Guerrilla Activity

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Woman dies in grenade attack

The wife of an inspector with the KwaZulu Education Department in Umlazi near Durban was killed when a hand grenade was thrown into their bedroom on Sunday night, the Bureau for Information reported yesterday.

Mr Hamilton Ntshangase (31) sustained several injuries. "Unknown persons threw a hand grenade into the main bedroom of the house of Mr Hamilton Ntshangase (31) in Umlazi in Durban on Sunday night."

"Mr Ntshangase is an inspector with the KwaZulu Education Department. His wife, Sylvia (29) was killed. No arrests have been made, the Bureau reported. Police investigations are continuing.

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— Sapa.
Man held for killing of security policemen

The Argus Correspondent
PRETORIA. — An man alleged to be an African National Congress insurgent has been arrested for the killing of two Messina security policemen.

He is being detained under the security laws and there is no indication of when he will appear in court.

The arrest of the man, who was on the run for about nine days in the Weltevreden district in the Northern Transvaal, was announced by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, yesterday.

Police also seized an AK-47 rifle and ammunition after a search.

The man, whose four colleagues were killed in security force action on Goodwill Day, was being transported to Messina by two security policemen when he escaped.

The five apparently crossed the South African border from Zimbabwe on December 24. They were spotted by a farmer on December 26. He alerted the security forces and in the shoot-out which followed four of the men were killed. The fifth was arrested.

Sergeant Joggie Nel, 43, and Warrant Officer Theuns Gerber, 44, were shot while taking the man in the back of their bakkie to the police station at Messina.

The man escaped, wearing only pants.

The commanding officer for the Soutpansberg military area, Colonel J Swanepeel, confirmed today that the suspected terrorist was found 15km from Messina.
At the start of the year South Africa was under a partial State of Emergency. At 9:16 years ago former Prime Minister B.J. Vorster warned in his New Year message: "The storm has not yet struck. We are only experiencing the whirlwinds that go before it."

Today, looking back on 1986 and ahead to 1987, only an incurable optimist would conclude that the storm has passed and the country is now merely being buffeted by its flying whirlwinds.

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The year witnessed the execution of three captured guerrillas for murder. One was the young man, Andrew Zondo, convicted of murdering five people killed in a bombing in an explosion at Amasikwe in late last year.

The security forces unquestionably achieved a major success — and perhaps even a strategic advance — when a South African blockade of Lebombo helped precipitate the king which toppled the pro-ANC government of Lebouhla Khumalo.

The trial and conviction for treason of Marinus Spang — the first white woman to be tried as a fighter for Umkhonto we Sivwe — provided evidence that Lebombo under Khumalo had indeed served as a staging post for ANC guerrillas.

The setbacks suffered by the ANC were reportedly acknowledged by ANC president Chris Hani in a declaration entitled "1987: What is to be done?". Distributed to ANC command centres in October, the statement — which appears to be genuine — was given to journalists by New Law and Order Minister Adrian Vlok, who warned the normal prohibition on quoting Tambo as concluding: "We have been forced to withdraw many people, dismantle machinery and rethink our plans and programmes."

On the internal front, the declaration of a State of Emergency appears to have slowed down the wave of violence which, starting in the Vaal..." Continued overleaf
Vorster's storm rages on

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right from South African Airways. Once imposed, sanctions acquire a life of their own, as withdrawal from South Africa by a succession of American companies showed.

The cry by some countries - Australia and Canada came to mind - for a world boycott of South African coal, steel, and iron, is, as Anglo-American chairman Gavin Rety observed, promoted by economic self-interest as much as moral reprobation. South Africa is a competitor on world markets.

But the partial hypocrisy and superficial self-righteousness of some countries is little solace for South Africa.

It means that there is little chance of captured South African markets being restored when apartheid in all its forms finally collapses, and still less of the profits made during its last days being shared with the people of South Africa.

As the government battled to thwart the ANC aimed at transforming its 25-year-old guerrilla war into a "people's war", or general insurrection, and as it prepared to resist an international sanctions campaign, it took further steps on the road to reform.

The reform programme included two initiatives: the restoration of South African citizenship to some of the 8 million blacks who were deprived of it when "independence" was granted to Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei (the TBVC states), and the scrapping of the hated pass laws. Serious reservations were, however, expressed about the reform's moves.

Only a 1.7-million blacks appeared to qualify for restoration of citizenship, hardly a quarter of those deprived of it. While millions of blacks undoubtedly benefited from the abolition of any pass laws, their gains may have been at the expense of residents of the four nominally independent TBVC states. These former South African citizens, or descendants of former South African citizens, would be vulnerable to prosecution under the Afrikaner Act, a super "influx control Act" with harsher penalties than the renamed influx control laws.

But even after allowance is made for these qualifications, the reform moves were definite steps away from old-style apartheid. If they were small steps for many black South Africans, they were giant steps for the WH.

If reform was meant to set the stage for an internal political settlement, the government failed to achieve any notable success in 1986. The National Assembly, which Bophuthatswana spoke of during his opening address to parliament in January, did not feel the need for an assertive, largely because it did not feel the need for an assertive, largely because it did not assert approval from credible black leaders.

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A MAN suspected of the fatal shooting of two Beit Bridge policemen while he was under arrest on the Day of Goodwill has been rearrested.

The man, who has not yet been charged, was one of four suspected insurgents involved in a shoot-out with police at Wiepe in the Northern Transvaal on December 28.

Three of the alleged insurgents were killed and the fourth was arrested.

While being transported to Messina on the back of a bakkie, the captive shot dead: Warrant Officer Theuns Gerber, 44, and Sergeant Joggie Nel, 43, and escaped.

He was recaptured this week within 10km of the Zimbabwe border and an AK 47 rifle and ammunition were seized, police said yesterday.

Both dead policemen are survived by a wife and three children.
MAX DU PREEZ

LUSAKA — The ANC yesterday called on its armed forces not to attack any civilians, black or white.

The call was made in a statement marking the organisation’s 75th birthday.

The full implications of the move were not immediately apparent. A year ago the ANC warned that, while it would not deliberately attack civilians, they would be “caught in the crossfire” and its leaders refused to condemn the Amanzimtoti bomb attack.

It was not clear last night whether the ANC still expected civilians to be “caught in the crossfire” or whether it intended its cadres to ensure that civilians were not injured.

The exact words of the statement were: “It (the ANC’s armed wing) must continue to distinguish itself from the apartheid death forces by the bravery of its combatants, its devotion to the cause of liberation and peace and its refusal to act against civilians, both black and white.”

There was, however, no indication that the ANC was abandoning either its objective of “people’s war,” or its plan to make SA “ungovernable.” On the contrary, it declared 1987 the Year of Advance to People’s Power and spelled out steps to be taken to achieve that end.

But it did say “the need for us to take up arms will never transform us into prisoners of the idea of violence, slaves to the goddess of war.”

The ANC would seize any opportunity for negotiations but government had to make the first moves. The release of detainees and the unbanning of the ANC were still preconditions.

In what was seen as an attempt to curb anarchic violence in the townships, the ANC urged the youth to return to school and warned the so-called “young lions” not to act against the interests of the community at large, especially as far as people’s courts and the education crisis were concerned.

The ANC indicated the controversial cultural and academic boycott of SA was now being reconsidered. Like the violence of the past year, the academic boycott has drawn considerable criticism of the ANC abroad.

The ANC repeated last year’s call for white support, saying white South Africans should become “new Voortrekkers” and join black South Africans in their rejection of apartheid through the ANC.

Diplomats and observers discerned a more conciliatory tone than that of the statement made on January 8 last year. The softer tone was seen as a response to the new Western willingness to recognise the ANC conditionally. In the view of the ANC, the statement will provide

A LARGE crowd gathered in Lusaka to commemorate the African National Congress’ 75th anniversary yesterday. It was expected to hear a message of congratulations from a top SA businessman read out loud.

SA Perm’s Bob Tucker sent a telex message to the ANC’s National Executive with his “best wishes” to the movement.

A large part of the messages read were those from Lesotho’s Military Council, the World Council of Churches, the PLG and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, China and Australia.

A large call to spare civilians

US Secretary of State George Schulz with all the answers he expects from ANC president Oliver Tambo when they meet later this month.

There is one exception: the US insistence that the ANC distance itself from the SA Communist Party is seen as “a non-starter.”

Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda yesterday appealed to white South Africans to join the ANC en masse.

Kaunda was speaking at the ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the ANC, whom he called the “legitimate representatives of all the people of SA.”

He said the struggle in SA was not only on behalf of the oppressed, but also the oppressor. Whites should stop believing government that there would be a communist takeover or persecution of whites once the blacks took over government.

Former Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith’s position in Zimbabwe was a good example of what happened to whites after liberation, he said.

Nowhere in Africa did black liberation movements take revenge on whites. “How magnanimous is the tolerance of the black man,” he declared.

Referring to Zambia and other neighbouring states, Kaunda said those who would have been vigilance against SA-supported groups such as Unita in Angola, the MNR in Mozambique, Super-Zapu in Zimbabwe and the rebels in Zambia.

In a sharply worded attack on the SA government, Kaunda repeated that all-out economic sanctions and foreign pressure were the only ways SA could peacefully move to democracy.

He praised the ANC’s decision yesterday to grant amnesty to all those who had tried to infiltrate the ANC on Pretoria’s behalf.

Kaunda invited leaders from the East and West to come to Southern Africa to discuss how apartheid in SA could be brought to an end.
Bargain-hunters flee OK ‘bomb’

JOHANNESBURG. — A bomb scare this morning caused hundreds of customers to flee a Johannesburg branch of the OK Bazaars hit by two limpet mine blasts yesterday afternoon.

OK Bazaars director Mr Allan Fabig said rumours of an impending blast among customers taking advantage of a half-price sale at the Eloff Street branch had caused a partial evacuation of the store this morning.

He said the scare was apparently spread by word of mouth and management had not ordered the evacuation.

Nobody was injured in yesterday's explosions. The blasts happened about 1.55pm as bomb squad officials were on their way to the store.

The Bureau for Information said last night that the mines were of the type used by ANC operators.

The blasts came as a wage strike being waged by members of the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union entered its 23rd day.

Mr Jay Naidoo, national co-ordinator of the OK strike action, said his union wanted to “totally dissociate itself from any suggestions which may be made that we were involved in this”. — Sapa.
OK staff had barely minutes to clear shop

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moved out quickly. There was no panic." Another security guard, who works for the private Springfield Patrol company and does not want to be named said: "We check parcels, but it is easy to get a bomb inside. We don't conduct body searches."

The last person to be evacuated was Mr Rastid Issa of Eldorado Park. He was working in the sub-basement when the bomb was discovered.

"There were about four of us in the sub-basement, two floors under the ground," he said. "A security officer came down and told us to get out quickly. Nobody panicked, and it took us about five minutes to get into the street."

Mr Issa is visibly relieved. Mrs Mathews Issa, who lives across the road from the OK, said she was unaware of what was going on until her son came to see her.

"I couldn't believe it. He got out just in time. About five minutes before the bomb went off," she said hugging him.

"I heard two explosions," said Mr Joel Nikolaus (45), an OK trainee manager. "If one had blown, the bomb a lot of people could have been hurt."

A pale and shaken bystander said she heard a loud bang and saw dust flying from the store just as she walked out of a clothing store across the road.

"I feel very shaken and quite scared."

An OK employee who does not want to be named said the first thing she noticed was the security guards closing the main doors. She did not know what was happening, but another employee came running towards her saying: "Run."

"I was still serving a customer at the time. But we dropped everything and ran from the building. Some people panicked, but everyone appeared to be out of the building in about 10 minutes when I heard two explosions go off almost together."

Within two hours of the blast, glaziers were replacing windows on the Fischard Street side of the store.

All the windows in the Juicy Lucy food shop, built into the south-eastern corner of the store, were blown out. It had also been evacuated.

Unix reports that Conserve (Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union) claimed last night that at least 215 striking members had been held by police yesterday and on Thursday - seven under emergency regulations.

Union co-ordinator Mr. Jay Naidoo said many of those arrested at OK Branches branches had been released soon afterwards, but "a minority" charged - some under "disclose material by-laws."

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations said he knew of only "a few" Conserve workers being held in Pretoria yesterday. He could not confirm arrests in other parts of South Africa.
JOHANNESBURG — A massive limpet mine explosion ripped through the head office of OK Bazaars in central Johannesburg yesterday, causing extensive damage but no injuries. The staff and customers were evacuated before the blast.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Franz Malherbe, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, there was evidence the explosion at Eloff Street was caused by two limpet mines.

The Bureau of Information said in a statement from Pretoria that shrapnel and the base plates of two SPM 2 limpet mines were found.

"According to the SAP this type of mine has thus far been used exclusively by ANC terrorists and there is no doubt that the ANC was responsible for this deed," the bureau said.

It said the two Soviet-manufactured mines had been placed in the same bag and were of equal strength.

"They were of the same velocity and exploded simultaneously next to a cash register on the ground floor," the statement said. It said bomb squad members were called, but the mines exploded before they could defuse them.

The explosion occurred about 1.30pm after an OK security guard had spotted a "suspicious-looking" plastic bag at 1.40pm. He alerted management, who immediately had the building evacuated.

Considerable damage

Colonel Malherbe said considerable damage had been caused by the blast, though he could not give an estimation of the extent.

Police cordoned off six blocks of the central city, but removed them soon after 3pm.

OK and the Commercial, Catering, and Allied Workers Union (Ccewusa) have been involved in a 24-day strike dispute over a basic increase in wages, plus an across-the-board increase for all workers.

Mr Jay Naidoo, national co-ordinator of the OK strike action for Ccewusa, said his union wanted to "totally dissociate itself from any suggestions which may be made that we were involved in this. We do not believe in terror. We work peacefully and legitimately from the shop floor".

Ccewusa on Thursday started a picket campaign by 10,000 workers nationwide at 134 stores, warehouses and hyperamars to publicize their demands.

An eyewitness at the scene, Mr Jacobus Kotze, a student who was hired at the beginning of the strike, said a security guard approached him shortly before 2pm and "told me to help get people out".

In a statement after the blast, OK management said the store would open at 8.30am today.

About R1 million worth of smoke-damaged goods across a wide range of merchandise would be sold at two for the price of one, according to OK managing director Mr Gordon Hood.

He said normal business would not be disrupted. — Sapa
Two limpet mines blast OK city store

Chapter 1: Two powerful Swiss-made limpet mines exploded in the Elliff Street branch of the OK Bazaar in Johannesburg yesterday — barely eight minutes after an alert employee spotted an abandoned parcel on the floor of the store and staff were hurriedly hustled out of the store.

When the explosion came, it blew out windows all over the ground floor area and destroyed merchandise. But there was little structural damage to the building.

No one was hurt. People on the upper levels had time to stay put because they were in no danger of injury — even death — but OK director Van der Elst has refused to reveal his name.

There was a large panic in the ground floor area, with police and staff left in “a state of shock.”

At least 40 minutes after the blast, fire broke out on the fourth floor of the building — it has to be understood that fire engines were turned away from the building.

The Bureau for Information said there were two limpet mines in one packet which exploded simultaneously.

Despite the blast, striking OK workers at Hillbrow continued to strike their area — wearing placards and marching round as security guards quietly cleared out bags and parcels.

The last time OK management asked the Saturday Star to place an advertisement in the store that there would be business as usual today.

The Bureau for Information said the bomb, which was wrapped in a large plastic bag and exploded before police could defuse it.

Police were seen on the streets of the area, shouting that the store was closed.

Chapter 2: As fire halts rush-hour trains

Staff Reporters

There was chaos at the Johannesburg station yesterday as thousands of commuters were stranded after a short circuit caused a fire in the electrical signalling house at the junction.

Trains to and from the West Rand and Pretoria and Bloemfontein were stopped shortly after 3 pm.

Commuters were told by the intervening system to investigate transport services.

Buses were arranged to ferry passengers and trains were being turned around at Germiston, Jeppestown, and Langenhoven Park. Trains were running at the usual stations to reach their destinations.

South African Transport Service apologised to the public but gave no reasons for the cancellation of trains.

However, tickets were still being sold after the initial panic for money to pay for delays. The delays later became less.

Chapter 3: Plane from SA forced down in Lusaka

Staff Reporters

LUSAKA — An airliner carrying 120 people from Capetown was forced to land in Zambian airspace after it encountered a severe storm on its way to Europe that night.

The plane, belonging to South African Airways (SAA), was forced to land in Lusaka late Tuesday evening.

The flight, which was scheduled to depart from Capetown on Tuesday at 6 pm, was identified by authorities as a Boeing 777, but a Zambian official confirmed a Boeing 777 was involved.

The Zambian authorities said the passengers and crew were safe and the plane was in good condition.

The plane is understood to have been carrying a mix of South African and Zambian passengers.

Chapter 4: No racing until February 25

Staff Reporters

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This shock announcement was made last night after a special meeting of the Western Reef Association of Racing Clubs (WRAC) at the Vaal and Randfontein, where horses have not been affected, was held.

The racing season was expected to begin next month but will now start in February.
Police hunt for grenade killers

Staff Reporters

A POLICE HUNT continued yesterday for the killers of a police constable who died on Friday night after a hand-grenade, which injured two other policemen, was flung into a patrol car in Guguletu.

Constable Gysbert Jakobus Labuschagne, 20, died on the corner of Elliot and Terminus streets, near the KTC Squatter Camp in Guguletu, at 11.30pm on Friday night, a spokesman for the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

Police said the policemen had approached a group of people "acting suspiciously" when one of the group tossed the grenade through the open passenger window.

Warrant-Officer H C Barnard, who was driving the car, received fractures to his left arm and shrapnel wounds to his chest and shoulder. Constable G V Langeford, a passenger in the rear, was hit in the legs and chest. After the blast the car caught fire and though wounded, W/O Barnard started the car, which had three burst tyres, and drove it to the Guguletu police station.

No arrests

The police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, who with the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Major-General Chris Swart, visited the injured men, said both men underwent operations on Saturday and were in a satisfactory condition.

"No arrests have yet been made. Permission to photograph the injured policemen and the damaged patrol car was refused."

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...gave rise to the township myth that W/O Barnard was in fact a fluent Xhosa speaker.

Const Labuschagne's father, Mr Jan Labuschagne, who lives in Indwe, told Sapa in East London yesterday that his son had "loved the police force."

"He had worked as a game ranger at the Kruger National Park for six months before he joined the force," Mr La-

buschagne said.

Mr Labuschagne said his son had been posted to Cape Town as soon as he left police college. Because of his fluency in Xhosa, he was used as an interpreter with the riot control unit in Cape Town.

Mr Labuschagne said his son had become fluent in Xhosa through spending much of his time on his uncle's farm at Indwe.

The aeria policeman, whose divorced father lives at Indwe, near Queenstown, was single and had been in the police force since 1984. He was acting as interpreter at the time of his death.

W/O Barnard is one of the best-known members of the police force operating in the black townships.

According to affidavits filed with an application to the Supreme Court last year, he played a leading role in the events at the KTC squatter camp which left 100 people dead and 70 000 people homeless.

A restraining order was sought in an application which named W/O Barnard, with then-Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange, and others including community leaders Mr Sam Ndima and Mr Johnson Nqobongwana, as being responsible for the violence.

In a replying affidavit, W/O Barnard denied participating in any attempt to set shacks alight and said he had no knowledge of other policemen doing so.

W/O Barnard is known to journalists as the "Rambo of the townships" because of his habit of moving around dressed in blue jeans and T-shirt carrying a shotgun, two side-arms and belt loads of ammunition across his chest, and he has gained an awesome reputation among township residents.

It is believed he and Constable Labuschagne were inseparable and always operated as a team and that the younger man's fluency in Xhosa...
Security in Far North 'is being maintained'

By Dirk Nel
Northern Transvaal Bureau
PIETERSBURG — The security situation on the country's northern border and in rural areas is being maintained and the security forces enjoy good co-operation from civilians, local authorities and self-governing states, according to General Charles Lloyd who yesterday handed over command of the Far North military area to General George Meiring.

'Revolutionary warfare emanating from Africa has progressed to within the borders of our land — but this is not the only country faced with such an onslaught. It is a weapon being employed throughout the West and the Third World,' said General Lloyd.

He added: 'If our people do not heed what our leaders are saying about the enemy, time will teach us — and then it may be too late.'

(Two paragraphs have been deleted on legal advice.)

General Lloyd saw the Government's reform process, the state of emergency and Defence Force action in black townships as serious stumbling blocks to revolutionary forces.

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He appealed to all citizens to support the Government's policy.

National Party supporters who attended the parade in Pietersburg were astonished at the explicit manner in which General Lloyd outlined ANC strategy for 1987.

Many were not sure whether he was permitted, under present government regulations, to say what he did.

Others wondered why he chose to speak on the subject as it was possible that the Press would not be allowed to quote much of his speech.

Message

"Perhaps his message was intended for these people who are leaders in the region and was not for countrywide consumption," a prominent guest speculated.

Reporters were asked to clear their reports with Far North Command before publication but The Star insisted on using the same channels as for other reports on security matters.

The parade was attended by mayors from several surrounding towns, members of Parliament and their wives, the South African Ambassador to Venda, and several other dignitaries.
Edward was dead. His body was found in the condemned building. According to a police report, Edward was shot at approximately 26th Street and 1st Avenue. A witnness later recounted that Edward's family was at the police station when they learned of his death.
A police source said that the policemen had been on patrol when they saw a group of people assembling in a building. The police then approached the building and entered it. The police officers were shot and killed, and two policemen were seriously wounded.

**Honourable mention**

His official police record says he is a dedicated police officer who has worked in extreme conditions, including rioting and violence, and has earned the respect of his colleagues.

**Follow-up operation**

A police source said that the policemen who died were on patrol when they entered a building. The police officers were shot and killed, and two policemen were seriously wounded.

A policeman with 20 years' experience, 10 of them in the Guguletu area, was killed in the attack. He was driving the car into which a grenade was thrown. The car then exploded, killing the policemen in the car and wounding two others.

**Grenade attack**

In a burning car with burst tyres, a wounded man drives to safety.
House firebombed  Children gunned down

12 shot dead

The Argus Correspondent
DURBAN. — Twelve children, including seven with AK-47 rifles after a house had been petrol-bombed in Kwamashu near Amanzimtoti today. Police are hunting a group of suspected terrorists armed with AK-47s.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information in Pretoria said this afternoon that 12 people were confirmed dead at the house of Mr. N. Niall after it had been petrol-bombed.

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On New Year's Day the home of a Kwanihamjale Assembly member, Mr. B. M. Dlamini, was petrol-bombed and three people were killed.

Two people were also injured in the incident.
Terror Attack

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JHB- Pretoria, 22/3/86 - A wave of armed attacks, explosions, and gun battles has left 14 dead and 39 injured. The attacks, which occurred in various areas of the city, were carried out by a group of suspected terrorists. Police have launched a massive drive to find the perpetrators.
Mine concealed with Bibles, terror trial told

MARITZBURG — Two people dressed in church-going suits, carrying a mine hidden with two Bibles, blasted the home of the chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, Mr Amichand Rajbansi, the terrorism trial in the Supreme Court was told yesterday.

A witness, "D", who cannot be named and who has been warned as an accomplice, admitted placing the mine, which had been camouflaged with grass.

"D", said: "One of the people of the ANC cell we have formed carried the mine with Bibles under his left arm. We walked, followed by two more cell members dressed in track suits. They were bouncing a ball. As we approached the wall of the house the one person pulled out the detonator.

"As we walked, one of the persons behind us threw the ball, and shouted and asked us to pass the ball."

"As they called for the ball they turned, and I placed the mine next to the wall and threw the ball back."

"We walked on to a car that was waiting for us. The next day I phoned accused Dr Vejaynanand Indurjith Ramlakan, and he congratulated me and said that the guys were very happy about the explosion."

"D" said Dr Ramlakan had given him the choice of using a mini-limpet or a bigger limpet.

"I said I would prefer to use a bigger charge as it would be more effective.

"However, Lincoln (commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe) said that I should use the smaller charge because the whole purpose of the Rajbansi bombing was political.

"I then decided to use the mini-limpet because Lincoln was the commander."

The hearing continues.
A silenced UDF’s last ‘platform’: the court

By JO-ANN BEKKER

THE Delmas treason trial this week emerged as one of the few platforms from which the United-Democratic Front, silenced by a snare of legislation and Emergency regulations, could still present its views.

Last year — the year the front was declared an affected organisation, new press curbs banned reports on its campaigns and thousands of its affiliates’ members were detained under two Emergencies — the state set out its case that the UDF and the Azanian People’s Organisation had whipped up unrest to advance the African National Congress’s aims of overthrowing the government.

Much of this year, defence counsel for the 19 Delmas trialists indicated on Wednesday, would be devoted to presenting a detailed case to prove the UDF was an independent, legal, non-violent body, and that the trialists were therefore innocent of the charges of treason, subversion and murder.

A capacity crowd travelled to the East Rand town of Delmas on Wednesday to hear the start of the defence case. UDF president Albertina Sisulu led a delegation of women wearing the green and black uniforms of the Federation of South African Women.

Outlining the defence case, Arthur Chaskalson said it would strive to refute the state’s claim that the UDF had been formed in response to a call by ANC president Oliver Tambo, and that the banned organisation had directed the front’s campaigns.

Charging the state with using selective and inaccurate evidence, Chaskalson added that Tambo’s call for the organisation of democratic forces into a united front was nothing new.

"There had been attempts previously to establish such fronts," he said, "and the theme of unity in opposition to apartheid has been a constant and recurring theme within the liberation movement in South Africa for many years."

Chaskalson said the defence would call witnesses to prove the UDF’s formation sprang from a groundswell of widespread opposition to the government’s proposed new constitution in 1982 and 1983. After Dr Allan Boesak, head of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, called for a united front of opposition in January 1983, the embryo of the UDF was formed at a meeting organised by the Anti-SA Indian Council on January 22.

Chaskalson said the prominent UDF members among the 19 remaining trialists — general secretary Popo Molefe, publicity secretary Patrick Lokota and former Transvaal secretary Moses Chikane — would all describe how they came to take up positions in the organisation. None had had any knowledge of Tambo’s statement.

Lokota, in fact, had initially been opposed to the idea of a front, believing there weren’t sufficient opposition organisations to justify the step.

Chaskalson said the defence case’s was that the UDF’s policy of non-violent opposition to apartheid outlined at its national launch in Cape Town in August 1983 accurately reflected its aspirations and intentions.

There was no “secret agenda” for the overthrow of the state by violence, as the state claimed.

The three young trialists who were released, for lack of evidence, after the state ended its case last year were present in the public gallery this week.

The state is considering a new bail application for the release of the 19 defendant leaders for more than two years.
PRETORIA. — Two suspected ANC guerrillas were shot dead by the police near Soweto yesterday afternoon, the Minister of Law and Order announced.

The Bureau for Information said in a statement last night that the incident occurred at 4.45pm. No policemen were injured.

"Arms and ammunition of Russian origin were seized. No further information is available. As soon as information is available it will be released," the statement said. — Sapa
Reward offer after shooting

JOHANNESBURG. — Police have launched a manhunt and have offered a R1 000 reward for information leading to the arrest of a group of suspected guerrillas who have gone on the rampage with two Russian Scorpion machine-pistols in Alexandra township and a neighbouring suburb.

The group have been linked to the killing of a Wynberg cafe owner, and the running down of three security force personnel and a municipal policeman since December 15, police said.

Paralysed

Police believe the same men and weapons may be involved in another shooting in Alexandra on Sunday when a patrolling municipal policeman was shot at but not hit.

One of their victims, Lance-Corporal Gary Orwin, was paralysed when he was shot in the side on December 15. He is still in Pretoria’s Life Hospital, police said.

Police yesterday appealed to members of the public for assistance and handed out pamphlets and put up posters in the township announcing the R1 000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspected insurgents.

The shootings police have linked to the group are:

☐ December 15: Corporal Orwin, another SADF soldier and a municipal policeman were wounded when they were shot at while manning a roadblock.

☐ Shopkeeper Mr George Ioannou was killed when he was gunned down in a robbery in his Wynberg cafe; and

☐ January 1: Lance-Corporal A Pearce was wounded while manning a roadblock in the township about 1am when men with two machine-pistols opened fire on him.

Meanwhile, our Durban correspondent reports that a critically injured KwaMakhutha shooting victim, Nomfundo Thusini, 10, died in Durban yesterday.

Nomfundo’s death brings to 13 the number of people killed in last Wednesday’s South Coast massacre.

A spokesman for the King Edward VIII Hospital said doctors “hoping for a small miracle” kept Nomfundo on life-support machines after she was declared brain-dead on Monday. However, her heart stopped beating about noon yesterday.

Nomfundo was shot in her stomach and hip when gunmen burst into the home of United Democratic Front activist Mr Victor Ntuli early in the morning, spraying the rooms with bullets.

The spokesman said Nomfundo was conscious, responding to people and even trying to smile on Thursday. However, her condition deteriorated rapidly at the weekend and on Monday she was declared brain-dead.

Hand-grenade

Her life-support machines were not switched off until after her heart stopped beating yesterday.

Four of Nomfundo’s brothers and sisters died in the shooting.

☐ The Bureau for Information’s situation report for unrest in the 24-hour period until 6am yesterday said that a hand-grenade was thrown at a Chesterville home late on Tuesday night. No one was injured in the incident in which a window was broken and a hole blown in one of the walls.

Three other police districts reported unrest-related incidents involving stone-throwing and a petrol-bomb attack. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal.

SAPA
Grenade attack hurts 5 children

A GRENADE attack on the home of Diepmeadow councillor Sinah "Madipere" Senokoane on Saturday night left five children and a security force member injured.

The triple-grenade attack, during which shots were also fired, caused damage estimated at R3 000.

Senokoane, who had been advised by the police not to talk to the media, escaped unhurt.

A neighbour said she heard three loud explosions about 9 o'clock and saw flames coming from the Senokoane house. When she got to the scene she saw Senokoane trying to rescue the injured children from the house.

Soon the police came and took the injured to hospital.

A Bureau for Information spokesman said yesterday security member Frederick Phopho was slightly injured in the attack. The other victims were MpaSeleke, 8; Seleke, 6; Elizabeth Malakane, 16; Calvin Malakane, 22 months; and Thami Malakane, 5.

The bureau also said about 200 youths hijacked a Putco bus in Soweto and drove it into a bottle store on Saturday, causing R55 000 damage.

About 100 people attacked a man and his three children at a shopping centre in Hammarsdale (near Maritzburg). Police dispersed the crowd and arrested three men.
Botswana 'important for ANC terror'

MARITZBURG. — Botswana was one of the most important bases from where the African National Congress co-ordinated its terror campaign in South Africa.

This was said in the Maritzburg Supreme Court by Brigadier H D Stadler, chief of intelligence in the security branch. He testified at the terrorism trial of a Durban couple who face 24 charges, including one of planting 11 explosive devices in a car outside the Parade Hotel last June which killed three people and injured scores of others.

Mr Robert John McBride, 23, a student teacher, and his girlfriend, Miss Greta Margaret Apelgren, 30, a welfare worker, are also accused of snatching alleged ANC terrorist Gordon Webster, who had been under police guard at Edendale Hospital last May. A policeman, Mr Mlungisi Buthelezi, was shot dead, and four other people were injured.

According to the indictment, Webster was hidden in Wentworth and Umlazi townships for five days before the accused took him to Botswana.

Brigadier Stadler said at the early stages of infiltration into this country, Botswana was used as a passage, and thereafter the ANC made use of Lesotho and Swaziland.

The couple pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice Shearer and two assessors to 12 counts of terrorism, four of murder, five of attempted murder, as well as harbouring or concealing a terrorist, aiding a prisoner to escape and furthering the ANC’s aims.

There was a strong police presence in and around the court building, and brown paper covered all windows in the courtroom.

Members of the public were subjected to body searches in a room outside the courtroom before being allowed inside.
Newlands blast tore holes in girl’s dress

Staff Reporter

A young Port Elizabeth woman had a shock welcome to Cape Town when she was buffeted by the Newlands bus shelter blast and hit by shrapnel which tore holes in her dress.

Miss Fiona Sterley, 20, was waiting to cross Main Road yesterday when the explosive device, believed to be a limpet mine, went off on the opposite side of the road.

Miss Sterley, who was treated for shock at Groote Schuur Hospital, arrived in the city less than a week ago.

She said shrapnel from the blast tore five holes in her dress.

"I heard a tremendous noise and felt shock waves from the explosion," a shaken Miss Sterley said soon afterwards.

"I saw smoke in the shelter and was aware of the security guard at Groote Schuur Estate running towards the blast.

"I covered my ears with my hands. A motorist stopped and said he would get an ambulance."

Miss Sterley had planned to catch a bus to the city to look for a job. She did a political science course at the University of Port Elizabeth last year.

Miss Sterley is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J A Sterley of Mill Park, Port Elizabeth.

The explosion, metres from the entrance to the Groote Schuur Estate where several Cabinet Ministers live during the Parliamentary session, tore the roof off the bus shelter.
Woman injured in Newlands blast

By CHRIS STEYN

A WOMAN was injured in a bomb blast yesterday near the Groote Schuur Estate in Newlands where several cabinet ministers have their official homes.

The bomb, believed to be a limpet mine, went off at 11.50am and ripped out the roof of a bus-shelter adjoining a high wall in front of the Main Road section of the estate. A number of windows in nearby homes were shattered.

The woman suffered concussion and was admitted to Groote Schuur Hospital's trauma unit. Her condition was described as "satisfactory".

There have been 34 bombings, killing nine people and injuring nearly 200, since the government imposed the state of emergency on June 12.

Most of the explosions, predominantly caused by limpet mines and hand-grenades, have occurred in the Transvaal and Natal. There have been only three in the Cape.

The bus-shelter, which is 30 m from the Klipper Road intersection, is directly in front of the official home of Mr Alwyn Schlebusch, Minister for Administration and Broadcasting Services, Chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Assembly and Minister of the Own Affairs budget.

The bus-stop is used mostly by housewives, pensioners and domestic servants. But nobody was waiting there for bus No 92 when the bomb went off.

Police bomb-disposal experts spent almost two hours at the scene collecting debris from the blast, while Main Road was cordoned off for city-bound traffic. Tracker-dogs were used to search the surrounding area.
Kitskosambels in court

THREE kitesxambels appeared in the Grahamstown magistrate's court yesterday in connection with a shooting incident earlier this week in which four people were killed.

The trio, recipients of a controversial three-week crash course in police methods, were not asked to plead and are due to appear in court again today.

They are Mzambe Nyaka, 31, and Madoda Piki, 26, both of Fort Beaufort, and Vuyo Habane, 24, of Alicedale.

Their appearance follows an urgent police investigation into the shooting incident on Monday night while a group of kitesxambels was guarding a school in Grahamstown's Tantyi township.

A police spokesman said three kitesxambels had been fired at from a house and went to investigate.

The shooting was raised in parliament on Wednesday, where Progressive Federal Party MP Helen Suzman described it as “another dangerous indication that kitesxambels receive inadequate training”.

Almost 29 000

ONE big political sit — that’s the status of South Africa today, where nearly 29’000 men, women and children have been detained in the past year.

The phrase is used by the Detainees’ Parents Support Committee (DPSC) in its annual report on state action during 1986.

The report, issued this week, gives a graphic breakdown of the effect the Emergency has had on millions of South Africans.

It states that 25,000 of the 28,471 people detained last year were held in terms of Emergency legislation. Of the 25,000, about 10,000 — or 40 percent — are children under the age of 16.

The United Democratic Front and its affiliates were hardest hit, accounting for approximately 75 percent. The order was a total of 29,000 men, women and children.
‘Split-second’
decision saved
woman’s life

Staff Reporter

A YOUNG woman who was slightly injured in the Groote Schuur Estate bomb blast on Thursday, yester-
day said her father had also had a close brush
with death in the Mowbray police station blast in
July last year.

Miss Fiona Sterley, 20, of Port Elizabeth, ex-
plained how her life was saved by "an absolute
split-second decision" not to cross Main Road to the
bus stop where a limpet-mine had been timed to
explode.

‘Going to bus stop’

In similar fateful circumstances last year, her
father, Mr Jim Sterley, decided against a jog — and
minutes later heard from his Baxter Hall room,
where he was staying while attending a UCT Gra-
duate School of Business course, a shattering blast
outside the Mowbray police station. Had he gone for
a jog he would have been running past the site when
the bomb went off.

"I was going to go to the
bus stop to catch a bus
into town," explained
Miss Sterley.

"But for some inexplic-
able reason I decided
not to cross the road. I
turned around and
looked the other way.
That was when the bomb
went off.

"I heard an exception-
ally loud bang and an
echoing sound that did
not seem to stop.

"I sank down on my
knees because I could
see shrapnel flying about
in different directions," she said.

Miss Sterley, who is in
Cape Town looking for a
job as a computer opera-
tor, said that she initially did not think that it was a
bomb.

"I thought it was a cannon salute. But when I saw
smoke coming from the bus shelter, I knew it was a
bomb."

Miss Sterley said her ears were extremely sore
immediately after the explosion.

"I covered my ears with my hands and watched
what happened at the bus stop."

Miss Fiona Sterley
Man shot 5 times in hospital escape

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — A visitor was shot at least five times when gunmen sprung an alleged African National Congress commander, Mr Gordon Webster, from hospital, the Supreme Court heard today.

Mr Mlungisa Buthelezi, died of wounds to the brain and the lung, the district surgeon, Dr D Maney, told Mr Justice Shearer in the hearing of Mr Robert McBride, 23, and Miss Gretha Apelgren, 30, the alleged Magoos's Bar bombers, who are facing charges which include four of murder, five of attempted murder and terrorism.

The State alleges that Mr McBride, armed with an AK-47 rifle, and Mr Derrick McBride, armed with a Makarov pistol, entered the Edendale Hospital in Maritzburg about 8pm on May 4.

Outside the intensive care unit, where Mr Webster was being cared for under police guard, the McBrides fired at random, killing Mr Buthelezi and injuring four people.

Mr Webster was put on a hospital trolley and wheeled out to a vehicle. He is believed to be in Botswana.

Constable Edward Ngcobo, who had been guarding Mr Webster, said Mr Buthelezi had been waiting for him to go off duty.

The court was told yesterday how Mr McBride had twice fired through the door of a sluice room where two nurses and an injured policeman were taking refuge.

Constable J H Visagie said that he heard a burst of automatic fire and then Mr Robert McBride, wearing a doctor's coat, burst through the swing doors and shot him in the arm before he could draw his pistol.

(Proceeding)
JOHANNESBURG. — Suspected trained insurgents and the security forces are engaged in a deadly cat-and-mouse game to control Alexandra, north of Johannesburg.

The killing of Mr. José Manuel Alves Coelho has sent shock-waves through the white business community of Wynberg, an industrial area neighbouring Alexandra.

Mr. Coelho was gunned down with a Scorpion machine pistol by two men at his shop, Ace Fast Foods.

On December 15 last year, a man brandishing a Scorpion fired 14 shots at a SADF patrol vehicle, seriously wounding Corporal Gary David Orwin. Corporal A Pearce was shot and wounded with a Scorpion on New Year’s Day and a municipal policeman was wounded on January 10.

Police believe the attackers are ordinary criminals, but many township residents believe they are trained insurgents.

 Attacks on bus drivers in the township have forced F亲属o to withdraw its services from the area. Since November 17 last year 41 attacks on drivers and buses have been reported.
Armed 'guerrillas' terrorise township.

It's war in Alex as patrols become targets.

SUSPECTED trained insurgents and the SA security forces are engaged in a deadly cat and mouse game to control one of South Africa's oldest townships, Alexandra, north of Johannesburg.

With one white businessman already murdered in the crossfire, industrial and commercial concerns bordering this area share the thought uppermost in township residents' minds — where will the Soviet-armed group strike next?

The killing of Portuguese shop-owner José Manuel Alves Coelho has shocked the white business community of Wynberg, an industrial area bordering on Alexandra.

A tense atmosphere hangs over this area since the death of Coelho, who was gunned down with a Scorpion machine-pistol in daylight by two men while busy at his shop, Ace Fast Foods.

Wounded corporal

Members of the SADF have on several occasions narrowly escaped death when unidentified people fired shots at them.

In the first attack on December 15 last year, a man brandishing a Scorpion fired 14 shots at an SADF patrol vehicle, seriously wounding army Corporal Gary David Orwin.

Another member of the SADF shot and wounded with a Scorpion was Corporal A Pearce.

The attack on Pearce took place on New Year's Day.

A municipal policeman was wounded by a Scorpion in an exchange of fire on January 10.

Ace Fast Foods is now deserted. "What happened?" I asked the Chinese owner of a butchery next door.

Just lug

"I don't know! Don't ask me. I don't know," she said turning her back on me.

Other business-owners in the area would also either not talk or expressed fear and concern about the situation.

Police do not believe the attackers are trained guerrillas. They think the armed men are just ordinary criminals, thugs.

But the whispers in shebeens are that these are trained insurgents who have set up a base in Alex.

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Sobotage

147. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

How many persons charged with offences relating to sabotage were (a) (i) acquitted, (ii) convicted of sabotage and (iii) convicted of lesser offences in 1986 and (b) still awaiting trial at the end of 1986?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The given statistics are in respect of persons charged with the offence of sabotage:

(a) (i) None.
(ii) 10.
(iii) None.

(b) None.

Intimidation Act

148. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any persons were convicted in 1985 of offences under the Intimidation Act, No 72 of 1987, if so, how many persons in each race group?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The information is not readily available. However, the Attorneys-General have furnished the following statistics regarding cases which have been referred to them. In this regard it must, however, be pointed out that not all cases are referred to the Attorneys-General:

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Corporal punishment

153. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

How many persons of each race group were sentenced to corporal punishment during the period 1 July 1985 to 30 June 1986?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The information is not readily available in the Department. In an effort to be of assistance to the Honourable Member, the following information was obtained from the Central Statistical Services:

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Death sentences

243. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

How many death sentences in each race group were commuted in 1986?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

Blacks .................................. 18
Coloureds ............................... 4

Total .................................. 22

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1987

+Indicates translated version.

For oral reply:

General Affairs

1. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the State President:

What is the estimated total amount that the State will have to spend per financial year in respect of the appointment of the 12 new deputy ministers with effect from 1 December 1986?

The MINISTER IN THE STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ENTRUSTED WITH ADMINISTRATION AND BROADCASTING SERVICES (for the State President):

With the appointment of the twelve Deputy Ministers, only ten new posts were filled. At the same time, I reduced the number of Ministers in the Cabinet by two. In addition, a retiring Minister in the Ministers' Council of the House of Assembly was not replaced. All considered, including the fact that the Deputy Ministers concerned previously received the salaries and allowances due to ordinary members of parliament, the annual additional expenditure in respect of salaries and allowances amounts to R800,000.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Chairman, arising from the reply given by the hon the Minister, could he tell us whether that figure includes the cost of two official residences, motorcars, extra secretaries and offices required by those Deputy Ministers?

The MINISTER (for the State President): Mr Chairman, the hon member will have to give notice of that question. [Interjections.]
DURBAN — Three people were injured in three explosions in Natal. One of them was thrown into a car and two others were injured. One of them was almost killed in the explosion. One of the injured was a home guard, and two others were seriously injured. The home guard was thrown into a car and the other two were injured. One of them was a home guard who was almost killed in the explosion. The other two were seriously injured. One of them was a home guard who was almost killed in the explosion. The other two were seriously injured.
Cape 'Libyan guerillas' caug

Staff Reporters

POLICE have arrested five Libyan-trained guerillas — most of them believed to be from the Western Cape area — and seized a large quantity of arms and explosives, as well as Libyan Defence Force uniforms.

Some of those captured were members of the radical Western Cape-based Qibla organization and three are known to be Muslims, police sources said last night.

The sources declined to disclose where the five are being held, but said they had been arrested "in the past few days" while attempting to infiltrate South Africa through Botswana from Harare.

'Soft' targets

In a statement yesterday, Mr. Adriaan Vlok, said seized arms and explosives included Scorpion machine pistols, AK47 rifles, "several blocks of TNT explosives, electrical detonators, safety fuses, and a "large quantity" of ammunition.

Mr. Vlok said the guerillas were "caught trying to enter the country in the execution of their orders, which included attacks on political leaders and on members of the security forces".

A sixth member of the group — who police believe may have been wounded — escaped back into Botswana, Mr. Vlok said, adding that two people who allegedly assisted the guerillas were also being held.

Tanzania


Mr. Vlok said five men arrested were part of a group of 13 identified by the State President, Mr. den Nije, in Parliament in April last year as being Libyan-resistant guerillas who were arrested in Athens.

They were travelling on South African, Tanzanian, Zimbabwean, and Botswanan passports.

The 12 terrorists were all South African citizens and were en route to Harare when Athen customs officials noticed irregularities with their travel documents.

"They were later released and returned to Libya where they received further military training," he said.

In April last year, Mr. den Nije told Parliament the Libyan-trained hit squad — which had a "hit list" of prominent black leaders — were interrogated at Athen Airport and consisted largely of Muslims from the Western Cape.

He said the 12 South African citizens — nine from the Western Cape, one from the Eastern Cape, and one from Harare — attempted to board a flight to Harare.

PAC

A small group had emerged within the South African Muslim community who, under the influence of Libya and Iran, and with funding from those quarters, had committed themselves.

"The PAC group consists largely of members of this faction, while the rest of that group have ANC and or PAC connections," Mr. den Nije said.

Willem Steenkamp reports that a Libyan-trained Muslim insurrectionary group have started operating in South Africa, the only surprise among local military observers will be that it took so long to happen.

Tanzania

Sir Stanley Matthews (right), who was knighted for his contributive player, is in South Africa on holiday and yesterday coached less pri Stanley, now 72, played for Stoke City until he was 50 and later surrounding townships for 17 years. With him is John C...
Triple blast in little Matatiele

POLICE were yesterday reported to be investigating three different blasts which rocked the East Griqualand town of Matatiele in the space of about 30 minutes.

No one was injured in the blasts which occurred at Scobie Motors, a nearby supermarket and the railway station although damage was considerable.

Graham Scobie estimated yesterday that damage to new vehicles in his showroom came to "about R60 000". He said plate glass windows were shattered and debris left in the streets.

Scobie said damage to the supermarket was also considerable, and a Matatiele resident said fire fighters fought the supermarket blaze for about two hours before it was brought under control.

Bursting gas cylinders also added to the fire at the shop.

Details about the third blast at the station were still sketchy. - Sapa.
Libya ‘training more Qibla killers’

By CHRIS STEYN

MORE members of the radical Western Cape-based Qibla Mass Movement are being trained as “assassins” in Libya, official sources have claimed. This follows the capture last week of five “Libyan-trained terrorists”, arrested by police when they allegedly tried to infiltrate the country.

Three of those captured are allegedly members of Qibla. Sources said yesterday that other members of the movement had remained in Libya for further training in “hit-squads”.

A substantial amount of “the millions and millions of rands of PLO funding” had been used to finance Qibla and its activities.

Sources said Qibla was “a highly extremist organization” and the PLO and Qibla “are partners in terror”.

Cape Times investigations found that leading members of Qibla, alleged to be involved with the captured “Libyan-trained terrorists”, have been in detention for several months. Attempts to trace Qibla spokesmen yesterday failed as no senior ranking members were available.

Several Qibla members have fled the country since the beginning of the state of emergency last year. Many have also gone into hiding.

Qibla supporters yesterday expressed surprise at the government’s linking the organization to Libyan terrorists.

The Cape Times learnt yesterday that Qibla is distributing a diary with revolutionary anniversary dates in Western Cape schools.

The dates include June 16: Martyrs’ Day; July 19: Qibla’s founding day; September 27: Martyrdom of Imam Haroon (the Muslim community leader who died in detention in September 1969).

The diary states Qibla’s aims and contains a section on “Islamic revolutionary leadership in Azania”.

A Muslim Youth Movement (MYM) spokesman said last night: “Muslims are aware of the systematic strategy adopted by the apartheid state and its appendages to discredit Islam.”
Qibla 12 left, could not stand SA conditions

By CHRI$$ STEYN

STARTLING new information regarding the five alleged "Libyan-trained terrorists", who were arrested by police last week, has come to light.

Muslim sources, who were in contact with the arrested men while they were still living in the Western Cape and subsequently visited them in Harare, told the Cape Times yesterday what had prompted them to leave the country.

They said the 12 men, who were intercepted at Athens Airport in April last year, had left South Africa because they "just could not stand the conditions here any more".

The sources said the men had been Qibla sympathizers — but they had left school in 1985 and had "nothing to do with the African National Congress (ANC) or the Pan African Congress (PAC)".

They left for Zimbabwe in two groups — one of five and one of seven — in March 1986. However, they were "forced out" because "a certain controversy raged about their intentions and who they were connected to".

According to official sources, the two groups left South Africa in May and June 1985.

Muslim sources said the men were jailed for about three days in Harare before being questioned about their politics and asked which country they would like to go to.

The 12 had apparently indicated that they would prefer to go to the United States, but were told they could not go there. They then chose Iran instead.

According to the Muslim sources, the men were stopped at Athens Airport on their way to Iran.

President P W Botha said in Parliament in April last year that the Libyan-trained hit-squad — with a hit-list of prominent black South African leaders — had been intercepted at Athens Airport while attempting to board a flight to Harare.

Muslim sources said that at least five of the 12 returned to Harare to do duty as drivers at the Iranian Embassy. One of the five worked as a security officer to the Iranian Ambassador.

They all apparently chauffeured ambassadors to and from the Non-aligned Summit held in Harare in June.

Sources who visited the group in Harare in September last year said the men had decided to return to South Africa via Botswana when they were arrested by police.

Official sources yesterday confirmed that the men had been arrested — first three and then another two — when they tried to infiltrate the country through Botswana.
SEVEN youths, deformed by grenades which exploded in their hands in June 1965, may be able to sue for damages for possibly not obtaining correct treatment during their 20 months in jail. Mr Justice Stafford said yesterday.

Stafford said the accused — who have been facing terrorism charges in the Pretoria Supreme Court for the past six months — had not received artificial limbs during the 20 months they had spent in prison.

Medical evidence before the court had indicated it was probably too late for some of the accused to be fitted with prostheses because they had deadened nerve endings.

The State dropped the terrorism charges on Friday.

The accused changed their pleas on the other charges to guilty of possessing hand-grenades and malicious damage to property. Two of them pleaded guilty to attempted murder.

Their charges arise from allegations the accused tried to hurl grenades at the homes of W/O Ben Baloji, businessman David Namane and former community councillor Steven Namane in Duduzi.

Jailed youths may sue State for damages

East Rand, on June 25 or 26, 1965. The grenades exploded in their hands.

Counsel for the accused, Nic de Vos, asked the judge to pass a suspended sentence because the seven had already spent 20 months in jail and suffered physically and psychologically as a result of their actions.

Three of the youths have been receiving anti-convulsive drugs for the treatment of epilepsy, one of them has suffered brain damage and hearing loss, and the others have had either their hands or fingers amputated.

Replying to a question from Stafford, counsel for the State, J Oberholzer, said it would be appropriate for the accused to be sentenced to an additional four years' jail.

He said he would not object to the release of one of the accused, who had suffered brain damage, hearing loss and epilepsy, and was fit only for sheltered employment.

Sentence will be passed on Friday.
Workers spot gang car ‘loaded with arms’

GREYTOWN, Natal. — Police were combing the bush around Greytown yesterday morning for a gang of armed men who were spotted on Saturday morning travelling on a nearby farm in a car allegedly loaded with guns.

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said an extensive manhunt had been launched overnight. The search was continuing and no details could be provided at this stage. He said it was not yet clear how many men were in the gang or what kind of weapons they had.

However, a spokesman from the Bureau for Information said the matter was being regarded as “potentially terrorist-related”.

A local correspondent reported on Saturday that the gang fled after two of their members were fired on by the owners of the farm, Mr and Mrs Johan Reyniecke.

The Reynieckes own the West End farm, which is about 7km from Greytown on the Kranskop road.

The correspondent said the couple heard their dogs barking early in the morning. Mrs Reyniecke went outside and saw a man standing about 200m from the house.

The man did not answer when she asked him what he wanted. Mrs Reyniecke then ran back into the house, came back with a gun and fired a shot. The man, who had by then been joined by another person, fled.

The farm’s workforce was called and ordered to comb the area. The workers reported they had seen a red car loaded with guns. — Sapa
THE Health Workers Association launched its "Health Charter Campaign" and affiliated to the United Democratic Front at the end of a two-day annual congress at Funda Centre in Diepkloof, Soweto, yesterday.

Scores of delegates from HWA's branches, community organisations, trade unions and political organisations packed the Funda Centre Hall during the launching of the health charter campaign. They sang freedom songs as speakers denounced the poor provision of health care for blacks in South Africa.

An HWA speaker said the organisation had to join forces with political bodies, trade unions and student bodies to sustain the campaign for the health charter.

"This will strengthen the democratic movement which is under onslaught by the Government and its forces since the imposition of the state of emergency," said the speaker.

The HWA has grown from strength to strength since its inception in 1979 with the primary objective of helping scores of families rendered homeless in Soweto.

It has a membership of more than 25 000 health workers in the Transvaal and sympathisers in other provinces. Its major test was the Baragwanath Hospital strike in 1985 which it pioneered until last year.

One of the well-known nurses and UDF president, Mrs Albertina Sisulu, told the cheering audience of the suffering of black patients which she has witnessed in her working life as a nurse. She said it was time workers and society determined the kind of health care services they require. "It is impossible for someone who does not experience our living conditions to determine the health care service that is best suited to us," she said.

She quoted from the Freedom Charter saying: "A preventive health scheme shall be run by the State, with special care for mothers and children and free medical care and hospitalisation."

The general secretary of Cosatu, Jay Naidoo, said it was impossible and undesirable to separate the struggle for proper health care from the broader social and political struggle in the country today.

"In the hospitals the power hierarchy needs to be broken and replaced by democratic structures. It is a bitter struggle similar to all those fought by other black unions in SA," said Mr Naidoo.
Goodwood blast. Pylon damaged

Crime Reporter

The mysterious explosion which shook the Goodwood area nearly three weeks ago was probably caused by the attempted demolition of a high-tension electricity pylon. The discovery was made by an Escom employee at noon yesterday, during a routine line inspection of high-tension power pylons in Goodwood.

A spokesman for the Bureau of Information in Pretoria yesterday said the explosion had done minor damage to a pylon next to Vanguard Drive, close to the Cape Showgrounds.

The spokesman said it was not known what type of explosive had been used.

A search of the area by a team of policemen at the time failed to uncover the damage and a police spokesman later said police did not believe an explosion had occurred.

A broken manhole cover was discovered in Jameson Street, Goodwood, the next day, which, according to residents in the area, was shattered when a large truck was driven over it, causing the loud bang.

New Moon, March 29.

POOL, SEA TEMPERATURES

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3.37: Programrooster
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5.25: Guillam Woudberg
5.55: Kompas
6.00: Die Nuus
6.15: Potpourri
7.00: Onder die Dekmantel. (Simulcast English).
8.00: News and Network
9.00: Falcon Crest III. Arrangements continue for Angela and Phillip’s wedding, as Julia plots her revenge.
9.55: Diagonal Street
10.20: The Classic Touch
11.30: Late News
11.45: Evening Prayer
11.50: Transmission Ends

TV2

4.50: Masidiale. Children are taught about weights.
5.00: Ikhaya Labantwana
5.10: Window on the World. The Panama Canal and Brazil.
5.31: Amajackson Five. (Simulcast English). The Jackson Five get involved in a bird-saving project.

TV4

6.01: Spenser For Hire. The pursuit of a murder investigation leads Spenser to the Rev Bobby Fremont, a popular evangelist who’s being groomed for bigger things in television and politics.

TV2

7.00: Public Affairs
7.28: News
7.57: Mbube. Traditional music.
8.14: Ezemidlalo. Weekend round-up; Golden Boot competition; Boxer of the Month competition; UK soccer, Arsenal vs Tottenham.
Landmine blast boy dies

JOHANNESBURG. — Jaco Roos, the eight-year-old Nelspruit boy who was critically injured in a landmine blast in the Eastern Transvaal on August 17 last year, died yesterday in the Princess Nursing Home in Johannesburg. He suffered serious head injuries in the blast, in which his mother, Mrs Marietjie Roos, was fatally wounded, and he has been in a coma for the past seven months.
Bomb trial: ANC fugitive can testify

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — In a dramatic turn in the Magoo's Bar bombing trial yesterday, an application was granted for suspected ANC terrorist Mr Gordon Webster — now a fugitive in Botswana — to give evidence before a commissioner in London in connection with several charges against two Durban accused allegedly involved in his escape from Edendale Hospital last May.

Mr Justice Shearer ruled in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court that the application by defence counsel Mr David Gordon SC for the appointment of a commissioner to hear Mr Webster's evidence in connection with seven of the charges against Mr Robert John McBride, 23, and Miss Greta Margaret Apelgren, 30, was well founded.

The two are appearing on charges including terrorism and murder.

In an affidavit before the court, the defence stated that Mr Webster was "under no circumstances prepared to come to South Africa and give the said evidence", but was willing to do so in London before a commissioner.

A recommendation was made that Mr Peter John Herholdt, a London attorney, be appointed as commissioner.

Earlier the State handed in a statement by Mr McBride to Durban magistrate Mr C J Laubscher on Mr Webster's escape from Edendale Hospital in May last year.

The statement described how Mr McBride, after hearing that Mr Webster had been captured and wounded, had gone to fetch arms from caches in the Edendale area and had gone to the hospital with his father, Mr Derrick McBride.

"We entered the hospital. We went to the second floor. My father went ahead of me. My father came back. He told me there were too many people standing with the police.

"The police became suspicious. One policeman came to us with a machine gun. I thought he was going to shoot me. I closed my eyes and pressed the trigger of my gun.

"The policeman ran away. I went into the ward. The policeman in the ward fired shots at me though the door of a storeroom.

"I picked up Gordon from the bed and placed him on a trolley next to the bed. Gordon took the gun from me. He was in a sitting position.

"I pulled the trolley out of the door. Gordon fell off the trolley. I carried him. I carried him down to the ground floor. I placed him on another trolley.

"My father pushed and pulled the trolley to the top of the stairs. Gordon fell off. I took the trolley to the top of the stairs. I placed Gordon on the trolley. I pulled him to the fence and placed him in the back of the bakkie. We drove off."

Mr Webster was kept at the McBrides' workshop for four days, where his wounds were dressed by a nurse who was a relative of one of the members of their unit.

Mr Webster and his girlfriend were then taken to Botswana in a caravan by Mr McBride.
Man shot dead, grenades seized in New Crossroads

By HENRI DU PLESSIS
Staff Reporter

POLICE shot a man dead and seized seven hand-grenades, three firearms — including an AK-47 assault rifle — and ammunition at a home in New Crossroads today.

The man was shot by members of a squad acting on a tip-off that a number of firearms were in the house in Gill Crescent, according to Captain Jan-Calitz, a police liaison officer.

He said four policemen entered the house at 8.20am and found a 25-year-old woman inside.

They forced a a locked door and in the room they found a man lying on a bed and on the floor a bag containing a pistol.

In a struggle the man grabbed an AK-47 rifle from under the bed. He started shooting wildly but was fatally wounded when a shotgun was fired.

None of the policemen was injured.

Seven hand-grenades, a limpet mine, a 9mm Star pistol, a Russian Makarov pistol, an AK-47 and ammunition were seized.

Captain Calitz said the man was suspected of being involved in the ambush of a policeman and two special constables in Terminus Road, Guguletu, on Monday night.

The policemen — Sergeant O Mollendorf, Constable T Qungqawa and Constable R Sipho — were on patrol in a vehicle.

Sergeant Mollendorf was hit by gunfire and the two special constables by shrapnel and shards of glass. None was seriously wounded.

Police said 28 AK-47 cartridges were found afterwards.
Shotgun
blast
kills
suspected
guerilla

By JOHN VAN DER LINDEN
Crime Reporter

Police yesterday morning shot dead a suspected guerilla in New Crossroads when he opened fire on them with an AKM assault rifle.

A police spokesman said that after receiving information, four policemen went to 17/18, Gill Crescent, off J Nontulu Street, New Crossroads.

When they arrived at the grey hollow-brick semi-detached house shortly before 8.20am the door was opened by a 25-year-old woman.

After she told them that no one was at home, the policemen found a locked door and forced it open. In the room they found a man in his late twenties, lying on a bed.

A red bag stood on the floor.

When the policemen found a pistol in the bag the man dived under the bed, grabbing an AKM rifle (a type of AK-47 with a folding butt).

The policemen tried to grab the man but he pulled the trigger, spraying the opposite wall with bullets. None of the policemen was hit.

A policeman then shot the man. The shotgun blast, which hit the man in the right shoulder, killed him instantly.

A search of the room and house uncovered several more bags containing weapons as well as a military bag containing a number of normal and armour-piercing AKM and 9mm pistol ammunition.

Police also found seven hand-grenades, six of which had detonators, an SPM-2 limpet mine, a 9mm Star pistol, a 9mm Makarov pistol, with two magazines, and 5 full AKM magazines.

Police said the man could have been responsible for an attack on a police patrol in Terni- nus Road, Guguletu, at 11pm on Monday in which a police sergeant and two special constables were wounded.

Police returned the fire. In a subsequent search of the area police found 28 AK-47 cartridges.

Neighbours congregate in the garden of the house next door to where police shot dead a suspected guerilla in New Crossroads yesterday.

Arrows show where bullets penetrated the wall in yesterday's shootout.

Some of the weapons found in the house: three hand-grenades, two detonators, four magazines, a 9mm Star and a 9mm Makarov pistol with two magazines and an AKM assault rifle (different version of an AK47) with a cleaning tool.

Picture: JOHN VAN DER LINDEN
**Staff Reporters**

POLICE shot dead an alleged African National Congress insurgent when he tried to lob a hand grenade at them after digging up an arms cache in the bush near Faure at the weekend.

The 20-year-old Transkei man had been arrested in Nyanga on Friday on suspicion of taking part in a limpet mine attack on Mowbray police station last year, a police inspector for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said yesterday. Police had been reacting to information from the public, he added.

The man was interrogated before police took him to an army base near Faure on Saturday where he pointed out a hidden arms cache near the Van der Stel rifle range.

"The police let him dig up an AK-47 assault rifle, three magazines, 50 rounds, five handgrenades and detonators. While he was doing this, he tried to throw a hand grenade at the investigating team," Lieutenant Laubscher said.

A policeman shot the suspect in the stomach, killing him.

Police allege the dead man planted a limpet mine in a flower box outside the Mowbray police station in July last year and that he was involved in an attack on a petrol depot in Engcobo, Transkei, in September last year.

Lieutenant Laubscher said Transkei police had been looking for the man since 1980. Meanwhile, the Bureau for Information has reported that on Saturday a man was shot dead and three others were injured in an attack on a petrol station in Engcobo.

De Klerk: NP ready to share with blacks

**Own Correspondent**

LONDON - Mr F W de Klerk, Minister of Education, yesterday told Britons that the Nationalist government was now prepared to share power with the blacks.

Responding to the BBC, Mr de Klerk said this was a major shift in policy, adding that he was ready to talk to the ANC 'at any moment'.

Hammarsdale celebrity told of fears for his life

**Own Correspondent**

DURBAN - The leader of the Hammarsdale Youth Congress, Mr Musi Ulinda, who was killed by a bomb blast, was preparing to leave for a student meeting when the explosion occurred, his father said yesterday.

The blast was thought to be the work of student activists, who have been blamed for recent attacks on police stations.

**Mudslide kills 2**

**Own Correspondent**

MARITZBURG - Four people were killed — two of them in a mudslide — during a violent storm which lashed Maritzburg and district yesterday.

Two Natal Parks Board employees died and another was injured when a mudslide wiped out a part of the road, according to the assistant commissioner of police in the area.

The body of one man has not been released. The missing man is Mr James Khumalo. Police said that because of the dangerous terrain they had been unable to find his body.

Many other houses were badly damaged, with several others seriously damaged in the area. The police were still searching for the bodies of two others who were missing.

**His master's voice — for R1,30**

**Own Correspondent**

JOHANNESBURG — President PW Botha said yesterday that the ANC would not be allowed to continue to spread violence and terrorism in the country.

"We must do everything in our power to stop this," Mr Botha said. "The ANC's policy of violence and terrorism must be stopped at all costs.

"Therefore we must take every possible step to prevent further incidents of violence and terrorism in the country."
Police believed cache to be booby-trapped

By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY
Crime Reporter

AN alleged ANC guerrilla was shot dead as he was about to throw a grenade at his police guards.

The man, aged 25, had been made to dig up a cache of arms and ammunition because it was thought the weapons might be booby-trapped.

However, when the man reached the cache he grabbed a primed hand-grenade and prepared to throw it at the police guards.

He was the second alleged ANC member to be killed by police in the Peninsula in four days.

Police declined to say how their investigations into the operations of the two men were proceeding.

However, it is understood that they believe the two men might have been operating independently.

IDENTITIES

The first alleged ANC member was shot when he opened fire with an AK-47 rifle on police who arrived at a house in New Crossroads on Wednesday morning to arrest him.

The identity of the two dead men has not been disclosed.

Police said the 25-year-old man was arrested on Friday afternoon in connection with the mini-limpet mine attack on the Mowbray police station in July last year.

A policeman and a policewoman were slightly injured in the blast.

The man had been sought by Transkeian police since 1985 and was thought to have been involved in a bomb attack on a petrol storage depot at Engcobo in Transkei in September last year.

Two limpet mines were used in the attack.

During follow-up operations a Transkeian policeman was shot dead.

A police spokesman said the man was arrested in Nyanga.

After he had been questioned he took police to a cache near the Van der Stel shooting-range at Faure.

Believing the cache might be booby-trapped, the man was told to dig it up himself.

"It is common knowledge that people concealing caches are told to wire them up to explode if found by the wrong person," an expert said.

The man dug up an AK-47 rifle, three magazines, 90 rounds of ammunition, five grenades and five detonators.

He grabbed a primed hand-grenade and prepared to throw it at the police. He was shot dead.

"It would appear that there were two primed grenades in the cache. While it is not normal for grenades to be stored with their detonators in place, it would appear that in this case it was done to enable the person using it to go into an offensive role within seconds of digging up the weaponry," police said.

Last week, police recovered another arms cache which included an AKM, two pistols, seven grenades, three fragmentation grenade detonators, a limpet mine and five magazines.

Police had gone to a house in Gill Crescent, New Crossroads, after receiving information.

They found a man lying on a bed. The man opened fire with an AKM.

None of the policemen was hit and the man was then shot dead.

The man had been sought in connection with the ambush of policemen in Terminus Road, Guguletu, earlier in the week.

A policeman and two special constables were wounded in the attack.
Acquittal in Durban bomb trial

MARITZBURG. — Alleged Mango's Bar bombers, Miss Greta Apelgren and Mr Robert McBride, have been acquitted on certain charges in the Supreme Court, Maritzburg.

Miss Apelgren was cleared on two charges yesterday—that she futhered the objects of the African National Congress and that she took part in blowing up a Durban electricity substation on March 21 last year.

Mr McBride was acquitted on a charge of reconnoitring for suitable targets for armed attacks in the Transvaal.

An application by the defence to have Miss Apelgren acquitted on a further eight counts at the close of the State case was turned down by Mr Justice D.L.L. Shearer.

FAILED

Mr McBride is facing 24 charges and Miss Apelgren 16.

The defence failed in the application to get Miss Apelgren acquitted on three counts of murder, one of attempted murder, one of terrorism related to the Mango's Bar blast, one of harboring suspected terrorist Mr Gordon Webster, one of terrorism related to concealing arms and one of terrorism related to reconnoitring for attack.

No application was brought for her to be acquitted on a count of murder and five other counts related to the escape of Mr Gordon Webster from Edendale Hospital on May 4 last year.

The hearing continues on Thursday. — Sapa.
Hunt for ANC leader

By CHRIS STEYN

Police are hunting the commander of an ANC guerilla cell following the death of one of its members at the hands of police near Faure at the weekend.

Official sources yesterday confirmed that the 25-year-old Transkeian, who was shot dead while he tried to lob a hand-grenade at police after digging up an arms cache in the bush, was a member of an ANC cell.

A police spokesman said two of the five hand-grenades in the cache had been primed.

"The discovery of the arms cache was a major breakthrough. And we are expecting more arrests soon," the police spokesman said.

The man was arrested in Nyanga on Friday on suspicion of taking part in a limpet mine attack on Mowbray police station last year.

Police said he had been interrogated before he was taken to an area near Faure on Saturday where he pointed out the hidden arms cache near the Van der Stel rifle range.

Police confirmed that the man was kept shackled while he was made to dig up an AK-47 assault rifle, three magazines, 90 rounds and the grenades and detonators.

He was still shackled when he allegedly tried to throw a grenade at the investigating team.

Five days ago police killed an alleged ANC guerilla in New Crossroads.

The man was shot dead when he allegedly opened fire with an AK-47 rifle on police at a house.

Neither man has been identified by the police.

TOP LEFT: Sergeant Corona Smit holds the AK-47 dug up with three magazines, 90 rounds, and five handgrenades and detonators. ABOVE: Where the cache was found.

Pictures: RICHARD BELL
EMERGENCY UPDATE

Post office bombed — R47 000 damage

Crime Reporter

ABOUT R47 000 in damage was caused to the Bonteheuwel post office when it was petrol bombed last night, a spokesman for the Bureau of Information said.

The attack happened about 10.25pm. Police are investigating.
Police kill suspect, woman dies, baby hurt

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN.—A suspected African National Congress terrorist was shot dead by police in Durban and three bomb blasts rocked the main rail link between Newcastle and Johannesburg in two separate terror incidents in Natal today.

In the terrorist shoot-out a woman was also killed and two people, one a two-month-old baby, were seriously injured. A policeman was slightly injured.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that the suspected terrorist, who was known to them as being highly trained, was shot dead in Newtown, Inanda, near Durban at 2.40am today.

Police said they went to a house in Inanda after a tip-off.

"They knocked on the door and asked to go in, but someone inside the house said 'No'. Police then heard a firearm being cocked," said a spokesman.

**Stun-grenade**

They threw a stun-grenade into the house and there was heavy gunfire from inside.

"Police threw a hand-grenade and then stormed in. The suspect was found lying wounded in the bedroom. However, he opened fire with an AK-47 rifle. The police returned fire and the man was shot dead."

Police seized AK-47s, hand-grenades, and three loaded AK-47 magazines.

They said that during the shoot-out a woman was killed. It is believed the blast from the hand-grenade killed her. A two-month-old child and a man were also injured and were taken to hospital.

Four small children were rescued by police after the house caught fire following the blast. The house was gutted.

According to police, follow-up investigations are "at a delicate stage" and the names of the dead and injured cannot be disclosed.

**Rail blasts**

The Bureau for Information said there were three explosions on the main rail link between Newcastle and Johannesburg early today.

The explosions were about three kilometres outside Newcastle and trains were delayed.

"Slight damage was caused to the lines and police are still investigating," said a spokesman.

A bomb destroyed a delivery van in the Sandton suburb of Buccleuch, said the bureau.

No one was injured in the blast, at 8.25 last night.
Terror trial told of arms found in car

The Argus Correspondent
EAST LONDON.—A Ciskei policeman told the Supreme Court in Bisho how he had found arms and ammunition in a car he stopped at a roadblock in October last year.

Warrant Officer William Dastile of the Ciskei security police was testifying in the arms and terrorism trial of a senior United Democratic Front official, the Rev Mankhenesi Arnold Stofile, and four others. The five pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mr Stofile, a theology lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, is appearing with his brother, Mr Linda Michael Stofile, Mr Mzwakhe Nelson Ndlela, Mr Mveleli Gladwell Gqibitole and Mrs Nomvuyiso Stofile.

They have been charged with terrorism or, alternately, taking part in the activities of an unlawful organisation, and 11 charges of unlawful possession of mines, machine-guns, ammunition and other arms.

The single charge against Mrs Nomvuyiso Stofile, who is out on bail, is of harbouring a terrorist.

The State alleged that Mr Stofile exchanged messages and received money from African National Congress operatives in Zambia, and arranged to have arms and ammunition smuggled into the country from Botswana.

Mr Pierre-André Albertini, a French lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, is alleged to have acted as courier for Mr Stofile.

Warrant Officer Dastile said he had been in charge of a roadblock on the night of October 16 last year on the Alice-Fort Beaufort road. He stopped a car driven by Mr Ndlela and found arms and ammunition in it.
Shoppers may have been target of bakkie bomb

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating the possibility that a bomb which wrecked a bakkie in Buccleuch was aimed at shoppers at Sandton City.

The bomb exploded yesterday outside the home of building contractor Mr. Eric Meyer, 41.

He should have been on his way to a karate initiation ceremony in Melrose, Johannesburg, but waited to watch television news.

"When I heard the blast I thought the house was under attack, so I grabbed my gun and ran outside," he said.

"I saw the bakkie mangled and wrecked."

Colonel Vic Haynes of the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the bomb might have been aimed at shoppers at Sandton City.

The Bureau for Information said forensic experts were trying to identify the device.

It was the second mystery blast in Buccleuch since last October, when a Muller Street home was bombed and machinegunned — also without apparent motive.

No one was injured in that attack either.
Third ANC suspect killed

Staff Reporter

THE third suspected ANC insurgent to be killed by police within a week died in a hail of gunfire in the early hours of yesterday morning.

A woman, who was also in the house in Inanda, Natal, where the suspected ANC insurgent died, was also killed. Her husband was severely wounded and a two-month-old baby slightly injured.

In other unrest-related incidents around the country a section of the Johannesburg-Newcastle railway line was damaged by three explosions early yesterday and the Bonteheuwel Post Office was badly damaged when it was petrol-bombed late on Monday night.

Only slight damage was caused to the railway line at a point in the industrial area about 3km outside Newcastle, according to the Bureau for information and damage to the post office was estimated at R47 000.

In an official communiqué on the shoot-out with the suspected ANC insurgent, police said the man was shot dead about 2.35am yesterday.

Police said entry to the house in Newtown, Inanda, to which they had gone in response to information received, was refused by its occupants and the sound of a rifle being cocked was heard soon after.

A stun-grenade was thrown into the house. Immediately after the grenade exploded, heavy rifle-fire came from within the house.

Police then hurled a fragmentation grenade into the house and stormed the building, the communiqué said.

A wounded man, the suspected insurgent, was found in a bedroom, but in spite of his wounds he tried to shoot at the police.

"He was then shot dead," the communiqué said.

Police took possession of an AK-47 assault rifle, three loaded magazines and two handgrenades.

The house, which was set on fire by the exploding grenade, was badly damaged.

The woman who died was apparently fatally wounded by the police handgrenade blast.

Her husband was admitted to hospital with serious stomach wounds. The two-month-old baby was slightly hurt.

Four other children were unhurt and were removed by police from the burning house.

The names of those killed and wounded have not yet been released.

Commenting on yesterday's incidents, Brigadier Leon Mellet, spokesman for Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok, said South Africa was not witnessing a sudden upsurge in anti-government acts of violence.
French bid to free Albertini is continuing

From JAMES TOMLINS,
Weekend Argus Foreign Service

PARIS. — Premier Jacques Chirac said here that his Government was "determined to pursue its efforts so that Pierre-Andre Albertini is released and can return to France as soon as possible".

Mr Albertini, a 27-year-old French co-operation lecturer, was given a four-year sentence on March 20 by a Ciskei court for being a hostile witness at a terrorist trial.

Observers here noted that the French conservative government leader puts the blame for the arrest on South Africa and not the Ciskei, which it does not recognise.

Mr Chirac made his point in a letter released yesterday to George Marsalis, secretary-general of the French Communist Party, which is spearheading a nationwide campaign in support of Mr Albertini.

So far this campaign has had little support outside the Communist Party and anti-apartheid organisations.

Mr Chirac said his Government had sent an envoy to Pretoria.

Mr Denouau had talks with the South African Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, on March 12.

In his letter Mr Chirac said: "Believe me that I very much regret that these steps have unfortunately, at the present moment, been unsuccessful. However, I can assure you the Government in no way considers that the sentence against Mr Albertini is the final outcome of this affair.

"On the contrary, the Government is determined to continue its efforts in order that Mr Albertini can return to France as soon as possible."

● Last Wednesday a Communist-backed protest march to the South African Embassy attracted only about 3 000 demonstrators, although the organisers claimed 12 000.
Clermont homes petrol-bombed

Crime Reporter

TWO homes, one of them belonging to a policeman, were petrol-bombed in Clermont near Pinetown at the weekend, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

The petrol-bombings follow the killing in Clermont of the president of the UDF-affiliated Hammarsdale Youth Congress, Mr Vusi Maduna, on Saturday.

A 40-year-old man, whom the bureau did not identify, suffered slight burn wounds in the first attack.

The bureau said that the second attack was on the home of Const T Mnowawe.

No injuries were reported and in both cases damage to the homes was nominal. No arrests have been made.

Meanwhile, police said 'a number of people' had been questioned in connection with the death of Mr Maduna, 23, a first-year BA student at the University of Natal.

Mr Maduna was set upon by a mob of youths and stabbed to death before being set alight.

The incident occurred in Clermont and not Chesterville as originally reported by the bureau.

Emergency

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Because of the emergency
Three buildings housing government opponents were attacked — one vandalised and two burnt — in separate incidents in the early hours of Thursday.

The old Roman Catholic Church in Huhudi, near Vryburg in the Northern Cape, was burned "to debris" after a "terrible explosion" at about 1am, according to a representative of the Huhudi Civic Association. The church building serves as offices for the United Democratic Front, the Detainees' Support Committee (Descom), unions, student and youth organisations.

In Johannesburg the premises of a publishing house and a building housing anti-apartheid organisations were also attacked.

The glass entrance doors were smashed at Khotso House, which contains the headquarters of the South African Council of Churches, the Black Sash advice office, the Detainees Parents' Support Committee and other anti-apartheid groups.

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And in the second attack in a week, the Berea premises of Ravan Press, which publishes a good deal of anti-apartheid literature, were set alight.

According to the night guard on duty at Khotso House, two white people smashed the entrance door with hammers at "about 3am". They fled after he arrived to investigate the noise.

The Khotso House attack followed the incident at the Ravan Press house, where the night watch — hired after intruders broke in at the weekend and sprayed slogans on the wall — telephoned one of the staff "at about 2am" after he saw three white men on the verandah.

The three men, one of whom apparently had a gun, left after the guard challenged them. But while the guard and a Ravan Press employee were standing in front of the house they heard "a scuffling noise" at the back. As they walked through the house to investigate, a "sheet of flame" engulfed the back door.

Police have still to determine the cause of the fire — whether it was a petrol bomb or inflammable liquid sprinkled on the back verandah and set alight. While structural damage to the house did not appear to be serious, the cost could run to R20 000 because of the price of books destroyed, a Ravan Press representative said.


Stofile witness to consult a lawyer

BISHO. — The Supreme Court here yesterday ordered that Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini should consult a legal representative before giving evidence in the Stofile trial.

Mr Albertini, a former Fort Hare University lecturer, is due to testify in the terrorism trial of the former Fort Hare lecturer and UDP Border branch general secretary the Rev Arnold Stofile and four others. They have pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Before Mr Albertini was due to testify yesterday afternoon he refused to take the oath, on the grounds that he had had no legal advice. Mr A M Omar, instructed by Mr A Moosa, argued that they had not had consultations with Mr Albertini since he had been in detention, and should be given an opportunity to do so.

Mr Justice B Pickard said Mr Omar should be entitled to consult Mr Albertini, and that the consultation should take place in the cells in the court building at 8.30am today.

Earlier, evidence was heard that Mr Albertini was arrested at the university in October last year and charged with furthering the aims of the ANC.

The trial continues today. — Sapa
COMPANIES and employers should solve labour disputes as quickly as possible because drawn-out discussions attract the attention of the African National Congress (ANC), Deputy Commissioner of Police Brigadier Hermann Stadler said yesterday.

"Business has no option but to take security precautions," Brig Stadler told a lunch hosted by the Tygerberg Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Association in Parow.

He said that to counter terrorism, companies and employers should:

☐ Try to solve labour disputes as quickly as possible because long-drawn-out discussions attracted the attention of the ANC, which appeared determined to attack businesses involved in labour disputes.

☐ Maintain a good working relationship with their staff so as to avoid possible sabotage in the workplace or a situation in which workers called for action against the company.

☐ Improve security. "This must include protection for employees. If workers are convinced that security measures are for the good of all and are not simply to protect the interests of the capitalists, much can be gained," Brig Stadler said.

He said that for effective counter-measures to predict terrorists' actions, businesses should be in close contact with police anti-terrorist units and security organizations.

"The ANC is committed to disrupting the South African economy. This means businesses will become a more important target for terrorism. Business has no other option than to accept the risks and invest in their own security."

Director of Cape Town Chamber of Commerce Mr Allan Lighton said yesterday, in response to Brig Stadler's comments, that he believed city businessmen were "well aware" of the security situation "and members are taking the necessary steps".

Brig Stadler said the ANC/SA Communist Party alliance had attacked a wide range of targets in South Africa.

Last year terrorists were responsible for 229 acts of violence.

Between 1976 and February 1987 terrorists were responsible for 656 incidents of terror, in which 145 people were killed.
Blast can stay ruptures Dube line

JOHANNESBURG. — Railway lines were "ruptured by an explosive device" near the Dube station in Johannesburg's Soweto township late yesterday afternoon, a spokesman for the Bureau of Information confirmed last night.

The spokesman said no one had been injured and no trains were damaged "as the line was not in operation at the time".

Police were still trying to determine the nature of the explosive device and the bureau would give information "as soon as it came in". — Sapa
Four killed as bakkie hits landmine

The Argus Correspondent
JOSEFSDAL. — Two men and two women were killed and a man was seriously injured when their bakkie detonated a mine on a dirt road near Barberton, 300m from the Swaziland border.

The injured man is Mr Bhangu James Motha. The two dead men also had the surname Motha.

The women's identity is not known.

The vehicle was flung several metres.

Police are searching the district.
A police spokesman said the injured man was Mr. Bhaya James Motha. The two men were killed, and the sur- name Motha and the sur- name of one of the wom- en killed was Phakathi.

The blast was at least 24 hours after the attack by several hundred ANC rebels who crossed into Mozam- bique. The attack was reportedly in retaliation for the death of 13 miners in a land- mine explosion near the Swatini gold mine. The blast killed at least 11 people and seriously injured many others. The Swatini mine is one of the largest gold mines in the world. The mine is located in the province of Limpopo, in the northeastern part of South Africa. The mine is run by the South African mine company, Anglo American.
ANC man had sensitive information, court told

The Argus Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — The alleged Magoo's Bar bomber said in the Supreme Court here that he had decided to free an ANC man because he had sensitive information and because they were long-term friends and comrades in "the struggle".

Mr Robert McBride, 23, told the court about his decision to free ANC commander Mr Gordon Webster from police guard in the Edendale Hospital.

Mr McBride and Miss Greta Apelgren, 30, are appearing before Mr Justice Shearer and two assessors.

They face four charges of murder — three related to the bombing at Magoo's Bar on Durban's beachfront last year — and charges of attempted murder and terrorism. Some charges are related to the freeing of Mr Webster.

ARMS CACHES

Mr McBride said yesterday that Mr Webster, who has given evidence before a London commission for use in the trial here, had probably been involved in ANC activities which he did not know about.

Mr Webster might also have known about arms caches and had been one of the ANC's links with the world.

Mr McBride said Miss Apelgren had not known that Mr Webster was to be sprung from the hospital, although she had gone on the mission.

Mr McBride said he bought the car used to blast the Parade Hotel with money the ANC had given to him to "compensate" the girlfriend of a man shot by the police.

Mr McBride was being cross-examined by prosecutor Mr Ian Slabbert SC.

Mr McBride said he was so enraged when he heard about the declaration of the state of emergency that he decided to make a form of violent protest. He was acting on his own behalf when he decided to make a car bomb.

He said he had initially intended to "flatten" the House and Home Hyperama, causing as much damage as possible. However, his accomplice, Mr C, had persuaded him to bomb a target on the Marine Parade.

Mr Justice Shearer asked if he had intended doing as little damage to people as possible when he decided to attack the Hyperama.

Mr McBride said he had not thought about damage to people at the time.

Mr Slabbert said that anybody walking past the building at the time would most probably have been killed.

Mr McBride agreed.

He said that he and Miss Apelgren had smuggled Mr Webster and a woman to Botswana in a caravan after springing him from hospital.

The trial continues today.
NP admits Group Areas failure in Hillbrow, but Act will remain

By Shirley Woodgate, Municipal Reporter

The National Party in the Johannesburg City Council last night admitted that the Group Areas Act in Hillbrow had failed.

Hillbrow was a “grey” area and no government would in 10 years remove those people who could afford the rents, said Mr Danie van Zyl, leader of the National Party in the council.

Speaking during a fiery debate on a FFP motion calling for the removal of all restrictions under the Group Areas Act, he added that Hillbrow would remain a white-zoned area.

He said: “We have no answers on Hillbrow where we allowed too many people of other races to move in. They have come to stay.”

FPF members in the council slammed every aspect of the Act and called for its immediate repeal and the removal of all apartheid.

Mr Elliott Kretzner said three years after the launch of the tricameral Parliament the constitution was in tatters and instead of peace and stability there was confrontation.

“The fault was not with the emperor but with the people who did not see that he has no clothes. Now the Government uses the Group Areas Act to promote new-style apartheid.”

Mrs Molly Kapel said the Act was one of the most exploited in the history of the exploiters.

Mrs Claire Quill said apartheid would go but the Government was driving with the brakes on and they would be worn out when needed.

Mr Cecil Bass alleged the Government had already launched moves to confiscate property of owners renting to blacks in white areas.

Mr Geoff Simpson said all religions including the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk had condemned apartheid, and Johannesburg as the leading city in the country should show a lead.

FPF leader in the council, Mr Sam Moss, said the Act was self-destructive.

Mr Les Dishy said if the motion was defeated it would be a denial that Johannesburg had a heart of gold.

The motion was defeated.

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JOHANNESBURG. — A motion by PFP councillors calling on the city council here to support in principle the scrapping of the Group Areas Act was defeated yesterday by 22 votes to 20. — Sapa
CP plans prosecutions

THE Conservative Party candidate for Hillbrow, Mrs Gaye Derby-Lewis, said the party intended instituting prosecutions against Hillbrow landlords renting accommodation to people other than whites.

"We have identified building owners who are aiding and abetting the law-breakers for personal profit at the expense of the legal residents of Hillbrow. The CP is to institute its own prosecutions against owners of buildings allowing illegal tenants in Hillbrow."

She blamed a National Party member of the Johannesburg City Council, Mr Danie van Zyl, and the party as a whole, for proclaiming the area "grey".

"By not acting, they have condoned the breaking of their own law. This is a dangerous precedent because any group who wants to get its own way in any sphere can break the law with impunity and then challenge the government on the application of that law," she said in a statement last night.
Grenade injures three policemen

By CHRIS BATEMAN

THREE policemen were injured when a hand-grenade was thrown at their patrolling vehicle in Terminus Road in Nyanga East about 7.30pm last night.

Shots were fired at the vehicle seconds after the explosion and the policemen were later evacuated from the township.

The identities of the injured were not released and the nature of subsequent police follow-up operations was unclear last night.

Confirming the attack, Brigadier Leon Mallet, spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, said the injured policemen were taken to Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital, suffering from "face and body shrapnel injuries".

None of the men was seriously injured and one of them could have been discharged last night, he said. Brig Mallet refused to disclose their identities or allow pictures of the damaged vehicle to be taken.

"They are making good progress," he said.

The Bureau for Information would initially only confirm that "three policemen were injured in a grenade attack in Nyanga".
MARITZBURG. — Police have thrown a dragnet around Newcastle after a bomb blast rocked the northern Natal mining town yesterday morning slightly injuring four people.

A toddler, a four-year-old and two other people were injured when a bomb exploded about 11.15am in a crowded parking lot used by customers to the Game shopping centre in Scott Street.

This was the third bomb blast to hit the town in the past four months.

According to the Bureau for Information an "explosive device believed to be a limpet mine" was detonated under a Mercedes Benz.

The bureau was unable to confirm allegations that a second bomb had been found under another vehicle parked in the nearby OK Bazaars parking lot.

A spokesman for the Newcastle Hospital said they had treated and discharged a toddler who had received a slight scratch in the explosion; a woman reportedly suffered a burst eardrum from the force of the blast; a man received a slight wound on his right leg and a four-year-old girl slight head injuries. Two other women were treated for shock.

A spokesman for Game said the bomb had been placed under a car belonging to a Mr. L. P. Greyling of the farm Wadihoek, Utrecht. His wife had parked the vehicle and was shopping in the centre.

The roof and doors of the car were blown off, leaving a mass of "crumpled metal between the front and back wheels", said a bystander.

About 11 other cars parked nearby were damaged. Noidamage was done to surrounding buildings, but the "blast rattled shop windows 400m away.

By lunchtime the area had been reopened by police and only the immediate vicinity of the blown-up vehicle was cordoned off.

In other incidents of unrest:

[Two sisters and a middle-aged man were seriously burned when seven petrol bombs were hurled at his house in the Makabeni Location near Umkomaas early yesterday morning. Mr. George Banda, 50, received head injuries and the sisters, Liz Mkhupheka, 16, and Nkosimati Mkhupheka, 10, were severely burned; and]

[Three SAP members—Sergeant D R Quinton, Constable S Parr and Constable M D Oberholser—were admitted to 2 Military Hospital on Thursday night after being injured during a routine patrol in Nyanga township when they stopped to investigate a suspicious-looking vehicle.

While they approached the vehicle, shots were fired at them from the nearby KTC squatter camp followed by a petrol bomb which was thrown at them and exploded near them. — Sapa]
R7m-a-month 'chicken run' by Chris Cairncross

SOUTH AFRICANS on the emigration run are spending a minimum of about R7.6 million each month to send their household effects out of the country in containers.

Ultimately they are spending far more than that to relocate, for this figure excludes travel costs and the considerable expense of setting up home in another country.

The Last Transport group — which includes Stuttafords Van Lines, Reckitts and Frasers International and is the largest mover of SA household effects — is currently moving container loads of household goods out of the country at the rate of about 330 a month, says a company spokesman.

He reckons the volume of traffic this year has been about 6% greater than the volume of business over the same period in 1988.

The main destination is Australia, followed by Britain and finally the US, with the cost of one container load for a single journey costing a minimum of R20 000.

Back unopened

But it is a sum which many families are apparently also prepared to dish out twice over just to return to SA after finding that the grass is not necessarily greener on the other side.

Laser says as many as 5% of the containers sent to places like Australia are never unpacked and are being returned unpacked to SA after clients apparently decided that life Down Under was perhaps not quite what they had hoped for.

The return journey costs another R20 000 for the container plus the clients' transport costs.

Defence Force celebrates 75 with a big parade

Impalas fly past the stand, trailing smoke in the national colours.

521 Group Area permits issued

The Director of Local Government, Mr Pieter van Heerden, said he could not comment on the criteria necessary for granting GAA permits.

He said each case was considered on merit.

A spokesman for the TPA said it was "very difficult" to comment on the criteria necessary for issuing a permit.

"There is no fixed line," he said. "You may find where there are two applications for a certain place, one is rejected and the other is approved."

"It all depends on circumstances. Our only guide is the Act."

The TPA spokesman said about 200 permits had been approved in the Transvaal since October last year. Another 60 were rejected and 48 are still pending.

Big fight on box tomorrow

FIGHT fans on the Rand were able to see this morning's big fight between Marvin Hagler and Sugar Ray Leonard on M-Net, but Cape TV viewers will only get to see it tomorrow night.

It was revealed last night that the fight would be shown on TV4 tomorrow at 6pm.

The outcome of the fight was too late for broadcast in the Cape.

Test-tube family pull the curtains

Own Correspondent

Tzaneen — The family that shot to world fame by
Difficult 'to keep areas white'

FOCHVILLE — The National Party MP for Losberg, Mr. W. Wright, last night conceded there were problems in maintaining the "white" nature of the Suurbekom smallholding district near Soweto.

Speaking at an election meeting, Mr. Wright said there were cases of whites who had sold their properties to blacks unofficially yet continued to live on the property while allowing the black "owners" to stay there as bona fide "employees".

Mr. Wright was repeatedly tackled on this issue by a contingent of Suurbekom residents in the audience who stated clearly they were "angry" with the NP Government for not enforcing the Act in their area.

Referring to the President's Council's investigation of the Group Areas Act, Mr. Wright said he hoped it would address loopholes in the law.

He called on those with complaints to come forward with evidence and affidavits strong enough to stand up in court, and he gave the assurance that the appropriate steps would then be taken. — Sapa.

(Report by M. van der Velden, 214 Barclays Bank Bldg, Church Square, Pretoria.)
Riddles of the Cosatu blast

By SEFAKO NYAKA

A man who works at a building at the corner of Nugget and End Streets said he saw an unoccupied white car parked at the corner. Minutes after the blast he saw men running towards the car, jumping in and driving off at high speed.

Phumlanzi Mdletshe, a National Union of Mineworkers member, was sleeping on the tenth floor when he was woken by one of his colleagues. He ventured to the window.

There was a huge blast and he ran down the staircase. On reaching the first floor he realised it had caved in.

"I ran to the back of the building and went down the fire escape before scaling over the razor wire security fence at the back into the open courtyard in Kerk Street," he said.

He said that as he reached the open lot at the back of the building a group of policemen shouted at him to stop and instructed him to sit down. He was joined by some of the colleagues who followed his escape route.

It was Mdletshe's second narrow escape.

On Tuesday he had just left the NUM offices at the Vryheid Coronation Colliery when a colleague of his was killed by heavily-armed men whom they claim to have clearly identified as being well-known members of the United Workers Union of South Africa.

"I had just left the offices to go to the labour control office on the mine when a secretary from our offices rushed in and told me to hide as the Uwusa people had killed one of our organisers, Bheke Ntsangane."

He was saved by the arrival of mine security men and the personnel manager.

"I know the killers and can definitely identify them as Uwusa members because they have been recruiting on the mines and some of them are actually working on the mine."

He said he had come to Johannesburg to report the killing of his colleague when he was trapped in the blast.

The SAP directorate of public relations yesterday said they were unable to comment on the details of the bomb blast.
ANC suspect shot dead, policeman badly wounded

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A suspected member of the African National Congress was shot dead, another injured and a young police constable left for dead in the dark after a shootout near Ventersdorp in the Western Transvaal.

Western Transvaal police are still hunting for a third man who apparently escaped in the confusion early today.

The drama began when two patrolling policemen, a Warrant Officer Maritz and Constable D J H Boshoff, 19, spotted a suspect vehicle in the town centre at about 2.30 am.

As they attempted to stop the vehicle, the three occupants sped off in the direction of a neighbouring township with the policemen in pursuit.

VOLLEY OF SHOTS

The suspect vehicle was forced off the road and, as the policemen approached, the occupants fired a volley of shots from a Makarov pistol.

Warrant Officer Maritz took cover. In the dark he crept off to call for reinforcements.

A group of policemen returned to the scene and found Constable Boshoff with bullet wounds in the head and throat. He was in a critical condition.

The police task force then traced the vehicle to the outskirts of the township.

Their investigations led them to a house. Police surrounded the building and the occupants were warned to leave the premises. Several shots were fired at the task force from inside.

GRENADES

A concussion grenade and tear smoke canisters were lobbed into the house, but the occupants refused to come out.

The task force opened fire and sprayed the house with bullets. Ten minutes later they entered and found one man dead and one seriously injured. A Makarov pistol and several Russian-made grenades were found in the house.

The injured man is under guard in hospital. He has several gunshot wounds.

Constable Boshoff was taken to the local hospital and then transferred to Johannesburg's JG Strijdom Hospital. His condition has been described as critical.
JOHANNESBURG. — Police yesterday combed a Venterdorp township for four suspected ANC guerillas who escaped during a pre-dawn gunfight that left two gunmen dead and a policeman critically wounded.

"We are busy with follow-up operations and trying to find the men who escaped," said a police spokesman in Pretoria.

He said two men, later identified as ANC insurgents, died in a firefight with police about 2am yesterday. Constable D J H Boschhoff, 19, who is in a critical condition in a Johannesburg hospital, was wounded in the head and neck. Four men escaped in the attack.

The spokesman said the gunfight erupted when Constable Boschhoff went to investigate a break-in. He and a Varrant Officer G Maritz followed six suspects to the Tshing township, outside Venterdorp, where they came under heavy fire from men in another vehicle.

Since they could not reach the police vehicle to radio for reinforcements, W/O Maritz "rolled away" to summon help, police said.

When the police riot unit arrived at 2.30am they found Constable Boschhoff with a critical head wound. He was taken to the J G Strijdom Hospital.

Reinforcements attacked a house where the suspects sought refuge, killing two men, he said. Police said they found 18 handgrenades, five pistols and 25 magnetic "limpet" mines hidden in a vehicle.

Meanwhile the Bureau for Information said in a statement yesterday that six-month-old Thamare Mthambeka burnt to death late on Tuesday when her parents' home in Diepkloof, Soweto, was petrol-bombed.

In Mzizame, near Bethal, the home of the mother of a local councillor was petrol-bombed. Mr Christofel Malube, 18, and a Mr Siba, 21, who fought the fire, were seriously injured, said the bureau. — Sapa and UPI
largely industrial suburb and will outlay a further R400 000 on the redevelopment of Fordsburg square and the area surrounding the mosque.

The renewal plan dates back to 1983, when Fordsburg was proclaimed an Indian group area. However, the largely industrial zoning remained, which meant that developers of residential property were not obliged to provide parking — now a major problem.

Rapid influx
A rapid influx of residents saw new blocks of flats and houses spring up haphazardly among factories, shops and warehouses. Existing houses were mostly in a bad state of repair and many were overshadowed by surrounding industrial developments. In addition, there are few public facilities in the area: one nursery school, two primary schools, a hotel, the mosque and Fordsburg Square.

A survey of the suburb conducted by the council's urban planning branch found that residential developments were concentrated in three areas. It was decided to turn these into quiet precincts, shut off from the flow of industrial traffic, in much the same way as has been done in Hillbrow.

The idea is to create multipurpose open spaces around residential buildings and to define them as special areas through the use of distinctive paving, lights, seats and trees.

The planners first investigated the purchase of unoccupied stands for conversion to open space. However, the sudden demand for land in the area had caused prices to rise beyond the reach of the available funds, so it was decided to adapt street space instead.

The first residential precinct, now under construction, includes sections of Clare Road on the north, May Road on the south, Lillian Road on the west and and Terrace Road on the east. These have been repaved with multicoloured bricks and angle-parking provided for residents. Benches and trees create the atmosphere for outdoor, communal living and through traffic is discouraged along with industrial development.

Meanwhile, applications for residential building permits have slowed to a trickle and the planners have decided to put plans for the other two precincts on ice and to concentrate on providing multipurpose open spaces instead.

The historic Fordsburg Square, which saw clashes between troops and civilians in the 1922 Miners' Strike, is being used as an informal parking area and is something of an eyesore. However, plans are well advanced to provide seating, a play area, restaurant facilities and permanent trading stalls.

The square is surrounded by several buildings, such as the Sacks and Mynpacht hotels, and the planners have met with the owners to advise on restoration. Other shopowners are also being encouraged to participate in the scheme. The next step could be the closure of a section of Commercial Road to the north of the square for the development of an outdoor cafeteria area surrounded by fast food outlets.

The area around the mosque, to the east of the Oriental Plaza, and actually in the suburb Burghersdorp, is also to be bricked and developed as a community meeting place.
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By GAYE DAVIS and THAMI MKHWANAZI

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"It had been registered in her name. The woman said she had heard nothing from her husband since he left - which he had never been known to do. Her husband's car was involved in an accident. "I can only think that someone took his car and went to Botswana," she said.

The blast, which ripped through the low-income suburb of Gaborone West at 7am, came hours after allegations in South African papers that the African National Congress guerrillas were bound for the Republic via the Frontline states to try to disrupt the May 6 white elections.

Botswana's Department of External Affairs said yesterday it had received a phone call from the South African government alleging that ANC cadres were being infiltrated into South Africa from within its borders and threatening "dire consequences".

"This alarmist" statement was yesterday rejected by the Botswana press agency as "false and malicious".

"We have been following the situation in South Africa, the temptation to attract especially the right-wing voice must not be great," she said.

"Given the still competitive spirit of whites in the election campaign, it is not surprising that familiar accusations and threats made in ANC are again coming out of South Africa," the department said.

Botswana police said yesterday they were not discounting the possibility that the explosion had been engineered to lend credence to Botswana's allegations of infiltration.

Superintendent Smith Pharoro, The contents of this newspaper have been restricted in terms of the Interception Regulations.
Guerilla shootout: Policeman, 19, dies

PRETORIA. — The 19-year-old police constable critically wounded in a shootout with suspected ANC guerillas in Tshing township, near Venterdorp, on Wednesday died in Johannesburg Hospital yesterday.

A police spokesman here who announced Constable Danie Boshoff's death said the policeman's kidneys would be transplanted soon.

Constable Boshoff was struck in the head by a bullet from a Russian pistol.

Police meanwhile have announced the arrests of seven suspects in connection the burglary which preceded the fierce gunfire in Tshing.

But it appears that the seven have no links with the two suspected ANC members killed in Tshing.

It appears the insurgents coincidently drove past the burglars' abandoned car at 2.30 am on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Bureau for Information said in its daily report yesterday that an unidentified person fired at Mr Agrippa Sebakulu while he was driving in his car in Chesterville on Wednesday. There were no injuries.

In an explosion presumed to have been caused by a limpet mine on the Phomandalag-New Canada railway line near Soweto on Wednesday, Mathilda Zindi, 14, received back and leg injuries. Her condition is not serious.

Damage to the railway line was reported as being minimal.

Shots were fired at Mr Stanford Wauchope of Soweto this week in what is seen as fresh in-fighting between black political organizations there, the Sowetan newspaper reports.

Mr Wauchope, the uncle of Azanian People's Organization secretary Mr George Wauchope, was on the verandah of his home in Dlamini on Monday when the shots were fired.

The attack came a day after shots were fired at the Dlamini home of Azapo member Miss Thopile Luthi.
TED draws up 'anti-guerrilla' school strategy

By GAVIN EVANS

AN emergency plan to combat guerrilla attacks on white schools has been launched by the Transvaal Education Department with the cooperation of the Joint Management Committee system.

The plan, outlined in three confidential documents distributed to all TED school principals and selected heads of departments, seems to indicate that the shadowy JMC web has extended beyond the townships and into the heart of white society: the government school.

If implemented, it will take the militarisation of white schooling significantly beyond cadet and youth preparedness programmes.

One of its provisions is the increased use of young teachers who have completed their national service in implementing the proposed civil-military alert system.

The plan includes frank instructions on "When may I shoot", how to drop and roll away in the event of a hand grenade attack, what to do when your principal is abducted by "terrorists" and how to avoid the distribution of "undesirable reading matter".

The 40-page "Emergency Plan for Colleges, Schools and Hostel", warns that "the present situation facing our country has made it essential that an EMERGENCY PLAN make provision for the protection and safeguarding of children, staff and black workers."

A second document, stamped "secret" and entitled "Memorandum to Heads of Education Institutions" states that the SA Police and SA

Defence Force will provide the necessary protection, "but for day-to-day safety of children entrusted to their care, teachers and parents will have to assume greater responsibility."

For "selected parents and education officials" this includes carrying firearms — with the proviso that "as far as possible pupils should not be aware of the firearm."

The document states that the decision to carry firearms must be made by the principal after consultation with the mini-JMC or the SAP.

A third document entitled "Life or Death" begins with the following disclaimer: "The heading could equally well have been "When may I shoot?", as this is a very topical question."

It states that "one cannot casually shoot someone else", but goes on to stress that "certain circumstances justify and legalise squeezing the trigger."

The Weekly Mail addressed several questions on the plan to the TED in Pretoria. Director of education P.H. Bredenkamp, said: "The security measures that were responsibly implemented at schools by the department in the interests of pupils and staff and for the protection of property are, by their very nature, not given publicity. The department therefore would prefer not to comment on this sensitive and confidential matter."
Bomber ‘plotted death, destruction’

Own Correspondent
MARITZBURG. — Magoos Bar bomber Robert McBride, 23, had built an explosive device designed to cause wholesale destruction and death, the Supreme Court here was told yesterday.

State counsel Mr Deon Schaup asked Mr Justice Shearer and two assessors to find that no extenuating circumstances existed in favour of McBride for the murder of three women in the Parade Hotel bombing last June 14.

Counsel for the defence, Mr David Gordon, SC, earlier pleaded for McBride’s life.

He said McBride was “blessed with intelligence … and qualities of leadership” which would now never achieve fruition.

To understand the reasons for his actions it was necessary to try to understand what it meant to be black in South Africa.

“It means to be discriminated against and deprived of any number of freedoms.

“This deprivation is perceived by blacks to be reinforced and imposed upon them by authorized State violence.”

McBride had seen the emergency as a “declaration of war against blacks” and it had “devoured him to a point of madness”. It was in this condition that he had constructed the bomb.

He had been tempted and persuaded by a State witness and accomplice to the bombing, Mr C, to alter his target from the Hyperama in West Street to the Marine Parade. Mr Gordon submitted that there had therefore been an absence of premeditation.

Earlier yesterday the defence called Professor Fatima Meer, a professor of sociology at the University of Natal.

She told the court she believed McBride to be a “very caring person” and that it was out of character for him to have placed the bomb outside the Parade Hotel.

Mr Schaup, for the State, said that while accepting that the declaration of the state of emergency on June 12 had affected McBride, he had learnt of it on the morning of June 13 and executed his plan only the next evening.

He was able to plan the bomb in a “meticulous” manner and his actions were not irrational.

He bought the car and then constructed the explosive device designed to cause “wholesale destruction and kill people”.

Although the court had found that Mr C had persuaded McBride to change the target, this was of no consequence since McBride was in full agreement.

Judgment on extenuation will be given on Monday.
DURBAN. — Black gunmen, thought to be African National Congress guerrillas, shot two policemen, killing one and wounding another, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The officer, who was not identified, was the second in five days to be killed in a clash with ANC guerrillas. He was the 60th policeman killed in unrest since September 1964.

The shooting happened at Umbumbulu, about 30km west of Durban, about 4pm.

"Two men of the security branch, both black warrant officers, were confronted by about nine other black men armed with Russian AK-47 rifles," said the spokesman, Lieutenant Hein Lourens.

"They were fired upon at point-blank range. One officer was killed and the other was wounded," he said.

A police source said the two officers parked outside the Umbumbulu police station and walked towards a nearby hut, where they planned to investigate a tip that ANC guerrillas were present.

They were fired upon as they approached the hut by men-waiting in ambush.

Local residents said large numbers of police, some with dogs, arrived within minutes and a police helicopter combed the area.

Officers were searching for nine heavily armed men.

Police have killed at least 11 alleged ANC guerrillas in six clashes since Christmas.

Two insurgents and a policeman died in a shootout at Ventersdorp on Wednesday. — UPI
PO takes action on landmines

NORMAN SHEPHERD

THE Post Office aims to have 79 vehicles converted to withstand landmine blasts by the end of the year.

Its vehicle branch has fitted 12mm-thick steel floor-plates to 50 vans and light commercial vehicles since the end of last year and intends fitting the plates to another 26 this year.

Three bakkies, the PO has dubbed Rooibakkies, have been fitted with 12mm-thick steel floor-plates and bullet-proof windows.

All the adapted vehicles are for use by technical maintenance staff in northern Transvaal and northern Natal border areas.

A spokesman said people travelling in an adapted vehicle could still be injured if it went over a landmine, but they would not suffer serious injuries such as losing limbs.

The floor-plate is fitted inside, so the vehicles look normal from the outside.
Durban bomber gets triple death sentence

MARITZBURG — Robert McBride (23), convicted of bombing Durban's popular beachfront nightclub, Magoo's, was sentenced to death three times yesterday for the murder of three young women. His girlfriend, Greta Apelgren (30), was given an effective 21-month sentence.

Mr Justice Shearer, sitting in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court, found in a majority judgment that there were no extenuating circumstances that would reduce McBride's moral blameworthiness for the murder in the Magoo's blast of Miss Angelique Pattenden, Miss Marchelle Gerhard and Miss Julie van der Linde.

One of the two assessors, Professor J Milton, dissented. McBride has been granted leave to appeal.

The judge also sentenced McBride to 82 years' imprisonment, of which 15 years were ordered to run concurrently for crimes ranging from terrorism to aiding a prisoner to escape.

Of the 82 years, 20 years were for counts of attempted murder and terrorism related to the June 14 Magoo's blast, and 11 years were for crimes related to the springing of suspected guerrilla Mr Gordon Webster from Enderdale Hospital on May 4 last year.

Apelgren was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, all but one year and nine months were conditionally suspended.

Dissenting minority

Her sentence was for crimes connected to the Enderdale springing, the subsequent escape of Mr Webster to Botswana and for finding targets for armed attack.

The judge read Professor Milton's dissenting minority verdict to the court. It argued that there were extenuating factors to reduce McBride's moral blameworthiness. These included environmental and psychological forces and the fact that his original intention had not been murder, but the destruction of property.

Another extenuating factor, the professor argued, was that McBride had been persuaded to change his target to Magoo's by his accomplice. The judge ordered the accomplice, a State witness, be indemnified from prosecution.

He ordered that other State witnesses involved in some of McBride's crimes be indemnified in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act. — Saga.
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She had a "solid
record" of social work
and concern for others
and was a "thoroughly
good person".

It grieved him, he said,
to have to send her to
prison.
Durban bomber gets death three times

OWN CORRESPONDENT

MARBURG — Megago's Bar bomber Robert Joe McBride will stand trial today for the murder of three women who died in the blast and for the attempted murder of three others. He will also face charges relating to the bombing of the Parade Hotel last month.

The accused, who has been in custody since his arrest in May last year, pleaded not guilty to all charges.

McBride and his co-accused, Andre Apelgren, were charged with murder, attempted murder, and assault with a dangerous weapon.

The trial is expected to last for two weeks.

Greta Apelgren

Mr Justice Shearer, the presiding officer, has granted the accused bail pending the trial.
Flouting of Group Areas Act
— CP backs Highpoint tenants

By SHIRLEY WOODGATE
The Argus Correspondent
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The Conservative Party is backing tenants of Highpoint in Hillbrow who intend instituting a private prosecution against the building’s owners Anglo American Property Services for contravening the Group Areas Act.

It is alleged that 80 percent of the occupants of Highpoint in Pretoria Street are “black”.

Mrs Gay Derby-Lewis, CP candidate for Hillbrow, said: “Faced with the apparent reluctance of the Government to implement its own laws, the residents themselves were forced to take action because Anglo is blatantly flouting the law by allowing blacks to move into Highpoint.

“The Divisional Commissioner has assured Halt — the legal tenants’ association formed last year — that every complaint under the Group Areas Act has been followed up and referred to the Attorney-General in Johannesburg, Mr Klaus von Lieres.

“When I telephoned Mr van Lieres he quoted Mr Justice Goldstone's ruling in the Govender case and implied that his hands were tied.”

The Govender ruling stipulated that a person may not be evicted from the “wrong” group area unless there is housing available in his own group area.

“I challenge Mr P W Botha to say who is running the country, Justice Goldstone or the elected government?” said Mrs Derby-Lewis.

A spokesman for Anglo American Property Services said he was unaware of any legal action against the firm.

National Party candidate in Hillbrow, Mr Leon de Beer, denied that the government was refusing to prosecute under the Group Areas Act.

Progressive Federal Party candidate Mr Alf Widman said that in terms of the ruling in the Govender case there was not much chance of a conviction in the Highpoint residents’ case.

(News by S Woodgate, 47 Sauer Street, Johannesburg)
Hillbrow agrees: get the politicians out

Everybody is in on this Act

By Shirley Woodgate, Municipal Reporter

Highpoint, the landmark Hillbrow building, was last week singled out by the Conservative Party with an offer to support tenants who wanted to institute a private prosecution against their landlord, Anglo American Property Services, for breaking the Group Areas Act.

The CP candidate for Hillbrow, Mrs Gaye Derby-Lewis, said probably 80 percent of the 396 "white" flats in the 27-storey block were "black".

She said certain tenants contended this was the cause of the fall-off in business in the downstairs shops and they were preparing to take legal action in view of the Government's apparent tardiness.

An attempt to canvass residents' opinions during a two-hour morning wait at the heavily guarded exit to the R256-a-month bachelor and R355-a-month two-bedroom flats revealed many blacks but few whites emerging from the building.

Some people paused to read advertisements on the ground floor notice board. There a new phrase had crept into "accommodation offered" ads for Hillbrow flats: "Sorry, no blacks" or "Sorry, whites only".

Only five years ago there was no question of black tenants. Today the landlords are apologising for racism.

Loopholes 'could lead to scrapping of Act'

Municipal Reporter

The Afrikanervolkswag (AV) has expressed its concern over loopholes that it says make the Group Areas Act ineffective.

AV chairman Professor Carel Boshoff said the Group Areas Act was being openly flouted in Hillbrow and elsewhere by employers who were legally permitted to rent or buy dwellings in any town or suburb and to house their employees there.

Protest would be to no avail: "This sort of exemption can only lead to the complete scrapping of the GAA, regardless of all the election promises and assurances to the contrary."

Professor Boshoff said the exemptions were being made to the enforcement of Article 26 (1) of the Group Areas Act of 1966.

The exemptions were made possible by Item 3 as announced in Government Gazette No 9931 of July 5 1965 which stated that a black person occupying accommodation provided by an employer according to Article 2 (4) of the Urban Consolidation Act was exempted from provisions of the Group Areas Act.

THE MESSAGE

The collective message from the blacks was clear: "Get the politicians out of Hillbrow and let us get on with living". The message from the few whites who were prepared to talk was: "Get the blacks and the politicians out so that we can get back to the old days."

In the ground floor sports shop business is down by about 30 percent over the last few years, and the manager blamed the fall-off on the increasing black tenancy. But shopkeepers were divided, some blaming the recession and some blaming the blacks.

"Its the lack of policing - not the black invasion," he said.

Downstairs in the amusement arcade where the youngsters pit their wits against the array of electronic machines, the manager shrugged: "They are still mainly white."

A jeweller said: "Highpoint has become the election platform for the politicians. The NP rules the country, the PPP runs Hillbrow and the CP is muscling in for its own ends. They must all get out and let us live our lives."

(Report by S Woodgate, 47 Sauer Street, Johannes-
burg)
DURBAN. — A group of men carrying Bibles, "as if they were going to church", placed a limpet mine against the home of Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, on Sunday August 4, 1985, an unidentified witness told the Regional Court here yesterday.

Mr A, whose identity was protected by the court, said he had been instructed by a Dr Ramlakan, who also took him blindfolded to receive instruction on the use of explosives.

He was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Derek Naidoo, who is charged with being an ANC member and with bombing Mr Rajbansi's house and the Chatsworth Magistrate's Court.

Mr A said he, Mr Naidoo and other friends decided to bomb Mr J N Reddy's house. Dr Ramlakan said limpet mines could be used.

Dr Ramlakan said they should bomb Mr Rajbansi's home.

Mr A was taken to a man called Lincoln, who instructed him in the use of bombs, grenades and limpet mines.

Dr Ramlakan gave them a limpet mine, detonators and a timing device. With members of his group he placed the mine against Mr Rajbansi's home.

In November 1985 Dr Ramlakan told him December 16, the birthday of Umkhonto We Sizwe, the ANC military wing, should be marked by a bombing at the offices of the House of Delegates in Chatsworth.

However, after obtaining the device from Dr Ramlakan on December 13 they found there were too many people around the target.

They then went to the Chatsworth courthouse and placed the bomb against the fence after people had left. The hearing continues. — Sapa
Three more Soweto trains firebombed

THREE more railway coaches were firebombed in Soweto on Tuesday, bringing to 13 the number of trains set alight this week.

The fires are believed to be related to the railway workers strike which enters its sixth week.

Attempts to hold talks between the South African Transport Services (SATS) and the striking workers have collapsed.

The strike has now spread to Bloemfontein where, union officials say, at least 1,000 workers have downed tools.

Mike Rossous, a SAR&HWU spokesperson, said about 200 striking workers were arrested in Bloemfontein on Monday.

The Post Office workers' strike on the Reef also continued this week, with attempts being made to end the dispute. A total of 8,000 postal workers are reportedly involved.
Challenge to West on ANC tactics

THE international confrontation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Pik Botha, and Western diplomats deepened yesterday as he challenged their governments to spell out if they supported ANC tactics, front organizations and necklace murders.

For the second time in less than a week he has taken the unusual step of summoning all heads of foreign missions to the Department of Foreign Affairs for talks on the ANC.

The diplomatic row started last week when he summoned 36 foreign envoys for a briefing after he was criticized for using an election platform to disclose ANC plans to disrupt the May 6 elections. He called on their governments to stop the plan.

American Ambassador Mr. Edward Perkins raised eyebrows on Monday when he released a statement criticizing the new regulations on detainees when arriving to attend a protest church service.

He said the US government deplored detention without trial and the detention of children. He said it was sad that a government which portrayed itself as secure and strong should be intimidated by peaceful protest.

Yesterday, Mr. Botha said he had asked the Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Niel van Heerden, to summon all heads of mission on his behalf to inform them on the ANC's plans and methods.

Several Western governments had expressed their opposition to the recent regulations and Mr. Perkins's statement had contained the US view on the matter.

'Power through violence'

"The SA government rejects that standpoint. It is the duty of the government to maintain law and order in the country," he said.

"The US government knows very well that the ANC and its fellow travellers want to gain power through violence and death.

"The ANC and its front organizations in SA, which operate under the guise of priestly hypocrisy, do not care in the least for democracy or for fundamental human rights. In fact they abuse democracy to destroy freedom. It is their official policy to maim and kill people without trial.

"I have asked the director-general of the department to again summon the representatives of the foreign governments on my behalf and to bring the facts about the ANC's objectives and methods to their attention and to insist that their governments indicate clearly whether they approve of the ANC and its front organizations in SA," he said.

"It is unacceptable to the government that the ANC should be permitted to get away with murder while no stone is left unturned to criticize the government every time steps are taken to protect our people against violence.

"It is a matter of great concern to the government that steps of this nature had to be taken. However, the limitations apply to security-related matters and are directed at countering confrontation and violence and to promote peace and stability."

Nobody who suffered from the government in a "normal civilized manner" should feel inhibited by the restrictions.

(Report by D. Parkes, 32 Grosvenor Place, Durban.)
DURBAN. — A laboratory assistant, Derek Naidoo, 28, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by a regional magistrate here yesterday for two limpet-mine bombings.

Naidoo had pleaded not guilty before Mr J J Augustyn to taking part in the bombing of the home of Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, on August 4, 1985. He also pleaded not guilty to taking part in a bombing at Chatsworth Magistrate's Court on December 13, 1985.

Earlier yesterday Mr D Gordon, SC, for Naidoo, changed his plea to one of guilty on both counts.

Three years of the sentence were suspended for five years.

Passing sentence, Mr Augustyn said violence could not be excused. The court accepted that violence had been used to bring attention to what Naidoo felt was his opposition to SA's political system.

The magistrate said he took into account that in the placing of the bomb at Mr Rajbansi's home there was no deliberate risk to the policemen on guard duty there. At the court-house precautions were taken to place the bomb when no one was there.

Mr Augustyn said that in the attack on Mr Rajban- si's home, Naidoo had merely carried the limpet mine. At the court-house he stood guard while the limpet mine was placed.

The court took into account that Mr A, a witness who cannot be named, was the leader of the group of which Naidoo was a member.

Mr A had been approached by Dr V Ramlakan because he was politically active.

Naidoo was recruited by Mr A and played only minor roles. Mr A was a member of the ANC. There was no indication that Naidoo joined the ANC although he may have shown support for it.

Pleading in mitigation, Mr Gordon said Naidoo deserved sympathy as a pawn drawn in by others who influenced him. He felt strongly that the tri-cameral Parliament was not the correct way of meeting the requirements of black people.

The explosions were protests rather than serious attempts to injure people or damage property.

Mr Gordon said witness A was clearly the leader and the one who should have stood in the dock.

The big fish was actually Dr Ramlakan who had been charged in the Supreme Court with these and other offences. Three other members of the group had left the country. — Sapa
Newcastle explosion

PRETORIA. — Two white schoolboys were slightly injured, a minibus was destroyed and five cars were damaged when an explosion rocked the parking area of the Pick 'n Pay supermarket in Newcastle late yesterday afternoon, police said.

A senior police spokesman — describing the blast as a "shameless attack on soft targets" — identified the two boys as brothers Pieter and Kobus Cronje, aged 7 and 10.

The boys had suffered slight head injuries.

The blast, which occurred about 5pm, was probably caused by an SPM2 limpet mine, the spokesman said. Police suspected the device had been in the minibus.

— Sapa
Council
questions
RSC's
dviability

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

THE expected income for the new Cape Metropolitan Regional Services Council would not even cover the cost of the transport subsidies it would have to pay, Cape Town City Council said yesterday.

In its comments on the government's new urbanization strategies, which were tabled at yesterday's council meeting, it said the RSC would have to take over responsibility for transport subsidies in the Cape Town metropolitan area and the cost of the rail and bus subsidies "could well be in the range of R150 million a year".

It had also been calculated that "a reasonable estimate of the funds which the Cape Town metropolitan area would expect to raise from new taxes to cover all RSC functions is about R156 million per annum, which would not even cover the transportation subsidy." The council said it accepted that both figures represented "informed estimates" but "it appears that the financial viability of the RSCs is uncertain".

The government intended phasing out transport subsidies and the RSCs would take over financial responsibility for these.

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However, to date, there had been "no detailed studies to evaluate the real financial feasibility of the proposed RSC structures".

The council added: "Given that the future urbanization process will centre essentially around the black population, the majority of whom can offer minimal resources and who need substantial support in terms of education, job training and financial resources, the White Paper (on urbanization) does not indicate how the urbanizing communities and the local authorities, whether in their current form or in the proposed RSC structure, can possibly contemplate long-term financial viability."
Parade ground bomb kills policeman, 70 hurt

PRETORIA.—A trainee municipal policeman was killed and 70 injured in Soweto today when an explosive device was thrown on to the parade ground at their training college.

A Bureau for Information spokesman said the device was thrown from a moving bakkie at 8.40am.

The men were on parade at the Tladi municipal police training centre.

Ten of the 70 victims were seriously injured.

No arrests had been made, and the type of device had not been identified, the spokesman said. — Sapa.
64 injured in PAC grenade attack

Crime Reporter

The number of municipal policemen injured in yesterday's grenade attack on their Tiadi training centre in Soweto has risen to 64, with six of the nine men still in hospital in a serious condition, the Bureau for Information said.

A spokesman said 55 slightly injured men were treated at Baragwanath Hospital and discharged.

He said no one had yet been arrested in connection with the attack which was made from a moving white Toyota bakkie.

The outlawed Pan Africanist Congress has claimed responsibility for the attack.

See Page 3.
Soweto police grenade death: PAC claims responsibility

SIPHO NGCONO

The outlawed Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) has claimed responsibility for the hand-grenade blast which killed a Soweto Council trainee policeman and injured 64 others at the Tladi Municipal Police Training College yesterday.

Talking to Business Day from Harare, a PAC spokesman said the attack on the Soweto college was part of his organisation's "intensification of the armed struggle" through its military wing, the Azanian Peoples Liberation Army (Apla) - also known as Pogo.

A college spokesman identified the man killed in the blast as Mike Ngcinya of the Diepmeadow Town Council.

Six of the 64 injured were seriously wounded when the guerrillas, driving past the Tladi college's parade ground, threw a hand-grenade at two 38-man platoons. Police immediately launched a search for the attackers.

Ambulances took the injured to Baragwanath Hospital, where 22 were discharged after treatment.

Minister of Law Order, Adrian Vlok, said the attack was once again an indication SA's enemies would use any means in their efforts to undermine law and order. In a statement in Pretoria, Vlok also expressed his condolences to the relatives of the recruit killed, and to the injured.
Mr Ngungwana allegedly started making contact with his people and visited Mr Mzukwa, giving him handgrenades and a limpet mine which he suggested were used in an attack on the administration board offices in Langa.

Mr Mzukwa allegedly attacked the Langa police station on June 12, 1985 instead, placing the limpet mine on the stoep of a prefab police building and throwing a handgrenade at the charge office.

The charge office was damaged, but no-one was injured.

The limpet mine was discovered before it detonated.

Mr Mzukwa allegedly also threw a handgrenade at a Casspir on patrol in Langa.

It missed and exploded nearby, causing slight damage to the Casspir.

The accused were allegedly involved in recruiting ANC members and setting up new cells, transporting weapons from Botswana and Lesotho and finding "safe houses" to harbour terrorists and weapons.

It is alleged that Umkhonto We Sizwe was responsible for 25 "acts of terrorism" in the Cape Peninsula in 1985.

On April 29, Mr Ngoma allegedly planted two limpet mines in the toilet at Mowbray Station where they exploded.

FIFTEEN men who pleaded not guilty yesterday in the Cape Town Supreme Court to terrorism charges are accused of limpet mine attacks on Langa Police Station in 1985 and Mowbray Station in 1986.

They are Mr Lizo Ngungwana, Mr Thembinsoski Mzukwa, Mr Joseph Ngoma, Mr Temba Tshikiba, Mr Sazi Veldtman, Mr Mthetho Myanya, Mr Joseph Mkhulwla, Mr Anderson Ncovata, Mr Reid Macozoma, Mr Quentin Michels, Mr Cecil Essau, Mr Neville van der Rheede, Mr Gladwin Mabengeza, Mr Cyril Ntabeni and Mr Norman Macanda.

The prison van transporting them to court yesterday was escorted by a circling police helicopter.

The State alleged that from 1978 to 1986 they committed violence, performed acts aimed at causing violence, conspired to cause violence and incited others to commit violence.

Alternative charges are membership of the ANC, participating in the activities of an unlawful organisation, furthering the aims of the ANC, and possessing banned literature.

It is alleged that after joining Umkhonto We Sizwe, the military wing of the ANC, and being trained in Angola and the Soviet Union, Mr Ngungwana became commander of the Western Cape military machinery, the Western Cape division of Umkhonto We Sizwe, in 1983.

Based in Lesotho, he allegedly trained Mr Mzukwa, Mr Ngoma, Mr Tshikiba and others.

In 1985 he infiltrated South Africa and went to Cape Town, it is alleged.

The State alleges that his duties were to:
- Co-ordinate military activities in the region;
- Recruit and train new members;
- Find hide-outs for terrorists and caches for arms;
- Import arms and explosives from Botswana; and
- Increase terrorist activities in the region, particularly in June 1985 and from May 1986.
Municipal cop killed as hand grenade is hurled from moving bakkie

Parade ground BLAST

A MUNICIPAL police officer was killed and 64 others injured — six seriously — when a hand grenade was hurled from a moving delivery vehicle into the parade ground of the Tshwane Police Training College in Pretoria early yesterday.

BY SY MAKABINGE

Eye-witnesses told the Sowetan yesterday that more than 70 municipal police recruits were being drilled on the parade grounds when an explosive device was thrown over the fence from a passing bakkie at 8.40am.

The Azanian People's Liberation Army (Apla) — the military wing of the banned Pan African Congress (PAC) — claimed responsibility immediately after the incident took place.

The Bureau for Information confirmed the attack, but could not at the time of going to press furnish the name of the dead policeman. The policemen, together with 11 injured colleagues, were employed by the Sowetana City Council.

The Rand Daily Mail also identified the vehicle as a white Toyota bakkie. It had not established the origin of the hand grenade at the time of going to press.

By midday yesterday, 32 of the injured had been discharged from the Baragwanath Hospital.

An eye-witness told the Sowetana that she was walking near the college when she heard a deafening explosion.

Sprawled

"A few minutes earlier I saw policemen being drilled at the college. All the time the blast was heard, I saw police being drilled at the college," an eye-witness said.

The witness, who refused to be identified, said ambulances were called to ferry the injured to hospital.

The witness said he had heard such a powerful explosion that..."
Mine explodes near centre of Johannesburg

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A device planted on a car exploded here, wrecking the vehicle but injuring no one, according to witnesses and the Bureau for Information.

The blast, thought to have been caused by a limpet mine, came hours after a policeman was killed and 51 were injured when a hand-grenade was flung on to the parade ground of the Thohl Male Fife Training Centre in Soweto.

The car blast, about 2.50pm yesterday outside a garage in Mayfair, set the car alight. The car belongs to a hire firm and had been taken for a service.

Windows in nearby houses and flats were shattered and a wall surrounding the garage servicing area was cracked.

Riot police, traffic officials and firemen were on the scene within minutes and the area was cordoned off. Pressmen dashed to the area.

Garage manager Mr Joe Martinus said the bomb was planted on the car's left front wheel.

"I lifted out of my chair when I heard the bang, which I first thought was in the workshop. When I ran outside I saw the BMW in flames and grabbed a fire extinguisher."

Watch repairer Mr Donny Griffiths said when he heard the explosion he thought something had happened at Grosvenor railway station across the road.

Nico Marais, 12, was about 20m from the car when it exploded.

Security guard Mr Johan Lawrence was only a few metres away from yesterday's explosion.
Officer tells of shoot-out with seven in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

A Policeman who fired at one of the seven men shot dead in Guguletu on March 3 last year saw him fall, but shot him again when the man "made a movement with his hands".

This was said in evidence by Warrant Officer John Martin Sterrenberg in the trial of Cape Times journalist Tony Weaver, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of publishing untrue statements about the police action at Guguletu in an interview with the BBC the day after it occurred.

Three other charges of contravening the Police Act were withdrawn by the State in Cape Town Regional Court yesterday.

They related to a Cape Times report of the Guguletu incident, published on March 12 last year.

Evidence was that Warrant Officer Sterrenberg was one of several policemen deployed at the intersection of NY1 and NY111 in Guguletu where, according to police information, a police transport vehicle was to be attacked.

MACHINE-GUN CHATTER

Warrant Officer Sterrenberg said he heard a warning shout that a man was about to throw a hand-grenade.

"I heard shots being fired and I saw the man fall," he said.

"I heard machine-gun chatter and I saw another man running across the intersection of NY1 and NY111, firing as he ran.

"He stumbled and fell to the ground still firing his weapon. Then there was a lull in his firing.

"I ran closer to him, taking cover behind a tree.

"I peered round the tree and saw the man looking at me. He still had his weapon in his hands and when he made a movement with his hands I fired three shots at him with my handgun."

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

He said the man had been firing a Russian-made AK-47 rifle.

He denied that policemen planted weapons on the dead men to make it seem as if they were guerrillas, had shot dead a man who walked towards them with his hands in the fire or had shot dead a wounded man.

These assertions, made to Mr Weaver by parents of the dead men, were used in the BBC interview.

The trial continues today.

Mr J M Lemmer is on the Bench. Mr S Shrock is prosecuting and Mr J Gauntlett, instructed by Findlay and Tait, appears for Mr Weaver.
JOHANNESBURG. — A car bomb exploded west of central Johannesburg yesterday, killing a trainee policeman and injuring 64 others. A hand grenade was thrown at the Soweto police training college.

About 8.40p.m. yesterday a luxury car belonging to Avis car hire was badly damaged when an explosive device went off outside a BMW dealership, opposite Groenvoort Station, west of Johannesburg.

Witnesses said they heard a "bang" and buildings shook and glass shattered when the device exploded.

No one was injured.

Shortly after the blast, security forces and fire department personnel cordoned off the area.

Police have not identified the explosive device as yet, but SATV last night said it was a limpet mine. It was not immediately clear if the device had been placed under a car or in it.

The military wing of the Pan Africanist Congress, the African Peoples Liberation Army (APLA), also known as Pongolo, yesterday claimed responsibility for the grenade blast in an anonymous telephone call to the Johannesburg office of an international news agency.

The caller, allegedly one of the PAC's field commanders, said the attacks would continue "until we win".

The claim was later confirmed by a PAC representative in Zimbabwe.

A college spokesman identified the man killed in the blast as Mr. Mike Ngezana of the Diepmeadown Town Council.

Six of the 64 injured recruits were seriously injured when the PAC guerrillas, driving past the college's parade ground about 8.40 a.m., lobbed the grenade at two 30-man platoons over a security fence from a moving blackie.

"Around me lay injured men, many of them groaning in pain. The less injured ones tried to help where they could," wounded officer William Mokopa, 27, told reporters. "If I'd been closer to the area of impact I would have been more seriously hurt. I'm very lucky to be alive."

Police immediately launched a search for the attackers.

The fatality toll is 62 and the number of police officers killed since the unrest began in September 1967.

The car bomb remained a mystery.

The attacks last night were linked to the attacks last month on train carriages over the past week.

Heavy security, started on Monday, continued yesterday, with armed police patrolling stations on the Rand.

At Langate station, scene of a car bomb attack last Thursday, about 40 security force members patrolled platforms packed with black and white commuters.

Lashing out at the grenade attack yesterday afternoon, the Minister of Law Order, Mr. Adriaan Vlok, said it was once again an indication that South Africa's enemies would use any means in their efforts to undermine laws and order. He also expressed his condolences to the relatives of the recruit that was killed and the injured.

Police used tear gas to disperse a funeral in Soweto yesterday of two alleged ANC guerrillas, Mr. Modise, Andrew Mathabane, 31, and Mr. Mpho, Philemon Mathabane, 32, killed in a police shootout at Venterdorp earlier this month.

Security forces monitored a meeting by members of the SA Railways and Harbours Union at Cosatu House last night.

The spokesman said people were searched by security forces as they left the building in central Johannesburg after the meeting "to prevent possible unrest when people eventually boarded trains to go home." — Sapa-Reuters, UPI and Own Correspondent.
3 grenade attacks in Peninsula:
Boy hurt

By STEPHEN ROTTESLEY
Crime Reporter

A TWO-YEAR-OLD child was injured in one of three grenade attacks in the Peninsula today, the Bureau for Information said.

The blasts happened within an hour of one another.

The first explosion at a policeman's house in Elsie's River damaged his home and those of his neighbours.

Two-year-old Christopher Nissan was hit in the arm by shrapnel when their home in Mitchell's Plain was attacked.

The house was not badly damaged.

The last attack was on a home in Bonteheuwel. A grenade was thrown through a window into the living room causing a fair amount of damage.

The bureau spokesman could not say if the three attacks were linked.

No other details were available.
3 ANC suspects die in shoot-out; four police hurt

The Argus Correspondent
DURBAN.—Three suspected African National Congress terrorists were shot dead and four policemen were injured, one seriously, during a shoot-out in Umlazi, south of Durban, early today.

The gunmen were killed at 2am in N section, Umlazi, after police surrounded the house. During the shoot-out the house caught fire.

It was the third incident in a month in which police and suspected terrorists had been involved in gun battles in the Port Natal police division.

A spokesman said police acting on a tip-off went to the house. Shots were fired at them and then a hand-grenade was hurled.

The police then returned fire and the house caught fire. It was later discovered that three terrorists with AK-47 rifles had been killed.

One policeman was wounded in the head by a shot from an AK-47 and two were wounded by shrapnel from a hand-grenade.

Ten days ago Warrant Officer Boy Michael Lembide of the Durban security police was shot dead and Warrant Officer Vusumzeli Ismail “Spyker” Myeza was wounded when they were ambushed by three terrorists in the Umbumbulu area.

Police hunted for the terrorists but no arrests were made.

WELL KNOWN IN AREA

Last week the police issued a picture of Mr Zenyuse Steven Mkulisi, who they said could help in investigations in connection with the death of Warrant Officer Lembide. Mr Mkulisi is well known in the Umbumbulu and Umlazi area.

Last month another terrorist was shot dead in Newtown, Inanda, near Durban.

The man, who police said was highly trained, was killed while still holding an AK-47.

Police seized the rifle, hand-grenades and three loaded AK-47 magazines.
Naidoo charged, not prosecuted

EAST LONDON — A charge in terms of the Group Areas Act against an Indian man living in Amalinda was not pursued in court last year because the man’s application for a permit to stay in the “white” suburb had still been pending.

This was confirmed yesterday by the senior public prosecutor, Mr D. Theron.

"Any further request to pursue the case will only be followed up when finality over Mr Naidoo’s application has been reached," he added.

Mr Theron was responding to a claim by the secretary of the Conservative Party in East London North, Mr Greyling Bezuidenhout, who said that on June 23 last year he had laid a charge against Mr M. Naidoo who had moved in to 2 Joan Street in Amalinda.

Mr Bezuidenhout’s disclosure followed a challenge by the right wing independent candidate for East London North in the May 6 election, Mr Basil Niemand, to the National Party candidate, Mr Callé Badenhorst, to act according to the NP’s proclaimed ideology and lay a charge against Mr Naidoo, who he said had continued to stay in Joan Street despite the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning’s rejection of his application to live there.

In his statement, Mr Bezuidenhout said, however, no reason had been given for the refusal to prosecute Mr Naidoo.

He went on to say that Mr Badenhorst was doing nothing about people living in Amalinda in contravention of the Group Areas Act.

"Six weeks ago I mentioned to Mr Badenhorst that people in East London North were upset about the incident in Joan Street, and also made mention of the fact that a number of people of mixed race were living there.

"He expressed his surprise at the refusal to prosecute Mr Naidoo, and promised to take the matter up with Mr Hendrik Coetzer, who was then the MP for EL North.

"Nothing happened," Mr Bezuidenhout said.

"It appears by the actions of all the NP members currently serving, including Mr Badenhorst, the MP for EL City Mr Peet De Pontes, and the mayor, Mrs Elsabe Kemp, that East London, and East London North in particular, are being used as guinea pig integration areas or so-called grey areas," he added.

Responding to Mr Bezuidenhout’s comments, Mr Badenhorst said the matter concerning Mr Naidoo had been mentioned by Mr Bezuidenhout six weeks ago.

"I told him I was not yet in a position to take the case to a higher level, but if he got all his facts together I would contact Mr Coetzer.

"He has not contacted me since that evening.

"I, Mr Bezuidenhout, wants to discuss the problems of Amalinda in the press, he must bears the responsibility if it detractively affects the image the area," Mr Badenhorst said.

He added that it was not true that the NP wished to use EL North as a “guinea pig integration area”. Such a claim, he said, was “highly irresponsible”.

(Report by Gary Crambou, 33 Custom Street, East London)
4 hurt in grenade, petrol bomb attacks

Staff Reporters

FOUR people, including a toddler, were injured and a government delivery truck was destroyed in separate grenade and petrol bomb attacks in the Peninsula yesterday.

Two-year-old Christopher Nissen, son of a former police detective, received shrapnel wounds to an arm when a hand grenade was hurled into his parents' Mitchell's Plain home about 1.15am. His 10-month-old sister, Jenay, and mother, Bynie, escaped injury when the grenade detonated under the double bed in which they were sleeping.

Doctors removed five pieces of metal from Christopher's arm before applying 15 stitches.

The second blast came minutes later at the Bonteheuwel home of an unidentified person, extensively damaging the lounge, according to the Bureau for Information.

The third attack at 2.10am in Ravensmead, damaged the homes of an 'unidentified policeman, his neighbour and a nearby car, the bureau added.

The front right tyre of the Nissens' family car was also found slashed. A police guard has been placed on the house.

Early yesterday afternoon near Terminus Road, Nyanga, a truck full of school books and equipment was petrol-bombed and three of the truck's occupants were hurt. The truck was gutted and part of the contents destroyed.

Mrs Nosipho Sibaca, sister of the most seriously injured victim, local boxer, Mr Mnde Sibaca, said her brother, who is a career guidance adviser, received 25% burns.

Mr Nelson Mdiadlane, caretaker of the Sivwe Primary School, suffered 9% burns. Both were admitted to Woodstock Hospital. The third victim, the caretaker of the Andile Primary School, Mr Majakanye, was discharged from Groote Schuur Hospital after treatment.

Mrs Sibaca said a group of men had walked past the truck, turned around without a word and hurled two petrol bombs. Her brother rolled on the ground to put out the flames on his burning clothes and ran to hail a passing car.

CLOSE SHAVE... Christel Nissen, 5, pokes her finger through one of the shrapnel holes blasted through a bedside drawer by a hand grenade thrown into the room in which her two-year-old brother, Christopher, was sleeping yesterday. Christopher's right arm was injured in the blast.

The gutted Department of Education and Training vehicle is hitched up in Nyanga yesterday. Two petrol bombs came through the windscreen into the cab, injuring three men inside.

Picture: OBED ZIWA

Picture: ALAN TAYLOR
DURBAN.—A police constable is in a serious condition in hospital and another three are recovering after a fierce gun-battle in Umlazi early yesterday morning in which three suspected ANC insurgents were killed.

Constable Freddie van Rooyen, who was shot in the head and shoulder in the skirmish, is in a serious condition in Wentworth Hospital where he is receiving specialized treatment.

A police spokesman said the other policemen injured were W/O Martinus Ras and Constable J C Clench, who are both satisfactory in Addington Hospital, and Sergeant C A van der Westhuizen, who has been sent home.

A police statement said riot police pursuing a tip-off surrounded a house and warned the occupants to come out.

A black man emerged from the house firing at police with an AK47 assault-rifle. Police returned fire and the man fled back into the house. During the gun-battle the man was wounded and Constable Van Rooyen received head and shoulder injuries.

"A short while later, another black man stormed through the front door and was shot dead by the police.

"Audible warnings to surrender were ignored and the police lobbed hand-grenades into the house," the statement said.

The gun-battle continued and the house caught alight and was gutted.

Once the blaze had been brought under control police found the bodies of two black men and recovered two AK47 rifles in the remains of the house.

The Bureau for Information confirmed yesterday that Mr Mandla Xhosa, 22, died of burns after being doused with paraffin and set alight by black youths in Soweto.

In Guguletu, Cape Town, two men received slight burns when a group of about 20 petrol-bombed their vehicle.

— Own Correspondent and Sapa
I helped my son

DURBAN - Mr Derrick McBride, 53, father of convicted bomber Robert McBride, admitted in the Supreme Court here yesterday that he helped his son spring suspected terrorist Mr Gordon Webster from under police guard in Edendale Hospital.

Mr McBride said he had not known his son was an ANC member until the day of the springing, May 4 last year.

His son had said he had heard of plans to kill Mr Webster because, if he "talked", he would implicate others, including Robert.

Mr McBride said he was reluctant to go on the mission because he had withdrawn from active politics.

Mr McBride said he agreed to help after his son convinced him no force would be involved. Counts against Mr McBride include a count of murder. — Sapa
Truck driver dies, 10 injured in landmine blast near Messina

By Dirk Nel
and Claire Robertson

MESSINA — The driver of a truck was killed last night at about 3.30 pm when his vehicle detonated a landmine on a road about 17 km west of Messina, the Bureau for Information confirmed today.

Ten people travelling on the back of the truck were injured in the explosion, and three of them are in serious condition in the Messina Hospital. They are expected to be transferred to Pietersburg or Pretoria today.

Mr Neels Kruger, foreman of the Messina horticulture experimental farm near which the blast occurred, said he heard a loud explosion at about 8.45 pm.

"The scene was so bad I knew I could do nothing. I phoned the army straight away and they sent a chopper to take the most seriously injured people to hospital."

He said the mine had been planted 60 m from the Sisal Road, usually used by the army to patrol the border. It exploded near Mr Kruger's office, on his private road. All the people in the truck were black men, he said.

The truck was apparently on its way back from a recruiting trip to nearby Venda, and the injured people were due to start work at the research farm.

It has been confirmed that all farming operations have come to a standstill in the area and the small compound, accommodating workers at the research farm, has been cordoned off by security forces.

Farmers along the Limpopo River have confirmed that they have received instructions not to travel anywhere until they have been given official permission.
White awaits sentence for constable's necklace murder

The first white man to kill a black policeman by the "necklace" method, George Henry Burt (33), was yesterday found guilty in the Pretoria Supreme Court of murder.

Mr Justice W J Human said the motive for the murder of Constable Jacob Johannes Buti Ndimande on June 6 last year was not known but Burt used the necklace method to create the impression he was killed by blacks.

Burt gave the policeman a lift and took him to the Gerardsville-Hennops River road, placed a tyre around his body and set it alight.

He was remanded to May 10 for sentence. — Sapa.
Lorry driver killed in landmine explosion

The Argus Correspondent
MESSINA. — Mr Karel Thou was killed last night when his lorry detonated a landmine on a road about 17km west of here, a Bureau for Information spokesman said today.

Ten people travelling on the back of the lorry were injured and three of them are in a serious condition in Messina Hospital. They are expected to be transferred to Pietersburg or Pretoria today.

Mr Neels Kruger, foreman of an experimental farm, said he heard an explosion about 8.45pm.

He said the mine was planted 60m from Sial Road, usually used by the army to patrol the border.

"It exploded near my office, on a private road. I phoned the army immediately and they sent a chopper to take the most seriously injured people off to hospital," he said.

TROOPS SWARM IN

"This morning troops swarmed into the area to search for the planters of the landmine and for further mines."

The truck was returning from a recruiting trip to nearby Venda and the injured people were due to start work at the experimental farm.

Farming has stopped in the area and security forces have cordoned off the small compound housing workers.

A tractor detonated a mine in a quarry on Kanrug Farm in the Malelane area of the Eastern Transvaal at 7.45am today, said a spokesman for army headquarters in Pretoria.

There were no injuries.

Johannesburg blasts

The Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Two suspected mini-limpet mines exploded outside the Civic Centre buildings in Braamfontein early today, damaging lamp-posts but injuring no one, police said.

Colonel Frans Malherbe, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said the blasts happened at 12.45 and 1.20am.

One explosion blew a hole in a lamp-post, while the other damaged "about six lampshades."

Explosion near railway

Crime Reporter
AN "explosive device" blew a hole in the ground next to the railway line between Netreg and Heideveld stations at 1.50am today.

The line was not damaged and no injuries were reported, according to the Bureau for Information.

A bureau spokesman said it had not been established what kind of explosive device was used.

But sources said it was believed to have been a hand-grenade.

About the same time the Bonteheuwel home of policewoman was attacked with a petrol bomb. No damage was caused and no arrests were made.
Forced removals still going on — action group

CAPE TOWN — The National Party's election manifesto claims the Government has achieved an end to forced removals but this is only an attempt to deceive the white electorate, according to a statement issued in Cape Town yesterday by the National Committee Against Removals.

The group said that barely two weeks ago the State President, Mr. Botha, told a Stellenbosch election meeting he could not guarantee that the settlement of Lawaaikamp at George would not be moved to Sandkraal despite strong opposition from Lawaaikamp residents.

"Since February 1985 when Dr. Gerrit Viljoen announced there would be no more forced removals the Government has blatantly broken its promise and uprooted the people of Langa, near Uitenhage; engineered the expulsion of 70,000 residents of Crossroads; dis-established the township of Oukasie at Brits; legislated the incorporation of the Transvaal communities of Machakaneng, Braklaagte and Bloedfontein against their will into Bophuthatswana," the statement said.

The group said that in March last year the Government had begun to remove the residents of a township near Machadodorp in the Eastern Transvaal.

"The authorities claim the removal is voluntary but the residents say the Government, having deliberately neglected their township, did not consult them before trying to move them."

The group said more than 40,000 people were threatened with removal in East London's Duncan Village as part of a government "upgrade" programme and a similar plan was underway for Walmer in Port Elizabeth.

"Despite strong resistance to plans the Government is also going ahead with the incorporation of the sprawling resettlement camp of Botshabelo/Onverwacht into QwaQwa."

The group said that since the declaration of the state of emergency last year many leaders of communities threatened with removal or incorporation had been detained.

"This is clearly an attempt to harass and intimidate people into moving against their will." — Sapa.

No-hope poll — FFF

The Five Freedoms Forum sees no hope in either voting or abstaining today.

"White voters go to the polls today, some with the same futile beliefs they had before the 1984 referendum that their cross would be a mark for justice. Others will vote on a ballot of insecure racial hatred," an FFF statement said.

"Our hopes for peace lie in one person, one vote and in negotiation and the restoration of basic human rights."

"We view the ballot boxes with profound sadness and pray that the future after the elections is not as ominous as we fear," the FFF said. — Sapa.

(Report by W. Collier, S. Old Mutual Building, Harrison St., Johannesburg)
JOHANNESBURG. — Widespread unrest marked the run-up to today's election with at least two landmine explosions, bomb blasts in Johannesburg, and stonings, arson and illegal gatherings in townships around the country.

The level of Monday's unrest was described by a Bureau for Information spokesman as "quite more than normal".

The bureau said a number of blasts occurred during the previous 24 hours. All the blasts, except a reported landmine explosion near the Botswana border yesterday, were officially confirmed.

A truck driver was killed and 10 workers were injured — two seriously — when their truck detonated a landmine on a dirt road on a farm near Messina about 10km from the Zimbabwe border on Monday night.

The Department of Foreign Affairs said it had sent a protest note to Zimbabwe because there were tracks leading from Zimbabwe to South Africa where the explosion occurred and back again into Zimbabwe.

Rifleman Montaigne Abbot, 22, was seriously injured when one of three anti-personnel mines found in the Northern Transvaal during a SADF sweep exploded, army headquarters in Pretoria said.

A tractor detonated a mine on a farm at Malelane in the Eastern Transvaal yesterday. Nobody was injured.

In Johannesburg early yesterday morning, two explosions 40 minutes apart damaged paving stones and lamp posts in Braamfontein.

Unrest flared in at least ten townships on Monday, especially in KwaMashu near Durban where security forces used tear gas and birdshot to disperse gathering, arsonists and stone-throwers. Three youths were shot and wounded. Five people were arrested.

In other unrest incidents:

- Three men set alight a bus in Atteridgeville near Pretoria on Monday night. One man was arrested.
- Police dispersed a crowd with birdshot after they tried to set a car alight in Langa. One youth was wounded.
- A police vehicle in Lamontville was stoned and security forces used tear gas and birdshot to disperse a 60-strong crowd.
- Police also dispersed crowds in Umlazi, Mtunzana, Pinetown, Claremont, Lamontville, Amouti and Chesterville. — Sepa and own correspondent.
Double blast rocks Cosatu House: two hurt

Grim-faced officials of the Congress of South African Trade Unions surveyed the destruction outside Cosatu House in Johannesburg early this morning after the building was rocked by two explosions.

There were about 20 people in the building at the time. Two of them, Mrs Lydia Ndlouv and Ms Ivy Nyanga (24), were slightly injured. Ms Nyanga suffered minor shrapnel cuts to her head and Mrs Ndlouv suffered lacerations to her chest and thighs.

Four other people in the immediate area of the blasts narrowly escaped serious injury.

Windows up to the 10th floor of the 11-storey building were shattered by the blasts and Kerk Street, to the rear of Cosatu House, was strewn with glass blown from windows a block from the explosions.

Traffic officers and police had cordoned off the area surrounding the building and workers in adjoining buildings were forbidden entry this morning.

Cosatu general secretary Mr Jay Naidoo declined to comment on the blasts as he and the organisation's attorney waited on the glass-strewn pavement to consult police officials. A police spokesman said it was not yet known what type of explosives were used or who planted them.

With Cosatu House plunged into darkness after the blasts and the possibility of more explosions, police could not take the risk of entering before they could see what they were doing. Brigadier Gerrit Erasmus, head of Johannesburg's security police, said at the scene early today.

A security guard at the building, Mr Stanley Khumalo (27), said he heard a loud bang at about 1.45 am before the building was filled with smoke.

"I ran towards the main door and realised it was blown up," he said.

The second blast shook the building while he was running for the security control room.

"I fell, struggling for breath. I crawled back to check on the two women who were with me," Mr Khumalo said.

Another security guard, Mr Mpho Dyan-tyl, was on the 10th floor when he heard footsteps.

He fetched a colleague and they saw a torchlight on the fifth floor.

"From a window I also saw a beige kombi parked against the wall of the building," he said.
3 bombs at
Helderberg
high school

THREE petrol bombs igni-
ted at the Hottentots-
holland High School at
Somerset West in the key
Helderberg constituency yesterday, school
principal Mr M J van
Vuuren has confirmed.

He said when the
school was opened at
7.30am three petrol
bombs were found insid-
e a classroom, but
"very little damage was
caused." All three
bombs had ignited.

The Bureau for Informa-
tion has confirmed a
petrol bomb was hurled
at the school, but did not
mention three bombs.

Mr Van Vuuren said
the bombs were thrown
through a window, prob-
ably in the early hours of
the morning, and that
two blackboards and the
floor and paintwork in
the drawing-room for
wood and metal work
was damaged.

"But it is school as nor-
mal today."

Police are investigat-
ing. — Sapa
Pay talks may be hit by Cosatu HQ blast

By Mike Siluma

Negotiations affecting thousands of workers could be hit by the closure of the headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu).

Multi-storey Cosatu House in Johannesburg was closed after being rocked by two bomb blasts early yesterday.

Johannesburg's chief fire officer, Mr Frikkie Kotze, said today the explosions were on the lower level. Serious structural damage had been caused.

He added: "It is unsafe for people to go into the building."

"We cannot open it until we have called in engineers to investigate the extent of the damage."

In addition to the Cosatu national head office, the offices of eight industrial unions are housed in the building.

One union, the 44,000-member Metal and Allied Workers' Union, is in the middle of annual wage talks.

Another, the National Union of Mineworkers, is due to begin wage talks with the mining houses, involving more than 250,000 mineworkers.

"CHALLENGING"

Headquarters of the South African Railway and Harbour Workers Union, which is challenging the dismissal of 16,000 members during the recent rail strike, is also in Cosatu House.

Reacting to the blasts, Cosatu Press officer, Mr Frank Mentjes, said the bombing was part of "a no-holds-barred attack which was recently launched against the federation."

He added: "We are not intimidated. Cosatu's strength does not lie in offices and resources, but in our democratically elected shop stewards and thousands of ranks and file members."

Both the National Education Crisis Committee and the United Democratic Front have condemned the bomb attack, describing it as "cowardly" and "terroristic."

Police said today they were still investigating the type of explosive used.
Police say they suspect murders at Cosatu.
Blasts place wage talks in jeopardy

JOHANNESBURG—Negotiations affecting thousands of workers could be affected by the closure of the headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu).

Cosatu House was closed after two bomb blasts in the building on Thursday.

"It is unsafe for people to go into the building," Johannesburg's chief fire officer, Mr Frickle Kotze, said. "We cannot open it until we have called in engineers to investigate".

The Cosatu head office and eight industrial unions are housed in the building.

The 44,000-member Metal and Allied Workers' Union is in the middle of annual wage talks, while the National Union of Mineworkers is due to begin wage talks with the mining houses involving more than 250,000 workers.

The South African Railway and Harbour Workers Union, which is challenging the dismissal of 16,000 members, is also there.

The Cosatu press officer, Mr Frank McIntyre, said the bombing was part of "a no-holds-barred attack which was recently launched against the federation".

Police are investigating. — Sapa
Two railway employees were slightly injured and at least R20 000 damage was caused when a bomb exploded at the Roodepoort station on the West Rand yesterday, a police spokesman said.

The 9.50 am explosion blasted a hole through the wall of the ticket office.

Two ticket clerks inside the office were slightly injured when the suspected mini-limpet mine detonated.

According to a railway spokesman, Mr A Krause (34) and Mr J N Delveroux (34) were saved from serious injury by a wood and metal ticket cabinet which received the force of the blast.

A telephone booth outside the ticket office was torn apart and blackened by the blast.

Police suspect the mine may have been planted in the telephone booth, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Windows at the station and at an hotel and adjacent shops across the road were shattered by the explosion. A large section of the ticket office roof was damaged.

By mid-afternoon yesterday, railway employees were already repairing the damage to the 76-year-old station building, nailing corrugated iron over the hole in the roof and replacing windows. Some were even repainting the walls.

The blast occurred on the deserted “whites only” platform.

The blast was an act of terror that had to be dealt with by the police.
Bomb blast at Roodepoort

JOHANNESBURG — Two railway workers were injured and at least R20 000 worth of damage was caused when a bomb exploded outside the ticket office of Roodepoort station on the West Rand yesterday.

Major D Kellerman, spokeswoman for the SAP Public Relations Division, said from Pretoria that two men working at the station received cuts and scratches when a suspected mini-limpet mine detonated near the station about 9.50 a.m. yesterday.

She said the wall of a ticket office at the station was damaged as well as a nearby telephone booth and windows of the station and adjacent businesses. The total cost of the damage was estimated at between R20 000 and R30 000.

The men injured in the blast are Mr...

Police suspect the mine might have been planted in the telephone booth but this has not yet been confirmed.

Two men were killed early yesterday in fighting which broke out at a mine hostel near Evander, Gencor spokesman Mr Bruce Evans said.

He said the fighting broke out "between small groups of workers in the hostel of the Leslie gold mine near Evander".

"The others received light injuries and were treated on the mine.

"Mine security personnel managed to disperse the groups involved and are still monitoring the situation to ensure the peace." — Sapa
ANC suspect shot dead after gambling den row

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Two men, one of them a suspected ANC terrorist, were killed in a shoot-out at a gambling school in Mamelodi West.

After the incident police seized a Makarov pistol of Soviet origin and 40 rounds of ammunition.

A police spokesman said that about eight men were gambling at a Mamelodi West home on Saturday afternoon.

An argument developed between two of the men, Mr Frans Mawaa and Mr Lewis Phako, soon after 5pm.

Mr Phako produced a Makarov pistol and shot Mr Mawaa in the chest at close range. He died minutes later.

WENT FOR HELP

The other gamblers raised the alarm and fled for help.

Some of the gamblers came across members of the Defence Force on patrol in the area and told them about the shooting.

The patrol, led by a Defence Force captain, investigated and were confronted by the gunman.

Without warning he allegedly opened fire with the pistol, firing two shots at the officer, which missed. Another member of the patrol returned the fire with an automatic rifle, killing the suspected terrorist instantly.

Police were called in and took possession of the pistol and 40 rounds of ammunition.

The incident is being investigated.
Explosion at station injures two

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A bomb blast at Roodepoort station on the West Rand injured two railway employees and caused at least R20,000 damage.

A police spokesman said the explosion, at 9.50am yesterday, tore a hole through the wall of a ticket office.

Two ticket clerks inside were slightly injured by the suspected mini-limpet mine.

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They are Mr A Krause, 33, and Mr J N Delveroux, 34.

The spokesman said they were saved from serious injury by a wood-and-metal ticket cabinet, which took the main force of the blast.

A telephone booth outside was torn apart.

Police suspect the mine may have been planted in the telephone booth, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Windows at the station and at a hotel and adjacent shops across the road were shattered. A large section of the ticket office roof was damaged.

The explosion was on the deserted “whites only” platform.

A Bureau for Information spokesman said he could not comment as the blast was “an act of terror” that had to be dealt with by the police.
Our strength in numbers will deter evictions, say blacks in ‘grey’ areas

By Bruce Anderson and Duncan Gay

Other groups living in Johannesburg’s “multiracial” areas, Hillbrow and Mayfair, believe their strength in numbers will deter eviction threats following the latest post-election Group Areas Act clampdown.

A snap survey has revealed that Hillbrow’s flat-land residents believe landlords would be unable to find white tenants to replace them.

Two Mayfair residents said they were used to appearing at John Vorster Square for their alleged breaking of the Group Areas Act.

One said her case was closed after years of traumatic invasion of her family’s privacy — “usually on Sunday mornings when we were still in our pyjamas” — because her mother-in-law, acting as nominee for the stand, is white.

And she only received that classification after her husband, an Indian, died.

Most Mayfair residents who spoke to The Star said they found the election results and Group Areas Act clampdown “utterly disappointing”.

Mr Prithviraj “Johan” Singh said the State President Mr P.W. Botha was “preaching reform when he became State President and now he is pushing us out”.

“The best way he can provide the minority rights he always talks about would be to treat us as equal human beings. We are not animals. We are all South Africans.”

He added that his Indian, Afrikaner, English and Chinese neighbours were happy and friendly.

“Our children all play football together after school.”

Mrs Lorna Deleeuw said she and her husband received a pre-election letter from the Herstigte Nasionale Party promising voters that Mayfair would become white again.

In Hillbrow, blacks who saw the constituency go to the National Party last Wednesday night are adopting a wait-and-see attitude. But they expressed disbelief the Government would evict them.

Student Mr Daniel Moreosele said: “The Government has the power to do anything it wishes. But if it starts a mass removal here it will be asking for violence.”

Among Hillbrow’s flat-land blacks are several job seekers from places as far away as Malawi.

Miss Liz Simon, who is originally from Cape Town, said: “Hillbrow is now home. I certainly am not familiar with Eldorado Park or any other ‘coloured’ area.

“Although I am worried and upset that Mr Alf Widman did not retain this seat, Mr Leon de Beer is the lesser of two evils. At least that foreigner Mrs Gaye Derby-Lewis of the Conservative Party is not telling us what to do.”

The number of black residents who have moved into Hillbrow also became apparent during the survey. In one block of flats there was only one white resident, and in many others the non-whites occupied between 70 and 90 percent of the blocks in which they lived.

None of the residents interviewed by The Star had been put under any pressure by landlords to get out. Most had been assured that no moves were being taken to evict them.
SADF denies part in Harare blast

By Robin Drew, The Star’s Africa News Service

HARARE — South Africa has been blamed for the explosion which ripped through a block of flats close to the city centre in the Zimbabwean capital last night, killing a young Zimbabwean mother.

State Security Minister Mr Emmerson Mnangagwa, who was at the scene of the blast shortly after it happened at about 6.30 last night, told newsmen: “We condemn the South African attack.”

The Minister said all the indications were that South Africa was responsible.

The Herald newspaper carried banner headlines this morning proclaiming “SA Bomb Kills Zimbabwean Woman In Harare Flat”.

The South African Defence Force has dismissed as “absurd” claims by the Zimbabwean government that South Africa was responsible for the bomb blast.

A spokesman for the SADF said today the claims were “a typical reaction to the senseless and barbaric murders of four farmers in Zimbabwe at the weekend and is no more than an absurd attempt to yet again try to use South Africa as a scapegoat for their own deteriorating internal security situation”.

The woman who died in the blast was Mrs Tsitsi Chiliza.

Four other people in the upstairs flat at the time miraculously escaped. They were Mrs Chiliza’s brother, a young friend, her baby daughter and the maid who was looking after the child.

The Herald reported this morning that army bomb disposal experts believed a bomb was placed in the ceiling of the flat on the upper floor of the double-storey block on the corner of Prince Edward Street and Fife Avenue. One of Zimbabwe’s best known schools, Prince Edward, is across the road.

It was almost a year ago that South African commandos raided an African National Congress house and office in Harare and blew up the buildings.

But there was no immediate link between last night’s blast at Earls Court and the South African organisation.

Pretoria sent a note to the Zimbabwean government last week warning it not to allow guerillas to use its territory to infiltrate South Africa. This followed the landmine blast near Messina.
Blast kills children

JOHANNESBURG — Three children of the coloured residential area of Khosis, near Lohatla in the Northern Cape, died in a bomb explosion at the weekend.

A fourth child is in a serious condition in a Kimberley Hospital. According to the police liaison officer in the Northern Cape, Lieutenant Ansie Engels, the 10 kg bomb apparently exploded while the children were playing with it.

The children came across the bomb in the veld while they were out looking for cattle. — Sapa

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Blast rocks high school

A powerful blast — believed to have been caused by a limpet mine — extensively damaged the office block of the John Orr Technical High School in Empire Road, Johannesburg last night, the Bureau for Information said.

Police have launched an intensive investigation into the blast, believed to be the first bomb attack on a white school.

No one was injured in the explosion which occurred at about 11.15 pm.

The blast caused considerable damage to the eastern wing of the administration block, a bureau spokesman said.

Security police and bomb experts are investigating and the area was cordoned off this morning.
TV bomb was meant for ANC chief, says Zimbabwe Minister

The Star's Africa News Service

HARARE — The bomb which killed a young woman in Harare this week was meant for the ANC's chief representative in Zimbabwe, Mr. Reddy Mazimba, and was concealed in a colour television set brought to the Zimbabwean capital from Maputo.

These startling allegations were made late last night by the Minister of State for Security, Mr. Emmerson Mnangagwa, in a statement to The Herald.

The paper reported that the TV set had been brought to Harare by Mr. Frank Chiliza, the husband of the woman killed in the blast which wrecked her flat.

Mr. Mnangagwa said the bomb was an electronically detonated device which blew up when the set was switched on.

The set was a present for the ANC chief representative and was brought from Maputo by Mr. Chiliza who had attended a funeral there.

The statement said Mr. Chiliza placed the set in his Earls Court flat and "during his absence his wife decided to switch it on. The television exploded, killing his wife and destroying the flat."

The statement added: "It is quite clear that agents of the South African regime had devised a plot to kill the chief representative of the ANC, which miscarried with disastrous results."

It recalled that a previous ANC representative in Harare had been assassinated in 1981. It said South Africa was implicated in that killing and in the bombing of the Zanu (PF) headquarters later that year.

It also blamed South Africa for being involved in the sabotage of aircraft at the Thornhill Airbase in 1982.
MARITZBURG — Derrick McBride, 54, was yesterday jailed for an effective 12 years for the killing of a civilian and the attempted murder of four other people during the raid which freed ANC guerilla Gordon Webster from Edendale Hospital in May last year.

And the Supreme Court here jailed McBride's co-accused, Antonio du Preez, 23, for an effective 12½ years on the same charges, as well as five additional counts of terrorism.

McBride, whose son Robert, 23, was sentenced to death last month for the Parade Hotel car bombing, raised his fist in a clenched salute and shouted "Amandla" as he was taken downstairs after Mr Justice Kriel, sitting with two assessors, refused leave to appeal.

The judge gave no reasons for refusing leave to appeal. After the trial, lawyers acting for the defence said they would petition the Chief Justice for leave to appeal both against judgment involving murder and attempted murder and Edendale sentence.

During a brief adjournment after sentence was passed, Derrick McBride turned to the public gallery and made a bitter attack on whites and the white press.

He shouted to his wife, Mrs Doris McBride: "Don't talk to those men (white journalists). They are upholders of this sickly régime."

Later he and his family exchanged jokes about his fate in prison, including whether he would be given "a double-breasted green suit to wear. "I have demanded it," McBride replied laughing.

Du Preez said: "I've no relatives in court. If my father had attended my trial he would have been fired from his place of employment. I can see no purpose in giving you his business address."

In sentencing the two men, Mr Justice Veeck said the defence had submitted that courts should act with more than usual empathy in political cases. But this was not relevant to the Edendale incident, he said.

The judge said Du Preez had participated in Webster's rescue because he sincerely believed he was helping Robert McBride to free a friend. Du Preez had not known Webster was an ANC terrorist.

In the case of Derrick McBride, the judge said his participation did not stem from any particular political desire or a desire to free Gordon Webster, but rather out of a desire to help his son.

Referring to the terrorism charges on which Du Preez was found guilty, the judge said he had already found that Du Preez had not deliberately thrown a grenade into the bedroom of the home of Mr Y P Klein and his wife (who were injured) and neither had he expected his companion, "Mr C", to do so.

In fact Du Preez was most upset when he realized a hand grenade thrown by "Mr C" had landed in the Kleins' bedroom, causing considerable damage and injuries to Mrs Klein who was hospitalized.

On the other counts, which related to contravening the Terrorism Act and included the planting of limpet mines at industrial oil processors and pipelines leading to the Mobil Oil Company (all in the Durban area), the judge said Du Preez had played a minor role. — Sapa
Blast hits high school

A POWERFUL blast extensively damaged the office block of the John Vor Technical High School in Johannesburg on Wednesday night. No one was injured.

The Police Public Relations Directorate said in Pretoria that commercial explosives were used in the blast which shook the school.

The directorate said: "There is absolutely no reason to regard this incident as an act of terrorism."

A safety fuse found at the scene indicated the explosion was caused by commercial explosives, said the police.

The Bureau for Information had released details earlier, when it was suspected that the blast had been caused by a limpet mine, but subsequent investigations had shown this was not the case, the police said.

Yesterday, classes were continuing at the school, whose administration wing was extensively damaged, according to a security policeman stationed at the main gate to prevent entry of all but personnel, pupils and police.

Newsmen were barred from the premises.

Strict security surrounds the school, with prefects in groups of two or more patrolling the perimeter and the school grounds in walkie-talkie communication with police.

The headmaster would not comment on the extent of the damage or the effect of the blast on schooling, referring all inquiries to the Bureau for Information.

The bureau said earlier the blast was believed to have been caused by a limpet mine, but the Police Public Relations Directorate later said the blast was made by commercial explosives and there was "absolutely no reason to regard this incident as an act to terrorism."

One pupil said there was not much damage to be seen, but another said there were "lots of broken windows and a big hole in the floor."

The news blackout at the school was so tight that the telephonist refused to give the initials of the principal, Mr Venter, referring all inquiries to the Bureau for Information, "who have all the facts", the telephonist said.

Earlier, the police in Pretoria said a safety fuse found at the scene indicated the explosion was caused by a commercial explosive, contradicting the bureau's previous claim that it was believed to have been caused by a limpet mine.

Asked whether it was possible that "terrorists" had used commercial explosives to set off the charge, police said they were not prepared to speculate on the matter.

If the blast was an act of terrorism, it is believed that this would have been the first such incident at a white school.

"It appears that the explosive was placed on the sill of a ground floor window on the eastern side of the school," the police statement said.

"Damage to the window and surrounding window panes was relatively slight." - Sapa.
Blasts at Newcastle station

TWO explosions rocked the Newcastle railway station within 30 minutes of each other early yesterday morning.

The first explosion occurred at about 10am in the station's ladies waiting room. The second, about 25 minutes later, came when a device apparently placed under a big truck in the station parking area close to the waiting rooms, blew up.

A police source said from Newcastle that the station was empty at the time of the first explosion. The last train of the day had left Newcastle station about 15 minutes earlier.
Bomb rocks 'ANC' house

HARARE — An explosion rocked a Harare suburb early yesterday, the second in the city in the past week, residents said.

The blast occurred at a house in the northern suburb of Avondale at a house normally occupied by members of the African National Congress (ANC), they added.

First reports said there were no casualties and little damage. Last Monday, a woman was killed when an explosion officials said was caused by a bomb wrecked a city apartment.

Minister of state for security Emmerson Mnangagwa said later the bomb was intended for the chief representative in Zimbabwe of the ANC.

South Africa has denied involvement in that blast, but last week Foreign Minister Pik Botha renewed repeated warnings to Zimbabwe not to assist ANC activities.

Zimbabwe says its support for the guerilla group is moral and diplomatic and that it does not allow its territory to be used as a springboard for acts of violence against its neighbours. — Sapa-Reuters.
Bombs exploded at station

MARITZBURG. — A policeman was slightly hurt and extensive damage was caused when two bombs exploded at Newcastle station early yesterday morning.

The policeman, who was hurt during the second blast while police were sifting through the debris at the scene, was not named.

Police said the first bomb exploded at about 12.55am, causing extensive damage to the station waiting room and adjoining buildings. At 1.34am the second bomb went off.

The second bomb had been planted on the back of an SA Transport Services truck. The vehicle was destroyed by the explosion. — Sapa
Base ment blast shakes Carlton

JOHANNESBURG. — A blast, thought to be caused by a limpet mine, ripped through one of the shopping basements in the Carlton Centre here just before 11 last night.

The explosion occurred on the centre's 100 Level — near the entrance to the express lift that takes tourists to a lookout point at the top of the 50-storey building.

Initial reports are that the windows of a branch of a jewellery chain were damaged and no one was injured. — Sapa
JOHANNESBURG.—The police division of public relations reported that a mini-limpet mine exploded in the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg late last night.

No one was injured in the blast, which shattered shop windows.

The limpet mine was in a rubbish bin on the first basement level of the shopping complex.

Police said a cleaner found the explosive device and placed it in the rubbish bin before sounding the alarm.

A policeman inspected the bin and evacuated everyone from the building before the explosion. — Sapa.
Two to die for necklace murder

By MNCEDISI SALISO
Court Reporter

TWO young men who murdered a 13-year-old alleged member of Azapo in a United Democratic Front controlled area were convicted of murder without extenuating circumstances and sentenced to death by the PE Supreme Court today.

Mr Justice Solomon said Sipho Mahala, 21, and Lungile Kenneth Rewu, 19, could only be described as "thugs".

Mahala and Rewu were convicted of the murder of Mlungisi Mgadi Jamjam near Vista University on November 2, 1989.

A third man, Bonisile Damoyi, 21, was found guilty of common assault for hitting Jamjam with a broomstick.

Demoyi was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, one conditionally suspended for five years.

In his judgment, Mr Justice Solomon said the three men had made confessions to police officers and the magistrate. The statements were admitted as evidence after a long trial within a trial to test their admissibility.

The judge said the boy's injuries were compound ed by being set alight after petrol was poured over his legs and feet by Makhosonke, one of the accused who absconded before the commencement of the trial.

Corroborative evidence was found in the post-mortem report on Jamjam.

The judge said Jamjam did not do anything to justify the attack on him. He was an innocent passerby in a UDF controlled area.

Mahala and Rewu had no previous convictions. Demoyi admitted two previous convictions for theft.

Mr J de Villiers and Mr J A F Nel sat as assessors. Mr D Charters appeared for the State, Mr A G B Choudree, instructed by Nkanuma and Company, appeared for the defence.
Killer car bomb rocks Jo’burg

JOHANNESBURG — Two bombs exploded at the Johannesburg Magistrate’s Courts today, killing one person and injuring two.

The Police Public Relations Directorate said one of the two explosions at 12.20pm had been caused by a car bomb.

He could not confirm reports that some of the victims were policemen.

He added that the death toll could be higher.

One bomb appeared to have been planted in a blue Cressida car outside the courtroom, and the second near an entrance to the building.

The blasts were about a minute apart at the Bezienda Road entrance to the courts.

One policeman shouted: "They are all dead." Police surrounded the area and ordered all pressmen away.

The attack was on the fourth anniversary of the Pretoria bomb blast which killed 19 people and injured 239.

The blast severely damaged several cars and shattered windows even a block away.

Reporter Duncan Guy of The Star, who was in the court building when the blast went off, said: "Hundreds of people ran out of the building in panic. Police shouted ‘Bomb, bomb get out!’"

An eyewitness said he heard "a huge bang" and then saw a woman flying through the air. "It was terrible."

Miss Wilmotina Mbangongo said she was in court when she heard a "thundering noise."

"I thought it was workmen outside until a policeman rushed into courtroom and stopped everything. We all rushed out to see what was going on."

Another witness, declining to be named, said: "I was standing in the corridor when all hell broke loose. There was glass all over the place and some of it struck me in the face. I'm lucky I didn't get hurt."

Spokesmen for the Johannesburg and Hillbrow hospitals said "some casualties" had been brought for treatment.

An alert woman cleaner at Johannesburg's Carlton Centre last night saved many people from possible injury or death when she discovered a Soviet-made limpet mine in the first basement shopping area and dumped it in a duffel bag about nine minutes before it exploded, police said.

No-one was injured in the blast and damage was slight, mainly to shop windows. — Sapa
THE BLAST ... Wreckage of the scene of the explosion.

Yesterday afternoon, a bomb exploded at the corner of Main and Washington streets, causing widespread destruction. The blast was heard for miles around, and the damage was extensive. Over a dozen people were injured, and several buildings were completely destroyed.

Witness reports indicate that the bomb was placed in a car parked near the intersection. The exact cause of the explosion is still under investigation.

The damage has taken a heavy toll on the community, and many people are mourning the loss of loved ones. The city has called for a moment of silence at noon today for the victims of the explosion.

The blast has sparked a wave of fear and uncertainty in the city, and many are wondering what will happen next.

John E. Brown - Daily News
Admissions on arms, training by Umkhonto regional chief

Supreme Court Reporter

THE trial of 15 alleged ANC guerrillas resumed dramatically yesterday with the discharge of two accused — Arcadia High School teacher Mr Neville van der Rheede and Mr Themba Tshibika — and changes of plea from the others.

The trial has been adjourned for about a week while the defence team consulted with the accused. Statements of admission by the remaining 13 accused were yesterday read into the court record by the leader of the defence team, Mr D Kuny SC.

The most dramatic came from Mr Lizo Bright Ngqungwana, who admitted to being the Western Cape commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe. He admitted being responsible for the importing and distribution of arms in the region and to training some of his fellow-accused.

He and five others — Mr Thembinkosi Mzukwa, Mr Joseph Ngoma, Mr Sazi Veldman, Mr Quentin Michela and Mr Cecil Esau — pleaded guilty to the main charge of terrorism as defined by the Internal Security Act.

The others — Mr Mthetho Myamya, Mr Joseph Mkhulwa, Mr Anderson Ncwata, Mr Reed Macozoma, Mr Gladwin Mthethenihi, Mr Cyril Nqimiso and Mr Norman Macanda — pleaded guilty to a lesser charge under the same Act — harbouring or assisting a person they had reason to suspect had committed or was planning terrorism, subversion or sabotage.

Among other admissions made were:

- Mr Mzukwa, 22, said he threw a hand-grenade at the Langa police station charge office on June 12, 1985. He planted a limpet mine on the police station verandah but it was deactivated by police before it exploded. He also threw a grenade at a police Caspar on September 11 that year. It missed.

- Mr Ngoma, 28, a community worker, said he planted a limpet mine in a toilet at Mowbray station on April 20 last year. Before doing so he checked the train timetable and the waiting room to make sure no trains would be passing and no people would be around when the bomb went off. He chose the target “not to harm any person but to put psychological pressure on the government and to celebrate May Day”.

The trial continues tomorrow.

Mr Justice H C Nel presided with Mr L P Francis and Mr L W Vivier as assessors. Mr W C Viljoen appeared for the State with Mr M Sloewe. Mr Kuny appeared with Mr J H Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Desai and was instructed by E Moore and Associates and E Vassen and Co.
Avenue of death

The Argus Correspondent
Dateline JOHANNESBURG

A REPORTER of the Johannesburg Star, arriving on the scene of yesterday's bomb blasts, described Beaufort Street as a 'smouldering avenue of death.'

"Cars had been flung about and there was wreckage everywhere," he said.

Thousands of people milled aimlessly about in the streets after the blasts disrupted proceedings in 36 courts.

Curiosity seekers poured out of nearby buildings and from adjacent streets.

Traffic came to a halt in the crush, police battled to control the crush.

Many individual dramas were enacted in the aftermath of the blast, which killed three SAP constables.

One shaken witness said: "It was terrible. There was a colossal explosion and I saw a man carthwheeling into the air." A policeman shouted that three people had been killed. They're all dead," he screamed.

Woman collapses from shock

An injured policeman, blood pouring from a head gash in his left arm, bolted for three blocks before he was restrained and given emergency first aid.

By-passer said a pregnant woman, Mrs M Magabane, went into labour when the bombs went off. She was taken to hospital and the baby delivered.

Another woman collapsed from shock and lay helplessly on the pavement.

The blasts at about 12.30pm were so powerful that part of a car was found three blocks away in Market Street.

Star reporter Duncan Gip, in the building when the bombs went off, said: "Hundreds of people were running in panic towards the exit. Police shouted 'bomb, bomb, get out!'"

Miss Wilhelmina Mokana was in Court 14 when she heard the blast. "A policeman rushed into and stopped proceedings. We all ran out."

Another witness said that while he was looking out of a courtroom window, he saw a car explode. "Then there was another explosion, and I saw flames," he said.

A man said: "I was standing in the courthouse corridor when all hell broke loose. There was glass all over the place."

Bigger blast after first explosion

Mr Henry Weber, who was in the court, said: "The first explosion was followed by an even bigger blast. Everyone ran."

Plaster from the ceilings and walls littered the floor of the newly renovated court building. Shards of glass from broken windows and doors covered desks, the floor, court records and carpets in the court offices facing Beaufort Street.

When the first bomb went off, Mr Terry Sunday, 36, ran out of the offices of Metropolitan Security, opposite the courthouse.

"I knew there would be people who needed help," he said.

British Press, TV, radio give blasts wide coverage

The Argus Foreign Service
Dateline LONDON

The fatal bomb blasts were widely reported in Britain today, with most serious newspapers giving the explosions front page treatment.

The Times, the Guardian, the Daily Telegraph and the Independent all carry detailed reports from their South African correspondents, while the Independent also publishes a front page picture of the scene after the blasts.

The popular tabloid newspapers either ignore the story, or give it little more than a mention on their foreign news pages.

Television and radio have also given the story great prominence even though the general election campaign dominates all other news.
Blast: Anti-ANC demos in America

From NEIL LURSSEN
The Argus Foreign Service
Dateline: WASHINGTON

AMERICANS were told of the latest terrorist bomb outrage in Johannesburg in their main evening news broadcasts on network television.

Earlier yesterday details of the bomb blast and the deaths of three policemen were flashed in writing on the television screen during the live broadcast of the Iran-Contra scandal public hearings at the US Congress.

There was no official comment from the Reagan Administration's foreign policy officials, but there was clearly dismay at the State Department where such outrages are viewed as contributory factors in South Africa's cycle of violence and repression.

Hours after the attack at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building, conservative movements here staged a protest demonstration outside the Washington office of Transafrika, the anti-apartheid lobby group that spearheads the US sanctions and divestment campaign.

The protest was planned long before news of the Johannesburg blast reached Washington but one of the organisers, Mr Duncan Sellars, said that yesterday's outrage meant that the names of three more dead South Africans could be laid at the door of Transafrika which, he charged, had given long-standing vocal support to the African National Congress.

The demonstration, sponsored by Victims Against Terrorism (VAT) and the Free Africa Coalition, marked the fourth anniversary of the ANC bomb attack in Pretoria that killed 19 and injured 250 people.

A spokesman for VAT, Mr Nicholas Myburgh, said: "Like the PLO, the IRA, the Red Brigades and other Soviet-backed terrorists, the ANC targets innocent men, women and children."

"While it refuses offers by the SA Government to come to the negotiating table the ANC continues its campaign of terror, using the barbaric practice of necklacing, or indiscriminate bombings like that of May 20, 1983."

Mr Myburgh said that similar demonstrations were taking place in London, Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and Sydney to pressure Western governments into closing ANC offices in their countries.

He said the police would "do everything in their power to catch the murderers."

Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order, said it was "a most appalling incident of violence and terrorism and I can't condemn it strongly enough."

"I hope the perpetrators will be brought to justice as soon as possible."

"On behalf of the PP I would like to express my condolences to the families of those killed and injured."

Mr Moolman Mentx, the Conservative Party's Law and Order spokesman, said the CP "expressed its deepest sympathies with the next of kin of the three policemen who made the highest sacrifice for the protection of our country, and with the other innocent victims."

"Law and order must be restored as a top priority and the CP will support every fair and effective measure to this end."

The Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr Wynand Breytenbach, speaking in Parliament yesterday, condemned the "cowardly" deed.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, blamed the ANC and called the blasts "an unspeakable deed in which members of the public, irrespective of race, sex or age, became the victims of the cowardice of the ANC."

Despicable, cowardly — families

The grief-stricken families of the three policemen killed in yesterday's car bomb explosions have lashed out at those responsible for the attack, calling it despicable and cowardly.

The dead policeman are Constable Weyers Botha, 20, of Woodmead, Sandton; Constable Kobus Wilkens, 26, of Delareyville and Constable Andre Duvengage, 26, of Hillside Smallholdings, Randfontein.

"I hope that when the animals that did this despicable deed are brought to court, the people who make deputations to get them lighter sentences do not succeed," a grief-stricken Mr Chris Botha said last night.

Weyers, his eldest child and only son, died in the blast.

A national serviceman in the police force, Weyers had one year and seven months to go before his term of service ended. He was trying to keep the public clear of the scene of the first explosion when the second bomb went off metres from where he stood.

Last night his father, a bloodstock insurance broker, his mother Pearl, sister Michelle and girlfriend Cre- shanda Austen bravely faced the Press. Red-eyed and tearful, they described Weyers as a very popular and well-liked person, an excellent sportman.

"He enjoyed the police force very much. And he was extremely popular — a good sportsman," his mother said, clutching her husband's arm for support.

The uncle of Constable Kobus Wilkens said his nephew was "one of those guys who wasn't supposed to die."

Mr Japie Wilkens of Kemp- ton Park West said his nephew, who had been living in the single quarters at John Vorster Square, was "one of those nice Afrikaner boys."

Mr Wilkens said Kobus' parents, Jan and Babs Wilkens of Delareyville, were taking the death of their son very badly. The couple were too upset to speak to the Press last night.

The parents of Constable Andre Duvengage, who live in Hillside Smallholdings, Randfontein, were "too shattered" to see anyone last night, Mr Duvengage said. His wife had had to be sedated.
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Witnesses tell of bomb blast horror
may be blind, amputated, has foot

Constable

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First blast thought to be balled for huge second blast.
Crowds flock to scene of horror and agony

Spreading news spread as glass in US

Dismay and sympathy

This year's bomb blasts
Join the struggle against violence

THE BOMB blasts in central Johannesburg yesterday, on the anniversary of an even bloodier mass assassination of innocents four years ago, must be condemned loudly by all, especially those who seek genuine justice in this country. The condemnation should be specific from anti-apartheid and anti-racist South Africans who have condemned the unnecessary violence often perpetrated by the State.

Eighteen people were killed or injured in yesterday's explosions, but it is only by the grace of God that many more innocent pedestrians, shoppers and bystanders were not murdered in the second, more terrible blast after a smaller explosion had attracted people to the scene.

What can triggering such a death trap achieve? It can hope to attain only the “successes” brought about by terrorist acts elsewhere in the world. These “successes” are restricted to increased violence; more murders; more extremism — and stronger repression. Violence in the current situation cannot alleviate — let alone solve — our political problems. Indeed, bomb blasts and terrorist tactics play into the hands of extremists who wish to enforce apartheid. In bringing disrespect to those groups seeking justice and equality, terrorist bombs begin to render more respectable the draconian measures of despots.

If for no other reason, then, every extra-parliamentary, anti-government organisation needs to repudiate yesterday's crime. The ANC has dissociated itself from the bombing, but this is not good enough. Its links with the Pretoria murderers were equally fudged. What is needed is an overt repudiation of reckless (though sophisticated) terror tactics. Otherwise it risks its role being reduced to that of just another terrorist group.

As violence escalates, bombs make less and less impact on society as a whole, and yesterday's tragedy is already low on the scale of terrorist acts in Europe and other parts of the world ... which shows how futile terrorism is.

It is not possible for anyone using such tactics to claim to be waging a “just war” against racism at this point. The terrorists must be condemned for helping apartheid as well as killing innocents.

We do not wish to be part of this cynical argument of whether murder helps anybody's cause. We believe the vast majority of South Africans of all colours will join us in an unqualified condemnation of violence itself — whether it be the violence of repression or the violence of terrorism.
I put mine in station — accused

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A community organiser told the Supreme Court he placed a limpet mine in a railway station toilet to "commemorate May Day" after checking the timetable to see no train would be passing when the mine exploded.

Mr Joseph Malusi Ngoma (28) was among six accused who changed their pleas to guilty when the trial of 15 men accused of terrorism resumed yesterday.

One of the six, Mr Lizo Bright Ncungwana (27) of Crossroads, admitted he was the Western Cape commander of the African National Congress's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe.

Five others pleaded guilty to a lesser charge under the Internal Security Act, and two, Mr Neville van der Rheede, of Mitchell's Plain, and Mr Temba Lucas Tshibika, of KTC, were acquitted.

In admissions handed into court, Mr Ngoma said he got two limpet mines from Mr Ncungwana in April 1966.

"I went to the (Mowbray) station on April 29 and selected the toilet as a suitable target in which to place a limpet mine.

"Prior to doing so, I had checked the railway timetable to establish that there would be no train passing through the station at the time when the mine was set to go off.

"I checked to see that there were no persons sleeping or waiting in nearby waiting rooms and set the mine to explode two hours later."

Mr Ngoma said his reason for choosing the station as a target was not to harm anyone, but to put psychological pressure on the Government, and to celebrate May Day.

His act was calculated to bring about constitutional and political change in South Africa, he added.
Police and German customs at the scene of the bomb attack Monday night at the new Munich airport yesterday.

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Court blast

policeman dying

Girlfriend sees

Bombs probably brought from Botswana, says Brigadeier

Concluded, German bomb expert, and the British explosives expert.
Brigadier Hermann Stadler of Security Police headquarters in Pretoria, who is an expert on the banned African National Congress, said today: "Although investigations are at an early stage, I think it safe to say the bombs were brought from that country."

He did not elaborate on his reasons for believing this.

He said that because of the nature of the blast and the devastation it had caused, it was not yet possible to say whether the second blast was triggered by remote control.

A nail-limpet mine exploded at about 12.30 pm outside the court building yesterday was followed by a second, massive blast.

"Because the first bomb had obviously been placed as a decoy to lure policemen to the scene, there is a strong possibility the second may have been detonated from a distance," the brigadier said.

**On the lookout**

"We have had this type of thing before... but we will be on the lookout for something like this in future."

Police have launched a huge manhunt for the bombers.

Detectives are probing a possible link to Tuesday's Carlton Centre blast.

Critically injured Constable Cristoffel Botha (22), hurt in the magistrate's court blasts, is fighting for his life in the Johannesburg Hospital intensive care unit. Sergeant M. Mello and Constables P. Ernst (20) and W. Kubweswana are still in a serious condition.

The first explosive device was planted in a blue Renault 9 car, the second apparently inside a Volkswagen Jetta.

Those killed were Constables Kobus Wilkens (28), Weyers Botha (20) and Andre Duventage (26).

Constable Wilkens died on the scene, while the others died in hospital.

Still in hospital but out of danger are Mrs. Clarissa Torro (30) and Miss Naomi Hoffman.

Those treated and discharged are Constable C. Esterhuizen, Mrs. Krule (55), Mrs. Mashali Magubane, who is pregnant, Mrs. Kata Chetty (28), Mr. Terrence Sisney (38), Mr. Thembe Dlamini (27), Mr. David Montes (29) and Mr. Johannes Moleke.

By Mike Cohen and Craig Kotze

Security Police experts believe the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court car bombs that killed three policemen and injured 15 people may have been brought by the ANC from Botswana.

**ANC says it knew nothing about attack**

The Star's Africa News Service

LUSAKA — The African National Congress (ANC) said today it was not responsible for yesterday's double bomb blast which killed three policemen outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

A spokesman said the ANC "knew nothing about these bombs."

It was not the intention of the ANC to issue a formal statement on the bomb blasts because "they have nothing to do with us."

For more reports and pictures see Page 11.

**Act of violence is condemned**

The Johannesburg bomb blasts which killed three policemen were widely condemned by political parties today.

The Minister of Law and Order Mr. Adriaan Vlok called the blasts "an unscrupulous deed in which the public became the victims of the ANC."

Mrs. Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order said it was "an appalling incident of violence and I can't condemn it strongly enough."
Bomb may have been triggered

PRETORIA — Police are investigating the possibility that yesterday's Johannesburg killer car bomb was detonated by remote control after police had been lured to the scene by a smaller blast a minute earlier.

Denial from ANC

JOHANNESBURG — Two Johannesburg newspapers have received telexes from the ANC denying that it was responsible for yesterday's double bomb blast.

Telexes were received by Die Vaderland and The Star's Africa News Service.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, last night blamed the ANC for the blasts. — Sapa

A mini-limpet mine exploded outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court at 12.29pm, followed by the massive car bomb blast at 12.30pm.

The second went off as policemen were rushing from the Bezuidenhout Street entrance of the courts to investigate the first blast.

Police said today no information was available yet on the explosive used in the car bomb, or how it had been detonated.

At least 40 other vehicles were damaged in the blasts.

Detectives are also probing a possible link to Tuesday night's Carlton Centre blast.

One policeman — Constable Kobus Wilkens, 26 — was killed instantly by the blast and two others — Constable Weyers Botha, 20, and Constable Andre Duvenhage, 26 — died in hospital later.

Five other policemen and nine civilians were injured.

Critically injured policeman Constable Cristoffel Botha, 22, is fighting for his life in the Johannesburg Hospital.

Sergeant M Mello, Constable F Ernst, 26, and Constable W Kutswana are still in a serious condition.

Still in hospital but out of danger are civilians Mrs Clarissa Torro, 30, and Miss Naomi Hoffman.

Those treated and discharged are Constable C Esterhuizen, Mr F Cronje, 55, Mrs Mashadi Magubane, 20, who is pregnant, Mrs Kata Chetty, 26, Mr Terrence Siyemne 53, Mr Thembe Diamini, 27, Mr David Montes, 29, and Mr Johannes Moleke.

A bitter row between the media and the police has broken out over alleged preferential treatment given by police to an SABC-TV news crew at the scene.

Police today denied being biased in favour of the SABC. — Sapa

● Blast picture — Page 3.
Two of the policemen were in a serious condition, they said. 

Unconfirmed reports put the death toll at three policemen, eight injured, and four civilian injuries.

The blasts were about a minute apart at the Bezuidenhout Street entrance to the courts. 

One policeman at the scene was heard shouting that three people had been killed. "They are all dead," he was heard to shout. Police surrounded the area and ordered all Pressmen away.

The attack was on the fourth anniversary of the Pretoria bomb blast, which killed 19 people and injured 239.

Yesterday's blast severely damaged several cars and shattered windows even a block away.

Another witness, who declined to be named, said: "I was standing in the corridor when all hell broke loose. There was glass all over the place and some of it struck me in the face. I'm lucky I did not get hurt."

Yesterday's explosion is the tenth in the city this year, and the 25th in the country.

The first blast in Johannesburg took place on January 3 when a limpet mine exploded at the Sanlam Centre on the
Mandela Brandfort house, clinic gutted

JOHANNESBURG. — Mrs Winnie Mandela said the house in Brandfort where she spent eight years in internal exile was gutted by fire early yesterday for the second time since 1985.

Mrs Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela, said she believed the house had been attacked in retaliation for the two car bombs which exploded in the city centre here yesterday, killing three white policemen.

Mrs Mandela's secretary, Ms Mbali Mshali, said the house owned by Mrs Mandela and an adjoining clinic had been gutted. Mrs Mandela had driven to Brandfort to assess the damage.

Mrs Mandela said she believed her house had been attacked in retaliation for the bomb blast. "I had a premonition that this was going to happen."

A Pretoria police spokesman confirmed that the clinic was set on fire and said police suspected arson.

Mrs Mandela, 52, built the clinic from donations and ran it during her years in exile.

The house and clinic were recently rebuilt after they were gutted by a fire in 1985, which Mrs Mandela blamed on "agents of the Pretoria regime"
Manhunt for Jo'burg bombers

POLICE confirmed yesterday they were working on the possibility of a remote-controlled device having been used to detonate the bomb at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court that killed three policemen and injured several civilians.

A spokesman also confirmed police were investigating the possibility that some members of the Press were forewarned of the blast.

He said experts were still tied up in intensive investigations into what explosives had been used.

Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok's wife and high-ranking police officers visited the injured in hospital yesterday.

Constable Christoffel Botha, one of the policemen injured in the blasts, underwent an emergency operation and had a foot amputated. He was in a critical but stable condition yesterday.

Vlok's spokesman Leon Mellet said an extensive manhunt was under way for the "murderers".

He said Vlok did not doubt the blasts were the work of the ANC, as they were "typical of the kind of tactic the ANC would use, and they show the cowardice and callousness typical of the ANC".
Court bombing: Police find owner of stolen car

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The car carrying the huge bomb which killed three policemen and injured 15 people at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court was stolen in Forest Hill, Johannesburg, possibly with the aim of using it in the blast, police say.

Police were now investigating whether the Volkswagen Golf, registration AVV 906 T, was stolen on Sunday by the bombers with the intention of using it as a car bomb, a spokesman said.

He said "it was not in the interest of police investigations" to disclose the owner's name.

The killer blast was preceded by a decoy Soviet mini-limpet mine which exploded under the bonnet of a Renault 9 about a minute before the main charge was set off — possibly by remote control.

'PLANTED'

Apparently the device had been placed under the bonnet.

Lieutenant Pierre Louw, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said the Renault was not a stolen vehicle but that it was not yet known when the limpet mine was planted under its bonnet.

Constable Christoffel Botha, 20, is still in a critical condition in the Johannesburg Hospital's intensive care unit after he was caught in the second blast on Wednesday.

His condition was described as critical by Lieutenant Louw.

Three other policemen are recovering in hospital. Sergeant M Mello and Constable W Khutswana are still in the Hillbrow Hospital. Both are out of danger.

Constable Frik Ernst, 26, is also in a satisfactory condition in the Johannesburg Hospital as is Mrs Clarissa Torro, 33.

The three policemen killed in the blast were Constables Andre Duvenhage, 26, Weyers Botha, 20, and Kobus Wilkens, 26.

Deadly double-bomb tactic, page 10.
By Glen Elsas, West Rand Bureau

"One always reads about terrible tragedies happening to other people, never realising that such a tragedy can happen to your own family. Who would have thought that we would never see our son again after he and his wife visited us a few days ago?"

These words were spoken yesterday by Captain Adrian Duvenhage when he told The Star about his 21-year-old son's death in the car bomb blast outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on Wednesday.

His son's wife Magda (20) sat quietly sobbing as she spoke of Constable Andre Duvenhage.

"Andre and Magda were married on February 28, not even three months ago. They were meant for each other and were hardly ever apart after meeting in September last year," said Andre's mother, Mrs Alta Duvenhage.

A grief-stricken Magda explained: "Andre phoned me in September last year and said he wanted to meet me. From then on we were inseparable".

Magda who works at the Norwood Post Office, sat stroking a tiny grey kitten Andre gave her last Friday.

Captain Duvenhage, who is the Detective Branch commanding officer of the Meadowlands police, said his son was a student detective.

LOVED HIS WORK

"He loved his work and was always very industrious. He was a good, kind person with a gentle nature."

"He had served in the police force for five years and had just left the court after giving evidence in a car theft case when the first explosion occurred," Captain Duvenhage said.

"Andre and the other policemen in the car returned to the court building to get the people away from the scene in case of a possible second explosion. He had just jumped out of the car when the second bomb exploded and killed him."

Andre's wife is staying with his parents who will stand by her as she tries to come to terms with the tragedy.

Andre also leaves a sister, Nacelle (20) and a brother, Dirk (14).

The funeral will take place at the NG Kerk in Village Street, Randfontein, at noon on Monday. It is the same church that Andre and Magda were married in.

Injured policeman tells of blast horror

By Craig Kotze

A policeman injured in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court blasts told yesterday how he was trying to organise a cordon after the first blast when the second device exploded about 20 m from him.

From his hospital bed, Constable Frederick Ernst (22) said he rushed out after the first explosion.

"I jumped through the window and ran towards the scene. I was trying to get people out of the way and set up a cordon when the second blast came with a huge roar about 20 m from me."

"All of a sudden I was full of blood and then I remembered nothing," he said.

The policeman and other blast victims were visited in the Johannesburg Hospital yesterday by Mrs Corrie Vlok, wife of the Minister of Law and Order, and police VIPs.

The visitors also saw critically injured Constable Christo Botha in the Intensive Care Unit and visited Sergeant M Mello and Constable W Kutuswana in the Hillbrow Hospital.

The black policemen were given roses and a letter from the State President and Mrs Elize Botha.

Another victim, OK Baraas security official Mrs Clarissa Torro (38), said she was testifying in a shoplifting trial when the first blast — caused by a Soviet limpet mine — went off.

"The magistrate screamed at us to get down. I ran out of the Bezuidenhout Street entrance and along the wall when the second explosion came."

"I heard glass breaking and saw a car on fire before I fainted," Mrs Torro said.
Bomb blast car was
stolen in Forest Hill

By Craig Kotze,
Crime Reporter

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US to cut frontline aid after bomb?

From SIMON BARBER

WASHINGTON. — The US Senate yesterday voted overwhelmingly to ban economic aid to Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) members who harbour ANC terrorists.

The measure, which was adopted by an extraordinary 77-46 margin, reflected profound bipartisan ambivalence about the ANC’s tactics in the wake of Wednesday’s bomb attacks in Johannesburg.

The proposal was offered by Senator Larry Pressler, a conservative Republican, who was among the tiny minority who opposed the comprehensive Anti-apartheid Act last year.

Even he was stunned by the support his motion received in the Democratic-controlled chamber, according to his press adviser, Mr Tim Hurd.

The measure bars economic aid to any SADCC nation judged by the president not to be "making its best effort" to stop ANC terrorists launching attacks on South Africa from its territory.

The countries must also openly denounce the practice of necklacing to be eligible for American assistance.

RECOVERY ... Bomb blast victim Constable Frederick Ernst is visited in hospital yesterday by Lieutenant General de Witt.

The proposal was adopted as an amendment to foreign-aid legislation that would give SADCC $800 million in the current fiscal year.

The version of the legislation approved by the House of Representatives contained an anti-ANC proviso, so it is unclear whether the amendment will become law.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, was not available for comment last night.

Michael Hartneek reports from Harare that comment is not expected from the Zimbabwean government on the US vote.

The Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, has consistently denied harbouring guerrilla military cadres, although he permits the ANC and PAC to maintain offices.

It may be up to the American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to report to Congress on which frontline states are transgressing on the guerrilla-aid rule.

Botswana also denies giving the ANC any military guerrilla operational aid or harbouring its cadres. Zambia and Tanzania are likely to look at the frontline states of the SADCC to find their US aid imperilled.

Meanwhile, police confirmed yesterday they were working on the possibility of a remote-controlled device being used to detonate the bomb at the Johannesburg Magistrate’s Court which killed three policemen and injured civilians.

The spokesman also confirmed that they were looking into the possibility of certain members of the press being forewarned of the imminent blast.

He also stated that experts were still tied up in intensive investigations into what explosives had been used and could not say when investigations would be completed.

The ANC initially denied its involvement in the blasts, but later said it would not confirm or deny until it had more details.

"As far as yesterday’s bombings are concerned, we still have not received information from commanders of Umkhonto We Sizwe (the ANC’s military wing) inside the country," an ANC spokesman said from the movement’s Lenasia headquarters.

The spokesman said his office was "not in a position to confirm whether it was ours or not.

The spokesman could not say when this information might reach him.

"We have said that we are going to intensify the struggle. This will be on all fronts, including armed"
Call for increased security in city after Rand bombing

Staff Reporter

PENNISLUS commerce, industry and civil-defence officials have reported that a number of businesses had increased local urban security, promising their full support to companies and people seeking advice.

This is the reaction of the Johannesburg bomb blasts which claimed the lives of three policemen on Wednesday.

A spokesmen for the Cape Town Chamber of Industries, believes that in many cases companies are paying “only token lip service” to security.

Security seminar

“One gets the impression that they go for the system which causes the minimum of worry to their visitors, with security coming second,” he said.

Mr Rod Douglas, head of civil defence in Cape Town, said anyone who had a shop in a main street and who had not made a contingency plan “must be shaken up”. “They have a responsibility to themselves, their staff and the public,” he said.

Mr Douglas said the usual disaster contingency plan, with the city divided into sectors with leaders and safety officers, was not enough, but he urged individuals to train in security procedures, and stores and offices open to the public to prepare security plans suitable to their own individual circumstances.

Mr Douglas said he had trained staff to advise Peninsula companies on emergency plans and medical equipment needed, free of charge. This is a regular service which the City Council offers through the Civil Defence Centre.

Mr Douglas said an overall disaster contingency plan, with the city divided into sectors with leaders and safety officers, was not enough, but he urged individuals to train in security procedures, and stores and offices open to the public to prepare security plans suitable to their own individual circumstances.

Civil-defence members can be contacted at 210-2042.

“Sensible” precautions listed by the chamber in a bulletin circulated last year include:

- Mark cupboards, desk drawers and filing cupboards.
- Close doors of vacant offices.
- Check doors and window locks of maintenance workers who enter.
- Mote police and local authorities of a “do’s and don’ts” regarding terrorism.
- Familiarize yourself with your building’s evacuation plan.
- An emergency plan is a must for every institution and organization.
- In an emergency situation, remain calm and act as normally as possible — gear yourself to help others.
- Police also issued a list of “do’s and don’ts” regarding terrorism.
- Keep your eyes open for suspicious people, vehicles, parcels and other articles.
- If you see anything suspicious, report it to the police.
- Police warned that a bomb may be in your house, anywhere.
- Are in unfamiliar or foreign handwriting.
- Are usually heavy or smell peculiar.
- Are hazmat or suspicious.
- Are found in different places.
- Are in different places at different times.
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Police bomb squad: 46-4326, 71-7150
A police spokesman said the woman appeared to have accidentally plunged from the second floor of the building. The scene was cordoned off with yellow tape, and a police cordon was in place. The woman was taken to a local hospital for treatment. Police have not yet released the woman's name or details about the incident. 

Weekly Mail Reporters
A burial, then death strikes Harare again

By STEVE ASKIN, Harare

LESS than a day after bomb-blast victim Tsiuti Chimila, wife of African National Congress activist Frank Chimila, was buried in the ANC cemetery in Harare, death nearly struck the organisation again.

Several rocket-propelled grenades zipped past the ANC's new offices in Avondale on Sunday exploding in mid-air and lodging remains in a home some 300m from the launching site. The sole damage to the ANC office was one concrete block knocked from an unfinished wall.

In spite of this apparent bad aiming, the powerful 5.10cm blast was heard up to five kilometres away, shattering windows, severing an electrical cable and cracking walls in houses in the predominantly white, upper income, Avondale residential neighbourhood.

"We are Christians and we thought it was the end of the world," said a woman living next door.

The ANC had moved its offices to Avondale after their previous office in downtown Harare was destroyed in 1983 in a raid openly acknowledged by South Africa. The offices are now guarded around the clock by armed police forcing the attackers in this instance to fire from a distance.

At a press conference on Tuesday, Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe referred to both incidents as South African "acts of destabilisation." Mugabe also said that investigators are making progress on the first attack last week and promised revelations later on "the interesting manner in which South Africa is operating against us."

Zimbabweans see the recent violence as botched re-runs of past secretive, terrorist-style attacks against ANC officials and activists, such as the 1981 shooting of former ANC representative Joe Ogibi or the 1982 letter bomb which killed exiled South African writer Ruth First at the Center of African Studies in Maputo.

South African attacks had been predicted here since May 6, when the Foreign Ministry received a note from Pretoria charging that Zimbabwe had let its territory serve as a staging ground for the planting of landmines in the Transvaal. "Similar accusations have been made in the past and have been the flimsy pretext upon which Pretoria has launched its external military operations against neighbouring states," the Zimbabwean Foreign Ministry noted in a strongly worded public response.

South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha denied responsibility for the May 11 explosion, and said Zimbabwe was blaming South Africa "to hide the fact that terrorists are moving through Zimbabwe to South Africa."

After the second incident, he said governments which let "insurgents" operate on their territory are "playing games with fire and could get burned themselves", but failed to offer a direct denial.
Jo'burg bomb blast claims fourth victim

JOHANNESBURG — The explosion of a car bomb outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building on Wednesday has claimed the life of a fourth victim.

The police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, Lieutenant Pierre Louw, said that 22-year-old Constable Christoffel Botha died in the Johannesburg Hospital early today from wounds he received in the explosion.

Constable Botha was the son of Mr and Mrs Koos Botha, of Tuilie Park, Johannesburg.

Police have asked dealers and experts in communications equipment to assist them in the investigation into the explosion.

The appeal was made at a news conference in Johannesburg yesterday at which it was disclosed that a Japanese-made radio locam transmitter had been found on the scene.

A police electronics expert, Major Peter McKellar, said the second explosion, which killed three policemen instantly at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court building, was caused by a remote-controlled device.

An ordinary amateur radio-transmitter was used, he said.

Major McKellar said the transmitter, or "walkie-talkie", was available in any shop dealing in communications equipment.

Dismantling the transmitter for the Press, Major McKellar pointed out how the radio transmitter — whose brand name and all identifying features had been removed — had been expertly modified to trigger off an explosion from a distance.

Major McKellar said the second explosion was detonated "in full view" of the bomb scene. It was activated by switching on the transmitter and pressing the transmit button.

He could not say whether fingerprints had been found on the equipment. The transmitter had a range of 10 kilometres.

The transmitter was found by a member of the public in a flower pot near the scene.

Police said yesterday the car carrying the bomb was stolen in Forest Hill at midnight last Sunday.

The car was a white 1980 Volkswagen Golf with registration number DLL 208T.
WALKIE TALKIE

The WalkieTalkie was switched on at New Life Pentecostal Church in East London. The £30,000 machine is able to reach the five-mile radius of the station.

The WalkieTalkie, a small waterproof device, was used by police in operation at the church. The WalkieTalkie has been in use at police stations for several years, but this was the first time it was used in an African church.

The WalkieTalkie is a small, lightweight, waterproof device that can be worn on the body. It is connected to a base station, which can be a fixed location or a vehicle. The WalkieTalkie allows for two-way communication over a limited range, typically up to a few miles.

The WalkieTalkie was used by police at the church for communication between officers. It was also used to communicate with other emergency services in the area.

The WalkieTalkie is an example of technology being used in a new context, and it demonstrates the flexibility of such devices in different environments.
Sophisticated bomb trigger was a 'pro job'

The car bomb which killed three policemen and injured 15 people at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court this week was detonated within sight of the blast scene with an expertly modified "walkie-talkie", police said yesterday.

It is the first time this sophisticated type of equipment has been used in a bombing in South Africa.

And police believe that more of the deadly modified transmitters — freely available Japanese-made ICONs — could be circulating and appealed to the public to be on the alert for people using the equipment under suspicious circumstances.

They have also established that the car carrying the explosive was a white Volkswagen Golf, registration DLL 206 T, stolen on Sunday in Forest Hill, and have appealed for anyone who saw it outside the court before the explosion to come forward.

Dealers who sold ICONs within the past month to buyers whose motives seemed "out of the ordinary" have also been asked to contact the police immediately.

It was also disclosed yesterday that the transmitter used in the blast — the second at the scene — was found discarded in a Fox Street flowerpot about 40 minutes later.

All identifying marks or serial numbers had been re
Carnations greet 13 ANC convicts

By SHAUNA WESTCOTT
Supreme Court Reporter

Red carnations showered down to the dock from the public gallery yesterday morning after the 13 accused in the ANC trial were convicted in terms of the Internal Security Act.

Relatives and friends of the accused, who have remained seated throughout the trial for the entry and exit of the Bench but stand up for the accused, then joined the 13 in singing Nkosi Sikelele Afrika.

"The whole world is crying for you!" they sang next as security police Lieutenant William Liebenberg tried to hasten the pace of the 13 down to the cells by pushing them in the back.

The Western Cape commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe, Lizo Ngqungwana, and five others — Thembinkosi Mzukwa, Joseph Ngoma, Sazi Veldman, Quentin Michels and Cecil Essau — were convicted of terrorism in terms of Section 54(1) of the Act.

The Act specifies the same penalties for this as for treason, which can carry the death sentence.

The other seven — Mthetho Myamya, Joseph Mkuluwana, Anderson Nelvata, Reed Macozama, Gladwin Mabengeza, Cyril Ntabeni and Norman Macanda — were convicted of a lesser charge under Section 54(4) of the same Act.

This section makes it an offence to harbour or help or fail to report to the police any person there is reason to suspect may be planning or may have committed terrorism, subversion or sabotage as defined by the Act.

Mr Justice H C Nel convicted the 13 on the basis of a list compiled by agreement between the State and the defence, condensing admissions made by the 13 in individual statements handed in earlier when they changed their pleas.

**Limpet mine**

Lizo Ngqungwana, 26, was convicted on the basis that he underwent military training, recruited and trained others, commanded Umkhonto we Sizwe in the Western Cape, secured hiding-places for arms and safe houses for guerrillas, organized the importing and distributing of arms in the region and was found in possession of an automatic rifle, hand-grenade, limpet-mine, detonators and TNT.

Thembinkosi Mzukwa, 26, a former Langa High pupil, underwent military training in Lesotho in 1983. He planted a limpet mine and threw a hand-grenade at the Langa police station on June 12, 1985, threw a grenade at a police Casspir three months later and was found in possession of two limpet mines.

Joseph Ngoma, a 25-year-old community worker, underwent military training in 1985 and planted two limpet-mines at the Mowbray railway station in April last year.

Post office worker Sazi Veldman, 32, helped Lizo Ngqungwana import arms and was found in possession of eight detonators, a pistol and ammunition for an automatic rifle.

Silverson High school-teacher Quentin Michels helped find places to cache arms, learnt how to operate a limpet mine and in April last year received "two bags containing a variety of arms" which he passed on for storage.

Cecil Essau, a 35-year-old UWC law student, received two limpet mines and later two bags of arms from Quentin Michels which he passed on for storage.

The trial was adjourned to June 2 when evidence in mitigation of sentence will be led. "This may take several days," defence team leader Mr Denis Kung SC told the court.

Mr L P Francis and Mr W H Vivier were attorneys. Mr W C Viljoen appeared for the State with Mr M Stowe. Mr Kung appeared with Mr J R Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Denei and was instructed by E Noosa and Associates and R Vassen and Co.
Bomb radio trigger found

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A “walkie talkie” used to detonate the car bomb on
Wednesday was found two blocks
away, within sight of the blast scene
outside Johannesburg Magistrate’s
Court, it was disclosed at a police
press conference yesterday.

Forensic specialist Major Peter McKel-
lar also confirmed that significant
changes had been made to the transmit-
ter. Switches had been added and glued to
lock in the frequency range and signal
strength.

He could not confirm that the bomb had
been detonated from where the device
was found as it had a frequency range of
10km but, he said, all evidence seemed to
suggest that this was the case.

The Japanese manufactured transmitter
which had been imported into SA was
intended for the use of “radio hams” and a
special licence was needed for its use, a
spokesman said.

The car carrying the bomb was stolen at
midnight last Sunday, police said in a
statement. The car was a white 1980 Volks-
swagen Golf.

The killer blast was preceded by a decoy
mini-limpet mine which exploded under
the bonnet of a Renault 9 about a minute
before the main charge was set off — possi-
ably also by remote control. Apparently
the device had been placed under its
bonnet.

Police said the Renault was not a stolen
vehicle but that it was not yet known when
the limpet mine was planted under its
bonnet.

Meanwhile, Constable Christoffel Botha,
20, is still fighting for his life in Johan-
nesburg Hospital’s intensive-care unit after
he was caught in the second blast on Wed-
nesday.

Three other policemen are recovering
in Hospital. Sergeant M Mello and Consta-
table W Khutswana are still in Hillbrow
Hospital. Both are out of danger.

Constable Frik Ernst, 26, is also in a
satisfactory condition in Johannesburg
Hospital as is Mrs Clarissa Torro, 38.

The three policemen killed in the blast
were: Constables Andre Duvenhage, 26,

Constable Botha was buried in the Jo-
hannesburg suburb of Benrose yesterday
with full honours, including the tradition-
al gun salute. Constables Duvenhage and
Wilkens will be buried on Monday.

The Southern African Catholic Bish-
ops Conference has condemned the bomb-
ings saying they deplored especially “the
satanic tactic of luring people to the scene
so as to inflict the highest possible toll of
injury and death”.

The SACBC was totally opposed to the
use of violence regardless of the source or
the intention — security or liberation.

The Australian government has ex-
pressed its concern over the bomb blasts.

A spokesman for the embassy in Pre-
toria said his government “had consistent-
ly condemned violence and the indisci-
minate use of force causing casualties
and loss of life”.

He expressed sympathy with the victims
and their families.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, welcomed the US Senate vote
on cutting aid to frontline states that sup-
port guerrilla attacks on South Africa.

“This legislation has been blocked by
the US Congress, but it is interesting to
note that, in the long term, the elements
of violence in the ANC’s actions and its con-
nections with Moscow have been more to
the fore since (ANC leader Oliver) Tam-
bo’s visit to America,” Mr Botha said.
Court finds four guilty of terrorism

BISHO. — Sentence will be passed in the Supreme Court here on Monday on four men — one of them described by the court as a trained terrorist — found guilty yesterday on a charge of terrorism.

Mr Justice Benjamin Pickard found guilty on the main count the Border secretary of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and a former lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, Arnold Stofile, 42.

The three others found guilty are: A former Fort Hare law student, Nelson Ndlela, 32; the former field manager of the university's agriculture faculty, Linda Michael Stofile, 26; and Mvelile Gladwell Gjiditlele, 26.

The court acquitted their co-accused, Miss Nomvuyiso Stofile, 30, who faced a charge of harbouring, assisting and failing to report a suspected terrorist.

Three weeks ago Mr Arnold Stofile was discharged on two counts of possessing four limpet mines and an AK-47 rifle.

Mr Ndlela was acquitted on a charge of possessing a CZ pistol.

In his five-hour judgment Mr Justice Pickard said Stofile sen was a senior UDF member, an organization with views favouring the liberation of Southern Africa.

Stofile sen had been involved in political organizations working towards the SA liberation struggle. The judge said Stofile had admitted that a Makarov pistol was found in his deed box.

His explanation was far-fetched about R26 000 in the deed box and therefore Stofile sen's defence could not be accepted.

He said Stofile sen held master's degrees from West Germany and the US and other degrees. He was a lecturer, priest and leader of the people, but had been evasive in answering questions.

Mr Justice Pickard said the court found that Stofile sen and jun and Ndlela had co-operated with each other and conspired with each other to further the aims and objectives of the ANC in Ciskei.

The judge said Stofile sen knew that Ndlela was a trained terrorist.

He said the accused had understated violence as the AK-47 and limpet mines were not toys. They were to endanger the Ciskei government.

He said they had conspired to commit acts of violence and threats to bring about the overthrow of the Ciskei government.

The arms were hidden for the purpose of promoting such acts.

Mr Justice Pickard said the court found the four men guilty on the main charge of terrorism.

Sentence will be passed on Monday. — Sapa
BOMB: FIND THIS MAN!

Identikit clue to cold-blooded killer as police offer R10 000 reward

BY ANN PALMER, NEIL HOOPER and JANINE LIZARUS

Police last night issued an appeal for information on an identikit picture of a bomber suspected of planting a bomb at the scene of the blast at the University of Cape Town's architectural department building on Monday. The suspect was described as a male with a dark complexion, short black hair, wearing a blue shirt and jeans. The appeal was based on information received from witnesses who saw a man fitting this description leaving the area shortly after the explosion. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police. (See full story on page 2.)

Adverse reaction to the bomb blast led the ANC to qualify its position on the matter. The party said it would not comment on the incident until more information was available. However, it was reported that some members of the ANC were upset by the response of the Mandela government to the bombing.

Deadly trap

Police yesterday announced the arrest of a man suspected of planting a bomb at a bus stop in the city centre. The suspect was said to have been identified through forensic evidence found at the scene.

Parliamentary researcher J. M. Thompson warned that taxpayers' money was being wasted on the investigation of the bombing.
Police arrest 2 more for Sats necklace murders

JOHANNESBURG — Police have arrested two more people in connection with the necklace killings of four SA Transport Services workers last month.

This brings to five the number held in connection with the murders.

A senior police officer said at a news conference this weekend, that one of those arrested was believed to be the chairman of the so-called people's court, which had condemned the victims to death.

The workers were allegedly killed because they were not prepared to take part in the illegal transport services strike. — Sapa
Bishops condemn bombing

Religion Reporters

The South African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) has condemned "in the strongest possible terms" last week's bombing at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

Especially, it said, "the satanic luring of people to the scene to inflict the highest possible toll of injury and death."

In a statement released in Pretoria the SACBC repeated its strong opposition to the use of violence, regardless of the source or the intention.

"We appeal, therefore, to our fellow citizens to recognise in good time the fact that a ghastly future awaits us unless we acknowledge human life and the human person to be the supreme value on earth and do all in our power to protect them.

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The conference appealed for "cool heads", saying it realised that actions such as the bomb blast evoked strong emotional reactions such as hatred and revenge.
BOMBS 'FIT THE ANC MOULD’

WHILE the ANC is no longer the only organisation responsible for explosions, this week's blasts were entirely consistent with the ANC's modus operandi, said Tom Lodge of the University of the Witwatersrand’s department of political science.

The ANC has not claimed responsibility for the attack. But, said Lodge, the ANC argument would be that the blasts were intended to inflict casualties on policemen as the military is one of their prime targets. Three policemen were killed in the blasts and four were injured.

Lodge said the blasts were part of a carefully planned and professional exercise, factors that put them into the category of an ANC exercise.

He said it was unlikely the Carlton Centre explosion fell into the same category. "We do know that there are Umkhonto (We Sizwe) personnel with limpet mines who are not paying very much attention to the ANC leadership’s views."

But, SA’s cross-border raids did not have the capacity to disrupt ANC operations in SA, he said.

Craig Williamson, former security police major, said the car bombs were a “cold and calculated” exercise which looked like the work of the ANC’s special operations unit. And, he claimed, it was probable those involved were watching the scene to set the second one off at the right moment to ensure their targets were hit.

Many of the explosions around SA could be attributed to the various ways in which the ANC operated, he said.

Zonal attack groups

They would be included in more low-level zonal attack groups who would be instructed only on the types of targets to hit and possible situations in which to hit them. The Amanzimtoti bomb would most likely fall within this, he said.

But, he said, the Cosatu House bomb was not in line with any ANC tactics and it was most unlikely they were involved in any way.

This week’s blasts bring to 11 the number that have taken place in Johannesburg including five this month alone. There have been 27 countrywide.

Williamson said the ANC’s special operations unit was highly trained which made it difficult to prevent or detect them. If it stepped up its operation, the State’s only response would be in kind which would lead to a spiralling cycle of violence which terrorism was designed to achieve.
Another bomb in Joburg

JOHANNESBURG. — A bomb placed under a bakkie went off outside a car dealership in Selby soon after 1pm yesterday, police said last night.

Police said two motor vehicles were damaged in the blast. No one was injured in the blast and damage was "minimal", they said.

A country-wide alert was in force yesterday as police continued their search for the Johannesburg car bomber, police said.

An identikit of a suspect (see inset picture), whom police are as yet unable to name, was released at the weekend.
Police fear missing Sats workers dead

JOHANNESBURG — Police here are still searching for at least nine missing Sats workers — feared dead — after five people were arrested last week in connection with the murder of four workers in Kaserne, a spokesman said.

One of those arrested is a student detained in police swoops on Johannesburg student residences last Wednesday.

The police also claim another was the president of the “People's Court” who allegedly “sentenced” the four workers to death.

At least two of the five are Cosatu members, the spokesman said.

The 12-year-old boy arrested by police at Cosatu House after the four bodies were found, was also allegedly a member of the “court”, police said.

The missing workers apparently disappeared after the recent South African Railway and Harbour Workers' Union (SARHWU) strike and police have appealed to their relatives to contact them.

Earlier, police claimed the missing workers could have been murdered in Cosatu House.

They have also claimed the four dead men were first tortured in the Jeppe Street building — which was later declared unsafe after an explosion in its basement — and then taken to Kaserne and murdered.

This has been denied in the strongest terms by Cosatu officials, who have in turn accused the police and the SABC of waging a “smear” campaign against them.

The union's publicity secretary, Mr Frank Meintjies, said Cosatu was opposed to violence and did not have a mandate from its members to act "that way," adding the union abhorred the violence which occurred in the dispute with Sats.

“We have no knowledge of the alleged incidents," he said.

A Cosatu legal representative, Mr Peter Harris, said the union had dissociated itself from any assaults or violence which allegedly took place on its headquarters.

Mr Meintjies said: "If any worker has died at the hands of another, it is our view it should never have come to that point." — Sapa
The witness said that they were believed to be suspiciously sitting in the three-place Russian-made limousine at the rear of the truck.

Leads

The latest information suggests that the witness has given the description of the three-place Russian-made limousine at the rear of the truck. The witness is reported to be cooperative and helpful.

BOMBER SAW THE WITNESS IN A CAR

An alert security guard noticed a man walking in the street with a large package under his arm. The guard informed the police, who immediately surrounded the area. The suspect was seen driving an early-model Ford truck, and the package was later found to be a homemade bomb. The suspect, a man of Asian descent, was eventually apprehended and charged with several counts of terroristic threats.

REPORTER:

SOWETAN

LATEST POLICE INFORMATION

The police have received information that the suspect may have left the area before the explosion occurred. They are continuing their investigation to locate the suspect and ensure public safety.
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Hatred

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The SACBC extended sympathy to the injured and to the families of those killed in this incident and also of other recent acts of violence.

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Media cleared over blast

JOHANNESBURG - The media have been cleared of allegations that newsmen were waiting at the scene of the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court blasts - and police are now investigating whether people seen photographing the killer explosions could have been linked to the bombers.

The claims against the Press were investigated and police found that professional journalists were not involved, Brigadier Leon Mellett, liaison officer to the Minister of Law and Order, said today.

However, police say unknown people with camera equipment were seen photographing the bomb scene before and during the blast from a high building overlooking the Bezuidenhout Street Court.

It was possible these people were in some way involved with the three suspects seen shortly before the blasts.

Pressmen were incensed after police announced shortly after the blasts they were investigating whether some of the 11 newsmen detained at the scene were not tipped off and waiting for the blasts. All 11 were released on the same day. — Sapa
ANC rejects bomb claims

The Star Bureau

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Top UDF man jailed

BISHO. — The Rev Arnold Stofile, secretary of the Border branch of the UDF, was yesterday sentenced to an effective 11 years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court after being found guilty of terrorism and the possession of Soviet arms.

Stofile was given 11 years on the main count of promoting the activities of the ANC and another one year to run concurrently for another two counts of possessing a Soviet-made pistol and ammunition.

His co-accused Nelson Ndlela was jailed for 15 years on a charge of terrorism and another three years to run concurrently for three counts of possessing Soviet arms and ammunition.

Linda Michael Stofile, the brother of Arnold Stofile, was sentenced to eight years for the main count and Gladwell Gqibitole received eight years for terrorism and another four years to run concurrently for charges of possessing arms. All had pleaded not guilty. — Sapa
GABORONE — Botswana has joined two of its neighbours in denouncing a US Senate vote threatening to cut off aid to Southern African states unless they move to halt guerrilla activity against South Africa.

An amendment adopted by the Senate last week also would require these countries, if they sought US aid, to renounce "necklacing".

Botswana's Foreign Minister, Mrs G K Chiepe, said on Sunday that no Southern African country "has either supported or practised necklacing, and only South Africa has practised terrorism in this region".

"South African anti-apartheid organizations are based and operating within their own country," she said.

"Were it not for the clampdown on the press and other media, these activities would be seen daily on television in action against the apartheid regime."

Officials in Zimbabwe and Zambia also have criticized the Senate vote.

The South African government has welcomed it as a sign of possible American disenchantment with the African National Congress which maintains offices in several Southern African countries.

The SABC, in a commentary yesterday, said of the Senate vote: "There is obviously a greater realization in the United States that the ANC by its actions has proved itself to be a terrorist organization."

The Star, a Johannesburg newspaper often critical of the South African government, also praised the Senate's move.

In an editorial yesterday, the Star said the Senate's "surprisingly decisive vote... at least provides some sort of countermirage to its glib imposition of sanctions".

The Senate amendment would ban US aid to nine nations until the President, Mr Ronald Reagan, certifies that they have tried to prevent guerrillas from operating in their territories and have renounced necklacing.

The measure would apply to Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia, Angola, Malawi, Zaire and Tanzania. It is an amendment to a bill which faces further action in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. — Sapa-AP
Bombing bid at city shops: Man on terror charges

Staff Reporter

A MAN alleged to be the commander of a unit of Umkhonto we Siswe, the military wing of the African National Congress, appeared in Cape Town Regional Court today charged under the Internal Security Act. Mr Mxolisi Edward Petane, 26, was not asked to plead. The case was postponed until September 1 for trial in the Supreme Court and Mr Petane was remanded.

Among the charges against him are an allegation that he placed a bomb in a car at a shopping centre in Parow last year. The bomb did not go off.

The indictment alleges that between January 1978 and December last year Mr Petane intended to overthrow or endanger State authority, induce the Government to act or to abstain from acting or to adopt or abandon a particular standpoint and to put fear into or demoralise the public.

It is further alleged that he did this by committing acts of violence or threatening or attempting to do so.

RECRUITING

The indictment says Mr Petane left South Africa in 1978, joined the ANC in Botswana and received military training in Angola and the Soviet Union.

Between 1983 and 1984 he is said to have served the ANC in Zambia and Botswana as a member of the exiled South African Congress of Trade Unions, recruiting people to assist him.

It is alleged that in October 1985 Mr Petane was reassigned to Umkhonto we Siswe as commander of an independent unit which was to infiltrate South Africa.

At the end of May or the beginning of June last year he is alleged to have travelled from Botswana to Crossroads with the intention of committing acts of terrorism in the Western Cape.

That month he is alleged to have shot and seriously wounded a police officer who tried to search a house in NY21. Explosives and ammunition were allegedly found in the house.

LANDMINE

It is also said that last year Mr Petane recruited people in the Western Cape for the ANC.

He is alleged to have contacted a member of Umkhonto we Siswe known as Agrippa who gave him a landmine.

He is said to have used it to make a bomb which was placed in a vehicle parked at the entrance to Dions shopping centre in Parow on November 27 last year. The bomb was timed to explode during peak shopping hours.

It is further alleged that on or about November 27 last year, at or near the KTC squatter camp, Mr Petane, with a Makarov pistol and a hand-grenade, attempted to evade the police. It is alleged he threw the grenade, injuring policemen.
Cosatu speaks on 'necklacing'

The Congress of South African Trade Unions yesterday explained its relationship with the African National Congress and its attitude towards the "necklacing" of South African Transport Services workers.

The organisation's general secretary, Mr Jay Naidoo, told about 1500 people, mostly students, who packed the University of Witwatersrand's Great Hall that Cosatu has been attacked by the Government and smearsed by the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) but was not given an opportunity to defend itself.

"Cosatu is not affiliated to the ANC although we have insisted and called for the unbanning of the ANC. We have met with the ANC, just as business- men and church leaders have done. We have also issued joint statements with them," said Mr Naidoo.

Regarding the SATS dispute and "necklacing" of its employees, Mr Naidoo said his organisation has condemned the deaths of those workers. His organisation also condemned violence and had built discipline among its members.

He called on the students to support "Hands Off Cosatu" campaign which has been started by the organisation.

Mr Naidoo said it has become evident in the past few weeks that there was an orchestrated effort by the Government to crush Cosatu because of its outspokenness on political issues.

Cosatu, which represents about 750,000 workers, he said, was banned from holding a meeting in Soweto and frequently its headquarters were besieged by police and cases of extreme brutality were reported in the media. The offices were also bombed.

He said the SABC was also active in spreading "malicious and distorted" insinuations about Cosatu.

By LANGA SKOSANA

UNIVERSITY of the Witwatersrand students sang and praised Cosatu yesterday after the unions' general secretary, Mr Jay Naidoo, explained its position on "necklacing" of South African Transport Services workers.
Burnt Alex woman was ‘police sellout’

A “comrade” was beaten and burnt to death after she was exposed as a “sellout” working for the police, the Rand Supreme Court heard yesterday.

The evidence was given by an Alexandra resident, whose identity may not be revealed, in the trial of seven men and a youth, all from Alexandra, who have pleaded not guilty to treason and alternative charges of subversion and sedition.

The trial relates to a period of unrest in Alexandra between January and July last year.

Acted as courier

The witness said she knew Miss Theresa Maseko and thought she had joined the “comrades” at some stage in 1986.

Miss Maseko had acted as a courier for the United Democratic Front and the Alexandra Youth Committee and had made speeches at a funeral in February in which she referred to the “comrades”.

Later that month the witness saw Miss Maseko had a swollen face but refused to comment on it. Miss Maseko stopped work at that time.

Rumours circulated the township that Miss Maseko was an “mpelempo”, or sellout, and that she was connected to a policeman.

On April 12 a crowd of about 150 gathered outside Miss Maseko’s home and called for her to come outside. Members of the crowd entered the house and took Miss Maseko outside.

She was taken away in a bakkie.

The witness said she did not see her alive again and evidence heard on Monday revealed Miss Maseko died after being burnt and hacked about the head.

The hearing continues.
US govt slams bid to ban aid to frontline

Argus Africa News Service
HARARE. — The United States Government says it strongly opposes the move by the Senate to bar aid to frontline states unless they do their utmost to halt terrorist raids across their borders into South Africa.

The Senate vote caused a storm in Southern Africa and was bitterly attacked by Zimbabwe's Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe.

The US embassy in Harare said in a statement after Mr Mugabe's denunciation: "The Reagan Administration strongly opposes this amendment. The administration does not believe it would contribute to reducing cross-border violence or the promotion of restraint in the Southern African region."

SEVERAL HURDLES

It noted that the amendment, which was moved by Republican Senator Pressler from South Dakota, had to cross several hurdles before it could become law.

The Bill to which it is attached has yet to be passed by the Senate. The House of Representatives approved it without the amendment so it would have to go to a committee of both Houses.

It would then have to go back to both chambers before being submitted to the President for signature.

Observers here note that aid to Zimbabwe was in any case halted last year because of criticism of US policies by Mr Mugabe's government which culminated in a walkout from an American Independence Day function by former President Jimmy Carter.
SA's deadly calendar of 'commemorations' grows

From MICHAEL MORRIS, Terrorism Research (Cape Town):

BOMB outrages in Johannesburg on the evening of May 19 and at midday on May 20 are unrelated to the bomb outrage in Pretoria in 1983.

The Johannesburg bomber's calendar choice was to mark in retaliation the first anniversary of South African security force strikes at ANC targets in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe on May 19, 1980.

My blunt statement will not please government, army or police general staffs.

The word "retaliation" smacks of righteousness, and there is nothing righteous about a car-bomb. But the nation is entitled to the truth.

The ANC has a policy of retaliating for losses caused by security forces, and for impositions of states of emergency, etc.

These retaliation will occur within a few days of the causative event and on pertinent anniversaries thereafter.

Many examples exist: recent significant ones are Sibusiso Zondo's attack at Amanzimtoti on December 23, 1985 after being ordered on December 20 to do so because of a South African sortie into Maseru on December 19.

And Robert McBride's attack on the Parade Hotel in Durban on June 14, 1986 because of his outrage at the declaration of the state of emergency two days earlier.

The ANC's initial denials of responsibility in the Johannesburg outrage reflect usual ANC patterns of confusion - some National Executive Committee (NEC) members embarrassed at the carnage, other NEC members pleased at its impact (and the technical success of the ambush arrangement, the ninth in South Africa since 1983, the second using a vehicle, the first using a full-scale car-bomb and second to generate fatalities).

After a week of temper-cooling they will issue their usual obfuscations.

The next sensitive major date is June 12 - the anniversary of the 1986 declaration of emergency - but new days may intervene.

There will be other bombs for other reasons on other dates. And should there be responses, for those bombs or because of the ANC's May 20 retaliation, there will be ANC reprisals, and so on, ad infinitum; a grotesque sort of family tree similar to the ding-dong Middle East flowchart.

In this way the calendar fills quickly.

Meanings of letters was changed.
THE diabolical "come-on" bomb outrage — exemplified by last week's Johannesburg incident — is not new in South Africa; a "bomb chart" from Terrorism Research makes it clear that it is the ninth since October 1983, and the seventh since September last year.

We can expect more in 1987 as the African National Congress implements its 1986 promise to abandon its old distinction between "hard" and "soft" targets.

For the record, here are the nine "come-on" bomb outrages:

**October 19, 1983,** Warmbaths: First bombs went off at 2.20am, damaging liquid fuel tanks, rail and road tankers; two more set to explode at 3.20am were found outside the local civil defence office and defused.

**September 17, 1985,** Durban: The first bomb exploded at 5am in the OK Bazaars basement retail area; another exploded very early the next morning.

**January 9, 1986,** Jacobs: The first bomb exploded at 9.15am at an electricity sub-station; at 9.40am another device on an adjacent transformer went off, killing one person and wounding three.

**January 20, 1986,** Durban: Four devices exploded at 8.45pm, damaging an electricity pylon; at 9.05pm another exploded in the immediately adjacent area.

**February 12, 1986,** Sydenham: The first bomb exploded at 5.45am, damaging an electricity sub-station; a second went off at 10.15am next to the sub-station.

**March 3, 1986,** Durban: The first device exploded at 11pm, damaging an electricity sub-station; the second went off six hours later in the immediate vicinity.

**June 20, 1986,** Westville: The first device exploded at 3.15am, damaging a water pipeline near a pedestrian bridge; the second went off at 3.30am in the immediate vicinity.

**May 17, 1987,** Newcastle: The first bomb exploded at the railway station just before 1am; the second detonated at 1.34am while policemen were sifting through the wreckage.

**May 20, 1987,** Johannesburg: The first bomb exploded outside the magistrate's court, damaging a car; the second was remotely detonated about two minutes later, killing three policemen and wounding a number of people.

Incidentally, it appears I was wrong last week when I wrote that the January 9 OK Bazaars explosion in Johannesburg featured a double bomb. According to TR figures the press clipping on which I based my statement was incorrect, and there was only one.
JOHANNESBURG — A state witness, who was formerly trained in the use of arms and grenades as an ANC member, stripped to the waist in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday to show burn scars on his back which he said were caused by a petrol bomb.

Three petrol bombs were thrown at him. Only the third exploded but it caused burns so serious he had to spend five months in hospital.

The witness said he used to be consulted by the Alexandra Youth Committee (AYCO) on matters regarding “the struggle” but later fell into disrepute when 13 AYCO members were arrested on his premises.

He said he had been suspected of having caused the arrests.

Telling the court of the “comrade” attitude to police and Alexandra town councillors, he said: “We did not want the police. We wanted the councillors to resign as we did not want puppets.”

The trial continues.
Commando strike

MAPUTO — South African commandos are said to have killed three Mozambicans early today in attacks on four houses in the well-to-do Polana residential district of Maputo, the Mozambican capital. The Mozambican News Agency, which issued the report, claimed it was the first direct attack on Mozambique by SA forces since the two countries signed a security pact three years ago.

Two of those reportedly shot dead with silenced weapons were Antonio Fateguina, the brother-in-law of the chief-of-staff of Mozambique's armed forces, and his wife.

The third victim was said to be a night watchman at a house used by SA refugees in transit through Mozambique.

One of the houses attacked contained offices of the African National Congress, the news agency said. It said no one was killed at the ANC offices.

The news agency said the attacks were conducted simultaneously by groups of four men traveling in cars. The cars were reported destroyed close to the Indian Ocean beachfront and the attackers were said to have left Maputo by boat.

An unnamed eyewitness said one of the attackers at the refugee house told him in Portuguese to “disappear — we have work to do”.

In Pretoria an SA Defence Force spokesman said the Defence Force was “not prepared to comment on unsubstantiated allegations of involvement in incidents in Mozambique”.

“There have been similar attempts in the past to link the Defence Force with incidents elsewhere, for example, in Harare recently,” the spokesman said.

“In this case foreign television personnel and others were later apprehended.” — Sapa-AP

Three die as targets in Maputo are hit
ANC claims it set off killer car bomb blast

LUSAKA — The African National Congress (ANC) yesterday claimed responsibility for a car bomb attack that killed four policemen in Johannesburg last week.

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Meanwhile, the Daily Dispatch's London Bureau reported last night that the willingness of the major Western powers to start direct contact with the ANC had not altered their fundamental hostility towards the movement.

This feeling emerged from an address by the president of the ANC, Oliver Tambo in London last night.

The government in Pretoria was still seen and treated as the defender and guarantor of Western interests. The ANC was still seen as the threat.

Mr Tambo was speaking at the annual commemorative lecture for Canon John Collins, the former Canon of St Paul's Cathedral and a staunch supporter of the ANC. The talk was titled: South Africa at the Crossroads.

It followed a meeting here on Wednesday by Business International, an organisation owned by the Economist Group.

It was also announced last night that the ANC was lifting the cultural boycott against South Africa in the case of plays which came from strong anti-apartheid sources.

This surprise move was made known last night by Mr Tambo.

It followed the mixed feelings that have been aroused in ANC and Anti Apartheid Movement (AAM) circles in London over such shows as the Paul Simon Gracelands, production, which was picketed and boycotted by some AAM groups.

It did not, however, mean there would be a general relaxing of the cultural boycott, allowing a free interchange of artists and productions between the two countries.

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* A South African soldier and his wife were charged in a Lusaka court on Tuesday with illegal entry into Zambia on April 22, the official Times Of Zambia daily reported yesterday. Sapa-Reuters.
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... (Proceeding)
Petrol bomb thrown in car

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A Uitenhage businessman, whose car was petrol-bombed on the Republic Day holiday, told last night how he had rolled from his flaming car moments after the driver of a mini-bus had hurled a bomb onto the passenger seat.

The ignited petrol bomb, made from a two-litre soft-drink bottle, was thrown by the driver moments after he had signaled to Mr Bill Esprey to slow down.

Mr Esprey, 59, of Winterhoek Drive in Levyvale, said the bomb bounced off the passenger seat onto the floor.

"When I realised the car was alight I ran across the road, expecting an explosion. On looking back, the flames were already as high as the headrest," he said.

The attack occurred at about 10 am on Monday while Mr Esprey was driving back to Uitenhage after having taken his daughter, Elizabeth, to Rhodes University in Grahamstown.

Mr Esprey said he slowed down in an area of roadworks and was about to overtake a slowly moving mini-bus when the driver flagged him down.

"I took it as a sign that he wanted to communicate and drove up slowly, opening the passenger-side window. The next thing, he screeched something in Xhosa and I saw this flaming thing coming through the window."
Three SATS men set on fire

THREE black employees of the South African Transport Services were attacked and set alight by unknown people this week.

The first two, both ticket examiners, were attacked at the Westgate station in Johannesburg on Tuesday about 4.20pm. The third man, also a ticket examiner, was burnt on Wednesday at Crown station in Johannesburg at 5pm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe, the chief public relations officer for the Witwatersrand police, yesterday said the two men who were attacked on Tuesday are in a serious condition in a Johannesburg clinic with burns.

The two men have not yet been identified. The third man has been identified as Mr Abel Mabuza (50).

Lt-Col Malherbe said Mr Mabuza, who is also in a serious condition, had been admitted to a Johannesburg hospital which he declined to name to protect the injured man. He said the attackers were still at large and police were investigating.

He said the two ticket examiners were attacked by four black men at the Westgate station. "They were badly assaulted and a burning object, believed to have been a petrol bomb, was hurled at them, setting their clothes alight."

ANC gives hope, convict tells court

Supreme Court Reporter

THE ANC is "the only organization which seems to be giving hope to the general populace," the Supreme Court was told yesterday by a social worker convicted with 12 others in terms of the Internal Security Act 10 days ago.

Mithethe Douglas Myamya was giving evidence in mitigation.

He and six others pleaded guilty to and were convicted of harbouring, helping or failing to report to police a person there was reason to suppose was planning or had committed terrorism, subversion or sabotage as defined by the Act.

The other six pleaded and were found guilty of a more serious charge, defined as terrorism by the same Act.

Myamya said under cross-examination that he was still sympathetic to the ANC cause. Defence counsel Mr John Whitehead asked him during re-examination to explain why.

"Um," said the prisoner, "from the perspective of a social worker, especially one operating in a community where for a long time things are not becoming normal and there seems to be no solution in sight - I mean no internal solution - the only organization which seems to be giving hope to the general populace is the ANC."

In a statement of admissions handed in earlier, Myamya said he was asked by a friend and fellow-accused, Sazi Veldman, to "perform minor tasks for an ANC group" in March last year.

He was asked to deliver a letter to "someone in Botswana" where he and his wife were going for the Easter holiday. He could not contact the person and returned with the letter.

He was then asked to return to Botswana with another letter and was finally persuaded to do so. The woman he consulted then removed his car and returned it to him the following day, telling him where "certain things" had been hidden in the car.

He suspected these things were "not lawful" but did not know they were arms till he helped Sazi Veldman extract them from the car when he returned.

Among a number of things Mr Justice H C Nel said he did not understand or did not follow was why Myamya handed over his "private vehicle" to "an unknown person who could have disappeared with it."

Another was the prisoners' assertion that the situation in Crossroads, where police and the SADF are believed to have played a role, was a "great example" of "the constant war between the State and the people who want to free themselves."

"Witdoeke helped by police"

"I don't follow that," said the Bench. "According to the newspapers, the war started before the police moved in. Witdoeke and comrades were murdering each other."

"That's not the way the community understands it," the prisoner replied. "The way the community understands it is that the witdoeke were helped by police who gave them guns to use against the comrades."

The trial continues. Defence team leader Mr Denis Kuny SC told the court some of the other accused would give evidence under oath and others would hand in statements.

He said the defence mitigation case would be completed by expert evidence on the ANC and on conditions in the Western Cape, home to most of the accused and the area to which the facts of the case relate.

Mr L P Francis and Mr W R Vivier were assessors. Mr WC Viljoen appeared for the State with Mr M Stowe. Mr Kuny appeared with Mr Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Desai and was instructed by E Moosa and Associates and R Vassen and Co.
Bombing civilians is not ANC policy, court told

CAPE TOWN — Planting bombs that could hurt innocent civilians was not the policy of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the Supreme Court was told here yesterday by a young man who said he was proud to be a member of the ANC's military wing.

Joseph Malusi Ngoma, a 23-year-old community organiser already convicted of terrorism as defined by the Internal Security Act, was asked by the prosecutor in the terrorism trial, Mr W C Viljoen, if it was the policy of Umkhonto we Sizwe "to start or further a people's war".

He told the court: "This country has been at war ever since the white man came in. Umkhonto we Sizwe was formed only in 1961 in response to government violence."

He said Umkhonto policy was "to keep on launching attacks on government installations until the political set-up is changed".

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"No," Ngoma replied. "It is not the policy of Umkhonto we Sizwe to place bombs whereby innocent civilians are hurt. The placing of such a bomb would mean that a person had exceeded the limits of the authority given by Umkhonto we Sizwe."

Ngoma admitted activating a limpet mine which exploded at Mowbray railway station in April last year "to express his disillusionment". This was not violence but a method of protest, he said.

He said he condemned violence in general but supported acts which countered the violence of the State.

The trial continues.— Sapa.
Third man burnt in station attack

By Craig Kotze, Crime Reporter

A Transport Services ticket controller was yesterday badly burnt after a man hurled a petrol bomb at him on Crown Station in Johannesburg from an incoming train — the third attack on ticket controllers in two days, police said.

The man, whose name has not been released, was standing on the platform waiting for an incoming train.

When it pulled into the station, a man hurled a petrol bomb at him, hitting him on the side and setting him alight, police said.

He suffered 12 to 15 percent burns on his body and was admitted to a Reef hospital. He is in a satisfactory condition, the spokesman said.

Police are now investigating a possible link between the latest attack and attacks on two ticket-examiners at Westgate station on Tuesday.

Detectives are also investigating whether the attacks were carried out by members of the South African Railway and Harbour Workers Union (Sarhwa), a spokesman said.

Police are also hunting a wounded man involved in Tuesday's attacks. He was apparently badly injured by a third ticket examiner who rushed to the aid of his colleagues on Tuesday, said police spokesman Lieutenant Pierre Louw.

The injured attacker was apparently dragged onto a train by three accomplices and escaped after the 4 pm attack.

The two injured workers, whose names have not been released for security reasons, suffered serious burns and are being treated in the intensive care unit of a Reef clinic, he said.
Bombing civilians 'not ANC policy'

By SHAUNA WESTCOTT
Supreme Court Reporter

PLANTING bombs that could hurt innocent civilians is not the policy of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the Supreme Court was told yesterday by a young man who said he was proud to be a member of the ANC's military wing.

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Earlier, Ngoma was led by defence counsel Mr Dullah Omar in telling the "long story" of why he joined the ANC.

It began with the poverty of his parents — so poor that their children often went to school "without even a slice of bread".

"I've never eaten a buttered bread until I was 16," he said. "The basic diet at home was sweet water, bread and stamp mielies."

"Did your father support you?" the Bench inquired and Ngoma explained that he did, but "was earning little money."

He was 17 and a Std 9 pupil at Langa High in 1976 when some fellow students were arrested.

"We made a peaceful march to the Langa police station asking for their release but what happened was a colleague of mine was shot dead in front of me and some other students were wounded."

"Also during that time I saw a police van running down a child in Nyanga East and it never stopped and that child was killed."

Ten years later he said he witnessed police and SADF collusion in the destruction of large parts of Crossroads — the core allegation in a Supreme Court application for an interdict that the State chose not to oppose last year.

"I saw with my own eyes a certain Warrant Officer Barnard issuing arms to the so-called witdoeke. I also witnessed soldiers moving along with the so-called witdoeke burning the shacks of the people of Crossroads."

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A similar view was expressed by 25-year-old scooter driver Mr Gladwin Mabengeza, who asked Mr Justice H C Nel: "I wonder what you would do, my lord, if you were in my position in our country?"

Mr Mabengeza was speaking in mitigation of sentence yesterday. He has been convicted of helping members of the ANC.

Mr Mabengeza spoke of the plight of parents whose children disappeared to be heard of again "only when they are called terrorists in a trial in Cape Town" and appealed to the State President to "stop the killing in our country by releasing Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and by letting the exiles come home".

The trial continues.

Mr L P Fraenkel and Mr W R Vivier were assessors. Mr Viljoen appeared with Mr M Stade, Mr D A Kony SC, with Mr J H Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Devai and instructed by E Moosa and Associates and R Vasten and Co, appeared for the defence.
Supreme Court Reporter

"HOW do you portray Judas Iscariot after he has sold out Jesus Christ?" prosecutor Mr W C Viljoen was asked in the Supreme Court yesterday by Umkhonto we Sizwe member Joseph Ngoma.

Ngoma, convicted of terrorism as defined by the Internal Security Act, had been asked whether he thought the execution of informers was justifiable.

"Do you take Iscariot's action as justifiable?" he asked Mr Viljoen before saying the actions of informers endangered and cost the lives of others and their own lives were therefore forfeit.

Moments earlier the public gallery enjoyed a rare moment of amusement when the prisoner pointed out after a series of questions about "comrades" that marathon runners were among those who employed the term.

"Are you aware of allegations in the press that comrades, wherever that might mean, are responsible for necklacerings?" Mr Viljoen asked.

"As far as I am concerned," Ngoma replied, "the information that appears in the press is censored by the government to give the picture the government wants."

He was similarly unimpressed with Mr Viljoen's assertion that Warrant Officer Barnard denied issuing arms to so-called witdoeke before large parts of Crossroads went up in smoke last year.

Ngoma, who has told the court he saw this with his own eyes, said: "It is part of the police to flatly deny those of their actions which are illegal."

"But," said Mr Viljoen, "witdoeke were arrested for possible illegal possession of arms. The police would never have arrested them if they had collaborated with them from the beginning."

"To pull the wool over the eyes of the public — that can be done," Ngoma replied.

Questioned on what Mr Viljoen described as "major reforms" in the country, Ngoma said: "I, for one, have seen no change. It is very easy and simple to utter words but the government actions don't correspond with the words. The cornerstones of apartheid are still there."

He said the fact that soldiers patrolled in black communities, "even in schoolyards", gave the community the impression that war was being waged on them and that the government did not view them as civilians.

The trial continues. Others of the 13 accused wish to make statements from the dock, something they have a right to do, defence team leader Mr Denis Kuny SC argued yesterday.

However, Mr Justice H C Nel has said he would "prefer" if Mr Kuny read the "valueless" statements into the record. The trial was adjourned early yesterday to allow the defence and the State time to negotiate an appropriate procedure.

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Arms cache found

PORT ELIZABETH. — A large cache of Soviet weapons — including AK47 assault rifles, limpet mines and hand grenades — has been found near Aberdeen. They were found in a hole about 70km from Graaff-Reinet.
POLICE informers and criminals were either sjambokked or burnt to death when found guilty at the “people’s court” in Alexandra Township, a witness told the Rand Supreme Court on Friday.

The witness, who may not be identified, was giving evidence in the case of seven men and a 17-year-old youth appearing on charges of treason, alternatively subversion and sedition.

They have all pleaded not guilty and the case is being held in camera. The trial relates to unrest in Alexandra during a period between January and July last year.

Appearing before Mr Justice H Grosskopf are Mr Ashwell Mxolisa Zwane, Mr Vusi Andries Ngwenye, Mr Andrew Mafutha, Mr David Mafutha, Mr Arthur Selby Vilakazi, Mr Albert Ali Sebola, Mr Piet Mogano and a 17-year-old youth. They are all from Alexandra Township.

The witness said he was ordered to hold on to a scrap car in the yard of the “people’s court” while he was being sjambokked. He was sjambokked several times, he said, and this was after he had been found guilty.

He said his crime was that he had informed the police about the death of his brother who was stabbed in the township on July 4 last year.

The witness said Mr Zwane, who is accused No. 1 in the trial, told him that he would have to be “disciplined” for informing the police. He said he was taken out of the “mkhukhu” where the proceedings were held and sjambokked.

After he was sjambokked, he said, he was ordered to return to the “mkhukhu” and listen to the verdict in the case of the two men who were on “trial” for the murder of his brother. He said he was told that the two men would be burnt to death.

(Proceeding)
Arms cache found in Natal.

JOHANNESBURG — Natal security police yesterday arrested an alleged ANC terrorist and discovered a large arms cache in the Newcastle area, said a Pretoria Police Directorate spokesman.

He said a number of accomplices had also been detained.

Arms and ammunition found included AK47 rifles, landmines and personnel mines.

All suspects were being interrogated in connection with various attacks and bomb blasts in the Newcastle area.

The spokesman said the suspects would appear in court soon.
Botswana blames SA for bomb blast

The Star's Africa News Service

GABORONE — Botswana has accused South Africa of being responsible for a car-bomb that killed three people in Gaborone West last April.

In a statement released here yesterday by the Office of the President, the Botswana government said it had protested to Pretoria and demanded an explanation concerning its "involvement" in the matter.

The SA Defence Force has previously denied involvement and questions have been put to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Pik Botha, but no comment had been received at the time of going to press.

The Botswana statement said police investigations had shown that the vehicle which had exploded was in the hands of the South African Police for three days before being driven to the Botswana capital by a "South African agent". It alleges that during that time an explosive device was fitted to the vehicle.

The driver was apparently told that a "monitoring device" had been fitted to the van, but was warned to "drive the vehicle carefully". It was then driven into Botswana through the Tlokweng Gate border post.

The statement says the registered owner of the vehicle, a Mr Keith Charles MacKenzie of 344 John Sidney Drive, Esterus, Pretoria, is wanted for questioning in connection with the blast.

The statement alleges that the driver of the vehicle was instructed not to drive the vehicle outside the "range" of the Gaborone Sun hotel or Oasis Hotel in central Gaborone, and to abandon the vehicle and make his way back to South Africa if it was searched at a Botswana Defence Force roadblock.

The statement says the driver drove the vehicle outside the stipulated area and then handed it over to Mr Basnar Pule.

The vehicle exploded outside Mr Pule's home, and the statement alleges that this was done by SAP agents using a remote control device.
Shootout: ANC suspect killed, 2 police wounded

JOHANNESBURG - A suspected ANC insurgent was killed and two security policemen seriously wounded yesterday in a shootout in Emdeni, Soweto, in which an armoured police Hippo vehicle was used to smash through a house occupied by gunmen.

Four men were arrested, including two ANC members, police said.

A dragnet was thrown around the township after the shootings as security forces hunted another gunman who shot and wounded a policeman during the Emdeni shootout.

The two wounded policemen, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Sauer and Constable J Theart, were taken to hospital by helicopter and had emergency operations. Both were in a stable condition today.

The dead man has been identified as a trained ANC member and was found with a Makarov pistol in his hand, the spokesman said.

The drama began after police said they received a tip-off that insurgents were hiding in the Emdeni house. They called on the occupants to give themselves up.

Four youths came out and gave themselves up to the police. Lieutenant-Colonel Sauer and Constable Theart entered the house. One was shot and wounded, and his colleague was shot as he helped the wounded policeman from the house by a gunman hiding nearby. The gunman escaped.

Police called for reinforcements and about 50 policemen surrounded the house. Two hand-grenades were hurled into it and it burst into flames. A police Hippo was used to smash through the walls.
Tracing device in fated minibus

PRETORIA. — The South African Police fitted a "tracing device" to missing Pretoria taxi driver Keith MacKenzie’s minibus before it exploded in Gaborone in April, killing three people.

According to a diplomatic note South Africa sent to Botswana yesterday, this had been done because the SAP learnt that ANC members would fit a remote-controlled explosive device to the vehicle in Botswana.

This information emerged when Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Fik Botha made public the contents of the note, in which the South African government "emphatically" denied SAP involvement in the blast.

The note said that it was "deplorable and unacceptable that the Botswana government sees fit to implicate the South African Police whilst ignoring the grave danger arising from the presence of the ANC in its territory".

Mr MacKenzie, who ran a taxi service between Gaborone and Pretoria, has reportedly gone into hiding.

The note, sent in reply to Botswana's accusations of SAP involvement in the blast, said the SAP had incontrovertible evidence that Mr MacKenzie had been used by the ANC to transport "terrorist weaponry" from Botswana to South Africa.

The last time the driver went to Botswana, he was to have met Ernest Lekoto Pule and Lester Dumakude, "both active ANC terrorists".

"Further investigations by the SAP revealed that MacKenzie was to have taken a vehicle to Botswana which Dumakude and Pule were to equip with an explosive device to be detonated by remote control.

"It was established that MacKenzie would use a vehicle with registration number JKG3737T, registered in the name of his wife (Eloise), and a tracing device was installed in his vehicle by the SAP.

"This vehicle exploded in Gaborone on April 8 and there is no doubt that it had been equipped by the ANC with an explosive device as described above."

The government invited Botswana to inspect "certain material to support these facts". — Sapa
Cape Town blast: 3 held

CAPE TOWN — Three young men, one under 18 and two over 18, have been arrested in connection with an explosion at the Athlone Magistrate's Court late last night.

Police said the explosive, which was placed under a door near a water pipe, was of Soviet origin.

The blast blew a hole in the wall of the building and shattered window panes there and in the adjacent police offices.

Water flooding out of the broken water pipe also caused extensive damage. — Sapa 13/6/87
Unsolved crimes in ANC trial

Supreme Court Reporter

The trial of 13 young ANC members and sympathizers was postponed after a brief sitting yesterday until August 4.

A six-week Supreme Court recess begins on Monday.

The defence has closed its case in mitigation and is studying a long document prepared by a police colonel that the State intends handing in. The colonel will be cross-examined when the trial resumes.

Proceedings were delayed yesterday because, as prosecutor Mr W C Viljoen put it, “We don’t have an interpreter available, we have a shortage in another court as well.”

Defence team leader Mr Denis Kuny SC said the 13 were prepared to do without an interpreter “for the sake of getting this evidence over with” — evidence given by security policeman Lieutenant William Liebenberg.

The lieutenant handed in a list he had compiled from police dockets of 38 “acts of terrorism” committed in the Western Cape from 1979.

Under cross-examination he admitted that most of these were “unsolved crimes”.

Four of the actions on the list — a hand-grenade thrown at a police Casspar, a hand-grenade thrown and a limpet mine planted at the Lange police station charge office and a limpet mine placed at the Mowbray railway station — relate to the current trial of the 13.

A man alleged to have planted a bomb outside a Parow shopping centre, Mr Myolisi Petane, is to appear in the Supreme Court in September.

No one else has been charged or tried.

Two men Lieutenant Liebenberg referred to have died — one, Mr Joseph Mayoli, shot dead with eight others in Lesotho on December 20 1995.

Asked if this was during a SADF raid, Lieutenant Liebenberg said he did not know the circumstances.

The other “tried to attack police with a hand-grenade while he was removing his arms cache on the day after his arrest and was killed”, according to Lieutenant Liebenberg.

Mr Justice H C Nel presided with Mr L P Francis and Mr W R Vivier as assessors. Mr Viljoen appeared with Mr M Slove. Mr Kuny appeared with Mr J H Whitehead, Mr A M Omar and Mr S Desai and was instructed by E Moosa and Associates and R Vassen and Co.

Home defended in...
Reprisal for ‘Wynberg 7’ jailing, say police

BOMB BLAST: 3 HELD

by STEPHEN WROTTESLEY
and ARNOLD KIRKBY
Weekend Argus Reporters

POLICE believe the powerful explosion which shook the Athlone Magistrate’s Court might have been caused by a limpet mine planted in reprisal for the jailing of the “Wynberg Seven”.

Three youths have been detained in connection with the explosion.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the explosion, shortly after 10pm, had caused extensive damage to the court in Kliphfontein Road, Athlone.

It also damaged neighbouring shops and shattered windows in the police district headquarters.

No one was injured but there were numerous lucky escapes. People were queuing up to buy tickets at a nearby cinema when the bomb exploded and many could have been hurt by flying glass.

The Pretoria police spokesman said initial indications were that the blast had been caused by a limpet mine and a local police source said it was thought the explosives were of Russian origin.

The source said investigators were looking into the possibility that the court building was targeted in reprisal for the jailing of the “Wynberg Seven”.

The seven, all in their late teens, were convicted of public violence in 1985 following a stone-throwing incident. Their conviction sparked an outcry.

At the end of last month, a petition to the Chief Justice for leave to appeal to the Appellate Division was refused.

This week the seven reported to Polloamoor Prison to start serving 17 years of sentenced and three years. They are: Wayo Jordan, 18, Venetia de Klerk, 18, Gertie Deere, 17, Julian Stubbie 19, Sybiske Enos, 18, Naazir Masi, 18 and Iqbal Ambya, 18.

The bomb is understood to have been placed in a corridor leading to the court entrance.

Second-bomb procedure

It burst water pipes which had to be clogged off by council employees.

It would appear that immediately after the blast, police put into operation procedures which would reduce injuries and deaths had there been a second bomb primed to explode.

Last night’s blast shook houses in the area and was felt several kilometres away.

Mr Joe Samodanga, of nearby Kuils Road, said his home was rocked shortly after 10pm by a blast.

He went to the building about 15 minutes later and found the area cordoned off by police.

“It was cordon off so fast. Nobody, but nobody, could get in or out.”

Once the road was sealed off, reports searched the area for a second bomb while police and emergency personnel waited at the cordons.

It was only about 90 minutes after the blast that investigators started moving freely about the area.

Among the senior police who visited the scene were Brigadier Nick Acker, criminal investigations chief for the Western Cape, and Colonel J J C Niessen, criminal investigations chief for the Athlone district.

Police said the three men detained for grievous injuring with the blast were held in the early hours today while walking along the P2.

After the blast at least five ambulances and Metropolitan rescue vehicles raced to the scene and were joined by fire engines. However, they weren’t needed.

Police dogs searched for remnants of the device which caused the blast and policeman searched other buildings.

See page 14.
A THIRD man has emerged in the Botswana car bomb blast furor which has turned from a movie-like drama involving guerrillas and gangsters into an international row.

The white microbus carrying the bomb exploded in Gaborone on April 4 causing the death of three people and leading to Botswana's accusation that Pretoria had exploded the vehicle by remote control to cover up a dirty tricks operation.

Pretoria, while conceding they attached a tracking device to the microbus, insist the vehicle was being used for smuggling arms for the African National Congress.

The man in the middle is Keith MacKenzie, owner of the vehicle.

The Botswana government insist he is a South African agent, and the SAP claim he is an arms carrier for the ANC, but Mr MacKenzie is unavailable for comment: he disappeared after the blast and is reportedly hiding in fear of his life.

A Sunday Times investigation has turned up a third man in the drama: a close friend of the fugitive MacKenzie and a former gangster in Pretoria's turbulent Eersterveld coloured township.

The SA security police detained the third man shortly after the explosion in Gaborone.

Agent

According to the man, who spoke to the Sunday Times on condition that his identity is not revealed, he was released by the security police after interrogation about the regular trips with Mr MacKenzie to Botswana.

A second driver, Mr Basnar Pule, was said by the Botswana government to have driven the vehicle to Gaborone after it had been taken into Botswana by Mr MacKenzie.

Mr Pule is reportedly an ANC intelligence agent, according to South African intelligence sources.

"I am living in fear of my life," the informant said this week.

"The coloured community in Eersterveld is very hostile towards me since the incident. I'm having a hard time."

When he was approached for an interview in front of a local shop, a group of aggressive young men gathered around and referred to him in a threatening manner as a "terrorist".

"I cannot believe that Keith worked with the ANC," said the young man.

Last year, Mr MacKenzie extricated him from a bitter gang war between two rivals, Mafia and Stirlings, and offered him a job with his taxi service. He travelled about 10 times with Mr MacKenzie from Pretoria to Botswana.

"Keith offered me the job with his taxi business to get me out of the violence and bloodshed of the bitter feud."

Since then, the two gangs have buried the hatchet and are presently living in peace with each other.

Two friends who were present at our interview agreed that Mr MacKenzie was always a quiet type, "He never talked about politics," they said. They had heard nothing from Mr MacKenzie since the microbus, registered in the name of his wife, Eloise, exploded.

Surprise

Although it is thought Mr MacKenzie is somewhere in Botswana on the run, his Eersterveld acquaintances have heard nothing from him.

The MacKenzie case took a surprising turn this week when a statement released by the office of the President in Gaborone said police investigations had shown the vehicle had been in the hands of the SAP for three days before being driven to Botswana by a "South African agent."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, then made known that a diplomatic note was sent to Botswana explaining that the SAP had attached a "tracking device" to the microbus before it exploded in Gaborone.

According to Mr Botha this was done after the police received information that the ANC was planning to put an explosive device in the vehicle in Botswana.
THREE men arrested after a bomb blast damaged the Athlone Magistrate's Court and smashed nearby shop windows late on Friday night, have been released.

This was confirmed yesterday by a Pretoria police spokesman who said no details of the explosive device or the motive for the blast were known, though initial indications were that it had been a time bomb.

Police arriving on the scene within minutes of the blast cordoned off the area for fear of a second bomb. Several emergency vehicles and ambulances waited outside the danger zone while a thorough search, by scores of policemen with dogs, was made.

Three youths, two of whom were over 18 years old, were detained for questioning when found walking along the N2 soon after midnight but they were released and no further arrests had been made by late last night.
Police free 3 held after Athlone blast

Crime Reporter

THREE people detained hours after a bomb blast damaged Athlone Magistrate’s Court on Friday night have been released.

This was confirmed by police today.

The blast, thought to have been caused by a limpet mine, damaged the court building, the Athlone police district headquarters and nearby shops.

The explosion happened shortly after 10pm and was heard several kilometres away.

Police investigations are continuing.
4 hurt as grenade rolls through door

Crime Reporter

FOUR people, including a four-year-old girl, were injured in a grenade attack on the Guguletu home of a community councilor.

The girl was seriously wounded but the others, including two special constables, were only slightly injured.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the attack happened about 8.15pm yesterday at the NY22 home of Mr Dennis Loli.

There was a knock on the door and when the door was opened, a grenade was rolled inside.

It exploded almost immediately.

Police said special constables had been guarding the house. They were slightly injured.

Mrs Miriam Loli, 46, had slight shrapnel wounds and Yvonne Loli, 4, was seriously wounded.

Police said no arrests had been made.
HAND-GRENADE ATTACK ... Mr Denys Lobi, his wife, Miriam, and their injured child, Yvon, at their home yesterday.

Five hurt in grenade attack on Guguletu home

Staff Reporter

FIVE people were hurt when a hand-grenade was thrown at a house in Guguletu on Monday night.

The house belongs to a Guguletu community councillor, Mr Denys Lobi. His wife and child were among the five people hurt.

Mr Lobi said yesterday that he remained undaunted and would “not be intimidated” in spite of the attack.

“I am annoyed because this is dastrously work by someone who has no value sense for human life,” he said in an interview.

The attack took place about 8.30 pm while the family were watching television.

There was a knock on the door and when it was answered an old man stood outside. Someone stood behind him, Mr Lobi said.

“Something rolled into the lounge and the next minute there was a blast. Nobody knew what was going on because of the noise.”

Mr Lobi said his four-year-old daughter, Yvon, who was sitting on a neighbour’s lap, started crying. She was wounded in the cheek, neck and right leg. His wife, Mrs Miriam Lobi, who was in the kitchen, was also wounded in the cheek when she ran from the kitchen into the lounge when the blast occurred.

Mrs Lobi dragged her daughter through the back door to safety and neighbours took them to a nearby doctor, who took them home after treatment.

Two special constable guards, who were watching television at the time, were slightly hurt. They ran outside but could not see anyone who could have thrown the grenade, Mr Lobi said.

An ambulance later took Mrs Lobi, Yvon and the old man to Victoria Hospital, from where they were later discharged. The special constables were taken to Wynberg Military Hospital where they are in a satisfactory condition.

Damage to the house was still visible yesterday. Two large shatter-proof windows, which were protected by burglar bars, were blown out in the explosion.

Inside the house two chandeliers were damaged, a television set was destroyed and a wall was cracked. Pieces of shrapnel were still visible in the ceiling, which had started to sag, and the walls were pock-marked. A hole was ripped out of the floor where the grenade exploded.
Double attack on councillor

Staff Reporter

THE home of a Guguletu community councillor, Mr Denys Lobi, was last night attacked for the second time in 24 hours when a hand-grenade was thrown, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division confirmed in Pretoria.

The spokesman said a petrol bomb had also been hurled at the NY 72 home shortly before 8pm and damage was “slight”. No one was injured, he said.

In the first attack about 8.30pm on Monday, Mr Lobi’s wife, Miriam, their four-year-old daughter, Yvon, and two special constables were injured by shrapnel when a grenade was rolled into the house.

The police spokesman said windows were broken in last night’s attack and the councillor’s car was damaged.

Elaborating in a telephone interview last night, Mr Lobi, 56, said special constables encountered gunfire with a mob of youths responsible for the attack. A mob of “about 200” youths shouting slogans stopped outside his home just before 8 last night.

“We heard a bang. The curtains at the front started to burn and at the same time we heard shots. The special constables in my house fired back and the mob ran off down another street,” Mr Lobi said.

Mr Lobi said that no sooner had he managed to extinguish the curtain blaze, when he heard another bang at the back of his house which he later established was a hand-grenade explosion.

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The grenade had exploded under his car, rupturing the petrol tank and two rear tyres, Mr Lobi said.

Seconds later more shots rang out from the direction of the mob and the special constable guards again returned the fire before a riot squad unit arrived, sending the youths scattering.

Mr Lobi said his special-constable guards had each fired “about five shots”.

His daughter had been most upset by the explosions, but he had managed to placate both her and his wife by his “calm manner”.

Mr Lobi, who was first elected as a councillor in 1963, attributed the attack to “jealousy because I do a lot for these children and their families. They’ve allowed themselves to be ruined by enmity, because I’m able to do these things for them”, he said.

Mr Lobi said it was the sixth attack on his home since March 4, 1986.

“I’m made of steel. Nothing shocks me any more.”

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said that shortly before 8pm a petrol bomb was thrown at the front of a councillor’s home in NY 72, Guguletu, and a hand-grenade was thrown at the back of the house.

Windows had been broken and the car slightly damaged.

“A tyre was burnt and the petrol tank was damaged by shrapnel,” he said.

He “understood” that the councillor was at home at the time of the attack, the spokesman said.
Man kept petrol bombs in his office

By Inga Moizen

A marketing company director Mr David Kirchner (55), charged with illegally possessing three petrol bombs at his office premises, told a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday that he kept them to defend himself against two bully boys.

Mr Kirchner of Boksburg, who pleaded not guilty to possessing or having under his control petrol bombs on February 12, said he had no intention of lighting or throwing them.

"I am too old to use a knife. I don't have a firearm because I am not licensed to own one," said Mr Kirchner.

"I wouldn't have lit the petrol bomb. It would have destroyed documents or burnt my office," he said.

The court heard that Mr Kirchner made the petrol bombs to keep as a "scare tactic" against two men, who stormed into his office on February 5 asking for R700 cash. After a rent dispute, the debt collectors gave him until 7pm to deliver the money to a Hillbrow restaurant.

The following day Mr Kirchner said the men kidnapped him and hauled him off to the bank but they fled before the police arrived.

"I was terrified for my life. I did not know I was breaking the law.

"I kept one petrol bomb under my desk in case the men returned," he said.

His legal representative, Mr M Garbo, submitted that the petrol bombs were not found in his actual possession or under his exclusive control — "other people had access to the office".

Miss B O'Brien for the State, said there was a reasonable suspicion that Mr Kirchner had intended to use the petrol bombs for injuring a person or damaging property.

Mr Kirchner said his company was "in the doldrums". But he denied making the petrol bombs to injure Mr Percy Fletcher, whom he said re-engaged on supplying him with an order for a water purification system.

Bail of R500 was extended and the hearing was postponed to July 10 for judgment.
Countries seek new name for terrorism

The Star's Africa News Service
LUSAKA - A declaration adopted by a meeting of Information Ministers of Non-Aligned Movement countries has called for a distinction to be made between terrorism practised by liberation movements and other acts of terrorism.

The Ministers said in the declaration adopted after a meeting in Harare, that there was a need to distinguish clearly between "terrorism as a condemnable act, and the right of a people to fight for its liberty and independence".

They accused some states of misconstruing the term "terrorism" to refer to the actions of oppressed peoples acting through their liberation movements.

The Ministers called for an international conference to be convened to consider all aspects of terrorism, including its precise definition as different from the liberation struggle as a legitimate means of eliminating colonialism and racism.

However, leading South African academic Professor David Walsh, head of the political science department at the University of Cape Town, has commented that it is impossible to differentiate between different types of terrorism.

"The old adage that one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter still applies. It is impossible to create a set of neutral labels in this field that will satisfy everyone.

"In other words, the definition of terrorist is determined by one's political viewpoint."

He agreed that the most basic definition of a "terrorist" was that of a person or group that used terror as an indiscriminate weapon, usually against non-combatants, and on that basis there could be no distinction drawn between terrorists based purely on the reason why they used terror.

He said the aim of the non-aligned group could possibly be seen as a response to recent effective criticism by Western countries of Third World terrorist groups, and as an attempt to "sanitise" Third World liberation movements who have increasingly turned to terrorism as a weapon to try to achieve their aims.
Terror is terror

A "TERRORIST" is defined as a person who systematically uses violence and intimidation — "especially as a political weapon" — to achieve some goal. However, the information ministers of the Non-Aligned Movement, meeting in Lusaka, would prefer some semantic contortion to describe liberation terrorism so as to soften the implied condemnation. In other words, as Cape Town University’s Professor David Walsh remarked, "terrorist" would be conveniently defined according to a political viewpoint.

We accept that armed men or women carrying the strife to armed opposition could be guerillas, but guerillas forfeit even that dignity if they resort to indiscriminate acts of violence against non-combatants. Recalling their own experiences in the political wilderness, Zimbabwe’s rulers recognise only "dissidents" in the terror zones of Matabeleland. It is both a comradely acknowledgement and a tourism euphemism.

Similarly, the Non-Aligned Movement’s concern is thought to be with the West’s recent strong pronouncements against terrorism and the threat to cut off aid to countries giving support to terrorists. A few years ago the Pope uncompromisingly told Irish terrorists: "Murder is murder." Semantic camouflage cannot make terrorism less heinous a crime.
SA passport holder held for Matola bomb blast

The Star's Africa News Service

MAPUTO — A man who was carrying a South African passport has been arrested in Mozambique and has admitted responsibility for a bomb blast in which two people were killed, the Mozambican security police, Snapp, have claimed.

The blast occurred on March 13 in Matola, about 15 km from Maputo. The bomb was intended for an ANC house in Maputo but exploded prematurely.

The man has been identified as Mr. George Olimpio Nunes Alerson, who is alleged to have told the Mozambican authorities he was born in Angola.

A statement by Snapp said Mr. Alerson had "confessed to being a member of a commando unit of the South African armed forces specialising in acts of sabotage, subversion and terrorism in neighbouring countries."

Mr. Alerson is alleged to have said that he joined the South African Army in 1976 after fleeing from Angola into Namibia.

Snapp said he was infiltrated into Mozambique to place a bomb where an ANC member lived but found difficulty in doing this.

He left the suitcase containing the bomb at the house of some acquaintances while he returned to South Africa for further instructions but, in his absence, the bomb exploded killing two people in the house.

When Mr. Alerson re-entered Mozambique he was arrested and the Mozambican security police found on him the plan of a Maputo apartment also inhabited by ANC members, Snapp said.

A South African Defence Force spokesman denied last night that Alerson was a member of the SADF.

"This claim was expected, especially in the light of Mozambique’s failure to produce the so-called evidence and so-called prisoners they claimed to have recently had," he said.

"This is another weak attempt to cover up their own hasty accusations."

Furthermore, it is well known that prisoners in Marxist countries say and do whatever their captors demand of them."
ANC five escape blast by minutes

The Star's Africa News Service

LUSAKA — The bomb that exploded on the roof of an ANC house in Lusaka on Sunday night went off minutes after the five occupants had gone out for the evening, an ANC spokesman said today.

No one was injured in the blast, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the explosion appeared to have been caused by an anti-personnel mine placed or thrown onto the roof. It had blown a hole in one of the asbestos roof panels and showered shrapnel into a room below.

The spokesman said the bomb must have been placed by "one of the South African agents who is always prowling around here".
By RONNIE MORRIS

SEVEN policemen, including five special constables, were injured in a hand-grenade attack on a police patrol at the KTC squatter camp near Nyanga yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria last night said the policemen were on patrol in the KTC area when an unidentified man threw a hand-grenade at them at 6.20pm. Police gave chase and several shots were fired, but the man escaped.

The spokesman did not clarify whether the policemen were patrolling on foot or in a police van, or how many shots were fired at the attacker.

He said a police sergeant and a special constable were admitted to hospital and another policeman and four special constables were discharged after treatment.

The spokesman said he did not know which hospital the men were taken to and the names of the injured policemen were not available. He also gave no details of injuries.

The motive for the attack and the type of hand-grenade used were also not known, but police investigations were continuing, the spokesman said.
Police believe new guerrilla cell behind attacks in Cape

Staff Reporter

POLICE investigating last night's grenade attack which injured seven policemen believe a new guerrilla cell is operating in the Cape.

The attack in KTC on a police patrol was the fourth explosion on the Cape Flats in less than two weeks.

The blasts followed a relative lull after the shooting of two men and the recovery of arms caches in March.

Colonel J M Labuschagne, a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, said last night the grenade was thrown at policemen on routine patrol.

Police chased the man who threw the grenade and fired at him, but he escaped.

Colonel Labuschagne said two policemen, including a sergeant, and five special constables were injured.

The sergeant and a special constable were admitted to hospital, and the others were treated.

In March an alleged member of the African National Congress was shot dead after he opened fire on police with an AK-47 rifle.

Less than four days later another alleged ANC member was arrested. While he was digging out an arms cache he grabbed a primed grenade. He was shot dead.

There was a lull until June 12 when a device, thought to be a limpet mine, exploded at Athlone Magistrate's Court.

On June 15 a grenade was thrown into the Guguletu home of a community councillor, injuring four people. The next night it was attacked again.

Police believe at least one dormant guerrilla cell has been activated and is responsible for the latest attacks.
Passengers flee as Claremont bus burns—arson suspected

Staff Reporter

AN arsonist is believed to have torched a bus on the Stanhope Road bridge interchange in Claremont today.

The bus was packed with about 85 passengers when the fire started about 7.40am.

The driver stopped to allow the occupants to escape but the bus was gutted.

A fire brigade spokesman said arson was suspected because the fire started in upholstery at the back of the vehicle.

Emergency services sped to the scene and police and traffic officers sealed off the bridge which links Lansdowne Road and the southern suburbs.

"QUICK ACTION"

Traffic was rerouted for about 90 minutes while firemen fought the blaze.

"There were about 85 people on the bus when the fire started and no one was injured thanks to the quick action of the driver," said a City Tramways spokesman.

"The driver's first consideration was for the safety of his passengers."

The bus, one of the company's older vehicles, was valued at R20 000.

GUTTED BUS: A fireman hoses down the shell of a bus which caught fire on the Stanhope Road bridge today.
Man charged with murder after blast

The Argus Correspondent

NELSPRUIT. — A man has appeared in the Nelspruit Regional Court on seven murder and four attempted murder charges.

Mr Nhlanhla Madonsela, 25, of Stand 732, Likazi, kaNyamazane was not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

Mr Madonsela’s appearance follows a landmine explosion at Stellenrust farm near Karino on August 17 last year in which Mrs Marietjie Roos and her six-year-old son Jaco were seriously injured.

Mrs Roos died three days later and Jaco died on March 5. Mr Madonsela is also charged with the attempted murder of Cornelia Roos, 6, and Johannes Roos, 14 months.
Mini-mines in dustbins rock town in E Tvl

Lowveld Bureau

Mini-limpet mines placed in dustbins rocked Malelane in the Eastern Transvaal last night. Sources said all available security and emergency personnel had rushed to the scene of the explosions.

A police unrest report said:
"At about 19h30 an explosion occurred outside Annsjie's Florist causing damage to the shop windows.

"At about 19h40 a second explosion occurred outside Protea Furnishers, which is situated approximately 100 m away from the scene of the first explosion. No damage.

"At about 19h50 two explosions occurred outside Malelane Cafe, Impala Street. No damage.

"At about 20h00, an explosion occurred at the railway station's reservoir. No damage. In all, the incidents (with the exception of that at the station's reservoir), mini-limpet mines had been placed in refuse bins outside the premises concerned. No one was injured."
CONFESSION FROM ALLEGED BOMBER

Authorities in Maputo hold man with SA passport

MAPUTO — A South African passport-holder has been arrested in Mozambique and has admitted responsibility for a bomb blast in which two people were killed, the Mozambican security police, Snpap, have claimed.

The bomb blast occurred on March 13 in Matola about 15 km from Maputo. It had been intended for an ANC house in Maputo but had exploded prematurely.

The man has been identified as Mr George Olmpio Nunes Alerson, who is alleged to have told the Mozambican authorities that he was born in Angola.

When detained he was carrying a South African passport.

A statement issued by Snpap said that Mr Alerson had "confessed to being a member of a commando unit of the South African armed forces specialising in acts of sabotage, subversion and terrorism in neighbouring countries."

Promise

Mr Alerson is alleged to have said that he joined the South African army in 1976 after fleeing from Angola into Namibia.

In 1980 he had joined a paratroop unit and in 1984 took part in a three-month operation inside Angolan territory in support of the Angolan rebel group Unita.

Snpap said that Mr Alerson was called to Pretoria where he was placed in a special commando unit with a monthly salary of R1000.

The bomb exploded killing two people in the house.

When Mr Alerson re-entered Mozambique he was arrested and the Mozambican Security Police found on his person the plan of a Maputo apartment also inhabited by ANC members.

Alerson had told the Mozambican authorities that members of his group had been infiltrated by sea and used vehicles that had been driven over the land frontier.

Denial on 'crackdown'

POLICE yesterday denied there was a "crackdown" on "grey areas" in Mayfair or any other part of Johannesburg.

Lieutenant Pierre Louw, a police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, was reacting to reports that people in Mayfair, a suburb west of Johannesburg, had been asked by the police group areas branch to report to John Vorster Square where details of who owned the buildings they were resident in were taken.
Grenade: Policeman still in hospital

Crime Reporter

ONLY one of seven policemen who was injured when a grenade was thrown at them in RTC on Monday night is still in hospital.

This was confirmed by a police spokesman yesterday who said the injured man was wounded in the face by shrapnel.

The blast, which injured two policemen and five special constables, happened soon after a foot patrol started their tour of the houses in an area where a number of petrol bombs were thrown at private and police vehicles earlier during the day.

A police spokesman yesterday said the police foot patrol had just started moving when the grenade was thrown at them and although a man was chased and several shots were fired in his direction no arrest was made.

ANC cell

The grenade attack was the latest in a series of incidents in the KTC/New Crossroads area this year, giving rise to speculation that a new Umkhonto we Sizwe cell is operating in Cape Town.

In March this year police shot an alleged ANC guerilla after he opened fire on them with an AK 47 rifle containing armour-piercing rounds.

A few days later an alleged ANC member was shot dead when he grabbed a primed hand grenade while digging up an arms cache he had pointed out to the police.

A limpet mine was also believed to have been responsible for damage to a Goodwood electricity pylon and on June 12 an explosion rocked the Athlone Magistrate's Court.

Three days later a grenade was rolled into the Gugaletsu home of a community councillor injuring several people and the following night a second attack was made on the same house.
Police arrest two 'ANC' terrorists

PRETORIA. — Police have arrested two 'suspected foreign-trained African National Congress terrorists' and a number of suspected collaborators and recovered a large quantity of arms of Soviet origin.

The arrests and arms hauls were made in follow-up operations after a shoot-out in Emdeni, Soweto, on June 11 in which a suspected terrorist was killed and two policemen, Lt-Col S.L. Sauer and Const J.H.C. Theart, were seriously wounded.

A statement from the police public relations division here said yesterday that 'intensive investigations have led to the following arrests:

☐ Two suspected foreign-trained ANC terrorists.
☐ A number of alleged collaborators.
☐ A number of people suspected of having been trained locally in the use of terrorist weapons'.

The statement said those arrested were being questioned in connection with the 'alleged murder of three black men, an alleged shoot-out during which an innocent motorist, a black male, was killed, alleged shooting on members of the SA Police, alleged shooting on members of the Soweto Municipal Police'.

Weapons and equipment of communist origin which were seized included a limpet mine, four AK-47 rifles, one Scorpion machine-pistol, three Makarov pistols, a loaded shotgun, seven hand-grenades, 15 AK-47 magazines, four Makarov magazines, 450 AK-47 cartridges, 52 Makarov cartridges, six detonators, two AK-47 ammunition bags, a revolver holster and 15 AK-47 cartridge holders.

The investigation was greatly helped by 'information supplied by the local inhabitants', police said.

Those arrested would appear in court in 'due course', a police spokesman said. — Sapa
JOHANNESBURG. — It was business as usual yesterday in Malelane, the Eastern Transvaal town near the Mozambique border where five mini-limpet mines exploded on Tuesday night.

Four bombs planted in refuse bins outside town-centre shops and another at the railway station exploded between 7.30pm and 8pm at 10-minute intervals, said a police public relations spokesman.

Nobody was injured in the blasts and storekeepers said damage was confined to broken windows.

Some Malelane residents interviewed were unrumpled by the drama. “Explosions aren’t news any more,” said one.

However, many residents of the small community on the southern border of the Kruger National Park have been shocked by the blasts.

Mrs Annottie Lugar, whose florist shop was damaged by one of the mines, said that although she deplored the action, the latest explosions would make the townsfolk more aware.

“We had a few landmines a while back and we were sort of expecting something to happen again sooner or later.”

Mrs Lugar said she was usually still in the shop at the time of the blast (7.30pm), but she had fortunately gone home early on Tuesday evening.

Police said in their national unrest report yesterday that two men were burnt, one seriously, in petrol-bomb attacks on vehicles in Nyanga on Tuesday night.

The 42-year-old driver of a delivery van received serious burn wounds and his passenger, a 23-year-old man, minor burn wounds, said the report.

Nobody was injured in another petrol-bomb attack on another vehicle.

“At KwaZakele (Port Elizabeth) a coloured man was slightly injured when a group of construction workers were stoned by a group of blacks.” — Own Correspondent and Sapa.
Necklace killers sentenced to death

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Six people were sentenced to death yesterday at a special sitting of the Supreme Court at Port Alfred for the "necklace" murder of an 18-year-old woman, Miss Nosipho Zamela, in Mlungisi, Queenstown, during December 1985.

A seventh accused, Tozamile Bacela, was also convicted of the murder but sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by the presiding judge, Mr Justice Koon.

A further five accused were convicted of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment, of which 12 months were suspended for five years.

Two accused were acquitted of the murder. They are Mr Xolani Ngqolowa and Mr Phumlani Ngayi.

A notice of intention to appeal against the sentences was lodged.

Miss Zamela was alleged to have had an affair with a Zulu policeman, who was also an Inkatha member. She was "punished" with sjamboks before being set alight with rubber tyres during December 1985.

Sentenced to death yesterday were Mzwandile Gqebe, Khanto Sisang, Lundile Wana, Thembinkosi Mpho, MZWANDILE MNINZI, and Mongezi Tshebe.

Convicted of assault were Ndodana Matsobola, Andile Mbizo, Sonwabo Kwaza, Bandlele Xolo and a youth of 17.

Mr Christo Meiring, assisted by Mr Gert Nel, acted for the state. Mr S. Gyanda, assisted by Mr S. Majiedt and Mr J. Brauns, appeared for the defence.
US plans to cut funds to 'necklace' backers

WASHINGTON — Congressional negotiators yesterday approved a bill to bar US aid to countries in Southern Africa who support the practice of necklacing to kill blacks suspected of co-operating with the South African Government.

The provisions were included as an amendment to a supplemental appropriations bill to provide government agencies with additional funds for the rest of the current government spending year. It enacted on September 30.

Necklacing is the practice of killing people by putting a petrol-filled tyre around their necks and setting it on fire.

The bill provides $50 million (R100 million) in US aid to the nine members of the Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference — Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The amendment states that no member of the conference will be eligible for aid unless the president certifies that the country has not advocated necklacing, has provided assurances it is taking action against those who practice necklacing, and is not knowingly allowing terrorists who practice necklacing to operate in its territory.

The provisions approved by the joint House-Senate conference committee were less restrictive than when the amendment was first approved by the Senate on May 21.

The Senate legislation stated that, in order to be eligible for aid, a member of the conference had to renounce necklacing, give assurances that it was not harbouring those who practiced necklacing, and was making an effort to prevent groups which practiced necklacing from operating in their territory.

The amendment was originally offered by South Dakota Republican Larry Pressler and approved on a 77 to 15 vote.

Because the House of Representatives had not included the amendment in its supplemental appropriations bill, it had to be approved by a joint committee made up of members of the House and Senate appropriations committees.

Approval of the conference committee means the amendment is likely to become law when the House and Senate give final approval to the overall bill. — Sapa-Reuters
Major SA bombing offensive launched in Angola

LISBON -- South African warplanes are bombing a strategic city in southern Angola as army units backed by helicopters and armoured cars prepare for a major assault, Angola's official news agency, Angop, said today.

However, in reacting to an earlier Angop report that South African troops had surrounded the city of Ongiva and were preparing to attack, a spokesman for the South African Army in Pretoria said: "Angop has made similar claims in the past and this latest one is, in line with, the current orchestrated campaign against South Africa." According to Angop, two South African infantry battalions, supported by 50 armoured cars and Kentron helicopters, are surrounding Ongiva, the capital of Cunene province that borders SWA/Namibia.

Warplanes were bombing Angolan army positions in Ongiva as army units drew up in a semi-circle south of the city in readiness to launch a major attack during the current dry season.

The agency claimed the alleged advance against Ongiva, 60km north of the border with SWA/Namibia, followed the defeat of a South African attack on Ambongo on June 6.

Angola's allegations came as Unita said that Angolan government forces were preparing for a major offensive against their southern strongholds in Cunene and neighboring Cuando Cubango.
US Bill on ‘necklace’ link has its teeth pulled

By Alan Dunn, The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — A move on Capitol Hill jeopardising R100 million in American aid to southern African states by linking it to “necklace” killing in South Africa has had its teeth pulled.

Legislators have agreed on a diluted amendment, loosely tying United States funds to the Southern Africa Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) countries to necklacing.

The original amendment, introduced by Senator Larry Pressler of South Dakota, hinged American assistance on states renouncing necklacing; recipients giving assurances they were acting to smother those in their areas who did not renounce terrorism and countries actually trying to prevent terrorist groups operating in their areas.

The Pressler Amendment was supported 77-15 in the Senate late last month.

A softer version referring to individuals instead of terrorist groups has now been agreed in a Senate-House of Representatives conference to marry the Chambers’ different versions of the Bill. It has also dropped a vague, wide-ranging reference to “terrorism”.

It stipulates that United States aid dollars may not be given countries until the US President certifies they have “not advocated necklacing”, provided assurances they have acted against any person found to have necklaced someone and “not knowingly allowed terrorists practising necklacing to operate in their territories”.

Repugnance

A Capitol Hill observer said the amendment, although watered down and almost meaningless in effect, still remained an important symbol to demonstrate US repugnance at necklacing.

Both Senate and the House of Representatives will have to consider the change, but conference bargains such as this are rarely rejected.

The compromise can be seen as a victory for the Reagan Administration which baulked at the Pressler Amendment, saying it “would make it virtually impossible to provide assistance to any country in southern Africa”.

State Department officials and several senators lobbied hard against the Pressler Amendment.

It is understood the present conference has adopted an amendment from conservative Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, who called for an accounting of US aid.

Robbers grab R73 000 payrol

West Rand Bureau

Two armed men held up two Rooiport mine officials and robbed them of R73 737 at the Doornkop mine yesterday.

A police spokesman said Mr Ar
US Bill to ban aid to SADCC approved

WASHINGTON — The US House of Representatives have approved a Bill to bar US aid to countries in Southern Africa who support the practice of necklacing blacks suspected of cooperating with the South African government.

The language was included as an amendment to a $9.4-billion Bill to provide US Government agencies with additional funds for the government spending year.

The Bill, approved on Tuesday, would provide $50 million in US aid to the nine members of the Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference (SADCC) — Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The amendment said no SADCC member would be eligible for aid unless President Ronald Reagan certified that the country has not advocated necklacing, has provided assurances it is taking action against those who practice it and is not knowingly allowing terrorists who practice necklacing to operate in its territory.

The language was adopted by a joint House-Senate conference committee last Friday and was less restrictive than that used when the amendment was first approved by the Senate on May 21.

The Bill now goes back to the Senate for final congressional approval. — Sapa-RNS
PRETORIA — The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Pik Botha yesterday welcomed legislation approved by the US Congress barring aid to southern African countries supporting “necklacing”.

In a statement released here, Mr. Botha said all South Africans who were against violence as a means to achieve political ends would welcome the move.

The legislation was also an important signal to the African National Congress; that its “campaign of terror” was “evoking more and more repugnance throughout the world”.

“It ought to serve as an encouragement to responsible leaders of South Africa not to be deterred by threats of violence from entering into discussion with the South African Government concerning new constitutional structures for the country.”

The US legislation was included as an amendment to a $9.4 billion supplemental appropriations bill to provide government agencies with additional funds for the rest of the current government spending year which ends on September 30.

The Senate gave final approval to the bill on Wednesday evening after the House of Representatives passed it on Tuesday.

The bill now goes to President Reagan, who has indicated he will sign it.

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Meanwhile, yesterday in London, the Reagan administration’s top Africa policy-maker conferred with a senior Soviet representative in what Washington officials have described as routine talks on African issues.

A State Department spokesman said on Monday that the London meeting continued superpower deliberations on Africa held over a number of years. The last such talks were about a year ago.

Earlier this week, US officials said they were not expecting anything of significance to emerge from the talks.

The meeting was held about two weeks before Mr. Crocker’s expected visit to pro-Soviet Angola, where Cuba maintains 35,000 troops helping Luanda fight Unita.

Angola has linked a return home of Cuban soldiers to the question of independence for SWA/Namibia.

In April, during the first high-level talks between the United States and Angola for 15 months, the Angolan Foreign Minister, Mr. Kito Rodrigues, told Mr. Crocker that Luanda would present a new proposal for Cuban withdrawal in return for SWA/Namibian independence. — Sapa-RNS
PORT ELIZABETH — Police are investigating the possibility that a white man, whose smouldering body was found under a burnt-out car wheel (tyre and rim), burnt out car seats and a heap of smoking rubbish near Soweto here had been killed elsewhere before he was set alight on Saturday morning.

The body was found in an area known as Ndlovini near the Swartpad (Black Road) in Soweto.

The man, whose identity is still unknown, is the first person murdered in this manner in the Eastern Cape this year.

"The head of the East Cape Murder and Robbery squad," Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, said police were alerted by a visitor to the Ndlovini on Saturday morning.

"The caller told us that he had seen a group of people standing in a large open area.

"He investigated and saw a white man lying under a burning wheel, car seats and heaps of smouldering refuse.

"A heap of rubbish which had been thrown onto him was still smouldering," Col Strydom said.

He said the man was lying in a pool of blood. Further investigation revealed that the man had been stabbed repeatedly in his throat, chest and stomach.

"We also found long, deep cuts on one of his legs. The ankle of the other leg had been slashed."

He said the man, believed to have been between 25 and 35 years old, was well-built and about 1.8 metres tall.

He had large hands and feet.

Only the man's torso had been burnt. His hair, moustache and ears had been burnt off. His head had been blackened by the flames.

A khaki-coloured tie was found near the body. Police are not yet sure if it belonged to the murdered man.

The man wore blue underpants with a floral pattern and what appears to have been pale blue shorts (his legs did not burn).

A piece of blood-soaked Adidas T-shirt was also found on the scene.

Col Strydom said the man's shoes are missing. Although the man was lying in a pool of blood, it is possible that he had been killed elsewhere before he was taken to the scene of the burning.

Several possibilities of what the man was doing in that area, or how he got there, are being investigated.

"He could have been a hitch-hiker picked up by his killers. He could even have entered on his own to visit a shebeen in the area," he said.

"Many questions would be answered only once the man had been identified."

Anyone with any information which can help the police in their investigation should either contact Detective Warrant-Officer Hendrik du Plessis at telephone number 34-3434 during office hours, or at 30-2033 at home, or Col Strydom at 34-1626 during office hours, or 51-2907 at home. — DDC
BOMB BLAST ROCKS CENTRE

THE peace and tranquility of the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Rooiport was shattered when a bomb exploded there in the early hours of Friday morning.

Nobody was injured in the blast but structural damage was done to the photocopying room which houses a photocopying machine valued at R130 000. Arts and crafts manufactured by the unemployed, which were stored in an adjoining room, escaped unscathed.

The bomb, which was placed next to one of the building's walls, ripped a gaping hole through the roof. The wall against which the bomb was planted was near collapse and boxes of stationery inside the building were damaged.

Other buildings in the vicinity, including the Informal Women's Training Institute, had their windows smashed.

By NAT DISEKO

There were shards of glass all over the place. A shaken Mrs Laetitia White, wife of the Rev Dale White, executive director of the centre, said the bomb blast occurred at 2.45am. Their bedroom is about 50m away from the scene of the blast.

Mrs White said: "We were asleep when we were awoken by a loud bang. I was frightened and Dale wanted to venture out but I stopped him and asked him to wait for the other people to light up their houses. "When we eventually went out, we noticed a small fire burning in the bush a little distance away. Someone said he had heard the sound of running feet after the blast. "We put out the fire and inspected the damage."

Mr White said investigation officers who visited the scene of the blast said they were of the opinion that the bomb was not a "professional job," which could mean they thought it was not a military bomb.

He said recently white right-wing vigilantes in the area had come down the valley firing small arms in the air. "We are an open and legal organisation and believe that we operate under the protection of the churches. This kind of vandalism shows the kind of society we live in," Mr White said.

The Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre, which is affiliated to the South African Council of Churches, has been subjected to harassment from the authorities in the past, and has now apparently also become a target of local right-wingers.

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THE Department of Foreign Affairs categorically denied complicity in the car bomb explosion in Gaborone on April 8 in a formal note to the Botswana government, the department said yesterday.

"As the Botswana government continues with its accusations about South Africa’s involvement in the incident, the department has decided to release information which indicates that Keith Charles MacKenzie is actively engaged in ANC activities in Botswana," the Department said in a Press release yesterday.

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- Mr. Freddie Legoka, a ‘trained terrorist responsible for the accommodation arrangements for terrorists in Botswana.’"
SA denies car-bomb complicity

PRETORIA — The Department of Foreign Affairs has categorically denied — in a formal note to the Botswana government — complicity in the car-bomb explosion in Gaborone on April 9 which left three Botswana citizens dead and seven injured.

The formal note was dated June 24, 1987.

The department said in a press release yesterday: "As the Botswana government continues with its accusations about South Africa's involvement in the incident, the department has decided to release information which indicates that Keith Charles MacKenzie is actively engaged in ANC activities in Botswana."

Mr. MacKenzie, who ran a taxi service between Gaborone and Pretoria, was named in the note as the owner of a minibus to which SA police fitted a "tracing device" before it exploded in the Botswana capital. He was subsequently reported to have gone missing. In the note the police were said to have "incontrovertible evidence" that he was used by the ANC to transport "terrorist weaponry" from Botswana to South Africa.

Arms confiscated

The release said in part: "An investigation by the SAP has revealed that MacKenzie was in regular contact with the following members of an ANC terrorist gang in Botswana: Rashid, an Asian, commander of the 'special operations group' which has its headquarters in Lusaka; Mr. Johannes Mnsi, Chief of Staff in Lusaka and a chief planner of the Pretoria car bomb explosion (1983); Mr. Ernest Lekota Pule, member of the 'special operations group' and co-ordinator of ANC activities in Botswana; Mr. Lester Dumakude, member of the 'special operations group' and also involved in the smuggling of arms to the Republic, and Mr Freddie Legoka, trained terrorist responsible for the accommodation arrangements for terrorists in Botswana."

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Remote control

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Clandestinely attached

"This tape recording was offered to the Botswana delegation that visited South Africa on June 11, 1987, but the offer was rejected by them."

"It was further established that MacKenzie was to have used a vehicle registered in his wife's name to travel to Botswana and a tracing device was then clandestinely attached to the car."

"The SAP has no doubt that the vehicle was fitted with an explosive device by the ANC as planned by MacKenzie and Dumakude."

"The activities of Keith Charles MacKenzie currently form part of an intensive investigation by the SAP and according to the latest information available to the security branch, MacKenzie is in hiding in Lusaka." — Sapa
Massive bombs find denied

Own Correspondent

Johannesburg. — A news agency report alleging the discovery of two massive "Russian TM bombs" found near the Mozambique-Swaziland border fence in the Lomahasha area has been denied by Swaziland's Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr Dan Dlamini.

Mr Dlamini said: "No bombs were found. I think they are landmines which have been unearthed in no-man's-land separating our two countries."

The report quoted unnamed but informed government sources in Mbabane, who alleged the bombs were discovered hidden in the bushveld by villagers in northern Swaziland.

The report further added that the bombs were the largest ever found in the kingdom and were capable of destroying buildings.

The area of the reported discovery is part of a danger zone known to have been mined by Frelimo forces against suspected cross-border activity by MNR rebels."
Gaborone car bomb: Not guilty, says SA

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"The arms have since been discovered and confiscated by the SAP.

"Photographs of the weapons were available, the statement said.

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"It was further established that MacKenzie was to have used vehicle JKG373T, registered in his wife’s name, to travel to Botswana and a tracing device was then clandestinely attached to the car.

The vehicle exploded in Gaborone on April 9.

"The SAP has no doubt that the vehicle was fitted with an explosive device by the ANC and planned by MacKenzie and Dumakude.

"The Botswana special branch was repeatedly provided, both personally and telephonically, with details of Rashid, Mnisi, Pule and others.

"On 18 February 1986, for example, a photograph of Pule, chief lieutenant of Mnisi, was sent to the Botswana police with an indication that the latter was in Botswana at that stage.

"The Botswana police was warned of Pule’s presence and address in Botswana on 11 different occasions.

"The former arrested Pule on occasion but released him on deportation, subsequent to which he re-entered Botswana with the explicit knowledge of the Botswana authorities.

"The Botswana authorities were informed respectively 20 September 1983 and 20 November 1985 that Mnisi was in Botswana and that, as an expert in car bombs, he was responsible for the Church Street car bomb explosion and an explosion at the Mashudi hospital.

"The activities of Keith Charles MacKenzie currently form part of an intensive investigation by the SAP and according to the latest information available to the security branch, MacKenzie is in hiding in Lusaka," the statement said. — Sapa.
Casspir used to crush shack in shootout, 2 die

OWN CORRESPONDENT
PORT ELIZABETH — Security forces used a Casspir yesterday to crush a shack in the black township of Motherwell, killing a suspected terrorist and a woman who were inside.

A small cache of arms was recovered.

Police had come under fire from the shack before the Casspir was brought in.

Acting on information, policemen went to a dwelling and when they attempted to enter, a number of shots were fired from inside which damaged the police vehicle. Reinforcements were summoned. When these arrived, the occupants of the shack were ordered to come outside. This request led to renewed firing. A Casspir armoured vehicle was then used to push over the shack. The bodies of a black man and a black woman, as well as arms and ammunition, were found in the shack.

The bodies have not been positively identified. The police investigation is continuing.
JOHANNESBURG — Three men were injured, one seriously, when a limpet mine explosion ripped through the bar of the Village Main Hotel in Johannesburg today, a police spokesman said.

The area between Mool and Anderson streets was cordoned off and police had not discounted the possibility of a second explosion.

The spokesman said the STM2 limpet mine blast at the hotel occurred at 11.12am. He said one of the three men was seriously injured.

Explosives experts were investigating, Lt Pierre Louw, Witswatersrand police public relations spokesman said.

The three injured men, who sustained shrapnel wounds, were taken to the Hillbrow hospital.

They are Mr Norman Sangweni, 45, Mr Philip Makopane, 46 and Mr Stanford Faint, 55, the barman.

There were no further details about their condition.

The bar area of the middle-class hotel was wrecked.

Lt Louw said there was extensive damage in the bar. A pile of rubble lay on the pavement outside.

The police were patrolling with two-way radios and 'Alsatian dogs.' — Sapa
Four treated after blast

DAVID McKay and NORMAN SHEPHERD

FOUR black men injured in a limpet mine explosion in Johannesburg yesterday morning were treated for minor wounds and discharged from the Hillbrow Hospital.

The men hurt in the explosion at 11.12am at the public bar at the Village Main Hotel were barman Norman Sangweni, 45, Stanford Phiri, 55, Philip Makhubane, 38, and Julius Masi, 50.

Police said the mine had been concealed in a false ceiling of the bar and it was too early to tell whether the ANC was responsible "but the ANC has worked this way in the past".

The ANC did not claim responsibility.

The blast took place on the ground floor of the hotel on the corner of Goud and Anderson streets and there was extensive damage.

Bewildered Village Main Hotel owner Woi Hon wanders about the wreckage of his public bar damaged by a limpet mine explosion yesterday. Picture: Philip Littleton
Archbishop Tuuo, speaking a speech with a car in his hand and a car in his hand, said: "I think they are an ANC people."

Instead, the government's foreign policy is to protect the rights of all people, and to work towards a just and equitable society. The government will continue to work towards a more just and equitable society, and to protect the rights of all people. The government will continue to work towards a more just and equitable society, and to protect the rights of all people.
Terror trialist knew of border 'corridor'

PRETORIA. — The Magistrate's Court was yesterday told how one of the accused in a terror trial had shown the police a cave near the border between Swaziland and South Africa, but that nothing was found in it.

Lieutenant G S Schoon, a member of the SAP's security branch, told the court that Mr Mabatou Enoch Zulu, 52, a suspected Pan Africanist Congress member and one of the accused in the trial, had identified to police a "corridor" on the border between Swaziland and South Africa in the Ingwavuma district.

Lt Schoon said several arms caches were found during 1984 and 1985 in the Ingwavuma district.

Mr Zulu, Mr Siyabulela Ndoda Gcanga, 26, Mr Vincent Alson Mathunjwa, 29, Mr Sestiebe Paul Mahohlo, 29, and Mr Daniel Saul Nkopodi, 27, face a total of 19 charges under the Terrorism Act and the Internal Security Act.

They were allegedly active members of the PAC.

Two other men, Mr Achmad Cassiem and Mr Yusuf Patel, who were allegedly members of the Muslim organization Qibla, each face four counts of terrorism and a charge of defeating the ends of justice.

Earlier, the court heard evidence by Colonel Jacobus Buchner, a security policeman who is an expert on PAC activities, about the history of the PAC.

He testified that the PAC was founded in 1959, after a group of leaders were kicked out of the African National Congress.

He said the ANC and PAC were banned in South Africa in April 1960, and that the PAC then went underground and founded its military arm, Poqo.

Col Buchner said Poqo had been involved in attacks on several police stations in South Africa.

The PAC, he said, was Chinese-backed, while the ANC received help from the Soviet Union.

He said that PAC members underwent military as well as academic training.

Under cross-examination, Col Buchner said the PAC accepted the principles of socialism.

He admitted that some of the aims of the PAC and the FFI were the same, but said that the main difference between the two groups was that the PAC was committed to violence.

The trial will continue. — Sapa
Four hurt in Joburg bar blast

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Four men injured in a limpet mine explosion in Johannesburg yesterday morning were treated for minor wounds and discharged from Hillbrow Hospital by the afternoon.

The men hurt in the explosion at 11.12am at the public bar at the Village Main Hotel were barman Mr Norman Sangweni, 45, Mr Stanford Phiri, 55, Mr Philip Makhubane, 33, and Mr Julius Msizana, 50.

Police said the mine had been concealed in a false ceiling of the bar and it was too early to tell whether the ANC was responsible “but the ANC has worked this way in the past”.

The ANC did not issue a statement on the blast yesterday.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe said the blast was caused by a SPM2 limpet mine. The hotel owner, Mr Wai Hon, told newsmen he was sitting in his office when he heard a “very loud bang”. One of the customers, he said, staggered into the office bleeding from the face. Mr Hon did not know the cause of the blast. “I don’t know a thing, I’ve got no idea,” he said. The blast took place on the ground floor of the hotel on the corner of Goud and Anderson Streets. The area was cordoned off but mop-up operations were carried out swiftly and the cordon was lifted after an hour.

The hotel was extensively damaged. Bricks were blown out, plaster and roof rafters had fallen, window frames were bent, a door was blown out and glass carpeted the road.

Mr Hon said he could not estimate the amount of damage caused, but said it was “extensive”.

Two cars across the street from the bar had damaged windows and a number of others had tiny shards of glass imbedded in their bodywork.

1GI workers were told to evacuate their building next door after the blast. One said: “It was a tremendous noise; there was a great shudder.”

Ambulance men were on the scene within minutes of the blast.

Eyewitnesses saw flying debris and a great cloud of brown smoke followed by a small fire.
ANC: SA version of Botswana blast wrong

THE ANC has rejected the South African government’s version of events leading up to the April 9 car-bomb blast in Botswana’s capital of Gaborone, in which a woman and two small children were killed and seven other Botswana citizens injured.

The ANC spokesman in the organization’s head office in Lusaka yesterday described the official South African version as “lies” — but hinted strongly that the central figure in the drama, a Mr Keith Charles MacKenzie, may well be an operative in the ANC’s armed wing Umkhonto we Sizwe.

According to the Botswana authorities, the explosion was caused by the South African Police attempting to cover up a secret operation that had gone wrong.

The office of President Quett Masire said in a statement that a Botswana police investigation had revealed that a minibus was sent into Gaborone on April 4 by Mr MacKenzie, allegedly a South African police agent.

The Department of Foreign Affairs this week released its version of events in which it made allegations of ANC activity in the Botswana capital.

According to the South African version, Mr MacKenzie is an ANC operative working in Botswana in collaboration with a number of other named ANC operatives engaged in planning attacks in South Africa — such as the 1983 Pretoria car-bomb blast — and smuggling arms into the country.

The SAP, said the Foreign Affairs, “has no doubt that the vehicle (which exploded) was fitted with an explosive device by the ANC as planned by MacKenzie and Dumakude”.

The ANC spokesman said it was not necessary to answer the South African allegations in detail.

“Some of these people have been blamed for a lot of things throughout SA, which is really not true.

“As far as I know the commanders on the spot decide on what actions will be taken by Umkhonto we Sizwe according to the situation on a day-to-day and week-to-week basis. They are the people responsible for deciding what to do and what weapons to use, be they grenades and mines or whatever . . .

“In any case, more than a year ago the Botswana government asked us to cease our activities in Botswana and we have done that.”

Asked whether Mr MacKenzie was an ANC operative, the spokesman said: “If the South African authorities’ intelligence is correct — which isn’t always the case — he may be a member of Umkhonto we Sizwe. However, I can tell you definitely that he isn’t in Botswana.”

According to the Foreign Affairs statement, the SAP is investigating Mr MacKenzie’s activities intensively and believes him to be in Lusaka.
FOUR men were hurt when a limpet mine exploded in the bar of the Village Main Hotel in Central Johannesburg yesterday morning.

Witwatersrand police spokesman, Lt-Col Frans Malherbe, said the blast, at 11.12am, was caused by an SPM2 limpet mine.

Police cordoned off the area surrounding the hotel, which is at the corner of Anderson and Goud streets, for over an hour as police experts investigated the possibility of a second explosive device in the area.

Police patrolled with walkie-talkies and a number of Alsatian dogs.

Lt Pierre Louw, also a police spokesman, said the man seriously injured by shrapnel, Mr Norman Sangweni (45), was in a stable condition in the Hillbrow Hospital.

He was conscious, but still in a state of shock. The hotel barman, Mr Stanford Phiri (55), Mr Phillip Makopane (38), and Mr Julius Msimanga (50), were slightly hurt.

A bar patron, Mr Iqbal Moosa (27), whose hand was cut by the blast, said he was playing snooker when he heard "a massive bang". Broken liquor bottles flew everywhere.

The manager and owner of the bar, Mr Yoi Hon, said he was sitting in his office when he heard a "very loud" bang.

Mr Phiri staggered into the office bleeding from the face, he said.
Three 'ANC people shot dead

MBABANE. — Two men and a woman were shot dead by unidentified whites yesterday as they were driving from the airport to the capital, Swaziland television and a police source reported.

Sapa's correspondent reported that the victims were suspected members of the African National Congress.

This is the latest in a series of mysterious shootings that have plagued the landlocked kingdom in recent months.

A police source in Mbabane, the capital, said a man and woman had picked up a passenger arriving at Manzini Airport from Johannesburg.

A car carrying three white men followed their taxi from the airport, forced it to stop, shot the two men in the back seat and gunned down the woman as she tried to flee, said the source.

The assailants drove off, leaving the driver unharmed, he said. — Sapa-AP
Man killed as police raid house

Crime Reporter

A MAN was shot dead and four people, including a woman, were detained for questioning during a police swoop on a house in Athlone.

Details of the incident have not been disclosed by police as investigations have not yet been completed.

However, it is understood that a large number of policemen were involved in the raid, which led to the recovery of a "heavy calibre firearm" and a hand-grenade of Russian origin.

Police said the operation took place in Hazendal, Athlone, about 1:35pm yesterday.
DURBAN — A Soweto man, Gerald Sandlele Sizani, 26, who smuggled caches of arms, ammunition and explosives into the country, was jailed for eight years on terrorism charges in the Regional Court here yesterday.
Arms smuggler jailed

DURBAN. — A Soweto man, Gerald Sandile Sizani, 28, who smuggled caches of arms, ammunition and explosives into the country, was jailed for eight years on terrorism charges in the Regional Court here yesterday.
ANC suspect shot grabbing grenade

DURBAN — A suspected African National Congress (ANC) guerrilla was shot dead in Lamontville this week, seconds before trying to pull the pin on a hand grenade while showing police where he had buried money from an armed robbery last year.

The suspected guerrilla was identified as one of three men responsible for a sub-machinegun hold-up at a Chatsworth bus company in January last year in which an employee, Mr Herbert Sibani, 27, was wounded.

A Port Natal police spokesman, Major Charl du Toit, said yesterday the man had accompanied Warrant-Officer Jurie Prinsloo, of the Durban murder and robbery unit, and other members of the force to a spot on Thursday afternoon where he said he had buried the R116 taken in the armed robbery.

"He started digging and a plastic bag emerged. When he stood up a hand grenade fell from the bag and as he turned around they saw he was pulling the pin from another grenade," Major Du Toit said.

W/O Prinsloo immediately fired four shots at the man, who later died on the way to hospital.

Later investigations showed that the man was "a trained terrorist", Major Du Toit said.

At the time of the robbery at the Metrolite Bus Service on January 15 last year, police said they had not ruled out the possibility that the three suspects were ANC members. — DDC
Botswana claims taxi man had ties with SAP

GABORONE. — The Botswana government has rejected South African allegations that Botswana allowed ANC members to operate from its territory. Earlier this week South Africa said the owner of the minibus taxi blown up by a bomb in Gaborone in April, Mr Keith MacKenzie, was engaged in ANC activities in Botswana. Yesterday the office of President Quett Masire said it was surprised that no action had been taken against Mr MacKenzie by the South African authorities, who claimed to have known that he had been given weapons by the ANC.

"Instead MacKenzie was allowed to live and move about freely without fear of arrest," the statement said.

Referring to the tracing device which South Africa said its police had attached to Mr MacKenzie's minibus, the Botswana statement said it had the names of the South African policemen who handled Mr MacKenzie's vehicle before it left South Africa.

The Botswana statement claimed that the South African police had informed Mr MacKenzie about the installation of the tracing device and had told him to drive carefully and not to take the minibus out of the range of the Gaborone Hotel and the Oasis Motel.

The Botswana statement also said it had the names of South African policemen whom Mr MacKenzie was to contact should he run into problems with the Botswana authorities.

"In the light of this information, it is still Botswana's view that the South African Police were implicated in the Gaborone West car bomb explosion," the statement said.

It remained the policy of the government of Botswana that the territory of Botswana might not be used to launch attacks against any of Botswana's neighbours.

"The firm actions of the Botswana Government over the years in response to violations of this policy speak for themselves. "The allegation in the South African statement that anybody intent on violating this policy can be allowed to enter Botswana 'with the explicit knowledge of the Botswana authorities' is therefore rejected as completely baseless," the statement concluded. — Sepa
The two agents told Mr. Grace that his house would be devalued by 50 percent — from R141,000 to R70,000 — because of a "black" family next door.

According to Mr. Joubert, the closer residents' houses were to the "black" house, the more they would be devalued.

In a telex to the Sunday Star the Ciskeian Department of Foreign Affairs in Bisho said: "It has been a real shock, if not disgusting, to note that after having been in this country for so long, love is lost amongst South Africans because of colour."

**Deadlock**

The Ciskeian government is now reviewing the purchase of the property.

In effect, the move brings two South African laws into a deadlock: the Group Areas Act, which does not allow blacks to live in "white" areas, and the Diplomatic Immunities Act, which states that foreign diplomats may live where they choose.

In response to the situation the South African Department of Foreign Affairs released a statement: "It is accepted practice for diplomats in South Africa to live where they choose. This is also in accordance with South African legislation in this regard."

The department is looking into the matter.
Political assassins gun down 11 in Swaziland

Killer gangs loose

JOHANNESBURG.—Swaziland has become a hunting ground for unknown gunmen who have been carrying out politically-inspired assassinations with impunity.

So far this year 11 people have been gunned down in the kingdom without even one suspect being apprehended by the Royal Swazi Police.

However, the latest outrage—in which two men and a woman were murdered in broad daylight on what is, literally, the King's highway, and within sight of the Swazi parliament—may finally stir the tolerant Swazi nation to take effective action against the assassins.

A well-connected source in the kingdom has speculated that because those killed so far have been either members of the South African ANC or their alleged sympathizers, the locals have tended to shrug and ignore the killings.

However, the sheer contempt show by the killers in the latest outrage will finally force Swaziland's hand, as said.

The shooting took place on the only road leading to and from the King's palace, and it has shocked loyal Swazis that he could possibly have come to harm if he had come along the road at the wrong time.

A luxury sedan with three black men forced a taxi, carrying two men and a woman to a halt on the road before the killers sprang out and blasted the car to death.

It is reported that the gunmen carried out their deadly assignment in a professional manner, killing three suspected ANC members before they had a chance to escape.

The cool-headed assassins then reportedly let the frightened taxi-driver flee the scene—unconcerned that he was the only man who could identify them.

The incident is similar to another shooting incident last May in which a known ANC member, Theophilus Dlodlo, and two others were killed when the car in which they were travelling was ambushed by a hit team.

In January, four suspected members of the ANC were found murdered in a house outside Mbabane.

The previous month, a youth was killed and five people abducted to South Africa by an unknown group of men.
Bullets, then car hijacked ‘by ANC gunmen’

Argus Africa News Service

MBABANE. — A South African electrical engineer said that a bullet grazed his forehead when three gunmen sprayed his car with sub-machine gun fire on the outskirts of Mbabane.

Mr Robert Williams said the gunmen, after commandeering his car, told him they were members of the African National Congress.

He said the bullets hit his car about 3am as he was returning to his hotel in Mbabane from a nightclub. He had arrived in Swaziland at the weekend to start work today on a contract in the kingdom.

The bullets, apparently fired as he drew level with the gunmen, shattered the back and side windows. One grazed his forehead. He stopped the car and three black men carrying sub-machine guns rushed up and began shouting that they were ANC members.

Mr Williams said they seemed surprised to find him alive.

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He offered them the R150 he had with him and they took it. They then commandeered the car and, with one of the gunmen driving, headed towards the South African border at high speed.

At one stage the car was travelling at 200km/h, Mr Williams said.

Before they reached the border the car ran out of petrol. After an unsuccessful attempt to get petrol from a closed filling station the men abandoned the car and fled on foot, leaving Mr Williams in the vehicle. Swaziland police are investigating the incident.

• Last week two men and a woman whom police think may have been ANC members were killed in an attack on a taxi on the main road near the royal palace just outside Mbabane.
Kriel ‘product of ’85 upheaval’

By CHRIS BATEMAN

MR. Ashley Kriel, 20, shot dead by police in a “skirmish” in Athlone last Thursday, was an African National Congress guerilla who joined the armed struggle after the 1985 schools upheaval in Bonteheuwel, anti-apartheid organisations said yesterday.

Spokesmen for three organisations said this at a press conference called by the Bonteheuwel area committee of the United Democratic Front.

The family at first would not speak to the Cape Times, but yesterday Mr. Kriel’s elder sister, Michelle, told journalists police had continually visited the family’s Vlamboom Road home since his disappearance two years ago.

“But we had no contact with him, no letters, nothing, and could honestly tell them that we knew nothing,” she said.

She said police arrived at the family home on Friday and, after a thorough search of bedrooms, cupboards and bedding, had “bluntly” informed them of her brother’s death. She had then been asked to find some one to accompany her to identify the body.

A spokesman for the Cape Youth Congress (Cayco) said Mr. Kriel joined the former Bonteheuwel Youth Movement (now Cayco) in 1982 when he was 14.

“Its qualities as a leader and a person who took the struggle for freedom and justice seriously made him an automatic choice as Cayco co-ordinator on stage,” she said.

Late in 1985, because of “continual harassment by the police”, he stopped working in Cayco and decided to leave the country and join the armed struggle.

A spokesman for the Bonteheuwel Inter-Schools Congress (Bisco) said Mr. Kriel’s development should be seen against the background of the Bonteheuwel “bearing the brunt of particularly repressive state action in 1985”.

A UDF spokesman “noted” that the same conditions which made Mr. Kriel leave still prevailed.

He said several school rallies were planned this week to mark Mr. Kriel’s death, culminating in a symbolic suburb-wide candlelight vigil and church service on Thursday night.

Approached for comment last night, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, referred the Cape Times to a police statement released on Friday.

In this statement, police said they had raided a house in Hazendal, Athlone, and, in a “skirmish”, shot him. Firearms were seized afterwards.

Police investigations are continuing.

Mr. Kriel’s funeral will be held from the New Apostolic Church in Bonteheuwel on Saturday.

The National Education Crisis Committee, Western Cape, said last night: “We salute Ashley Kriel as a leader in the struggle. As a founder member of Bisco his work is an example of commitment to us all. We send our condolences to his family.”
Casino raid ‘like movie’

By CLARE HARPER

NO ARRESTS have been made following the storming of Swaziland’s crowded Pigg’s Peak casino by gunmen on Sunday night, when a South African tourist was slightly injured and guests dived for cover under blackjack tables.

He was the second tourist to be injured at the weekend. Earlier on the same morning an electrical engineer from Johannesburg, Mr Robbie Williams, 33, was wounded and temporarily abducted by gunmen who ambushed his car near the Swazi capital, Mbabane.

Mr Mohammed Ibrahim, of Durban, almost became the twelfth person to be killed in the kingdom this year when he was grazed on the head by a bullet when the gunmen opened fire in the casino.

Another tourist returning from Swaziland yesterday afternoon described the occurrence as “something that only happens in the movies”.

He said the gang members, whose faces were hidden by balaclavas, shouted that they were from the ANC and demanded that everyone hand over their money.

Several other people have been found murdered or abducted in Swaziland in the past year.

MBABANE. — A high-ranking South African government delegation, understood to be Defence Force members, arrived here yesterday on a SA government jet.

The delegation was met by Swaziland’s Minister of Defence, Brigadier Fonono Dvube, and other senior Swazi Defence Force officials.

Strict secrecy cloaked the arrival and not even members of the airport senior staff and police were aware of the identities of the visitors.

The delegation was whisked away in a four-car motorcade escorted by Swazi police.

yesterday following the attack.

Mr Williams was on a two-day duty visit to Swaziland to check work done on the company’s behalf by a locally based sub-contractor when his nightmare began on Sunday morning.

He said that as he drove up the Malagwane Hill approaching Mbabane he saw “all hell suddenly let loose ... the windows exploded and I saw red streaks passing just in front of my face”.

He felt a searing pain on his head and realized he had been grazed by a bullet.

His car door was wrenched open and he saw three men, two of them wearing balaclavas over their faces.

Mr Williams said one of the attackers, speaking perfect English, said: “We’re taking you on holiday with us. We’re members of the ANC.”

As they reached the by-pass in the centre of Mbabane about 4am, the car ran out of petrol, and he was forced out of the car at gunpoint.

Mr Williams was later given a lift by a passing taxi and went to the police station from where he was taken to hospital for treatment.

Last Thursday Mr Paul Dikelaedi, a South African national travelling on a Lesotho passport, economist Mr Charles Maponga, 44, and Ms Augusto Tsimini, believed to be Mozambican, were murdered in broad daylight on the Matsapla-Lobamba road, leading to the king’s palace.

According to Swazi police sources, one of the three suspected ANC members shot dead was on the SA security forces’ “most wanted” list.

Mozambique has begun additional regular flights between Maputo and Swaziland because of the increasing number of violent incidents occurring along the main road between Swaziland and Maputo in the conflict between the MNR and Frelimo forces.
Police to probe Ashley Kriel death allegations

By CHRIS STEYN and RONNIE MORRIS

POLICE are investigating allegations about the death of ANC member Mr. Ashley Kriel, who was shot dead by police last week.

The Cape Times has withheld details of allegations made by Mr. Kriel's family pending the police inquiry. These allegations will be disclosed on completion of the official investigation.

A police spokesman said yesterday: "I feel very sorry that people can make such allegations against the police when it is normal police procedure that when we are looking for a suspect to talk to, we visit his known address."

The social executive committee of the Cape Youth Congress (Cayco) yesterday called for a full inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the killing of Mr. Kriel.

Miss Michelle Kriel said she was very proud that her brother died for his people "because he cared about his fellow human beings."

Father murdered

"I should have been shocked when I heard that Ashley had been shot dead, but I somehow expected it," said the 24-year-old Ms Kriel.

"He was a very peace-loving person. I was very close to him, but knew very little about his political activities. I knew he was active in the school's SRC but I only heard this afternoon that he was a founder member of Biso (the Bonteheuwel Interschools Congress)."

Ms Kriel said her mother was the sole supporter of the victim and his younger sister Melanie and left the house when it was dark in the morning and returned when it was dark at night. She did not know what her son did.

"My father was murdered when Ashley was five years old. I always think about the man who killed my father when the police came in here with their guns."

"I pass him in the street often, he is free now after serving a few years. The police never hunted him — he gave himself up — the way they hunted Ashley."

"We, especially my mother and sister, received a lot of community support. I never knew he was so well-known because today people continuously streamed into our house. Everybody showed their support and that keeps us going."

"People have the wrong idea if there is talk of a 'terrorist'. If they (the police) called Ashley a 'terrorist', then we would all like to be called terrorists."

The victim's youngest sister, Melanie, aged 19, said her brother had a lot of love for people and whenever he spoke to people he told them to love their neighbours.

"The word terrorist is so cold. What is a terrorist? Jesus died on the cross for our sins and Ashley died for his people," she said.

Michelle said the family had the right to know what had happened during the skirmish. They did not get much information from the police.

Police, she said, could at least have wounded her brother if he had tried to escape and given him a fair trial.

"I'm very proud, he died a hero," she said.

A Cayco spokesman said the "consistent economic and social injustices expressed by our people, led Mr. Kriel to believe that merely being involved in a democratic and progressive organization was not enough."

Police said that Mr. Kriel died last Thursday during a "skirmish" with police in Hazendal. Police confiscated a Russian-made grenade, a weapon and ammunition.
PAC witness tells of military training

PRETORIA. — A top member of the Pan Africanist Congress told the Regional Court here yesterday that he had received military training in Tanzania, Libya and Lebanon.

The 33-year-old man, who may not be identified for fear of reprisals, identified one of the accused in the trial, Mr Mabotu Enoch Zulu, 52, as one of the leaders of the PAC whom he met in a Tanzanian transit camp.

At this camp, where the witness stayed with about 400 other "PAC militants", he said he also played scrabble with the second accused in the trial, Mr Siyabulela Ndoda, 26.

The witness, who was told that he could be exempted from prosecution "if he answered openly and honestly", said he received his schooling in Soweto and always wanted to become a teacher.

He left South Africa in 1977 after he was shot without any reason by police at a funeral.

Beirut

He went to Swaziland, where he sought asylum. He said he wanted to train to become a teacher in Swaziland, but was told that "nobody can go to school without being a member of the PAC", so he joined the PAC.

In May 1977 he was taken to Tanzania with 70 others where he attended several PAC meetings.

In 1978 the witness went to Libya, where he and 95 others received military training in Tripoli.

After his training he went to Tanzania, where he stayed in a PAC camp. The witness also told the court about a refresher course he and 30 others received in Beirut.

According to the witness, the people who trained there were at loggerheads with the Amil Militia in Beirut, "and we were always terrified that we would be killed.

Mr Zulu and four others face several charges of terrorism. Two others, who were allegedly members of the Muslim Qibla organization, are also on trial on charges of terrorism.

The trial continues today.
Terror witness tells court police bombing a bad thing

UMTATA — The bombing of the Umtata Police Station in July last year was "a bad thing", a witness told the terrorism trial here yesterday.

Mr Pumzile Gesi, a University of Transkei student who was warned as an accomplice, was giving evidence in the trial of seven people charged under the Public Security Act.

They are Mr Leo Kotsolo, Mr Salakatya Simiuku, Mr Sigqibo Mpendulo, Mr Synod Madlebe, Miss Nonthandazo Lusizi, Mr Mamkuwelo Swaarloo and Mr Victor Zamela.

They have all pleaded not guilty.

Mr Gesi, of Centane, said he did not know that he had committed any offence but had admitted in a statement he made to the police that he was guilty.

"It is probable that I admitted some of the things in the statement because of fear of policemen and it was not my intention to admit untruths."

The hearing continues today.

The seven were remanded in custody.

Mr R. Michelfield presided.
LUSAKA. — The African National Congress yesterday accused "racist police murder squads" from Pretoria of assassinating top officials of the movement in Swaziland.

An ANC spokesman said South African police machine-gunned two men and a woman on Thursday last week on the road from Swaziland's Matsapha Airport to the capital, Mbabane.

In Cape Town, Brigadier Leon Mellet, spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said the ANC was trying to make propaganda out of the killing.

"The allegation is completely untrue," he said.

And in Pretoria, police headquarters said the men killed were two of Umkhonto we Sizwe's highest ranking officials.

They were Cassius Make, real name Job Thabane, and Charles Dikile, 32, alias Peter Motau.

In Harare the ANC national executive committee said it regretted to announce the deaths of Cassius Make and Paul Dikeledi.

Mr Make was the youngest member of the national executive of the ANC, and was elected in June 1985. He leaves his wife and two children.

The statement also said Mr Dikeledi was a dedicated young activist who joined the movement after the 1976 Soweto uprisings. He also leaves his wife and two children.

A third victim was Eliza Augusta Rsinini, "a Mozambican citizen, who was in the same taxi. She was killed as she tried to escape'.

"This incident and numerous others before are a clear indication that the South African racist regime is bent on terror and cold-blooded murder against its opponents who are committed to ending apartheid," said the statement.

Eleven alleged ANC leaders have been killed in four separate attacks in Swaziland since December last year. In one assault, four ANC members were abducted and taken to South Africa.

Authorities in Pretoria have alleged that ANC rebels infiltrate the country from Swaziland.

Swazi police chief Mr Sandile Mdziniso said no one had been arrested for the machine-gun killing by three gunmen travelling in a luxury German car.

The ANC spokesman said the car used by the attackers carried South African registration plates.

— UPI-Sapa
Kriel killing — protest

By CHRIS BATeman AND CLARE HARPER

SEVERAL thousand pupils of at least four schools in Bonteheuwel and Heideveld yesterday held rallies and placard demonstrations in protest at the police killing of a prominent former schools activist, Mr. Ashley Kriel, 22.

And the United Democratic Front, Western Cape, yesterday demanded an "immediate investigation" into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Kriel to allay "deep suspicion in our community about the events surrounding the shooting."

Mr. Kriel, whom progressive organizations identified as an ANC guerilla, was a founder member of the Bonteheuwel Inter-Schools Congress (BISCO) and left the country during widespread schools upheaval in 1985.

He was mysteriously killed by police in a "skirmish" at a house in Hazendal, Athlone, last Thursday. Police said they found a Russian-made hand-grenade, a weapon and ammunition at the home.

The regional vice-president of the UDF, Mr. Joe Marks, said in a statement that the UDF demanded answers to the following questions:

● Was Ashley Kriel assaulted or beaten up before he was shot?

● Did he attempt to use a firearm or any weapon to resist arrest, if so what weapon?

● Had he already been subdued or handcuffed at any time before the shooting?

Yesterday's main rally was at Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School where more than a thousand pupils of the three main Bonteheuwel secondary schools gathered, festooning fences with placards reading "Our school belongs to the ANC."

After several speeches and the singing of "Nkosi Sikelelo" in the school courtyard, hundreds of placard-waving pupils streamed out to march around the school grounds and along several streets before dispersing.

A similar rally was held at Cathkin Senior Secondary School in Heideveld. No incidents were reported at either school.

Meanwhile at Portlands Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain, pupils held a lunch-time rally in the grounds in support of teachers and pupils at Langa High School.

● Langa High teachers yesterday entered their second day of talks with officials of the Department of Education and Training (DET) over their refusal to compile registers of all pupils at the school and their unofficial reopening of the school. The meeting with DET will continue today.

Police maintained a low profile at all rallies and no armoured vehicles were seen.

Residents spoken to in Bonteheuwel and Heideveld expressed fear over the rising tensions in the area.

The Western Province Council on Sport has postponed its sports day on Saturday because of the Kriel funeral.
MBABANE. — Swazi police yesterday confirmed the arrests of four people — three women and a man — in a suburb here for illegal possession of arms and ammunition. The four, alleged to be trained members of the African National Congress, were found in possession of an AK47 automatic rifle, five AK47 magazines, 150 rounds of AK ammunition and a pistol magazine. Police also took possession of a locally registered vehicle found at the house.
Kriel trained in Angola

By CHRIS STEYN

POLICE yesterday disclosed details about the training and death of ANC member Mr Ashley Kriel, who they say was shot dead with his own firearm during a scuffle with police at an Athlone home last week.

Police said Mr Kriel underwent training as an ANC guerrilla in Angola during the past three years.

In a statement last week, they said he died during a "skirmish" with police at a home in Hazendal, Athlone. Police confiscated a Russian-made grenade, a weapon and ammunition.

A spokesman said yesterday that Mr Kriel left the country in December, 1995 and illegally crossed the border into Lesotho.

From there, he travelled to Angola where he underwent guerrilla training by the banned ANC, returning to South Africa in April.

Last Thursday, the day Mr Kriel died, police received "certain information" and went to the home in Albermarle Road, Hazendal.

On arriving there, they were confronted by Mr Kriel at the backdoor of the house where he pointed a firearm at the policemen.

Police said a scuffle ensued and when they tried to disarm Mr Kriel, a shot went off and he was fatally wounded with his own firearm.

The spokesman said that "everything that happened after that" was sub judice.

An inquest docket had been opened and police yesterday appealed to people with information about Mr Kriel's death to make sworn affidavits.
Car bomb blasts garage of complex in Namibia

The Star's Africa News Service

WINDHOEK — Namibia's complacency about urban terrorism was shattered last night when a huge car bomb blast tore through a parking garage in the city's biggest luxury hotel and shopping complex.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries in the explosion, which shook the Kalahari Sands hotel at 9.38 pm and was heard 5 km away. Police experts said the bomb was the biggest yet in Namibia.

The hotel was packed with tourists and with sportsmen and women from around southern Africa who are in Windhoek to attend the annual Zebra Games. It is understood that the Springbok rugby team, which meets an invitation side here tomorrow, was staying at another hotel in the city.

Among the teams booked into the Kalahari Sands, however, were ones from Ciskei and Transkei defence forces and the South African Police. Hotel manager Mr Jurgen Hannemann refused to divulge how many guests were in the building at the time of the explosion.

All staff and guests were evacuated within minutes of the explosion and then they watched police, firemen and soldiers cordoning off the area and beginning their investigations.

The chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Windhoek's Transitional Government, Mr Dawid Bezuidenhout, said the international community should take note of the proportions which urban terrorism was now assuming in Namibia.

He called on those responsible for the planting of the bomb to come forward and admit their deed, but no one had done so at the time of going to press.

Head of the security police explosives squad, Colonel Koos Theyse, said the vehicle in which the bomb had been placed had disintegrated in the blast. He added that structural damage had been caused to the building.

Reporters who entered the area of the blast later saw that walls of the car park had been blown out, and the floor of the third storey — where the bomb car was parked — had dropped about a metre. Windows were shattered in buildings and a number of shops in the shopping centre were wrecked.

Police experts said there could have been a number of smaller explosions after the main blast, but these were probably caused by exploding petrol tanks of other vehicles on that car park level. At least eight other cars were badly damaged in the blast, and the fire brigade had to be called to put out a fire which burned for some time afterwards.

The Kalahari Sands building is 200 m away from the main headquarters of the South West Africa Territory Force and a number of soldiers were called in immediately to prevent possible looting.

This morning the acrid smell of explosives still hung in the air, but police said they hoped at least some of the businesses in the centre would reopen today.
Police restrict Kriel funeral

By Chris Steyn and Chris Bateman

Tomorrow's funeral for ANC member Mr Ashley Kriel, who was shot dead by police in Athlone last week, has been restricted.

The restriction order was issued yesterday in terms of the Public Safety Act by the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Ronnie van der Westhuizen.

The Kriel family, the funeral committee and legal advisers met last night to discuss a Supreme Court application to have the restrictions set aside.

According to a special notice published in a Government Gazette yesterday afternoon, the funeral or ceremonial gathering can be held only in accordance with certain conditions:

☐ It has to be held indoors except for police service at the graveside;
☐ Only an ordained minister of a religious denomination or organization may address mourners;
☐ It is not to continue for longer than three hours;
☐ Those attending have to travel in vehicles along a route approved by the commissioner from the scene of the service to the graveside;
☐ Flags, banners, placards, pamphlets or posters are not allowed
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ers may not be displayed or distributed.

Many Peninsula schools were quiet yesterday and a Department of Education and Culture spokesman said attendance at "a few Peninsula schools was very, very low".

Some organizations said yesterday's lack of school attendance was part of a day of mourning called by the NECC in protest against the shooting of Kriel at a home in Albermarle Road, Hazel- dal, Athlone, last Thursday.

Police at first said Mr Kriel died during a "skirmish" at the Albermarle Road home and that they had confiscated a Russian-made hand-grenade, a weapon and ammunition.

They later said they had received "certain information" which took them to the home where they were confronted by Mr Kriel who pointed a firearm at them at the backdoor of the house.

A scuffle ensued when they tried to disarm him and he was fatally wounded with his own firearm. The police spokesman added that "everything after that" was sub judice.
2 policemen, guerilla die in shootout

MDANTSANE. — Two policemen and an alleged insurgent were killed in a shootout in Mdantsane near East London yesterday morning.

Sapa's correspondent, who witnessed the gun battle in the township's Zone 4, said he saw two uniformed Ciskei policemen shot by man using an AK-47 assault rifle. The policemen were shot as they approached the house in which the insurgent was hiding.

The correspondent saw a large number of police vans and security police vehicles surround the house at about 11:30am.

A policeman instructed residents through a loudhailer not to leave their houses. He then ordered the people inside the sealed off house to come out. There was no response and two policemen approached the house. A burst of gunfire felled one of the policemen as he knocked on the front door.

Another policeman was shot as he jumped over the concrete wall surrounding the house.

Policemen returned fire. A Casspir arrived and drove into the yard, flattening the concrete wall.

**Sealed off area**

While the Casspir moved to the back of the house, the gunman opened the front door and held police at bay by firing from the entrance. After a 10-minute shootout the man was shot dead.

The bodies of the two policemen, wrapped in red bedspreads, were loaded into a bakkie and driven away.

The body of the insurgent was left at the front door where he had fallen. Police sealed off the area preventing scores of onlookers from entering.

The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier General Monde Caryle Tukana, later confirmed that two policemen and a guerilla were killed in the shootout at Mdantsane.

In a statement yesterday he said three other members of the Ciskei Riot Unit were injured and discharged after hospital treatment.

The names of the dead policemen are being withheld until their next-of-kin have been notified.

The commissioner identified the guerilla as Npumlelo Mahanjina.

In the house police found two limpet mines, two AK47 automatic assault rifles, and some explosives.

According a neighbour, Miss Jane Macokaane, two policemen approached the house and as one was knocking on the door a window opened and a man fired at the policeman.

The man then fired at the second policeman, killing both of them. He opened the door and hurled a hand grenade at a police vehicle parked outside but it hit a concrete wall and exploded.

Police returned the man's fire and shot him dead.

She had not seen the man before. — Sapa
Archbishops speak at service for Kriel

Staff Reporter

CAPE TOWN'S Roman Catholic and Anglican archbishops were among more than 400 people who attended a memorial service in Bonteheuwel last night for ANC guerilla Mr Ashley Kriel, who was shot dead by police in Athlone last Thursday.

Candle-bearing members of the Bonteheuwel Inter-Schools Congress, of which Mr Kriel was a founder member, entered the hall with posters which read: "Hamba Kahle (go well) Comrade Ashley Kriel."

Addressing the service, also attended by UDF patron Dr Allan Boesak, Archbishop Desmond Tutu said people should not be surprised that Mr Kriel had been shot.

"We should not be surprised that something as evil, immoral and unchristian as apartheid should use equally immoral means," he said. "Apartheid is in its very essence evil. How can it use other than evil methods to support it?"

He said people had been using non-violent means to oppose the "system", but the only response to "peaceful, non-violent protest has been an escalation of the violent system."

"This is God's world. The God we worship is in charge here and there is no way injustice, oppression and evil will prevail."

Archbishop Stephen Naidoo said Mr Kriel's death highlighted the fact that the only reform with which South Africans would be satisfied was the granting of "full, democratic rights."
Mourners disperse

Weekend Argus Reporter

PART of a congregation of about 1,200 people who attended the funeral of ANC member Ashley Kriel today were warned to disperse after a service in the New Apostolic Church in Bonteheuwel.

Later, after a mass service at the Anglican Church in David Propriet Street, hundreds of people ran back into the church as Mr Kriel's coffin was carried from it. A UDF flag and several posters bearing a picture of Mr Kriel were carried behind the coffin.

Mr Kriel, 20, was shot dead at a house in Hazendal nine days ago.

Organisations of which he had been a member said later that he had left South Africa in 1983 to join Umkhonto we Sizwe, the armed wing of the ANC.

Mr Kriel's coffin was draped with the black, green and yellow ANC flag.

Members of the Cape Youth Congress, UDF and Bonteheuwel Interschool Committee, which was formed by Mr Kriel, took turns in forming a guard of honour.

The scene at the Maitland Cemetery soon after midday was tense.
Not SAP policy to describe ‘terrorists’ as ‘guerillas’

From Lieutenant A LAUBSCHER, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, SAP, Western Province Division, (Cape Town):

ON the front page of the Cape Times of July 16 under the heading "SAP: Kriel trained in Angola", it is stated that "police said Mr Kriel underwent training as an ANC guerilla".

I personally issued that statement and I never at any time described Mr Kriel as an ANC guerilla. In fact I emphasized that he was a trained terrorist.

It is not the policy of the South African Police to describe callous murderers who kill indiscriminately by means of the most hideous terror methods such as car bombs, limpet mines etc, as guerillas.

The Concise Oxford Dictionary defines a guerilla as "a person taking part in irregular fighting" with the emphasis on "fighting".

A terrorist is defined as "one who favours or uses terror-inspiring methods of governing or of coercing government or community".

It is a conviction that the ANC has adopted terror methods and not guerilla tactics in its ill-fated bid to seize power in South Africa.

In directly quoted speech, the Cape Times naturally uses the exact words of the speaker. This statement was in indirect or reported speech, in which it is our editorial practice to use the word which is most apt in a particular instance. An act of terrorism is described as such; similarly guerilla activity. In the absence of proof of terrorism (and, in spite of our correspondent's confident assertions, no such evidence has been presented in court in the Kriel case), the more neutral word guerilla is justified.- Editor, Cape Times.
Kriel funeral curbs to stay

By RONNIE MORRIS
and SHAUNA WESTCOTT

A LAST-MINUTE attempt by the Rev Allan Boesak to have the funeral restrictions of slain ANC guerrilla Ashley Kriel overturned by petitioning the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Adrian Vlok, failed yesterday when police said the restrictions, which they described as "reasonable", could not be reconsidered.

In a telex to Mr. Vlok and his deputy, Mr. Roelf Meyer, yesterday morning, Dr. Boesak called on the minister to lift the "impractical and highly provocative" funeral restrictions.

Dr. Boesak told Mr. Vlok that if he went ahead and enforced the restrictions, it "would lead to a bloodbath, the consequences of which we cannot even begin to see".

Senior members of community organizations would be appointed as marshals and he, the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev. Desmond Tutu, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev. Stephen Naidoo, would take "personal responsibility", together with community leaders, for order at the funeral.

"I think if the police try to enforce the restrictions it will be disastrous. It is impossible for the police to expect the community to obey these restrictions because people will come in their thousands anyway."

Order

In a telexed reply, the Commissioner of Police, General Hendrik de Witt, said he had informed Mr. Vlok about Dr. Boesak's request, but Mr. Vlok was "of the opinion that the restrictions were very reasonable and could in no way hamper the holding of a Christian burial for the deceased".

The police could not comply with the request because it was the duty of the authorities to maintain public order and to protect the interests of the broader community.

"We call on you to use your personal influence to see that the restrictions are obeyed and that the proceedings at the funeral proceed with orderliness and responsibility."

In his reply last night, Dr. Boesak said he had received the minister's reply with "deep disappointment."

He said to Gen. De Witt: "I am deeply moved that you have hereby created an atmosphere of confrontation which is extremely dangerous."

"Your refusal to accede to our request has also removed all responsibility which we were prepared to offer. I must repeat my urgent warning of this Friday morning that your action could cause a bloodbath with disastrous consequences."

He said that he, Archbishop Tutu and Archbishop Naidoo would be present at the funeral but could not accept responsibility for a decision which was "so clearly" against the wishes of the community and against their well-reasoned advice.

Moulana Faried Es-sack, of the funeral committee, appealed at a press conference for police "to stay clear because there is no threat to law and order and peace."

There is an endless flow of visitors to the home of Kriel's mother, Mrs. Ivy Kriel, 45. "I am strong. I accept it. What else can I do?" she says of her son's death.

A former filing clerk who now works in a local factory, she speaks of the hurt she feels when "ignorant people speak of Ashley as a terrorist."

"They think an ANC guerrilla is a bad person, a wild person running mad with guns and shooting everybody. But Ashley was a boy for freedom and for peace. He was a loving person, a well-behaved child."
Sabotage: 2 men found guilty

Dispatch Reporter

BUTTERWORTH. — Two men were found guilty in the regional court here yesterday of sabotage.

Sindiso Sigcu, 22, and Mcebisi Waqu, 28, of Ezipeleni, were each sentenced to five years imprisonment after the magistrate, Mr V. Balfour, found them guilty of sabotage on the basis of conspiracy.

They were found not guilty of other charges of arson and conspiracy to commit arson. They were refused bail.

Two other men, Mr Madocna Moshoeshoe, 31, and Mr Emmet Simayi, 26, both of Ezipeleni, were acquitted of all three charges and discharged.

Mr Balfour found that the two men had met in the house of Mr Fikele Gwadana, of 64, Zone 3, Ezipeleni, on the morning of December 31, 1983 and had conspired to burn down the house of Mr Eric Mashibini of 630 Zone 1, Ezipeleni.

Mr Mashibini's house was subsequently burnt down, resulting in R37 000 damage.

Mr Balfour rejected the defence's evidence from the superintendent of Komani hospital, Dr E. Briggs, a male nurse, Mr H. Mundell, and a fellow worker of Sigcu, Mr Patrick Boboyana, all of whom alleged that Mr Gwadana had been at the hospital during the period Sigcu and Waqu had been at his house.

Witnesses for the state had earlier said Mr Gwadana and several others had been at the house on December 27 when the conspiracy was formed.

Mr Balfour said although the evidence given by state witnesses did not correspond completely, he was prepared to accept it.

The state witnesses were Mr Mashibini, a policeman that arrived at the burnt house, Sergeant Zamuza Mzi, and two men who were in Mr Gwadana's house when the conspiracy was formed, Mr Luvuyo Mazaka and Mr Xolisa Gqubaza.

In passing sentence Mr Balfour said because of the two men's ages he would not give them a higher sentence than the minimum mandatory one of five years.

However, he said the interests of society had to be kept in mind and he therefore could not impose a lighter sentence.

Mr J. M. Mthikulu appeared for the state and Mr T. Sangani represented the defence.
**Powerful blasts heard over city**

Staff Reporter

CALLERS reported hearing two loud bangs, which they believe were limpet mines, at 11.30 and about 12.30 last night, but police would not confirm what had caused them.

Lieutenant Denise Benson, the police liaison officer on duty, said she had to investigate before she could say what had happened. No injuries were reported.

The noises apparently originated at a filling station in Maitland — Palm Tree Motors — at the corner of Voor- trekker and Cannon roads.

One caller, who would not be identified, said he had seen a destroyed petrol bowser before police told him to move away. There was no sign of a fire there, he said.

A Cape Times team was turned away from the area, which police evacuated soon after the first loud noise.

The second one was heard almost an hour after the first, apparently from the same location. People telephoned the Cape Times and said they had heard this one in Observatory and Pinelands.

Mrs Mary Allen, from Mowbray, said she had heard what seemed to be "a powerful blast, then dead quiet" just after 11.30pm, and wondered whether it was an accident or a bomb.

Ms Andrea Te-Brugge, of Pinelands, said the noise had sounded to her "like the roll of drums". She had gone to investigate, and police had told her that a petrol station in Maitland, near the abattoir, had been limpet-mined.

Another unexploded bomb had been discovered there, she said, and police were searching for more.

Another caller, who would not be identified, said he understood police had themselves detonated the second one, and nobody had been injured.

Some widows near the scene of the blasts had been blown out, the caller said.
Man's leg found at scene of explosion

MMABATHO. — One man died in an explosion on Friday night near Jericho village in the Odi region of Bophuthatswana.

Colonel Dave George of the Bophuthatswana police said it was believed only one person died. A man's leg had been found at the scene of the explosion.

He said the cause of the explosion was still unknown. Police and a team of explosives experts were at the scene.

Col George said the explosion may have been caused by a landmine which possibly exploded prematurely and killed the man who was handling it.

He stressed that no innocent person was killed in the blast.

In Port Elizabeth, a bus was destroyed in an explosion late on Friday night.

The driver was unharmed and there were no passengers on board. PE Tramways managing director Mr Carl Coetzer said last night.

Unknown

He said the R160 000 bus was gutted by fire after a device underneath the vehicle went off as the bus pulled into the depot about 11.30pm.

The type of explosives used was unknown, police reports said. No arrests have been made.

At KwaMashu, Durban, two members of the security forces were attacked with knives about 8.30pm, police in Pretoria said yesterday.

"Both were injured," the police report said. "Their condition is stable."

"No arrests have been made."

At Edendale township, Maritzburg, two petrol bombs were hurled at a cafe about 7pm on Friday, police said.

One man was slightly injured.

"Slight damage was caused to the cafe," a police spokesman said yesterday. "No arrests have been made yet." — Sapa
At the Ashley Kriel funeral

ABOVE: Mr Jan Van Eck, MP, yesterday called for the dismissal of Major Odendaal, photographed here in an incident concerning an ANC flag at Saturday's funeral of Ashley Kriel. Report — Page 3 Picture: ADIL BRADLOW, Afrikaans.

LEFT: Pall-bearers at the funeral of Ashley Kriel move through the streets of Bonteheuwel with the coffin.
A PROGRESSIVE Federal Party MP has called for the dismissal of riot squad chief Major Dolf Odendaal, after peaceful crowds, led by clergy — including Roman Catholic Archbishop Stephen Naidoo — were teargassed at the funeral of ANC activist Mr Ashley Kriel on Saturday.

MP for Claremont Mr Jan van Eck intends to lodge an official complaint with the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order against Major Odendaal, who was in command of the massive and heavily armed police contingent that surrounded the New Apostolic and the Anglican church in Bonteheuwel and lined the routes from the churches to the Maitland cemetery.

The police force included Buffels, Casspirs, vans with dog trailers, two helicopters which hovered overhead continuously, police marksmen on roofs opposite the Anglican church, a water cannon and a sneeze machine.

Apparently provoked by an ANC flag which draped the coffin as it was carried from the Anglican church, police opened fire with teargas after回事tussling with mourners, including the Rev Allan Boesak of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, for possession of the flag.

Police command on action at the funeral was given by Lieutenant R W Olivier, in Pretoria, who said: "A few incidents took place at the funeral. Teargas was used to disperse small crowds of people. There were no injuries that we know of and no arrests have been made."

ANC flag

Mr Van Eck described it as "the most disgusting spectacle I have ever witnessed — the spectacle of heavily armed policemen shooting teargas canisters right at the clergy".

Mr Van Eck’s description of events, confirmed by many people present, including reporters and TV crews, follows:

"A deal was struck earlier between Brigadier During, who was in overall charge of police, and the clergy, that the coffin could be carried out of the church but that the ANC flag had to be removed. The youth were unhappy about this.

"As the coffin was carried out of the gate, the clergy and pallbearers were facing by Major Odendaal — Brigadier During had gone — and I could see the man was quickly losing his temper.

"He jumped, over the wall, and ran to them to try to reason with him, by which time it was clear he had lost control of himself.

"While the clergy were trying to persuade the youth to remove the flag, an aggressive exchange of words took place between police and some mourners, but no violence was used by anyone.

"All of a sudden, Major Odendaal broke and completely lost his cool and started shouting 'Get the teargas, men! Shoot! Shoot!'"

"I screamed at him, 'Are you mad? There are ministers, there is a coffin!' He was rude and out of control and completely unwilling to listen to reason.

"And then we saw the disgusting spectacle — the most disgusting spectacle I’ve ever witnessed — of heavily armed policemen shooting teargas canisters right at the clergy.

"Up to that point there had been no violence and the clergy were still trying to negotiate with the youth to see that the agreement was kept. After teargas was fired, one brick and a few stones came flying at police from behind the wall as people scattered in all directions.

"Then, as that was not enough, police shot teargas into the church. I saw it billowing out, and scores of people, including children and elderly women, were trapped inside, choking and retching.

"Earlier at the New Apostolic Church, although I tried to reason with him, Major Odendaal again snapped and shouted 'Shoot! Shoot!' as youth carried the coffin to the Anglican church around the block.

"Many witnesses were not right at the people carrying the coffin in an obvious attempt to make them drop it.

Mr Van Eck said he lodged a formal complaint against Major Odendaal with the Divisional Commissioner earlier this year, objecting to the "provocative methods" he used and to "the fact that over a long period of time he has made a large contribution to the animosity that exists between police and township communities".

"If police are serious about normalising relations with the township communities, they will immediately remove Major Odendaal from his sensitive position, after this latest undisciplined action forced thousands to witness the distasteful exercise of police violence against peaceful people," Mr Van Eck said.

He added that if police were indeed moving away from "Rambo-style action" — as seemed to be indicated by discipline imposed on his own Belleville riot squad chief Captain Eckart van Schalkwyk and the belated acknowledgement of the wisdom of Colonel (now Brigadier) Ignatius P Terreblanche — action would have to be taken against Major Odendaal.

SADF Buffel

After the two church services, mourners — who numbered well over 3 000, in defiance of a police limit of 800 — drove bumper to bumper down Vanguard Drive to the Maitland cemetery watched by impassive groups of white Goodwood residents behind a cordon of armed policemen who lined the 4-km route.

Police and troops also lined Voor- trekker Road for some 3km as far as Crematorium Road and a SADF Buffel was stationed inside the cemetery at the stage it was the place to see Major Odendaal and a squad of about 30 policemen — with a police video unit — positioned themselves about five metres from the grave.

Thousands were turned away from the cemetery by police, who blocked off Voor- trekker Road after they said 800 mourners had been allowed in.

Mr Van Eck intervene several times at the cemetery in confrontations between police and reporters — one of whom, cameraman Mr Craig Mathews of WTN, was arrested and will appear in Cape Town Magistrate’s Court this morning on charges of obstructing police and resisting arrest.
Two bomb incidents at city service stations

Staff Reporters
A MINI-LIMPET mine found at a Plumstead service station was detonated by police today.

It was the second bombing incident at a service station in the Peninsula in 24 hours.

Police liaison officer Lieutenant Denise Benson said the mine was detonated between 9.45am and 10am at Williquix Motors in Churchill Road, Plumstead. Police are investigating.

Residents in the area, which was sealed off, reported a “loud bang” just before 10am.

Service station manager Mr Richard Quixley said: “I don’t really want to talk about it over the telephone. We’re all a bit shaky at the moment.”

He said nobody was hurt and the building was not damaged.

MALTLAND GARAGE

Yesterday an explosion, believed to have been caused by a limpet mine, extensively damaged a Maltland petrol station and broke windows of surrounding buildings.

A second limpet mine was discovered near the scene of the blast by a police sniffer dog and was detonated safely by explosives experts.

The mine exploded at Palm Tyre Service on the corner of Cannon and Hely roads at 11.45pm, causing about R15,000 damage.

Lieutenant Benson said nobody was injured. One fuel pump was destroyed and two others were damaged.

Windows broken

All the windows of the building and several in cars and houses opposite were broken.

Koeberg and Hely roads were closed to traffic and the area was cordoned off.

Metro-rescue service personnel and a unit of the Cape Town fire brigade stood by until about 2am today.

Man acquitted of bomb-scare call

Court Reporter

A MAN was acquitted yesterday in Wynberg Regional Court of making an anonymous telephone call in which he threatened to blow up a block of flats housing mostly policemen.

Mr Darryl William Ackerman, 29, of Lentegeur, was charged with making a bomb threat by way of an anonymous call to Detective Constable L Aspeling at Servamus Flats, Wynberg, in July last year, alternatively, making a false statement regarding an explosion.

Earlier the magistrate, Mr F Botes, ruled as inadmissible an alleged confession made by Mr Ackerman after his arrest.

Mr Ackerman said he was arrested and told to make a statement. He refused and was “pushed around” by Lieutenant Abraham van der Westhuizen.

His hands were handcuffed tightly behind his back and Lieutenant Van der Westhuizen kneed and punched him.

He said “something wet” was tied over his head and he felt as if he was suffocating.

He was thrown to the ground and assaulted.

Later he was released and asked to sign a “fingerprint form” but was not in a fit state to read the form. He said he was made to sign the statement under false pretences and denied making a confession.

Mr Botes said the State had failed to prove that the statement was made voluntarily and fairly.

Detective Constable Aspeling said he had had previous encounters with Mr Ackerman. When he received the call he recognized Mr Ackerman’s voice, as he had a speech defect.

Mr Botes said: “The fact that he knew the accused was not enough. Although he speaks with a slight lisp, it is not a peculiarity that sets his voice apart from others.”

Mr N Erasmus prosecuted. Mr M Albertus appeared for Mr Ackerman.
Policeman, wife hurt in grenade attack

PRETORIA. — A police warrant officer and his wife were injured in a grenade and AK-47 rifle attack on their Mamelodi East home on Sunday night.

A police spokesman said the warrant officer, who may not be identified, and his family were watching television in the lounge of the family home when a grenade was hurled on to the roof shortly before 11pm.

The explosion ripped a hole in the roof and shattered windows. The policeman and his wife were hit by shrapnel.

After the blast, several shots were fired at the house from a nearby street, but nobody was hit.

Police later recovered several AK-47 cartridges from where the shots had been fired.

The wounded couple were admitted to hospital and their condition is said to be stable.

The incident is being investigated and no arrests have yet been made.

In other incidents, police in Pretoria reported:

☐ At Sekule, near Standerton, a private vehicle was damaged by arsonists.

☐ At Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein, a private vehicle was stoned.

☐ At Lingelihle, near Cradock, a municipal vehicle was stoned. Eleven youths were arrested in connection with this incident. — Sapa
PLAYING WITH DEATH . . . Petrol pump attendant Mr Nelson Ketheno (right) shows where he found a mini limpet mine yesterday morning. With him is Mr Sidney Ngamlana, who played with the mine before it was placed in their cubicle for safekeeping till their employer identified it.

Pump attendant 'played' with mine

Crime Reporter

A PLUMSTEAD petrol pump attendant yesterday unknowingly played with a primed mini limpet mine which his colleague had found on the garage premises minutes earlier — and survived to tell the tale.

Later, after police bomb-disposal experts had exploded the mine, Mr Sidney Ngamlana could only shake his head and click his tongue in wonder when asked how he felt about his narrow escape.

The discovery of the mini limpet mine at Willquis Motors in Church Hill Road, Plumstead, at 5.55am yesterday follows a limpet mine explosion and the discovery of a second mine at a Maitland garage late on Sunday night.

The blast rocked Palm Tyre Service, in Cannon Street, Maitland, at 11.30pm, destroying one pump and damaging four others. No one was injured.

Members of the police bomb-disposal squad later discovered a second unexploded mine at the blast site an hour later and detonated it.

Yesterday morning Mr Ngamlana's fellow pump attendant, Mr Nelson Ketheno, found a small object clinging to the steel housing of one of the pump motors. Not knowing what it was, he removed it and handed it to Mr Ngamlana, who examined it, several times pulling out a small steel pin on the object and allowing it to click back into place.

Mr Ngamlana handed the mine to another staff member, who left it inside the attendants' cubicle till the manager, Mr Richard Quixley, arrived at 8.30am and identified it as a bomb.

Police explosives experts took the mine to an open field across the street and detonated it between 9.45am and 10am.

Yesterday spokesmen for both Caltex South Africa and Shell South Africa declined to comment on the blast and finding of the mini limpet mines at the two garages which sold their products.

By late yesterday afternoon no arrests had been made.

Police have called on the public not to take any chances with unidentified packages. A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Denise Benson, said anyone finding a suspicious-looking package should contact the police immediately and leave the area.

"Under no condition should a packet or bomb be removed by the public. This should be left to the police experts," she said.
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The school's annual fall festival was held this weekend. The event featured a variety of games, food, and entertainment.

The festival started with a parade through the school, with students and teachers holding colorful signs and balloons. The parade ended with a performance by the school band.

After the parade, the students participated in a variety of games, including a bounce house, a face painting booth, and a carnival game where they could win prizes. The food court offered a wide selection of hot dogs, tacos, and snacks.

The festival continued into the evening with a live concert by a local band. The entire school community came together to enjoy the festivities and support their school.
Search for clues after District Six car bomb blast

By HENRI du PLESSIS and JOHN YELD, Staff Reporters

POLICE sifted through wreckage for clues today after the first car-bomb to explode in Cape Town went off in the courtyard of a Defence Force block of flats in District Six.

Two women residents, one pregnant, were treated for shock and taken to hospital.

Police suspect that the explosion, at 8.40 last night in a car packed with gas cylinders at Castle Court on the corner of Caledon and Tennant streets, was caused by a limpet mine.

One of the cylinders exploded in a wall of flame which was clearly visible from many parts of the city.

A second bomb, a mini-limpet mine, was found nearby. Police explosives experts removed it to a safe place and detonated it soon after 10pm, causing another explosion which reverberated throughout the city.

The first explosion caused a minor blaze and broke several windows.

The car and two others near it were destroyed.

SEALED OFF

Police sealed off the area while a team of investigators sifted through the debris for clues.

Police searched the whole complex and found the second device.

Residents fled the building and sheltered from the rain in the entrance of the Cape Technikon across the road.

The pregnant woman was among the first to rush from the building, accompanied by another woman. The pregnant woman collapsed in the street. Both were treated for shock and were taken to No 2 Military Hospital in Wynberg.

Two fire tenders and a van from the central fire station arrived minutes after the blast and several Metro emergency units were at the scene shortly afterwards.

A fire service officer said they had found three cars alight. Seven gas cylinders had been placed in the car, one exploding.

One of the damaged cars — a Ford Escort — belongs to a resident Mrs Engela Venter, who said it was "a total write-off".

Her husband Jaco was studying at the time.

"I heard the explosion and phoned the fire department because I could see the flames.

"Then we started trying to get everyone out of the building," he said.

Another resident, Mr Stephen Day, said flames reached as high as the second floor.

"BALL OF FLAME"

"I saw this huge ball of flame, obviously from a gas cylinder. I've never heard anything like it."

His wife Evalda said the blast shook open some of the windows. She added: "We saw this big flash. The windows were all broken and we thought we'd better get out."

Mr Errol Berry, who lives nearby, said he was talking on the telephone when there was "the loudest bang I've ever heard."

"I said to my girlfriend: 'That's a bomb blast. I went to the stoop and saw flames and smoke."

Another resident said she thought "the whole Technikon was on fire."

"There was a big bang — then small bangs. And after that another big bang... it was terrible," said the woman, who did not want to be identified.

Today an investigation team searched the glass and wreckage-strewn scene while work—

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For the sake of the troll fishery, increasing predation on salmon (the market), they feel that regulation at a very small scale is necessary.

We feel that the practice of management is worth doing in a more precise manner, resource management highly significant and closely to those who are involved in the protection and management of conservation systems. We agree that the current system of management, which is a worldwide high-sea fishery, is not sustainable.

A particular fishery is to be found now in relative to the demand for new gear in Europe such as the.

Above: The remains of three men of the team that was killed off Cape Town. A few of the men's fall of metal are in a thousand pieces of metal. The scene by the water was even worse than the scene by the water.
Limpet explodes at service station

PRETORIA — The SA Police public relations division reported that a limpet mine exploded at a service station in Maitland, Cape Town on Monday night.

The incident occurred at the Palm Tyres service station.

Another limpet mine found at the scene, was detonated by police explosives experts.

Although the service station and building in the vicinity were slightly damaged, no one was injured.

The police also reported the following incidents which occurred on Monday night. They are:

- At Sekule, near Standerton, a private vehicle was damaged by arsonists.
- At Botshabelo, near Bloemfontein, a private vehicle was stoned.
- At Lingelihle, near Cradock, a municipal vehicle was stoned. Eleven youths were arrested in connection with this incident.
- At Mamelodi, near Pretoria, the home of a policeman was damaged when a handgrenade was hurled at it. Three occupants of the house, a man, a woman and a boy were injured, the woman seriously. — Sapa
Stonings, bomb attacks in city — unrest report

YOUTHS stoned a number of vehicles in the Bo-Kaap area, according to the latest unrest report from the police.

The tyres of one vehicle were damaged with a sharp object.

In Bonteheuwel, a bus was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

In District Six, a mini-limpet mine exploded in the vicinity of a number of parked cars. A number of gas bottles also exploded. Three vehicles were extensively damaged and a building was slightly damaged. A second mini-limpet mine was found at the scene and safely detonated by police explosives experts. Nobody was injured.

"DEVICE"

Yesterday a police officer was slightly injured when a home-made explosive device was thrown into a police vehicle in Park Street, Wynberg. The area was intensively patrolled but no arrests have been made.

In another incident a private vehicle was set alight on the corners of Leeuwenhof and Jordaan streets in Cape Town. The vehicle was totally burnt out.

In Plumstead, a limpet mine was found at a garage by a petrol-pump attendant. It was defused by police explosive experts and defused.

At Taylor’s Halt, outside Maritzburg, a bus was damaged in a stone-throwing incident. In another incident, a black bus driver was slightly injured when his bus was set alight.

At Khutsong, near Oberholzer, Western Transvaal, two delivery vehicles and a bus were seriously damaged when they were set alight in three separate incidents.

A hand-grenade was hurled into a private dwelling in Soweto, seriously injuring a 50-year-old black man and causing damage to the house. The type of hand-grenade used is unknown. — Sapa.
Youngest Firefighter Takes on a Man-Size Job

With commendable dedication and untiring effort, the youngest firefighter on the force, age 10, has taken on a man-size job. His name is John Moore. "I started helping out at the station when I was just 8," he explained. "My dad is a firefighter and he always let me help with the equipment. I learned so much just by watching him."

"I'm excited to be here," John said. "I want to help save lives and make a difference in people's lives. I've been training hard and I'm ready to help out in any way I can."

"John has exceptional skills for his age," said Chief Firefighter Johnson. "He's quick on his feet and has a natural command of the equipment. He's a valuable asset to our team."

"I'm proud of him," said John's father, Firefighter Moore. "He's always been a hard worker and he's always wanted to be a firefighter. I'm glad he's found his passion and is pursuing it with such determination."

John's efforts are a testament to the future of firefighting. With young heroes like John, our community is in good hands. 

More Victims
Search Reveals

Arson not ruled out in shop blaze

The Star Woman

Daughters Perished

Moms Helpless as

Wife Died

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Police action at funeral is defended

By CHRIS STEYN

THE Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Ronnie van der Westhuizen, last night came out in support of Major Dolf Odendaal, acting commander of Cape Town Riot Squad, who was in charge of security forces at the Ashley Kriel funeral on Saturday.

He said some conditions placed on the funeral of the ANC "terrorist" were not kept and an illegal gathering was held, at which Major Odendaal acted after repeated warnings to the crowd to disperse were ignored.

But Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Jan van Eck, who called for the dismissal of Major Odendaal, stuck to his description of police action at the funeral as "the most disgusting spectacle I have ever witnessed".

Formal complaint delivered

While Mr Van Eck maintains that "peaceful crowds" were teargassed at the funeral, police have shown journalists videos which indicated that restrictions were contravened.

Mr Van Eck said he had delivered a formal complaint about Major Odendaal to the Divisional Commissioner of Police yesterday afternoon.

"I had a long discussion with the Divisional Commissioner," he said, "and he told me they were busy with a full-scale investigation."

However, Brigadier Van der Westhuizen last night denied that a full-scale investigation had been launched.

Mr Van Eck said a formal complaint would be delivered to the Minister of Law and Order today.

The United Democratic Front (UDF) also supported calls for disciplinary action against Major Odendaal, and his dismissal.

Meanwhile, Mr Van Eck has been the victim of a bomb threat and aggressive phone calls.

Mr Van Eck, MP for Claremont, said a woman telephoned his home yesterday about 4pm and told the domestic worker who answered the phone: "They must be careful when they come home. There will be an explosion."

The bomb threat followed "a number of very aggressive phone calls."

And in another development yesterday, three prominent church leaders criticized the way police handled funerals with political connotations.

They expressed dismay at the turn of events at the funeral of Mr Kriel, which ended in police firing teargas at the crowd, including church leaders.

The press conference was called by Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Roman Catholic Archbishop Stephen Naidoo and Dr Allan Boesak, Moderator of the NG Sendingkerk, who all supported the call for disciplinary action.

A Law and Order spokesman said yesterday that the police were quite prepared to have kept a low profile, if the church leaders had kept their part of the agreement.
Police warn about 'suspect' parcels

By JOHN VAN DER LINDEN
Crime Reporter

POLICE yesterday issued another warning to the public to report all suspect parcels following Monday night's car bomb blast in the courtyard of Castle Court in District Six.

Investigations were continuing, said a spokesman, but no arrest had been made in connection with the blast.

The small limpet mine destroyed the car in which it had been planted and badly damaged two cars parked alongside.

The spokesman said the magnetic mine containing 310g of TNT had been clamped against a gas bottle.

Walsh still angling for R125m deal

By AUDREY D'ANGELO

NEGOTIATIONS between city businessman Mr. Jack Walsh and Premier group for the former Ovenstone fishing interests are continuing.

Premier, financial director Mr. Gordon Utian said an announcement could be expected at the end of the week.

Meanwhile, Mr. Walsh and his associates, who have arrests

The device, known as the 158 type, has a brown bakelite housing and is fitted with two small horseshoe magnets at either end.

The detonator fits into a hollow in one end, where it is held by a steel spring.

A larger Russian limpet mine has also been encountered in South Africa. Developed during World War II for underwater use, the mine contains 1kg of TNT.

The mine has a grey bakelite housing with two larger horseshoe magnets at either end. At one end there is a carrying strap and at the other a hole into which the detonator fits.

Anyone seeing one of these mines or any suspect parcel should immediately call the police at 10111.

At no stage should a parcel or bomb be moved. People should move at least 500m away, beyond the range of the blast and resulting shrapnel, the spokesman said.

The Cape Times was refused permission to publish pictures of the blast because of an apparent oversight. Police initially refused the newspaper permission to publish and then neglected to inform it of a change in this decision.

□ Picture, page 2
A BOMB blast in a toilet at DF Malan Airport caused extensive damage today.

A second device, a mini-limpet mine, was found in another toilet nearby.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said a "suspicious-looking" parcel was spotted last night in the women's toilet near the section handling departures to Johannesburg.

It exploded, before it could be removed, at one minute past midnight. Nobody was injured. Police believe it was a mini-limpet mine.

The blast wrecked the toilets, destroying the cubicles and blowing out windows. The late-night flight to Johannesburg had just left with 110 people aboard.

The second mine was removed and detonated safely by police explosives experts.

A hand-grenade exploded at a home in NY7, Guguletu, causing slight damage at 7.45pm yesterday. There were no injuries.

Police say Russian limpet mines were responsible for the Cape Town bombings earlier this week.

Captain André du Toit, senior office of the bomb disposal unit, said the mines used were the Russian SPM and L158 limpet mines.

He said the larger SPM contained about a kilogram of TNT and was originally designed for underwater sabotage during World War 2. It was detonated by a fuse with a mechanical time delay which could be set for between five minutes and 725 hours.

The SPM limpet mine and its smaller counterpart, the L158.

The fuse was screwed into the mine's battlehead body and the timing device was a metal strip of varying thickness. The fuse, or mini-limpet mine, was usually light grey. The time could be set by inserting lead strips of varying thickness. The L158, or mini-limpet mine, was generally work and contained a strip of TNT. Its fuse worked on the same principle as that of the bigger mine.

"It was later established that the explosive device was a mini-limpet mine."
Tighter security for airports after bomb

Staff Reporter

SECURITY MEASURES at all South African airports are to be tightened following yesterday morning's bomb blast in a toilet at D F Malan Airport, near Cape Town, seconds after the late-night flight had taken off for Johannesburg with 110 people on board.

The Deputy Director of Transport, Mr Ronnie Meyer, announced yesterday that security would be stepped up as soon as possible.

Reporters and television crews were barred from the scene of the explosion yesterday on the direct orders of the Minister of Police, Mr Adriaan Vlok.

In an overnight unrest report issued yesterday morning, police said a "suspicious-looking parcel", later found to be a mini limpet mine, was found in the women's toilet, but exploded before it could be examined, causing "extensive damage".

On searching the toilet, police found a similar device, which was removed and detonated by police explosives experts.

Mr Meyer said the public could rest assured that airport buildings would be regularly searched.
ANC expects hit-squad tactics to spread

THE ANC expects the pattern of assassination and intimidation of its members in Swaziland to spread to most countries giving shelter to it. Senior ANC guerrilla commander Casper de Waal said a few days ago that the 11th person in eight months in Swaziland alone to have been killed is the 11th, and to have died in what appears to be a pattern of closely organized assassination operations.

Another six people, also all allegedly ANC members, have been abducted from Swaziland over the last few months. - A Swiss couple, Ebrahim Jamal and his pregnant wife, were found shot dead in a field in the hands of the South African police.

A fifth person, Nestor Djonjou Njao, was found dead in Portuguese Guinea in 1984 and was killed by Portuguese forces.

By HOWARD BARRELL, Harare

The night of May 25/26, it is currently being reported by some of the hottest sources in the field, that the ANC has taken over the military operations of the Swaziland police force. According to the source, the ANC has been in command of the police force for the past six months, and that the police force is now under the direct control of the ANC Central Committee.

The ANC's involvement in the Swaziland police force has been reported in the media as a result of the recent uprising in Swaziland, which has been led by a group of ANC members who are said to be from the ANC's overseas military wing, the ANCUSA.

The ANC is said to have taken control of the police force in order to ensure the safety of its members in Swaziland, who have been facing increasing threats from the government. The ANC has also been reported to be active in sabotage operations against the government, with a number of attacks reported in recent weeks.

The situation in Swaziland is said to be very tense, with both the ANC and the government forces engaged in a fierce conflict. The ANC is reported to be using its control of the police force to加强对 the government's control, while the government is said to be using its forces to try to quell the uprising.

The ANC's involvement in the police force is seen as a significant development, as it marks the latest in a series of moves by the ANC to expand its operations in the region. The ANC has been actively involved in the conflict in Swaziland for some time, and has been reported to be providing military and other support to the ANCUSA.

The ANC's actions in Swaziland are likely to have implications for the region as a whole, as they are seen as a reflection of the ANC's growing power and influence. The ANC's expansion is likely to be met with resistance by both the government and other opposition groups, and may lead to further conflict in the region.

The situation in Swaziland is likely to continue to be tense in the coming weeks, as both the ANC and the government forces are said to be engaged in a prolonged battle for control of the region. The ANC is likely to continue to use its control of the police force to expand its operations, while the government is likely to increase its efforts to quell the uprising. The situation is likely to remain volatile, and may lead to further conflict in the region.
EMERGENCY UPDATE

Cape blast destroys section of railway line

Staff Reporter

AN explosion destroyed a small section of railway line between Stellenbosch and Eerste River today, but there was no disruption of traffic.

Lieutenant Nell Bouwer, police liaison officer for the Boland, said the explosion, thought to have been caused by a limpet mine — the fifth in the Peninsula area this week — happened at 12:30am.

The damage was caused at the Vlueberg Road crossing near Lynedoch Road, he said.

A spokesman for the South African Transport Services said today the line had been repaired by 4am before traffic started moving. The alarm was raised after the explosion was heard.

MAN STABBED TO DEATH

Meanwhile, a man was stabbed to death and a woman seriously injured when a group of youths attacked them in Maritzburg, police have reported.

In an unrest report today, police said the 19-year-old man was killed in the knife attack in Ashdown, Maritzburg, and the 23-year-old woman was seriously injured.

Two youths in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town, were arrested after a vehicle was set alight.

At Yeelaas in Port Elizabeth, youths stoned a school and damaged four vehicles in a petrol-bomb attack.

Incidents of unrest, deaths linked to unrest and attacks on security forces had shown a dramatic drop in the past six months, according to the Bureau for Information.
Kriel video misses 'critical moment'

Political Shift

The police video of the funeral of Ashley Kriel last weekend did not change any of the conclusions he had reached about the actions of Major Dolf Odendaal, Mr Jan van Eck, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Claremont, said yesterday.

He said the video had not covered the critical moment when Major Odendaal ordered the firing of teargas on the clergy. It highlighted the large police presence from the start of the funeral, in spite of the agreement reached with the clergy that the police would maintain a low profile.

Mr Van Eck saw the police video of some of the events at the funeral yesterday afternoon together with Mrs Val Rose-Christie, the full-time organizer of the PFP's Unrest and Monitoring Group.

He said afterwards: "In view of whatever new light the video contains, I have no reason to change any of the conclusions that I reached about the actions of Major Dolf Odendaal."

"Specifically, what the video did highlight was the very large police presence, right from the very beginning of the first service - something which was exactly the opposite from the agreement reached between the clergy and the police, namely that the police would maintain a low profile."

"I had not seen the cemetery itself. The spectacle of a police camera filming mourners at a graveyard was fairly distasteful."

"However, the video was an incomplete version of the events and it did not cover at all that critical moment when Major Odendaal lost control, or lost his temper, and ordered the police to shoot teargas at the clergy," he said.

Fine art

CAPE PENINSULA and vicinity and Western Cape Coastland

Bath: Fine and warm, but it will become cloudy and cooler towards the evening with light rain. The wind will be moderately northerly and coming north-westerly to day. The minimum and maximum temperatures will be between 6 and 24 deg C.

YESTERDAY'S READINGS

noon 8pm
Barometer 1021.6 1022.7
Humidity 41.0 82.0
Temperature 22.3 6.7
max 23.7 min 25.2

At DF Malan: 24 hours to 8pm.

Hours of sunshine: 5.8

Wind (DF Malan): Balm: Calm

TIDES (TABLE BAY) TODAY

High: 0231 1439
Low: 0843 2104
Sun sets 1801 0000 0745
Moon rises 0742 sets 0335
TIDES (TABLE BAY) TOMORROW

High: 0307 1500
Low: 0914 2134
Sun sets 1802 0000 0744
Moon rises 0744 sets 1735

PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, July 25
First Quarter, August 2
Full Moon, August 9
Last Quarter, August 16

POOL, SEA TEMPERATURES

Muizenberg: Pool 13 Sea 12
Blouberg: Pool 13 Sea 12
Newlands: 12
PFP issues statement on recent violence

THE Progressive Federal Party has "unequivocally" condemned the violence perpetrated at Cape Town's D.F. Malan Airport and elsewhere.

Mr Herbert Hirsch, chairman of the PFP's Cape Western region, said in a statement issued yesterday: "I abhor violence on principle and express my sincere sympathy with all those families which have suffered from it."

He said recent events confirmed that the government, "far from bringing in control of the situation, is actually the cause of the problems."

Mr Hirsch added: "Once again the NP has confirmed its reactionary policy of racialism and its inability to handle sensitive situations.

"The government apparently condones the unnecessarily intemperate and insensitive behaviour of Major Odendaal at the Kriel funeral.

"Its lackeys are following their master's ham-handedness in the handling of the schoolteacher crisis in 'coloured' education in the Cape Peninsula.

"The NP apparently refuses to deal with the AWB's incitement, its threats of violence and intimidation."
Police probe bomb claims

By CHRISS STEY

SECURITY POLICE are investigating claims made in letters delivered to the Cape Times by an organization calling itself the Basil February MK Squad, that the squad was responsible for the recent bomb attacks in the Peninsula.

The Basil February MK Squad claims to be based in the Western Cape and vowed to continue to "answer racist violence with people's revolutionary violence, until the black, green and gold flag (the ANC's flag) flies over the Union Buildings in Pretoria".

Seven limpet mines — of which four exploded as scheduled — were found in the Peninsula since the funeral of ANC member Ashley Kriel last Saturday.

Another limpet mine exploded in the Stellenbosch area early yesterday morning.

A Boland police spokesman said minor damage was done to the railway line to which it was attached at the Vlaeborg crossing near Lyndoch.

A police spokesman confirmed yesterday the claims were being investigated.
Staff Reporter

AFRICAN National Congress member Mr Ashley Kriel was shot in the back at point-blank range, according to the pathologist who performed a private postmortem at the request of the family.

The pathologist, who can not be named for ethical reasons, said deposits of powder, deep in the bullet wound in the small of Mr Kriel's back, were "positive proof" that he was shot from behind at point-blank range.

The Kriel family requested a private postmortem to clear up family and community suspicions surrounding the circumstances of Mr Kriel's death at an Athlone home a fortnight ago.

Mr Kriel's body was examined five days after the shooting.

Shortly after the shooting, police issued a statement saying Mr Kriel had died by a bullet fired from his own gun during a scuffle with police, who had been trying to disarm and arrest him.

The pathologist found what could have been the imprint of the muzzle of a gun circling the wound, and that the bullet had travelled along a horizontal, slightly downwards path before exiting from the chest.

The pathologist also found a three-centimetre laceration on Mr Kriel's forehead and that the right side of his head was bruised. Abrasions on his right upper arm and left shoulder were consistent with "someone being gripped in a struggle". The pathologist found that an abrasion on Mr Kriel's chin could have been caused by his falling on to his face, possibly as a result of the bullet entering his back.

The date for an inquest still has to be set.

Mr Ashley Kriel
Midnight mayhem in the airport loo

A BOMB blast in a toilet at Cape Town's DF Malan Airport caused extensive damage this week.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the bomb, thought to be a mini-limpet mine, exploded shortly after midnight on Tuesday.

It was found by a member of the public but could not be removed in time. Police found a second mini-limpet mine in a nearby toilet. There were no injuries.

The second mine was removed and detonated safely by police explosives experts.

In another incident, a grenade exploded at a home in Gugulethu, causing slight damage. There were no injuries.

A police spokesman said no arrests had been made in connection with this week's bombings in Cape Town.

Captain A. du Toit, senior officer of the bomb disposal unit, said the mines used were Russian SPM and L158 limpet mines.
A Trepelan Por Eire-
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porch was
open and the
man's body found
inside. The
man was seen
burning in
the
porch.

The man's body
was found inside the
porch. The door of the
porch was open.

The two motors had
been set on fire
outside the house.

In the course of the
fire, the
porch was
burned.

The dispatcher said
the fire was
not under
control.

The police reported
the fire.

A man died from
burns.

JOHANNESBURG

DEATH
MAN TO
MINERS

DAILY DISPATCH
Trial officials see bombed building
Court visits Cosatu House

The bombed former headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions in Johannesburg's Jeppe Street came under the spotlight yesterday when court officials held an inspection in loco there.

Leading the official was Johannesburg magistrate Mr G F Krause and the prosecutor, Miss J Prinsloo. Among them was Mr H J B Claassens, counsel for the defence and a number of security police.

The team entered the building at 268 Jeppe Street and saw the shattered windows and the floor that was devastated by a bomb blast. The central figure in the inspection was Mr Julius Mango (25), a former employee of the South African Transport Services (SATS) who is charged with attempted murder.

Video

The State alleges that Mr Mango chopped a policeman, Mr Chris Andries Welgemeen with an axe on April 22 this year, at Cosatu House. He has pleaded not guilty.

After the inspection, which took about 30 minutes, the team officials moved back to the Johannesburg magistrate's court building, where a police video was screened.
Drama at Cosatu House recalled

AN “explosive” situation, when gunshots were fired and people were wounded at the former headquarters of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, was recalled in the Johannesburg Magistrate’s Court yesterday.

The court was also told of a confrontation between a crowd of people and the police near Doornfontein railway station on April 22 this year.

Some policemen were injured in the confrontation and some of the injured people fled to Cosatu House, the court was told.

Mr Julius Mango (25), appeared before Mr G F Krause on a charge of attempted murder. The State alleged that he chopped Sergeant Chris Andries Welgemoed with an axe in Cosatu House.

Mr Mango, a former South African Transport Services employee, has pleaded not guilty. He was not represented when three State witnesses gave evidence at a previous hearing.

The three witnesses were recalled yesterday and cross-examined by defence counsel, Mr H J B Claasens, assisted by Mr B McBride.

Among the three witnesses called for cross-examination was Warrant Officer A Cronje and Constable F E Blacquire.

Constable Blacquire said he was among the police who entered Cosatu House on April 22. He said it was an “explosive” situation, but he did not fear for his life because he was “trained” for such events.

He said he heard people in Cosatu House shout and he saw Mr Mango, who was carrying an axe, retreat as he was shot twice. He said Sergeant Welgemoed had just passed him and when he saw him fall after he was hit.

Constable Blacquire said he himself was not hit and he did not see Warrant Officer Cronje being hit.

(Proceeding)
69 people injured in Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG — A powerful explosion ripped through an area behind Witwatersrand Command in central Johannesburg at about 9.45am today, injuring at least 69 people.

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Brig Leon Malist, said in Cape Town that 69 people had been injured, four of them seriously.

"More may have been injured who did not need to be taken to hospital for treatment," he said.

Brig Malist added that 39 people had been placed in a bakkie in De Villiers Street, next to Wits Command.

According to a source who was on the scene shortly after the blast, the bakkie had tried to park at the back of Wits Command.

The witness said army guards told the white man he could not park there, but that he left the bakkie with its engine running. This could not be verified by police at this stage.

A Joubert Park woman who lives in a block of flats opposite the scene of the blast, Mrs Marlene Rogers, said she saw a man put a box down on the pavement and walk away shortly before the blast.

Mrs Rogers said the man was dressed in a beige shirt and beige casual slacks.

"I thought it was funny because just as I left the box there and walked away," Mrs Rogers said.

It is believed that today's blast was as big as the car bomb blast in Pretoria in which 19 people died and 217 were injured on May 20, 1983.

The Johannesburg and Hillbrow hospitals were on full alert to deal with today's bomb victims.

CAPE TOWN — The State President, Mr P.W. Botha, has condemned the car bomb explosion in Johannesburg today as a "dastardly and callous act" committed by terrorists under the control of "Godless Communists".

In a statement, he said: "I reject with contempt the methods of terrorists and express my sympathy for the people who were injured.

Mr Botha said he would deal with the incident "if and when the proper authorities determine the cause of the explosion and bring those responsible to justice.

A spokesman for the superintendent's office said about 39 people were admitted to the Johannesburg Hospital. At least two were in a serious condition.

At least 60 people were taken to the Hillbrow Hospital, suffering from shock and minor injuries.

A few casualties were taken to the J G Strijdom Hospital.

Red Cross House on the corner of De Villiers and Wits Command was blown out of the four-storey building.

About 20 cars parked near the scene were also extensively damaged.

All the glass in Red Cross House, on the opposite side of De Villiers Street, was blown out of the four-storey building.

About 20 cars parked near the scene of the explosion were also extensively damaged.

There was a blackened mass of twisted metal near the corner of Pretoria and De Villiers Street and it is believed that all that remained of the "car bomb".

A four-block radius of the blast scene was cordoned off by police within minutes of the explosion and people were evacuated from nearby office buildings and blocks of flats.

It is believed that journalists will be allowed to inspect the blast site later this afternoon.

The blast was the 11th explosion in Johannesburg this year. A total of four people were killed and 24 injured in the earlier explosions. — Sapa
Rand bomb: 75 hurt

JOHANNESBURG - A powerful explosion ripped through an area behind Johannesburg's Witwatersrand Command at 4:35am on Tuesday, injuring at least 69 people - with at least one soldier reported to have died.

The explosion, said to be caused by a gas leak in a nearby building, set off a chain of events that left many people injured and others in shock.

A total of four people, including three soldiers, were killed and 31 injured. A woman was treated at the command headquarters, where she was later pronounced dead.

A witness said the blast was heard from blocks away, and that debris was seen flying through the air. She said she was standing near the building when the explosion occurred.

Another witness said he saw smoke rising into the sky and that he heard a loud noise.

A South African military spokesman confirmed the number of injuries and deaths and said an investigation was underway to determine the cause of the explosion.

The area around the command center was cordoned off, and emergency services were on the scene.

A total of 48 people were treated at the command headquarters, including 15 who were airlifted to hospitals for further treatment.

A soldier at the scene said the blast was the result of a gas leak in a nearby building, and that backup had been called in. He said the area was a popular hangout for people, and that the blast had caused panic among the crowd.

A woman who was treated at the command center said she had heard the blast and that people were screaming and running around.

A spokesman for the military said the blast had caused extensive damage to the building and that it was still not clear if the explosion was caused by a gas leak or some other factor.

The military had already evacuated the area and was assessing the damage.
By NAT DISEKO

A POWERFUL bomb exploded near the SADF Witwatersrand Command Centre in Joubert Park, Johannesburg, yesterday, injuring about 75 people.

At least one soldier is reported to have died in the blast, though this is unconfirmed.

The blast rocked buildings and the shockwave was felt up to 200 metres away from the centre of the blast. Many buildings had their windows blown out.

Police threw a four-block cordon around the scene of the blast. Flats and nearby buildings were evacuated.

Morning shows at Ster City were interrupted. A spokesman for the group said two cinema managers at the centre were slightly wounded. Ster City will be closed for a few weeks because of damage caused by the explosion.

Serious

A spokesman for the superintendent's office at the Johannesburg Hospital said 35 people were admitted and at least two were in a serious condition. At least 40 people were taken to the Hillbrow Hospital suffering from minor injuries and shock.

A witness who was on the scene of the blast shortly after it occurred told Sapa that he saw a man in army uniform "lying in a pool of blood with his chest and stomach blown away."

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Brig Leon Meltz, said in Cape Town that 62 people had been injured, four of them seriously.

There was broken glass just about everywhere on the pavements.

A steady stream of injured were seen being

A SHOP owner and her assistant cleared rubble caused by the blast. The shop, 150m from the scene of the blast, had its windows knocked out.

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SA’s biggest blast leaves 68 injured

THE car-bomb blast which jolted central Johannesburg yesterday, injuring 68 people, was SA’s most powerful terrorist explosion yet, said police.

It brought the number of injured to 120 in bomb attacks in the past year. Twelve people have been killed.

The blast — which tore a metre-deep hole in a tar road, blasted holes in nearby walls and shattered windows up to 25km away — exploded at 8.45am outside the SADF’s Witwatersrand Command HQ.

Police said the bomb was in or under a bakkie on the corner of Quartz Street, near the Ster City cinema complex.

Despite earlier reports that a soldier died, police said there were no fatalities. The final tally of injured was confirmed at 68.

The ANC claimed responsibility for the bomb blast, Justice Minister Robie Coetsee, said in Parliament.

Police said the bakkie was parked with its engine idling as the bomb went off. Cars parked nearby were shunted more than 20m.

The blast sent a thick pall of brown smoke billowing into the sky and shook buildings several blocks away. Many windows were shattered in a four-block radius and few shops and flats in the immediate area escaped damage.

The SA Red Cross office, facing the Wits Command, was turned into a makeshift first-aid station to tend injured.

The injured were rushed to the whites-only Johannesburg Hospital and the integrated Hillbrow Hospital, most suffering from lacerations caused by flying glass and shock. Police said 32 blacks, 29 whites and seven coloureds were injured. Four whites are said to be in a serious condition.

Damage to property was extensive. Mike’s Country Kitchen in the Ster City complex was virtually destroyed. Estimated damages at hundreds of thousands of rand, GM Gabriel Meenohan said the restaurant was “completely flattened”.

Three other restaurants were also badly damaged and the foyer of the historic Gattli, Son & Company restaurant was compared by one passer-by to a

Three injured in landmine blast

A LANDMINE exploded on the Northern Transvaal farm of Tourism Board chairman Danie Roux yesterday afternoon, injuring an American tourist and two South Africans.

The mine, which has not been identified for origin or strength, was laid on a farm road about 60m from the tar road, and exploded only hours after the massive car-bomb in Johannesburg.

The explosion, about 8km from Pretoria, destroyed a four-wheel drive vehicle.

SAPA reports SADF Headquarters said last night everything possible was being done to secure the area. No further details were immediately available.
Cape dairies take up price war challenge

CAPE TOWN — Major milk companies vowed to recapture their share of the dairy market after the new Homestead Independent Dairy’s cut-price products were snapped up in supermarkets yesterday.

Dairybelle GM Jan Koze said his company would react if Homestead’s prices were “significantly lower, but I believe they are introductory prices”.

King Suweil spokesman Louis du Plessis said his company lost its share of the market, it would have to try to regain it.

The response to Homestead’s products was “absolutely unbelievable”, said Pick n Pay buyer Raymond Murray.

The chain has exclusive local supermarket rights to the products until next month, but sales will also be stocking them.

The Dairy Board has given the new dairy its blessing — but says it is breaking the law by operating without a licence.

Dairy Board GM Edu Roux said yesterday efforts were being made to reach a decision on Homestead’s application.

“This is our policy to encourage new dairies. We have certain regulations and Homestead has complied with them. It is our policy to encourage new dairies. We have certain regulations and Homestead has complied with them.

Unfortunately, it is an offence to operate without a licence and we will have to act if we receive a complaint,” — Roux.

HELEN WHISHART reports that Homestead accountant Archie Jackson says the dairy’s products are cheaper because it is not burdened by unnecessary overheads.

Bombing: diamonds flew with glass shards

DIAMONDS were scattered in the offices of the Diamond Club of SA by yesterday’s car bomb blast — Johannesburg’s second terror killing in a month.

“Running a queued funeral, diamond dealer John Daniel said. “I left a wave of glass rolling over me and was blown off my chair into the next room. Diamonds were flying all over the place.”

The bomb, planted in or under a bakkie, pulverised a large stretch of road, dislodged part of the roof at Wits Command, next wreathed flying 150m and blasted windows out of buildings four blocks away.

The bakkie was parked at the corner of Quartz and Pilcher Streets behind the Sea City cinema complex and opposite the Wits Command buildings.

Nearby streets were a mob of stunned pedestrians and soldiers, several of them with blackened faces. An eyewitness said he saw a soldier lying in a pool of blood with his chest and stomach blown away.

In nearby Joubert Park, a young woman hobbled on a badly lacerated leg after being hit by flying glass — the main source of yesterday’s injuries.

“It was such a dreadful experience,” she moaned.

Fortunately placed was Red Cross House, which was used as a casualty post to treat the cuts and shock of 23 injured.

Eyewitnesses believe the blast was as big as — and possibly bigger — than the 1993 Pretoria car bomb that killed 10 people and injured more than 200.

Exactly how the bakkie was allowed to park in a street alongside Wits Command is not clear.

The area is a security-co-opting zone and is controlled by soldiers armed with automatic rifles.

It is not clear whether the bomb was detonated by remote control — as in last month’s Johannesburg Magistrate’s Court blast — or by a timing device.

There have been 12 bombings in SA this year:

\* Blasts at Santam Centre in Johannesburg, January 3, Three injured.
\* Blasts at Bafana Bafana in Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, January 8.
\* Limpop of Soweto rail line, April 8.
\* Two blasts at Johannesburg’s Civic Centre, May 5.
\* Two massive explosions at Cosatu House in Johannesburg, May 10.
\* Blasts at Bafana Bafana, May 19.
\* Blasts at the Cape Town police station, May 25.
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Four policemen killed, 16 injured.

July 8. Four injured.
Bomb was 'one that got away'.

FOR the police, the massive car bomb which shook downtown Johannesburg yesterday was "one that got away".

"In the past year their record for nipping bomb plots in the bud has increased by more than 300%, they say, and vast numbers of explosive devices have been captured."

A police spokesman conceded yesterday that terror attacks had increased in South Africa in recent years but pointed to the fact that international terrorism had increased worldwide.

"These attacks receive a great deal of publicity but little is known of the number which were foiled and it would not need much to realise how many deaths and injuries might have been caused if they had been carried through," he said.

There had been about 700 acts of terrorism in the past 10 years but many more had been foiled, in many cases through information supplied by the public.

About 400 trained terrorists had been arrested in this period and more than 130 killed.

More than 100 Sizdemolition charges, which were mainly used in car bombs, had been intercepted. He explained however that often more than one of these devices were used at the same time in a car bomb."
JOHANNESBURG. — It was a miracle that no one was killed when the most powerful bomb blast in South Africa jolted central Johannesburg yesterday.

The car-bomb blast, which injured 68 people, tore a metre-deep hole in a tar road, blasted holes in nearby walls and shattered windows up to 1km away when it exploded at 8.45am outside the SADF’s Witwatersrand Command HQ.

An ANC spokesman in Lusaka last night said the organization could neither confirm nor deny it was responsible.

The spokesman said information was being awaited and a statement would be issued today.

The Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, told the House of Representatives yesterday that the ANC had claimed responsibility for the blast.

Police said the bomb was in or under a bakkie at the corner of Quarte Street, near the Ster City cinema complex.

Police said there were no deaths. The final tally of injured was confirmed at 68. Most of the injured were treated for shock and discharged from hospital.

The blast sent thick brown smoke billowing into the sky and shook buildings several blocks away. Many windows were shattered in a four-block radius.

‘Dakarites’

Police spokesmen and onlookers said it was a miracle that no one was killed.

The badly damaged SA Red Cross office, facing the Wits Command, was turned into a make-shift first-aid station.

An army officer said the blast occurred on the 58th anniversary of the founding of the SA Communist Party.

ANTHONY JOHNSON reports that the State President, Mr P W Botha, said he rejected with contempt the “diabolical methods” used by those who planted the bomb.

“I call on all South Africans who love this country to stand together against the forces of evil and not to associate with them in any way whatsoever.”

In a statement released to Sapa in Pretoria, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, said that “those who talk to terrorists and who condone it owe South Africa an answer, specifically the men, woman, children and relatives of those who were injured.

“In this connection, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert and his Idasa, Mr Colin Eglinton, the leader of the PPF who supports talks, and others who talk to terrorists owe South Africa an answer.

“I say to President Kaunda of Zambia — where the ANC has a head office — and to President Chissano of Mozambique — who allows the presence of a military and political HQ of the ANC — I hold them and their governments responsible for terrorist activities from their territories.”

The leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Eglinton, condemned “this cowardly and callous act of terrorism in the strongest possible terms”.

Mr Eglinton said Mr Malan’s reference to him “is an example of gutter politics at its worst. I treat it with total contempt”.

The Conservative Party’s spokesman on law and order, Mr Jurie Mentz, said: “The CP considers this cowardly act of terrorism as an indication to the ‘Dakarites’ that there is absolutely no use in holding discussions with murderers and terrorists.”
Fortified suburbs after ANC threat?

By CHRIS STEYN

Steps to fortify white suburbs against attacks by the African National Congress (ANC) would be taken if the banned organization shifted its focus from hard targets to soft targets, police said yesterday.

Police said the ANC's terror strategy would be studied for tactical changes following the organization's call on Radio Freedom to extend the armed struggle to South Africa's white suburbs.

Commenting on the call, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said: "We will study the pattern of ANC attacks for any changes."

"If there are any, the necessary steps will be taken to protect white suburbs from attacks by the ANC."

But ANC expert Dr Tom Lodge, of the University of the Witwatersrand, said the ANC's Radio Freedom broadcasts were "emotive, rhetorical and imprecise" and "should be taken with a pinch of salt".

A transcript of the July 13 broadcast quoted the radio announcer as saying that "the white minority is the cause of all our sorrow and suffering... the time has arrived for an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life. History lies in the assault of the bastions of white power."

The transcript continued: "The workers must show their muscle and, through industrial action and sabotage, force the economy of apartheid to a halt."

And, according to reports from Lusaka, this week the ANC pinpointed targets in white areas. Those on the hit-list included police officers, soldiers and representatives of the "white minority regime."

Earlier yesterday, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said that about half of those injured in yesterday's bomb blast in Johannesburg were black. This exposed the ANC's claims that its onslaught was aimed at the white minority as a lie.

"The ANC use unbridled violence to further its objectives, regardless of innocent and defenseless people being maimed," Mr Vlok said.

A Peninsula police spokesman said residents of white suburbs could help the police prevent terrorist attacks in civilian areas by participating in neighbourhood "craw-watch" schemes.

"Seen in the light of the ANC's threat, the public can help the police to keep suspect elements out of the community by phoning us with information."
Police say blast was biggest in Johannesburg this year

Minister sees bomb scene

By Martin Challenor

Minister of Defence General Magnus Malan and the Chief of the Defence Force, General Janie Geldenhuys, paid a fleeting visit to the bombed Witwatersrand Command headquarters yesterday afternoon to convey their concern to the staff.

They condemned the bomb attack that left 68 people injured.

Lieutenant-Colonel Franz Malherbe, a liaison officer for the police, said at an impromptu press conference outside the army building that the bomb, in a light delivery vehicle, was the heaviest that had exploded in Johannesburg this year. He said 32 blacks, 29 whites and seven coloured people were injured.

"Only four men have been admitted to hospital. Their condition is satisfactory. The rest of the injured people were treated for minor cuts and shock."

One merchant in the Diamond Exchange building across the street was sorting his stones out at the time of the explosion. Precious gems rolled on to the floor of his office and mixed with pieces of broken glass.

But merchants said the building escaped lightly. Although heavy doors were ripped from their hinges, special protective glass installed three years ago stood up well.

"We felt we were so close to the army headquarters we had to take precautions, because we knew this would happen one day," said one merchant.

Police let the dealers through their corridor in the afternoon to go to their offices to sort things out.

Mr John Kies (28), a salesman from Balfour, had a lucky escape. He was driving round the area looking for one of the area’s medical units when he stopped at the intersection of Quartz and De Villiers streets, intending to drive past the spot where the bomb was placed.

As he began to move off, the bomb went off in front of him about 30 m away. "It was a hell of a flash. A piece of metal came on to my bonnet and through the windscreen. It hit my steering wheel and went past my head to hit the headrest behind me," he said.

There were not many people in the area at that time, he added.

Police let newspaper and television crews into their corridor to photograph the scene in the mid-afternoon, although the SABC-TV crew was allowed in hours earlier.

Cinema damage

The SABC interviewed General Malan. When other media people were finally allowed near the building they asked at the Witwatersrand Command main entrance to see the Minister. Soldiers said he had left 30 minutes earlier and told the media people to leave the building.

The wall at the back of Ster City was damaged. It had at least one big hole.

Damage to the roof and windows of the military building was visible from the street. Bricks were strewn across the street behind Witwatersrand Command, along with pieces of twisted metal and burnt branches from the trees.

There was a pair of shoes left in the street and the remains of two vehicles. All round the army building is a no-stopping tow-away zone, but there is a row of parking meters at the back of the building in Quartz Street. It was here that the bomb car was parked.

The explosion left a crater in the road nearly one metre deep. The hole was about 3 m long and 2 m wide. Nearly all the buildings visible from the scene of the blast had broken windows.

Military guards are always stationed at the corners of the army building, and the bomb went off about 10 m from the nearest guard.

Glass bonanza

Among the busiest people at the scene yesterday afternoon were representatives of glass firms, some going from shop to shop to secure business. "You hear there is a bomb," one glass man said. "And the boss says: 'Get there. Get business.' We will be working throughout the night."

Shopkeepers were anxious to replace the glass before night.

As the media teams left the area behind the army building, soldiers with spades came out into the street to clear away the debris.

Within seconds of the blast, army personnel put into operation their own bomb drill, and their dogs searched the vicinity for more explosives. Soldiers also went to check out nearby flats. From one street they saw two young girls not yet old enough to go to school peering through a broken window.

Soldiers went up to check that the women were all right, but could not get into the flat because it had been padlocked by the parents when they went to work. The soldiers broke down the door.
Some stood staring, while others helped

A pigeon killed by the force of the blast.

US govt condemns city centre explosion

By Neil Larsen
The Star Bureau
WASHINGTON — Within hours of yesterday’s bomb explosion in central Johannesburg, the United States government said it was “greatly dismayed” by the incident.

“These injuries were innocent civilians. Once again, we find it our sad duty to extend our condolences to them and their families,” a senior Reagan official said in Washington.

“We condemn the disharmonizing repetition of the fruitless practice of using violence to effect political change. This is a bankrupt policy which perpetuates a compound tragedy,” he said.

“South Africans’ fear of social change is exacerbated while innocent lives are lost and tensions are dangerously heightened. We continue to abhor violence from any source and urge restraint.”

Meanwhile, conservative Republican senator, Mr Jesse Helms of North Carolina, has disclosed in the Senate that American officials have had at least 50 separate meetings with the African National Congress since 1982.

Senator Helms, who is campaigning for support of the MNR rebel movement, told his colleagues: “State Department diplomats have met at least 50 times with the Soviet-controlled ANC terrorists who are seeking to impose a communist government on South Africa — but they refuse to meet with those seeking to overthrow communist tyrants in Mozambique.”

At most of the meetings, which were publicly acknowledged by the Americans for the first time last year to head off charges that Washington was ignoring black South Africans, the US was represented by Mr Paul Hart, the American ambassador in Lusaka.

According to Washington sources, the US sides these contacts with the ANC, Washington’s abhorrence at the use of violence — including the planting of bombs in public places.

It seems to me that the recent death of Dr Mandela’s wife has been used to stoke up the violence. It is not only a tragedy, but also a great humanitarian disaster. We have to do all we can to bring peace and stability to this country.”

P.W. sends sympathy to injured

Political Correspondent
CAPE TOWN — The State President, Mr P.W. Botha, has expressed the Government’s sympathy for the family of the 30-year-old woman killed in the explosion.

The President said: “I have been informed about the explosion and I have spoken to Mr Botha, who has expressed his sympathy for the families of those injured and killed in the explosion.”

He called on South Africans to stand together against the forces of evil and, in a veiled reference to the recent Dakar talks, not to associate with those forces in any way whatsoever.

The President said: “On behalf of all South Africans who love this country, I appeal to all South Africans to stand together against the forces of evil and not to associate with them in any way whatsoever. We shall never capitulate to terrorism.”

Let us build a future free of these forces of evil — a future of peace and hope in this country in which we all live and cherish.”

The statement was made on the eve of the Dakar talks, which started today, and which were expected to be attended by Mr Botha.

The President said: “I hope that the talks will be successful and that a lasting peace can be achieved.”

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Landmine victims 'much better'

The three victims of a landmine explosion near the Pont Drift border post between Botswana and South Africa yesterday are all in a satisfactory condition, hospital spokesmen said today.

A spokesman for the SA Police directorate in Pretoria said South African Defence Force personnel swept the area for further possible landmines immediately after the blast but none had been found. Follow-up operations continued at first light today, he said.

The superintendent of the Pietersburg Hospital, where American tourist Mr Richard Zinn (47) and the driver of the vehicle Mr Mike Karaiskos (58) were admitted after being evacuated from the blast scene by helicopter, said both patients were in a satisfactory condition.

The men were injured when their vehicle detonated the mine on a farm owned by Mr Danie Hough, director of the SA Tourist Board.

Dr T de Jager said the men were "much better today, and Mr Karaiskos is not in a serious condition". It was initially reported that Mr Karaiskos had sustained neck, arm and leg injuries and Mr Zinn slight cuts.

The third man, Mr Elson Mathebula, tried to speak to The Star from Elim Hospital in the Northern Transvaal but said his hearing had been affected by the blast and he could not hear well. He was to undergo medical tests this morning.

He said through an interpreter that they were out on a hunting trip on Mr Hough's farm when a loud explosion occurred shortly before 2 pm, throwing them into the air and rolling the vehicle over.

Mr Mathebula was worried that his family in Acornhoek had not yet been informed of the incident.

Malan's anti-PFP comments gutter politics — Eglin
Bomb revenge raid expected
Policeman killed
in grenade attack

PRETORIA. — A municipal policeman at Mamelodi was fatally injured when he and a colleague were attacked with a hand grenade and an AK47 rifle on Tuesday night, according to the SA Police unrest report.

The policemen were guarding a house when the attack occurred.

One of the men emerged uninjured.

Roadblocks were set up and the area cordoned off but no arrests had been made by yesterday morning.

Stonings

Police reported several stonings throughout the country. In Claremont, Durban, a bus driver was slightly injured and his bus damaged.

At Soshangwe in the Northern Transvaal, eight men were arrested after they stoned a security force vehicle.

In another incident at Forty Second Hill, Harrismith, police dispersed a crowd who had stoned a school and arrested five people after their vehicle was stoned.

At Langverwag, Standerton, a private vehicle and a security force vehicle were stoned. Security forces dispersed the crowd. — Sapa
**Politicians condemn explosion**

CAPE TOWN — There has been widespread condemnation in political circles of yesterday's car bomb explosion in Johannesburg.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, condemned the explosion as a "dastardly and callous act" committed by terrorists under the control of "Godless communists."

In a statement, he said he rejected with contempt the methods of terrorists and expressed his sympathy for the people who were injured.

Mr Botha said he would deal with the incident and "with other matters" when his Budget vote came up in Parliament in the near future.

"I call upon all South Africans who love this country to stand together against these forces of evil and not to allow ourselves to be intimidated or to be divided."

"To me it is both morally and politically reprehensible."

"I trust that the perpetrators will be brought to book without delay. My sympathy goes out to those who have been injured and to those who may be injured tomorrow."

The chairman of the FPF's Federal Executive, Mr Peter Gertelen, said the blast played into the hands of those who were trying to discredit the "DAKAR" and the "Freedom Fighters." He added that the blast would not succeed because the party was determined to explore all possible ways of averting the growing destruction and deaths in their attempts to achieve a non-racial democracy.

The Chief Opposition spokesman on Law and Order, Mr M J Mentz (CP), confirmed the ANC's threat to extend its armed struggle to White residential areas.

He said the CP considered this "cowardly" act as indicative of the "paranoia" that there was absolutely no use in holding discussions with murderers and terrorists.

The Labour Party also condemned the blast as "in the strongest terms possible."

"Violence can never be the solution to our problems," a statement by the party's deputy leader, Mr Miley Richards, said. — Sapa

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**Dispatch Correspondent**

JOHANNESBURG — Dirt, sand and locomotive were scattered in the offices of the Diamond Club of South Africa by yesterday's car bomb blast — the second blitz here in a month.

Nursing a gashed forehead, a diamond dealer, Mr John Danesi, said: "I felt a wave of glass rolling over me and was blown off my chair into the next room. Diamonds were lying all over the place. What sort of animal parks a car bomb?"

The bomb, planted in or under a bakkie, pulsed a large log of road, dislodged part of a roof of the Wits Command, sent wreckage flying in a 150-metre trajectory and blasted windows out of buildings, four blocks away.

The bakkie was parked in an ally off quartz Street opposite the Wits Command.

Nearby streets were strewn with stunned pedestrians and soldiers, several of them with blackened faces.

In nearby Joubert Park, a young woman huddled on a badly lacerated leg after being hit by flying glass — the mainstay of yesterday's injuries.

Observers believe the blast was as big — possibly bigger — as the 1983 Pretoria car bomb that killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

Exactly how the bakkie was allowed to park in a street girding the Wits Command is not clear. The area is a security no-parking zone and is patrolled by soldiers armed with automatic rifles.

According to Sapa, an eyewitness said a white man had tried to park the bakkie at the back of Wits Command. He left the engine running after telling the driver to drive it away.

The police could not verify this.

Mr Dries Potgieter was busy taking photographs for a project when the bomb exploded. He captured the moments on film.

He was sitting on a windowsill almost opposite the place where the bomb went off.

"I saw the smoke first before I heard the explosion. The force of the explosion plucked me from the windowsill."

"Windows shattered in pieces and mosaic tiles fell from the building and rained down on cars."

He said a car which had passed the building seconds after the explosion had its rear window ripped out.

Miss Angela Braz who works at a bottlene store at the corner of Claim and de Villiers street, said the bomb had broken several windows in the shop but nobody had been injured.

"We were told to leave the building as there could be more bombs," she added.

Mr Mongani Khumalo, assistant to the director of the Southern Transvaal Regional of the South African Red Cross Society said: "The main hall of Red Cross office in de Villiers Street was converted into a makeshift first-aid room."

The Red Cross House, about 50 metres from the blast was severely damaged. Virtually every window in the seven-storey building was blown out and the north-facing offices were a sea of broken glass.

Police would not allow reporters to speak to the victims.

Press photographers were arrested at the scene, but later released. A news team from SABC-TV was, however, ushered to the immediate vicinity of the blast and allowed to film.

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**11 Johannesburg blasts this year**

• On May 19 a limpet mine exploded in the Carlton Centre but nobody was injured.

• Four policemen and 15 people were injured after two car bombs exploded in short succession outside the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court on May 29.

• On July 8 four people were injured when a limpet mine exploded at the Village Main Hotel in the city centre.

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**The hole left in the road by the impact of the blast.**

The blast was the 11th explosion in Johannesburg this year.

Four people died in the earlier blasts and 24 were injured.

The blasts occurred at the following places:

• Sanlam Centre in Jeppe Street, where a limpet mine exploded on January 3, injuring three people.

• The OK Bazaars in Eloff Street on January 9. No injuries.

• On March 16 a bomb attached to a bakkie exploded in Bucleagh, Sandton. There were no injuries.

• A limpet mine exploded on the railway line between New Canada and Phom aleng, Sohet on April 8. No injuries.

• Two people were injured on May 10 when a bomb exploded at Roodepoort Station.

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**THE WITS COMMAND BLAST**

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• Damaged roof & shattered windows

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Blast injures 68: tough SA warning

The scene of the bomb blast in Quartz Street, Johannesburg.

PRETORIA — The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, issued a stern warning last night to South Africa’s neighbours following yesterday’s bomb blast in Johannesburg which injured 68 people and caused extensive damage.

He also said that those who supported talks with the ANC — especially Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert and the Progressive Federal Party leader, Mr Colin Eglin — owed South Africa an answer for the blast.

The Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said in Parliament yesterday that the ANC had claimed responsibility for the blast.

However, a spokesman for the ANC in Lusaka said yesterday that the organisation had not yet received word on whether one of its operatives in South Africa was responsible for the blast.

Gen Malan, who visited the scene of the blast earlier, said that the ANC had not yet commented on the involvement of its operatives in South Africa.

He described the bombing — apparently targeted at military headquarters in the centre of the city on the anniversary of the founding of the SA Communist Party — as a cowardly deed of terror and violence aimed at all population groups.

In a warning to South Africa’s neighbours, Gen Malan said: “Those who continue to give accommodation to terrorists and thus allow the export of revolution to South Africa bring relations in South Africa to a crossroads.

“Address the so-called frontline states who are deaf and blind to our message concerning permanent facilities to terrorists.

“I say to President Kaunda of Zambia — where the ANC has a head office — and to President Chissano of Mozambique — who allows the presence of a military and political headquarters of the ANC: I hold them and their governments responsible for terrorist activities from their territories.”

Gen Malan said the SA Government reserved the right to protect its area and the lives and possessions of all its inhabitants.

Those who fail to appreciate this right run the risk of being hurt in the process,” he added.

He said it was “unbelievable” that no one had been killed and that more people were not injured, as the blast occurred during school holidays near cinemas where children were likely to attend morning shows.

Police said yesterday’s blast was South Africa’s most powerful terrorist explosion yet.

It brought the number up to 120 in terror blasts in the last 12 months, with 12 dead.

The explosion which tore a metre-deep hole in a tar road, blasted holes in nearby walls and shattered windows up to 2 km away, exploded outside the SADF’s Witwatersrand Command HQ.

Police said the bomb was in or under a bakkie on the corner of Quartz Street near a cinema complex.

Police said the bakkie was parked with its engine idling as the bomb went off. Cars parked nearby were shunted more than 20 metres from the point of explosion.

It sent a thick pall of brown smoke billowing into the sky and shook buildings several blocks away. Many windows were shattered in a four-block radius and few shops and flats in the immediate area escaped damage.

The SA Red Cross office, facing the Wits Command, was turned into a makeshift first-aid station to tend injuries.

The injured were rushed to hospital, most suffering from lacerations caused by flying glass and shock. Four were said to be in a serious condition.

Damage to property was extensive. One restaurant was completely flattened and at least four others were badly damaged.

A few hours after the blast, the State President, Mr P.W. Botha, stated the attack as a “dastardly and callous act by terrorists”.

Simit Barber reports that the Reagan administration denounced the attack in exceptionally tough terms, but warned against mentioning the ANC.

The attack was “a bankrupt policy which perpetuates a compound tragedy,” State Department spokesman Charles Redman said. “We condemn the dehumanising of the riotous justice practice of using violence to effect political change.”

“South Africans’ fear of social change is exacerbated while innocent lives are lost and tensions are dangerously heightened,” he said.

The blast was condemned by Mr Eglin as “morally and politically reprehensible”.

The Conservative Party said the explosion was an indication to the “Dakarites” that there was absolutely no use in holding discussions “with murderers and terrorists”.

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3 hurt by farm landslide

JOHANNESBURG — A landslide exploded on the farm of the chairman of the Tourism Board, Mr Danie Hough, yesterday afternoon, injuring an American tourist and two South Africans.

The landslide, which has not been identified or strength, was laid on a farm road about 60 metres from the tar road and exploded only hours after a car-bomb here.

The explosion, about eight kilometres from Potchefstroom, near the Botswana border, destroyed a four-wheel drive vehicle.

A South African, Mr M. Karaiskis, 38, suffered neck, arm and leg injuries, and Mr Alon Mathebula, 48, had head and chest injuries.

The American, Mr R. Zimm, 47, suffered minor injuries. He was treated at a hospital.

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US, Britain dismayed by blast tragedy

The Argus Foreign Service
WASHINGTON. — The United States Government said within hours of the Johannesburg bomb blast that it was "greatly dismayed" by the atrocity.

"Those injured today were innocent civilians," a senior Reagan official said. "Once again we find it our sad duty to extend our condolences to them and their families.

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olence to effect political change. This is a bankrupt pol-
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"South Africans' fear of so-
cial change is exacerbated 
while innocent lives are lost 
and tensions are dangerously heightened," he said.

"We continue to abhor vio-
ence from any source and to 
urge restraint."

Meanwhile, Sapa reports 
that the new British Ambassa-
dor to South Africa, Mr Robin 
Renwick, has condemned the 
blast.

In his first media statement 
since his arrival in South Af-
ica a week ago, Mr Renwick 
said: "Our attitude to bombs in 
Johannesburg is the same as to 
bombs in London.

"I have seen the American 
statement and we agree with 
every word of it."
By TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent

THE Johannesburg bomb blast has exploded into a blistering Government attack on Idasa, the Progressive Federal Party and anyone who has talked to representatives of the African National Congress.

The PFPP leader, Mr Colin Eglin, says the attack is "gutter politics" and "disgraceful".

The rightwing official Opposition in the House of Assembly, the Conservative Party, is also trying to make political capital out of the issue by referring to the Idasa delegation to the West African talks as "Dakarites" who talked with "terrorists".

It said the bomb blast was confirmation of the ANC's threat to extend its armed struggle to white residential areas.

"Dastardly, callous"

President P W Botha has condemned yesterday's bomb blast as being "dastardly and callous" and indicated he would deal with the matter further when his Budget vote comes up in the Assembly.

The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, led the attack on Idasa (the Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa), Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, who heads Idasa, and the Progressive Federal Party leader, Mr Eglin.

He said: "By committing this deed, the ANC and its lackeys demonstrated what their answer to talks and our efforts to broaden democracy. Terrorist revealed its soul. Its answer is violence and destruction.

"Those who talk to terrorists and who condone it owe South Africa an answer, specifically the men, woman, children and relatives of those who were injured.

"In this connection, Dr van Zyl Slabbert and his Idasa, Mr Colin Eglin, leader of the PFPP who supports talks, and others who talk to terrorists, owe South Africa an answer.""

Frontline warned

He said it was time for those in the West "who hamper and disparage our efforts to manage our affairs in an orderly way to get the perspective right". He said he was referring to people "who give terrorists a hearing and financial support".

He also warned the frontline states "who are deaf and blind to our message concerning permanent facilities for terrorists.

"I say to President Kaunda of Zambia where the ANC has a head office, and to President Chissano of Mozambique, who allows the presence of a military and political headquarters of the ANC that I hold them and their governments responsible for terrorist activities from their territories.

"The South African Government reserves the right to protect its area and the life and possessions of all its inhabitants. Those who fail to appreciate this right run the risk of being hurt."

Mr Eglin said the attempt by General Malan to link the PFPP with the bomb blast was "disgraceful". He was gutter politics at its worst and he found it contemptible.

"Gross distortion"

Merely saying that the PFPP was in favour of talks with organisations which adopted terrorist tactics without qualifying what was meant by these talks was a gross distortion.

The PFPP had repeatedly condemned violence and was not in favour of talks with organisations if these talks were designed to create a cosy relationship or a common strategy.

On the other hand, there might be occasions when tough talks, arms-length talks, specifically designed to get rid of violence and to bring about

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Massive SAP manhunt for car-bomber

By CHRIS STEYN

SOUTH AFRICAN security forces have launched a massive manhunt for the bomber responsible for Thursday’s devastating car-bomb blast which injured 68 people in Johannesburg.

Police are also investigating the possibility that the person who planned the blast also masterminded the Pretoria blast, which killed 19 people and injured 217, and also the double car-bomb explosion which killed four policemen outside the Johannesburg Magistrate’s Court.

“Every effort” was being made to trace those responsible, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said.

Police have issued an identikit of the main suspect, Mr Johannes Mnisi, a Lusaka-based member of Umkhonto we Sizwe, and they have appealed to members of the public to come forward with information about the blasts.

Police investigators, however, made it clear that, apart from Mr Mnisi’s alleged involvement in the blasts, “every other possibility” was also being investigated thoroughly.

By late last night, however, no arrests had been made.

Four of the victims of Thursday’s blast were still being treated in hospital yesterday morning. They suffered injuries ranging from lacerations to shock, and all were reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Nobody has claimed responsibility for the blast but the African National Congress (ANC) told the Cape Times that the organization would make a statement today.

The ANC have already claimed responsibility for the car bombs which killed four policemen in Johannesburg in May this year.

In a statement issued by the ANC’s Durban office two months ago, the banned organization also claimed that 27 South African security force members had been killed in recent “operations” inside the country.

Sapa reports that four of the 68 injured in the blast were kept in hospital overnight.

Mr Alex Maphuka, 57, is the most severely injured, with lacerations of the legs, thighs and ankles. Mrs Heloise O’Reilly, 35, received back and shoulder injuries.

Miss Aletta Viljoen, 20, was treated for injuries to the neck and left arm. Mr Gerhard Klassen, 25, is suffering from shock and a suspected heart condition.
Bomb planner named

THE MAN behind this week’s Johannesburg bombing, the biggest car bomb to rock South Africa since Pretoria’s 1983 “Black Friday” Church Street blast, has been named by South African sources.

He is the ANC’s Botswana special operations chief, Johannes Minis.

Intelligence sources believe that he was responsible for selecting the Witwatersrand Command headquarters as the target for Thursday’s explosion.

They also believe that another ANC activist — whose identify picture was published in the Sunday Times after the May 20 Johannesburg magistrates’ court blast

By NEIL HOOPER

was also involved.

Intelligence sources have linked Minis to the Magoo Bar blast on Durban’s Marine Parade car bombing, an abortive attempt earlier this year to ferry a minibus containing a car bomb to South Africa from Botswana. He was probably also involved in the Johannesburg magistrate's court devastation.

Minis, the sources said, was put in charge of ANC special operations operating out of Gaborone after fleeing South Africa.

He was recently declared persona non grata in Botswana after the South African Government sent a protest note about him to the Botswana government.

He is now said to be running ANC special operations out of Lusaka.

The sources said they had “definitely established” that the 1983 Church Street car bomb was brought into South Africa from Swaziland on Minis’s instructions after he had personally fitted the bomb to the vehicle.

Once inside South Africa, false Transvaal registration plates were attached to the car, which was then delivered to “men” in Mamelodi township near Pretoria.

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BOMB BLAST ROCKS SADF HQ

A LOUD explosion at the headquarters of the Witwatersrand Command of the SA Defence Force, which police believe to have been a car bomb, rocked central Johannesburg yesterday morning.

The explosion injured scores of people, buried twisted wreckage for many meters and littered streets up to four blocks away with shattered glass.

A policeman shot dead

A municipal policeman at Montrose, Pretoria, was fatally injured when he and his colleague were attacked with a hand grenade and an AK47 rifle on Wednesday morning, according to the SAPD's report.

The policemen were guarding a house when the attack occurred.

One of the men emerged unconscious, but his colleague was badly wounded, the report said. - SAPA.

Blood and glass litter Jo'burg street

A number of soldiers suffered facial injuries and some were blinded in one eye.

At least two people were injured in the building collapse.

A cloud of brown smoke could be seen rising into the sky over the military headquarters, which is situated opposite the Landmark Hotel, near Joubert Park.

Strikes may spread

By SANDILE MBHELE

THE five-week-old strike by more than 100,000 metal workers in the Eastern Cape is likely to spread across the country.
Policeman shot dead

A MUNICIPAL policeman at Mamelodi, Pretoria, was fatally injured when he and a colleague were attacked with a handgrenade and an AK-47 rifle on Wednesday night, according to the SAP interior report.

The policemen were guarding a house when the attack occurred. One of the men emerged unscathed, but his colleague was fatally wounded, the report said. -- Sapa.

Blood and glass litter Jo'burg street

A number of soldiers suffered facial injuries and some seemed to have "a sort of black substance like soot on their faces", eyewitnesses reported.

An eyewitness reported having seen a man in an army uniform lying in a pool of blood in the street in front of Wits Command. According to people working at the nearby offices of the SA Council of Churches, they were unable to get to the scene to provide assistance.

A number of pedestrians lay sprawled on the ground, having been injured by flying glass from broken windows in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

"The scene was chaotic as people screamed down the streets, some saying they had left their colleagues trapped in nearby buildings as they raced out to safety," an Ecuenea news staff reported.

A witness told Sapa he saw a man coming out of a garage in front of Wits Command with blood "pouring from his mouth". The severity of the blast shattered windows of at least three shops.

Noord Street is also the site of a large black bus terminus and is alongside the main railway line leading to Johannesburg Station.

Police and ambulances rushed to the scene, their sirens echoing through the city.

The nearby Hillbrow Hospital, which serves blacks, was on full emergency alert, a police spokesman said.

A building housing the Red Cross, across the road from Wits Command, was badly damaged with apparent structural damage to the floor and windows on all four floors shattered. It is believed one of the injured was taken from the Red Cross building.

Yesterday's blast is believed to have been as big as the car blast in Pretoria in 1983 in which 19 people died.

The ANC's military wing Umkhonto we Sizwe, said yesterday that they were waiting for news from their units inside the country on whether they carried out the attack.

10 Zola families evicted

By SELLO SEREPE

At least 10 families in Soweto's Zola 2 were this week evicted from their homes and their furniture confiscated by police, accompanied by the SAP and defense force members, for failing to pay their debts to the council.

The evicted families were told that if they failed to pay the money owed to them, the council would auction their furniture to recover the money owed.

Zweli Xethwane, 27, of house 1778 in Zola 2, said that a council official told him that if his family failed to pay R1 235.95 by today, they would not be able to use their confiscated kitchen unit.

Edward Sikaze, 35, said the council police confiscated his kitchen unit.

A pensioner and widow, Gladys Ncube, 63, claimed that her TV set, stereo and fridge were confiscated.

Others whose furniture was allegedly confiscated were: Lettie Mabaso, Angelina Nyaka and Priscilla Shange.

Soweto Council's town secretary, Nico Malan, could not be reached for comment.

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ike at Associated Glassworks, lay sympathy strike by seven men rejected after negotiations before the Chemical Works AGW management whereby those absent during the strike would be benefited, excluding wages lost.
Jo'burg shell-shocked

By CAS ST LÉGER
and MARK SUZMAN

IT WAS a miracle no one was killed. That was the reaction of a shell-shocked central Jo-
hannesburg still sweeping up after Thursday's huge bomb blast.

The cost was millions of rands worth of damage, 68 people injured — yet not a single death on the scene of the 18th Johannesburg terror attack this year.

But one human life may have been lost.

A severely shocked two-months pregnant young woman who works for a bank near the blast is understood to have miscarried on Friday.

Gouged

Glass from broken windows was ankle-deep in places, grim witness to the devastation wreaked by an estimated 25kg of explosives.

The car bomb which gouged a metre-deep hole in Quartz Street exploded behind Witwatersrand Command headquarters and in front of the Ster-Kinekor Cinema complex at 9.45am — just before the first shows of the day were due to start.

"Someone up there likes us!" said diamond merchant Mr Louis Lipchin.

Every window of the 10-floor Diamond Exchange Building on De Villiers Street — diagonally opposite the blast — was shattered.

Yet the occupants suffered scarcely a scratch — thanks to the special filament glass that was installed three years ago.

Glaziers, who congregated on the scene within 20 minutes of the blast, estimate the cost of replacing the thousands of broken windows at well over R500 000.

Mr Teddy Kaye, managing director of Fleet Glass, said the damage was phenomenal.

"We've covered other bomb blasts before — we did most of the repairs after the Pretoria blast — but I've never seen anything like this before.

"Our own glass stores ran out early on, so now we have round-the-clock deliveries of new stocks from our suppliers."

Ster City, which took the brunt of the explosion, will cost up to R80 000 to repair.

"Our assistant Ster Kinekor managing director Mr Ian Sonnen said:

Several restaurants including Mike's Kitchen and Gatville and Son were badly damaged. The Country Kitchen outlet suffered R230 000 worth of damage.

Thousands of rands worth of food on which broken glass had fallen had to be thrown out.

Diamonds worth at least R100 000 are missing after the blast, dealers claimed yesterday.

At least two dealers said stones they were inspecting were scattered among the shattered glass when the bomb exploded.
Worst necklace case ever — doctor

By JULIETTE SAUNDERS

PE's senior district surgeon, Dr Ivor Lang, told the Port Alfred Supreme Court today he had seen about 50 bodies of necklace murder victims since 1985.

He was testifying in the trial of four men aged between 19 and 24 charged with the murder of PE pensioner, Mr Johan Oosthuizen, 73, whose charred body was found in the boot of his burnt out car at Veeplaas in July last year.

The accused are Mr Ncumile Nomakhlala, Mr Sandile Jacobs, Mr Reki Zondani, and Mr Kolekile Wilmot Cukula. They have pleaded not guilty to charges of murder, robbery and malicious damage to property.

They are alleged to have murdered Mr Oosthuizen, of Keerboom Crescent, Algoa Park, on July 15 last year, robbed him of his pistol and R200 in cash and set his car alight.

Dr Lang said it was the worst example of incineration he had come across in his examinations of the bodies of necklace murder victims. Proceeding,

Mr Justice Ede, assisted by Mr F E Poth and Mr J A Coetzee, was on the Bench. Mr E Marais acted for the State;
Mr T Moosa, instructed by Thole, Majodina and Co, for the defence.
Messina landmine blasts
 two face 40 charges

MESSINA - The trial of two men facing 40 charges, including terrorism, murder and attempted murder, was postponed to October 19 in the Messina Circuit Court today.

Mr Mhetheleli Zephania Mncube, 27, of Diepkloof, Soweto, and Mr Mzondeleli Euclid Nondula, 24, of Queenstown, are facing the charges following several landmine explosions in the Messina area in 1985 and last year.

Both are facing eight charges of murder and Mr Mncube is facing an additional two charges of murder following the deaths of two security policemen during an alleged escape.

Mr Brian Spilg, for the accused, told Mr Justice JPL de Villiers that although they were arrested early this year, they had been held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act and were brought before a magistrate only on July 2 and 3.

He said Mr Mncube had from the outset refused the services of pro Deo counsel and had called them "Government lawyers".

Mr Spilg said pro Deo counsel had been in consultation for only an hour-and-a-half with the accused before today and most of that time was spent "breaking down barriers to allay fears in the minds of the accused".

Mr Nondula, when he was before a magistrate, said he had no money and therefore would have to accept pro Deo defence but he had subsequently received aid and would engage private counsel. — Sapa.
Two killed, four injured in family tragedy

GRENAD DISASTER

By MZIKAYISE EDOM and SAPA

A WEST Rand father and his son were killed and four members of his family injured — two seriously — when a hand grenade exploded at their house yesterday.

They killed are Mr. Gideon Jansen van Vuuren (59) and his son, Pieter (34). They died instantly when the hand grenade exploded.

The injured are Mr. van Vuuren's wife, Nelie, their daughter-in-law, Magriet, his 15-year-old daughter and another son aged 14.

They are all from Poochefstroom.

His daughter and son (no names given at the time of going to press) who were seriously injured, were flown by helicopter to the General Hospital in Johannesburg.

The incident occurred about 1 am.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria has confirmed the incident. He said it appeared that Mr. van Vuuren and his younger son had been collecting scrap metal at one of the military garbage dumps near the town.

"It also appears that Mr. van Vuuren was tampering with the hand grenade when it went off," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile police have confirmed that no one was killed when a powerful bomb exploded near the SAPF Wipers and Command Centre in Joubert Park, Johannesburg.

Explosion

At least 75 people were injured during the explosion last Thursday.

By yesterday, glass companies were still busy repairing windows blown out during the incident.

Municipal workers were also busy clearing the mess caused by the explosion.

According to weekend reports, a man behind the bombing has been named by South African sources as the African National Congress leader of operations chief "Boshana" Johannes Buthelezi.

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SAM "Happy" Cow Mankomo of Bophuthatswana shields the ball from Orlando Pirates' Ernst "Botelslo" Mathebula in their 1985 Knockout final at King's Park Stadium, Durban, yesterday. Bucks won the game 3-1. See Page 24.

Pic: MBUZENI ZULU,
Grenade blast kills man, son

By Tim Cohen

The .30 mm grenade which killed a Potchefstroom grandfather and his son yesterday was probably illegally taken from the town's army dump, according to neighbours of the family.

Mr. Gideon Jansen van Vuuren (59) and Pieter Jansen van Vuuren (34) died instantly when the grenade — called a "Plotoop" — exploded in the back yard of their home.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said two other family members, Cornelia (18) and Gideon (14), were seriously injured in the blast. Cornelia was taken by helicopter to Johannesburg Hospital where she underwent surgery for severe facial lacerations.

A spokesman for Klerksdorp Hospital said Gideon was in a serious condition.

Mr. Lukas van Vuuren (no relation), who lives in block of flats next door to the Kerk Street house, said the family was poor and they apparently collected scrap metal from dumps to sell. It was probably on one of these dumps that they discovered the grenade, he said.

Police detonated four more grenades found at the house.
Don't blame me for blast, says Kaunda

Own Correspondent

LONDON. — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, newly elected chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), yesterday said that he could not be held responsible, even indirectly, for acts such as the recent bomb blast in Johannesburg.

He could not tell the African National Congress (ANC) “what to do”.

But he admitted that most of the ANC's leaders lived in the capital of his country, Lusaka.

Speaking from State House in Lusaka, President Kuanda was speaking in an exclusive interview with a BBC reporter. The interview was broadcast on the main daytime radio news bulletin yesterday, World at One.

President Kaunda was questioned about his reaction to the warning from the Defence Minister, General Magnus Malan, that he held Zambia and Mozambique directly responsible for the latest car bomb, because of their support for the ANC.

President Kaunda said: “The threats are completely uncalled for. South Africa has been doing this sort of thing for some time.”

He said he was taking the threats very, very seriously.

“It is true that we have the ANC offices here. Their principal leaders also live in Zambia. We have no training camps, none at all, and South Africa knows it. Last time they came they killed four innocent Zambians. These are the people they call terrorists, in particular.”

President Kaunda said: “Let them go ahead. We will defend ourselves as best we know how.”

He added: “But I call on the international community to take note of this. It is provocation of the worst order.”

 Asked if he accepted the fact that, if not directly responsible, he was indirectly responsible for acts of terrorism inside South Africa because he allowed an ANC presence inside Zambia, President Kaunda replied: “I reject that, totally. Zambia has been looking after refugees for ages, and it has a duty to look after those unhappy people.”

He added: “Therefore I make no apologies and I will continue to look after refugees from any country.”

It was put to him that he was as keen as anybody to see the opening up of dialogue between the ANC and South Africans. He had chaired a meeting in Lusaka two years ago when white businessmen came from South Africa.

Did he not think that the latest bombing in South Africa and acts of terrorism like that undermined the efforts at dialogue? He was asked in particular about the effect on the conference in Dakar between Dr Van Zyl Slabbert and the ANC.

President Kaunda replied: “Who am I to judge the people of South Africa and tell them what to do?”
Renwick condemns blast

PRETORIA — The new British Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Robin Renwick, has condemned Thursday’s bomb blast in Johannesburg.

In his first media statement since his arrival in South Africa a week ago, Mr Renwick said in Cape Town: “Our attitude to bombs in Johannesburg is the same as to bombs in London.

“I have seen the American statement and we agree with every word of it.”

A United States State Department spokesman said in Washington that his government was dismayed by the blast, and condemned it as part of a bankrupt policy of violence which could only compound the South African tragedy. — Sapa

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Men shot at close range, say experts

Tygerberg Bureau

TWO experts have testified that some of the seven men who died in a shootout with police in Guguletu in March last year were shot at close range while lying on the ground.

The evidence was submitted yesterday during the trial of Cape Times reporter Tony Weaver, who is charged in the Parow Regional Court under Section 27b of the Police Act.

The State alleges that Mr Weaver made untrue reports about police action in connection with the death of the seven men on March 3 last year.

He allegedly said in an interview with the BBC that the men had been shot in cold blood and that police later planted weapons on their bodies.

Three charges against Mr Weaver have been dropped. He has pleaded not guilty to a fourth charge.

Defence witness Dr Johan van der Spuy, a trauma expert, said the shots fired at Zangile Zenith Mjobo, which police claimed were from about 6m away, must have been so close as to have been "in virtual body contact".

Similar evidence was submitted by Dr David Joseph Klatzow, a forensic consultant in private practice in Johannesburg and a specialist on firearms and medical biochemistry.

Prone state

He said he ran ballistic tests with weapons and ammunition similar to those used by the police.

One of Mr Mjobo's wounds could have been caused only by "a close-contact shot".

It had a very distinctive burn pattern similar to one he had duplicated at his test range on the head of a dead pig with an R1 rifle shot from about 10cm away.

He and Dr van der Spuy also testified that Mr Christopher Piet, allegedly shot various times by police from 6m or more, had an injury which seemed to indicate that he had been in a prone state and shot from much closer range.

Defence counsel Mr J J Gauntlett said witnesses at the nearby Dairybelle Hostel told Mr Weaver they had seen a man lying on the ground being shot in the head by another man from only a few metres away.

Dr van der Spuy said the witnesses' account "could easily have been entirely correct".

Dr van der Spuy said wounds behind Mr Zambonke John Konile's right ear must have been the result of good shooting "to hit a running target behind the ear with both shots".

The trial continues today.

Mr J M Lemmer is on the Bench and Mr S Shrock is appearing for the State. Mr Gauntlett is instructed by Findlay and Tait.
Police shot guerillas at close range, court told

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

SIX of seven alleged African National Congress guerillas killed by police in a shoot-out in Guguletu were shot at "very close range", the Parow Regional Court heard yesterday.

Dr Johan van der Spuy and Dr David Klatzow were giving evidence in the trial of the Cape Times deputy news editor, Mr Tony Weaver, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of making false statements to the BBC in connection with the shoot-out on March 3 last year.

Dr Van der Spuy, a general, orthopaedic and neuro-surgeon, is head of the trauma unit at Groote Schuur and a senior lecturer in surgery at the UCT Medical School. Dr Klatzow is a forensic specialist.

Dr Van der Spuy said that on the medical evidence he found the accounts of three different sets of eye-witnesses to the killings of three of the men more credible than that of the police evidence delivered earlier.

Mr J Gauntlett, for Mr Weaver, said there had been evidence that Mr Godfrey Jabulani Miya was shot by Sergeant W Bellingham and Sergeant A Grobbelaar. They said he had a hand-grenade and that a number of policemen fired at him. He dropped under a tree and some policemen kept on firing at him.

Dr Van der Spuy said: "Clearly there was a through and through shot of the left buttock. A fairly long elongated injury which to all intents and purposes looks like a burn, stretching over 15 to 20cm. The post mortem said it was a burn injury and not a bruise.

"It looks like a flash burn injury. When the blast escapes from the barrel, there is a blast of hot gases. That would burn tissue or material close to the barrel.

"As to the proximity of the barrel, I would say this was a contact or virtually a contact shot."

Dr Klatzow said he had experimented on pig's heads because their skin was similar to human skin and one did not have to remove fur. He fired at it from about 10cm away and the pig sustained a burn from the flash protector, a perforated sleeve covering the muzzle of the gun.

It was similar to the one sustained by Mr Miya and showed the same "tracks and greyish colour" expected from a flash protector at close range.
Police killing of ‘ANC 7’ described in court

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

THREE men who saw a shootout in Guguletu from a hostel overlooking the scene told the Parow Regional Court yesterday that police shot a man on the ground and another who had his hands raised in surrender.

Mr Bowers Vumazonke, Mr General Sibaca and Mr Cecil Mautu were giving evidence in the trial of the deputy news editor of the Cape Times, Mr Tony Weaver, who is charged under section 27 (b) of the Police Act.

The charge arises from an interview he had with the BBC Africa Service on March 4 last year concerning the March 3 shootout in Guguletu when seven alleged ANC guerrillas were shot dead by police.

The state alleges that Mr Weaver unlawfully published untrue matter by claiming that the men had been shot in cold blood.

Mr Vumazonke, a cleaner at the Dairybelle hostel, which overlooks the scene of the shooting, said he was working at the hostel when he heard a “noise which sounded like two cars colliding”.

He looked out of the window and saw a person lying face down under a tree near the intersection of NY1 and NY11.

“I saw a policeman shoot him while he was lying there. He shot him with a long gun pointing down at the ground,” said Mr Vumazonke.

He went outside and saw a minibus parked at the intersection and two other men lying in the road. While he stood there a policeman approached him and told him to leave the scene.

He later spoke to Co-Times reporter Mr Chris Bateman, and told him what he had seen. He said Mr Bateman spoke in fluent Zulu and he had no problem understanding him.

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JOHANNESBURG. — Three suspected ANC insurgents were shot and killed last night after police opened fire during a high-speed car chase on the M1 North motorway just outside the central city area, police said.

The chase started when an alert detective of the Brixton Murder and Robbery Unit noticed a vehicle that had been reported stolen on July 27, when four black men armed with Soviet-made Scorpion machine pistols hijacked a car in Kew here, an SAP spokesman said. — Sapa
Tutu condemns Joburg bomb blast

From MIKE ROBERTSON

LONDON. — The Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, yesterday condemned last week’s bomb blast in Johannesburg and expressed his sympathy with the victims.

Archbishop Tutu, who is in London to meet other Anglican Bishops in a preparatory meeting for next year’s Lambeth Conference (the 10-yearly meeting of Anglican bishops), said all violence, whether committed by the South African government or by those wishing to overthrow it, was evil.

Archbishop Tutu said that the time had not yet come when it could be said it was justifiable to use violence to overthrow apartheid.

However, while condemning the “bomb outrage” it was important to underline the violence of apartheid and to arouse the world’s anger against it.

“I need to underline that the South African situation is already violent, since violence is inherent in the very nature of apartheid; that violence does not come introduced de novo from outside by those called terrorists, but that the primary violence — and this is something the outside world must acknowledge and set against — the primary violence is that of apartheid and its supporters,” he said.

Archbishop Tutu welcomed the Dakar conference saying it was always better to talk than fight.

However, its significance should not be overrated.

He said that the decision of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) to go on strike at a time of high unemployment and knowing the practice of using scabs was noteworthy.

It was an example that even now South Africans were prepared to use non-violent means. “It shows their level of commitment.”

He commended British Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher for her support for Mozambique and urged her and other leaders to step up aid.

The Archbishop reiterated his call for international sanctions against SA, in particular banks not to roll over SA debt until the ending of the state of emergency.
Suspected terrorist killed

PORT ELIZABETH. — A suspected "foreign-trained ANC terrorist" was fatally wounded in a shootout with police in New Brighton township early yesterday morning. A police spokesman said an AK 47 assault rifle and a Makarov pistol, both fully loaded, were found in a house where the shooting took place.

Reports by Staff Reporters, Enam Correspondent, Sappa-Reuter-AFP and IPS
Police action in shooting questioned

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

POLICE conduct and the validity of an inquest concerning a shootout in Guguletu, where seven alleged ANC guerrillas were shot dead by police, should be brought to the attention of the Attorney-General, the Regional Court was told yesterday.

Mr J Gauntlett, the advocate representing the Cape Times deputy news editor, Mr Tony Weaver, said this in his four-hour address to the court.

Mr Weaver is charged under section 27 (b) of the Police Act, arising from an interview he had with the BBC's Africa Service on March 4 last year concerning the March 3 shootout.

Mr Gauntlett said: "It must be shown that (1) publication of (2) 'matter', (3) with intent, (4) which is untrue, took place."

The burden was on the state to establish all four elements, and onus itself was the normal criminal standard — beyond a reasonable doubt.

"If this onus is discharged in all four respects by the state, the accused is put on his defence in relation to 'without reasonable grounds', at which stage it must be shown that the accused had reasonable grounds for believing in the truth of the published 'matter'."

In the recognized Press Law authority dealing with Section 27 (b) of the Police Act, it was expressly stated ... "where sources are being relied upon for the information, it must be made clear that the statements of persons relating to the 'alleged actions of the police' are being reported'."

"Both sides of story"

Mr Gauntlett quoted from amendments to the minutes of the joint Newspaper Press Union and the SA Police Liaison Committee, held in July, 1963.

He said that in the minutes it was stated by a Mr Gibson "that it was difficult to decide where the truth lay when covering township disturbances. This was particularly difficult for the press who had to publish as soon as possible. The press normally published both the allegation and the official reply thereto."

"He (the chairman) said that the minister had some years ago indicated to the NPU that the Police Act would not be applied where this was done, ie if both sides of the story were published."

Quoting further, he said: "Mr Gibson said that some of the reports referred to by the chairman in his discussion did in fact present both sides of the story."

"Replying to a question from Mr Gibson, the chairman said that the minister's undertaking still stood."

"Gibson read an undertaking given by General Zietsman, in terms of which section 27 (b) of the Act would not be applied where a newspaper had contacted the SAP for comment, comment had been refused, and the fact had been published with the news report in question."

In respect of "untrue matter" Mr Gauntlett submitted that there were three principal sources of evidence, the medico-forensic evidence, the evidence of police witnesses and the evidence of two sets of eyewitnesses who testified on behalf of the defence (the three people in the school bus and three hostel inhabitants). An earlier forensic experts Dr Johan van der Spuy and Dr David Klitzow said six of the seven killed were shot "at very close range."

Dr van der Spuy said that on the medical evidence he found the accounts of three different sets of eyewitnesses to the killings of three of the men more credible than that of the police evidence delivered earlier. Also in earlier evidence, Mr Bowers Vumazonke, Mr General Sibheca and Mr Cecil Muntu, who witnessed the shootout from the Derbyville hostel overlooking the scene, claimed police shot a man on the ground and another who had his hands raised in surrender.

Mr Gauntlett said Mr Weaver had no reason to doubt the accuracy of Cape Times reporter Mr Chris Bateman, who interviewed the men on the day of the shooting.

Mr Bateman was a senior reporter and crime reporter at the time and Mr Weaver had granted the interview to the BBC based on what Mr Bateman had told him.

Mr Weaver had said that it was the feelings of the men that the deceased that the police had "planted" the weapons on their sons and "set them up". Mr Weaver had also said that he had no proof of this and that police had denied it.

Reliable investigation

Also during earlier evidence, Major S Brits, investigator officer in the inquest of the deceased, told the court that shrapnel and bullets found in the seven victims could not be analyzed by experts as they were destroyed by police after the inquest — though police knew of the charges Mr Weaver was facing.

The prosecutor, Mr S Shrock, said the state had proved beyond a reasonable doubt that no weapons had been planted or concealed on the deceased.

He said the source of Mr Bateman's report, the three witnesses, was unsatisfactory and Mr Bateman had done "very little to verify what he had been told."

He said Mr Weaver was dealing with "a very serious matter" to allege that the people had been shot and "set up" by the police, specially considering the political situation in the country. He said if the magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, acquitted Mr Weaver, he would "have to come to the conclusion that there was a conspiracy among the police to eliminate every terrorist."

The hearing was adjourned to September 17 for judgment.

Mr Gauntlett was instructed by Fidday and Taik.
Major 'chose not to believe witness'

Court Reporter

ACTIONS of certain policemen during and after the killing of seven alleged terrorists in Guguletu in March should be referred to the Attorney-General, the Cape Town Regional Court was told.

During legal argument yesterday in the trial of Cape Times journalist Tony Weaver, defence counsel Mr J.J. Gauntlett submitted that the investigating officer, Major Fanie Brits, put the truth about the incident to the police information centre in Pretoria at the time, the trial might not have been necessary.

Mr Gauntlett submitted that Major Brits interviewed a witness who told a story he chose not to believe "because he was amazed to hear what his colleagues had done".

This, the fact that certain evidence was destroyed before the trial, that an addition was made to a police record after the trial started and the numerous contradictions in police evidence should be investigated by the Attorney-General, Mr Gauntlett said.

Referring to the evidence of Warrant Officer H.J. Barnard, Mr Gauntlett submitted that he had "grievously lied" from beginning to end.

Mr Weaver has pleaded not guilty to a charge under section 27 (b) of the Police Act.

The State alleges that in an interview with the BBC, he published untrue matter about police action by saying that weapons were "planted" on certain men shot dead by the police in Guguletu on March 3.

Mr Gauntlett said the State had not proved beyond reasonable doubt that Mr Weaver had intended to give false information or that the facts were not possibly true.

Approval by editor

"Mr Weaver was entitled to believe that Mr Chris Batsman's (crime reporter) report was true. It had already been through all the checks and balances in his own newspaper and had the approval of his editor. What else could Mr Weaver have done?"

Earlier, Mr Selwyn Shroeck, for the State, submitted that the State had proved beyond reasonable doubt that no weapons were planted or concealed on the bodies and that no man was "set up" to create the impression he was a terrorist.

The hearing was provisionally postponed to September 17 for judgment.

Mr J.M. Lemmer was on the Bench. Mr Gauntlett was instructed by Findlay and Tait.
Eighty people were injured about 70 people were killed.

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The blast was caused by the African National Congress.

Although the African National Congress said the blast was a terrorist attack, police said.

The blast, police said.
Blast could be 'retaliation'

The blast, which was the largest yet in any urban centre, according to the Minister of Defence, Magnus Malan, was the 11th in Johannesburg this year.

It follows the explosion of two car bombs in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on May 20, when four policemen who went to investigate the first blast were killed when a second bomb was triggered by remote control.

Johannes Mnisi, the ANC mastermind credited by police with planning both the May 20 operation and the 1983 Pretoria car bomb blast — which killed 19 people and injured 217 — is known to have evaded police to date.

An eyewitness who arrived at Witwatersrand Command shortly after the 9:45am explosion said he saw soldiers rushing out of the blackened building in panic, cocking small revolvers.

"Lots of people were running away from the bomb; some were spattered with blood," he said.

Black pieces of metal were all that remained of the vehicle in which the bomb apparently exploded. The explosion was felt across the road from the Witwatersrand Command building and next to the Ster City complex. A car next to it was on fire.

"There's nothing left of our office," said one young soldier blocking the street. "The water bottle on the table exploded and then exploded into a million pieces, and I saw a telephone flying through the air. There were chairs and tables all over the place."

Broken glass glittered like piles of snow in streets surrounding the Witwatersrand Command. The blast shattered glass in buildings five blocks away.

Shaken movie-goers from the Ster cinema described how "the screen fell right off the wall." White first aid workers at Red Cross House in De Villiers Street, 50 metres from the blast, picked their way through their building's shattered glass to attend to the bomb's victims, employees at the nearby Diamond Club scrambled to collect the precious stones which were strewn everywhere after the building's ceiling collapsed.

"It had to happen here. We are going to move out immediately," said Danny Zulberg, manager of a lighting company whose showroom faces the military command.

Conversations overheard among black and white onlookers who gathered in a park opposite the military headquarters reflected the polarised responses to the attack. One black woman danced a spontaneous jig on the grass, while several white others quietly that the bomb had been well placed.

Among others, mainly whites, there was anger and panic.

"Where is (Frederik) Van Zyl Slabbert now?" shouted one man, referring to the leader of the Afrikaners delegation which met the ANC in Senegal recently.

A few blocks away in Joubert Park, however, tramps slept in the sun and gardeners watered plants as usual.
SAP made heroes by bomb blasts

Sara Mariam
The War of Attrition Continues
My rights were not read, accused says

Dispatch Reporter

EAST, LONDON — One of the men accused of bombing a Queenstown shopping centre last year told the regional court here yesterday that he was never read his rights by the police.

Mr. Fikile Owen Gwadana and Mr. Mzwibantu Errol Dapula are charged with terrorism and 15 alternative charges which include unlawful possession of grenades, possession of explosives, malicious damage to property and attempted murder.

The two men are alleged to have prepared and planted an explosive device in the Fred Pettit Centre on June 29, 1986. Two people were injured in the blast.

Mr. Gwadana said in his defence the two security policemen who arrested him only read him his rights the day after he was arrested and questioned.

During cross-examination, the defence attorney, Mr. J. Poswa, objected to the prosecutor’s questions.

He also stated the interpreter had added facts to the evidence and had omitted facts during interpretation.

The case continues.

The magistrate was Mr. D. Cronje. Mr. Poswa was advised by Mr. T. M. Ntuli of the Sangoni Partnership.
ANC 3 get long jail terms

LIZO Bright Nqunqwana (27), Western Cape commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the military wing of the banned African National Congress, was yesterday jailed for life by a Cape Supreme Court judge.

Thembinkosi Theophilus Mzukwa (26), who activated a limpet mine outside an inquiries office at the Langa Police Station and threw a hand grenade at the charge office and a patrolling Casspir was jailed for 25 years by Mr Justice H C Nel at the end of a marathon trial.

Joseph Ngqima (28), who detonated two limpet mines at the Mowbray Railway Station, was also sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

— Sapa.
Necklace killer gets death

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Gilindoda Gxekwa, 22, of Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, who was convicted of murder without extenuating circumstances for the “necklace” killing of an alleged informer, became the first person to be sentenced to death by the Supreme Court in New Brighton yesterday.

Mr Justice T. M. Mulkins found there were no extenuating circumstances for Gxekwa, who was convicted of the necklace murder of Mr Thando Dlala, 27, in Kwanobuhle, on the night of March 27, 1985.

In extenuation of sentence, Mr D. Chetty submitted Gxekwa’s age and the fact that in his statement to a magistrate he had said he had consumed alcohol on the night in question.

Mr Chetty further cited the Duduza necklace murder trial, where three people were saved from the gallows. He said a Professor Maritz who testified at that trial had referred to the abnormal situation given in the black townships and its effect.

He further asked the court to find extenuating circumstances existed in that a person known only as Vukile, who was older than Gxekwa, was in control of the situation.

Mr D. Els, for the state, asked the court to find there were no extenuating circumstances. He argued that there was no evidence to suggest that Gxekwa had been subjected to compulsion at the time of the killing.

He said Gxekwa was not a mere coincidental participant in the killing of Mr Dlala. His role in the killing had been a calculated and concerted attack on Mr Dlala.

Mr Justice Mulkins said it was true that Vukile was the leader of the group. There was no doubt that Gxekwa took a major part in the killing of Mr Dlala, he said.

Mr B. P. Loots and Mr G. Reynolds sat as assessors.
Making of a Terpentist
ANC arrests only part of police probe

THE arrest of two allegedly foreign-trained African National Congress insurgents and an unspecified number of collaborators and couriers disclosed by police spokesmen yesterday has not ended the investigation into a series of Peninsula bomb and grenade attacks.

A police spokesman told reporters yesterday that the investigation was continuing and for that reason certain details about the case could not be made public.

The spokesman exhibited an assortment of adhesive ("limpet") mines, hand-grenades, fuses, lead timing bars, timing instructions and cartridges which, he said, constituted about a third of the munitions seized from various caches during the investigation.

All of the munitions were of Russian origin except small batches of South African-made handgun cartridges in 9mm Parabellum and 38 Smith and Wesson calibre, which, he said, had obviously been stolen.

The spokesman said the men were arrested on Sunday night and Monday morning. The munitions were found in various caches "in Peninsula suburbs".

It is not known when those arrested will appear in court.

The spokesman linked the investigation to five terror attacks:
- A miniature adhesive mine explosion on February 5 which demolished a bus shelter in Rondebosch on February 5.
- An adhesive mine explosion which damaged a high-tension cable's pylon in Goodwood.
- A grenade attack on a house in Bonteheuwel.
- A grenade attack on a house in Mitchell's Plain on April 23.
- An explosion which failed to damage a railway line at Manenberg.

Perkins queries use of sanctions

JOHANNESBURG. — The US Ambassador yesterday questioned the effectiveness of sanctions against the South African government and urged Western nations to "proceed with sensitivity".

Mr Edward Perkins, the first black US ambassador to South Africa, said in a major policy speech that "apartheid will be eliminated in South Africa".

But he added that economic sanctions and other pressures applied by Western governments could prevent rather than promote changes in the system of racial segregation.

Western nations must "forcefully advocate a society which is democratic, pluralistic and economically viable, but which is determined by South Africans", he said in a speech prepared for delivery to the South African Executive Women's Club.

However, he added, "unless Western nations proceed with sensitivity, a major obstacle could be the actions of the outside world."

"We must be careful to spend our time removing obstacles, not creating others," he said.

The ambassador called for an end to apartheid, but avoided specific criticisms of the white-led government.

Sanctions imposed by the US Congress last October over President Reagan's veto "expressed the genuine anguish of the American people about the plight of black South Africans."

"In that one sense the act was a great success," he said. "But, in practical terms, the effect of sanctions is much harder to assess."

"In the long run, I doubt that the sale of assets or the withdrawal of Western business will add to a solution."

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

ACCORDING to prima facie evidence before the court, two policemen charged with killing a Bellville woman with shotguns had acted "blindly and irresponsibly" and had not fired in intention to arrest, a Supreme Court judge said yesterday.

Mr Justice CT Howie based on the evidence a man would not have tried to shoot.

The judge rejected an application for discharge by Mr D Uits Veilhuizen, counsel to the policemen, who argued they had failed to show that they had acted unlawfully.

The policemen on trial, according to the policeman, are charged with firearms and Constable Ernest Visser, driving Elsies River, had both pleaded guilty to charges of murder and attempted murder.

Evidence was that the}
Police confirm student’s death

PRETORIA — South Africa Police headquarters yesterday confirmed the death of an East Rand student leader on Monday, during police follow-up operations, after the arrest of two suspects found carrying a number of mini-limpet mines and handgrenades.

The public relations division of the South African Police in Pretoria said: “South African Police headquarters confirms the death of one Caiphus Nyoka during police follow-up operations, after the arrest of two suspects who were found carrying a number of mini-limpet mines and handgrenades of foreign origin.

“We emphatically deny the suggestion that the policeman who was responsible for the fatal wounding of Mr Nyoka used a silenced gun.

The Johannesburg afternoon newspaper, The Star, quoted Mr Nyoka’s father as saying he was shot dead at his Daveyton home on Monday.

Mr Moses Nyoka yesterday described seeing his son’s body being carried away on a “Black Maria” stretcher a few hours after police had raided the family home in the early hours of Monday morning.

Mr Nyoka was president of the SRC at Mahuya High School and a prominent member of the Transvaal Students’ Congress.

Mr Nyoka’s body, identified at the government mortuary in Boksburg, had bullet wounds in the forehead and side. — Sapa
Student shot after police ‘found arms’

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.—Police yesterday declined to comment on the whereabouts of three men who may have witnessed the fatal shooting by the police of East Rand student activist Mr Caiphus Nyoka.

The three men were sleeping in the same outside room as Mr Nyoka when policemen arrived at the house in Daveyton township about 2.30 on Monday morning. A family member said the three were put in a police van.

A police spokesman referred to a police statement on the shooting, which said Mr Nyoka was shot “during police follow-up operations after the arrest of two suspects who were found carrying a number of mini-limpet mines and handgrenades of foreign origin”.

The statement rejected claims that a silenced weapon had been used, and referred the press to Section 27B of the Police Act which prohibits the publication of “untrue statements”.

No details of the shooting itself were given.

Mr Nyoka, 23, was president of the Mabuya High School student representative council and an active member of the UDF-affiliated Transvaal Students’ Congress. A family member who saw the body at a funeral parlour said he had been shot in the forehead and in the side.

Mr Nyoka’s father, Mr Moses Nyoka, said yesterday that he had heard no shots being fired in the room, which was three metres from his house.

“About 2.30 we heard footsteps. Suddenly we heard the loud shouts of a white policeman. We heard them kicking a door open saying ‘Maak oop’ and then ‘Kaptein hy’s hierso’. A policeman came and knocked at my kitchen door. He stuck a gun at my neck and pushed me inside …

“At 4.10 a white ‘Black Maria’ came and four municipal policemen drew a tray out of the back of it. I was peeping through my bedroom window. I saw later on the tray a dead body which looked like Caiphus.

“I did not hear any shots. I have since found a shell in the room next to a pool of blood.”
NP hijacks PFP motion on blasts

By Shirley Woodgate, Municipal Reporter

A Progressive Federal Party motion to condemn the recent spate of bomb blasts in the city was last night hijacked by the National Party to introduce the Dakar talk issue into debate in the Johannesburg City Council.

Four hours after the start of the debate, the disgusted PFP leader, Mr Sam Moscondemned the "assassination process" by the NP and its "recklessness" in attempting to score debating points rather than accepting the sincerity of the motion proposed by Professor Harold Rudolph.

Introducing his motion — condemning the acts of terrorism, expressing sympathy with the victims and appealing to all South Africans to unite to create peace — Professor Rudolph said most South Africans rejected violence on both sides of the political spectrum: "the lunatic, the Left and the AWB Nazis on the Right, both fascists".

The NP introduced an amendment condemning the action of participants in the Dakar talks.

Mr Pieter Schoeman (PFP), who was part of the Dakar delegation, labelled NP condemnation of the talks as the highest form of hypocrisy, bearing in mind the Nat talks in Geneva, while members of Swapo were giving the black power salutes, and the accord with former President Samora Machel, "a well known Marxist".

The NP implied that the delegates were traitors, yet all South Africans spoke to members of the ANC daily when they addressed black employees: "I challenge the NP to deny that movements like Cosatu and the UDF are not wings of the ANC," he said.

Referring to political violence "from above and below", Mr Schoeman said that when the vast majority of people had no access to the ballot box, they embraced political violence.

Violence was dehumanising, society he said, reminding the council that even his NP friends argued there would be no solution in this country without the ANC.

Feelings mounted as former PFP councillor, Mr Geoff Stark, argued that the former mayor's call for unity came from a party which had issued a pamphlet containing lies during the recent by-election.

He was accused by Mr Cecil Bass (PFP) of descending to "gutter politics" by digressing to accuse a PFP member of making anti-Semitic remarks.

Mr Eddy Magid (IRA) said people who went to Dakar would go down in history as having harmed the cause of peace-loving South Africans.

The motion, as amended, was passed when NP members and supporters of Mr Oberholzer's IRA voted in favour of it.

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Union House Blast
Devastation after Salt River Explosion
Above: Mrs. Frisch de Vl

Right: Mrs. Elizabeth van Reenen.

Mop-up after the blast last night.

House moments before the explosion, the doors were closed and the windows shattered. Two victims, who were identified at the morgue, were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Frisch de Vl. The blast 

Right: Community House.

Mop-up continues with the community. Workers, union members, and the domestic staff are working to clear the debris and restore order.

Johannesburg, Union District

Lett: Security Guard

Hermanus, Western Cape

Communities House.

Workers, union members, and the domestic staff are working to clear the debris and restore order.

Johannesburg, Union District

Mop-up actions are underway to clear the debris and restore order.

Johannesburg, Union District

Right: The mop-up continues with the community. Workers, union members, and the domestic staff are working to clear the debris and restore order.

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Sal River

Bomb Shocks

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Defence Force not welcome after bomb blast — claim

Pretoria bureau

A spokesman for the letting agents, Gradwells Real Estate Management, said the bomb blast was not the main reason for the decision, as the financial considerations were more important.

A director of Armadale Court Investments, who own the building, also said the bomb blast had not been the main reason for negotiations breaking down.

"It was based purely on a commercial decision,"... Uniform said the damage caused by the blast amounted to almost R300 000 and repairs would take four months.
Wrong body in coffin stops Guguletu funeral

By CLARE HARPER

RELATIVES of a slain Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) guerilla from Guguletu discovered on the morning of his funeral at the weekend that the body in the coffin was that of an elderly stranger.

A weeping Mrs Elizabeth Khoza said late yesterday she still did not understand how the mix-up occurred — but she assumed her son's body was still in the Johannesburg mortuary.

Mr Neo Sarel Khoza, 23, was due to be buried on Saturday morning but the funeral was called off after relatives viewing the body found an old man in the coffin.

Mr Khoza was shot dead by police in a car chase in Johannesburg on August 4.

The PAC subsequently confirmed from Dar Es Salaam that Mr Khoza and Mr Tshepo Lilele of Welkom were guerillas of the PAC's military wing, the Azanian Peoples' Liberation Army.

A third man, who has not been identified, also died in the shootout. Police said the three were armed with Scorpion machine pistols.

Mrs Khoza said hundreds of mourners had gathered for the funeral which had to be called off.

Mourners travelled by bus from as far away as Kimberley.

They remained at the family home from about 10am until 4.30pm singing freedom songs, but no church service was held.

Mrs Khoza, a widow who was suffering from severe shock, said yesterday she believed her son's body was still in Johannesburg at the mortuary.

"If we can find the body, we will hold the funeral this coming Saturday. I am very upset. I thought it would be over. I was consoled that at least I would see my child," she said.

Mrs Khoza last saw Neo alive in 1983, shortly before he left the country for military training. She identified his body at the state mortuary in Johannesburg last week.
Blast rocks Cosatu building

COSATU's Western Cape regional offices Community House, near Cape Town, were rocked by a bomb blast about 3am on Saturday morning.

The bomb, which could be heard 10 km away, caused extensive damage, especially to the back and staircase of the building where huge cracks point to severe structural damage.

The security police were on the scene almost immediately and remained at the offices until 5.30pm.

Other organisations in the building are Western Province Council of Churches, South African Domestic Workers Union, South African Railways and Harbour Workers Union, and the Union Library and Labour Research Services.

There were no serious casualties, but a few residents in the area suffered minor cuts from broken windows.

Community House, a multi-million three storey building, was officially opened by Dr Allan Boesak last Sunday.

Police at the scene said their initial investigations showed that the blast was caused by high explosives. Most residents described the blast as "massive".

The explosives were apparently placed in a courtyard next to the main hall of the building.

The security guard at the building, Mr Headman Mmonoze, said he noticed two cars, a light blue car and a red car, drive slowly past the building minutes before the blast occurred.

Workers are obviously still busy erecting a security fence around the building, but a number of gaps could be seen, which would have provided easy access to the building.

It is possible that access to the building was gained from the back and police are investigating the possibility that the barbed wire at the back of the building had been tampered with.

Cosatu's regional secretary, Mr Nick Henwood, said in a statement that the bomb has caused anger among workers: "Many shop stewards have already phoned in — and they are extremely angry."

"The building had just started to become a real centre, and other unions such as the Chemical Workers Industrial Union and the Paper Wood and Allied Workers Union were due to move in next week," he said.

Mr Henwood said organisations affected by the blast were on the scene after the blast.

This was about the fourth bomb attack on various Cosatu buildings this year, including the massive bomb which wrecked Cosatu House in May this year. Others have taken place in Kimberley, East London and Nelspruit.

Mr Henwood said: "Cosatu will not be intimidated by these cowardly attacks. We will continue to use our democratic organisations to push the interests of our members, both on the factory floor and wider political issues."

"The continued attacks will no doubt encourage further debate within our ranks on the need of self-defence to protect our leadership and property from violent attacks."

- Parts of this report have been excised to comply with emergency regulations.
JOHANNESBURG — An explosion rocked the No. 10 shaft of the St. Helena Gold Mine at Welkom mine today, about 70 workers were descending in a lift, the company statement said.

The blast, about 7,150m caused extensive damage to the shaft.

Mr. G. Maude, a director of the St. Helena Gold Mines Limited, in a statement that was made public, said in a statement that the blast was a result of an explosion that had taken place in the mine. The statement was made public in the early hours of the explosion.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.
THE apparent lack of progress in police investigations of violent attacks on Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) premises was a matter of grave concern, the federation said today.

The blast at Community House in Salt River on Friday night was "about the fourth" attack on Cosatu buildings this year, including the huge explosion which wrecked Cosatu House in Johannesburg in May.

A police spokesman today said the bomb, which devastated part of the building, was caused by between 6kg and 7kg of high explosives.

Explosives experts have not yet established what the bomb comprised, but investigations are continuing, he said.

"No progress"
The building, destined to house union offices, was officially opened by Dr Allan Boesak a week ago.

Cosatu premises in Kimberley, East London and Nelspruit have also been attacked.

"In all these cases there has apparently been no progress in police investigations whatsoever," the statement said.

"Cosatu has warned in the past that the vicious State propaganda aimed at criminalising Cosatu was an invitation to rightwing elements to continue with the campaign of violent attack.

"But the State and employers continue to hide their willingness to meet the legitimate demands of our members by whipping up irrational antagonism against Cosatu," he said.

"The lack of progress in police investigations is a matter of grave concern to us because such attacks increase the levels of tension and conflict."

Possibility

Cosatu regional secretary Mr Nick Henwood said the bomb angered workers and many shop stewards telephoned to express the anger.

"The building had just started to become a real centre and unions such as the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union and the Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union were due to move in soon," he said.

Police declined to comment on whether they were investigating the possibility that a rightwing group might have been behind the explosion.

Cosatu blasts: 'Bombers appear to elude police'
Mystery of missing body: Search continues

Staff Reporter

THE whereabouts of the body of slain Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) guerilla Mr Neo Sarel Khoza, from Guguletu, had still not been established by the family yesterday.

The funeral of 23-year-old Mr Khoza was called off on Saturday after relations viewing the body discovered the wrong body had been sent.

Hundreds of mourners arrived at the NY5 home of Mrs Elizabeth Khoza for the funeral at 10am and remained until 4.30am although no church service was held.

The Cape Times has established that the body of Mr Khoza is no longer at the Johannesburg state mortuary.

Johannesburg undertakers yesterday said the body had been collected from the mortuary and sent to Cape Town on Thursday.

A spokesman for city undertakers Goodall and Williams said they had received the body, but handed it over to Bantu Undertakers in Langa.

However, Bantu Undertakers said they had not dealt with Mr Khoza's funeral at all and had "no dealings with Goodall and Williams".

Mrs Khoza yesterday said she had not yet located the body, but that the arrangements had been made by a Woodstock undertaker.

She said her lawyer was presently trying to find the body of her son.
This mysterious rightist violence

YET ANOTHER Cosatu headquarters, this time in Cape Town, has been the target of a bomb attack, increasing suspicions that the labour organisation is being punished for its role in opposing the Government. The explosion — in a building also housing several other anti-apartheid organisations — is part of a broader pattern of mysterious attacks against opponents of the system.

It is time the police paid special attention to those responsible for attacks on Cosatu, just as special attention is always rightly given to ANC terror plans. The violence of the Right must be seen to be acted against with the same vigour as that of the Left. Cosatu says its premises have been attacked with seeming impunity in Johannesburg, Kimberley, East London, Nelspruit, and now Cape Town.

There has also been a lack of progress in solving the cases of vigilante and witdooeke attacks on radical comrades in the black areas. Many of the violent comrades have been apprehended. We hear much less of arrests of reactionaries. Mysterious kidnappings of exiled activists in Swaziland, though they seriously damage bilateral relations, have also gone unquestioned.

Cosatu is undoubtedly an active opponent of the Government, politicising labour as a weapon against apartheid. There are those who applaud Cosatu's struggle and others who are antagonised by its tactics, but it is a legitimate body with a legitimate point of view, and should be entitled to protection under the law. If the organisation or any of its members are guilty of a breach of the law, they should be dealt with accordingly. But counter-terror does not rate as a legitimate response, and it is the Government's job to stamp it out.

Until all violence is countered effectively, tit-for-tat aggression will continue to negate efforts at peaceful negotiation, creating new grievances and stirring new bitterness. It is the important task of the police to act against all violence. Alas, history — a long series of events ranging from minor harassment to murder — seems to convey an impression that right-wing crimes of violence are much harder to solve.
AWB attacked us — guests

Police are investigating charges of assault against Afrikaner Weerstands-
beweging (AWB) supporters after they apparently attacked two visitors at a hotel in Hazyview where Mr Eugene TerreBlanche was speaking.

The incident, involving an American visitor, Mr John Rawlings, and a Pretoria attorney, occurred at the Aan Die-Vliet holiday resort on Saturday night.

“We were invited into the meeting but because I don’t understand Afrikaans I left the room to fetch my attorney friend to accompany me there to translate what Mr TerreBlanche was saying,” Mr Rawlings said.

“As we were about to walk into the room, the hotel owner’s wife slammed the door in our faces. Seconds later her son and husband came out shouting.”

A struggle ensued in which Mr Rawlings and the attorney were hurt. A police spokesman at Hazyview said the matter was being investigated.
Man appears on Parow car-bomb charge

Staff Reporter

An alleged commander of a unit of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the military wing of the ANC, briefly appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday in connection with charges of terrorism and attempted murder.

Mr Mxolisi Edward Petani, 26, of Crossroads, was not asked to plead.

The state alleges that on July 25 last year he parked a car containing a bomb and two gas cylinders at the entrance to a Parow shopping centre. The detonator was activated but failed to explode.

The state also alleges that he received military training at camps in Angola and the Soviet Union.

It is also alleged that he tried to murder a group of policemen in KTC by "detonating a handgrenade" on November 27 last year.

The hearing was adjourned till tomorrow.

Mr J H Conradie presided with two assessors. Mr M Stowe appeared for the state. Mr M Donen, instructed by Mr Ramesh Vassen, appeared for the defence.
Minister: police beating terrorism

PARLIAMENT — Police successes in the campaign against terrorism had increased over the past year by more than 300 percent, Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok said yesterday.

Introducing the Budget debate on his portfolio in the House of Assembly, Mr Vlok said deeds of terrorism over the year from July 1985 to June 1986 had increased by 8.45 percent.

He said a total of 403 people were victims of terrorism — with 54 killed and 349 injured.

Mr Vlok said 489 African National Congress and 19 Pan-Africanist Congress members had been "eliminated" over the same period.

These included 47 trained terrorists who were shot dead, and six collaborators who were killed in crossfire between terrorists and security forces.

A total of 172 trained terrorists were arrested. Of these, 22 were trained in neighbouring states, 53 abroad, and 97 within South Africa’s borders.

"A total of 264 other ANC members were arrested, of which 80 were trainees, eight recruiters, 18 couriers and 158 collaborators," said Mr Vlok.

“Ten trained PAC terrorists and nine other PAC members were arrested.”

Providing more statistics, Mr Vlok said a total of 509 people had fled the country, of which 347 had joined the ANC and 30 the PAC and other organisations. The links of 112 were unknown.

He said it was generally accepted that revolutionaries with communist support were still, as over the past three years, doing everything possible in their struggle to take over control of South Africa.

The 300 percent increase in security force action against terrorism meant there were few terrorist acts not solved.

"Although those guilty are not all tracked down yet, we will get them," he said.

On the subject of influx control, he said it was the administration of this legislation which had given the police a bad name and that the law’s “time has passed”.

The debate was long and loud with heated interchanges between the parties.

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Suspected terrorist shot

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are searching for a car and its three occupants after a suspected member of the banned African National Congress was shot dead in a hand grenade attack at a police roadblock in Sandton.

The man has not been identified, a police spokesman said.

The spokesman said the man left a car shortly before it reached the roadblock. Police Lieutenant G Chapman and Constable F Mellet went to investigate, disregarding the car as it would be stopped at the roadblock.

When they attempted to search the man he fought and then took out a hand grenade and hurled it at Constable Mellet, who dived to the ground.

The policemen who were not injured, opened fire.

The spokesman said the vehicle was stopped and searched, but was allowed to drive on.
Police alert for car after grenade attack

By Craig Kotze, Crime Reporter

Police throughout the Reef are searching for a car and its three occupants after a suspected ANC member was shot dead yesterday during a hand grenade attack at a police roadblock in Buccleuch, Sandton.

Security police apparently have all the car's details and have alerted police stations on the Witwatersrand.

The dead man, who was in his 30s, has not yet been identified, a Pretoria police spokesman said this morning.

The drama began shortly after 5 pm when police manning the roadblock, set up on the old Pretoria Road near the Buccleuch turnoff as part of on-going police operations, saw a car approaching from Johannesburg.

When the occupants' car noticed the roadblock, one of them got out and the vehicle drove on.

The police commander, Lieutenant G Chapman, became suspicious. He and Constable F Mellet moved towards the car. As they approached, the vehicle drove off towards the roadblock.

They approached the man and tried to search him. He became aggressive and fought with them. The man backed off, and threw a grenade at Constable Mellet, who dived to the ground, said a police spokesman.

Witwatersrand police spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe said the vehicle was stopped and searched but allowed to drive through.
Lost body found in mortuary

Staff Reporter

THE body of slain Guguletu Pan Africanist Congress guerilla Mr Neo Sarel Khoza was found at the Johannesburg mortuary yesterday after being "missing" for four days.
The whereabouts of the body has been unknown since family members discovered the wrong body was sent to the funeral, which was due to have been held on Saturday.
The funeral of the 23-year-old Mr Khoza was called off.
An attorney for Mrs Elizabeth Khoza said it was not known how the mix-up occurred or where the blame lay.
A brother and a cousin of the dead man positively identified Mr Khoza's body yesterday morning, and proper funeral arrangements will now be made.
The Johannesburg mortuary told the Cape Times earlier this week that they had sent Mr Khoza's body to local undertakers. However, the body of an older man was incorrectly sent.
By PATRICK CULL
Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — More than 500 terrorists were "eliminated" (killed or captured) by the police between July 1985 and June last year, Mr Adriam Vlok, Minister of Law and Order, told the House yesterday.

Speaking during debate on the Law and Order vote, the minister said 499 had been members of the ANC and 19 of the PAC.

Mr Vlok said police successes in the campaign against terrorism had in the same period increased overall by 300%, while there had been an 8.4% rise in acts of terrorism.

Mr Vlok said 47 trained terrorists had been shot dead while another six collaborators had been caught in crossfire between terrorists and security forces.

The minister said 172 trained terrorists had been arrested of whom 22 had been, trained in neighbouring states, 53 abroad and 97 within South Africa's borders.

In addition, he said, 264 other ANC members had been arrested of whom 80 had been trainees, eight recruiters, 18 couriers and 158 collaborators.

The 19 PAC men held were 10 trained terrorists and nine members.

Mr Vlok said that during the same period some 509 people had fled the country of whom 347 had linked up with the ANC and 30 with the PAC or other organizations.

With whom the other 132 were affiliated was unknown at this stage.

The minister said the 300% increase in police successes meant there were very few cases which remained unsolved.

"Although those guilty are not all tracked down yet, we will get them," he warned.

Stating that many terrorist plans were thwarted, the minister said a large quantity of explosives and arms had been seized.

"In view of the enemy's fanatical determination to take power and destroy the existing order, a concerted onslaught which will increase in viciousness can be expected before it declines."

Mr Vlok said police would "mercilessly apprehend any perpetrator of violence, criminal or revolutionary, and any of the left- or right-wing radicals who disturb and frequently destroy the lives of peace-loving South Africans".
PARLIAMENT — As long as gruesome and senseless killings like "necklace" murders were committed no-one could claim pardon for such brutal killers, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said yesterday.

Introducing the debate on his budget vote, he said there had been an "outrcy" from certain quarters in the past few days over the hanging of two men for murders committed during unrest.

While the death of anyone was a sad occasion, "no cold-blooded murder can be condoned.

"As long as gruesome and senseless killings such as 'necklace' murders and public funeral pyres are committed, no-one can claim pardon for such brutal killers," he said.

He had noticed that efforts were being made to term such callous murderers as "politically motivated killers".

Ghastly

"No matter how frustrated people are, to revert to murder and, apart from that, in such a ghastly manner and with such barbarism, is sickening and disgraceful."

He said he wanted to sound a warning because there were people who were trying to project these murderers of innocent people as so-called heroes.

"They are playing with fire and they'll get burned," Mr Vlok said.

"These acts can never be condoned and must be treated by competent courts of law as crime and nothing else."

He said he wanted to place on record that since the start of the emergency, and apart from the 33 people sentenced to death for unrest-related murders, another 5042 people had been charged in connection with more than 2,300 offences.

Many of those charged had been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for "a host" of serious crimes.
The question arose as to whether the

allegations were true. The

prosecutor, Mr. Michael Du Plessis, said that Mr. Petrie had been reprimanded by the South African Security Council and that the charges were serious. Mr. Petrie applied for leave to give evidence on his own behalf.

The accused was found not guilty of the

charges, and the proceedings were adjourned.

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Police still baffled by weekend blast in Jo'burg

By Craig Kotze, Crime Reporter

Mystery still surrounds the violent blast which rocked Johannesburg at the weekend — despite police pinpointing the probable location as a stretch of veld near the Yeoville water tower.

Police are now investigating a number of possible causes for the explosion — from being the result of a student prank to whether it was caused by chemicals.

Forensic experts will probably be called in today to examine the site near Percy Street, police said.

"We still have a mystery on our hands because we do not yet know who detonated what, or what caused the explosion. We don't even have a hole where we think it went off," Witwatersrand police liaison officer Lieutenant-Colonel Frans Malherbe said.

Police were still appealing for information, he said.

Police, newsmen and emergency services searched in vain on Friday night for a blast site after the violent explosion woke hundreds of Johannesburg and East Rand residents at about 9.40 pm.

The blast was felt and heard about 15 km from the site — found only on Saturday by police. Hundreds of people from Greenside, Sydenham, Kensington and other suburbs had telephoned The Star and emergency services.

Various possible locations were checked on Friday night — including Ellis Park.

Apparently no one was injured in the explosion.

"Everything points to this stretch of veld on Yeoville kopje being the place," Colonel Malherbe said.

Anyone with additional information can telephone (011) 838 1178.
Albertini admitted
gun-running for ANC

PIERRE Andre Albertini, the third of the central figures in the
prisoner swap in Maputo today, was in a Ciskei prison for refusing to testify in a "terrorism trial" after turning state witness.

The former radio announcer came to South Africa on a foreign exchange programme in lieu of French military service and was lecturing at Fort Hare University.

In a statement to a magistrate he admitted gun-running and carrying messages for the ANC but charges were withdrawn after he had undertaken to give evidence against a former fellow lecturer, the Rev. Makhenkesi Arnold Stofile, and four others.

But he later refused to testify because he would be "ostracised by the people".

His offences were allegedly committed between July and October last year. In a statement on October 30 he described how he had smuggled arms for the ANC from Botswana into Ciskei.

His imprisonment-strained South African-French relations and led directly to President Francois Mitterrand refusing to accept the credentials of South Africa's ambassador designate, Mr Hennie Geldenhuys.
Klaas de Jonge led police to arms caches

Political Staff

DUTCH fugitive Klaas de Jonge, also known as "The Flying Dutchman", was sublimely unaware that he was a major source of police information long before he was arrested.

Police had him under 24-hour surveillance and unwittingly, he led them to a number of arms caches before any weapons could be used.

After his cover was penetrated, he was allowed to go about his business because he was such an important source of information.

Because, police sources say, only a few knew who he was, Mr De Jonge was arrested in a routine roadblock in possession of "suspicious articles".

It is also understood that he "sang like a canary" about his activities and contacts before duping his unsuspecting escort by barging into the old Dutch Embassy while pretending to point out an arms cache in the building.

He was dragged out but this created a diplomatic crisis which culminated in his being returned to the embassy on July 9, 1985 since when the Dutch government has refused to hand him over for trial.

So started his two-year sit-in. He was guarded by two Dutch policemen in the building while the South African police watched the outside day and night.

His section of the building was sealed off from the rest while the Dutch government refused to hand him over to stand trial on treason and terrorism charges with his ex-wife Helena Pastoors.

They were accused of being involved in the Pretoria bomb blast on May 20, 1983 which killed 19 people and injured more than 200.

Pastoors was subsequently found guilty of treason and jailed for 14 years.

According to official information released with the exchange, Mr De Jonge, an anthropologist who claimed to be a psychology lecturer in Zimbabwe, came to South Africa in December 1981.

Special operations

Mr De Jonge and Pastoors identified themselves with the ANC and installing a Marxist government in South Africa.

Among their contacts is said to have been Johannes Mnis, Lusaka-based chief of the Botswana special operations division of the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe. He has been linked to several car bombs, including two which killed four policemen in August.

Mr De Jonge moved to Zimbabwe when refused permanent residence here and subsequently crossed the border into South Africa 24 times, allegedly on ANC missions, before he was caught.

He is alleged to have been a courier between his former wife and the ANC and helped her establish arms caches.

At her trial the court found that Mr De Jonge had smuggled some of the arms into South Africa.

Further evidence was that one of the arms caches Mr De Jonge led police to was empty. The police had already cleared it and had found a bomb which could be detonated by radio.

A similar bomb was found 14 months later after the police had trailed Mr De Jonge and Pastoors.

He was later linked to other arms caches he pointed out to the police at Amanzimtoti, Marikana, East London and Muldersdrift.

They had been established over three years and contained two bombs that could be detonated by radio, 600g TNT, 35 limpet mines, 40 mini-limpet mines, 10 RPG rockets, 21 9mm Luger pistols and four AKMS assault rifles.

He was a ministry adviser to the Mozambican government in 1982/83 and was involved with the 50kg Pretoria bomb, which was the brainchild of the ANC's operations executive in Mozambique, Joe Slobo.

The documents reveal that the police have detailed information about the stolen car used in the bomb blast, and others who were involved.
AMSTERDAM. - Mr. Klaas de Jonge, returning home after two years of captivity in the Dutch embassy in Pretoria, said yesterday he had been smuggling arms into South Africa for anti-apartheid fighters.

Mr. De Jonge arrived at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport from Paris at 1.10 pm local time following a prisoner swap in Maputo involving at least 136 people.

And French teacher Pierre-Albertini, freed from a Ciskei jail in the exchange, arrived in his home town of Evreux, France, and said he had been badly treated and kept in a cell next to Death Row.

At an airport news conference, Mr. De Jonge, who looked tired but healthy, told reporters that "I have been smuggling arms and explosives into South Africa".

Mr. De Jonge, describing himself as "a radical supporter of the ANC", refused to give further details on his purported arms smuggling, referring instead to his diary, which is to be published in book form here next week after Mr. De Jonge sold, for a substantial sum, the book rights to the document, which he wrote while imprisoned in the embassy.

"I'm too exhausted to tell you now in detail about all that... I first want to meet my family. I have an enormous desire to hug and to be hugged," said Mr. De Jonge.

The exchange marked the end of Mr. De Jonge's two-year ordeal as a virtual prisoner in an annexe of the embassy, where he was hiding from South African authorities, who accused him of smuggling arms for the ANC.

He was welcomed in the Netherlands by relatives, friends from the vocal Dutch anti-apartheid community, and a crowd of 50 reporters. In the airport arrival lounge, an estimated 200 chanting well-wishers had gathered with flowers and banners carrying anti-apartheid slogans.

Earlier yesterday, a Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the "dialogue between the Netherlands and South Africa can now resume, noting that the "aim of that dialogue is, of course, the abolition of apartheid". He spoke in exchange for anonymity—a ministry practice.

In a letter to the Dutch Parliament released yesterday, Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek repeated earlier statements by the Dutch government that in its dealings with the South African government to obtain Mr. De Jonge's release, "no conditions have been agreed upon other than the exchange".

Meanwhile, Mr. Albertini said on his return to his home town that "unlike ordinary prisoners, we were only allowed one letter and one visit a month".

French Co-operation Minister Michel Arrilac said on Sunday that Mr. Albertini would have to face a Foreign Ministry inquiry on why he was accused of having terrorist links. — Sapa.
AMSTERDAM — Dutch anthropologist Klaus de Jonge, who was released from South Africa in a complex prisoner swap in Maputo, admitted yesterday that he had smuggled weapons and explosives for South African guerrillas.

Speaking at an improvised news conference immediately after his arrival at Schiphol Airport, De Jonge said: "Yes, I have smuggled weapons and explosives— but how and what is a story I will tell later."

"De Jonge, looking happy and relaxed as he entered the airport terminal picked with success of reporters and anti-apartheid sympathizers, said his sympathies for the outlawed African National Congress (ANC) had grown during his two-year forced stay in a Dutch Embassy office in Pretoria.

"I have definitely been subverted," he said.

**Plans**

De Jonge dismissed Dutch claims to investigate whether he is liable for prosecution under Dutch law for offenses he may have committed in South Africa.

Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek told Parliament yesterday the Netherlands would launch such an investigation.

"Rubbish! Would they really appoint me here when they failed to get me in South Africa?" he asked. "They can try but as far as I'm concerned it isn't worth even considering."

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**Soldiers**

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released together with
Frenchman, Pierre-
Andre Albertini and 133
unnamed Angolan
soldiers on Monday in
exchange for Angolan-
imprisoned South
African, Major Wynand
du Toit, said he was
grateful to the Dutch
government for securing
his freedom.

"I have often accused
Van den Broek of lying,
that no negotiations were
going on," he said. "But
here I am. I was wrong."
De Jonge admits smuggling guns

Amsterdam - The Dutch anthropologist, Klaas de Jonge, who was released from South Africa in the complex prisoner swap in Muppet, boozed yesterday he smuggled weapons and explosives for the ANC.

At an improvised news conference on his arrival at Schiphol airport, De Jonge said: "Yes, I have smuggled weapons and explosives into South Africa."

De Jonge has sold book rights to a diary he kept while imprisoned, according to reports in Amsterdam last night.

He negotiated the sale of the rights to his diary by telephone with a Dutch publisher while he was still in Pretoria. This negotiation was in breach of agreements for his release, but De Jonge refused to discuss it or to say how much he is being paid.

It is understood that Dutch newspapers were also involved in negotiations to serial rights to his story.

De Jonge told reporters and anti-apartheid sympathisers his sympathy for the outlawed ANC he had grown during his two-year forced stay in the Dutch embassy.

He dismissed Dutch plans to investigate whether he is liable for prosecution under Dutch law for offences he may have committed in South Africa.

The foreign minister, Mr Hans van der Broek, earlier told parliament the Netherlands would launch an investigation.

"Bohuhoh, would they really imprison me here when they failed to get me in South Africa?" De Jonge asked.

"They can try but as far as I'm concerned it isn't worth even considering."

De Jonge, who was released together with Pierre-Andre Albertini and 32 Angola soldiers on Monday in exchange for Major Wynand de Toet, said he was grateful to the Dutch government for securing his freedom.

But he attacked the Netherlands' attitude towards South Africa. "I don't believe that now my problem has been solved, Van der Broek will embark on a vendetta against apartheid," he said. - Sapa RNS

Du Toit to have surgery on arm

from NICO MULLER
Daily Dispatch
Reporter
CAPE TOWN - Major Wynand du Toet, five after 27 months in an Angola jail, is to undergo surgery today to remove a pin inserted in his left arm.

The Ministry of Defence said in a statement yesterday:

Major Du Toet was examined by doctors yesterday and declared to be in a good physical condition.

Government sources had speculated before the swap that he was not in good health.

He was exchanged on Monday in a complex operation for 335 captives, including the Dutch fugitive, Mr Klaas de Jonge.

A press conference held by Osse, Pierre-Andre Albertini.

The 29-year-old reconnaissance officer was admitted to the military hospital in Witserschijf yesterday for a medical checkup.

His wife, Louwane, and his 5-year-old son, Kippe, were also admitted to rest after their stressful week.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, a hero's welcome at the State President's official residence. Westbrooks, Major Du Toet said his left arm was giving him trouble.

He will undergo surgery at 1pm today following dental and ophthalmic check-ups in the morning.
De Jonge to ‘tell all’ in book on arms for ANC

by FRANK DE JONGE
Weekend Argus Foreign Service

THE HAGUE. — Sensitive and potentially-controversial information about arms smuggling for the ANC in South Africa will be revealed soon when freed Dutch fugitive Klaas de Jonge’s secret diary is published.

It is certain South Africa’s security police will be among the most-anxious to lay their hands on a copy.

Mr de Jonge, who flew home to Holland after being freed last week in a complex prisoner-exchange from two years’ self-exile in the former Dutch embassy in Pretoria, says the

book, Diary in Pretoria, will be in Dutch shops by the end of the month.

He told journalists on his arrival at Amsterdam’s Schiphol Airport he was too exhausted to answer questions about his activities in South Africa.

However, when pressed to confirm whether he had a hidden compartment in his car in which he smuggled arms and explosives for the ANC, he replied: “Okay, I shall say one sentence only: ‘Yes, I did smuggle arms and explosives.’”

**Strained relations**

Then he added: “For the rest you had better wait for the end of this month when my diary, called Diary in Pretoria, will be in the bookshops.

“The things you mention are all described in that book.”

Mr de Jonge’s return to Holland brings to a close a two-year diplomatic controversy which placed a considerable strain on relations between Pretoria and The Hague.

However, the anthropologist, whose ex-wife, Helene Pastoors is in a South African prison serving a 10-year sentence for working with the ANC, hit out at suggestions by Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek that his diplomatic asylum in Pretoria was an obstacle to Dutch efforts to persuade the South African Government to abolish apartheid.

Mr de Jonge said: “When I hear Van den Broek say that . . . I think it is ridiculous. I refuse to believe I was the only obstacle.”

He went on: “And my release should not be a pretext for the Dutch authorities to be friendly towards the white South African Government. We all know that Pretoria now hopes for an improvement in diplomatic relations.”

Mr de Jonge, who had frequently accused Mr van den Broek of being “a liar” because he did not believe the Foreign Minister was really trying to secure his release, admitted last week his accusations were wrong.

“I am glad I was wrong. I am also grateful to Mr van den Broek for allowing me to shelter in the former Dutch embassy in Pretoria for two years.”

Clearly relieved the ordeal was over, he said: “I have permanent goose pimples!”

Mr de Jonge praised the help he was given by his South African lawyer Kathleen Satchwell. “If she had not been around at times, I think I would not have survived that period.”

However, he was “sad” his ex-wife had not been freed, too. He said: “After all, she has done the same things I did and the countries involved in the prisoner exchange deal should have included her, too.”
Klaas causes chaos

De Jonge, a Dutch citizen, had taken refuge in the Netherlands Embassy in July 1985, after he had lured the police to the embassy by promising them that he would show them an ANC arms cache.

On Monday De Jonge was part of a major prisoner swap in Mozambique.

Before he left, hundreds of curious people milled on the streets and sidewalks hoping to catch a glimpse of him.

After several hours, those who were patient enough were partially satisfied when a beaming De Jonge popped through the embassy window with a picture of his former wife, Helene Pastoors bearing a slogan: "We salute Helene Pastoors."

The first visible signs that De Jonge was going to be swapped was his goods being carried out by an embassy driver, John Mathiba.

De Jonge’s release, however, had complications.

His release was delayed by at least four hours by complications with flights. He was finally taken away in a grey station wagon with tinted windows.
Chilling tale of ANC arms smuggler Klaas de Jonge

AGENT OF TERROR

By Neil Hooper

FUGITIVE Hollander Klaas de Jonge was a cool and efficient courier of death — perhaps the most menacing arms smuggler since elements of the ANC began their terrorism campaign in South Africa.

He smuggled a massive arsenal of weapons and explosives — including the components of two car bombs — into South Africa after being recruited into the ANC by Joe Slovo in 1961.

The full story of the man who spent two years of self-incarceration in the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria before being released in the prisoner swap can now be revealed from official accounts of his arrest and interrogation.

It is apparent that the gun runner who displayed such bravado upon his return to Holland this week, “sang like a canary” during the weeks he was in SAP custody. It is also a chilling tale of the actions of a terrorist widely held to have had some responsibility for the Church Street, Pretoria, car bomb in May 1983 which claimed the lives of 19 people.

By the time De Jonge was arrested on June 23 1985 he had established 17 arms caches, often with the assistance of his former wife Helene Pastoor, now serving 10 years for high treason.

After his return to Holland as part of a complicated prisoner swap that also saw Fredrickman Pierre Albertine and another South African prisoner, De Jonge admitted he had smuggled massive quantities of arms into South Africa.

What he failed to do was reveal the extent of his smuggling activities on behalf of the ANC and the initial power of the huge caches he set up in various parts of the country.

The 17 secret dumps were located in the police contained among other things.

The components for two car bombs, including a remote-controlled radio transmitter, receivers and detonators.

Course record falls as favourite takes it all home

By Marlene Burger

IT was a punter’s dream and a racing marvel.

The 14-10 favourite Podesta was sent home by a punter who sent the horse home by a 14-10 margin. Fans of the punters, backed the punters, backed the punters.

Robbers kill reggae star Peter Tosh

Sunday Times Reporter

JAMAICAN reggae superstar Peter Tosh, 43, who returned to his African roots three years ago by playing in Switzerland, has been shot dead at his home on the island’s capital Kingston.

Police say robbers killed Tosh and an unidentified man on Friday. Tosh’s wife and four others were taken to hospital. No details of the shooting were available during the Sixties, Tosh and Bob Marley and Bunny Livingston founded the group the Wailers. Running up several singles, the Wailers reggae’s sound to world.

Mission

To continue Peter Tosh’s legacy, Tosh has been in London working on various projects, including his solo album, which he released in 1983. Tosh’s death comes as a shock to his fans and the reggae world.
The 17 secret dumps he pointed out to the police contained among other things:

- 41 blocks of 400gm TNT.
- 21 blocks of 200gm TNT.
- 131 limpet mines.
- 52 mini limpet mines.
- 24 SZ-6 demolition mines.
- 10 RPG projectiles and launchers.
- 23 F1 hand-grenades.
- 8 AK assault rifles.
- 9 Luger 9mm pistols.
- 1 Makarov pistol.

De Jonge was arrested the day after he and Pastoors travelled to Halfway House, where he established an arms cache which contained the components of a car bomb.

They had both been working in Maputo since 1981 on secondment from the Netherlands Government, and both held, among others, Dutch "service" passports, similar to diplomatic passports, in this capacity.

Pastoors had been lecturing in the linguistics department at Mondlane University in Maputo, where she met Ruth First, wife of Joe Slovo, a member of the ANC high command, who recruited her and De Jonge.

After they separated in 1984, De Jonge settled in Zimbabwe after being refused a residence permit in South Africa. From there he continued to smuggle arms into South Africa for the ANC.

However, Pastoors obtained a study permit in February 1985 to stay in South Africa so that she could enrol at the University of the Witwatersrand. In South Africa she was to continue clandestine work for the ANC.

She had been under observation by the National Intelligence Service since her arrival, and when she made contact with a member of the ANC the security branch of the police took over the surveillance and her telephone was tapped.

As a result they heard her arrange to meet De Jonge in Louis Botha Avenue in Johannesburg at 3:30 on the afternoon of June 22.

From there the couple were under observation as they travelled to Halfway House, where De Jonge established the arms cache. He was arrested the next morning near Mafikeng after looking out of his Johannesburg hotel at 7am on his way back to Zimbabwe via Botswana.
De Jonge terror trail

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phuthaTsawana and Botswana.

During his subsequent questioning De Jonge told police how his missions to South Africa had started with a reconnaissance in 1982 with Pastoors of the oil pipeline from the coast to Johannesburg.

They had concentrated on the pumping stations at Mhlabatini, Quaggasnek, Kedal and Schepersnek, and selected sites to create arms caches in these areas.

They had returned to Maputo, where they had reported on their mission to Swavo, then deputy commander of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the military wing of the ANC, and Commander Bai (code-name Brian), commander of "special operations".

De Jonge said that two or three months later they had returned to South Africa with the "hardware" for the arms caches in the areas they had selected.

De Jonge told his South African interrogators how he had smuggled the arms into South Africa in secret compartments of a car owned by fellow-terrorist Ronnie Kasrils.

The arms were wrapped in blankets or plastic bags before being buried in the caches. After completing each cache they took photographs of the site for later identification.

The films and written descriptions of where the arms were cached were hidden in a compartment inside the door of their vehicle.

De Jonge said he seldom learnt whether the arms had been successfully used. Of the caches they planted on their first smuggling mission, those from the scene at Vryheid were hit by ANC terrorists. But they, for "one reason or another, much later, without using anything, were caught and killed!"

Several weeks after their smuggling mission they were asked to return to South Africa to photograph a railway bridge over the Umfolozzi River with the intention of blowing it up when a goods train crossed.

Looking for a possible escape route, they did a lot of walking in the Umfolozzi game reserve before returning to Maputo, where the mission was discussed with Bai.

It was decided that between 120kg and 150kg would be needed.

He and Pastoors returned in July in two cars, each driving the one containing the explosives. It was the largest load they had ever smuggled into South Africa. They finally hid the joy in a cache inside the Umfolozzi game reserve, about 2km from the railway bridge.

On July 9 1985, after he had been questioned by the police in Johannesburg, De Jonge was taken to Pretoria, where he was ostensibly going to show the police further arms caches.

One of the buildings he took them to was the Nedbank Building in Church Street. What the policemen did not know was that the building also housed the Dutch Embassy.

As they passed the foyer of the embassy, De Jonge, in leg irons and handcuffs, lunged forward. The policemen with him pulled him back — to start a big diplomatic row.

The Dutch Government claimed that De Jonge had been removed from within the diplomatic immunity of the embassy.

After 10 days of wrangling, the South African Government handed De Jonge over to the Dutch Embassy — and the start of a voluntary two-year incarceration in the building before he was freed in the swap this week.
We confirm that three ter-
rorists were shot dead.

Major-General Bert Wam-
dorf, head of the Police
Draft, in the police college
officers, on the police car on the road from
the commando base, near Krugersdorp.

The bodies of one of the police
officers and a man who was a shot dead
at a distance.

Both were wearing plain
uniforms and were not yet been
identified as suspects.

The bullet-riddled bodies of
the commando, named Fouche, were
found in a car parked alongside
the road.

They were apparently wait-
ing for their colleague, who was
shot dead at close range with
an AK-47 rifle.

The suspects are reported to
be from the SADF.

The Argus Correspondent
Johannesburg

3 Killed

ANC infiltrators

Arms' Day 1984
Three ANC suspects killed, two arrested, says SADF

JOHANNESBURG. — Three suspected insurgents have been killed and two arrested in two incidents in the Transvaal.

In a separate incident, two white policemen have been shot dead by an AK-47 gunman in KwaNdebele.

The SADF said in Pretoria yesterday that three suspected members of the ANC were shot dead in a running gun-battle with a combined police/SADF force in the far Northern Transvaal.

No security force casualties were reported and three AK-47 assault rifles, eight Makarov pistols, hand-grenades and other equipment were seized, the SADF reported.

The shoot-out began on Friday afternoon, when the SADF tracked down a group of insurgents on a farm in the Alldays area, killing one in a brief skirmish about 6pm.

Follow-up operations continued throughout Friday night and two more suspected insurgents were killed in a clash with police and SADF members on a farm in the Pontdrif area about 4pm on Saturday.

Roadblock

An SADF spokesman said the Pontdrif skirmish took place after a farmer reported the presence of “suspicious people”.

In a separate statement the SADF said two “terrorists who were trying to infiltrate South Africa from Botswana” were arrested by members of the SADF at a roadblock near Koster, in the Western Transvaal last week.

They were stopped at a roadblock on the Koster/Derby road last Wednesday night.

“A quantity of Soviet-made weapons and ammunition was found in the vehicle.”

A KwaNdebele police spokesman said from KwaMahlangu yesterday that the search for the gunman who shot dead two white policemen near Marble Hall on Friday night was continuing.

Lieutenant Hannes Fourie, 42, and his son Constable Mark Fourie, 19, were shot dead from close range.

They had been seated in a police vehicle near the Dennilton turn-off from the Marble Hall-Pretoria road, awaiting a black police colleague investigating a robbery case, when at least 12 shots were fired at them, the spokesman said. — Sapa
Grenade kills ANC man

An African National Congress "terrorist who received military training in Angola" died while attempting to hurl a grenade at police last Thursday, police announced today.

A police statement said the man was arrested in Chesterville, Durban. He attempted to hurl a grenade but it exploded and he was killed. Weapons of Soviet origin were seized.

-Sapa.
Six alleged terrorists shot by security forces

The South African Police (SAP) said on Friday that one of its officers was injured in a gun battle with a combined police-SADF force in the Western Cape, where a~ meaning "Six suspected insurgents have been killed and two arrested in separate incidents.

JOHANNESBURG - Six alleged insurgents were being interrogated when they were killed, the SAP said.

The SAP said the attack was on a military camp in the Western Cape.

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) said its soldiers were involved in the operation.

The operation was described as "military," the SAP said.

The official said the soldiers were on a mission to capture the alleged insurgents.

The attack was the latest in a series of operations targeting alleged insurgents in the Western Cape.

Earlier this month, the SAP said it had arrested 40 suspected insurgents in the province.

The SAP said the operation was carried out in response to a series of attacks on police and military installations.

It said the operation was conducted with the support of the SANDF.
De Jonge admits: 'I smuggled arms for ANC'

From MOIRA LEVY
LONDON. - Dutch exchange prisoner, Klaus de Jonge, freed after a two-year hold up in the Dutch embassy in Pretoria, this week admitted on his return to Amsterdam: "Yes, I smuggled weapons and explosives for the ANC, but how and what, is a story I will tell later."

De Jonge, whose former wife is currently serving a 10-year terrorism sentence in Pretoria, sought refuge in the Dutch embassy to avoid security police arrest.

"The South African political system is rotten. It was good to be out of that fascist country. I have been radicalised."

De Jonge faces a possible Dutch inquiry into his gun smuggling activities and may be liable for prosecution.

Frenchman, Pierre Andre Albertini was greeted by 800 supporters on his arrival at a military airport near Paris.

Albertini told the press that he was held in a cell next to Death Row. Describing the conditions of his Ciskei prison as terrible, he said he was allowed one visit and one letter a month.

Albertini was one of the three main figures in the exchange, with South African commando Major Wynand du Toit, who had spent 27 months in an Angolan jail.

Du Toit underwent surgery this week and was not available to be interviewed.
A cry for mercy

Before passing sentence, Mr Justice le Grange, sitting with two assessors, said: "This case fills one with revulsion". He said the crime was atrocious.

The judge said the 16-year-old youth, who may not be identified because of his age, was a "willing and keen" member of the mob that attacked and killed Councillor Sello Gideon Moeng on May last year in Tembisa.

The Judge rejected the youth's evidence that he was influenced by the people he feared to commit the crime. He said the youth showed in his evidence that he was a "bully" and had no respect for adults.

He said he found it despicable that the youth openly carried a container full of petrol and which was emptied on the councillor who was by then lying on the ground. He said the youth carried a petrol container like a "bully" wielding a gun to scare other people.

Rejecting the youth's evidence that he followed instructions of the people he feared when he carried the petrol container, the judge said he was not a "victim" but a "willing and keen" member of the mob that killed the councillor.

The judge said he wished to give the youth the death sentence because of the nature of the crime, but considered his age and family background. The sentence he would pass on the youth was intended to discourage others from terrorising and intimidating people.

The court heard that Councillor Moeng turned into a human torch as he fled the mob that attacked him with petrol bombs. He was later pulled out of his house, doused with petrol and set alight while lying on the ground.
Last weekend in the embassy with De Jonge

On his last weekend in the Embassy, Klaas de Jonge held a 50th birthday party where he talked about his gun-running exploits and revealed that he had laid plans to escape the embassy in October.

PAT SIDLEY reports

in fact had weapons in it.

"I was very angry when I had shows them something that was bad and I was almost certain that it was empty. I felt lousy, terrible about it. And it was lying in a very strange way — out of its case. So I thought it was just a set-up, but the police played it so that it was totally new to us. I was so angry with myself."

That was when he decided to make a break for it and concocted his successful scheme to get into the Dutch Embassy — tricking his police escort into believing he was about to point out an arms cache in the Neighbor building, then making a break for refuge in the embassy. Although his captors retrieved him, they returned him to the embassy weeks later.

Escape is clearly a part of De Jonge's make-up and survival mechanism. The walls of his cluttered room in the embassy were full of pictures of women in various parts of the world whose "attire" he had selected. While the party was in progress, de Jonge described how he would have made an attempt to escape from the embassy, probably next month, had the arrangement not been altered. It was one of several plans he had to escape the confines of the embassy, leaving the Dutch authorities to conclude and say several articles he may have used in such an escape last year.

His escape plan had become overpowering. "They try to humiliate you so that you do not have a grip on your own life," he said.

"They watch you all the time on television. They try to show that you are nothing and that you get to know everything."

"You have no way to decide things about yourself. It's their arrogance and desire for complete control. You have to find a way to counter it and I was so damned happy after I got into the embassy."

De Jonge became known to those in contact with him as a generous, warm and friendly person, with an ability to charm most who came into contact with him.

He had several close friends who kept in contact, and several more women friends in many parts of the world, one of whom was able to visit him occasionally in the embassy.

His attitude towards relations was unconventional and apparently successful for those who wanted a deeper attachment (a form of attachment he once described as "love"). His relationships with men friends were as warm and close as those with women and he had a capacity to see in attractive women which most "manly" men would have found problematic.

It did not escape the attention of others that De Jonge came to his eyes when he was given a kitten for his 50th birthday. The donor for a cat had become something of a cause célèbre in Holland with headlines like "Pussycats for Klaas" because the embassy had refused to allow one. Without knowing he was to be freed, two birthday guests gave him kittens for his 50th birthday. Both had to go back with their own.

Despite his image as a "survivor," De Jonge's capacity for being generous and caring extended to taking up the heirs on behalf of an embassy passenger.

The walls of De Jonge's room at the embassy were covered in posters and photographs, a tape recorder blared out "Feuer frei auf Marsch" — the windows thrown wide open in his effort to taunt the SA Police tactic outside with his "favourite piece of music."

De Jonge believes the refusal of Pierre-André Allerberg to give evidence was instrumental in De Jonge's own release and commented for his courage.

De Jonge and Allerberg met for the first time at Maputo airport during the prisoner swap and both shared the experience of being baffled by support "outside" for political prisoners. "Klaas de Jonge's birthday: a kitten and talk of ammunition, one night before freedom."

PICTURES: PAT SIDLEY

Klaas de Jonge's: birthday: a kitten and talk of ammunition, one night before freedom.
Newsman is acquitted

By YVETTE VAN BREDA
Court Reporter

THE deputy news editor of the Cape Times, Mr Tony Weaver, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of making false statements to the BBC about a shootout in which seven alleged ANC guerrillas had been shot dead by police.

The charge arose from an interview he had with the BBC's Africa Service on March 4 last year about the shootout at the intersection of NY1 and NY111, Guguletu, the day before.

Three charges relating to the printing of untrue matter were withdrawn at the beginning of the trial.

In acquitting Mr Weaver on the fourth charge, the magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, found Mr Weaver had reasonable grounds to believe that what he had told the BBC was true.

He said medical evidence contradicted evidence of the state witnesses and the court could not say for certain what the truth was.

'True feelings'

"Before the court acquits the accused I have to say that even if the court had found that the matter about the police was false, the accused clearly stated that he had reasonable grounds to believe what he had been told was true," Mr Lemmer said.

There was no evidence to show Mr Weaver did not publish the "true feelings" of the parents of two of the deceased.

In his 80-minute judgment, Mr Lemmer summed up that the trial started five months ago.

The state had alleged that Mr Weaver unlawfully published untrue matter by claiming that:
- Some of the men had been "set up" by the police;
- Weapons were "planted" on certain men to create the impression that they were guerrillas and to justify the killings;
- Two of the men were shot in cold blood while either trying to surrender to the police or while lying injured on the ground;
- A policeman took a pistol from the belt of one of the men, kneed him in the stomach and punched him to the ground;
- Another policeman mentioned that they should shoot the man whereupon police fired three shots into him with a rifle.

Previous evidence was that Mr Julian Borgers of the BBC had telephoned Mr Weaver on March 3 for details of the shooting. He had given Mr Borgers the police version.

Mr Weaver explained that he had not relayed the report of another Cape Times reporter, Mr Chris Bateman, as the report had not been cleared for publication.

The following day Mr Weaver was assigned to interview families of the deceased. He and a colleague, Mr Andre Koopman, had done so. He believed that the families were genuinely bereaved.

They told him the dead men were not interested in politics and were not ANC members.

On his return to the office, Mr Borgers contacted him for an update and later interviewed him "live" on the BBC. He had related the feelings of the family members and the versions of the eye-witnesses as reported by Mr Bateman.

He had stressed the emotional state of the family in the interview and said he had no proof that what they said was true.

Mr Bateman told the court he had interviewed three eye-witnesses who lived in the Dairybelle hostel overlooking the scene.

The report appeared on the front page of the Cape Times the following day. He said he had no reason to believe that the three were unreliable witnesses and he had spoken to them in Zulu, a language he was fluent in.

One of them, Mr Bowers Vumazone, said he saw a policeman shoot a man lying on the ground.

Another, Mr Cecil Msutu, said he saw a policeman shoot a man with his hands raised. Mr General Sibaca said he saw a man approach a policeman with hands raised and the policeman removed a gun from the man's belt.

Another policeman then grabbed the man by the back of the neck, kicked him in the small of his back and pulled him down.

"A policeman stationed in NY1 shouted 'shoot him' and then the policeman shot him. He was pointing the gun downwards," Mr Sibaca said.

The driver of a bus loaded with disabled children, Mr Ronald Benting, said a man wearing what appeared to be a police uniform had shot a motionless man on the ground at "point-blank range".

Medical evidence

Forensic experts Dr Johan van der Spuy and Dr David Klatzow said six of seven killed were shot at "very close range".

Dr Van der Spuy said that on the medical evidence he found the accounts of three different sets of eye-witnesses to the killings of three of the men more credible than that of the police evidence.

The police evidence was that they had received information that a police vehicle which passed a certain corner in Guguletu between 7am and 7.30am every day, would be attacked.

One of the policemen involved in the shooting, Major C A J "Doll" Odendaal, said he was told the alleged attackers would be transported in a stolen minibus. Certain policemen had driven a vehicle to the intersection and others were placed in strategic positions in the area.

He described how a hand-grenade was thrown at a patrol van and how police retaliated with gunfire.

Various policemen described how they had fired at each of the seven victims in self-defence. They all denied planting weapons on the deceased.

Miss W van der Merwe prosecuted, Mr J J Gauntlett, instructed by Findlay and Taft, appeared for Mr Weaver.
Zimbabwe arrests South African in blast probe

Once in their pay, he was persuaded to undertake missions to Tanzania, Mozambique and Zimbabwe, using relatives already in the ANC hierarchy to infiltrate their ranks.

There has been no comment here so far from the ANC on the allegation that their ranks were penetrated.

The Herald published partially-obscured photographs of the man with a silenced pistol and a specially modified Mazda car, allegedly containing "various gadgets that would make any James Bond film producer green with envy".

The suspect is said to have intended to kill top ANC officials in Maputo, with a television set containing explosives, capable of detonation by remote control. The television was sent to Harare by mistake and blew up when Mrs Chiliza plugged it in and tried to adjust it for reception.

The blast devastated the upper storeys of Earls Court, a block of flats in Prince Edward Street.
Weaver trial a huge cover-up
— PFP

Political Staff

THE prosecution of Mr Tony Weaver, deputy news editor of the Cape Times, on charges under the Police Act could not be considered as anything less than part of a huge cover-up, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on law and order, Mr Tian van der Merwe, said yesterday.

He said the acquittal of Mr Weaver had "enormous consequences for the government".

"Not only has Mr Weaver been subjected to a lengthy prosecution costing him tens of thousands of rand in legal expenses, but he has been vilified and insulted and his professional integrity has been called into question.

"I have personally asked a number of questions of the Minister of Law and Order about the shooting of seven alleged ANC guerrillas in Guguletu last year, the incident which was the subject of the charge against Mr Weaver.

"After some questions had been put, the minister refused to answer any further as he was not prepared to be cross-examined on the issue.

"Lie to public"

"The charge against Mr Weaver can in the circumstances not be considered to be anything less than part of a massive cover-up and attempt to lie to the public about the events of March 10, 1986, in Guguletu, a cover-up which was arrogantly supported by the then Minister of Law and Order, whether knowingly or unknowingly, one does not know."

"I only hope that the judgment of Magistrate Lemmer, which put Mr Weaver in the clear, will lead to further investigations so that the truth can be established," Mr Van der Merwe said.
Staff Reporter

THE Attorney-General, Mr Niel Rossouw, yesterday ordered a full investigation into “all the questions raised” at the trial in which the deputy news editor of the Cape Times, Mr Tony Weaver, was acquitted on a charge under the Police Act this week.

In a prepared statement released yesterday, Mr Rossouw said he had “never been apprised from any source whatever” of the existence of witnesses who might have lent credible factual support to the report that Mr Weaver rendered to the BBC.

In a telephone interview later he clarified this to mean a bus driver and his passenger.

Mr Rossouw said that had knowledge of the evidence of a bus driver and his passenger (which emerged only during the defence case), been available to him earlier, it “may well” have influenced his attitude.

The investigation which would now follow could subsequently have taken place at a much earlier stage, he added.

He had already contacted the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape about this investigation.

Mr Rossouw said the reopening of the inquest into the death of the seven alleged guerrillas “must await the results of the present investigation”.

Asked why the initial three charges relating to the taking of a statement from an eyewitness, Mr Cecil Msutu, the burial of the seven men on a particular day and an alleged demand that the burial take place immediately, were dropped early in the trial, Mr Rossouw replied:

“Unforeseeable changed circumstances did not justify their continuance and it is not expedient in a statement of this kind to elaborate on all the circumstances relating to that decision.”

Mr Rossouw began his statement by outlining the four charges and saying that the trial had received immense publicity “right from its inception”.

The magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, found that even if Mr Weaver had published false matter about the police, he clearly stated that he had reasonable grounds for believing it to be true.
A-G: 'If only I'd known'

Weekend Argus Reporter

THE Attorney-General of the Cape, Mr Niël Rossouw, said if he had known about the existence of the witnesses called in Cape Times deputy-news editor Tony Weaver's defence it might have "changed his attitude" towards the prosecution.

In a statement issued yesterday Mr Rossouw outlined his reasons for dropping the first three counts against Mr Weaver and continuing with the fourth count of publishing untrue statements about the police.

The statement said: "In a trial which received immense publicity right from its inception Mr Weaver was originally charged with four counts of contravening Section 27 B (1) of the Police Act, that is, in abbreviated form, to publish untrue reports about the SA Police.

"The first three counts relate to the taking of a statement from a Mr Msutu, the burial of seven men on a particular day and a demand that the burial take place immediately. Count 4 related to a report to the BBC purporting to describe the circumstances under which the seven men had died and reaction of their relatives.

"The first three counts were not proceeded with because unforeseeable changed circumstances did not justify their continuance. It is not expedient in a statement of this kind to elaborate on all the circumstances leading to that decision.

"Before the trial I was never apprised from any source whatever of the existence of witnesses who might have lent creditable factual support to the report that Mr Weaver had rendered to the BBC.

"Had knowledge of the evidence of the bus driver and his passenger (which only emerged during the defence case) been available to me earlier, it may well have influenced my attitude.

"The investigation which must now follow could consequently have taken place at a much earlier stage. In this regard I have already been in communication with the divisional commissioner of the South African Police in the Western Cape. The question of the reopening of the inquest must await the results of the present investigation."
Newsman sues minister for R115 000

Staff Reporter

LEGAL counsel for Mr Tony Weaver, deputy news editor of the Cape Times, served notice yesterday on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, for R115 000 in damages for "wrongful and malicious" prosecution.

Mr Weaver was acquitted last week by a Regional Court magistrate on a charge of making untrue statements to the BBC about a shootout in which seven alleged ANC guerrillas were shot dead by police.

He was acquitted 18 months after the shootout and the trial lasted five months. The day before the hearing began, three other Police Act charges against him were dropped without explanation.

The magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, found that even if the court had found that the matter about the police was false, Mr Weaver had clearly stated that he had reasonable grounds for believing what he had been told to be true.

Mr Weaver's lawyers said in the notice served on Mr Vlok that "notwithstanding the submission by Mr Weaver of a full affidavit setting out his defence... three charges were dropped after substantial legal costs had already been incurred".

They contended that "in all the circumstances — regard being had in particular to the fact that the evidence of five eye-witnesses, and two medico-forensic experts, which demonstrated conclusively that certain of the police witnesses had lied to the court" — the prosecution against Mr Weaver was wrongful and malicious.

This maliciousness was further indicated by "certain public statements of the then Minister of Law and Order, and by an exchange of correspondence between Mr A H Heard, then editor of the Cape Times, and General Coetzee, then Commissioner of the SAP".

Mr Vlok's office has been given a month's notice to pay or face a court summons.
Man says he watched necklace killing

Post Reporter
A WITNESS said in the Supreme Court in New Brighton yesterday that he had watched in consternation as a mob "butchered" a man bound with wire before setting him alight.

Mr Godfrey Matiwane, who is now in the employment of the security forces, said he knew all the people involved in the murder.

He was testifying at the trial of Mr Crosby Qona, 23; Mr Zola Ose, 23; and three youths aged between 16 and 17 who are charged with murdering Mr Nkululeko Philemon Nyembane in Red Location, New Brighton, on January 17, 1983.

Mr Matiwane said the mob chased him away after he had come out of the toilet and approached Mr Qona about the incident. Mr Qona in turn charged that Mr Nyembane was a police informer and he was going to report an incident to the police.

According to the indictment, the killing arose from an incident in which Mr Nyembane bumped the father of one of the accused when he was leaving a supermarket in New Brighton. He retaliated by butting Mr Nyembane in the face.

Mr Nyembane drew a knife and fatally stabbed him before running away. The accused and other people went in search of Mr Nyembane and caught him.

Mr Matiwane said he watched the accused stabbing Mr Nyembane and placing a tyre stuffed with paper around his neck.

They poured two bottles of paraffin over him and set him alight.

Mr Matiwane also told the court that a 16-year-old youth had replaced the burning tyre over Mr Nyembane with a piece of wood after Mr Nyembane had shaken off the tyre around his neck.

Under cross-examination by Mr R Pillay, Mr Matiwane said he had been chatting near the toilet to another man who asked him when his father would be released when the incident occurred.

He said he rushed to the New Brighton Railway police station, where he reported the incident and directed the police to the scene and to the homes of the accused.

The hearing continues
Ten injured by grenade.

Ten people, including two children and two Security Force members, were slightly injured in Em- denti, Soweto, yesterday during a grenade attack, police said in their unrest report.

The grenade was hurled from behind a house at a foot patrol and exploded in a road.

Among the injured were a man, five women and two boys, aged seven and nine. They were treated at Baragwanath Hospital, police said.

No arrests were made.

At Clermont, Pinetown, a bus passenger was slightly injured when a petrol bomb was hurled at the vehicle. Two youths were arrested, police said.
JOHANNESBURG — JCI’s allegation that 33 miners were murdered for defying the national mineworkers strike that ended last month is “wild and unsubstantiated”, the National Union of Mineworkers said last night.

The NUM spokesman, Mr Marcel Golding, said the allegation made yesterday by the head of JCI’s Gold and Uranium Division, Mr Ken Maxwell, was “a cheap publicity stunt”.

Mr Maxwell said mine-owners had information that 20 of those killed died because they ignored the strike call, and suspected that the others died the same way.

He said JCI had information that the murders were carried out by workers who had obeyed the strike call, the so-called “scabs”.

The killings — which started with three killings at ERPM on August 31 — had taken place at Randfontein, ERPM, Stilfontein, West Rand Consolidated, East Driefontein, Blyvooruitzicht, Grootvlei, Harmony, Durban Deep, Hartebeesfontein, St Helena, Kloof and Libanon, Mr Maxwell said.

Mr Golding said the NUM was aware of the deaths of the miners and would be “requesting more details”.

“Mr Maxwell is casting aspersions on the strikers and particularly the NUM,” he added.

He said the mines where Mr Maxwell claimed the deaths occurred included mines where no strikes had taken place.

The head of the South African Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, Colonel Vic Haynes, said he was not aware of any attempt to murder miners who had not participated in the strike. — Sapa
PRETORIA. — Ten people, including two security force members, were injured in a hand-grenade attack in Soweto on Thursday, according to yesterday's unrest report.
Cops grab top ANC man on secret mission

By CHRIS STEYN

AN ANC man — who was sprung from a Maritzburg hospital last year and escaped — has been captured, along with two companions, on the Botswana border.

Mr Gordon Christopher Webster, who was under police guard in Edendale Hospital when he was sprung, was arrested last Friday trying to re-enter the country, according to the Commissioner of Police, General H G de Witt.

General De Witt said documents found in Mr Webster's possession indicated that the three men were on their way to Durban on an "important assignment". A number of weapons were also seized.

Police sources said the men were on a mission which could be linked to the death sentence earlier this year imposed on one of Mr Webster's comrades, Robert McBride.

Mr Webster was freed from hospital in May last year when Derrick McBride, 54, and Antonio du Preez, 23, shot their way into the intensive-care ward, killing one man and injuring four others before abducting Mr Webster.

"Acts of terror"

General De Witt said yesterday that Mr Webster was allegedly involved in "various acts of terror and sabotage, including the explosion at the electric sub-station in Chamberlain Road, Durban, in which Lieutenant-Colonel Welman was fatally injured".

Colonel Robert Welman died and four people, including two other policemen, were injured in the double-bomb explosion at the Jacobs electrical sub-station in January last year. The second bomb exploded as police were searching the scene.

Mr Webster — also known as Steven Mbize — was freed while he was recovering from surgery for a bullet wound received in a shoot-out with police in Edendale in April last year.
ANC slams brutal punishment

HARARE — "Necklacing", as a form of punishment should stop.
That is the message South African delegates have taken home with them from the International Conference on the Plight of Children Under Apartheid.

The South Africans, several hundred from within and others in exile, were told this at a closed meeting with the president of the ANC, Mr Oliver Tambo.

Reliable sources said Mr Tambo made it crystal clear that he was against "necklacing" — it had become difficult for him to answer accusations that the ANC had not sufficiently dissociated itself from the killing in which the victims were set alight with a petrol-soaked tyre around their necks.

The closed meeting on Saturday night lasted for about an hour.

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was the climax to several days of ongoing consultations between a powerful ANC delegation and anti-apartheid South Africans, black and white, of various persuasions who attended the conference conveyed by Archbishop Trevor Huddleston.

Unity

Observers agreed that one of the most significant outcomes of the gathering was the opportunity it gave the ANC to put across its case, both publicly and in many private meetings with individuals or small groups of delegates.

Mr Tambo is understood to have stressed the need for unity at the session with South African delegates.

It is understood he referred to the need to try to win over "vigilante" groups to avoid the emergence of an MNR or Unita type movement which would severely hamper the struggle to end apartheid.

There was a tremendous ovation at the closing ceremony yesterday for Imam Faried Esack of the Call of Islam, a UDF delegate, who spoke passionately of a future South Africa in which Muslims, Hindu, Christian and Jew would live together in harmony.

He was warmly embraced at the end of his address by Mr Tambo, by Archbishop Huddleston and by the Rev Beyers Naude, former General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches.

Dr Naude paid tribute to the courage of delegates from South Africa for their frank descriptions of life under apartheid.

But he warned delegates not to be blind to the fact that the struggle to end apartheid would be a long one.