturday rising to 50.

Police found 19 more bodies yesterday and a policeman was killed in a gun battle.

To address the violence, security forces, the ANC, Inkatha and local and international monitors have agreed to an emergency strategy including establishing a joint operations centre at Naledi hospital, and appeals by party leaders for restraint.

Details will be discussed today.

Delegates at yesterday’s meeting recommended that East Rand townships not be declared unrest areas, and endorsed calls for a commission of inquiry into Saturday’s shootings, which sparked the unrest.

At least eight bodies, with gunshot wounds were found yesterday in the Twala section of Katlehong. Five people were shot in the Magadi section.

Spokesman Maj Ida van Zeeuw said police came under attack in Katlehong and encountered with teargas, rubber bullets and shotgun fire. Two policemen were injured when their vehicle was petrol-bombed at one of several burning barricades.

Police spokesman Capt Wilko Weber said a policeman was shot dead during a gun battle in Pholos Park, near Alberton, during the afternoon. Police returned fire, injuring three people. They confiscated two AK-47 assault rifles.

Weber described the situation in East Rand towns last night as “chaotic” and said it was hard to identify the source of the violence.

East Rand damage amounting to thousands of rand has been caused in the township in four days of violence. Transnet Administrator Dave Hough said a railway station and an electrical substation in Katlehong had been burned down. Katlehong was a town where the service delivery protests had created serious health problems.

Meanwhile in Kimberley yesterday one person was killed and several were injured by a hand grenade. The ANC said the grenade was hurled into a crowd of 200 ANC Youth League members after they delivered a memorandum to the Bophuthatswana consulate. Sapa reports that police said the grenade was thrown at the building from within the crowd.

The ANC said its regional secretary, William Steenkamp, had been injured, as had regional youth league chairman John Brain. Other injured included police officers and a UN observer, according to an eyewitness account. A white man threw the grenade from behind the crowd where the police were standing, it disappeared. As the people were running in different directions police fired live ammunition and birdshot.

Police said at least 25 vehicles, including seven belonging to police, were damaged when pupils went on a rampage in Mamelodi, near Pretoria.
Calls for civic cops over the violence

With Jim Mbolisi

By Mishma Ngulde

Southeast: Radio Metro

"We need civic cops to solve the violence..."
Township now a war zone, says fire chief

More than 100 houses were burnt down in Katlehong yesterday and more were still smoking this morning.

Attempts were being made today to set up a multiparty communication link in East Rand townships to stem the violence that has led to death since Saturday.

Germiston fire chief Simon Barkhuizen said he and his men went into the area in an armoured rescue vehicle which constantly came under gunfire.

"Shouting was going on for an ambulance. I was in the vehicle and the bullets kept coming," he said.

Barkhuizen said he no longer perceived Katlehong as an unrest area but a war zone where people had lost all respect for life.

Last night domestic workers, too afraid to return to their homes in Katlehong, stayed in Germiston.

One worker returned home yesterday to find her six children safe but her home and possessions destroyed.

Police today reported incidents of stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks.

There is no sign of peace here, one policeman said.

At least 21 bodies were found in Katlehong and a policeman was killed in Phola Park yesterday.

Police spokesman Captain Wilhelm Weber said Constable Leon Haarhof (20) was shot with an AK-47. Police wounded three people when they returned fire and confiscated four AK-47s.

Representatives of all parties, including the ANC, IFP and SAP, met at the Wit/ Vaal Peace Secretariat office to thrash out measures to control the situation.

The parties agreed to set up a joint operation centre at Natalspoort Hospital. The centre is to be staffed by representatives of all parties.

In the light of the agreement, the secretariat recommended that the affected townships not be declared unrest areas.

On Monday, police found 17 bodies in Katlehong and Tokoza and on Sunday nine bodies were recovered. On Saturday, 13 people were killed in Tokoza.

A man was burnt to death in Ndazi Section.

One was shot dead in Mvimbela Section and a third was stabbed to death in Gadebe Section. Two people were shot dead in Mgadi Section in the afternoon, police said.

Eleven people were found dead yesterday morning in Katlehong. About 3,000 residents were left without electricity after a Katlehong substation was destroyed.
Police tried to stop clash

JOHANNESBURG

SA Police video footage on Saturday's events in Thokoza shown in the media yesterday showed clearly that the police negotiated with ANC and Thokoza hostel representatives in an effort to avoid a clash. Police spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Dave Bruce said the incorrect image had been created that police had done nothing to try to avoid the clash outside the hostel, which left 13 people dead. Sapa
CP calls for action after farm killing

All able-bodied men and women should join the Conservative Party's mobilisation action in the Roodeplaat area following the weekend shooting of Mr Gert Alberts, CP MP, Mr Du Plessis said yesterday.

Condemning the murder and attack on Mr Alberts' elderly mother at their Beaufontein plot on Sunday night, Mr Du Plessis said the incident had filled the CP with revulsion.

"Mr Alberts, 44, was fatally wounded by AK-47 fire aimed through newly installed burglar bars. "How long must whites still endure this kind of attack?" said Mr Du Plessis.

"How many whites still have to be killed by terrorists before the government does something about it?" Sapa
East Rand violence toll now 50

JOHANNESBURG. — The toll in East Rand township violence since Saturday rocketed to 50 yesterday, with police recovering at least 22 bodies in Katlehong during the day.

A policeman from Pretoria assigned to help curb the violence died in the Phola Park squatter camp yesterday when he was shot while chasing AK47-wielding gunmen.

Bodies were recovered widely across the township, with the highest single count of eight bodies with bullet wounds in Twala section, close to the Thokoza migrant labourer hostels.

The charred remains of a man and a woman were discovered locked in the boot of a burnt-out car in the Zonkeziswe squatter camp.

Bodies with gunshot wounds were recovered in Mokode, Ramakop, Mavimbela and in the Mandela Park squatter camp on Katlehong's outskirts.

Ring of steel

A man was stabbed to death in Radebe and a charred body was found in Ndazil, police said.

At least 300 people fleeing the violence or left homeless when their shacks were torched at the weekend spent the night at Nationalpruit Hospital, authorities confirmed.

Police threw a ring of steel around the township yesterday, restricting access through police road blocks at all township entrances.

The violence is widely believed to have been sparked by the slaying of 13 people in clashes involving ANC and Inkatha sympathisers and police in Thokoza on Saturday.

Peace negotiators yesterday began trying to establish the reason for the violence, and ANC and IFP members of the Witwatersrand Peace Secretariat met to discuss it. — Sapa
Two shot dead in hijacking

Four men armed with AK-47 rifles hijacked a minibus and shot two passengers dead in Chapman Drive, Tembisa, yesterday. The men pulled the taxi off the road and forced the driver under the seat. They drove to Welani informal settlement where they shot dead the two men. They later bailed out the minibus. — East Rand Herald
Special probe into 'Hani violence'

PRETORIA — The outbreaks of violence and looting which followed the assassination of SACP leader Chris Hani last month will be discussed by a specially created committee of the Goldstone commission today and tomorrow.

The committee, made up of representatives from security forces, the ANC, Inkatha, local authorities and the national police secretariat, will examine measures for avoiding a repetition of the events surrounding Hani’s death, a Goldstone commission spokesman said.

Despite calls for peace from political leaders and a massive security operation involving 23,000 soldiers and police about 30 people died, hundreds were injured and widespread destruction and damage to property characterised the aftermath of the assassination.

An estimated 109 railways were held nationwide involving hundreds of thousands of people.

Among the topics to be discussed by the committee, which will meet in camera, are the failure of political parties and march organisers to prevent the violence, reasons for the damaging and looting of buildings and the cause of violent incidents at a number of police stations.

In the worst of the violent incidents at police stations, three people were killed and 200 injured at Protea police station in Soweto.

The spokesman said the committee, chaired by Gert Steyn, would report its findings to the commission for the formulation of recommendations aimed at preventing a repeat of such widespread violence.

The committee will meet for the first time today, the spokesman said. It held a preliminary hearing last month.

Committee begins work on emergency number network

PRETORIA — A government think-tank met yesterday to thrash out the details of a plan to provide a nationwide emergency telephone number.

The number would be 107, a Local Government Department spokesman said.

The plan involved dividing SA into 18 regions, he said. Each would have its own emergency centre giving immediate access to fire, ambulance and security services.

The emergency network would have to be phased in gradually.

However, the system could commence operation in some areas by the end of the year.

The decision to establish an emergency network for SA was announced in Parliament last month.

Its implementation was discussed by an interdepartmental committee yesterday.

Committee members agreed that each of the 18 regions would have to fund the creation of their own centres, possibly through a phone bill levy.

The system would give citizens quick access to emergency services and would provide rapid information, emergency communication and access to resources in the case of larger disasters, the spokesman said.

Legislation was being formulated to enable the setting up of emergency centres.

It was expected to be tabled in Parliament as soon as possible.

The spokesman said the committee was investigating the minimum financial and technical requirements and a communication strategy for the system.

He said the number 107 had been decided on through a process of elimination. Emergency numbers in other parts of the world, such as 999 or 911, were used in SA as international dialling codes.

Govt urged to tighten ban on weapons

PRETORIA — A government think-tank recommended to government that legislation governing the carrying of dangerous weapons at public meetings be tightened.

An informed source said yesterday existing legislation and a government proclamation, published in the Government Gazette in February, prohibited the carrying of dangerous weapons only at public gatherings that were held in unrest areas.

The source said police had submitted proposals to government for the prohibition on the public display of dangerous weapons to be extended to non-unrest areas.

Asking why police did not disarm people at public gatherings, the source said police intervention could worsen the situation. He said the carrying of certain weapons was part of a “cultural heritage” of certain groups.

The source said that as long as people did not intend using the weapons they were carrying, police did not interfere with their right to gather or march.

The source said it was often impossible for police to attempt to disarm demonstrators because the police were invariably outnumbered during these gatherings.

ANC spokesman Carl Niehaus said the increase in the incidence of ANC supporters carrying dangerous weapons at meetings or during marches in recent months could be attributed to government’s failure to implement the record of understanding, in terms of which the public display of traditional weapons was banned.

The record of understanding was signed by government and the ANC last September.

Niehaus said in light of government’s failure to implement the agreement, it was understandable that some people, who feared for their lives, should carry weapons to defend themselves.

However, he said, the ANC was trying — through the national police structures — to have the ban on the carrying of dangerous weapons enforced.

Despite this, Niehaus said, it was hard to believe — in peace accord structures — in this regard, Niehaus said.
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**War raging in two townships**

**NO-GO AREAS** The body count rises to a high of 50 in East Rand fighting.

By Lulama Luti, Abbey Makoe and Sapa

A full-scale war has broken out in the East Rand townships of Tokoza and Katlehong as fighting in both areas entered its third day yesterday. By last night the body count in these strife-ridden areas had risen to 22, bringing to 50 the number of people killed since Saturday.

Both townships have been turned into no-go areas. Several houses were alight last night and continuous gunfire was heard.

Most of the killings yesterday took place at Twala Section, where witnesses said a group of men from the Tokoza Hostel opened fire on people waiting for transport to work.

Police picked up eight bodies in the area. Six other bodies were picked up at Letsolo Street, three blocks from the hostel, and at Molokwane Section. Two policemen also died in the violence.

"It is terrible, it is chaotic. It is not even safe in a helicopter," said East Rand police spokesman Lieutenant Justice Smith.

Smith's advice to people with business commitments in the area: "They should not even think of going there."

She said one of the security guards who survived a weekend ambush in the area died yesterday.

Skirmishes between hostel dwellers, township residents and the police continued well into the night and police fired tear gas, live ammunition and rubber bullets at shack dwellers at the Mandela Park squatter camp. This was soon after the squatter camp residents had been addressed by Mrs Winnie Mandela.

Police spokesman Major Ida van Zwel said eight people were wounded in the incident.

**Mass meeting**

A mass meeting to address the situation in the both townships and the adjoining squatter camps would be held at the Huntersfield Stadium today, Winnie Mandela said.

- The charred remains of a man and a woman were found in the boot of a burnt-out car in the Zonkizwane squatter camp.
- Two ANC members in Tembisa were shot dead yesterday when a group of men in a kombi allegedly shot at houses at Welamlambo Section. The kombi apparently drove in at the nearby Vusumuzi Hostel.
East Rand war zone

ANOTHER body is loaded (right) into a police van in Tswa Section, Katlehong, as the East Rand was turned into a war zone. At least 22 people died yesterday - a total of 50 have died since Saturday - in the carnage sweeping the areas of Tokoza and Katlehong. The violence started last Saturday after an abortive march by ANC members in Tokoza.

PIC: SELLO MOTSEPE
See story page 2
Attitudes harden in Bloemhof stand-off

By Peter Davies

The tit-for-tat racial conflict in the western Transvaal town of Bloemhof has reached a bizarre level, with white businesses alling under a three-week consumer boycott and Boitumelang township residents being denied petrol, basic foodstuffs and medical care.

The simmering discontent has also spread to schools in the area. White teachers from Vaalwater Secondary School in the nearby coloured township of Co-ordale were chased from their classrooms by toyi-toyiing youths on Monday and advised not to return.

"Whites are saying they don't need us in their town. We are saying we don't need white teachers," said Thomas Links, a Std 7 pupil at the school.

As the consumer boycott tightens its grip on deserted white shops, the newly formed Bloemhof Business Committee (BBO) has retaliated by cutting off township petrol supplies and hampering the influx of basic foodstuffs.

Shortly after the boycott began last Monday, the BBC issued a leaflet detailing its policy.

Rationed . . . Hava Hafferjee attempts to fill up at a Bloemhof garage, but attendant Leon Johansen would only dispense R30 worth of petrol in case she siphoned it for Boitumelang residents who are being refused fuel in retaliation for their boycott of white shops.

Picture: Gary Bernard

of action. All domestic and shop workers were dismissed until the boycott ends. Now, none of the town's five garages will serve petrol to a black unless he or she is identified as being from out of town. Even then, the garage will serve just enough petrol to enable the motorist to reach the next town.

"Otherwise they might siphon it off and take it to the township," said Leon Johansen, who now adds the job of pump jockey to his usual duties at the Engen service station. "We whites must stand together. The blacks are always doing it, so why not us?"

Township residents buy essentials from Indian traders, who refused to sign the solidarity pledge with the BBC. Bread is supplied by a female baker from neighbouring Wolmaransstad, who runs a gauntlet of potential harassment each morning to ensure the township has fresh loaves.

"We've supplied them with bread for the past 23 years, so I'm not changing now. Some whites have stopped me and said I must stand together with them. I don't really want to involve myself, but I feel they're my customers," said the woman, who asked not to be identified.

The Bloemhof row stems from demands made by the Boitumelang Civic Association a month ago, chief of which were improved workers' rights and a single, unified town council.

The demands were not met, and Bloemhof mayor Johan Visser said yesterday: "Every ethnic group has the right to self-determination. We don't want a mixed council."

Town clerk Deon Brits said: "We are prepared to meet the civic half way, but not on the basis of continuous demands."

The ANC yesterday called on the "higher structures of the police" to act against the actions of "rightwingers" in Bloemhof.

In a statement, ANC western Transvaal media officer Ran-ko Molefe claimed Afrikaner Weerstands beweging members had chased blacks away from Indian shopping centres and were intimidating Indian shopkeepers from selling to blacks.
SAP shows video of Tokoza clash

By Charmela Bhagwat

In an attempt to refute claims that police were responsible for Saturday's bloodbath in Tokoza, the SAP yesterday showed the media video footage of police officers negotiating with marchers and hostel dwellers to prevent clashes between them.

SAP spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Dave Bruce said police showed the media the 35-minute video because the ANC and IFP had publicly blamed the police for the violence.

White Bruce did not dispute that police opened fire, he said the media had created the wrong impression that the police had used force without first trying to avert the massacre.

The footage, recorded in the hours leading to the clash between marchers, policemen and hostel dwellers, showed police speaking to a hostel leader and an ANC march leader.

The hostel leader, when asked by a policeman to move inside the hostel, refused to do so.

The policeman offered the hostel dwellers protection if they moved, but the leader asked if it was not "provocative" for the ANC to march past the hostel, especially after an attack on it the previous night.

In the end, the only assurance the man would give was that they would not attack first, but said "if there is shooting, we will retaliate." The ANC march leader, requested to divert the marchers, told police: "This is our town, we will march where we want."

On the video, Peace Secretariat member Pireshan Camay replied to the ANC's response by saying: "This is being stupid."
Katlehong, Tokoza are battlefields

By Lulama Luthi

A NIGHTMARE Barricades are erected at virtually every street corner.

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Local townships of Katlehong and Tokoza are on the boil. This face-off in these areas is said to be an underestimation. This is a war that threatens to spill into other areas.

Driving through the townships on foot and in a taxi, burning barricades had greeted virtually every street corner. Large stones had also been placed at strategic points to prevent any movement of vehicles.

On numerous occasions we had to plead with police van drivers in order to be allowed to go through. They wanted petrol. We couldn't give it to them, we pleaded.

They let us through after all by waving petrol next time we passed by.

The most scary moment of the assignment was on Tuesday evening while we were at the Mandela Park police station in the Naledi district.

It was during the 10pm and 11pm curfew when police in the area had been asked to go back to their stations, The crowds began dispersing.

A noise, coming through a loudspeaker, had something Mandela Park police station. It was interpreted to mean the police were coming.

There was a rush towards the police station. It was not a police station. The police had taken away the station and the police had gone.

The shooting stopped.

Eventually the shooting stopped.

People had been shot at — and most of those injured emerged from the ditches, on the streets. From Mandela Park we drove to another battlefield — Tshwane Section.

When we got there police were busy loading bodies into a cop car.

That was enough. I could not take it any longer. Neither could my colleagues.

Meanwhile, another Soweto team comprising staffs Sipho Mdakabu, Mbuyazi Zulu and Harry Mashaba had to live for cover on Monday afternoon after police fired shots at a shack dwelling in Fezile Park. Police failed to account for the provocative action.

Instead a Lieutenant Van Wyk said they wanted to go into the quarter camp to conduct normal police tasks.
Katlelehegong demands arms

THE ANC called yesterday for order to be restored to violence-racked Katlelehegong - but residents demanded arms for protection, saying they were having to defend their homes and lives with axes and spears against heavily armed attackers.

Police reported no killings yesterday, but said they had come under attack three times on Tuesday. Spokesman Maj Ida van Zweel said two railway stations, six houses and six cars were burnt.

However, residents said a man's body was found at a house in Katlelehegong's Zuza section after a gun battle. This would bring the number killed to 33 since violence flared in Thokoza on Saturday.

ANC PWV region chairman Tokyo Sexwale told supporters yesterday they had the right to defend themselves against attacks, which many residents said were being launched from Katlelehegong's Kwezesna migrant worker hostel.

"We have the right to fight back at those who hit us. We have the right to fight back at those who are fighting us. Of course, we also have the right to kill those who kill us," Sexwale told a crowd of several thousand on a soccer field adjoining the Mandela, Tambo and Holomisa sections of Katlelehegong. He said the ANC would continue to conduct marches but would future plan.

Katlelehegong

A woman told the meeting Inkatha supporters had visited the township's Sunrise section yesterday to warn residents of a night attack on ANC members.

In a plea for arms, she said: "We are patrolling our areas with our bare hands, but they have guns."

Many residents left the township later in the day.

After the meeting, Sexwale and his party were caught up in a gun battle between residents and Inkatha supporters along the railway line in the township.

Peace monitors attempting to come between the factions were caught in the crossfire but no one was injured.

Police in a Casspir were seen driving away from the battle. They were clashed by peace monitors from the Wits/Vaal peace secretariat and asked to return to the scene of the fighting. They replied that it was dangerous, and that they could be shot, but they drove briefly through a crowd of residents before moving off.

Attempts to speak to the Inkatha fighters on the other side of the railway line proved fruitless.

About 30,000 Katlelehegong residents have been left without electricity since the destruction of an electrical substation, and sewage has overflowed into streets.

WILSON ZWANE reports that a 24-hour joint control centre, which the regional structures of the ANC alliance, Inkatha, the Wits/Vaal peace committee, police and international observers have agreed to establish at Katlelehegong's Nataspruit Hospital, will be operational from today.

The ANC PWV region said in a statement yesterday the centre would attempt to restore stability in the area and would be operational for 10 days.

Early yesterday, a regional structures of the ANC and its alliance partners, Cosatu and the SACP, met to discuss the situation in Katlelehegong and Thokoza. It is understood that the meeting dealt with strategies to defuse the tension on the East Rand.
Seven killed in mine skirmish

FIGHTING at Hartebeestfontein mine in the western Transvaal on Tuesday night left seven miners dead and six critically injured, an Anglovaal spokesman said.

A further seven injured miners were being treated at the Rand Mutual Hospital, and 46 had been treated for minor injuries and released...

The spokesman said fighting started at about 8pm on Tuesday and continued into the early hours yesterday. Police described the incident as a "faction fight", but Anglovaal was unable to confirm this.

The spokesman said that to his knowledge, no arrests had been made. Police were still investigating. Anglovaal's management met workers yesterday to try to ascertain what had sparked the incident.

Production was continuing as normal, the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, Gengold spokesman Andrew Davidson said Beatrix gold mine was operating with about 4,600 workers after the resignation of about 2,600 Zulu and Pondo miners during the past few weeks.

Zulu speakers were removed from the mine at the end of March, but about 140 of the 450 had returned to work, he said.

The Ponds resigned en masse and left the mine earlier this week after the latest incident.

Davidson said the violence, which had led to 15 deaths, seemed to be under control. Yesterday both morning and afternoon shifts had worked normally.

Beatrix's management would assess the situation during the next few weeks before making any plans to recruit workers, Davidson said. No plans had been made yet to re-employ workers, but if any applied and agreed to abide by the provisions of the peace agreement, they would be considered, he said.

The NUM was not available for comment.

Davidson said the mine was not engaged in "negotiations with the union on the issue."
**Farm security cash hailed**

The SA Agricultural Union has welcomed the R51 million allocated by the Government to help farmers in certain areas to improve security of their properties. SAU president Bost Fourie said yesterday farmers should apply for the assistance immediately. They should contact their district security committees to ensure their security systems were of good quality.

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**4 hurt in vehicle ambushes**

Another two vehicles have been ambushed near Drakensberg in KwaZulu-Natal, leaving at least four people injured. On Tuesday, a vehicle opened fire on a vehicle, injuring two people. These follow the killing of two people in an attack on a taxi on Monday.

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**Air force veteran honoured**

One of the longest-serving members of the South African Air Force is to receive the Good Service Medal tomorrow. He is Pineo-Kasond Noemo, who retires after nearly 46 years’ service. The Chief of the Air Force, Lieutenant-General James Kriel, will present the medal to SAPA's Defence Correspondent.

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**Seven miners die in clash**

Seven migrant miners were killed in a clash at Hostel Six at about 9 pm and lasted for three hours. He said 59 miners were injured.

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**Missing woman (78) found**

A 78-year-old East London woman, missing since reaching Johannesburg by bus 10 days ago, was found yesterday. Gerry Turner wandered off from Hillbrow bus station before her daughter could find her. She was found, barefoot and bruised, at Coronation Hospital.

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**Interruption to water supply**

The town council of the East Rand township of KwaThema has informed residents that the water supply will be interrupted on June 2 for the installation of pipes. The interruption is scheduled to last from 8 am to 4 pm.

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**Slain woman's car found**

Police have found the car of Rina Putter — murdered at her smallholding in Boedkloof near Pretoria on Tuesday — abandoned at a lagoon in Mamelodi.
JOHANNESBURG. — The ANC’s PWV leader Mr Tokyo Sexwale, called yesterday for a return to normal in the violence-wracked East Rand township of Katlehong and urged residents to go to work.

But he said ANC members had the right to defend themselves, even if this meant killing.

Addressing about 15 000 people in the township’s Mandela Park squatter camp, he blamed the violence on “forces of evil” opposed to negotiations.

The ANC would not stop marching, but members could expect to be shot at and should defend themselves.

He called for the protection of the media and the safe passage of members of peace committees.

At Katlehong yesterday police came under intermittent attack and residents dug anti-vehicle trenches across access roads.

At least 50 people have been killed on the East Rand since violence erupted at an ANC march in Thokoza on Saturday.

East Rand police liaison officer Major Ida-van Z威廉 said police had been attacked 23 times and come under fire seven times in Katlehong on Tuesday.

Two railway stations and six homes had been torched.

In Daveyton municipal Constable F S Mudugwe was shot dead in the street on Tuesday.

Red Cross teams have evacuated dozens of injured and assisted hundreds of displaced people on the East Rand. About 300 people have sought refuge at Randfontein Hospital.

A joint operation centre staffed by security force, Inkatha and ANC representatives and peace monitors has been established there.

Katlehong, Thokoza and Vosloorus have been without water and sewerage since 4am yesterday, and the destruction of an electricity substation has left 30 000 Katlehong residents without electricity.

Peace Action claimed yesterday that Thokoza ANC official Mr Dan Makhanya had disappeared from his home.
Probe into Reef unrest

PRETORIA: The Goldstone Commission of Inquiry on the prevention of public violence and intimidation is to hold a public preliminary inquiry into this week’s violence in Thokoza.

In a statement yesterday, Mr Justice Richard Goldstone said the Witwatersrand Regional Peace Committee, the ANC and Inkatha had asked that the commission look into the recent violence on the East Rand.

The preliminary inquiry is to begin tomorrow. Senior representatives of the police, the IPI, the ANC alliance and the Thokoza hostel are to make submissions about the permission sought for the ANC march that preceded the violence. — Sapa
I consider myself lucky
to be still alive today

I REGARD myself as homeless and although I worry about the house I left behind, I consider myself lucky to be alive.

It is a shame that we are made to go through this. This country boasts some of the most enlightened leaders in Africa but where are they when people die like flies in Katlehong?

This country boasts the most sophisticated security system on the continent but where are they when we are being killed and our homes plundered?

I have been a resident of Katlehong since 1956 when my family was forced to move from Germiston ahead of the bulldozers.

Today I find myself and my small family in the streets again, being forced to abandon my home by violence that no one seems to care to stop.

On Monday morning it became known that the Inkatha stronghold of the Cross Roads squatter camp had been attacked the previous night and that hostel residents from Kwesini and Buysfamily were heading there as reinforcements.

All started after the shooting in Tokoza on Saturday.

My neighbour phoned me at work to say things were bad. I had to come home immediately so as to be there before dark or stay out for the night.

I was not able to go home.

In the morning I was worried about my family. At work I tried to concentrate

**Sowetan Sports Editor Molefi Mika has had to flee from his home in Katlehong as a result of the fighting in the area. Here he speaks of the trauma of living in a war zone:**

but could not do so. I decided to go home.

It was like travelling through a war zone.

When I got home, I found my children were alive but my wife was not there. They said she had gone to work but I knew she had not arrived there. Many things raced through my mind.

I hoped and prayed she was all right and it turned out she was.

**More deaths**

I sat with my neighbour and we tried to play games to calm our nerves. The news was depressing. More deaths. My children left for Vosloorus.

We saw groups of hostel residents as they passed along our street. Two men leading the procession were armed with AK-47 rifles.

Youths at the rear of the groups, shouting to no one in particular as the street was then deserted, said they would burn our homes on their way back. And they kept their promise.

I was more worried than during the previous violence and decided to move out. I packed some clothes for me and

Molefi Mika

my wife. And at about seven, I locked the house and got into the car. It took me a long time to get out with barricades every 500 metres. When the comrades realised I was a journalist, they assisted me.

I do not know if the house still stands or how long I will be able to stay where I am. But I am alive. Many of my people have died and I worry about those I left behind.

Will I go back? I do not know. I have a responsibility towards my children to give them a better home. At the end of the day that is what concerns me most.
With court interpreting assets

Kathleen Strahan

Illegal Weapons Campaign Targets South African Students

In the recent court hearing, the assets of the illegal weapons campaign against South African students have been seized.

The campaign, led by Kathleen Strahan, aims to protect students from illegal weapons and promote safety on campuses.

The assets seized include firearms, ammunition, and accessories related to the campaign.

The campaign has been supported by various organizations and individuals who believe in the rights of students to be protected from the dangers of illegal weapons.

The assets will be used to fund further activities of the campaign and to raise awareness about the dangers of illegal weapons.

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ANC sets police on new neighbours

MOST people would find a group of uniformed AWB Wemkommando and Ye ter-garde members on their doorstep a trifle unnerving. More so if they happened to be in an ANC office in Pretoria.

So when ANC officials in the organisation's Central Street office this week spotted a group of "strange figures with guns - starting", they got on the line to head office in Johannesburg sharply.

Minutes later a crack squad of policemen descended on the five AWB members who, it turned out, were quietly minding their leader's car while he was about business in the capital.

No, they had no plans to occupy the ANC offices, they explained. AWB leader Eugene Terre'Blanche was attending an Afrikaner Volksfront meeting in a building directly opposite the ANC offices, and his bodyguards were cooling their heels in the street.

Police said they had been alerted to a possible confrontation by ANC peace officer Joe Sithole, who has in turn been called by the ANC. Sithole said yesterday the ANC officials in Pretoria had been unaware that the newly formed Volksfront had set up offices in the area.

"With rumours of hit-lists going round, the ANC officials must have thought the people on their doorstep were ready to attack," said Sithole.

Later, after police were assured nothing untoward was about to happen, the ANC offices, they explained, AWB leader ANC members decided to close their office for the rest of the day.

Police spokesman Lt Evan Johnson said yesterday no arrests were made and no charges had been laid.

India 'likely to lift sanctions soon'

TRADE and Industry director-general Stef Naudé yesterday predicted a quick lifting of Indian sanctions, following a high-level government visit to the country.

Naudé said he and other senior government members spent five days in New Delhi at the invitation of the Indian federation of trade and industry. The invitation had been extended after Naudé's visit to India last year.

A Trade and Industry statement said Naudé had held several meetings with Indian politicians, government officials, organised trade and industry as well as private businessmen. He met the Indian foreign minister as well as the secretaries of trade and foreign affairs.

"Although India still imposes comprehensive sanctions against SA it became evident during the visit that Indian policymakers are eager to normalise relations with SA," Naudé said.

"Developments in SA are followed with keen interest and the impression is being created that a political settlement will result in the speedy lifting of sanctions."

India recently announced its intention to establish a cultural office in Johannesburg in a move interpreted as a forerunner to the lifting of sanctions and the establishment of formal diplomatic relations.

Naudé added new IMF calculations had raised India's GDP tenfold. "India's economy is currently the sixth largest in the world following those of the US, Japan, China, Germany and France. According to the latest calculations, its GDP amounts to $3 trillion, compared with the previous figure of $200bn. The per capita income in India has thus increased from R12 to R315."

Reuter reports that India's Trade and Industry also announced yesterday that SA would participate in India's international trade show in November. The department said a delegation of prominent industrialists would visit India at the same time.

It said the Indian market offered opportunities for products such as iron and steel, pulp and paper, phosphoric acid, chemical fertiliser, rock phosphate and ferro-alloys.

Sapa reports that India's cultural envoy director Harsh Bhasin said a full range of consular services to assist travellers to India should be operating by mid-June. Bhasin arrived in SA last week and said the rest of the Indian cultural team would be in Johannesburg within a week.

PETER DELMAR
SA IN PICTURES When will it all end? Dozens die,

Nation bleeds

A Putco ticket-selling mobile unit goes up in smoke during this week's unrest in Katlehong.

PICS: MBUZENI ZULU and SELLO MOTSEPE
hundreds lie wounded, thousands homeless in the senseless orgy of violence gripping our land.

Phola Park residents dash for cover after police opened fire on protesters following the outbreak of violence on the East Rand this week.

Katiehong residents erect barricades at Mandela Park squatter camp, one of the flashpoints of this week's violence.
Police death toll up as violence rages on

Staff Reporters

The charred bodies of two constables have been found in Katlehong and Zonk'sizwe squatter camp, bringing the toll of policemen killed in East Rand townships since Monday to four.

Four more people were found dead in Katlehong last night, police said today.

Between Tuesday and noon yesterday, 121 people had been admitted to Nata lawyers Hospital with gunshot wounds.

Some 300 people have sought refuge at the hospital.

Peace monitors, however, said yesterday the situation was "quietening down a little" and a joint communications centre in Nata Hospital should be in operation today.

Police yesterday shot dead a man who threw two petrol bombs at them.

At least 50 people have been killed and scores injured since the Tokoza massacre on Saturday.

The charred body of Constable MA Mbabatha was found in Zonk'sizwe yesterday and off-duty Detective Constable TJ Matengana was slain in Molekeli Section on Monday.

Also on Monday, Constable LE Haarhoff of Pretoria was killed in Phola Park and policeman FS Mudugu was shot dead in Daveyton.

Two other policemen, Constables D van der Linde and DM Roussouw, were shot in the back in Katlehong yesterday. They are in a satisfactory condition in hospital.

This attack was among at least seven AK-47 attacks on policemen reported in Katlehong and Tokoza.

The wounded policemen's colleagues shot dead two men and wounded a third.

ANC Tokoza branch treasurer Dan Mahanya was abducted and taken to the Tokoza hostel on Tuesday and has not been seen since, the ANC said yesterday.

Police could not confirm the kidnapping.

Violence continued all day yesterday with shootings and attacks on houses reported from Sibuma View, Mokae Section and Magadi Section near Bayafathi Hostel.

Rampaging youths continued to set alight property and vehicles.

ANC PWV chief Tokyo Sexwale, in an address to about 15 000 people in Mandela Park yesterday, insisted ANC members had the right to march and to defend themselves, even if this meant people were killed.
Sixty people killed and scores injured in wake of massacre

Found after East Rand Eupus
Charred bodies of policemen

Cody Peters, for the Independent

The agony of a family. A child plays with a toy car in Khatanga as a police vehicle watches on. A family in mourning. The face of a community in grief.

The Independent, 27 August 1983
R490 000 damage in township violence

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA.—Damage estimated at nearly half a million rand was caused when at least seven vehicles were set alight in Mamelodi as arson and stonings continued in the township.

Police spokesman Colonel Royce Merton said seven vehicles, mostly commercial delivery vans and trucks, were stoned and set alight in the township.

Figures from the police and independent sources put the damage to vehicles and loads at R490 000.

Colonel Merton said trouble started about 11am yesterday when a truck was damaged. Six more vehicles were damaged when they were stoned and set alight.

About 2.30pm police fired rubber bullets at stone-throwers in the township.

As more and more police vehicles and a helicopter arrived, members of the Internal Security Unit, apparently acting on a tip-off, ran into a section of the Soweto Bopape squatter settlement and apprehended a man, who was later identified by a truck driver as one of the alleged arsonists.

The main street linking Mamelodi with the squatter settlement was strewn with stones and burnt-out barricades.

Sporadic incidents of unrest have been reported by the police in Mamelodi since Monday.

About 80 members of the Pan-Africanist Students' Organisation (Paso) held a lunchtime protest demonstration at the Mamelodi campus of Vista University.

The students, who were joined by colleagues from the ANC-leaning South African Students' Congress, were protesting against the police blitz on the leadership of the PAC and alleged members of its APLA wing.

No incidents were reported at the demonstration.
38 protesters arrested in Pretoria

PRETORIA. Thirty-eight Pan-Africanist Congress supporters, chanting "every policeman, every farmer deserves a bullet" and "one grenade, 10 settlers," were arrested yesterday after staging an illegal demonstration in downtown Pretoria, police said.

They were later released and warned to appear in court next Thursday.

And in Durban a protest by PAC members at CR Swart police headquarters turned ugly when police and students from the University of Durban/Westville clashed.

Three policemen and five students were injured.

The incidents followed the nationwide police crackdown on PAC/African People's Liberation Army members this week.

Picketers in front of the old police museum in Pretoria called on all PAC branches to embark immediately on nationwide picketing of foreign legations and police stations.

They also demanded the immediate release of all PAC members still in detention and the return of all documents and office equipment impounded. — Sapa
Carnage near 990 levels

VIOLENCE in Katlehong — where police found another six bodies yesterday — is fast approaching the proportions of 1990’s carnage, ANC Katlehong branch chairman John Nonjeke says.

National peace committee officials, saying more South Africans are living in fear of violence, have demanded an urgent meeting of peace accord signatories "to recommit themselves to the national peace accord", signed in 1991.

The ANC PWV region puts the death toll in Katlehong and Thokoza since Saturday at 70, while the police figure is 67. The Red Cross estimates 2 000 people have been displaced from their homes in the two townships since Saturday.

Nonjeke said yesterday that unless concerted efforts were made to curb the spiral of violence, the situation could soon equal or outstrip that of 1990. Police said that at least 18 people died in Katlehong every week from mid-July to mid-August 1990.

Nonjeke’s statement came as church leaders, led by SA Council of Churches general secretary the Rev Frank Chikane, were to visit Katlehong and Thokoza. They were to meet regional leaders of the ANC and Inkatha in a bid to get the two organisations to bury the hatchet.

Nonjeke said the appeal for peace by the national peace committee, in an open letter to the people of SA and to political leaders, said: “How can South Africans trust politicians to honour the new constitution if the national peace accord is not honoured to the letter?”

Committee chairman John Hall and deputy Bishop Stanley Mogoba asked where the country would be without the peace accord.

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Carnage

accord. “The national peace accord succeeds in spite of the political leadership and thanks to the work of the thousands of dedicated South Africans and international observers,” their letter said.

“The solution is political and therefore the snail’s pace at which we are moving is close to becoming a war crime in itself.”

They warned that a peace accord “debased by contemptuous disregard” would polarise society, increase insecurity and expose people to violence.

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Accused threaten reporter

BOIPATING massacre defendants take umbrage over reports:

By Mzimasi Ngudle

SOWTAN journalist Tsile Makani is living in fear of her life after she was threatened by some of the accused in the Boipating massacre trial in Debrec on Wednesday.

This was the second time she had been harassed by defendants in a week.

Thirty-two men, all Inkatha Freedom Party members, are facing 45 counts of murder and 17 of them are on bail of between R500 and R1000 each.

The charges arise from an attack on Boipating residents by a group of men on June 17 last year.

Wednesday's fracas started when one of the accused, who is in custody, objected to a report by Makani that he was serving a six-year jail term for kidnapping and assault.

"He claimed my report endangered his life," Makani said. "In fact, his name was not mentioned in the report nor did we mention the prison in which he is held."

About five more men entered the fray, saying they too objected to her mentioning that they were being tried for the KwaMashul Hostel near Vanderbijlpark every day.

The case was postponed to next Tuesday.
ANC man's body found in Germiston

By Tsale Makam and Sapa

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ANC regional spokesman Mr Vusi Kunene said yesterday Makanya was travelling in a kombi to work when he was stopped and kidnapped. The kombi was last seen driving with Makanya into the Tokozob Hostel that morning.

Police said yesterday they could not confirm the kidnapping of Makanya. At least 60 people have been killed in violence on the East Rand since Saturday and more than 120 admitted to the Nelson Mandela Hospital with gunshot wounds.

An anonymous caller told Sowetan yesterday passengers on their way to work were hijacked on Wednesday morning when a 'taxi' they had boarded to work drove into the Mshayazafe Hostel in Tokozob.

The men were killed and the women raped, the caller said. One of the rape victims was too distraught to speak to the Press.

The charred bodies of two policemen were found in Vosloorus and Kallebong yesterday and another policemen survived an attack with an AK-47 rifle in Kallebong.
More miners die in fighting

Four more miners have died after fighting at Hartbeesfontein mine on Tuesday night, bringing the death toll to 11.

Nine of the more than 100 workers injured were still in hospital, according to reports.

An Anglovaal spokesman was unable to confirm these reports or a police statement that the fighting involved Bantu and Xhosa workers.

He said mine management and employee representatives remained locked in discussions "attempts to get to the bottom of the problem". The cause of the fighting was unknown, he said.

However, as far as he could ascertain, production was continuing as normal.

Meanwhile, the situation at Gengold's Beatrix gold mine, where 15 workers had died in four incidents of fighting, was peaceful, a Gengold spokesman said.

He appeared that peace had been restored and the situation normalised, he said. No decision had been made concerning recruitment of re-employment.

NUM assistant general secretary Marcel Golding said conflict on the mines was directly related to the migrant labour system and miners' repressive working and living environments.

He said most mines housed workers according to ethnic origin, entrenching language divisions. Small differences could precipitate conflict which, when escalated, would be galvanised along language lines.

Golding said this was exacerbated by management's lack of sensitivity in dealing with the issue of violence. A code of conduct, such as that negotiated between the union and Anglo American, would go some way towards defusing the situation.

The national peace secretariat had proposed that all parties meet as soon as possible to discuss the parameters of free political activity on mine; all political parties were recruiting members in hostels.

This could add to the volatility of the situation, Golding said.
Hundreds held after marches

Three policemen and five students were injured, and hundreds of PAC supporters were arrested around the country yesterday while protesting against this week's arrest of PAC members.

The injuries were suffered in two confrontations between PAC members from the University of Durban-Westville and policemen.

In King William's Town, about 150 PAC supporters were arrested in front of a police station after a march.

In Pretoria, police arrested 38 PAC and Pan Africanist Students' Organisation (Paso) members outside police headquarters. An SAP spokesman said police confiscated placards with slogans such as “One bullet, one SAP.”

Among those arrested were PAC officials Philip Gaddafi, Mdau, Dan Ditshipi Motlhahla, Joe Dau, and Nicholas Mohlala.

Paso members in Cape Town taunted police by chanting “Kill a cop a day,” and 23 members were arrested for participating in an illegal march. — Pretoria Bureau, Sapa and Eona.
The worst war I’ve seen

‘Time to die,’ shouted the crowd as Weekly Mail photographer KEVIN CARTER entered the anarchy of an east Rand township this week.

JUST as he was about to leave it through our windscreen, the youth dropped the big rock he was carrying awkwardly on his shoulder and laughed at our dumb-founded expressions.

The tension broke for a second, and the crowd of youths who had been waiting in the background swarmed forward, shouting and brandishing their rocks and petrol bombs.

Some of the senior comrades urged us past the barricade, eager to get us away before they lost the modicum of control they exerted over the crowd.

Reluctant to let such an easy target go, some of the younger comrades stood petulantly in front of the car and we had to gently ease our way past.

Finally we were through, but the next barricade loomed less than 200m down the road — and another one after that.

In my 10 years of covering unrest and political conflict as a photographer in South Africa, I have never witnessed a situation as life-threatening and anarchic as that in Katlehong on the east Rand this week.

On Tuesday morning, accompanied by reporter Paul Stober, I set out to photograph the crisis that followed the clash between African National Congress and Inkatha supporters in Thokoza last Saturday, in which 13 people died. By Tuesday morning, at least 20 more had died.

The day before, fellow Weekly Mail photographer Guy Adams and trainee Desmond Pitoyi had filed an angry mob which hurled rocks through the car’s windshield and a side window.

With no apprehension as usual, we approached the townships. A truck stood at the entrance to Phola Park, smoke billowing from the driver’s cabin.

A police van stopped and, after checking the gutted vehicle, a policeman sprinted back to the van, which roared away from the squatter camp in the direction of Eden Park.

We took the left turn into Thokoza and followed the road that runs past Phola Park.

Another victim... Police collect the bodies

Running figures appeared in front of the car. Cries of “phansi!” (down with them) and “shuya!” (beat them) echoed around us. Many people were carrying petrol bombs and rocks. Stober slowed the car and, as we were surrounded, my door was wrenched open.

“Oh — cameraman. Whose comrades?” was the cry as one of them spotted my equipment. Hearts beating wildly, we drove on.

We decided to drive through Thokoza along Khumalo Street. Surprisingly, the township was not particularly tense. Although barricades partially blocked the roads, they were not manned. And we were never threatened.

The day before, the township had been the scene of heavy fighting between members of the African National Congress and Inkatha Freedom Party and the South African Police. An Inkatha member had been necklaced in front of a laughing, dancing crowd.

After spending Monday covering the fighting in Thokoza, Austrian journalist Heidi Rincke, a veteran of the wars in Cambodia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, said: “They call it political unrest, but it’s the worst war I’ve seen. There are no rights, no laws and the violence is brutal.” She struggled to describe the necklacing she had witnessed: “It’s not the killing, it’s the ongoing mutilation of the dead.”

At the far side of Thokoza, we decided to go into Katlehong. The road was heavily barricaded, with people milling around in large groups every few hundred metres or so. As we approached the first group, another mob appeared, behind us, shouting and whistling and pointing at our car.

We displayed our red “press” arm-bands. Shouts of “Time to die, mlungu!” and “Africa for Africans!” rang out on all sides. Our doors were opened and Stober was dragged out. They demanded proof that we were journalists, and wanted to search the boot for guns.

“What are you not accompanied by a black person?” asked one man.

A faction of the crowd, the “older” ones, were satisfied and wanted us to pass through, but others held up petrol bombs and rocks and shouted threatening remarks.

Then followed a nightmare succession of eight or 10 similar stops. At some of the stops, people would scatter as we approached. Their nervousness could be understood. In Thokoza on Monday, a young woman saw her brother gunned down by men who had sped past in three cars, shooting wildly.

At a barricade in the same township, reporters saw a blue security force van chasing youths and shooting at them.

We passed the last barricade and sped away from the township.

For the first time in 10 years, I didn’t shoot a single picture. The razor-sharp line we were treading was too unpredictable to risk it. From the time we saw the police van outside Phola Park until we left the townships, we did not see a single policeman on patrol. Anarchy ruled — it was as if the security forces had given up. By the next morning the death toll had reached 51.

The mood can, however, swing from day to day. On Wednesday photographer Joso Silva and I went to a meeting called by the ANC in Katlehong. We were greeted with applause and hugs. People expressed concern for our safety and appointed an Umkhonto weSizwe cadre to escort us.
ANC official found dead after abduction

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Yesterday ANC branch chairman in Katlehong, Mr Johnson Nonjele, said violence in the township was fast approaching the proportions of the carnage which engulfed it in 1990.

Police said six bodies were found in the township yesterday.

Fifty-three people have been killed in violence on the East Rand since Saturday.

Violence on the East Rand has escalated following clashes between ANC supporters and residents from predominantly Zulu-speaking hostels in Thokoza last weekend.

The Red Cross said yesterday more than 2,000 people had been displaced in the wake of the carnage in the two East Rand townships.

Damage estimated at about R75,000 was caused to vehicles in sporadic incidents of violence in Khaya-

Bhika in the past 24 hours, police said yesterday. — Sapa
NEWS

Cops, we're on the ball

By Ruth Benson

By Brett Benson

Reunions protest over unpaid grants

Police respond to East Rand man's claims

TOTALY UNTRUE

Police man says calls were promptly attended to.

[Image of a newspaper page with text and an advertisement.]
Always on the run

By Musa Zoondi

The running game - The Ngwenya family at Natalspur Hospital. The violence has turned them into refugees.

SCARED AND SAD Peel away the dust and you can clearly see the pain:

Thembile Sithole is a 15-year-old girl. Her eyes are vigilant and at the same time full of sadness. Hunger is written all over her face. Her face is pale and dusty - not so much because that is how she looks but because the dust that envelopes the whole of the East Rand somehow ends up on her petite little face. But deep down, if you peel away the dust and dirt there is a scared and sad little girl.

Thembile is with her father and some of her friends in the yard of the Natalspur Hospital. They are sitting on a makeshift bench, stuff they managed to take from their shack before they fled the township.

Wrapped in a faded green blanket are their clothes and more blankets. The covering blanket, the holes tell, has seen many a body under it. But now, there are no complaints.

The winter sun is out in full force. The dust is all over. The other children huddled together just off the bunker, are

On Tuesday, he was sitting on his favorite corner when suddenly he saw everybody running away. He had known there was conflict in the area but when he saw everybody running, he joined the “game” and headed for the hospital.

Today he still does not know why he ran but he had heard the news of how people were dying like flies. He had heard people complaining of being shot by police and other faceless people. He had no other choice.

Naked sadness

His face has not been washed for some time. As he recounts the tale, naked sadness washes over his face and he stops his sentences in the middle.

He says he has a wife who is somewhere in Soweto. He does not know exactly where. He has three children. One is with the mother and the other two are with him. His other daughter, Lofinka, is 19 years old. On her back she is carrying her child.

Asked whether she goes to school, Sithole says she sees no need for her to.

She was at school “somewhere in Soweto” and was doing Standard 2 when she fell pregnant. Today she sits huddled with her baby on the lawn of the hospital and waits for the time when they will go back to school. When we try to ask her questions, someone sitting next to her speaks to her in Shangaan and she stops dead in her tracks before she says anything.

On being asked why he is not guarding his shack as some men decided to, he says he sees no point in guarding his home and losing his life. He has a point.

An hour later, a number of pale children are huddled here, looking at the photographer, their eyes begging for him to take a picture of them.

The Sithole family is surrounded by scores of other families.

About 10 metres away, Rosie Ngwenya sits with her daughter and her grandchildren on a blanket. Born in 1925, she grew up in Boksburg. She lives in Tokoza with her family. Her husband of 26 years is gone. She came to the hospital because she was frightened.

On Sunday night while they were at home with her family, they could not sleep listening to the sounds of rattling guns. They could hear people screaming. They could hear windows breaking.

Suddenly, a bullet went into the zinc shack at about 2am and it dropped on the ground. “We could not sleep the rest of the night,” she says. But like Sithole, Ngwenya does not know what is happening. She is quite aware that they are not safe in their home. She has seen people lying dead. She has heard bodies falling in the streets as they are mowed down.

Her daughter, sitting on the lawn with her, left her husband’s place, which is also in Tokoza, trying to run away from the violence. The night she came to her mother’s place, the bullet went through the wall.

She has two children. One is a nine-month baby with a penchant for the photographer’s camera. The other is old enough to see what is happening.

Though they can still play around and chase one another, they are the children of war. For them, life has been too fast.

Help down the line

We would like to thank VIP for Meza of Commando Road, Industria, for passing on phone calls to Sowetan after a mixup over numbers.
PEOPLE FOR PEACE  Violence stalks the streets of the townships • A diary of death

Smoke gets in your eyes - youths set up burning barricades in violence-torn Katlehong. PIC: SELLO MOTESEPE

Living in the shadow of fear

By Musa Zondi

The clouds of violence hang above Katlehong:

TENSE MOMENTS

The violence that culminated in South Africa's worst single day of urban mayhem since the beginning of the conflict has left officials and residents alike reeling from the shock and trauma.

Relentless gunfire and explosions tore through the township, with reports of at least 17 people killed and more than 100 injured. The situation is described as the worst ever with the release of tear gas, rubber bullets, and water cannon to quell the chaos.

In the wake of the violence, residents are left to rebuild their shattered lives, amid a backdrop of fear and uncertainty.

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Producer price of maize increased.

CAPE TOWN - Government announced yesterday an increase in the producer price of maize from R410 to R417 a ton in a limited concession to maize farmers.

The decision, which is retrospective to May 1, will not affect the Maize Board’s selling prices of R345 a ton for white and R356 a ton for yellow maize.

Agriculture Minister Klaas van Niekerk said the increase was made possible by an adjustment in the risk margin that was deducted from the gross delivery price of R421 a ton.

The price is substantially less than the Maize Board’s proposed selling price of R560 and R510 for white and yellow maize respectively.

Van Niekerk said the board’s proposed prices, which were not agreed to unanimously within the board, could see the price of maize increasing to a level which would decrease demand. This would necessitate an increase in exports, which would entail a loss for local producers because the price of maize on world markets was low.

Consequently, the effect of the price proposed by the board could well result in maize farmers receiving little or no benefit.

The current realisation of maize on the export market came to about R230 a ton on the gross producer price of R421 a ton, he said.

Losses on the export market were borne by producers and the producer price was, therefore, related to the quantity of surplus maize that had to be exported. However, the Cabinet was satisfied that the possibility of export losses was considered in arriving at the final price. Van Niekerk announced earlier this month that the board’s selling price to the trade would rise 2% for white maize and 2% for yellow.

GERALD REILLY reports that Nampo GM Giel van Zyl said yesterday government’s persistent refusal to adjust the producer price was purely a political decision which ignored the plight of maize farmers and the future of the industry.

He called the R417 a ton announced yesterday “purely cosmetic”, saying it did not represent a price advantage for producers.

Van Zyl said that at a five-hour meeting between Nampo, the Maize Board and Van Niekerk last week, the Minister agreed to recommend to Cabinet a selling price of R345 and R356 a ton for white maize and R310 a ton for yellow.

This was an advance on an earlier Cabinet decision of R345 and R356. “When it got to Cabinet, the recommendation was thrown out.”

A “disappointed” Maize Board chairman Jan Schabort said he regretted the maize price had once again landed in the political arena.

Protesters gear up to party.

ABOUT 20 000 right-wingers are expected to gather on the lawns of the Union Buildings in Pretoria tomorrow, but for many the boer party will start tonight.

The boer mass action was called to announce the Volksfront action plan, CP leader Ferdi Hartzenberg said this week.

The Afrikaner Volksfront’s Gen Constand Viljoen will share the podium at the Union Buildings with AWB leader Eugene Terre’Blanche, Transvaal Agricultural Union president Dries Bruwer and speakers from white unions.

Protesters would march from the Union Buildings to the Pretoria City Hall to present a letter of protest to the Pretoria regional police commissioner Gen Bertus Steyn, said Volksfront spokesman Koos van Rensburg. “We are going to march through the city, without marshals, to show the world that it is not necessary to break windows when you march.”

Van Rensburg said they were expecting protesters to start arriving in Pretoria today and that these people would camp overnight in and around the city. Accommodation had been arranged at horse stables in Swartkops, close to Voortrekkerhoogte.

One group from northern Natal had arranged for 46 buses to transport them to Pretoria.

Right-wingers said they expected the protest to be a real party.
Goldstone to probe cause of violence

By PAUL STOBER

AS the death toll on the East Rand rose above 60, the Goldstone Commission announced it would conduct an investigation into the current explosion of violence.

On Thursday morning, police had confirmed that four constables were among the dead. The fighting had also left 500 people homeless and 30,000 Katlehong residents without electricity after an electrical sub-station was bulldozed. Two railway stations have also been burnt down.

In a desperate attempt to calm the fighting, representatives of organisations, including the African National Congress, Inkatha Freedom Party and the South African Police, met the WRH Vail Peace Secretariat to discuss measures to control the situation.

The parties agreed to establish a joint operations centre at the Natalporth Hospital to be staffed by members of the ANC, IFP, the security forces and peace monitors. They also recommended that townships affected not be declared unrest areas.

By Thursday morning, the measures, combined with persistent calls for peace by all parties, seemed to have had some effect. Peace monitors reported that some calm had returned to the East Rand.

The Goldstone Commission announced on Wednesday that it would hold a preliminary public inquiry into the causes of the violence at the request of the peace secretariat, the ANC and IFP.

The inquiry will focus on the ANC march which took place last Saturday. A key question the commission will try to answer is why the march was planned to pass in front of the Thokoza hostel. March leaders insisted on taking this route despite warnings by peace monitors and the police that hostel residents were massing outside the building. In the aftermath of the attack on the marchers, the ANC and IFP argued about whose supporters had attacked first before agreeing that it was the fault of the SAP for not preventing the fighting.

On Wednesday, the SAP tried to dispel allegations made by the ANC and IFP that police had used force without trying to avert the fighting by showing video footage — recorded before the clash — of policemen and peace monitors negotiating with both ANC marshals and hostel residents.
More slaughter in stricken Katlelehang

By Bronwyn Wilkinson and Anna Louw

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Naveen Naidoo, who helps run the centre, said the woman had suffered so much trauma that she screamed uncontrollably and could not breathe when she heard even distant gunfire.

Doctors had been called in to help those refugees who were suffering traumatic shock.

Fearing a night-time attack on the refugees, relief workers placed 24-hour security guards at the centre and asked The Star not to reveal its location.

By late yesterday afternoon, an uneasy quiet had settled over Katlelehang and Tokoza, but not one of the faces on the rubble-strewn streets bore a smile.

Boulders from the barricades of the past five days still littered the roads, although there were no youths manning the blockades.

SAP spokesman Captain Wikus Weber said he had been disturbed when he visited the township yesterday and saw children playing with a ball — ignoring nearby gunfire.

He said six people — including a security guard — had been killed in Katlelehang and Tokoza yesterday, and attacks on homes continued all morning.

The fatalities came from all over the sprawling townships, and the victims had either been shot or hacked to death, he said.

Water and electricity supplies, which were cut off this week, were switched back on in most areas yesterday.

Arson attack cost everything but his life

By Philip Zolo

Katlelehang resident Bethulle Zulu may not have lost his life in the last six days of fighting on the East Rand, but the violence has cost him just about everything else.

Zulu's house went up in flames on Wednesday, and in a few minutes he lost all his money, possessions and his means of livelihood.

"I'm miserable. I haven't got a cent. I don't even know where I'm going to eat," Zulu said.

Right now Zulu, his wife Josina and his nine-month-old daughter Sinthlole are surviving on the charity of a friend and the meagre wages of his wife, who earns R200 a week.

Zulu said he was on patrol in the township when told that his R3,000 house was burning. He returned home to find that his wife and daughter had been ordered outside by a group of men who doused the floor with petrol and set it alight.

Everything in the house, including the equipment for his newly established welding business and R850 worth of a mattress, had been burnt.

The homes of six families in his part of the township had been gutted since Saturday, he said.

A spokesman for the Wits-Vaal Peace Secretariat said the National Peace Accord made provision for the reconstruction of property damaged during violence. Assistance would not include financial compensation.
Boipatong men 'told to burn bloodied clothes'

Immediately after the Boipatong massacre, senior Inkatha Freedom Party officials Thembu Khoza and Hlumelwane Ndlovu told kwamadala hostel dwellers to burn their clothes to remove all traces of blood, the Delmas Circuit Court heard this week.

They also warned the hostel dwellers of an imminent police raid.

This evidence was given earlier this week by a state witness at the trial of the 32 inmates of the kwamadala hostel, who have pleaded not guilty to 45 counts of murder stemming from the attack in Boipatong on June 17 last year. Forty-five township residents were killed in the massacre.

"They also told us to get rid of all the goods stolen (during the massacre)," said the witness, who cannot be named.

He said that on June 18, after the massacre, a meeting was held at the Jabulani stadium where the attackers sang "Umkhonto umbomosile ngazini (This spear is red with blood)

At this rally, Khoza, chairman of the Transvaal branch of Inkatha's Youth Brigade, and Ndlovu, chairman of Inkatha's Transvaal branch, warned that the hostel would soon be searched for weapons.

The witness, a former kwamadala inmate, was one of the attackers arrested on August 3 last year. He told the court that his decision to turn state witness was voluntary, and that he had lied when he had earlier told the police and the magistrate that he had been a member of an unarmed group which marched to Boipatong.

The witness told Mr Justice MJ Smit he had seen many people from his group carrying television sets and other electrical appliances from the township to the hostel after the attack on the night of June 17. He estimated 400 people from the hostel had attacked Boipatong and testified that in his group alone, there were about 20 AK-47s.

Others carried shotguns, spears and knobkerries. "There was also a few handguns, a pump-action gun, a pistol number 765 and a Z-88," said the witness.

"Asked by the prosecutor if he knew the difference between a revolver and a shotgun, the witness explained that a shotgun had to be broken before firing while a revolver had to be cocked.

The witness pointed out 24 of the accused in the dock as either being involved in the planning, the attack itself or the post mortem at Jabulani stadium. He used their court numbers and names interchangeably as he described events.

Describing the state of Boipatong during the attack, he said: "There were burning barricades in the township. At one point, the group wanted to attack two houses but they were stopped and that one (pointing to the dock) said: 'This is our people.'"

After the attack, the assailants had regrouped on Frikkie Meyer Boulevard, the main road which runs past Boipatong. They then marched homeward, pausing at intervals to allow splinter groups to join them.

"We went in two separate groups. Those carrying TVs and appliances could take the short route across the field to the hostel because police were in the vicinity. I went along the same tarred road that we used to enter the township," he said.

The witness told the court that while they were marching back to the hostel, one of the accused - whom he indicated - had fired at an army vehicle with his pistol.

"As we got closer to the hostel we were told that we had to gather at the stadium again," he said.

Here, he claimed, the group was told to "get hold" of all those who had not participated in the attack, but that the attackers had been too tired to carry out the instruction. "We were tired and wanted to sleep. Some of us had to go to work the next day."

The witness said he did not know what had happened to the weapons used in the attack since it was the "indunas' business.

A collection of all the stolen goods was held the following day, so that they could be destroyed," said the witness.

"There was also general discussions and people told me how many comrades they had stabbed with their spears."

The witness said a fellow hostel inmate had told him that 37 people had been killed. "I thought most of the people were just boasting," he said, "but when the police came asking questions and demanding statements, I had no more doubts."
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His brother Sikombiso, 10, sat next to him; but even he got no response from the traumatised little boy with the dull eyes and blank expression.

A woman sitting on the lawn nearby was in the same state as Rulani.

Naveen Naikoo, who helps run the centre, said the woman had suffered so much trauma that she screamed uncontrollably and could not breathe when she heard even distant gunfire.

Doctors had been called in to help those refugees who were suffering from traumatic shock.

Fearing a night-time attack on the refugees, relief workers put 24-hour security guards on the centre and asked The Star newspaper not to reveal its location.

By late yesterday afternoon, an uneasy quiet had settled over Katlehong and Thokoza, but there were no signs of peace and not one of the faces on the rubble-strewn streets bore a smile.

Police spokesman Captain Wikus Weber said he had been disturbed when he visited the township yesterday and saw children playing with a half-inflated soccer ball — ignoring the gunfire nearby.

He said attacks on homes continued all morning.

The fatalities came from all over the sprawling townships and the victims had either been shot or hacked to death, he said.
Goldstone to probe cause of violence

By PAUL STOBER

AS the death toll on the east Rand rose above 60, the Goldstone Commission announced it would conduct an investigation into the current explosion of violence.

On Thursday morning, police confirmed that four constables were among the dead. The fighting had also left 500 people homeless and 30,000 Katlehong residents without electricity after an electrical substation was bombed. Two railway stations have also been burnt down.

In a desperate attempt to calm the fighting, representatives of organisations, including the African National Congress, Inkatha Freedom Party and the South African Police, met the Wits-Vaal Peace Secretariat to discuss measures to control the situation.

The parties agreed to establish a joint operations centre at the Natalpruit Hospital to be staffed by members of the ANC, IFP, the security forces and peace monitors. They also recommended that townships affected not be declared unrest areas.

On Tuesday morning, the measures, combined with persistent calls for peace by all parties, seemed to have had some effect. Peace monitors reported that some calm had returned to the east Rand.

The Goldstone Commission announced on Wednesday that it would hold a preliminary public inquiry into the causes of the violence at the request of the peace secretariat, the ANC and IFP.

The inquiry will focus on the ANC march which took place last Saturday. A key question the commission will try to answer is why the march was planned to pass in front of the Thokozana hostel. March leaders insisted on taking this route despite warnings by peace monitors and the police that hostel residents were meeting outside the building. In the aftermath of the attack on the marchers, the ANC and IFP argued about whose supporters had attacked first before agreeing that it was the fault of the SAP for not preventing the fighting.

On Wednesday, the SAP tried to disprove allegations made by the ANC and IFP that police had used force without trying to avert the fighting by showing video footage — recorded before the clash — of policemen and peace monitors negotiating with both ANC marshals and hostel residents.
Attackers kill policeman

By Montshiwa Moroka and Bronwyn Wilkinson

A policeman was killed and his colleague seriously injured in Soweto today when their van was ambushed by attackers armed with grenades, AK-47 and R-5 rifles.

Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said the two constables were on their way to work at the Meadowlands police station when they were attacked on the Soweto Highway between Diepkloof and Orlando East at about 6.15 am.

He said when the van stopped at a traffic light, unknown attackers first hurled a hand grenade into the van and then opened fire with AK-47 and R-5 rifles.

Traffic was seriously disrupted when police cordoned off the area. Angry policemen kept onlookers away from the bullet-riddled van.

The bloodied body of the dead policeman was still behind the steering wheel, covered with a plastic bag.

The constable (25) had been shot in the face.

Ngobeni said police believed the suspects had fled the scene in a white Toyota.

"The injured constable was taken to hospital in a serious condition."

Police have appealed to witnesses to phone Major Fielies Dempsey at (011) 900-7067, or the toll-free Crime Stop number 0-800-11-12-13.

A Vereeniging policeman was shot and wounded when a man armed with an AK-47 rifle opened fire on police in Sharpeville early this morning.

Constable J N Mahlangu (23), of the Internal Stability Unit, is in a satisfactory condition at the Vereeniging Hospital.

The shooting occurred hours after other members of the same unit were also fired at in Sharpeville.
Pretoria — The ANC organizers of the march which ended in the death of 10 people at a Thokoza hostel earlier this month did not heed the Goldstone Commission's recommendations on mass action, despite the fact that the ANC had committed itself to these guidelines.

This was stated by police counsel, Mr Luther Wepener, yesterday when he addressed a preliminary Goldstone Commission inquiry into the violence at Thokoza. Mr Justice Richard Goldstone presided.

The ANC youth league had not given sufficient notice of the march, there were insufficient marshals and they were not prepared to negotiate an alternative route to avert the potentially explosive situation, Mr Wepener said. — Sapa
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I nterview with an article about the development of the Elsewhere Project in the township. The project aims to address violence and promote safety through the construction of a dedicated police station and community center.

The project was financed through a grant from the national government, with additional funding from private donations and community partnerships. The facility is designed to provide a safe space for residents to access legal aid, counseling, and other support services.

With the growth of the township, the police presence has been crucial in maintaining order and preventing crime. The facility is expected to improve public safety and reduce the incidence of violence in the area.

The project has also encouraged community engagement and collaboration. Residents have been involved in the planning and construction process, which has fostered a sense of ownership and pride in the new facility.

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East Rand unrest zone

Johannesburg. - The Minister of Law and Order Mr. Hernus Kriel yesterday declared three East Rand magisterial districts to be unrest areas.

Four troubled East Rand townships fall into the districts. They are Thokoza and Katlehong in the Alberton magisterial district, Vosloorus in Boksburg and Tembisa, part of Kempton Park.

Police said the declaration was made in a Government Gazette issued yesterday.

Katlehong and Thokoza remained tense yesterday morning with the toll from week-long clashes in the area rising to at least 67. Police said 12 bodies were found overnight.

- Constable Jacob Mabasa, 26, was killed in an ambush on the Soweto highway yesterday morning. His colleague was seriously wounded.

- In Sebokeng yesterday a Mr. Gert Botha, 24, of Vereeniging, was shot on the Golden Highway.

- The IFP has confirmed that the woman decapitated in Phola Park squatter camp on the East Rand on Tuesday was the IFP’s branch secretary in the township, Mrs. Julia Mthali.
Are they keeping the peace or are they really part of the problem?'

Another was that officers who had violated human rights in the past should be removed from command positions.

Police statistics given to the delegation paint a grim picture. They show that between March 1992 and the end of February this year, there were 650 murders, 2,156 armed robberies, over 2,000 cases of assault and 970 reported rapes and nearly 2,000 car hijackings and car thefts.

Several explanations for these alarming figures were offered, the report said, including: "Socio-economic conditions at included high unemployment and the general degradation of the environment, the deeply conservative nature of white population and of the police force in the area, the strong concentration of returning exiles in the Vaal, anarchy resulting from the breakdown of administration, a (rumoured) plot on the part of government to use the Vaal as a testing ground for destabilisation policies, the ready availability of weapons and inter-organisational rivalry."

The living environment for township residents was very poor, the delegation found.

Living conditions are also sub-standard, with the air filled with the smell of coal.

In Sebokeng, by far the most populous of Vaal's six townships - with 28,000 houses and a population of just under 500,000 - the white administrator estimates that at least 50 percent of the people are out of work, a figure thought to be typical of the other five major Vaal townships.

Municipal personnel and private construction companies refuse to work in the townships for fear of car hijackings or attacks, municipal property is vandalised and sabotaged, black policemen have been forced to evacuate their houses and doctors robbed by thugs posing as patients.

Police in Vereeniging said Sebokeng and other Vaal townships are a "no go" area for whites while "Comrades" (ANC aligned youths) have built barricades and dug trenches - combining to paint a picture of a militantly and highly politicised region and of anarchy.

The delegation also had the opportunity to observe promising signs of normality. "We had the pleasure of being invited to a ballroom dancing competition, organized by the ANC Youth League in conjunction with the Sebokeng Dancing Society" the delegation reported.

"Before a stern looking jury in a bare concrete hall, young couples performed waltzes and tango in an attempt by the ANC to broaden support. As one ANC Youth League leader said, 'not all youth is interested in never ending meetings, ar workshops and toyi-toyi'."

"We saw schools where teachers were teaching and students studying, we met many people who in various ways were working for a better future. One encouraging aspect of the peace process in this South Africa is the fact that a broad range of people has become involved in negotiations and discussions at different levels," the report said.
John Perlmans
Chief Reporter

The ANC has conceded it was "an error of judgment" to lead its supporters on a march past the hostel in Tokozola last Saturday, but says it does not thereby accept the blame for the violence that has sparked across the East Rand.

Addressing a preliminary hearing of the Goldstone Commission in Pretoria yesterday, counsel for the ANC-SACP-COSATU alliance, Ashur Cachali, said there had been no "sinister motive" for going past the hostel. He warned that this might cause trouble, however, and had not been "with the seriousness it deserved".

Paul Mashatile, secretary of the ANC's PWV region, said an error of judgment had been made. "But we are not saying that all the blame has since broken out in that area is our responsibility," he said.

The Commission heard that the leader of the ANC's Tokozola branch, Mxolisi Gqubuza, had been warned of potential problems at the hostel by the police.

"A prudent course of action would have been to proceed with the march if possible along another route," Cachali said. The ANC accepted it was "ununderstandable for the hostel dwellers to perceive themselves as under attack".

Poorly organised

Mashatile said the ANC's submission to the hearing, which rebutted earlier criticisms of police conduct, referred "specifically to what happened on Saturday, but we are not saying that there are no problems with the police in respect to what has been happening since then. We believe there is a lot of misconduct going on."

Cachali said the ANC's PWV region was visited by Nelson Mandela, who had advised them to make "full and open briefings" submissions to the commission.

The ANC withdrew earlier allegations that policing of Tokozola was inadequate — saying these were based on "inaccurate information" — and conceded that the march was "poorly organised."

Cachali said the ANC should have ensured that marchers were dispersed before leaving the stealers where they had assembled, and had failed to supply "anywhere near" the 1,800 marchers they had authorised to protest. The ANC was now seriously assenting "the extent to which we give sub-regions the autonomy to run marches without the guidance of the national leadership."

While the ANC would rigorously assert the right to gather and demonstrate, it accepted that there were "duties and responsibilities that go with that", in particular ensuring that marchers were not armed with dangerous weapons.

Following the hearing, the Tokozola Hostel Dwellers Association and the Inkatha Freedom Party undertook to take appropriate steps to ensure that hostel dwellers are not in possession of illegal firearms. The Commission emphasised the police for their "responsible and sensible" action on the day of the march and praised the parties for their "candour and objectivity". The Commission statement said mass demonstration was a fundamental right but had to be "exercised in such a way as to avoid conflict".
Just too close for comfort

By MOSES MAMAILA

As we negotiated our way through the trouble-torn townships of Thokoza and Katlehong this week, we had to overcome various obstacles - including saving our own skins.

As we sped through the dusty streets of Mavimbela section, photographer Andries Mcineka spotted smoke spiralling into the blue sky. Our driver, Sam Ngwenya, dodged the barricades as we made our way to the troubled spot.

The most common hurdles, almost 40 metres apart, were burning tyres, huge rocks, and burnt-out vehicles.

As we wondered how to remove some of the barricades, several youths approached and inquired about our identity.

"Leave them, they are from the press," shouted a youth from behind. But those next to the car said we had to hand over petrol if we wanted to reach our destination.

Mcinika told them it was impossible to drain petrol from our car because a pipe could not reach the petrol tank.

"Then you people should give us at least two rands for petrol," said one of the youths.

Sensing that the money was to be used to buy petrol for the purpose of killing, Mcineka politely brushed the request aside and we were lucky they let us go.

On arriving at the scene, we were faced with the sight of dozens of burning shacks, residents trying desperately to salvage their belongings.

"My shack and property are burning," a woman shouted hysterically.

Asked if she lost any expensive valuables, the woman shook her head, saying: "No, only my home." A few metres from where she stood, were a group of policemen and about 50 armed men who had red bands on their heads.

Police advised us to leave the area because things were getting really dangerous. We just retreated a few metres to get a full view of what was happening.

As the group with the red bands, believed to be hostel dwellers, grew bigger, police left the area and so did the peace monitors.

The heavily armed group were about 30 metres and moving at speed when we managed to make a U-turn and drove away at top speed.

We were told the following morning that more than 20 people were killed the previous night.

Beating all odds to get that story

HOMELESS... A Katlehong resident salvages a few belongings after her home was destroyed in the violence.

Pics: ANDRIES MCINEKA
Katiehong — fear and suspicion rule

Katiehong has been a battleground for five days. Reporter

DOE BIKITSHA gives us an insight into the war-torn township
and the fear in which its people live from day to day.

KATLEHONG has been a battleground since last Saturday's protest march in Thohloa.

Unlike conventional warfare, in which combatants are
able to clearly identify their opponents, this five-day war
was fraught with speculation, suspicion and doubt.

Getting to work on Monday without catching a sniper's
bullet was a miracle. Returning home the same day was
an exercise in patience and tolerance.

The young comrades who manned the roadblocks and
barricades reprimanded us — a press team — for being
out of control.

We had to outfox them when they demanded petrol to
make Molotov bombs and other incendiary weapons, but
it must be said that they were helpful and ever advised us
on the safest routes to get home.

Scramble

The violence escalated drastically.

Darkness brought the sound of gunshots, the whistles of
comrades at their rallying points, the pounding of running
feet, roadblocks, and above all, fear.

There was a mad scramble for bread, milk and other
perishables.

It was not safe to move around because mobs of
vigilantes demanded racial identification.

In short, all Sotho-speaking people became victims of
the marauding — allegedly Zulu — brigades.

You lied through your teeth and claimed that you came
from a Zulu-speaking area.

The only rumble of wheels was from hippos and saras-
cens. Even those mighty machines of war had to stop at
some of the barricades because the houdiers were too big
to move.

During such times it is truly survival of the fittest.

As the darkness of the night approached, one wished the
day could have been longer.
Murdered cop's name released
A 26-YEAR-OLD Meadowlands policeman, Const Jacob Malan, was gunned down in Orlando West on Friday.
His seriously wounded colleague was identified as 26-year-old Const Edwin Netushi.
Police said the constables were on their way to investigate a charge shortly before 7am when their vehicle was sprayed with AK-47 bullets as they stopped at a traffic light.

Mine fight leaves 14 dead
THE number of fatalities in the Hartebeesfontein mine faction fight rose to 14 following the death of three more men at the Rand Mutual Hospital.
This was confirmed yesterday by Anglo-Vaal spokesman Arno Steyn who said the situation had returned to normal after talks between mine management and worker representatives of Tramek and Mozambican workers.
Steyn said the fight was between Xhosa and Shangaan workers.

Petrol bombs on East Rand
ABOUT 20 youths petrol-bombed two Daveyton houses and vandalised a car in separate attacks on the East Rand on Friday, according to police.
At Ratanda High School a shot was fired from a crowd of about 30 youths. Nobody was injured.
Bystanders set 10 taxis alight at the Oakmore railway station, near Tembisa, also on Friday.
ANC alliance organisers had given little consideration to the possibility of marching past the Thokoza hostel on the East Rand, according to a preliminary inquiry by the Goldline Commission.

In a report on the violence which erupted at Thokoza last Saturday, costing 14 lives, Judge Richard Goldstone said marshals should have known hostel inmates would be averse to an ANC march nearby.

The march had also failed to comply with an undertaking given to the local authority and chief magistrate that there would be 1 000 marshals.

There were substantially fewer present.

Goldstone said a "fracas" had broken out between a small group of marchers and hostel dwellers at the same time as a 10-member group fired at the hostel. Firearms were used in crossfire which then ensued from within the hostel and from the group of marchers, he added.

At least five people began firing at police with AK47s and the police returned fire with live ammunition. There were no reports of deaths or injuries from this incident, he said.

The ANC conceded the attacks made by some of their spokesmen on police conduct that day "was based on incorrect information", the report said.

The report said that Thokoza Hostel dwellers Association regretted firearms had been used by residents against the marchers and undertook to take appropriate steps to ensure that hostel dwellers were not in possession of illegal firearms.

Inkhatha fully supported that undertaking, Goldstone said.

The Commission expressed appreciation of the responsible and sensitive manner in which the SAP's officers and members, particularly a Capt Pieterse of the Internal Stability Unit, behaved on the day of the march.

ANC president Nelson Mandela was also commended for playing a personal role in evaluating the events.

THOKOZA Death and mayhem struck the war-torn East Rand township this week.

Police in East Rand townships have been put on stand by following recent violence.

Photo: THULANI SITHOLE and ANDRIES MOINES.

A 9 pm to 4 am curfew has been put into force, forbidding anyone from being beyond the limits of residential areas.

People with employer's letters showing proof of their identity, their full personal and business details and the nature of their work, "together with an exposition of the working and travel times", may be exempt from the curfew.

Police Union officials said they had been confirmed that four men were fired at passenger aircrafts when they were passing over the township on Thursday.
be taken to avoid such occurrences. National Peace Commission chairman John Ndelo said on Friday that his Thabo Mbeki's promise to him that the Commission was to stop for allowing things to go over the mark and redirect it through internationally dangerous trouble in the townships were declared annexed areas on Friday.

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Police liaison officer Capt. Jda van Zyl said that confirmed shots were fired at a passenger aircraft passing over Thembisa on Thursday.
Frontline police mourn a lost buddy

AWAY from the hollow rattle of AK-47 fire in the hotspots of the East Rand, three policemen mourned a comrade: this week.

"They were shooting at us from all directions," said Constable Arnie Snyman, 23, the man who pulled back slain Constable Leon Haarhof, 19, after he had been shot dead in a bloody firefight in Phola Park on Tuesday.

"We were kneeling together between two shacks and Leon went down without a sound," he said.

"I just kept shooting and pulled him back. It was only when I looked at his face I realised he was gone."

Unable to describe how he felt at the time, Constable Snyman said: "I just went and told the other guys he was dead."

Though the others at the table said they cried when they heard, Constable Snyman said he only shed tears when they removed the body and the reality hit home.

"This is the first time I've lost somebody," he said. "I can never forget."

Constable Michael Duvenhage, 23, said he would carry forever the horror of Leon's lifeless eyes staring at him.

"I tried to close them but his left eye wouldn't stay shut," he said. "Finally I put my jersey over his face and stood over the body with a pistol."

"When help arrived I told everybody they must take Leon before they did anything else," he said.

Promised

Angered by a death he regards as senseless, he added that all he could think of was why it had to be Constable Haarhof.

"He hadn't been in the force for long," he said.

"The most experienced of the three and an unrest veteran with five years' experience in the townships, Sergeant Paul Eshlema, 29, was still struck hard by Constable Haarhof's death.

"I've lost a lot of friends already but every time it's the same: You just die inside," he said.

According to police psychologist Captain Hennie Miller, all three will receive counselling in an effort to help them accept their experiences.

From the Haarhof home in Pretoria, Leon's father, Mr Peter Haarhof, said his son had promised to phone his mother after every operation, but had failed to do so on Monday.

"On Tuesday he was shot dead," he said.

"On Saturday, he disarmed someone with an AK-47 rather than shoot him," Mr. Haarhof said.

"Leon was always straight down the line and would never harm anyone without cause."

Although he believed his son's death was God's will, he said he was "bitter that government money was not spent on the proper training and equipping of policemen sent into unrest areas on special duties."

"These young men are sent into situations where they face trained terrorists with AK-47s, and they're armed only with a 9mm pistol and no bullet-proof jacket."
PAC's women to march in Sebokeng

JOHANNESBURG. — The Pan Africanist Congress women's league will stage a march today in volatile Sebokeng township, south of Johannesburg, to highlight demands for firearm licences and an end to political violence, the league’s president said.

Ms Ellen Mothopeng said the authorities had granted permission for the march to the police station, expected to draw between 20 000 and 30 000 people.

“We have decided to march because this region has been engulfed with (violence) and a lot of killings of women and children. We are demanding licences to protect our families,” said Mrs Mothopeng, president of the PAC’s African Women’s Organisation.

She said she expected the crowd would march past a hostel, adding that authorities had expressed concern following the massacre in Thokoza township a week ago.

Ms Mothopeng said that organisers of the march had approached hostel dwellers about the march, asking them to join the protest. The hostel dwellers had responded warmly to the proposal, she said.

In addition, the organisers had approached the police, requesting them to shield marchers by positioning themselves outside the hostel to prevent a repeat of Thokoza in which 13 people were killed in an exchange of gunfire.

Ms Mothopeng said police had pledged to provide cover for the protesters.

The shooting in Thokoza triggered a wave of violence in East Rand townships, which killed more than 50 people.

The Goldstone Commission in its inquiry found that organisers of the march had not recognised the danger of marching past the hostel and that they had flouted several pledges made to the police.

— Sapa
March probe: ANC praised

JOHANNESBURG:—The police have commended the ANC alliance for its "open and honest submissions" to the Goldstone Commission, which stated that last week's march past the Thokozani hostel had invited trouble.

Police spokesman Major Eugene Opperman said at the weekend the police welcomed the ANC's withdrawal of allegations of police inefficiency.

And the JFP has welcomed the findings of the commission on the probe. — Sapa
Police praise ANC alliance for ‘accepting’ Thokoza error

March past hostel sparked violence, Goldstone inquiry told

JOHANNESBURG. — Police commended the African National Congress alliance for its "open and honest submission" to the Goldstone Commission that last Saturday's march past the Thokoza hostel had invited trouble.

Violence that erupted during the march sparked a bloodbath that claimed at least 67 lives in East Rand townships last week.

A preliminary inquiry by the Goldstone Commission into the Thokoza fighting found the ANC made an error in judgment when it let its supporters past the hostel.

At the weekend, police spokesman Major Eugene Opperman welcomed the ANC having withdrawn allegations of police inefficiency during the clash and pointed out that the police were in a process of change.

Police had taken note that ANC allegations against the force "on the day in question were based on incorrect information", he said.

"Voicing false or incorrect allegations against each other will not assist the peace process we all committed ourselves to," said Major Opperman.

Police demanded that organisers of the march "accept full responsibility for their actions and the actions of their supporters.

He requested the ANC alliance "to evaluate their whole information and communication network in order to avoid future embarrassment of having to publicly concede that their spokespersons incorrectly attacked police conduct".

Meanwhile, the Inkatha Freedom Party has welcomed the findings of the Goldstone Commission in its probe of the violence surrounding the ill-fated ANC march in Thokoza.

The IFP agrees that, the ANC march was not only badly organised, but that there had been no consideration by the organisers of the desirability of marching past the Thokoza hostel..." Mr Henrie Bekker, MP and IFP Transvaal, chief co-ordinator, said yesterday.

The leadership of the IFP of the Transvaal welcomes the speedy and effective findings of the Goldstone Committee into the 'Thokoza massacre'.

"In its findings, the commission said there had been little consideration by the organisers of the march or the desirability of marching past the hostel.

At least 13 people died when shooting broke out near the hostel on the day of the march, triggering a week of warfare..." Sapa.

REPUBLIC PARTY: The Administrator of the Cape, Mr Kobus Meiring, with some of the children who attended a Republic Day party at his official residence Leeuwennhof, in Oranjefontein. Some of the children presented him with South African flags. Among them were Fran de Villiers and Lyndal Wilson at the back, Nicia Gunje, Mr Meiring and Uno de Waal in the middle and Monique van Dyk and Denis Leach in front.

Volkstaat or war, warns Right

Thousands of armed white rightists, rallying outside the Union Buildings in Pretoria on Saturday, threatened war if they failed to win an independent Afrikaner state.

"The Afrikaner is rising up. There is a head-on collision coming," General Jan Smuts of the Afrikaner Volksfront (AVF), told the crowd of 3,000, many of whom carried slingshots or pistols.

An aide to AVF leader Eugen Terreblanche handed police a petition directed at the 90 parties negotiating a transition to black majority rule. It gave them six months to draft a constitution that would provide for Afrikaner self-determination in a sovereign state.

"All participants in the negotiations must recognize our right to self-rule. If not, the AVF and AHW will regard it as a declaration of war," the petition said.

Terreblanche, flanked by members of the AVF's black-uniformed strike force, pressed home the message.

"Let my people go. If you do not let my people go to their own land, I promise there will be war," he said.

Lashed out

On their way, marchers clashed with blacks who stood watching from the pavement. They lashed out with fists and boots but the blacks fled and no one was seriously injured.

Terreblanche said Afrikaners had a divine right to the land. "We do not have an agreement with the United Nations over land," he said.

"We have an agreement with God Himself. We are white because God made us that way... from far away you can recognize us as the bearers of God's light in Africa." In a gesture to Afrikaner unity, Terreblanche for the first time shared a platform with Viljoen, who helped set up the Volkstaat's last main rally to unify the fragmented white Right.

The AVF leader offered troops if Viljoen chose to fight. "If you want to fight, general, I will be your corporal. The thousands of AVF members here are yours," Viljoen told the crowd to prepare themselves for self-defence.

"There might be a bloody struggle. If we have to sacrifice ourselves, our cause is just," he said.

But he added: "If we should take to weapons it would be a very great disaster!"

Viljoen has previously said he hopes for a political solution.

The far Right has grown more xenophobic in its demand for self-determination since black militants launched a series of attacks on white farmers and "we negociators make progress towards settling a date in the first alliance election," Sapa- dellofer.
A bomb exploded on Saturday morning near a power station in Dobsonville, Soweto, police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said.

No one was hurt, but minor damage was caused to houses.

He said it was unclear what type of bomb was used. The motive for the explosion was not known.

The rest of the township was quiet. — Sapa.
End consumer boycott, urge farmers

More than 50 armed farmers marched to the Bulteveloeng to the ANC in which they called for an end to the consumer boycott of the western Transvaal to repair vehicles damaged during ANC to halt future marches through Bloemhof, and to agree to an end to the consumer boycott, the ANC said yesterday.
By Bronwyn Wilkinson

The attempted bombing of a crowded Bellevue, Johannesburg, restaurant on Saturday night was part of an offensive by the Azanian People's Liberation Army against soft targets, police said yesterday.

Three people were arrested at a games hall in Rockey Street on Saturday night. Police said they were in possession of a stick grenade, 250g of Russian-made TNT explosive and 1kg of plastic explosive. The plastic was packed with 6-inch nails for maximum effect.

The Chinese stick grenade was detonated in a controlled explosion by bomb disposal experts at the corner of Bedford and Hopkins streets, Yeoville, at about 9.30pm on Saturday.

Yesterday, police detonated the plastic explosive in front of members of the media at a remote shooting range near Eldorado Park. It was a huge blast, even out in the open.

Atrocity

Another man was arrested and more weapons were seized in a follow-up operation which resulted in a shootout in Soweto late on Saturday night.

Law and Order Minister Hermus Kriel said indications were that Apla members were involved in the bombing attempt and police action "may have prevented another massacre or atrocity by this organisation". It is believed the bomb was meant for Rockerfella's, which is usually packed over weekends. The games hall is next to the restaurant.

Spokesman for SAP public relations headquarters in Pretoria, Colonel Johan Mostert, said Rockerfella's had been the initial target, but the men apparently noticed police there and had moved off to the games hall instead.

He said they were arrested as they approached the hall to place their bomb.

A spokesman for Rockerfella's said that if the bomb had gone off in the games hall, the restaurant would have been badly hit.

Mostert said if the explosives had gone off, the damage would have been "horrible", and that police had averted "a possible bloodbath".

Mostert said members of the Crime Combating and Investigation (CCI) unit of the SAP investigating the activities of Apla kept a watch on the restaurant on Saturday night and arrested the men.

Mostert told The Star that police believed the men were acting as part of an Apla unit.

"In follow-up investigations during the night, police went to a house in Diepkloof, Soweto," the statement said.

"When police tried to gain entrance to the house they came under fire. During the ensuing fight, a man was wounded and arrested. Police seized an R-4 rifle with magazine and ammunition, an AK-47 rifle with magazine and ammunition, two Chinese stick grenades and an R-1 rifle grenade of SADF origin," the statement said.

He told The Star more arrests could be expected.

He said this was the second group to be arrested in a week.

Last week, he said, a group was arrested in Natal and, during interrogation, police established that several public bars and restaurants had been targeted for attack.

The arrests on Saturday had been a direct result of the Natal interrogation, Mostert said.

Kriel said in a statement: "The incidents once again fully justify last week's actions by the SAP against the PAC and Apla."

Reacting to the events, PAC legal head Willie Seriti told Sapa his organisation did not know what evidence police had to conclude that Apla members were involved in the foiled attack.

He said the PAC had no knowledge of the men alleged to be implicated in the attack, and reiterated that Apla was a component structure of the PAC and had its own agenda.

Apla headquarters in Doras Salaam could not be contacted yesterday.

Police have appealed to anyone with information to call the Crime-Stop number 0-800-11-12-13.
Flistestar grounds flights to Bahrain

**FLISTESTAR** had cancelled its only international service, a weekly flight to Bahrain, MD Jan Blake said yesterday.

The carrier had instead entered into an interim agreement with Gulf Air whereby its flights would be made available to Flistestar customers on every Gulf Air flight between Johannesburg and Bahrain, Blake said in a statement.

This arrangement was intended to become a more formal one, he said.

The move had been dictated by low passenger loads and the fact that the available aircraft was not suitable for the route, a Flistestar spokesman said.

The Airbus A320 used by Flistestar on the route — although an excellent short- and medium-distance aircraft — was not suited for the long-distance haul between SA and Bahrain, he said.

Blake said that for Flistestar customers the move meant the advantage of greater flexibility in departure times and the comfort and convenience of the wide-bodied aircraft used by Gulf Air.

Gulf Air operated Boeing 767s from Abu Dhabi to Bahrain and flew twice weekly.

For Flistestar, the arrangement would release an A320 for weekend use on the popular Johannesburg-Durban route, giving the airline more time to make its medium- to long-haul aircraft purchase decisions, Blake said.

"The deal results in a win-win situation for all parties. Gulf Air maximises its passenger loads, Flistestar passengers gain the advantage of more frequent flights and convenient linkage to other Gulf destinations, while Flistestar retains the option of reinstating its own service when passenger loads will support this move," Blake said.

On the domestic front, Flistestar had just completed the reconfiguration of four A320s — increasing economy class seats to 114 from 96 and decreasing business class seats to 20 from 35.

The present state of the economy revealed a growing demand for economy class seats, Blake said.

However, he said, the airline had also noted that with the high standard of its value-added services in economy class — such as more leg room, wider seats and a free bar service — travellers who normally flew business class on other carriers were happy to settle for economy class on Flistestar.

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No room for ‘privilege’ in publishing

THE relationship between government and publishers should not be based on privilege, a Sachsen Trust/National Education Co-ordinating Committee (NECC) conference statement said at the weekend.

Conference co-convenor Sachsen Trust book division director Enneka Krut said yesterday that the conference was particularly important in the light of a proposed agreement between Macmillan Bolewa and the ANC-linked These Investment Company.

It was necessary “to clean up” educational publishing so that it would operate freely and transparently.

The ANC at the conference had made a commitment to a free and fair publishing industry, Krut said.

Another key recommendation was that publishers’ associations draw up a code of conduct to avoid corruption.

Krut said she was sure most of the resolutions would be adopted when they were submitted to the national education and training forum.

Although the forum’s main task would be to formulate a national education policy, practical input was also necessary.

Conference delegates also resolved to establish a national book development council to “represent the interests of learners, educators, material developers, publishers and distributors”. The council would be known as the National Book Development Council and would be led by an independent chairperson.

Sapa reports that ANC education head John Samuels said the ANC favoured a wide-ranging publishing industry independent of government.

Freedom from government intervention would depend largely on “the extent to which publishers commit themselves visibly to the development of a local publishing industry”. Published material should assist in a short-term transition and also lay the foundations for longer-term educational changes, Samuels said.
E Rand dead now number 70

East Rand Bureau

Eight bodies were found in Katlehong and Tokoza at the weekend, bringing the death toll since last week to a total of 70.

Yesterday, East Rand police liaison officer Major Ida van Zwieteren said, however, that it appeared that the situation was now returning to normal.

She said the bodies of four men were found in Katlehong's Ramakanopi Section, near the hostel.

They had gunshot wounds.

Two bodies with gunshot wounds were also found at the Selemaneview School in Katlehong.

A man was shot dead with an AK-47 rifle in his house in Katlehong's Gadebe Section on Sunday night.

Another man was shot dead in the vicinity, presumably by the same attackers, she said.

A group of 15 youths stoned police vehicles in Khumalo Street on Sunday morning.

And in other violent incidents on the East Rand:

- A bullet grazed a man on the Northstead Road in Xwamane, injuring a worker sitting in the back of the vehicle.

- In Daveyton, near Benoni, a number of youths petrol-bombed a house in the Soweto Section on Saturday.

- Police said the same youths later stoned a minibus in the area.

Bomb: 3 expected in court

Crime Reporter

Three suspected Azanian People's Liberation Army (Apla) members, arrested in Bellevue, Johannesburg, on Saturday in connection with a plan to bomb a local restaurant are expected to appear in court today, police said.

Colonel Johan Mostert said the three, arrested at a games hall in Rockey Street and suspected of wanting to bomb the Rockefella's restaurant, should be charged today.

But if police needed more time to investigate, the terms under which they were arrested could be changed to Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

A fourth suspect, who was arrested in Soweto in connection with the alleged plan was still in hospital under police guard and would be charged as soon as possible, said Mostert.

The suspect was wounded in a shootout with police at the house where he was arrested.

Police confiscated a stick grenade, 250 g of Russian-made TNT explosives and 1 kg of plastic explosives from the men arrested in Bellevue.

A R-4 rifle with a magazine and ammunition, an AK-47 rifle with a magazine and ammunition, two Chinese stick grenades and a R-1 rifle "of SADF origin" were found in the Soweto man's home.
29 ANC members to appear in court

By Ike Motsapi

THE 29 members of the ANC who were arrested during a protest march at Bloemhof will appear in court today on charges of public violence.

Of the 29, 11 were minors released into the custody of their parents.

The remaining 18 were released on bail of R100 each.

They were arrested when they marched to Bloemhof to protest against a meeting of farmers which was held in the town on May 21.

The situation has been tense in Bloemhof since a consumer boycott was implemented.

Blacks have been banned by whites from coming into town. Residents of Boitumelong countryd by also banning whites from entering their area.

Checkers strike drags on

Management refuses to comment on labour dispute:

By Ike Motsapi

THE national strike by more than 10 000 workers at Shoprite-Checkers stores is continuing after attempts to resolve the dispute through mediation failed last week.

Mr Jeremy Daphne, who is a spokesmen for the South African Commercial Catering and Allied Workers Union strike co-ordinating committee, said a meeting on May 25 and 26 between the union and the management of Pepkor, which is the holding company of Checkers, failed to reach an agreement on how to end the strike.

Daphne said the union was now waiting to hear from the company whether it was reconsidering its position on reinitating the recognition agreement which was terminated in 1990 when Pepkor took over control of Checkers.

This led to a national strike, which started on May 8.

Daphne said: "The industrial action will now be intensified. Management is still refusing to comment on the strike.

Meanwhile, a deal that was brokered by the ANC and representatives of white businesses collapsed at the weekend.

The deal called for the unconditional release of the 29, one of them a mother with a four-month-old baby.

Definitely still on.

General secretary of the Boitumelong ANC branch Mr Andrew Hank said: "As far as we are concerned the boycott is definitely still on. The Attorney-General has not dropped charges against those arrested — a precondition to lifting the boycott."

Youths in the township originally refused to honour the fragile peace brokered last Wednesday night between the ANC and its allies and the Bloemhof Town Council and representatives of the business sector in the town.
Apla ‘planned to hit yuppie bars’

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A disturbing trend towards ‘attacks’ against ‘soft targets’ by Apla was emerging following the arrest of four Apla members who allegedly planned to bomb two Yeoville restaurants here at the weekend, police said yesterday.

Police spokesman Colonel Reg Crewe said another group of Apla members, who had planned to attack bars and restaurants in Natal, had been arrested after a confession by an Apla member detained in a nationwide swoop on the PAC last week. He said police were receiving “co-operation” from several Apla members who were telling them of planned attacks, and further arrests were possible this week.

Police said three “yuppie” hotel bars in Natal had been picked as targets by Apla.

A spokesman for SAP public relations headquarters in Pretoria, Colonel Johan Mostert, said it was not possible “at this moment” to disclose the names of the bars. But he said the bars — two in Durban and the other on the Natal south coast — were usually frequented by “yuppies”.

“These bars are usually very busy and are frequented by members of the ANC and by the National Party,” he said.
9 Reef deaths as area 'normalises'
Nine killed on the East Rand

Cops allege violence has escalated in Tokoza and Kallang

Nine people were killed in the East Rand this weekend. Eight of the victims were shot dead, while the ninth died of his injuries at a hospital. The Gunfire was apparently a result of a random attack. The bodies of the victims were found in different locations around the East Rand. The police are appealing for information from the public. The victims were a mix of men and women, and all were residents of the area.

On Sunday night, a group of people were shot dead at a taxi rank in Mabopane. The victims were identified as a man and two women. The police are still investigating the motive behind the attack. The victims were shot multiple times and pronounced dead at the scene.

In another incident, a man was found dead in his home on Saturday. The police are investigating the possibility of a murder. The man had been taken to a hospital earlier in the day for medical attention, but died later. The police are appealing for information from the public.

The police have also announced the arrest of two suspects in connection with a recent robbery. The suspects were identified as a man and a woman. They are accused of robbing a bank in Soweto. The police have warned the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

The violence in the East Rand has escalated in recent weeks, with several shootings and robberies reported. The police have called on the public to cooperate with their investigations.

The East Rand is one of the hottest crime spots in the country, with a high number of murders, shootings, and robberies reported annually. The police are working to tackle the problem and bring the perpetrators to justice.
PAC, ANC members march

THE PAC and the ANC held marches at different venues on the Reef yesterday. The African Women's Organisation — the PAC's women's wing — marched on the Sebenza police station where they handed a memorandum to Colonel Lihlan Deyric. The memorandum demanded, among other things, that women should be granted firearm licences and that arrested PAC and APLA leaders be released.

In Dobsonville, Soweto, the ANC Youth League presented a memorandum to Major AJ Ludick at the Dobsonville police station in which they demanded that rightwing police officers be sacked. Accepting the memorandum, Ludick praised the marchers "for the good manner and professionalism in which the marshals handled the protesters."
Ten minibus taxis, valued by police at about R400,000, were gutted by fire in Soweto early today and one passenger was shot in the arm with an AK-47 rifle when gunmen forced passengers out and set the vehicles alight in three different areas in the township.

Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said taxis were gutted at the Baragwanath taxi rank, near the Diepkloof Hostel and in Orlando East.

He said the arsonists started burning taxis at the rank at about 5.05am and then moved to the other areas.

In Orlando East, Elliot Mahusela was shot after being forced out of a taxi.

Ngobeni said it was not clear if there were passengers in all the taxis.

Police are looking for a white BMW, registration LLG 190 T, which was seen near the burning taxis in all three areas.

No one has been arrested.

Anyone with information should call Crime Stop's toll-free number 0800-11-12-13.

— Crime Reporter.

Gold falls as profits are taken

Profit-taking drove gold prices below the $370 level in New York last night.

On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold lost $5.80 to close at $369.50. In Hong Kong this morning the metal was trading at just above the $370 mark.

Analysts say that gold's fall was the result of wholesale profit-taking after its inability to sustain recent gains.

Over the past two months gold has risen by more than $40 from recent lows.

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Youth shot dead by mistake, say police

A policeman allegedly shot dead a youth "by mistake" at the Houtkop police station in Sebokeng on Sunday.

Lucas Mohapi said he last saw his son Edgar (19) alive on Friday morning.

Edgar, a Std 9 pupil at the Raphelo Secondary School at Orange Farm, who is said to be a PAC activist, was arrested at Orange Farm on Friday with his friends Bheki Malevu and two others identified as Bakeng and Vell.

"Police informed me on Sunday evening that my son had been shot in the head by mistake," Mohapi said yesterday. "They told me to go to the police station to inquire."

"When I went there, a police officer told me Edgar was with his friends smoking in an office when he was shot in the head. He asked if police could do anything to help."

Vaal police spokesman Major Piet van Deventer yesterday confirmed the shooting. "It seems it was an accident. The matter is under investigation."

Van Deventer said the policeman involved had not been arrested. "We can't reveal his identity."

Rita Malevu said her son Bheki was seriously assaulted.

"His face was badly swollen. Initially, police told me he was not being held there. When I went to inquire again on Sunday, I saw him being fingerprinted."

Suicide

"I was informed that Bheki tried to commit suicide by cutting his stomach with a sharp object. I don't understand why police initially said he was not being held there."

Mohapi said police informed him that the boys were arrested for illegal possession of two 9mm pistols. "He couldn't confirm that his son was a member of the PAC."

"I am baffled by the police contention that my son was shot by mistake. They told me he was cooperative. I can't understand the circumstances under which my son was killed. I feel the police are hiding something about the way he was killed," he said.
Apla 'link' to police attack

JOHANNESBURG. — The three alleged Apla members arrested in Bellevue, Johannesburg, on Saturday in connection with an attempt to bomb a local restaurant might be linked to an attack on police in Diepkloof last year. Police liaison officer Captain Nina Barkhuizen said yesterday police were investigating a possible link between the three men and the Diepkloof attack on August 23 last year, in which one policeman died and another was injured.

The three men would be held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act while the investigation continued, she said.

Police headquarters in Pretoria confirmed yesterday afternoon that the men had not yet been taken to court and faced further indefinite detention.

The arrests were made on Saturday night when three men were found allegedly carrying explosives at the games hall, next to Rockerfellas restaurant.

Chinese stick grenades, hand-grenades, and firearms were confiscated, according to police.

Another man was later arrested in Diepkloof, Soweto.

Law and Order Minister Mr Hernus Kriel said available information indicated the suspects were Azanian People's Liberation Army members. — Own Correspondent, Sapa
10 taxis set alight

THREE people, including two passengers, sustained gunshot wounds and 10 taxis were set alight when a group of people went on the rampage in Orlando East and Diepkloof, Soweto, yesterday. Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said the motive for the 5.05am attacks was not known. No arrests have been made and damage to taxis is estimated at R400,000.

"Two passengers were treated for gunshot wounds and discharged from hospital. The driver is in a satisfactory condition in hospital," Ngobeni said.

Drivers said three of the taxis belonged to one owner.
New death lifts
Wit Wolf toll

By McLeod Kotloko
Pretoria Bureau

Mass murderer Barend Strydom's shooting spree in Pretoria's Strijdom Square almost five years ago has claimed another victim.

Pretoria City Council cleaner Oupa Geelbooi Mabena — who was left paraplegic as a result of the shooting by the so-called Wit Wolf — has died in the Kalsong Hospital, Pretoria, from complications arising from a gunshot wound which damaged his spinal cord.

Mabena (48), of Stinkwater, Hammanskraal, will be buried tomorrow.

In a statement yesterday, a spokesman for the Pretoria City Council said: "The council is deeply saddened by the death of its former employee. We wish to offer our sincerest sympathies to the family."

Mabena was wounded by Strydom — since freed under a political amnesty — during the November 16 1988 shootings, in which seven people were killed and 15 wounded.

He leaves a wife, Virginia, and two sons.
Twist in Boipatong trial

VANDERBIJLPARK policemen assaulted a key state witness in the Boipatong massacre trial and pushed a gun into his mouth to force him to implicate fellow hostel dwellers in the massacre, according to a statement by his brother, read out this week in the Delmas Circuit Court.

The state witness, who may not be named, has denied the alleged assault. But he admitted earlier this week that some of the accused in the trial had been beaten by the police.

His brother’s statement was to have been a centrepiece of the defence case in the trial of 32 inmates of the kwaMadala hostel, facing murder and attempted murder charges in relation to the massacre.

But the statement was not admitted as evidence by the judge because, in a bizarre twist in the case, the court was informed on Wednesday that the brother had been murdered by unknown gunmen last week. This means that his statement cannot be verified in court.

Nonetheless, extracts from the statement are being used by the defence attorneys to “test” the state witness, in an attempt to prove that he did not voluntarily testify for the prosecution.

The witness, a former kwamadala inmate, has given startling evidence implicating fellow hostel dwellers in the killing of 45 Boipatong residents on the night of June 17 last year.

He has also implicated senior Inkatha Freedom Party members as having told hostel dwellers immediately after the massacre to burn their bloodied clothes and looted goods.

The defence team argues that he was forced to make a false statement at the Vanderbijlpark police station after being beaten. It was this that prompted him to turn state witness, rather than standing trial.

“Though the witness vehemently denied this, he conceded that some of the accused had been assaulted and forced to make statements to the police.

‘‘Those that were beaten were taken to the doctor and I was left behind,’’ he said. ‘‘I remember translating for one of the accused. He was badly beaten up and his lip was broken. I was this man who was assaulted, not me.’’

In his brother’s statement, the witness is said to have feared a certain Colonel Griel, who was in charge of the interrogation of the accused. He allegedly told his brother that Griel had threatened to ‘‘feed’’ him to African National Congress supporters, who would ‘‘necklace’’ him if he did not reveal everything he knew about the massacre.

The witness admitted knowing Griel but denied fearing him, saying his decision to testify for the state was voluntary. “What happened at Boipatong was awful and I can’t imagine how I would’ve felt if one of my children was one of the victims of the massacre,” he said in dismissing the claims of coercion.
Insurance and pay for peace monitors sought

JOHANNESBURG. — The National Peace Secretariat executive will meet today to discuss insurance cover for peace committee members and volunteers whose lives are at risk in township violence.

The matter has become urgent since last month's outbreak of violence on the East Rand, where monitors have been stoned and frequently threatened with firearms.

Speaking at a report-back meeting of secretariat chairman yesterday, Mr Rupert Lorimer (Wits-Vaal) said peace committee officials were going into dangerous situations, and needed insurance.

Last month, the internal peace institutions directorate told parliament that no insurance company was prepared to insure peace committee officials working in violent circumstances.

Mr Lorimer said a plea would also be made at the meeting for monitors to be paid.

In an evaluation of the situation on the Witwatersrand, Mr Lorimer said the joint operational centre set up at Nataalpruit hospital to deal with the latest violence in the area was not succeeding as it should because there was 'not enough co-operation from the political parties'.

There was a need to expand the monitoring force and to provide training for them, he said.

The chairman of the Natal-KwaZulu regional peace committee, Mr M C Pretorius, told the meeting that one of the key issues of concern was the traditional leaders, whose positions had to be established, because the IFP insisted on consulting them.

Mr Pretorius said a positive development had been a meeting this week between ANC and IFP regional leaders, with follow-up meetings expected.

National Peace Secretariat chairman Antonie Gildenhuys, in his opening address, said 'tremendous progress' had been made in the 18 months since the signing of the Peace Accord.
ANC protests over water

PIETERSBURG — About 500 ANC Women’s League supporters marched on the Department of National Health and Population Development offices in Pietersburg yesterday, demanding drought relief and adequate water supplies for all. — Sapa
TARGETED: ... the towns hit by consumer boycotts since Chris Hani was assassinated on April 10. The boycotts are part of ANC mass action.

Businessmen appeal on boycott backlash

By JOCELYN MAKER

BUSINESSMEN have appealed to the right-wing town council of Warmbaths not to suspend water and electricity supplies to the black township of Bela-Bela this weekend.

The council had given notice that it would cut off the services at noon on Friday as a counter-measure to a consumer boycott launched on Tuesday.

On Friday, in response to appeals from the Afrikaner Sakekamer, the council agreed to extend its deadline by 24 hours.

The sakekamer then notified the council that it was due to hold urgent talks tomorrow with boycott organisers, the SA Police, and township administrators, and asked that any suspension be delayed until at least 5am on Tuesday.

The Warmbaths Civic Association and the local ANC branch have indicated that until their demands are met, they will not call off the boycott — the latest in a series in right-wing towns throughout South Africa.

Civic association spokesman Zacharia Moleleli said the demands included the immediate release of 10 schoolchildren facing public violence charges after the home of a National Party recruiting agent in the township was burnt down.

A 30 percent drop in the number of tourists and holidaymakers visiting the mineral spas at Warmbaths has already placed the town under severe economic strain.

Northern Transvaal police liaison officer Major Arno Vogel said a negotiating team had been working with the parties involved since Thursday.

"The situation is sensitive, but, hopefully, the boycott will be called off by Monday or Tuesday," he said.
IFP youth leader slain

The chairman of an Inkatha Freedom Party Youth Brigade branch was stabbed to death and partially burnt in the western Transvaal at the weekend, police said.

Paul Dintoe (17), the youth organisation's ipelegepele chairman, was found near an old Swiss-ter-Renette mine yesterday.

His body had multiple stab wounds. Police said he had been kidnapped on Saturday night.

Police are unsure of the motive for the killing.

IFP spokesman Humphrey Ndlovu said the IFP was shocked at the "senseless" killing of its membership.
IFP youth leader found murdered

The Argus Correspondent

Johannesburg: 7 November

Freedom Party Youth Brigade Western Transvaal chairman Paul Dinico, 17, has been found dead in Diepoegeng township at Schweizer-Reneke in the Western Transvaal.

His body, which had multiple stab wounds, had been dumped near an old mine.

A police spokesman said the motive for the killing was not known.

The IFP was shocked and dismayed at the "senseless" killing, said spokesman Mr Humphrey Ndlovu.
Five slain in East Rand townships at weekend

The bodies of five people were found since Friday in violence-wracked East Rand townships, police said yesterday.

Police spokesman Lieutenant Janine Smith said last night four of the bodies were found in Krieltown township.

Mr Richard Shingange was found shot dead on Friday in Monabeng Section in the township. At 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, the bullet-ridden body of Mr Francis Chauke, 28, was found at Jonah Section in Tembisa. On Saturday, a man, 27, was found shot dead in Mabola Section in Tembisa and two unidentified men were found dead in Vosloorus.
5 die in weekend East Rand violence

The bodies of at least five people have been found since Friday in East Rand townships, police said last night.

Four of the bodies were found in Kattelen, police spokesman Lieutenant Janine Smith said.

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Man killed in hostel fight.

Fighting broke out between Xhosa and Shangaan-speaking residents of two hostels near Fochville in the western Transvaal, claiming the life of one man and causing injury to another 30, police said. One man is in a very serious condition at Tsepong Hospital. The fighting took place on Friday and Sunday in Kokosi township. — Staff Reporter.
Police, gunmen in shootout

Police and unidentified gunmen exchanged fire after Vaal Triangle detectives arrested a 14-year-old youth and seized an AK-47 rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition near Eikenhof at the weekend. It is believed that some of the suspects were wounded during the shooting; but no arrests have been made. — Vredefort Bureau.
Telemor under fire in Townships

FW comes under fire
Youths ‘want skills, jobs and education’

By Charmeela Bhagot

Young South Africans, of whom about 3 million are unemployed, long for skills, jobs and education, and describe themselves as “ambitious”, Joint Enrichment Programme (JEP) director Sheila Sisulu said in Johannesburg yesterday.

Sisulu was speaking at a media briefing to reveal proposals on the establishment of a National Youth Development Forum (NYDF) in September.

She said that in March this year more than 120 organisations, ranging from the Transvaal Agricultural Union to various community and political organisations, had decided to form the NYDF.

An implementing committee was formed to work towards the launch of the NYDF, a national body to integrate “marginalised” youths — between 16 and 30 years — into society.

Sisulu said a national survey showed that the majority of youths were ambitious and a very small number had described themselves as “angry”.

Yesterday, after wide consultation, the JEP and the implementing committee announced that a national working group would be formed soon to investigate the feasibility of a peace corps and a national youth service. The group would have to report their findings within eight weeks, she said.

The working group would be looking at various other ways of engaging youths in developing themselves, “for example by getting involved in national service programmes”.

Implementing committee deputy chairman Naasem Jeena said the new forum’s objective would be to make youths “engage themselves to develop themselves”.

Startling SA rape statistics

BERLIN — At least one woman is raped every 83 seconds in South Africa, and 95 percent of rape victims are black, an international conference was told yesterday.

According to a paper presented at the ninth International Conference on AIDS in Berlin, Germany, victims of rape and sexual abuse in South Africa are increasingly worried about the risk of contracting the HIV virus.

The London-based Panos Institute reported that the incidence of rape in South Africa was one of the highest in the world and health experts were worried it was fuelling the country’s HIV epidemic.

Panos, quoted by Zimbabwe’s Ziana news agency, said a recent study by South Africa’s National Institute for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of Offenders reached some stark conclusions: one in four South African women will experience rape.

Gang rape, known as jackrolling, had become a crisis in Soweto, and apartheid carried much of the blame, it added. — Sapa.
Mass burial cancelled over violence fears

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The mass burial of 14 people killed in Tokoza on May 29 planned for today has been cancelled because of fears that it could spark more violence in the strife-torn East Rand township.

ANC-PWV spokesman Vusi Gunene said yesterday the relatives of the 14 people killed in ANC-IFP-SAP clashes during an ANC alliance march had decided to bury their dead privately.

"Because of the heightened violence in the area and because of fears of more violence, the relatives decided on private funerals," Gunene said.

The clashes sparked a 10-day killing spree in Tokoza and adjoining Katlehong in which at least 70 people were killed.

Although the area has been quieter this week, it remains tense.

Gunene said some of the people killed in the massacre were buried at the weekend and early this week; and the funerals for the others would take place over the next few days.
Mob attacks
marooned
SAP vehicle

Policemen and residents of Khutsong township in Carletonville, fought for 2½ hours when the residents attacked a trapped police vehicle on Monday.

A police Nyala was on patrol in Khutsong at 11.45 pm when its occupants noticed a house and cars in flames. The vehicle got stuck in a pothole on its way to the fire. Residents then began throwing stones and petrol bombs and shooting at the vehicle.

No policemen were injured. The body of a man who had been shot was brought to the local police station yesterday. It was not clear whether he had been killed in the attack. — Staff Reporter.
ANC walkout threat
(2/18)
By Jo-Anne Collinge

Carletonville ANC members have issued a threat to withdraw their membership cards unless the organisation's head office disbands the executive committee of the Carletonville branch — whose members are alleged to be responsible for murder, arson, assault and intimidation.

A group of ANC members from Khutsong township, near Carletonville, arrived at the liberation day ceremony in Johannesburg yesterday to hand a memorandum to three representatives of the peace desk.

They charged that the ANC's Khutsong leadership had orchestrated violent crime in the township, 'attracting and killing members of Cosas, members of the ANC Youth League, members of the ANC Women's League and the entire membership of the ANC.'

The memorandum included a list of ANC-linked structures, who allegedly had been forced into action by community pressure. At least eight people had been killed since the violence started, they said.

The most recent victim, Abel Ngama-Motswane, (16), was buried at the weekend.

Residents alleged that members of the branch committee were also involved in:

• Night patrols which resulted in the burning of houses.
• Conducting a kangaroo court. According to statements collected by the Independent Board of Inquiry (IBO), numerous people have been assaulted during 'court' proceedings.

• Luring a R5-a-month fee for muti 'to strengthen their group'.
• Coercing people to attend meetings and take part in marches.

The memorandum accused the ANC's PWV region of failing to take effective action to check the violence.

The conflict between supporters and the committee dates back to an alleged 'takeover' of the branch at the annual general meeting in January. Longstanding members abandoned the meeting and signed-up members recently invited to place a totally new committee.

The delegation demanded the disbanding of the branch committee and the institution of an independent inquiry into the conduct of its members.

"If the abovementioned demands are not satisfied, the people of the Carletonville ANC branch intend returning their membership cards, and to take matters into their own hands," the ANC PWV publicity secretary, Obed Bapela, said.

The memorandum was sent to investiga some weeks back and matters appeared to have cooled down.

He said now that violence had flared again, the regional executive committee would be asked to get involved.

IBO field worker Sally Serala said the board had taken detailed statements from many people who still bore visible injuries. At least 25 complaints had been made to the Khutsong police, and charges ranging from murder and attempted murder, to arson, theft and assault were being investigated.

Contacted for comment yesterday, ANC spokesperson Carl Nicholls said the organisation's head office would investigate the issue and take it up with the PWV region.
Marchers hand in demands

About 200 businessmen, traders and taxi drivers from Krugersdorp, Kagiso and Munsieville marched to the Krugersdorp Civic Centre yesterday to hand in a memorandum with a list of demands aimed at lifting the month-long business boycott by Kagiso residents. — West Rand Bureau.
Police yesterday arrested 25 men and women - some with small children - in Ennerdale, south-west of Johannesburg, after they had occupied a building earmarked to become a private clinic in the township.

After hour-long negotiations between a lawyer for the community and the Ennerdale police chief, 24 people were charged with malicious damage to property, and released. They were due to appear in court today.

They refused to leave the police station until the chairman of the Ennerdale Civic Association, Farouk Jardine, was charged and released. Lawyers for the association worked late last night to secure Jardine's release.

Police Captain Kenzy Laubscher said Jardine faced an additional charge of housebreaking, and had been released on bail of R300.

Abdullah Abrams of the association said the matter had not been resolved. Residents had staged the sit-in in opposition to a proposal by the Ennerdale Development Committee to establish a private clinic in the building. They said the property, funded by the local regional services council, belonged to the community and should be a public clinic or old-age home.
"No police took part in Boipatong attack"

By Mkeed Kotele
Pretoria Bureau

An accused-turned-State witness in the Boipatong massacre trial yesterday denied any police involvement in the June 17 1992 attack on township residents by KwaMabula hostel inmates.

The witness, who cannot be identified in terms of a court ruling, told the Delmas Circuit Court that they were fired on by "comrades" as they entered Boipatong on the night of the attack.

A total of 32 KwaMabula hostel inmates and IFP members are appearing before Mr Justice J M Smit on 45 counts of murder, attempted murder, public violence and malicious damage to property.

The middle-aged man, who has been testifying in the hearing during the past three weeks, looked exhausted as he rejected submissions by defence advocate Vic Botha that police were involved in the attack.

Botha said the Goldstone Commission was also told that among the attackers were whites wearing balaclavas.

The witness said there were no such people in his group, which, he said, comprised between 150 and 200 hostel inmates.

He pointed out a number of accused in the dock whom he said were armed with guns, including AK-47 rifles, on the night of the attack. He said some of them had returned fire after the attack by the "comrades".

His testimony differed from that given to the Goldstone Commission by one of the accused, who said no hostel inmates were armed with firearms and that no one had fired on them. Earlier in the trial he said some inmates had been issued with guns before they left the hostel.

He also said they were supplied with "injekeni"—muni—to protect them during the attack—and white headbands and were then told "The brave should enter the houses while the faint-hearted should smash windows". He said he took part only in the smashing of windows.

The case continues.

Theft claims after hostel raid

The Inkatha Freedom Party has accused police of stealing R10 000 and damaging hostel-dwellers' property during a raid on the Moroka hostel in Soweto on Tuesday.

Police yesterday denied the accusations, but confirmed the hostel was raided by Soweto's Internal Stability Unit at about 2 am after "police received information".

Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said one person was arrested for possessing an unlicensed firearm and a large quantity of dagga was confiscated.

At a media conference yesterday, IFP Transvaal leader Humphrey Ndlovo condemned the raid and urged the SAP to take action against the policemen involved in the alleged thefts.

Police urged people to lay formal complaints at the Moroka police station. — Crime Reporter.
Three killed on East Rand

Three men were murdered in separate attacks on the East Rand and a woman is fighting for her life in hospital after being shot in the neck.

The body of an unidentified man was found next to a railway line near a Brakpan station last night. Police believe the man may have been murdered elsewhere and his body dumped at Glenroy Station.

A train driver saw the body next to the railway line, stopped and alerted the police.

A Portuguese-speaking man was shot dead in a greengrocer's shop next to the Four East Rand Hospital early today.

Robbery is suspected to have been the motive for the killing.

In Bedfordview, a 65-year-old man was found dead in a pool of blood in his home early today.

Paramedics were called to the scene and alerted the police.

An elderly woman (66) was shot in the neck at her home on a plot in Putfontein yesterday.

Police said the attack took place at midday. The woman is in a critical condition in the Boksburg-Benoni Hospital.
Alleged Apla members arrested

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The police say they have arrested seven alleged Apla members in connection with several attacks and a foiled assassination plot and have detailed plans of two police stations and a military installation allegedly confiscated from PAC headquarters.

The police displayed plans of the security installations at a press conference yesterday.

They said they were seized during raids on the PAC last month — a claim vigorously denied by PAC leadership.

PAC publicity and information director Waters Tobotl said the plans had been fabricated. If the police had found the plans in the PAC office, they would have confronted the PAC earlier.

Police said the seven were arrested on Monday and Tuesday in connection with attacks on security forces, robberies and an alleged plot to assassinate a homeland cabinet minister.

Police would not give the minister's identity, but he is believed to be from Venda.

Those arrested are being held in terms of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act.

Major-General Leon Mellet, head of the police public relations division, and Colonel Johan Mostert, chief of police media liaison, told a press conference in Pretoria that accurate sets of maps and plans had been confiscated from PAC headquarters after the arrests of members of the PAC and its military wing on May 25.

The maps were of the Seisishville (Kroonstad) and Winburg police stations, both in the Free State; and an unidentified army base in the northern Transvaal.

Mr Tobotl said the police could have planted the documents at PAC headquarters when they staged the raid two weeks ago, because no PAC official was present when the organisation's head office was raided.
"Police didn't help Boipatong killers"

DELMAS.—An accused-turned-state witness in the Boipatong massacre trial yesterday denied any police involvement in the June 17, 1992 attack by alleged KwaMandela hostel inmates.

The witness, who may not be identified, rejected evidence given by the Goldstone Commission by a police special constable that on the night of the attack a large group was seen leaving Boipatong under police escort.

He also denied other evidence to the Goldstone Commission that whites wearing balaclavas were among the attackers.

Thirty-two KwaMandela hostel inmates and Inkatha Freedom Party members are appearing in the circuit court here on 45 counts of murder, attempted murder, public violence and malicious damage to property arising from the massacre.

The witness pointed out a number of accused in the dock whom he said were armed with guns, including some AK-47 rifles, on the night of the attack. — Sapa
Police part in massacre denied

The Argus Correspondent

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The witness, who cannot be identified following a court ruling, told the Delmas Circuit Court that Kwamadala Hostel inmates were fired on by "comrades" as they entered Boipatong on the night of the attack.

Thirty-six hostel inmates and IPP members are appearing before Mr Justice J M Smith on 45 counts of murder, attempted murder, public violence and malicious damage to property.

The middle-aged man, who has been testifying during the past three weeks, looked exhausted as he rejected submissions by defence advocate Mr Vic Botha that police were involved.

The witness disputed evidence that was given to the Goldstone Commission that a large group of people was seen leaving Boipatong under police escort that night.

Mr Botha said the Goldstone Commission was also told that among the attackers, were whites who had balaclavas pulled over their heads.

The witness said there were no such people in his group which he said comprised between 150 and 200 hostel inmates.

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Too tired to testify, Boipatong trial told

By Mkeed Kotole
Pretoria Bureau

DELMAS — The Boipatong massacre trial was yesterday adjourned to Monday after an accused who turned State witness complained of exhaustion.

The defence advocates welcomed the adjournment because three of their clients are due to appear in the Sebokeng Magistrate's Court on criminal charges today.

A total of 32 KwaMadala Hostel inmates and IFP members are facing 45 counts of murder, attempted murder, public violence and malicious damage to property in the Delmas Circuit Court. They are appearing before Mr Justice J.M. Smit.

The witness who cannot be named in terms of a court ruling, yesterday morning confused some of the statements he made earlier in court while being cross-examined by defence advocate JAC van Eck. However, he continued to answer questions until 2.55pm when he appealed for an adjournment, saying he was tired and getting confused as a result of questions asked by the defence.

The witness has been testifying in the hearing since May 18 with few adjournments.

Before the trial was adjourned, he admitted having initially made two false statements to the police.

However, he said, after he had been shown photographs of the massacre, he had decided to tell the truth.

He told the court he felt guilty about what happened that night, though he had only smashed windows and decided to point out all those he knew had taken part in the attack.

He said he then telephoned a Colonel Greer and told him of his decision. He appeared before a magistrate on Saturday in Vanderbijlpark, where all charges against him were withdrawn.

The witness denied he had turned State witness in order to be set free.
Two slain in ambush after taxi set alight

Two men were shot dead with AK-47 rifles in Orlando East, Soweto, yesterday and three others were injured in what appeared to be part of an ongoing war among local taxi owners and taxi associations.

Police said the five were ambushed in Power Park while inspecting a minibus taxi which had been set alight.

The SAP said the vehicle had been gutted on Tuesday afternoon. Yesterday, a group of people went to the scene to examine the wreck. It was not clear whether the group were taxi owners.

About four people approached the group as they were inspecting the taxi, opened fire on them and fled, said police.

About 50 spent AK-47 cartridges were found at the scene. Police are not sure whether the taxi was burnt by a rival association.

Crime Reporter.
Police 'did nothing to stop looting'

By JACQUIE GOLDMING

POLICE in Cassips stood by as kwaMadala hostel dwellers walked past with goods plundered from the nearby township of Boipatong on the night of the massacre last year, according to testimony in the Delfmas Circuit Court this week.

The state witness, a resident of kwaMadala who may not be named, said his testimony was based on what happened in his group of attackers on the night of the massacre—but that it was possible police had assisted other groups.

He was giving evidence in the trial of 32 kwaMadala hostel dwellers accused of murder, attempted murder, malicious damage to property and public violence in relation to the massacre on June 17 last year.

According to defence counsel Victor Botha, the field separating Frikkie Meyer Boulevard and kwaMadala hostel was "thoroughly searched" by police, but there were no signs of the hostel dwellers on the night of the massacre. "If this was the route taken back to the hostel by inmates, they would have been seen," said Botha.

The witness was adamant that his group crossed the field and entered the front gates of the hostel after the attack, disputing claims made by previous Goldstone Commission witnesses that hostel dwellers entered the back of the hostel as a precaution.

This week the witness delivered further evidence on the involvement of leading Inkatha Freedom Party officials in the aftermath of the massacre.

He said Thembu Khoza and Humphrey Ndlovu, the "groot koppe" (senior people), "actively participated in the burning of looted goods and bloody clothes" after instructing them to "destroy all evidence" and warning them of an imminent police raid on the hostel.

The witness told the court that both Khoza and Ndlovu had said "'n Haas wat deur honde gevang is, so 'n haas is dwaas (A rabbit caught by dogs is a stupid rabbit)."
Families vote to bury dead in private

By ENOCH MTHEMBU

THE planned mass burial of victims of the recent Inkatha-African National Congress clash in Thokoza/Katehong was called off this week for fear that it might trigger a further bloodbath.

Instead, the families of the 51 township residents killed two weeks ago decided to bury their dead privately. Sixteen victims were buried in Transkei at the weekend, the funerals of eight others were held separately in the Schoeman cemetery near Katehong last Thursday, while Thokoza Civic Association treasurer Dan Mahaanya was buried in the Free State.

Other victims have been buried in various parts of the east Rand and Transvaal.

ANC Youth League deputy president in the east Rand, Gopa Motaung, said: "Families of the deceased, together with the youth, asked the ANC not to have a mass funeral due to the closeness of the hostels to the Schoeman cemetery."

It was also decided to cancel a planned address on the violence by ANC president Nelson Mandela at a rally last Saturday in Vosloorus stadium. A peace committee meeting held last Friday resolved that Mandela's presence might stir emotions.
The Last Leader of Thokozan's Civic

The Weekly Mail, June 11, 1943.

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The Last Leader of Thokozan's Civic

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Two killed in Soweto taxi war

JOHANNESBURG

Two men were shot dead in Orlando, Soweto, in an apparent clash between members of a taxi association and members of a rival association who were visiting the site where a taxi was burned on Wednesday.

Two police vans came under a hail of stones and half-bricks in Klipfontein Road, Old Crossroads, on Wednesday. There were no injuries.

About 30 youths ordered two policemen out of their bakkie yesterday near a police station at Behoni and set the vehicle alight.

Meanwhile the ANC is investigating claims by members that the Carltonville ANC executive committee has been responsible for murder, arson, assault and intimidation in the township.

ANC spokesman, Mr Ronnie Mamoepa, said an ANC delegation would visit the area next week. — Sapa, Staff Reporter
Boipatong trial delay

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ANC investigates Khutsong leaders

LOYD COUTTS

A DELEGATION from the ANC's PWV regional executive committee is to visit Carletonville after calls by members in Khutsong for the local leadership structure to be disbanded.

Khutsong branch members marched on ANC headquarters in Johannesburg on Wednesday. (LTB)

The marchers then presented ANC officials with a memorandum claiming that members of their branch executive committee had been involved in violence, murder and intimidation.

The demonstrators threatened to return their ANC membership cards unless the organisation disbanded the committee.

A brief statement by the ANC PWV region said its regional executive committee would investigate the allegations contained in the memorandum "with a view to taking necessary steps to address the problems".

It said the memorandum was still being studied by the PWV committee.

"A delegation of the regional executive committee will also visit the area to receive first-hand information about the related problems in the area," the statement said.

Rape accused helped in search

FORMER policeman Jacobus Geldenhuys, accused of murder and rape in Norwood, Johannesburg, and in Benoni, had on one occasion helped search for a suspect in the case.

The court also heard yesterday that investigators suspected at the time of the incidents that a policeman was the rapist.

Det-Sgt John Miles told the Rand Supreme Court yesterday he had met Geldenhuys at Norwood police station once during the seven-month investigation.

Miles said he was on his way to follow up information he had received about a suspect living in a compound at Houghton golf course when Geldenhuys asked him for a lift to the internal stability unit at Kew.

Geldenhuys lived in the police single quarters in Norwood at that stage, but was based at Kew.

Miles agreed to give him a lift, but first went to the compound accompanied by Geldenhuys.

Squatting a long-term problem, says Shill

CAPE TOWN — Squatting would be a reality for a long time and would have to be carefully managed, National Housing Minister Louis Shill said yesterday.

"If we are going to deal with squatting, we will have to manage it in a way that is not detrimental to the long-term needs of those subjected to squatting," he said.

There would have to be cooperation with local authorities to ensure that squatting development took place within reasonable proximity to towns, to ensure easy job access.

Referring to the controversial proposed Du Noon development by the Milnerton municipality, Shill said this was not an ideal site for housing.

"It is, however, an attempt to gradually upgrade people who are living in totally unhygienic conditions, "unnatural security circumstances" would have to be dealt with to prevent a situation similar to that at Khayelitsha, on the N2.

State spending should be a small portion of housing funds, with the overwhelming majority coming from the private sector, he said.

"However, nothing will happen when people do not undertake reciprocal obligations. As long as there is an irresponsible attitude towards repaying service costs, we cannot expect money to come from the private sector," Shill said.
Two taxi owners killed

INCIDENT TO BE A CONTINUATION OF ONGOING RAIDS:

By Bongani Mavuso

Two people were killed and three seriously injured when gunmen opened fire on taxi owners at a rank in Orlando East, Soweto. The attack occurred about 6.30am yesterday morning.

A group of people set three taxis alight at the same rank last Wednesday morning. Taxi drivers said yesterday the latest incident occurred about 6.30am.

Those killed, in what is believed to be a feud over a rank, were taxi owners Mr Mike Mthethwa and Mr Melusi Kunene. The injured were identified only as Rakhotso, Thulani and Mthethwa.

The drivers said three men travelling in a minibus parked their vehicle two streets away and walked to the rank. They pretended to be commuters by joining a queue.

"The drivers said the men suddenly opened fire on the taxi owners, killing Mthethwa and Kunene instantly," said the witnesses. They suspected the men were from the same group which set 10 taxis alight at several taxi ranks in Orlando East and Diepkloof last week.

Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said yesterday they were investigating the killings but did not know the motive for the attack.

He said a taxi was set alight at the rank on Wednesday night and the men were ambushed while inspecting the gutted minibus.

"We are not sure whether the taxi was burnt by a rival association and we can't speculate," he said.

Two spent AK-47 rifle cartridges were found at the scene. Residents in the area said they have been living in fear since the rank was established.

"We no longer sleep peacefully here," said Mrs Anna Mongwe, who was narrowly missed by a bullet while breast-feeding her one-month-old baby in her shack.

"My baby and I were nearly killed for something we do not know. Something must be done about this rank.

Two other shacks were riddled with bullets but no one was injured.
Farm curfews spark anger

By MOSES HAMALIA

Farmers in the northern Transvaal have introduced dusk-to-dawn curfews around their farms, and those who violate them will be shot on sight.

In several farms visited by City Press this week, affected labourers voiced their anger at the new measures. They said it was not a matter of choosing to defy the law but of choosing between life and death.

"There are threats from Apla and common criminals and as farmers we cannot wait to be killed before we take action," said the staunch Conservative Party member, who is also a local commando unit member.

Brewer, who owns Eurofa farms outside Taneza, explained that the farmers in the region were forming a self-defence unit (SDU). The SDU was a defence measure implemented after threats by Apla proved to be serious, with the killing of a farmer's wife last month, he added.

Brewer said his labourers understood that they were not supposed to hang around the farm between 6 pm and 6 am. "Our main problem is not locals. People from other areas come to the farm to work and rob, and the curfew is also aimed at protecting our labourers," he said.

But the Labour Department said that the curfew was illegal. "It is not a time when people should be made to work if they are not willing," said the department.

"We are not going to tolerate such measures," said the department. "It is not a time when people should be made to work if they are not willing."
Farm curfews spark anger

Workers ignoring ‘by-laws’ get kangaroo-court justice

by MOSES MAMAILA

Farmers in the northern Transvaal have introduced dusk-to-dawn curfews around their farms and have warned that trespassers will be shot or arrested.

In several farms visited by City Press this week, affected labourers voiced their anger at the new measures. They said it was not a matter of choosing to defy the law but of choosing between life and death.

Fruit farmer Boels Bruwer, 31, who vowed to shoot all the troublemakers, said the move was part of the measures being implemented by the farmers in defence of their skin and property.

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Bruwer, who owns a fruit farm outside Tzaneen, explained that the farmers in the region were forming a self-defence unit (SDU). The SDU was a defence measure, implemented after Afrikaner threats proved to be serious with the killing of a farmer’s wife last month, he added.

Bruwer said his labourers understood that they were not supposed to hang around the farm between 6 pm and 6 am.

"Our main problem is not locals. People from other areas come to the farm to kill and rob, and the curfew is also aimed at protecting our labourers," he said.

He said he had briefed his security guard to take decisive steps against people found defying the curfew hours.

The farmers through the security committee in the Agricultural Union, were combative and warned potential troublemakers to stay away from the farms.

Farm labourers said that the curfews reduced them to beggars because they finished their daily work at about 5 pm, and after only an hour had to return to their compounds until the next morning.

Most of the labourers interviewed begged that their names not be published because they would be evicted from the farms.

Johnston Gursee, a security guard at one of the farms, told City Press that it was not safe to be arrested by the police because that meant hell.

The region’s National Council of the Agricultural Union said that it was not safe to be arrested by the police.

The farmers also introduced kangaroo courts where labourers had transgressed the law were tried.

"Those convicted by the so-called ‘courts’ are brutally assaulted," said Mphahlele, adding that they had received several complaints from union members.

The story of the "courts" was confirmed by another farmer, Hennie van Zyl, who owns a vegetable farm near Potchefstroom.

"We have introduced a court system and the courts convene on Thursdays," he said, adding that the presiding officer was elected by the people.

He said the court handled small matters like trespassing and those arrested in connection with serious cases were handed over to the police.

Asked what happened to those convicted on the farm, Van Zyl could not give a direct answer but said, in many cases, they were given warnings.

Labourers said they were worried about their security on the farms following reports that the notorious Boesdorp and Bakwina 32 mercenaries were being integrated into the security structures of the farmers’ SDU.

Northern Transvaal police spokesman Maj Arno Vogel said in a Johannesburg daily, police could not prescribe to people with regard to matters of security on their own farms.

"But we urge them not to take the law into their own hands as far as confrontation with attackers are concerned," Vogel said.
Paso and Cosas in bitter clash

COSAS and the Paso in Kwa-Thema on the East Rand are said to be embroiled in revenge attacks in which one Paso member died and a Cosas official called "Sampson" was blinded in an eye.

Suspected Paso member, Dick Sonny Dladla, 18, was hacked to death and two of his friends known only as Madoda and Andrew were seriously injured. (278) CTimes 13/6/93
Bullets fly at Katlehong funeral

VIOLENCE erupted yesterday and a man was killed as the funeral cortège for a murdered Inkatha official passed through rival ANC territory in Katlehong on the East Rand.

Inkatha marchers came under fire from a house in the township’s Lesotho Street while on the way from a funeral rally at the local stadium to the cemetery across town near the Phola Park squatter camp.

Marchers responded by dragging a man from the house where the shots came from and shooting him in the head, witnesses said.

Paramedics were battling to save his life. Police spokesman Maj Eugene Opperman said a man died allegedly after shots were fired from a crowd of mourners heading for the cemetery.

Trouble started on the way to the funeral rally when Inkatha supporters in a minibus taxi were shot three times from a house along the street.

When the driver produced an AK-47 assault rifle and returned fire, police arrested him, sparking anger from Inkatha supporters at “one-sided” police action.

Hotheads were threatening to break from the march on the way back and take revenge at random in the area where the shooting broke out, but police defused the situation by saying they had released the driver.

The funeral was for Inkatha official Julia Mtshali, a mother who was kidnapped from her house and “necklaced” in Phola Park.

Mtshali was among more than 70 people killed in a week of carnage in Katlehong and neighbouring Thokoza after clashes on May 22 between ANC marchers and Inkatha-Sapa-AFP
Man dies at IFP funeral

By JOHANNES NGCOBO and WILLIAM MALOPE

ONE person was shot dead yesterday when a group of IFP supporters clashed with ANC marchers in Katlehong, on the East Rand, during the funeral of IFP Thokoza branch secretary Julius Mshali.

Mrs Mshali was abducted from her home in Katlehong on May 24 during a week-long orgy of violence after ANC marchers clashed with IFP supporters on May 22.

*Yesterdays shooting occurred at 2.20pm when a group of IFP mourners marched through Katlehong from Huntersfield stadium to Sefoemane cemetery.*

According to one version, the procession went into a house in Letsholo Street in Katlehong and dragged out one of the occupants, Thomas Sithole, and shot him in the head.

Mr Sithole was rushed to Natalspruit hospital by the Red Cross.

Mourners then invaded another house in the same area, opening fire. One man was injured.

However, an eyewitness, who declined to be named, said shots had been fired from the house at a minibus carrying some mourners, but no one in the vehicle had been hit.

Police spokesman Major Eugene Opperman confirmed that a man was wounded when shots were fired from a crowd of mourners heading for the cemetery.
A man was killed and three people injured when a gunman opened fire on mourners at the Mamelodi Cemetery during the funeral of a taxi largely yesterday.

The unidentified man, apparently a taxi operator, was shot three times — twice in the neck and once in the side of the body. He died a few minutes after being shot.

Another mourner, Miss Kgomo Nkosi, was shot in the arm and taken to the local hospital.

The gunman fired shots into the mourners as they were leaving the cemetery at noon. The mourners had been attending the funeral of a taxi driver Cope Aaron Mahlangu (27), who was gunned down in Pretoria on May 29.

The taxi driver's death has been linked to the ongoing taxi war.

Police spokesman Major Andrew Lesch confirmed the shooting but said he could not give further details.

The shooting took place shortly after the priest had closed the service with a prayer as mourners were preparing to leave.

At least three shots rang out as hundreds of mourners fled in different directions. Terrified people trod over one another as they scrambled to safety.

A Soweto Times journalist arrived on the scene minutes after the shooting. The victim, whose head was soaked in blood, died in the hands of Soweto Times staffer Mabu Nkadinza, who was trying to administer first aid.

Witnesses to the shooting said a man in a leather jacket and balaclava trousers was seen running away from the scene. He was escorted by at least three minibus taxis. He jumped into a parked car, which sped away from the scene.

Mr. Peter Khousesi, who was among the mourners, said he saw the man produce a firearm and shoot.

"Soon pandemonium broke out as more people produced their own firearms but did not shoot. As I was reversing my car from the scene I saw the gunman run away. Three cars were escorting him," Khousesi said.

Another witness, who did not want to be identified, said she thought the person who was shot was her husband.

"After the first shot I went to look and I could hear him begging for mercy. He pleaded with the gunman: 'It is not me, it is not me'. Then he was shot again. I then ran away from the scene," she said.

Other witnesses said they were taken by surprise but did not see the gunman.

Most people were injured while trying to flee. Mourners sustained sprained ankles while others were bruised and scratched as they fell to the ground.

A spokesman for the Mahlangu family, Mr. Michael Nkosi, expressed shock at the killing. He said the family was shocked by the shooting and did not know what the motive was.
Gunman kills mourner

By Mckeed Kololo
Pretoria Bureau

A man was shot dead and a woman wounded when a gunman opened fire on mourners leaving the Mankweng cemetery outside Pretoria after the burial of a local taxi driver yesterday.

Northern Transvaal police spokesman Major Andrew Leish said the motive for the killing was unknown. The dead man had no identification document on him.

The shooting took place after the funeral of Oupa Aaron Mahlangu (69), who was shot dead while filling his vehicle's petrol tank at Mankweng township near Turffoq, Pretoria, two weeks ago.

Mahlangu was allegedly killed in the ongoing conflict between rival long-distance taxi operators.

Too many permits
Execution-style slayings

14/6/93

The bodies of two men were found in the open veld in Zone 12, Sebokeng, on Saturday. Each had a single bullet wound in the head. Police said it looked as if the men had been taken to the veld to be executed. — Staff Reporter.
I'm innocent, says Ngumbela

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON.—A highly-trained uMkhonto weSizwe cadre, alleged to lead a gang believed to be up for hire in the region and now hiding in Transkei, broke his silence in a telephone interview yesterday.

Mr. Nthaba Ngumbela — trained in East Germany, Russia and Angola — proclaimed his innocence, and said MK had instructed him to come forward to clear his name with the authorities if it could be guaranteed he would not be harassed or endangered. He admitted that a car identified by Ciskei after the killing of policemen was owned by his mother.

The Ciskei authorities want to interview Mr. Ngumbela in connection with three attacks on policemen and military and police sources believe he may have information about the Highgate Hotel massacre and the King William's Town Golf Club attack.

A member of the Ubuthu gang, Mr. Wonga Tyutu, alleged to the police after he was arrested in Cape Town last year that Mr. Ngumbela had been involved in two attacks on Ciskei police stations last year and in the murder of four policemen.

This information was incorrect, Mr. Ngumbela said.
Boipatong trial told of women's pleas for help

By Mckeod Kgotole
Pretoria Bureau

DELMAS — The Boipatong massacre trial yesterday heard how women screamed for help after attackers had entered a house on the night of June 17 last year.

An accused-turned-witness, who cannot be identified because of a court ruling, told the Circuit Court that an accused in the dock had entered a house on the corner of Hlubi and Bafokeng streets through a smashed window and apparently opened the door for other attackers.

He said the man was armed with an assegai and kerrie when he climbed through the window.

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The witness said during cross-examination by defence advocate JAC van Eek that shortly after the group had entered the house he had heard screams, mainly from women. He said a man running out of another house fell after being shot by another accused.

The witness also described how he identified seven of the accused and several others, who were not in the dock, from a photo album shown to him at a police station and during a parade at KwaMadala Hostel.

He said some of the accused in the dock could have been identified by those who were arrested with him.

He, however, said he did not see any of those arrested with him because there were many police vehicles at the hostel and it was dark.

After he had been arrested, police took him to the hostel where inmates were ordered out of their rooms and lined up next to a wall. The lights were on and he was kept in a police car while he identified those who took part in the attack.

Asked by Van Eek why he did not identify the accused who had entered the house at the corner of Hlubi and Bafokeng streets in his evidence-in-chief, he said on the night of the parade he hid in the car because inmates were insulting him.

He also said the man's photograph did not appear in the photo album presented to him at the police station.

The hearing continues.
Police bullets shattered dreams
8 slain on East Rand

Bodies picked up in townships:

EIGHT people were killed in the troubled townships of Katlehong and Tokozzi on the East Rand at the weekend. (2-8)

The bodies of three men and one woman were found between 2.40am and 9.50am on Saturday. A further two bodies were picked up in the afternoon, police spokeswoman Lieutenant Janine Smith said.

On Sunday night police found the body of a 32-year-old man who had been shot. The deaths were apparently not linked to the violence which erupted at Saturday’s funeral of an Inkatha Freedom Party official at Katlehong.

A man was reportedly killed when shots were fired by mourners heading for the cemetery.

Last month at least 70 people died in week-long violence that broke out during an African National Congress march. -- Sapa.
Boipatong trial witness tells of screams in night

□ Court hears of attackers in house

The Argus Correspondent

DELMAS. — The Boipatong massacre trial has heard of women screaming after attackers entered a house on the night of June 17 last year.

An accused-turned-witness, who cannot be identified in terms of a court ruling, told the Circuit Court in Delmas that an accused in the dock had entered a house on the corner of Hlubi and Bafokeng streets through a smashed window and “apparently” opened the door for other attackers.

He said the man was carrying an assegai and a kuerie when he climbed through the window.

A total of 32 KwaMadala Hostel inmates and IPP members are facing 46 counts of murder, attempted murder, public violence and malicious damage to property.

They are appearing before Mr Justice J M Smit.

The witness said during cross-examination by defence Advocate Mr J A C van Eck that shortly after the group had entered the house he heard screams. The majority of those screaming appeared to be women.

He said a man running from another house fell after being shot by another accused.

The witness also described how he identified seven of the accused and several others who were not in the dock from a photo album shown to him at a police station and during an identity parade at the KwaMada Hostel.

He said some of the accused in the dock could have been identified by those who were arrested with him.

He said he did not see any of those arrested with him because there were many police vehicles at the hostel and it was dark.

Asked by Mr Van Eck why he did not identify the accused who had entered the house at the corner of Hlubi and Bafokeng streets in his evidence-in-chief, he said on the night of the parade he was forced to recline in his seat and hide from the inmates who were hurling insults at him.

He said the man did not appear in the photo album he was shown at the police station.

He told the court that on October 5 last year he pointed out to a Sergeant Jacobs places in Boipatong where some of the incidents had occurred.
Heavy toll of farm killings

At least 14 Natal farmers were killed in attacks from the beginning of last year until the end of May this year, Mr. Hermus Kriel, Minister of Law and Order, has said.

He was answering a question in parliament put by Mr. Wessel Nel, the Democratic Party MP for Mooi River.

From the beginning of last year to the end of February this year, 6135 people were murdered in Natal, at a monthly average of 430 killings. In that period, 875 people were killed in political violence, at a monthly average of 62.
Inkatha to defy ban on East Rand march

INKATHA supporters would defy a police ban today and march from Thokoza to Vosloorus, where both the ANC and Inkatha were scheduled to hold June 16 commemorative meetings. Inkatha official Humphrey Ndlovu said yesterday.

Ndlovu said he had received a report at a peace secretariat meeting that the Inkatha march was to be stopped by police because no permission had been obtained.

Nevertheless, the march would go ahead because Inkatha had been told in the past that no permission was needed for marches proceeding to legal meetings.

Wits-Vaal peace secretariat officials made frantic efforts yesterday to avert potential clashes between Inkatha and ANC supporters on the East Rand.

Secretariat official David Storey said between 150 and 200 monitors would be deployed in more than 17 areas on the Reef, including Sebeneng, Vosloorus, Kelheim, Thokoza, Soweto and Johannesburg. Inkatha and the ANC would jointly monitor events in Vosloorus and other areas.

The secretariat had convened discussions on preventing violence at which the two parties and the police were represented, he said. Agreements on policing and monitoring of events were being concluded at local level.

RAY HARTLEY

"We are hoping that people will commemorate the day peacefully and exercise restraint and tolerance. If a situation of conflict does occur, we appeal to people to co-operate with the monitors," he said.

ANC NEC member Harry Gwala would address rallies in Sebeneng, Vosloorus and Tembisa, an ANC spokesman said.

Inkatha Transvaal organiser Temba Khoza was scheduled to address a Vosloorus rally.

ANC president Nelson Mandela and ANC Youth League president Peter Mokaba would address a rally in Orlando Stadium, Soweto, while ANC PWV chairman Tokyo Sexwala would speak at the Johannesburg City Hall.

Police public relations chief Maj-Gen Leon Mellet said police were preparing for any eventuality.

The ANC and Inkatha agreed to monitor rallies jointly in Natal, while the police and peace accord officials would form joint operational centres, Sapa reported.

Reuter reported the ANC's main Natal rally, at Curries Fountain, would be addressed by Betty Shaheza, widow of US campaigner Malcolm X.

Drought aid likely to exceed R100m

PRETORIA — Taxpayer support for farmers in drought disaster areas this year amounts to tens of millions of rand and could rise sharply before winter ends.

According to the Agriculture Department's financial assistance directorate, drought assistance is likely to exceed last year's R100m, especially if summer rains are delayed.

A National Drought Disaster Committee spokesman said 78 districts had been declared disaster areas. This would increase before the end of winter and probably into summer.

The Red Meat Producers Organisation (RPO) said a third of the 9 000 stock farmers failed to qualify for aid in terms of the stock farmers relief scheme launched this month.

At the end of last week about R60m in this financial year had been paid to 1 715 Karoo stock farmers.

This did not include R65m paid to eastern Cape farmers and R11m to 359 Transvaal farmers. Free State stock farmers received another R11m.

RPO spokesman Jan de Jager said stock farmers were marketing millions of rams worth of breeding stock to survive.

Abattoirs were inundated with stock offerings and prices had sunk to the Meat Board floor price that did not cover production costs.

De Jager said the extent of slaughtering of breeding stock would set the industry back years.

Despite farmers' distress, meat processors and others in the trade were still importing meat.

The RPO had asked government to raise the import levy and to close loopholes in the system.

Meat Board GM Pieter Kempen said cold storage available to the board was more than 80% full mostly with carcasses lifted from the market at the floor price. He expected pressure to continue at least until end July.

He said the problem was not so much heavy marketing, but lack of consumer demand which had declined steeply in the past few months.

GERALD REILLY

To each his own — ANC

DIRK VAN EEDEN

THE ANC would fight for the right of people to be equal and yet remain different, ANC NEC member Abbie Sacks said yesterday.

He told the German Chamber of Commerce in Johannesburg that even though all citizens of a future SA would have equal rights, there was no single SA culture or way of life and no one would be bound to be identical to anyone else.

"We come to the new SA as we are," he said.

The future SA would be pluralistic, with different cultures enriching the social fabric of the broad SA society.

The ANC believed that different languages and cultures had to be protected in a Bill of Rights.

But political mobilisation around these issues would lead to civil strife as had happened in Bosnia.

Regions of a federal state could not be drawn around ethnicity, as ethnicity in SA was not geographically bound.

Sacks said that one of his biggest mistakes was believing that the state could solve all social problems.
Police pamphlets rain on gathering

HUNDREDS of pamphlets offering rewards for information about an armed robbery were dropped "by accident" over Soweto's Orlando Stadium during the June 16 commemoration yesterday.

Police confirmed the incident, but said it had been unintentional.

Col Alex Stapelberg said a pilot from Pretoria had been told to drop the pamphlets in black areas. The pilot, who had not "realised what kind of meeting it was" thought the stadium was "a good opportunity" to get rid of some of the pamphlets.

"It was not our intention to disrupt the meeting," said Stapelberg, who denied a report that ANC president Nelson Mandela's speech had been interrupted. A camera in the helicopter showed there was only singing and dancing in the stadium at the time and Mandela was not talking.

Stapelberg could not say whether any action would be taken against the pilot.

Sapa reports that ANC marshals and reporters scurried to pick up copies of the pamphlets, issued by the police and Comuta transport services offering rewards for information leading to the conviction of those involved in an armed robbery on February 2 at the Comuta revenue office.

As the helicopter flew away, the 40 000-strong crowd chanted: "Kill the boer, kill the farmer."
ANC Youth League leader Peter Mokaba led thousands of cheering supporters in the infamous "Kill the Boer, kill the farmer" chant yesterday, declaring he had never dropped the war cry and never would.

The controversial chant had the ANC divided at Soweto Day rallies. Some speakers scurried to drop the chant, changing it for more amiable slogans or ordering their supporters not to even mention Boers or farmers.

But Mokaba was unrepentant and refused to budge on the issue, despite reports that he told a rally in the northern Transvaal on Monday he would abandon the ominous slogan.

Mokaba told the ANC Youth League rally at Orlando Stadium that reports he had dropped the chant for the more amiable "Freedom in Mandela’s time" were propaganda.

To roars of approval and the clatter of gunfire from the crowd, Mokaba yelled: "We will continue to defy the enemy. They will never teach us what to sing. They will never teach us how to sing."

Mokaba was criticized for the slogan when farm attacks rose sharply after he chanted it at remembrance rallies in April for slain SAPC chief Chris Hani.

Mokaba explained yesterday that the gentler chant of "Freedom in Mandela’s time" was not a replacement for the militant warcry — it just expressed one of the aims of his organisation.

When told that ANC leader Nelson Mandela was about to enter the stadium, Mokaba declared: "I want us to indicate our defiance by welcoming our president with our chant."

Starting to toyi-toyi on stage, Mokaba prompted "left, right", and switched his microphone off, stopping short of chanting over the public address system himself. The fired-up crowd continued the chant as Mandela walked around the stadium.

Visibly uncomfortable with the booming slogan around him, Mandela said he understood the anger of the youths and said ANC leaders would make a decision on the matter.

ANC NEC member Patrick "Terroir" Lekota urged supporters of the ANC/SACP/Cosatu alliance at a rally in Durban to drop the chant as the ANC had to prove its commitment to reconciliation and unity.

In Cape Town, ANC officials ordered crowds to stop when they spontaneously broke into the chant. The crowds obeyed immediately.

ANC southern Natal information chief Sbu Ndebele yesterday declared the ANC’s new chant for the elections to be "Recruit the farmer, recruit the Boer". He was apparently countering another version introduced by IFP president Mangosuthu Buthelezi earlier this week — "We love the farmer, we love the Boer".
Soweto Day relatively calm

Staff Reporters

Despite some incidents of violence, countrywide June 16 commemorations passed peacefully yesterday as workers, students and pupils stayed home or attended rallies. At least one person was killed and a policeman hurt in Natal violence linked to Soweto Day commemorations. Police found four bodies in Katlehong and the Zonk'Zizwe squatter camp.

"On the volatile East Rand, rallies passed relatively peacefully. But in one incident, Katlehong's local peace committee chairman Cathy Jensen was stabbed in the groin." At least four people were injured and taken to Natalpruif Hospital during a commemoration service at Vosloorus stadium. Three of the injured sustained gunshot wounds.

Also in Vosloorus, a group of youths set a minibus alight. Five people were wounded after a Soweto Day rally in Ipelegeng in the western Transvaal when gunmen opened fire on them from inside a shop. Seven people were arrested.

A man was killed in Bhambayi shack settlement in Inanda township north of Durban when police came across a group of armed men who fled, firing shots. Police returned the fire, killing one man.

A policeman was injured in Inanda when a patrol was attacked by youths who had erected street barricades.

There were incidents in Cape Town when SA Democratic Teachers' Union members and police clashed. A number of arrests took place.

There were pitched battles between police and protesting crowds in Ceres in the Boland, but the situation in the rest of the western and eastern Cape was relatively quiet.

Several stoning incidents and petrol bombings were reported by police in Kimberley and surrounding areas.
Horror Masacre

By Tracey Black

The agony of..."...Residents heller at injured woman."

FLASHBACK TO VIOLENCE... Residents heller at injured woman."

The scene was one of chaos and desperation as residents of the local community scrambled to provide assistance to those injured in the recent incident. The residents, who were previously known for their peaceful demeanor, were now united in their efforts to help those in need.

"The residents were in a state of shock," one eyewitness stated. "They were running around, trying to help the injured. It was a scene of utter chaos.""

Despite the initial confusion, the residents quickly came together to provide aid. Some used their vehicles to transport the injured to the nearest hospital, while others provided food and water to those who had been affected.

"We couldn't just stand by and watch," said one resident. "We had to do something to help.""

The incident left many residents shaken, but also determined to support one another in the wake of the tragedy. The community is now rallying around to provide support to those who have been affected.

"We're a strong community," said another resident. "We'll get through this together.""
4 shot dead in
Soweto attack

By Sipho Mthembu

FOUR people, three men and a woman, were killed when
gunmen opened fire on residents at Potchefstroom squatter
camp in Soweto on Tuesday night.

Three of the dead were identified as Mr. Melo Mphathisiwa (42), Mrs. Gugu Mkonzo (39) and Mr.
Thamsanqa Mvumi (36).

Four other people were injured in the attack.

Soweto police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said the
shootings took place about 6pm. He said the motive for the
attack was not known.

Ngobeni said a man had been arrested and a Makarov and
.38 pistols confiscated.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that four bodies were found in
Kattehong yesterday afternoon.

East Rand police liaison officer Lieutenant Janine Smith
said one of the bodies was found in Salt Section.

A mob hurled stones at the vehicle of a police on patrol
in Daveyton. The policeman, Constable Jacobus Mait,
sustained lacerations, police said.
Soweto uprising anniversary passes quietly

THE 17th anniversary of the June 16 Soweto uprising passed quietly yesterday, marred by one death and four injuries related to commemorative events, as hundreds of thousands of workers and pupils around the country stayed home or attended rallies.

One man was killed near Dobsonville after police returned an armed group's fire, and a policeman was injured when youths attacked a patrol.

On the East Rand, three people were injured after gunfire was heard in the Vereeniging stadium. They were admitted to Free State Hospital. Peace worker Cathy Jensen was stabbed in the leg in Katseleng while on duty.

ANC president Nelson Mandela told an estimated 40,000-strong crowd at the Orlando Stadium that the negotiations process would not be held to ransom.

He said the Concerned South Africans Group had attempted to wreck negotiations by walking out of talks on Tuesday. He warned that talks would continue with or without them, but urged them to return, saying all parties had to be prepared to compromise.

Mandela also told the crowd that he would raise the issue of the controversial chant "kill the boer, kill the farmer" which echoed throughout the stadium — in the ANC national executive committee and discuss it with ANC youth leaders.

"I understand your anger. You are justified. But we are building a nation," he said, adding there was need not to frighten "any community, in order to bring all other people in the peace process."

ANC Youth League president Peter Mokaba, who announced the slogan had been ditched two days ago, at one point joined the crowd in the chant.

RAY HARTLEY and LLOYD COUTTS report that ANC Natal Midlands leader Harry Gwala told a rally that men, women

...and children needed to learn how to burn and the ANC to the PAC and AZAPO...
Return to school urges PAC
Comrades in arms ... ANC supporters from Katlehong circle impatiently outside the Vosloorus stadium while peace monitors negotiate with security forces for the return of their fellow marchers’ weapons.

Picture: Peter Mogaki

‘Negotiated holiday’ for most workers

By Michael Sparks and Shirley Woodgate

Yesterday — Soweto Day — was either a day to stay off work, or a holiday negotiated between workers and their employers, organised commerce and industry said.

Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce spokesman Rick Beattie said the bulk of industry had negotiated June 16 as a public holiday, resulting in attendance at work in the greater Johannesburg and Pretoria areas being close to zero.

Some companies paid their workers, while others adopted a “no work, no pay” policy.

SA Chamber of Business labour director Gerrie Benudden-bout said most had negotiated the day as a holiday. There was no point in doing a survey on effectiveness of the stayaway...

Experts estimated that the cost to the Johannesburg area of a total shutdown in production was about R16 million.

 Putco said buses serving the Witwatersrand, Pretoria and parts of Natal came to a standstill.

Fanie van der Walt, of Johannes- burg’s municipal transport department, said all available staff had been recruited to drive buses, keeping about half on the roads.

Spoornet said trains were empty.
‘His sin is that he speaks proper Zulu - in Jo’burg’

Zulu-speakers in the Transvaal are being intimidated and harassed by those who believe that all Zulus are Inkatha members.

ENOCH MTHEMBU

is one of them

Soweto taxi driver Thembu Mhlongo (23) commented that people were "unkind" whenever violence erupted on the Reef. "I don’t have a problem — I’m just a Zulu," he said. "But people sometimes behave differently, especially after incidents like the violence in Thokoza.

Zulu schoolchildren are particularly hard hit, as they have to study with young "connoisseurs". My family was torn apart because of regular threats to my kids. They were forced to leave school; they’re staying with relatives in Soweto," said Ntombi Mthembu, of Spruitview. Next year she plans to move them to Newcastle in Natal.

The saddest story heard by The Weekly Mail concerned a Zulu-speaking pupil at the multiracial Kensington Secondary School in Johannesburg. According to Std 7 pupil Bianca Mzobe, a boy there "is being harassed and isolated by other black pupils because they regard him as Inkatha, while he is not.

"While kids, they don’t understand why he is being isolated because they can’t differentiate between our languages. This boy doesn’t feel good about what is happening; he says he belongs to the ANC."

Said Bianca, herself Zulu-speaking: "His sin is that he speaks proper Zulu from Durban — now he is trying to change his accent to speak like us. You must be proud of what you are; it is wrong what they are doing."

This is despite the fact that I can speak Sesotho. I often hear people talking about us in the trains."

Soweto resident Fikile Gumede said that he had lived in Soweto for 10 years, but that "things suddenly changed. People in taxis talk bad about us openly. In some sections, like (mainly Venda and Shangaan) Chiweto and (mainly Pedi) Mapetsa you often hear people say ‘be Inkatha’ if you speak Zulu."

"Zulus used to be like an official language, but now all that is history. People have turned against us, even though many Zulus are not politically minded."

Another man, who asked not to be named, said he had encountered anti-Zulu prejudice when burying his sister last year at Avalon cemetery in Soweto. "There was a communal funeral going on there at the same time. As soon as they heard us speaking Zulu, they started to abuse us."

When we got to the parking lot, we found our minibus had been burnt, along with two others belonging to Amazulu fans. Police with Casspirs had to escort us out of the township.

One Jeppe hostel dweller foresaw what would happen. Speaking on the way to the match, he said: "We’re sick and tired of being called Inkatha just because we support our home team. Amazulu belongs to the Zulu king, not (Inkatha leader Mangosuthu) Buthelezi."

Life is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous for Zulus living in the PWV area, irrespective of whether they belong to Inkatha, the African National Congress, or no political party at all. Most youths in the PWV townships now see no difference between being Zulu and being an Inkatha supporter.

During the recent ANC-Inkatha war in Thokoza-Kathlehong, "Baba" Mazibuko was shot dead and his house was burnt down. According to his Sotho neighbours, with whom he was very popular, he was a traditional Zulu with two wives who wore isiwakho (skin shirts) and isicholo (grass hats) — but he was apolitical.

Most of his friends were traditionalists, said a neighbour. "On weekends they used to sit outside and drink Zulu beer. People were not accepting him because he lived a different life."

Jabu Vilakazi, originally a resident of Sebokeng, told The Weekly Mail that he and his family had been forced to move to Spruitview on the east Rand because of harassment by "connoisseurs".

He and his family were not political, he said, but from 1990 they had been harassed all the same. When an aunt decided to join Inkatha "for protection", youths had arrived at his house and asked for his son. Finding him out, they had then demanded the keys to his van, which they took and burnt.

Said another Zulu-speaker interviewed in Johannesburg, who asked not to be identified: "If a Zulu-speaking person has done wrong, people just take it for granted that he’s Inkatha. Some people at work say we get employed because we don’t participate in strikes."

Sikhosana Methesele (29), a Zulu-speaking security guard from Zola in Soweto, who described himself as a Christian, said that even long-established township residents like himself were "not trusted".
A WOMAN was killed when three gunmen opened fire on patrons in a tavern at Boipatong in the Vaal Triangle just after midnight on Wednesday — the anniversary of the massacre in the township.

Police said a member of the local municipal police force was in the tavern and fired back at the gunmen, who then fled. The shooting came exactly a year after armed hostel dwellers stormed through the township, killing 45 people.
‘Shut out’ as gangsters take over Khutsong ANC branch

A criminal gang is waging running battles against the youth of Khutsong after frightening residents into voting its members on to the local ANC branch.

By JACQUIE GOLDFING

An election in which gangsters intimidated their way into the local leadership of the African National Congress was the spark for the current wave of violence in Khutsong, Carletonville, residents claim.

Since members of the Shenxa (Shut out) gang were elected in January, there have been running battles with township youth. The new executive members are alleged to have led night patrols, armed with pick-axes, pangas and spears, which have petrol bombed houses and carried out assaults.

Residents say that at the annual general meeting of the Khutsong branch of the ANC in January this year, where a new executive committee was elected, they were “sambokked and assaulted” into voting for Shenxa members. The new officials had then embarked on a reign of terror.

One of them, according to the Independent Board of Inquiry’s Sally Sela, has a false passport. He was recently charged with murder and is out on R400 bail. He is also said to wear the ring of 18-year-old Abel “Ngamme” Motswaensane, who was killed two weeks ago.

Other alleged victims are ANC member Godfrey Solomons, who was found with his eyes “gouged out and his heart, genitals and tongue missing”, according to the Independent Board of Inquiry, and Nicholas Modise, another activist, found shot between the eyes.

“If I had an AK47 I’d kill them,” said a 14-year-old youth from Khutsong township. “I hate them but I’m scared.”

Other allegations are that:

- Executive members force squatters to pay monthly rents of R50 and an extra R5 for “mut purposes”.
- Executive members organise “useless” marches under the banner of the ANC in support of people arrested for illegal possession of dagga.
- Kangaroo courts are held at which fines are handed out by the committee members.
- ANC members engaged in campaigns — for example, voter education — have been victimised and forced to seek refuge in other townships.
- Attempts to obtain comment from Shenxa members were unsuccessful this week.

ANC media spokesman for the PWV region Vusi Gumede refused to comment on the allegations against the executive. “A delegation led by Tokyo Sexwale is due to visit the township later this week and a meeting is to be held...”
Violence erupts as squatters told to go

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Zevenfontein's 1,000 families are now trapped by pincher-style court action. They face a renewed application for an order to evict them from their present site and an Appeal Court hearing which effectively prohibits them moving to the resettlement area of Diepsloot.

Violence flared briefly in the settlement north of Johannesburg yesterday after the sheriff of the court arrived to serve papers on the community regarding the eviction order sought by the Chartwell North Action Group.

Residents refused to accept the papers in the absence of their committee and eventually burnt the "pamphlets" when the sheriff insisted they take them.

Police accompanied the sheriff into Zevenfontein and, according to youth leader Jan Mahlangu, refused to allow residents to go to Four Ways to hold a meeting with drivers.

Mahlangu said police used teargas and that some residents in turn set fire to the nearby veld to dispel teargas fumes. He denied that residents had thrown stones at the SAP.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Major Eugene Opperman said police were forced to use teargas and rubber bullets after the residents stoned taxis and set fire to the nearby veld.

At least one Zevenfontein resident faced The Star with a bloodied shirt and swollen face. He said he had been struck by a policeman.

Opperman said it was possible that police had to use physical force to disperse the crowd.

ANC PWV vice-chairman Matiele Motshabela, who is also Zevenfontein's legal adviser, arrived in the settlement at about 4 pm. As residents clustered around to have the mystery "pamphlet" explained, Motsheka said: "We will defend this action, both in court and politically. I have no doubt that this application has no basis in law and in morality."

Chartwell residents are asking for a Supreme Court ruling compelling the TPA to evict the people from the Zevenfontein site and empowering the sheriff to do so should the TPA fail.

Diepsloot residents, on the other hand, have appealed against a Supreme Court judgment which failed to uphold their contention that the TPA's expropriation of land at Diepsloot was illegal.

This land is intended for the resettlement of Zevenfontein. Until the appeal is heard, the TPA has dropped all plans to develop the site.

Motsheka said Zevenfontein illustrated "the problems we are going to face if the local option is not available". (Minister of Local Government) Terrius Deport is implemented".

If each little ward were empowered to protect its interests at the expense of solving broader problems, "people like the Zevenfontein community will be pushed from pillar to post and no government will have the right to repress the legacy of apartheid".
Boipatong
trial hears
of cartridges

The Argus Correspondent

Johannesburg. — A wit-
ness whose sisters, aged 14 and
seven, were killed in Boipatong
on June 17 last year, told the
Delmas Circuit Court that he
had found spent cartridges at
his home the next day.

Thirty-two Kwamadala Hos-
Tel men, who are appearing in
connection with the Boipatong
massacre, have all pleaded not
guilty to 45 counts of murder.

The witness' sister-in-law
had testified at a previous
hearing that she had watched
from a hiding place while
armed men shot the children.
Ndo and Fiki.

She had said the men had
first demanded money from
the 14-year-old child. When she
said it was her mother who had
money, the man shot the girl
eight times.

She had said she gave the
spent cartridges to her broth-
er-in-law, who is a policeman.

Yesterday the brother-in-law
told the court that he was giv-
en the cartridges by his youn-
ger brother.
Brow's man met 'n plan

By FERIAL HAFFAJEE and PAUL STOBER

MORE than 20 percent of the respondents in a survey conducted by a Wits University sociologist believe police in Hillbrow create tension, harass residents and are racist in their dealings with the community.

"So what's new?" many South Africans would ask. What is different in this case, is the response of the district commissioner of police responsible for the area.

Brigadier Jac De Vries acknowledges that the findings may well be accurate. His task is to change these perceptions, he says, and to get the community involved in crime prevention.

De Vries was posted to Hillbrow (he is responsible for this and six other stations in the district) in December 1992, after being the district commissioner of Soweto. His policing style is all new South Africa, and community policing is his buzzword. De Vries plans to start a police forum where policing needs are hammered out by both residents and police officers.

Between 40,000 and 60,000 people live in Hillbrow and police stations are understaffed. De Vries estimates he needs 2,000 officers for effective policing in his district.

He faces some particular challenges: old (mostly white) residents say Hillbrow has become a "terrible place" while new black residents think it's a "quiet, stable community".

He went to Wits' sociology and social work departments knowing that the police did not have a good reputation at that institution. The Rand Afrikaans University would have been an easier option. "But I want to make new friends and I want to make Hillbrow a better place," he says.

He needed them to draw up a community profile and to find social solutions to the prostitution, drug, street children and vagrant problems.

De Vries is a realist and says he presides over one of the most dangerous districts in the world. "I wouldn't walk around Soper Road alone," he says. The Wits survey shows that fear of crime is driving residents from the streets. It also shows that one in five residents has been mugged.

He is working to change his own officers, too. He has conferences with all his officers every two months, to stress the need for impartiality. Asked whether he would continue to be a policeman under a new government, De Vries replies: "As long as they allow me to remain a Christian and a policeman."
From the force of the Stambok

to the voice of reason.
Five killed in Tembisa attack

Residents demand closure of Vusimuzi Hostel

SA Press Association

AT LEAST five people were killed and 20 injured when a group of heavily-armed men went on the rampage at Welamlangho, Sivana and Lekaneng sections in Tembisa on the East Rand yesterday morning.

Police said the killers were armed with AK-47 and R1 rifles, shotguns and 9mm pistols.

The injured were taken to Tembisa Hospital.

The ANC's PWV regional office said, however, that six people were killed. It quoted allegations by residents that the balaclava-clad attackers were from nearby Vusimuzi Hostel.

The organisation claimed police did not respond to a warning at the beginning of the week that the attack was going to take place.

It also accused the Inkatha Freedom Party of making "provocative" accusations in the past week.

In a separate statement, the Tembisa Residents Association said it was planning a stayaway on June 23. It said a consumer boycott of the nearby white Kempton Park area was already underway.

Stayaway

The stayaway, the association said, would be aimed at forcing local administrators to shut down Vusimuzi Hostel.

"The mass action will be intensified until the hostel is totally evacuated," it said.

There was no immediate comment available from either the police, IFP or hostel representatives.
East Rand Violence Claims Nine More Lives

After Kill the Poor, ANC Thieves

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Soldier kills hostel dweller

By Anna Louw
East Rand Bureau

A member of the South African Defence Force shot dead a Tembisa hostel dweller last night, the SADF said today.

The shooting at the Sethokga Hostel occurred at 6.25pm while combined operations between the SADF and police were under way at the hostel.

The spokesman said police were investigating the incident.

A police spokesman said 16 hostel residents had been arrested, including 10 illegal immigrants.

In Daveyton, a security guard was fatally shot in the head by unknown gunmen at the station last night. The motive for the attack is not known.

The latest deaths bring to 11 the number of people who have died in violence-related incidents in East Rand townships since yesterday.

Nine people died and 23 were wounded in Tembisa, Katlehong and Tokozela yesterday.

In pre-dawn attacks in Tembisa’s Welalnabo, St. Vana and Lekaneng sections, five people were shot dead and 20 wounded when gunmen opened fire at 6.30am.

The motive for the attacks was unknown.

Sixteen men and four women were wounded and taken to Tembisa Hospital.

Also in Tembisa, two men died and four were wounded in a gun battle between two Zulu factions near a hostel yesterday morning.

A police spokesman said fighting broke out at a hostel in Welalnabo Section.

A man was fatally stabbed, and another was shot dead.

The wounded, including two women, were taken to Tembisa Hospital by ambulance.

A man was found necklaced behind a hostel in Tokozela yesterday.

Police said the victim also had back wounds on the head.

In Katlehong’s Gadebe section, the body of a 62-year-old man was discovered with gunshot wounds.

In Sali section a man was wounded by gunmen.
Random attacks on the increase

By James Brittain

FIFTY-FIVE motorists and passengers have been killed in random attacks — excluding hijackings — on South Africa's roads so far this year.

This is just short of the total for the whole of last year, indicating the number of such murders has nearly doubled since 1992.

The 55 people killed in the first six months of this year were among the victims of 1 691 road attacks.

The figure for the whole of 1992 was 66 people, 1 246 attacks.

Now motorists are being warned to be extremely vigilant when travelling during the school holidays in the next few weeks.

In the most recent drive-by shooting, two men were wounded when a gunman in a passing car opened fire on them on the Beestekraal-Rustenburg road, north-east of Pretoria.

And last week, a passenger in a Translux bus and a policeman in a car escorting the vehicle were wounded when a gunman opened fire on them and threw a hand grenade at the bus from roadside bushes.

The bus was attacked just outside Graaff-Reinet while on its way from Pretoria to Port Elizabeth.

There have been so many attacks on this stretch of the R57 that tour buses and private vehicles are now routinely escorted by police after dark.

Other "hot spots" are:

- The N2 between Cape Town and Somerset West, especially up to DF Malan airport, where seven vehicles were stoned on a single day last month. This stretch of road has been nicknamed the Hell Run by drivers.

- The Golden Highway between Johannesburg and Vereeniging.

- The N2 south of Durban. Roads throughout the Transkei are also considered extremely dangerous, and tour bus operators have withdrawn their vehicles from these routes.

RISKING

Mr Christo Bester, executive manager of Coach Express, which runs daily buses between Durban and Port Elizabeth, said bypassing the Transkei added nearly three hours to the journey.

Umhlanga Tours and Springbok Tours are also travelling around the Transkei, through the Free State, to avoid risking the lives of their passengers.

While police and provincial administrations have acted to curb the violence, the chief director of the Transport Department, Mr Ed Petzer, said South Africans' motorists were not facing a crisis.

"Thousands of people use these roads every day without incident. We shouldn't blow the thing out of proportion," he said.

In the Transvaal, however, road security is being investigated by the regional security committees which include representatives of the SA Defence Force, the SAP and the provincial administration.

In the Western Cape and Natal, SANDF troop patrol the DF Malan freeway and the N2 south of Durban.

MOTIVES

Two mobile police stations have been placed along the N2 at Cape Town and the provincial administration plans to line the road through the Crossroads and Khayelitsha squatter camps with concrete barriers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gabriel Smill, of the SAP's Centre for the Analysis and Interpretation of Crime Information, said it was "very difficult" to define motives for attacks on vehicles.
Slaughter in the township leaves paths of blood

By MOSES MAWAILA

ABOUT a dozen AK-47 wielding "war-machines" travelling in a white minibus raided Thembisa this week in a pre-dawn offensive which left at least eight people dead and 15 wounded.

The killers are believed to be from the notorious Vusumzi hostel, and the attack coincided with the first anniversary of the Boipatong massacre, believed to have been carried out by KwaMhlanga hostel inmates.

According to eyewitnesses, it was at about 6am when a white minibus driving from the direction of the Vusumzi hostel entered the Welamildumo section. A number of gunmen then got out and launched their brutal attack, shooting at township dwellers at random.

A self-defence unit member, who asked not to be named, said: "The gunmen, dressed in black gowns - were like war-machines - programmed to kill like in a horror movie."

The SDU combatant said his colleague, Abbey Mabena, was gunned down just a metre from where he was standing.

The SDU member said he managed to escape death by hiding behind a wall.

Recounting the shooting of her mother, Ouma Mpaza told City Press: "My mother, Janet, was on her way to work when I heard an AK-47 gunfire rattling outside the yard."

"I looked through the window and saw my mother falling down. She had been shot in the shoulder but the gunmen pumped more bullets into her body."

"My sister Beatrice left the house, thinking that the gunmen had already left, but she was wrong as they shot her in the leg as she tried to save mother," said Ouma.

Her mother was taken to the nearby Thembisa Hospital in a critical condition.

The killers also raided Siwane section where at least three people were killed, while a second group crossed the railway lines and went to a taxi rank where they shot dead three other people, witnesses said.

Residents also told City Press that the killers in the minibus lured people to the taxi by shouting "Isando, Isando," and then shot two would be passengers.

The local ANC branch and the residents maintain at least eight people were killed but at the time of going to press, police placed the death toll at five.

Local ANC Youth League chairman Chilly Magona said that among the attackers was at least one white person, who was reportedly seen by one of the survivors. Police have made no arrests.

WHAT'S GOING ON! ... For little Nkwe Mpanza the attackers that shot up Thembisa left a shattered window to remind her of the day they came to kill.

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Renegade South Africans Labour & Movement Research Unit

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Stayaway call
ST THURSDAY

Residents of Transvaal on the East Rand have called for a stayaway on Wednesday to demand an end to violence near the Vosloorus hostel.

At least 13 people were killed and 20 others injured this week in an attack by gang members.

A Tembisa Residents' Association spokesman said: "The violence has reached unacceptable levels. Residents will stay away from work on Wednesday, march to the police station and demand that they be protected."
Another Soweto taxi driver gunned down

Crime Reporter

On Thursday night, George Sebastiano, a taxi driver, was shot near the Merafe rank. At about 6 pm yesterday, three people were killed in Power Park.

Hopes for peace between Soweto taxi drivers and owners were shaken again at the weekend when another taxi driver was shot dead.

Gideon Dinge (59) was shot several times as he was leaving the Baragwanath taxi rank in Darglefield.

There were no passengers in the minibus.

No one has been arrested in connection with the three attacks.
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Stayaway call in Tembisa

THE ANC alliance has called for a stayaway in Tembisa on Wednesday, as well as an indefinite consumer boycott of white-owned businesses in Kempton Park. The call came after violent incidents in the area.

In a statement released yesterday, the ANC said: "These actions are a response to the ongoing violence which emanates from the Visumuzi hostel. Criminals and killers are staying illegally in that hostel. We demand that the authorities close the hostel."

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2 taxi drivers shot dead

Soweto taxi feud rages on.

No start to hangings yet says Justice Ministry
Mob slays SAP officer at station

An angry mob stoned an off-duty Soweto policeman to death in the township yesterday.

Police spokesman Major Joseph Ngobeni said the mob attacked the policeman, whose name has not yet been released, at the Jahanzaine railway station at about 10.45 am.

The motive for the attack was not yet known and police arrived at the scene too late to arrest the killers.

The policeman was last seen leaving his home with a friend earlier in the day.

More than 65 policemen have died violently this year. Most were victims of township crime or political turmoil.

Crime Reporter.
SEVEN people were killed in violence in East Rand townships at the weekend, including two who were set alight.

Police said yesterday the charred body of an unidentified man was found in Katlehong's Malemela section on Saturday. The same night in Ramakonopi, another charred, unidentified body was found. Five other people were found stabbed or shot to death in the region: four more in Katlehong and one in Ratanda, near the town of Heidelberg.
Stayaway on the cards in Tembisa
By Moseshwa Moroke

Thousands of workers and pupils in Tembisa, near Kempton Park, may heed a call to stay home today to protest against the killing of six people in the township last week.

The stayaway has been called by the ANC alliance to highlight the plight of terrified residents, especially in Voslimbbo, Jiyane and Thafeni sections, near the Vusimuzi hostel.

A spokesman for the organisers, Chilly Magagula, said the action included a boycott of white-owned shops and a demand for the closure of the toxic waste dumping ground in Kempton Park.

Residents were also demanding the closure of company-owned sections of the hostel which they claim are used as a springboard for attacks on township residents, especially by the notorious Toaster gang.

The white business community was being targeted so that it could pressure those white companies that owned structures at the hostel to close them, as well as for businesses to urge the Kempton Park council to close the toxic waste dumping ground.
Hidden gunmen ignited Thokoza rage

At the moment an ANC march passed the front of an Inkatha-dominated hostel, a mysterious group of gunmen opened fire on the hostel from the rear. The sudden shots caused hostel dwellers to believe they were under ANC attack and they fired back at the marchers.

A police helicopter passing overhead photographed the gunmen, but the photographs are not clear enough to allow identification.

Both police and the Goldstone Commission believe the gunmen are unlikely to be aligned with either the ANC or Inkatha.

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Visit is unwanted

THE ANC and its alliance at
Lady Smith is opposed to the visit by
KwaZulu's minister of interior, Mr
Stephen Sithole, to Erakheni...ship this weekend.
The ANC alliance coordinator in

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in the area, Mr Elias Tshing, said
yesterday. Sithole was responsible
for the current violence in the area
because he rejected the formation
of a local dispute resolution com-
mittee in Lady Smith.
Tembisa stayaway goes on as planned

By Lulama Lutli

The stayaway, organised by the ANC alliance in Tembisa on the East Rand, continues as scheduled today, organisers said yesterday.

Residents are expected to converge at the Jan Lubele Stadium at 10am, from where they will proceed to the Rabasalo Centre to hand in memoranda at the local police station and the town council offices. Spokesman for the ANC in Tembisa, Mr Chilly Magagula, said the march would be monitored by the SAP. ANC marshals and members of the Wits-Vaal Peace Committee.

“I must stress that the aim of the march is not to go and destroy the Vasumusi Hostel as has been rumoured. We have no intention to destroy the hostel,” said Magagula.

Magagula said the Vasumusi Hostel, an IFP stronghold, has been a flash point of the violence that has claimed the lives of scores of people in Tembisa. “We are calling on the council to kick out those people living illegally. If they fail to do that, we will have no option but to re-embark on the rent boycott,” he said.

He said that the stayaway had been organised as a result of ongoing violence in the area and to consolidate the week-long consumer boycott of white businesses in Kempton Park.

At the top of the list of grievances is that the businessmen in Kempton Park should put pressure on their colleagues who own some of the houses at the Vasumusi Hostel complex to kick out the people who are living there illegally. “The town council has told us that of the 150 housing units there, only five are occupied by families. The rest of the people living in those houses are illegal tenants and we fear that they have been taken over for criminal activities,” he said. Magagula added that residents wanted the erection of a ‘dumping site’ for toxic substances at Chloorkop to be stopped.
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Stalemate in mine drama

By Paul Bell
Labour Correspondent

Pedro Taimo, Mozambique's labour representative in Johannesburg, is puzzled.

More than 3700 Mozambican miners have been holed up in their hostel at Hartbeesfontein mine in the western Transvaal, afraid to return to work in case they are killed.

How can it be, he wonders, that everyone talks to anyone with any interest in the plight of these men, it is agreed they should return to work with their safety secured — yet no one seems able to secure the conditions that would permit it?

Thus far, a solution has eluded the governments, the ANC the Chamber of Mines, the country's two largest trade union federations, the Goldstone Commission and the National Peace Secretariat.

And if Taimo's patience is beginning to fray, consider the 94 miners who have been holed up in the No 2 hostel at Harties for nearly four weeks.

The trouble at the mine, owned by Anglovaal, began on May 26 when a group of miners said to be Transkeians attacked Mozambicans at No 6 hostel.

Nine were killed and 50 injured. Over the following two days the trouble spread to hostels 4 and 5. The final death toll was 17.

The 3700 Mozambicans have remained a distinct group on the mine, largely because of the racially based hostel system.

They have mostly eschewed the union, fearing they would become the 'harm in the sandwich' in any dispute between the union and the mine, and the union would not protect them.

Officials at the NUM's headquarters have vigorously denied that the union was involved in instigating the violence, although according to Taimo, the mine management has accused them of 'walking the peace' and bringing violence.
Renoamo now seeks party status

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Renoamo now seeks party status

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Vaal township an unrest area

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The western Transvaal township of Khat-
song, where police say gang war-
fare has claimed several lives,
has been declared an unrest area
by Law and Order Minister Hen-
nus Kriel.

Mr Kriel said the emergency-
regulations were declared be-
dcause of the internecine Violence
and high crime rate.

A 9pm to 4am curfew has been
imposed on residents and the car-
rying of dangerous weapons and
objects prohibited.

Police spokesman Lieutenant
Louis Jacobs said public gather-
ings would be allowed in the area
if there was no reason to believe
violence would erupt.
Keep it clean, critic tells Bop’s opponents

RAY HARTLEY

BOXING World editor Bert Blewett yesterday criticized the politcisation of Saturday’s WBA light-weight title fight between Dingaan Thobela and champion Tony Lopez.

Political moves by the Anti-Bophuthatswana Campaign to have the fight moved may have had a negative effect on Thobela’s concentration on the fight, he said.

The coalition, which includes the ANC and the SA National Civic Organisation, this week withdrew a demand that the fight be moved from Sun City to a venue in SA.

But while the ANC this week wished Thobela a successful fight, noting his support for the “struggle of the people of Bophuthatswana”, the campaigners voted to go ahead with placard protests along the route to the Sun City resort on Saturday.

“I am very disappointed that the court is once again being mixed with politics. It must have disturbed Dingaan, he wouldn’t be human if it didn’t,” Blewett said.

Lopez had almost lost to Thobela in their last encounter because he was distracted by the prospect of a rematch with Brian Mitchell. This time it could easily be Thobela who is the one who could be distracted.

Sun City matchmaker Leonard Neil, however, said the pressure over the venue would have little effect on Thobela as he had been “kept away from it” by tight security.

Thobela had held one brief meeting with campaign officials and this had been positive, he said.

The ANC had initially requested that SA’s first WBC championship fight, between Jan Bergman and Victor Baranov on the undercard, not take place at Sun City, he added.

Neil said the rematch would be difficult for Thobela. “We saw the best of Thobela in the first fight, but not the best of Lopez.”

Witness refuses to answer questions on Biko’s death

PORT ELIZABETH — A former head of the Port Elizabeth security branch head, Col Harold Smyman, yesterday refused to answer any information relating to black consciousness leader Steve Biko on the grounds that it might incriminate him.

During cross-examination by George Bizos, senior counsel for the families of four murdered Cradock community leaders, Smyman refused to disclose whether he had led the police team which had interrogated Biko.

Biko died in September 1977, shortly after being interrogated by the Port Elizabeth security police. Smyman was stationed at this branch at the time.

Said Bizos: “Are you saying that if you give honest answers to questions I put to you regarding Biko, it will incriminate you?”

Smyman: “Yes.”

He also refused to answer questions concerning information he had passed on to then Police Minister Jimmy Kruger to the effect that Biko had died after going on a hunger strike.

Smyman was head of the Port Elizabeth security branch in 1976 when Cradock activists Matthew Goniwe, Sparrow Mkhonto, Fort Calata and Siselo Mhlawuli were murdered and their bodies were dumped in the vicinity of Blue Water Bay outside the city.

He confirmed yesterday that he was strongly opposed to the remand of Goniwe as a teacher at the local Cradock school as well as proposals that he be transferred to Graaff-Reinet.

Smyman was unable to answer many questions by Bizos on incidents in 1969 because he claimed he was an old man and could not remember much of what had happened eight years ago.

The hearing continues today. — Sapa

PAC chant for bomb trialists

DIRK VAN EEDEN

CHRISTOF “one settler, one bullet” rang out in a Johannesburg regional court yesterday as two of the three alleged Rockeys Street bombers were led to the cells.

The trio was postponed because the third accused, Phila Martin Dolo of Uitenhage, was in No 1 Military Hospital, Voortrekkerhoogte, where his hand had been amputated as a result of bullet wounds sustained during his arrest.

The other two accused are Patrick Muchinda of Soweto and Godfrey Mathebula of Mandela Squatter Camp. A fourth accused, Louis Moosa, was released after a bail application three weeks ago.

The public gallery was packed with PAC supporters yesterday who chanted the slogan in response to the accused as they were led into the well of the court.

The case was postponed to July 6 when an application for bail will be filed. Neither of the accused was asked to plead.

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David Rowe P.B.
'Scene set for new pledge for peace'

THE meeting between ANC president Nelson Mandela and Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi had opened the way for a long-awaited meeting of national peace accord signatories, senior peace officials said yesterday.

'Peace committee chairman John Hall and peace secretariat chairman Antonie Gilkesbuys said in a statement that the encounter had signalled a "fresh commitment to peace".'

"The scene has been well and truly set for a meeting of all signatories of the accord to follow the example of Mandela and Buthelezi to reaffirm their commitment to the principles laid down in the document and to the urgent implementation of measures to topple the barriers to peace," they said.

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The Samaritan whose calls went unheeded

If police had listened to this brave man, no one need have died at Eikenhof

ASKED gunmen hijacked dairy worker Madala Vayise on his way to work, and forced him to drive them around the East Rand for two hours in a stolen car ... while they looked for suitable victims to murder.

When the men let him free, Vayise tried repeatedly to warn police ... but was shrugged off each time.

Meanwhile, the gunmen had fired on a passing car, killing a mother and two children.

Police took note of Vayise one week later. He says they kicked down the door of his Orange Farm shack and beat him up, accusing him of complicity in the attack.

Vayise's good citizenship has cost him a perforated eardrum and other injuries. He is now unable to do his old job and his salary has been cut. Police say they will look into the matter ...

● The Good Samaritan: PAGE 2
Scene set for new pledge for peace

THE meeting between ANC president Nelson Mandela and Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi had opened the way for a long-awaited meeting of national peace accord signatories, senior peace officials said yesterday.

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Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Methodist Bishop Stanley Mogoba were to be warmly congratulated for having initiated the event. "The role of the church and religious bodies as peacemakers in society cannot be too highly commended.

"A most meaningful result of the nine hours of discussion on the East Rand yesterday must surely be the consensus of both leaders to bury the past and resolve to maintain ongoing, open lines of communication," they said.

Such communication removed a huge obstacle in the way of peace and would be reinforced by the appearance of the two leaders on joint platforms, they said.

ANC spokesman Ronnie Mamoepa said the joint ANC-Inkatha preparatory committee would look at how to implement the agreements reached at Wednesday's summit. No date had been set for a visit to Ulundi by Mandela and a reciprocal visit to ANC headquarters in Johannesburg by Buthelezi, he said.

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Inquest on murdered Cradock activists

news in brief

Racial clash
Two men were seriously injured yesterday in Albert Park, Johannesburg, in what police said was a racial clash between two groups of Africans and Indians.

Witwatersrand police spokesperson Warrant-Officer Andy Pienaar said the fight was prompted by a “racial remark” by a member of one of the groups. He said the groups knitted and stoned each other on the corner of Bok and Quartz streets just after midnight. Five men from both groups were arrested and are expected to appear in court soon.

Teacher struck pupil
A MANGAUNG teacher was yesterday found guilty in the Bloemfontein Magistrate’s Court of common assault.

Mrs Thelma Modisengane was fined R600 or two months’ imprisonment for beating a pupil with a stick and a screwdriver last year.

Death toll rises
KWAZULU-Natal police yesterday reported three more killings in the territory, raising the death toll in Natal to at least 48 since last Friday.

The KZP said two people were killed in Umlazi township on Wednesday.
SWEETHEARTS... The winners of the Miss SweetiePie contest held at the Sutton Centre in Japanese.

Four on E Randle

Cumber Hill

NEWS

Reward offered for info on silent killers who opened fire on scrap metal workers

By Ronnend Mayson

Highgate Centre Court. Then attend the Lucky Draw at 4pm on the

10th. The match will begin at 10am.

Rebeccah Court, a former Miss Great Britain, has accused the

national Congress legal adviser Mr Mathew of sexual harassment.

No sooner was this insurance taken out.....
R50 000 reward out for AK-47 killers

Police launched a hunt for the killers using spotters in helicopters, but without success.

Elis Maluleke, who works at the scrap metal shop, said he and other workers fled for their lives when the shooting started.

He said he saw two men wearing long trench coats standing at a wall about 20 m from the shop when he arrived for work. He said the men were wearing hats.

"My boss arrived...As she was opening the gates, the shooting started and all of us ran around the back of the shop to escape."

Anyone with information can call the investigating officer, Warrant-Officer Leon Nel, at the East Rand Murder and Robbery Squad, on (011) 845-2329 all hours.

Meanwhile, police were yesterday still trying to find a motive for Wednesday night's attack in Evaton in which several commuters were wounded and one was killed.

The dead man, aged about 20, has not yet been identified. Another victim of the shooting, Joseph Mokwena (56), is recovering at Sebokeng Hospital after he was wounded in the leg.

Police said the attack occurred when the gunmen—who had apparently been hiding near some houses—burst on to the scene shortly after a taxi stopped in Adams Road.

In another incident in Adams Road, police on Wednesday night found the body of a Sebokeng resident who had been shot in the head. The man has been identified as Jacob Molakeng (22).

It is suspected that he was gunned down by four men in a white Nissan minibus.
This day of shame must not deflect delegates

and unrinating on the chamber walls.

Driving an armoured vehicle into the front window may have had a brutal clar" slapping female de"legates, spitting at a government mini"ister and calling black delegates "kafir" brought sickening shame. "You're a disgrace to the white race," said one of these neo-Nazi lovelies to an imposing reporter who intervened when a black colleague was threatened. "You're a disgrace to the human race," came the rejoinder.

It was the Afrikaner volk that was disgraced. For the rest of the day Afrikanas-speaking people in the building told anyone who would listen how bitterly ashamed they were to be Afrikaners.

Reinsurance came from non-Afri"kaans delegates like the Communist Party's Joe Slovo when the council reconvened in a freshly painted and "scrubbed chamber that afternoon. "The bunch of thugs who came here this morning insulted Afrikaner"don," he said.

The Concerned South Africans Group - of which the CP is a mem"ber, one suspects, for expediency only - condemned the incidents; and, when the Afrikaner Volksunie backed this statement, it finally "brought into the open its embarrass"ment at being seated in the chamber, and in the "minds of observers, next to the CP."

After a railing by fellow dele"gates - during which some very tough women delegates fought back tears of rage at their treatment - it was left to the CP's Fanie Jacobs to deny, in hurt tones, ever having boasted that the attack was the result of the council not having listened to him.

His denial sounded even more hollow upon learning that he had also crowed to at least two observ"ers earlier that day that "we will burn this country to the ground.

The odd thing is that the council had listened to him. It had wasted hours of precious debating time, which could have been better used on slowly-gelling constitutional principles, while he explained his "concept of self-determination".

During hours of debate - and hours spent by an already over"worked technical committee on a special report on federalism for Mr Jacobs' benefit - delegates had politely but determinedly pointed out that South Africa was not going to consign part of its people and territory to a separate racist state, much less enter into a cozy neighbourly arrangement with it.

A coldly furious Cyril Ramaphosa was less polite on Friday afternoon when he told the CP: "We are having to pay because you did not accept a completely ludicrous idea that would amount to suicide for Afrikaners."

But, united by their time spent under siege in the bunker of the government's offices, and by their disgust at the attack, the delegates face a week of crucial decisions with a renewed determination that, as Mr Slovo put it, "the best punishment for these political troglodytes will be the creation of a non-racial, democratic South Africa none of them will be able to stop."

The talks are slowly shaping the future form of state, emerging dis"cretely as a federal system within a united country.

And the behaviour of the right wing's finest has further humiliated the CP's claims to noble, negotiable nation-building as so much callow opportunism. If Friday has not forever tainted older and more reasonable claims for some form of self-determination for Afrikaners, then it has left those claims free of the CP stigma at last. War nie maak nie, maak vet.

CLAIRE ROBERTSON
Behind closed doors

THE thick wooden door opens, then shuts again. Entry was strictly by permission and with this, strictly reserved. One by one they would scrutinise and let people in, but in the same vein, ward off dozens more, depending on your credentials. Then the door would shut again.

The door! Even Joe Slovo, at the first try, was not allowed to pass through it. Not were the judge’s two assessors or the legal representative of one of the prime suspects.

On any other day, the giant oak door would remain wide open and business would go on as usual as court orderlies, clerks, policemen, murderers, relatives and friends of the murdered walk through it and up the hallway to various courtrooms.

But this was not any other day. So unusual, so different.

Security so tight, hurried no-nonsense cops in camouflage posted at the door to enforce the right-of-admission code, their sturdy frames underlining the importance of the nature of the business taking place on this day.

The Rand Supreme Court has never been like it was this particular Wednesday, the end of the Hani assassination trial.

Yes, as a working journalist, you were allowed to pass through the door, but after producing a special card issued by the "SA Communication Services". One hand to prove their bona fides beyond any reasonable doubt to gain entry. Otherwise, you had no business to be there.

Inside, in court 4E, you had very, very important people: law functionaries in the mould of Transvaal Judge President CF Eloff and his two assessors; Witwatersrand Attorney-General Klaus von Lieres and Wilkau assisted by state advocate Gerrit Nel, prosecuting.

Very, very important accused: Janusz Jacob Walluz, Clive John Derby-Lewis and his wife, Gabrielle Mavurna Derby-Lewis. No wonder the tight security.

The gallery was packed, mostly by whites. But outside you also had very, very important people locked in delicate negotiations on crowd behaviour, about who had the right of entry into the building and who did not.

At 9.13 am Joe Slovo, the first of the SACP-ANC alliance heavyweights, arrived at the door. He nearly didn’t make it as two uniformed policemen standing guard told him there was no more space in the public gallery.

"Others," he was told to step back and wait to those with the necessary accreditation. Chants of “Slovo Slovo!” from the outside did not elevate his status in the eyes of the unflinching cops manning the door.

TOYI-TOYI … Hani supporters demonstrate outside the Rand Supreme Court.

The gigantic door was shut again, this time straight in Slovo’s face, forcing a disgruntled murmur from the mouth of one onlooker: “Do they really not know who this man is?”

Beaten, ruffled and about to walk down the staircase to the street, he said: “This is a day of immense sadness and tragic irony.”

“Sad, because this trial will show that SA has lost one of its finest sons, and a tragic irony because he was gunned down when he..."
and become one of the biggest campaigns for peace. But, let justice take its course."

At this point, at 9.20 am, a BMW pulled up opposite the main door. In it was ANC deputy president Walter Sisulu.

"ANC! ANC! ANC!" the crowd roared once more, as Sisulu and his retinue were led up the steps, Slovo now with them.

After brief negotiations at the door Sisulu and Slovo were let in. They were allowed entry only after three people were removed from the courtroom.

A little later Sisulu's wife, Albertina, and ANC Women's League president Gertrude Sope were turned away from the court.

Umkhonto weSizwe chief-of-staff Siphiwe Nyanda, ANC spokesman Ronnie Mampela, ANC-PWV leader Tokyo Sexwale, ANC eastern Transvaal leader Matthew Phosa, and Cosatu secretary general Jay Naidoo and deputy secretary general Sam Shikwakwe arrived late, but were allowed in after some haggling with the authorities.

Outside, the mood became livelier. Chants, slogans, Cops and dogs. Crowds and more...
WHO ARE YOU?

... Even SAPC supremo Joe Slovo (TOP) had difficulty getting past the door leading to the Hani assassination trial. Meanwhile a manacled Golden Mile's Bhudu (above) of the SA Prisoners' Organisation for Human Rights and press photographers had a field day outside.
COMING AND GET US!

BY JOCELYN MAKER and NICK GUNN

Military men agree to form peace force

A DEFERRT AWB yesterday launched its movement to form a Western Transvaal stronghold around its members if it was defeated in the Transvaal. The organisation's leader, General de la Rey, said: "We are determined to continue our struggle."

WANTED BY THE POLICE

Big Yiva win – a year later!

The police are still hunting for the man who tried to blow up the World Trade Centre on 21 March. The man, who was seen on video using a package containing a large quantity of explosives, was last seen entering a train at a station near the scene of the explosion. The police believe he was a member of a right-wing terrorist group.

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Charge of the Right Brigade

These are the dramatic photographs that were released by the police after they arrested the leader of the right-wing terrorist group. The group, known as the Right Brigade, has been involved in a series of bombings and assassinations in recent months.
The government from test its members if it
A WB members wanted op
re on Friday - an offence.
It said: "If they dare to arrest
shed in this country."
Speaking from the
organization's headquarters, he said his
organization was "ready for the police if they
come!"
"We won't get into a gun-
fight with the police, but it
would be stupid of them to
arrest any of our members
and make martyrs of them," he said.
President FW de Klerk
promised arrests this
weekend following the
assault by hundreds of
armed right-wingers on
the home of the multi-party
talks. ANC leader Nelson
Mandela demanded the
"conviction of all per-
tators."

Violence
Mr Koos van Rensburg,
a spokesman for the Volks-
front, which organized Fri-
day's "demonstration,"
also warned that arrests
could trigger a wave of
violence.
"Both General Constant
Viljoen and General Pieter
Groenewald are aware
they could be arrested and
have sought legal counsel," he said.
"Since neither of the gen-
erals was involved in the
unruly behaviour that
broke out at the World
Trade Centre, the most
likely scenario would be

WANTED BY THE POLICE

TWO members of the AWB's Ystergarde who
were among the first to enter the World Trade Centre

ARMED members of the AWB's Wenkommando who
acted as bodyguards for Eugene Terre Blanche

A Viper armoured vehicle (left) smashes
into the front door and
hurries through the
splintered glass into the
foyer.
The vehicle, which
has been impounded by
the police, turned out
to be carrying false
registration plates.

"Pictures courtesy Weekly
Mail Television's special
People, 10.15pm, TV1, July 8"

The police and the gov-
ernment have been sharply
criticized for not acting
against the right-wingers.
ANC president Nelson
Mandela said President de
Klerk had "promised"
there would be arrests on
Friday night, and said the
ANC's attitude towards the
government would be de-
termined by the "conduct
of the people arrested."
"No useful purpose will
be served by arresting
junior people involved in
the attack," he said.
Mr Mande-
ela.
However, an SAP
spokesman said yesterday
that police investigations
were being hampered by
false information supplied
to police at the World
Trade Centre.

Videos
The armoured vehicle
used to smash through
plate-glass windows at the
World Trade Centre had
been impounded, but was
found to have false regis-
tration plates.
The spokesman said
people had furnished false
names and addresses to
police at the scene and
number of vehicles at the
World Trade Centre had
displayed false registra-
tion plates.
"This is seriously ham-
pering our investigations.
They worked through the
night studying videotapes
to identify people who
committed crimes on Fri-
day, and investigators
country-wide are in-
volved," said Major Ruben
Bloomberg.
"Should evidence show
that political leaders were
involved in committing

Involved in Committing
BBPC has a success story to tell

By THEMBA KHUMALO

Over the past two months, the Benoni-Boksburg Peace Committee (BBPC) has been quite active. A deemed an incident at Langeberg Foods where several union members were injured.

In its half-yearly report, the BBPC said its members had to cope with crowds of mourners that attended the funeral services of the two leaders, Daveyton relative peace has returned to the area. The committee also organised a meeting of leaders in Daveyton to try and resolve the hijacking of Telkom vehicles by township youths.
FW is warned: DO SOMETHING!

IF THE government failed to take immediate action by arresting the rightwing leaders who led the destructive march on the World Trade Centre near Kempton Park on Friday, the ANC might be consider arming its cadres to protect them during negotiations, ANC leader Nelson Mandela, has warned.

Addressing a media conference after assessing the damage caused by thousands of rightwingers at the negotiations centre on Friday, Mandela said State President FW de Klerk assured him during their telephone conversation after the rightwing siege that the arrest of culprits would begin on Friday night.

Rampage

But by late yesterday no one had been arrested.

The march was led by AWB leader Eugene Terre'Blanche, Afrikaner Volksfront (AVF) co-coordinator Gen Constand Viljoen and CP leader Ferdi Hartzenberg.

The PAC adviser at the negotiations, Barney Desai, indicated that his organisation might review its participation in the talks in the light of Friday's rampage.

He said he and other delegates were trapped inside the building for almost three hours during the rightwing siege.

"Our call for a neutral venue under neutral chairmanship with the participation of the international community has been vindicated by today's events," Desai said.

Mandela lashed out at Hartzenberg for participating in the march and said as the leader of an official opposition in parliament and a signatory to Tuesday's declaration of cessation of hostilities, he should have known better.

Mandela said the ANC had declared Thursday, July 1, a national day of action in defence of democracy.

"On this day we call on all our people, from every walk of life... to join us in nationwide demonstrations, rallies and marches," Mandela said.

During Friday's fracas several delegates to the planning committee of the Negotiating Council including the National People's Party leader Amichand Kajbansi, were assaulted by hooded rightwingers.

ANC secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa and the leader of the SAPC at the talks, Joe Slovo, sought refuge at the government offices in the building.

Journalists, mainly black, were also subjected to harassment.
AS angry rightwingers shouted abuse and racial slurs during their violent protest at the World Trade Centre near Kampion Park on Thursday, a tall bespectacled "boer," scrutinised black faces among the reporters and asked them in impeccable Sotho if Peter Mokaba and Jon Qwelane were among them.

Unlike his colleagues, the khaki-clad Ficksburg farmer from the Free State does not regard blacks as his enemies. Only the ANC Youth League leader (Mokaba) and the editor of Tribute magazine (Qwelane) are enemies of the Afrikaners he said.

"What a pity they are not here. We would like to roast them alive," said the friendly farmer who also carried a poster of ANC leader Nelson Mandela flanked by his general secretary Cyril Ramaphosa and the Minister of Constitutional Affairs, Roelf Meyer.

The poster was scribbled with a derogatory Afrikaner message which read: "The three apes."

He is particularly angry with Peter Mokaba because he advocated the killing of "boers and farmers.

"Matshoke," as he calls himself, was born into this world with the help of a 'black woman,' he said, and he grew up playing with 'black children' on his father's farm in Ficksburg. He is not a racist, but he hates Mokaba and Qwelane. He won't rest until the "boers have dealt with them accordingly."

Through his column in a Sunday newspaper, Qwelane has ridiculed the Afrikaner folk to the point where they must do something to stop him, he said.

The Afrikaners have only two options, he said. They can either boycott the paper or eliminate him the same way they will Mokaba.

"SA can do without those two gentlemen. They must just go. You see how angry the boers are today," he said, pointing to the banners which denounce Mokaba: "It's because of him."

His anger epitomises the plight of thousands of farmers who were offended by Mokaba's "Kill the boer... kill the farmer" chant at ANC public meetings.

Like many of his colleagues, Matshoke's farming business has been liquidated and his tractors and truck repossessed by a financial institution after last year's drought which killed his cattle and destroyed his crops.

"To add insult to injury," he said of the Vrystadcher. "Damage worth thousands of rands was caused at the World Trade Centre by the rampaging rightwingers who broke windows and harassed black reporters. The leader of the National People's Party, Amichand Rajbansi, was punched and trampled on inside the building."

A WTN television crew was punched, kicked and had their equipment confiscated by the rightwingers.
Black cops take cover

The title home

Dinigan brings

...black cops may have fixed the white cops' problem to start of the war when inhabitants - dressed in camouflage and armed with rifles - were their weight around...
Residents bay for blood of Toaster gang

By MOSES MAMAILA

A HUMAN chain formed by heavily armed policemen prevented thousands of Tembisa residents from marching to the notorious Vusimusi Hostel on Wednesday this week.

Residents earlier vowed to destroy the hostel which they claimed housed the most feared gang in the township, the Toasters.

The watchful eye of the police averted what could have been another massacre, coinciding with the much publicised Bushelezi-Mandela summit seen by most political analysts as the only hope for peace.

More than 20,000 residents, who had observed the Wednesday stayaway which brought Tembisa to a standstill, gathered at a local stadium where a protest march was to be staged.

The march, organised by the ANC and its allies, was to protest against the violence that has claimed dozens of lives in the township.

The rally also attended by ANC supporters armed with lethal "traditional" weapons, turned into chaos when ANC members booed their leaders who tried to explain that the march would proceed to the local police station and then to the office of the local town council.

The huge crowd openly defied impassioned calls by the local leadership to give their speakers a hearing.

"Even if we are to fight the Vusimusi hostel inmates, we must be organised and under proper control of the leadership," a local ANC leader said.

The crowd was adamant that the march should proceed to the hostel where "criminals terrorising the township community should be uprooted."

As the ANC leaders tried to explain that there was no group of protesters without the crowd, shots were repeatedly fired into the blue sky in an apparent explanation.

Thousands of residents then left the stadium and marched towards Vusimusi.

While a large section of the crowd was addressed by the ANC PWV chairman, Tokyo Sexwale, who tried to put out the flames near the police station, some militant youths marched to the hostel.

The police formed a human chain preventing the residents from marching beyond the street separating the hostel from the township.

The streets were now deserted as residents avoid the alleged killers operating from the hostel.

The tense situation normalised when Sexwale arrived to address the militant group.
Gunmen in car kill 12 in Sebokeng

Twelve people were killed when four gunmen driving along a street in Sebokeng, in the Vaal Triangle, shot at pedestrians on Saturday night, police said yesterday.

Vaal Triangle police spokesman Lieut. Gerrie van Rooyen said police were alerted to the bullet-riddled bodies of two men and a woman lying in the street at the township's Zone 5 about 9.30pm. The body of another man was found not far away.

Police later found another eight victims, who had apparently been shot in the massacre in Zone 5. They were taken to Sebokeng hospital where they all died.

Two other critically injured victims are still in the hospital.

Van Rooyen said it was reported that a white car with what appeared to be four black occupants drove along the street while the occupants shot at pedestrians.

The motive for the attack was not known, he said.

In Cape Town the bodies of two men, shot in the head, were found metres apart in Nyanga township, Sapsa reports.

An explosion rocked the Rustenburg Magistrate's Court on Saturday afternoon during clashes between police and ANC supporters. Twenty people were arrested.

Windows of the court house and adjacent_receiver's office were broken.

Earlier, about 500 people had gathered nearby to march into Tshwane township in Bophuthatswana.

This was despite an agreement at a regional peace committee meeting on Friday that the planned ANC march would be called off. ANC members had agreed to place officials at the gathering point to inform people of the cancellation, police spokesman Maj. Hannes Wehrmann said.

The crowd, which refused to disperse, threw stones at police and two SAP members were slightly injured. Police fired two teargas canisters and rubber bullets.

After dispersing, the crowd regrouped further away and broke windows of local businesses. At this time the explosion went off at the nearby court building.

ANC regional spokesman Rankoi Mo-kole, referring to Saturday's events and Friday's violent occupation of the World Trade Centre by right-wingers, accused police of double standards.

"White thousands of heavily armed neo-Nazis were indemnified from arrest yesterday (Friday) after creating havoc... at the World Trade Centre, unarmed marchers were shot at and teargassed," he said.

White fears 'have to be taken seriously'

DURBAN - Fears for the future by white South Africans had to be taken seriously and eliminated by addressing the issue of minority group protection, Inkatha leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi said at the weekend.

"We must take white fear seriously... we must accept that we need to deal with it and... eliminate it," the Inkatha president told about 600 supporters at a Durban rally yesterday.

Buthelezi said Inkatha agreed with the ANC that group rights were best protected by safeguarding individual rights in a Bill of Rights. However, the ANC refused to grant protection to minority groups, he said.

The Inkatha leader criticized the right-wing violence at the World Trade Centre in Kempton Park on Friday, saying the incident was a "crude reminder that the birth of a new SA will not be without its own pangs. Even that ugly incident will not stop the birth'"

Buthelezi welcomed his recent meeting with ANC president Nelson Mandela, but cautioned he was not completely confident their joint undertaking to end political violence would work.

He said that "those cannons" like ANC youth leader Peter Mokaba and southern Natal ANC chairman Jeff Radebe, who had both recently denigrated him, threatened the peace talks. However, the peace talks should not be broken by the IFP, he said.

Referring to the question of a future government, he reiterated the IFP's rejection of a strong unity government.

He said even the best possible democratic model could not be forced on different population groups if they disagreed with it.

Sapsa.

Entry alone can profit companies

Business Day Reporter

COMPANIES should not underestimate the benefits of entering for the SA Non-Listed Company Award, says a merchant banker who has helped several companies with their entries in recent years.

"It increases the value of the company from the perspective of all stakeholders, from staff to customers," said First Corp merchant bank vice-president André Roux, who is in charge of the company's investment banking activities.

Roux helped last year's winner, mining and crushing equipment manufacturer Nordberg, compile its entry document.

"A good performance in the competition gives employees a sense of pride in working for a successful company, and enhances the standing of the company in the eyes of customers and suppliers."

The same message has...
Car gunmen kill 12 in Sebokeng

Suspended policeman gunned down

Police have arrested 20 people in connection with the shooting death of a police officer in Sebokeng.

The officer, a detective sergeant, was shot dead in an attack on a restaurant in the township.

Witnesses said the attacker, who was wearing a police uniform, opened fire on the restaurant staff and customers.

The attack, which occurred at around 8pm on Saturday, left several people injured.

Police said they had arrested 20 people in connection with the shooting.

The police are investigating the attack and have launched a manhunt for the other suspects.

Residents said they had been living in fear of violence in the township.

The attack comes as police are on high alert after a series of attacks on police stations and officers.

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The police said they were doing everything in their power to keep the peace.

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22 Shot dead during bloody weekend for Yalal Towaships
By Abbey Makoe

Thirteen people were shot dead and several others injured when unidentified gunmen opened fire on residents in Sebokeng on Saturday night.

The incident took place at Zone 8 just before the Dingaan Thobole-Tony Lopez fight at Sun City.

Vaal Triangle police liaison officer Lieutenant Orie van Rooyen confirmed the killings yesterday. He said spent AK-47 assault rifle and handgun cartridges were found at the scene after the shooting.

Residents who survived the massacre said most of the victims were shot after they had gone to investigate a shooting in which a Standard 7 pupil, Buti Kalaki (18), was killed.

When residents heard gunshots they went out and gathered in the street where Kalaki’s body lay.

A short while later four armed men arrived and fired indiscriminately at residents. The four had earlier been seen in the township driving in a white car which did not have registration plates.

It is believed the men first killed Kalaki and then parked the car in the vicinity before returning to the scene on foot.

Kalaki’s brother, Mr Rasi Kalaki (28), who came to the scene after hearing of his brother’s murder, was also shot dead.

Others who were killed were the Kalakis’ neighbours, Mrs Gloria Mkelwa (45) and Mrs Jupiter Mokobone (35), whose four-year-old daughter was shot dead while peeping through a bathroom window.

“The other victim was Mr Petrus Radebe (53), who had been watching boxing on TV and went out after hearing gunshots.

One of the survivors, Mr Lucky Radebe (19), who is a friend of the Kalakis’, said he and friends were discussing the possible outcome of the fight when a white car approached them about 9pm.

“We did not bother until the car slowed down near us. We saw a gun being pointed at us through the window. Several shots were fired at us as we ran away,” Radebe said. “I don’t know how I escaped.”

Although five bodies were found scattered around the scene of the shooting, eight more victims, who had earlier been taken to the Sebokeng Hospital, died from gunshot wounds.

A large-scale investigation has been launched. Attempts to establish the names of the other eight victims were unsuccessful.
Youth used as bait as gunmen mow down 12

By Bronwyn Wilkinson and Melody McEachan

At least 22 people have been killed in Vaal Triangle townships since Saturday night in random shooting attacks.

This morning the bodies of six people, all with bullet wounds, were found in a house in Mokoxo Street, Evaton, police said. They could not give further details.

Last night, four people were killed in two separate shootings in Evaton. And in nearby Sebokeng, 12 people were gunned down on Saturday night.

A burnt-out white Toyota Cressida, believed to have been involved in Saturday and yesterday's killings, was found gutted in Zone 14, Sebokeng. Early today, police said.

Police said one man was shot dead by unidentified gunmen in a white Toyota Cressida at about 8:30 pm in Evaton last night.

Survivors — Fana Moti (left) and Lucky Radebe stand near the spot where the shooting occurred.

A short while later, police discovered the bodies of another three men in Bodia Street, Evaton. After, they had been gunned down. It is believed that a 9 mm pistol was used in all of the attacks. All four men had bullet wounds in the head.

The names of the victims have not yet been released by police and no arrests have been made. On Saturday night, four gunmen who shot a teenager in a Sebokeng street lay in wait for residents to rush to the youngster's aid, then mowed down 10 more people in the crowd milling around the boy, witnesses said.

Another man was killed about 800 m away as the gunmen drove from the scene.

At the end of the shooting spree, 12 people were dead and two critically injured.

Witnesses said yesterday the youngster was shot in the head on the boundary of zones 7 and 8 just before 9 pm.

"We heard three shots. My friends Jupiter and Maybe ran outside and they found that boy lying in the road, bleeding," said a woman who asked not to be named.

She said other people ran into the road to help. Soon there were more shots.

"When I ran outside I saw these people lying there. Some were screaming and others were bleeding. Jupiter was shot. It was too terrible. They occupied our houses so that they could kill us," the woman said.

A neighbour said the teenager and 10 other people were shot outside house number 343 in Zone 8.

"But then the men drove away. A little bit down the road, they shot again. They killed one man there," he said.

Survivor Lucky Radebe (19) said he and a friend took no notice of the white car coming towards them until it slowed down and they noticed the barrel of a gun.

"Several shots were fired at us as we ran away. I don't know how I escaped," Radebe said.

The dead were left in the street, and ambulances and private cars took the injured to Sebokeng Hospital.

Eight people — including Jupiter and the teenage boy who was shot first — were certified dead on arrival at the hospital. Two more were still on the critical list yesterday.

SAP spokesman Lieutenant Gerrie van Rooyen said police were called to the scene of the shooting at about 9:30 pm.

They found the bullet-riddled bodies of two men and a woman in the street. Another man was found about 800 m away.

The scene was littered with spent AK-47 and pistol cartridges.

Police later went to the Sebokeng Hospital and found the eight other victims.

The names of the dead have not yet been released.

Residents had no idea why the area was targeted. Although the area is predominantly ANC and the scene of many past shootings, the victims were ordinary people, they said.
ANC sees pattern in Vaal killings

By Lulama Luti

WHAT is wrong with townships around the Vaal Triangle? Why us? Why Sebokeng, Boipatong, Everton?

There is no doubt that many people in and around townships in the Vaal Triangle are asking themselves these questions.

For year in and year out, these townships have experienced violence after massacre — and each time these massacres took place, fewer than 20 people were killed.

The following are major massacres that occurred in Vaal townships over the past three years. These statistics, compiled by the Human Rights Commission, comprises only incidents in which 10 or more people were killed.

January 12 1991: Forty-five people killed when gunmen opened fire on mourners during the night vigil of ANC activist Mr Christoffel Nangalembe, at his home.

Three cars were repeatedly seen driving past the house while the vigil continued. About 10 minutes after midnight, shots were fired and a hand grenade was hurled into the house.

May 23 1991: Thirteen people are killed when two unknown gunmen armed with AK-47s burst into a beer hall and shot at people indiscriminately. The attackers fled in a car.

June 17 1992: Forty men were mowed down in Boipatong allegedly by inmates from the KwaMadala Hostel. The attack came after a group of about 200 men armed with pangas, knives and guns, stabbed men, women and children at the Slovo squatter camp. Initially 77 men were arrested in connection with the killing — but only 32 are currently standing trial at the Delmas Circuit Court.

November 28 1992: Ten people were killed after a hand grenade blast at a Stokvel party at a house in Sebokeng. This was after a member of the ANC in the area had threatened to commit suicide.

April 18 1993: On the eve ofChris Hani’s funeral, 23 people are killed when unknown gunmen driving in a Volkswagen Jetta open fire at Sebokeng residents. Police arrested seven people in connection with the incident.

June 27 1993: Thirteen people are killed when gunmen open fire indiscriminately at residents of Zone 8. The gunmen arrived in a white vehicle with no registration plates.

The African National Congress points out a particular pattern followed in these attacks; the ANC says the attacks:

- Occur over the weekends;
- Take place at night;
- Are carried out by unknown armed in unidentified vehicles;
- Occur either with alleged connivance of the security forces;
- The police are not available to apprehend the perpetrators.

The statement released by the ANC charges that, so far, the police’s record of resolving these murders is poor as few of the attackers have been brought to justice.

At the time when this article was processed yesterday, Vaal police spokesman Major Piet van der Venter could not be reached for comment.
40 killed in township violence

FORTY people died in a weekend of bloody violence in East Rand, Vaal Triangle and Natal townships, police said yesterday.

Six people were shot and killed execution-style in the Vaal Triangle township of Evaton on Sunday night after gunmen burst into a house and ordered party-goes to lie down before shooting them in the back of the head.

Later that night four people were shot in Evaton streets by gunmen travelling in a white Toyota Cressida. Police spokesman Maj Piet van Deventer said police had found the gutted wreck of a Cressida in Sebokeng's Zone 14 yesterday, and were investigating the possibility that it had been used in the attacks.

Violence

Police said a man was necklaced in Duncan Village outside East London after being tried for murder by a "people's court".

The ANC, meanwhile, said Saturday's attack in Sebokeng bore the hallmarks of a "third force" operation. It said in a statement several similar operations had taken place in the Vaal Triangle this year, during which a pattern had become evident. Attacks occurred at weekends, at night, and were carried out by unknown gunmen driving unidentified vehicles.

It said they occurred with alleged security force connivance. Few attackers had been brought to justice. "Had the massacre occurred in a white area, the entire vicinity would have immediately been sealed off and the attackers arrested."

An ANC delegation visited the area yesterday to investigate the attack.

Sapa reports that police condemned the killing "in the strongest possible terms". But in a statement yesterday, Police Commissioner Gen Johan van der Merwe denied claims of third force involvement.

He said preliminary investigations indicated the killings were sporadic. Such attacks were extremely difficult to prevent, but he gave the assurance that reinforcements were being deployed.

The statement said police welcomed an investigation into the massacre by the Goldstone commission.
Anger over Kempton Park siege

Talkback

THE SHOW BY DONALD MAWUSO

By Bongani Mawuso

Anger over Kempton Park siege

The government should do more to protect the people after the incident. The government is expected to react differently this time. The government has failed before, but this time the government should do better.
By Abbey Makoe

Four brothers in Bulawayo were shot dead together with two relatives at a "stokvel" in a violent attack on Vaal Triangle residents on Sunday night, bringing the death toll in the area to 22 since Saturday.

The four were Mr Master Muya (30), Mrs Penny Muya (23), Mr David Muya (24) and Mr Lucky Muya (23), all of Wilferforce.

They were with neighbors Mr Nandi Moleli and Mr Ntshidi Mthuli whose 16-year-old son had been shot by the same attackers, but were not in their house at the time of the attack.

Mr Moleli and Mthuli also died. The only survivor was Miss Nontsindile Mhundu, who is in serious condition in the Stokvel Hospital after being shot in the leg.

As the attackers fled the scene, they shot and killed three more people on a soccer field next to a school in Wilferforce.

Miss Adebola Muya, mother of the four brothers, said she went to their brothers' house at about 6:30am. She knocked on the door but no one answered. She peeped through a window and saw the bodies of her brothers and the injured Mhundu. The attack at the Mya's took place shortly before 6pm.

Vaal Triangle police spokesman Major Pitso Dlomo confirmed the attackers had apparently used a fire pistol to kill the six men.

On Saturday night (27 Stokvel residents were shot dead when they attended a party. Bani Kuku, who had been shot dead by police the previous night.

Meanwhile, in Riebeek on the East Rand, seven people were gunned down in three separate attacks yesterday.

Police said in one incident three men were shot and killed and a woman wounded when gunfire opened fire on them in front of a house in Gutsche Section at 2:50am.

A woman, who was wounded in the arm, was taken to Nasdorsh Hospital. The body of an unidentified man aged 25 was found in Mokobie Section with bullet wounds in the chest.

In another attack in Gutsche Section, two men were found dead at 3:10am.

The body of an unidentified man was found in a field in Gutsche Section half an hour later. He had been shot dead in the event. The charred body of a man was found in front of a house in Durnier Street in Durnier, Midrand, at the weekend.
Grim aftermath of carnage

By Bronwyn Wilkinson
Stan Hlophe and
Kalzer Nyatumba

Five-year-old Bongiwe Radebe curled her hands around an imaginary AK-47 assault rifle and took aim at the crowd outside her Sebokeng home. She fired — and shot them all.

The child grinned, turned on her heels and strutted off to find her sister Vuyo (2).

As the girls squatted in the dusty back yard, sharing a bowl of cabbage, they appeared oblivious to the intense grief on the other side of the door.

The girls' uncle, Petrus Radebe (54), was gunned down when he went to help a teenager who was shot in the street outside the Zone 8 house on Saturday night.

Friends explained that since Bongiwe was awakened by the gunfire on Saturday night, she had taken to protecting the house, hence the imaginary gun.

"But I don't think she really understands. She is just playing. She hasn't cried for Petrus," one of the women crowded into the kitchen said.

Boycotts

Petrus was one of 12 people slain that night by four men in a white car. Another 11 were shot dead in Vaal Triangle townships on Sunday.

The killings prompted the ANC PWV region to launch a "Hands off Vaal" campaign yesterday, including consumer and rent boycotts, sit-ins at police stations and protest marches. The dates for the boycotts are to be finalised today.

Winnie Mandela, president of the South African National Civic Organisation, and a large delegation of Sanco and ANC PWV officials descended on the Radebe house to pay respects yesterday.

On a mattress in the bedroom, Radebe's widow Emily said she wrapped in a blanket, sandwiched between her mother-in-law Evelyn and sister-in-law Leah.

Emily Radebe said that on Saturday night her husband went to watch the Thohela-Lopez WBA lightweight fight on television a few houses away. There they heard shots and ran outside to find two people shot dead, she said.

Too young to understand...
Bongiwe Radebe (5) outside her Sebokeng home yesterday.

"In no time they were joined by other people in the neighbourhood who were also alerted by the shooting. Unknown to them, there were killers among them who also pretended to have been shocked by the senseless deed.

"It was at that stage that one of the killers said 'start' and another round of shooting began. My husband and seven others were wounded. There was pandemonium," she said dully.

Her husband died on the scene.

On Sunday night, gunmen ordered six men and a 14-year-old girl to lie on their stomachs and executed the men and wounded the girl in a house in Evaton, not far from the scene of Saturday's killings.

Five more people were killed in separate shootings in Evaton. Most Sebokeng residents tried yesterday to ignore the killings, going about their business as usual.

No barricades had been erected, but ANC representatives said self-defence units were on patrol.

Police kept a low profile and only one armoured vehicle was spotted.

ANC PWV regional deputy secretary-general Obed Bapela told a news conference in Sebokeng yesterday that Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) cadres would be deployed in townships to protect communities "because the police are not doing enough".

But a statement issued later by the region said only that communities had called for MK protection and that the matter was being discussed at national level.

ANC national spokesman Carl Niehaus said last night the organisation had not yet decided on the issue.

In its first official comment on Saturday's attack, the ANC said it bore "all the hallmarks of a third force operation".

In a statement from its department of information and publicity, the organisation criticised the security forces for failing to apprehend the killers.

"The heart of the problem is that the security forces were moulded in apartheid ideology and therefore view black lives as cheap. Had the massacre occurred in a white area, the entire vicinity would have immediately been sealed off and the attackers arrested," said the ANC.

SAP Commissioner General Johan van der Merwe issued a statement rejecting the ANC's accusations. He said the police had hoped the ANC would make "a more positive contribution" than claiming the killings smacked of "third force" activity.

The statement said preliminary investigations indicated that the attacks in the Vaal area at the weekend were not carried out by the same people or organisation.
Seven killed
in Katlehong
shootings

By Anna Louw
East Rand Bureau

Seven people were gunned down in three attacks in Katlehong yesterday morning.

Police said in one incident three men were shot dead and a woman wounded when gunmen opened fire on them in front of a house in Gadebe section.

The body of an unidentified man was found in Molekele section with AK-47 and R-1 bullet wounds in the chest.

Two men were found dead at 9.30am after another attack in Dikole section. Police found 9mm and AK-47 cartridges.

The body of an unidentified man was found in the veld half an hour later.

The charred body of an unknown man was found in Daveyton at the weekend.

E Nkosi (30) of Vosloorus is in a serious condition in hospital after he was shot in the chest at the weekend. (2-78)
Talkback

Sometime in Radio Metro By Bonanza Mavuso

Anger over Kempton Park siege

Source: 27/6/93

The siege is being investigated by the police. The suspect was arrested in Kempton Park on 27 July 2023.

The suspect was charged with murder after a siege in Kempton Park.

The siege lasted for five days and resulted in the deaths of two people.

The siege was reported to have started after a dispute over a missing child.

The suspect was known to have a history of violent behavior.

The police have appealed for witnesses to come forward.

The police have confirmed that the suspect was armed with a gun.

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The police have appealed for witnesses to come forward.
Call for unity to end taxi violence

PRETORIA — In a bid to end the rivalry and violence endemic to the minibus taxi industry, the creation of a single national taxi association was proposed yesterday.

National transport policy forum chairman George Negoda, speaking at the 19th Annual Transportation Convention conference in Pretoria, called on all taxi operators and organisations to unite into one association.

But minutes after the call for unity, the deep rifts within the industry became evident once again as taxi association chiefs took up verbal cudgels.

SA Black Taxi Association president James Ngoya said the newly formed marketing arm of the Pretoria United Taxi Association, Taximax, was destroying its organisation.

He accused Taximax director Enos Makena of poaching key staff, drawing away Sabta members and of sowing discord in the industry.

Makena had delivered a paper earlier in the day arguing that Taximax, at its foundation in January this year, had pledged to bring professionalism, discipline, safety and profitability to the industry. He said Taximax intended to implement driver training, establish vehicle maintenance workshops and investigate new business avenues.

But Ngoya said: "I don't know anything about this Taximax other than that it is destroying Sabta."

Ngoya said the violence associated with the taxi industry, which had killed more than 50 people in Soweto alone this year, had to stop.

"A national taxi indaba had been planned by the policy forum at which the question of unity would be debated.

"We want to give the people an opportunity for a new start. At the indaba, a national code of conduct for operators and drivers would be drawn up, he said.

An agenda and date for the indaba were being investigated.

Old cure-all lauded in new report

RECENT medical studies had shown that aspirin could effectively combat migraines, heart disease and common strokes, the SA Aspirin Foundation said recently.

Aspirin, which has been in commercial use for the past 100 years, had also been found to prevent pregnancy complications, a report released by the foundation said.

The report cautioned, however, against extensive use of aspirin by high-risk pregnant women.

In two long-term studies in the US and UK it emerged that subjects who regularly received low dosages of aspirin reported a lower incidence of migraines and musculo-skeletal pain. The reason was still being investigated, a foundation spokesman said.

Aspirin's anti-thrombotic properties were responsible for its effectiveness in preventing heart attacks and common strokes, the report said.

But aspirin should not be used regularly by people with gastric problems and by younger children.

However, Kawasaki's Disease, which usually strikes infants and small children, could be countered by aspirin and gamma globulin, the report said.
BOP TV head’s suspension ‘temporary’

BOP Broadcasting Corporation spokesmen and employees were tight-lipped yesterday about the suspension of director-general Jonathan Focquet. Spokesman Peter Godson and various staff members refused to furnish any information on his suspension. Godson said he could not comment as it was an internal matter. An official Bop Broadcasting statement said Procter had been relieved temporarily of his position at Bop Broadcasting to facilitate the ongoing inquiry into staff grievances in the corporation. Seven other heads of department were previously suspended to facilitate the work of the commission.

The inquiry, ordered by Bophuthatswana Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting Minister MMadlo, had been in progress since May 24. The committee was expected to conclude it in a week and submit the report.

Reports of Koevoet activity worry ANC

WILSON ZWANE

The ANC said yesterday it was “extremely disturbed” by reports that former members of the Namibian police unit Koevoet were operating in the PWV region.

ANC spokesman Carl Niehaus said his organisation was investigating the matter, which he said was “unacceptable” to the ANC which had been assured that the notorious unit was being disbanded.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Maj Eugene Opperman said the reports were incorrect as the unit had been disbanded “many years ago”.

Opperman said four former Koevoet members were temporarily assisting members of the SAP’s stock theft unit at Midrand.

He said there was no special base in the area for the four and the men were living on a plot belonging to a policeman.

“There is nothing sinister. These ex-Koevoet members are excellent trackers. Because of their work a number of arrests in connection with stock theft have been affected.”

He said ex-Koevoet members were used as and when the need arose. This was, however, a temporary measure pending the incorporation of the members into other police units.

“Koevoet became notorious during the Namibian war when its members allegedly tortured Swapo-supporting villagers in Ovamboland.”

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

MINISTRY OF LAW AND ORDER
No. R. 1218 30 June 1993
PUBLIC SAFETY ACT, 1953
DECLARATION OF UNREST AREAS AND UNREST
REGULATIONS, 1993—AMENDMENT OF GOVERN-
MENT NOTICE No. R. 963 OF 28 MAY 1993

Under section 5A of the Public Safety Act, No. 3 of
1953, I, Hermanus Jacobus Kriel, Minister of Law and
Order, hereby amend Schedule A in respect of Regula-
tion 4A to Government Notice No. R. 963 of 28 May
1993, by the substitution for the area mentioned in
Schedule A of the description in Schedule A hereto.

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| (ii) Tokoza, as demarca-
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  ment Notice 511 of 10
  April 1959, as amended;  |
| (b) The Magisterial District of Boks-
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H. J. KRIEL,
Minister of Law and Order.
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MINISTERIE VAN WET EN ORDE
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Kragtens artikel 5A van die Wet op Openbare Veilig-
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BYLAE A

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H. J. KRIEL,
Minister van Wet en Orde.

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