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Police 'implicated' in Boesak campaign

JOHANNESBURG — Members of the security police were implicated in a "dirty tricks" campaign against the youth organization Boesak, patron of the United Democratic Front and a leading churchman, the SA Media Council has ruled.

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It also found the colonels had said that if their admission were published, they would deny having made it.

The complaint was brought by the SA Police against The Star for reporting it in December.

The Media Council findings, published here yesterday, are:

"Certain members of the security police, whose identities were not clear from the evidence, were implicated in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording to The Star and possibly to other newspapers.

"Colonel C.S. Scholtz and Colonel (P.L) du Toit had during their interview with Mr (Mike) Cohen and Miss (Chris) Steyn (both Star reporters) on January 9 admitted that the security police were involved in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording and said that if this admission were published they would deny it.

"Rejected

"Consequently the complaint by the South African Police to the Media Council against The Star must be rejected.

"The seven-member council committee, chaired by Justice L. de V. van Wisse, found the investigation did not elucidate the circumstances on the alleged extramarital affair between Dr Boesak and Miss Scott.

"The report in The Star on January 11 had said that the SA police campaign against Dr Boesak — orchestrated with great cunning and clearly the result of Dr Boesak's patron of the UDF — involved the use of deliberate 'plants' by the security police.

"According to the council's summary of events, Miss Steyn had independently confirmed the allegations, reporting that the police had involved them in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording.

"However, he said he did not believe that the police had proved their case and 'taking the source of the new report into account, the interview with the colonels', the editor of The Star had acted reasonably in using the report.

"Scholtz and Colonel Du Toit, Miss Steyn told them of the pamphlets, tape and her subsequent investigation and wanted to know if they were involved in the dissemination of the pamphlets.

"Sophisticated

"Mr Cohen had remarked that the quality of the surveillance and tape recording were so sophisticated that only other security police could have been responsible," the summary said.

"Both reporters testified that the colonels had laughed at this statement, "With reference to the dissemination of the pamphlet and tape recording to the newspapers, he (Mr Cohen) asked 'Did you do it or not?'"

"Colonel Scholtz answered 'We did', and Colonel Du Toit added 'Of course we did.'"

"The censor of the meeting had then changed and became more serious. But when Miss Steyn said it was believed that the allegations were true, Colonel Scholtz said he was not surprised because the allegations in the pamphlet were true.

"Mr Cohen had testified that after the meeting he was left with the impression that the colonels thought that they would not be implicated in any of the reports; however, they said they would deny any allegations of their involvement. They would deny it if they were published.

"Colonel Scholtz in turn testified that the police preferred recording because the allegations were not worthy of an answer.

"When the Star report appeared on January 11, the Commissioner of the SA Police, General Johan Coetzee, denied "the SA Police were used to investigate the private activities of anybody."

"In its findings the Media Council remarked: "In passing it must be noted that it seems strange that despite the slapping attack on the security police in the report of January 11, the security police saw fit, after a conference of group heads at head office in Pretoria, to let a simple denial suffice.

"No investigation into the validity of the allegations was launched by the head office at the Johannesburg branch from Colonels Scholtz. Summit it is also evident that nothing was done by the Johannesburg branch."

"The allegations were not also taken up with General Stan Schutte, head of the security police, nor General Coetzee, the Commissioner of Police, nor anyone else.

"Despite the fact that The Star continued with its allegations on (eight) occasions, the police filed a complaint only after a report on January 25.

"Not convincing

"The explanations by various witnesses for the delay were not convincing," the council said.

"Not one of the two colonels asked to see the pamphlet (during the interview with the reporters). But when Miss Steyn said it became evident from her investigation that the allegations in the pamphlet were true, Colonel Scholtz said he was not surprised because the allegations in the pamphlet were indeed true."

"Under the circumstances it is difficult to come to any conclusion other than that they were aware of the content and that the reporters' impression that the colonels knew the content was fully justified," the council found.

"Furthermore, dates of meetings between Dr
The police had complained to the Media Council that the allegations against the police were false, devoid of any truth and not an honest, accurate or objective report, and that The Star had tried improperly to implicate the police in improper and reprehensible behaviour.

The council held that, as in the case of any civil or criminal hearing, the onus was on the complainant to prove its case.

The seven who heard the complaint were public representatives Mr D Bloomberg, Mr Gert Hugo and Professor S A Strauss and media members Mr Harald Pakendorf, Mr Tertius Myburgh and Mrs I Krause.

Mr Hugo, in an addendum to the findings, said he could not accept the security police information formed the source for the pamphlet, nor that the evidence justified the deduction that the pamphlet coincided with entries in a security police diary which was an exhibit at the hearing.

The council concluded it was clear that unless some other organization was, coincidentally, also investigating the Boesak-Scott relationship at the same time as the security police, "the conclusion is unavoidable that the source of the information in the pamphlet was drawn from the information gained by the security police."

The reporters' assumption that the colonels were eager to have the Boesak-Scott affair exposed was not unfounded, the council found.

Colonel Scholtz's helpful and friendly attitude toward Mr Cohen when he directed an inquiry about Miss Scott's marital status, and at a subsequent unrelated meeting, corroborated this. All things considered, the council said, it was "obliged" to make the findings it had.
Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and a patron of the United Democratic Front, yesterday warned the Government that its latest decision to curb the size of funerals would create more “confrontation and bloodshed”.

Addressing about 700 people at St George’s Cathedral, Dr Boesak also appealed to students to “conserve their energy” and use it “carefully”.

“We should not just have confrontation for confrontation’s sake,” he said.

Dr Boesak was reacting to Tuesday’s announcement by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, that funerals would not be allowed to be political gatherings and that the number of people attending them would be limited.

Dr Boesak said “funerals have from time immemorial been special occasions for black people. It is a time for grieving and sharing of burdens, as well as affirming community togetherness”.

But he admitted that funerals had become occasions of expressing political feelings about the Government.

Dr Boesak said the funerals of victims of apartheid expressed the rightful anger of a whole people and “no doubt profoundly disturb the Government”.

“There can be no doubt in the minds of all thinking people that Mr Le Grange is deliberately provoking our people, forcing them to challenge the awesome forces of his Government,” he said.

“The world must know that the South African Government will be responsible if that order causes more bloodshed.”

“Dr Le Grange is again pushing us towards confrontation. We shall fight this Government with all the power we possess,” Dr Boesak said.

“And we shall bring it down.”

The Detainees’ Parents Support Committee has also condemned “in the strongest possible terms” the Government’s latest invasion into the right of a family to bury its dead in the manner it sees fit.”
PRETORIA — Reacting to the Media Council finding, the public relations division of the SAP issued a statement saying that the Commissioner of Police had taken cognizance of the finding.

It was also noted that:

- The finding confirmed that neither the SA Police nor any of its divisions were, as such, responsible for the fabrication or dissemination of the pamphlet or tape-recording in question.
- That two jurists, Mr. Hugo and Professor Strauss, who represented the public at the hearing, did not in all respects agree with the finding of the majority of the council.
- The South African Police wished to reaffirm their attitude, as stated by the Minister of Law and Order in Parliament, that they were not interested in the private life or personal viewpoint of any individual, unless such individual’s actions involved the security of the state.

Sapa.
In a minority finding, Mr. Gert Hugo said he could not accept that the Security Police were involved.

He agreed, however, that *The Star* did not contravene the Code of Conduct of the South African Media Council.

He said that the Editor of *The Star*, Mr. Harvey Tyson could, with the information available to him, reasonably publish the report taking into account the source of the news because the interview with the two colonels was, after all, the source of the news.

Mr. Hugo said:
- "I cannot accept that the information gathered by the Security Police was the source of the disputed pamphlet.
- "I don't accept that the evidence justifies the deduction that members of the Security Police were implicated in the distribution of the pamphlet and the tape recording and that the colonels made this admission."
Limited admission by Colonels - expert

PROFESSOR S A S Strauss of the department of law at Unisa said in a minority finding to the SA Media Council this week that probabilities indicated that a "limited" admission was urged made by the two Security Police colonels.

He said, however, that it had not been proved that the Security Police headquarters were aware of any action by individual members of its Johannesburg branch, or that it had supported this action.

Nor could it be found that the pamphlet and the tape recording were made by the Security Police or one of its members. Sowetan 11/8/85.

"Taking into account the evidence of these four people (the colonels and the journalists), the impression they made in giving evidence, and the circumstantial evidence, I do not believe that it can be said that the two journalists had not told the truth as regards the material nature and drift of the interview."

"Dirty tricks"

"On the other hand, there is the evidence of the two colonels. As the chairman rightly found, there are several improbabilities in their account of the events and surrounding circumstances which were not satisfactorily explained by them or other witnesses.

The Star had no right to accuse the Security Police of a "dirty tricks campaign" or the keeping of a "dirty tricks department", even if it emerged that an individual member, or members, of the Security Police were involved in such a campaign.

"What could have happened here was that an individual member, or members, of the Johannesburg branch of the Security Police were aware that such a pamphlet and tape existed.

"This person (or persons) could have been of the opinion that there was no reason why it should not have been positively brought to the attention of The Star and other newspapers."
A MAN was shot dead in the North-Eastern Cape as unrest in black areas continued and the number of arrests under emergency regulations rose to 1286 yesterday.

Police in Pretoria said in a regular morning "situation report" that the man was "fatally wounded" when police used shotgun fire to disperse a mob stoning a councillor's house in Cathcart.

Also in Cathcart, a youth was seriously injured in a similar incident when police used shotgun fire to repulse a mob stoning a policeman's home.

Police added in the report that people of all race groups in the areas affected by the emergency regulations were welcoming the measures.

"According to information received from the areas affected by the emergency regulations, these measures have been well received by the majority of residents of all race groups.

"In some cases, members of the public have openly expressed appreciation for the regulations and the accompanying police action taken to end lawlessness as soon as possible," the report said.

In Langa in the Western Cape, mobs stoned police and private vehicles. They were dispersed by tear gas and rubber bullets and five men were arrested.

In townships near Port Elizabeth car wrecks and burnt-out tyres were used to barricade roads and police and security force vehicles were stoned. An electrical substation was extensively damaged by arsonists and three men were arrested for stone throwing.

In Stutterheim two vehicles were damaged by arsonists and shops were stoned. Police dispersed mobs. One man was arrested.

A councillor's house was extensively damaged by arsonists. In another incident a councillor's house was stoned. Police dispersed mobs with shotgun fire. A man was fatally wounded. — Sapa

SECURITY FORCES in Soweto yesterday. There were incidents of violence in the
SAP v The Star was milestone for Media Council

The adjudication by the South African Media Council on the complaint by the SA Police against The Star about the Boesak affair was the result of the most comprehensive hearing by the council.

For the first time legal counsel, represented the complainant as well as the defendant.

Unlike previous hearings The Star/police hearing resembled a formal court hearing in which counsel tested the evidence of witnesses by a re-examination.

The hearing stretched over a period of six sitting days and adjourned twice. Proceedings started on March 18, 19 and 20 for the hearing of the complainants case. On May 28 and 29 the police, colonels continued their evidence and were also cross-examined by The Star's counsel.

The hearing was rounded up from June 12 to 14 when the defendants and the deliberations were heard.

"The proceedings ran into 11 volumes," Mr Bob Steyn who serves as the council's conciliator and registrar, told Sapa.

He said the reason why counsel was allowed was that the credibility of the two parties was at stake.

"A high degree of skill in cross-examination was necessary to establish that".

Advocate Mr Sam Maritz SC was instructed by the State Attorney's Office and appeared for the police. Advocate Mr Fanie Cilliers, SC, and advocate Mr Wim Tengrove, instructed by Webber Wentzel and Company, appeared for The Star.

"Despite the seriousness of the hearing, there was a lot of good humour and restraint," Mr Steyn said. "The parties were affable." - Sapa
Two alleged saboteurs were killed and another two wounded in a gunfight with police between East London and King William's Town, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, announced today.

During the gun battle a black policeman was killed and another policeman "lightly wounded".

—After the shootout police recovered a large quantity of weapons, some of which had been already armed for an attack.

Mr le Grange said the men were allegedly on their way to attack the main power station in East London.

In a statement released by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, the Minister said the "skirmish" had taken place on the old highway between East London and King William's Town yesterday.

He said two wounded men were under police guard in hospital. He did not identify any of the dead men.

"After this incident a large number of weapons of Russian origin were recovered in the Republic and Ciskei. Some of the weapons were already armed and thus ready for use," the statement said.
Knifeman is shot
Pietermaritzburg Bureau
A POLICEMAN shot and wounded a man who attacked him with a knife near the Umgazi Valley Reserve on Tuesday night.
Police were conducting a crime prevention operation in the area, which is plagued by vagrants.
Const R M Ngcobo of the Howick Police Station was walking through long grass when he surprised a black man sleeping there.
The man leapt up and attacked Const Ngcobo, who fired a shot. It hit the man in the neck, causing a flesh wound.
A 35-year-old man was arrested.
NALEDI High School in Soweto resembled a military camp when scores of armed soldiers and policemen surrounded the school searching for petrol bombs and beer bottles yesterday.

Three pupils were allegedly shot when police used birdshot in the vicinity of the school, but neither the police nor teachers could confirm the incident.

Trouble at the school started at about 8 am when a crowd of angry pupils left classes to look for chairs allegedly stolen from the school and sold to a nearby shebeen.

On arrival at a local shebeen, the pupils allegedly took several LP records, chairs and broke all windows of the house.

But police were fast to arrive at the scene. Birdshot was used before they surrounded the school to search.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said police were searching for petrol bombs and beer bottles.

He confirmed that birdshot was used but said he does not know of any injuries.

Meanwhile students at the Soweto College of Education continued their mass boycott of lectures yesterday.
SP raid UDF offices

By Gary van Staden, Political Reporter

The Khotso House offices of the United Democratic Front were raided by the Security Police yesterday and a volunteer worker, Mr Wilson Nkumpi, was detained, a UDF spokesman said today.

"He was alone in the office at the time of the raid and we do not know under which legislation he has been held."

In a statement issued by the UDF today the organisation denied any of its leaders had held talks — informal or otherwise — with the Government.

The statement also called on the Government to alter its present "disastrous" path and opt for peace by:

- Lifting the state of emergency.
- Releasing all detainees and political prisoners unconditionally.
- Withdrawing the troops from the townships.
- Unbanning all political organisations.
- Repealing all unjust laws.
DPSC seeks meeting with Gen Coetzee

By Jo-Anne Collinge

The Detainees' Parents' Support Committee will seek a meeting with the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, in an effort to help the families of more than 1200 emergency detainees, who are allegedly battling against official secrecy, to establish their relatives' whereabouts and provide them with adequate clothing.

Informal meeting on detentions

An informal meeting for families and friends of detainees will take place in Johannesburg on Saturday. The gathering is being organised by detainee support groups in Johannesburg and its townships in order to assist people with the practical and personal problems that detentions cause.

Anyone who has a family member or friend who is in detention or who is missing and possibly in detention is welcome to attend, the organisers say.

The meeting is at 2 pm at the Civic Methodist Centre, Rust St, Braamfontein.

The Detainees' Parents Support Committee and the Detainees' Support Committee also run a full-time advice office in Kloof House, 42 De Villiers Street, Johannesburg. Telephone (011) 23 6664.

In a statement released in Johannesburg today the DPSC says "Severe problems are being experienced by families in establishing whether a person who has disappeared is being held under emergency regulations."

"If and when the name of that person is published, then starts the struggle to determine where he or she is being held and how warm clothing and other necessities can be delivered."

The DPSC claims that the emergency provisions for secrecy and non-disclosure of information create an opening for obstructive attitudes and that great anguish is being caused to families. It notes that detainees are being put into already overcrowded jails and adds: "We wonder how over a thousand people can be held in isolation, as the regulations require. We can only fear the worst — especially in smaller towns."

"We are also aghast at the punitive measures detainees may be subjected to."
Police torture claim rejected in murder trial

By Lesley Cowling

KLERKSDORP — One of the four men charged with burning Miss Ginny Goitsone to death in the boot of a car was stripped naked and given electric shocks by a policeman after his arrest, the Klerksdorp Circuit Court was told today.

The allegation was made by Mr A Fousie, the advocate representing Mr Daniel Durandt. He said Mr Durandt confessed under pressure from the policeman who arrested him to raping Miss Goitsone.

Mr Durandt (19), Mr Schalk Burger (20), Mr George Scheepers (21) and Mr Jacobus Mattysen (20), all of Klerksdorp, are charged with murder, rape and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

The State alleges they robbed Mr Morake Jacob Wesse, raped his girlfriend, Miss Goitsone, and set fire to his car with her in the locked boot. They have pleaded not guilty.

A Klerksdorp policeman, Warrant Officer A Jacobs, denied having punched and shocked Mr Durandt. He said Mr Durandt freely admitted having raped Miss Goitsone.

Earlier, Mr Fourie told the court Mr Durandt would deny having raped Miss Goitsone, saying she offered him sex on condition he did not hurt Mr Wesse.

Mr Scheepers has also claimed he was assaulted and threatened to compel him to make a statement.

The judge, Mr Justice P J Schabort, ruled that Mr Scheepers’ evidence was false and found the confession he made admissible.

Mr Scheepers was the one who set Mr Wesse’s car on fire, according to Mr Burger and Mr Mattysen.

WOMAN’S TERROR

In a statement read to the court, Mr Mattysen said he had heard Miss Goitsone screaming: “My baas, my baas,” in terror as she realised the car was alight.

In his statement, Mr Mattysen described a previous incident when Mr Scheepers threatened a black man driving a car, followed him into Joubertin Township and damaged his car.

Later they found Mr Wesse and Miss Goitsone in a parked car near the entrance to Joubertin.

The trial continues today.
Stayaway at least until weekend

By PETER DENNEHY

STUDENTS and pupils decided at a meeting last night not to stop the stayaway before the weekend while attendance at high schools on the Cape Flats declined further yesterday.

The Western Province Students Action Committee (Wepscan), an ad hoc organization which monitors the boycott, held a meeting at the Peninsula Technikon last night which was attended by delegates from colleges, universities and 45 schools out on stayaway, according to a press statement issued afterwards.

The students, who would not be named, stressed that their decision would not be forced on schools. On Saturday the situation would be reviewed again.

"If classes resume on Monday and there is any harassment of those who took part, students will come out again," they said.

Wepscan had endorsed the eight short-term demands of the Inter-Schools Co-ordinating Committee, which included demands for the reinstatement of a teacher, Mrs D Galant, and for SRCs at all schools, freedom of speech for teachers, the resignation of "dummy" MPs and community councilors and the removal of the SADF from the townships.

Mr Abel Jordaan, press liaison officer for the Department of Education and Culture, said that in the Cape Town and Wynberg chief inspector's area, the average attendance at secondary schools was 20 percent, down from 38 percent on Tuesday.

In the Athlone area, average attendance was 46 percent, down from 64 percent on Tuesday, with 15 of the 25 secondary schools affected.

Mitchells Plain schools reported an average 75 percent attendance.

In the Bellville area pupils stayed away from Scotsdene Secondary School in Kraaifontein. Mr Jordaan said students said classes remained suspended at UWC. Bellville Training College and the Peninsula Technikon too.

Mr J J Jansen, regional inspector for the Cape, said the stayaway at all the black high schools continued. However, improved attendance figures were reported from the four Peninsula primary schools affected.
Man shot dead in E Cape unrest

PRETORIA — A man was shot dead in the Eastern Cape as unrest continued and the number of arrests under emergency regulations rose to 1,286 yesterday.

In Durban a bomb explosion damaged a flour silo at the Umzazi Bakery early yesterday and Natal Medical School students burnt an effigy of President P W Botha.

Police in Pretoria yesterday said a man was "fatally wounded" by shotgun fire when police dispersed a mob stoning a councillor's house in Cathcart. A youth was seriously injured when police repulsed a mob stoning a policeman's home in the town.

21 dead

Twenty-one people have died — 20 of them shot by police — since emergency rule was invoked on July 21.

The explosion at the Umzazi Bakery early yesterday caused extensive damage, a Saks statement said. Nobody was injured in the blast. It was not known what type of explosive device was used.

The bakery delivers bread only in KwaZulu and has continued production throughout the nine-day Durban bakery workers' strike.

More than 200 placard-carrying Natal Medical School students burnt the effigy and a painting of the United States flag, while policemen looked on. Students threw stones at the policemen but dispersed after the effigy was consumed.

About 250 students lined Umbilo Road, singing and displaying banners and placards of which read "Imperialists Reagan and Thatcher support apartheid for profit" "Botha give in — the days of your racist regime are numbered" and "SAID out of our townships!"

Students of the University of Durban-Westville staged a placard demonstration on their campus yesterday against the state of emergency. At a meeting they resolved to boycott classes until Tuesday.

Schools

Medical students, who have been boycotting classes since Friday, caused a stir in central Durban on Monday when large numbers of them demonstrated outside the U.S. Consulate-General against the U.S. policy of constructive engagement. Two were arrested for taking part in an illegal assembly.

Classes at Mngawuza High School at Tsatshu, near Zwelitsha, have been suspended until Monday, the director-general for communications in the Ciskei, Mr Headman Somutunzi, said yesterday.

He said Mngawuza pupils had attended school on Tuesday, but had refused to enter the classroom. Parents then intervened and pupils entered the classes, he said, but yesterday only a few pupils turned up.

Grievances

Parents and school authorities were investigating the grievances of the pupils, he said.

Mr Somutunzi said pupils from the Malcolm Sebe High School in Zwelitsha yesterday joined the six Ciskei schools where classes had been boycotted. He said class boycotts were continuing at Nompendulo High School in Zwelitsha and Nosizwe High School at Khakamisa, near Zwelitsha.

Attendance at four schools — including Kuyasa High and Archie Velile Secondary at Dumbaza — was fair, Mr Somutunzi said.

Parents were still trying to re-register their children at these schools, he said.

No action had been taken by the authorities so far and no incidents had been reported.

Attendance at other Ciskei schools was normal, he added — Sapa and Own Correspondent.
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"Denied"

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AWARE

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More police guard De Jonge - claim

AMSTERDAM — The South African Police have increased to 15 the number of guards outside the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria where 47-year-old Dutch anthropologist Mr. Klaas de Jonge is enjoying diplomatic protection.

A 'De Telegraaf' reporter filing from Pretoria said on Tuesday that for the past few days embassy staff had heard an almost continuous hammering and drilling on the floor just above the one where Mr. De Jonge had been given a room.

A spokesman for the embassy would not rule out the possibility that the South African security police had started a "war of nerves" to dislodge Mr. De Jonge from the premises.

Tension

Increasing tension in the embassy proper could be one of the means for the police to do this, the spokesman said. Mr. De Jonge has been refused permission to contact anyone outside the embassy.

The embassy is not allowing Mr. De Jonge to receive telephone calls and the shutters of his room are permanently closed, De Telegraaf reports.

It is not clear what the legal grounds are for this measure which has been taken on strict orders from The Hague.

Holiday

Meanwhile, the Netherlands ambassador, Mr. Nico Carsten, leaves Pretoria tomorrow on his annual holiday which will last two months. The envoy has emphasised in Pretoria that he has not been recalled.

Mr. Carsten will fly to the Netherlands. He expects to call at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague during his leave to help find a solution to "the De Jonge affair."

Police

He will be in Holland when the Dutch embassy moves from its present premises in Pretoria to a new one on the outskirts of the city at the end of September.

Police yesterday stated "The SA Police are not denying, that steps are in force to prevent Mr. De Jonge escaping from the embassy. The other allegations are however not worthy of comment."
'Forces offered too much power'

Mercury Reporter

The state of emergency— in its 13th day today— offers 'dangerously excessive' powers to the police and security forces, academics of the University of Natal believe.

By granting security, forces 'indemnification against arrest or legal action, the State is arrogating to its law-enforcement arm the opportunity for unbridled action', according to a statement issued yesterday by the executive of the university's Joint Academic Staff Association (Jasa).

Thus a measure which is ostensibly designed to curb 'anarchy' in the townships contains within itself the seeds of a new kind of anarchy.

The statement, released by Jasa president, historian, Dr Paul Mayler, said: 'The emergency solves none of South Africa's problems, but rather exacerbates the crisis. It amounts to a declaration of failure on the part of the Government. The suppression of opposition and the detention of leaders can only be seen as an attempt to shy away from the issues that generated such opposition.'

The Jasa executive also expressed concern about the implications of the state of emergency for universities.

Academics had 'long since suffered under South Africa's harsh censor ship system' and the state of emergency placed 'even more drastic curbs on the flow of information'.

Neutral

'So it seriously impedes any constructive investigation of the present crisis.'

The Jasa executive felt it could not remain 'neutral or unpolitical' because any suggestion of academics silently acquiescing in the Government's actions only confirms the worst suspicions of those who are organising the growing international boycott of South African universities and academics.'
Cop assaulted me, murder trial is told

ONE of the four men charged with burning Miss Gintsaine to death in the boot of a car was stripped naked and given electric shocks by a policeman after his arrest. The Klerksdorp Court was told yesterday.

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On Wednesday a father of two who allegedly burned Miss Gintsaine alive in the boot of her boyfriend's car told the Klerksdorp Circuit Court yesterday he was assaulted by the police.

Mr George Scheepers said he was slapped on the ear, sworn at and forced to stand on his toes for four hours with his hands handcuffed behind his back.

Mr Scheepers said he was assaulted, mistreated and threatened by investigating officer Lieutenant J A Stols, who wanted him to make a statement to the magistrate.

Lieutenant Stols handcuffed Mr Scheepers with his hands behind his back to the window bars of an office at New Brighton Police Station after arresting him in Durban, he said.

He said he was unable to put his feet flat on the floor. When he asked Lieutenant Stols for water, the lieutenant allegedly said "Think of the black woman who burned to death in the boot — she didn't have any water."
Botha and businessmen discuss emergency

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The state of emergency will be lifted as soon as possible, President P W Botha has told business leaders.

At a meeting in Pretoria yesterday Mr Botha told representatives of the Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asso-com) and the Federated Chamber of Industries (FCI) that the Government's "basic commitment to reform was undiminished," according to a statement released by the business delegation.

Led by Mr John Wilson, president of the FCI, and Mr Michael Wein, president of Asso-com, the delegation "urged the need for effective talks between the Government and black leaders."

At the meeting with Mr Botha and five Cabinet ministers the delegation said "although law and order has to be restored in the short term, the reform process must be continued and strengthened."

The two-hour meeting was held to discuss unrest and the urgent need felt in business for real change.

In a statement Mr Botha said the views of the Government were discussed in great detail. The frankness of the delegation had been much appreciated.

"OPEN"

Describing the discussions as "open," he said "We have agreed that the Government and Asso-com and FCI must work together to maintain stability in the country."

The business chiefs said after the meeting that the Government accepted in principle the need for talks with black leaders but emphasised difficulties.

"Apart from the political aspects of the present situation, it was emphasised that basic economic and social problems exist at local community level," said the business chiefs.

"The organisations indicated their concern about the impact of internal and external threats on the economy."

"The organisations emphasised the urgency of effective communication and the need to demonstrate visibly the Government's continued commitment to reform."

"It was also agreed that further meetings between organised business and the authorities are necessary."
3 die in terror suspects shootout

EAST LONDON — A policeman was killed and two suspected terrorists were shot dead near East London on Wednesday night. A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the policeman was Detective Constable L. Bekiso, who was stationed there.

The gun battle between the police and the suspected terrorists took place at a roadblock near Mount Ruth, on the East London-King William's Town road on the outskirts of Mdantsane.

The roadblock was in South African territory near the Ciskei border.

The police spokesman said two other suspected terrorists were wounded and another policeman was slightly injured in the shoot-out. The two wounded suspects were in hospital under police guard.

After the incident, a large quantity of loaded weapons of Russian origin were seized on both sides of the Ciskei border, he said.

Police suspect the group was on its way to the main power station in East London to commit acts of sabotage.

During the shoot-out, two Mdantsane men were injured. They were admitted to Frere Hospital with bullet wounds. They are Mr. Khaya Libba, 25, and Mr. Andile Hewukile, 25.

Soon after the clash, Ciskei police detained several people in Mdantsane. A number of houses were also searched, residents said — Sapa
Crime-plagued Kloof to get police station

This was disclosed yesterday by the the Mayor, Mr Ken Ward, who said 'tenders for the building' would be approved in September next year.

The approved site is Stormont Avenue, which is ideal because it is on direct routes to the Forest Hills area and to Everton Road, Gillmore and beyond,' he said.

Mr Ward said for the past six weeks reservists from Pinetown had patrolled the streets in Kloof on crime prevention duties from Monday on Friday to Sunday morning.

They are in direct contact with the Flying Squad at all times. People with problems, even during the week, should immediately telephone 10111.

The unemployment problem has led to a vagrant problem.

The police can’t be everywhere all the time and people should take care to safeguard themselves at home.

Mr Ward added that no increase in the crime rate in the area had been noticed. Police said the crime rate could even be considered to be on the decrease.

On Wednesday, 74-year-old Mr Christopher Charles Duffield of 47 Hilltop Road, Hillcrest, was beaten to death in his home.

On Wednesday July 31, Miss Dulcie Hulston, 71, of Heaton Nichols Road, was attacked and robbed in her home by two attackers.

On July 21 a Kloof woman, Mrs Hannah Higgs, 62, of Jerome Drive, was bundled into a bedroom cupboard while two intruders ransacked her home.

On July 16 a Kloof domestic servant, Mrs T Mbhele, employed by Mr Willy Olsen of Springdale Road, was gagged and locked up in a cupboard by two intruders who then ransacked the house.
Cop, 2 insurgents killed

TWO suspected insurgents and a black policeman were shot dead in a skirmish with police in the Eastern Cape on Wednesday.

Two other suspected insurgents were wounded and another policeman slightly injured in the shootout on the old highway between King Williams Town and East London.

Police have confirmed the deaths and incidents.

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The minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has expressed his appreciation to the Cape police for their co-operation — Sapa
Police open fire to disperse crowd

WITBANK—Police opened fire to disperse a crowd that had set alight a bakkie in Ackerville, near Witbank, yesterday. No one was injured.

A police spokesman said the police fired in the air with shotguns to disperse the crowd. The bakkie belonged to the Highveld United Bus Service and was carrying tyres which were to be fitted to a bus which was set alight in Ackerville on Thursday night.

In another incident reported to the police yesterday, a bakery van was looted and set alight by a group of youths in Kwa-Ghuqha township, in Witbank. The driver was also robbed of his daily takings. A delivery van was also set alight in Ackerville.

A car belonging to a representative of a Witbank liquor company was set alight in the yard of a house in Kwa-Ghuqha.

The police spokesman said there were no arrests or injuries in any of the incidents.

Meanwhile, a total of 88 people were being detained in South Africa in terms of the Internal Security Act as at the end of last month, police reported yesterday. In a statement to the Press, the Public Relations Division of the SAP said it would in future make statistics available on people detained in South Africa in terms of the Internal Security Act (Act 7 of 1982), to avoid "false information" being disseminated.

As at July 30, according to the statement, detentions under the Act were:
- Section 29 (1) 44
- Section 28 (1) 6
- Section 30 12
- Section 31 26

Police said 52 more people had been arrested on Thursday night under the emergency regulations, bringing to 1,361 the number of people detained under the 12-day-old emergency.

One of the detainees was released on Thursday, police said. Forty-eight people have so far been released. — (Sapa)
Unrest flares in Worcester

Staff Report

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Regional Court to hear case

QUEENSTOWN — The case of a 17-year-old youth who was allegedly part of a group of about 200 people who assaulted police with sticks and stones, has been transferred to the regional court here.

“The youth, a minor who may not be identified, pleaded not guilty on July 18.

He was charged with unlawfully assembling in Mungu on Sunday, July 14, with a group of about 200 people who disturbed public peace or security by marching about the streets creating a riot, defying lawful instructions from the police to disperse, assaulting policemen and damaging a police vehicle with sticks and stones and setting fire to a municipal beerhall.

The youth explained his pleas by saying the incident was on a Sunday when he was sent to buy bread.

While on his way to the shop, he saw a lot of people in front of him and a lot of police vehicles and police were shooting teargas.

“I then entered another property and when everybody had gone away, I went to buy the bread. Then I went home. I did not do anything wrong.”

The magistrate, Mr. J. N. Stassen, ordered that the case be referred to the regional court. The youth was remanded to August 19.

Mr. M. Memberg appeared for the state.
Police arrest 31 in Durban demo

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Police with dogs, batons and sjamboks yesterday broke up a march by at least 1,500 people, arresting 31 as police reported unrest from three provinces.

The demonstration was against the shooting on Thursday night of civil rights lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge, and the 14-day-old state of emergency.

One man was bitten by a police Alsatian as the crowd marched through central Durban, but he was apparently not seriously hurt. Others were sjambokked or hit with batons and dragged to police lorries.

Camermen

There were no baton-charges and a number of those arrested did not resist. Police camermen filmed the events.

All those arrested were released after being charged with taking part in an illegal gathering. They were ordered to pay R200 as admission-of-guilt fines or to appear in court on Monday.

Police did not release their names.

The demonstrators, students from Natal University's Howard College campus and Medical School and from Durban-Westville University, were joined by bystanders and shoppers.

Estimates of the total ranged from 1,500 to 3,000. Students of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) and a handful of whites were also involved.

Posters carried by marchers said "Mrs Mxenge — we shall continue to resist. "Victoria, your spirit lives on" and "Hitler, Amin, PW Botha — three of a kind." Marchers chanted "Viva ANC" and shouted the name of ANC president Oliver Tambo.

Hundreds of fingers were pointed at black riot policemen as camermen chanted "You are a sell-out!" At police in general, they chanted repeatedly "You are the terrorists!"

A crowd of many thousands looked on. Shopkeepers barred their doors as the crowd moved past.

Saps reports from Pretoria that incidents of unrest were reported by police from Mamelodi, KwaZakhele, Zwidevumla and Mphophomeni, near Maritzburg, where police dispersed 150 people with quirts.

There were no injuries or arrests.

In Ackerville, near Witbank, a delivery vehicle was burnt and a police vehicle stoned. Police dispersed the groups with rubber bullets. There was one arrest.

In East London, the boycott by blacks of white shops — now nearly a week old — continued yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce president, Mr Nico Cloete, said he could not estimate the drop in trade.

"There are outlets with mainly white trade which have not been affected, there are outlets with 50-50 black-white trade which have had declines, and there are others wholly dependent on the black trade which have been severely hit," he said.

The boycott seemed to be "total" at outlets selling to blacks only, he added.

The chairman of the local Oriental Plaza Traders' Association, Mr Praveen Harry, said trade was generally down about 85 percent.

Rampage

In Zwelitsha, damage estimated at more than R2,800 was caused by a mob of youths when they went on the rampage in Zone 4 on Thursday night.

The Cisker police said yesterday the youths stoned a supermarket and two police vehicles at 8.45pm. They also threw stones and other objects at passing vehicles, causing extensive damage. No arrests were made.

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Police fire shots to disperse pupils

West Rand Development Board police today fired shots in the air to disperse a crowd of pupils who burnt a house in Diepkloof in revenge for the killing of a colleague.

A man staying in the house in Zone One, Diepkloof, was alleged by Diep-dale Secondary School pupils to have killed a Std 10 pupil, Andrew Ndlovu, on Saturday night.

A neighbour, whose house was slightly damaged by the fire, said the pupils stoned the house then set it alight.

"The West Rand police arrived and fired several shots in the air to disperse the pupils," he said.

In other incidents of unrest, a policeman was injured while dispersing a mob in the township near Helibron, a police spokesman said today.

Several incidents of stone throwing and attempted arson occurred in the township overnight.

The number of people arrested under emergency regulations is 1,428 of whom 114 have been released to date.

In Umlazi near Vryburg, a man was arrested in connection with the stoning of police vehicles. Two men were also arrested in KwaZakhe.
Mourners defy funeral curbs

PORT ELIZABETH — Two people died and a woman was seriously burnt in the Eastern Cape at the weekend as hundreds of mourners in Port Elizabeth defied government restrictions on funerals.

And as the state of emergency entered its third week, police arrested 13 more people under the measures bringing the weekend total to 31 and the total number of arrests to 1412.

Police have released 14 people so far — 66 of them at the weekend.

Cradock

A police spokesman yesterday said the partly burnt body of an unidentified man was found next to a river in Cradock's Linglehle township on Saturday morning.

The spokesman said the man also appeared to have been stabbed.

At Adelaide, a 39-year-old woman received serious injuries when she was taken from her house in Reimi township on Saturday night and set alight. She was admitted to the local hospital.

Police said the attack appeared to be linked to allegations that she was a police informer.

Hundreds of mourners attended a mass funeral of unrest victims in Zwedef on Saturday, defying new government curbs on funeral gatherings in 35 magisterial districts where a state of emergency has been declared.

At least seven coffins were visible, contrary to a government ruling that burials should only take place one at a time.

Dozens of troops with semi-automatic rifles and armoured personnel carriers, as well as police with whips, watched as the mourners left the graveyard, but there were no reports of incidents.

Just before the funeral began a boy, Zimashile Mapeta, 16, died in a car on his way to a doctor from a bullet wound received on Thursday.

His parents said Zimashile died after he was shot in the stomach in Zwedef on Thursday. They did not take him to hospital for fear he would be arrested.

In Zwelitsha, there was a strong police presence at the funeral of Noxolo Pango, 14, one of the pupils of Nqupeni High School here who drowned while fishing from police.

Magistrate

Police stopped mourners from attending Saturday’s funeral after restrictions by the Zwelitsha magistrate limited the number of mourners to 200.

Police stood on all routes leading to the house where the funeral was held and turned people back, saying that the maximum number of mourners had already been reached.

One of the restrictions was that mourners should be members of the family or relatives.

The coffin also had to be conveyed in a car.

Police and members of the Criskei Defence Force manned roadblocks at all entrances to Zwelitsha and cars were searched on Friday afternoon and Saturday.

This is believed to be the first funeral in Zwelitsha to take place under such stringent restrictions — Sape Reuter, UPI and Own Correspondents.
Pupils' deaths: inquest

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — An inquest docket had been opened into the drowning of pupils in the Buffalo River after a police operation at Nompandulo Secondary School in Zwelitsha last month, the City police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendi, said yesterday.

"An inquest docket is being investigated at the moment and once it is completed it will be sent to the public prosecutor for a decision."

The prosecutor, or attorney-general, would decide if an inquest hearing would be held in a magistrate's court. The court would decide if anybody could be held responsible for the deaths.

The docket had been opened on the same day as the pupils died, and he had no idea when the investigation would be completed, he said.
Constables convicted of defeating ends of justice

West Rand Bureau
Two young Honeydew police constables who freed two housebreakers soon after arresting them and then failed to hand over stolen property worth R10,000, were convicted in the Roodepoort Regional Court yesterday of defeating the ends of justice.

Vincent Johan Claassen (19) of Plot 15, Wilgespruit, Honeydew, was fined R500 (or nine months) and sentenced to one year's jail, suspended for five years. His colleague, Solomon Rasekele (27), of Honeydew, was fined R200 (or six months) plus one year suspended for five years.

Both were acquitted on the main charge of theft and a count of bribery. They pleaded not guilty to all three counts.

The court heard that Claassen and Rasekele arrested two men last December with goods, said to have been stolen, which included a television, video recorder, hi-fi and clothing.

Claassen later told Rasekele to let the men go, and suggested they take the goods to his sister's house. Rasekele agreed.

The court was told Claassen lent the video machine and television set to his girlfriend.

He was arrested a month later and all the goods were recovered.

The magistrate, Mr B P Llyt, said both men had through their misdeeds discredited the police force rather than themselves as individuals.
Policeman killed in accident

Petermaritzburg Bureau 81885

An SAP constable was killed instantly yesterday when his police vehicle left the main road at Edendale and plunged down an embankment.

He was Det Const B.J. Mkhize, stationed at the Plesislaer Police Station in the capital.

A senior police spokesman said the accident occurred when Const Mkhize swerved as a large truck passed him and his car rolled down the bank.

The accident happened about 9.30 a.m.
In a house-to-house search lasting several hours in Zwelethembu near Worcester on Friday, police arrested 85 people, most of whom residents claim were primary school pupils.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria has confirmed the arrests but declined to reveal the ages of those held because of “possible public violence charges” being brought against them.

The residents, who would not be named, estimated that more than 60 vehicles, including Casspirs and Hippos, containing soldiers, police and railway police, moved into the township about 11.30am on Friday and searched until 5pm.

Returned

A detachment returned at 7pm, and on Saturday security forces came and arrested three more school pupils, they said.

On Friday, a balaclav clad person in camouflage accompanied security forces on their search and pointed out the houses of people who “held meetings.” Many were arrested, they claimed.

Residents said they knew he was a high school youth who had been recruited by a woman to work for the security police.

“Watched”

“He does not know that we know who he is,” they said. “He was accidentally seen at the offices of the security police and after this he was watched and was eventually seen entering a police minibus.”

The residents said the boy’s parents told them he had gone to Transkei, yet it was believed that the boy was staying with the police as it would never be safe for him to return unguarded to Zwelethembu.

“We think he did it for money,” the residents said. “There is a lot of anger against him, and no one would risk his life in that way without being paid.”

A police spokesman said he was not prepared to comment on “police procedures.”

Police had conducted the search from noon until 5pm, he added.
Unrest: three cases heard in Queenstown

Dispatch Reporter
QUEENSTOWN — Two people arrested on Monday appeared briefly in court here yesterday in connection with allegations of public violence. Mr Zukile Tontylem, 21, of Mungusi and a 16-year-old youth who may not be identified because he is a minor, were not asked to plead and no charges were put to them.

The magistrate, Mr F J N Stassen, postponed the case until August 22. Mr Gostylem and the youth were remanded.

The public violence case of another youth, who pleaded not guilty on July 31, was postponed to August 28 pending a decision by the Attorney-General.

The youth, a 17-year-old minor, was arrested on July 14.

He was charged with disturbing public peace or security by unlawfully assembling in Big Street, Queenstown, with a group of 30 people who marched about the street creating a riot, defying lawful instruction to disperse, assaulting SAP members with sticks and stones, damaging SAP vehicles with sticks and stones, damaging a municipal beerhall by setting fire to it and blocking a public road by spanning wire across it and placing stones in the road.

His defence attorney, Mr A. V. Magquabi, told the court the child would deny each and every allegation in the charge sheet and demand that the state prove all the allegations.

Mr Magquabi said the youth first heard of the allegations at the police station and had denied to police that he had taken part in the commission of the alleged offences.

At the time of arrest, he was assaulted in various ways and a dog set on him while in a certain house — as a result of the assault he sustained a swollen right eye, a lump on his head and dog bites on his thigh, Mr Magquabi said.

The magistrate, Mr F J N Stassen said in terms of Section 122(1), the youth will be committed to the regional court for a summary trial.

On July 31, Mr Magquabi asked the prosecutor, Miss M. Mombarg, if the state would reconsider bail at the next appearance. She affirmed.

In a separate case, a 17-year-old youth was remanded to August 28.

The youth, who was arrested on July 14 and pleaded not guilty on July 31, was charged with unlawfully assembling with a group of about 50 people who disturbed public peace or security by marching about the street and creating a riot, defying lawful instruction to disperse, assaulting SAP members with sticks and stones, damaging an SAP vehicle with sticks and stones and setting fire to municipal property.
Winnie Mandela's home raided by police

The Free State home of Mrs Winnie Mandela was raided yesterday after police broke up a demonstration outside the home.

And in Durban a man was shot dead by a policeman at kwaMashu. Seventeen pre-primary school children were injured when their bus was attacked at nearby Lamontville.

The number of arrests under the emergency regulations rose to 1,430 today and police reported that 417 people had been released.

Police said there were 16 unrest related arrests between 8 pm on Monday and yesterday.

A SAP spokesman in Pretoria said seven people were injured when buses and police and private vehicles were stoned yesterday at Soshanguve and in Impala near Maritzburg.

Of yesterday's arrests, 30 occurred at the Brandfort home of Mrs Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

A police spokesman said about 50 people, carrying placards and "armed with a variety of weapons", gathered outside her house at about 11 am.

Stones and a petrol bomb were thrown at police and the crowd was dispersed with rubber bullets and water, he said.

A number of demonstrators fled into Mrs Mandela's home and after a teargas attack was thrown into the house 19 men and 11 women were arrested, he said.

A wave of violence swept through Durban's black townships yesterday.

A policeman fired on a crowd stoning his kwaMashu house and totally wounded one man, police reports said.

The Lamontville and A J Mwelase high schools in Lamontville and the Sipho School at senior Secondary School in Imbali were closed yesterday after a boycott on Monday.

In a noon situation report today police said a school was extensively damaged by arsonists at Kroonstad near Graaff Reinet.

At Daveyton on the East Rand, a private home was damaged by a petrol bomb.

At Tembisa, also on the East Rand,

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a private vehicle was destroyed by arsonists.

At Barberton in the Eastern Transvaal, groups stoned police and private vehicles. There were two arrests.

At Mamelodi near Pretoria, buses were stoned and a youth was arrested.

At New Brighton a private vehicle was destroyed by arsonists. A youth was arrested.

In Umlazi and kwaMashu near Durban, police arrested two men and a woman when a number of shops were looted.

In other incidents in the same areas, police used rubber bullets, tear gas and smoke powder to disperse arsonists who destroyed a bus, a truck and other vehicles.

In Chesterville, also near Durban, a private home was destroyed by arsonists after the owners were assaulted and robbed. Development board offices and an undertaker's office were also damaged by arsonists — Staff Reporters and Sapa.
A letter notifying the Minister of the victims' intentions to sue for damages was delivered today to the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee. Summons will be served on the Minister and the policemen one month from now.

Nineteen people died of gunshot wounds on March 21. The damage claims of their dependents total about R500,000.

One of the deceased, Mr. Phakamile Solomon, survived by his wife and five children. His family claims R100,000 for damages and R500 for funeral expenses.

Thirty-six people were injured by police bullets. Their claims total about R1.5 million.

Of them, Mr. Lawrence Gqubule (20), who is paralyzed from the waist down since he was shot in his affidavit: "I cannot move my legs at all and I want..."

Paraplegic

Mr. Langile Nqakashe (24) is a paraplegic as a result of the gunshot wound he suffered that day. He said in his affidavit that after being injured he had found difficulty in sleeping and had suffered from nightmares.

Four of those injured by police bullets have been dismissed from their jobs. Several will never work again.

The legal costs of the 45 plaintiffs are being paid by the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fostatu) which has about four members among those injured.

Most of the injured were allegedly arrested and detained without sufficient cause after the incident. These victims are also suing the Minister for wrongful arrest and detention.

One of them, Mr. Kenneth Mxaka (42), spent almost four months in jail.

'Deliberate'

Johannesburg lawyer Mr. Halton Chedle, who is acting for the victims, said in his letter to the commissioner that "the police group, acting in concert, deliberately and indiscriminately opened fire on members of the public. They did so to injure them with the knowledge that some of them would or might be fatally injured."

The Langa incident was investigated by the Kameriny Commission of Inquiry earlier this year. But an inquest is still to be held and some of the victims still face trial for alleged acts of public violence.
30 held after demo at Mrs Mandela’s home

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Thirty people were arrested at the Brandfort home of Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Mr Nelson Mandela after incidents of unrest in the township.

Mrs Mandela was in Johannesburg at the time.

A police spokesman said the incident was preceded by a school boycott in the township. Rioters also looted a bottles-tore.

He said that about 50 people gathered in front of Mrs Mandela’s home about 10.50am. They carried placards and were armed with knives, sharpened wires, spades, hammers, pucks, bricks and broken bottles.

When they were asked by the police to disperse they hurled stones and a petrol-bomb.

The police used qurts and rubber bullets to disperse them.

Some of the rioters ran into Mrs Mandela’s home and the police used tearsmoke to drive them out.

The police spokesman said that 19 men and 11 women were arrested.

Seven petrol-bombs and five litres of petrol in plastic containers were confiscated.

It was earlier reported that the Mandela’s 18-month-old grandchild had disappeared after the raid. But a spokes-

man for the family said today the child was found at a neighbour’s home at 6pm last night.
PORT ELIZABETH — Police have arrested seven people in connection with alleged contraventions of the Public Safety Act after a weekend funeral at Zwide of 12 people who died during the unrest.

Confirming the arrests Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooven, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said Saturday's funeral allegedly contravened regulations promulgated to restrict funeral gatherings during the state of emergency.

It was the first funeral of unrest victims here since the emergency regulations came into force, and was attended by about 2,000 people.

As mourners left the church service hundreds of youths marched behind the hearses chanting and singing.

During the graveside service police kept at a distance. But when it ended at least 100 policemen and troops took up positions alongside the road leading from the graveyard and stopped the procession of about 1,000 mourners.

After facing each other silently for about 25 minutes the security forces reboarded their armoured vehicles and drove off — while the mourners dispersed peacefully.
Tutu asks police for funeral buses

Johannesburg—The Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, intervened for the family of unrest victim Miss Elizabeth Khumalo, 16, in Daveyton yesterday and asked police to provide buses to convey mourners to the cemetery.

The Khumalo family lives a few kilometres from the cemetery and has made no transport arrangements for buses to carry the mourners.

Only by late Monday afternoon was the family served with an order that people would not be allowed to walk on foot or in any manner which would constitute a procession.

The order said all people were to be conveyed to the cemetery.

It also stated the times when the service was to be held, the route to be followed, and the manner in which mourners were to move to the cemetery.

One of the conditions set out in the order was that no procession was to precede the cortège to the cemetery.

Negotiations

There was confusion among more than 500 mourners about how to move to the cemetery.

Bishop Tutu asked Col GJ Nel, who was heading the riot squad, to arrange for buses to take them to the cemetery.

Bishop Tutu was referred to the town’s district commandant. After lengthy negotiations, seven buses were sent to the Khumalo home.

The family had been warned that placards and chanting of freedom songs would not be allowed.

The service started at 10.30am and only by 2pm did people walk back to their homes.

After the burial, Bishop Tutu remained at the Khumalo house to ensure that mourners moved peacefully back to their homes.

Meanwhile, scores of armed policemen on Casspirs and some on horseback had filed the streets of Daveyton, some searching all vehicles that entered the township.

Another victim, Miss Gladys Mbokanzi, 18, was buried at 9.30am yesterday.
Cops give mourners buses

POLICE yesterday had to organise buses to ferry hundreds of mourners who attended the funeral of an unrest victim in Daveyton, near Benoni, in accordance with the regulations set out by the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange regarding such occasions.

The police arranged seven buses when it became obvious that with the number of mourners growing rapidly as the funeral service drew to a close, the Minister's orders would be defied. This took place during the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Khumalo (16) whose burial was the second on the day as another victim, Miss Delisiwe Mbongani (18), was buried at about 9:30 in the morning.

Police arranged the seven buses from the local East Rand Development Board (ERADCO) bus depot.

All mourners were able to ride to the cemetery and back while others were offered lifts by taxis, private cars and the Press.

Miss Khumalo's funeral was delayed for more than an hour as Bishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg and Nobel Peace Prize winner, held talks with the police on transport arrangements for the mourners.

Minutes after Bishop Tutu had arrived a young man in a Release Mandela Campaign T-shirt was confronted by plain-clothed policemen and taken away in a car.

A third unrest victim in the Daveyton township, Miss Jula Mokgoba (16) will be buried at the local cemetery tomorrow. A service will be held at her home, 10837 Ledwaba Street. She was a pupil at the Mabuya High School.

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Tutu thanks police officer after mourners are calmed

By Rich Mkhondo

Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Bishop of Johannesurg, told a police district commandant yesterday after the funeral of an unrest victim in Daveyton, Benoni "In trying to maintain unreasonable laws you were reasonable and well-behaved today, and I want to thank you for that.

The bishop had earlier defused what could have been an explosive situation when he met police for about 20 minutes after they had ordered mourners to disperse as they were about to go to the cemetery.

Some time before that a district commandant had ordered that the two unrest victims be buried before noon.

Miss Egles Mbongani (18) was burned at about 9.30 am. When Bishop Tutu arrived at the Mbongani family’s home they told him they had already buried their daughter.

He then went to the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Khumalo (16), where he told mourners "I am not going to start today to be told what to preach. The Scripture said that if there is a conflict between the law of man and the law of God it should be resolved, and I as a pastor I am trying to do just that.

"Know that God can and will let us out of the bondage."

Just after noon — the deadline set by the police for the funeral to be completed — Lieutenant-Colonel GH Nel told mourners through a loud-hailer: "You are acting against the law. You must disperse. When the convoy starts moving you must all be in vehicles. No processions and no bicycles should be used."

VIOLENCE GUARANTEED

It was at this point that Bishop Tutu spoke to Colonel Nel.

Afterwards he returned to the mourners, and told newsmen that Colonel Nel had asked him if he could guarantee that if the procession was allowed to go on foot to the cemetery there would be no violence.

"I assured him that there would be no trouble, but obviously I could not guarantee that. He told me the police would organise buses for the mourners because it was against the law for them to march to the cemetery."

"These children scare me. They have an incredible recklessness. They all think are going to die. They do not have a death wish, but think that if this is the way they are going to get freedom, so be it.

"The restrictions themselves are provocative. The mood of the people is getting angry."

At about 1.30 pm buses organised by Colonel Nel arrived to ferry mourners.

In an order delivered to the dead girl’s family, Colonel Nel attached a map showing the routes the mourners should take to the graveyard.

Members of the Defence Force and police lined the streets along the route, and armoured vehicles followed the mourners.

Soldiers on horseback surrounded the cemetery, but kept a low profile.

When mourners returned to the Khumalo home for the traditional hand washing, two helicopters hovered overhead. Bishop Tutu urged other mourners to disperse as soon as they could.

Earlier, a large contingent of SADF and police manned a roadblock at the entrance to the township and were present in most parts of the area.
The tragic legacy of Langa

by Chris Steyn

For five months the victims of the Langa shootings were mere statistics. Nineteen killed. Thirty-six wounded.

This week the statistics came alive. They were given names instead of numbers.

The wounded have emerged to tell of their suffering in hospitals and humiliation in jail. The dead cannot speak — but their families have not forgotten.

It was disclosed this week that those injured and the families of those killed in the Langa shootings on March 21 intended to sue the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the individual policemen known as “the Fouche group” for about R2 million in damages.

HUMAN DESPAIR

Stories of human despair, almost beyond comprehension, have emerged from 55 affidavits lodged with a Johannesburg lawyer, Mr Halton Cheadle.

Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, who lost breadwinners in the shootings, have been without financial support for the past five months.

Mr Mziwamthu Makwana was the breadwinner for a family of seven sisters and brothers.

When Mr Phakamile Solomon was shot dead that day, he left a wife and five children penniless.

Another poverty-stricken family is that of Mr Eric Windvoel. His death has forced his wife to fend for herself and her two children.

At least four of the injured have lost their jobs because they did not turn up for work after the incident. They were either in jail or in hospital at the time.

A few were not allowed to keep medical appointments while they were in jail.

Viwisle August (15) has difficulty wearing shoes. He was shot twice in the sole of his foot. Fifteen-year-old Moses Bwana has difficulty walking. He was shot in the left side of his head.

Mr Lungile Nqihashe (34) and Mr Lawrence Gqibule (30) will never walk again. They were paralysed by police bullets.

The dependents of the deceased are claiming about R500,000 in damages. The injured are claiming about R1.5 million for general damages and wrongful arrest.

Mr Cheadle said in his letter to the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetze, that the “Fouche group” (led by Lieutenant John William Fouche), “acting in concert, deliberately and indiscriminately opened fire on members of the public.” He said that they did so “to injure them with the knowledge that some of them would, or might, be fatally injured.”

Mr Cheadle also said that the Fouche group was responsible for the incident in that it wrongfully or negligently:

- Failed to ensure that they were properly equipped when they went out on patrol that day;
- Failed to disperse the members of the public who had congregated earlier that day at a time when it was still possible to do so without the use of lethal force;
- Provoked certain members of the public to stir up a mood of aggression among them or some of them;
- Confronted a funeral procession without reasonable cause to do so, well knowing that they were not properly equipped to do so and before available reinforcements had arrived.

‘UNREASONABLE’

- Failed to take any, or adequate, action to disperse the members of the public before opening fire on them;
- Unreasonably used excessive and indiscriminate lethal force to disperse the members to the public;
- Failed to exercise reasonable care to avoid having to use the excessive, lethal and indiscriminate force that they did.

Commenting on the damages claims, General Johan Coetze said in a statement this week: “As to the causes, findings and responsibility for the Langa incident, I refer you to the findings of the Kannemeyer Commission, on which we do not comment.”
THE Attorney-General has declined to prosecute two white policemen who allegedly raped two young Sharpeville girls in the back of a hoppo during the unrest in the Vaal Triangle last year.

The Public Relations Division of the South African Police in Pretoria said the case was fully investigated and sent to the Attorney-General concerned and he declined to prosecute.

Mr D Brunette, the Attorney-General, yesterday said he would only be able to comment further if we provided him with the names of the two policemen involved in the case and the reference number of the case.

He said "I remember discussing the case with somebody and I think the reason we did not proceed was because the girls' statements would not stand up to cross examination."

But we will look into the matter once we receive the necessary details.

Meanwhile a spokesman for the firm of attorneys, Mrs Dolly Mogatle, yesterday said they had filed a claim against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, on behalf of the two girls.

A letter of demand has already been replied to.

The attorneys were told the matter was now in the hands of the State attorneys who would communicate directly with the girls' attorneys.

She did not mention the amount claimed by the girls but said they hoped to settle the matter soon.

This follows the alleged rape of the two girls, aged 16 and 17, who are cousins living in the same house, on Wednesday, November 21, last year.

The girls were allegedly ordered into a hoppo and after driving around the township it headed towards Vanderbijlpark. It was already dusk.

Two of the policemen took their jackets off, spread them on the floor and ordered the girls to lie down.

The girls claimed they were pushed roughly to the floor and their underwear pulled off.

They also claimed they were threatened with spanners.

One of the girls also claimed that a third policeman helped his colleagues to force the girls' legs apart.
Mandela's children found

From SOPHIE TEMBA

JOHANNESBURG — Mrs Winnie Mandela's grandson and nephew, who went missing from her house in Brandfort in the Free State after a police raid on Tuesday, have been found.

The children were originally believed to have accompanied the 30 people arrested after the house had been raided by police.

The children are Zondwa Nama, the 20-month-old baby of Mrs Mandela's daughter, Zazi, a student at the University of Cape Town, and Nkululeko Madikizela, 7, Mrs Mandela's sister's child.

The family's lawyer, Mr Lemail Ayob, said yesterday that Zondwa had been found wandering down a street and had been taken in by neighbours.

"Her nephew was limping slightly after the raid, possibly from a bruised leg, but the children were otherwise unharmed and are now with relatives."

Mr Ayob said both children had been examined and treated by Dr Abu-Baker Asvat at his Klipspuit surgery yesterday afternoon.

Police said earlier that they had arrested 19 men and 11 women at the house and had found seven petrol bombs.
pupils arrested

BY CHRIS BATEMAN
QUIRK-WIELDING policemen arrested five Bonteheuwel pupils and beat several others when they dispersed crowds of schoolchildren in two separate incidents in the Peninsula yesterday.

Pupils spoken to later said they had been gathering to organize consumer boycotts of white businesses.

In the first incident about 9 10am, about 150 pupils from Manenberg No 2 High and the Silverstream High schools were confronted by police in Duinefontein Road near Manenberg High School. After ordering them to disperse, police moved in with sjamboks, whipping several pupils and scattering the crowd.

About two hours later, police confronted about 200 Bonteheuwel High School pupils at Bonteheuwel Civic Centre.

A police spokesman said most of these pupils initially obeyed an order to disperse. However, several pupils had then "encouraged" others to remain together. Police had used sjamboks to disperse the remaining crowd and arrested five pupils.

The five – three 16-year-old boys, a 16-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy – are to be charged with attending an illegal gathering.

Black high schools in the townships of Guguletu, Nyanga and Crossroads were deserted yesterday as pupils continued their boycott of classes. Police patrolled the townships in armoured personnel carriers.

In a strongly-worded warning to potential "intimidators", Brigadier J J Odendaal, dynasal commissioner for the Western Cape, yesterday said police would be alert to "any form of intimidation" and would take firm action.

'Serious offence' Brigade Odendaal said police were aware that certain scholar and student bodies and "other organizations" were organizing a boycott of white businesses.

While the consumer boycott "per se" did not constitute any criminal offence, it was a serious offence to threaten, assault or even attempt to put fear into the mind of any other person to induce them to take part in the boycott, he warned.

Sophie Tema reports from Johannesurg that groups of youths yesterday disrupted classes at almost every school in Soweto's Orlando, Meadowlands and Diepkloof suburbs.

An official of the Department of Education and Training for the Johannesburg Region yesterday confirmed that schools were disrupted in Meadowlands and Diepkloof by people calling themselves "Cosas".

Azapo

In Rockville a private home was allegedly set on fire yesterday morning by a rioting mob claiming that the son of the owner of the house had stabbed another youth.

The home of Dr Abu-Baker Asvat, a senior executive member of the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), was raided by security police on Tuesday night.

Dr Asvat, head of the organization's health secretariat, said seven policemen in three cars arrived at his home in Lenasia south of Johannesburg about 10.30pm.

According to Dr Asvat, the raid on his home was the fourth in recent months.

He said the house was searched thoroughly.

According to Dr Asvat the police took books, correspondence and 11 video cassettes from his home – one on the first National Forum meeting, held in June 1983, and another on the 15.
JOHANNESBURG — The judgment of the Media Council on the security police and The Star is a small triumph for democracy. The Star said in an editorial yesterday:

"The significance of the judgment of the Media Council on the security police and The Star is self-evident. No doubt appropriate action will now be taken to stamp out any suggestion of illegal police operations and smear tactics. Secrecy, and the uncontrolled methods used in the name of 'security', can strangle the institutions they are supposed to protect. South Africa has gone too far down this path. Public accountability for secret operations is essential.

"Yet South Africans can be proud that their society permits an independent quasi-judicial body to investigate and indict the secret police. In only a handful of countries in the world would this be possible — and it has happened here, at the most difficult of times and in embarrassing circumstances.

"Overseas, the finding may puzzle the prejudiced, and confound the politicians who make sweeping statements about this 'police state'. A retired judge of the Appellate Division, some lawyers representing the public and some pressmen have refuted that generalization.

"The lesson for us at home is much more significant. It is that South Africans must stop averting their gaze when they perceive injustice or irregularity. Too often they shrug their shoulders dismissively and say 'But what can I do?'

"Yes, it takes money and effort and time to challenge authoritarianism. But that is no reason for any individual to decline to speak out. The more people stand up and ask questions, the more responsive authority will finally become.

"The issue before the Media Council was one which many jurists around the world might have dodged. It was easy to look away. The Media Council did not blink. "Apart from reminding the public of its duties, the finding should lead to searching questions being asked by the Commissioner of Police. Any actions taken by him and/or the Minister and Parliament can only restore confidence.

"If these actions are seen to be done, then the Media Council finding can be regarded as a gain for everyone."

— Sapa
The unrest story continues.

Police officers and the community continue to address the issues of police presence in the neighborhood. Officers are seen regularly on foot, engaging with residents and community leaders to build trust and understanding. There are efforts to improve communication and transparency between the police and the community.

A recent report by the community oversight board highlighted concerns about the use of force and community interactions. The board recommended increased training for officers on de-escalation techniques and better data collection to track interactions.

The community has also organized several events, including a peaceful march to raise awareness about the issues and to celebrate community unity. These events have brought people together to discuss their concerns and to show support for each other.

While progress is being made, there is still work to be done. The government continues to listen to the community's needs and to work with officers to create a safer, more inclusive environment for all.

From the Orin Smith Address.
A CONSTABLE in the South African Police was fined R400 (or four months) and sentenced to four months imprisonment, suspended for five years, in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday for culpable homicide.

Mr G E Andrews found that John Elgin Moore, 27, had killed Nolan Lionel Jasson, 16, on July 14 in Aqterville Drive.

Moore had been on duty and had overtaken a car while on the wrong side of the road he had struck Nolan who was riding a bicycle.

Mr G Leppah appeared for the State.
Cops forced way into our house

A THOKOZA, Alberton, family claim their home was searched by police on Tuesday afternoon while they were not home.

Mr. Khanyile, a former chairman of the Thokoza Residents Committee yesterday said he was told by his neighbours that his house was searched by three white policemen who allegedly forced their way in. Mr. Khanyile said his home was left in a mess after it was ransacked.

Lieutenant T.F. Jefferson advised Mr. Khanyile to report the matter at the nearest police station so that police can investigate the allegations.
Suzman, black leaders criticise sweeping new powers for police

"Sweeping powers assumed by the police in terms of emergency regulations in the Eastern Cape and on the East and West Rand were described by the Progressive Federal Party today as acts of desperation likely to have only superficial effect.

Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on law and order, said the Government appeared to be unable to bring the situation under control.

"Strong-arm methods can be only a temporary expedient. The basic causes of the unrest must be tackled as speedily as possible if lasting stability is to be established," Mrs Suzman said.

She urged the Minister of Cooperation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, and his deputy, Mr Sam de Beer, to meet headmasters of township schools where there was unrest "to get their advice and opinion as to how the highly undesirable and, indeed, dangerous situation of school boycotts may best be terminated."

The new powers, including the control of petrol, school boycotts and the imposition of curfews, have been given to the police in the Eastern Cape and on the East and West Rand in terms of the emergency regulations, reports Sapa.

The powers which apply in the Eastern Cape include the imposition of a curfew between 10 pm and 4 am in certain towns, an entry to townships by non-residents, and a ban on the possession of petrol. The orders also include the control of school boycotts.

The areas affected by the wider powers are the townships in the Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Fort Beaufort and Graaff-Reinet magisterial districts, while the control of school boycotts will apply in the East and West Rand.

The ban on possession of petrol will also apply in West Rand townships.

In terms of the emergency orders controlling school boycotts, pupils are not permitted to be outside their classrooms, except during breaks, and may participate only in activities approved by the school staff.

The possession of petrol in a container and the siphoning of petrol is also prohibited in terms of the orders.

Black political leaders have also criticised the increased police powers.

Mr Ismael Mkhabela, Azapo president, said there would be no peace in the affected areas until there was freedom for the communities to sit down and discuss their grievances.

"The situation cannot be defused by increasing control and powers over the black communities," he said.

Mr Steve Mbatha, a community leader from kwaThema township on the East Rand, said the increased powers were an acknowledgement by the authorities of failure regarding the black school issue.

"This will create more enmity and hatred between the authorities and the schoolchildren," he added.

The areas on the Rand which are affected by the orders are Alberton, Benoni, Kempton Park, Springs, Nigel, Ballor, Delmas, Heidelberg, Boksburg, Brakpan, Vereeniging, Vanderbijlpark and Randfontein.

The orders controlling non-residents in townships, school boycotts and the imposition of curfews apply in New Brighton, KwaNdebele, Khwele, Warden, kwaDukuze, KwaMashu, Klipspruit, Vosloorus, Tshwane, Soweto, Soweto, Sunnyside, Umnualuleng and Adendorp, which all fall within the Graaff-Reinet magisterial district.

In the East Rand police division, only the control on school boycotts applies and the townships affected are Waverley, Doornfontein, Tembisa, kwaThema, Duduma, Ballor, Greylingstad, Boksburg, Rainbow Vosloorus and Tsakane.

The control of boycotts and the ban on possession of petrol apply in the West Rand police division in the townships of Soshanguve, Evaton, Sharpville, Bophelong, Bopaton, Mabopane, and Bekkersdal."
Heavy-handedness’
by police criticised

Political Correspondent

‘HEAVY-HANDED’ action by the police, such as the clash with UCT students in Rondebosch, tended to raise the temperature of frustration and anger in the country, the leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr F van Zyl Slabbert, said today.

He said he was not aware of emergency conditions applying in Cape Town.

At the same time he was not quite certain what the students had in mind with the march.

What particularly disturbed him were reports of threatening behaviour towards schoolchildren.

The more general problem appeared to be that the extraordinary powers given to those who had to enforce law and order made any kind of peaceful or symbolic protest against Government actions almost impossible.

- The Argus Bureau in Port Elizabeth reports that the imposition of curfews in townships in Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown and Uitenhage has been greeted with both approval and dismay by local civic leaders.

The Mayor of the black Libe Community Council in Port Elizabeth, Mr T Linda, said he saw the move as a positive step in helping to protect law-abiding citizens.

However, the Labour Party MP for Malabar, Mr Raman Bhandia, described the curfew as “most unfortunate” and believed it would aggravate the situation.

Mr Andrew Savage, PFP MP for Walmer, said he was “amazed” that the Government felt it needed extra powers to combat the situation.

The Mayor of Grahamstown, Mr Brian la Trobe, said that while Grahamstown had been quiet for some time “if this is what the authorities feel is necessary, one just has to accept it.”
New SAP powers gazetted

PRETORIA — Wide powers, including curfews and controls on petrol, have been given to police in the Eastern Cape, East Rand and West Rand.

In a proclamation in the Government Gazette yesterday, the provincial commissioners of the Eastern Cape, the East Rand and the West Rand issued orders enabling the powers granted to them following announcement of the state of emergency on July 21.

The powers which apply in the Eastern Cape include imposition of a curfew between 10pm and 4am in certain townships, no entry to townships by non-residents, a ban on possession of petrol and controls on school boycotts.

Siphoning

Areas affected by the wider powers are the Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Fort Beaufort and Graaff-Reinet magisterial districts, while the control of school boycotts will apply on the East Rand and West Rand.

The ban on possession of petrol will also apply in West Rand townships in terms of the emergency orders controlling school boycotts, pupils are not permitted to be outside classrooms, except during breaks, and may participate only in activities approved by school staff.

Possession of petrol in a container and the siphoning of petrol are also prohibited.

East Rand areas affected by the orders are Alberton, Benoni, Kempton Park, Springs, Nigel, Balfour, Delmas, Heidelberg, Boksburg and Brakpan, Vereeniging, Vanderbijl Park and Randfontein.

The orders controlling non-residents in townships, school boycotts and the imposition of a curfew apply in New Brighton, KwaZakele, Zwane, Wamper, Kwa-Nobuhle, Kabah, Langalanga, Fingold, Tambi, Makassakom and Jora which are all in the Eastern Cape.

Orders controlling school boycotts, non-residents in townships and the ban on the possession of petrol apply in Ashville, Kromdraai, Sintville, Sunnyside, Ikamatshe and Adendorf which all fall within the Graaff-Reinet magisterial district.

In the East Rand police division, only the control on school boycotts applies.

Townships affected are Watville, Dwyvor, Katlehong, Thokoza, Tembisa, Kwa-Thema, Duduza, Balfour, Greylingstad, Botleng, Ratanda, Vosloorus and Tsakane.

The control of boycotts and the ban on possession of petrol apply in the West Rand police division in the townships of Soshanguve, Evaton, Sharpeville, Bophelong, Boipatong, Mokolobeng and Bekkersdal — Saps.
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Police given wider powers in some areas

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Petrol

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Orders

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In the East Rand police division, only the control on school boycotts applies and the townships affected are Watville, Daveyton, Katlehong, Thokoza, Tembisa, Kwa-Thema, Duduza, Balfour, Greylingstad, Botleng, Katanda, Vosloorus and Tsakane.

The control of boycotts and the ban on possession of petrol apply in the West Rand police division in the townships of Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Evaton, Bophelong, Boipatong, Mhlakeng, and Bekkersdal—(Sapa).
By EBRAIM MOOSA

IN a running battle in the middle of Rondebosch yesterday, quirt-wielding police arrested 22 protesting students of the University of Cape Town (UCT) and the University of the Western Cape (UWC) and injured several others.

The protest march by more than 800 students from the UCT campus to Rondebosch ended in violent mid-street clashes.

Alarmed teachers at Rustenburg Junior School in Rondebosch sent most of its 850 pupils home early as a safety measure.

Several students were injured and taken to Groote Schuur Hospital for treatment after police charged the students who were protesting against the state of emergency.

Mrs Mxenge

The march started soon after about 2,000 students attended a memorial service for murdered civil-rights lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge in Jameson Hall at UCT.

Students carrying placards tried to march from the campus to the residence of the State President at Groote Schuur but were stopped by police near the Baxter Theatre.

When confronted by police, students sat down, refusing to move. They were then charged by quirt-wielding police.

Several police vans and a Casspir were used in the operation.

A delegation led by the acting UCT vice-chancellor, Professor Donald Carr, and Professor James Leat and five student leaders, failed to secure the release of those arrested by police.

Mr Colin Kahanovitz, vice-president of the UCT SRC, said two students had had arms broken and several others had received treatment for injuries.

He said students had marched in a spirit of peaceful resistance, calling for an end to violence, but had been charged by police without warning.

"Students calling for an end to violence have been met by the violence of the State," Mr Kahanovitz said.

A panel van carrying security police who were filming students was stoned and several of its windows were broken.

Held in prison

Yesterday evening students picketed along De Waal Drive, calling for the release of their colleagues.

Police confirmed that 22 UCT and UWC students had been arrested and held overnight at Polismoor Police Station. They will appear at Wynberg Magistrate's Court at 8.30am today.

Those arrested included the UCT SRC president, Ms Christine Burger, and three SRC members, a student spokesman said.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier G Odendaal, said last night: "Police have recently warned the university authorities of the unruly element on the campus, and if they are unable to control the situation, the police will enforce the law."

Police dispersed a crowd of 500 people who attended an illegal gathering in Merydale Road, Mitchells Plain yesterday afternoon.

According to a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, police fired tearsmoke to disperse the crowd, and at least two were made and no injuries were reported.

Yesterday morning Dr Allan Boesak, UDF patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, addressed the memorial service and urged students to organize themselves for meaningful nonviolent opposition to apartheid.

Talks with community organizations to start a consumer boycott had been met with enthusiasm, Dr Boesak said.

"If we do not understand the urgency of the moment and the responsibilities thrust upon us by history and the need for unity, this moment in our history will be a point of shame for all of us," he said.

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UCT students try to protect themselves as police move in with quirts to stop the march in Main Road, Ri yesterday. ● Another picture, page 4
What the children saw

Staff Reporter

We were the only witnesses. There were about ten children, mostly boys, who were near the road and all the kids were going in and out of their houses, saying: "Come on, let's see what's going on!" They were wearing their school uniforms and carrying their books. They were shouting and laughing and then they started running towards the police. The police were in their cars and were already prepared to arrest anyone who tried to interfere. They were using their batons and tear gas to disperse the crowd. We were the only ones who managed to get close enough to the police to talk to them. They told us that they were protecting the community from a group of rioters who were causing trouble. They asked us to stay away and not to interfere. We did our best to do so, but we couldn't help but wonder what was really going on. We heard that there were some parents who were calling the police to report what they had seen. They were afraid for their children's safety.

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Small children, who were around 8 years old, were running along the road, shouting and crying. They were holding hands and running together. One of them said to the others: "Let's go, we're going to see what's happening!" They were all wearing their school uniforms and carrying their books. They were running towards the police who were in their cars and were already preparing to arrest anyone who tried to interfere. The police were using their batons and tear gas to disperse the crowd. We were the only ones who managed to get close enough to the police to talk to them. They told us that they were protecting the community from a group of rioters who were causing trouble. They asked us to stay away and not to interfere. We did our best to do so, but we couldn't help but wonder what was really going on. We heard that there were some parents who were calling the police to report what they had seen. They were afraid for their children's safety.

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According to the newspaper, they were all wounded and were evacuated by a Field Hospital. The doctor did not know it was an operation gone wrong. The patient was admitted with a broken hip. The patient was admitted to the hospital and was operated on. The operation was successful, and the patient made a full recovery.

By

Soldiers thwart pupils’ revenge mission.

Sunrise News

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the case. A patient and the police records indicated that the nurse had been treated by a doctor, but the nurse denied it. The nurse claimed to have left the hospital grounds, but the police found no credible evidence of this. The nurse was arrested for perjury and fraud.

The story of the nurse's treatment and her subsequent arrest was reported by several news outlets, including the local newspaper. The nurse's attorney argued that the police had no evidence of wrongdoing, and that the nurse was merely following orders. The case went to trial, and the nurse was acquitted of all charges.

The incident raised concerns about the treatment of patients and the use of force by police. Local politicians called for an investigation into the incident, and the hospital was criticized for its handling of the situation.

The students involved in the incident were suspended from school for a period of time. The school district expressed its support for the victims and promised to provide counseling services. The students were eventually reinstated, but their school records showed a significant mark on their academic career.
Threat to ‘close my shop’

PORT ELIZABETH. — Rugby maverick Mr Dan “Cheeky” Watson claims that police threatened to close his Uitenhage clothing shop which is being supported by blacks in spite of a boycott of other white-owned businesses.

Mr Watson said that after a visit by five uniformed policemen this week two constables were stationed outside his store, “with the effect of intimidating black customers not to buy from me.”

He said the constables were called on him two days ago when he refused to sell a young man a pair of shoes. Mr Watson, who runs the only shop in the area that sells both brands and sizes, said the police had warned him that if he did not sell the shoes to the young man, he would be arrested.

In the 1970s Mr Watson forced the police to put a sign outside his shop in Uitenhage, warning that he would not sell any black people shoes. Mr Watson said that as a result of this he had to close his shop down in 1979 and that he had not been able to open it for six months. He said that he had been told by the police that if he did not sell the shoes to the young man, he would be arrested.

Colonel Gert van Rooyen, the police officer who had visited Mr Watson, said that the constables had been instructed to stay outside the shop “to ensure that people were not coming in.” Mr Watson said that he had been told by the police that if he did not sell the shoes to the young man, he would be arrested.

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Peace restored after teargas hits students

Staff Reporter

Police fired several canisters of teargas at students and pupils protesting against the state of emergency at the University of Cape Town yesterday.

Two hours later, the principal of UCT, Dr Stuart Saunders, defused a tense confrontation between police and about 1,000 picketing students from UCT, the University of the Western Cape and pupils from Peninsula schools.

Traffic was held up first by students standing close to or on the road and then by police trying to disperse the students.

Police armed with teargas, riot shields, batons and with dogs, and supported by several personnel carriers — including a Casspir — assumed positions to break up the demonstration.

They were greeted by students chanting: “This is peaceful! This is peaceful!”

In a dramatic bid to restore order, Dr Saunders negotiated with police not to advance on students after it had been decided that they should retreat to a pathway six metres from the freeway.

“Slowing down the traffic is a small price to pay for peace,” Dr Saunders said after negotiations.

The students retreated and police were given the assurance that students would not cross the road. The police left soon afterwards to thunderous applause from the students.

Students began marching soon after 2pm at the end of a mass meeting at Jameson Hall attended by over 3,500 students and pupils.

Police fired teargas at the marchers as they emerged from the subway beneath Rhodes Drive leading into the lower campus. Teargas was also fired at students seeking shelter on a path alongside the UCT rugby fields.

Rhodes Drive blocked

Students blocked off Rhodes Drive using lengths of irrigation piping and metal fencing poles. Police diverted traffic from a section of the road, which was opened again at 3pm.

The students regrouped and after marching around campus they picketed at the university’s entrance along Rhodes Drive, where they sat down and displayed anti-apartheid placards and posters.

Two giant-sized portraits of the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, and the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan — both depicted with explosives in their ears, were also displayed.

The picket ended about 5.15pm.
Dr Allan Boesak, UDF patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches with his wife Dorothy outside the Wynberg Magistrates' Court shortly after he had been released on Saturday.

Police charge crowd at Wynberg court

By Ebrahim Moosa
Political Reporter

Police baton-charged a crowd of about 500 people outside Wynberg Magistrate's Court late on Saturday afternoon and arrested five people.

The crowd had gathered to await the release of 19 people, including United Democratic Front patron Allan Boesak, and others who were brought before a specially convened court hearing.

The hearing followed the arrest earlier in the day of Boesak and the other 18 for allegedly delaying a police order not to enter Guguletu, where they were to attend the funeral of 18-year-old Sithembele Mathuso.

No charges were put and all 19 were released on R100 bail each. The hearing was postponed to August 26.

Those arrested outside the court were Ms Cheryl Carolus, a UDF national executive member, Mr Johnny Issel, a banned community leader; Ms Zubeida Jaffer, secretary of the Clothing Workers' Union (Clowu), and Mr Shamile Jeppe and Ms Hind Solomon, both members of the Muslim Students' Association.

Lawyers for the five said they had refused bail and would appear at Wynberg Magistrate's Court today.

The court gathered outside the court soon after 3pm and sang freedom songs.

A large contingent of police guarded the court and nearby Maynwaddle Drive, where the court hearing ended about 5:30pm. A senior police officer ordered the crowd to disperse within two minutes.

The crowd retreated and moved towards a parking bay near the Main Road Police Station, where they suddenly advanced on them and the commanding officer was heard ordering his men to make 'maximum arrests'.

The 19 emerged from the Wynberg police station adjacent to the court minutes later.

Those appearing with Boesak were Rev Willie Boesak, Imam Hassan Solomon, Rev Lionel Louw, Rev Gottfred Kraatz, Rev Peter Mentoor, Rev Per Svensson, Rev Robin Petersen, Moulana Fardous Essack, Mr Daphne Le Velle, Ms Peta Scop, Mr Andrew Brown, Mr Cyril Africa, Mr Shadrack Sello, Mr Benjamin Hoorn, Mr Charles Rudgard, Mr Eckart Schell and Mr Ashok Mohamed.

The prosecutor, Mr Johan Louts, told the court police could prevent people from entering a black township in terms of the Black (Urban) Areas Consolidation Act if their presence was considered "undesirable" for the maintenance of public order and security.

He asked for bail of R200 for each of the accused but did not oppose a plea by their advocate, Mr A M Omar, that they be released on their own recognizances.

The magistrate postponed the case to August 26 and released the 19 on bail of R100 each. The Muslim Judicial Council paid bail for all the accused.

The magistrate was Mr NC Burt, who was instructed by Essa Moosa and Associates.
A MAN accused of being a member of a South African tribal homeland police force was stoned and burned to death yesterday at the funeral of an assassinated black human rights lawyer.

Eyewitnesses said the man was with other Ciskei police men in a van which tried to drive through a crowd of thousands of mourners and anti-apartheid activists at the funeral of Mrs Victoria Mxenge.

When the crowds of United Democratic Front (UDF) supporters began to threaten the police, one of the men

Violence at Victoria Mxenge's funeral

of his head and a small bundle of twigs and branches burning on his body.

Mrs Mxenge was gunned down outside her Durban township home by unknown assailants on August 1.

Violence

Blind lawyer Mr Zac Yacoob denounced anti-Indian violence in Durban last week, saying of Mrs Mxenge “She understood clearly the meaning of non-racialism and was prepared to die for it.”

“Who killed her?” he asked. “Although we don’t know exactly, we know this: Whoever killed her must have been apartheid or its agents.”

A message was read from jailed African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela, who was referred to only as uncle Nelson and by his Pollsmoor Prison number.

Father S’Mangaliso Mkhathwana, general secretary of the Southern African Catholic Bishops’ Conference, told the audience gathered under the blazing sun in a dusty field that concessions the government is expected to make to black people in an announcement on Thursday would not go nearly far enough.

SCOREBOARD

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Policeman burned to death at funeral

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN—A Ciskeian policeman was burned to death at the funeral of the black human rights lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge at the Rayi township near here yesterday.

Eyewitnesses said a police van was driving through a procession of mourners on their way to the cemetery when a crowd of United Democratic Front supporters threw stones at it.

The van stopped and a policeman, believed to be the driver, fled. He was chased and stoned and fell down. He was then stoned further and set alight.

Eyewitnesses said he was surrounded, stoned and burned to death. A correspondent saw the corpse of a man in uniform, blood pouring from his head.

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Rugby XV on their way to S Africa

London Bureau

'It always seems to be South Africa that is the chopping block because they are a reasonably stable state.'

So said Mr Neville Walke, manager of the Welsh Cradshaws rugby team which left for a tour of South Africa at the weekend.

Interviewed by BBC radio, Mr Walke was asked if there was anything that would make the
A grenade attack at the weekend

In a grenade attack on police at a

Police have detained nine people.

STAFF REPORTER, STAFF REPORTER
Major Odendale, 41, and reserve Sergeant J P de Bruyn, 37, are still being treated at the 2 Military Hospital in Wynberg and are expected to be discharged soon.

Asked how he felt today, Major Odendale said "A little heavier (a reference to the fact that not all the shrapnel in him has been removed)."

He described the incidents leading to the attack but said he could not say what kind of grenade was used.

**Disperse**

"I was not looking."

He said after the funeral a crowd of several thousands had gathered at the intersection of NY6 and NY108.

Police used rubber bullets to disperse the crowd. Many then moved off but some stayed and "I talked to them nicely and asked them to disperse peacefully."

He said "An old man — one of those later hit by shrapnel — also asked them to leave as did a policeman speaking their own language.

"When they did not disperse, I decided to use batons to move them as teargas would have had an effect on the older people in the area."

The police chased the group for about 16m when the major heard a blast about two metres behind him.

"I thought it was a shotgun that might have gone off accidentally and then felt I was hit."

Shrapnel hit him in the arms, legs, and back.

The major ordered his men to withdraw and continued to give advice before he was taken to hospital by helicopter.

**Springbok**

He said, "I did not feel so seriously wounded and believed I must continue to give orders."

Among the other people injured in the blast were four policemen, including Lieutenant Johan Oosthuizen, former Springbok rugby centre, an elderly black man and a member of a film crew.

Brigadier G J Odendaal, divisional commissioner of police for the Western Cape, said Major Odendale was one of the most capable officers in crowd control.

"I have the greatest appreciation for the tactful and calm manner in which he always tries to calm down the mood of the crowds and let them disperse in a peaceful manner."

Sources said the helicopter crew flying Major Odendale to hospital had spotted people running from the site of the grenade blast. Police raced to a house and detained a number of people.
e blast: hold 9

wounded police officer tells blast at Guguletu funeral

The hand-grenade attack on police which injured eight people in Guguletu was photographed by police and the above pictures show Major Dolf Odendal continuing to lead his men in spite of shrapnel wounds in the back. Far left: Major Odendal, his shirt torn by medics who put emergency dressings on his wounds, combs the area for clues after the attack. Centre: The major is led away by policemen and other members of the security forces. Above: Major Odendal continues to give instructions to his men and reinforcements after the blast.

Major Dolf Odendal, injured in Saturday's grenade explosion in Guguletu, shows the wounds on his arms caused by shrapnel. He is in 2 Military Hospital in Wynberg.
Police disperse groups of pupils with sjamboks

Education Report

PUPILS of Glendale High School in Mitchell's Plain were dispersed by police with sjamboks today after abandoning a plan to attend a meeting at another school.

After the incident United Democratic Front patron Dr Allan Boesak was called to the school and conferred with principal Mr Peter Carelse.

According to a teacher at Glendale, between 300 and 400 pupils were walking towards Spine Road High School for a meeting when they received a message that Spine Road pupils were staying away.

The Glendale Students' Representative Council decided they should return and persuaded their colleagues to break into small groups.

WARNING

An SRC spokesman said, "We decided to go home and warned the pupils to break up into small groups or they would be arrested for forming part of an illegal gathering."

"As we were walking police arrived in about eight vans and chased pupils in every direction."

Some pupils went home and others returned to Glendale, where they gathered in the school grounds while anxious parents collected at the fence.

One mother who saw the incident said policemen chased children into houses.

A pupil told how he had sought refuge in one house where three policemen had cornered him in the kitchen and whipped him.

Brigadier G J Odendaal, Western Cape divisional commissioner of police, confirmed that a number of incidents had occurred in which school children were dispersed by police because they had trespassed and interfered with normal school activities at schools other than their own.

He said all the incidents were being investigated and a number of court cases were expected.
Mutsi inquest court cordoned off by police

ODENDAALSRUS — Riot police today cordoned off the road outside the Odendaalsrus Magistrate's Court, where an inquest into the death of a branch organiser of the Council for South African Students (Cosas) was to begin.

Mr Spho Mutsi (20) died in May after Odendaalsrus police arrested him in connection with charges of public violence.

The police were in attendance today not only for the inquest, but for a second case involving 24 youths charged with public violence.

The inquest was postponed till tomorrow to allow counsel for the Mutsi family to read affidavits which the State will submit. Mr A Mendelow QC, appearing for the family, asked for the postponement.

Mr Mutsi was arrested on Saturday May 4 and declared dead by the superintendent at Bloemfontein Pelonomi Hospital on arrival there the next day.

About 70 people gathered opposite the court building today but only Mr Mutsi's parents and two relatives — who all live in the local township, Kuthwane — were in the courtroom.

Appearing for Mr A Mendelow QC assisted by Mr James Kraai, instructed by attorneys from the firm of Prasch, Jansen, are appearing for the family. Mr A Theron of appearing for the State and Mr SA Venter in appearing for the South African Police.
Inanda:
Police warn guards

POLICE have warned the heavily armed vigilante groups patrolling Indian areas that they would be arrested if they took the law into their own hands.

The warning follows reports of Indian groups determined to protect their property against marauding gangs in the Phoenix area.

A senior police spokesman said they worked round the clock taking care of more than 1,000 people from Inanda who had lost their homes in last week's rioting.

The homeless were given temporary shelter at the Greenbury community hall in Phoenix where Durban's medical officer of health, Dr. Mural Richter, spent the weekend directing her nursing staff.

Dr. Richter said: "A group of doctors came voluntarily to make sure we had no health problems in the overcrowded conditions."
9 arrests after grenade attack injures 8

By EBRAHIM NOOSA
and CHRIS BATEMAN

POLICE spokesmen disclosed last night that nine people had been arrested following the explosion in which six policemen — including a senior officer, a TV newswoman and an unidentified elderly black man — were injured when an unidentified person threw a grenade at a police squad advancing on a funeral crowd at Guguletu on Saturday afternoon.

The grenade attack came after a huge combined police and military operation aimed at restricting the number of mourners attending the mass funeral of Sithembile Mathiso, 18, who was killed by a rubber bullet during unrest two weeks ago.

**Explosion**

Among policemen injured were Major Dolf Odendaal, second in command of the Peninsula reaction unit, Lieutenant Johan Oosthuizen, a former Springbok centre, and Mr Anton van der Merwe, a CBS News soundman.

Police sources also disclosed last night that the helicopter carrying Major Odendaal away had followed a man to a house some distance from the explosion and had called in ground forces to the spot before continuing the flight to hospital.

The house had been surrounded and a man had been arrested. Eight people were arrested later. However, it is believed the search for the grenade attacker is continuing.

**Blast**

A video film taken by security forces during the grenade incident and screened on TV last night showed a wounded and bleeding Major Odendaal shouting to his men: "They are throwing grenades. Get your shotgun."

However, a police spokesman said last night police had fired no shots after the blast.

Reacting to criticism that police should have remained outside the township during the funeral, a police spokesman for the Western Cape, Lieutenant AJ van Laubscher, said last night that police had a "duty to maintain law and order."

And in a statement released earlier yesterday, Brigadier Gert Odendaal, the Divisional Commissioner of Police (Western Cape), said the police had "sufficient proof" on video film that Major Odendaal had practised "the greatest possible amount of patience" in controlling the crowd.

Among those prevented from attending the funeral were the Rev Allan Boesak and several other Christian and Muslim clerics and their supporters who were arrested outside the township about noon after allegedly defying a police order prohibiting their entry.

Local and overseas press and television crews were also prohibited from entering.

Police manned roadblocks searched cars entering and leaving the township.

At 3pm, when the mourners had returned from the burial ceremony at the Guguletu cemetery, pressmen willing to travel with police were taken on a brief tour of the township in a Captian, but were not allowed to stop out.

At 3.25pm, soon after the press tour had ended, police teargassed and baton-charged a large crowd in an open field near the Mathiso home, according to police spokesmen.

They said a member of the crowd then lobbed a hand-grenade into the advancing police squad.

The explosion injured Major Odendaal, Warrant Officer J Roos, Constable D W K F Puchert, Constable C du Toit, Lieutenant Oosthuizen, reservist police sergeant E P De Bruin, Mr Van der Merwe and an unidentified 64-year-old Guguletu resident.

An ambulance rushed Major Odendaal and Sergeant De Bruin, who were the most seriously injured, to the nearby Manenberg police station from where an Alouette military helicopter took them to Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital.

They were reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

The other six injured suffered minor shrapnel wounds in their legs and were treated by military doctors at Manenberg police station.

By late yesterday afternoon no further incidents had been reported in Guguletu.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that police had used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse crowds of youths at Zwelethlenba, Worcester, on Saturday evening.

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By serving in the police force and on councils these men became...

Bomb targets

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BLACK policemen and councillors serving under the newly-implemented Black Local Authorities Act have been targets of a spate of petrol bomb and hand grenade attacks which have brought sorrow and grief to their families during the past 18 months.

The trial of destruction left about 300 black policemen homeless, seven dead and 270 injured when about 400 houses belonging to policemen were attacked in separate incidents since September last year.

According to Colonel Leon Mellet, Press secretary for Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, most of these attacks took place in the strife-torn townships in the Eastern Cape and on the East Rand.

And, in less than two years after the introduction of the Act, more than 60 homes belonging to councillors were attacked, resulting in extensive damage, the extent of which amounted to several thousands of rand, compared with minor, isolated cases of violent attacks during the time of the community councils.

About 15 councillors lost their lives in the wave of violence that erupted in the various townships.

But it is widely believed that these figures are just the tip of the iceberg, as in most cases, police situation reports released to the Press on a day-to-day basis did not specify whether some of the private homes attacked in this fashion belonged to councillors.

In most cases, the faceless and mystery organization calling itself the South African Suicide Squad, claimed responsibility for the attacks.

The petrol bomb attacks, directly or indirectly, led to the resignations of scores of councillors from the local authorities.

Some of the policemen, mostly in the strife-torn East Rand townships, had to vacate their homes in fear for their lives.

Some of the demands made by the "suicide squad" through the Press, include the resignation of councillors, removal of police from the townships and scrapping of the Black Local Authorities Act.

Observers believe this could be one of the reasons that prompted the declaration of the state of emergency by State President Mr P W Botha.

The house of Mr Steve Kgama, president of the Urban Councils' Association of South Africa (UCASA) suffered the most serious damage when it was attacked and petrol bombed recently.

The extent of the damage was estimated at R35 000 — the highest figure ever to be recorded.

Next on the list was Reverend Sam Buti, mayor of Alexandra, whose house was attacked and extensively damaged. The damage was estimated at about R30 000.

The list shows that among those who fell victim to the spate of bombings were mayors of their respective townships, including Mr Ephraim Tshabalala and Mr Edward Kunene, of Soweto, whose houses and property were attacked on numerous occasions during their terms of office as chairmen of the Soweto City Council.

Mr Z Z Mashao, of Atteridgeville, was forced to resign as mayor of the township as a result pressure following the petrol bombing of his house.

But others, such as Mr Lucas Mothiba, mayor of Tembisa, Mr Tom Boya, of Daveyton and Mr M J Khumalo, leader of the opposition in the Diepmeadow Town Council, said they would not be deterred from continuing with their jobs by these acts.

When the anonymous South African Suicide Squad struck at several homes of Soweto councillors early last year, all three Greater Soweto councils supplied the councillors with fire extinguishers and provided round the clock police guard as a precautionary measure against the acts.

But this, it appeared, did not seem to bear any fruit. In some cases council policemen were literally caught napping when petrol bombs were hurled into the homes they were guarding.

The acts were still continuing at an alarming rate when the State President, Mr P W Botha, declared a state of emergency in 36 districts in the country.

Other people who were attacked had nothing to do with the black local authorities, but were active in the now defunct community councils.

These include Mr Toluka Makahaya, former right-hand man to former mayor of Soweto, Mr David Thebehali, Mrs Martha Taylor and Mr Johannes Mazibuko.
Six policemen hurt
in Cape grenade attack

Among those prevented from attending the funeral were Rev Allan Boesak, UDF patron, and several other Christian and Muslim clerics and their supporters who were arrested outside the township about noon after allegedly defying a police order prohibiting them from entering the township.

**Armoured**

The massive security operation was the largest in the Peninsula involving the military since the declaration of the state of emergency. Two military helicopters circled the township for most of the day.

An NBC cameraman who toured the area by helicopter reported that two convoys of eight armoured vehicles were patrolling the township. He was then ordered away from the area.

At about 2.15 p.m. eight police vans, three Casspirs and three Buffel armoured personnel carriers were seen leaving the township for the nearby Manenberg Police Station.

Police told journalists attempting to enter the township that no Indians, coloureds or whites would be allowed into Guguletu.

At 3 p.m., when the mourners had returned from the burial ceremony at the Guguletu cemetery, pressmen willing to travel with police were taken on a brief tour of the township in a Casspir.

**Injured**

About 4 000 people and mourners stood in large groups in an open field near the Mathiso home after funeral.

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They said a member of the crowd then lobbed a hand-grenade into the advancing police squad, which exploded and seriously injured Maj Odendaal, four other policemen, Mr van der Merwe and an unidentified 64-year-old Guguletu resident.

An ambulance took Maj Odendaal and reservist police Sgt E P de Bruin — who were the most seriously injured — to the nearby Manenberg Police Station from where an Allouette military helicopter flew them to Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital.

The other casualties — W/O J Roos, Const D W K F Puchert, Const C du Toit, Lt Oosthuizen and Mr van der Merwe — suffered minor shrapnel wounds in their legs and were treated by military doctors at Manenberg Police Station.

At noon yesterday, Maj Odendaal, said to have wounds 'from head to toe' and Sgt de Bruin, said to have minor chest and leg wounds, were in a satisfactory condition.

By late yesterday afternoon no further incidents had been reported in Guguletu and members of the public were allowed to enter freely.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday police had used tear-gas and birdshot to disperse crowds of youths at Zwelethuia in Worcester on Saturday evening.

Two people were arrested after isolated cases of petrol bombs being thrown at police had been reported, the spokesman said.
FIVE houses — including those of two Security Policemen and a Town Councilor — were damaged after being petrol-bombed by unknown persons in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

And, according to the police, the attacks on the five houses were launched at almost the same time at about 1am on Saturday.

The worst hit was the house of a warrant officer attached to the Security Police whose house at Ramapulani Street was extensively damaged. The whole furniture in the lounge and dining room was burnt out and the roofing was also damaged.

Damage to property is estimated at R10 000.

A local town councillor, Mr Pudu Mabolo, of Mansi Street, suffered the second attack within six months when unknown persons hurled petrol bombs inside his children's bedroom. Damage to property was estimated at R2 000.

Mr Drums Masate, a local township superintendent, also suffered a second attack this year when three petrol bombs were thrown into his dining room at about 11pm. "I watched TV until after 12 midnight and I had just gone into bed when I heard a loud bang," Mr Masate said.

A warrant officer, Security cops bomb five houses who is also attached to the Security Branch in the city, was attacked when petrol bombs were thrown into his house at Madushe Street.

Another policeman, who is attached to the SAP — Quartermaster in the city — escaped serious injury when unknown persons pelted his home with stones in Ramskin Street at about 4am on Saturday. Window panes were smashed.

The house of Mr E Mabunda was extensively damaged by petrol bombs at about 1am and damage has been estimated at R2 000.

The attack coincided with the call by the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee to stay away from town, work and school from last Saturday until today. Although a number of people did heed the call on the first day, scores of people — especially in Mabopane and Ga-Rankuwa — went to work.
Youth shot dead

AN unidentified youth was killed when police opened fire on a rampaging mob in Mamelodi, Pretoria yesterday morning.

Another unidentified man was bludgeoned to death and his body set alight at Block D, Mamelodi, on Sunday, according to Brigadier H A du Plessis, Chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria yesterday also confirmed that six people—four men and two women had been arrested for attacking a policeman's house andstoning police vehicles patrolling the area.

The police spokesman said an unidentified youth was killed when police used tear smoke and shotgun fire to disperse a rampaging mob that attacked police vehicles.

Brigadier du Plessis said 11 vehicles and nine houses were extensively damaged by a notimg mob in Mamelodi at the weekend.
Mine union fears strike violence

The National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) has claimed it has had to face intimidation of "alarming proportions" from management and the South African Police as the August 25 strike date draws near.

A union spokesman said that its vice-president, Mr. Elsayab Barayi, had received death threats in connection with the proposed strike from unknown people.

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Two other union officials, Mr. Kenny Mosane and Mr. Paul Nkana, had been questioned about the strike for four hours last week by Security Police, said the spokesman.

The union alleged that several unspecified mine managements had threatened workers with dismissal if they participated in the strike and that at other mines, managements had bought guns and armoured vehicles for use against strikers.

"It is clear that mine managements and the South African Police are embarking on a campaign of blatant intimidation and harassment against mineworkers. Managements and the police seem bent on turning a peaceful strike into a bloodbath," the NUM spokesman added.

The union said it noted with concern statements by the Chamber of Mines that it was not prepared to improve its wage offer, and reaffirmed its willingness to consider realistic offers from employers.

The union spokesman said the strike was gaining momentum among workers and that strike committees had been elected at branch and regional level.

She said it was hoped the boycott of white shops in mining towns in response to the declaration of state of emergency would be "in full swing" in a few days.

Repeated attempts to reach Chamber spokesmen for comment early today were fruitless.

Comment from the police was not available at the time of going to press.
A large contingent of police and the army yesterday invaded KwaThema Springs, and allegedly went from house to house searching for children and urging them to go back to school.

Residents in the township told the SOWETAN that as early as 6am, the township was under siege with hundreds of police including members of the Defence Force surrounding it.

They said others were patrolling on foot and some on horses. Several others, according to residents, were patrolling the township with armoured vehicles.

Meanwhile scores of students were injured and about 12 arrested after police had sjambokked boycotting students at the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday.

More than 2000 students at the institution boycotted classes in protest against the state of emergency and in support of a consumer boycott.

KwaThema residents said the police and members of the army, most of them carrying rifles and sjamboks, moved from house to house and urged children to go back to school. Some residents made allegations about police treatment.

A spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria confirmed the presence of police and members of the force in KwaThema. He promised to investigate allegations made against the police.

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Police use quirits on Mitchell's Plain pupils

Staff Reporters

PUPILS of Glendale High School in Mitchell's Plain were charged and dispersed by police wielding quirits yesterday.

After learning that Spine Road Senior Secondary School pupils had stayed away from school, about 350 Glendale pupils who had been on their way there decided to return to their school or walk directly home.

According to eyewitnesses, about eight police vans arrived and policemen began to chase pupils who fled in all directions.

The said several pupils were whipped by police.

At another school in Mitchell's Plain, Aloe Road Senior Secondary, police monitorer student activity from a nearby bridge in Highlands Drive. No incidents were reported.

Brigadier Gert Odendaal, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, said a number of incidents had occurred in which scholars were dispersed.

"They trespassed and interfered with the normal activities at schools other than their own.

Meanwhile, the Mitchell's Plain branch of the UDF yesterday demanded that police who 'sambokked' pupils there in other incidents recently be charged with assault.

A UDF spokesman said yesterday over 100 pupils had been injured in separate incidents on August 8 and July 26.

"We condemn the police brutality and the indiscriminate teargassing and sjambokking of children who were on their way home from peaceful meetings on school premises," the spokesman said.

"Minimum force used"

Brigadier Odendaal said yesterday that in both instances scholars had been gathering illegally and had failed to disperse when ordered to do so "Minimum force" had been used in both cases, he said.

- Student leaders from Mitchell's Plain claimed yesterday that police photographers had impersonated members of the media to photograph student leaders at rallies and school boycott meetings.

They also claimed that police yesterday tried to infiltrate a rally at Aloe Road Senior Secondary School in Mitchell's Plain wearing school uniforms and posing as students.

However, a police spokesman at Pretoria said the SAP was "not prepared to even inquire whether the allegations were true or not."
Major Doll Odenthal shows the wounds received in a grenade blast in England on Saturday.

"I'm a bit heavier," quoted Major Odenthal after being questioned about his weight gain.

"Well, I suppose weight is a matter of fitness and strength," he replied.

"But I must say," he continued, "I've never been happier to see England again."

The major then proceeded to explain how he had been injured, saying that he had been hit by shrapnel while leading his men in a charge.

"I was hit in the leg," he said, "but I managed to make it back to our lines."

"Fortunately, the medics were there to attend to me immediately," he added.

"I'm afraid the wound is serious," he concluded, "but I'll be back on duty as soon as possible."
Bars slam legal shielding of police

Staff Reporter

MORE than three-quarters of South Africa’s practising advocates have jointly criticised the state of emergency indemnity protecting security force members from prosecution for unlawful actions.

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ONUS OF PROOF

The statement, issued by General Bar Council chairman Mr Henri Viljoen SC, of Cape Town on behalf of the Cape Town, Johannesburg, Natal and Eastern Cape Bars, says the regulations indemnify members of the security forces for “unlawful actions” as long as their actions “are committed in good faith and irrespective of whether or not they represent reasonable exercise of the wide powers granted by the regulations.”

The onus of proof of bad faith is placed on citizens seeking redress and the regulations exclude the rights of citizens to ask courts for relief.

EXCLUSION

The statement says it is the view of the four Bars that “whatever the circumstances which may have persuaded the Government to promulgate the state of emergency, they cannot justify the burden placed upon citizens seeking redress for damage to their property or injury to their persons by the unreasonable exercise by the State’s agents of the powers granted to them by the regulations.”

It adds “Nor is there justification for exclusion of the ordinary jurisdiction of the courts to determine the lawfulness of administrative decrees passed in terms of the regulations.”
Say council cops

THE Diepmeadow Council police guarding the homes of councillors on a 12-hour "dangerous" shift since the unrest complained yesterday that they have not been paid the overtime they have been promised.

The SOWETAN spoke to two of the angry policemen who did not wish to be named for fear that they would be fired. They both have a six-year service and each earn R455 a month.

The two policemen said several of their colleagues were given the same promise—that they would be paid overtime if they worked the 6am to 6pm shift guarding the homes of the councillors during the unrest period.

They said they did the shift for three months—December, January and February—without getting any overtime payment, and they never had days off.

They said they were requested to work overtime by their chief, Mr Keith Perera, who said they should help because of the staff shortage, and promised them payment.

"We knew the danger we would be facing in guarding the homes of the councillors during this period, but we readily agreed and had no doubt that our chief would keep to his promise," said one of the policemen.

They said they were still doing the shift, but were angry in that they have not been paid what they were promised for doing a "dangerous" job.

When their chief, Mr Perera, was approached for a comment, he referred The SOWETAN to the town clerk, Mr Sarel van Rensburg, who was said to be on holiday.

A spokesman at Mr van Rensburg’s office said the overtime promised the policemen had not been approved. "Special approval has to be obtained and only when all the conditions of approval have been made will payment be made," he said.
Sterkstroom unrest: 1 dead

EAST LONDON — A man was killed and another slightly injured during unrest at Sterkstroom yesterday, the police directorate of public relations announced last night.

In an 8 pm unrest bulletin, a directorate spokesman said the man was killed after police used shotguns to disperse a rioting group.

Three men over 18 years of age, one of whom was found to be slightly injured, were arrested in the incident together with four youths under 18 years old, one a female, the spokesman said.

He said that during unrest in the township, stones and petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of policemen and East Cape Development Board employees. A SATS police vehicle had also been stoned.

In Queenstown, petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of a policeman and a Queenstown community councillor, the bulletin stated.

Meanwhile, in further incidents of unrest, two youths were shot dead in separate incidents in Witbank's townships yesterday.

A gang petrol-bombed and stoned the Ackerville house of a former policeman, Mr Peter Khoza, after he allegedly shot one of the youths in an earlier stoning incident.

Three Indian men died after being stabbed and set alight between Inanda and Phoenix near Durban, bringing the official death toll in the Natal rioting up to 70.

Further petrol-bombing and arson incidents were reported from Durban's Umbilo township.

At Catheart a man was wounded when police dispersed a mob stoning police vehicles.

At Alexander a bus was petrol-bombed and a man injured in the ensuing blaze. The bus driver was robbed by his attackers. — DDR Sapa
Police officer stabbed, houses bombed

THE LONG NIGHT OF VIOLENCE IN MAMELODI

A white policeman was stabbed and two houses petrol-bombed on Monday night.

Sergeant K L Green was stabbed on the right side of his body and above the right eye when he went to investigate a gathering in Mamelodi West about 8.30 pm, Brigadier H A du Plessis, chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, said yesterday.

Sgt Green was attacked when he went to investigate a meeting attended by a number of youths in an alley. He was rushed to the HF Verwoerd Hospital, where his condition was yesterday described as satisfactory.

A 25-year-old man, Mr Hohn Phofolo of 4836 Block O, Mamelodi West, was killed by a mob which demanded money from him on Monday night.

By MONK NKOMO

In the morning after a boycott on Monday.

Thousands of workers also went back to work yesterday after a three-day stayaway.

The boycott of white business centres is also continuing and is scheduled to end on August 26.

Gutted

He died on the spot after being hit on the head with a blunt instrument. A 20-year-old man was later arrested.

Meanwhile two houses were gutted by fire after they were petrol-bombed on Monday night.

Police confirmed that petrol bombs were thrown through windows at a house in Mamelodi West about 8.30 pm causing about R10 000 damage. Nobody was injured, and no arrests have been made.

An attempt was also made to throw petrol bombs into a third house about 10.30 pm. The bombs apparently hit a brick wall and fell onto a kombi parked nearby.

The vehicle was damaged. A 19-year-old man was later arrested.

Police have also arrested four youths, aged between 12 and 19 years, in connection with the attacks on police patrols in the township. Police also took two petrol bombs from a nearby house.

Mamelodi was reported to be calm yesterday morning.

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Students on campus find sympathy for their cause.

Student demonstrations at Wits yesterday. As the situation in the university becomes more serious, the number of students who have joined the protest grows.

The Wits police and security services were in a state of emergency yesterday. The police were called to the university to deal with a disturbance, but they found the situation under control.

The university administration has been criticized for its handling of the protest. Students have been demanding more transparency and accountability from the administration.

The protest is expected to continue today, with students planning to occupy key buildings on campus.
Police reject claims of torture of detainees

By Andrew Walker

Police have rejected claims by Amnesty International that detainees held under emergency power regulations were being tortured.

Progressive Federal Party MP Mrs Helen Suzman has requested a meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, with a view to being allowed to visit detainees to test the allegations.

Amnesty International has claimed in London that among those allegedly assaulted in detention were students, trade union leaders and priests.

Asked to comment, a spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said today:

"The fact that these people have access to Amnesty International suggests to me that they are not being detained."

"They are free to lodge complaints with their nearest police station if they have allegations."

As the denial of access of lawyers and relatives to detainees, the spokesman said that, under the emergency measures, such permission had to be granted by either the Minister of Law and Order, or the Commissioner of Police.

VISITS BY JUDGES

"The Minister of Justice has said that he would make judges available to visit these detainees," said the spokesman.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Justice said the Minister, Mr Kobie Coetsee, had asked the various judge presidents of the areas under the state of emergency to make judges available to visit detainees.

The Star's London Bureau reports that Amnesty International has called on South African authorities to allow immediate access to all detainees and to hold an impartial inquiry into prisoners complaints.
Pamphlet-drop on Guguletu

A light aircraft drops about 30,000 pamphlets on Guguletu to publicise the R1 000 reward for information about Saturday's hand-grenade attack in the township. During the attack, which took place after the funeral of Sithembele Mathiso, eight people — including policemen — were injured. Right: The pamphlet.
A SOUTH AFRICAN Defence Force contingent raided the Thabo-Jabula Secondary School in Pimville, Soweto, yesterday and stood guard as police vans ferried hundreds of pupils from the premises to Moroka police station.

Armed with R-1 rifles and tearsmoke masks, one group of soldiers stood guard outside the fence circling the school premises as another took charge of the pupils who were moved out of their classrooms into the police vans waiting in the yard.

Disturbed residents in the neighbourhood said the raid on the school started shortly after the morning tea break, and the soldiers remained there until after 2pm.

Scores of people stood across the busy Old Potchefstroom Road and watched the operations. Eye-witnesses saw the police vans that ferried the groups of pupils to Moroka police station.

At about 3pm, the same police vans, accompanied by soldiers in Casspirs, ferried some of the pupils back to school, where they were left to go home.

One of the released pupils said the police

BY MANDLA

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at Moroka took down his name, age and standard and warned him that he would be fetched again — should there be a boycott in any other school — and be locked up for 14 years.

A pupil who escaped the operation said the soldiers raided the school shortly after the morning tea break. He said six soldiers first walked into the school and spoke to the headmaster, Mr J C du Plessis, and then left.

Mr Edgar Posselt, public relations officer for the Department of Education and Training, said: "We got reports that security forces had to take action at that particular school."

He referred the SOWETAN to the police.

A police spokesman confirmed the raid but said the police public relations division would have the details later.
5 unrest dead in Duncan Vi

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The violence in Duncan Village has claimed at least five lives, has left several families homeless and caused damage running into thousands of rands.

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said in its 8 p.m. unrest situation report that one man was killed and four others arrested in a clash with police.

The spokesman said the group had set fire to six vehicles and had stoned police and East Cape Development Board vehicles. They had also attempted to set fire to board offices.

The directorate’s afternoon report said the overnight unrest death toll had risen to four with the discovery of the bodies of a youth and two men.

An earlier report yesterday said a wounded man was thrown onto a burning vehicle and burned to death by fellow arsonsists in the township.

The directorate said the unidentified youth’s body was discovered on Monday night.

The circumstances of his death, and those of the two men were still being investigated and further details were not immediately available.

Meanwhile, all six Duncan Village Community Council members confirmed yesterday that their houses had been burnt to the ground.

The deputy chairman, Miss Mabel Mdaka, and her councillors — Mr E. Makeba, Mr B. Biyana, Mr M. Bukani, Mrs S. Sili and Mrs F. Mangala — would not disclose yesterday where they were being rehoused.

Eyewitnesses in the area said yesterday several people were leaving following a night of arson and intimidation by rampaging youths.

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There was no instruction at both John Bussker Senior Secondary School in Parkside and Green Point High School in Buffalo Flats, the Department of Education and Culture confirmed.

The partially gutted Peferville Primary School was also deserted and it could not be established yesterday when the school would be reopened and where the pupils would be rehoused in the interim.

The Duncan Village community centre and a day training centre for mentally handicapped Khayalethu, were also burnt down.

Mr Peterson Paul, caretaker at the community centre, Mr Chris Bottoman and Mr Munsie were all homeless yesterday after arson attacks.

Mr Peter Paul, the son of the caretaker, said his home was set alight at about 7 pm on Monday.

He said a group of youths first attacked his home, which was in the yard of the community centre. When it was ablaze, they set fire to the hall itself and then left for Khayalethu.

The family lost most of their belongings and the matter was reported to the police.

Another resident who did not want to be identified said a group of youths attempted to destroy a bridge which separates the Mixed section and ezizphunzana section.

The police arrived just in time.

Besides the homes and schools gutted, the two beer halls and two bottle stores were also burnt down.

A portion of Oxford Street, East London, was cordoned off by police here yesterday morning following a bomb threat at a building society for which the police liaison officer for the Border, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said was found to be false.

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Guguletu blast: 9 released

Crime Reporter

POLICE have released nine men detained soon after the Guguletu grenade blast which seriously injured two reaction unit policemen on Saturday.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said yesterday the men had been released after they had been questioned and had had their fingerprints checked. The search for the attacker continues.

Meanwhile, an unmarked twin-engined aircraft yesterday dropped 50,000 pamphlets over the Peninsula's black townships in an attempt by police to enlist the aid of residents in arresting the person responsible for Saturday's grenade attack.

The pamphlet, offering a R1,000 reward for information leading to the person's arrest, told residents they owed it to themselves, their families and "your people" to help police.
A group of policemen in a Casspar surprised a primary school soccer team in Alexandra Township when they arranged sponsorship for jerseys and sports equipment.

The policemen first approached the makeshift soccer field where the children were being coached by a University of the Witwatersrand law student to ask him where he was from.

When he told them he was a student, a policeman asked him if he was distributing pamphlets in the township.

The student told them he had been coaching soccer at the school for the past three years.

A short while later the Casspar returned with jerseys and sports equipment for the young soccer players.

One of the policemen also arranged for the children to have baseball coaching at "The Club" where he is a member.
EAST LONDON — People arrested without the knowledge of their relatives were allowed to send messages to their relatives informing them about their arrests. Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwenu, the Ciskei police liaison officer, said yesterday.

Lieut Ngwenu was asked to comment on the arrest of Mr Joseph Qubuda, a Daily Dispatch employee, who went missing on Friday, August 1, without his family knowing his whereabouts.

His family searched for him at all government institutions for five days before it was established that he had been arrested for a dagga offence on August 1.

Yesterday Lieut Ngwenu could not say whether Mr Qubuda had been afforded the chance to contact his family. He was unable to explain why the police did not inform Mr Qubuda's family.

Last week Mr Qubuda said he was not afforded any chance to contact his family while he was in police custody.
Police unrest film available to media

Crime Reporter

POLICE who are controlling township unrest are filming all major incidents, using video equipment and screening the results as evidence in court or for police training purposes. The head of the public relations division of the police, Colonel Jaap Venter, said that video cameras had long been used to provide convincing evidence of events and for investigative purposes.

However, in recent years, the video unit, which falls under his direct control, had obtained more sophisticated equipment, Colonel Venter said. Every police division in the country now had a specialized video team and "streamlined" equipment. Helicopters were often used to obtain aerial pictures, he confirmed.

Available

Often, on the request of news media, footage was supplied. "Nobody can say we favour the SABC. They happen to be the only television corporation in the country. When we give it to them, it automatically becomes available to all the other media," Colonel Venter said. The visual material gathered by the video teams had a "myriad" of uses, one of which was to train police men, Colonel Venter added.

*Television viewers have seen dramatic footage of "police informers" being burnt alive by mobs and on Sunday night viewers saw a wounded and bleeding Major Dolf Odendaal, second in command of the Peninsula reaction unit, issuing orders before being evacuated from Guguletu by helicopter. Major Odendaal was hit by shrapnel during a grenade blast after police baton-charged a crowd of mourners on Saturday.*
Policemen still open to charges

By David Braun, Political Correspondent

Policemen who exceeded their authority outside emergency situations were still open to charges and would be subject to normal disciplinary procedures, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, said in Pretoria this week.

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EXCEPTIONAL PROBLEMS

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Asked if the next-of-kin of detainees were notified when people were arrested, Mr. le Grange could not give any assurance but said lists of names were published so that people should be informed.

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LE GRANGE PROMISE

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In their hour-long discussion, the first since Mrs Suzman moved in Parliament to have Mr le Grange’s salary reduced several months ago, other aspects of the general emergency situation were raised.

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Mr le Grange, however, did undertake to look into the complaint that detainees were not allowed to buy food.

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Mrs Suzman said that the minister had agreed that great importance should be attached to solving the cases of community leaders assassinated in mysterious circumstances.

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Pupils shot during 'peaceful' demo

At least two pupils were shot today when police used birdshot and tear smoke to break up a peaceful demonstration at Thabo High School in Naledi, Soweto, the principal said.

Mr F F Nisse, senior police officer standing outside the school-fence when he was giving the 1,000 pupils taking part in the demonstration three minutes to disperse, said: "I had hardly turned my back when the police started firing tear gas."

"I tried to hurry to the pupils in the extremely short time I was given to tell them to disperse, but it was all futile. I was overcome by the tear gas fumes before I could reach them. At that time the pupils were scattered all over the yard.

"The police jumped a 2m security fence because all the gates were locked to keep out anyone who did not belong to the school," Mr Nisse said.

"The reason for locking the gates was that we did not want people who would take advantage of our pupils' peaceful demonstration which was held to protest against the detention of their schoolmate.

"I was disgusted by the lack of respect the police showed towards my authority as principal of the school.

"I would have expected them to give me a chance to speak to my pupils.

TELEPHONED

"A few minutes before the incident I had telephoned our regional department asking them to use their influence to keep the police out," Mr Nisse said.

"I knew if the police came in there would be trouble. Their actions proved me right."

Pupils said the demonstration was to protest against the detention of a schoolmate and Std 10 pupil, Ernest Mabe.

A police spokesman declined to comment on the incident.

He said the matter would be referred to the appropriate divisional commissioner for investigation before a statement was given.
Duncan Village toll rises to seven

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The death toll in East London’s riot-torn Duncan Village rose to seven last night when police fired on a stone-throwing crowd.

A police report today said a man had been killed when police opened fire with shotguns on a large crowd attacking a vehicle.

The report said a school had been extensively damaged by fire in the same area.

Rioting also erupted in East London’s Cambridge township yesterday when five houses, a beer hall and a rent office were burnt.

Two of the houses belonged to officials of the East Cape Administration Board.

In Sterksdrift, a policeman died in hospital yesterday after being attacked by a stone-throwing crowd.

In Queenstown, the police swooped on the black township last night and arrested 246 men and 37 women.

Police took possession of petrol bombs.

Petrol bombs were used by a crowd in the destruction of a policeman’s house in the same area.

The mob also petrol-bombed a second house, and a woman was injured in the fire.

Queenstown has been the scene of a series of attacks on private homes, including those of a councilor and several policemen.
I was assaulted

A treason trialist described in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday how he was allegedly assaulted and threatened by police officers before making a confession to a magistrate.

Mr Matthews Kekane said a police lieutenant cuffed and placed in leg-cuffs a lieutenamt taunted him with a pocket knife, two policemen manhandled him and various others threatened him to force him to make a satisfactory statement.

Mr Kekane (27), Mr Anthonio Leoso (28) and Mr Kingsley Sithole (27) have pleaded not guilty to treason. They have also denied several charges under the Terrorism Act and the Internal Security Act.

Mr Justice F. Kirk-Cohen will adjudge on three separate trials-within-the-trial after defence counsel for the three, Mr J. Browde SC, disputed the admissibility of confessions they had made. The statements had been induced by assaults and threats, he said.

Mr Kekane said he was arrested in Meadowlands in the early hours of July 26, 1994 and taken to the Protea Police Station. Six policemen took him to an interrogation room, where he was handcuffed and placed in leg-cuffs.

"Lieutenant Kobus Reyneke grabbed me by the collar with both hands and demanded that I tell him about the gun. When I denied any knowledge of a gun, he bashed me against the wall.

"One of the officers took out a pocket knife and poked it at my chest, saying I was a terrorist."

"The policemen were asking questions at me. They asked me where I had hidden the weapons and explosives, but I denied any knowledge.

"A Captain Grobelaar grabbed my clothes and shook me. He also blocked my mouth and nose with his hand for what felt like ages. When he let go, I gasped for breath, screamed and felt dizzy.

"Finally, because of their aggressive attitude and because I realised the assaults would get more serious, I admitted a lot of things," he said.

Mr Kekane said he was taken before a magistrate later that day. He was under the impression that he had no option but to make a statement.

"The hearing continues..."
A Soshanguve businessman has laid charges of assault and malicious damage to property after he and a group of people were allegedly assaulted by the police at his bar lounge at the weekend.

Mr ripele Tshoshane, owner of the Bill Bar Lounge, told The Sowetan that he had to receive treatment at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital after police armed with sjamboks had stormed the lounge and allegedly assaulted patrons on Saturday night. There was chaos, he said, as chairs, bottles and other furniture were broken as people tried to escape.

Major F M Soko, station commander at the Soshanguve Police Station, said he was not aware of charges laid against the police as he had been away.

"I was attending to customers when suddenly police in camouflage uniform entered. I immediately went to them and when I inquired what the problem was, one of them hit me with a sjambok in the back," Mr Tshoshane said.

The Sowetan was on his back. He added that police continued with the act and thereafter left the place without having explained their actions to anyone. He described the action as "provocative" and said it was surprising that people had to be molested while enjoying themselves at a licensed place.
Police vehicle killed toddler - claim

A TWO-YEAR-OLD boy died on arrival at Boksburg-Benoni Hospital on Tuesday after he was allegedly knocked down by a police van patrolling Wattville, Benoni.

Little Emmanuel Tshabalala, of Tladi Street, was hit by the vehicle while returning from a neighbour's house.

His mother, Mrs Lettie Tshabalala, was allegedly refused permission to accompany the injured boy in an ambulance taking him to hospital, Emmanuel's family told The SOWETAN.

A funeral date has not been decided yet.

Pupils from Etwatwa High School claimed that a SADF contingent surrounded the schoolyard and wrote down names of all pupils absent.

Major J C van Rooyen, of the Police Directorate in Pretoria, said he was not aware of the incident and asked The SOWETAN to send a telex to him.

By late yesterday afternoon, the police had not responded to our inquiries.
I was assaulted by a treason trialist

A treason trialist described in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday how he was allegedly assaulted and threatened by police officers before making a confession to a magistrate.

Mr Matthews Mekane said a police captain nearly suffocated him, a lieutenant taunted him with a pocket knife, two policemen manhandled him and various others threatened him to force him to make a satisfactory statement.

Mr Mekane (27), Mr Alphonso Lesotho (26) and Mr Kingsley Sithole (27) have pleaded not guilty to treason. They have also denied several charges under the Terrorism Act and the Internal Security Act.

Mr Justice F Kirk-Cohen will adjudicate on three separate trials within the trial after defence counsel for the three, Mr J Browde SC, disputed the admissibility of confessions they had made. The statements had been induced by assaults and threats, he said.

Mr Mekane said he was arrested in Meadowlands in the early hours of July 25 1984 and taken to the Protea Police Station. Six policemen took him to an interrogation room, where he was handcuffed and placed in leg irons.

"Lieutenant Kuhus Khuneke grabbed me by the collar with both hands and demanded that I tell him about the gun. When I denied any knowledge of a gun, he bashed me against the wall.

"One of the officers took out a pocket knife and poked it at my chest, saying I was a terrorist."

The policemen were firing questions at me. They asked me where I had hidden the weapons and explosives, but I denied any knowledge.

"A Captain Grobbelaar grabbed my clothes and shook me. He also blocked my mouth and nose with his hand for what felt like ages. When he let go, I gasped for breath, screamed and felt dizzy.

"Finally, because of their aggressive attitude and because I realised the assaults would get more serious, I admitted a lot of things," he said.

Mr Mekane said he was taken before a magistrate later the same day. He was under the impression that he had no option but to make a statement.

The hearing continues.
Shot girl (14) may lose her left arm

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Pain

Petunia said after she was shot she had to crawl to Lobone High school in Mofolo for help as she was not able to walk because of the "terrible pain" in the left side of her body.

She said she was rushed to hospital by school teachers.

Her whole left hand fingers are presently semi-paralysed and the hand is in plaster, hanging on a sling.

A spokesperson at the hospital said Petunia's blood vessels and nerves have been damaged. The spokesperson however, said she could not say whether Petunia's arm will be amputated or not.
Le Grange warns the ‘clerics in battledress’

Political Staff
DURBAN. — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday warned clerics who wore the cassock as a battledress that they would have their cassocks removed.

And he told the United Democratic Front and clerics such as Dr Allan Boesak, United Democratic Front patron, that they had many of the deaths in the unrest on their conscience.

In a tough speech at the Natal National Party congress the Minister said the police had given students involved in demonstrations a hard hiding and trouble-making students would be sought out.

Action
He said there was a small percentage of students using universities to organise and plan demonstrations which resulted in violence on the streets.

University authorities should not be surprised when the police took action.

Mr le Grange, however, appealed for calm and patience, predicting that unrest would be brought to an end.

The Government was fully aware who was behind the unrest and had detained many of these people. About 700 were being held under emergency regulations, while another 110 were being held under the Internal Security Act.

He said the strength of the police force would be increased substantially in the next few years, from 47 000 to 65 000.

• A number of arms caches had been found near Durban and on Natal’s North and South Coasts recently, Mr le Grange said.

Mr le Grange said refugee Klaas de Jonge, hiding in the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria, had also pointed out a number of caches.

Assassination
He said he was concerned that the caches contained weapons with silencers and radio-activated bombs.

The clear intention was assassination.

This and other incidents gave the lie to the impression the ANC attempted to create that there were hard and soft targets and that it did not hit soft targets.

Incidents of attacks of soft targets were attacks on the homes of members of Parliament and the Pretoria bomb blast in a street where there were thousands of civilians of all races.
10 000 at EL call
for end to unrest

Argus Bureau

PORT-ELIZABETH — More than 10 000 residents of East London's troubled Duncan Village attended a meeting called to urge an end to violence which has left at least 19 people dead in four days.

At the meeting yesterday the chairman of the Duncan Village Residents' Association, Mr Mawethu Nomshongwana, blamed the "senseless" destruction of property on "thugs and criminal elements".

Speakers urged people to work and Escom was called on to restore electricity, which was interrupted by unrest.

- Father Graham Cornelius, a Roman Catholic priest in East London who set up a clinic to treat injured people, has complained of police interference.
- Father Cornelius said today his clinic at St Francis Xavier Church in Peeferville had treated more than 70 people, many with gunshot wounds.

He claims that police surrounded his church, arrested a fellow priest who was helping him and took two injured patients for questioning. He said he took "grave exception" to the police interfering with his "ministry of compassion".

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that police held two patients. He said the priest was questioned and released.

- The general secretary of the UDF for the Border region, Mr Andrew Hendricks, says he has received death threats and that a building adjoining his home in East London was fired at.

He said he had received two death threats by telephone from men speaking Afrikaans, and that two men fired about 15 shots at an adjoining building from a vehicle.

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Raids cause boycotts - pupils

SOWETO pupils are afraid of going to school thanks to police and army raids at their schools. This allegation was made by several pupils interviewed yesterday. Thaba-Jabula, Selekwa and Naledi High schools had been surrounded by police and the army.

The schools were either searched and/or scores of pupils arrested. At Thaba-Jabula six pupils were arrested for public violence on Tuesday, 11th.

Parents have also voiced their concern about the safety of their children at schools, saying they were reluctant to let their children go to school.

So far three schools - Thaba-Jabula, Selekwa and Naledi High - are closed. The Divisional Commissioner of the Soweto Police, Brigadier Ian Coetzee, said police and the army were only going to schools where there were problems and where they expected problems.

He said "We are trying to get conditions back to normal as soon as possible as to have the state of emergency lifted. Some of the schools were visited by units of the force only to have a friendly talk with teachers and principals."
The youth, who rejected the offer of a beer, was shot dead yesterday morning during a stone-throwing incident in Pretoria. The two men were also accused of being members of the SHC. The police were investigating the incident.

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**Corrections:**

1. The youth was shot during a stone-throwing incident in Pretoria.
2. A beer was offered to the youth, who rejected it.
3. The two men were accused of being members of the SHC.
Police eavesdropped confession court told

A magistrate who took a confession from an alleged ANC member told policemen they could listen to the confession through the windows of his office, the Rand Supreme Court heard yesterday.

Mr. Matthews Kekane (27), one of three treason defendants, said he had not trusted the magistrate and therefore had tempered his confession to satisfy the magistrate and the policemen who he said had been listening at the window.

Mr. Kekane has alleged in a trial-within-a-trial that he had been assaulted and threatened by policemen who had forced him to make a statement which satisfied them.

Mr. Kekane, Mr. Abel Shosho, Mr. Lesotho (26) and Mr. Kingsley Sithole (26) have pleaded not guilty to treason. They have also denied several charges under the Terrorism Act and the Internal Security Act.

Mr. Kekane told the court that a statement he made to a magistrate in July 1984 to prevent further assaults by police. In the statement he had admitted crimes about which he knew nothing, he said.

Under cross-examination he said he had been afraid to lodge a complaint about the assaults to the magistrate or to the inspector of detention, who had visited him in prison.

The hearing continues.
2 marchers injured

Staff Reporter

Police armed with qurits dispersed a large group of students from the Mbekweni township near Paarl yesterday morning after they had marched through the township, according to residents there.

One resident said police had been "trying to get the kids back into school."

Two of the students, a girl and a crippled boy, were injured as police moved in, he said.

Their identities could not be established.

Both were taken to the nearby Paarl East Hospital for treatment — the girl by the police and the boy by a teacher.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said he could not comment on the situation before he had received a detailed telex on the incident.

A hospital spokesman said two children, a boy and a girl, were still in hospital and would be discharged after treatment they were to receive for injuries received in the police action.

"Both have lacerations on the head and are waiting for stitches. They will then be discharged," he said.
Three hurt in Guguletu blast

UNREST flared again in Guguletu last night, with at least three people injured in an explosion apparently caused by a hand grenade and a truck being gutted in the township.

A man was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital with shrapnel wounds in his hand after the explosion about 10pm. Two other people, one of them a woman, were also injured — apparently in the same blast.

Earlier a vehicle had been set alight in Guguletu's NY3. A spokesman for Cape Town's fire brigade said a call had been received about 7pm but "we didn't answer it as we were told that there was nothing and that people were burning cars".

All appeared quiet in the township about 8.30pm.

Police in Pretoria would not confirm the incidents last night.

A spokesman for Groote Schuur Hospital confirmed that "at least one person" had been treated for shrapnel wounds at the hospital.

3 dead in unrest

SAPA reported from Pretoria that three people died in incidents of unrest at the weekend.

Police reported that 1,068 people had been arrested since the state of emergency was declared a month ago. They said 946 people were still being held. A total of 1,022 had been released.

Sporadic incidents of unrest occurred in all four provinces at the weekend.

In the black township of Bethal, a man was killed and a second slightly wounded when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with shotgun fire. Three men were arrested.

A woman was killed in Bongweni in the Eastern Cape on Saturday night when she was knocked over by a truck whose driver was fleeing from a group alleged to be trying to loot the truck, a police spokesman said in Pretoria yesterday. He said the crowd was dispersed with tear gas.

In Zwelethu near Worcester, a man was killed after a petrol-bomb attack on a police vehicle and tear smoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse the stone-throwing mob. Four men were arrested.

At least 25 people were injured yesterday in Duncan Village, East London, when shots were fired on a group holding a church service at the home of an unrest victim according to eyewitnesses.

A lay minister, Mr Sduimo Netsha, was treated for birdshot wounds.

When a reporter visited the scene last night, about 20 people were receiving treatment for wounds. Mr Netsha said some of the wounded had been treated at Frere Hospital.

"It is a mystery why the men opened fire because we were a peaceful crowd. It makes me wonder how we can show our condolences to the next of kin of unrest victims."

Mr Steve Mbhele said a group of paratroopers were holding a church service outside a house when the men started to shoot.

"They did not tell us to disperse or give a warning," he said.

Given until today

Pupils of the 22 schools in Witbank's three townships have been given until today to return to schools or their schools will be closed indefinitely.

The ultimatum was contained in pamphlets distributed at the weekend by the Department of Education and Training in KwaMhla, Lymnyville and Ackerill.

The stayaway, which has lasted more than five weeks, sparked unrest in the township in which seven people were killed and scores were injured during clashes between youths and police.

The Congress of South African Students has said pupils will not end their boycott until their detained colleagues are released and democratic SRCs are elected at their schools.

Major C Bloem, head of the Witbank police, said it was "impossible" for him to release the detained pupils.

In Durban, meanwhile, police raided the University of Natal's black residence in Wentworth before dawn yesterday, breaking open doors and searching students' rooms. Four students were arrested but released after being charged, a police spokesman confirmed last night — SAPA and Own Correspondent.
Marchers ask police to quit Cape township

Staff Reporter

ZWELETHENGBA residents marched peacefully towards a police roadblock to appeal to riot police to withdraw from the small Worcester township.

About 300 people — mainly women — yesterday marched towards the entrance of the township carrying placards and sat or knelt on the road about 50m from the roadblock.

Two placards read "We don't fight! Take the policemen away from the township."

SAT IN SILENCE

The crowd sat in silence as three police officers walked towards them.

Armed reinforcements, brought in from Worcester, maintained a distance while the residents elected two people to negotiate with the commanding officer.

The incident followed the death of Mr Nkosana Bawum, 20, who was shot on Friday night.

A woman at the head of the procession told the police officers that mothers were worried about six children who have been missing since violence erupted on Friday.

"They are also God's children," she said.

"TIRED OF TEAR GAS"

The woman, who was near to tears, also told police that people in the township "were tired of tear gas."

Later the district commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel J A Swart, took the woman and another resident aside to talk to them.

Policemen formed a tight line at the edge of the township as hundreds of youths flocked towards the seated group.

When the two residents finished talking to the police the woman urged the people to turn back.

Colonel Swart signalled to his men to withdraw from their positions.

BOESAK BARRED FROM ENTRY

Earlier Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, who had addressed a United Democratic Front meeting in Worcester, was barred from entering Zwelethembha.

The residents, most of whom were afraid to pass through the police roadblock to attend the meeting, had asked Dr Boesak to visit them.

Dr Boesak left the area before the march took place.

Colonel Swart said he told the township representatives to discuss the matter with him in his office. He refused to give details of the discussions at the roadblock.

Dr Boesak urged a crowded United Democratic Front meeting in Worcester "not to pick up stones" to defeat the Government but to withdraw buying power from white shops in the Boland town.

"We will stay away from their shops until apartheid has its sickbed," he told a cheering crowd of about 2,000 who packed the small hall in the coloured township.

Dr Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and UDF patron, urged youth groups to "speak decently" to black shopkeepers and appeal to them to lower their prices.

.promise to help jobless

He undertook to raise money to help shopkeepers who might lose their jobs.

Earlier Imam Hassan Solomon called on coloured and Indian members of the tricameral Parliament to resign.

Other speakers outlined conditions in Mitchell's Plain and Atlantis and the plight of unemployed people who could not pay their rent.
Policewoman shoots 3 comrades in error.

Members of the police force were shot by a reservist policeman who mistook a civilian for a criminal. The reservist, who was off duty, mistook a civilian for a criminal and opened fire. The civilians were shot dead, one of them was a police officer. The reservist has been arrested and charged with murder.

The incident occurred in the early hours of the morning when the reservist was on patrol. He saw a civilian walking down the street and mistook him for a criminal. He opened fire and killed the civilian. The reservist has been charged with murder and remanded in custody.
Save my son — plea

By THEMBA

Mrs Molosie, whose son Ben went to hang on Robben Island, who has any mercy at all, he day to day to be a witch or sus-
pected of being one. "I am not afraid to say he is a witch," Mrs Molosie said, "I am not afraid to
say he is a soldier, a brave man. I am proud of him, I am proud of him." Mrs Molosie told the court
at his trial last week that he was innocent.

"It is sad, though he was detained in the jail for so long," Mrs Molosie said from the very start of the
trial. "He was known to be innocent, the day he was arrested he was innocent." Mrs Molosie said that
her son Ben, who had been in jail for some time, was innocent.

"Ben is not a witch," she said. "He is not a witch." Mrs Molosie said he was not a witch, but he was
innocent. "I am not afraid to say he is a soldier," she said. "I am not afraid to say he is a brave man." Mrs
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"My son is taking it all in stride and his attitude is the best he could do," she said.

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‘Peaceful’
march on
roadblock

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

A TENSE situation developed at Worcester’s belea-
guered Zweletemba township late yesterday after-
noon when residents marched on a police roadblock
barring the entrance to the township and knelt in
the road.

The confrontation came after renewed unrest at
the weekend during which a youth was shot dead
and several others were arrested.

Within minutes, heavily-armed police reinforce-
ments arrived and lined up in a phalanx as a spokes-
person for the group presented appeals to senior
police officers.

The group bore posters saying “We are not fight-
ing — take the police away from the township.”

Earlier, police manning the roadblock refused
UDF patron Dr Allan Boesak permission to enter
the township.

Due to visit youth’s home

He was due to visit the home of a youth, shot dead
by police on Friday night, after addressing a UDF
rally in the coloured township earlier yesterday
afternoon.

Several speakers at the rally claimed police had
prevented Zweletemba residents from attending the
rally.

Pressmen who followed Dr Boesak to the town-
ship were also refused permission to enter.

After a woman apparently representing residents
had held discussions with police, the crowd dis-
persed peacefully and police reinforcements left.

Earlier, a crowd of well over 1,000 people at-
tending the UDF rally cheered Dr Boesak as he
addressed them on the growing movement in the
Western Cape to boycott white-owned businesses.

Dr Boesak said the white business community
overwhelmingly backed the government and that
the state was using revenue from the business com-
community to finance State action. He spoke of the
effectiveness of economic measures as a non-violent
means of protest.

Police vehicle petrol-bombed

He also advised residents to form a committee to
co-ordinate local action.

Police shot a man dead and arrested four others
after a police vehicle was petrol-bombed in Zwele-
temba on Friday night.

A spokesman for the public relations division of
the SAP in Pretoria said the man had been killed
when police retaliated with birdshot after their
vehicle was petrol-bombed.

The township continued to simmer on Saturday
when police fired teargas to disperse stone-throw-
ers on several occasions. On Saturday night, a fifth
man was arrested when police surprised youths
trying to “throw objects over power lines.”

Police said no incidents were reported yesterday.
YOUNG LIFE
IN BALANCE

By SELLO RABOTHATA
and MONK NKOMO

THE life of Benjamin Molose hung in the balance last night after an official from the President's office confirmed that an appeal for clemency had been received and this was to be considered by Mr P W Botha.

Molose is due to hang tomorrow morning for the murder of a security policeman in Mamelodi in November 1982. He has denied he is responsible.

Mr Botha's office said a telegram from Molose's lawyers has been received. He said the State President was locked in a meeting with churchmen and his reaction could not be obtained.

He promised to come back to us but had not done so at the time of going to Press.

Molose's mother, Mrs Pauline Molose, could not be contacted yesterday.

The Federation of Transvaal Women, to which she belongs, issued the following statement on her behalf:

"Today is the last day I shall see my son alive. For myself and my family, we are very sad to know that Benjamin will die and yet we feel that he is dying as a noble person should, without remorse.

"We know that he is innocent and God knows that he is innocent. It is only the South African Government who choose to convict him.

"Benjamin did not commit any crime. He believes in justice and the liberation of the people of South Africa from an oppressive Government.

"He has asked me to give you, the people of South Africa this message: Continue in the struggle until you are free."

Political organisations yesterday called on Mr Botha to show his true intention towards reform by granting Molose a reprieve.

Organisations who reacted are the Release Mandela Committee (RMC), Attendoğeville/Saulsville Residents Organisation, the Women's Organisation Congress of South African Students (Cosas) and the Saulsville/Attendoğeville Youth Organisation (Saydo), who said: "We wish to call the attention of the State President that execution of political opponents of the Government is a flagrant violation of principles of human rights."

The RMC said: "We wish to condemn in the strongest possible manner the impending hanging of Ben Molose. We find its timing particularly callous coming as it does when our communities are still nursing the wounds from police and army shootings and widespread detentions."

Open and peaceful protest has been rendered criminal and difficult by the state of emergency and the curfew.

"We call upon those who uphold democracy and peace at home and abroad to condemn the hanging and not to allow it to pass as a non-event.

Mocker"

The RMC said the hanging made a mockery of Mr Botha's "so-called reform speech last week" in which he condemned the shedding of blood.
DET denies pupils’ claims about police

Allegations by some Soweto pupils that police ordered them out of school yesterday have been denied by the Department of Education and Training.

DET liaison officer Mr Edgar Posselt said: “Our department is concerned only about education. If anything pertains to law and order, then you have to talk to the police.”

Students at the Soweto College of Education said yesterday a senior police officer told them to leave the campus and go home “until further notice” from the rector.

Mr Posselt said as far as he knew, classes at the college were indefinitely suspended.

But he said school attendance nationally was encouraging and blamed people “who abuse the pupils for their own ends” for causing confusion in the schools.

In the Johannesburg region, six schools had no attendance at all while others varied between 10 percent in Alexandra up to 100 percent in others.

On the High Veld, including schools in the East Rand, attendance was increasing — except at Witbank.
Allegations of ill-treatment to be probed

By David Brann, Political Correspondent

Allegations of ill-treatment of people by members of the security forces are to be thoroughly investigated, the State President, Mr P W Botha, said last night.

In a short statement released after a series of five meetings with various church leaders, Mr Botha said that a few allegations of ill-treatment of people by members of the security forces had been brought to his attention.

"I have already given instructions to the Minister of Justice (Mr Kobie Coetsee) and steps are underway to thoroughly investigate the few allegations so that a report can be submitted to me soon," he said.

The multi-church delegation led by the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, brought the allegations to the President's notice during its two-hour meeting with him in Pretoria yesterday.

Mr Botha said that his discussions with the various church leaders during the course of the day had been frank. Opinions had been exchanged and further talks would follow, he said.

Apart from Bishop Russell's group, Mr Botha saw representatives of the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk and from two groups of black and white theologians from other churches.

He also met the American evangelist Mr Gerry Falwell.
About eight pupils from Mabuya High School in Daveyton were yesterday admitted to the Boksburg/Benoni Hospital after allegedly being smacked by the police for "lingering outside their classrooms".

Sources at the school said police arrived for the school roll in the morning.

Ten minutes later they returned with reinforcements and started smacking the pupils who were standing outside their classrooms.

The superintendent of the hospital, Dr. L. Kaplan, said about eight pupils had been admitted. Four were treated and discharged yesterday and the remaining four were discharged today.

A police spokesman said in terms of emergency regulations, police action was authorised if a registered pupil is an affected area lingered outside a classroom during the hours of tuition.
Teachers boycotting lessons in solidarity with pupils yesterday negotiate outside the Mitchells Plain police station for the release of their colleague, Mr. Gordon Edwards.

Quirts used to scatter pupils

By CHRIS BATEMAN

POLICE used quirts to disperse about 1000 pupils who had gathered at the Westridge Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain yesterday to discuss the consumer boycott of white-owned businesses.

One teacher, Mr. Gordon Edwards, was arrested and held at the Mitchells Plain police station. He was released after a large contingent of teachers met with a senior officer at the police station.

The mass meeting, marked by a "solidarity" boycott of lessons by all pupils, began about 9:30 am. Police, who had been following the march, forced open the locked school gates with a crowbar after a confrontation with teachers.

One senior Westridge teacher, who declined to be named, said pupils had been given 10 minutes to disperse. However, police had driven on to the school grounds and "circled the premises."

When the pupils left the grounds, police dispersed the crowd with quirts and teargas, he said.

A 16-year-old schoolgirl was allegedly slightly injured when hit by a police vehicle pursuing pupils across an open field.

Police yesterday could not confirm the injury of the girl and denied allegations that police had used teargas.

Teachers and pupils said that police had accused the Westridge SRC of "intimidating the sons of Mr. Stanley Fisher, whose home was damaged in a handgrenade attack early last Thursday morning. Rashad Witten, 18, who was sleeping over at the house of Mr. Fisher, who is a Labour Party member and chairman of the Mitchells Plain Ratepayers' Association, died in the attack.

Vice-chairman of the Westridge SRC, Mervyn Hendricks, said yesterday his school committee "categorically denied" anything to do with alleged death threats against Mr. Fisher's sons, who also attend the school.
Man shot dead after policeman is intimidated

A policeman shot dead a man and arrested a woman when a group of rioters intimidated him on his way to work in the Eastern Transvaal township of Bethal early today, says the latest situation report from the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria today.

Residents in townships were becoming increasingly upset with hooliganism and it was apparent from latest figures and reports from local communities that there was a marked decrease in the number and extent of incidents of unrest, the report said.

A total of 908 people were still being held under the emergency and 1,060 have been released.

Among the incidents reported were:

- In Galeshewe near Kimberley a youth was arrested for stoning a vehicle. In the same area a beer hall was stoned.
- In Soweto a vehicle was damaged by arsonists and a bus was stoned by four youths who were arrested.
- In New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth a butchery was damaged in petrol-bombing.
- An unidentified man was shot dead and a police officer injured when youths set fire to a police van in Mdantsane, East London, on Sunday night.

Warrant Officer Piegile Sigabi, of Vulindela police station, opened fire when his vehicle was stoned, said Cisific police officer Lieutnanent Mayus Ngwenyu. A young man was shot dead. Warrant Officer Sigabi was hit on the head by a stone, he said. Sapa.
Policemen in court over R400 000 theft

Pietermaritzburg Bureaux

Seven men, including three Ladysmith policemen and a former police detective, appeared in the Ladysmith Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the theft of more than R400 000 from the town's Post Office last week.

The men were not asked to plead and were remanded in custody until September 2.

They are Det Sgt T Ponnusami, 36, Det Const JP Nkomonde, 34, Det Const PH Dwarika, 30, Const Armstrong Blaudi, 20, Gladwell Nkosi, 26, Isaac Siphwe, 27, and a former detective sergeant stationed at Ladysmith, A Nkosi, 41.

A senior police spokesman confirmed yesterday that police had recovered a substantial amount of the stolen money.
Police seal off Reef township, search homes

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — About 80 armoured vehicles carrying hundreds of police and soldiers today sealed off Diepkloof township, manned roadblocks and conducted house-to-house searches.

The head of the operation, who did not want to be named, said "There is nothing sinister about the operation. It is merely a crime-prevention exercise."

He said one man was arrested after he was found in possession of a firearm.

After being searched residents were stamped on the palm of their hands. On leaving or entering the township they had to show the stamp.

Cars, taxis and buses were searched and drivers' hands were stamped.

Asked if the search would be extended to other Soweto towns, the head of the operation said that would depend on the situation in the other townships.

Members of the SADF with rifles lined the streets, while others searched the houses.

Residents claimed several youths were arrested in the raid, which started at 8.30am. But the head of the operation confirmed only one arrest.

Several pupils at Mabuya High School in Daveyton were admitted to Boksburg/Beens Hospital yesterday after being allegedly sjambokked by the police for "lingering outside their classrooms."

Clinic

Sources at the school said police watched the attendance roll in the morning and then left. They returned after 10 minutes and sjambokked the pupils, according to the sources.

A doctor said he treated some of the sjambokked pupils at a clinic.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said that in terms of emergency regulations which affect Daveyton police action is authorised if a registered pupil in any school in any area affected by the state of emergency lingers outside a classroom during the hours of tuition.

A 19-year-old man was hit by a rubber bullet during clashes between students and riot police in the Westbury coloured township south of Johannesburg today.
Call for probe after police raid on students

Mercury Reporter

THE principal of the University of Natal, Durban, has ordered a full internal investigation into Sunday's pre-dawn police raid on the university's black Alan Taylor Residence.

Meanwhile, the university's SRC yesterday called for the administration to offer students 'support and protection.' It condemned the raid 'in the strongest possible terms'.

The principal and vice-chancellor, Prof Peter Booyzen, said 'We consider the matter serious. 'We've called for complete information about what transpired.'

A large police contingent swooped on the 600-student black residence in Wentworth early on Sunday, ransacking rooms and breaking open doors when students did not open them quickly enough.

**Confiscated**
There were allegations that students had been assaulted and verbally abused.

**Literature was confiscated.**

SRC president Richard Swart, reading a statement, said 'We condemn these actions of intimidation while knowing they will continue as long as the basic injustices of apartheid remain.'

'We have seen an escalation of police activity on our campus, ranging from breaking up a music concert to gaining illegal access to an engineering building to spy on a meeting in the Students' Union hall.'

He said the SRC called on the university administration 'to make its stand clear, to take positive action in restricting police activity on campus and to make this action known.'

Prof Booyzen said 'We will indeed be taking up the matter and looking into it in great detail.'

A police spokesman said yesterday he had nothing more to add about the raid.
Man shot in attack on policeman

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — An unidentified man was shot dead and a police officer was seriously injured when a mob set fire to a police van in Zone 9, Mdantsane, on Sunday night.

The Ciskei Police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavus Ngwenu, yesterday identified the injured policeman as Warrant Officer Fezile Sigabu, who was stationed at Vulindela police station.

Lieut Ngwenu said the incident occurred at 6.30 pm when the van WO Sigabu was driving was stoned by a mob of youths.

WO Sigabu, who was alone, opened fire in self-defence. A young man was shot and died instantly.

WO Sigabu was hit on the head by a stone. He lost consciousness and the mob set the van on fire while the policeman was still inside. Lieut Ngwenu said.

He said the alarm was raised by a resident who telephoned the police. They rescued WO Sigabu, who was trapped in the burning vehicle.

WO Sigabu was taken to Cecilia Makiwane hospital. His condition yesterday was described as not serious.

The vehicle was burnt out.

Captain J N Mihlo, of the Mdantsane fire brigade, said it took his men about an hour to put out the fire.

Lieut Ngwenu said several arrests were made and investigations were continuing.

Two other arson incidents were reported in Ciskei.

Lieut Ngwenu said Masibulele Teachers' Training College in Whittlesea was petrol bombed at 145 am on Monday.

Six classrooms were destroyed and damage was estimated at more than R4,000. No arrests have been made.

A petrol bomb was thrown through a window of the Toll Hotel in Seymour at 12.20 am on Sunday, causing bedding to catch alight.

Lieut Ngwenu said the manager, Mr Phakamile Zondani, estimated damage at R1,000. Nobody was injured and no arrests were made.
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Criminal Report

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The Natal Mercury, Tuesday, August 20, 1985
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Progressive Federal Party police spokesman Mrs Helen Suzman was reacting to the appointment of a magisterial inquiry, announced by President Botha.

Mr PW Botha was responding yesterday to appeals by churchmen to have the allegations investigated.

The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, said the President had told the high-power church group that a magisterial inquiry would be made into the allegations.

Mrs Suzman today said that this would be totally inadequate because magistrates were part of the system, were civil servants who could be fired and could therefore have undue pressures brought to bear on them.

"What is needed is a proper, objective judicial inquiry, and, better still, some permanent ombudsman to whom all complaints could be directed and investigated," Mrs Suzman said.

"Behave as they like"

"There is no doubt that the indemnity clause contained in the emergency regulations gives police and security officers wide licence to behave as they like.

"The Minister of Law and Order and the President have denied this," said Mrs Suzman, "but my view is supported by the chairman of the General Bar Council, Mr Henri Viljoen."

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louw le Grange, who attended the talks, said Mr Botha's promise to investigate allegations of ill-treatment of people by members of the security forces only involved certain allegations made to the President.

Mr le Grange said there was no talk of a general investigation of possible misconduct by the security forces.

The head of the Methodist Church, Rev Peter Storey, said he was certainly going to take Mr le Grange up on his word.

"I would inform leaders in my church that they are free to approach Mr le Grange on cases of malicious behaviour by police."

Mr Storey said this morning that the Minister had assured the Anglican delegation that indemnity under the state of emergency did not cover malicious behaviour by the police.

"He also assured us that the specific cases on which we had handed over affidavits would be investigated. If true, the culprits would be dealt with."

The Anglican Archbishop of Johannesburg East, Bishop Simon Nkoe, welcomed the President's promise as "many people have expressed disquiet about police conduct on house-to-house raids."

A Soweto doctor said the commission of inquiry was a "typically South African way of ducking issues and I do not think much of it."
Judgment reserved on appeal of 73

Supreme Court Reporter

JUDGMENT was reserved in the Supreme Court yesterday on the appeal of 73 residents of the Paarl township, Mhekweni, against their fines of R30 (or 20 days) each for failing to disperse upon police instructions.

The court heard that they were among a group of about 300 people who had tried to take up their dissatisfaction over a rent increase with the administration board superintendent, Mr. Marius Steyn, at his offices in September 1983.

Mr. A. M. Omar, for the 73, argued that the element of common purpose—which distinguished a "gathering" of the kind prohibited by ministerial decree from an ordinary social gathering—had been missing because of the absence of concerted action.

Mr. Justice Baker replied that concerted action was not necessary under the present law, though common purpose was.

Potential

Mr. Omar submitted they all had a similar purpose, but not a common one. The common object they wanted to achieve was inside the administration board building, not outside it, where they were arrested, he said.

Mr. D. J. van Niekerk, for the State, said that although the meeting had been completely peaceful, it had had potential to be otherwise. "Had the police not acted in time, the crowd had taken up an opportunity to give vent to their grievances in public" he said. They had all wanted to see Mr. Steyn at once in the hope that the presence of a great group could achieve something for them.

"Nothing else had worked, and it must have been in their minds that group pressure was the alternative."

No date for the judgment was given.

Mr. Justice P. W. Baker, Mr. Justice W. I. Voss, and Mr. Justice A. J. Latieson presided. Mr. Omar was instructed by 'Abraham.'
Alert on 'police abuse'

JOHANNESBURG — The Rev Peter Storey, head of the Methodist Church in Southern Africa, has circulated a letter to Methodist leaders throughout the country informing them that complaints about malicious behaviour by the police should be documented.

"I know that our chairman in the Eastern Cape region has received complaints of this nature," he said today. "Up to now people receiving complaints and those experiencing abuses of power by the police were under the impression that this kind of behaviour was covered by the indemnity regulation under the state of emergency."
Township alleges dairy brutal beatings by police
Police ‘tore down signs of the Cross’

EAST LONDON — Police had torn down signs of the Cross of a van used to transport unrest victims to a Catholic Church clinic here, the Supreme Court was told yesterday.

Mr Sydney Kentridge SC was presenting argument in support of an urgent application to restrain police from harassing, interfering with or intimidating clergyman operating the aid centre and clinic treating victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

He said the order was intended to stop the “grotesque illegal conduct of the South African Police” against the clinic.

“The application was brought this morning as a matter of extreme urgency because the police went so far as to tear down crosses from signs on the church compound used to bring the injured to the clinic.

“This shows appalling lawlessness by people who regard themselves as above the law. We are not asking to stop anything lawful — we are trying to stop something unlawful,” Mr Kentridge said.

APPLICATION OPPOSED

The presiding judge, Mr Justice J P G Eksteen, said the police opposed the matter and it would have to be heard in the Grahamstown Supreme Court today.

The application was brought by Mr Kentridge SC and Mr Deva Pillay, on behalf of the parish priest of St Francis Xavier Church in Pefferville, Father Graham Cornelius; the priest-in-charge of St Peter Claver’s Roman Catholic Church in Duncan Village, Father John Jordaan; and on behalf of the Catholic diocese of Port Elizabeth, under which East London falls.

The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Kentridge made several appeals for an interim order to be made because of fear of what could happen between now and tomorrow morning.” — Sapa.
EAST LONDON — An urgent application for a rule nisi against the police is scheduled to be heard in the Grahamstown Supreme Court this morning.

The applicants are seeking an order restraining the police from harassing, intimidating, or intimidating clergymen operating an aid centre and clinic treating victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

An urgent application was brought here yesterday in the circuit division of the court, but Mr Justice Eksteen said the matter was being opposed by the police and there would be no power to hear it.

The application was brought by Mr. Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr. Deva Pillay on behalf of the parish priest at St. Francis Xavier Church in Pienaarville, Father Graham Cornelius, the priest-in-charge of St. Peter Claver's Catholic Church in Duncan Village, Father Euan Jardine, and the Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth under which East London falls.

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“This shows appalling lawlessness by people who regard themselves above the law,” he said.

Mr. Kentridge then said that if the police think that the court cannot approach Grahamsontown tomorrow, it is only because it involves the liberty of the subject — we don’t know what is going to happen.

“We are not asking to stop anything lawful — we are trying to stop something unlawful,” Mr. Kentridge said.

Mr Justice Eksteen explained earlier that he had discussed the matter with the Judge President and had instructed the registrar to inform the instructing attorneys of the applicants that the matter would have to be heard in Grahamstown.

This was supposed to have been done in the morning but Mr Kentridge said they had only been informed at 2.15 pm.

Mr. Kentridge said there was a prima facie case based on the affidavits which showed unprovoked and retractable violence in Grahamsontown and asked whether the registrar could make arrangements for the matter to be heard after hours.

He said it was surprising for a rule nisi to be opposed and added that the application had been brought as a matter of urgency to the nearest court.

Mr. Kentridge then agreed that urgent arrangements be made for a Grahamstown hearing last night, but announced that he was unable to consult anybody.

Mr G. Furman, for the respondents, said he had been served and had not been able to consult anybody.

Instructing attorneys for the applicants are Smith, Ven, Hoorden, and Tabata. Instructing attorneys for the respondents are Wakefield Houset and Burness.
Police shoot six men dead in township

JOHANNESBURG — Six men were shot dead and 20 were wounded when police dispersed stone-throwers in Alwal North township in the northern Cape, reported the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria today.

Sapa reports that police said they had dispersed a "large mob of stone-throwers with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotgun fire."

Twenty-six were injured in the incident and six of the wounded were later reported dead, police said.

In an earlier incident in Alwal North, four people were injured, treated and detained following "incidents of stone-throwing, petrol-bombing and arson". Police dispersed crowds with birdshot and tearsmoke.

In Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle police vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers and two men were arrested.

A total of 1 028 people are being held in terms of the emergency regulations and 1 193 have been released.
Police accused of brutality in Mamelodi

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — Policemen and soldiers stationed in Mamelodi since unrest erupted there two weeks ago have been accused of assaulting residents with guns and sjamboks.

Some people’s limbs have been broken, it is alleged.

A police spokesman here said the allegations were serious “and those people can go to the nearest police station and lay charges.”

The president of the Mamelodi Parents’ Association (MPA), Mr Louis Khumalo, said: “The policemen have virtually taken over the township and are assaulting innocent people.”

He said the police should send a senior officer to the local police station, where residents would lay charges.

Pupil

Trouble in the township started on August 10 after the burial of a 19-year-old high school pupil, Obad Matlala, who was allegedly killed by local hostel inmates.

Clashes between residents and the inmates erupted, leaving a number of people injured. Many houses near the hostel, and the hostel itself, were damaged.

One person allegedly assaulted by police is Abraham Kenneth Phokane, 15, a Standard 8 pupil at Rethabile Secondary School. He is in Kalafong Hospital, near Atteridgeville. He seems unable to talk coherently, or hear.

His mother, Mrs Deborah Phokane, said policemen fetched her son from their home about midnight on August 12, breaking a door to enter.

“When neighbours brought him home next morning we were shocked because he was so wild and could not recognise us. All he did was shout ‘Maburu! Maburu!’ (‘The Boers! The Boers!’)”

Vomiting

“He was bleeding from the ears. At one stage he was vomiting blood and his face and head were swollen,” Mrs Phokane said.

Another teenager and a child of 11 are also reported to be in hospital after being taken away by the police.

Three sworn statements, two from women in Graaff-Reinet and one from a 70-year-old woman in Cradock who claims she was raped by two white soldiers, were handed to President PW Botha by a delegation of clergy headed by the Archbishop of the Anglican Church, the Rev Philip Russell.

Mr Botha promised to investigate allegations of ill-treatment of township residents by security forces in emergency areas. However, he has not given details of the allegations.
Girl shot
in raid, say
residents.

An unidentified girl was
allegedly shot dead by
police shortly before the
burial of an unrest victim
in the township near
Bethal yesterday.

Residents said the girl
was shot around 10 am
during a raid by the po-
lace.

They said there was a
brief confrontation be-
tween police and youths
in the morning when
commercial vehicles
were stoned.

The funeral of Nomoya
Makalela (17), who was
shot by police last Tues-
day, was attended by
more than 3 000 people
without incident.

Police in armoured ve-
hicles kept the situation
under surveillance from
a distance.

A police spokesman
said he would respond to
allegations about yester-
day's fatal shooting of the
unidentified girl in due
course.
BENJAMIN MOLOISE — the Soweto man who was due to hang this morning — is to stay alive for another three weeks.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr Justice Eloff granted a three-week stay of execution after an urgent application by his lawyers.

The judge made this ruling after appeals to save his life flooded the President’s office.

The calls came from international organisations and governments as well as local organisations.

While these organisations battled to save his life, Molose made damming admissions in the Supreme Court.

He also admitted that he was cornered by ANC operatives when he was to give State evidence against another ANC insurgent, Marcus Motaung.

**Treachery**

The operatives had given him a detailed account of his treachery and co-operation with the Security Police.

He was eventually given Hobson’s choice — kill or be killed. He chose to kill, and now faces the hangman’s noose. According to him he “chose wrongly.”

This is the first time he has admitted killing Selepe.

He has insisted all along that he was innocent and did not kill the Mamelodi policeman who won compliments from the Branch after testifying in another major ANC trial.

Mr Justice Eloff said although he did not want to set a precedent for granting a stay of execution at the eleventh hour, he believed the defence counsel had given sufficient explanation for Molose’s late application.

Molose had not been informed earlier of his option to apply under the specific section of the Act.

Mr Justice Eloff said Molose’s application was “not so devoid of the possibility of success that I cannot say it won’t be accepted (by the President)”.

As evidence in the hearing, Mr Izy Maroels submitted a 21-page affidavit signed earlier yesterday by Molose, who was convicted of killing a security policeman in Mamelodi in November, 1982.

And Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, yesterday sent a telegram to the State President appealing for clemency for Molose.

**Appeal**

Bishop Tutu’s telegram said an act of clemency by the State President could do a great deal to defuse the “serious and critical situation in our land.”

I appeal to you by the tender mercies of Christ, our Saviour, Lord, to exercise your presidential prerogative to grant a reprieve to Benjamin Molose, due to be hanged tomorrow,” the telegram read.

He signed it “God’s richest blessings. Desmond, Bishop of Johannesburg.”
PFP call for ‘proper’ inquiry

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Magistrate

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PFP meeting

THE Member of Parliament for Pinelands, Dr Alex Boraine, will address a special “emergency” report-back meeting of his constituency tonight, departing from the usual review of the parliamentary session to deal with the state of emergency and the urgent problems facing the country.

With Mr G Everingham, MPC for Pinelands, also speaking, the meeting will take place at 8pm at the Pinelands Civic Hall, Pinelands.

Mr Le Grange has said that all detailed complaints brought to his attention would be investigated.

The head of the Methodist Church, the Rev Peter Storey, says he is certainly going to take Mr Le Grange up on his word.

“I will inform leaders in my church that they are free to approach Mr Le Grange on cases of malicious behaviour by the police.”

‘Assurance’

Mr Storey said yesterday that Mr Le Grange had assured the church delegation that indemnity under the state of emergency did not cover malicious behaviour by the police.

“He also assured us that the specific cases on which we had handed over affidavits would be investigated. If they were found to be true, the culprits would be dealt with.”

Asked whether investigations on police misconduct should not be on a wider scale, Mr Storey said “We will certainly take the minister up on his word.”

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, said he “very heartily welcomed the State President’s promise because many people have expressed disquiet about police conduct on house-to-house raids.”

— Sapa
Mamelodi people allege security forces takeover

Police ‘atrocities’: charges to be laid

Staff Reporters

A group of Mamelodi residents is to lay charges against police and army personnel in the wake of what the residents call a police “takeover” of the Pretoria township.

The president of the Mamelodi Parents’ Association, Mr Louis Khumalo, claims the security forces are committing atrocities daily.

Three teenagers, one aged 11, are in hospital after being taken away by police for questioning. One is understood to be completely incoherent.

On Monday, President Botha announced that a magisterial inquiry would be held to investigate specific complaints against the police.

He said this after a delegation of churchmen had complained about police activities.

The Rev Peter Storey, head of the Methodist Church and a member of the delegation, said today that many people had thought any police action was covered by the indemnity given to them in terms of the state of emergency declaration.

He was taking steps to change that view.

Residents of Daveyton, near Benoni, have complained that police, in their efforts to force children to go to school, are using unnecessary force.

Stair slip

A Daveyton schoolgirl, Syliva Shibu, fell down a flight of steps at Mabuya High School on Monday after police allegedly sjambeked pupils for “lingering outside their classrooms.”

She said sjambok-wielding police stormed into the top-floor classroom and “started beating everybody indiscriminately. We all ran out.”

“In the confusion I slipped on the steps and fell down to the bottom floor.”

She showed a reporter of The Star her left leg, which was heavily bandaged on the calf, knee and thigh, and said the injuries were caused by police sjamboks.

Protest

In another incident in Daveyton, a 14-year-old epileptic, Glen ton Kabeka ka, was also allegedly sjambeked by police on Monday and yesterday.

Glen ton said the incident on Monday took place while he was on his way to school.

His teacher gave him a letter explaining that he was an epileptic.

But he said that on Tuesday he was beaten again by police while waiting for a neighbour to take him to a clinic for treatment to his wounds.

Mrs Beauty Ndlonyane claimed she was beaten when she protested about the treatment to Glen ton.

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'Misconduct' by forces alleged

By RIYAN DE VILLIERS

The rape of a 70-year-old Cradock woman by two white soldiers earlier this month is among allegations of misconduct by members of the security forces in areas subject to the state of emergency regulations, which are to be investigated by order of the State President, Mr P W Botha.

Other allegations to be investigated are that a policeman shot and killed a 20-year-old youth after searching his parents' home in a Graaff-Reinet township on July 22, and that Graaff-Reinet police assaulted an elderly woman and her pregnant daughter in their home, and injured a baby.

'Major factor'

The allegations are contained in sworn statements handed to the State President by a nine-man delegation of clergymen headed by the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, when they met him and senior cabinet ministers on Monday this week.

They also handed Mr Botha a memorandum stating that action by the police, later joined by the SAPF, had been a "major factor" in exacerbating the situation and advocating the lifting of the state of emergency as a key measure to diminish violence.

Mr Botha said afterwards he had given instructions to the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetzee, for the allegations to be investigated and for a report to be submitted "soon".

The sworn statements handed to Mr Botha are among a number collected by two PFP MPs, Mrs Du Toit Bishop and Mrs Molly Blackburn, and Mrs Bishop's husband Brian, in the presence of a US Circuit Court judge, Mr Nathaniel Jones, who was with them, during a recent visit to towns affected by unrest.

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Policeman told man someone had died because of his lies

An alleged African National Congress member was told by a police officer that, because of his lies someone had died, a Rand Supreme Court judge was told yesterday.

Mr Alonos Mathibane Lesotho (26), of Zone 4, Diepkloof, one of three treason trialists, said he had been questioned about the whereabouts of a person called Thabo.

He said he might know where the man's girlfriend was and took the police to a house in Soweto.

Mr Lesotho said he thought it would be good to get away from the police station where he had been threatened and "I did not expect to find Thabo's girlfriend at the house." The house was surrounded by police and shortly afterwards Mr Lesotho said he heard a gunshot.

When he was taken to the front of the house he saw a man lying in front of the door. "I thought he was shot. It frightened me," he said.

TOLD

The court was told that the man who had been shot was a councillor.

"A woman police officer said I should be proud of what I had done. I asked her why and she said they know that councillors are our targets," Mr Lesotho said.

When he returned to the police station another policeman told him that because of his lies someone had died.

Mr Lesotho has pleaded not guilty with Mr Matthews Dume Kekane (27) and Mr Kingsley Stephen Sithole (28), to treason. They have also denied several charges under the Internal Security Act and the Terrorism Act.

He was giving evidence in a trial-within-a-trial, which is to decide whether confessions made by the three men to magistrates are admissible as evidence.

Mr Lesotho said he was frightened and had been assaulted and threatened by policemen before being taken to a magistrate to make a statement.

He said he had not made a statement freely and voluntarily and sections of it were not true.

The case continues.
Police search townships as 4 die in unrest

JOHANNESBURG

Police and soldiers conducted a house-to-house search in Diepkloof’s Zone One in Soweto and in Thokoza Township on the East Rand yesterday. And four deaths were reported yesterday in incidents of unrest.

Police yesterday reported that in a Soweto township a black police officer, who was confronted by a group “who attempted to intimidate him and threatened him with violence if he went to work,” shot a man dead when he displayed them with pistol fire. A woman was arrested.

The Transkei Police Liaison Officer, Colonel Mxolisi Jumba, yesterday disclosed that a teacher at Lourdes High School in the Umzimkulu district, Mr Skosana Philemon, 32, was stoned to death by students on Saturday night as they went on a rampage breaking windows in their hostels.

Murder

Colonel Jumba said 66 pupils had been arrested by the police. He said it was believed the pupils had been complaining about the poor food served in the hostels.

Charges of murder, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and malicious damage to property were being investigated.

It was also disclosed yesterday that two pupils, Thembalkhe George, 13, and Loyiso Ndizande, 20, both pupils at Fordes Grant Secondary School, died in unrest in the Gunberg township near King William’s Town last Thursday.

Swollen face

The incident happened at 11.30am when police dispersed students singing freedom songs. The pupils had fled into Thembalakhe’s house where they were later arrested and taken to the police station.

Mrs Alice George claimed she went to the police station on Friday morning and was told to go to the Grey Hospital where she found her son with a swollen face and a blue right eye. She was told later her son had died.

Scores of pupils from Witbank’s three townships of Kwa-Guqa, Lynneville and Ackerville are in police custody after being arrested in pre-dawn raids conducted by police and security police.

Major C Bloem, head of the Witbank police, said the pupils were arrested for various offences of public violence, arson, intimidation and lootin.

They are expected to appear in court soon.

Meanwhile, the school boycott at the townships’ 22 schools continued yesterday.

Freed

For the first time since the state of emergency was declared on July 21, police yesterday said 1,052 people had been arrested or detained released since Monday under the emergency regulations.

According to lists released daily by police in Pretoria, a total of 2,024 people had been arrested and 1,102 of these people freed by yesterday.

Police said in a situation report earlier, however, that 1,067 people were still being held under the regulations, while 1,081 had been released — Sapa and own correspondents.
Order on police ‘harassment’

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — An interim order was granted in the Grahamstown Supreme Court yesterday restraining the police from harassing, intimidating or interfering with clergyman operating an aid centre and clinic in East London for victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

The urgent application was heard by Mr Justice Dante Cloete, the Judge President for the East Cape Division, who issued the order pending the finalisation of the application. The return date of the order is September 10.

The matter was brought to court by Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr Dewo Pillay, on behalf of the parish priest in Pofferville, Father Graham Cornelius, Father John Jordaan of Duncan Village and the Rev Hugh Magarrian, the acting head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth.

The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of the SA Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Justice Cloete issued a rule calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not be interdicted or restrained from harassing, intimidating or interfering with the ministers of the church.

Mr Kentridge sought an interim order to stop "the grossly illegal conduct of the SA Police".

Allegations

The allegations in affidavits from people involved with the aid clinic, are that:

- Police threatened to kill Mr Desmond Phillips, one of the assistants who transported injured people from Duncan Village to the clinic, he was unlawfully detained by police, police threatened that his mother would lose her job at the East London Municipality if she continued to work at the centre. Mr Maxwell Tyem, one of the people in the comb which was used to transport victims of the civil unrest to the clinic, was forced at gunpoint to remove the red crosses from the church vehicle. His colleague, Mr Zameki Mlingwana, was sworn at by policemen pointing their rifles at him. Father Cornelius was harrased by police from continuing his work at the centre.

The church buildings at St Francis Xavier and St Peter Claver's were unlawfully surrounded by armed policemen in uniform. Father Cornelius was unlawfully told by a policeman that he had placed a limpet mine under a motor vehicle belonging to the church and parked outside the clinic. Father Jordaan was threatened with detention for allegedly harbouring criminals and that a rifle butt was thrust into his chest to prevent him from entering the clinic. Father Cornelius was unlawfully detained and accused of harbouring criminals, and that he was not immediately allowed to telephone his legal representative or read his rights.

He argued that the police were "viewing themselves as being above the law" and that the alleged actions were those of an "occupying army". He said that East London did not fall under the emergency regulations and that police were therefore not entitled to detain people or search premises without a warrant.

Mr J Wilshire-Jones, for the respondents, argued that, in terms of Section 29 of the General Law Amendment Act No 62 of 1985, they were entitled to be afforded the opportunity of properly presenting their case to the court, which was not possible due to lack of time granted to them.

‘Above the law’
Koevoet gets a new name

From NOEL BRUYNSE

WINDHOEK - Koevoet, the South African Police special counter-insurgency unit, is now known as the Counter Insurgency Unit of the SWA Police (SWAP).

Mr. David Bezuidenhout, chairman of the interim government, told the provisional Assembly on Tuesday that Koevoet was taken over by the SWAP on May 1 this year and thus came under the command of the Commissioner of the SWAP.

However, a police spokesman, Inspector Kiepe du Rand, told this correspondent that although the name "Koevoet" was no longer official; the former structures and leadership of the unit remained the same.

Mr. Bezuidenhout said "The Counter Insurgency Units of the SAP returned to the RSA on June 14, 1985. Some members of the SAP were 'seconded to the SWAP to serve in the new Counter Insurgency Unit.'"

He said moves were being made to transfer administrative control of the SWA Territorial Force, which is part of the SADF, to the executive power of SWA/Namibia.

However, it would not be possible to establish a full separate command structure because South Africa withheld the defence portfolio when it transferred power to the interim government earlier this year.
Rule on police complaints is under attack

By David Braun, Political Correspondent

The new decision to refer complaints against the behaviour of security forces to the Attorney-General in the Eastern Cape came under criticism from many quarters today.

The Rev B K Dlula, a leading figure in the Congregational Church, said it seemed rather like a delaying tactic instead of an effort to speed up the investigation process.

He was a member of the delegation led by Anglican Archbishop Philip Russell which met President Botha.

Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on law and order, said the move was totally unsatisfactory and would not meet the demand for a broader inquiry into police behaviour.

Another aspect was that the inquiry was to be confined to one area — the Eastern Cape, said Mrs Suzman. "Complaints have been coming from all over the country."

The Rev Alan Maker, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, is writing to ministers of his church asking them to send allegations against the security forces to his office. "I will then see that the complaints reach the authorities."

Earlier this week the Rev Peter Storey, head of the Methodist Church, wrote similar letters to leaders in his church.

"Mrs Suzman and Mr Dlula were reacting to the announcement by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, last night that complaints by Archbishop Russell's church delegation to President Botha about certain members of the security forces had been referred to the Attorney-General for a decision on legal action."

This new twist seems to be a backdown from the earlier hint by President Botha to the church leaders that he would consider appointing a magisterial investigation into complaints.

According to Mr Coetsee's statement, the appointment of a magisterial inquiry now falls away.

CONCERN OVER TIME DELAY

Mr Dlula said the latest development would mean that time would pass before action was taken. "If the allegations go through the Attorney-General's office, witnesses would probably have to be called. By that time some of the complainants might have faded away."

Mr Storey was hesitant to comment "before understanding the full implications of the decision."

"But on the face of it, it seems to be an acceptable move. If this could speed up the process it is to be welcomed," he said.

Archbishop Russell said the decision "seemed to be in line with what the State President told us."

"I'm not a legal expert, but my impression is that the latest move boils down to the same thing as a magisterial inquiry."

On criticism that it might be a delaying tactic by the authorities, he said: "I don't care, as long as the complaints of malicious behaviour are properly investigated and dealt with. That's my main concern."

The Eastern Cape Attorney-General, Mr E C Heller, told The Star that he had received a memorandum of the allegations made by the church delegation.

"After studying this I will refer the complaints to the police and ask that a senior officer look into the allegations. At a later stage I, or somebody from my office, will conduct interviews with witnesses, if necessary."

A final decision on further legal action would then be taken.
Police bullet just misses sleeping girl

Crime Reporter

A 9 MM bullet from a policeman's gun smashed through a wall and lodged in the headboard of a bed on which a young girl was asleep, it was revealed yesterday.

The bullet finished just 15 cm from the sleeping form of four-year-old Julie Naidoo of 32 Inabali Road, Isipingo Rail.

Her mother, Mrs Prem Naidoo, said yesterday the family had been awakened by a 'tremendous crash' about midnight on Monday.

'The whole house shook and then we heard three more shots. My husband, Richard, went outside to investigate but could not see anything,' she said.

The following morning they discovered a bullet hole in the wall of the house opposite their bed.

'It was only when we pulled the bed away and saw the bullet lodged in the headboard that we realised how close it had been to Julie,' said Mrs Naidoo.

When police came to take a statement they told her a policeman had fired four shots at two suspects fleeing from the scene of a burglary at a shopping complex about 100m away.

Police are investigating the incident.

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Police ‘harass clinic staff’

Owane Correspondent
EAST LONDON. — The Grahamstown Supreme Court is scheduled to hear an urgent application this morning for a rule nisi to restrain police from harassing, interfering with or intimidating clergymen operating an aid centre and clinic here treating victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

An urgent application was brought here yesterday in the circuit division of the court, but Mr Justice Eksteen said the matter was being opposed by the police and would have to be heard in Grahamstown.

The application was brought by Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr Deva Pillay on behalf of the parish priest at St Francis Xavier Church in Plettenberg, Father Graham Cornelius, the priest-in-charge of St Peter Claver’s Roman Catholic Church in Duncan Village, Father John Jordaan, and the Catholic diocese of Port Elizabeth under which East London falls.

Respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Kentridge made several appeals yesterday for an interim order to be made because of fear of “what could happen between now and tomorrow morning.” He said the order was to stop the “grossly illegal conduct of the South African Police” against the clinic run by the Catholic church.

“The application was brought here this morning as a matter of extreme urgency because the police went so far as to tear down crosses from signs on the church combi used to bring the injured to the clinic.

“This shows appalling lawlessness by people who regard themselves above the law.

“I accept that we can approach the Grahamstown court tomorrow morning, but this involves the liberty of the subject.

“We are not asking to stop anything lawful — we are trying to stop something unlawful.”

Mr Justice Eksteen explained earlier that he had discussed the matter with the Judge President and had instructed the registrar to inform the instructing attorneys of the applicants that the matter would have to be heard in Grahamstown.

This was to have been done in the morning, but Mr Kentridge said they had been informed at 2:15pm.

Temporary

Mr Kentridge said there was a prima facie case based on the affidavits, which showed unlawfulness.

“With the greatest respect Your Lordship, I am in your hands,” Mr Kentridge said in a refuted plea for an interim measure.

Mr Justice Eksteen said he had not studied the affidavits.

Mr Kentridge “If Your Lordship transfers the matter to Grahamstown, the question is whether Your Lordship would consider temporary relief?”

The judge “I cannot deal with the matter as I have not seen the papers.”

Surprising

Mr Kentridge said he was indebted to the judge’s suggestion that the matter could be heard immediately in Grahamstown and asked whether the registrar could make arrangements for the matter to be heard after hours.

He said it was surprising for a rule nisi to be opposed and that they had brought the application as a matter of urgency to the nearest court.

Mr Kentridge then agreed that urgent arrangements be made for a Grahamstown hearing last night, but announced later that the matter would be heard at 10am today.
4 deaths a day since emergency declared.

Cape Times, Thursday, August 22, 1985
Violence erupted after meeting was banned—residents

Dispatch Report

EAST LONDON — Residents of Sterkstroom's black township claimed this week that recent violence in the township erupted a few days after a meeting between residents and the township manager had been banned.

The meeting was said to have been called to discuss grievances about conditions in the township.

Among those invited to the meeting were the police station commander at Sterkstroom, the community council, and the township nurse.

The meeting, which was scheduled to take place on Friday, August 9, was banned hours before it was due to start by an acting magistrate.

Mrs Elsebeth Matheus, the Sterkstroom magistrate, Mr R P Herselman, said he had not been available at the time, and Mrs Matheus had been sworn in as acting magistrate.

He said the meeting was banned after information had been provided by the security police.

The township manager, Mr J van Heerden, said yesterday he did not know anything about a proposed meeting or a residents' letter inviting him to the meeting.

The police liaison officer for the Border, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver confirmed that the Sterkstroom station commander, Warrant Officer J van Jaarsveld, had received a letter inviting him to a meeting of residents.

Residents claimed that after the meeting had been banned, they had requested a second meeting scheduled for August 16 with the township manager.

Violence erupted in Sterkstroom on August 13, and the meeting was not held.

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria reported on August 13 that a man was killed and another slightly injured in unrest in the township.

Further incidents of unrest were reported in the days that followed and on August 15 the Border Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Ernest Schnetter, stated that two men had died and one had been wounded in unrest in Sterkstroom.
Police round up scores of pupils accused of loitering
APPEAL TO BUSINESS

THE PUBLIC relations officer for the Soweto police, Major Fanyana Zwane, yesterday appealed to the business sector to contact police in order to ascertain the situation in the area before a delivery van is sent out. Major Zwane said:

"We have noted that as a result of the unrest some delivery trucks are being damaged and looted during their rounds in Soweto. In most cases not only a considerable loss is caused as a result of the attack, but drivers and passengers have to run for their lives in order to avoid being killed or injured. So we can

Nevertheless the police are doing everything in their power to ensure trouble-free and safe deliveries in Soweto.

It is advisable to phone the police to ascertain the situation in the area before a delivery truck is sent out. The South African Police at Protea will also arrange escorts for delivery trucks daily. He said the business sector was at liberty to take other precautionary measures they deem fit."
PRETORIA — Certain allegations of security forces ill-treating people, which were brought to the State President's attention on Monday, are to be referred to the relevant Attorney-General for a decision.

According to a statement here last night by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, the appointment by the State President, Mr P W Botha, of a magistrate to conduct an inquiry into the allegations now fell away.

Mr Botha had emphasized on Monday night the importance of a speedy report to him and the new step had the President's approval "since it establishes a shorter process to give quick and efficient attention to the few specific complaints", he said.

Documents

The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, led a delegation of church leaders who discussed the current unrest and state of emergency with Mr Botha in Pretoria on Monday.

During the meeting documents on allegations of ill-treatment by members of the security forces of members of the public were handed over.

Mr Botha announced afterwards that the "few" allegations would be immediately investigated, and later appointed a magistrate to handle the inquiry and report to him as soon as possible.

A general inquiry was not envisaged.

Mr Coetsee said last night he had studied the documents and concluded it was "desirable the Attorney-General of the relevant division be consulted at this stage" — Sapa
DV churchmen get order against SAP

Dispatch Correspondent
GRAHAMSTOWN — An interim order was granted in the Supreme Court here yesterday restraining the police from harassing, intimidating or interfering with clergymen operating an aid centre and clinic in East London for victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

The urgent application was heard by Mr Justice Cloete, Judge President of the East Cape Division, who issued the order pending the final disposal of the application. The return date of the order is September 10.

The matter was brought to court by Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr Deva Pillay on behalf of the parish priest at St Francis Xavier Church in Plettenberg, Father Graham Cornelius, Father John Jordaan of St Peter's Claver's Church in Duncan Village and the Reverend Hugh Magorian, the Vicar-General and acting head of the Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth.

The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of the SA Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Justice Cloete issued a rule nisi calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not be instructed or restrained from harassing, intimidating or interfering with the ministers of the Catholic diocese.

The order further called for cause as to why they should not be restrained from unlawfully threatening Father Cornelius, Father Jordaan, and their assistants at the aid centre with arrest or detention, and why they should not be ordered to pay the cost of the application and any other incidental or ancillary costs.

Mr Kentridge sought a temporary order to stop the grossly illegal conduct of the SA Police against the clinic run by the church.

Allegations against the police were contained in affidavits from people involved with the aid clinic. These affidavits were handed in to the court.

The allegations are:

- Police threatened to kill Mr Desmond Phillips, one of the assistants who transported injured people from Duncan Village to the clinic.
- Police assaulted Mr Phillips by "grabbing him by the chest and pulling (him) about".
- He was unlawfully detained by police.
- Police threatened him, saying his mother would lose her job at the East London Municipality if she continued to work at the centre.

Mr Maxwell Tyeni, one of the people in the combi which was used to transport victims of the civil unrest to the clinic, was forced at rifle-point to remove the red crosses from the church.

- Father Cornelius was being followed by police, and was hampered from continuing his work at the centre which he felt was his moral duty to do in his capacity as a minister.
- Father Cornelius was unlawfully told by a policeman that he had placed a limpet mine under a motor vehicle belonging to the church and parked outside the clinic.
- The names of all the injured people at the clinic were unlawfully taken down and they were threatened with arrest.
- Father Jordaan was unlawfully detained and accused of harbouring criminals, and he was not immediately allowed to telephone his legal representative or read his rights.

Mr Kentridge submitted that a court order, in the absence of any undertaking from the police to "make it a sitarable" to provide interim relief for the applicants.

He said an interim order would not prejudice the police in any way, and could be made without there being any findings in favour of the allegations made by the applicants.

Mr Kentridge argued that the police were "viewing themselves as being above the law" and added that the alleged actions were those of an "occupying army".

He pointed out that East London did not fall under the state of emergency regulations, and hence there was no need to detain people or search premises without a warrant.

Mr J Wilshire Jones, who acted for the respondents, argued that they were entitled to be afforded the opportunity of properly presenting their case to the court, which was not possible owing to lack of time granted to them.

Mr Jones further submitted that the applicants had not made out a case for the matter to be decided as one of extreme urgency.
Pupil shot dead

EAST LONDON — A pupil at Ntaba Ka Ndoda High School, near Debe Nek was shot dead after pupils began stoning the school early on Tuesday morning.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Lieutnant Mavuso Ngwendu, said a group of pupils had stoned the school buildings and had then turned on the principal, Mr M. Mafu, who fired a shot.

Makhonza Mgwaya, 15, was hit by a bullet and died, Lieut Ngwendu said.

Mr Mafu had been armed with his own gun at the time.

Damage to the school buildings and Mr Mafu's car totalled R3 000.

The case was still being investigated.
51 arrests at Cape college

VIOLENCE again flared at the South Cape Teachers Training College near Oudtshoorn yesterday when police arrested 51 students after a campus pavilion had been damaged and planking set alight at the college gates.

This brings the total of students arrested since violence first flared at the Bridgetown campus on Monday to 74.

Two of the students arrested yesterday were "slightly injured" by police dogs, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said.

Yesterday's violence began after "a bunch of them started waving placards and shouting slogans" on campus, the spokesman said.

On Monday, police arrested 23 students at the campus after firing tear gas and using sjamboks. The arrests followed the stoning of the college principal's car and of police vehicles.

A student spokesman said the protest had been a "peaceful one."

Two senior secondary schools in Bridgetown, the coloured residential area of Oudtshoorn, are under a lockout after the Bridgetown Senior Secondary School staged a walkout yesterday morning in sympathy with the students.

Meanwhile in Soweto, armed soldiers chased youths across open veld in Zola township. Soweto, as sporadic incidents of unrest flared yesterday, but were unable to catch them.

Earlier, pupils at the Lavela High School in Zola had scattered in all directions after they saw army vehicles entering the school grounds, a pupil said.

However, the soldiers rounded them up and then told them they had come to protect them from bad elements.

Bloody

In Maritzburg, two men were stabbed to death and four passengers were burnt out in a bloody conflict between two groups outside the home of an Imbali councillor, Mr Abdula Awetha, on Tuesday night, police confirmed yesterday.

Four others were injured in the fracas - an apparent confrontation between taxi operators - and taken to hospital.

Our correspondent reports from Worcester that isolated cases of stone-throwing by youths boycotting schools occurred and in some cases police dispersed them with teargas.

- Staff Reporter and Sapa
Teachers evict policeman

Staff Reporter

TEACHERS meeting in Athlone to discuss the schools boycott found an alleged "secret policeman" in their midst, tore up his notes and disarmed him on stage before expelling him from their meeting yesterday.

Teachers said they had also found stink bombs on the man, who was not allowed to speak when taken up to the stage.

They said he had initially claimed to be a teacher, taking notes for his students, but later admitted that he was a policeman. Pieces of his notes apparently contained names of speakers and parts of the agenda, as far as could be made out.

The man did get "a few smacks" on the way out, according to an observer. However, he had not been badly hurt. He had threatened to lay charges, another said.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed that a policeman had been "attacked and deprived of his firearm."

Police had arrived on the scene shortly afterwards and recovered it, he said. No arrests had been made and no charges laid.

A teacher who did not wish to be named said the place was soon "absolutely swarming" with police. She said: "They arrived in about 15 vans and what must have been a Casspir and climbed on to the walls and even the roof."

The press was not allowed into the meeting.
I equal expert plans police action

On Wits Campus
Grievances about schools

By BARRY STREEK

STUDENTS and a parents' committee from Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu have condemned the harassment of students by the police and issued a list of grievances about the quality of education in local schools. They have also demanded the "complete withdrawal of the South African Defence Force from the townships" and the lifting of the state of emergency.

In a statement the following demands and grievances were listed:

- The release of all detained students and guarantees that these students will not be victimized when they go back to school.
- Full recognition of democratically-elected SRCs.
- The abolition of the age limit for pupils.
- The ending of the shortage of textbooks.
- Laboratories are not well equipped.
- "Libraries are poorly equipped and as a result cannot be used properly."
- Examination fees should not be increased every year and should be reduced from R36.60 a year to R20.

School transport should be subsidized, particularly for those students who have to travel long distances to and from school.
- "The quota system should be abolished." It is felt that only a certain number of students are passed every year and thus should be ended.
- "There should be a free choice of subjects."
- Plans for a new school at St Francis's should be abolished.
- School properties were not adequately maintained and schools were badly managed.
- Allegations about the misappropriation of school funds had been made.
- The sexual harassment of students should be stopped.
- There was a shortage of qualified teachers.
- "More schools and technikons should be built in our area."

"We also demand equal and democratic education that will benefit our people," the statement said.

A spokesman for the students said these demands would be presented in writing to the Department of Education.
Teargas fired at youths in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

POLICE used teargas to disperse a crowd of youths who stoned commercial vehicles near Fezeka High School in Guguletu today.

About 200 young people gathered on a small hill near the school attacked a bus and a dairy lorry about 11am. The bus swerved violently to escape the rain of stones and bricks.

Police arrived in several vehicles and fired teargas to disperse the crowd. The youths appeared not to attack private cars and township taxis.

REINFORCEMENTS

Police reinforcements were seen moving into Guguletu about 11.30am when the youths gathered again in the same place.

Yesterday teargas and rubber bullets were fired at pupils outside Fezeka High School after pupils were arrested during a meeting.

Forty-nine members of student representative councils at higher-primary and high schools in Nyanga, Langa and Guguletu were released after being held at Guguletu police station, youths said.

Pupils gathered at the school to discuss the grievances of higher-primary school pupils, one SRC member said after his release last night.

Police questioned them about a grenade explosion at a recent Guguletu funeral which injured a police officer and a television man.

He said violence broke out after pupils saw everyone at the meeting taken away in police vehicles.

Police and traffic officers sealed off roads into Guguletu and buses and private cars were refused entry as police used teargas and rubber bullets to disperse pupils who gathered after the arrests.

In the coloured residential area of Riverview near Worcester police arrested 12 men and two women in two incidents today in which groups of people attempted to erect road barricades, Sapa reports.

Argus photographer Mr Willie de Klerk was injured when the car he was travelling in was stoned in Guguletu late yesterday. He was in a car with Mr John Rubynson, a photographer for foreign media. Mr de Klerk received five stitches in a head wound.
Kids kicked, beaten up — claim

COPS FACE ASSAULT CHARGES

A 52-YEAR-OLD Kayamandi woman has laid an assault charge against police, who she says beat and kicked her and wrecked her house while they were attempting to arrest schoolchildren.

A tearful Mrs Myna Makapula of Makapula Street in Kayamandi near Stellenbosch said yesterday she had been terrorized on Wednesday night when police armed with “weapons and sjamboks” smashed her front door, broke furniture and ornaments and “severely beat and kicked her” before arresting her 16-year-old son and two friends.

The incident was sparked off earlier in the evening when police arrived to break up a crowd of about 40 schoolchildren in Makapula Street.

Eight children, aged between 12 and 16, were arrested and were expected to appear in court soon.

Mrs Makapula said police gave no warning before storming the children. The group had scattered and police had entered her home and another.

A group of about 50 angry Kayamandi parents gathered outside the Stellenbosch magistrate’s court yesterday where the eight children arrested were expected to appear.

Mr J Claassen, the State Prosecutor, said the case was not yet on the roll and was unable to say whether the children would be appearing.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said that about 7pm on Wednesday a group of about 100 people had stoned a beer hall and lit fires in the streets nearby.

Injuries

About 9pm police moved in to disperse the crowd and members ran into houses. Two policemen sustained slight injuries.

The police went into some of the houses and arrested eight youths — five males and three females.

The spokesman confirmed that a woman had laid charges of malicious damage to property and assault.

Turf students go back

STUDENTS at the University of the North returned to classes yesterday after a two-day boycott, thought to be in protest against alleged inadequate internal security arrangements on campus.

A UED student, Mr N T Mangwane, was shot dead at a hostel on Sunday.

Two men, not students at the university, have been charged with the murder.

Earlier this year, prolonged boycotts and violence on the campus completely disrupted the academic programme for three months — Sapa.
A woman gave birth prematurely because of having been ill-treated by a Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad captain, the Johannesburg Regional Court heard yesterday.

She is Miss Rachel Louw, who is giving evidence in the trial of her boyfriend, Mr Lucas Masoma, accused of illegally possessing two firearms.

She told the court she was allegedly ill-treated and locked in a cell by the captain. The court was told that Captain Pretorius said she would stay there until she signed a statement that he considered satisfactory.

She complied because she was afraid, she alleged, but the statement was not the truth.

She said she had her baby two months early because of the treatment she received.

The court also heard Mr Masoma had been tortured by Captain Pretorius and other officers.

He was taken to a room at the station and made to sit on a chair. After being bound with rubber bands and a rope, he was given electric shocks while being questioned, the court heard.

Mr Masoma is accused of possessing a revolver, a pistol and ammunition.

One of the weapons was allegedly taken from a drunk man at a party, because he was handling it dangerously.

The hearing continues today.
Eight killed and many injured in widespread unrest

Seven people were killed in Aliwal North when police opened fire to disperse a crowd of rioters, a police spokesman said this morning.

And police arrested 14 people, including two women, when a mob tried to barricade roads in Rietview near Worcester, police in Pretoria reported at noon.

In Athlone near Cape Town, a petrol bomb was thrown at a house. Damage was minimal. No injuries or arrests were reported.

The police unrest report for the period from 7pm yesterday to 8am today said the Aliwal North incident occurred when police used shotguns, rubber bullets and tear smoke against a stone-throwing crowd.

The spokesman said 26 people had been wounded in the shooting and six had died later, bringing the number of dead in the incident to seven.

In Zamdela, near Solburg, police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with tear smoke and rubber bullets and arrested a man on a charge of public violence.

In kwathema, near Springs, police arrested 13 men on charges of public violence in four incidents in which stones were thrown at buses and homes.

SHOT DEAD

A 20-year-old man was shot dead and an attempt was made to petrol bomb a rent office in Shalo and Sada villages, near Whitelena, on Wednesday evening, police said.

Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwenda, the Ciskei police Kusini officer, said a group of youths stoned the home of Mr Derrick du Preez, a teacher, in Shalo village at 8pm on Wednesday.

When the police arrived, the group began to stone the police vehicles. Police retaliated by shooting at the group and a 20-year-old youth was killed.

Violence erupted between police and pupils outside Pezeka High School in Guguletu, near Cape Town, after student leaders were arrested during a meeting.

Forty-nine members of student representative councils at higher primary and high schools Nyanga, Langa and Guguletu were later released after being held at Guguletu police station.

Petrol bombs were thrown at the Athlone home of the treasurer of the Labour Party and MP for Lileeke, Mr Arthur Stanley, early today. Sapa-Reuter, Own Correspondent.
PORT ELIZABETH — Eastern Cape Attorney-General Mr E C Heller has asked police divisional commissioners to appoint senior officers to probe further allegations of police and South African Defence Force misconduct in Eastern Cape black townships. He has also initiated urgent investigation of allegations conveyed to President P W Botha by a delegation of churchmen on Monday — and he said his office was already dealing with earlier allegations against the security forces.

Mr Heller said yesterday he had received copies of affidavits and a memorandum detailing claims of misconduct in the townships.

"I will refer the copies to the police, and, after investigation, the relevant dockets will be returned to me for a decision on whether any prosecution will result," he said.

Mr Heller could not say how long the process would take, but said the subject was receiving his urgent attention.
A-G begins probe into charges against forces

PORT ELIZABETH — The Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr E C Heller, says he has started investigating allegations of security-force violence referred to him after a delegation of churchmen saw the President F W Botha this week, as well as earlier allegations against security forces.

He has also asked police divisional commissioners to appoint senior officers to investigate future allegations of police and SADF misconduct in the Eastern Cape’s black townships.

Mr Heller said he was studying affidavits and a memorandum detailing claims of police and SADF misconduct in Eastern Cape black townships.

"In due course I will refer the copies to the South African Police and, after investigation the relevant dockets will be returned to me for a decision on whether any prosecution will result."

URGENT ATTENTION

Mr Heller could not say how long the process would take, but said the matter was receiving his urgent attention.

Affidavits from two women in Graaff-Reinet and one from a 78-year-old Craighall woman who claimed she had been raped by two white soldiers are among those handed to the President by a delegation of priests headed by the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Riddell.

The Argus Correspondent in Johannesburg reports that Dr Nthato Motlana told a packed lunch-hour meeting in Johannesburg City Hall yesterday that he treated a 16-year-old schoolgirl who was allegedly raped by two policemen.

LOITERING

He said residents saw the police as part of the problem and feared laying charges.

More allegations were made against police and security forces by parents who flocked to Moroka police station in an attempt to have their children released.

Some of the pupils detained for loitering were as young as eight. The parents said they had been asked to wait for senior officials.

A spokesman for the Soweto police said he could not confirm or deny that pupils had been taken to the police station. He added that emergency regulations empowered the police to take action on pupils found outside school premises during school hours.

A school committee member, who did not want to be named, said Soweto resembled a concentration camp these days.
End boycott and baton charges, principals urge

THE Athlone and District Principals' Association has appealed to pupils to end their class boycott and has called on police to stop baton-charging pupils.

In a statement association chairman Mr Henry Joubert said principals in the area wanted to "declare their utmost concern about the enormous loss of school work owing to the school boycotts and the alarming escalation of violence in the community."

The statement appealed for an end to the boycott "before pupils do irreparable harm to their preparation for their future careers."

"We want to appeal to the police to desist from entering school grounds and inflicting injury on our pupils by means of baton charges."

"These actions, along with the detention of teachers and pupils, only exacerbate an already explosive situation."

Criticism levelled at principals by student organisations was "unjustified" in the light of the "close relationship that exists between principals and SRCs at high schools."

"We respect and honour the commitment of our pupils and will stand by them at all times in their endeavour to prepare themselves as the future leaders of South Africa," the statement said.
Woman, 52, charges police with assault

STELLENBOSCH — A 52-year-old Kapa-mandi woman has laid an assault charge against police, claiming she was beaten and kicked and her house was damaged while police attempted to arrest schoolchildren.

Mrs Myna Makapula, of Makapula Street, said her front door was smashed and furniture was broken before her 16-year-old son and two friends were arrested.

Earlier police had arrived after about 40 pupils gathered in Makapula Street.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said police went into some houses and arrested eight youths after a stone-throwing incident.

He confirmed that a woman had laid charges of malicious damage to property and of assault.
Man killed in Shalo unrest

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A 20-year-old man was shot dead and a rent office was petrol-bombed in unrest at Shalo and Sada villages near Whittlesea.

Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendo, the Ciskei Police liaison officer, said a group of youths stoned the home of Mr. Derrick du Preez, a teacher, in Shalo village at 8 pm on Wednesday. Twelve windows were broken.

When the police arrived, the group began to stone the police vehicles. The police retaliated by shooting at the group and a 20-year-old man was killed.

Lieut Ngwendo said another youth with a bullet wound was arrested and was expected to appear in court soon on a charge of public violence.

At Sada village, a rent office was petrol-bombed at 10 pm on Wednesday.

The bomb damaged a window but failed to explode. Lieut Ngwendo said no one was injured.

In Mdantsane, police dispersed a crowd singing freedom songs at the Highway bus terminal on Wednesday afternoon.

No arrests were made, and no injuries were reported. Lieut Ngwendo said.

Saudi prince's cocaine charge

LONDON — A Saudi prince was charged with a second cocaine offence when he appeared in court here yesterday.

Prince Manshour Ben-Saud Abdul Aziz, 31, a nephew of Saudi ruler King Fahd, was charged with conspiracy to import cocaine.
Police supervise while witnesses file complaints

By McKeed Kotolo

A senior police officer, Major Basil Cory, has been sent to Pretoria's Mamelodi township to take statements from witnesses about alleged police brutality.

The divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said Major Cory had already made "great progress".

A 15-year-old youth was taken from his classroom and another was escorted from his home by police yesterday to give evidence.

Mr Meshack Mokgale (26) of 660 Section B, Mamelodi West, was escorted from his home to the local police station where he made a statement. He was given a J 88 form to be filled in by a district surgeon. This form is normally used by people laying a charge.

He was told to report at the police station at 8am today.

Mr L. Khumalo, president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association, said he was impressed by the police response to the request to send a senior policeman to supervise proceedings at the local police station when charges were being laid against members of the security forces.

He said the proceedings would be monitored by legal advisers.

Mr Khumalo said that since the allegations were reported in the Press on Wednesday, numerous people had been showing up with allegations of misbehaviour by the police.

He appealed to parents to report cases affecting their children to the local legal resource centre at the Kara Cultural Centre in Bakenberg Shopping Centre so that charges could be laid.

A reporter who witnessed an incident of alleged police brutality was also questioned and asked to make a statement.
A LARGE contingent of soldiers and policemen yesterday conducted house-to-house raids in Daveyton, Benoni. Police described this as a "crime prevention operation".

Residents said soldiers and policemen armed with rifles swooped on houses in the township's Xhosa, Swazi and Sotho sections.

The raids were conducted between 1 am and 3 am.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that police carried out a crime prevention operation in Daveyton yesterday.

**Searched**

He could not say whether anyone was arrested during the raid.

Residents told the SOWETAN the police and the army searched their houses and in some cases demanded reference books from people in the houses.

They also claimed that the police demanded to see house permits and checked everyone sleeping in the house.

Mrs. Tuza Dlamini said her family was asleep about 2 am when they heard loud knocks on the windows and doors.

She said she saw a number of policemen surrounding her house.

She awoke and she opened for the policemen who searched all the rooms in her home.
A WATTVILLE boy (two) hit by a police van last week “ran into the vehicle’s right front wheel,” police claimed yesterday.

Emmanuel Shabala, who died while taken to Boksburg-Bonam Hospital was hit by a vehicle carrying members of the SAP and SADF on August 13.

At the time Mrs Lete Tshabalala told The SOWETAN of her anguish when she was allegedly refused permission to accompany her injured son to hospital.

The ‘Protos’ (Police Directorate) denied this yesterday, saying she did not appear at the scene of the accident until an ambulance had left.

The police said: “On that day, the driver of the vehicle carrying members of the SAP and the Defence Force suddenly applied brakes along Tshabalala Street, as a result of a shout from the street. After he had stopped, Emmanuel had run from a neighbour’s house on the eastern side of the street. In the process the boy allegedly ran into the right wheel of the vehicle.”

Meanwhile the Police Directorate said members of the Defence Force went to Wat-ville’s Etwatwa High School on August 13, “as part of a routine visit to acquire what the attendance percentage was.”
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Dr Nthato Motlana, chairman of the Soweto Civic Association, said at a FFP lunch-time meeting at the Johannesburg City Hall that the Pimville girl had been stopped on the street and bundled into a van.

"She was taken to the Protea police station where she was told she was to spend the night. She was then raped by I-don't-know-how-many policemen."

Dr Motlana said she was released from the station at 4.30am and told to walk home. Her house was 5km away.

He said he had seen her on Wednesday, a day after the rape, and had urged her to lay charges.

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All roads sealed off to City townships

By CHRISS BATEMAN

All access roads to Crossroads, Langa and Guguletu were sealed off last night as unrest continued in Guguletu yesterday.

At least 10 commercial vehicles were stoned, an unidentified driver was injured and a paraffin-burning truck was set alight. About 15 paraffin drums escaped ignition.

Security forces in Capetown and vans fired tear gas to disperse groups of stone-throwing youths and at noon sealed off an area around the smouldering truck at the corner of NY1 and Umlomo Drive.

Salute

One motorist appeared to escape injury when he delivered a black power salute to youths surrounding his stationary bakkie. He was allowed to continue unharmed.

The driver of another truck received serious eye injuries when stones flung from a hill near Fezeka High School smashed through his windscreen.

Journalists watched as commercial vehicles ran the gauntlet on NY1 Road below a large group of stone-throwing youths on the hill.

Sprint

When unsuspecting drivers of commercial vehicles approached, a cry of "nantsi, nantsi" (here it is, here it is) would go up, followed by a hail of stones.

Youths would then sprint down the hill and stone the vehicle before returning to their vantage point.

Mr. Edward Mashelwa, 27, who escaped when his paraffin-bearing truck was set alight, said he found himself suddenly confronted by a crowd of youths.

"I tried to reverse, but there were a whole lot of small cars behind me. They (the youths) threw stones at my windscreen and I ran away," he said.

Mr. Mthuthuzela's cargo of paraffin drums bound for customers in the township tumbled from the truck as he tried to turn. The cab of the truck was gutted. Only two of the paraffin drums were recovered.

The violence erupted on Thursday after police detained 49 members of student representative councils who had gathered at Fezeka High School.

The 49 were released after questioning in connection with a grenade attack which injured six policemen at the funeral of a Guguletu unrest victim on August 9.

A township taxi driver interviewed yesterday said he found it "fairly safe" to continue business but added: "Sometimes at night the mischievous ones don't pick and choose like they are doing now."

Late last night 24 mini-bus taxis were parked outside the Guguletu police station because the owners were afraid to enter the township.

"Tsotsis"

Just outside Guguletu, several trucks and smaller commercial vehicles were left parked close to the Manenberg police station for safety.

A spokesman for the group of owner-driver taxis, who asked not to be named for fear of reprisals, said many of the men had been either stoned or held up by "tsotsis" in their early twenties, who had robbed them and their passengers whom they had brought home after dark.

An Argus photographer, Mr. Willie de Klerk, received head injuries when his car was stoned in Guguletu late on Thursday.

Petrol bombs were thrown at the Athlone home of the MP for Langesbeek, Mr. Arthur Stanley, on Thursday night in the second attack there this month.

A police spokesman said two bombs were hurled at Mr. Stanley's house. One of the bombs landed on the roof, but did not ignite. The other went off on the front porch, but no damage was caused and nobody was injured.
Police ‘irregularity’ claimed

By Duncan Gyle

He told the court he had confiscated a firearm from the man’s common-law wife, Miss Rachel Louw.

Mr Shapiro cross-examined Detective-Sergeant Ndhlovu with reference to a letter the advocate received from the Commissioner of Police in reply to a request to ensure that the sergeant would not be involved in investigations concerning Mr Masoma and his family.

ILL-TREATMENT

At an earlier hearing this week the court was told that Miss Louw, who was pregnant at the time, was ill-treated by the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad staff, causing her to give birth prematurely.

She told the court she was dragged through the corridors of the Johannesburg Magistrate’s Courts to the Brixton police station after a previous hearing in which she gave evidence that apparently displeased the investigating officer, a Captain Pretorius.

The captain dragged her away from Mr Shapiro, whom she was clinging to, the court heard.

It was also revealed that Miss Louw was locked in a cell until she signed a statement which Captain Pretorius considered satisfactory.

She complied because she was afraid, she alleged, but the statement was not the truth.

Evidence also claimed that Captain Pretorius and other officers had tortured Mr Masoma.

He was taken to a room at the station and made to sit on a chair. He was bound with rubber bands and a rope and given electric shocks while being questioned, the court heard.

The hearing was postponed to November 7.
Police, pupils clash

Two families of the Ginsherg Location near King William's Town are angry over the death of their two sons who died during unrest last Thursday.

The students - Thembalakhe George (15) and Loyiso Nzandze (20) - were both pupils at Fordes Grant Secondary School.

The incident happened at 11:30 am on Thursday when police dispersed students staging freedom songs. The pupils fled into Thembalakhe's house where they were later arrested and taken to the police station.

Mrs Alice George claimed she went to the police station on Friday morning and was told to go to the Grey Hospital. At the hospital, she found Thembalakhe guarded by police. He had a swollen face and a blue right eye. She called him but there was no response. A nurse told her to 'wait outside', where she was later told that her son was dead.

About 20 pupils were injured - four of them seriously - when police surrounded an East Rand school and allegedly assaulted scores of pupils on Monday.

Pupils at the Mabuya High School in Daveyton, Benoni, yesterday said they were studying in the classrooms and others were standing outside when police arrived at about 10:30 am. They said police ordered all those pupils who were standing outside to go back to their classes.

By Sowetan Reporter

After being arrested in pre-dawn raids conducted by police and security police, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Major C Bloem, head of the Witsbank police, confirmed that 'scores' of youths were arrested at their homes in the townships during police raids since the weekend.

Police used tear-smoke, fired rubber bullets and sjambokked Worcester pupils yesterday after a march on Shonge Training College.

More than 1,000 pupils from the Esselen Park, Broerivier and Worcester high schools occupied the campus for more than an hour, singing and chanting, a witness said.

Pupils were given five minutes to disperse and an assurance that police would not interfere with them on their way home, he said.

Scores of pupils from Witbank's three townships of KwaGuqha, Lyndville and Ackerville are in police custody.
Commissioner asks clergy for information

PRETORIA — The Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, has appealed to all clergymen and their parishioners to bring to the notice of the police any information they may have on individuals furthering the unrest situation.

In an open letter to clergy, General Coetzee said he welcomed the call to parishioners to come forward with specific complaints against the security forces because the SAP had always welcomed an “open-hearted” approach by the public.

“Only by bringing such complaints to our attention can they be properly investigated and acted upon,” he said.

He said if anyone was dissatisfied with the handling of a complaint, the district commandant, divisional commissioner or higher authorities should be approached.

General Coetzee said the SAP could not act on unsubstantiated allegations and the laying of a charge should be accompanied by a sworn affidavit.

“The SAP is responsible for law enforcement in the broadest sense of the word and I therefore appeal to you to also call on your parishioners to come forward with any evidence on any individual furthering the violent unrest situation.

“Your cooperation will greatly contribute to the protection of the lives and property of all citizens,” he wrote. — Sapa
7 die in Aliwal violence

Dispatch Reporters

EAST LONDON — Six people were killed and 20 injured in unrest in Aliwal North during Thursday night.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said shotguns, rubber bullets and tear smoke were used to disperse a stone-throwing crowd in the black township there late on Thursday.

A man was also killed on Wednesday night.

Yesterday afternoon police cordoned off Dukathole township.

A riot police major at the entrance to the township said police escorted foreign and SABC television crews into the township yesterday, but that Dukathole would be closed off from 9 pm for an operation that “might last till after midnight.”

A nursing sister, Miss Ntsebenk Ramashala, said her younger brother, Leonard, 17, was one of the victims of Thursday night’s shooting.

“I just cannot understand and I am very angry. He was a quiet, harmless boy, who was returning from our family business when he was shot dead,” she said.

According to relatives, the other dead are Nobonge Msheketshe, 22; Jim Tshikila, 16; Goodwin Bhiushe, 21; Charles Motjotjo, 26; and Zacharias Raphshe, 20.

In an earlier incident on Thursday, four people were injured, treated and detained.

The police spokesman said birdshot and tear smoke were used to disperse crowds throwing stones, petrol bombs and setting fire to buildings.

There was a strong police and military presence in the township yesterday and several police armoured vehicles were seen in Aliwal North.

Residents report that no black people came to town on Thursday.
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The Peninsula African Teachers Association last week called on the police to stay off school premises.

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Ex-security man jailed for theft

A SECURITY officer who stole more than R7,000 seven years ago was sentenced in the Durban Regional Court yesterday to 18 months' imprisonment.

The court found that Jan Louis Nel, 41, had worked as a security guard for Barnett and Company Mercury.

On March 3, 1978, he was a driver collecting money from businesses to take to the bank 2-1-78.

At the bank he was left alone and drove off to a golf course, where he abandoned the car and took R7,714.

Passing sentence Mr X Odendaal said he took into account that Nel had given himself up to the police in Kimberley recently.

He said Nel had committed the offence only five months after being released from prison, where he was serving a sentence for theft.

Mr L van der Schyff appeared for the State.
96 pupils in parents' custody

Own Correspondent

Johannesburg — About 96 Soweto pupils arrested last week on charges related to the state of emergency regulations were yesterday released into the custody of their parents. All were told to report in court on October 15.

The appearance of the pupils followed the arrest of about 900 pupils in Soweto by members of the SADF within two days last week for alleged contravention of the emergency regulations and curfew. Of these, about 500 were arrested at Fidelitas Secondary School in Diepkloof's Zone Five on Friday.

Those between the ages of seven and 10 were released from the Moroka police station late on Friday afternoon after Bishop Desmond Tutu had mediated on their behalf.

In court yesterday the pupils were divided into one group under 18 years and one of those above. They appeared in separate courts.

Lawyers representing the pupils said the Attorney-General was still to decide whether to prosecute the 96...
35 hurt

MORE than 35 black miners were injured when police used tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse a crowd of about 300 workers who were apparently intimidating colleagues to go on strike at Kloof gold mine in the western Transvaal at the weekend.

A spokesman for Gold Fields, owners of the mine, confirmed the incident and said everything had gone back to normal after the violent incident which started when the crowd waved banners and formed a loose phalanx.

Meanwhile about 1 800 workers at Iscor's Hlobane coal mine near Vryheid did not report for work yesterday after representatives of the National Union of Mineworkers approached management over pay increases.

Iscor's public relations manager, Mr Pet du Plessis, said the workers had been told that the increases called for by the union could not be granted because of the economic situation.

The workers went on strike despite NUM's postponement of industrial action after mining houses made a new offer last week.
Residents meet police in bid to end township tension

A DELEGATION from Zweliebamba has met Worcester police in a bid to defuse the situation in the township.

The 15-man delegation of four priests, the school committee and a parents' committee, met police after an incident in which police allegedly beat boycotting schoolchildren with sjamboks.

Miss Celia Mololeki, the daughter of a detained Worcester Advice Office worker, Mrs Miriam Mololeki, said two men in police uniforms entered her house yesterday and beat her and her 13-year-old brother, Lolo, with sjamboks.

Chased with quirits
A Methodist minister, the Rev Peter Grassow, member of the delegation, said the school committee complained to a senior police officer about police chasing children with quirits.

Mr Grassow said the police officer told the delegation that if parents could not get their children back to school, the police would.

Priests, he said, worried about their credibility in the community. They said an undertaking by a police officer — that people wounded in weekend unrest would not be arrested when taken for medical treatment — was broken.

A police spokesman confirmed that a Zweliebamba youth, Ray Bushana, who was allegedly assaulted in detention, had laid a charge of assault against the police.

From Johannesburg The Argus Correspondent reports that 15 pupil leaders at Kliptown High School in Eldorado Park were arrested in their classrooms by a combined force of soldiers and policemen yesterday.

A police spokesman at the Protea police station where the pupils were taken, said they were being held in terms of the emergency regulations.

Policemen also visited Eldorado Park High School but no action was taken.

Schools in Eldorado Park, Bosmont, Coronationville and Lenasia were to start a boycott this week in protest against the state of emergency, inferior education and the presence of soldier-teachers at Kliptown High.

Before the soldiers and police arrived at Kliptown High, pupils staged a sit-in protest against an incident last week in which one of the six soldiers teaching at the school allegedly fired a shot into the ground in front of a pupil.

About 30 soldiers sealed off Kliptown High. Pupils said two of the soldier-teachers took the policemen from class to class and pointed out the pupil leaders, who were then arrested.

The principal, Mr S.E. Schaffeld, complained to police.
Police deny rumours

CHIEF of the Soweto Police Brigadier Jan Coetzee has denied rumours that police and the army on August 6 invaded the Baragwanath Hospital and arrested scores of pupils on the hospital premises.

In a telex sent to The SOWETAN, Brigadier Coetzee said: "On August 5 a Putco bus was attacked by black schoolchildren and the driver, Mr Selby Nqebela, was stabbed in the leg by a pupil."

"A fight ensued. The driver was stabbed and killed his pursuer. On August 6 information was received that schoolchildren were on their way to Baragwanath Hospital to kill the driver of the bus who was at the time a patient at the hospital.

"About four or five soldiers entered the ward. Four children who had entered the ward were pointed out and removed from the ward by the soldiers. No incidents took place," the Brigadier said.
Teacher, two pupils arrested

By Chris Bateman

Police yesterday arrested a teacher and at least two pupils after firing teargas and rubber bullets to disperse a crowd of about 500 pupils marching in Esikhweni Road, Mitchells Plain.

The pupils, whom police said threw stones at security force vehicles, were part of a crowd of about 2,000 marching to Lentegeur High School, where an "awareness" meeting was to be held yesterday morning.

Teachers interviewed after the arrests claimed five pupils had been held, three pupils from Westridge High, and one each from Mondale and Rocklands high schools. However, police would confirm only that two pupils, aged 16 and 18, had been arrested in connection with charges of public violence.

A Spine Road Secondary teacher, Mr Mohamed Gamieldien, was detained and later released after a delegation of about 50 colleagues met senior officers outside the Mitchells Plain police station.

"Interfered"

One teacher said Mr Gamieldien had apparently been arrested for "interfering with the police in the course of their duties."

"But all he was trying to do was protect the pupils," the teacher added.

Earlier, in Halt Road, Elsie's River, police arrested four people and dispersed about 100 pupils marching from Goodwood Magistrate's Court. A police spokesman said no teargas, rubber bullets or quirks had been used.

In Khayelitsha a bakkie was stoned and set alight at Site C about 2pm. No police action was taken, the police spokesman said.

Also at 2pm, in Washington Avenue, Langa, groups of youths hurled stones at passing vehicles. Nobody was reported injured, and police stood by.

At 2.15pm all access roads to Guguletu were again sealed off as two City Tramways buses and a private vehicle were stoned by youths at the intersection of NY1 and NY26.

No injuries were reported. The township was reported to have "quietened down" by late afternoon.

The NUM postponed the strike in the face of a fresh offer from the Chamber of Mines last week, with Anglo American offering an extra three percent wage increase and the other mining houses marginal increases in fringe benefits. An NUM spokesman said yesterday.

But the mine spokesman said about 300 workers involved in an illegal picket of the hostel gates had been dispersed by police and mine police.

Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, general secretary of the NUM, said that after police were brought in to break up a peaceful picket, the workers were forced underground at gunpoint.
Police settle with Soweto man for R6 000

A benchmark legal action brought against the Minister of Law and Order by a former detainee has been concluded out of court with the Minister and the Commissioner of Police paying R6 000 to former Soweto Students' Representative Council chairman Mr Dan Montsisi.

Lawyers for Mr Montsisi, who was held for 13 months in 1977/78 and was allegedly severely assaulted by his interrogators, broke new legal ground last year when they successfully challenged the provision that any legal action against the police must be brought within six months of the alleged offence.

The Appeal Court overturned the judgments of lower courts and granted Mr Montsisi the right to proceed with his claim for R6 750.

Mr Montsisi (30) is a veteran of the Soweto uprising of 1976 and currently youth organiser for the Transvaal region of the United Democratic Front.

He spoke with concern yesterday of the hundreds of young people presently detained under the emergency provisions, expressing particular anxiety for the wellbeing of Soyo President Mr Rapa Molakane and secretary Miss Busi Mahlbo.

Mr Montsisi attacked politicians who passed security laws which, he claimed, allowed the opportunity for torture of detainees. "In Parliament they actually make these laws deliberately to keep you entirely shut off from the world, to give the Security Police the protection to beat you and kick you and squeeze your testes."

In papers presented in earlier court applications Mr Montsisi alleged Security Police beat and kicked him, struck him with a rifle butt, squeezed his genitals with an instrument he could not identify (he was blindfolded) and forced him to squat, holding a brick above his head until, in fatigue, he dropped the brick on the back of his head.

Mr Montsisi is attempting to avoid detention in the current emergency crackdown. He says he has still not recovered the concentration ability he had before his 1977 detention, although the headaches and the nightmares had faded.
De Jonge: security police seize 'ANC document'

Pretoria Correspondent

Security police have reportedly seized a document passed out of the Dutch Embassy here by fugitive Mr Klaas De Jonge to the African National Congress.

The document was being carried by a Dutch freelance journalist, Miss Paulina Oss, when she was arrested in Johannesburg's Alexandra Township two weeks ago.

Police held Miss Oss briefly and she is believed to be leaving South Africa tomorrow.

The Dutch newspaper, De Telegraaf, said her connection with the mission was through an embassy secretary, Miss Karin Meyer, with whom she stayed while in Pretoria.

Embassy staff have reportedly been questioning the secretary to see whether any other documents or information about Mr de Jonge have been leaked.

The two Dutch policemen with Mr de Jonge are understood to be questioning him about his activities, particularly about reported links with international terrorist groups.

Sources dismiss reports that the policemen, who arrived from Amsterdam on diplomatic passports last weekend, were guarding Mr de Jonge for fear that he would commit suicide.

Mr de Jonge is wanted for trial on alleged arms charges. He reportedly regularly asks embassy staff about his chances of escaping through the security police net around the old embassy premises in the Nedbank Building in central Pretoria.

Four offices have been specially kept on in this building to maintain his diplomatic shelter. Most of the embassy has moved to its new premises in Arcadia.

Mr de Jonge is maintaining a strict programme of physical exercise, is working on a book and on his legal defence.

The book is about his activities in South Africa, his capture by security police and his abortive escape bid into the Dutch Embassy on July 9.

Mr de Jonge is also trying to get his parents, who live in Austria, to visit him.
Brutality allegations received by church

By Hannes de Wet

Allegations of police brutality, including actions which have resulted in the death of two youths, have been brought to the attention of Congregational Church leaders, a church spokesman has reported.

This followed the undertaking given by the Minister of Law and Order earlier this month that detailed complaints of police misconduct will be investigated despite the indemnity regulations of the state of emergency.

COMPLAINTS

The Rev Joe Wing, general secretary of the Congregational Church, told The Star yesterday that allegations of at least six cases of police misconduct during the unrest had been brought to his attention.

"All these complaints boil down to police brutality of one kind or another," he said.

"In two of the cases the brutality has resulted in the death of two youths in Steytlerville. Charges have been laid by the parents and we have provided funds to help with the legal costs."

When asked whether the evidence on the four other cases would be handed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, Mr Wing said:

"I don't know yet. That depends on the families. We have to take their feelings into account."

Several church leaders have encouraged their members to make complaints after the Minister promised to look into documented cases.

MEETING

Mr Le Grange's undertaking followed the meeting between the delegation headed by the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, and the State President, Mr F W Botha, earlier this month.

At the meeting certain allegations against the police were discussed. These were later referred to the Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr E C Heller.
Police seal off Guguletu

By CHRIS BATEMAN

GUGULETU was sealed off for the second consecutive day yesterday as youths stoned over a dozen vehicles, slightly injured a City Council employee and robbed a bakery van driver.

Police in Casspirs fired teargas to disperse a crowd which had gathered around a foreign television crew parked off NY1 about 11.30am. Earlier two police vehicles were stoned by a group of youths near the Fezeka High School.

Two policemen inspecting damage to their van drove off again amid a shower of rocks.

Bread

The driver of one of two bakery vans stoned said he had been robbed of R300 and dozens of loaves of bread had been stolen from his vehicle.

One of the television crew said his team had left the area on the advice of "some pretty reasonable young guys who said their friends wanted to sort it out."

Police marched on to the University of the Western Cape campus yesterday after firing teargas at students gathered at the main gate. Police were later seen taking away Dr. Richard Stevens, a religious studies lecturer. He recently joined the staff on his return from the United States.

A police spokesman could not confirm the arrest yesterday.

Statement

The drama began when students marched along Modderdam Road to the senate building, demanding the release of SRC secretary, Mr. Russell McGregor.

When they presented their demand to the rector, Professor Richard van der Ross, he said a statement had already been issued demanding the release of Mr. McGregor and economics lecturer Mr. Graeme Bloch, and the students left.
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**Injured 16-year-old Soweto pupil dies in police custody**

A Soweto schoolboy, Patrick Manyane (16), died in custody at the weekend. He was earlier taken home by police to collect a change of clothing, and his mother noticed that he had been "seriously assaulted".

A police spokesman said he had no record of anyone having died after being taken into custody.

However, his death was confirmed by Railway Police at Maraisburg near Roodepoort. They said investigations were under way.

A South African Transport Services spokesman said Patrick had been struck on the head with an iron bar "in self-defence".

The spokesman said Patrick was arrested, as he and a friend were trying to break into a cabinet belonging to a ticket examiner at Maraisburg station.

"In self-defence, the ticket examiner hit him on the head with an iron bar. He was taken to hospital, stitched and taken into custody. He died 30 minutes later," he said.

Patrick's mother, Mrs Edith Manyane, said police came to tell her on Sunday night that her son had died in the cells at Langlaagte Police Station on Saturday night.

She said Patrick left for Roodepoort on Saturday morning saying he was going to buy himself trousers with the R40 she had given him.

"Later he was brought back home to collect clothing by three policemen. He was unable to speak or respond in any way," Mrs Manyane said.

"He had been seriously assaulted and had several stitches on his forehead. He was weak and could not talk or respond when I tried to ask him what had happened."

"When I saw him in that terrible state with head injuries and stitches on his forehead I knew he was going to die."
Boy (16) dies in police station

By Themba Molefe

A 16-YEAR-OLD Dobsonville youth, arrested by Railway police after allegedly breaking into a ticket examiner's cabin at the weekend, has died in a South African police station.

The South African Transport Services (SATS) confirmed the death of Patrick Manyane who was arrested on Saturday night by Railway police at Maraisburg Station.

Mr Jan van Zyl, SATS liaison officer, said yesterday that Patrick and another youth had broken into a ticket examiner's cabin and surprised a sleeping SATS employee.

"The employee hit Manyane with an iron bar on the head in self-defence. The other youth escaped," Mr van Zyl said.

Patrick was taken by the Railway police to the Coronation Hospital where he received six stitches and was discharged.

Patrick's mother, Miss Edith Manyane (35) said Railway policemen arrived with her son at her home on Sunday morning. The boy had stitches on his forehead and was being carried by one of the policemen.

Miss Manyane said Patrick had a swollen mouth, a cut above the eye and was clutching "painfully" at his stomach.
Police seal off 254 China Street

SWETMAN, Wednesday, August 3, 1965

CUCULLITY was present at the scene of the crime, but has not offered any statement.
Cops quash rumour

POLICE yesterday quashed widespread rumours circulating around Atteridgeville township that a local high school student who was arrested last weekend, had been killed by the police.

Brigadier du Plessis, Chief CID officer for the northern Transvaal yesterday confirmed that three Hofmeyr High School pupils were arrested last Friday on charges of malicious damage to property. The three students, he added, were taken to the local police station and were later “allowed to go home by a policeman who did know they were under arrest”.

One of the students, who is alleged to have been murdered by the police, Brigadier du Plessis said, apparently went home to fetch some clothes and has never been seen again.
Boesak's message to minister

Staff Report

THE following telex was sent to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, by Dr Allan Boesak yesterday.

"The march on Wednesday August 28 is planned to be a peaceful, organized demonstration of a deep-felt conviction. Participants will be clerics, academics, lawyers, teachers, students and others. I regard this march as an opportunity to support non-violent efforts of resistance to apartheid and to help to relieve tensions. Please restrain the police and give non-violent action a chance."

It was signed "Respectfully, Dr Allan Boesak".
Police reduce unrest reports

From COLIN HOWELL
JOHANNESBURG — Police headquarters in Pretoria yesterday cut back official daily unrest bulletins from three to one — and announced that lists identifying detainees held in terms of the emergency would now be released only once a week.

The reductions were condemned by the Progressive Federal Party (PFP) and the Southern African Society of Journalists (SASJ).

A senior spokesman for the police public relations division said: "There is nothing sinister about this. Things are calming down — there is now more criminal activity, like arson attacks, than unrest."

The PFP's media spokesman, Mr. David Dalling, yesterday said the decision had come "at a time when people are still dying in the townships and the conflict level is as high as ever."

"This can only hamper the free flow of information and give further credence to rumour-mongering and uncertainty."

He also condemned the decision to publish only a weekly list of detainees held under the emergency as many families used it to discover what had happened to their children.

Mr. David Allen, president of the SASJ, said the cutbacks would be seen as "another sinister move to clamp the press."

He said it was "totally unacceptable" for the police to say they are reducing the number of bulletins because of a de-escalation of violence because it was in the "public interest, to know; whatever is happening in the townships..."
Police kill youth (19) ‘by accident’

Police yesterday shot dead a youth in kwaThema, Springs, while they were searching for people alleged to have looted a delivery vehicle earlier in the day.

A police spokesman today confirmed that Mr Modupe Welcome Mohlala (19) was shot dead with a rubber bullet and claimed he was shot while trying to rob a delivery vehicle driver.

A doctor, who treated Mr Mohlala shortly after he had been shot, said a policeman had told him the youth had been shot by accident.

TRYING TO FRIGHTEN HIM

Dr E Ndobe said the policeman had said "We were only trying to frighten him."

Mr Mohlala, of Manant Street, kwaThema, was apparently walking alone when the police approached him. He was a Std 9 pupil at the Leola High School in Burgersfort in the eastern Transvaal.

His grandmother, Mrs Jane Mohlala, said Mr Mohlala had come home on Sunday to collect his pass book as police in Lydenburg were giving him trouble.

Dr Ndobe said the police told him that Mr Mohlala ran away when he saw the police vehicle, a white Toyota pick-up van fitted with a canopy, approaching him. A shot was fired and Mr Mohlala was hit in the back of the head.

Cape MP’s house attacked

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Heathfield home of the House of Representatives MP for Strandfontein, Mr Peter Harris, was attacked with a hand grenade early this morning.

No one was injured in the latest and damage to the well-appointed home in Nimbus Road was slight.

Reconnaissance police armed with shotguns rushed to the area and used Casspirs to block roads.

Members of the Security Police searched the house for clues. During the course of a three-hour investigation senior explosive branch members and Colonel Nic Acker, deputy criminal investigations chief for the Western Cape, visited the scene.

It was the 12th hand grenade attack in the Peninsula in recent months.

"Mr Mohlala arrived in my rooms, carried by people-who said they saw police shoot him. The police drove away but they later returned and came to me," Dr Ndobe said.

"When I saw the boy, he had suffered a cracked skull. He was unconscious and we called an ambulance. The ambulance team helped me resuscitate him from about 1.30 pm and he was rushed to hospital 15 minutes later.

"I was doubtful if he would reach the hospital still alive because the wound he suffered was serious. I asked the two white policemen to give me their names but they refused."

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simon Nkq hã, yesterday renewed his call to the State President, Mr PW Botha, to lift the state of emergency after the shooting of Mr Mohlala.

He said, "It is becoming urgently critical for the State President to lift the emergency in order to restore normality. The emergency is worsening the situation."
Clashes with police: 50 due in court

Staff Reporter
MORE than 50 people were expected to appear in Wynberg Magistrate's Court today on charges arising from clashes between demonstrators and the police in Cape Town yesterday.

Those arrested in Athlone, where a group attempting to march to Polismoor Prison were dispersed by police, arrived at court under police guard.

A small contingent of police carrying quirts kept strict control at the entrance to the building and only close relatives and those with permits were allowed to enter.

Foreign and local journalists, who allegedly failed to leave the vicinity of Hewat Training College when ordered by police, were also due to appear.
Police victims hesitate to complain

By Hanne de Wet

Church leaders today claimed that victims of what they termed police misconduct during the state of emergency seemed reluctant to come forward with detailed complaints for fear of further harassment.

"I think they are also sceptical about Minister Louis le Grange's undertaking that documented allegations of police misbehaviour will be looked into," said Rev Peter Storey, president of the Methodist Church.

The Rev B K Dlula, a leading figure in the Congregational Church, agreed.

"People don't trust the legal system and are hesitant," he said.

Mr le Grange's promise to investigate documented cases followed a meeting between the delegation headed by Anglican Archbishop Philip Russell and the State President, F W de Klerk. P W Botha.

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Several church leaders have urged their members to come forward with complaints.

Mr Storey has written to church members asking them to make complaints. But no detailed complaints have yet reached him.

"People are reluctant to complaint. Maybe they want to see first what happens to complaints already handed to the State President which are presently being investigated," he said.

Mr Dlula said "the courts are sometimes more likely to accept the police version than the complainants'."

"As a result the judgment is not always to the benefit of the victims. And anything can happen to them afterwards."
Shocks death: R38 000 paid to man's family

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The Minister of Law and Order has paid R38 000 to the dependants of Eastern Transvaal farmworker Timothy Themba Manana, who died after receiving electric shocks during interrogation by four policemen.

The settlement comes more than a year after the trial in which police admitted that electric shocks had been used to obtain information relating to stock theft in the Wapkierstroom area.

All four accused were acquitted of murder and culpable homicide. But Warrant Officer Gert Johannes Coetzee, then of the Ernole stock theft unit, Warrant Officer Christo Hattingh, a former commanding officer at Drikiesdorp police station, and Constable Dirk Kruger, then also at Drikiesdorp, were convicted of assault and given suspended sentences and fined.

The fourth accused, Constable Nkulu Ernest Mkwanazi, was acquitted.

The Manana family's lawyer said R3 000 of the R38 000 would go to Mr Absalom Manana, father of the dead man.

The father, described by the judge as "an upright old man", was arrested with his 38-year-old son in May 1993 and held at Drikiesdorp police station.

The widow, Mrs Selma Manana, has seven children.
Wounded treated at church after shooting

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — At least 25 people were injured yesterday in Duncan Village when shots were fired on a group holding a church service at the home of an unrest victim, according to eyewitnesses.

A lay minister, Mr. Sduko Nethe, who said he was part of the group holding the service, was treated for birdshot wounds at St. Francis Xavier church in Porterville.

"We were visiting families of unrest victims and holding services at their homes. We got to the fourth house and were standing outside singing hymns and praying when a hippo with about ten men in it came down Gwiana Street.

"The men started shooting without giving a warning. Then another hippo came from the same direction and the men in it also started shooting. Both vehicles drove off after the shooting stopped."

"I was injured but I could still walk. I went to hide in one of the shacks and then came to the church for treatment."

When a Daily Dispatch reporter visited the church last night about 20 people were receiving treatment for wounds:

Mr. Nethe said some of the wounded had been treated at Frere Hospital.

"It is a mystery why the men opened fire because we were a peaceful crowd. It makes me wonder how we can show our condolences to the next of kin of unrest victims."

Another eyewitness, Mr. Newton Sbeke, who said the narrowly escaped injury, helped to carry the injured to the church.

Mr. Steve Mtoba said a group of parishioners were holding a church service outside a house when the men started to shoot.

"They did not tell us to disperse or give a warning. After the shooting stopped I helped to take the injured to the church."

A priest at the church, Father J. Jordaan, said: "Innocent people are now becoming victims."

He appealed to the security forces to "exercise restraint" and to give groups of people a warning if they wanted them to disperse.

The superintendent of Frere Hospital, Dr. Peter Mitchell, said last night that any inquiries about the incident would have to be referred to the police in Pretoria.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, Lieutenant T. F. Jefferson, said last night he had no information about the incident.

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Gasa family says police were reluctant to act

Political Reporter

FAMILY and friends of Umlazi community leader David Gasa have said police appeared to be reluctant to act when his home was being burned down by a mob at the weekend.

The PFP law and order spokesman and MP for Durban Central, Mr Peter Gastrow, has undertaken to investigate and draw up a report.

The SAP public relations officer for Port Natal, Capt Winston Heunis, confirmed that a formal complaint had been lodged and that the matter was under investigation.

A friend of the family, who did not want to be named for fear of retaliation by the arsonists, told the Mercury he had argued with police at the Umlazi police station before they responded to his call.

Mr Gasa, who was in hiding, telephoned me at 4:50 p.m. on Saturday to say he had been told his house was being burned down.

‘He said he had telephoned the flying squad and a Sgt Pillay had assured him police would be at the scene immediately.’

There were no police when the friend arrived at the scene 20 minutes later so he went to the police station.

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‘I found another friend there, complaining that he had been pleading with the police since 4.50 p.m. to go to the Umlazi stadium where members of Inkatha were gathered.

‘He told the police he knew some of the people there who had participated in the burning of the house and the looting of his property but the police did not seem interested.

‘He said they had asked him about Mr Gasa’s political affiliation, whether he belonged to the UDF or Inkatha.

‘A WO Jordaan said he was awaiting instructions from his superiors. I told him he did not seem to appreciate the urgency of the matter.’

Eventually he followed police to Mr Gasa’s home, where they found the house still burning.

‘They told me they could not arrest the people in the stadium, which was about 2 km away, because there were about 100 people there and if they went in they feared there would be a war.

Mr Gastrow said: ‘For an as yet inexplicable reason the police appear to have been reluctant to intervene timeously.

‘If this was because Mr Gasa was a supporter of the UDF then we have reached an intolerable state of affairs.

‘I intend to obtain affidavits personally and draw up a report on this matter.’ A police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not react to hearsay evidence.

‘Our first step is to investigate by approaching the parties concerned and only after the matter has been thoroughly looked into will punitive measures be taken.’
Teacher in court

An Atteridgeville high school teacher, Mr Joe Dau was allegedly assaulted by the police, dragged to a nearby van by two policemen who later released him when a group of students three months later yesterday.

Mr Leslie Tembo, a police constable in the SAP uniform branch for the past eight years, also told the court that he had opened a docket against Mr Dau despite the fact that he did not even know him or where he stays. He did not even know he was a teacher.

Mr Dau, a teacher at the D H Peta High School appeared before Mr R G van der Merwe on two charges of resisting arrest and of crimen injuria. He pleaded not guilty. Constable Mogosi said they were on a crime prevention patrol on July 16 when they approached Mr Dau near High Street. The accused had sworn at them when they tried to arrest him. Together with Constable Joseph Sewelo, they dragged him to a nearby van.

The case was postponed to September 20 for the defence to lead evidence.
Police halt march
Cape violence as
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CAPE TOWN — Violent clashes between security forces and thousands of demonstrators of all races left five known dead, scores wounded and at least 29 under arrest here yesterday.

A police spokesman last night confirmed that in Guguletu, scene of the worst Cape Town riot since the 1976 disturbances, a total of four men had been shot dead and at least seven others wounded by shotgun fire. Later it was confirmed that a fifth man had died of wounds at a clinic in Crossroads.

The spokesman added six police officers had been injured by stones, one of them seriously.

Journalists have been barred from Guguletu since about 3 p.m. yesterday. Last night police said the situation was tense but quiet.

A number of prominent Cape Townians were arrested — among them the Reverend Abel Hendricks, former head of South Africa's Methodists, and Professor Charles Vila-Vicencio of the University of Cape Town.

Also arrested were a number of foreign journalists who will appear in court today.

The clashes erupted when efforts were made to prevent demonstrators from marching on Polismoor Prison in Tokai and delivering a demand for the release of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

The march was called off in the early hours of yesterday morning by the organisers after a prime mover Dr Allan Boesak, was arrested by the security forces. It was announced that access routes to the assembly point at Athlone Stadium would be blocked off.

Early yesterday morning roadblocks were set up by policemen and soldiers at various places. Access roads leading from Guguletu to Klipfontein Road — the route to Athlone Stadium — were sealed off, cars and buses travelling to the Peninsula were stopped and searched outside Paarl and Kraaifontein, and at various places on the Cape Flats buses and minibuses were examined.

Armed warders mounted guard over Polismoor Prison itself, and at nightfall police Casspirs were still patrolling the perimeter.

But by this time the march had acquired its own momentum, and there were clashes and arrests in several different places.

- Guguletu Access Roads to Klipfontein Road were sealed off, but an estimated 3,000 slogan-chanting marchers, mostly youths, were heading towards the road setting two cars alight in Lansdowne Road and brushing aside attempts to disperse them with tear-smoke.

- Near the Guguletu police station they ran into about 25 policemen in three Casspirs armed with personnel carriers. The policemen fired tear-smoke at the youths and chased them back into the township.

- While policemen in Casspirs raced from one concentration to the next, firing tear-smoke, mobs barricaded access roads with rocks, slabs of concrete and burning tyres, set three cars and two lorries on fire and looted and burnt a hall near Fezeki High School before burning it down.

- Palls of smoke from the building and burning tyres on the barricades were still hanging over the township at 3 p.m., when security force members cleared away the barricades and sealed off the township.

- Athlone Stadium By 10 a.m. an estimated 1,000 demonstrators had converged on the stadium, where they were met by a contingent of policemen. At first the atmosphere was peaceful, but after the crowd had started chanting at security force vehicles, a group of policemen armed with sjamboks twice charged the crowd, dispelling it.

- Kromboom Road About noon an estimated 4,000 people, led by clergy including the Reverend David Russell, the Reverend Lionel Louw, chairman of the Western Province Council of Churches and Sheikh Abdul Hamid Gahier, chairman of the Muslim Judicial Council, set off from the grounds of Hewat Training College in Athlone to march to Polismoor Prison.

- After a few hundred metres the marchers, who were carrying protest banners and portraits of Nelson Mandela, were confronted by a lone police lorry, which was then joined by two Casspirs carrying about 30 policemen armed with sjamboks.

- The police commander told the marchers they were an illegal gathering and gave them three minutes to disperse. Led by Mr Russell, the marchers prayed and began to sing the Lord's Prayer. At the expiration of the three minutes the policemen charged the marchers, dispersing them with sjamboks, tear-smoke and rubber bullets.

- Rondesbosch About noon yesterday more than 3,500 students and lecturers staged a march outside the University of Cape Town campus in Rondesbosch, singing and displaying portraits of Nelson Mandela.

The police did not take action till the marchers reached Woolsack Road near De Waal Drive, when they were given five minutes to disperse. After negotiating with the police the marchers returned to the campus. About 4 p.m. an estimated 1,000 students gathered below the UCT sports centre, carrying banners and singing for fifteen minutes later police ordered them to leave, but the students did not disperse till 6 p.m. after a protracted confrontation in which stones were thrown by a few students and the police scattered them with teargas and two sjamboks-charges.
Death toll stands at 12

Post Correspondent
CAPE TOWN — Three more people died in continuing unrest in Cape Town's embattled black townships today, bringing the confirmed death toll to 12 after violent clashes between police and stone-throwing crowds.

More than 60 people were wounded yesterday in Guguletu, Nyanga, Khayelitsha, Philippi and Manenberg and violence continued last night and early today. A hand grenade exploded at the Heathfield home of House of Representatives MP, Mr Peter Harris, today, but no one was hurt.

Police reported firing shotguns, rubber bullets and teargas at crowds several times during the night in troubled areas on the fringe of the city.

Nine deaths were reported overnight and three more people were shot dead this morning. One in the Eusleben/Landowne Road area of Nyanga and two in Guguletu. Most deaths were attributed to police.

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Violence rages in embattled Western Province

AT least nine deaths have been confirmed in embattled areas of Cape Town after violent clashes between police and stone-throwing crowds.

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Police reported firing shotguns, rubber bullets and teargas at crowds several times during the night in troubled areas on the fringe of the city.

Of the nine people killed eight have been attributed to police action. Police are understood to be investigating a murder case in connection with the ninth body.

At least 12 members of the security forces were injured in Guguletu during Wednesday night. Four of them after a Casspar overturned near Eisteenberg Road.

Police reported that patrols were fired at a number of times during the night but the shots did not injure anyone.

Numerous attempts were made to set fire to a number of garages near Guguletu. In one incident at R and B Service Station, an oil tanker, attempts were apparently made to set fire to the storage tanks.

Battle stores were looted and one of the dead people is understood to have been removed from near a Nyanga liquor outlet.

Guguletu, Nyanga and Athlone especially endured a day of violence and anger on Wednesday in the wake of police restrictions which prevented a planned march from-Okhahlamba Prison to demand the release of Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

Police confirmed nine deaths in confrontations in troubled areas - one in Athlone.

A 16-year-old youth was capped by a police officer.

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一枚手榴弹在西区的居民家中爆炸，但没有人受伤。

警方报道使用霰弹枪、橡胶子弹和催泪瓦斯对人群进行了数次攻击。

据统计，在Guguletu有九人死亡，其中八人被警方确认为死因。

至少有12名安全人员受伤。

警方报道巡逻期间遭到多次攻击，但未造成人员伤亡。

在R和B服务站附近，试图点燃存储桶的油罐。

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Homes bombed in Cape violence

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About 10 pm yesterday police found the bodies of Mr. Mphuthum Nkunzi in the backyard of a nearby house in Guguletu.

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In embattled Cape

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About 10 pm yesterday police found the bodies of Mr. Mphuthum Nkunzi in the backyard of a nearby house in Guguletu.
TWO YOUTHS were killed, a mayor's house gutted and a policeman's home petrol-bombed in sporadic incidents of unrest since Wednesday this week.

Mr Spencer Singile (17), a Form IV pupil at Ibongo High School in Dlamini, Soweto, was shot while he was allegedly playing football with his schoolmates in the school premises, while Mr Modupe Welcome Mohlala, was shot in KwaThema, Springs.

Both were shot dead by police on Wednesday. Police have confirmed the shootings.

In Khayamandla, Port Elizabeth, the house belonging to the mayor Mr Tamsanqa Linda was extensively damaged. The extent of the damage was estimated at R250 000.

On Tuesday Mr Linda appeared on television and appealed that the state of emergency be extended.

The home of a Guguletu policeman, near Cape Town, was petrol-bombed after being attacked by more than 500 people on Wednesday. Two cars were also set alight. The extent of the damage was not known at the time of going to press.

Meanwhile members of the South African Defence Force arrested a number of youths during a house-to-house raid in Sennaboane, Soweto, yesterday.

At one stage during the raids, a SOWETO car was held under siege by a group of soldiers traveling in three Casspars. Nobody was in the car.

Cameras were removed and pieces of paper were torn from a notebook.
BABY KILLED

A CHILD burnt to death and two people were injured when a house caught fire in Guguletu yesterday.

Ambulances said the body of a girl, aged about 12 months, was found under charred debris in NY 123 and taken to the State mortuary. Two occupants with serious burns were taken to hospital from the fire-damaged house. They have not yet been identified.

The cause of the fire has not yet been established.

Mortuary staff confirmed the child's body was there but police were unable to confirm the fire or the child's death.

The Cape Town Fire Brigade said they extinguished a fire at a liquor outlet in NY 1 at Guguletu on Wednesday night. They were again called to the township yesterday morning to extinguish smouldering embers at another fire-gutted bottle store in NY 112.

A fire brigade spokesman said the building had apparently been set alight early yesterday but firemen were called in only about 7 am to assuage the danger of operations. He said firemen also helped the owners to retrieve about R30 000 from a safe under the debris.

A three-year-old child burnt to death during a petrol bomb attack on his parents' home in Guguletu on Wednesday. SABC radio news reported.

Fire

The radio did not make clear if the child — not identified yet — was counted among the 12 confirmed deaths in the Peninsula area on Wednesday and yesterday.

And at Mitchells Plain, high school pupils were reported to be throwing stones and setting fire to trees. The police used tear gas to disperse pupils at several places — Sapa.

A young reader has accused Aggrey Klaast of using high-flown language.

This sends the polished Klaast down memory lane in his On The Line: His own father and then further back to Professor D.T. Jabaou, F只会.

And Elliot Makhaya moves out of the townships to the centre of Johannesburg for his drinks, and is struck by the "In" love affair: White man and black woman.

The Mannstey Cup games start this weekend, and there are some needle matches: Mamelodi Sundows against...
Tell SAP to respect all rights, US urges

The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — As Americans reacted with horror to television scenes and news reports of violence in Cape Town, the United States Government yesterday appealed "to all sides" to avoid such confrontations.

And it urged the South African Government to ensure that the police respected the rights of all.

State Department spokesmen Mr Charles Redman said "Yesterday's tragic events illustrate how quickly confrontation between police and demonstrators can lead to brutality and bloodshed."

"We appeal to all sides to avoid such confrontations. We also reiterate our call on the SA Government to ensure that its police force respect the rights of all South Africans."

Reports of violence in South Africa are major news in America. They are featured in television news broadcasts throughout the day and dominate the front pages of most newspapers.

Footnotes in yesterday's broadcasts were scenes of policemen in action against demonstrators. There were also sequences of police action against University of Cape Town students.

One television network told viewers South Africans were not getting an accurate idea of the situation from SABC-TV, but that newspapers were trying their best to inform readers of what was going on in the townships.

In daily press briefings by White House and State Department officials, South Africa is the main issue, eclipsing even President Reagan's domestic tax programme.

In Britain, horrific scenes of clashes between police and students were also featured on all TV news bulletins yesterday.

There were allegations from a detainee — since released by the police — that she had been injected, allegedly to get her to confess to ANC membership.

Most of the footage centred on a police siege of a school in Mitchell's Plain, Cape Town, where teenage students were protesting against the Cossack bannings.

Police were shown firing and hurling teargas canisters into the school building to "soften up" pupils.

Then they drove a truck through the locked school gates and scaled its surrounding security fence to get at pupils who fled. Some pupils became hysterical.

 Commentators said police had allegedly fired shotguns at another school.

Pupils were shown rampaging through the streets, stoning a police vehicle, wrecking and looting a fast food outlet and destroying a car.
PORT ELIZABETH — A former Eastern Province Herald reporter, Miss Jennifer Hyman, was yesterday summonsed to appear in the Magistrate's Court here charged under the Police Act.

The Herald's editor, Mr J C Vickers, and another reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders, have already appeared in court on the same charge. Miss Hyman was out of the country at the time.

The three journalists are alleged to have infringed a section of the Police Act which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police actions, without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.
Father tells of son's arrest, beating

EAST LONDON — Ciskei police had beaten up his son when they detained him in the early hours of yesterday morning, an Mdantsane resident claimed yesterday.

Mr Joe Mati, a former Robben Island prisoner and employee of the South African Council for Higher Education advice office, said his son Vuyisile had been detained at his home just before 2 am yesterday.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Lieutenant Maruso Ngwenu, confirmed the detention. Vuyisile Mati, 23, was being held under section 20 of the National Security Act, Lieut Ngwenu said.

Lieut Ngwenu said he could only comment on Mr Mati's allegations if they were reported to the station commander concerned so that a full investigation could be carried out.

Mr Joe Mati said he had been woken by loud knocking at 1.30 am. He had called out that he would open the back door as there were chairs in front of the front door.

"I heard one say 'We must shoot at the door, it's nonsense to go to the back.' But I didn't do that," he said.

"When I opened the back door, there were three pointing their revolvers at me. One of them placed the barrel of his gun against my forehead and kept it there while he spoke to me.

"There were many others standing around heavily armed. As I opened the door, some of them burst into the house. They asked for Vuyisile, and I said I didn't know whether he was there.

"He sometimes sleeps somewhere else, and always comest in late.

"But the policeman with the gun at my forehead was very angry and said I must produce Vuyisile. I was very scared because he had his finger on the trigger and I heard others say 'Why are we told not to shoot these dogs?'"

"I don't know what stopped him from shooting me. The others went inside and burst into the room where my sister was sleeping with her two-day-old baby.

"Others found Vuyisile and dragged him out of bed wearing only his bikini briefs. They beat him in the house with batons and rifle butts.

"They dragged him out, beating him and accusing him of burning them. Vuyisile asked when he had burned anyone, but they carried on beating him.

"I heard him crying as he was taken away and I went outside but one of the policemen pointed his gun at me and told me to get back inside.

"They then put him in a van and left," Mr Mati said.
152 treated for unrest injuries in three days

Medical Reporter

AT LEAST 152 people have been treated for unrest-related injuries — mostly shotgun pellet wounds — in Peninsula hospitals and clinics during the last three days, but the actual number of wounded is believed to be much higher.

The official figure for injuries due to the unrest was given by police last night as 65. Some of those injured have received "gruesome" injuries, including birdshot wounds resulting in collapsed lungs, ruptured bowels, ruptured livers, blinded eyes and "terrible maiming", according to hospital sources who declined to be named.

Numerous emergency operations have been performed on people with serious stomach and internal injuries.

Late yesterday the injury figures included 58 treated so far at Groote Schuur Hospital, more than 50 treated at the Emphiwempi Saca clinic in Old Crossroads and four treated and discharged at Confradie Hospital yesterday.

The police responded yesterday to allegations from staff and patients at the Saca clinic that some innocent bystanders have been injured during police action since Wednesday, by saying:

"There have been various incidents of violence in the Western Cape during the last two days. Many of these people have been injured and sometimes killed.

"As many of the perpetrators are often children, it is an unfortunate but unavoidable fact that they will also at times be the ones that are hurt."

"The SA Police have a duty to perform, namely to maintain law and order and their responsibility extends to all races. Every time violence erupts, and the police have to act, they are accused of shooting or hurting innocent children."

"The blame should however be attributed to the instigators of the violence who do not consider their actions before using children for their evil purposes."

"Concerning the latest spate of allegations against the SA Police, we reiterate that the SA Police cannot investigate criminal charges on the strength of complaints which have been lodged with newspapers."

"An SAP investigation can only be instituted on the strength of a sworn statement which contains full particulars of the deeds complained of".

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Wounded policeman shoots suspected thief

East Rand Bureau

After being stabbed by a suspected thief, a Germiston policeman shot the man in the leg and arrested him.

A police spokesman said Constable F.E. Bester was called to investigate a suspected theft at a department store in Knox Street, where a man was being held.

When Constable Bester arrived, the suspect broke free and fled. Later that afternoon, Constable Bester traced the man and arrested him.

While Constable Bester was searching him, the man pulled out a knife and stabbed him in the forehead. The man fled for about 50 m before he was shot and re-arrested.

Constable Bester's head wound needed 17 stitches. He was then discharged from hospital.
Police, assisted by members of the SADF, today patrolled and manned roadblocks at the entrances of all eight Vaal Triangle townships.

Today is the anniversary of last year's upheaval which left more than 80 people dead, hundreds injured and buildings gutted.

The townships are Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Residenin, Bopatong, Boaphelang, Refengkgotso, Zamdela and Evaton.

Unconfirmed reports said many people stayed away from work and The Star found that all high schools were deserted and attendances at primary schools low.

All townships were quiet today as residents silently remembered last year's unrest which spread to other townships around the country.
Police pledge on brutality

Chief Reporter

The Mayor of Cape Town, Mr Sol Kreiner, said yesterday he had been given a personal assurance by the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier Gert Odendaal, that he would investigate all complaints of police provocation or brutality in his area, in the current unrest.

Mr Kreiner, who stands down today after a two-year term of office, told a special meeting of the City Council, called to discuss the unrest in the municipal area, that he had approached Brigadier Odendaal at the weekend after receiving complaints related to police activity in the area last week.

Interviewed afterwards the Mayor said he had been given the additional assurance by the brigadier that all deaths resulting from violence in and around the Peninsula townships during the unrest would, in accordance with the law, be the subject of “full inquests, in open court.”

A report tabled at yesterday’s council meeting from the Town Clerk, Dr Stan Evans, on civil unrest in the municipal area last week said the council’s communications centre (Cocom) had monitored and recorded:

- A total of 68 incidents or actions last Wednesday, mainly connected with the build-up of crowds trying to march to Plumstead.
- A total of 123 incidents on Thursday, the main areas of concern being Guguletu, Nyanga, Manenberg and Mitchells Plain.
- Continuous riotous activity on Friday at Mitchells Plain, activity near Kenilworth Centre and assaults by youths on train passengers at Rondebosch station, with attempts by the youths to enter “whites only” coaches.
- A total of four incidents, at Mitchells Plain and Bonteheuwel, on Saturday, and no unrest was reported on Sunday.
Cops threaten teachers

POLICE stormed a high school in Cape Town's Malay quarter yesterday, threatening teachers at gunpoint and arresting several pupils after debris had been set alight outside the school.

Mr Yusuf Ganie, principal of the Vista High School in the Bo-Kaap area, said pupils had become restless and he had decided to send them home at about noon.

Debris was set alight and "before we knew what happened the police were on our doorstep" surrounding the school.

Police fired about four shots over the heads of teachers who had been standing behind a fence inside the school campus, he said.

Two policemen then entered the school premises and kicked open the staffroom door, pointing a gun at about 20 teachers and pupils inside, Mr Ganie said.
SEVERAL black miners were injured, more than 30 arrested when police used tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse thousands of workers who went on a legal strike called by the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) in the country yesterday.

South Africa's biggest black union — NUM — has estimated the number of workers on strike at over 43,000, but this figure has not been confirmed by mine management.

There has also been reports of intimidation and miners at Gold Fields Kloof goldmine in Westonaria told the SOWETAN yesterday that they were forced to go underground by mine security guards.

So far workers at five Gencor mines have gone on strike.

Meanwhile the United Democratic Front has warned that it would call for strong solidarity action by its affiliates if mine management continued to "violently suppress" the strikers.

A spokesman for Anglo Vaal, one of the three mining houses involved in the dispute with mineworkers at seven mines, termed the scheduled stay-away by 70,000 workers as "non-strike."
Ex-policeman jailed for theft

A former Railways policeman who stole a service revolver and sold it and ammunition to a civilian was jailed for three years by a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday. Christo Goltz, 25, of Port Elizabeth, had pleaded guilty.

He sold the firearm with six rounds of ammunition to a Mr George Macedo de Nobrega on March 1 this year.
Riot policemen hastily tumble out of their Casspir as teargas billows out. It came from a canister accidentally triggered by one of the men inside.

The choke’s on police as Casspir becomes a gasper

Dispatch Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Steenberg residents watched in fascination yesterday as a billowing Casspir disgorged about a dozen choking riot policemen.

The men stumbled out of the armoured vehicle to escape a cloud of teargas which enveloped them; when one of the policemen accidentally triggered a teargas canister inside the vehicle seconds after it had drawn up near a burning barricade in Prince George Drive.

Gasping and with tears streaming down their cheeks, the men stumbled from all available vehicle exits, several falling to the ground. They ran onto the premises of a nearby service station to recover, the luckier men with teargas masks still clamped to their faces.

The driver of the vehicle collapsed to the ground, overcome by fumes. He was revived by his colleagues and later seemed to have recovered fully.

A senior officer was heard to quip, “How’s that for quick de-bussing.”

After the vehicle had been thoroughly aired, the men re-boarded to continue their patrol.

The incident occurred at 4:20 pm.
CAPE TOWN — A demonstration by young people was broken up by police in the centre of Cape Town today after they sang in a group at the Golden Acre piazza.

According to witnesses, the youths gathered near the Adderley Street entrance to the piazza, a major access to the Cape Town railway station, and started singing "We Are the World."

One witness said the demonstration broke up when police arrived and the group began walking up Adderley Street. She said no orders to disperse were given.

The witness said "about eight to 10" policemen ran into Adderley Street through Trafalgar Place and hit out at people in the street.

"There was no way the police could know who they were hitting. Any kid who ran got slammed with a sambok," she said.

A large crowd of onlookers gathered and police repeatedly told people to disperse.

- Peninsula roads closed yesterday because of violence were open to traffic again early today, but Cape Town's traffic department said Prince George Drive near Lavender Hill was "devastated."
- The Belhar home of Mrs J Fulcher, MP for Khayelitsha, was petrol-bombed last night, according to police. No one was injured, but the house and a car parked outside were damaged.
- The body of a man was found, four people were injured and 30 people were arrested in unrest in the Western Cape, Soweto and Vryburg yesterday, police said.
- Two secondary schools in Atlantis were closed yesterday after pupils broke windows, overturned garbage bins and sprayed a teacher with a hose. A pupil said they were protesting against a refusal by the school principal to allow them to elect a students representative council.
- A black woman was injured and then arrested at Gwaba, near Koning, after police dispersed a mob of stone-throwers. A school and a police vehicle were damaged in the attack.
- In Duncan Village, near East London, police seized 10 petrol bombs abandoned by a small group. School classrooms at Bine Waters were extensively damaged by fire. — Sapa
Watson hits at police visits

Post Reporter

A UITENHAGE businessman, Mr Dan "Cheeky" Watson, has again complained that policemen are intimidating customers at his shop, which has been exempted from the black consumer boycott.

He said that at various times between Thursday and Saturday last week, men in riot-control gear had visited his shop.

His customers had felt intimidated.

Mr Watson said some of the policemen left his shop when he pretended to photograph them.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrit van Rooyen, said today Mr Watson's complaint would be looked into.

He said all shops in Uitenhage were being visited by police who were ensuring "that no intimidation takes place".

The clothing shop owned by Mr Watson, who in the 1970s became a controversial figure through his commitment to non-racial rugby, has been unaffected by the seven-week-old boycott.
From CLARE HARPER
Johannesburg. —

Powers given to the secu-

city forces under the
state of emergency leave
women and children in
the townships and de-
tainees no safeguards
against violence, the
women's organization
Powa said yesterday.

A spokesman for
People Opposing Women
Abuse said press reports
confirmed their fears
that emergency mea-
sures left women and
children vulnerable to
violent assault and rape.

Recent newspaper re-
ports quoted Soweto civi-
lic leader Dr Nithatho
Molana as saying that a
15-year-old girl was
raped by two policemen
while she was detained
in the Protea police sta-
tion under the emergen-
cy regulations.

Last month the head of
the Methodist Church in
South Africa, the Rev Pe-
ter Storey, said people
were under the impres-
sion that any police ac-
tion was covered by the
immunity.

The Minister of Law
and Order, Mr Louis le
Grange, said that any al-
legations of police abuse
of power would be inves-
tigated, and that mal-
cious behaviour on the
part of the police was not
covered.

Ms Dolly Mokgatle, re-
search officer for the
Centre for Applied Legal
Studies at the University
of the Witwatersrand,
said yesterday it was a
problem that most
people did not know
what their rights were
under the state of emer-
gency.

"In terms of the regu-
lations, police are in-
demnified against any
civil or criminal claim,
but one can lay a charge
if they do not act within
the course of their du-
ties," she said.

"Women with com-
plaints should go to a
police station, make an
affidavit, and lay a
charge," Ms Mokgatle
said.

Powa says that "women
have been placed in a
more vulnerable posi-
tion by being forced to
open the door on demand
to any person claiming to
be a member of the se-
curity forces, thereby ex-
posing themselves to at-
tack."

Powa also expressed
concern for women de-
tainees.

Powa called on South
African women to de-
mand an end to the emer-
gency, the withdrawal of
"occupying forces" from
the townships and an end,
to the "brutal behaviour
of the forces"

Powa will be monitor-
ing any assaults on wom-
ens and women with com-
plaints are asked to con-
tact the organization.

A spokesman for the
Centre for Applied Legal
Studies is compiling a
layman's guide to the
emergency regulations.

A Soweto youth being escorted by soldiers in Meadowlands yesterday. The dents in the soldiers' helmets were caused by stone-throwing youths. Picture by Tony Naidoo.
Staff Reporter

AN Else's River resident last night said he had heard screams of agony coming from the Else's River police station last night.

The man, who declined to be named, said the screams sounded like those of children. He said other people in the area had also heard the screams.

The officer in charge of the Peninsula riot control unit, Colonel N. van Rensburg, said four coloured males had been arrested at Else's River at 11am yesterday.

No further arrests had been made.

"There might be screaming around the police station, but as far as I know it is definitely not at the police station."

A Connaught Estate mother, Mrs Rosalie Boonzaier, said she was "at her wits' end" after trying unsuccessfully for two days to trace her 18-year-old son Roger arrested in Else's River on Monday.

Mrs Boonzaier said she was told at the Else's River police station that she could not see her son and was directed to Goodwood Magistrate's Court the following day.

After a three-hour "wait at the court yesterday" a prosecutor told her her son's name was "not on my list."

"I went back to Else's River police station. They still wouldn't let me speak to Roger. They said I must go back to the Goodwood Magistrate's Court A at 9am tomorrow."

Mrs Boonzaier, a shift worker at a nylon-spinning factory, said a friend of hers, whose son had also been held, had a similar experience.

Charge

"I'll be back waiting at Goodwood tomorrow. I hope my shift-boss will understand," she said.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night police could not investigate any complaints unless a charge was laid at a police station in an affidavit.

If people were reluctant to go to the police station near their homes, they could report the matter to another police station, he said. Any reasonable charge would be investigated.
Police gassed, beat boys — claim

A 16-YEAR-OLD Bonteheuwel pupil last night said he had been picked up by police and taken to Bishop Lavis police station where police sprayed gas in a room full of boys and beat them with sjamboks before releasing them.

The boy, a Std 6 pupil at Bonteheuwel High School, said he had been standing on a street corner in Bluegum Road near where youths were burning tyres and debris.

When police arrived in a Casspir the youths ran away and he followed suit because "the police always shoot teargas".

He was caught and taken to Bishop Lavis police station.

He was placed in a room with about 20 other boys between the ages of nine and 16. Policemen took their names.

One of several policemen then allegedly said "give them gas" and produced a can which he shook and sprayed into the faces of three boys.

They fell to the floor screaming.

He said the gas was in a long slim canister with a red knob and "burnt" the eyes and throat.

One of the policemen then allegedly told the boys to run outside as they ran down a corridor, policemen stood on both sides and sjambokked them as they passed.

They ran into a yard "where police vehicles were parked" where they were told to wash their faces. A police officer then said they had been warned if they were picked up again they "would sit" for three years.

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Taximan claims police beating

Dispatch Reporter

MDANTSANE — A taxi-
man alleged here he was
beaten with sjamboks by
Ciskei police in uniform
while he was filling his
car with petrol at a gar-
age in Mdantsane at 8:30
pm on Tuesday.

The garage belongs to
Chief D. N. Jonglanga,
the Ciskei Minister of
Roads.

Mr. Roy Harvey, of NU
2, Mdantsane, said he
was returning from a
trip to Transkei and had
passengers in his car.

"I noticed a car full of
people trying to stop me
when I went to the garage.
A few metres away be-
cause my car was very
low on petrol," Mr. Har-
vey said.

He said he had opened
the petrol tank and the
petrol attendant was ab-
out to attend to him
when the policemen
jumped out of the car
and rushed at him.

"They asked me why I
had not stopped. Before
I could answer, they beat
me with their sjamboks.

"They said I could
easily be one of the peo-
ple who burnt houses
and buildings in Mdants-
ane and that could be
why I was filling up with
petrol at that time.

"I explained to them
that I had just come from
a long trip to Transkei
and as a taximan I had to
have petrol in my car," Mr.
Harvey said.

He said the petrol
attendants ran away and
one of his passengers got
out of the car and ran
away.

"I only saved myself by
getting inside the car
and locking the doors," Mr.
Harvey said.

In the melee, he lost
R35, his cap and his shirt
pocket was torn.

Mr. Harvey said he
got to the police sta-
tion in Zone 1 to report
the incident.

"The police on duty
ignored me and instead
threatened me and said I
could be beaten up again.

"On the second oc-
casion I was told what
had happened to me was
none of their business
because they did not ask
the police to beat peo-
ples," he said.

"I am a busman, and
have been a taximan
for over 19 years. My duty
is to transport people to
their respective destina-
tions. It is becoming increas-
ingly difficult for us taximen
to operate," Mr. Harvey
said.

He said he had also
reported the incident to
Mrs. N. Jonglanga, the
wife of Chief Jonglanga.

The Ciskei Police
liaison officer, Lieute-
nant Masuso Ngwendi,
said Mr. Harvey should
report the incident to
the district commander
or the magistrate's
office.
CP call to ‘unleash’ forces

JOHANNESBURG — Dr. Andries Treurnicht, leader of the Conservative Party, yesterday called on the government to “unleash” the security forces and end township unrest, instead of allowing them to use only birdshot and rubber bullets.

Addressing a press conference at the CP’s Johannesburg regional headquarters, he blamed the government’s “lack of courage” in dealing with the unrest as a major contributing factor to the “disastrous” economic situation in the country.

He said he understood the government was in fear of international reaction should large numbers of rioters be killed in a single incident.

“That fear cannot be ignored, but it has to be considered in perspective. Keeping our security forces on a leash and allowing them to use only birdshot and rubber bullets has had serious consequences.”

He listed the consequences as failure to protect moderate blacks, failure to maintain law and order and failure to prevent this spilling over into the white community.

The riots in the black townships had continued for a year, Dr. Treurnicht said, adding that this was a consequence of failing to use sufficient force.

On the economic situation he said that for the first time in the history of South Africa the country was unable to meet financial commitments.

“The government’s default on South Africa’s foreign loans, putting our international reputation on the level of countries such as Peru, is a direct result of government incompetence,” he said.

Admission of defeat

“If there were no riots in the black areas, Mr. P.W. Botha had not misinformed friendly governments (on the president’s speech), if the President with his sneering and smirkings kept his face away from TV — we would not have a rand crisis,” he said.

Dr. Treurnicht described the declaration of a state of emergency as a clumsy admission of defeat, displaying “their ignorance and panic.” — Sapa

Boy ‘pistol-whipped’

Staff Reporter

A 16-YEAR-OLD Red Cross voluntary worker was allegedly pistol-whipped and beaten by police patrolling in Military Road, Steenberg, on Tuesday.

Witnesses claimed Andre Coetzet, a Brackenfell High School pupil, had been standing near a crowd of people at the corner of Military and Shell roads when a police van pulled up about 9.30pm.

They alleged that police pistol-whipped Andre to the ground, stood on him and whipped him before loading him into the van and driving off.

Andre’s mother, Mrs. Yvonne Coetzet, said she had laid charges at the Steenberg police station.

She said Andre spent most of his holidays working at the Kommetjie Red Cross depot and spent weekends “helping out” at the Pinelands ambulance depot.

A police liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, confirmed that charges had been laid against police.
4000 at funeral of young unrest victim

The burial of an unrest victim who was allegedly shot dead by police was held without incident at the Mzinoni township near Bethal yesterday.

About 4000 mourners attended the funeral of Spencer Simelani (17), a former Std 9 pupil at the Tembonglo Senior State School in Diamini, Soweto. He was allegedly shot dead by police last week while walking inside the school premises.

Among the mourners were four busloads of pupils from the Soweto school who presented musical items and paid tributes as a boy lauded by his teachers as a promising and diligent pupil.

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simon Nkoane, with the dead youth's uncle and prominent businessman in the township, Mr Matthew Simelane, appealed to police to exercise restraint and leave the mourners in peace.

The police maintained a low profile although keeping a watchful eye over proceedings.
SAP, ANC criticised by US Govt

WASHINGTON — The State Department yesterday accused the South African Police of using excessive force to maintain order and also criticised the recent call by the African National Congress for greater violence.

Discussing charges of police brutality, a spokesman, Mr. Bernard Kalb, said the US had stated previously that the South African Government must act with the greatest restraint in protecting the rights of all South Africans.

"The use of excessive violence has contributed to the increased level of violence," he said.

"Violence in South Africa is at such a stage that use of force is unfortunately more and more common. These acts must stop." — Sapa.
MOURNERS BARRED

HUNDREDS of mourners were barred from marching to the cemetery at the funeral of an unrest victim, Welcome Letsie (19) by police and soldiers with dogs in Kwa Thema near Springs yesterday. (251)

White and Indian newsmen were also prevented from proceeding to the cemetery by the police who ordered them to leave the townships immediately.

Only a handful of mourners who managed to get transport were allowed to go to the...
Police whip newsmen

Staff Reporter

THREE journalists working for foreign news agencies were severely beaten by police in Belgravia Road, Athlone, yesterday afternoon.

Mr Murray Michell and Mr Gideon Mendel, both photographers for the Paris-based Agence France-Presse, and Mr Craig Matthew, a cameraman for the London-based Worldwide Television News, were sambokked while sheltering from birdshot and teargas.

On several occasions, police aimed shotguns and teargas launchers at journalists, and residents warned reporters to stay off the streets because they had heard policemen saying they were "after the reporters".

Mr Matthew was sambokked on the back of his head and has four welts on his back and one on his hand.

Slapped by policeman

Earlier, his soundman, Mr Simon Dunckley, was slapped by a policeman while they were filming a street battle between youths and police.

Mr Michell was beaten on his face and body with quirts, while Mr Mendel was beaten on his back, leg and arm.

Interviewed separately, the journalists all agreed on the sequence of events.

Mr Michell said: "We were crouching behind the wall of a house in Belgravia Road because the police were firing teargas and birdshot straight towards us. Then a Casspir pulled up outside the house, an officer in the back pointed to us and shouted 'newsmen', and pushed a coloured constable out of the back.

'Laughing in Casspisrs'

"He ran towards us and just went mad, first hitting Gideon, then Craig, then me."

Eyewitnesses told the Cape Times the policemen in the Casspir were laughing while their colleague carried out the attack.

All three men went for medical treatment and said they would investigate the possibility of laying charges.

Mr Matthew said that earlier in the day, also in Belgravia Road, he was filming police firing teargas when a policeman swung around, saw me, and fired a teargas canister straight at us. I got it coming towards us on film."

Asked for comment, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said, "If they have a legal cause for complaint they are free to go to any police station and lay a charge accordingly. On a sworn affidavit, the whole matter will be investigated.

"The police have no further comment."
Briefing at the Castle

Military Correspondent

The two cabinet ministers most directly concerned in suppression of the current unrest — General Magnus Malan, the Minister of Defence, and Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order — spent most of yesterday in Cape Town to acquaint themselves with the unrest situation.

However, they did not visit or fly over any of the unrest areas, as was expected once news of their arrival leaked out. It is understood this was due to the fact that both ministers had to be back in Pretoria by yesterday evening and could not fit a visit into their tight schedules.

General Malan and Mr Le Grange arrived unheralded at Air Force Base Ysterplaat yesterday morning on board a military aircraft and were sped by car to the Castle for in-depth briefings by top military, police and civilian officials.

Among those sitting in on the briefings were Brigadier Yvo de Bruyn, OC Western Province Command, and a senior South African Police officer.

The briefing continued until the early afternoon, interrupted only by a lunch-break, and between 3pm and 3.30pm the ministers left the Castle for AFB Ysterplaat to return to Pretoria without issuing any press statements.
Student alleges police torture

From BEN GERTENBACH

WORCESTER — A 17-year-old student, Mr Jonathan Swartz, yesterday laid a charge of assault against the police. He said he was tortured with an electric instrument while in custody.

Mr Swartz was arrested last Thursday and released on bail of R300 on Monday.

Mr Swartz was allegedly taken from his home on Thursday morning at 4am and only learned after his arrest what he was charged with. In court, it was alleged that he took part in public violence.

According to sources close to his family he was injured in his lower body.

Yesterday a spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division, Pretoria, confirmed that Worcester police were investigating an allegation of assault brought against certain force members by Mr Swartz.

The situation in Worcester was quiet but tense last night.

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria confirmed the death last week of a 20-year-old black man, Mr Nondatsa Mazula. He was killed at the funeral of Mr Nation Bahume in the black township of Zwelethama.

Mr Mazula is to be buried tomorrow.

Community leaders in Worcester this week voiced their fear that the area may be listed as an unrest area. The Cape Times was told that even moderate community leaders were becoming dependent at a lack of communication with police.

However, a police spokesman yesterday said the district commandant of Worcester has recently held talks with community leaders and they were welcome to approach him for further discussions.
But we’re going in the other direction, Mr Botha!

By DOUGIE OAKES

A YOUTH, bare-breasted and wild-eyed, was pulling up stones in the centre of Spine Road while dozens of his friends watched from behind vibracrete fences which border the road.

The air was heavy with teargas as Mitchells Plain’s teen army prepared for the next round of the battle with the might of the South African police.

Their clashes were to bring not only death and destruction to the area — but, more tragically, events here, and in Guguletu, Manenberg, Athlone and Crossroads also served to convince many that peaceful change would never come about here, and that it was, in fact, naive to think that things could have turned out any other way.

In a week which brought the low intensity “civil war” being experienced in the rest of the country to the coloured areas of Cape Town, talk of “real change through peaceful means” was being openly dismissed as the forked-tongue bunkum of those who want to do nothing else but talk.

SECURITY

And, quite frankly, it is a view which does not surprise me. Not after my frontrow view in Athlone and Mitchells Plain of how the State flexes its security muscles.

Anger and disgust were the least of my emotions as Reaction Unit members waded into protesters with batons and clubs.

The ferocity of their actions and the hatred in their faces as they thrashed their opponents are memories which will remain with left for this country?

Can there be hope for peaceful change when 15-year-olds say “If we must die, we must die”?

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UNTIL 10.30 last Friday evening, the name Mogamat "Isa" Ebrahim might not have had much meaning outside Silvertree Rugby Club circles.

Now it does.

The name has now been placed on the "roll of honour" of those who have died at the hands of the South African Police during unrest situations in this country.

Last Friday night, 20-year-old Mogamat died after police blasted birdshot into a crowd of spectators on the corner of Tuberose Road and AZ Berman Drive, Lentegeur, Mitchell's Plain, where youths had set up a burning roadblock.

His death sent shock waves through the Mitchells Plain community as it brought the official death toll to 30 and as a mark of respect, the South African Rugby Union, to which Silvertree is affiliated, cancelled all its weekend fixtures in the Western Cape.

In the same shooting incident, two other people, Mrs Mariam Boole and Achmat Mohammed, were injured as police fired more birdshot and rubber bullets at the bystanders.

Mogamat, a wing and centre, was on his way home from a club meeting when he stopped to watch "the action" on the corner of Tuberose Street and AZ Berman Drive.

WITNESS

A witness, 17-year-old Faldielah Cottle, said: "A number of friends, including Isa, and I were watching the action when a Casspir approached the corner. He told me to run and as they fired the first shots, he pushed me away from him."

"Isa shouted at me to get away. As he walked away, they shot him. He fell to the ground as I tried to jump over a nearby wall. My injured sister called for a wet cloth, so she could re-
Mother granted interim interdict restraining SAP

Court Reporter

The mother of a 15-year-old detainee brought an urgent application before Mr Justice Leon in the Supreme Court, Durban, yesterday, when she submitted an affidavit that she believed her son had been ill-treated by the police.

The application was brought by Mrs Doras Diamini on behalf of her son, Eugene Vusi Diamini.

She said her son had been detained on August 27 and taken to C R Swart Square.

She had been told he was being detained under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

On September 3 she had received a telephone call from her son at the Shifa Hospital.

He told her he was in hospital after being assaulted by the police, and was unable to hear properly in one ear, and that his jaw was broken.

He also claimed he had had to sleep on wet blankets while at C R Swart Square.

In a consent order, the Judge granted an interim interdict restraining the police from assaulting or interrogating him in any manner other than that prescribed or permitted by law.

He also said that a magistrate should be authorised and requested to visit the detainee.

The Judge called upon the police to show cause by September 20 why the interim interdict should not become final.

Mr N van der Reyden appeared.
Police say UDF won’t be banned

Reports that the United Democratic Front was about to be banned were “mere speculation”, police sources said last night.

Rumours that the organisation was to be banned gained credence yesterday when the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Frederick Van Zyl Slabbert, was reported in a Johannesburg newspaper as saying that, following the banning of Cosas, the UDF was the next organisation to be banned.

Dr. Slabbert said last night, however, he had said only that he had heard “strong rumours” to that effect and that, if the UDF was banned, it would be disastrous for the country.

The police sources said that no decision of the sort had been contemplated. It was true that much of the UDF hierarchy had been detained, but there had been no move to outlaw the organisation itself, they said.
Shot unionist - family to take legal action

The family of a 23-year-old trade unionist who was shot dead by police when he tried to help a colleague, intends taking legal action against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange.

Mr Moses Landane of 13 Bophirima Street, Saulsville and an active member of the Metal and Allied Workers Union was shot dead by a white policeman on patrol at about 6.30 pm last Sunday. Mr Landane was from work and strolling with his girlfriend when the incident occurred at the corner of Cind and Kgaka Streets.

Two other people, Mr Oupa Mabena and Ms Regina Mkhumbuzi were also shot during the incident. Mr Mabena was shot in the hand and Ms Mkhumbuzi was shot in the leg while she stood near the gate of her home, witnesses said.

The chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, yesterday (Thursday) confirmed the shooting incident and said police were investigating.

A spokesman for the Landane family said Moses was killed while trying to plead for a friend who was allegedly being assaulted by the police. "A group of people who witnessed the incident apparently started throwing stones and the police opened fire on Moses who was standing near them," the spokesman said.

Brigadier du Plessis said Mr Landane was hit on the side of the body when police opened fire on a stone-throwing mob.

The distraught family told The SOWETAN that the authorities had told them the post mortem would only be performed today. A family spokesman said they had already briefed a lawyer and an independent pathologist who would be present when the post mortem is conducted.

"Thereafter we will study ways of bringing an action against the Minister of Law and Order," the spokesman said.

Funeral arrangements, a spokesman for the family said, would be announced tomorrow.

By MONK NKOMO
Nickel back in SA SOON

By BARRY STREEK

THE United States Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Herman Nickel, is expected to return to Pretoria soon, perhaps this week.

And he will carry a tougher message than before from the Reagan Administration to the South African Government for urgent reform, says this week's cover story in Newsweek.

It says that when Mr Nickel returns to his post, "he will carry a letter from (President Ronald) Reagan to (President P.W) Botha expressing the American president's 'strong view', as a top-adviser puts it, that the South African Government must move quickly towards negotiations with black leaders and other measures to redress black grievances.

A formal confirmation could not be obtained last night, but it is understood from diplomatic sources, Mr Nickel is expected back soon.

Newsweek reports that the new Reagan Administration policy will in future be called 'active engagement'.

Two killed after Guguletu burial

Staff Reporters

POLICE yesterday confirmed that two people were shot dead in Guguletu on Saturday evening when violence erupted after the funeral of nine people killed during recent unrest in Peninsula townships.

Police said the two people killed were aged 19 and 20.

Nearly 20 000 people attended the funeral at Guguletu Stadium, many joining the march to the cemetery.

Police maintained a low profile as the procession moved through the streets of Guguletu.

A reconnaissance helicopter hovered above.

Mourners sang songs praising jailed African National Congress leader Mr Nelson Mandela and Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), the military wing of the ANC, and displayed the ANC flag.

After the funeral, police fought running battles with groups of mourners as barricades were set up and set on fire in the streets.

Police used shotguns, teargas and rubber bullets to disperse angry groups.

At least three fires were set off and one police vehicle was hit by petrol bombs.

At 6.15pm a petrol bomb attack on the single quarters in Yeoville caused minor damage, and at least five trucks were burnt out at the Dairyville hotel.

Office furniture and telecommunications equipment were destroyed after the Guguletu post office was set alight in another attack.

Sapa-Reuters reports police as saying 'mass violence' erupted after the funeral.

A police spokesman said up to 3000 people rampaged through the streets of Guguletu, hurling petrol bombs and stones at large contingents of army and police.

He said security forces replied with shotguns, rubber bullets and teargas, with two civilians being killed.

Entrance to Guguletu was restricted to blacks only, while all exits to the township were sealed off on Sunday morning, guarded by a large contingent of the army and police.

Speaking at the funeral, Mr Frank van der Horst president of the South African Council of Sport (Sacos), said that the army, which had...

...at first been on the country's borders, was "now in the townships, in the homes of people and the schools".

"We are not afraid," shouted Sister Mary Bernard. Ncube, a leading member of the UDF. "We are coming. Botha, you have struck a cannon.

Bishop Patrick Matoengwe, the Suffragan Bishop of Cape Town, said the victims died "because they tried to be people of love, order and peace".

Imam Hassan Solemo, a member of the Muslim Judicial Council (MJC) and a senior UDF activist, also attended the funeral. He said the UDF had emerged as the most powerful liberatory movement in the country.

Those buried at the mass funeral were Oscar Matshaya, 18, Robert Rombo, 18, Latief Makroti, 23, all from Guguletu, Ayaanda Litembeka, 18, and Zakule Vena, 19, of Old Crossroads, Reverend Vuyananda Pape, 16, and...
A crowd of about 20,000 mourners who went to Guguletu to bury nine victims of recent unrest give the clenched-fist salute as bearers from the-called Democratic Front carry a coffin along the funeral route.
Rector 'taken by surprise' at police raid

By Phil Mtinkulu

The Rector of the University of the North, Professor P.C. Mokgokong was himself taken by surprise and embarrassed by the police raid on the campus on Tuesday morning.

His comments on it are contained in a circular dated Tuesday, September 3, which was distributed to all students.

In it Professor Mokgokong says: "The surprise arrival on campus, the armed searches in the halls of residence and the apprehension of some students by security police have been reported fully to me by your council and my personnel who holpless-

The Rector had spelled out three options open to the students:
- To shut down for the year,
- To remain open indefinitely in spite of stalled academic programmes,
- To appeal for an early resumption of academic activities.

After going through the merits of each option he took the third option and called on all students to return to lectures on September 4.

But in a circular dated September 4, the Rector said that "police will enter campus and remain here indefinitely to protect life and property."

It started by saying:

From the strategies and actions on campus, grievances and boycotts on national issues have placed the University in a very difficult position.

"Such actions as burning down of property, assaulting other students and wildcat boycotts cannot be explained in terms of any action by the University. You have succeeded in making our workings difficult."

There were no classes on Wednesday.

The police moved on the campus in the afternoon and ordered the students to their rooms and began searching them and detaining a number of students.

The police were man-

ning the office of the SRC and told reporters and other people telephoning that the students were all attending lectures.

A statement from Mr. F. Swart of the University's public relations division arrived at The Star and mentioned that police had entered the campus.

This was the first official confirmation of police activity on the campus. It did not mention any detentions.

Students said they were not allowed to roam about the campus and had to produce their student cards on demand and at the gates each time they wanted to go out.
Two shot dead in Guguletu

CAPE TOWN — Police confirmed yesterday that two people were shot dead in Guguletu on Saturday evening when violence erupted after the mass funeral service for nine people who were killed during the recent unrest in the Peninsula's townships.

The police said the two dead people were aged 19 and 20.

More than 15 000 people attended the funeral service at the Guguletu Stadium and some more joined in during the march to the cemetery.

Police maintained a low profile as the orderly procession of nearly 20 000 mourners walked through the streets of Guguletu, interrupted only by the continuous drone of a reconnaissance helicopter from above.

A police spokesman said after the funeral up to 3 000 people rampaged through Guguletu, hurling petrol bombs and stones at large contingents of army and police.

He said security forces replied with shotguns, rubber bullets and teargas.

An electrical substation and a sewage pump station in Zwide were petrol-bombed and extensively damaged last week and some parts of the Port Elizabeth township are still without electricity.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said last night there had been no incidents of serious unrest for the period from 6am to 6pm yesterday.

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SAP slates editorials

Staff Reporter

THE Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier Gert Odendaal, yesterday criticized recent editorials in two major Cape Town newspapers as part of an "antagonistic campaign...against the security forces."

The two editorials called for the independent investigation of allegations of police brutality, many of which have emerged during recent unrest.

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The full text of Brigadier Odendaal's statement reads: "It is apparent from newspaper editorials, and I refer particularly to that of The Argus dated 4th September, 1985, and The Cape Times dated 9th September, 1985, that my official assurance that all complaints of misconduct on the part of any member of the SA Police will be thoroughly investigated, is being questioned.

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"Consequently, I feel compelled to publicly repeat my assurance that all police stations are open day and night to receive and attend to any legitimate complaint against any member of the Force. It is incumbent on all policemen receiving such a complaint to take a detailed sworn statement from the complainant for onward transmission to higher authority for the purpose of a thorough investigation and thereafter to lay the whole dossier before the Attorney-General."

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"Challenge"

"I challenge anybody to deny this. How then can one be so naive as to suggest that there should be 'some other body or person independent of the Police to whom the public could turn', or that a complainant 'cannot expect real justice when required to seek redress from the very people he is complaining about?"

"I trust the Press will now stop making any unsubstantiated allegations as though they are facts. Any newspaper reporter and for that matter any other person who is in a position to give sworn evidence as to any misconduct or breach of duty by any policemen must come forward with his statement. Such statements can be sworn to before any Commissioner of Oaths and even forwarded by post."

Brigadier Odendaal said.
Police deny stormtrooper claims...
Police shoot dead burglary suspect

Pietermaritzburg

A SUSPECTED burglar was shot and killed while fleeing from police late on Sunday. Police said Const I Tsemese and Const S Nyembe were on patrol here at 11:15 p.m. when they noticed two black men tampering with a window of the Bus Bank Restaurant. The men, one carrying a large bag, fled in different directions and the constables chased the man carrying the bag. He dropped it, but continued running and ignored shouts to stop. When it appeared that the man was getting away shots were fired and he was fatally wounded.

The unidentified man is about 25 years old. Police recovered the bag which contained goods taken from the restaurant.
Security raid on pacifist groups brings protests

Mercury Reporters

THE security police sweep on End Conscientisation Campaign (ECC) members and detention of four of the organisation's officials yesterday has drawn protests from around the country.

Those detained in the early morning raids in Durban were Mrs Sue Britton, Miss Anita Kronberg and Mr Richard Steele, while Mr Michael Evans was detained in Cape Town.

Several Pietermaritzburg ECC members were questioned by security police, while in Johannesburg ECC members were woken at 3 a.m by security police who searched their homes.

Both Miss Kronberg, who is an active ECC member and the South African representative of the Pacifist International Fellowship of Reconciliation, and Mrs Britton, who is also a Diakonia staff member, had their homes searched before they were taken to their respective offices in St Andrew's Street. The offices were searched and documents removed.

Mrs Britton was to be one of the representatives of the Ecumenical Justice and Reconciliation Commission attending a Pietermaritzburg conference with 400 other Christians from South Africa this week.

Mr Steele, who is also a Diakonia member, is a conscientious objector who has spent a year in jail.

Mr Evans, national committee member and Cape Town chairman, was taken by security police from his Observatory home at 8.15 a.m.

It is believed the four have been held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

The raid and detentions follow a speech made in Durban by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr Adriaan Vlok, on Saturday in which he accused the ECC of being used by the ANC to achieve the ANC's evil goals in South Africa.

Mr Vlok said this could not be tolerated and would 'not be allowed'.

Meanwhile, the raids have been condemned by the Leader of the Opposition and the PFP's spokesman on defence, Dr F. van Zyl Slaibbert, the Vice-chancellor and Rector of the University of Cape Town, Dr Stuart Saunders, Diakonia and the ECC.

'Attack'

Dr Slaibbert said in a statement that the raids 'simply confirmed that the Government appeared to act more and more against extra-parliamentary opposition'.

The Diakonia executive said in a statement that the protected groups against this latest attack by the security forces against Diakonia.

The ECC crackdown seemed to be concentrated in Pietermaritzburg where at least six people connected to the ECC, including Miss Jacques Bourille, the local ECC chairman, were questioned by security police.

The Pietermaritzburg offices of the Agency for Christian Social Awareness (Pacta) were searched by a team of 13 policemen for four- and- a-half hours.

ECC documents and non-violent protest literature were removed.

Campaign

The homes of four students and a Pacta worker were also searched at 6 a.m by security police.

It was also reported that police went on to the Pietermaritzburg campus of the University of Natal and searched the room of an ECC member who lives there.

Steady vigilance was maintained by Pacta workers.

ECC finance ledgers were recovered.

Condemning the detentions and house searches, the ECC said these were not isolated incidents directed at a few individuals but a direct attack on their campaign by the Government.

The ECC is presently embarking on a 'Troops Out of the Townships' campaign.

When asked for confirmation of the detentions and raids, the SAP directorate in Pretoria said the Mercury should make its request for information in writing. The Mercury has sent a telex and was awaiting a reply last night.
Court grants interdict restraining police

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — An interim interdict to restrain police from assaulting and torturing a awaiting trial prisoner, Mr Tawana Jordan, was granted in the Grahamstown Supreme Court yesterday.

The return date for the hearing is October 24.

According to an affidavit lodged in support of an urgent application heard by Mr Justice Ekstein yesterday, Mr Jordan, a volunteer worker at the East London Crisis Centre, said he was arrested on Monday, September 2 in Duncan Village.

On Wednesday, September 4, he appeared in the magistrate's court and was charged with public violence. The case was postponed to September 18 and bail refused.

Mr Jordan said he was assisted to court because he could not walk unaided after police had beaten and tortured him.

The co-respondents in the hearing are the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of the South African Police.

According to a King William’s Town lawyer, Mr Dumisani Tataba, who is a partner in the firm of instructing attorneys, Mr Jordan was admitted to Frere Hospital last Saturday. He is under police guard while receiving treatment.

Mr Tataba said he did not know when Mr Jordan expected to be discharged.

The application heard yesterday called on the respondents to show cause why they should not be interdicted and restrained, for as long as the applicant was in custody from directly or indirectly assaulting Mr Jordan unauthorisedly, interrogating him in any manner other than prescribed or permitted by law, employing undue or unlawful pressure on him, or subjecting him to any form of unlawful dures.

The respondents were also called on to show why they should not pay the costs of the application.

According to Mr Jordan’s affidavit, he was subjected to ‘various assaults, torture and ill-treatment by persons whom I believe to be members of the South African Police’ from the time of arrest until he was admitted to hospital.

The affidavit said a policeman had sat heavily on Mr Jordan’s back a number of times while he was handcuffed to a bench.

‘This caused me considerable pain’.

Mr Jordan said a ‘dark rubber object’ was then forced over his head. ‘It was very tight I could not see through it or out of it. It was very difficult for me to breathe normally’.

He ‘saw lights’ in his eyes when he felt the sensation of being shocked electrically. ‘It made my muscles contract and go into a sort of spasm’.

Shortly after this an interrogator had asked him the whereabouts of Mr Steve Thawete, the Border president of the UDF who went into hiding last month.

After refusing to make a statement he was allegedly beaten on the soles of his feet with an object that felt like a stick and given more electric shocks until he lost consciousness.

He was assaulted on a number of occasions after his name and went for long periods without food, according to the affidavit.

Mr N. C. Allaway SC, assisted by Mr N. Pillay, appeared for Mr Jordan. The instructing attorneys were Smith, Tataba and Van Heerden.
Editorials in two papers under fire

Staff Reporter

EDITORIALS in two Cape Town newspapers have come under fire from the divisional commissioner of police for the Western Cape, Brigadier Gert Odendaal

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Dumila thsteel
Police hold 300 in unrest swoop...

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

POLICE swooped on the Fort Elizabeth township of Motherwell recently and picked up more than 300 men for questioning in connection with incidents, including murder and arson, linked to the unrest.

The sweep, which took the form of an intensive search of the township last week, followed the brutal murder on August 10 of a policeman, Constable P Mrwarawaza. His badly burnt and mutilated body was found in the veld near the township after he had gone missing.

His body was so badly mutilated that the burnt remains could fit into a shoebox.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, today confirmed the Motherwell swoop.

He said more than 300 people had been picked up for questioning in connection with the policeman’s death and other murders, as well as damage to buses through stonethrowing and arson.

Col Van Rooyen said 48 of the men were being held in connection with the murder of the policeman and nine were being held in connection with the setting alight of buses. Four were being held on charges of abduction and one man was being held on four counts of murder, two counts of setting fire to buses, three counts of setting delivery vehicles alight, three counts of housebreaking and theft, and four counts of setting fire to schools.

Col Van Rooyen said 10 men had been arrested in other Port Elizabeth townships in connection with arson attempts at 17 schools from March to July.

Meanwhile, the Evening Post has reliably learnt that Mr G Tungata, the brother of a security policeman, Sergeant Butler Tungata, was abducted from a shebeen in Zwede on Sunday night, thrown into a vehicle and driven away.

His badly burnt body was found at 18h00 on Sunday night on an open stretch of veld in Zwede. A car tyre had been placed around his neck and a second tyre around his waist.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed the death.
2 pupils shot dead by Gqeshe police — claim

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Claims that two youths were shot dead by Ciskei Police in Mdantsane at the weekend could not be confirmed by police yesterday.

A Ngelewana school pupil, Khumbulani Bobozi, claimed yesterday that the former secretary of the branch of the banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Andile Mathaba, had been shot dead in a confrontation with police on Saturday night.

Andile’s guardian, Mrs Balakazi Mdingi, said her husband had identified Andile’s body in an open space on Sunday morning.

Khulumbani said he was with Andile on Saturday night when they were confronted by police. A shot was fired and Andile fell dead, he said.

A Tokoza High School pupil, Masixole Dyosi, also shot dead in Mdantsane violence, his father Mr Bizie Dyosi, claimed yesterday.

Mr Dyosi said he was informed by police that Masixole, 18, was shot dead when a crowd of youths attempted to burn down houses in Zone 12.

The Ciskei Police Station officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwenu, said he was not able to confirm the deaths and would have to investigate the claims.

Austrian beer impounded

VIENNA — Austrian authorities have impounded thousands of bottles of beer containing dangerous amounts of a toxic chemical used in disinfectants.

A Health Ministry spokesman said yesterday tests showed the beer had 10 milligrams per litre of tricloroacetic acid, which consumed over a long period could damage the liver, muscles and kidneys.

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Child (4) dies after being hit by police rubber bullet

By McKeed Kotelole
Pretoria Bureau

A four-year-old Attridgeville child died in hospital here after being shot in the head with a police rubber bullet yesterday morning, a police spokesman said today.

And he said the matter was receiving attention at a high level.

He said the child, Conchita Mita Ngubeni of Mariqua Street, died after being shot in the head during police action against rioting youths.

Her aunt, Miss Christina Ngubeni, sobbed as she told of the incident today.

Miss Ngubeni said there had been no unrest in the area at the time. Mita was with her two cousins aged five and two in front of their parents' home when she heard a loud bang.

"I rushed out of the house to check what was wrong and I was met by the two crying children with Mita lying in blood at the gate inside the yard," Miss Ngubeni said.

"I tried to revive her and suddenly a police van with three white policemen stopped at the gate and they also tried to give her first aid."

While they were busy applying first aid, a second police vehicle arrived and immediately called an ambulance which took the child to hospital.

Miss Ngubeni said they found the rubber bullet in the yard and gave the registration of the van driven by the three policemen as GDX 162 B.

She also said two senior policemen who introduced themselves as a Colonel Lerm and the local police station commander had given their condolences to the family.

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Pupils disperse after talks with police

Mercury Reporter

MORE than 1,000 pupils from several Kwa Mashu schools boycotted classes and marched through the streets of the township yesterday carrying placards demanding the immediate release of detained students and the unbanning of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS).

Most of the pupils were from J. J. Dube High School, who had boycotted classes the previous day.

Singing freedom songs, the pupils gathered outside the school before marching towards the Kwa Mashu railway station, being joined by more pupils on the way.

They were approached by the police and after talks agreed to disperse and return to school.

Meanwhile at Kwa Makutha High School, rampaging pupils set alight the principal’s car.

A police spokesman estimated damage at R3,000. Pupils were still boycotting classes yesterday and demanding the resignation of the principal.

In Clermont township, at Sithengile Junior Secondary school, trial examinations were halted yesterday following a petrol bomb attack on the previous day in which the stationery was used for the exams was destroyed.
Naidoo call for probe of ‘police brutality’

Political Reporter

THE Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town the Most Rev Stephen Naidoo yesterday called on the government to abolish apartheid conventions and investigate allegations of police brutality in the Peninsula.

Addressing a press conference from his hospital bed in Pinelands after recently undergoing back surgery, the leader of nearly 200,000 Catholics said that “there have been strong allegations about alleged police violence”.

While it is true that there must be a restraining element in any society if that very power is abused by the men who must maintain law and order, then we are close to anarchy,” Archbishop Naidoo said.

“There is a widespread conviction amongst many people in Cape Town that the police have acted with unwarranted brutality in the present unrest. To say that complaints about the police can be made to the police is sheer nonsense.”

He suggested that an independent body of people from the legal profession be established to investigate these complaints.

“This will restore to many people the confidence that they would like to have in a group of men who are called on at certain times to perform difficult tasks,” he said.

He called for an end to the state of emergency and said the flow of information was restricted to “deliberately blind people as to what is happening.”

“Particularly white South Africans should know what is happening and they should see for themselves the appalling consequences of decades of apartheid.”

‘Enshrined’

He said that “straightforward and unequivocal assurance from the government on the total and merely rhetorical abolition of apartheid was needed to ensure peace.

“There has been a great deal of talk about reform but apartheid in practice is absolutely alive indeed it is enshrined more strongly now in the new Constitution than ever before.”

The government “must arrange for a national convention which includes the whole spectrum of political opinion in a bid to formulate a new constitution containing a bill of rights.”

He described it as “unfortunate” that the State President, Mr F W Botha denounced the moves by leading South African businessmen to speak to the banned ANC “at a time when we should be speaking to one another.”

Reacting to the latest economic sanctions imposed on South Africa by the United States, he said sanctions had become a reality and beyond the stage of academic debate.”
Dispute
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Court sentences police

From assaulting detainee

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Affidavit

On September 2nd he was arrested by police officers at the house of the defendant. The defendant's son, who was present at the time, was told to return home. The defendant's son returned home and was seen by the police officers. The defendant's son was then taken to the police station and held for questioning. The defendant's son was allowed to return home after being questioned. The defendant's son was later released.

The police officers were accompanied by a interpreter, who translated the defendant's son's statements. The police officers were looking for the defendant's son's brother, who was believed to be involved in the incident.

The defendant's son stated that he did not know anything about the incident and was simply waiting for his brother to be released. The police officers searched the defendant's son's home and found nothing of interest.

The police officers then left and the defendant's son was allowed to return home. He was later questioned again at the police station and released.

The defendant's son stated that he had been under stress due to the incident and was feeling very emotionally drained.

The police officers stated that they would continue their investigation and would keep the defendant's son informed of any developments.

The defendant's son was later taken to the police station and held for questioning. He was later released.

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Rubber bullet blows Mita’s brains out

POLICE KILL GIRL

A baby was shot dead by police while playing inside her parents’ home in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday.

Little Mita Ngoeben (3) of 18 Masupha Street, Saulsville, had part of her brain blown out after being shot with a rubber bullet at almost point-blank range by three white policemen in a yellow van at about 10.30 am. The SOWETAN was told yesterday.

And a family friend who came out of the house screaming after the incident, Miss Gladys Mawila, yesterday said the three policemen who killed the girl shouted at her.

“They asked me why I was crying because the child was not dead,” Miss Mawila said.

“I asked them why they shot a innocent child who had no sin.”

“They still said she was not dead.”

Miss Mawila said: “I was inside the house when I heard a loud bang.”

“When I rushed outside I found Mita in a pool of blood. She had been hit in the head and part of her brain was blown out.”

The three white men, Miss Mawila said shouted at her while they tried to give the girl first aid.

“They wanted me to give a cloth and a pair of scissors.”

“When I told them I did not know where they were kept they shouted at me,” said Miss Mawila.

An ambulance later arrived but the child was already dead.

Col H C Lerm, a senior CID officer for the Northern Transvaal visited the bereaved family at 12.30 pm.

He was with the local station commander Maj M A Maleka and a white senior police officer.

Col Lerm gave his condolences and said he sympathised with the family “I am sorry about this,” he said, promising that the incident would be investigated.

But angry family members told him: “We are tired of the police doing this to blacks and later saying they are sorry.”

Angry

The dead child’s uncle said: “In fact I am sure you are the first white senior police officer to come and say sorry.”

So angry was the family that they ordered Col Lerm to leave them alone “for the time being” and refused him permission to take away the rubber bullet that killed their daughter.

Col Lerm reminded them that the rubber bullet would be needed at the inquest court.

By MONK NKOMO

In your SOWETAN tomorrow

OUR FOCUS tomorrow is a reminiscent piece on Steve Biko — written from the heart.

- Our women readers will get a rather fascinating piece on the Mother’s League of the Lutheran Church in Dobsonville.

- They will also be getting their usual ration of the Stars to make them feel good.

- Andy Mogotsi in his elegant fashion will once more come out smoking.

- The Happy Tidings column is getting as popular as our Community and Church News. We just do not know where to put all the good news. But we will.

- Lots of sports from out hard-working sports team, easily the best in the land.
Youths allege sadistic assaults by police

OWN CORRESPONDENT
PORT ELIZABETH

A temporary order was granted in the Grahamstown Supreme Court yesterday restraining the police from assaulting seven youths aged between 12 and 19 who are in custody pending investigation of the murder of an African policeman last week.

The urgent application was not opposed. Allegations of torture, brutality and "sadistic" acts carried out by police were contained in affidavits from the youths which were presented to the court.

Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer issued the order pending the finalization of the application. The return date of the order is October 17.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said the allegations were made uncontradicted and were of a "serious" nature if found to have some basis of truth.

He called on the police to show cause why an order should not be granted restraining the police, for as long as the youths are in detention, from carrying out unlawful assaults, conducting interrogations in any manner other than that permitted by law, employing undue pressure or subjecting the youths to any form of unlawful duress.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer called for reasons why an order should not be granted restraining the police from depriving the youths of any privileges or treating them in any way other than expressly or impliedly provided for in Section 185 of Act No 51 of 1977, and why they should not be ordered to pay the cost of the application.

The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of the SA Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

The youths, according to the affidavits were told on their arrival at the police station that they had been arrested in connection with the death of an African policeman on September 3. A tire had been placed around the policeman's neck and was set alight.

Clothing

Mr Roy Allaway, appearing for the youths called for interim relief because of the youths' allegations of "torture, brutality and even sadism" carried out against them by police.

The affidavits alleged that three of the youths had been forced to touch the charred body of the policeman and that a 12-year-old youth was forced to "go through the excruciation of a mock hanging."

Further allegations contained in the affidavits are:

- The youths were told by police that they would be "taught a lesson" and that some of the pain the dead policeman suffered would be inflicted on them.
- A tire was placed around the neck of one of the youths, aged 12, and it was suggested the tire be set alight.
- One of the youths, aged 15, had been kicked in the stomach and thrown to the ground and against a wall during his interrogation.
City man shot by police dies

By (251) Staff Reporter

MR EBBRRAHIM Carelse, the 32-year-old Salt River
man who was shot in the head and neck by police
last Thursday, has died in Groote Schuur Hospital.
A hospital spokeswoman confirmed that Mr Car-
else, whose condition was earlier described as "ter-
rible", had died yesterday.

By Mr Carelse, who worked as a clerk at a City legal
firm, will be buried at 11am today.

Mrs Carelse and her lawyers were investigating
laying charges against the police.

A spokesman for the Public Relations Division of
the police in Pretoria said an inquest into Mr Car-
else's death would be held "as soon as possible".
PFP meets Minister, police chief

A Progressive Federal Party delegation has discussed the "deteriorating relations between the police and black township residents" with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Chief of Police, General John Coetzee.

At the meeting in Pretoria on Tuesday were PFP leader Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, MPs Mr Colin Eglin and Mr Alex Boraue, and law and order spokesman Mrs Helen Suzman.

ALLEGATIONS

"We pointed out that the situation on the Cape Flats was particularly bad," Mrs Suzman said.

"We all mentioned various allegations of abuse by the police."

The Minister and the general said they believed the state of emergency had calmed the situation in several areas.

"They made it clear they would not tolerate abuse of emergency powers by the police," said Mrs Suzman.
Le Grange attacks Treurnicht's call for harsh measures

By David Braun, Political Correspondent

BLOEMFONTEIN — It was extremely dangerous, in a sub, for rightwing politicians to say that the Government was not handling the unrest situation strictly enough, or that it was not allowing the police to implement laws, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said here yesterday.

He told the Free State congress of the National Party that it was ridiculous for the leader of the Conservative Party, Dr Andries Treurnicht, to say that the State should use "Third World methods" to quell the unrest. That would imply that we should burn houses, burn people, shoot thousands of people in the streets and jail many thousands of people," he said.

It was wrong and dangerous for people to say in Parliament that the police should be allowed to apply the law. An officer in the field uses his discretion when handling a situation, and the Government did not interfere with that, Mr le Grange said.

FAIRNESS

In a wide-ranging response to several speeches by delegates, the Minister told the congress the police had to be strong and effective, but that it remained the Government's firm policy that in implementing their duties there was to be the least possible loss of life.

The authorities had to govern within the law and according to Christian norms of fairness and decency, without losing their sovereignty, he said.

Other points Mr le Grange made were:

- He would not heed Mrs Helen Suzman's demands for judicial inquiries into police actions "because she will not accept the findings" of such investigations.
- The state of emergency was effective and there was a definite levelling off of unrest, but if necessary the Government could be stricter and would not hesitate to use more, even all, of its power.
- To date, more than 600 people had been killed in the unrest, several thousand "injured, a few hundred were in-secure detention and 1,200 were held in terms" of the emergency regulations.
Attorney fined for insulting black policeman at hotel

Court Reporter

A Durban attorney and owner of the Aoara Hotel, Reservoir Hills was fined R150 (or 50 days) in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday for insulting a policeman.

The Court found that Habikari Bugwande, 52, had insulted Const T S Ngobo on March 23 at the hotel.

Const Ngobo had accompanied two Indian policemen to the hotel at about 6am to investigate a dagga case.

Bugwande had been called to open one of the rooms and an argument had broken out between himself and the two Indian policemen.

The Magistrate, Mr C Kruger, said he rejected Bugwande's statement that he had sworn at one of the Indian policemen.

He said Const Ngobo had nothing to gain or lose by concocting the story.

Mr Kruger said Bugwande was obviously biased against the police force.

Such words might have a demoralising effect on policemen, especially black members of the force, he said.

Mr B Fick appeared for the State and Mr B van der Merwe for Bugwande.
Police shoot baby dead outside home

Johannesburg. — A baby was shot dead by police while playing outside her parents' home in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, on Tuesday.

Mila Ngobeni, 3, of 18 Masupha Street, Sauls ville, had part of her brain blown out when she was shot with a rubber bullet at almost point-blank range by three white policemen in a yellow van about 10:35 a.m. the Soweto newspaper reported yesterday.

A family friend who came out of the house screaming after the incident, Miss Gladys Mawila, yesterday said the policemen "asked me why I was crying because the child was not dead." She said the three white men tried to give the girl first-aid. "They wanted me to give a cloth and a pair of scissors. "When I told them I did not know where they were kept they shouted at me," said Miss Mawila.

An ambulance arrived but the child was dead.

In Pretoria, police said the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had immediately appointed a senior officer to investigate the incident — Sapa
POLICE ACTION SLAMMED

Unrest handling fuelled anger'

The way unrest in the Western Cape had been handled had intensified anger and consolidated whole communities against the authorities, a deputation of senior members of the Progressive Federal Party has said.

They met the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee in Pretoria on Tuesday.

In the PFP group were party leader, Dr F van Zyl Slabbert, and MPs Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Cohn Eglin and Dr Alex Boraine.

Dr Slabbert said yesterday that he pointed out to the Minister that the possibility of reform and negotiation was being burnt and shot away in the township unrest in the Cape.

He also said that closing schools would aggravate the situation and that it was impossible to negotiate with a leaderless and raging mob.

He said he got the impression that the Minister and Gen Coetzee took the representations seriously and would take further action.

Mr Eglin said that, apart from warning about the way in which communities were being consolidated through anger, the deputation had also asked for a dramatic change in the police handling of the situation.

Other suggestions were:

- The need for the immediate setting up of machinery through which the public could immediately have complaints investigated without having to lay formal charges.
- The setting up of an independent ombudsman group through which the public could complain about alleged police action.

This was to ensure that complaints could be handled quickly and that corrective action could be taken without long, drawn-out routine processes.

Mr Eglin said his impression was that the Minister had been impressed by the recommendations and that specific proposals would be considered.

Mr le Grange had also been told about the formation of a monitoring group of PFP public representatives in the Peninsula and had said that this group could liaise with top policemen in the area.
BLACK political organisations in Pretoria yesterday condemned the killing of a three-year-old Atteridgeville girl by policemen on Tuesday. They said the act was a sign of desperate moves by a government which was about to fall.

Reacting to the shooting of Mtsa Ngobeni by three policemen in her parents' home, the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents' Organisation (ASRO), Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (SAYO), Detainees Support Committee (DESCOM) and Saulsville/Atteridgeville Women's Organisation (SAWO), said children were a pride of any nation and that the dead child's case had to be regarded as such by the community.

In a joint statement they said it needed no tuition to realise that a child of that age was defenceless even if it lived in a community where resistance to oppression and exploitation was rife.

The statement added that such actions showed to what extent the Government and its allies were prepared to protect their politics and private property.

"The Government has thus left us with no option but to fight on. The senseless killing of a three-year-old shows the desperate moves of a government just about to fall. We call on the international progressive mankind, the world over, to condemn and isolate the South African Government in any form possible," they said.

The death of a trade unionist Mr Moses Landane who was shot by police on September 1 was also condemned. The bodies said the township had been turned into an operational area by the police and army.

Meanwhile the public relations office of the South African Police in Pretoria yesterday said "The Minister of Law and Order has ordered that a senior police officer investigate the death of the three-year-old child who died in Atteridgeville."
11 shot at school, 874 pupils held

Nearly 900 schoolchildren were arrested and a white woman teacher and 10 pupils were shot in security force actions at schools in the Johannesburg area yesterday.

In Soweto, 746 pupils were arrested at Hlengwe Secondary School in White City Jabavu and taken to Diepkloof Prison. They spent the night there.


Mrs A Bester (50), a teacher, was shot at Muri High School in Resville, Soweto.

Hundreds of anxious parents flocked to the Hlengwe Secondary School today to seek news of their children. Others gathered at the Johannesburg Prison on the Golden Highway.

Parents had earlier met with the school principal, Mr J van der Merwe, and a school teacher at Smeulane.

Some angry parents deflated one of the tyres of the principal's car, and threatened to assault him, claiming he might have had something to do with the arrests.

A spokesman for the Police Public Directorate said this morning that the pupils were being held under emergency regulations.

At Hlengwe, the pupils and teachers were also detained, but released later.

No comment

Department of Education and Training officials were not available to comment today.

A teacher, Mr L B Mhobo, said soldiers arrived at Hlengwe immediately after the 8 am assembly yesterday and posted themselves at points outside the school.

A little later, more soldiers arrived.

"At about 10.30 am the soldiers ordered the pupils to move into their classrooms," he said.

"Army trucks and other vehicles arrived and the children were bundled in."

Mr Mhobo said the pupils were shoved into the trucks with the butts of firearms.

"When I tried to intervene on their behalf, one of the soldiers punched me on the face with a fist," said Mr Mhobo.

Driven away

"I tried to report this to their senior," but was told I had 'been interfering,'" said Mr Mhobo.

Mr Mhobo said after all the pupils had been collected and driven away, the SAPD members came to fetch the teachers and took them to Moroka Police Station, where the pupils were held.

He said school inspectors came to negotiate for their release, but the SAPD and police members agreed only to release the teachers.

According to Mrs B Mokola, a member of a special commission appointed a few weeks ago to look after the interests of arrested pupils, all those under 12 years of age were released early in the day.

She said the Divisional Commissioner of Police for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, had promised to look into the possibility of releasing all pupils soon.

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Boys: We weren't whipped

Staff Reporter

THE Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier de G Odendaal, yesterday said the alleged whipping of five youths at the Howbray police station on September 4 had been thoroughly investigated and no evidence could be found to substantiate the allegations.

Their screams had only been the result of fear he said.

Brigadier Odendaal said four black and one coloured youth aged between 12 and 15 years had been brought in by police after they had attended a complaint by a cafe owner of loitering, begging and dagga-smoking.

He said the children were symptomatic of the many homeless children in need of care roaming the streets of the Peninsula and that after being picked up they were naturally scared.

He said the children had been so frightened that some started screaming while being held at the police station.

However, they were warned and then set free by the constable who had detained them.

After the report in the press the same youngsters were again rounded up and taken to the district surgeon who examined them on September 6. After the examination the District Surgeon issued a certificate to the effect that he had found no signs of any recent injury on them.

Brigadier Odendaal said sworn statements had also been taken from the youngsters and they denied ever having been assaulted in any way.
No emergency steps in W Cape

Staff Reporter

The state of emergency will not be extended to the Western Cape by the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said in Cape Town yesterday.

General Coetzee, who visited the Boland and Western Province divisions, said at a press conference that he had collected first-hand information on which the decision was based.

He said that although other factors had to be taken into consideration, there had been a general consensus among opinion-makers of different economic and political views that the decision was the correct one.

He had also taken a look at the SAP’s manpower situation and the type of riot gear used by the force with a view to updating it.

He said a senior security officer, Brigadier L P E Malan, had been stationed in Cape Town to take a “top-level” look at the undertones of the unrest and to determine how it had started.

Asked if there had been any new developments in riot gear, he said a R1.5-million water cannon, which had been locally manufactured along the lines of those used overseas, would be demonstrated to the cabinet in Pretoria today.

The cannon would use pressurized water to which a dye could be added which would allow police to identify people sprayed with the water.

Police were also investigating other methods and already headway had been made to produce a cheaper rubber bullet. At the moment they cost R7 each.

A new device to clear barricaded streets was being developed.

In addition, more use was being made of audio-visual recording equipment both from helicopters and the ground to provide police with a record of their operations and to back up police evidence in court cases.

General Coetzee confirmed that extra police personnel had been brought to the Western Cape to back up local personnel in guarding the homes of threatened officials and politicians.

Police Image

Police were concerned about their image and were doing all in their power not to alienate themselves from the public, but they would not shirk from doing what was necessary, General Coetzee said.

He said it was a complex situation but police were expected to act according to the letter and the spirit of the law. Where it could be proved that any policeman stepped over the mark, severe steps would be taken.

“We cannot allow a police force of rogue elephants, so where we are in the wrong we take steps to remedy it,” he said.

Sweets

To build up the image of the police in the Peninsula, the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Province, Brigadier G J Odendaal, had asked a sweet factory for a gift of sweets which were handed out to children by the riot police yesterday morning, the general said.

Asked if the police intended creating an independent office where complaints against police brutality could be made, General Coetzee said anyone not wishing to lay a charge at a police station could do so via an attorney or by submitting a written report on the complaint for signing by the postmaster, who as a justice of the peace would forward the document.

People could also go directly to the Department of Justice or the CID, which was a separate structure within the police force.
Unrest on the wane, says Coetzee

Casspir with a soft centre

CAPE TOWN — A Casspir was stormed by a large crowd of children in Elsies River yesterday — and police inside rewarded them with marshmallows.

Other policemen, all members of the reaction unit stationed in Bellville, played soccer with the children and organised impromptu races.

It was the unit’s policy to “teach children a Casspir is not something which just brings death”, said squad commander Captain Ockie van Schalkwyk.

On the muddy playgrounds at Kinross Place, the scene of stone-throwing last night, children climbed on the Casspir and were driven around. Within minutes it was covered in mud from their feet.

Captain van Schalkwyk said that trying to make friends with children would not stop the riots. “But we hope that it will stop them Stoning us because they will learn that there are people inside the Casspir with feelings like their own.” — Sapa.

Earlier yesterday, in Cape Town, General Coetze said police were concerned about their image and were doing all in their power not to alienate themselves from the public, but would not shrink from doing what was necessary.

He said the situation was complex but police were expected to act according to the tenets of the law. Where any policeman overstepped that mark and it was proved, severe steps would be taken. The police force itself was responsible for those policemen who were in prison or were thrown out of the force for misconduct.

“We cannot allow a police force of rogue elephants, so where we are in the wrong we take steps to remedy it,” he said.

He admitted that the arrival of the police was always psychologically disturbing, both negatively and positively. In such disturbed situations people often went as far as harming other people, assaulting and stabbing them, and afterwards dramatised allegations were often made.

To build up the image of the police in the Peninsula, the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Province, Brigadier G J Odendaal, had asked for a sweet factory for a donation of sweets for riot police to hand out to children, the general said. — Crime Reporter, Sapa.
Dagga and sex tales by student 'spies'

By GAVIN EVANS

The SRC was rocked by yet another scandal when it was alleged that the security police had infiltrated the university administration and had been involved in sexual harassment.

A motion moved in the SRC meeting, chaired by the SRC president, was unanimously supported by the SRC members.

The motion stated that the SRC was concerned about the recent allegations and that it would investigate the matter thoroughly.

The SRC also recommended that the university administration should take immediate action to address the allegations.

The SRC further expressed its concern about the safety and security of all students and urged the university administration to ensure that all students were protected.

The SRC also called on the university administration to provide regular updates on the investigation to the SRC and the students.

The SRC meeting ended with a resolution that the SRC would continue to monitor the situation and would take further action as required.
Boy killed in attack on Langa police barracks

Staff Reporters
A 15-year-old youth is believed to have been killed by police gunfire after an attack on the police barracks in Langa.

At least one person was wounded in the attack last night. Two people were arrested, according to police.

The death of the youth brought to six the number of people killed in police actions during widespread unrest in the Peninsula yesterday.

Police said today the attack on the barracks in Zone 5, Langa, occurred about 7.10p.m. A crowd of about 300 armed with rocks, sticks and petrol-bombs allegedly stormed the building. Off-duty policemen fired and the youth was found dead.

CAR SET ALIGHT

About 11.30p.m. a car was set alight on Settler's Way near Khayelitsha after it was brought to a standstill by people throwing stones. Police had no knowledge today of anyone being injured in the incident.

At Khayelitsha, a school was burnt early today and cars were stoned.

In Langa, damage estimated at thousands of rand was caused when the Standard Bank was petrol-bombed last night.

Earlier yesterday five people were believed to have been shot dead and several wounded when police fired on a crowd in Landsdowne Road at Nyanga Bush. Police confirmed two deaths.

5 WOUNDED

Two dead men and 15 wounded were taken to the Cape clinic in Crossroads with large bullet wounds, a clinic doctor said. The dead were identified as Guarantee Shike, 26, of SC125 Nyanga Bush, and Mr. Nontini Mkhx, aged about 17, of N144, Crossroads.

About 6p.m. yesterday a bus was burnt and another damaged when arsonists struck at the Bluebus bus terminus in Bonteheuwel.

Three vehicles parked near the Trade Centre in Voortrekker Road, Maitland, were set alight about 8p.m.

Firemen put out a fire at a shop in Zone 9, Langa, and a burning car in Viola Crescent, Lentegeur, Mitchell's Plain.

In Macassar, rioters stoned offices and shops, breaking several windows.

A schoolteacher and 10 pupils were wounded when police opened fire with shotguns and rubber bullets at Mushi High School in Pinetown, Soweto, yesterday.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said today the matter was being investigated.

The pupils and an Afrikaans teacher, Mrs. Anna Bester, 50, of Raceview, Alberton, were hit. The pupils were taken to Baragwanath Hospital. Mrs. Bester was admitted to the South Rand Hospital with birdshot wounds in the back and head.

From Uitenhage Sapa reports that a petrol bomb was thrown at a milk depot in one of Uitenhage's white suburbs.

CAR DESTROYED

In another incident, the car of a messenger of the court was destroyed by a petrol bomb. A shocked Mr. Caspar La-Buschegne, 45, who was also beaten by a group of people, said he had been issuing summonses in Rosedale.

A Paarl builder travelling in a bakkie with four children was attacked by a mob on the outskirts of Mbekweni township yesterday.

The bakkie was burnt out but Mr. Frank Jansen and the children escaped to a nearby house.

Mr. Jansen said power-tools worth R4 000 were stolen from the storeroom on the site on Sunday night and police arrested a man.

A deacon in Cape Town's Groote Kerk, Mr. Neels Kapp, 42, is in a critical condition in Groote Schuur Hospital today after he was hit on the head by a brick thrown by youths at Crossroads.

Mr. Kapp, of Gardens, had emergency brain surgery late yesterday. He is believed to have been on his way to fetch employees in Guguletu.

Mr. Tommy Lakay, who was shot by a policeman in Salt River on Wednesday, is in a "stable" condition in Groote Schuur Hospital.

Mr. Lakay was shot by Constable James Farmer, who was later beaten to death at the funeral of Mr. Ebrahim Carab, whose body was also shot by police.

See Page 6.
Detainee had 'ruptured ear'  

DURBAN — A judge yesterday granted an interdict against the police, restraining them from assaulting detained Natal Indian Congress member Mr Billy Nair.

The court heard that Mr Nair's eardrum had been ruptured in an assault by the police.

Mr Acting Justice Kroon issued a rule nisi calling on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Commissioner of Police to respond on September 30.

A magistrate was authorized to visit Mr Nair to inquire if he had been assaulted and a district surgeon was also asked to examine Mr Nair who is being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

The urgent application was brought by Mr Nair's wife, Elsie. In her affidavit, Mrs Nair said her husband was detained in her presence at their flat on August 23.

The police searched the flat and as they were about to leave one of them asked her husband to "kiss her for the last time".

On September 6 she had a telephone call from someone who told her he knew her husband well.

Mrs Nair said he told her he had seen her husband at the medical rooms in Maxwell Centre, Lorne Street, and had seen a bruise on the detainee's face.

After approaching several doctors at the centre she had spoken to one who, after long persuasion, said all he could confirm was that he had treated her husband. He would not give further details.

She said her attorneys eventually got a certificate from the doctor confirming he had attended to her husband and that the detainee had a ruptured eardrum.

On September 11 she found an envelope containing a long note from her husband under her door.

She quoted the full transcript in which Mr Nair said: "I said I will make no statements. Have already told visiting magistrate Templeman, an inspector of detainees, that I will not make statements. "Lieutenant De Wet and others assaulted me. Lieutenant struck me three to four times on the left side of face. They punched me on right side. Lieutenant Nasdeo was present throughout.

'Confirmed'  

'Saw district surgeon Dr Penaal on 30 left eye damaged and perforated left ear. Saw Dr Peer on 69 confirmed perforated ear. Saw eye spec. Dr Reddy 69 damaged black eye.

'All doctors prescribe medic.

'Was told by Lieutenant De Wet that I will get 'more of it'. This nonsense of complaining to the doctors must stop. I must not think that it is the end of the matter'. I made a statement about the memo, the consumer boycott, Victoria's funeral arranges. The UDF meeting in EL and CT, all of which are above board. They say that the memo is 'subversive'."

Mrs Nair said she feared the police intended to continue assaulting her husband. — Sapa
Police youth attacked

Staff Reporter

The body of a 15-year-old youth was discovered some distance from the Langa police quarters on Thursday night after police fired on about 300 youths attacking their barracks. This raised the death toll to seven over the past two days of unrest.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that soon after 7pm youths armed with knobkerries and stones attacked the barracks in Zone 5.

One youth was shot in the shoulder and was arrested together with a 22-year-old man.

The body of the 15-year-old was found later that evening.

Only one local incident of unrest was reported yesterday, when an ambulance was stoned in Langa about 8.30pm. However, there was widespread sporadic violence on Thursday.

Undamaged

- In Macassar a group of youths stoned the home of Macassar MP Mr. Cecil Heranjen, breaking all the windows.
- In Manenberg youths used catapults to fire stones at patrolling Casspirs while in Mitchells Plain police fired rubber bullets at a group of 30 youths who had strung wires across the roads.
- In Langa, the Standard Bank building was set alight at 6pm on Thursday but damage was slight. A man was arrested for stoning cars. Soon after 6pm a petrol bomb was thrown at a police Casspir and police opened fire with shotguns and arrested one wounded man.
- In Guguletu 30 youths stoned police and private vehicles and one man was arrested after being "slightly wounded". Two youths were also arrested.
- In Bonteheuwel, damage was estimated at R132 000 when a bus was set alight by a large crowd in Bluegum Avenue.
Child, 8, 'hit with rifle', then arrested

Staff Reporter

A GUGULETU man has alleged that on Tuesday police arrested a young boy after striking him with a rifle butt.

Mr Arthur Paulse said that as he arrived at the Guguletu home of friends on Tuesday afternoon, he saw two Casspurs drew up.

"My friend's eight-year-old son was standing in front of his gate. The boy ran into the house and a policeman ran in after him. I followed, and saw the policeman run through the house and into the backyard.

"I saw the boy being hit with a rifle butt, then they took him and put him in the Casspur.

"He was crying, and very scared.

"His mother went to the police station, but they wouldn't let her see him.

"Later, the police took away another little boy and girl. In the past three days they have taken away at least six children from this street.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the arrest of the child on charges of public violence, and said he would appear in court as soon as possible.

He said any allegations of police action of the type described should be reported immediately to the police in an affidavit. These allegations would be thoroughly investigated.
Wide death: police suspended
Billy Nair's wife gets interdict against police

Court Reporter

A DURBAN Judge yesterday issued a temporary interdict restraining the police from assaulting a detained member of the National Indian Congress, being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

In an urgent application heard before Mr Acting Justice Kroon, it was stated by Mrs Elsie Nair, wife of the detainees, that her husband, Billy Nair, was detained by the Security Police on August 23. Mrs Nair said in an affidavit that on August 23 the Security Police had arrived at their flat and said her husband was being detained. They had searched the premises.

Mrs Nair said that on September 6, she had received a telephone call from someone who had said he knew her husband well. He had told her he had seen her husband at the medical rooms in Maxwell Centre and that he had looked in bad shape.

She added that after approaching several doctors at Maxwell Centre without success, she had spoken to Dr D G H Peer and asked him if he had treated her husband.

After persuasion he had told her that all he could confirm was that he had treated her husband.

She said that on September 12 her attorneys had obtained a certificate from Dr Peer confirming that he had attended to her husband and that he had a ruptured left eardrum.

On the night of September 11 she had heard a noise outside her door. She had found an envelope under the door containing a note. The essence was that her husband had been assaulted by the police and taken to Dr Peer.

Granting an interim interdict, the Judge requested that a magistrate visit the detainee and ask him if he had been assaulted by any member of the police or any other person while in detention.

The Judge also requested that a district surgeon conduct a medical examination of Mr Nair and report on his examination.

The Judge also ordered the police to show cause by September 30 why an order should not be granted restraining them during the duration of detention from assaulting Mr Nair or interrogating him in any manner other than that permitted by law.
PORT ELIZABETH — The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, Brigadier Odendaal, has been replaced in his post.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, yesterday left here for Cape Town on short notice to take over from Brigadier Odendaal.

Brigadier Swart went to Port Elizabeth 18 months ago to succeed Major-General E J van Rensburg.

He will now be succeeded by Brigadier E J Schnetler, Divisional Commissioner of the Border.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police administrator for the Eastern Cape, said Brigadier Swart was called to Cape Town at such short notice that he did not have time to say farewell to his friends.

He said Brigadier Swart’s transfer to Cape Town was not as a result of “trouble” of any nature.

In Cape Town, Brigadier Odendaal declined to comment on the move. He also declined to say if he had been transferred.
Police used sjamboks and tear smoke canisters to disperse a group of youths attending the funeral of two sons of the late Reverend Kork, minister in Mandeni, on Saturday.

About three Putco buses, used to ferry mourners, were stoned and a number of windows damaged. Petrol was poured into one bus and an unsuccessful attempt was made to set it alight.

The group of youths were among a crowd of more than 500 who attended the funeral of Mr Benjamin Nkosini (26) and his brother, Lincoln (21), who died more than a week ago after their car collided with a Casspir.

Two other funerals of Martha Makhubela, a pupil at a local secondary school, and Mr Andries Mathabula, an employee at Samcor, were held separately after an attempt to hold a joint funeral service of the four had been cancelled by police order.

Youths sang and chanted as they marched to the funerals and another mourners followed in eight buses and several vehicles.

After the funerals the group marched from the graveyard, but were intercepted by police in Casspars and other vehicles. Tear smoke was fired and sjamboks were used to disperse the group.

Several youths were arrested and charged with public violence.

Pretoria Correspondent.
Assaults: court restrains police

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — An urgent application for a temporary interdict restraining police from assaulting or threatening a 36-year-old Port Elizabeth detainee was granted in the Supreme Court here on the weekend.

The application against the Minister of Law and Order was made by Mrs Lydia Habassia, of KwaZulu, the mother of the detainee, Mr Benedict Habassia.

An attorney acting for Mrs Habassia said the order was granted on Saturday morning and served on the police at Louis le Grange Square that afternoon. The matter had been taken to court as a matter of urgency and the police had not had the opportunity to respond.

In an affidavit before court, Mrs Habassia said she was assaulted by police and she saw police assault her son at her home on two occasions.

Mrs Habassia said her son was taken to a police vehicle where he was further assaulted. "I tried to intervene and I too was hit a number of times on my back with a sjambok."

Her son was taken away and returned home on Monday, September 9, obviously in pain, she said.

Also put before the court were affidavits by Dr Anthony Blackburn, a medical practitioner, and Mrs Sheila Hurley, the director of the Port Elizabeth Advice Clinic.

Mr Justice Van Rensburg ordered that a district surgeon be requested to conduct a thorough medical examination of Mr Habassia and report on it.
Le Gruene denies rumours of resignation from the Cabinet

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Inquiry into shooting completed

Police have completed an investigation into the death of a four-year-old Mamelodi girl during a police action last week. Miss Ngobeni died of head wounds apparently suffered during police action in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, last Thursday.

The Divisional CID officer, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said the police were awaiting a post-mortem report before handing the dossier to the Transvaal Attorney-General.

Miss Mita will be buried at Sunyile Cemetery today at 10 am. The grieving parents and friends of Mamelodi schoolgirl Esther Montwe Molotsi, fatally shot on Friday, hope there will be no official interference in her funeral.

Esther (13) was allegedly walking down the road near Thabojabula School in Pomville when she was shot in the head by unknown gunmen in a car.

Mrs Julia Molotsi, mother of the dead girl, said: "It will be a painful thing if they interfere in the funeral. Our child was an innocent victim."

A police in Pretoria said they did not know who killed the Pomville schoolgirl. They said it was possible a murder docket would be opened.

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Youth injured in
Soweto school unrest

By Rich Mkhondo

Police used teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a group of rampaging Naledi High School pupils in Soweto early today.

In another incident near the school a youth who tried to hijack a car was seriously injured when its occupants attacked him.

Yesterday members of the security forces told pupils and teachers the school had been closed under emergency regulations.

This happened after pupils stoned school buildings and accused the principal of having called the police.

When they tried to attack a house belonging to man whom they accused of stabbing a schoolmate to death.

Today the pupils arrived at the school and demanded an explanation from the principal about yesterday's police intervention.

A fight ensued between pupils who wanted to boycott classes and those who wanted to continue with lessons. The principal was manhandled in the process by those who wanted to boycott classes.

DELIVERY TRUCKS LOOTED

Pupils later stoned vehicles and hijacked and looted delivery vehicles.

It is not known whether the youth, who had tried to hijack a car and was assaulted with hammers, was a pupil from the school.

He was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

At the Hlangwe High School where 746 pupils were arrested last week the situation was chaotic.

The pupils allegedly manhandled the principal after accusing him of conspiring with the police.

The principal has denied this allegation.

Pupils arrived at the school but refused to accept tuition and later went home.

There was a police presence at most schools in Soweto today.
5 000 at funeral of shot pupil

By Ebrahim Moosa and Andre Koopman

About 5 000 people yesterday attended the funeral of the 18-year-old Kasselville Senior Secondary pupil, Clive Cupido, who was shot by police in Bellville South last week.

Mourners were mostly school pupils who arrived in buses from Peninsula schools to attend the funeral at the NG Sendingkerk — the church of detained UDF patron Dr Allan Boesak — in Bellville South.

Police maintained a low profile as an orderly procession of mourners, stretching over a kilometre, walked four kilometres along Modderdam Road to the cemetery and returned to the church.

'Needless'

The funeral procession was led by clergyman and teachers who together with 300 student marshalls maintained strict control over the mass of chanting and singing students.

The church service was led by Dr Beyers Naude, secretary of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), while Dr J C Adonis, a senior member of the Sendingkerk, performed the burial service.

Speaking at the service, Dr Naude said that the "system of apartheid is responsible for this tragic and needless death."

Clive was shot as he fled from police when he returned from a takeaway outlet near his home.

Truth

Dr Naude said police demanded that a charge be laid before it could be established who had been responsible for the death of Clive and others.

"If there is one person fleeing and all the others (police) are on the other side, how do we establish the truth?" Dr Naude asked.

He said recent events had proved that as more people died as a "result of violence to maintain this unholy system, this government digs its grave of reformist policies deeper."

"Those that have died in search of freedom have not died in vain."

Distressed relatives collapsed and had to be carried out of the church as the choir sang "
CAPE TOWN — Police fired rubber bullets and tear gas today at a crowd of almost 4,000 pupils, parents and teachers when a group of police were besieged in the grounds of Alexander Sinton Senior Secondary School in Athlone.

Thousands of pupils, parents and teachers converged on many other coloured schools in the Peninsula to try to unofficially reopen them, but they were turned away by police.

More than 450 Western Cape primary, senior secondary schools and teachers' training colleges were closed on September 6 by MR Carter Ebrahim, Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, apparently to prevent pupil demonstrations and take the heat out of street violence.

The Athlone confrontation was the only serious incident reported, and the crowd appeared to be thinnning as police using loud hailers repeatedly urged them to disperse.

During the incident, a contingent of police was trapped inside the school after entering the grounds and arresting more than 60 parents, teachers, pupils and journalists.

Pupils earlier hijacked buses, delivery vehicles and municipal refuse trucks and blocked off the area around the school for six street blocks.

Police fired tear gas as a crowd gathered outside. No police could get through the crowds, and police at the school could not get out.

Police in Capricorn later blocked off roads around the school and shot tear gas and rubber bullets at a nearby parking lot where pupils, teachers and journalists were gathered.

Three army Buffels with soldiers arrived in the area about 10 minutes after the shooting to give assistance.

The principal, Mr C Desai, was released from a police van, in which he was being held with at least 35 pupils, to talk to leaders in the crowd.

A large crowd which gathered at Elize River High School dispersed after being warned by police. About 500 pupils who intended to march to a nearby Catholic Church were told this would be illegal and went instead in small groups to Maroon High School where they held a meeting.

Near Belgravia High School in Athlone, police fired tear gas into a crowd of parents and pupils who demanded that the school be opened.

In Mitchell's Plain, police patrolled almost every primary and senior secondary school.

Principals were asked yesterday by the 1000-strong Concerned Teachers Co-ordinating Committee (CTCC) to request police permission to gain admission to their own schools.

The CTCC said it condemned the closure of colleges and schools by the Government as an "extreme and unwarranted punitive measure against the entire community."

- In Soweto, police used tear gas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a group of rampaging Naledi High School pupils today.

In another incident near the school, a youth was seriously injured after he was attacked with kersies by occupants of a car he was trying to hijack.

Yesterday at the school, members of the security forces told pupils and teachers to go home as the school had been closed under emergency regulations.

This happened after pupils had stoned the school buildings and accused the principal of calling the police when they tried to attack a house. — Sapa
A SOWETO family yesterday described how a pupil braved a hail of bullets to rescue her dying daughter, gunned down metres from her school last Friday.

The courageous pupil was herself shot and later taken to Baragwanath Hospital with her dying colleague Esther Mantsoa Molotu, certified dead on arrival at the hospital. Both pupils were on their way home from their school, Thabo-Jabula, when the incident occurred.

The Police Directorate in Pretoria confirmed the incident yesterday, and said they were investigating a murder charge.

The schoolgirl was shot dead about 800 metres from her Primville school, according to her family. Another pupil who braved bullets to help her was also hit by a bullet, fired from a speeding white vehicle.

The two were later taken to hospital where Mantsoa was certified dead.

The other pupil has since been discharged from hospital, the Molotu family said. The SOWETAN/SA TODAY

The girl's family has laid a charge with the police, and is presently seeking legal advice on the matter. The funeral takes place at Avalon Cemetery on Saturday at 2pm.
Shot kid's burial today

The four-year-old girl who was shot dead by the police while playing inside her parents' house in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, last Tuesday, will be buried at the local cemetery this morning.

Mina Ngobeni of 18 Macopa Street, Atteridgeville, will be buried at the new cemetery about 100 metres from her home at 10 a.m. Local political organisations and her family yesterday made an appeal to the security forces to allow them to bury their little daughter with dignity.

"We don't want to see them at or near the cemetery," the girl's grandmother said yesterday.
Police behaviour sinister, say clerics

"Sinister behaviour" by police could be a reason for the reluctance of people in some areas to come forward with allegations of misconduct by security forces during the state of emergency, clergymen claim.

The head of the Methodist Church, the Rev Peter Storey, and the chairman of the Methodists Church in the Eastern Cape, the Rev George Irvine, spoke to The Star.

They said Mr Eric Moyake of New Brighton, who made a sworn statement about misconduct recently, is now suspected by his community of being a police informer.

This could be attributed, the clergymen said, to the way in which the police handled the investigation.

The official in Mr Irvine's office who dealt directly with the case, Mr Crocket, said Mr Moyake claimed that he had been assaulted by security forces.

He approached church leaders in his area and was told to make a statement. Mr Crocket then handed the affidavit to the police.

"Instead of going to the complainant's workplace to interview him, the police went to his house. This went on for a few days - even though Mr Moyake's address was clearly stated in the affidavit," Mr Crocket said.

"As a result of the frequent police visits to his house Mr Moyake was soon suspected of being an informer."

Mr Crocket said, "You can draw your own conclusion from the facts about this presumptive and sinister behaviour by the police."
Guard for shot pupils in hospital

Two pupils are under police guard in Baragwanath Hospital after clashes with security forces at schools in Soweto last week.

Ezekiel Mafela (19), of Thulare Secondary School, has had at least four bullets removed from his body. He was shot during a confrontation between security forces and pupils on Thursday.

Patrick Modise (20), of Orlando High, was also hit by a bullet and has abdominal injuries. The shooting occurred on Monday.

The parents of both youths have been permitted to visit them.

It is understood attorneys have been instructed to ensure that the youths are given sufficient time in hospital to recover fully before they are removed to prison to await trial, or to court to face charges.
Violence at burial

By MONK NKOMO

A TEENAGE girl and a white policeman were injured after the funeral of Mia Conclia Ngobeni in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday when violence broke out.

There were ugly incidents after the quiet burial when police, who had watched the service from a distance, started firing several tear smoke canisters at the mourners inside the dead girl's home. "Mourners ran for safety. During the stampede food contained in big dishes was spilled."

A spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria yesterday, however, said "There was no incident during the funeral, but after the funeral a group of about 200 to 300 youths started stoning police vehicles and throwing petrol bombs."

When the police arrived they were also stoned. No tear smoke was used but one youth was injured during the stone throwing incident.

After police had fired tear smoke, confusion and violence reigned. Residents in Maserumule Street watched in horror when police dragged a youth, Happy Shubambo (15) from his home and started kicking and lashing him with gangboks. He was then thrown into a waiting police van.

During the turmoil Mia's grandmother, Mrs Diana Ngobeni, and a local pupil were carried to safety after being allegedly overcome by tear smoke.

A running battle involving youths and police followed youths had barricaded Masupha Street and stoned police vehicles. Police retaliated by firing tear smoke. Youths doused the tear smoke with water. But when tear smoke was fired after the funeral service mayhem reigned, and the teenage girl and policeman were injured. 
Four-year-old Mita Concilia Ngobeni was given a heroine's funeral in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday. She had been shot dead by police last week while playing at her grandparents' home.

Police, youths injured after child's burial

A number of police and scores of youths were injured in two hours of violence after the burial of Mita Concilia Ngobeni (4) yesterday.

Several youths were later arrested when police raided houses after sealing off an area near the Ngobeni home. Violence erupted when police in a Caspar fired about three tear smoke canisters into hundreds of mourners queuing for the ceremonial washing of hands and lunch at the dead girl's home.

A policeman was allegedly struck with a panga on the head. A colleague who came to his rescue was also stabbed. The policemen had tried to push the mourners into a nearby house. He was taken to hospital by ambulance.

A police spokesman today said police used tear smoke, rubber bullets and socks to disperse crowds who stoned "everything that moved" after the funeral service.

He said seven men were arrested for intimidation, one for petrol bombing and a further 15 for throwing stones.

Earlier, the service had proceeded after a senior police officer had talked to the family and promised that if they assured him there would be no trouble during and after the service, he would withdraw his men.

"The officer returned to our house after the pandemonium and was clearly disappointed by the damage caused when police fired into mourners," an aunt of the dead girl, Mrs Johanna Mabaso (45), said.

"When the police apparently ran out of tear smoke canisters, they threw stones at mourners trapped inside our yard. As a result of the police stone-throwing, our roof has five holes, which we showed the police chief," she added.

For about 15 minutes at the height of the violence police vehicles sped through the streets, making abrupt stops and turns to avoid an avalanche of stones. The sound of gun shots rang from inside the clouds of dust made by the vehicles.

Mourners said that one youth was shot in the face with a rubber bullet and a girl was shot in the leg.
TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent

POLICE behaviour in Valhalla Park, Mowbray, Elses River and at Caledon Square, Cape Town, are to be brought to the attention of the highest police authorities.

Mr Colin Eglin MP, chairman of the Progressive Federal Party, said today "We cannot have the police, who should be setting an example of law and order, going berserk in the streets of Cape Town."

He will contact the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, or the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, "urgently" he said.

**Expressed misgivings**

Mr Thia van der Merwe, MP for Green Point who is another member of the PFP's group of public representatives, said information was being gathered about events in Cape Town as well as in outlying areas. He said he would approach the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape about the matter.

Even the Nationalist Press has now for the first time, expressed misgivings about police actions. It said allegations about excessive police actions were increasing.

Meanwhile, a senior police officer has taken statements after complaints about police action in Valhalla Park yesterday.

Complaints have also been received from people who live in Elses River where a 10-year-old child was shot dead.

The senior officer, Colonel H Schreuder, District Commandant for Athlone, has been assigned the task of investigating "specific complaints about police conduct" after allegations of excessive police violence were brought to the attention of the recently appointed acting Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier C A Swart.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said Colonel Schreuder interviewed complainants yesterday afternoon.

**Lay charges**

Brigadier Swart said he hoped to receive a report from Colonel Schreuder today "They have been working all the time on this," he said.

Brigadier Swart promised a "thorough investigation." If a prima facie case was shown, the law would take its course.

Asked whether he planned to extend Colonel Schreuder's brief to include allegations about police misconduct in Elses River, he said Elses River did not fall within the Athlone police district, but that "Colonel Schreuder must now see what comes to light."

Brigadier Swart asked people who had complaints to lay charges at the nearest police station. If they were not satisfied with their reception at the charge office, they should speak to the station commander.

"The station commander will then see that the necessary steps are taken."

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"They whipped and hit us in our gardens"

Gaye Davis, Staff Reporter

Outraged Elsies River residents said a squad of policemen swept through their street on foot, jabombking people standing in their gardens and in one case, storming into a house, beating family pets and damaging a car.

Shocked and angered, five women — all mothers — and a 12-year-old girl showed an Argus reporter wets and bruises on their bodies soon after the incident yesterday.

They said a squad of about eight African policemen armed with whips, accompanied by two white policemen carrying rifles, made their way from one end of the street to the other in the wake of three Casperius between 12.45pm and 1pm.

All said they had been ordered indoors and that before they had moved made the policemen entered their gardens and whipped them.

Other witnesses confirmed this and said the police had not been provoked in any way. The street was clear of stones.

"STORMED"

Grandmother Mrs Diana Tow said police "stormed" into her house where the family had been playing snakes and ladders with the children. One of her daughters, Mrs Cornelius Darkens, said she had been whipped and her other daughter, Mrs Glenys van Wyk — the wife of a policeman — said she was grabbed and pushed aside.

"Outside they jumped on to the roof of the car, denting it with the Doermann tied in the yard was beaten and our poodle whipped," Mrs Tow said.

Mrs van Wyk, still trembling with shock, said "My husband is also a policeman I would like to know what training these policemen have had if they behave like this. We wonder they can't stop the riots. They were just like barbarians. They pushed us to one side."

Belhar Senior Secondary School pupil Chanelle Cogill, 13, who had been red wets on her buttocks and thighs and marks on her arms and shoulders, said she was sitting with friends outside her home when the Casperius went by.

"A guy said over a loud-hailer 'Goonie go home' — sort of chatting us up — and we ignored him. Then we saw the policemen coming — the Africans with whips and the whites guns. They were telling people to get made and we saw them go into the yard of our nextdoor neighbour.

"We stood up and were about to go in when two African policemen jumped over the fence and started hitting us."

Her mother, Mrs M Cogill, a teacher, said that after trying in vain to open the door her daughter was hanging on to, she shouted "Los my kinders" from a window.

"Then two more African policemen came and hit them before one of the white cops said 'moenie die kinders so hard slain nie'."

"I have never given my child a hiding in her life," Mrs Cogill, a teacher, said "It seems the police have done that job for me."

Another resident, Mrs Gwen Solomon, showed wets on her arm and back and Mrs Marie Stander said she was standing with her 19-month-old baby at her fence when she was whipped by a policeman.

"The police came and told me to get made I asked them why I should do so as it was my own yard and a policeman came and beat me over the fence."
Zulus help quell Cape unrest

BY CHRIS BATEMAN

ZULU policemen are being used to quell unrest in the Peninsula.

This was established yesterday following an anonymous call to the Cape Times by a Langa resident alleging that four truck-loads of "Zulus" had been seen at the Langa police station.

A Cape Times reporter who speaks fluent Zulu subsequently spoke to several policemen, dressed in brown overalls and wearing police caps, at the station.

One of the men said he was from Durban and part of the group confirmed that they were Zulus, but then a white policeman ordered them not to speak to the reporter any longer.

The Zulu contingent are believed to have been in the Peninsula since before Wednesday when Valhalla Park residents alleged that a squad of about 20 black men in brown overalls and blue caps had conducted foot patrols whipping residents and entering homes.

Commenting on the presence of Zulu policemen, two members of the PFP unrest monitoring committee, Mr Jan van Eck and Mr Thabo van der Merwe, said that on a number of occasions they had encountered situations where large numbers of "outside" police were brought into unrest areas.

"We can only suggest two possible reasons," they said. Firstly, that the police have to bring in outsiders to do the dirty work so that local policemen are not exposed to the reprisals of the community. This is a sad reflection on the total alienation which exists between the police and the community.

"Secondly, the other possible reason — a more cynical one — is that the government is trying to exploit such tribal animosities as may exist in order to divide the community in the furtherance of its own evil apartheid philosophy."

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said last night that the police did make use of additional members of the force where a situation required it.

"The SAP is one force, regardless of race or colour. To identify a sinister motive in this action is to itself sinister," he said.

The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, said last night that if it were true that Zulu policemen were "hand-picked" to police riot-torn areas such as Guguletu and Nyanga, then "I must condemn this as mischievous in the extreme."

"On the other hand, it must be understood that Zulus who are in the SAP are not there as 'Zulus' — they are there as policemen, just like black policemen of other ethnic groups.

"I have no control over Zulus under the control of the SAP," he said.
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Jews condemn police

The Jewish community of Cape Town condemned the acts of violence by the police on men, women, and children assembled in peaceful and orderly gatherings, according to a statement released by the Cape Council of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies last night.

"The Jewish community of Cape Town is appalled at the events of the past few days involving the police," the statement said. "The community is aware that this is a time of trial and tension, but it believes that the police should uphold law and order in a reasonable manner."

The Muslim Judicial Council (MJC) expressed concern over "police brutality" on those who had taken a peaceful stand to achieve their rights.

Sheikh Yasim Harris, MJC spokesman, yesterday said that the presence of the SADF in the townships was a cause of provocation and unrest.
Probe into 'brutality'.

By BARRY STREEK, CHRIS BATEMAN and CHRIS ERASMUS

A SENIOR officer from police headquarters in Pretoria, Major-General Dirk Genis, flew into Cape Town yesterday morning in the wake of mounting criticism of police actions in the Peninsula.

In addition, a senior police officer was investigating allegations of police brutality in Valhalla Park, and a direct link between police and the Progressive Federal Party monitoring group has been established for the speedy investigation of complaints.

Yesterday afternoon, General Genis and Brigadier Chris Swart, the acting Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, met the PFP chairman, Mr Colin Eglint, after Mr Eglint had called police headquarters about the situation in the Western Cape.

'Sensitive'

"They gave the impression that they are sensitive to the consequences," Mr Eglint said after the 45-minute meeting in his office.

Earlier, Brigadier Swart appointed a senior officer, district commandant for Athlone, Colonel H Schreuder, to investigate allegations of police brutality in Valhalla Park.

Members of the PFP monitoring action committee toured the area yesterday afternoon and after interviewing some of the victims of Wednesday's actions, they had found evidence of "jackboot mentality at its worst".

Mr Eglint was told that a senior police officer was being appointed to act as a liaison between police and the PFP group, to facilitate the investigation of complaints.

"At last a specific channel of communication has been opened through which people can lodge complaints and have them processed without delay," Mr Eglint said.

Although police preferred affidavits to be drawn up by police to comply with official requirements, the officers had said they could be compiled in the presence of members of the PFP monitoring group and need not be made in police stations.

Mr Eglint appealed to everyone with complaints to contact the PFP regional director, Mr Paul Vorwerk, at 45-1431.

"I deal with the seriousness of the overall consequences of police action and certainly got the impression from both the brigadier and the general that they were sensitive to the implications and that they would take specific steps right through the various levels of command to ensure that the situation is controlled," Mr Eglint said.

He also told the police officers that the use of commands like 'maak skoon' (make clean) and the sjambokking that took place would leave their impact on the Cape Flats for the next 30 years.

Activists

"If it is assumed that there are political activists who are taunting the police, why drive the whole community into their arms?" Mr Eglint asked.

Brigadier Swart, promising a "thorough" investigation of the Valhalla Park incidents, also said that if future complaints arose in other areas he would instruct the appropriate district commandant to appoint a senior officer to investigate.

Earlier this week, Brigadier Swart called in his district commandants for a conference at local police headquarters and said he 'impressed again on them the need to get our men to behave in the proper manner within the law.

Asked about a squad of eight policemen and about 20 men dressed in overalls who allegedly provoked and beat Valhalla Park residents on Wednesday, Brigadier Swart said all policemen in the field were under an officer's command.

He declined to elaborate, saying the results of all complaints were being dealt with by Colonel Schreuder.

A statement issued by the PFP group which toured Valhall Park - MP for Green Point Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP for Constantia Mr Roger Hulley, MP for Groote Schuur Mr Jan van Eck, and regional director Mr Paul Vorwerk - said they had found "a community enraged at the behaviour of what could only be called savages in police uniform."

"We heard detailed accounts of ordinary people, men, women and children..."
Since unrest first flared in the Peninsula on August 28, when police clamped down on attempted marches to Pollsmoor Prison, at least 42 people have died, 200 have been seriously injured and 463 have been arrested. These figures, all of which relate to police action, were compiled after a detailed study of Cape Times files. A police spokesman in Pretoria could not confirm the figures and declined to provide official statistics.
Police inquiry chief named

By CHRIS BATEMAN

THE Deputy Chief of the Peninsula CID, Colonel Nick Acker, has been appointed to investigate all complaints against police arising from recent weeks of unrest in the Peninsula.

The move was initiated by the new Acting Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris "Blackie" Swart.

"It is a broadening of the scope of the inquiry which until yesterday was confined to complaints in the Valhalla Park area — where Athlone's District Commandant, Colonel H Schreuder, will continue to investigate complaints.

A Progressive Federal Party team, which is monitoring unrest complaints, will pass on evidence to Colonel Acker.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said yesterday that "more than four" complaints had so far been investigated in the Valhalla Park area.

Funeral

"After the Attorney General has made his decision we will comment further," he added.

In a separate statement, Brigadier Swart announced that police would "not intervene" in today's mass funeral of unrest victims in Guguletu, but would maintain a presence to "ensure peace."

"I trust that the organizers of the funerals will ensure that the ceremonies are conducted in a dignified and peaceful manner," he added.

Local police yesterday said the recent trip to the Peninsula by Brigadier Dirk Gens, of Pretoria Police Headquarters, was not a "special visit" specifically concerning local unrest.

Captain Calitz said Brigadier Gens "often visited the Peninsula and his last visit had been as recent as March. Brigadier Gens, who held discussions with Mr Colin Eglin, PFP MP, for Sea Point, about the unrest had been on a "routine" visit to the Boland," Captain Calitz said.
Police action dominates news in Europe
Le Grange rejects calls for tougher response

Political Staff

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis Le Grange, yesterday rejected stronger police action in unrest if it meant the shooting and killing of more people. Mr. Le Grange told the Transvaal congress of the National Party that he was continually hearing calls for stricter police action in unrest. It was, however, never explained to him what supporters of stricter action meant by it.

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Mr. le Grange said the unrest in the emergency areas was declining, but not to such an extent that we can start feeling relieved.

He said the police currently mainly dealt with the criminal elements who misused the unrest situation to their own advantage.

He called on moderate black leaders to come forward and contribute in controlling these elements in their own areas.

Mr. Pik Botha, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said the flood of "false information" about South Africa was virtually impossible to stem.

Replying to criticism at the congress over reports that showed South Africa in a poor light, Mr. Botha said he and the Government had warned that the onslaught against the country would be sharpened.

There was very little that could be done externally about this.

Using the disarmament campaign as an example he said people overseas often only put one side of the story.

He pointed out that not even Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi could stop the disarmament campaign, while United States Moral Majority leader, the Reverend Jerry Falwell, who had been banned as a Nazi on his return to America because he had told the truth about South Africa.

However, he said that South Africans should look at what they were doing to cause the problem and not just look to the horizon.

The reports on South Africa came as a result of what was reported in South African newspapers and from what politicians said.

He cited the speech of Conservative Party leader Dr. Andries Treurnicht calling for greater force to be used in the unrest as an example.

He said South Africans must do the correct things and continue to make the correct decisions in making changes and the "truth will break through."
Police use tearsmoke in Soweto

Incidents of illegal gatherings and stonethrowing at private vehicles took place in Soweto yesterday. A police spokesman said the tyres of a Post Office vehicle were also slashed.

Police used tearsmoke to disperse unruly mobs and six blacks under the age of 18 were arrested for public violence.

Similar incidents occurred at Langa (Utshwayelo), New Brighton and Vleiplaas in the Eastern Cape. Two youths were arrested for public violence.

At Lesegwane, De Aar, seven coloureds were arrested for intimidation. Tearsmoke was used to disperse illegal gatherings. No fatalities or injuries have been reported.
Police will hand me to Inkatha, says fugitive Gasa

By Stovin Hayter
Political Reporter

The fugitive chairman of the UDF-affiliated Umlazi Residents’ Association, Mr David Gasa, said this week he was willing to come out of hiding if he could be sure he would not fall into the hands of Inkatha.

In an interview with the Mercury, Mr Gasa said he had been told by friends who had infiltrated Inkatha that ‘every time they meet they talk about how they are going to kill Gasa’.

Mr Gasa said he fled his home late last month after receiving death threats over the telephone for several weeks beforehand. His home was petrol bombed during the township violence in August.

One anonymous caller had said ‘You swine, you think you are clever, you’re going to die, we are going to cut you into pieces’, Mr Gasa said.

New hideout:
‘I was warned by friends that I must hide myself because they heard I was going to be taken by the SBs (Special Branch) as though they are arresting me and then handed over to Inkatha and Inkatha is going to cut my body so that I die by bleeding.’

The day after he left his home was burned to the ground after being petrol bombed a second time.

The police came to my home in Harding twice but I was not there and Inkatha chase me wherever I go.’

Mr Gasa said he had been forced to change hiding places three times.

He appeared briefly in Durban this week and spoke to the Mercury while on his way to a new hideout.

‘I am an earthworm running from my own people’, he said.

‘I am prepared to surrender myself if I can be sure the police will not hand me to Inkatha. I am not afraid. I have committed no offence.

‘But I cannot face Inkatha. I am not prepared to fight physically.’

The SAP public relations officer for Port Natal, Capt Winston Heunis, said that as far as he was aware police were not looking for Mr Gasa.

But he said he did not know whether or not the Security Police were looking for Mr Gasa.

‘Ridiculous’

Asked about Mr Gasa’s fear that he would be handed over to Inkatha, Capt Heunis said he was not prepared to comment on ‘a ridiculous idea like that’.

The KwaZulu Legislative Assembly member for Umlazi, Mr Wumington Sabelo, said ‘Inkatha is not there to kill people. We stood up during the time of unrest to protect our property, houses, schools and families. We never attack people.’

Mr Sabelo said Mr Gasa had been seen with people handing out pamphlets calling on students to mourn the death of murdered lawyer Victoria Mxenge.

Those same people had then turned to looting and burning shops, Mr Sabelo said.

‘And after that Gasa was nowhere to be seen in Umlazi. He owes the people of Umlazi an explanation about what took place during the unrest.’
Cell death: 3 ex-cops in court

By HERMAN LETSIE

THREE ex-cops briefly appeared in the Westonaria Regional Court this week on a charge of culpable homicide, four charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and a charge of theft.

The appearance of Patrick Mvuka, Mandla Sithole and Washington Sibaya arises from the death of Xolani Maphina, an employee of the Western Area Gold Mines near Westonaria.

The three allegedly brutally assaulted him at the Westonaria police cells on the night of August 5 last year, when all three were cops in Westonaria.

Maphina died in the cells that night.

"The three also allegedly assaulted Nunu Toteza, who was arrested with Mr Maphina by the three accused while attending a wedding at Bekkersdal," the court was told.

Two other suspects locked in the cells with Toteza and Maphina were also assaulted by the three "furious policemen", the court was told.

An earlier hearing the three had pleaded not guilty to all charges.
Test case for press on police reporting

The onus of proof is in the accused who, if convicted, face a fine of up to R10 000 and/or a maximum five years' imprisonment.

The charge against the Herald relates to a report which appeared in November last year, on the Grahamstown burial of a youth who was killed by a rubber bullet. It described events on the day and included certain allegations about police action as well as comment from a police spokesman.

The State alleges that the Herald reported that members of the SAP had been seen:

- Using sjamboks on teenagers at the scene,
- Confiscating Azapo and Azazm banners held by people in the crowd,
- Using a sneeze machine towards the end of the procession,
- Moving in from all directions and firing teargas at the crowd,
- Firing rubber bullets and birdshot at youths who pushed up stones and ran away.

Spotlight

The action comes before court at a time when the whole issue of police conduct in the townships is under fierce public spotlight, both in South Africa and abroad.

The importance of the case is that it appears to be the first such prosecution in the six years that the law has been on the statute books.

In February this year, the president of the Southern African Bishops Conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley, was charged under the Act in connection with allegations he reported about Koevoet.

The charge was withdrawn last minute on the grounds that what Archbishop Hurley said was based on rumour and hearsay evidence.

Prisons

In broad terms the section under which the charge has been brought against the Herald is similar to a clause in the Prisons Act, which led to the highly-publicized prosecution of the then editor of the Rand Daily Mail, Mr Laurence Gandar, and a reporter, Mr Benjamin Pogrund, in the mid-Sixties.

According to Mr Kel-
ner Stuart's book "The Newspaperman's Guide to the Law", that case resulted in newspapers refraining from publishing reports about prisons, except if they placed the Prisons Department in a favourable light.

When Section 27 B of the Police Act was introduced, several speakers warned that its use would have dire effects on the press's ability to report freely on police action and place it under public scrutiny.

Warnings

Mrs Helen Suzman said "We shall see how free they (the press) are going to be and what is going to happen in the next year or two, how many cases of police activities will be reported.

"We shall also see what is going to happen after the first big case the press loses against the State for reporting police matters.

"I believe it is absolutely essential that nothing should hinder the press in its duty to report things that go on behind the scenes."

Mr John Malcomess said "I believe that this clause will also have the effect that it will enable the outside world to point a finger of scorn at us and to publish reports in their newspapers about the restrictions on the press."

Implications

The then minister of police, Mr J T Kruger, said, "I want to make it quite clear at the outset that this proposed provision is in no way intended to curtail the freedom of the press.

"It is merely intended to prevent the publication of untrue statements relating to police action.

Whatever the outcome of this week's case, it holds considerable implications for the press throughout South Africa at a time when there are large numbers of reports every day dealing with police operations.

Several newspapers in different parts of the country have been warned by the police that possible transgres-
Police fire on City mourners

BY TONY WEAVER

THOUSANDS of mourners at Saturday's mass funeral of unrest victims in Guguletu fled after the burial when a police patrol fired teargas, birdshot and rubber bullets at crowds returning home.  

A cameraman for the London-based Worldwide Television News, Mr Craig Matthew, was injured when hit by a teargas canister, but as far as could be established, there were no other casualties.  

The enormous crowd — with headcounts ranging from 20 000 to 40 000 — began marching to the cemetery in NY 108 about 3.30pm.  

Singing and chanting, the procession, led by a large group of clergy, including the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Cape Town, Bishop Patrick Matolengwe, Father Desmond Curran of the Roman Catholic Church and the Rev Gerry Silwanya, president of the Western Cape Methodist Church, marched more than four kilometres to the burial site.  

A Defence Force helicopter hovered overhead, sometimes swooping in low. Members of the crowd shouted abuse at it and when it landed close to the mourners at one stage, part of the crowd surged toward it. The pilot hastily took off again.

Pressmen enter

From sunrise on Saturday, a large police and military contingent sealed off entrances to the township, barring entry to pressmen or non-residents.  

But about 15 local and foreign photojournalists, four television crews and a large delegation of whites from the End Conscription Campaign managed to enter the township.

On Friday, Brigadier Chris Swart, Acting Divisional Commissioner for the Western Cape, gave an assurance police would "maintain a presence" but not interfere unless violence broke out.

But about 3.15pm, teargas was fired into a crowd of mourners marching near Guguletu police station. A police major later said the crowd had "surrounded the police station", but this was not mentioned in the daily police report.

Soon after this, a police Casspir and a SADF Buffel sped up NY 108, with teargas and rubber bullets being fired into the fleeing crowd. Into doorways and gardens of houses along the road.

"Cases of illegal gatherings..."  

As far as I could see, and according to photographers in the area, residents began throwing stones at the Casspir and Buffel only after the first teargas and rubber bullets were fired.  

Police in Pretoria yesterday said: "In the Western Cape various cases of illegal gatherings occurred in Guguletu and Langa. Two buses were set alight and totally destroyed, stones thrown at SADF vehicles as well as SAP and Railway Police vehicles. Police used tear smoke, rubber bullets, batons and..."

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division, Pretoria, said last night that police could not reach the travels but would investigate any complaints which were supported by affidavits.

Those buried with the date they were killed in brackets were: Makholo Ndhloko, 14, Simphiwe Sibanda, 29, Ndongepekana Nkuna, 10, Ntshedwa Maseko, 31, Tembilele Tozo, 16 (all September 12), Ntsikelelo Mabika, 23 (August 12), Wellington Milunguza, 25 (August 28) and James Hams, 29 (August 29).

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Policeman murdered in front of girlfriend

Police men stabbed a Dobsonville policeman to death in front of his girlfriend at the weekend and then set fire to his car, with his body inside it.

Sergeant Johannes Mashosa (35) was killed at Andries Moloki Street, Dobsonville, at about 8 pm on Friday.

His 25-year-old girlfriend, whose name has been withheld for her protection, witnessed the killing before being blindfolded and thrown into the back of her boyfriend's car beside his mutilated body.

The killers drove the policeman's car to a deserted spot behind a mine dump on the Doornkop-Dobsonville border, where they took the clothes off the corpse. After telling the woman to leave, they set the car alight.

Police found the shell of the car with Sergeant Mashosa's badly charred body inside it on Saturday morning after the woman reported the incident.

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Child's death: A-G to decide

An investigation into the death of a four-year-old toddler who was shot in the head with a rubber bullet during police action against rioting youths in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, about two weeks ago has been completed.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said today the matter had been handed over to the Attorney-General of the Transvaal for his decision.

Mita Ngobeno of Masupha Street, Soshanguve, was shot dead while playing at her parents' home.
Police

assaulted

us, say

Mercury
brothers

Political Reporter

POLICE are investigating a complaint by two youths that they were assaulted after being arrested and a docket had been opened on the incident, the SAP public relations officer for Port Natal, Capt Winston Henius, has confirmed.

Two teenage sons of Umlazi Residents' Association chairman Mr David Gasa were allegedly assaulted by police after being arrested in connection with arson and petrol bomb charges.

According to family members, one of the sons, Majority Gasa, has only one lung because of a childhood illness.

Majority Gasa, Bhekisa Gasa and a third youth, Nkosehlle Nkawayama, were charged with attempted arson and the possession of petrol bombs after being arrested at the house in Umlazi where they were staying early on Thursday last week.

Mrs Rosalia Gasa told the Mercury that while visiting the boys at the Umlazi police station with an attorney, they had said they had been 'hit terribly'.

Bhekisa had told her he would be able to identify the black policeman—he said had assaulted him.
Township gets mobile police office

Pietermaritzburg

A mobile police station was inaugurated on Saturday by Brig Mulder, a Divisional Commissioner from Natal, attended by the Mayor of Howick, Mr Lance Turnbull, Town Clerk Ron Robbins and senior SAP officers from Pietermaritzburg and Howick.

The new station will be open all day every day and will be manned by eight policemen with a warrant officer in charge.
Ciskei policeman burnt to death

-own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — A Ciskei policeman was burnt to death and two people fleeing police died after falling over a cliff during unrest in Mdantsane's Potsdam section at the weekend.

Four schools, a clinic, a tribal office and a headman's house were also destroyed by fire, a Ciskei police spokesman said yesterday.

He said the violence broke out about 4pm on Saturday when a crowd set alight four schools in Potsdam.

The group then destroyed a headman's house, a clinic and a tribal office. When the police arrived, the group hurled petrol-bombs and stones at them. The police retaliated by opening fire.

Two people who fled from the scene fell over a cliff and died. Fifty-eight people were arrested, he said.

On Sunday morning a crowd barricaded some Potdam streets, stopping cars and siphoning petrol from them. When the police arrived, stones and petrol-bombs were hurled at them. One was injured, he said.

On Sunday evening a Ciskei policeman leaving Potsdam was captured, doused with petrol and burnt to death. His name was not released.

The spokesman confirmed a report that appeared in Monday's Cape Times that police had on Sunday opened fire on a house where a funeral vigil was taking place for Ntombikholo Mboniswa, a 15-year-old pupil who was shot dead in unrest two weeks ago but could not confirm that two people died.

He said youths who were fleeing from police had run into the house and that the police had started shooting only when people at the house threw petrol bombs and stones at the police.
New assault claims against Zulu police

By TONY WEAVER

A UNIT of Zulu-speaking police moved through sections of Guguletu last night, allegedly looting a shop and beating up at least four people, one of them a six-months pregant woman.

Last night, the vice-president of the Civil Rights League, Mr Brian Bishop, called for the removal of both the Zulu-speaking police unit.

He said he had received numerous calls alleging that the Zulu-speaking unit was beating up residents of Guguletu.

Meeting

And in another related development, the Progressive Federal Party’s unrest monitoring committee today meets Colonel Nick Acker, the officer in charge of investigations into allegations of police misconduct.

Mr. Roger Hulley, MP for Constantia, said last night that they would discuss “a whole range of matters” with Colonel Acker, “including allegations from Guguletu last night of police misconduct”.

Mrs Dora Grootboom, 30, of NY24, house number 16, said “I am six months pregnant at the moment. I was on my way to the shop with a friend when a van pulled up with two black policemen, they were Zulu-speaking, wearing blue overalls.

“One said to me ‘you have got a big bum’ and ‘you are very pretty’

“I said leave me. I am on my way to the shop.”

“They jumped out and the one man began beating me, on my neck, my buttocks, my face, and then, the other policeman stopped him.

Bruised

“My neck is cut open, I am bruised under my right ear, there is a cut on my jawbone. It was terrible.”

Mr Bhulwana Hansuna, 35, of NY22, house number nine in Guguletu, said last night his girlfriend and two friends were sitting in his house when they saw a unit of about 20 black and five white policemen approaching.

“They ran into the house and went mad. They first beat me, on my face, my body. I am deaf in my left ear from it.

“Then they found a Steve Biko T-shirt which I wore to the funeral on Saturday, and then they beat me even more.

“I ran to a backyard shop, and they looted the shop.

“They stole over R50, I am not sure of the exact amount, but it is between R50 and R100. They took chips and cool drinks, cigarettes, whisky, brandy.

“They searched the whole house, throwing everything out of the cupboards and making a terrible mess. They left it like that. They threw everything on the floor.

“There were about 20 of them, Zulu-speaking men in khaki overalls, with five whites in blue overalls.

“They took me to Manenberg police station and there they took all my particulars, they told me to report to Caledon Square in the morning.

“I am going to lay a charge against them now.”

Crying

Mr Hansuna’s girlfriend, Miss Sitwe Njemba, 28, also of NY22 number nine, was crying when she spoke to the Cape Times. She said “I was sitting in the house with Bhulwana and the cops just came in and started beating us. I am sore all over my body, why do they do this, why do they do these things?”

She said the men were “definitely Zulu-speaking”, and also said there were about 20 black policemen dressed in khaki and five white policemen dresse in blue overalls.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said last night that he could not comment until the allegations had been investigated.

“The police cannot comment until an official charge has been laid,” he said.
Policeman under guard

By SY MAKARINGE

A SOWETO policeman is under police guard at Baragwanath Hospital after fatally shooting his girlfriend and then allegedly trying to commit suicide in Klipspruit, Soweto, at the weekend.

The 21-year-old South African railway policeman wounded himself in the chest after pumping two bullets into Miss Constance Xonga (23) in a Klipspruit house on Friday. She was hit in the head and chest, said Colonel James Beeslaar, chief of the Soweto Criminal Investigation Department.

Col Beeslaar said yesterday the policeman, whose identity was not disclosed, was in a satisfactory condition at the hospital. Police have repossessed his firearm.

This was one of the 15 murders reported to the police at the weekend.

A 16-year-old youth was stabbed to death at a party in Zone 6, Diepkloof, on Saturday.

In another incident, a 21-year-old man was stabbed to death at a stokvel in White City Ja-bavu on Saturday.

He was found with three stab wounds in his back.

Police have made arrests in both cases.

Nine women, including a 17-year-old girl, were allegedly raped at the weekend. In one of the cases, a man gave himself up to the police after a 25-year-old Zola woman was killed.

Meanwhile in Dobsonville another policeman was knifed by four hooded men at the weekend before his car was set alight with his body in it.

The charred remains of Sergeant Johannes Mashosa (38) were found about six kilometres from Dobsonville on Saturday night.

Police said yesterday that Sgt Mashosa was attacked on Friday while out in his car with a woman friend in Dobsonville. The attackers blindfolded his 25-year-old girlfriend before driving to the Dorp-kloof plots, where they freed her.

Sgt Mashosa was apparently dead when the attackers drove his car.

The radio and wheels were removed from the car before it was set alight with his body in it.

A police spokesman said the incident was not considered to be unrelated. The West Rand murder and robbery police are investigating.
Staff Reporter

BLACK policemen sjambeked and arrested a number of Guguletu youths, according to residents.

Witnesses said the policemen, apparently speaking Zulu, acted against residents on at least three occasions.

A Guguletu woman said five police trucks carrying black policemen in khaki overalls and white policemen in blue riot uniform arrived at KTC Bazaar about 12.10pm yesterday.

She said: "They beat the children standing there. There was no march and there were not many people. I saw one lady sjambeked on her back."

Another resident, who lives in NY78, said that about 1.30pm a group, mainly youths, walked down NY78 from NY5.

Two Casspirs arrived, followed by two police trucks carrying black men with sjamboks.

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The witnesses said: "The policemen got out and passed right by my house. They chased the youths who fled into the KTC squat camp. They beat those they caught and arrested some of them."

"The black policemen were wearing khaki uniforms and were speaking Zulu."

The witnesses said the children were singing before they were confronted by the police but he said he did not see stones thrown until after the police arrived.

The Guguletu woman said about 4.10pm she saw police searching houses "looking for the boys" in NY2.

"As a working mother, with the schools closed, I am very worried that these policemen will walk into our houses while we are away."

A doctor at the Crossroads clinic said a man with pellet wounds had been brought in for treatment from the KTC area early yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Nick Acker, divisional criminal investigations chief for the Western Cape, refused to comment today on the progress of his investigations into alleged police brutality.

He said: "In about 14 days I will be in a good position to tell you what the situation is."

Colonel Acker was appointed last week by Brigadier CA Swart, acting divisional commissioner, to investigate complaints after allegations that doors of Valhalla Park homes were broken down and residents sjambeked.
MPC denies insulting policeman

PORT ELIZABETH

The police lieutenant who gave the order to shoot in Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21 this year told the Regional Court here yesterday that he had not read the findings of the Kanneweyer Commission of Inquiry into the shootings, which claimed 20 lives.

Lieutenant John William Fouche, who is station commander at Kirkwood, told Mr G Steyn, president of the Regional Court, that he was unaware that Mr Justice Kanneweyer had, in four instances, rejected his evidence at the inquiry.

"Drunk"

Lieutenant Fouche was giving evidence at the trial of Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, and Dr Elizabeth Thompson, a Cape Town doctor, who are charged with "menacing" a man in that they allegedly injured, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant Fouche by saying he was drunk and unfit to perform his duties on March 17.

They face an alternative charge of defamation.

Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson have pleaded not guilty to both charges.

When Mr CR Nicholson, who is appearing for the two women, asked Lieutenant Fouche whether he agreed that four important aspects of his evidence had been rejected by Mr Justice Kanneweyer, he replied: "I do not know how important this evidence was. It could not have been terribly important if he decided that the police had behaved correctly."

Lieutenant Fouche, who was questioned at length by Mr Nicholson on his drinking habits, said he "took strong drink on certain occasions" but was not a regular drinker and had not had any alcohol before work on March 17.

Mr Nicholson told the court as he had been the one to inquire about a youth on their arrival they had witnessed a bound black youth being assaulted. Mr Nicholson said he had made against members of the police as a result of this, and that two policemen had been suspended as a result of these charges.

Lieutenant Fouche said the youth whom Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson had inquired about did not respond when his name was called out and his name did not appear in the cells register. He said the women expressed surprise, as they had seen the youth being taken to the cells.

"Aggressive"

Mr Nicholson: "Mrs Blackburn will say you were aggressive and spoke harshly to her."

Lieutenant Fouche: "I normally speak loudly, but I was not aggressive."

Mr Nicholson: "She will say she told Mr Groenewald, the Uitenhage magistrate who was present, that it was her impression that you were drunk."

Lieutenant Fouche: "I do not know at what stage she said that. I gave her no reason to make false accusations against me."

Lieutenant Fouche said he had been told by a member of the public later that afternoon that Dr Thompson had said he was under the influence of liquor.

Mr MJ Groenewald, a magistrate for 18 years, said he was present in the charge office when Lieutenant Fouche, speaking loudly, asked the women to move from the passageway. Mrs Blackburn told him not to shout at her.

"She half turned from me and said he was drunk and that she should charge him. It is difficult to say who she said this to, but Lieutenant Fouche was close by and must have heard what she said."

The hearing continues today.
SAP: Journalists' presence 'illegal'

Staff Reporter

POLICE headquarters in Pretoria have reacted to the injuring of Worldwide Television News cameraman Mr Craig Matthew in Guguletu on Saturday and said all non-residents of the township had been banned from entering the area.

Mr Matthew was hit on the wrist by a teargas canister while filming police action against inquirers in NY108, Guguletu, after Saturday's mass funeral of eight unrest victims.

Yesterday's police statement, commenting on the injuries to Mr Matthew, and on the laying of assault charges by Mr Matthew and photographers Mr Murray Michell and Mr Gideon Mendel after an incident in which they were allegedly whipped by police in Athlone on September 8, said: "On Saturday, September 21, all entrances to Guguletu were closed by the SA Police."

"Entrance was restricted to blacks only. All other persons were turned away after being served with written notices prohibiting such entry."

"When the police became aware of their (non-residents') presence, they were asked to leave and told that their being there was illegal."

"If, however, these journalists, or any other person for that matter, are of the opinion that they have legal cause for complaint, they can file affidavits at any police station."

"Such allegations will then be fully investigated. As regards the charges laid by Mr Matthew and others, we are not prepared to comment on police investigations which might result in criminal proceedings."
MPC on crimen injuria charge

Dispatch Correspondent
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"They also gave an alternative charge of defamation for allegedly making the same allegations in the presence of various people, including members of the press Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson have pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Lieut Fouche said that he was sober.

He asked a Dr Nel to conduct tests on him for liquor, but the doctor had not taken a blood test. "He told me I was sober.

The hearing continues today.

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New hints Le Grange will quit

LONDON — Reports that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, is ill have surfaced in London.

Mr. le Grange recently denied a South African report that he was likely to retire soon because of ill health.

Today, members of a joint Assoscon, PCT and Afrikaanse Handelsinstute delegation visiting London told journalists that Mr. le Grange was ill and wanted to quit.

Mr. Arthur Hamilton-Tooke, the foreign trade secretary of the Federal Chamber of Industries, said, “We are dealing with a man who is ill, seriously ill.”

A former president of Assoscon, Mr. Bill Yeoward, reacting to another question, again referred to Mr. le Grange. He added, “We can do nothing about the performance of incompetent Cabinet Ministers. There is not a tradition in South Africa that they resign. We do not have a House of Lords to which they can be dispatched and we are running out of jobs as commissioners-general in the homelands. We can do nothing really.” — The Star Bureau
Sisters weep as they tell of police ‘assault’

Staff Reporter

TWO young women wept at a Press conference in Cape Town when they gave details of an alleged police assault on their.

Miss Colleen Fick, 18 and her sister Chantal, 19, were among Athene students and pupils who were arrested in Belgravia Road and held overnight at the Brackenfell police station.

The two women and five Athene women aged 16 to 18 have laid charges of criminal injuries, wrongful arrest and assault after they were allegedly ill-treated in the cells by police.

Chantal told foreign and local journalists that she would have to speak on behalf of her sister Colleen because ‘she can’t speak about the incident’.

Throughout Chantal’s account, Colleen sobbed quietly next to her. At one stage Chantal also wept.

In sworn statements Colleen and Chantal gave details of the alleged ill-treatment.

Mrs Gayatun-Nisa Smart, wife of Mr Nabil Smart, the detained Alexander Sinton High School vice-principal, was close to tears as she recounted how she searched for her husband for more than 24 hours after he was arrested at his school on the morning of September 1.

The other complainants - Mansoor Molagee, 19; Clement Meyer, 21; Yazeed Baker, 16, and Grant and Craig Fahrenheit also gave details of alleged assaults. Mr Meyer showed reporters a long welt on his back.

Parents who attended the Press conference clasped their hands to their heads when the young people demonstrated how they said they had been treated.

No charges have been laid against them.

- Lawyers for the seven said all the affidavits were in the possession of the police.
- Police have confirmed they are investigating the complaints.
Pupils held as police act at UWC

By YAZEED FAKIER and CHRIS BATEMAN

POLICE fired 20 teargas canisters at University of Western Cape students yesterday and arrested three television crews and two pupils after a meeting attended by about 2,000 people.

In Guguletu, a 20-year-old bus conductor was burnt to death after his bus was attacked and set alight at 2am yesterday, police confirmed.

All the Peninsula's townships were sealed off by police about 10am yesterday as security forces conducted "routine" investigations into "clusters" of public violence charges, according to a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher.

He also confirmed that troops had been used to "support" police. The townships were still closed late yesterday.

'Move on'

At UWC, after hearing speeches by AZASO national organizer Mr Jabe Sihosana, civil rights campaigner Mrs Helen Joseph and local students, about 2,000 students left the main hall and were confronted by three Casspirs and five Buffel armoured personnel carriers parked opposite the main entrance to the campus.

A policeman, in one Casspir, told students to "move on, don't stop" and ordered students to leave immediately.

Using a loud-hailer, he said: "We are giving you a chance to go home. We won't stand against you. We will withdraw to give you a chance to go home."

Five minutes later, two television crews moved along the campus fence, firing 20 teargas canisters into the grounds and into a line of cars parked in Modderdam Road. Then as CBS, BBC and VVN news crews were filming in the street, they were arrested by uniformed policemen.

The protesters, including lecturers Mr Randy Ernst and Mr William September, were arrested at the police station.

Professor Gerswell, arranged with SRC members for buses to collect students at the campus cafeteria, but as the buses arrived the protesters were released. The protesters included lecturers Mr Randy Ernst and Mr William September, who were arrested at the police station.

Two news crews from CBS, soundman Anthony van der Merwe (left) and cameraman Wim de Vos, were led away by police at UWC yesterday. Four news crews were removed from the area by police and later released.

A policewoman took a plainclothes policeman to a teargas launch site and lifted up a student by his collar.

With the help of his uniformed colleagues a back-up Casspir had moved to the gate. Mr Moegsi Van Der Velden, 19, of Belhar, was manhandled into the vehicle, along with Mr Wendell Koopman, 17 of Kraaifontein.

According to his friends, Mr Koopman had been "used" in front of a不止 student opposite the university entrance.

The two pupils were expected to appear in court as well. The protesters included lecturers Mr Randy Ernst and Mr William September, who were arrested at the police station.

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Doctor "smelt liquor on officer's breath"

OWN CORRESPONDENT

PORT ELIZABETH — A Cape Town doctor, Dr. Elizabeth Thompson, yesterday told the Regional Court here that she had smelt liquor on the breath of Lieutenant-John William Fouche, station commander at Kirkwood, in the Uitenhage charge office on March 17.

"When he confronted Mrs. Molly Blackburn, he was unordinately aggressive and threatening. I was appalled that he should have spoken to a public representative in that way."

"Youth shackled"

Dr. Thompson was giving evidence at the trial in which she and Mrs. Blackburn, M.P.C for Walmer, are charged with criminal injury, alternatively defamation, in that they allegedly insulted, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant Fouche by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties and smell of liquor at the Uitenhage charge office on March 17.

Dr. Thompson said she had briefly examined a youth she and a group of Black Sash members had found shackled to a table while he was being beaten by a man with an orange whip at the Uitenhage police station.

She said Lieutenant Fouche appeared when she went to the charge office with Mrs. D. Bishop, M.P.C for Gardens, to report the incident.

"Mrs. Bishop told me she thought Lieutenant Fouche had been drinking and asked me to check this. When he returned to the counter, I leaned across it and could smell liquor on his breath. I observed that he was dragging his feet and that his movements were clumsy and jostle.

She denied that she had said to anyone, at any stage, that there was liquor on Lieutenant Fouche's breath.

"No blood sample"

Major Gert Kohl, the Uitenhage station commander, said he thought it unnecessary for Lieutenant Fouche to be medically examined as he regarded the allegations as unfounded.

Dr. G. E. Nel, a Uitenhage practitioner and a police reservist for 15 years, said he did a routine examination of Lieutenant Fouche, but had found it necessary to take a blood sample.

He had not noticed strong drink on the lieutenant's breath nor slurred speech. "I have known Lieutenant Fouche for years. His normal way of speaking is aggressive and blustery."

Mrs. Blackburn said that she and eight Sash members went to the Uitenhage police station after she was asked by parents to investigate the whereabouts of their children.

"We unintentionally took a wrong turning and knocked on a door of double doors. We went inside and saw a young man lying on the floor, with his hands manacled behind his back to the leg of a table. I saw a person in plainclothes bending over him with an orange whip. He was whipping the young man."

"Deeply shocked"

"I demanded to know what was happening. There were three black men on a bench against the wall, who seemed dazed. It was my impression that they had been assaulted. There were several other members of the police, in plain clothes. One of them was eating his lunch."

"I was deeply shocked. The person on the floor appeared to be between 17 and 20 years old. There were traces of blood coming from his mouth and his face was scarred.

She said she asked one of the delegates to find the station commander and she stayed with the youth until a Sergeant Nel told her to leave. The youth then was unshackled.

When Mrs. Blackburn went to the charge office she was told by one of the delegates that a magistrate had agreed to come to the station.

Mrs. Blackburn said that Mr. M.J. Groenewald, a Uitenhage magistrate, arrived and was speaking to a police officer, who was not known to her, when she approached him.

"Extraordinarily aggressive"

"Before I was able to speak to the magistrate, this man started shouting, demanding that I leave away from that section of the building.

"I told him it was unnecessary for him to shout at me, as we were less than a metre apart.

"He was extraordinarily aggressive, and there was a strong smell of liquor on his breath. He walked away and I turned to the magistrate and said I wanted to place on record that it was my belief that the man had been drinking."

"I returned to the charge office and Lieutenant Fouche came in and said, 'One of you ladies says I am drunk.' I said it was me. In retrospect, I did not say he was drunk, but that I had smelt liquor on his breath. He was extremely angry and said he would lay a charge against me," she said.

The hearing continues today.
Charges against SAP:

Man hides

BY TONY WEAVER

SEVEN more Guguletu residents are laying assault charges against members of a unit of Zulu and white policemen who allegedly moved through sections of the township on Monday afternoon, beating people and looting a shop.

And Mr Bhuwana Handuna, who alleged on Monday that he had been beaten up by the police and that his shop was looted, is on the run after laying charges of assault and theft against the police.

He said from hiding yesterday that he had a burst eardrum as a result of Monday’s alleged assault, and “now they are after me so I am on the run.”

On Monday afternoon Mr Michael Sizani, 26, of number 51 NY27, was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital. He received nine stitches in two head wounds after an alleged beating with a rifle, baton, sjambok and with fists.

“Stone-thrower”

“It was ten past four when two white policemen in blue uniforms came into our yard carrying rifles. They asked me ‘Are you also one of the stone-throwers’ and I said ‘No sir’.

“After another question, one swung his rifle butt and hit me on my chest. twisted the gun and hit me on the jaw with the barrel. I grabbed hold of the gun to defend myself, and the other policeman began kicking me.

“Then they left as they left I saw that point ed on their rifle butts were the numbers 89 and 99. A few minutes later they came back, four whites and three Zulus speaking blacks dressed in khaki overalls.

“Quiet”

“Then all seven jumped into our house. They said to my uncle ‘Why are you laughing at us’? My uncle said he was not laughing.

“Then one of the cops who beat me in the yard said to me ‘Now you are quiet’ and hit me with his baton on my face. back, hand and head. I grabbed the baton, we were struggling and the two Zulu men hit me with their sjamboks.

“The leader hit me on the back of my head with his baton and then I lost consciousness for a second. They came in like cowboys and left like cowboys.

“Baas”

“I went to Guguletu police station and told a lady constable, who lives at number 10 NY108, what happened and she called an ambulance.

“His uncle, Mr Eric Sizani, 32, also of 51 NY27, said: ‘They beat me with their sjamboks, they slammed me against the wall about three or four times, my head hit the bricks.

“They hit me on my left eye with fists I screamed, ‘No meneer, no meneer’ and the white man, who was of middle height, about 30 years old, with blonde hair and a moustache, hit me and said, ‘I am not your meneer, I am your baas’ I will recognize him against anywhere.

“The two men pointed a broken glass panel on a display cabinet and a broken lampshade allegedly destroyed in the struggle. There were four witnesses to the alleged beating.

Next door, at 49 NY27, Mr Victor Mix, 26, of 29 NY27, Aaron Kruanu, a 16-year-old Std 6 pupil at Khayamandi High School and Miss Theodora Masuku of 39 NY27, Mr Jackson Blais, 23, who lives at number 49, Mr Aaron Ngukutobozizwe, 21, also of number 49, all alleged beatings by the seven policemen.

All had bruises, cuts, weals or marks and all said they would lay charges against the police. They said none of the policemen wore nameplates or rank, and the black policemen were Zulu-speaking.

Police headquarters in Pretoria said the police could not investigate criminal charges on the strength of complaints which have been lodged with newspapers.

“A SAP investigation can only be instituted on the strength of a statement which contains all particulars of the deeds complained of. In view of the above, we wish to repeat that, should any person be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint, an affidavit can be filed at the nearest police station. The allegations will then be investigated.”
Judge aghast at torture sentence

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG — A Railways policeman was yesterday ordered by the Supreme Court here to give reasons why his suspended R100 fine imposed in the Magistrate’s Court last month for torturing a woman prisoner should not be increased.

The order was made by Mr Justice Diccott, with Mr Justice Galgut concurring, after Constable Mabango Matamanyi, 62, of Donnybrook, had appealed against his sentence for assaulting Mrs Sithakele Phoswa, 39, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

After the court was told that the policeman was not present to argue his appeal, Mr Justice Diccott adjourned the case until October 31 and ordered that the constable show cause why his sentence should not be increased.

The judge described as “breathtaking” the sentence imposed by Bulwer magistrate Mr S C Schule in the policeman for torturing a prisoner.

According to court records Mrs Phoswa, who was hospitalized for eight days, was handcuffed and blindfolded. A pole was placed between her arms and knees and swung across two chairs so that her body did not touch the ground.

She said something “painful” was then pressed against her armpit, right hand and left arm while Constable Matamanyi was questioning her about beers she had been selling at Bulwer station. She said she eventually lost consciousness.

On her release Mrs Phoswa, who had been assaulted from 4pm “until it became dark” on June 9, paid a R20 admission-of-guilt fine for unlawfully selling beer.

During legal argument Mr Justice Diccott said there was “bad business” at Donnybrook police station and requested Mr Bruce Morrison, for the State, to look into the matter concerning its station commander, Sergeant Johann van Zyl, who had been charged with defeating the ends of justice for not accepting a complaint from Mrs Phoswa about her treatment while in custody.

The court said it would like to know what had happened to the case against the sergeant.
Arrested man dies in hospital

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — Mr Mbuyiselo Mbotya, 35, of Ginsberg, died in hospital on Saturday, the Border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dit van der Vyver, confirmed yesterday.

Lieutenant Van der Vyver said Mr Mbotya was arrested on Friday evening for a "criminal offence." He had been taken to police cells in King William's Town where he became ill.

She said police took him to hospital in King William's Town and he was transferred to Frere Hospital in East London on Saturday morning.

The cause of his death was not known and police were still investigating. Lieutenant Van der Vyver said she said it would be improper to disclose the reason for Mr Mbotya's arrest.

Mr Mbotya was a member of the King William's Town Youth League and the UDP.

Dr Ben Hall, medical superintendent at Frere Hospital, confirmed that Mr Mbotya had died at the hospital and that his body had been taken to Cambridge Mortuary. He said he did not know the cause of death and that it was a "police case."

Miss Nomzandazo Mbotya said her brother had been arrested on Friday evening while walking with his girlfriend. Two policemen had put him in a van and driven away.

She said her brother had been working in Port Elizabeth until four months ago. Earlier last week he had been arrested with rioting schoolchildren at Ginsberg township near King William's Town and later released.
Court clears teacher

An Atteridgeville high school teacher who was allegedly punched and manhandled by the police and later arrested when he went to lay a charge of assault at the local police station, has been acquitted on three charges including that of crimen injuria.

Mr Joseph Patrick du Preez (35), a teacher at the D H Peta High School, was cleared by the magistrate, Mr R J van der Merwe, on charges of crimen injuria, resisting arrest and failing to give his particulars to the police.

In his evidence Mr du Preez said he was supervising students during a marathon race along Hlasia Street in the township on July 16 when "a gentleman wearing a tracksuit" suddenly grabbed him and tried to press him against a fence.

The man, who was later identified as Mr Lesley Mogos, also wanted to search him, the court heard.
Cape Town — The PFU, the union of public sector employees, has warned that its members will not return to work unless their outstanding demands are met. The union has called for the immediate implementation of a wage increase, better working conditions, and an end to the practice of outsourcing jobs. The union has also called for the appointment of a new chief executive officer to address the concerns of the members. The union has stated that it will continue with its plans to disrupt public services if its demands are not met.
Le Grange's health discussed overseas

The Star Bureau

LONDON — Claims that the South African Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, is ill have now been made here. 

A South African newspaper suggested a few days ago that Mr Le Grange was likely to retire because of ill-health soon. However, he denied the report.

Yesterday South African businessmen visiting London said Mr Le Grange was ill and wanted to quit. But Mr Le Grange has denied that report too.

Mr Arthur Hammond-Tooke, the Foreign Trade Secretary of the Federated Chamber of Industries, was asked why Mr Le Grange was still a Minister after protests from businessmen at police handling of South African unrest.

"We are dealing with a man who is ill, seriously ill. He has said he would prefer not to carry on," Mr Hammond-Tooke said.

A former president of Assocom, Mr Bill Yeawar, responding to another question returned to Mr Le Grange. He added: "We can do nothing about the performance of incompetent Cabinet Ministers."

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Police posed as foreign newsmen

Police posed as a team of foreign newsmen yesterday and took pictures of people attending the joint funeral of two unrest victims in Mankoni, Bethal.

The "news" team travelled in a white Datsun 2000 mbusus, with registration numbers JGC 9007 and had the name "Observer" written in green and white lettering on one of the windows.

The team was using a movie camera, but claimed they were working for newspapers.

A police spokesman said police had no knowledge of SAP members posing as journalists.

The team arrived at the home of Mr. Daniel Buti Mokwena (18), who was shot dead by police last Tuesday.

They told his family and mourners that they represented a newspaper from Switzerland.

The team was later confronted by the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesberg East, Bishop Nkoane, at the Joseph Mkhwanazi (21), also shot by police was being held.

They told the bishop they represented the Sowetan newspaper.

The team later confronted Star Africa reporters after this newspaper's photographer took pictures of them.

The reporters asked them who they were representing. "One said they came from Pietersburg. Another said they were from the Midland Observer."

During the service at the hall, they told a man leaving the building that they were from the BBC. Later when the Star Africa team accompanied Bishop Nkoane and the mother of a detainee to the local development board offices, the musician was parked with other police vehicles.

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Police to face assault charge

CAPE TOWN — Seven residents of Guguletu, near Cape Town, are to lay assault charges against members of a Zulu-speaking and white police who allegedly beat up people and looted a shop in the township yesterday.

Five other Guguletu residents alleged that they had been beaten by the policemen with sjamboks, batons, fists and karate blows.

All had bruises, cuts, welts or marks which, they said, bore out their allegations and all said they would lay charges against the police.

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UDF man dies after arrest

EAST LONDON — An Eastern Cape UDF member arrested on Friday evening died the next day.

A police spokesman for the Eastern Cape confirmed yesterday that Mr Mbuyezo Mboya (56) of Ginsberg, outside King William's Town, was arrested for an alleged criminal offence and taken to police cells where he became ill.

She said police took him to hospital in the town, but he was transferred to Frere Hospital in East London on Saturday morning.

She said the cause of his death was not known and police were investigating. It would be "improper" to reveal the reason for his arrest.

Mr Mboya was also a member of the King William's Town Youth League.

The Frere Hospital medical superintendent, Dr Ben Hall, said he did not know the cause of Mr Mboya's death — Sapa.

Drama as bishop confronts police over detainee

There was drama yesterday when the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, demanded that police explain to a mother why her son was being detained.

The confrontation came at the Mzahoni offices of the Bethal Development Board after the joint funeral service of two unrest victims.

Mrs Kate Mahlangu of 16th Street, Mzimoni, had earlier told the bishop her life had been made "unsafe and unhappy" by the arrest of her son, Simon Mtuzeni Mahlangu, last Wednesday night.

Her home was petrol-bombed the following night.

Mrs Mahlangu said her son was the breadwinner as she was sickly and unemployed.

Police were taken aback when Mrs Mahlangu walked and clutched the bishop, who was also overcome by emotion and wept.

Earlier a police officer explained to the mother and the bishop that her son was being held in terms of section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

Bishop Nkoane said: "God condemn section 50 if it is going to deprive families of breadwinners."

Bishop Nkoane had told the police that Mrs Mahlangu had said if the police were detaining her son for a reason she did not know of, or if they killed him, "they had better shoot me as well."

A heated argument followed, in which the police officers told the bishop Mr Mahlangu had been involved in acts that were aimed at endangering peace and the lives of other people.

The confrontation ended after the police officers accompanied the Bishop and Mrs Mahlangu to the Bethal police station where she was allowed to see her son.
Elsie's River boy, 10, buried

About 500 people, including some of those who died for the cause, attended the funeral of 10-year-old Elsie Stuurman yesterday. The funeral was held at St Nicholas Church in Hall Road, followed by the burial at the Belhar Cemetery.

The service was led by the Rev. G. Fry, and included messages from the boy's parents, Mr and Mrs. Stuurman, who said that, although the child had not died in vain, the family was still in mourning. The police opened fire on a crowd in Elsie's River yesterday, but none of those involved were injured.

The boy's parents, Mr and Mrs. Stuurman, said that when their son was found dead near Owen Street, he still had in his hand the money he was given to buy goods with at a nearby shop.
Unrest reports handed to police

By CHRIS ERASMUS

THE Progressive Feder-

al Party unrest-monitor-

ing committee yesterday

handed over to police a

number of affidavits and

statements from mem-

bers of the public alleg-

ing police misconduct

during recent unrest in

the Peninsula.

Members of the PFP

committee who handed

over the reports to Colo-

nel Nick Acker appoin-
ted to investigate such

complaints, sought and

were given the assur-

ance that all complaints

would be fully investi-
gated.

They were assured

that no one would be

harassed or prejudiced

for making statements.

The PFP delegation

included Mr Paul Vor-

werk, PFP regional di-

rector Mr Roger Hulley

MP for Constantia, Mr

Jan van Eck, MP for

Groote Schuur, Mr Geoff

Eversingham, MP for

Pinelands and Mr Ken

Andrew, MP for Gar-

dens.

Colonel Acker told

them he was not in a po-

tion to comment on

police decisions relating

to how police dealt with

unrest.

"We are therefore,

seeking an urgent inter-

view with Brigadier CA

Swartz, the Acting Di-

visional Commissioner of

Police for the Western

Cape to discuss these

matters," Mr Hulley

said.

"We were pleased to

hear Colonel Acker's

brief is to head a semi-

independent three-man

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"He told us that he was

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him by us, even if these

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affidavit requirements," Mr Hulley said.

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ports of alleged police

misconduct at various

Peninsula schools and at

the scene of a confronta-
tion with University of

Cape Town students in

Burg Road on August 8.
Tales of Police 'Boorishness'

Staff Reporter

RECENT police misconduct in unrest situations in the Peninsula had involved "brutality, barbarity, insensitivity and boorishness", was "cowardly" and constituted a "war" against its victims, according to complaints passed on to police yesterday by the Progressive Federal Party unrest monitoring committee.

The principal of Silverstream Secondary School in Manenberg alleges in his statement that about 20 of his pupils were stoned by police while abiding by instructions to return to school grounds after a confrontation with police on September 5.

While attempts were made to contact education authorities - the "hitting, trampling and swearing reached a crescendo", the principal alleges.

During this "brutality, barbarity, insensitivity and boorishness" one policeman with a sjambok had not hit anyone.

"Thank God that there are still people with humanity in police uniform," says the report.

In his report Mr M A Davis, principal of Stowe Road Secondary School in Rocklands alleges that a "total brutal onslaught" by police on pupils and teachers at the school occurred on August 29.

At 10.15am about 20 children tried to leave the school grounds and were fired on with rubber bullets by plainclothes policemen.

'Trapped like animals'

Mr Davis successfully prevailed upon the police to leave the children alone, but a short while later a tyre was set alight in a road outside the school grounds and within 15 minutes police had cordoned off the school grounds and "viciously bombarded us with teargas and rubber bullets!"

At one stage only the school building roof was visible through teargas smoke, he alleges.

When the police "realized that they had us trapped like animals inside the buildings, they moved onto the grounds smashed windows threw gas bombs inside the classrooms woodwork rooms and administration block."

Mr Davis says he tried to reason with the police men, but was sworn at and narrowly missed being struck with a sjambok.

"I can assure you we felt the wrath of the police force at its most merciless vengeance. Conditions inside the classrooms were like the gas chambers of Auschwitz," he alleges.

Colonel Nick Ackers, the senior CID policeman in charge of investigating allegations of police misconduct in the Peninsula, said last night that he had no comment to make on allegations contained in statements forwarded to him by the PFP monitoring committee.

"As far as I'm concerned the whole thing is sub judice and I cannot comment," he said.
Fatally wounded during PE police search of house

By JIMMY MATYU

A 48-year-old father of seven, Mr Melvin Nkwenkwe Ndotshayisa, of Soweto, Port Elizabeth, was fatally wounded during a house-to-house search by members of the security forces in the early hours of yesterday.

A police spokesman from Pretoria said yesterday he died when he attacked one of the policemen and tried to grab a shotgun.

Family members told the Evening Post, however, that Mr Ndotshayisa was trying to protect his eldest daughter from an assault by Zulu-speaking policemen in his shack when he was shot.

They claimed he was also hit by whips before the shot was fired.

After the family's version of what happened was read out to the police in Pretoria, the spokesman said whenever a person died of unnatural causes, as had happened in this case, the matter was fully investigated and the "usual judicial proceedings followed", either an inquest or a court case.

He said this would happen after statements had been taken.

Miss Regina Norita Ndotshayisa, 24, said yesterday that at about 2am she had heard loud knocking and kicking at the back door, and there were orders in Zulu that the door should be opened.

She heard her father walking out of his bedroom and opening the front door and the house was still in darkness.

"I then saw three men shining torches at us and they walked past my father. One of them entered my bedroom and pulled the blankets. He then hit me with a whip," she said.

Miss Ndotshayisa said the three men kept on asking about the whereabouts of "the comrades" or "the boys".

She said her father, who had put on a paraffin lamp, entered the bedroom and told the policemen he had only daughters in the house.

"A policeman ordered me to get up and go with them. My father intervened, saying I was tired and had to go to work the next day.

"The policeman accused my father of having a lot to say before hitting him with the whip.

"My father turned and went into the kitchen. The two other policemen who were in the kitchen hit him with spikels. He tried to grab one of the whips and fell. Then I heard a shot fired in the kitchen," she said.

Miss Lizzie Stefaans, a relative, said a white policeman entered the house soon after the shot was fired and asked the three why they had shot the man.

"They did not answer but just walked out. The white policeman phoned for an ambulance, but Mr Ndotshayisa was already dead," she said.
Students allege police assaults

BY TONY WALTER

[Image with handwritten notes]
Minister’s response to complaints about police

The government has received numerous complaints about the performance and behavior of police officers. The Ministry of Law and Order has been tasked with investigating these complaints and ensuring that the police force operates in accordance with the law and ethical standards.

The Ministry has initiated a series of measures to address the concerns raised by the public. These include conducting internal reviews, enhancing training programs, and implementing new policies to improve accountability.

The police force is taking proactive steps to address the complaints and is committed to upholding the law and ensuring public safety. The Ministry is continuously monitoring the situation and will take further action as necessary.

For any further information or assistance, please contact the Ministry of Law and Order.
Magistrate ‘lied’ to the court — MPC

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A member of the Cape Provincial Council said in the Regional Court here yesterday that a Uitenhage magistrate must have "lied" when he said in evidence that Mrs Molly Blackburn had said a senior police officer was "drunk".

Mrs Diane Bishop, MPC for Gardens, testified earlier that she had heard Mrs Blackburn say to Mr M J Groenewald, a Uitenhage magistrate, that she wished to place on record that she believed the police officer — Lieutenant John William Fouche, the station commander at Kirkwood — "had been drinking".

She was giving evidence at the trial of Mrs Blackburn and Dr Elizabeth May Thompson, a medical practitioner of Paarl, who are charged with crimes injurious, alternatively defamation, in that they allegedly injured, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant Fouche by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties, and smell of liquor, at the Uitenhage police station on March 17 this year.

Replying to Mr John Scott, for the State, Mrs Bishop said she found it strange that a magistrate, three policemen, a member of the public and a doctor, had found "nothing wrong" with Lieutenant Fouche.

"It is possible for people to come to different conclusions, but I am convinced I smell liquor on his breath," she said. Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson have both testified to smelling liquor on Lieutenant Fouche's breath.

Mr Scott: "The magistrate testified that Mrs Blackburn had said that man is drunk"

Mrs Bishop: "I would deny that"

Mr Scott: "There is little room for doubt about this, or else the magistrate must be lying?"

Mrs Bishop: "Yes"

Mrs Bishop told Mr G Steyn, president of the Regional Court, that she was "extremely concerned about the situation" because Lieutenant Fouche had told her he was in charge of riot control that day.

Replying to a question from Mr Scott, she said it was "certainly in the public interest" that allegations of police misconduct be made public.

Mrs Bishop said, in reply to Mr C R Nicholson, who is appearing for Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson, that she had given an affidavit of the day's events, prepared by Dr Thompson, to a representative of the Sunday Tribune, to confirm statements she (Mrs Bishop) had made in an interview.

"Subsidiary aspect"

"The main feature of the interview was the assault we witnessed on a black youth in the CID cells at Uitenhage. The Fouche incident was a subsidiary aspect of the interview."

She said the Fouche episode had taken up only one of the eight pages in her own affidavit.

Mr Scott: "Why did you mention these (liquor) allegations in your affidavit?"

Mrs Bishop: "I had spent an afternoon in a police station and had seen nine or 10 things I thought were unusual. This was one of the things and I recorded it."

The hearing continues today.
Policemen deny use of sneeze machine

Own Correspondent
PORT-ELIZABETH — Two policemen describing their role on the day an unrest victim was buried in Grahamstown in November last year, denied in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday that a sneeze machine and sjamboks were used on the crowds.

One said he had seen teargas being used on a mob near Albert Street after a beerhall had been set on fire.

The two men were the first witnesses to give evidence for the State in the trial of the editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J.C. Vivers, and a reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders, who are charged with contravening Section 278 of the Police Act.

Mr Vivers and Miss Saunders have pleaded not guilty.

They are alleged to have published untruths about the police without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

Captain Johannes Bosch of the detective squad in Grahamstown.

said he was instructed on the said day to monitor the movements of a procession during the funeral of an African man who had died as a result of police action.

He said that as the crowd, walking in formation and singing, approached the cemetery a sneeze machine which was positioned inside the township moved to another area.

After the burial a beerhall was set alight and he went to the scene to investigate. He said there was a notoriou mob in the vicinity of Albert Street throwing stones.

Captain Bosch said two Casspirs moved in the direction of the crowd and teargas was used. He did not see any sjamboks.

He said that if the sneeze machine had been used he would have seen it from his vantage point on the ridge.

Not used.

Sergeant Johan Botha, stationed in Grahamstown, said that on the morning of the funeral he was assigned to monitor the movement of the procession in a landrover on which the sneeze machine was mounted.

He said he observed the procession from various points and, when the burial was over, he drove back to the police station without having used the sneeze machine.

The mourners had marched past him singing but an occasion to use the machine had not arisen, he said.

The trial continues today.
PE court rules on assaults

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH.—A young district surgeon yesterday applied successfully in the Supreme Court here for an interim order restraining police from assaulting detainees in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage magistrate districts.

The urgent application was brought by Dr Wendy Pauline Orr and 43 others, including prominent community members and relatives of detainees.

An order was granted restraining police from assaulting detainees at St Albans and North End prison and future detainees in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage magistrate districts.

The order, with a return date of November 23, was not opposed by the respondents, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, and 12 policemen.

Detainees 'systematically assaulted'

In terms of Mr Justice Eksteen's ruling, police are restrained from assaulting or threatening to assault 36 detainees in particular — including unionists and members of local political and civic organisations — and any person being detained under the emergency regulations at the St-Albans and North End prisons, as well as anyone who is in future detained in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage area.

In papers before the court, Dr Orr said overwhelming evidence presented to her in the St Albans and North End prisons since she joined the Department of National Health and Population Development in January this year, convinced her that detainees were being systematically assaulted.

Dr Orr said she had examined about 20 newly admitted detainees daily since the beginning of August this year "An inordinately large proportion of them complained that they had been assaulted by police."

Even in incomplete official records of assault complaints, 266 complaints had been recorded from July 22 to September 16.

She added that detainees almost always showed injuries consistent with their complaints of assault.

"They are not getting the proper medical care to which they are entitled and which I am morally bound to give them."

Dr Orr said it had become clear to her that complaints of police assaults were not being properly investigated "I received instructions not to endorse the medical records requesting an investigation of the alleged assaults."

Immunity

She said she had gained the impression that because police were acting under the emergency regulations and because they apparently believed that they enjoyed an immunity under those regulations, "they or some of them are quite unrestrained in the abuses that they inflict upon detainees."

Dr Orr said the departments of Prisons and Health seemed to her to have turned a blind eye and were concerned only to ensure that if there was trouble they would not be blamed "I have also found them to be rather callous in their lack of concern for the plight of detainees."

Dr Orr described her application as urgent because "the police are apparently engaged in a pattern of daily assaults upon detainees. For every day that goes by, those apparently unrestrained assaults continue."

She cited a number of assault cases in which she had been involved. A large number of detainees had been arrested on August 15 this year "I had to examine about 170 of them the next day I would estimate that roughly half of them alleged that they had been assaulted by the police. Most of them showed injuries consistent with these allegations. They had weals, bruises, blisters over their backs, arms and on the palms of their hands. Some had lacerated lips and the skin over their cheekbones was split. Several had their eardrums perforated."

Of 153 cases she had examined, Dr Orr said:

- In 60 cases detainees had facial injuries consistent with being struck in the face.
- In eight cases detainees had perforated eardrums as a result of trauma to the ear consistent with blows to the head.
- In 26 cases detainees had weals and blisters consistent with pitting blows on unusual parts of their bodies, for instance on the palms of their hands.
- In seven cases detainees had other unusual injuries consistent with an assault on a restrained victim but inconsistent with a violent attempt to arrest a man or disperse a mob.
- 41 detainees had such a multiplicity of injuries that they could not have been inflicted during the course of arrest.

One detainee's genitals were bruised.

Mr Justice Eksteen ruled in terms of the application that the Minister of Law and Order and other high-ranking policemen take all steps within their power to prevent any member of the police from perpetrating assaults or making threats, and also declared that no member of the police enjoyed any immunity in terms of the emergency regulations against civil or criminal proceedings arising out of an assault on a detainee.

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Le Grange answers criticism of police

Question: The police have been the subject of increasing criticism, particularly in the United States, about the methods they use to control demonstrations, marches and riots. What is your reaction to this criticism?

Mr le Grange: It is ironic that the police are always criticised after the event for the methods they used to control demonstrations and riots. I recall clearly how severely the police in the United States and the United Kingdom were criticised during the riots in Miami, Florida, and London a few years ago and, more recently, in Birmingham.

The US State Department should be the last to criticise us in this respect. It must rather look to the beam in its own eye instead of the splinter in ours.

I have often stated in public that neither I nor the Commissioner of Police will condone any form of violence on the part of the police and strict instructions in this regard have been issued. But, equally, we cannot allow our policemen to be killed or injured in their difficult task of trying to uphold the law. Sometimes they have to face brutal and callous crowds who do not care about human life.

Question: You have been reported as saying that people with complaints should lay charges at police stations. But the public has been raised that people affected may be afraid to complain to the people about whom the complaints are made. Is there any possibility of an independent person being appointed to investigate the complaints?

Mr le Grange: It is difficult for the police to investigate complaints unless they have the facts. Unfortunately, complainants too often complain to the media and supply false and unsubstantiated allegations. The police are then expected to act.

The truth is that many people making allegations against the police are not prepared to have their allegations taken in a court of law.

Question: Is it not necessary to have an additional person investigating complaints because the attorney-general is ultimately responsible for a final decision on any complaint lodged with the police?

A person can lay a complaint at the charge office, with the station commander or even with the district commander. Because one policeman hits you on the head there is no reason why you should not complain to one of the 31,000 other policemen.

Mr le Grange: One must be realistic. If we arrested everyone by the hundreds of thousands it would be exactly what our enemies want. They want to inconvenience us with numbers. Our policy is that, if necessary, we arrest the leaders. The rest of the crowd — who are just followers — are more pliable and more easily disposed of.

Question: Are other methods of riot control being considered?

Mr le Grange: The use of water cannon and other riot control methods are constantly being examined in our endeavour to operate as effectively as possible.

Question: There appears to be a mood of ill-feeling developing towards the police because of the manner in which the unrest is being handled. Are you concerned about this?

Mr le Grange: I am aware of this but there are reasons for it. Many people are seeing a riot situation for the first time and do not know what it looks like. The actions from both sides must have shocked them. Any riot situation is ugly and I am quite aware of the complaints against the police. I do not condone any wrongful act by the police, but I do know you do not fight rioters by turning the other cheek.

Question: What are you going to do to improve the image of the police force?

Mr le Grange: I want to give the assurance that, notwithstanding the unfortunate incident that has been caused, the police will work very hard to recover the position of confidence they had received from the community they served. I have requested the commissioner to give personal attention to this.

Question: What is the future of black policemen who have been the brunt of attacks in the townships? Will they be able to return to their homes?

Mr le Grange: It is true that black policemen and their families in a few areas have had to endure hardship. But they have remained extremely loyal and are continuing their fight against crime and lawlessness. They form part of the communities they serve and it is important that they are allowed to live in those communities.

Since August last year unrest has spread throughout the country, claiming nearly 700 lives, including those of 12 policemen. At least a third of the deaths are caused by black-versus-black violence. There have been increasing allegations of unnecessary police violence and criticisms of police methods of control. Political interest in the case of Cameron interview the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange (above).
Le Grange declines to comment on court order

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Department of Prisons have declined to comment yet on the interim court order granted by the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court yesterday restraining police from assaulting detainees.

A spokesman for Mr le Grange said today the Minister had so far seen only newspaper accounts of the order and would await the full official report before commenting.

A Prisons Service spokesman said the matter was still sub judice and the department could therefore not comment.

Part of the spokesman's statement said: "The interim court order requires the Prisons Service to convey the content of the order to all detainees being held at Port Elizabeth prisons in terms of emergency regulations."

"The Prisons Service will adhere to and carry out this interim court order with diligence and to the letter, and will in pursuance of any subsequent court order that may ensue, proceed to deal with the outcome accordingly."
Court told police officer borrowed cash from accused

A police officer borrowed money from a man accused of murder because he was short of money and wanted to win the man's confidence, a Johannesburg magistrate heard yesterday.

Warrant Officer Alwyn Johannes Zandberg (43) pleaded not guilty at an earlier hearing to three corruption charges in which he allegedly received R200 cash from Mr Stelios Orphanou and R400 of snacks and liquor from Mr Panos George Pieredes who is also accused of murder.

It was alleged that he also offered a favourable deportation report to Mr Orphanou who is a Greek national.

At the time, Warrant Officer Zandberg was investigating a murder at the Residential Club in Johannesburg in September last year.

He told the court he did not consider it wrong to borrow money from suspects but admitted it was "forbidden departmentally".

He also said he had not made arrangements to pay the men back because he knew he would be involved in their case for a long time.

The prosecutor, Mr M Kotze, said evidence had revealed that the police-man had given three different explanations about where the money had come from.

The first explanation was that it was his own. When it was disclosed that the notes were marked, he had said he did not know where it had come from.

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The third explanation was that he had borrowed the money to win the suspects' confidence.

Also testifying yesterday was Mr Pieredes who is a catering and hotel trade. He said he had recorded a request over the telephone made by Warrant Officer Zandberg in which he had asked for foodstuffs and liquor so he could hold a party.

The magistrate, Mr P du Plessis, postponed the hearing to October 21.
Police abuses have to stop

There has been such widespread evidence of the abuse of police authority in many parts of the country in recent months that immediate action must be taken to stop it. As a first step, the Government should appoint an independent authority under a judge to hear complaints against the police. There are also overwhelming arguments for a judicial commission of inquiry.

Cabinet Ministers and the Commissioner of Police have previously given assurances that firm action would be taken against policemen who abuse their powers, particularly in areas under emergency regulations, but so far there has been little sign that this is happening. On the contrary, the situation appears to have deteriorated, with devastating effects on the relationship between the public and the security forces.

Ordinary township people have come forward to this newspaper complaining of police assaults, robberies and even shootings in their homes, and the same is happening elsewhere. In many cases the offenders appear to be imported Zulu policemen.

In the Cape, there has been outrage at the behaviour of some policemen during the disturbances there. They have been accused of indiscriminate assaults and other lawless actions. Many charges have been laid, and a Progressive Federal Party monitoring group will put the results of its inquiries before an officer appointed to investigate the situation.

Disturbing as they are, these allegations are only part of the problem. Even more serious than the situation in the townships is the vulnerability of detainees, revealed in the horrifying evidence of a district surgeon in the application to the Supreme Court in Port Elizabeth yesterday.

The restraining order on the police has been widely welcomed by civil rights groups which have long expressed concern at the treatment of detainees. On yesterday’s evidence, Government safeguards to protect detainees are totally inadequate and some kind of judicial intervention has become imperative.

A firm signal

When even the Conservative Government of Mrs Margaret Thatcher feels compelled to adopt limited punitive sanctions as a signal of its displeasure at this Government’s actions (or lack of them), it is clear that no country in the world can any longer afford to be seen as supportive of South Africa.

Until now, Britain has stood alone among Western nations as a resister of sanctions, but the pressures have finally told. Failure to endorse the EEC measures would have left Britain isolated and vulnerable to attack at the Commonwealth heads of government summit on October 15; domestically the Tories have slipped in the opinion polls while the other political parties all support stronger measures against SA.

It is no use Mr Pik Botha crying that the British move is “short-sighted and uncalculated”. The fact is that the Nationalists have now succeeded in upsetting and embarrassing South Africa’s fast-remaining friend to the extent that a form of tangible condemnation became unavoidable. The continuing state of emergency, excessive police action in quelling unrest and the Government’s failure to start negotiating the removal of apartheid have all convinced Whitehall that it must align itself with the sanctions move.

The significance of this should not be underestimated.
A police spokesman in Pretoria said the law did not make provision for private police forces and the SAP was not in favour of such forces, which he said would be profit-seeking.

He said while suburban crime had increased in some areas, the SAP was coping despite having to deploy personnel to combat unrest.

The recently-launched Community Protection Services has members from Krugersdorp on the west to Springs in the east and more are joining every day.

For R19 a month anyone may join the CPS scheme which guarantees 24-hour area patrols in marked and unmarked vehicles as well as regular house checks.

CPS director Bruce Anderson said the public's response had been excellent. He said CPS did not see itself as an alternative to the SAP.

Anderson said CPS patrol cars would often get to the scene of a crime before the police. He said this was not a criticism because he realised the police had a severe manpower shortage. But he said if police headquarters were unhappy, they should improve their service.

Anderson pointed out that CPS had a happy relationship with many suburban police stations and said he did not get the impression that the police objected to his company's work.

The police spokesman advised those who wanted to help the police to join the police reserve.
Press trial postponed

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH - The trial of Eastern Province Herald editor Mr J C Viviers and reporter Miss Juliette Saunders was postponed yesterday after a defence advocate took ill and cross-examination of a State witness could not proceed.

The two journalists, who have pleaded not guilty, appeared before magistrate Mr J D E Mooney on a charge under the Police Act relating to the Herald's coverage of the funeral of an unrest victim in Grahamstown in November last year.

'Untruths'

The State alleges that they published untruths about police in a front-page news report on November 10, without having reasonable grounds to believe the statements to be true.

At the start of yesterday's proceedings, Mr Mike Hannon, SC, for the defence, was to have continued cross-examining a police witness, Captain Johannes Bosch.

However, Mr Hannon could not be in court yesterday morning because he was ill, and Mr H van der Walt, for the State, requested that the trial be postponed.

He said he was calling his witnesses in a sequence and could not interrupt Captain Bosch's evidence and call another witness without prejudicing his case.

There was legal argument earlier after the State objected to Captain Bosch being cross-examined about a statement he made to the investigating officer.

Mr Van der Walt argued that the statement was privileged and its contents could not be divulged.

Privileged

Mr Eric Leach, for the defence, argued that the fact that the statement was privileged did not mean the witness could not be cross-examined on what he said to the police.

He could also be questioned on the circumstances which gave rise to the making of such a statement, Mr Leach submitted.

Mr Mooney ruled that the statement was in fact privileged, but that the witness could be cross-examined on the circumstances under which he made it.

The trial was postponed to December 2.
‘Dry’ impossible

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Lieutenant John William Fouché, police station commander at Kirkwood, had admitted to being a regular drinker and it was improbable that he had had a “dry braai” before going on duty on Sunday, March 17, the Port Elizabeth Regional Court heard yesterday.

This was said by Mr C R Nicholson, for Mrs Molly Blackburn, BPC for Walmer, and Dr Elizabeth May Thompson, a Cape Town medical practitioner, who are charged with criminal injuries, alternatively defamation.

They have pleaded not guilty to allegedly injuring, insulting and impairing the dignity of Lieutenant Fouché by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties, and smelt of liquor, at Uitenhage police station on March 17.

‘Fair’

Mr Nicholson told the court: “Any fair observer of South African society would concede as much, and Lieutenant Fouché appeared embarrassed at the notion that, from after church until 12.45pm, he had nothing to drink during the braai.”

Calling for the acquittal of Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson, Mr Nicholson said it was grossly improbable that two groups of women, independent of each other, would both smell liquor on someone’s breath, and lay a complaint — unless something had occurred to cause them to react.

“They had not met Lieutenant Fouché prior to that day, and there is no evidence that they conspired to smear him. No witness could show any motive for them falsely implicating him.”

‘Shootings’

During the commission of inquiry into the shootings at Uitenhage on March 21 — when Lieutenant Fouché gave the order to fire — he Fouché had “fabricated” evidence to protect him in four respects.

Mr Nicholson submitted that this evidence could not be ignored, as it represented a serious criticism of Lieutenant Fouché’s character.

He said an allegation of drunkenness had never formed the basis of a criminal injury charge.

Mr John Scott, for the State, said it was “totally irresponsible” of Mrs Blackburn to have made her statement (about smelling liquor on Lieutenant Fouché’s breath) after such a “short confrontation.”

Dr Thompson had conceded she was unable to distinguish between a fresh and a stale smell of alcohol, and could not say whether the smell on Lieutenant Fouché’s breath was fresh or stale.

Judgment will be given on Monday.

The magistrate was Mr G Steyn.
Security forces: Technikon calls for inquiry

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The academic community of South Africa has concluded that the government's policies and actions have led to a situation in which the principles of democracy and the rule of law are being undermined. In this context, the Technikon calls for an inquiry into the government's policies and actions in order to ensure that justice is done and that the rights of the people are protected.
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6 Pretoria policemen in court

Four policemen yesterday pleaded not guilty in a Pretoria Magistrate's Court to beating, kicking, strangling and choking a man with an electric wire.

The State alleges Detective Warrant Officer Wessel C.J. Diedericks, Sergeant Kobus Francois Swarts (23) and Detective Warrant Officers Gerhardus Cornelsus Booyse (34) and Andrew James Munro (29), assaulted Mr John Magelelo in 1983 with "the intent to do grievous bodily harm."

The hearing was postponed to November 25.

In another case, Detective Warrant Officer Booyse from the first hearing, Sergeant Peter Photolo Motlaba (30) and Constable Elias Hlongwana Ribisi (34), pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault.

The State alleged they assaulted Mr Samuel Frank Magelelo in Mamelodi East during December 1983.

The trial was postponed to October 25.
Call for Probe into Torture

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Call for Probe into Torture
Interdict against police

By a Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — An interim interdict to restrain police from assaulting and harassing a Port Alfred man charged with murder, was granted in the Grahamstown Supreme Court this week.

The order was not opposed by the Divisional Commissioner of the South African Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

They have until October 17 to show why the district surgeon and a medical officer should not be appointed to report to the Supreme Court registrar on any injuries or treatment of Mr Rex Quma, 22, and why the inspector of detainees and the chief magistrate should not be instructed to obtain statements from Mr Quma on any police assaults.

The action was brought by the man's mother, Mrs Cynthia Quma.

She said her son had appeared in court on August 20 this year on a charge of murder after two African men burnt to death in the township in June.

Her son had been arrested on July 22.

Mrs Quma said she believed her son was assaulted by policemen and that she had a very real fear that he was likely to be assaulted again if the police's actions were not curtailed by judicial action.
Police action seen as obstacle to reform

HEAVY-HANDED police action in the townships and an apparently unrestrained defence force are now perceived in London as the biggest obstacles to reform and black/white negotiation in South Africa.

The British Government's decision to withdraw its military attaches in line with the Commonwealth's sanctions package — only two weeks after resuming the move — is indicative of the pace at which Westerlund pressure is mounting in spite of a growing Soviet threat in Angola.

Significantly, the British measure — the strongest ever adopted against South Africa — were announced simultaneously by their US counterpart, Secretary, Jesse Helms, at the UN General Assembly and by the Minister for Overseas Development, Mr. MacFarlane, at a pre-Commonwealth meeting of the joint assembly between EEC and African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states — a strong Commonwealth lobby group — in Inverness, Scotland.

Britain's strategy is clearly to make piecemeal concessions to the principle of sanctions with a view to staying off the prospect — favoured by the Eastern bloc and many Third World countries — of a trade embargo and total disinvestment.

The British decision to join in EEC partners in a united stand against South Africa is — according to informed Whitehall sources — as much to signal the urgency of aboliishing apartheid as to press for an end to human-rights violations under the state of emergency.

A top-level delegation representing organised business in South Africa could not contain their frustration over police heavy-handedness in the townships when they launched an appeal to Western multi-nationals in London this week.

Reminded that they had confronted Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange in his office nearly a year ago, the businessmen conceded that there can be no progress in South Africa while Mr Le Grange's police force is locking up the very people President Botha should be negotiating with.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's hopes that Pretoria might provide some ammendment for her to mount a holding action against the EEC proposals have been in vain.

Instead the two-week interlude has produced:

- Evidence that the South African military has continued its clampdown on the ANC in Mozambique.
- In violation of the Nkomati Accord (President Samora Machel will take this up with Mrs Thatcher at a meeting in London today).
- An admission by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Magnus Malan, that South Africa was supporting Jonas Savimbi's Unita rebels and that he could not rule out 'military intervention' against the Soviet-backed Angolan troops apparently with Cuban and Soviet military advisers in the front line.
- A refusal by Pretoria to pay compensation to the Botswana Government for extensive damage caused during the lighting raid on Gabane in June.
- Reports that a government commission was planning to proceed with the forced removal of some 40,000 Zulus to the KwaZulu homeland.
- Evidence by a police surgeon in Port Elizabeth that detainees being held under the current state of emergency were being 'systematically assaulted and abused' after their arrest.

And all this on the eve of key U.N. debates on South Africa, a Commonwealth summit at which Britain is totally isolated and a U.N Security Council in which Britain is likely to find itself out on a limb.

Mrs Thatcher is gradually and reluctantly shifting her position on South Africa to defuse EEC, Commonwealth and international pressure.

Ironically, as the West tightened the diplomatic screw on Pretoria, the Soviet Union gave the first evidence of its tougher line on South Africa by stepping up support for Angolan troops in a major offensive against Unita.

A sick man

Asked what businessmen had done about the Le Grange factor Mr. Arthur Tooke, the FCI's foreign-trade secretary, said: 'We are dealing with a man who is seriously ill. A man who has made it clear he would prefer not to carry on with a job which is particularly onerous.'

But was Assocham's Mr Bill Yeoward who conceded that 'businessmen can do nothing about the perceived incompetence of a Cabinet minister'.

The businessmen, who are on a whistle-stop tour of the country to spread their reform message, probed the image of a bold lobby for fundamental reform lobbying collectively for the release of the jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela sensitive to criticism about the belatedness of their mission and openly acknowledging self-interest as a motive the business delegation leaves no doubt as to its sincerity to act as positive agents for change.

Police action

Their mission was to urge Western business interests to join them in a mediating and confidence-building role to prepare the ground for round-table talks to negotiate black/white power-sharing in a federal state. But where the businessmen failed to make headway was in countering the view — being heard increasingly in Washington and Whitehall — that the U.S. government in Mozambique — supposedly with Pretoria's help — has so far been a risky venture that has met with only limited success.

In Angola the Reagan Administration has drawn a blank with its efforts at a diplomatic solution to the Angola/Namibia regional impasse with a view to achieving a voluntary withdrawal of Cuban and Angolan troops and normalising relations with the MPLA government in Luanda.

But there is not the slightest hope of uniting South Africans behind the 'total strategy' banner while police are hoisting, gassing, whipping and shooting their way through the townships and the security police are assaulting and abusding detainees under the state of emergency.

Let alone talking to them about their political accommodation.

John Battersby
LONDON BUREAU
A 33-year-old Soweto man is recuperating at Baragwanath Hospital after sustaining two bullet wounds at a roadblock manned by members of the South African Defence Force in Diepkloof early yesterday.

The man, whose identity was undisclosed and not charged with attempted murder and murder police guard, according to Major Patryna Zwanie, Public Relations Officer of the Soweto Police...

Maj Zwane said the man was driving his vehicle at a high speed as he approached the roadblock.

He also did not have a curfew permit.

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Kekana on the way to the top

A man who was unemployed for some time early this year landed a job where he was expected to be in charge of a warehouse with stock amounting to more than R2-million. He is Mr Theo Kekana seen in the picture (right).

The thought gave him a fright at first but after two weeks of hard work, goods valued at over a million rand were sold, he had developed a liquor business.

The soldiers who were on the way of the speeding car had to scuttle for safety. The man's bid to escape was, however, shortlived.

Two shots were fired as the car whizzed past the roadblock, wounding him in one leg and the left shoulder.

It was later found that the man's vehicle was not licensed and he appeared to have been under the influence of liquor.

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RIOT CONTROL

Bury the jackboot

The SA Police has in recent months been severely criticised for its handling of the black unrest. Comparison with overseas police forces, particularly in the light of the recent Birmingham riots in the UK, has shown marked differences in tactics and perceptions.

The death toll in black townships — more than 670 so far this year — is used to support the argument that the police do not always adhere to the principle of minimum violence.

Security forces in most developed countries are specifically geared to crowd-control. Here, however, the concept of "control" seems to have blurred. Senior police officers often argue that riot control in SA cannot be compared to that in other countries, because conditions in SA are "special." Says UCT political scientist Simon Bayham: "I take issue with that. It is mostly just an excuse not to start at the bottom of the escalation ladder. Most countries have 'special conditions.'" For instance, the SAP says it is too hot in SA to use fire-resistant clothing, helmets and shields. But in countries such as Malaysia and the West Indies they do use them. What is more, the last few months in Cape Town were not that hot.

Bayham says only very recently did the police began thinking of using minimum violence, mainly because of the torrent of adverse publicity. That is apparently the main reason why they are now going to use the water cannon they bought some months ago. SAP commissioner Johan Coetzee's explanation is that the water pressure in the townships was too low to use the cannon effectively. The SAP is equipped with defensive perspex riot shields similar to those used in most overseas countries. But they are not used. Explains a spokesman from the SAP: "The use of the riot shield is often not practical as it curtails fast action."

Bayham also believes that the police have neglected studying the psychology of violence. "When people are in crowds, they behave in ways they would never dream of when they are on their own. And when you dress up someone in riot gear and make him face an abusive crowd, there is also a psychological factor that tends to make him overreact. It does not seem as if the SAP appreciates all that."

The general problem seems to be with numbers. When 50 angry British minister are on a strike picket, there are normally more than 50 Bobbies watching them. "That means they have confidence — if 20 policemen face a crowd of 5 000 angry blacks they are almost definitely going to overreact out of fear," says Bayham. He adds that the riot training of SA policemen is clearly inadequate and they are also obviously not briefed well enough to be aware of the "hearts and minds" part of crowd control.

The quality of policemen in SA also compares unfavourably with that in other countries. A standard armoury is used by the SA security forces in controlling riots. "Non-lethal" equipment includes:

- The sambok or shorter qurt. Made of plastic, it leaves significant and painful wounds, and may break the skin and cause internal bleeding.

- The standard plastic riot baton. This may break bone in severe beatings but generally just results in painful, heavy bruising. It is used in various forms by practically all police forces.

- Teargas and tearsmoke. Teargas (chlorobenzeneolene malonitrile) causes intense stinging of eyes, nose, throat, lungs and exposed skin, particularly when wet with sweat. While it is a relatively safe and effective crowd dispersant for adults in "ideal" sunny and dry outdoor conditions, it has been known to cause blistering and subsequent infection, organ damage, and coma when used in high concentration, particularly indoors. Several deaths among infants and the elderly have resulted from excessive teargas inhalation. As a riot control method it is also in use practically worldwide.

- Rubber bullets or "baton rounds." The round is about 9 cm long and 35 cm in diameter, weighing 100 g. It is fired from a special launcher and is intended for use at a distance of about 45 m — within that range the danger of severe injury increases dramatically. Introduced to Northern Ireland in 1970, over 99 000 bullets have been fired there — 15 people have died and many injured or blinded as a result. A South African doctor treating riot victims in 1984 found one woman's chest muscles ripped open by a rubber bullet and other patients with severe muscle damage. Two weeks ago a three-year-old child died when hit on the head by a rubber bullet allegedly fired from almost point-blank range by a policeman.

- Birdshot. Fired from the standard 12-gauge pump-action riot shotgun, "birdshot" comprises light lead pellets that can penetrate clothes and skin. The small pellets are not often lethal, although they can remain in the body and cause subsequent complications. A young patient treated by Dr Abu Baker Asvat in 1984 had birdshot lodged in the spine which had caused malformation of the legs and walking difficulties.

- The water cannon. In frequent use overseas, the water cannon has not yet seen public use in SA. A local version, costing R1,5m to develop and build, was demonstrated to the members of the Cabinet last week.

Weapons firing "live" ammunition are intended for use only when security forces are in great personal danger, although there is ample evidence that patrols often go out armed mostly with these. More often than not the use results in death.

They include:

- The 12-gauge, pump-action or automatic shotgun. This can fire "buckshot" — three or more potentially lethal lead pellets are contained in each shell.

- The R1 and newer R4 military assault rifles. These long-range, high-velocity bullets are designed for battleground use. In some instances a single bullet can kill more than one person.

- The 9mm parabellum service semi-automatic pistol and Uzi sub-machine gun.

Last week the police in the western Cape deployed detachments to block roads and attempt to restore their image. More restraint and stricter control would be cheaper and far more convincing.
Editor and reporter deny printing lies about police

THE trial of Eastern Province Herald editor J C Vomers and reporter Juliette Saunders was postponed to December 2 when they appeared in the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court yesterday.

They pleaded not guilty to charges under the Police Act.

The State alleged they infringed a section of the Act which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police actions without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

The State alleged the newspaper reported police had
- Used sjamboks on teenagers.
- Confiscated Azapo and Azasm banners.
- Fired teargas at the crowd.
- Fired rubber bullets and birdshot.

Yesterday's proceedings dealt with the privilege or otherwise of a statement made by a member of the Criminal Investigation Department, Captain Johannes Bosch, to the investigating officer in the case.

Prosecutor H J van der Walt said the statement was privileged after Mike Hannon, SC, (for the defence) put certain questions to Bosch.

The court was told yesterday that Hannon was indisposed.

Hannon's assistant, Eric Leach, asked that another State witness should testify in the meantime, because Hannon had originally cross-examined Bosch.

Van der Walt objected, saying that he wanted to call the State witnesses in proper sequence.

Magistrate J D E Moony, who ruled that the statement was privileged, postponed the case after saying he was not prepared to tell Van der Walt to bring other evidence in the trial at this stage.

Moony said the circumstances and conditions under which Bosch made the statement could, however, be investigated.

Sergeant Johan Botha and Bosch denied yesterday that a sneeze machine had been used on the day an unrest victim was buried in Grahamstown in November.

Botha and Bosch told the court they had been instructed to monitor the movements of a procession during the funeral attended by thousands of people.

Botha said he took the machine back to the charge office after the funeral. It had not been necessary to use the machine, he said.

Bosch said he saw two Cassapers move in the direction of a crowd but did not see any sjamboks.

Hannon is instructed by William Lane, of Bell, Dewar & Hall — Sapa.
24-hour Plain police caravan

A MOBILE police station has been set up in Spine Road, Mitchells Plain, and will be at the disposal of residents in Rocklands, Westridge, Woodlands and Lentegeur around the clock.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Laubscher, said yesterday that the caravan would be staffed 24 hours a day. Complaints could be made at the caravan and at the Mitchells Plain police station.

He said the army had nothing to do with the police caravan.
Soonn speaks of 'rift' with police

MANY "ordinary citizens" had made affidavits accusing members of the security forces of exceeding the bounds of legality. Mr Franklin Sonn, rector of the Peninsula Technikon, told a meeting of more than 800 yesterday that a deep rift had developed between the community and members of the security forces "in particular the South African Police".

Addressing an "extraordinary" congregation of the academic community on the "events currently prevailing" at educational institutions in the country, he said that in recent weeks a deep rift had developed between the community and members of the security forces "in respect of the SAP concerning Technikon students."

Peaceful expression of opinion was viewed by the authorities as posing a threat to public order and "in their opinion" required the intervention of both the police and military.

"Furthermore, many ordinary citizens have made statements and affidavits to the effect that members of the security forces, in performing their duties, have exceeded the bounds of legality and have, on occasion, behaved with callous disregard for the rights of individuals," he said.

Responsible and representative bodies had expressed serious disquiet over both these allegations and the "alarming number of deaths that have resulted from clashes between the security forces and private individuals."

At the very least, an inquiry, independent of the State, had to be insti-tuted as a matter of urgency into allegations of unlawful action by members of the security forces.

Campus: "Such an inquiry is necessary if people are not to be left with the impression that our society offers them no independent avenue of redress, should they fall victim to wrongful action by the State or perpetrated in the name of the State."

On one occasion last month, police in Cas-spurs invaded the campus and forcibly entered the hostel to arrest students.

At that time, our glasses were in normal progress. The presence of the Cas-spurs and the brute strength of those police who broke down the hostel doors and removed and detained our students, had not only disrupted our academic programme, but brought home most bitterly our feeling of impotence to protect our students.

"Violated" Our feeling that our academic community had been violated by this action, we realized, mirrored the sense of humiliation and outrage experienced by so many ordinary South Africans around us.

"It furthermore placed immense pressures on our students, resulting in grave difficulties to pursue the primary objectives of the Technikon, namely academic work."

Mr Sonn said that during the Technikon vacation a student, while on holiday in a town in the South-Western Cape, was reportedly in the process of persuading high school pupils to turn to prayer rather than violence when he was arrested and detained for two weeks before he was released on bail.

"Obscenities"

He said the immediate cause of the gathering was to remember that on September 17 this year, three Technikon students were detained "for no lawful reason known to us and were then reportedly subjected to brutal and degrading treatment before being released without charge."

"According to the affidavits of the students, the policemen involved, some of whom claimed to be members of Koevoet, the par-military police force operating in SWA/Namibia, physically assaulted our students and subjected them to threats, outrageous obscenities and most abusive language."

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Bid to prevent police assaults

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A Port Elizabeth district surgeon, Dr Wendy Orr, is among 43 applicants who will bring an urgent Supreme Court application today which seeks to restrain the police from assaulting all detainees in the area.

A statement released by the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) said yesterday that as a result of investigations by Fosatu, 43 applicants filed an application in the Supreme Court in Port Elizabeth yesterday.

"The court papers are very long (about 350 pages) and include a large amount of detail on alleged assaults," Fosatu said.

The applicants include the Right Rev Bruce Evans, Anglican Bishop of Port Elizabeth, the Rev George Irvine, head of the Methodist Church in the Eastern Cape, the Rev De Villiers Soga, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Association of South Africa, and the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union, a Fosatu affiliate.

The respondents include the Minister of Law and Order, the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, the District Commander of Police in Port Elizabeth, the District Commander of Police in Uitenhage and eight other policemen.

Rule nisi

The applicants are seeking a rule nisi calling on the respondents to show cause why an order should not be made restraining the police from assaulting or threatening to assault 36 detainees in particular — including unionists and members of Port Elizabeth political and civic organizations — or any person being detained under the emergency regulations at the St Alban's and North End prisons in Port Elizabeth and anyone who is in future detained in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage region.

The applicants further ask that the Minister of Law and Order and five other respondents — high-ranking police officers — take all steps within their power to prevent any member of the police from perpetrating assaults or making threats, and also to declare that no member of the police enjoys any immunity in terms of the emergency regulations against civil or criminal proceedings arising out of an assault on a detainee.

The applicants will also ask the court to rule that emergency-regulation detainees in the area may be removed from their place of detention only after a written order is signed by the Minister of Law and Order or a person authorized by him.
Residents tell of police brutality

By MICHAEL DOMAN

"It was terrible, terrible. They were like wild animals."

This was how one of the victims of last Wednesday's police action in Ikwezes River described her experiences.

"I was standing in the grounds of my mother's house next door when the police came down the road.

"They said 'F*ck in Julie house in Julie F*cking bastards.'

"I asked them if there was something wrong with standing inside your own place.

"I had to walk around in front of the house to enter my own, and they grabbed hold of me near the gate," said mother-of-four Mrs. Gwen Solomons.

"I couldn't count the blows but my back and arms are black and blue and I can't wear short-sleeved clothing because the marks are so ugly."

Two of Mrs. Solomons' children looked on terrified at her sjambokking from the safety of her house.

"I can't understand why the police did this. They are supposed to maintain law and order."

Most of the men in this area were at work and the police had only women and children to contend with.

"There were no stones in the street and no rotting at all. This is a quiet area with respectable people."

"One of them even went for my mother-in-law, who is 69."

Mrs. Solomons only felt the wounds burning a week after the attack.

She says she did not visit a doctor and does not intend laying charges against the police because "I don't like things to do with the courts."

Other residents of 34th and 25th Avenues confirmed that the police had used filthy language in ordering people to go into their houses.

Sonja van Reasburg, 17, said her mother and a friend, Mrs. Marise Pretorius, were also sjambokked.

Two doors away, 17-year-old Chanelle Cogill was trapped in front of the closed front door of her parents' home by policemen, who whipped her, witnesses said.

Colonel Nick Acker, Deputy Chief of the Peninsula, has been appointed by the police to investigate complaints against police arising from the recent unrest in the Western Cape.
SAP man off duty pending finding

A 21-year-old member of the South African Police in Pretoria has been suspended from duty pending the outcome of an inquest into the death of four-year-old Mitah Concelia Ngobeni, who was killed by a rubber bullet at her home in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria.

This was announced today by the Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis.

Brigadier du Plessis said a formal inquiry into the death of Mitah at 16 Masopha Street would commence on November 25.

Mitah was hit in the head by a police rubber bullet while playing with her two cousins on September 16.
Does the Government have control of the Police?

South African Police

The Star Monday September 30 1985
Miss Molly came into a go-pa, bett Regional Court today that a YOUTH told the Port Eliza Court reporter that his face was assaulted and wiped the blood off his face. He said he was a youth where he was being assaulted and wiped the blood off his face. Miss Molly came into a go-pa.
DURBAN. — The assault of people in police custody was something no civilised nation could tolerate, the Judge-President of Natal said today.

Mr Justice Muline said this was particularly so in a country which professed to follow Christian principles.

He was sitting with a full Bench in the Supreme Court, Durban — the first time that a full Bench has been convened in Durban.

Sitting with Mr Justice Leon and Mr Justice Wilson, he heard an application by the wife of Natal Indian Congress member Mr Bily Nair, who is being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

This month the police were ordered to show cause by today why they should not be restrained from assaulting Mr Nair while he was in detention.

Not admitted

Mr Justice Muline, with Mr Justice Leon and Mr Justice Wilson concurring, by consent granted the order restraining the police from assaulting Mr Nair and using any unlawful pressure on him to influence him to answer questions or make statements. The police were also ordered by consent to pay the costs of the application.

Mr A J du P Buys SC, who appeared on behalf of the Minister of Law and Order, said although his clients consented to the order they did not admit any of the allegations against them.

After granting the order Mr Justice Muline said a strong prima facie case had been made on the affidavits that Mr Nair was assaulted by a Warrant Officer de Wet and a Sergeant van Sluys.

“We take an extremely serious view of the matter,” he said, “and we direct that the affidavits are to be sent forthwith to the Attorney-General of Natal with a request that he or one of his senior staff consider the matter.”

Obligation

“We deem it debarable in the interests of all concerned that the inquiries be controlled by a senior person outside the police force.”

Perhaps it is also not inappropriate to remind the police that it is their duty, indeed there is an obligation on the State, to ensure that the detainee is (in the words of an appeal court judge as long ago as 1964) “at the end of his detention released with his physical and mental health unimpaired.”

In a statement, the senior magistrate of Durban, Mr K A Templeton, quoted a statement taken by him from Mr Nair under oath at Brighton Police cells on September 16.

He recorded Mr Nair as referring to Warrant Officer de Wet who had interrogated him on Tuesday, September 3, saying “He, Warrant Officer de Wet, became very agitated. He then said ‘you damn bastard’ and struck me on the left side of my face.”

Perforated

“He struck me three or four times. While he was doing this Mr ‘van ST’ was seated next to me. He was quite tall. He kept punching me on the right hand side of my hip and stomach below the ribs. I was in an absolute daze and felt the pain on the left hand side of my face.”

Later in the statement, Mr Nair said “On Thursday I was taken to the district surgeon. He examined and found damage to my left eye. He also found my left eardrum was perforated.”

At the end of the statement, Mr Nair said “I was told by one of the Indian detectives that I should rather co-operate with the police here, otherwise I will be taken to Pretoria where things will be much worse.”

District Surgeon Dr S M Pelsil said in a report dated September 5 that on examining Mr Nair he had found bruising of the left eye and perforation of his left eardrum.
A WHITE schoolteacher and six pupils were shot when police opened fire at rioting mobs at a Soweto high school yesterday, according to a police spokesman.

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Police apparently ordered the pupils back into the classrooms, but they refused. The pupils started singing God Be With Us. "The children did not sing anything political and the police left the school premises." said the source.

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In your SOWETAN on Monday

- **It is a MUST that you do not miss your copy of The SOWETAN on Monday. As always, we are cooking some goodies for you.**
- **You have been waiting all week for Monday Blues, Elliot Mkhaya's column, that will blow those blues away. You can read the latest on Elliot and his boozing buddies.**
- **Of course, there's also On the Lane, Aggrey Klaaste's crispy and punchy columns. He has visions of heaven and hell. Very funny indeed.**
- **Our popular daily column, Focus, puts the spotlight on President Ronald Reagan's policies towards South Africa. The SOWETAN had an exclusive interview with Herman Nickel, America's ambassador to South Africa.**
- **Iwisa Kazer Chiefs, who have not been doing as well as their supporters would wish, have promised to break the unbeaten run in league matches that Durban Bush Bucks has been enjoying.**
- **This makes the Chiefs-Bush Bucks encounter at Ellis Park on Sunday a grudge match. We will be carrying a match report and match analysis on Monday.**
- **Another big game is the one between Orlando Pirates and Arcadia at the Super Stadium on Sunday. Don't miss your copy of The SOWETAN on Monday.**
PORT ELIZABETH — A medical practitioner, who is also a member of the Black Sash, told the regional court here yesterday she had not found any serious injuries on a youth allegedly assaulted by two policemen at the Uitenhage police station on March 17.

Before the court were Detective Constable Grey Simanga and Detective Constable Alfred Lubengu who are charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr. Sandile Norman Kona, 18. Both policemen have pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Elizabeth May Thompson, a medical practitioner from Paarl, told the court she had only briefly examined Mr. Kona shortly after entering the room where he allegedly was assaulted. He had a laceration on his forehead from which blood was oozing and one inside his upper lip.

Earlier yesterday Mr. Gideon Huisamen, for the defence, asked that Mrs. Di Bishop be excluded from the court before he continued his cross-examination of Mr. Kona.

"Justice should be seen to be done and Mrs. Bishop should leave the court as she is a witness in this case and has been seen continually in the presence of Mrs. Molly Blackburn, who is also a witness in this case still to be called by the state."

The state prosecutor, Mr. J. I. Venter, told the court that Mrs. Bishop would no longer be called as a witness, and the magistrate, Mr. C. J. R. Naude, ruled that she could remain.

The case continues today.
AT least 11 charges are being investigated against members of the security forces following complaints of police behaviour during recent unrest.

Confirming the charges, Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said details of the total number, the nature of the charges and the action being taken would be made public only when the cases had been fully investigated and the Attorney-General had decided whether to prosecute.

Police started a high-level investigation, initially headed by Colonel H Schreuder, District Commander for Athlone, and then by Colonel Nick Acker, Deputy Divisional CID chief for the Western Cape, after complaints of police brutality in Valhalla Park about two weeks ago.

Since then, allegations of police heavy-handedness have been made by residents of a number of areas including Elands River and Gugulethu.

Press conferences outlining allegations against the police have been held, but Capt Calitz said yesterday that at least one of the complainants, Miss Cheryl Phillips, had yet to lay a charge with the police.

Meanwhile Brigadier Tony Chemaly, director of Manpower Liaison for the SA Army, said yesterday that no complaints had yet been received by three centres set up in the Peninsula to investigate complaints against the military.

Complaints received through other channels had been followed up and "in many cases, it was a situation of mistaken identity." People were upset and did not identify the uniforms correctly. In some cases we did not have military personnel in the area," Brig Chemaly said.

He said complaints received by the military had come through existing liaison channels, employers who had been encouraged to forward employee complaints and from clerks.

Complaints

A spokesman for Western Province Command said attempts were being made to contact church leaders to help with the reporting of complaints.

The three complaint centres in the Peninsula are at the Nyanga Labour Bureau building, the Markham's building in Mitchell's Plain and in Manenberg.

"We believe that if something is wrong, there must be redress. We do not know whether people are frightened or reluctant to come forward but we would be quite happy to move to any venue," the spokesman said. — SOWETAN Correspondent.
COPS SHORT CHILD

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Sash 2 found not guilty on injuria charge

OWN CORRESPONDENT

PORT ELIZABETH — The MPC for Walmer, Mrs Jolly Blackburn, and a medical practitioner from Paarl, Dr Elizabeth May Thompson, who were charged with crimen injuria, alternatively defamation, were found not guilty and discharged in the Regional Court here yesterday.

The State alleged that Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson injured, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant John William Fouche, station commander at Kirkwood, by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties and smelt of liquor at the Uitenhage police station on March 17 this year.

They had pleaded not guilty.

Giving his verdict in a packed courtroom, Mr G Steyn, president of the Regional Court, said the two were part of a Black Sash group which witnessed an assault on a black youth in the CID offices at Uitenhage. The youth was then whisked away.

Mr Steyn said that while the group was trying to find out what had happened to the youth, Mrs Blackburn came into contact with Lieutenant Fouche and got the impression that he had been drinking.

He said there was a dispute as to the exact words she allegedly used when she registered her observation about Lieutenant Fouche. Mrs Blackburn had told the court that she told Mr G J Groenewald, a magistrate, that she wished to place on record that she believed Lieutenant Fouche had been drinking.

'Made a very good impression'

He said the State witnesses and Mrs Blackburn made a very good impression when giving evidence. Dr G E Nel had been a credible and fair witness.

He had told the court that he had observed Lieutenant Fouche and found no signs of slurred speech, stags' gait and breath smelling of liquor.

Mr Steyn said the State had failed to prove beyond reasonable doubt that Mrs Blackburn could have been either directly or indirectly legally aware that Lieutenant Fouche was sober. She could not have been aware that her judgment of him was wrong.

Dr Thompson was also found not guilty because there was no evidence to suggest that she had said Lieutenant Fouche had been drinking or was drunk.

On the defamation charge, the magistrate said Dr Thompson had prepared an affidavit on the events of that day, which was later made available to the Sunday Tribune. This was all done in Cape Town and if an offence had been committed to defame Lieutenant Fouche it was not perpetrated in the area of his jurisdiction.
'Miss Molly' wiped off the blood, says youth

PORT ELIZABETH—A youth told Port Elizabeth Regional Court that "Miss Molly" came into a police office where he was being assaulted and wiped blood off his face.

Two policemen, Detective-Constable Grey Simanga and Detective-Constable Alfred Lubenga, are charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr Sandle Norman Kona, 18, at Uitenhage on March 17 this year.

The two men pleaded not guilty yesterday.

The case arose after a complaint by Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, who visited the police office that day.

Mr Kona said that during March he was arrested on a charge of arson and a bail condition was that he had to report daily to the Uitenhage charge office.

On Sunday March 17 he went with his sister to report about 9am. His sister was told to leave and he was told to wait.

KICKED

He was taken to an office where Mr Simanga accused him of swearing at him on January 16. He denied this and said he had been in custody.

He was locked in a van for about 30 minutes. When he was taken back to the office Mr Simanga hit him on the head with a bunch of keys and hit him on the body with his fists. He was also kicked.

He said then Mr Lubenga appeared, kicked and hit him, bashed him against a wall and kicked him in the stomach. He was handcuffed to a table leg and Mr Simanga kicked him.

He was being held face down and assaulted with the sjambok when "Miss Molly" appeared with other white women.

Mr Kona said "Miss Molly" was shocked when she saw what was happening. The two assailants left the office and "Miss Molly" wiped blood off his face with a handkerchief.

Afraid in pain and wanting to be released he made a statement to police but did not relate everything that had happened. He made a statement the following day to "Miss Molly" after being released.

(Proceeding)
Probe into 11 assault allegations

BY CHRIS BATeman
Crime Reporter

AT LEAST 11 allegations of assault by the security forces are being investigated in the wake of the recent unrest in the Peninsula. Police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed yesterday, Captain Calitz declined to specify from which areas the complaints came, but it is known that at least four are from Valhalia Park residents.

He said another press statement would be issued when all reported cases had been investigated and handed to the Attorney-General for a decision. He said the investigation, headed by the deputy chief of the Western Cape CID, Colonel Nick Acker, began in earnest about two weeks ago after Valhalia Park residents made allegations of police brutality.

Brigadier Tony Chemaly, director of Manpower Liaison for the SA Army, said yesterday that no complaints had yet been received by three centres set up in the Peninsula for this. However, complaints had been received through other channels.

Helicopters, aircraft

At present, the security forces comprise Railways Police Regional Task Force members, the SAP and SANDF members. Air Force helicopters and aircraft have also been regularly used to monitor and coordinate ground forces and to “inform” residents.

Brigadier Chemaly promised that the SA Army would be “happy” to move the complaints centres to wherever residents felt they were most needed.

The army centres are at the Nyanga labour bureau building, the Markham’s building in Mitchells Plain and in Manenberg.

Captain Calitz said all police stations were compelled to register all complaints. These would then be forwarded to Colonel Acker’s investigation team.
Aided policeman, shot

Staff Reporter

POLICE have arrested a 31-year-old man and recovered a firearm following an attack on an off-duty Guguletu policeman. A man who came to the policeman's aid was shot.

According to a police spokesman, the policeman was walking down NY6 in Guguletu on Saturday when two men grabbed him from behind and disarmed him.

A bystander came to his aid, scaring off the attackers who fired two shots as they ran, hitting the bystander in the arm.

- In Worcester, Gondi Weg Primary School was gutted early yesterday morning when a classroom caught fire. The fire spread to the rest of the school.
- Veteran New Crossroads community councillor Mr Hubert Venfolo narrowly escaped injury when a hand-grenade, thrown at his home on Saturday night, exploded in the garden.
Langa evidence was ‘twisted’

 Own Correspondent
 PORT ELIZABETH — Three former Dias Divisional Council ambulance men who gave evidence at the Hannemeyer Commission of inquiry into the Langa shootings, were dismissed by the council because they “twisted” their evidence in a regional court heard here yesterday.

 Mr P A du Rand, of the Department of Justice Pretoria, who served as secretary to the commission, was testifying at the trial of Mr Nigel William Anderson, 41, secretary of the Dias Divisional Council, who is charged with anticipating the commission’s findings or influencing proceedings.

 He has pleaded not guilty.

 The charge arose out of action against three ambulance men, Mr Dennis Frederick Barlow, Mr Joseph Jacob Berry and Mr Michael Gogo, after they testified before the commission in April.

 The men were called out to Maduna Road in Langa, Uitenhage, the scene of the shootings which left 20 people dead on March 21.

 They were subsequently subpoenaed to appear before the commission.

 Yesterday Mr Barlow said he had been dismissed from the ambulance service but had since been reinstated as a driver for transferring patients.

 ‘Trusted’

 Mr Du Rand read out an extract of the commission record in which Mr Justice Hannemeyer questioned Mr Anderson about the three men’s dismissal.

 According to the extract, Mr Anderson told the commission that the dismissal of the men was indirectly associated with their testimony before the commission. He said his “trusted” senior men had spoken to the three men, and what they were told there was “twisted in this court”.

 He said the men had “exaggerated and misconstrued certain facts and added that “their immediate superiors had lost all faith in them”.

 The case continues today.
Security steps ‘necessary’

Political Staff
PORT ELIZABETH — President P W Botha last night defended the actions of South Africa’s security forces in maintaining “law and order” and in protecting the stability necessary for reform.

He also said the government recognized the right of protest, provided this did not lead to violation of the law.

President Botha, who was opening the Cape Congress of the National Party, did not refer to any specific allegations against the security forces nor did he comment on allegations about the actions of the police in the Western Cape in suppressing unrest or on last week’s court ruling against assaults on detainees in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage.

However, he said that action by the government to maintain law and order and to ensure the safety of all members of society had to be judged in terms of the “government’s irrevocable commitment to reform.” He said “I wish to emphasize that security action does not oppose reform.”

“In our situation it is a supplementary means.”

“Security action does thus not occur for purposes of oppression and maintaining the status quo.”

“We recognize the right to protest, but the right to protest may not lead to violation of the law.”

“Actions by our security forces such as the South African Defence Force and the South African Police are essential expressly to protect the process of peaceful reform.”
Witness alleges police pressure

Pretoria Correspondent

Police told a witness to incriminate two of the eight people charged with burning a Sharpeville deputy mayor's house during riots over rent increases last year, the Pretoria Supreme Court heard yesterday.

Mr. Mopalela Reginald Sehlesa (38), Mr. Rudo Malebo Mokona (22), Mr. Oupa Mosel Dinao (30), Ms. Theresa Ramashamola (24), Mr. Motseka Christiana Mokubung (23), Mr. Motsoyi Gideon Mokone (21), Mr. Duma Josua Khumalo (30) and Mr. Francis Don Mokgosi (23) pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr. Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini on September 3 last year.

They also pleaded not guilty to a charge of subversion under the Internal Security Act, and not guilty to two alternative charges of malicious damage to property and to arson.

In May, a witness who may not be named made a statement to an attorney saying police had told him to incriminate Mr. Mokgosi and Mr. Khumalo.

As the statement was made to an attorney, it was privileged.

Mr. J. Unterhalter SC asked that if the witness refused to answer questions on the statement, Mr. Acting Justice Human should order him to do so.

The acting judge refused the request, saying the statement was privileged.

The witness told the court yesterday that a crowd gathered at Mr. Dlamini's house and Mr. Mokgosi threw the mob to burn the building.

The deputy mayor tried to escape but was stoned, knifed and dragged into his burning car.

The witness said he saw strips of sponge, soaked in petrol, being thrown on Mr. Dlamini.

The crowd tried several times to host the deputy mayor onto the car, but he slipped off. They then put him on the ground and later pushed him half into the boot of the car.

The witness said he left the scene at that point because he was frightened.

The hearing continues.
Doctor tells of shackled man

PORT ELIZABETH — A Cape Town medical practitioner who is also a member of the Black Sash told the Regional Court here yesterday that she had not found any serious injuries on a youth allegedly assaulted by two policemen at Uitenhage police station on March 17.

Before the court were Detective Constable Grey Simanga and Detective Constable Alfred Lubengu, who are charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr Sandle Norman Kona. Both policemen have pleaded not guilty.

Dr Elizabeth May Thompson told the court she had only briefly examined Mr Kona soon after entering the room where he was allegedly assaulted. He had a laceration on his forehead from which blood was oozing and one inside his upper lip. She had seen blood on his lips.

"Aching"

"He also seemed dazed. I asked him if he was in pain and he told me his whole body was aching," she said.

Earlier, Mr. Gideon Huisamen for the defence asked that Mrs Di Bishop be excluded from the court before he continued his cross-examination of Mr. Kona.

He said Mrs Bishop was a witness in the case and had been seen continuously in the presence of Mrs Molly Blackburn, who was also a witness in the case still to be called by the State.

Detention

The State prosecutor Mr. J. L. Venter told the court that Mrs Bishop would no longer be called as a witness and the magistrate Mr. C. J. Naudé ruled that Mrs Buson could remain.

Dr. Thompson told the
Le Grange defends Langa probe

By DIRK VAN ZYL, Political Correspondent

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Lous le Grange, yesterday defended the Government's appointment of the Kammeneeyer Commission of Inquiry into the March 21 Langa shootings as a necessary step to get to the true facts.

He was responding at the Cape National Party congress at the UPE indoors Sport Centre to a number of resolutions expressing misgivings over the SA Police's actions being opened to public inquiry.

One resolution requested that investigations into SAP actions be held in camera.

"The police should know that when they have committed a mistake in good faith they will not be placed in the accused bench of the world," a Beaufort West delegate said.

"It is so that the security forces' image is being broken down by certain people and certain sections of the media," said a Kokana's delegate, speaking on another motion.

Replying, Mr. Le Grange said it was apparent that a number of delegates were perturbed over the question why a Kammeneeyer Commission?

"He said he had himself, when he had become aware that he may have been misled about the facts, recommended to President P W Botha that the commission be appointed so that the truth could be established as soon as possible.

"And I am still of the opinion that it was the right decision of the President to agree to the commission's appointment," Mr. Le Grange said.

The SAP was a disciplined force with a proud record, he added, and "we don't want that proud record to be harmed.

"Every case of alleged abuse was therefore immediately investigated and referred to the Attorney-General if necessary.

"Mr. Le Grange said the emergency regulations did not protect the police from illegal conduct, but catered for "certain lawful actions - it is a sensitive matter."

"He added that he had information that a United Democratic Front "people's court" was operating in Port Elizabeth, East London and Port Alfred - and yesterday afternoon he had been informed of a case where a man had been "sentenced" to 75 lashes."
Le Grange: SAP still liable for illegal acts

From TOS WENTZEL
Political Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The police were not indemnified against illegal acts by the state of emergency, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told the Cape National Party congress.

He also toned down requests in a number of resolutions at the congress that there should be no public inquiries into police actions and that the police should not be placed in a poor light by such inquiries.

Mr le Grange restated that he and the Commissioner of Police were not in favour of illegal police actions being allowed or condoned. The state of emergency regulations did not protect the police against illegal actions, but against “other actions” which could flow from the legal execution of their duties.

There had to be order and discipline and thus had to be seen to be maintained. Certain matters would have to be examined in public.

On the other hand, the police were subject to false accusations. In the Port Alfred area a man had been “beaten to pieces” when he was given 75 strokes after appearing before a “people’s court” of the United Democratic Front, yet the police were blamed for it.

The police could not be wrongly blamed for the actions of others and serious attention would be given to this.

It was important that good relations between the police and the public be maintained. If these were disturbed it could take years to repair. This was why he constantly warned against wrongful actions. A balance had to be maintained.

Mr le Grange said he could not give the assurance that unrest would soon abate. There were, however, encouraging signs in some areas, especially as concerned participation by young blacks.

A source of concern was the way in which black youth was being misused. This indicated sophisticated planning by some elements.

One of the reasons for the build-up to the unrest was the progress which had taken place under the present Government and the political involvement of young blacks which had grown along with this.

Poor socio-economic conditions were also partly responsible for the unrest. These provided the ideal breeding-ground for organisations wanting to exploit the situation.
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LIVE DASH: 2 shot, 10 arrested
Cops beat us up, say Pta men

TWO political activists facing charges relating to a recent spate of petrol bombings in Atteridgeville, suffered serious injuries, including fractured ribs after allegedly being assaulted by police at the local police station. The SOWETAN learned yesterday (25/1) that Mr Kgadugile Lekgomo, a reporter with "The Eye" newspaper and a member of Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents Organisation (ASRO) yesterday told how he and Mr Morakabe Seagwadzwa, a member of the Vaal Civic Association were "brutally" assaulted after being arrested last Sunday. Both men were arrested at Mr Lekgomo's home at Atteridgeville shortly after midnight.

The divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis yesterday urged the two men to lay charges of assault against the police involved.
Soldiers accused of killing businessman

WINDHOEK Two South African national servicemen have pleaded not guilty in the Supreme Court in Windhoek to murdering an Ovambo businessman during military operations near the Namibia-Angola border earlier this year.

Mr David Reed and Mr Martin Cockeran, both 19, pleaded not guilty. They had acted impulsively and instinctively when they shot Mr Sebastiaan Lukas (40) in the Okatjo district on February 4. The soldiers said they had no intention of killing Mr Lukas.

According to medical evidence put before the court, Mr Lukas was shot a number of times and his heart and liver were shot to pieces. An investigating detective told the court he had found 31 spent cartridge cases at the scene of the killing but it was possible that more shots could have been fired as the investigation began only two days after the shooting.

Statements made by the two national servicemen to a magistrate in Tsumeb after their arrest were handed in to the court. In these statements, Mr Reed and Mr Cockeran said they had arrested Mr Lukas, a bottle store owner, and made him squat. They had walked about five paces away from their captive, turned and fired.

A policeman said in evidence that the two soldiers had appeared calm when arrested and had co-operated in the police investigation.

Police raid seven homes

Police last week raided the homes of seven members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) in Zamdela township in the Vaal Triangle.

Azapo's Southern Transvaal region vice-chairman Mr Charles Mabetsela said police confiscated various articles during the raids but no arrests were made.

"A police spokesman said police were not answering questions relating to routine investigations. We therefore do not see our way clear to even inquire whether the allegations are true or not," Mr Mabetsela said.

Mr Mabetsela said police came to his home last Thursday and took 26 items from him. He said they also took R110 in cash, which was in one of his notebooks and gave him a receipt for the money.

The others raided were Mr Thabo Kgale, Mr Philip Radebe, Mr Solly Molapo, Mr Johannes Ramotsele, Mr Malefetsai Thebela and Mr Kgoong Malesela.
Five more unrest deaths reported

A man was killed yesterday when police dispersed a mob with birdshot in Mlungu, near Stutterheim. In the same area, a charred body was discovered and in Duncan Village, near East London, a lay preacher was stabbed to death and his body burned. Two other men also died in the border region.

And at the University of the Western Cape, two students were shot by police allegedly using live ammunition yesterday, and several journalists were arrested.

In Mlungu near Stutterheim, a man was killed and two others arrested when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot yesterday. In the same area, the charred body of a man was discovered by a police patrol.

According to the Police Directorate of Public Relations' situation report, unrest continued yesterday near Stutterheim last night.

"Police arrested 26 black males and 17 black females during an incident in which farm implements were set alight and destroyed," according to the report.

Early yesterday, an Assembly of God church lay preacher, named only as Mr Nkakhwe (70), was stabbed to death and his body burned in a church building set on fire in Duncan Village, near East London.

He was a caretaker of the church. Two other men died and another was in a critical condition in hospital after other incidents in the border area.

Last night, in Zwelitsheni near Worcester, a black man was wounded and admitted to hospital under guard after an incident during which police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with shotgun fire, according to the police report.

"In KwaZulu near Port Elizabeth, unknown arsonists set a school alight causing extensive damage."

"In Lamontville near Durban, a black male was wounded by police and admitted to hospital under guard, following an attack on members of the SA Police."
Pulling power of the police

A recruiting drive by the South African Police has attracted a strong response, with applications streaming in from all race groups. "We can hardly keep pace with the number of applications we receive daily," said a spokesman.

He said the national unemployment situation had enabled the force to raise the education requirement for recruits. A matric certificate is now a minimum standard for all races. Previously, a Std 8 certificate sufficed.
By CHRIS RENNIE

A MEMBER of the Black Sash, Mrs Audrey Coleman, told the PE Regional Court today she entered a room at the Utshongezweni police station to see a man with a raised quirt standing over a manacled youth in the room when they entered.

Mrs Coleman agreed with the prosecutor that she had said in her statement, "I saw a man in plain clothes brought down a quirt on the young man", which differed from her evidence today.

She said it was six months after the incident, but she was convinced she had seen the quirt being raised and not falling as previously stated.

Cross-examined, she agreed that the case had received considerable publicity in the Press and at various hearings. Much of the evidence had been published and she had read it.

She also admitted that she had discussed the case with Dr Thompson after he gave evidence yesterday. She had discussed the evidence that Dr Thompson gave the court.

She agreed that the Black Sash members involved in the case had a common cause and discussed evidence, tactics and course of conduct. She said it was a planned, organized move, but not always as organized as she would like it.

She said she had made her affidavit to Mrs Blackburn's lounge soon after the incident. There were many people in the room. They had already decided they were definitely taking the matter to court.

Mrs Coleman said she had difficulty remembering exactly how Mr Kona was lying, but it was definitely not on his stomach.

She could not explain why Mr Kona testified that he was not being assaulted when the group entered.

(Proceeding)

Mr C J R Nqobile was on the bench. Mr J J Yewer appeared for the State. Mr G G Hlomla appeared for the defence.
Illegal police action, not tolerated.
Free legal advice for alleged victims of police brutality

Staff Reporter

A PANEL of attorneys will offer free assistance to victims of alleged police brutality who have difficulty laying complaints against the police, the Council of the Cape Law Society has announced.

Senior members of the society recently met Brigadier C A Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police in Cape Town, about alleged unlawful police action against members of the public in unrest situations.

The Law Society said in a statement that Brigadier Swart had given "an unequivocal assurance that all complaints would be fully investigated and that, as is customary in complaints against the police, the results of the investigations will be referred to the Attorney General for a decision as to whether a prosecution would follow."

The Law Society councillors accepted the assurance, the statement said.

The councillors also met Brigadier A C Chemaly, the liaison officer appointed to investigate allegations against the SADF, who also assured them complaints would be investigated.

DIFFICULTY

Complaints against the police may be lodged at any police station, and complaints against the army can be reported to Brigadier A C Chemaly, director manpower liaison at 21 7297 or Colonel Les Masterson, senior staff officer, manpower liaison at 77 8191.

If people had difficulty laying complaints against the army or the police, they should telephone the Law Society's offices at 24 8660, and they would be referred to a panel of attorneys.

Meanwhile, four affidavits from Guguletu residents alleging among other things that police "ajambliked" them in their homes, slapped small children and helped themselves to householders' food were to be handed to a senior officer today by the Progressive Federal Party delegation monitoring allegations of police brutality.

Mr Jan van Eck, PFP MP, a member of the delegation, described the allegations as "hair-raising" and said they would be referred to Colonel Nick Acker, who was appointed to investigate brutality allegations.

Ms Joyce Gubeni, 18, said in a sworn statement that she had been in the garden of her home at about 9am yesterday, when police entered. She ran into her home and alleges police threatened to shoot if she did not open the door.

SLAPPED

She alleges she was beaten with sjamboks and slapped.

"They said I had been rude to them but that is not the truth!

Miss Gubeni said she was driven around Guguletu for three hours in a yellow police truck and, with another young woman, was intermittently assaulted before being dropped at the far end of Crossroads.

She also said that all the black policemen had spoken Zulu.

Miss Josephine Mywa alleged that when police had arrived at her house yesterday she had been under the bed with her sister and two young boys aged three and five.

ATE THE FOOD

She alleges they beat her and her sister with sjamboks and smacked the one of five and beat both with a sjambok.

The police, she said, also ate the food in the bungalow.

Mr van Eck said people in Guguletu were living in a "total state of terror."

"They never know which policeman will attack them on their own property."

He warned that if the "madness" did not stop there was no future for racial co-operation in the Western Cape.
DETAILED allegations of indiscriminate shootings, brutal assaults and abuse have been made against Security Forces in the Cape Town area.

The allegations come from a number of different sources:

- At a press conference in Cape Town this week, two young Athlone women broke down in tears when they gave details of an alleged police assault against them while they were held overnight in a police station.

- A number of pupils and students arrested in Athlone last week have laid charges against the police after alleging severe ill-treatment in police cells.

- A Progressive Federal Party unrest monitoring committee has collected startling affidavits about alleged indiscriminate shootings and assault by the police.

For example, the committee has pieced together from two eyewitnesses the story of the death of John Langenhoven, 21.

John apparently made the mistake of running from the police when they turned into Simon Road, Elsies River on September 19.

When the order came to halt, he did, immediately. But minutes later he was dead — shot by a policeman standing only four feet away.

"En toe, waar is Mandela nou? (And so, where is Mandela now?)" a policeman was heard to say as he kicked the youth lying in the street.

Jennifer September told the committee she saw the police shoot at two women walking down the road. Both tried to run — only one got away.

She then saw the policeman kick the head of the other woman who lay in the street.

M Fernandez of Valhallu Park told of being sjambokked by five policemen while crossing the road to visit a neighbour.

His pregnant daughter who came to his aid was also beaten.

His story echoes that of P Bennett, also of Valhallu Park. He and his girlfriend were hit — across the face, monty — while talking in the garden of a Frank Street house.

This week the committee handed over several statements and affidavits to Colonel Nick Acker, newly appointed head of a three-man team investigating alleged police brutality.

The committee sought an urgent interview with Brigadier C A Swart, acting divisional commissioner of police, to discuss these matters.

The two Athlone women who spoke at a press conference were sisters, 18-year-old Colleen and 19-year-old Chantal Pick, who were, among several students and pupils arrested while travelling in a car, and held overnight at the Brackenfell police station.

Their car was stopped by policemen shortly after a clash between police and Athlone pupils who had tried to return to school.

Chantal explained to the large contingent of foreign and local journalists at the press conference that...
Police identified with apartheid

By Craig Kotze

The unrest in black townships would have ended by now had President Botha released Nelson Mandela and spoken to the African National Congress and Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of the East Rand, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, told an End Conscription Campaign (ECC) meeting last night.

Bishop Nkoane told about 50 people that township residents "could not hear" what President Botha said and that his reform proposals "looked fantastic on paper".

Speaking on police and army activities in the townships, Bishop Nkoane said many South Africans were distressed by what was happening in the townships.

The police had not been shown to "jealously safeguard" the rights and privileges of South Africans, but were identified with the maintenance of laws with roots in apartheid.

"The army is there to do what the police have failed to do. I believe the army is being used to police the townships because the police can no longer police.

"Our society will need radical reform if we are going to restore basic human values," Bishop Nkoane added.

Mrs Glenda Glover, the Black Sash representative to the ECC committee, also addressed the meeting.

She said the SADF was seen to defend apartheid. It was represented on the State Security Council and at what she described as "grassroots apartheid" level — involvement in enforcing the pass laws and the forced removal at Mogopa.
Guguletu residents tell PFP of police assaults

By TONY WEAVER

A PROGRESSIVE Federal Party delegation yesterday heard allegations that a youth was assaulted by police and that two other Guguletu residents were systematically beaten in the back of a police van yesterday morning.

Mr Jan van Eck, MFC for Groote Schuur and Mr Paul Vorwerk, PFP regional director, spoke to a number of Guguletu residents all of whom made sworn affidavits to Mr Van Eck. All said they would lay charges against the police.

‘Siege’

Mr Van Eck said yesterday afternoon: “There are definitely cases of the police taking the law into their own hands. They are driving the community into a state of total siege where they are completely alienated from the police.”

The two members of the PFP’s unrest-monitoring committee escorted a bleeding Mr Mandlali Walter Mnikela, 18, of M1663, Zwelitsha, Nyanga, to Guguletu police station where he laid assault charges against the police. Then took him to the Sehlonga Clinic in Crossroads.

Mr Mnikela, a pupil at X3 High School, New Crossroads, was bleeding from a head wound and from a split mouth, allegedly caused by policemen who bashed him, beat him with batons and kicked him after a mass meeting at the school yesterday.

Miss Joyce Gubeni, 28, of NY12, number 57, alleged that Zulu-speaking police wearing blue uniforms beat her in her mother’s house about 9.30am yesterday and continued assaulting her in the back of a truck.

Hours later they dropped her on the far side of Crossroads and told her to walk home.

She showed the PFP delegation a swollen face and at least 14 livid welts on her torso.

Mr Thozamile Goncana, 25, of NY12 number 56, said police kicked in the door of his bedroom.

“The two white policemen and a number of blacks, some of them Zulu-speaking took me to the van and beat me inside it. They beat me with sjamboks kicked me with their boots, hit me with their fists. One black policeman pulled out a folding knife and said he would shave me.”

“They drove me all over the township while they were doing this and sang — we are the dogs of Le Grange, we are going to sort you out!”

Mr Goncana’s face was swollen and he had welts marks on his back.

Mrs Patricia Mywa, 29, of NY117, number three, alleged that on Tuesday a unit of Zulu-speaking police in a yellow van hit her son Patrick, 5, and her nephew, Peter, 3 once each with sjamboks after saying to them “stop crying.”

Her sister Josephine said she was beaten with sjamboks and punched. She said police broke a mirror, a door and a bed and ate a pot of food intended for the children.

Apology

Mrs Mywa went to lay charges at Guguletu police station on Tuesday afternoon. She saw a white captain who took a statement and then came to see her at the house yesterday. He said he was sorry about what happened and they are going to send those boys back to Pretoria next week.”

Police headquarters in Pretoria last night said they could not comment on the allegations but asked for a copy of this report to be faxed to Pretoria. Police would reply today.
Blackburn
'sown room'

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A Univenhage father told the
Regional Court here yesterday he directed the
Black Sash delegation, which included Mrs Meli
Blackburn, to an office at the town's police station
where he had earlier heard his son scream.

Mr Sipho Jeffrew Blau was testifying in a trial
arising from a complaint lodged by Mrs Blackburn
a member of the Black Sash and the Progressive
Federal Party MPC Walmer, about an alleged as-
sault that took place at the Uitenhage police station
on Sunday, March 17.

Two policemen Detective Constable Gne van
Manga and Detective Alfred Lubengu are charged
with assaulting Mr Sandile Norman Kona 16 with
the intent to do grievous bodily harm. Both police-
men have pleaded not guilty.

Under cross-examination Mr Blau said it was not
coincidental that Mrs Blackburn and the other
members of the Black Sash had entered the office
where Mr Kona was allegedly assaulted.

"We went to that specific office because I identi-
fied it to Mrs Blackburn as the office where I heard
my son scream earlier," said Mr Blau.

Mrs Blackburn had entered the room immediately
after she had knocked twice.

Mr Gideon Huisamen for the police put it to Mr
Blau that he and the members of the Black Sash
had gone to that office to expose the police and that
he was an unreliable witness.

"Your version of the truth and that of Mrs Black-
burn differ completely. She never told the court in
her evidence on Wednesday that you had actually
told her where your son screamed.

"She told the court that you people entered that
room by accident while looking for the charge
office," said Mr Huisamen.

Under cross-examination a 17-year-old youth said
Mrs Blackburn had not followed while he Mr Kona
and two more youths were taken to the cells at the
police station after they were removed from the
room where they were allegedly assaulted.

The case continues today.
A 24-year-old Soweto policeman was stabbed to death on his way home from the Soweto Housewives' Festival where he was on duty.

The body of the policeman, with stab wounds in his chest and cuts on his fingers, was found in a veld in Moroka early yesterday.

Colonel James Beeslaar, Divisional Criminal Investigations Officer of the Soweto Police, said yesterday the policeman, who was stationed at Protea headquarters, was in full uniform when he was attacked.

Three more people, including a 23-year-old Meadowlands man, were reported killed, bringing the murder toll in Soweto since Friday last week to 40.

Mr Condry Mlambo, of 771 Zone Two, Meadowlands, died at Baragwanath Hospital on Wednesday after he was stoned in Attridgeville, Pretoria, on Saturday.

In one of the two armed robberies reported to the police yesterday, a Soweto herdsman, Mr Joseph Tshabalala (64), was robbed of R2 500 when two armed men, one with a firearm, burst into his shop in Kloptown.
Shelters wrecked as police watch

Staff Reporter

WESTERN Cape Development Board officials, backed by two Casspirs filled with police and soldiers, yesterday demolished about 60 squatter shelters in the Paarl township of Mbekweni.

Board officials moved in around 8am, and with police and military backup, pulled down the shacks built from sticks and branches after shelters built two weeks ago had been pulled down.

Residents watched but offered no resistance.

A spokesperson for the Mbekweni Residents' Association, Mr. George Bongo, condemned the demolitions and accused the Development Board of refusing to meet community requests for negotiations.

"There are better ways to do things than to pull down the shacks at gunpoint. People are building the shelters because they do not have houses, there is a huge shortage of houses, and although the board says these people are illegal residents, this is not so.

"They are all people born and bred in Mbekweni, and they have their Section 10 rights. If they were illegal residents, then surely they would have been arrested."

A Mr. Steyn at the Paarl branch of the WCDB, who was named by Mr. Bongo as being in charge of the demolitions, referred all inquiries to Mr. Sampie Steenkamp, public relations officer for the board's head office in Cape Town.

Mr. Steenkamp was not available for comment yesterday.
Police react to alleged assaults

Staff Reporter

THE Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria has reacted to allegations of assault by policemen on Guguletu residents on Wednesday.

In the allegations, made to the Cape Times and to a PFP delegation led by the Groote Schuur MP, Mr Jan van Eck, Mr Mhande Nqolela alleged he had been severely beaten in New Crossroads. He has laid charges of assault against the police.

Ms Joyce Gubeni and Mr Thoriqile Goncana said they had been beaten at their homes and while being driven around the township in a police van.

Mrs Patience Mya and her sister, Josephine, alleged police had broken into their house, damaged furniture and hit their children of three and five.

Ms Gubeni, Mr Goncana, and the Mya sisters have made sworn affidavits and intend laying charges.

Yesterday's police telex reads: "Mention is made of various atrocities allegedly committed by members of the SA Police. As regards those cases which were reported to the police, we cannot comment as this will be anticipating the investigation."

"It is also noteworthy that the allegations which were brought to the police's notice were accepted in the form of statements. A copy of your telex is being forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner of Police in Cape Town for his attention."
Motorists warned about stonings

TRAFFIC authorities have appealed to motorists to avoid using Landsdowne Road, Klipfontein Road, Belgravia Road and the old Klipfontein Road because of stoning on those routes.

A spokesman for the traffic department said yesterday vehicles had been damaged every afternoon after 4pm since the beginning of the week.

Three people were injured when bricks and petrol bombs were thrown at their vehicles on the road running past Crossroads, Sapa reports.

Meanwhile Andrew Donaldson reports that members of the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee—the MP for Green Point, Mr. Tian van der Merwe, and the regional director of the PFP, Mr. Paul Vorwerk—yesterday saw a petrol bomb attack outside a Guguletu house in NY23.

A Cape Times driver, Mr. Moegamat Isaacs, was hit on the leg by the petrol bomb and his trousers were set alight. Nearby members of the Railway Police saw movement inside—as journalists and the PFP team rushed to the windows to see what had happened—and ordered the occupants to come out.

Mr. Isaacs beat out the flames and was visibly shaken as everyone filed outside. A policeman told him: “Don’t worry. That was intended for us.” The police resumed their patrol once they realized who the group was.

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PFP told police beat woman, 69

Staff Reporter

MEMBERS of the Progressive Federal Party's unrest-monitoring committee yesterday heard allegations that police on Wednesday assaulted a 69-year-old Guguletu woman and her two granddaughters, aged 14 and 15.

Mrs Justina Gwuwu told the committee she had pleaded with police to kill her rather than "take my granddaughters", Vuyokazi Gwuw, 15, and her sister, Grace, 14.

According to Grace, a number of black and white policemen had approached the house on foot on Wednesday.

"I went into the house and locked the door. I went to the toilet (outside) and when I came back in again, they had broken the door and they were in the house," she said through a translator.

She ran into her bedroom - where Vuyokazi had been feeding her baby cousin - and locked the door, but a policeman followed and broke down the door.

"He held my hand and started beating me with a sjambok," she said.

When she began screaming, another policeman started beating her sister.

Her uncle, Mr Philip Settie, had tried in vain to intervene, she said.

In another bedroom, a third policeman began to beat Mrs Gwuwu - who had been in bed.

Grace said the black policemen spoke Zulu.

Describing her beating, Mrs Gwuwu said: "I couldn't cry, because I was in bitterness. The anger just stood up in me."

"They didn't say anything. I apologized and asked them why they were beating the children and told them 'I'd rather die than you go with the children.'"

The Gwuwus said they preferred not to lay charges, but would consider suing the police.

Earlier, the PFP members heard that seven policemen allegedly assaulted a 31-year-old Guguletu man at NY7 on Wednesday.

Mr Kivi Rannah said that the men - three whites and four blacks - burst into the house in search of teenagers who had thrown stones.

When he replied there were no children in the house, one policeman told him: "Voeteek kafiri, you will tell us where they are!" he said.

He was then allegedly struck in the face before being beaten with a sjambok by a black policeman who was Zulu-speaking.

A police spokesman in Pretoria last night said police would comment on the allegations once they had received a telexed inquiry. A copy of this report has been telexed to Pretoria.
Police to keep film, newsman’s notebook

Court Reporter

THE film and notebook of Mr Rafiq Rohan, one of eight foreign and local newsmen arrested while reporting on a student rally at the University of the Western Cape on Wednesday, were to be retained by police, a Bellville magistrate ordered yesterday.

Although no charges were brought by the journalists, evidence was that they might be charged with attending an illegal gathering impeding police in the execution of their duty, photographing awaiting-trial prisoners and assault.

They are Mr Rafiq Rohan, 32, of Capital Radio News, Mr Wim De Vos, 58, and Mr Anton van der Merwe, 22, of CBS, Mr George de Arth, 33, and Mr John Hall, 47, of NBC, Mr Pierre Romalero, 26, and Mr Craig Matthews, 27, of WTN, and Mr Bernard Bisson, 33, of Sygma.

Mr De Vos, who has a broken finger, appeared in court with a heavily-bandaged arm and Mr de Arth was on crutches with a suspected broken ankle.

Mr Essa Moosa, for Mr Rohan, who applied for the release of his film and notebook, said freedom of the press and expression were among the basic tenets of a civilized society.

Since Mr Rohan’s notebook contained not only details on the UWC meeting but on other meetings held two weeks before his arrest, the notes on the other events should be returned.

Incrimination

The prosecutor, Mr B R Buys, said that since the notebook could incriminate Mr Rohan and could be used in other proceedings, the Attorney-General might institute, they would be kept by the investigating officer.

The magistrate, Mr P du Toit, said he was satisfied that police might still need Mr Rohan’s notebook as charges against him were still being investigated and the notes might be needed as evidence. The film should be retained for processing.

The hearing was adjourned to October 17 and the eight were warned to appear.

Mr E Moosa, Mr D Fine, Mr B Surdu and Mr D Dasn appeared for the eight.
Fear of charging police
Lawyers offer free legal aid

By TONY WEAVER

IN THE face of a growing outcry over the conduct of police in City
townships, the Law Society of the Cape announced yesterday it will
provide a free legal aid service to township residents wanting to lodge
complaints against the security forces.

The Law Society represents all attorneys in the Cape.

In a statement yesterday, the society said the service was specifically designed for people who "experience difficulties in lodging complaints" through existing police and military channels.

A panel of volunteers would operate free of charge and could be contacted between 3 pm and 4:30 pm at T: 021 24-8000

Concern

Legal sources said yesterday the move was in part a result of growing concern among attorneys about fears expressed by those allegedly assaulted by police about laying charges against police at police stations.

Mr Jan van Eck, Progressive Federal Party NPC for Groot Schuur and a member of the party’s unrest monitoring committee, welcomed the announcement.

"Dozens of people we have heard of have not laid charges against the police because they have been afraid and have believed nothing would come from laying such charges.

Appreciation

This demonstrates the depth of concern at all levels about what is happening in our society."

A spokesperson for the Cape Action League expressed appreciation of the Law Society move but repeated demands for an end to police interference at schools and the removal of troops and security guards.

Mrs Mary Burton, Western Cape chairperson of the Black Sash, said the information daily brought to our attention indicates that people in Cape Town are receiving such treatment at the hands of those that they have come to regard them with dread and hatred.

"Every effort to remedy this situation is to be welcomed as is the Law Society’s offer of free assistance to victims wishing to lay complaints."

"We hope it will help, not only in individual cases, but also as a response to peoples’ growing disillusionment with the process of law."

Criticism

A spokesperson for the Non Unity Movement said the move highlighted the gravity of charges against the police.

"That the Law Society should have considered it necessary to intervene at this stage by providing some form of legal aid and defence for persons who have suffered at the hands of the police and military highlights the gravity of charges against the security forces.

"Without wanting to diminish the importance of this decision of the Law Society, one wonders whether the society’s response is not motivated by a desire to establish credibility for itself and the administration of justice as a whole."

Police arrest Belhar pupils

By EBRHIM MOOSA

POLICE and soldiers arrested at least eight pupils at Belhar Senior Secondary No 2 School yesterday morning while the principal led them in prayer.

Meanwhile, in most areas in the Cape Flats pupils attended classes and held meetings yesterday.

Security men attached to the Department of Education and Culture continued to monitor activities at several schools in the Peninsula.

In another development, the Cape Teachers’ Professional Association (CTPA) yesterday said it would seek an urgent court order to challenge the validity of the government’s ban on all teachers and pupils’ meetings.

Last night the CTPA said its executive committee had briefed senior counsel to seek an order declaring the regulations — gazetted on October 1 — null and void.

Police yesterday confirmed that eight male pupils, between the ages of 14 and 17, had been arrested about 10am yesterday.

‘In support of police’

An SADF spokesman in Pretoria said last night that if troops had been used it was “in support of police”.

Outraged teachers and parents said pupils had been in their classes under full discipline.

Teachers, parents and pupils said that after 9am, three Casspirs, two Buffels and several patrol vans surrounded the school.

According to a parent who witnessed the event, Mr Abdullah Hamza, the principal, Mr Isaac Hattingh, tried to “calm the situation” as bewildered pupils became restless and frightened.

The principal, after being approached by police, called an assembly of all pupils in the school quad.

As he read from the Bible a policeman interrupted him and ordered pupils to line up. Nine pupils dressed in casual clothes were then arrested.

Mr Hattingh later told teachers he had had no choice but to call the assembly as police had threatened to storm classrooms.

Told to “shut up”

A teacher said he heard a policeman saying: “OEN het me hier geleom om kerk te hou nie” (We did not come here to hear a church service).

When teachers protested at the arrests they were told to “shut up” and threatened with arrest.

Mr Hamza said he was grabbed by the scruff of the neck and escorted to his car.

About 25 Belhar teachers later went to Bellville police station and were told the pupils would appear “soon” in Bellville Magistrate’s Court on charges of public violence.
Police curbs on T'kei funeral

Dispatch Reporter

UMTATA — The Transkei Police have put a blanket ban on the funeral of an Ezibeleni resident who died in South Africa.

The funeral of Mr Muyol Batyi was to have been held at the Ezibeleni cemetery this weekend.

Transkei's Commissioner of Police, General Robilliard Mantanga, issued a statement banning the weekend funeral proceedings.

Gen Mantanga said the ban was to maintain law and order in Transkei.

He directed that the funeral could be held on any day of the week except Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

The notice was served on the Batyi family at Ezibeleni.

The order further ruled:

- Only an ordained minister of religion may act as a speaker during the funeral.
- The minister may not speak about politics, any boycott action, the state of emergency or any action taken by the security forces.
- No flags, placards, pamphlets or posters may be displayed or distributed.
- People from Mlungisi township, Queenstown, as well as the district of Queenstown, who are not related to the bereaved family are prohibited from attending the funeral.

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Rosholt award

EAST LONDON — The 1985 Rosholt Fellowship in Journalism has been awarded to Mr Louis Raubenheimer of the SABC.

He is the first Afrikaans journalist and the first public affairs commentator to win the award.

The Fellowship was established by Barlow Rand in 1981. It is aimed at assisting executive journalists in mid-career to enhance their understanding and reporting of complex economic, business and public affairs issues.

Mr Raubenheimer will spend 10 weeks at Oxford University's Centre for Management Studies and will follow this with a two-week sabbatical in the US. — DDC
SOVENGA — The academic programme was disrupted again at the University of the North yesterday, when students boycotted lectures, apparently in protest against police action on Wednesday.

Clashes occurred on Wednesday when police moved onto the campus after students staged a protest against the presence of the Chief Minister of Lebowa, Dr Cedric Phatudi, who was invited to address a symposium organised by the Development Association of SA.

Dr Phatudi left the campus when about 200 students started to throw stones at his car.

About 50 students overturned tables outside the symposium venue and two SABC vehicles were damaged. Police used rubber bullets to disperse the students.

The majority of students at the university were attending lectures during the incident.

The rector, Professor P C Mongalo, yesterday appealed to students and staff to remain calm and to co-operate in the administration's efforts to sustain academic programmes on the campus.
Buthelezi labels impis 'mischievous'

By CHRIS BATEMAN

The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, yesterday angrily labelled allegations that "Inkatha impis" were being used to quell unrest in the Peninsula as "mischievous in the extreme".

His reaction follows confirmation that Zulu-speaking policemen are being used to contain unrest in the Peninsula and allegations by township residents that the contingent is an "Inkatha impi".

Speaking from Ulundi yesterday, Chief Buthelezi said: "If it is true that Zulu policemen are hand-picked to police the riot-torn areas, then I must condemn this as mischievous in the extreme. It is a deliberate mischief promoted by those who wish to discredit me politically to say that the policemen come from KwaZulu."
Army hails offer of free legal service

Staff Report

The Law Society of the Cape's offer to provide a free legal aid service to township residents wanting to lodge complaints against the security forces has been welcomed by the Army.

"The involvement of the community and the much respected legal fraternity in particular in the reporting and in investigation of alleged excesses and irregularities by the security forces can only be useful in dealing with such incidents," said Brigadier A C Chemaly, Director Manpower Liaison of the Army.

The offer followed growing concern about human rights abuses in the country.

Basic rights

In Thursday's statement the Society said:

"The extent to which the emergency regulations have deprived the people of this country of their basic rights is a source of grave concern to the Association of Law Societies of the Republic of South Africa."

"Far from the full impact of the regulations has not been fully appreciated by the general public because of the legalistic language in which they are drafted."

"The effect of the regulations is that any person can be imprisoned if, in the opinion of a policeman, surety or prison official, this is necessary for the maintenance of public order."

There is no requirement that any offence could have been committed.

"The fact that a person has been arrested and imprisoned may, in the discretion of the police officer, be without the consent of the Minister of Law and Order."

"While it is not clear whether the government has and probably will be prohibited from writing any letters of complaint to the police, he may not receive any visits from his family or friends."

The prisons cannot be visited by an attorney without the permission of the Minister or the Commissioner of Police and then only within a prison official's hearing.

"While in prison the prisoner may not have any reading matter other than the Bible or other religious books supplied by the prison authorities and he may not receive food parcels or have a radio or tape recorder or musical instrument."

"If the prisoner sing or makes frivolous complaints or conducts himself in any other manner which is contrary to good order and discipline he can be punished. Punishments can include a whipping or solitary confinement on a spartan diet. A person charged with a breach of prison law is not entitled to legal representation without the permission of the Minister or the Commissioner."

Delegation

"It will be seen that the effect of the emergency regulations is the same as that of this country, and if not committed, no crime can be subjected to a humiliating and degrading imprisonment without any recourse to the law. If a mistake is made it is unlikely that the victim will receive any reparation."

The authorities have a full indemnity against criminal prosecution if it can be proved that they did not act in good faith."

"On Thursday a delegation from the Association of Law Societies consisting of the president, Mr. G. C. Cesar, and the vice-president of the Law Society of the Transvaal, Mr. E. C. Steyn, called upon the Minister of Justice to express the deep concern of the attorneys profession regarding the infringements which have been made of the basic rights of the individual."
POLICEMAN STABBED, BURNT

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — More than 300 youths bludgeoned, stabbed and burnt a Soweto riot police sergeant to death early today.

They also set fire to the policeman’s home and two cars.

Sergeant Stephen Mantshidi, 41, was asleep in his Mapetla township house with his wife, Grace, 35. Their five children, aged between 18 months and 16 years, were also in the house.

Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner of Soweto police, said the youths threw stones at the house, forced their way inside and dragged the policeman into the street.

They stoned and stabbed Sergeant Mantshidi and then set him alight.

His wife and children fled to the Protea police headquarters.

Sergeant Mantshidi is the second policeman killed in Soweto this week.

On Thursday a constable on guard duty at the Soweto Homemakers’ Festival in central western Jabavu was stabbed to death. Two other policemen were wounded in separate incidents the same day.
Court told of welts on youth

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A Uitenhage district surgeon admitted in the Regional Court here yesterday that a youth allegedly assaulted in the CID offices at the Uitenhage police station was brought to him seven hours after the assault, although he had been on duty the whole day.

Dr Hendrik K Terblanche was testifying at the trial of Detective-Constable Grey Simanga and Detective-Constable Alfred Lubenga who are charged with assaulting Mr Sandile Norman Kona, 18, at the charge office on March 17.

Black Sash
Both men have pleaded not guilty.

The court heard that the assault on Mr Kona was witnessed by members of the Black Sash who had gone to the Uitenhage police station at 1pm to assist parents concerned about their children in custody.

Dr Terblanche, who said he examined Mr Kona at 7pm, said he had found two 10cm welts on the left side of his back, three raised welts on the right side of his back, injuries to both wrists consistent with those caused by handcuffs, a 6cm welt and two small abrasions on the right side of the neck, welts or abrasions of 6cm and 2cm on his forehead and a 3cm abrasion on the left side of the leg.

He said there were no serious injuries. The injuries he found were consistent with blows from a stick or sjambok.

Replying to questions from magistrate Mr C J R Naudé, Dr Terblanche said he had been on duty the whole day that Sunday and would have attended to the youth earlier had he been brought to him earlier.

The case was adjourned to October 21.
Police 'reign of terror' alleged

Staff Reporters

POLICE operating in Cape Town's black townships have been accused of conducting a "reign of terror" by the Progressive Federal Party NPC for Groote Schuur and member of the party's unrest monitoring committee, Mr Jan van Eck.

Mr Van Eck said cases of brutal and indiscriminate assault brought the committee to only one conclusion: "That large numbers of police are allowed to wage war on innocent, decent citizens."

The following accounts of alleged police brutality were heard by the committee:

- A young Nyanga East man, wounded during Thursday's police action in the township, told the committee he used a razor to dig a shotgun pellet from his leg.
- Mr Usumzi Matshekiza, 20, said on Thursday he and some friends who had been standing in a street corner were chased by police.
- He was trying to reach a nearby house when a policeman shot him.
- Mr Matshekiza, badly limping and walking with a cane, said he had not yet received medical treatment and was then taken to the nearby Emplisweni Sacsia clinic in Crossroads.

- Ayanda Ndeshi, 18, said he was severely beaten by several policemen who drove him to Nyanga Stadium where they abandoned him.
- With a dressing over his swollen, closed eye, he said he had left his home to go to the toilet.
- A white policeman had burst through his yard gate and chased and beat him all the way through the house.
- He was shoved into a waiting police minibus where policemen ordered him to stand up right and systematically "started to hit me with sjamboks, their fists and some kicked me."
- Mrs Eunice Xakalegusahaan said police had fired tear gas through her shack window on NY76, Old Crossroads, "for no apparent reason."
- She said she had heard a "bang" and grabbing her two-week-old baby, Siviwe, who was smothered in the gas, and her six-month-old nephew, Lubabalo, she ran to a nearby tap where she doused her daughter with water.
- Siviwe had not been able to open her eyes since the incident.
- A police spokesman in Pretoria yesterday said the allegations would first be investigated before they would comment.
Police made youth drink ‘urine’ — claim

By CHRIS BATEMAN
and ANDREW DONALDSON

MEDICAL staff at the Emfuleni Saca Clinic at Crossroads claimed yesterday that during police action in Nyanga on Thursday a youth had been forced to ‘drink a Luke-warm, sour-tasting liquid’ — probably urine.

This was told to the regional director of the Progressive Federal Party and a member of the party’s unrest monitoring committee, Mr Paul Vorwerk, and pressmen after they had ferreted an injured man to the clinic for treatment.

The 16-year-old boy, who had been released from the clinic, could not be traced for an interview because of the violence in the area.

However, according to a doctor who treated the youth, the boy had been picked up by a police van from his brother’s ‘bush shop’ in Nyanga about 1pm.

The doctor, who refused to release the boy’s identity to the press, said the boy told him that he was then transferred from the van to a “mini-bus” in Mahobe Drive.

Once in the mini-bus, the boy claimed, police donned gas masks and opened a tear-gas canister inside the vehicle, choking him.

“He was also made to drink a Luke-warm, sour-tasting liquid, before he passed out in the van.”

Medical staff agreed that the liquid could have been urine or maybe a detergent.

The youth was then dumped in a sandy patch in the area where police kicked him several times before abandoning him, witnesses told medical staff at the clinic.

“He was then taken to a nearby house from where he was transported by private vehicle to Saca. On arrival there, he was unconscious for about 15 minutes,” the doctor said.

Within 30 minutes, he was on his feet and answering questions.

‘Baton weals and bruising’

Doctors said they found baton weals and bruising on his body. The boy said he could not remember being beaten.

“He was well enough by the evening, so I let him go,” the doctor said.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the matter would be fully investigated once a charge had been laid. A telexed copy of this report has also been sent to Pretoria for comment.
21 charged with bombing police

THIRTEEN men and eight youths each pleaded not guilty in the Wynberg Magistrate's Court yesterday to two charges of public violence arising out of the petrol bombing and stoning of police barracks in Langa.

Bail was set at R500 for one man, at R250 for 11 others, and at R100 for the rest. Twelve were released while the others remained in custody, unable to pay.

The incidents which gave rise to the charges allegedly took place on September 25 and 26. The State alleges that about 30 people gathered to "violently disturb" the public peace by throwing stones.

A second charge, also of public violence, related to the petrol bombing of room six in the police barracks in Zone Two, Langa, with intent to damage or burn it down.

All the accused were from Langa, except for one, Mr. M. Majola, who had no fixed address. They were: Sipho Banzi, 20, Xola Jeka, 18, Nsimuleka Gcaca, 20, Simon "Tshina" Tothenga, 19, Thabo Raphahla, 19, Matoe Maputhuma, 19, Nokete Nhlapo, 18, Sandile "Boo" Masela, 18, Mkhosowekwakwani Majola, 37, Lennox Nobanga, 20, Simon Ntuli, 23, Musile Mayedwa, 23, Rusel Grey, 18, and eight youths who may not be named.

Two of the youths and seven men are still in custody. The men are: Mr. Banzi, whose bail was R250, and Mr. Jeka. Mr. Tothenga, Mr. Maputhuma, Mr. Majola, Mr. Nobanga, and Mr. Mayedwa, whose bail was each R250.

The hearing was postponed to October 30.

Mr. P. J. Engelbrecht, the magistrate, called Mr. C. T. Teeteberg, who appeared for the State. Mr. Parker appeared for four of the men, and Mr. T. Ebrahim appeared for the others.
2 shot in Peninsula violence

By RONNIE MORRIS, CHRIS BATEMAN, TONY WEAVER, CHRIS ERASMUS and Ebrahim MOOSA
MORE THAN 150 incidents of violence have been reported throughout the Peninsula since Monday afternoon and two men were shot dead by police in Lansdowne Road yesterday.

A Pep Stores branch was gutted and six other shops seriously damaged at the Bloch Centre in Kraaifontein last night when fire, allegedly caused by petrol bombs, swept through the centre. Firemen battled for 90 minutes to quell the blaze.

Security forces patrolled the area in Casspirs and fired teargas and shotguns into the nearby Eikenhof township in pursuit of youths.

At least six major routes were closed to traffic yesterday, with many vehicles in Lansdowne Road near Crossroads being badly stoned.

Barricades were also set up in Scottsville as well as Half Road, Elsie’s River, and Hanover Park last night. Lansdowne Road was sealed off about 9pm.

'No record of action'

The bodies of the two men shot dead were taken to the Empliseni Clinic in Old Crossroads around noon. Health workers alleged the victims had been shot from a delivery truck. Three more people were treated at the clinic for injuries.

A police spokesman said there was no record of police action at Crossroads. He could not confirm the deaths and said no bodies had been admitted to the Salt River morgue by 9pm.

Two teenagers were injured by shotgun fire inside the grounds of the Hewat Training College in Athlone when police opened fire after rocks were hurled at a patrol car about 1pm.

When the patrol was stoned outside the college, police opened fire with shotguns seriously wounding a schoolboy in the face and wounding another youngster. The second youth had about 10 pellet wounds in his back and at least one in his head.

About 30 minutes later, police moved in with a sneeze machine on a Land Rover and within minutes residents ran for cover, eyes streaming.

Police conducted street-by-street patrols of the area in armoured vehicles, including one of the new automatic rubber bullet-firing Casspirs.

'No record of birdshot'

A police spokesman said security forces had used gasboks and teargas at Hewat College. There was, however, no record of birdshot having been used.

Police used their new water cannon with purple dye at the University of the Western Cape yesterday morning when about 300 students staged a symbolic march to a gate in Middelbosch Road.

Students then marched to a side gate, but two Casspirs and the water cannon moved closer to the campus fence.

The students were warned the gathering was "illegal" and were given three minutes to disperse.

After three minutes the water cannon mounted the pavement and a purple jet of water spurted out. Most of the water was carried away by the wind.

There has been an increase in petrol bomb attacks and stone-throwing. Police have stepped up patrols on the busy stretch of N2 highway between the Athlone and Cape Town exits which has become particularly hazardous.

Cars and trucks were set alight over a wide area yesterday, including Spine Road in Mitchell’s Plain.

Washington Street in Langa and Kaapkraal Drive in Mitchell’s Plain, and burning barricades were set up throughout the township yesterday.

Windows of the home of the headmaster at Elsies River High School, Mr. Gilbert Thomas, were shattered last night and 22 stones found in his house.

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**Cops act on Mitata shooting**

A WHITE policeman has been suspended after the death of three-year-old Mitata Ngobeni, who was killed by a rubber bullet fired near her Soweto home on September 10.

An inquest will be held in Pretoria next month.

Police are also investigating the shooting of four-year-old Soweto youth Phillip Diamm, who was shot in the leg by security forces last week while they were trying to arrest a youth.

**SUSPENDED!**

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The most feared security cop in the Eastern Cape has been suspended—apparently for shooting a youth.

Detective Sergeant Butler Bahleka Tungata is one of three cops suspended from duty in the Eastern Cape. Police liaison officer Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen confirmed that Det Sgt Tungata and fellow security cops S Mene and V Gaya — both detective constables — were suspended on September 19.

City Press has learnt from reliable sources that disciplinary action was taken against Sgt Tungata after he allegedly killed a youth on September 19.

Two days after he allegedly shot the youth, Sgt Tungata's younger brother Buthando — also a top security cop — was kidnapped from a Kwazulu shebeen, put in a minibus and burned to death.

Meanwhile another top cop — Detective Constable Lungile Manene of the PE Murder and Robbery Squad — has been burned after being found dead.

**Cigarettes good for his health**

By MUDINI MAIHEA and BENITO PHILIPS

A COP was this week found stabbed to death near the Moroka Police Station, while another had a miraculous escape when a shot fired at him hit his cigarette packet.

The body of the slain 24-year-old constable, who had earlier been on duty at the Soweto Homemakers' Festival, was found in the veld early on Thursday morning.

Soweto CID officer James Beeslaar said another cop was in Bara Hospital after two shots were fired at him in White City on Wednesday night. The cop escaped serious injury because one of the bullets were fired into his cigarette packet.

In Mdantsane, constable Siyabulele Taku, 26, died, and his colleague Gennadiya Faku, 27, was seriously wounded in a shooting incident on Sunday. The incident comes a week after the violent death of two other Culets cops. Constable Taku was shot in the mouth with his service revolver.

The territory's police spokesman Muvuyo Ngwendo said both cops were stationed at Mdantsane.

Constable Faku is in a serious condition in hospital.

In another violent incident, Meadowlands resident Coady Mlambo, who was stoned to death in Attendgevlei last month, died from his injuries on Wednesday morning.

And in Kipltown, businessman Joseph Tshabalala was stabbed with a garden fork by thieves and robbed of R2,000. In Orlando, thieves broke into Tshabalala's Under...
Karoo alleges police brutality

By YAZEED FAKIER

A BUSLOAD of residents from the Karoo areas arrived in Cape Town yesterday to give accounts of alleged police brutality in their neighbourhoods and how consumer boycotts there had forced local authorities to offer them direct representation.

The group, most of them members or affiliated members of the United Democratic Front in the Cradock, De Aar, Graaff-Reinet and Middelburg areas, handed in sworn affidavits at a press conference in Athlone.

Several people refused to be identified for fear of victimization. One man described how he had been sleeping in drains and on the mountainside in attempts to evade police whom he said were seeking him purely because he was organizing support for community organizations.

'Entire leaderships arrested'

UDF national organizer Cheryl Carolus said the UDF had brought the residents to Cape Town so their plight could be made known.

"They live in remote and isolated areas and in many cases entire leaderships have been arrested and are still in jail," she said.

Mrs Gladys Ngcanga, a member of the De Aar Residents' Association and the United Women's Organization, said a 100 percent consumer and schools boycott there had been so effective that the local city council had offered them direct representation at local authority level "and talks with P W Botha if we call off the boycott."

"They are pleading with us to join them but we have refused. All the promises they have made to us in the past have never been kept," she said.

Seven young men who addressed the conference gave accounts of what they said were indiscriminate shootings and brutal beatings by police. They handed sworn affidavits to members of the press.

Lost use of right eye

Mr Bafana Petros of Middelburg alleged that he was shot twice "for no reason" after running away from police guns pointed at him.

"Another man said his brother lost the use of his right eye after being shot by police as he was jumping a fence to buy paraffin at a neighbour's house."

"Others spoke of brutal sjambokings while being detained at police stations."

A spokesman at the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria requested a telexed copy of the affidavits and said a reply would follow.
It took just two minutes to clear the area around Sehlabathebe Secondary School in Mapetla township, Soweto, of thousands of singing and chanting mourners at the weekend.

One minute they were all there — crammed in buses, raising defiant fists and singing freedom songs — and the next they were literally nowhere to be seen as the endless rows of small township houses devoured more than their usual complement of people.

It was apparent from early morning that things would not go smoothly at the funeral of Soweto schoolboy Mandla Kenneth Molokwane who was shot dead two weeks ago.

Several hours before the funeral service was held at the school, a riot police sergeant was killed by about 300 mourners who had been allegedly attending a vigil for the dead youth.

Soweto police Divisional Commissioner Brigadier Jan Coetzee said the mob surprised Sergeant Stephan Matshidzi (41) who was asleep in his house with his family.

The crowd pelted the house with stones, then forced their way inside. They dragged Sergeant Matshidzi outside, clubbed him with stones, stabbed and then set him alight.

Meanwhile, his wife, Grace (38), collected her five children and fled into the night. They did not even have the time to put on their shoes.

Brigadier Coetzee said that barely 48 hours before the death of Sergeant Matshidzi, another Soweto policeman was stabbed to death in Moroka. Two others were shot at by unknown assailants and four police vehicles attacked.

Thousands arrived for the funeral service as did heavy contingents of policemen and soldiers.

Youths carried the coffin shoulder-high next to police vehicles, while others sat in buses or stood and danced on top of them.

Then a sneeze machine was brought to life just as the hearse arrived. It belched clouds of blue powder which set the tone for the next two minutes. Police guns roared as they discharged many rounds of tear gas cans, and the buses and cars were quickly deserted.

The streets were also empty as thousands of people vanished in record time. But they still made it to the cemetery.

The Soweto Highway was another flashpoint as hundreds of youths stopped cars and commandeered taxis.

Then after such a torrid day, Soweto settled to an uneasy night.

Petrol-bombers still active

The home of a township councillor in Kagiso, near Krugersdorp, was petrol-bombed yesterday and the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria reported several petrol-bomb attacks throughout the country on police vehicles, buses and delivery vehicles.

The house of West Rand councillor Mrs Zilwimba Moletsane was extensively damaged when a mob petrol-bombed it.

Petrol-bombers destroyed a police vehicle in Soweto yesterday and, at Crossroads, near Cape Town, a bus was destroyed in a petrol-bomb attack.

In Umlazi, near Durban, a private vehicle was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack last night, and a delivery vehicle was destroyed by petrol-bombers in Crossroads last night.

Police yesterday arrested four girls at Kubalaza, near Stutterheim, in the Eastern Cape, for “attempted arson”. A bus was extensively damaged by stone-throwers in Soweto yesterday.

Last night security forces sealed off Lansdowne Road in the Cape Peninsula, after several private vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers.

The road was sealed off shortly after 9 pm and was patrolled continuously by Casscars — Sapa.
funeral of Soweto schoolboy shot dead

kill riot policeman

AFTER Youths dash for shelter into the surrounding houses after a sniffer machine had gone into action and police had fired teargas at the funeral procession. It took two minutes to clear the streets

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BEFORE Thousands of chanting mourners, some on the roofs of buses, thronged the route to the funeral of Soweto schoolboy Kenneth Malekomme
A policeman — who allegedly gatecrashed an engagement party, threatened guests and demanded food and liquor — was bundled out of the house and guests confiscated his service revolver. The incident happened in Mamelodi at the weekend.

The policeman, who is attached to the local uniformed branch of the SAP, went to an engagement party at Section Q about 11 pm on Saturday and allegedly threatened to shoot guests who ordered him to leave the house. He was not invited.

The chief CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H. A. du Plessis yesterday confirmed that the policeman visited the house in Block Q where it is alleged his firearm was taken from him and handed in at the local police station. The incident was being investigated, he said.

Two people died violently in Brits and Mamelodi at the weekend.

Mr Simon Moshibi (28) of Hartbeesfontein near Brits, was stabbed in the chest after an argument. A 30-year-old man has been arrested.

Mr Masekela (25) of 6277, Block R, Mamelodi West; died instantly after being stabbed during an argument at a house in Mamelodi.

No arrests have been made.
The mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene, walks with Mr Adriaan Viljoen, the deputy Minister of Defence and Law and Order, after meetings with the city council to discuss Soweto’s problems.

Stoning ‘ringleader’ shot at Belhar school

By ANDREW DONALDSON

A 16-YEAR-old Std 9 pupil at No 2 Belhar Senior Secondary School was shot in the thigh during police action described as “unprovoked” at the school about noon yesterday.

Police said the boy was a “ringleader” of a group which stoned cars in Belhar, and accused school staff of not co-operating with them.

The boy’s name and condition could not be established last night.

‘Principal threatened’

Earlier, a doctor summoned by staff to treat the boy was allegedly barred by police from entering the school.

Police searching for the boy threatened to arrest the principal, Mr Isaac Battingo for not releasing him, teachers claimed. They also confiscated educational posters — including one on the French Revolution.

The incident occurred after pupils called off a planned march to another Belhar school, Symphony Senior Secondary — scene of another confrontation between police and pupils.

Instead, pupils elected No 2’s first Student Representative Council. This happened peacefully in the school quadrangle, teachers said.

One teacher said: “I then saw a white policeman fire a rifle from a Datsun Laurel. I couldn’t see where he was aiming. There seemed to be no one in his immediate vicinity.”

She said two shots were fired. A used 7.62mm cartridge was later found.

Police swarmed into the grounds and a cordon was thrown round buildings within the school perimeter while two Casspirs patrolled outside.

A Cape Times news team was ordered by a policeman not to take photographs and to remain in their car.

Pupils later said the boy was taken for treatment elsewhere by “a team of student leaders.”

It could not be established why the trouble started. Teachers said they knew of no incident which could have provoked the shooting.

Police dispersed about 2pm.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night that during observation duties in Belhar police noted “a number of vehicles being stoned by groups of coloureds.”

“Police identified ringleaders and in order to arrest them a plastic bullet was fired. The ringleader was apparently struck in the leg but he managed to escape and entered the school.

“The authorities at the school refused to assist the police and refused to hand over the ringleader. The police then surrounded the school and a number entered the grounds.

“In a classroom they found certain slogans on placards and took possession of them. The ringleader could not be found. Police are investigating.”
More violence in Peninsula

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Pick'n Pay, OK, Foschini, Tops, a clothing shop and a restaurant were also damaged.

A security guard said youths attacked twice, at 1pm and at 2pm. When police arrested some of them, parents intervened and remonstrated with the police.

A number of parents and children were apparently taken away by police following the incident.

In Khayelitsha yesterday arsonists set fire to three classrooms at Site C, causing extensive damage.

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More violence after two shot in Crossroads

Staff Reporters

A TRAFFIC officer's motor-cycle was burnt out in Mitchell's Plan today in a fresh outbreak of street violence.

The incident followed the fatal shooting by police of two men late yesterday near Crossroads in incidents of stone-throwing and petrol-bombing. At least four more people were wounded by police shotgun fire.

Police Caspurs patrolled a number of streets in Mitchell's Plan. Stone-throwing and barricades of burning tyres were reported in four roads — Eisleben Road, Merrydale Road, A Z Berman Drive and Highlands Drive.

BALLY

Cape Town traffic chief Mr Harry Attwood said the traffic officer — who was not identified — had left his motor-cycle to investigate a stoning incident and found it burning when he returned. He was given a lift out of Mitchell's Plan.

There were also reports of stonings from Langa.

There was a strong police presence this morning in Langa as about 2 000 pupils attended a rally at Groenvlei Senior Secondary School.

A doctor at the Empilwane Casualty Clinic in Old Crossroads said late yesterday he had treated four people for bird-shot wounds.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said two people were shot dead when police reacted to a petrol-bomb attack on a lorry which was extensively damaged. Police reports recorded two people injured.

Troops with automatic rifles patrolled the perimeter of Crossroads on foot yesterday afternoon with troop-carriers parked along the road.

One of the men treated at the clinic was shot in the chest and had a suspected punctured lung. Two others were shot in the arm and one in the leg, the doctor said.

One of the wounded men said he was shot by soldiers after a demonstration by about 400 youths in Section 4 of the sprawling squatter camp.

"I was watching from the front of my house. The soldiers must have been in the bush. Suddenly there were about 10 of them in a Caspur," he said.

BLOOD

"I heard shots and I ran. Then I felt the pain in my arm. I saw one small guy, about 13, lying on the ground."

The shots had peppered his lower and upper left arm and he was in great pain. Blood dripped from the wounds as he was helped into a car and taken to hospital.

A woman with a small child on her back said police fired teargas into her house on Sunday night. The child got sick from the gas and she was bringing the child for treatment, she said.

Smouldering tyres and the remains of barricades of branches and concrete were evident along the perimeter of Old Crossroads.

BADLY HIT

An army truck, in convoy with two Caspurs, towed a furniture van which had a smashed windscreen.

In Mitchell's Plan about 200 youths ran through Eastridge shopping centre at luncheon yesterday, stoning shop-front windows.

At least seven shops had windows smashed, with Woolworths, a corner building, particularly badly hit. The store manager had instructions not to speak to the Press.
Clerics criticize riot police

Staff Reporter

THE Elene's River Ministers' Fraternal has voiced its "urgent concern at the vitriolic actions" of the riot police and armed forces in the area.

In a statement, the ministers said: "It has come to our notice that the armed men who ride in the Casspirs have engaged in a new tactic to confuse our people about the real purpose of their presence in our townships and areas.

"The armed men in Casspirs have fetched children out of their homes, driven them around in these army vehicles, played games with our children, and have handed out sweets. "We know for we have witnessed ourselves that these very men who are playing with our children are the same men who have brutally beaten our children, our mothers and our fathers and even the aged folk. Also, these men have killed cold-bloodedly and indiscriminately scores of people even small children and have arrested hundreds of innocent people even little children in Sub A."

The clerics questioned whether the security forces were really their friends and demanded the immediate removal of the forces from their area to allow the community to return to the calm it had before."
'Assaulted boy' has operation

Staff Reporter

A GUGULETU boy aged 13 has had his gall-bladder removed after an alleged police assault eight days ago.

And in another alleged assault, a chef at a Rondebosch restaurant has laid assault charges against police after allegedly being beaten while on his way to work on Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Ngoma, of NY100, number 68, told members of the PPF’s unrest monitoring committee that while walking to the shops last Monday, he saw youths scattering as a police vehicle and police in a private vehicle drew up near the Kwezi community centre in NY2.

He said he had in a nearby house because he was scared and that a white policeman pulled him out.

He said some Zulu-speaking policemen then put him in the back of the van where “I was beaten and kicked on my legs and in my stomach. I was beaten with sjamboks. One policeman grabbed me by the neck in a strangling manner.”

He was thrown out of the van in Lansdowne Road and an ambulance later took him to Tygerberg Hospital.

Doctors operated and found he had a burst gall-bladder and that all arteries to his gall-bladder had been severed.

They removed the gall-bladder, said Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Groote Schuur and a member of the party’s unrest monitoring committee.

Andrew was discharged from hospital yesterday and intends laying charges against police. Police declined to comment until a charge had been laid.

Mr Michael Mqinima, aged about 50, said he was on his way to work at Fudrucker’s restaurant in Rondebosch Main Road about 4.30pm on Saturday when police stopped him in Lansdowne Road near Crossroads.

'Stamped'

He said he was slapped through the face with a flat hand and fell to the ground, whereupon a boot was stamped onto his neck a number of times. He was allegedly beaten on his arm with a baton. His hand was also injured.

Police confirmed that a charge had been laid by Mr Mqinima after “a statement was taken down by a police officer of the riot unit.”

This would be “fully investigated,” said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape.

Mr Van Eck said yesterday that “the indiscriminate beating up of ordinary, decent citizens is continuing, with new cases being brought to the committee’s attention daily.”

This had resulted in the committee deciding at its weekly meeting of all Western Cape public representatives to appoint an additional full-time person to cope with the mass of administrative work involved.

The committee can be contacted during office hours at (021) 45-1463/4 or 45-1663.
Belhar pupil wounded — police search fails

Tygerberg Bureau
A TENSE stand-off between police and pupils in Belhar ended when police left a school after an unsuccessful search for a wounded pupil hidden on the premises.

The pupil of Belhar High School No 2, who was allegedly shot by a man in civilian clothes in front of the school, was treated and taken from the school yesterday afternoon after police in Casspurs had left.

The pupil had been standing outside the school's shop when he was shot, according to a teacher who saw the incident about 11am.

The wounded youth was taken to the school sick bay but was moved and later treated by a private doctor.

About 30 minutes after the alleged shooting police arrived in four Casspurs and searched the school grounds and classrooms.

Principal Mr Isaac Hattingh was asked by police in the presence of an Argus reporter for co-operation in "finding the prisoner". He was told the boy had been shot "and needed medical care".

Mr Hattingh was asked to produce duplicate keys of classrooms Mr Hattingh summoned the staff to tell them police had said he would be arrested if he did not co-operate.

The school's 1 000 students, who had attended regular classes earlier in the day, were told by teachers to leave the premises for their safety.

Many pupils went home but others gathered about the school while police searched the grounds and classrooms.

The police action was video-filmed by a police team Television news crews and photographers were denied access to the school.

Reporters outside the school gates were told that the boy was safe and had been treated by a doctor. His parents could not be reached for comment.

Police said today they had not yet arrested the youth.

Omar to talk on torture tonight

CITY advocate Mr Dullah Omar, recently released from detention, will tonight address a public meeting on torture.

Other speakers at the meeting organised by the Repression Monitoring Group at Rondebosch Congregational Church hall will be the Rev Sid Luckett, a UDF executive member who was also detained, and Professor Frances Ames, head of the neurology department at UCT. Professor Denis Davis of UCT will chair the meeting.
who wish to pray for peace and reconciliation in the country.

"We will not interfere with prayer meetings but violence erupting from such gatherings will not be tolerated," said Brig Coetzee.

He said both the police and security forces will be in operation.

He said no outdoor gatherings will be allowed except for bona fide sports meetings. He emphasised that the police will take strong action against those who committed violence.

Brig Coetzee said stopping the delivery vehicles from getting into Soweto today was a measure to protect the companies involved in the delivery of groceries, furniture and other commodities.

The call to Christians to observe today as a day of prayer was launched at the National Initiative for Reconciliation (NIR) held in Pietermaritzburg recently and attended by 400 ministers from a wide cross-section of churches.

The NIR asked Christians to spend a day at home in prayer for the situation in South Africa.

**Services**

- A service will be held at the Nobuhle Hall in the new men's hostel in Alexandra township from 12 noon to 2 pm.
- An alternative venue is the Methodist Church at No. 2nd Avenue, said Mr Pulane Nape of the Alexandra Youth Congress.
- Services starting at 8 am will be held at Padar Hall in Lenasia, Sevamaj Hall at Laundum, Pretoria, and Reformed Church in Actonville, Benoni.

There will be a service at the Youth Alive Centre in Dube from 10 am until 12 noon, said Mr Siza Molebehi, NIR's chairman of the regional committee.

He said the Anglican and Methodist churches, including some Catholic churches, will be open for services today. The first sessions began at 9 am until 12 noon and the second at 1 pm until 4 pm.

There will be services at St Mary's Cathedral and the Central Methodist Church in the city.

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**Police on the ready to act against VANDALS**

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Court told of 'police threat'  

Supreme Court Reporter  
TWO Peninsula Technikon students yesterday claimed in affidavits before the Supreme Court that police had warned them after assaults that if they laid a charge "it would be the last they ever laid"  
Mr Esmat Nordien and his brother, Esham, had brought an application for an interim interdict restraining the police from unlawfully detaining or arresting them and from assaulting, threatening, harassing or intimidating them.  
Mr Esmat Nordien said that on September 17 police had stopped his car and, he alleged, accused some of the occupants of instigating violence. Some of his friends were beaten with clubs.  
At Brackenfell police station he was throttled with his collar, slapped on both ears and forced to do exercises for "about two hours", with intermittent assaults.  

Assaults denied by police  
Dr Leslie Bangas said in an affidavit he had found that Mr Esmat Nordien's right ear had a "fresh traumatic perforation".  
Mr Nordien said that when he was released the threat about laying a charge was made. He laid one on September 20 and was woken the next day at 8.30am by a detective sergeant who allegedly said he was detaining the brothers "under Section 50".  
Police have denied the assaults.  
Judgment was reserved yesterday and police extended an undertaking not to bother the brothers until October 15.  
Miss Justice Leo van den Heever presided. Mr P Hodes with Mr P Brand and instructed by the State Attorney's office appeared for the respondents. Mr M Seligson SC and Mr J Shobert, instructed by Sydney J. Petersen, appeared for the brothers.
Johannesburg — Soldiers surrounded and teargassed the Soweto home of condemned Benjamin Moloi last night while elderly women comforted his mother on the eve of his hanging in Pretoria.

"It was like the house was on fire," said United Press International reporter Montshwa Mofokeng, who watched as soldiers in three armoured trucks surrounded the house and fired teargas after ordering youths attending a vigil to disperse.

Earlier yesterday, Moloi, who was sentenced to death for killing a policeman, met his aged mother for the last time.

About 200 black youths gathered in a tent in the garden of the Soweto home about 7pm. The soldiers arrived an hour later and said the gathering was illegal. They refused to discuss the ban with Moloi's lawyer, Ms Priscilla Jana.

Teargas was fired from two sides of the house as youths took refuge inside. Soldiers then agreed to withdraw and give the crowd time to disperse when those inside refused to open up.

—UPI
Nair interrogators suspended

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Two Durban security policemen have been suspended from duty following the alleged assault of Natal Indian Congress member Mr Billy Nair, who is in detention in terms of the Internal Security Act.

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria confirmed yesterday that the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzer, had instructed that the policemen be suspended from active duty pending the findings of a departmental inquiry.

On September 30 the Judge President of Natal, Mr Justice Milne, granted an order restraining police from assaulting or using unlawful pressure on Mr Nair to try to influence him to answer questions or make any statements.

The application for the order was brought on behalf of Mr Nair by his wife.

Mr Justice Milne said at the time “In our view a strong prima facie case has been made on the affidavits that the detainee was assaulted by a Warrant-Officer De Wet and a Sergeant Van Sluys.”

In a statement to police, Mr Nair said he was assaulted by two policemen on September 5 while being interrogated.

He was later taken to be examined by a district surgeon who found that his left eardrum had been perforated and that there was damage to his left eye.
Le Crime Under PEP Fire - cover-up?

Weekly Mail Report - Law and Order Minister admits to use of the minister in the two police operations.

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The minister of the interior in the two police operations.

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Cops are harassing us, say unions

Two major trade union federations have claimed that police harassed them by detaining their members, searching homes of leaders and confiscating important documents since the state of emergency was declared.

One of them — the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) — has also given details of passport refusals to unionists who were supposed to have travelled overseas on union business.

Both Fosatu and the SOWETAN that they released the information so that the government's "repressive actions be exposed."

The federations' presidents, Mr. Chris Dlamini (Fosatu) and Mr. James Mdaweni (Cusa), have had their East Rand homes searched and documents confiscated in what police described as "routine check-ups."

Police have denied detaining Mr. Mdaweni and claimed that he was helping them with an investigation.

"How can I do such a thing? I will not be deterred from acting on behalf of the workers who democratically elected me to serve their interests," said Mr. Mdaweni.

Mr. Dlamini, whose home was also searched, is living in fear after he got death threats.

The unionists still in detention are Mr. Mahlomola Skosana (Cusa's co-ordinator), Mr. Sam Ntuli (secretary of United Mining Metal and Allied Workers Union), Mr. Thembinkosi Bango (shop steward of Food Beverage Workers Union), Mr. Sehole Neer, Mr. Samson Mtiwambo and Mr. Mdudu Mahl, all of Motor Assemblies Components Workers Union.

Police have confirmed their detention.

Unionists whose homes were searched this week include Mr. George Radebe, Mr. Joseph Masuku, Mr. Abel Masuku, Mr. Victor Maloja and Mr. Samuel Masuku, of FBWU on the East Rand.

Their documents have been confiscated.

However, the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said they could not comment on routine checks.

Fosatu also alleges that "unknown persons" entered their printing unit and stole the originals of the submissions which were due to be presented to the United Nations, telephone books and other documents.

The following unionists have had passports refused in recent weeks, according to Fosatu:

- Mr. Minkoe — an organiser for the National Union of Textile Workers (NUTW) who was due to speak at the UN and visit Canada in connection with the union's relationship with Bata.
- Mr. Phillip Dladla — a shop steward at BTR Sarmico who was due to go to the UN and to the United Kingdom with regard to the Sarmico dispute.
- Mr. Thembinkosi Mkaile — vice-president of Fosatu and the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union (CWTU) who was due to visit Germany, and
- Mr. Moses Mayekiso — Transvaal secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu), who was due to visit the UK.
Shots fired at police ambulances attacked

By TONY WEAVER, CHRIS BATÉMAN and ANDRE KOOPMAN

For the first time during the current unrest in the Western Cape, shots have been fired at police, and yesterday two ambulances were among vehicles attacked by stone-throwing mobs on the Cape Flats.

Police headquarters in Pretoria confirmed yesterday that two shots had been fired from behind a barricade in Mitchell's Plain on Wednesday night. No injuries or arrests were reported.

Late last night about six burning barricades stretching over a distance of 800m sealed off a large section of Eusleben Road, Mitchell's Plain.

Most of the barricades were between the Morgenster and Highlands roads intersections. There were also isolated incidents of stone-throwing in the area.

Hamburgers

Troops in Buffels and police and troops in a Casspir armoured personnel carrier patrolled the area.

In Belgravia Road, Athlone, a huge barricade blazed opposite the Wembley Roadhouse as patrons casually munched their hamburgers. People also gathered at another barricade further down the road.

Firemen escorted by police moved down Lamdomwe Road extinguishing burning tyres. A policeman using a loudhailer ordered onlookers to go home.

At 5pm a bus was set alight in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads.

Forty minutes later, a St John's ambulance collecting a child who had been at the Sacla Clinic for treatment for paraffin poisoning was petrol-bombed on the same road. The fire was extinguished by the crew.

After another attack on an ambulance in which two ambulancemen were injured by rocks in Spine Road about 8.45am yesterday, traffic authorities advised motorists to avoid Mitchell's Plain.

At 11am, railways police fired teargas in Belgravia Road, Athlone, after youths erected three large burning barricades.

Extensive damage was caused to the Belgravia Road branch of Barclays Bank after youths smashed the windows and hurled a petrol bomb, which did not ignite, through the door.

About 11.30am, a large group of youths throwing stones narrowly escaped injury when they attempted to stop a bus in Klipfontein Road, Athlone, as the driver accelerated.

Three people died, one of them a three-week-old baby, in separate petrol bomb attacks on houses in Umzini near Durban on Wednesday.

In one attack, in M section, Patumi Kambela, a three-week-old baby girl, was killed when petrol bombs were thrown at her parents' home. Two women were also injured.

Burnt to death

In the same incident a shot was fired, seriously wounding a 19-year-old man in the face.

In the second attack in N section three petrol bombs were thrown at a house. A 17-year-old girl, Ms Manza Mfeka, burnt to death and two other women were seriously injured.

In Chesterville, the body of an unidentified man was found burnt to death. He had a knife wound.

Police reported that a man was shot dead and a woman injured in Clermont when a vehicle raced through a roadblock.
FCA 'concern' at minister's allegations

JOHANNESBURG — The Foreign Correspondents' Association (FCA) of Southern Africa has noted with deep concern reports of allegations by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, that foreign television crews, in their coverage of unrest have twisted facts to serve their own ends and over-paid rioters to simulate sensational scenes.

A statement by the FCA yesterday said: “These allegations according to the Sapa and SABC account of what the minister said were also coupled with a general threat that action would be taken against foreign journalists held not to have reported correctly on the unrest situation.

"The FCA intends taking up these reported remarks with the minister. In the meantime, we can only reject such unsubstantiated allegations, which appear to be part of a mounting government campaign of threat towards the foreign press in South Africa. If the minister has proof, he should make it public.

Act strictly

"The past month has seen the expulsion of a foreign journalist, verbal attacks on individuals and their publications, police and arm's harassment of television crews and photographers, and an accusation that some foreign journalists have indulged in 'organized lying.' We can only view such actions and statements as attempts to intimidate foreign journalists.

The Cape Times correspondent in Queenstown reports that Mr Le Grange said at the official opening of the 1991 Border Agriculture Show on Thursday night that police would act very strictly against journalists at scenes of unrest in future.

Mr Le Grange said the government was dumbfounded by certain elements of the media who had experience of foreign newsmen entering the country under false pretences and their security having "the most negative result.

"We also have experience of newsmen paying local people to create sensation in front of their cameras," Mr Le Grange said.

The government found it strange that reporters were sometimes already on the scene when unrest situations developed.

He also announced the SAP had "the latest equipment" which they would start using in the next week or two.

Murdered

He had often said publicly that "no wilful contravention by a police officer would be allowed, and that any aggrieved member of the public could lay a motivated charge at any police station.

However he said while law societies were uncertain opposition members invited people to lay charges against the police, he found it very strange that they were "deathly silent" when a policeman was brutally murdered.

He said 164 people were being detained in Queenstown for unrest-related incidents.
TV cameraman fined

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A television cameraman who was detained while filming police activities at a prayer meeting in New Brighton this week has yesterday convicted of entering the emergency measures and fined R200 (or 60 days) in the New Brighton Magistrate's Court.

Mr J W Voster found Rapito Montso of Meadowlands, Johannesburg, guilty of contravening the special emergency orders that prohibit entry to the township areas by non-residents without a written permit from the security forces.

Montso pleaded guilty to entering the New Brighton residential area without a permit on Wednesday, the national day of prayer and mourning.

Passing sentence, Mr Voster said he took into consideration that Montso had been convicted of a similar offence on September 23 and was fined R50.

In mitigation, Montso said he was married and was from Johannesburg.

He also said it was not his intention to break the emergency orders but he was faced with missing the service he had come to cover if he waited for the permit.
They stir up unrest, claims Le Grange

Foreign media accused of lies

Another war of words between the South African Government and the foreign media erupted yesterday after allegations by a Cabinet Minister that overseas correspondents in South Africa had lied about racial unrest in the country.

Law and Order Minister Mr. Louis le Grange told a meeting in Queens Town last night he had proof that, among other things, "members of certain foreign media incite people during unrest situations".

White leaders have often blamed foreign reporters for a negative portrayal of South Africa when reporting on the violence in the townships during the past 20 months.

Mr. le Grange said he had proof that "some reporters publish the most crude lies about South Africa and deliberately hamper the police in the execution of their duties".

The Foreign Correspondents' Association (FCA) issued a statement yesterday saying "We can only respect such unsubstantiated allegations which appear to be part of a mounting government campaign of threat towards the foreign Press in South Africa. If the Minister has proof, he should make it public".

Threatening unspecified action against correspondents, Mr. le Grange said he had "no doubt that, in future, we will act as strictly as Britain and other countries with regard to media representatives at unrest situations. There should be strict control in regard to their presence".

Pretoria recently expelled a correspondent from the US magazine NewswEEK and a French photographer who was working in South Africa without a permit.

The FCA concluded its statement "We can only view such actions and statements as attempts to intimidate foreign journalists".

Foreign Press and broadcasting correspondents have transmitted vivid reports of the unrest. These have stirred international outrage over Pretoria's apartheid race policies and prompted several governments to impose limited economic sanctions against South Africa. — Reuters
2 die of wounds after police action
Overruled Funeral Ban

Police Chief, Coetzee

Owen Correspondent

PP’S MRS D. Bishop allowed to attend service for unrest victim
Nobody came forward on Saturday to lay complaints at the Progressive Federal Party offices about police or army actions in Reef townships.

The special offices in Edenvale and Johannesburg opened on Saturday.

Mr Brian Goodall, MP for Edenvale, said the short notice given of the establishment of the complaint offices could have caused the dearth of action.

He said that on Saturdays, between 10 am and noon, members of the PFP and a team of legal representatives would take affidavits from East Rand residents of Temba, Benoni, and Brakpan and Springs at the party's regional office at 1 Protea Place, corner Van Reubeek Avenue and Fourth Street, Edenvale.

He said people could phone 562-5603 in the mornings.

Appointments in Johannesburg, which will cater for West Rand townships, could be made at 22-0211. People could hand in their affidavits at the Johannesburg PFP office, 14th Floor Armani Place, 261 Bree Street, he said.

Earlier the South African Defence Force appealed to residents in townships to come forward with any complaints about members of the security forces.

Colonel Basie Ginsberg, senior Citizen Force manpower liaison officer on the Witwatersrand, said people who were afraid to lodge complaints directly to the Citizen Force or the nearest police station could do so through their employers.

"We have started a seven-day circle at Mohlakeng (Randfontein), Soweto, Kliptown, Germiston, Daveyton (Bensoni), KwaThema (Springs), Sebokeng (Vaal) and people can lay complaints between 3 pm and 7 pm on weekdays and 2 pm to 9 pm on weekends.

"The public should realise that we are not above the law. If men in the brown uniform did anything wrong, they will answer for it. We are not in the townships to make enemies, but to make friends," he said.
These women are the first to have completed a 14-week training as municipal police. Two of them (their caps with emblems have just been awarded) are also qualified as the first women officers in the country. They were among the 14 municipal police that were passing out at Ondo.

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Hand as well as Alexandria

By Mr. P.T. Babu, Assistant Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, the Ambassador of Yemen and several councillors from the East and West.

Municipal police giving a physical training display at Ondo Stadium during their passing out parade. They also gave drill displays at the occasion attended.
Mr. Badenhorst said the stage had been set by the State President and the various announcements over the last couple of months should be an indication to everybody that the Government desires to open new avenues of social, political and economic development to each group in the country.

"To reject these opportunities is to play soccer without a goalkeeper. The new dispensation has naturally come as a shock to those who have become instruments in the hands of the Soviet-inspired forces.

"As a result, we are being subjected to large scale intimidation and violence in a futile attempt to persuade our black leaders to reject the road to peace and stability," he said.

**Law**

The instigators of violence and militant revolution should take note that it was primarily the African Police to maintain law and order, but they would be supported by the municipal police, he said.

In his vote of thanks, Mr. Letsatsi Radebe, Soweto City Council executive committee chairman, said South Africa was at a critical stage.

While the Government was trying to bring about change, some elements were trying to bring confusion among black people.

The enemies of blacks today were those people masquerading as "freedom fighters" who have succeeded in using "our children against us." He also hit at white liberals for using blacks for their own interests.

During the occasion, Mr. Badenhorst presented trophies to Rex Machabie of Alexandra (best academic student), Ruth Mampane of Alexandra (most promising student), Joseph Motsoaledt of Kroonstad (the best platoon leader) and Phanuel Semsa of Kagiso (the best marksman).

13-YEAR-OLD PRETORIA BOY

Police probe death of
Boy, 13, dies after incident in street

JOHANNESBURG — A white policeman is to be questioned in connection with the death of a 13-year-old Atteridgeville boy at the weekend.

Moses Mope was allegedly kicked and assaulted by four white men, whom witnesses believe were members of the security forces. He died in the casualty department of the Kalafong Hospital about 1am on Sunday.

The Divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, confirmed the boy’s death. He said the encounter between Moses and the police that occurred at about 11pm on Saturday was being investigated.

Brigadier Du Plessis said “a report submitted by the police stated that the boy had run away from a police patrol and the policemen gave chase. During the chase the boy fell and the police caught up with him.”

Relatives said Moses and four friends were walking down Shabangu Street about 8pm on Saturday when a car drove up and stopped in front of them.

They noticed four white men in the car, and Moses’ friends fled, leaving him behind.

“Moses was kicked and punched by the men,” a relative said. “They only let him go after a woman who had witnessed the incident pleaded with them.

“Moses was brought home by the same woman, his face badly swollen and covered in blood.

“The family called an ambulance which took him to hospital.”

Moses was a Std 4 pupil at the Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School in Atteridgeville.

Police also confirmed the deaths of two men shot by police in Soweto last week.

Mr Gabriel Shiba and Mr Nkudzana Mgube were shot by police when they failed to stop at a roadblock last Wednesday. They were riding a motorcycle near a roadblock in Soweto when police opened fire.

Mr Shiba was killed instantly while Mr Mgube, who was seriously injured, was admitted to hospital, where he died.

* Brigadier Johann Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for the Soweto police, said yesterday “The men were riding on a motorcycle believed to have been stolen and raced through the roadblock. The police opened fire, shooting them both.”
PRETORIA — A young policeman has been suspended from duty following the death of 12-year-old Moses Mope, of Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

Moses, of Shiwane Street, died at the Kalafong Hospital late on Saturday.

He was allegedly assaulted by security forces, according to relatives.

The Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said an identification parade was held at the Atteridgeville police station on Sunday.

"A white police constable in his early 20s has been suspended from duty as from today," he said today.

Brigadier du Plessis said the policeman was stationed at radio headquarters in Pretoria.

He added that the Mope family had made a formal complaint against the police and that a murder docket had been opened.

Moses's brother-in-law, Mr Lawrence Kutumela, said Moses was a member of the Zion Christian Church choir and had been on his way to a church gathering in the township at the time of the incident.

He said "Moss", as he was known, had been walking in Shabangu Street with other choristers.
Death of Atteridgeville youth

YOUNG CONSTABLE SUSPENDED

A WHITE police constable has been suspended from his duties following the death of a 13-year-old youth after an alleged assault by police in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

By MONK NKOMO

The Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis yesterday said the police constable — in his early 20’s and attached to the uniformed branch of the SAP — has been suspended following the death of Moses Mope.

Moses, of 13 Chiloane Street, Atteridgeville, and a standard four pupil at the local Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School, died of internal injuries.

He was allegedly punched and kicked by one of four policemen who confronted him. He was with his friends and they were on their way to church at about 11 pm on Saturday.

He died in the casualty department of the Kalafong Hospital two hours later.

The mayor of Atteridgeville, Mr. Matthews Mahlangu, yesterday reacted angrily at his death and launched an attack on the government and calling for the immediate withdrawal of white troops in the townships. "They must get out because they are not here to maintain law and order but to kill our children," Mr. Mahlangu said.

"These white policemen and soldiers get irritated when they see black youths moving about in the township and they think they can just shoot at them," he added.

In a statement released yesterday, Mr. Mahlangu said the council had sent a telex to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, asking him for a full inquiry into the circumstances surrounding Moses Mope's death.

"We also asked him to inform us of the progress of investigations into previous deaths of our residents in which the police were involved," the statement read.

Brigadier du Plessis yesterday said investigations into Moses Mope's death had almost been completed and the documents would be forwarded to the Attorney-General next week.
Time to pull out cops and army

There is the schools crisis. Children in most townships are not turning up for classes. One of the reasons being that there cannot be effective learning while soldiers hover around the stoops of schools, patrolling the streets in Casspers or Buffels.

There are also the fundamental problems in these townships. For instance, in the Vaal complex the rent issue has not been resolved. So many lives were lost because basic demands were met with repression.

Residents need decent housing and because this is a problem people have said NO to local authorities as they are seen as extensions of government policy.

Also, there is the question of unemployment. Fathers have lost authority over their sons because they are busy thinking of where to get the next cent. Family life in the townships has lost meaning.

Anger

There are more than 200,000 blacks who are presently unemployed, according to Government statistics. But there are more than a million unemployed blacks according to unofficial statistics.

There are the “pass laws,” raw discriminatory legislation which makes it difficult for people in the townships to survive. And then there is the high cost of living.

Mothers are crying in the townships because their children are in detention. The curfew regulations have hit residents hard. Their movement has been curtailed. These things cause anger.

That the army should pull out of the townships has become an urgent demand. The State President therefore has an option.

He should call off the state of emergency and instead of the Government using strong arm tactics to address problems in the townships, prepare a climate for negotiation.
We’ll use unmarked vehicles, say police

Staff Reporter

POLICE said today they found no fault with the use of unmarked vehicles to combat stone-throwing in unrest areas.

"The facts are that they are committing a crime and we will use any method to combat them," a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said.

Earlier, through spokesmen, the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, and the Divisional Commissioner, Brigadier C.A Swart, declined to comment on the shootings in Athlone yesterday, or to say whether policemen would be hidden in unmarked vehicles in future.

The directorate spokesman confirmed that some hours after the incident police came under gunfire. Shots were fired at them twice in Athlone but no one was injured.

BIRDSHOT

Police said the three deaths yesterday occurred at 4.55pm after about 150 people had stoned a truck "under the control of the police". The railways vehicle had been commandeered after repeated stoning incidents, a Pretoria police spokesman said.

He said police had fired birdshot and that three people had been killed. Three others were seriously wounded and 26 were arrested, the spokesman said.

He added that the driver and passenger of the truck had slight injuries, but would not say if they were policemen.

Captain Jan Calitz, a Cape Town-based police officer, later confirmed the two were policemen.

Later ambulance crews took the body of a woman from a house in Bree Street, from where she and two other men were led from the house and taken by ambulance to hospital.

The navy marine died when the leader of three patrolling Buffels swerved to avoid a dog. Journeys to the second to take evasive action it mounted a pavement, hit a lamp pole and overturned.

The marine was trapped beneath the vehicle. Witnesses said other security force members lifted the vehicle to free his body.

Soon afterwards three more Buffels filled with troops arrived and took up positions on Spine Road and on top of a military ambulance.

Metro rescue crews pulled the Buffel back on to its wheels.

In Wynberg and Wittebome late yesterday smoke billowed from barricades in streets. Trains were stoned and police used smokegrenades to disperse crowds.

Gunfire could be heard from parts of Guguletu and Casspru troop-carriers and police vans patrolled the area.

About an hour after the shootings in Thornton Road, youths hijacked a large delivery truck and parked it across Thornton Road. They tried to roll it over on its side as a police van sped towards them. It stopped about three metres away and policemen jumped out, firing their rifles, but no one appeared to be hurt.

Wynberg residents said the area on the Cape Flats side of the railway line down to Ottery Road was abuzz with activity until late yesterday.

"It has never been like this before," one housewife said.

One resident told The Argus police had kicked down her...
Police may guard black matrics

"Education Reporter"

Police protection may be provided for black pupils writing their matric examinations in the trouble areas, says the chief of public relations at the Department of Education and Training, Mr. Job Schoeman.

The main trouble areas include the Cape, Soweto and Mamelodi.

Mr. Schoeman said yesterday that special arrangements were being made for pupils who faced intimidation because they wished to write their exams.

It was likely that some schools would write exams in one centre to prevent intimidation, he said.

"Although 91,331 pupils had registered in April for their final exams, the DET expected fewer would write."

BURNT

Last year 84,000 pupils registered for exams and 76,300 finally wrote there.

Mr. Schoeman said more pupils had been affected by unrest this year. "In Cradock, for example, a child was burnt alive behind some school buildings," he said.

Despite disturbances in many schools, the matric examinations could not be postponed.

"That would affect almost 100,000 people. Also, what about those who wanted to go to university next year — they would not get their results in time to enrol," he said.

Although the Transvaal Education Department had stopped conducting supplementary exams, the DET would still run those exams in February/March," Mr. Schoeman said.
ATLANTIS residents say they are "too scared to sleep at home at night", because they fear police harassment and detention.

A spokesperson for the newly-established Atlantis Advice Office said police were making nightly house-to-house searches after taking the names of "between 50 and 60 residents" at a meeting in the advice office last Wednesday.

The people being sought by the police were advised to go to the police station. Members of the Atlantis Residents' Association were among those who were advised to go to the police station.

The police liaison division in Pretoria said the taking of names and house-to-house searches were routine police work during investigations.
Police, troops in Grassy Park 'provocative'

Staff Reporter

THE Grassy Park Civic Association has condemned the presence of troops and police in the area this week as "provocative".

"The sight of six Buffel personnel carriers patrolling the area is provocative to say the least," a statement from the association said. "Foot patrols of SADF personnel with sophisticated weapons in the streets of Grassy Park is blatant intimidation.

"That the Government's so-called reform initiatives have to be accompanied by such drastic measures shows just how desperate it is."

Demanding the immediate withdrawal of "security forces" from the area, the association has also called for the state of emergency to be lifted and the release of all detainees and political prisoners.
SECURITY Police Brigadier Sarel Strydom, who co-
ordinated information-gathering on Swapo in SWA, 
will take charge of the SP's information-gathering operation against the United Democratic Front from December 1. The UDF was trying to use pupils for its own purposes to keep class boycotts alive, he said in Wmdhoek yesterday.

AN urgent application concerning the conditions of detainees Simon Ratcliffe, Aurel van Heerden and Thembba Nhlapo, held under the emergency regula-
tions, came before a Rand Supreme Court judge yesterday and was postponed to later in the week to allow the State time to file answering affidavits.

BOLAND school pupil David de Jager, 21, was re-
leased from Section 30 detention yesterday after an urgent application asking for his release in Somerset West. The magistrate said he phoned the Security Police, who agreed to release de Jager because school unrest in the area had abated.

THE search for Marius Kruys-Wyk, missing in the Berg since Thursday, will be continued by the Natal Parks Board for another week.

RANDBURG mothers Irma Snyman, 31, and Hester Schouwer, 39, died after drinking a mixture of flea powder and alcohol in an apparent suicide pact on Monday.

Both women were separated from their husbands and were neighbours.

THE University of Cape Town has called on govern-
ment to lift the state of emergency, introduce rapid and unambiguous reforms, charge or release all de-
tainees and withdraw all troops from the townships as first steps in a move to resolve the country's crisis.
Judge slams 'inept' police

Supreme Court Reporter

A JUDGE yesterday criticized police who arrested and allegedly assaulted two brothers for what she termed their "either incredibly inept — ham-fisted — or threatening" behaviour.

Miss Justice Van den Heever was summing up before she granted a temporary interdict restraining police from "unlawfully detaining or arresting" or harassing or intimidating the Norsien brothers, Eman and Eshaam, both Peninsula Technikon students.

The court also ordered that evidence should be heard to establish whether the brothers were assaulted by police and subsequently threatened should they lay a charge.

There was prima facie evidence that the applicants were not only assaulted but also abused in the sense of being compelled to do excessive exercises while in the hands of the police, Miss Justice Van den Heever said.

"On these papers it now appears as though a brigadier and a major may have been party to or condoned assaults on the applicants," she said.

She said the brothers had gone in separate cars on September 17 to the vicinity of Alexander Sinton School.

They were arrested and released the next day but allegedly warned not to lay a charge.

They did lay charges, and a day later police arrived "to pick them up." It emerged only later that this was merely to make a statement.

Miss Justice Van den Heever described the conduct of all who dealt with the youths from when they laid charges as "either incredibly inept — ham-fisted — or rightly perceived by them as threatening."

The conduct of the policeman who came to pick them up without knowing the reason for this created the impression that some policemen thought they "either are the law or are above it."

No return date was given.

Miss Justice Van den Heever presided. Mr P. Hodes, SC, with Mr P. Brand and instructed by the State Attorney's office, appeared for the police. Mr M. Selinsson, SC, with Mr J. Slabbert and instructed by Sydney J. Petersen, appeared for the Norsien brothers.
Unrest Victims, Fighting for Rights.
Death of choirboy: Policeman suspended

From SOPHIE TEMBA

JOHANNESBURG — A young white police constable has been suspended from duty following the death of 12-year-old Moses Mope of Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend. Moses died at the Kalafong Hospital on Sunday morning.

His family alleged that he had been assaulted by members of the security forces.

Divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H A du Plessis, said an identification parade had been held at the Atteridgeville Police station on Sunday in connection with Moses's death.

"A white police constable in his early 20s has been suspended from duty as from today," he said.

Brigadier Du Plessis said the policeman was stationed at the Pretoria radio headquarters.

According to Brigadier Du Plessis, the Mope family made a formal complaint against the police and a murder docket has been opened.

His family-accused Moses, who was a choirboy in the Zion Christian Church, was punched and kicked by members of the security forces on Saturday night while on his way to church with four friends.

A car with four white occupants had stopped ahead of the group and Moses's friends ran away. Moses was caught by the police and assaulted, they claimed.

A woman who witnessed the encounter pleaded with the police to let him go and then took him home.

PROGRAMME

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Man dies in KTC unrest fire

By TONY WARDEN
Film of S.A.R. attack from unmarked truck shown

The Star Bureau

LONDON: Dramatic film footage of mobs stoning vehicles and police firing from the back of a lorry loaded with large boxes during the Athlone riots has been shown on television here.

Three youths reportedly died and more than 20 were wounded during the shooting.

A BBC commentator prefaced the showing of the film last night by saying: "Unusually, the entire incident was witnessed by journalists and recorded on film."

The film began with coloured youths breaking concrete slabs into smaller missiles and hurling them at passing vehicles.

Then the commentator said: "With violence spreading rapidly through the coloured townships, the police decided to hit back hard. They sent in an unmarked lorry only the SAS on the number plate showed it was a Railways Police vehicle."

SECOND RUN

A lorry with large wooden boxes at the back was shown travelling along a street. At first, it was not attacked, then, on a second run it was stoned.

Police suddenly appeared on the back of the lorry and fired from both sides with what appeared to be shotguns. The film showed several bodies after the shooting and the injured being taken away on stretchers.

The commentator said: "At least three coloured youths were killed outright before they could take cover. The police said they were using birdshot designed to wound, not kill, but at short range the ammunition was still deadly and nearby buildings were peppered with gunshots."

More than 20 were wounded, three of them seriously. Many others were taken secretly to be treated at a private hospital for fear of arrest.

In another sequence, the film showed anti-apartheid campaigners in the centre of Cape Town being arrested and taken away, and a baton charge by a line of police.

Earlier, the commentator said: "Cape Town's coloured children have turned their streets into battlefields. What began as a school's boycott is now an all-out assault on anything even loosely associated with apartheid."

NO FAULT

The Star's correspondent in Cape Town reports that police said they found no fault with the use of unmarked vehicles to combat stone-throwing in unrest areas.

The fact is that they are committing a crime and we will use any method to combat them. A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said.

Police said the three deaths occurred after about 150 people had stoned a truck "under the control of the police." The railways vehicle had been commandeered after repeated stoning incidents, Suid-Afrika police spokesman said.

He said police had fired birdshot and three people had been killed. Three others were seriously wounded and 28 arrested, the spokesman said.

Yesterday was not the first time police have hidden on private vehicles to trap stone-throwers. Reporters have previously seen policemen taking up positions on trucks during the recent unrest, and similar tactics were used in 1980, in Elsiesri...
SP COP TELLS OF STONING INCIDENT

A VERBANGING security policeman yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court how his gun was taken and pointed at him by a rampaging mob on September 3 last year.

Warrant Officer Motong said this in his evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors. His evidence follows the killing of a Sharpeville deputy mayor, Mr Khuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, during last year's unrest in the Vaal Triangle.

Seven men and a woman are alleged to have murdered the councillor They are Mokalakae Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebu Mokoena (22), Mr Oupe Moses Diniso (30), Ms Theresa Ramashamula (24), Mr Motsoho Christaan Mokubung (23), Mr Motua Gideon Mokeone (21), Mr Duma Joshua Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Don Molotbethu (25).

The accused are also facing a charge of subversion and an alternative charge of malicious damage to property and arson. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

WO Motong said he lay bleeding on his lawn after he was stoned by people that day and could hear others shouting, "let him be killed."

He said he ran from his house which had been set alight by a group of people he had estimated at thousands.

The court heard that it was after breakfast when he was disturbed by shouts of "Amandl..." He noticed he was in danger as the mob entered his yard and someone pointed at him and said, "This is him, Malackia."

Blood

"I ran for cover. Although I locked the door and had telephoned the police, my house went on fire after a bomb was thrown through the window. I was forced to run out of the house but could not escape as the mob continued to stone me. I fell on my stomach and after hearing two shots, a white man came to where I lay and lifted me up.

"My face was covered in blood and the man took me for medical attention," he said.

Sergeant Petros Jakobus Wessels of the Krugersdorp Murder and Robbery Squad said Mr Sefatsa had accompanied him to a house where Mr Diniso was pointed out on November 9, last year. On arrival at Mr Diniso's home, Sergeant Wessels said he had questioned him about the firearm he had in his possession.

By MONK NKOMO
Injured ‘did not see stoning before shots’

Staff Reporter

People injured by security forces’ gunfire in Amlone told a Press conference they had not seen stones thrown before shots fired from a SA Transport Services lorry in Thornton Road killed three people.

The conference was called by the Hanover Park crusade office.

Police said three people were killed on Tuesday when security forces hidden in boxes on the back of a Sats lorry shot ‘stone-throwing youths’ with shotguns.

CARRIED

Six people, including three youths, spoke at the conference and displayed wounds. Those unable to walk were carried to the speaker’s table.

Copies of affidavits by four witnesses, signed by an attorney, were handed out. It was said that charges relating to the incidents were to be laid today.

Mr Trevor Manuel, UDF Western Cape secretary, told the conference that the UDF was “outraged” by the Thornton Road shootings and wanted the “entireised world” to be made aware of what was happening in South Africa.

Mr Manuel’s statement was endorsed by Moula Faried Esack, on behalf of the Muslim Judicial Council.

The Students of Young Azania (Soya) reiterated its call for the withdrawal of troops from the townships and noted with concern their “provocative” presence.

Tutu to speak at meeting tonight

Staff Reporter

Bishop Desmond Tutu, who has just returned to South Africa from talks with British Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, will speak at a public meeting of the Institute of Race Relations in Woodstock Town Hall tonight.

The theme of his address is “Whither South Africa?”
Two policemen on murder charge

TWO white East Rand policemen have been charged with murder following the death in police custody of Mr Mphwiwa Abel Ngwenya (31), of Daveyton, in November last year.

The two policemen will appear in the Springs Magistrate’s Court on Tuesday.

Mr Ngwenya of 2456 Daveyton, was picked up by police from his home on allegations of theft.

The policemen returned a few hours later to tell his wife, Mrs Norah Ngwenya (21), that her husband had died of an epileptic seizure.

By SY MAKARINGE

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said then that Mr Ngwenya died in police custody after suffering from an epileptic fit.

Meanwhile, Mrs Ngwenya is suing the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, for R50 000 following the death of her husband.

Mrs Norah Ngwenya of 2456 Daveyton intends instituting the civil action against Mr le Grange for loss of support.

Claims

Mr Shilungwa Mhinga, of Mhinga and Msimeki, said Mrs Ngwenya was claiming R15 000 in her personal capacity as the deceased’s wife, R10 000 each for two of her minor children and R15 000 for the third child.
Policeman tells court how mob stoned him

A Vereeniging security policeman described in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday how his own pistol was pressed against his head by a mob who stoned and set fire to his house.

Warrant Officer Malachia Motong was giving evidence in the trial of eight Sharpeville residents accused of burning Lekoa Deputy Mayor Mr Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini on September 5 last year during rioting over rent increases.

Mr Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebo Mokoena (22), Mr Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Miss Theresa Ramashamola (24), Mr Motseki Christian Mukhobung (23), Mr Motširi Gideon Mokone (21), Mr Duma Jesse Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Den Mokgesi (28) pleaded not guilty to charges of murder and subversion.

They also pleaded not guilty to alternative charges of arson and malicious damage to property.

The trial, which began on September 23, resumed yesterday after a break of a week.

Warrant Officer Motong told the court how on September 3 at 11 am a mob ran into his garden shouting “Amandla wenu” (we have the power) and “I fled into my house and locked myself in,” he said.

While he phoned the police, the windows of his house were broken and a bomb was thrown into the bedroom, setting the building alight.

“I thought I was going to die, so I unlocked the kitchen door and ran outside,” he said.

ASSAULTED

The mob then stoned and assaulted him, took his gun and held it against his head and said they were going to shoot him.

He said he tried to go to a neighbour’s house but said he was told “Go away, we do not want our house to be set alight too.”

Warrant Officer Motong, his face covered in blood, returned to his house and fell down on the lawn. He heard two shots, he said, and was amazed when a policeman helped him to his feet.

The hearing continues.
SAMDC decision

‘may aid doctors stand up to police’

Dr Ivor Lang (left) and Dr Benjamin Tucker

Doctors responsible for the care of detainees may now be encouraged to stand up to the police and not compromise their ethics, says Professor Trevor Jenkins, of the University of the Witwatersrand’s medical school.

Professor Jenkins, who was one of the applicants in the recent Supreme Court action against the South African Medical and Dental Council (SAMDC) which compelled the council to investigate complaints against Biko doctors Dr Ivor Lang and Dr Benjamin Tucker, was reacting to last night’s news that Dr Tucker had been struck off the medical roll and Dr Lang rebuked.

The professor said “I would hope the decision, plus the modification of sentence, can be of some help to doctors responsible for the care of prisoners and serve to remind them that their primary responsibility is to the detainees in their care. They should not be influenced by authorities into compromising their professional duties.”

He said the timing was of vital importance because of the recent application by a Port Elizabeth district surgeon Dr Wendv Orr, who is making a stand against the alleged abuse of detainees by the police.

He hoped Dr Orr would now receive the support of her superiors.

Another applicant in the Supreme Court action, Dr Y Veriava of Coronation Hospital, said the ultimate sentence on Dr Lang was “very light” and he was concerned it would not act as a deterrent should circumstances similar to those of the Steve Biko tragedy occur.

“At the moment, particularly in regard to Dr Wendv Orr’s application it appears doctors have not been deterred by the first judgment. We will see on the return date of Dr Orr’s application just how effective these light sentences are,” said Dr Veriava.

In Pretoria, another of the applicants in the Supreme Court action, Professor Frances Ames of the University of Cape Town’s medical school, said the SAMDC had taken “an unprecedented but appropriate step.”

Professor Ames said “Although I feel sympathy for Dr Tucker, I feel it is an appropriate step and I hope it means vastly improved medical care for detainees in future.”

The scrapping of Dr Tucker’s name from the roll means he may no longer practise.

The warning concerning “unprofessional conduct” given to Dr Ivor Lang who was Dr Tucker’s assistant at the time of Mr Biko’s death, by the SAMDC disciplinary committee was ratified by the full council yesterday.

Black Consciousness leader Mr Steve Biko was detained by Security Police in the Eastern Cape in 1977 and held in police cells in Port Elizabeth for a period during that time he was examined by both Dr Tucker and Dr Lang before being transported in the back of a police...
"...police authorities..."
Brutal’ Athlone killings appall

Staff Reporter

COMMUNITY organisations yesterday condemned as “discriminate” and “brutal” the killing of three people in Thornton Road when security forces ambush youths stoning vehicles.

An executive member of the Grootmoor Cape Flats Civic Association, Mr. David Kapp, said in a statement, “We are appalled by the indiscriminate shooting by the forces of law and order” and their negligent behavior. They have turned the ghettos and locations into war zones.

“Our sympathy goes to the parents, relatives and friends of those who were killed.”

The media convenor for the Cape Action League, Mr. Armin Abraham, said his organisation condemned the “brutal and unjustified killing of defenceless children.”

"This bears testimony to the brutality that has become part of supressing the movement for liberation.

"This horrific act is but another example of the crimes committed against the oppressed and exploited in their struggle towards democracy.”

The Western Cape Traders’ Association said it condemned the use of a South African Transport Services truck for “police purposes which led to the wanton death of minor children.”

The association’s press secretary, Mr. A. L. Gifard, yesterday said traders who were reliant on SATS services would find it increasingly difficult to receive their goods as all delivery trucks would be looked upon with suspicion.

Sanity

- The Civil Rights League last night called on President P. W. Botha to intervene in the situation in Cape Town to restore “sanity.”

- In a statement issued by its vice-chairman, Mr. Brian Bishop, the CRL said “Everyone acknowledges that inferior schools in inferior suburbs to which so many Capetonians have been forced by apartheid legislation have created legitimate grievances.

"Violence is being used by the State to force those grievances under the carpet, and this is obviously creating new grievances, which the State sees as defiance.”

"The State has started the cycle of violence and it is up to the State to stop it by withdrawing the riot police and the South African Defence Force from the towns,” the league said.
Judge in terror trial hits at police

Own Correspondent

ESTCOURT — The judge in the Supreme Court terrorism trial here yesterday slammed the South African Police for allegedly telling a former ANC guerrilla he would not be prosecuted if he testified against 13 alleged ANC supporters.

The 13 accused are said to have helped establish ANC arms caches. Nine have pleaded not guilty to the main count of terrorism and to the alternative counts of illegal possession of weapons. They are represented by Mr Dennis Kany SC (21).

The other four asked to be treated as prisoners of war. Mr Justice Wilson entered a plea of not guilty.

The accused are Mr Wilfred Mapumulo (26), of the Greytown area, Mr Robert Dumisa (36) of Nongoma, Mr James Marupeng (26) of Boksburg, Mr Norbert Buthelezi (23) of Mahlabatuni, Mr Vusumuzi Nyawo (30), Mr Dumezweni Myeni (35), Mr Bafana Mafu (35), Mr Boy Mvubu (39) and Mrs Nokuthamba Nyawo (54), all of Ingwavuma; Mr Bheki Zazi Mkhethwa (31) of Ufumbani, and Mr Amos Mafuleka (21), Mr Joel Makhunga (27) and Mr Mnyonywa Bamihi (41) of Ingwavuma.

Mr Justice Wilson insisted the State explain why the alleged guerrilla, who may not be named, had not been warned to appear in court as an accomplice and said it was not the function of the police to exercise mercy.

The trial continues today.
As widespread violence continued in Cape Town's black and coloured townships after the fatal shooting of three young Athlone residents on Tuesday, at least 11 people—one of them a two-year-old baby—were wounded, two of them seriously, and more than 14 people were arrested.

In addition, a City Tramways bus valued at R130,000 and two commercial vehicles were gutted and R1,050 in cash stolen.

In Mitchells Plain, a national serviceman was killed and two others injured when their Buffel armoured vehicle overturned, while a Fish Hoek man is in a serious condition after being hit on the head by a rock near Crossroads.

**Birdshot**

- Police headquarters in Pretoria last night said that at 5pm, a police patrol was stoned and petrol-bombed in Old Crossroads by "a mob of blacks".

Police opened fire with birdshot, killing two men aged over 16 and wounding a two-year-old child and two youths, one of them female.

- In Athlone, about 1.30pm a Casspir carrying railways police stopped at the corner of St Simon and Thornton roads and opened fire with semi-automatic rifles.

Police yesterday confirmed that Mr Faziel Jinnah, 21, was wounded and that he was allegedly hit by bullets in the back and right leg and was taken away by members of the security forces despite pleas from his mother, Mrs Sabera Jinnah, who urged them to leave her son alone.

**Arrests**

- Later in the afternoon, police again opened fire in Thornton Road, seriously wounding a youth identified as Sedick Laseer Cape Times reporters saw at least 12 people arrested.

In Belgravia Road, a delivery van carrying dead chickens was destroyed after a group of youths set it alight. Another commercial vehicle was gutted in Thornton Road.

- Cpt Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape confirmed that seven shots were fired at members of the Wingfield police dog squad who were patrolling in a van at the corner of St Franciscan and Athlone.

Police yesterday confirmed that two of those shot dead on Tuesday in Athlone were Mr Jonathan Claasen and Mr Shaun Magneet. They could not confirm the identity of a third young man shot dead, whose name was given by residents as "Mr Michael Miranda."

**Sacla Clinic**

- At Nyanga station, an unidentified 14-year-old girl died after being shot to death.

Police opened fire late yesterday afternoon.

- She was certified dead on arrival at the Sacla Clinic in Crossroads.

A Nyanga resident said the drama began when youths stopped commuters and searched their shopping bags for goods purchased from whites-owned shops. They were wearing plain clothes and the youths fled.

The Sacla clinic confirmed that another three men were brought to the clinic from Nyanga Station with birdshot wounds.

- Youths yesterday stonied the Town Centre in Mitchells Plain, damaging 10 businesses before fleeing across the railway line where police confronted them, firing several shots and wounding at least two people. Barricades were burning in Merritt Road.

Police said they had no record of injuries.

Less than an hour later, a mob of about 60 youths attacked and looted the nearby Cedar Service Station, smashing a garage and shop windows of the Spar and Ce...
Death toll seven after 3 days of street battles

The two dead men have been identified as Manwane Mali and Maboti Petman, both aged about 20.

Thornburn Road, Athlone, where three youths were shot dead by police on Tuesday, was a scene of frenzied activity and violence for much of yesterday.

A teenager, Faisal Yenna, was hit by shotgun fire and taken away in a Casspar. The boy’s mother frantically tried to get into the Casspar to accompany her son but police restrained her.

“I just lost a daughter I cannot lose a son as well,” she cried as she was led away by friends.

Hundreds of people gathered in Thornburn Road and St Simon’s Road and a delivery truck was set alight.

Youths, many wearing chequered head scarves, shouted support for a “jihad” (holy war) as they burned tyres and roadblocks.

Many people said they were waiting for the body of Shaun Mahmood; 16, who was shot on Tuesday. It was not clear late yesterday when he would be buried.

Police in Casspars and troops in Buffels warned the crowds to disperse and fired shotgun and teargas grenades. The area was blanketed with smoke from burning barricades and vehicles and teargas.

Youths looted a meat delivery truck about 1.30pm yesterday, drove it down St Simon’s Road, parked it across Belgravia Road and set it alight.

BUS BURNED

Soldiers on foot patrols, who used field telephones to communicate with the different units in the area, ordered youths to leave Belgravia. BBC cameraman Mr Jimmy Matthews and his soundman were rounded up in St Simon’s Road, marched to the temporary base and ordered out of the area.

By 4pm the area had cleared.

Police used a delivery van as a negcow in Meddelam Road, Heldenveld, and arrested a girl trying to stone it yesterday.

Lunch-hour traffic was disrupted in the city centre yesterday when police dispersed a crowd of shoppers and bystanders on the Parade after dispersing a group outside Caledon Square police station.

Police said a bus driver and two passengers were ordered off a bus which was forced to stop in Kensington last night. Petrol was poured on it and set alight.

Police said anyone who witnessed the attack should contact Detective-Warrant Officer Nico Greff at 993 9901.

A policeman on guard at Site C in Khayelitsha fired a shotgun and the pistol at about 3pm when he attacked a school about 5pm.

The school was stoned and petrol bombs were thrown and the policeman put out a fire before shooting.

About 10am today the Lavender Hill home of a Steenberg based police constable was attacked with petrol bombs. Minor damage was caused.

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Outrage in UK after film on Athlone riots

Argus Foreign Service

LONDON — Outrage has been expressed in Britain at police action in Cape Town which left three youths dead.

And observers say it could not have happened at a worse time, predicting tougher resistance to Mrs Margaret Thatcher’s moderate stance on sanctions at this week’s Commonwealth summit in the Bahamas.

Labour Party leader Mr Neil Kinnock described the police action as a "cold-blooded outrage."

Dr David Owen, the leader of the Social Democrats, called it a "repugnant spectacle."

Their reactions were broadcast on television after viewers saw footage of the events in Athlone.

Dramatic film was shown of mobs stoning vehicles and police firing from the back of a lorry loaded with large boxes.

Three youths reportedly died and more than 20 were wounded during the shooting.

A BBC commentator prefaced the showing of the film last night by saying "Unusually, the entire incident was witnessed by journalists and recorded on film."

The film began with young coloured breaking up concrete slabs and hurling it at passing vehicles.

A lorry loaded with large wooden boxes was shown traveling along a street. At first it was not attacked. Then on a second run, it was stoned.

Police suddenly appeared on the back of the lorry and fired from both sides with what appeared to be shotguns. The film showed several bodies after the shooting and injured being taken away on stretchers.

The commentator said "At least three coloured youths were killed outright before they could take cover. The police said they were using birdshot designed to wound, not kill, but at short range the ammunition was still deadly."

"More than 20 were wounded, three of them seriously. Many others were taken secretly to be treated in private for fear of arrest."

In another sequence, the film showed anti-apartheid campaigners in the centre of Cape Town being arrested and taken away, and a baton charge by a line of police.

Earlier, the commentator said "Cape Town’s coloured children have turned their streets into battlegrounds. What began as a schools boycott is now an all-out assault on anything even loosely associated with apartheid."
UDF says Swart must go

Political Staff
THE United Democratic Front last night called for the immediate removal of the new Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, Brigadier C A Swart.

The call for the removal of Brigadier Swart was made in a statement by the UDF's Western Cape regional executive.

The statement said Brigadier Swart must carry full responsibility for the cold-blooded ambushing and gunning down of youngsters in Athlone, Nyanga and Diepsloot, everywhere we have seen a growth in police action.

It also supported the intensification of the consumer boycott and the decision of African communities in Cape Town not to pay rents until the police and SADF were out of the townships.

The statement was the first issued by the executive since eight of its members were detained and six others went into hiding.

"The detentions and harassment have not deterred us in our struggle for a united non-racial South Africa," it said.
A policeman is surrounded by an angry crowd shouting abuse at him when a police vehicle was prevented from driving down Thornton Road by abandoned cars. Minutes later the policeman was bleeding from wounds in his neck and head after members of the crowd had stoned the police.
Police major faces fraud charges

Mercury Reporter

The former police public relations officer for Port Natal, Maj Piet Meiring, will appear in the Durban Magistrate's Court next Friday in connection with charges of theft and fraud totalling more than R1000.

According to the charge sheet, Maj Meiring, a well-known member of the SAP in Durban, allegedly stole or alternatively defrauded sponsors of two SAP functions of R500 each. Another charge of theft of R50 is related to the acquisition of a floating trophy.

All the incidents are alleged to have taken place in 1983.

Maj Meiring was transferred to Krugersdorp on the West Rand in February as senior staff officer.
Mr MOTSHEKGA . . . case being investigated

Lawyer beaten up

A well-known black advocate and senior lecturer at the University of South Africa has been admitted to the KwaNobuhlali Hospital after allegedly being assaulted by police in Mamelodi, Pretoria this week.

Mr Mashiane, who is also director for Legal Education of the Democratic Lawyers Congress (DLC), said he was with a friend, Mr Thomas Motlou, driving home when they were stopped by black policemen at about 11pm. They were allegedly dragged out of the car assaulted and then taken to the police station.

Mr Motlou said no charges had been laid against him by the police.

MONDAYS cannot be the same for readers of The SOWETAN without a copy of their favourite newspaper. So, not miss the exciting features in Monday's SOWETAN, which include:

- On The Line
- Monday Blues, to make the wear and tear of the weekend seem more bearable
- The very attractive Woman's feature page, with readers expressing their views on what makes women dress up
- A full coverage of weekend sports, covered with insight and stimulating reports plus all the pictures.
2 shot dead from truck

By TONY WEAVER

TWO men shot dead by police in Old Kiplon-
teen Road, Crossroads, on Wednesday after-
noon were allegedly shot from the back of a
South African Trans-
port Services truck

Two toddlers, one aged 2
and the other 3, were
slightly injured by SSG
shotgun pellets while
inside their parents' houses in the same
shooting Thulani Mo-
lo, a 2-year-old boy,
was injured on his
back and leg, and Al-
fred Nokutshaya, 3,
was slightly injured in
the shootings. Both
were taken to hospital
by police, as was Thu-
lan's aunt, Mrs Cyn-
thia Moloi.

An eyewitness to the
shootings said, "The
two victims were walk-
ing down the road. I
know one of them as
Mixenge, A big yellow
railway truck with
boxes made of some-
thing that looked like
ceiling boards was
stopped, something
was burning on it, and
I suspect it was a pet-
rol bomb."

Opened fire

"Suddenly the police
jumped out and
opened fire, but they
did not shoot at the
people who had
thrown the petrol
bomb, they shot these
two men who had not
thrown petrol bombs
or rocks, they were
walking down the
road. One was stand-
ing still when they shot
him, and when his
friend tried to run
away, they shot him
too."

Mrs Moloi, 22, who was
shot in the neck, back
and hip, said yester-
day the door of her
house, which is on Old
Kiplfontein Road, was
open when police shot
dead the two men.

The pellets hit Thulani,
passed through the
back wall of her house,
then went through the
wall of the house be-
hind hers, where Al-
fred was hit. They
were fired from about
25 metres.

Shooting

Mrs Moloi said, "We
were sitting in the
house with the door
open. When the shoot-
ing started, I had under
the table and Thulani
ran into the bedroom,
where the pellets hit
him."

Next door, the wall of
the house of Mrs Glad-
ys Tutana, in front of
which the first man
was shot dead, was rid-
dled with at least 20
large holes. The pel-
lets passed through a
corrugated iron wall,
through a wall made of
ceiling boards, and
some lodged in her bi-
ble next to her bed.
No one was home at
the time.

A police spokesman in
Pretoria said last night
that it was possible
that this tactic had
been used, as it was
not a new police meth-
do. He strongly urged
the eyewitness to come
forward and make a
statement.

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WYPROM Wholesale Merchants, members of the Western Cape Traders' Association, whose delivery vehicles have a similar appearance and colour to the lorry used in the "trojan horse" incident in Athlone on Tuesday in which three people were killed, have received several threats.

The firm emphasises that it was not involved in any way in the incident and the link was "purely coincidental".

The management emphasises that the firm remains "committed to social responsibility in the community".
Death 'ambush' necessary — police

JOHANNESBURG. — Police have defended their "ambush" of stone-throwers by security forces in Athlone — in which three people were shot dead — as a necessary technique to protect drivers.

In a statement the SAP said the "so-called ambush" had been widely publicised and condemned in South Africa and overseas. Stone-throwing had been rife in the area.

The attacks had been unusually aggressive and involved mobs of between 200 and 400 rioters.

"Inhabitants were compelled not to use certain routes, resulting in a disruption of community life. The security forces were mandated with demands for action."

"DECOY TRUCK RESORTED TO"

The stone-throwers waylaid vehicles which could be attacked and destroyed with impunity.

"For this reason a decoy delivery vehicle was resorted to."

The vehicle travelled along Thornton Avenue, Athlone, about 6pm on Tuesday. Initially there were no attacks.

"A few minutes later the vehicle was aggressively attacked by a group of rioters at the intersection of Thornton and St Simon's Avenue. The vehicle was so severely damaged that it was forced to a standstill."

"At this stage the security forces resorted to the use of shotguns with limited range. This indicated their intention not to kill their attackers but to disperse them and to effect arrests."

Two policemen were injured. Three people aged 20, 16 and 12 were fatally wounded. Two men and a woman were slightly injured. Nine men and one woman were arrested.

"From the fact that casualties were so low and the circumstances hazardous, it is obvious that the members exercised restraint in protecting themselves."

— Sapa
Teachers detained ‘because of charts’

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

POLICE in armoured vehicles surrounded Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School in Bellville South yesterday and detained three teachers “because they had in their classes educational charts which police considered to be undesirable.”

Teachers were told that Miss Vanessa Brown, Mr Vincent Walters and Mr Julian Sauls are being held under Section 89 of the Internal Security Act. Mr Howard Wilson, regional organizer of the Western Cape Teachers Union (Wectu), was later arrested in Kuils River at the police station where he went to inquire about 15 Kasselsvlei pupils who had been arrested at their homes.

Police surrounded the school at about 1620 yesterday and later searched the classrooms. According to teachers a van had been looted in the area earlier. Charts and newspaper clippings were ripped from the walls and the teachers of these classes were arrested.

The principal and staff of Kasselsvlei in a statement yesterday condemned the arrests. “The teachers were arrested because they had educational charts in their classes which police considered to be undesirable. When the principal explained that they were subject charts he was also threatened with arrest.”

“It is evident that the forces of law and order are doing their utmost to further chaos in our schools and residential areas,” they said.

A spokesman for the Western Cape Teachers Union said last night that the Union would not be intimidated by “these fascist tactics.”

Police could only confirm the arrests of three of the teachers in Bellville South and they had “nothing on record” about the 15 pupils.
Complaints after deaths in Athlone

By CHRIS ERASMUS

COMPLAINTS have been laid against security force members after the incident in Thornton Road, Athlone, on Tuesday when three people were killed and about 15 injured.

At a press conference on Wednesday night six of those injured when security force members hiding in an SATS vehicle opened fire gave their accounts.

All six were members or friends of the Rykliief family outside whose home most of the shootings had taken place.

Toyer Abrahams, 10, said he had been shot while sitting on a bed in the Rykliief home.

‘Hit in leg’

“A truck came past with policemen in it. They shot some children and a bullet came through the window and hit my leg. My brother was also hit.”

Ismael Rykliief, 12, said he had gone outside with some friends and relatives when the truck came by and the shooting started. He was hit in the leg and butts from by birdshot.

Shaun Mamoet, the 16-year-old killed in the shooting, had tried to push past but was hit in the head, said Ismael.

“Shaun crawled into the bedroom and asked me how I was and I said ‘All right’, and I asked him how he was, but he was dead. Then the soldiers kicked in the door.”

Ismael said Shaun was ‘grabbed by the head’ and dragged from the bedroom to the front door.

“One of the ambulance men said Shaun was already dead but the police didn’t believe him and they trampled on him.”

Ghalieb Rykliief, 17, said the security forces in the truck had deliberately challenged the crowd.

“The truck drove up and down the road and the third time it came past it was travelling very slowly. That was when the shooting started.”

Mrs Zanap Rykliief, who was also hit by birdshot, and her foster sister, Mrs Latief Mubler, who received 15 birdshot wounds, gave the same account of events as the children.

‘Anger’

Others who spoke at the conference were Bishop D. Hart and Pastor Godfrey Kraatz, both of the Lutheran Church, Mr. Trevor Manuel, secretary of the UDF in the Western Cape, and Moulana Fayed Esack.

Mr Manuel said “The UDF is outraged. We can fully understand the anger generated by these actions and why members of the community fired on police in Thornton Road on Tuesday night.”
Troops line streets of Athlone

By CHRIS BATEMAN, YAZEED FAKIER and TONY WEAVER

HUNDREDS of armed soldiers and police moved into Athlone late yesterday in a massive operation to restore law and order.

Barricades burned in the Belgravia Road area and at least seven vehicles were slight as security forces moved in at 3pm.

Troops lined streets as cars and houses were systematically searched in the biggest show of force seen in a single area since serious unrest broke out in Cape Town on August 38.

Residents in Belgravia Road watched as about 200 soldiers were stationed at five-minute intervals between Klipfontein and Kromboom roads.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, described the operation as a selective search.

We are not just looking for people who fired at the police. We are looking for arsonists, stone-throwers and looters.

Later 150 parents waited outside the Athlone police station for the release of those arrested.

Brigadier Chris Swart, Divisional Commissioner for the Western Cape, told local journalists, who were taken on a police tour of the area that it had been decided to protect people who remained in the vicinity.

Brigadier Swart said similar operations would be repeated as necessary — not just here but anywhere in the Peninsula.

Police and troops withdrew from Athlone about 8am, leaving a "minimum police presence".

Sporadic violence continued to cause alarm for a wide area yesterday and at least eight children were injured in clashes throughout the day.

Seven Guguletu children aged between 9 and 15 years were treated for birdshot wounds at the Snelcos Clinic in Old Crossroads after a clash with police on the corner of NY 50 and 32.

A Rutlands High School Std 9 pupil, Neil Nair, 15, was slightly injured by birdshot. Police fired shotguns and over 20 teargas canisters after warning a solidarity meeting of about 800 pupils from schools in the Cape Flats and black townships to disperse.

How to fire from Casspirs

Several pupils were treated by the school's first aid team for teargas effects. Shotgun fire was also directed from Casspirs along Vanguard Expressway into nearby blocks of flats surrounding the school.

The official unrest death toll in Cape Town since August 28 now stands at 34, following the confirmation of the death of a Grassy Park father of one. Mr Abdul Karrim Fadde. 29, who was shot at the St Athens Road mosque in Athlone on Thursday night.

Earlier, 80 members of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town joined hundreds of Muslims at the St Athens Road mosque in Athlone during the Friday sabbath prayer.

Stone-throwing occurred in many areas, including Cape Town, and police fired teargas and rubber bullets at protesters.

Unrest broke out about 4am when a truck was set alight in Belgravia Road. About 10pm a truck was looted in Half Road, Plat's River, and a bus was set alight in Valhall Drive, Bredellswal. Inci-

Soldiers line up in Belgravia Road, Athlone, yesterday during the se-

- About 10am at Number Seven Secondary School, Mitchell's Plain, over 300 pupils from 10
  neighbourhood schools were teargassed and some
  gashbokked after attempting a march on the Town
  Centre

Schoolgirl crying hysterically

- About 11am in a stone-littered Vanguard Drive, Hanover Park, motorists saw a gun-toting not
  police dodge last-moving traffic trying to get clear
  shots at fleeing schoolchildren.

A young girl in school uniform was crying hysterically as she ran and a woman motorist stopped and
  hailed her into the car as police closed in some 200
  metres away.

- At 3:05pm, two barricades of burning tyres were
  flamed on the corner of Belmore Avenue and Chro-
  mite Road in Mountview Estate. Police vans circled
  the area, but did not intervene as young people
evered by adults, threw jugs of petrol on the tyres.

Several weekend sporting fixtures in the Penin-

- All Western Province football fixtures — in-
  cluding the Premier League and Challenge finals
at Athlone Stadium — have been cancelled, as has
  the FPL match between Glenelge and Real Taj
  scheduled for Sunday at 3pm at Athlone Stadi-
  um. Glenelge's clash with Manning Rangers, set for
  Monday at 8pm has also been called off.
unrest rocks Jo BuRe

Shots and knives as...
memorial service for African National Congress killer Benjamin Molotse — who was executed in Pretoria Central Prison early in the day.

Bystanders were also beaten and injured.

One of the policemen stabbed — on the back — is in a serious condition in hospital. It seems he was trapped between two stationary cars by a group of rioters when he was attacked.

The other policeman was stabbed in an arm?

A man was shot by police after looters smashed a jeweller shop display window. He is believed to be in a serious condition in hospital. Nobody was injured.

Even people were attacked by Riot Squad police.

The trouble began after the lunch-hour service at Khotso House in De Villiers St where a woman was attacked by two men.

It was her first public appearance since being found guilty of being a traitor to the ANC.

It was her first public appearance since being banished from Pretoria and the Free State after the 1977 riots.

A crowd of about 800 people emerged chanting from Khotso House. A contingent of police men were waiting outside and the air was tense as churchgoers and bystanders lingered on street corners.

Potplant thrown

A person in a box of flats opposite Khotso House threw a potplant into the crowd. The crowd retaliated, with bricks and stones smashing windows and driving onlookers from their balconies.

The trouble flared up over six blocks. Ten shops and bottle stores were looted. One man, his hand bleeding after cutting it on broken glass, quickly hid his clothes under his jacket and disappeared into the crowd.

A man who tried to ward off looters after they smashed a shop window in Plein St was kicked and beaten and left dazed on the pavement.

Police used dogs and sjamboks to disperse crowds which regrouped elsewhere.

Molotse's execution followed two years in the death row after his conviction for murdering a Pretoria security policeman.

The acting general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, Mr Dan. Vaughan, who attended the memorial service at Khotso House yesterday, said: “It is a pity, the police did not understand the anger of the people coming out of the church. If they had kept a low profile, this thing would not have happened.”

The city centre was reported to be quiet in the evening although police were still on patrol.

Nicole could have been operated here in '47

by Joe Ope

Medical Dr.

Sending desperately ill to Los Angeles for a R180 000 operation, could have been a life-saving surgery at the University Hospital, which has been involved in 500 operations in the last 12 years.

Dr. Albert Laha, who has operated on seven Soviet patients in the past three years, said: “It is a pity, the police did not understand the anger of the people coming out of the church. If they had kept a low profile, this thing would not have happened.”

Shots rang out in Plein Street central Johannesburg during rush-hour yesterday. An unidentified passerby, who was hit and fell to the ground, bleeding profusely, was photographed while protesting his innocence to police.
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Names of shot

POLICE yesterday released the names of four people shot this week.
The girl of 14 shot dead by a railways policeman at the Nyanga station on Wednesday was Miss Hilda Buyiswa Mbana, of Nyanga.
The two 20-year-old men shot dead by security forces in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, on Wednesday, were Mr. Goodman Mxalane Masi, of 2231, Old Crossroads, Philippi, and Mr Hubert Alfred Petman, of R287, Nyanga.
The man shot dead by police in Thornton Road, Athlone, on Thursday night was Mr. Abdullah Karriem Firdous, 20, of Sandpaper Road, Grassy Park.
Boys plea before fatal assault

"Please, sir, don't kill me, I'm going to town to buy some cigarettes."

Members of the ZCC branch were overcome by tears after the funeral of 12-year-old James Hope of Atteringdale, ZCC.

Funeral after chaos and violence.

Two people were arrested following the funeral of James Hope of ZCC.

The funeral was peaceful after a heated argument between the ZCC and police over the burial of James Hope.

James Hope was shot dead by police during a violent clash.

The ZCC has called for an independent inquiry into the death of James Hope.

The police have denied any wrongdoing and insist that James Hope was killed in self-defense.
A taxi driver and a youth travelling in a kombi were stopped near Morobe Street by black policemen and were escorted to the local police station. The taxi driver's vehicle was driven by one of the policemen.

Latter police converged on the deceased's home and fired tear gas smoke into the yard. Mourners were sent scuttling, and food spilled all over the place during the pandemonium. A mob of youths hurled stones at police vehicles.

Angry family members of the deceased, who belong to the Zion Christian Church (ZCC), yesterday lashed out at the police action and accused the cops of intimidation and harassment. "They killed our son. Now they refuse us the right to bury him in dignity," Mr. Lawrence Kutumela, the township's chief, said.

The township was boiling to the surface, and 11-year-olds were calling a class boycott and roaming the streets, their mood threatening and violent.

Community leaders warned that the teenager's death had provoked widespread anger in the normally peaceful township and that they feared it would erupt in violence.

Details

Mr. Mope pieced together the details of his son's death from the accounts given him by three witnesses.

They claimed a member of the security forces was responsible. A young white police constable was suspended from duty as a result of the incident.

Moses, like the rest of his family, was a devout member of the Zion Christian Church. He was on his way to an all-night singing service at the church when he and a group of friends were confronted by four men, who, it has been alleged, were members of the police force. Outside the house of a youth whom they were calling to join them.

Mr. Mope, a burly construction worker, wept as he told a reporter he was so grieved he could not bear to look at a photograph of his boy.

He said he was awakened late on Saturday night by a neighbour who placed Moses in his arms.

The boy cried "Papa, Papa", blood streaming from his mouth and nose.

"When I touched his stomach he pulled away in agony. I also noticed his jaw was cracked and he was injured on the head and other parts of his body," Mr. Mope said.

According to the witnesses, a man, perceived by the witnesses to be a policeman, holding a younger child under his arm, caught Moses hiding behind a wall. The owner of the house had tried to prevent the man from entering the property, but he forced his way through, according to the witnesses.

Begged

Moses begged his assailant, "Sir, don't kill me. I'm going to church to pray," and showed him his Zion Church badge.

But his pleas were in vain. He was brutally assaulted and trampled on, according to the witnesses.

Mr. Mope said Moses was semi-conscious when he was brought home. Mr. Mope called an ambulance and his wife accompanied the child to hospital. There they were.
Girl's sight 
'blurred' after 'hit'

BY JIMMY MATY
A GIRL'S sight was 
affected when she was ap-
parently hit by a tear-
moke canister in New 
Brighton last week.
Zoluswa Terrance, 12 o.
Grattan Street was 
admitted to the Living 
stone Hospital.
The incident occurred 
on the day of an attemp-
et march on the offices of 
the Department of Educa-
tion and Training in North 
End last Wednesday.
A hospital spokesman 
said he was not allowed to 
give information about 
her condition.
An Evening Post re-
porter had earlier visited 
Zoluswa in the company of 
his mother during normal 
visiting hours. The child 
complained that her vi-
sion was blurred.
Wonga Daka, 16, said he 
was standing next to Zo-
luswa's home watching a 
convoy of Buffs driving 
on Ferguson Road. As 
they drove past Grattan 
Street tearmoke was 
fi red from a yellow Land-
hover.
One of the canisters hit 
Zoluswa, who was sta-
ding inside her yard and 
rushed to hear her.

The police liaison offi-
cer for the Eastern Cape 
Il-Coil Gerrie van 
Rooyen said that a week 
before the march the po-
lice issued a warning that 
the march was illegal and 
that police would have to 
take action if it went 
ahead.
He said that during the 
march, police issued 
warnings over loudspeaker 
s, advising people that 
the march was illegal and 
telling them to disperse.
He said the police were 
forced to use tearmoke 
to disperse the crowd of 
between 2,000 to 3,000 tak-
ing part in the march. He 
said it was unfortunate 
that innocent people were 
also hurt but the blame 
should be laid at the door 
of the organisers of the 
march who had defied po-
lice warnings and gone 
ahead nonetheless.

UK miner form rival

LONDON — A total of 
90% of Nottinghamshire's 
27,000 coal miners have 
voted in a near three-to-
one majority to form the 
Union of Democratic 
Mineworkers.
In neighbouring South 
Derbyshire rebel miners 
voted by a mere 286 
votes to 230 to cut links 
with the National Union of 
Mineworkers (NUM).
Num president Arthur 
Stargardt, reeling from de-
Denied beating youth during probe

POST REPORTER

THE trial of two former detective constables charged with assaulting a youth during investigations into the unrest in the Uitenhage area earlier this year resumed in the Port Elizabeth Regional Court today.

The two men charged are former Detective Constables Grey Simanga, of Magawa Street, Langa, and Alfred Lubengu, of Fourth Avenue, Despatch.

It is alleged that on March 17 they assaulted Norman Kona at the Uitenhage police station by kicking, hitting and beating him with a broom and a sambok.

They pleaded not guilty.

Const Simanga today denied assaulting Kona in any way. He said that at the time of the alleged assault there had been widespread unrest in the Uitenhage area. His house was one of about 30 homes belonging to black policemen that were destroyed.

As part of his work in investigating incidents of unrest, he had received information that Norman Kona (described as a youth wearing a beret with an Africa badge) was involved in several stonings.

On March 17 when he went on duty Const Simanga requested an officer in the charge office to send Kona to him when the youth, reported in compliance with his bail conditions, arrived. At 12.30 that afternoon Constable Simangea saw a youth sitting in the crime control office. He established it was Kona. The youth had scratches on his forehead, neck and back.

Because he had not yet received a case number to investigate the allegations against Kona and could therefore not lock him up in the cells, Const Simanga locked the youth up in the back of a police van.

He later took him into an office where he and Constable Lubengu questioned Kona. Ten minutes later, however, he had to leave for Kranskop to investigate another case.

He then handcuffed Kona's arm to a leg of a table because he could not find anyone to look after the youth. When he returned at 3.15pm he saw two white women leave the office. He was then told the women, one of whom was Mrs Molly Blackburn, claimed to have witnessed Kona being beaten.

Const Simanga said he then took Kona, who was not bleeding at all, to the crime control office where he left him in the charge of a Sergeant Nel.

Two days later, on March 19, Constable Simanga was suspended from duty.

Under cross-examination he said Kona could be described as a ringleader involved in several serious incidents of unrest and attacks on policemen and their homes.

(Proceedings) Mr C J Naude was on the Bench. Mr J L Verster appeared for the State. Mr G Huisman appeared for the defence.
R24.6m for black police forces

AN AMOUNT of R24.6m has recently been allocated to assist black local authorities in establishing their own municipal police forces, Constitutional Development and Planning Minister Chris Heunis announced yesterday.

These to a large extent would fulfil a supplementary role to the SA Police, the Minister said.

Speaking at a passing-out parade of a contingent of newly trained municipal police at the Mokuti Training College near Zeerust, he warned that they would probably also become symbolic targets in the onslaught against the country, just as the SA Police had been singled out.

Municipal police forces, however, were briefed to serve their communities and if they had the necessary support from the people, the malicious efforts of activists would not succeed.

Heunis said a police force for local authorities was not a new principle. Various countries, the United States for one, and certain cities in South Africa, had their own police forces. Cape Town and Durban had in recent years established their own municipal police forces.

"Municipal police will initially supplement the SA Police, whose basic task it is to maintain law and order in all communities." — Sapa.
35,000 at funerals of 9 victims

Staff Reporter
MORE than 35,000 people attended the funeral of Mr Abdul Karim Fri- die at the City Park Stadium in Athlone on Saturday afternoon. He was shot by police outside the St. Athens Road mosque, Athlone, on Thursday evening.

According to some estimates, about 20,000 people participated in the massive funeral procession which stopped traffic for nearly two hours along Kloofontein Road as mourners marched to the Vyg- kruis cemetery in Rylands Estate.

Muslim and some Christian clerics led the procession of mourners who held hands chanting “Allahu Ak- bar” (God Is Great). Verses from the Koran as well as UDF and ANC slogans were displayed on placards and banners.

‘Not in vain’
A banner quoting the Koran read, “Oh, you who believe, you are or- dered to retaliate in the crime of murder.” Another said: “We wish to be grateful to those who are being oppressed in the land, to make them leaders and make them yours.”

Speaking at the funeral, the president of the Muslim Judicial Council (MJC), Sheikh Nazeem Mohamed said the deceased died “for all of us oppressed” and目标任务 called for a united front against the forces of oppression.

Sheikh M. S. Dien, the president of the MJC and head of the St. Athens Road mosque, said those who had died opposing oppression had “not fallen in vain; it only strengthens us.”

Athlone
“How many bullets have they sunk into the community but we have not given up hope, because the Creator says do not despair!”

Sheikh Dien challenged the State to “bring 10,000 or 50,000” members of the security forces “The spirit of the believers will never be broken,” he said.

Other speakers at the funeral included the Rev. Lionel Louw, head of the Western Province Council of Churches, City Advocate Mr Abdul- lah Omar, Moulana Farid Eseck of the Call of Islam and Mr Frank van der Horst, president of the South African Council of Sport (Sacos).

Earlier on Saturday, over 4,000 people attended a funeral service for the youth and two boys who were shot by security forces hidden in an unmarked truck last Tuesday in Thornton Road, Athlone.

‘Battleground’
The three, Shaun Mug- moed, 18, Michael Mire- n, 11, and Jonathan Klaasen 18, were buried at the Maitland cem- etery.

Speaking at the ser- vice held at the AME Church in Hazendal Mr Louw said “The SADF made our neighbour- hood their battleground and the judicial system, the operational grounds, for unjust laws made in

Referring to the dead, he said: “Their murderers wear uniforms of the defence and police forces.”

In a prayer at the graveside, the Rev Graham Oyster of the Baptist Church asked that those who have perpetrated this murder be brought to justice.

At least 10,000 mourners attended the funeral service held for five unrest victims at the Noxolo Secondary School in Crossroads on Saturday.

Ivor Toms
They were buried in NY 106 cemetery in Guguletu.

On the way to the cemetery mourners sang freedom songs and chanted freedom slo- gans.

Those buried were Mr William Mole, 40, Mthetho Dominic Niel- moze, 14, Mncedzi Smit- nis, 20, Luwani Mseven- tellah, 13, and Mr Xwandaft Sonkoxe, 23.

Among the speakers was Crossroads doctor Mr Toms, who re- cently completed a 21- day fast in protest against the deployment of troops in the townships.
Thousands of mourners at the funeral of Mr. Abdul Karrim Phade, who was shot by security forces on Thursday night. Listen to a speech at the City Park sports stadium in Athlone on Saturday. The report was page 2.

Picture: Loc Morahan.
Man dies in Kuils River shooting

By CHRIS BATEMAN

TWO unidentified men were shot dead and two were injured in clashes at the weekend, bringing the death toll since August 28 when serious unrest first flared in the Peninsula to 56.

A Durbanville man, Mr V A Momberg, 27, fired several shots from his rifle when he and his father, Mr J V Momberg, 57, were attacked by a gang of about 12 stone-throwing youths near the Stikland cemetery in Kuils River about 4.30pm on Saturday.

Police said Mr Momberg fired four shots, killing one man — aged about 27 — and scattering the youths. The Momberg's car was extensively damaged. Both Mr Momberg and his father sustained minor head injuries from flying rocks.

Two other people were injured in the shooting and are under police guard in Tygerberg Hospital. Their injuries were described as "not serious."

Under attack

Another man was killed when police in Langa fired several shots about 8pm on Saturday when a police patrol dismantling a barricade of burning beer crates outside the Langa men's hostel came under attack from stone-throwing youths.

Police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher said the patrol had fired "several" rounds of birdshot, instantly killing an unidentified man.

The Divisional Police Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, said last night he would like to "congratulate the Athlone community on their co-operation" during Friday's major security operation to "restore law and order."

Had it not been for this co-operation, the operation would not have been the success it was, he said.
Soccer game stopped by teargas

Staff Reporter

Police fired teargas into the middle of a soccer game at Guguletu yesterday, forcing players and spectators to flee, according to the president of the Guguletu Football Association (GFA), Mr Sam Dakusi.

Mr Dakusi said the game had to be abandoned 15 minutes before the end of play because of the gas.

Police first circled the football ground in a Hippo, he said.

"Then at about 6:40pm they fired a teargas canister into the middle of the field.

"There was no trouble, no one threw stones, I don't understand why they did it," he said.

Mr Dakusi said there were many young children at the ground at the time as under-12 and under-14 teams had played curtain-raisers before the main match between Elite 15 and Zephyrs Big 15.

Not needed

Mr Dakusi said his association, a Sacas affiliate, played non-racial sport.

"If the police want to join us, they must throw down their guns and teargas and put on their football gear," he said.

"I want to tell the police that I don't need them around our field to restore 'law and order' when my guys are playing."

Police confirmed last night that two canisters of teargas had been fired at a group of about 500 youths gathered on an open sports field yesterday evening.

The teargas was fired after part of the group refused to disperse after being given "a reasonable time" to do so, a police liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said.
Athlone deaths: Urgent talks with Le Grange

Staff Reporter

"DEEP concern" over the killing by police of young people in Athlone has prompted the Association of Law Societies of South Africa to arrange an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Normal laws are in force in Athlone and everyone, including police are subject to them, says the association.

A statement issued today by the association’s president, Mr G C Cox, says killing someone is justified in South African law only in exceptional circumstances and police should have to justify their actions.

The statement says the association is extremely concerned about last week’s events in Athlone.

It goes on "As far as the Association of Law Societies is aware, Athlone is not within a magisterial district to which the emergency regulations apply and accordingly the normal laws of the country continue to be in force there.

"All citizens of the State, including members of the police force, are subject to these laws. In terms of South African law the killing of another person is justified only in the most exceptional circumstances.

"The question is whether or not the police exceeded the permissible limits. Whether the police are or are not able to justify their actions is not at this stage determinable.

"The Association of Law Societies sees this as an unsatisfactory state of affairs which requires clarification. Because of its deep concern the Association of Law Societies has arranged an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order."
THE killings and detention of residents in Brakpan and the African townships were among "the blatant acts of terror the government depends on to maintain law and order," the Western Cape Students' Council (Wecsco) said at the weekend.

A Wecsco spokesman said the council represented schools in the black townships. Manenberg, Mitchells Plain, Bolandveld, Bellville, Eisle's River and Bouchehouwei, and was formed after the banning of the Congress of South African Students (Coss).

In a statement, Wecsco said police action in townships "is a clear indication to us that the Nationalist government is not at all interested in peace and friendship in our country.

The government had to ask itself what the majority of peace-loving citizens should do when, in the process of peaceful struggle they were met with hails of bullets aimed at defenceless and unarmed people. "We are sick and tired of condemning such deliberate acts of killing by the SADF and police," said the statement.
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Policemen die in Mdantsane

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Two Ciskei policemen died violently in Mdantsane at the weekend.

The police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwenu, said yesterday the dead policemen were Constable Mongameli Kanti, 29, of 3394 Zone 2, and Constable Mkewenkwana Magazi, 35, of Zone 8. A third man, Mr. Siyabulela Fukamile Ngeayi, 25, of 3445 Zone 3, was shot dead in the same incident involving Constable Kanti.

Lieut Ngwenu said Magazi was attacked and stabbed several times while walking up a street in Zone 10 on Friday night. His body was later discovered in a nearby yard by police.

Lieut Ngwenu said the motive for the killing was unknown.

He said Constable Kanti, who was stationed at Busho, was attacked by a mob after he had opened fire at some people who tried to rob him.

Mr. Ngeayi was struck by a bullet and killed.

Lieut Ngwenu said the crowd turned on the policeman and beat him to death.

He said several people had been arrested in connection with the death of the two policemen.

A 19-year-old man, Mr. Mbutiwa Nkuna, of Zone 5, Zwelitsha, was stabbed to death on Saturday night and the body of a man was found in a dam near Zone 5, Mdantsane, Lieut Ngwenu said.

He said 15 people had been arrested in connection with the alleged assault of party-goers in a house in Zwelitsha at the weekend.
Mob attacks cop's house

FOUR houses, including that of a police station commander, were damaged in separate incidents of violence in Atteridgeville at the weekend.

The house of Major M A Maleka, local station commander, was slightly damaged after youths attacked the house on Sunday.

Another victim of the attack by a group of youths was a detective constable attached to the local police station. At least four cars were also damaged by a group of stone-throwing youths.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, Divisional Officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday confirmed the attack and said nine youths have been arrested on charges of public violence. They are due to appear in court this week.

The police spokesman also confirmed the attack on the Central State School which was petrol-bombed on Saturday night. The petrol bombs, which were thrown through a window, damaged desks, chairs and curtains. No arrests have been made.

Thieves made away with more than R17 000 in cash in unrelated incidents in Pretoria at the weekend. Mr A. Abhula (41), manager of a building society in Laudium, was robbed of R17 000 by three armed men.
In the heat of a tense afternoon yesterday, these two dogs gambolled in the spray in Sunnyside Park, chasing revolving water sprinklers.

The latest not-controllable weapon to be deployed in the Park was a<br>
SHELLS NYRIO'S Breast<br>
SHOOT SHOT!
A Casspir, armed with a mechanism to fire rubber bullets automatically (below the mesh box on top of the vehicle), moves through Manenberg on patrol. It is followed by a mobile water cannon. Left: A vehicle equipped with a water cannon moves through Manenberg on one of its first patrols.
crowd-control equipment

Equipment designed to cause fewer deaths and less-serious injuries is on duty in the Peninsula.
Staff Reporter

NEW police crowd-control equipment designed to cause fewer deaths and less-serious injuries is on duty for use in disturbed Peninsula areas.

The equipment—which includes two Casspir-mounted mechanisms which fire rubber bullets automatically—arrived in Cape Town at the weekend.

The new Casspirs and a mobile water-cannon were deployed on their first patrol late yesterday in Manenberg.

Brigadier C A Swart, the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, accompanied the first patrol.

Water-cannons, used extensively in Europe, knock down demonstrators without causing major injury—although people can be hurt if they are barreled along the ground by the water jet.

The velocity of the rubber bullets can be varied, allowing police to fire at slower speeds at targets closer to them, unlike hand-held rubber bullet guns which fire at a fixed muzzle velocity.

The vehicles, with a police Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blom five-seater helicopter, arrived in Cape Town at the weekend.

The helicopter is one of four recently purchased by the SAP to take over tasks which the SAAF is usually asked to undertake. It is fitted with loudspeakers and will probably be used in a spotter role.

The rubber bullet-discharging mechanisms mounted on the top of the Casspirs fires projectiles about 5cm long and about 2cm in diameter. They are supplied in lengths and are joined with thin pieces of rubber which are cut shortly before they are fired.

The firing mechanism itself consists of two metal discs turned by a petrol engine. The projectiles move between the discs and are spewed out through a hole in the front of the casing.

The speed with which the discs rotate can be varied. For close-range use the bullets can be fired at far lower velocity, intended to cause lighter injury.

Police declined to say how fast the mechanism could fire.
JOHANNESBURG — Scores of people were injured when police fired tear smoke at mourners after the funeral of a 13-year-old boy who was allegedly killed by police last week.

Two people were arrested after the funeral on Sunday morning of the Std 4 pupil, Moses Mope, of 1313 Chiloane Street Atteridgeville.

Moses was allegedly punched and kicked before he died at the Kali-fong Hospital last Sunday. A white police constable has since been suspended from duty following this incident.

Fire

Police kept a low profile during the funeral service, but fired tear smoke canisters at a chanting crowd in Ramokgopa Street after the burial. Hundreds of people fled. Several people were injured and others overcome by the fumes.

A journalist at the funeral said he saw one youth fatally hit in the face at close range by a teargas canister. Another young man was said to have died when a house caught fire after tear gas was fired inside.

Police yesterday denied knowledge of the two deaths.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said yesterday morning that he had spoken to the officer on duty at the funeral and that there had been no deaths.

Later, police converged on the home of the dead boy and fired tear smoke into the yard. Mourners were sent scuttling and food spilled all over during the pandemonium. A crowd of youths hurled stones at police vehicles.

Angry family members of the youth, who belonged to the Zion Christian Church (ZCC), lashed out on Sunday at the police action and accused the police of intimidation and harassment.

"They killed our son. Now they refuse us the right to bury him in dignity," Mr Lawrence Kutsamela said.

A man was killed and a woman critically injured when their car collided with a Putco bus which went out of control when it was stoned by a crowd in Kew, Johannesburg, on Sunday night.

Several passengers in another bus were injured by flying glass.

A passenger returning from a church service in Alexandra township said the bus was ambushed by a group of youths throwing stones.

Windows

"Almost all the windows were out and many people were cut. Then the bus in front of us went out of control and crashed into a white car coming from the opposite direction. The car went right underneath the bus. Only the back seat was sticking out," she said.

"When you go into the townships these days you never know whether you'll get out alive again," she added.

A ambulance spokesman confirmed that the body of Mr Herman Le-balao had been removed from the wreckage. His wife, Thuloida, was taken to hospital where she is in a critical condition — Sapa.
School Boycott Brought Death to

KwaThema

Cape Times, Thursday, October 22, 1987

[Image]
Crackdown on media by police

By CHRISS BATEMAN

IN A police crackdown on the media yesterday, seven journalists were either arrested or escorted to police stations and a soundman was held overnight at Bellville police station.

Soundman for CBS Mr Nick Dellacasa of Zimbabwe, will appear in the Bellville Magistrate’s Court this morning to face charges of failing to produce a work permit.

Six journalists were released after questioning.

The crackdown follows close on the heels of overseas screening of the police “Trojan horse” operation in Athlone in which three people died.

Two BBC journalists and a local freelance photographer were confronted at the Wembley Roadhouse in Athlone by Mayor Dolf Odendaal, second-in-command of the Peninsula Reaction Unit, and ordered to follow police to the Athlone police station.

Photographer Mr John Rubbython said later that he and the two BBC journalists had stopped at the roadhouse for lunch when the police confronted them.

They were released after brief questioning.

At the University of the Western Cape television crews of World Television News (WTN) and Columbia Broadcasting Service (CBS) were arrested and taken to the Athlone police station. Three of the four were released after questioning. Mr Dellacasa was held.

Cape Times journalists at both UWC and Mitchell’s Plain were ordered from unrest areas. In Mitchell’s Plain Cape Times journalists were asked to produce “a permit” to be in the suburb.

Local police liaison officers later told journalists that “their hands were tied by orders from Pretoria”.

A foreign television crew member and last night “It’s getting ridiculous. They are trying to make it impossible for us to work in the area.”
A SPRINGS magistrate was yesterday told that constant pressure applied to the neck resulted in the death of a man arrested on an allegation of theft.

This evidence was given by Dr Hans Bukozer, the principal district surgeon of Johannesburg at the trial of two East Rand policemen appearing in the Springs Regional Court on a charge of murder.

**By MZIKAYISE EDOM**

Were bruises on the neck and on his three lower right ribs, he said.

Under cross-examination, Dr Bukozer said he could not establish or say what was used to apply the pressure to the

They told her they were taking him away to question him in connection with a firearm which was allegedly in his possession.

"At about 9am I was informed by police that..."
A SPRINGS magistrate was yesterday told that constant pressure applied to the neck resulted in the death of a man arrested on an allegation of theft.

This evidence was given by Dr. Hans Bukofzer, the principal district surgeon of Johannesburg at the trial of two East Rand policemen appearing in the Springs Regional Court on a charge of culpable homicide.

Before Mr. L. V. de Kock, were Constables Johannes Rolvink (23), who is attached to the Benoni police, and Hilton P. West (22), attached to the Springs police. They have pleaded not guilty.

Their appearance is a sequel to the death in police custody of Mr. Mphuwa Abel Ngwenya (31) of Daveyton, Benoni, on November 21 last year.

Mr. Ngwenya died about an hour later after he was picked up by police from his home on an allegation of theft.

**Pressure**

Police allegedly informed his wife, Mrs. Norah Ngwenya, that her husband had died of an epileptic seizure.

Dr. Bukofzer told the court that on November 23 last year he conducted a post-mortem on Mr. Ngwenya. He said he established that constant pressure was applied to the neck resulting in his death. He said there were no external injuries on the body.

"The brain was slightly congested and there were bite marks and bruises on his tongue. His lungs were congested and there were bruises on the neck and on his three lower right ribs," he said.

Under cross-examination, Dr. Bukofzer said he could not establish or say what was used to apply the pressure to the neck of the dead man.

Mrs. Ngwenya told the court that two white policemen arrived at her home at about 2:45 pm on November 21 last year looking for her husband.

They told her they were taking him away to question him in connection with a firearm which was allegedly in his possession.

"At about 5 am I was informed by police that my husband had died as a result of an epileptic seizure," she said.

The case was postponed to December 5. The accused were represented by Advocate J. A. Bormann.
Call for end to ‘terror’

Nine of Cape Town’s major trade unions representing about 40,000 workers yesterday called for an end to the “reign of terror” unleashed by the state in Cape townships.

The statement reads: “We condemn the brutality of the security forces displayed towards students and residents in Guguletu, Clare’s River, Athlone and other places in South Africa. The deaths of children at the hands of the security forces cannot be forgiven. We call for an end to their reign of terror.”

“The shooting of young people and workers in the areas where workers live is unacceptable.”

The statement, released after a meeting on Monday night, was issued by the Cape branches of the General Workers’ Union, National Union of Textile Workers, Paper, Wood and Allied Workers’ Union, National Union of Catering and Allied Workers’ Union of South Africa, and the South African Allied Workers’ Union.
Boy (15) shot dead in Soweto

A 15-year-old pupil died after he was shot in Soweto yesterday.

He is Lawrence Onupa Cudzi, of Dobsonville. He was a Std 4 pupil at Ekalwemi Primary School. He was shot at Zola North, where he had gone with others to mourn Robert Moshita Radebe, who died after being shot last Tuesday evening.

Mandla, a Std 6 pupil at Makabola High School, was to be buried at the weekend, but arrangements had not been finalised.

The father of the dead youth, Mr David Radebe, at whose house Lawrence Cudzi met his death, said: 'The youths were in the yard when police in three vehicles approached. They ran out of the yard and fled in different directions. Shots were fired and later other youths reported that Lawrence was hit on the head. His body was removed after more than an hour.'

When The SOWETAN arrived at the scene scores of mourners were trapped in Mr Radebe's house as the police fired several tear smoke canisters into the yard and on the roof. Among those trapped in the house was a six-month-old baby, Promise.

"The police parked in front of my gate, but instead of coming into the yard, they started firing tear smoke canisters at the house. We squeezed ourselves inside and the youths had to sprinkle those overcome by fumes with water for about two hours," said Mr Radebe.

Police could not be reached for comment.

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SLOANE STREET. 

Mr. Newey's Death. 

Policemen in Court. 

Regional Court on a charge of culpable homicide 

Constable J. W. Jenkins (23) and Constable P. A. West (21) pleaded not guilty to the murder of Mr. Newey. 

The case was adjourned to December 5.
Police in court over man's death

SPRINGS. — Two young police constables appeared in the Springs Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the death of a 31-year-old man in November last year.

Constable Johannes Balvink, 23, of the Police Barracks in Benoni, and Constable Peter West, 23, of Wright Park, Springs, pleaded not guilty to a charge of culpable homicide arising from the death of Mr Abel Ngwenya of Daveyton.

Mr Ngwenya died while the constables were questioning him about a possible theft.

The chief district surgeon of Johannesburg, Dr Hans Bukofzer, who performed the autopsy on Mr Ngwenya, testified that his death was caused by continuous pressure on the neck.

He said there were contusions on both sides of the dead man's neck, which were possibly caused by an arm constricting the neck.

There were also bite marks and contusions on his tongue, which could have been caused when pressure was applied to the throat, according to Dr Bukofzer.

Evidence before the court was that Mr Ngwenya died between 3:30 am and about 4:30 am, while the policemen were questioning him at the Pusatfontein police station.

Dr Bukofzer testified that there were contusions between the fifth, sixth and seventh ribs on the right side of the body, and that both lungs had haemorrhaged — a sign of a shortage of oxygen to the lungs which occurred when the throat was constricted.

Mrs Norah Ngwenya, 21, testified that the two told her Mr Ngwenya died from an epileptic fit.

The hearing was postponed to December 5 and the policemen were released on their own recognizances — Sapa.
Policemen charged with body-in-bush murder

TWO black policemen have appeared in the Amanzimtoti Magistrate's Court on charges of murder following the death of a man originally arrested for23/10/85,

Mr Million Mamkela Suka, later found dead, had laid charges of extortion with the Amanzimtoti police soon after his arrest last month.

They related to R20 he had allegedly handed over at the time of his arrest.

Soon after, Mr Suka's body was found in bushes in the Amanzimtoti area.

Const M Hlongwane and Const Z E Msome were arrested and have appeared in the Amanzimtoti Magistrate's Court in connection with Mr Suka's death.

They were not asked to plead and were remanded to November 4.
Police fire 'indiscriminate'

Staff Reporter

AFTER a visit to Mitchells Plain on Tuesday in response to complaints from residents, the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee objected strongly to "indiscriminate, dangerous firing by police into residential areas."

Mr Frank van der Velde, PFP whip in the Provincial Council and Cape Town City councillor, said in a statement that he and Mr Paul Vorwerk had visited Mitchells Plain.

"According to statements made to us by a number of housewives, a group of children was walking back from a meeting along Merydale Road on Monday morning when a Casspir 94 and the new rapid-firing vehicle opened fire with teargas canisters and rubber bullets on the children.

"A number of independent witnesses stated that the children were peaceful and that they saw no stones thrown at all Teargas canisters were fired indiscriminately down a side lane into gardens where little children were playing. One, in fact, saw the burn marks of a teargas canister which landed on the steps of a house in Copenhagen Street, blowing gas into a house occupied by an elderly woman and a young asthmatic child.

"It appears, to quote one witness, that the police were 'flying out their new toy', referring to the rapid firing of rubber bullets which were 'flying through the air like birds'.

"We wish to object most strongly to indiscriminate, dangerous firing into residential areas. Police must now give us the assurance that innocent people be protected from the action that occurred this morning and elsewhere throughout the Cape."

A Pretoria police statement yesterday said "We have no comment to make on Mr van der Velde's statement. We nevertheless find it surprising that a responsible person like him should choose this manner of criticising the police, instead of going through the proper channels. We trust Mr van der Velde will submit the statements in his possession to the correct authorities so that the necessary action can be taken. A copy of your telex is being forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner, Western Province, for his attention."
Conference slams police brutality

By Estelle Trenkor, Religion Reporter

BLAEMFONTEIN — The Methodist Church of Southern Africa has strongly condemned police brutality and has called on the Government to take firm action to punish offenders.

The national conference of the Methodist Church said yesterday it was deeply grieved by the spiralling violence in South Africa.

The church called on the Government to lift the state of emergency and withdraw the South African Defence Force from the towns.

The church condemned the interference and presence of police at funerals. It said it believed a police presence at funerals especially of people killed as a result of police involvement tended to incite violence.

The church urged the Minister of Law and Order to find more restrained ways of dealing with conflict situations.

It also called for the release of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners.
**Police View**

The Star has often been critical of the South African Police. For their part, the police feel they often get a "bad press" which they do not deserve. The police have suggested, and The Star has agreed, that they be given the opportunity to present their case in a weekly column. The police will not confine their comments to reports in The Star, but The Star reserves the right to respond to criticism of its own reports.

**Don't judge 44,000 by actions of one percent**

In news reports and feature articles the actions of the South African Police are often presented in a negative manner.

It has become acceptable to give prominence to police failures, and, to a large extent, to ignore our successes. Because of this a distorted picture of the police has been created. Certain sections of the public now regard a policeman as someone to be feared, and treated with contempt, rather than trusted and respected as should be the case.

The police force, even though still under strength, has about 44,000 members. We admit that in such a large basket there must be a few rotten apples. But it is an undisputed fact that the police have never hesitated to act against any wayward member. Many are brought to justice by fellow policemen.

Of the total of 44,000 members of the force, 481 (or roughly one percent) were dishonorably discharged during 1983-84.

**A small percentage**

We will not tolerate bad policemen in our force, but this figure shows that only a small percentage get into trouble.

Unfortunately not only the criminal element tarnishes our image. Some undisciplined policemen may also cause a distorted image of the force. Suddenly all policemen are judged by the actions or appearance of maybe one or two of their members.

What is often overlooked by the public is that the majority of policemen doing ordinary police duty are for the most part, very young, and despite the thorough training they receive, still lack the experience and finesse sometimes expected of them.

Therefore, though misdemeanours can and never will be condoned, the public should remember that some policemen are inexperienced before they are judged too harshly.

We are determined to eliminate those members who abuse their authority. We want the public to help us.

**What the public should do**

We want to serve all races and serve them well. We call on the public to assist us in achieving this, and by reporting all instances which tend to be in conflict with this aspiration, to those in authority.

People nearly without exception have a built-in dislike for someone in authority over them. This dislike can turn into hatred when the person in authority abuses that authority, and it is this abuse that the Police are continually trying to eliminate.

The general public is often ignorant of the sequence of command as it exists in the SA Police. This ignorance often results in persons with grievances not receiving satisfaction, because they report these problems to junior members and not to those in authority. For the public's benefit we look at the police's order of command as far as it concerns the public.

(a) The Station Commander. He obviously is responsible for everything happening in his station patrol area. These areas are always clearly defined. The Station Commander reports to,

(b) The District Commandant. This officer is in charge of a police district, which comprises of a number of stations in a certain area. The District Commandant in turn is answerable to,

(c) The Divisional Commissioner. This officer commands a number of districts in a certain area. This officer is in his turn directly responsible to Head Office, Pretoria.

**Approach these officers**

Any person with a grievance against the police or who in any way feels affronted by the actions of a policeman, can approach anyone of these officers, preferably starting with the Station Commander and then going higher if still dissatisfied.

At every division and also at Head Office there are public relations officers who may be approached. The telephone numbers of all these officers are listed in the telephone directory.

Ordinary complaints and crimes must however always be reported to the charge office, or to radio control.
Court grants order restraining police

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — A final interdict restraining the Ciskei police from assaulting a detainee, Mr Siwe Ntliziywana, was granted after consent by Mr Justice Pickard in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Mr Ntliziywana was, however, released from detention yesterday afternoon.

Mr Ntliziywana's wife, Mrs Nonantu Ntliziywana, made an urgent application for a rule nisi calling upon the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police, who have been cited as respondents, to show cause why they should not be interdicted and restrained from interrogating her husband in any other manner than that permitted by law.

Counsel for the respondents told the court that they, without admission, agreed that a final order be granted restraining the police from assaulting Mr Ntliziywana. They agreed to pay costs for one counsel.

He further said they had given an undertaking that the district surgeon for the district in which Mr Ntliziywana was detained would forthwith conduct a thorough and detailed medical examination on him.

This undertaking was not part of the order.

In papers before the court Mrs Ntliziywana claimed that her husband was assaulted by the police with what looked like a knobkerrie when they arrested him at his home at Noncampa Village on October 14.

On the following day she was informed by another man who had been detained with him that he had been further assaulted by the police and was seriously injured. He could not walk and had to be assisted whenever he tried to get up. She was told that he passed blood when he urinated.

She said she was further told by other people that her husband had been assaulted several times by the police and had not been seen by a doctor.

"After counsel for both parties had reached an agreement, counsel for the applicant suggested that Mr Justice Pickard should visit Mr Ntliziywana in detention."

He said that if the judge found there was evidence of assault he could request the Attorney General to investigate the matter for the purpose of prosecution.

Mr Justice Pickard wanted to know if the judge was precluded from seeing detainee held incommunicado in terms of Section 26 of the National Security Act. His prima facie view was that if a magistrate was under a duty to conduct visits to detainees then, the Supreme Court was not precluded.

Counsel for the applicant submitted that there was nothing in the language of the said section which barred judges from making such visits to detainees.

Mr Justice Pickard said he wanted counsel for both parties to argue today whether he was entitled to visit detainees and in this particular case if he had good reason to visit.
Constable killed at funeral: Three in court

They were not asked to plea and no evidence was led. Bail of R2,000 each was extended and the hearing was postponed to November 28.

Shortly afterwards Mr Adenaan Batchelor appeared in Cape Town Regional Court in connection with a petrol-bomb incident. He pleaded not guilty and bail of R500 was granted.

The State alleges that on September 10 at the Diamond Bottle Store in Woodstock he compelled Mr Peter Stemberg to close the premises by threatening to throw a petrol bomb.

A crowd in the court's public gallery became unruly and the prosecutor ordered the court cleared.

About 30 people left the court building. A Casspir and a police truck arrived.

Police warned about 150 people to disperse from the corner of Parade and Caledon streets.

TIN DROPPED ON CASSPIR

At 10:10am an officer said the gathering was illegal and gave them five minutes to disperse. The crowd moved slowly down Parade Street towards Darling Street before breaking up outside the Technical College.

A few minutes earlier a paint tin filled with liquid—claimed by some to be urine—was dropped from the Woolruf building site, narrowly missing the open hatch of one of the Casspirs parked near the court.

The driver immediately closed the hatch to jeers and cheers from scores of building workers and bystanders.
**Warning on vigilantes**

Staff Reporter

POLICE today warned people not to take the law into their own hands and said vigilante groups would be viewed in a "serious light."

The comment by Lieutenant Atte Laubscher, a police liaison officer, came after details of the fatal shooting of Mr Paul Vidulich in Hanover Park last night were released by police.

Mr Vidulich died after being hit in the chest by a bullet fired from a car about 11pm last night.

Lieutenant Laubscher said the police were not aware of vigilante groups and regarded very seriously "the taking of the law into one's own hands."

**Shots fired in W Cape unrest**

PRETORIA — During last night unrest was restricted to the Western Cape, Boland, Northern Transvaal and Eastern Province, according to the police report on unrest.

The following coloured residential areas in the Western Cape were affected — Mitchell's Plain, where four men were arrested after barricades were erected, and Hanover Park, where a crowd gathered.

Two shots were fired at police and private vehicles were stoned and extensively damaged.

A man was arrested in connection with these incidents. The body of a coloured man was found, apparently killed in confrontation with security forces.

At Philippi three bodies of coloured males with shotgun wounds were found.

At the University of the Western Cape students burned tyres near an entrance. They ran away but were followed by the police, who seized six petrol bombs.

**WOMAN ARRESTED**

At Lansdowne three private vehicles were gutted. At Athlone a private vehicle was petrol-bombed, while a delivery vehicle and another private vehicle were stoned. Damage was extensive. A woman was arrested in connection with these incidents.

At Eislees River a man was arrested for barricading a road with burning tyres.

In Salt River a truck was damaged by arsonists.

At Old Crossroads in the Western Cape a hand-grenade was hurled at an SAP Cop. No damage was caused and no one was injured.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

At Paarl east in the Boland a truck and a number of private vehicles were stoned. Police dispersed mobs with tearsmoke and shotgun fire. A man was fatally wounded, while a woman was injured and arrested. A black primary school in the same area was damaged by arsonists.

At Kwanebuhlke near Uitenhage a bus was destroyed by arsonists.

In Atteridgefield near Pretoria a bus was stoned and an SADF vehicle and a delivery vehicle were damaged when they were petrol-bombed. In the same area two men were arrested while placing burning barricades in a road — Sapa.
Cop death: 3 granted bail

By MICHAEL DOMAN

THE three men being held in connection with the death of a plain-clothes policeman at a Salt River funeral last month, were granted bail of R2 000 in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court on Monday.

Constable James Furnier was killed at the funeral of Ebrahim Carelse on September 11.

Albert Jakobus Alexander, 32, Adenaan Bester, 23, and Adenaan Batchelor, 30, who have been in detention for 14 days already, will be able to pay this amount with effect from October 7.

They have not yet been asked to plead to a charge of murder.

Prosecutor Mr L. Molfitt opposed the bail application, saying the matter had a slight touch of political background to it.

"At a later stage the State is prepared to agree to bail, but the accused need to be confronted with certain pertinent facts which are coming in every day," he said.

Mr Molfitt also said the accused might not be able to afford the bail set.

However, magistrate Mr A Dureen granted the men bail on condition they report daily to the Woodstock police station between 7 pm and 8 pm, and that they re-appear in court on October 24.

They will be kept at Pollsmoor Prison until bail is paid.

Advocate Sraj Desai, instructed by Y Ebrahim and Co, appeared for all three men.
Four ex-policemen deny looting shop

Staff Reporter

FOUR former policemen appeared in Cape Town Regional Court on charges of housebreaking and theft.

Mr Michael van Vuuren, 25, of Davenport Road, Cape Town, Mr Johannes Swart, 34, of Beach Road, Ysterplaat, Mr George Joubert, 27, of Arcon Park, Vereeniging, and Mr Frederick Craford, 24, of Poorte-

man Street, Vanderbijlpark, have pleaded not guilty.

Charges against a fifth man, Mr Brian du Plessis, were withdrawn.

The State alleges that on July 13 1981 they stole R3 420 worth of furniture, rugs and ornaments from a shop in Loop Street.

Appearing as a State witness yesterday, Mr du Plessis, 28, of Milnerton — in a police patrol van on the night of the robbery — saw a broken window and went to investigate.

He and his driver, Mr Craford, entered the shop.

RISK

Another police van arrived with the other accused and Mr van Vuuren entered the shop. The other three stood outside and asked him to pass out various carpets which they selected.

Mr du Plessis said it did not bother him to see policemen stealing. He said "It is they who are taking the risk."

(Proceeding)

Mr J SC van Graan was on the Bench. Mr Piet Steyn appeared for the State. The accused were represented by Mr N Treurnicht, Mr G Brooke and Mr B Cohen.
A FOREIGN newsman yesterday appeared in the Bellville Magistrate's Court on charges of working without a work permit and attending an illegal gathering.

Mr Nicholas Della cassa, 25, who is a British citizen and a CBS soundman, was not asked to plead and no charges were put to him.

He was released on bail of R300 and the case was postponed to November 1.

Mr P du Tiss, a foreigner, appeared for the State. Mr R D McDougall instructed by Getz, van de Venter and Hoole, appeared for Mr Della cassa.
Staff Reporter

A CBS cameraman yester-
day appeared in the
Bellville Magistrate's
Court on charges of em-
ploying an alien who did
not have a work permit
and not dispersing after
being warned to do so.

Mr Christopher Evert-
son, 32, of Three Anchor
Bay, was arrested at the
courts when he was
there to watch the court
appearance of his CBS
colleague, Mr Nicholas
Dellacassa.

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

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Mr P du Toit was on the
Bench. Mr B J R Buys ap-
peared for the State. Mr R D
McDougall, instructed by
Geil, Hyams, Sudat and
Hooij, appeared for Mr
Evertson.
UDF man shot
‘in self-defence’

BEAUFORT WEST — The police constable who shot dead UDF Karee executive member, Mr Mandleko William Kragshi, said yesterday he had done so in self-defence.

Constable Pieter Andries de Villiers, 23, told the inquest: “I am very sorry it happened. It’s the first time I have killed someone. I did it in self-defence and to stop him.”

Mr Kragshi, 25, was shot dead on January 22 this year.

Three days earlier a police patrol van, driven by Constable de Villiers, was stoned by six men who Constable de Villiers alleges were

From TONY WEAVER

led by Mr Kragshi. The hearing was delayed at 3pm for over 30 minutes when the magistrate, Mr C P Kloetje, left court after receiving a note.

Security and uniformed police searched more than 60 people in the court and cleared out officials saying they were searching for bombs.

Under cross-examination by Mr Michael Dosen, Constable de Villiers denied that he had shot Mr Kragshi because he was in a rage.

He said he had first encountered Mr Kragshi on January 19 when Mr Kragshi walked towards his police van raised his fist, shouted “Amandla” then slammed his fist on the roof of the van.

Constable de Villiers then tried to arrest Mr Kragshi on charges of malicious damage to State property but Mr Kragshi struggled, swore at him, and then five other men pulled Constable de Villiers away.

He said the men then began stoning him.

His lip was gashed and his back bruised while about R250 damage was caused to his vehicle.

On January 22 he and three other policemen went to Mr Kragshi’s house to arrest him.

‘Agitator’

“I wanted to arrest him very badly because in my eyes he had committed serious crimes. I knew that during previous unrest he had been one of the agitators. We expected problems from him because of the way he acted that day and because he was an agitator.”

While arresting Mr Kragshi, he was attacked with a baton. He grabbed Mr Kragshi’s hand and pushed him against a wall with his shoulder.

“He bit me twice on my shoulder, the skin was broken and he tried to stab me with the fork again.”

One of his colleagues hit Mr Kragshi on the head with a baton and the two men broke apart. He then backed off, cocked his revolver and as he reached the door he looked up to see Mr Kragshi lunging for him with the fork. Constable de Villiers said.

‘Effective’

“I had told him that if he stabbed me I would shoot him. My firearm was aimed at his chest the whole time. I am not going to stand aiming at his feet if I have warned him I am going to shoot. The most comfortable, or let me say the most effective is to aim at his chest.”

“As he came forward I shot him in the chest. I shot him because I believed my life was in danger because of the aggressive attitude he had adopted.”

The inquest continues today.

Mr Dosen is instructed by Mr Ebrahim Mohamed of Essa Moosa and Associates, Cape Town. Mr J Verster instructed by Gird and Derek, sons of Beaufort West. An officer for Constable de Villiers Mr C P Newwood led the evidence for the State.
Police beat arrest press

Staff Reporter

AT LEAST 10 journalists were arrested and five assaulted by police during unrest in Cape Town yesterday.

Two Cape Times photographers, Mr Alan Taylor and Mr Obed Zilwa, were among those arrested.

All were released without charge after questioning.

In Stellenbosch, three foreign television crew members were arrested and held in a police truck.

Anybody seen with a camera in the area was warned to leave or face arrest.

Police using a loudhailer told journalists that they were "complicating" their task and ordered them from the entire Bo-Kaap.

The three arrested were released after questioning at Caledon Square.

Later, eight journalists attempting to cover events in the City centre were arrested. They were released from Caledon Square after being held for two hours.

Those arrested included journalists from the BBC, World Television News (WTN), the Cape Times and Afrikaans.

Those assaulted during the City centre unrest were Mr Jimmy Mathews (BBC), Mr Jonathan Partridge (WTN), Mr Chris Erasmus (Cape Times), Mr Robin Parker (formerly of the Cape...
A BLIND aged Soweto woman was yesterday removed from her home and taken to the local administration office for being in arrears with her rent. 2/10/85

Taken away from her home because of rent arrears.
A Soweto woman was raided at her Njtakane offices for being in arrears with her rent. 25/10/85

The woman, Mrs. Viv, could not be traced by her relatives or friends and it was feared she was trying to get away to pay the rent and gain back her house.

By SY

MAKARINGE

make ends meet

The Soweto City Council no longer subsidises the rents of pensioners or disabled people. They pay the same as other people, an amount sometimes equal to all of their pension.

A neighbour, Mrs. Priscilla Hleza, told The SOWETAN yesterday that she saw the police banding the destitute Mrs. Dubase into the police van at 5am yesterday, along with other rent defaulters.

Denial

Ms. Hleza said she pleaded with the "black jacks" to leave the woman alone and offered to pay R70 for her to be released, but they would not listen.

The township manager of Njtakane, Mr. Tshetshe, denied that the police raided Mrs. Dubase's home.

"We don't raid old ladies like Mrs. Dubase," he said.

But numerous efforts by The SOWETAN to establish the whereabouts of Mrs. Dubase yesterday afternoon proved fruitless. Her two-roomed care house was locked, allegedly by the council police when they picked her up.
Final exams at military base

PROSPECTIVE coloured matriculants will write their final examinations at the Cape Showgrounds, where police and the army have been present since Tuesday and the South African Cape Corps base at Faure.

Pupils writing two sets of exams on one day will not be allowed to leave the examination room.

This was the message given in a memorandum to principals on Wednesday during a meeting with the Director of Education, Mr A J Arendse.

Yesterday most pupils in the Cape Peninsula defied the official start of examinations and most schools were deserted. In some cases pupils were sent home early.

Practical examinations are scheduled to continue throughout the next week and examinations for academic subjects start from November 1.

In the memorandum, principals were told that either they or their deputies were to be at the centres at least 45 minutes before the start to assist with identification of pupils and to ensure safe parking places.

Principals interviewed yesterday said Mr Arendse had told them the department would not accept responsibility for the safety of pupils travelling to or from the centres.

Rhodes SRC man resigns

GRAHAMSTOWN — The deputy president of the Rhodes University Students’ Representative Council, Mr Daryl McLean, has resigned after a motion calling for acceptance of his resignation was passed by the student body.

There was one vote against and one abstention in the 15-member SRC.

Mr McLean, 21, recently admitted publicly he had been a security police informer during the first six months of his university career in 1983.

He will remain a member of the SRC without portfolio, but it has not been decided whether he will stay on the executive committee.

The SRC president, Mr Barry du Toit, said the SRC did not wish to victimise him but their decision should be seen as an important principle of the SRC’s accountability to the student body — Sapa.
THE Public Servants' Association put its case for increased pay from April 1, and a restoration of the full service bonus, to the Commission for Administration in Pretoria yesterday. No statement was issued after the meeting but sources said the submissions included a request for increases of between 12% and 15%.

THE NGR minister who plans talks in Lusaka with the African National Congress has no intention of seeking an interview with President P W Botha but would meet him "should the need arise." Reports that Dr Nico Smith wished to see Botha last week drew a sharp response from the State President's office which said appointments were "not arranged through the media."

A DETAINEE who was allegedly seen in prison "in pain, full of blood and with lacerations on his legs" was yesterday freed on the eve of a court hearing of an application for an interdict restraining the Ciskei police from assaulting him.

The Ciskei Supreme Court ordered the State to pay the costs of both counsels.

SELF-confessed ANC member Matthew Dume Kekane, who admitted having blown up a railway power line in Soweto in 1982, was convicted of high treason in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday. Two co-accused were acquitted.

NINE Section 56 detainees were released yesterday but three of them, including Atlantis Residents' Association chairman, Noel Williams, were re-arrested immediately and are to appear in court on Monday.
Police ‘will kill’ in self-defence

By Staff Reporter

ALL POLICEMEN were trained to shoot at rioters’ legs in a volatile situation, but if a policeman’s life was threatened he would “shoot to kill”. Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said yesterday. He was commenting after the fatal shooting of three Athlone residents on Tuesday when police and railways regional task force members opened fire from packing crates on a railways truck.

The truck, he said, had been attacked with rocks.

Lieutenant Laubscher said there were no standing orders at police stations instructing policemen to shoot at rioters’ legs, but all policemen were “thoroughly” trained at police college to do this.

He added that the shot spread over a distance and there was no guarantee rioters would always be hit in the legs.

Yesterday the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Cope, issued a statement on the “so-called ‘ambush’ in Athlone.

He said the “facts” were that stone-throwing had been rife in the Athlone area for at least three weeks.

Inhabitants had been forced not to use certain routes and the security forces had been “inundated with demands” for remedial action to be taken.

Normal vehicle patrols by the security forces had proved ineffective.

Security forces had resorted to the use of a decoy delivery vehicle. This was “extensively damaged” by rocks.

“At this stage the security forces resorted to the use of shotguns with limited range.” This indicated that the intention of the security forces was not to kill their attackers, but rather to disperse them and to effect arrests.

“During the attack, two policemen, both of the SAP police, were struck by rocks and sustained head injuries.”

Three coloured, men aged 20, 16 and 12, were fatally wounded. Two coloured men and a coloured woman were slightly injured.

‘Restraint’

“From the fact that the casualties were so low, bearing in mind the size and aggression of the mob and the hazardous circumstances at the time, it is obvious that the members exercised restraint in protecting themselves.”

● The Parents Teachers Students Association of the Ned Doman Senior Secondary School yesterday strongly condemned the brutal murder of defenceless children. One of the victims of the shootings on Tuesday, Shaun Magnoet, was a pupil at the school.

● Clare Harper reports from Johannesburg that Mrs Helen Summan, PFP spokesman on Law and Order, said yesterday she could think of nothing that would do more harm than “a film (of Tuesday’s killings) of this nature showing despicable methods used by the police, resulting in the luring of three young people to their death.”
Major on three charges of theft

Court Reporter
A FORMER S A Police liaison officer at C R Swart Square, Maj. Pieter Sterrenberg Meiring, was remanded in absentia in the Durban Regional Court yesterday until December 5 when he will appear on charges of theft involving R1 050.

It is alleged that Maj Meiring, now based at Krugersdorp, committed the three counts of theft while he was stationed at C R Swart Square.

In count one it is alleged that on December 15, 1983, he received a R500 cheque from Furniture City to sponsor a police social function at the Caster Hotel, that he paid the cheque into his own bank account and that the Caster Hotel was never paid.

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New complex

In count two it is alleged that in July last year he was given a cash cheque for R250 to buy a trophy for the police, that he cashed the cheque and that the trophy was not paid for.

Count three says Maj Meiring was the organiser of an opening ceremony for a new police complex in Port Shepstone on October 12, 1983. He allegedly approached the contractors to sponsor the printing of invitations and programmes.

They gave him a cheque for R500 made out in his own name.

It is alleged that he paid the cheque into his own account and did not pay the printers.

Mr L van der Schyff appeared for the State.
Affidavits deny assaults on boy

Mercury Reporter

SECURITY police have submitted several affidavits denying that a 15-year-old schoolboy was assaulted during investigations of a public-violence charge brought against him.

The denials follow allegations by Eugene Vusi Dlamini of Kwa Mashu that he was assaulted by members of the security police after his arrest in the township on August 27.

His mother, Mrs Doris Dlamini, originally applied to the Supreme Court, Durban, in September for an order against the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of Police, interdicting and restraining them from assaulting or interrogating her son.

An interim order calling for a district surgeon to examine the youth was granted by consent.

The Judge also ordered that a magistrate be authorised to visit the detainee and make certain inquiries.

The return date was yesterday.

The police, in opposing the granting of a final order, submitted replying affidavits yesterday to which were attached a number of photographs of spots at the house and yard where they say a struggle took place between themselves and Dlamini at the time of his arrest.

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange said in an affidavit that he and the Commissioner of Police had done everything in their power to see that all members of the force had been properly instructed as to the correct procedures to be followed regarding the detention and interrogation of detainees.

Should members of the force disobey these instructions, their conduct would be considered inexcusable, he said.

A letter from the station commander of C R Swart Square to the district commander contained allegations by Dlamini that he had been given electric shocks and that ‘bands’ had been placed around his wrist and upper arms.

Dlamini said when he was arrested at Kwa Mashu and taken to the police station a rubber tube was placed over his head and he was kicked in the stomach. He awoke at C R Swart Square.

Brig Ignatius Coetzee denied in papers before the Court that Dlamini had been assaulted in the manner in which he alleged.

He admitted that Dlamini’s house had been searched and a police dog had been used to look for weapons and explosives.

The Judge yesterday extended the rule and adjourned the matter to November 8.
DURBAN — Minister of Law and Order Mr. Louis le Grange said in an address yesterday that he saw the greatest threat to the South Africa's future in the treatment of detainees brought to his attention.

He said that at an allegedly secret hearing by Mr. Justice Page in the Cape Supreme Court, an order was granted to convert to a final order, and that an order was granted against a boy without admitting the assault allegations. 

The court was also told that the boy had been released and that the court was satisfied with the evidence against him. Mr. Le Grange said that if the same evidence had been presented in a court of law, the defendant would be given the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Le Grange said that the security situation was such that it was essential to act against the sabotage and terrorist activity. He said that the court had acted in the interest of the security of the state.

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Police wives tell of tension

Staff Reporter

THE unrest in Cape Town since August 26 has left its mark on the wives and families of South African Police riot squad men.

The wives of three riot policemen this week told of disrupted family life, tension, never-ending worry, alienation and estranged children.

They speak for dozens of other police families.

Dianne, 33, is a working mother who has been married for 17 years and has three daughters aged 15, 12 and seven.

Normal life

Her husband, Hendrik, originally from Cape Town, was a policeman when they married and is now a warrant-officer in the riot squad.

In the pre-unrest days they led a fairly normal life. Dianne said yesterday Hendrik worked shifts, but they could plan their social and family life around his schedule.

"But now he leaves at odd times and is constantly on stand-by. Once he came in late and, and a little more than an hour afterwards — we had just got into bed — he was called out and he didn't return till the next morning."

"The children, who are used to sit at the breakfast table with him, sometimes only see him for half an hour as they prepare for school early in the morning."

"The youngest, two, have been in bed by 8pm, and although they have often asked me to wake them up when their father comes home, I haven't done so, as their school work will suffer."

"I don't keep food in the warmer for him any more, because he is too tired to eat a proper meal when he comes home in the early hours of the morning."

"My biggest concern, however, is his safety. He could be knifed or overpowered by the crowds at any time, and never come home at all."

"My personal relationship with him is under stress. I hear myself say things to him which I don't mean and for which I immediately apologize."

"Although this hurts, the gap between us has brought a strange awareness of our deep love for each other. The other day I bought him a card telling him I still loved and cared for him."

"I have been thinking of giving up work, but we just can't afford it."

Marlene, 25, has been married for five years to David, 29, a warrant-officer in the riot squad, and they have a daughter of 2½ and a nine-month-old boy.

David has been in the squad for almost nine years and is studying for promotion. Unlike Dianne, Marlene does not work. She stays home to "hold the fort."

"We can't make any arrangements for wedding parties or family get-togethers like we used to, as David is on constant stand-by."

"David eats at work. The children never see him as they are asleep when he comes home, or he's sleeping when they're awake."

"My 12-year-old nephew, whose father is David's brother and also a policeman, said out of the blue this week 'Aunty Marlene, I last saw my dad four days ago', something which shocked me."

"As for my own relationship with David, I feel that I have begun to take my own frustrations out on him."

"As a person he has become harder, and instead of giving his attention when I talk to him about everyday matters, he shrugs them off as if he doesn't care."

"A new bride, under similar circumstances, could well be driven to look for affection outside the home."

"Marie, 26, has been married to Thomas, 26, for four years and they have a three-year-old son. Marie is a trained nursing sister, but she gave up work when she married. They recently moved into their first house.

She says 'With this Peninsula unrest, Thomas is away so much that I can't even prepare a decent meal for him. I watch television till close-down, but afterwards I have difficulty falling asleep because I'm restless and concerned for his safety."

"Our social life is nonexistent."

"The tension in the house has also affected my son, who recently began to say 'I see daddy has come home again' whenever he sees his father in the morning. He never said it before, and he now insists on wrestling his father whenever he is home, mostly because he wants to have body contact."

Irritated

"When Thomas comes home late I desperately want to talk to him, but he is tired, and often irritated. We seldom share close moments any more."

"I definitely feel we have been alienated by the unrest, and it's only my nursing training which has helped me to understand and accept his current mental state."
Court finds constable shot man in self-defence

From TONY WEAVER

BEAUFORT WEST — The Beaufort West inquest court found yesterday that no one was criminally responsible for the death of Karoo United Democratic Front leader Mr Mandlekos Kratsi.

The magistrate, Mr C P Cloete, found that Constable Pieter De Villiers had acted in self-defence and he rejected evidence that the policeman had maliciously shot Mr Kratsi in a fit of anger.

Mr Kratsi was shot dead on January 22.

Constable De Villiers and Detective-Sergeant Dan Buquane said Mr Kratsi had attacked Constable De Villiers with a table fork and bitten him twice.

Lunged with fork

After Detective-Sergeant Buquane hit Mr Kratsi over the head with a baton, Constable De Villiers backed away, cocked his revolver and saw Mr Kratsi lunging for him with the fork.

Constable De Villiers said he opened fire in "self-defence".

Mrs Evelyn Mongeliso, who lived across the road from Mr Kratsi, said Constable De Villiers had shouted "get out of the way, I am going to shoot the pig dead" before firing.

Mrs Mongeliso said Constable De Villiers and two other policemen went into Mr Kratsi’s house while one policeman stayed outside.

"Then the door was closed and screaming started in the house. A group of people gathered outside the house and we started shouting.

Teargas sprayed

"The coloured policeman waiting outside sprayed teargas at us and I ran to my house. Then the door was opened and I saw Constable De Villiers outside the door.

"I saw the coloured man and Detective-Sergeant Buquane pushing Mandlekos towards the door, there was blood running down Mandlekos’s head.

"The man said something like ‘get out of the way, I am going to shoot the pig dead’ to the policeman in the house. The white policeman aimed his gun and fired.

The magistrate was Mr C P Cloete. Mr Michael Donen, instructed by Mr Ibrahim Mohamed, of Estor Mina, and Associates of Cape Town, appeared for the Kratsi family. Mr J Vorster, instructed by Gird and Dersan of Beaufort West, appeared for Constable De Villiers. Mr C Cloete led the evidence for the State."
The Police Commissioner of the Transvaal has given instructions that Constable DJ Blom, of the South African Police, Pretoria, be brought to court on a charge of culpable homicide.

This follows the death of 13-year-old Moses Moppe of Atteridgeville, the police public relations officer announced in Pretoria yesterday. Blom has already appeared in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court today. He was released on bail of R500 and will appear again on November 20.
Private 'riot squad' claims SAP backing

by Clare Robertson

While the police were controlling crowds in the city this week, this man and his privately run "riot squad" was on hand with loaded rifles and sidearms to "protect clients' property".

Community Property Services, a recently opened city security firm, maintains at least two eight-man squads who are "prepared to shoot" if they are threatened with a weapon, according to the company director, Mr Bruce Anderson.

Although the man above was in civilian clothes, "senior officers" in the company usually wear light blue shirts, dark blue trousers and blue caps.

Any similarity to police uniforms is unintentional, according to Mr Anderson.

Two "riot squads" were sent into Soweto recently, according to Mr Anderson who described the situation as "quite hairy, but we didn't shoot".

Mr Anderson said the squads have police sanction. However Major Steve van Rooyen, spokesman for the police, told The Star the "police do not sanction private police forces".

* Picture by Alf-Khumalo.
Qieter in townships

Staff Reporter

POLICE with rifles slung over their backs patrolled the fringes of the N2 highway near the Aidsone power station on motorcycles yesterday and soldiers checked cars parked in Strand Street outside the Castle in Cape Town.

Peninsula townships remained quiet but tense yesterday, with the exception of isolated stone-throwing incidents. Foot patrols, backed by armoured vehicles, moved through Langa.

Six funerals of unrest victims take place in Guguletu today.

Security police detained, questioned and later released the two-man crew of a foreign television network who had apparently filmed a peaceful march by about 50 black pupils in central Johannesburg yesterday. A Columbia Broadcasting Service spokesman told Sapa.

Police spokesmen said last night they were not aware of the detentions.
Police shoot dead schoolboy, 15

Staff Reporter

A 15-YEAR-OLD Klein Nederburg High School pupil was shot dead by police on Wednesday night, following unrest in the area earlier in the day.

Neill Moses, a standard six pupil of Gotham Street, Paarl East, was walking down the road about 9.05pm with friends towards his aunt’s house when armed plainclothes policemen appeared and "just shot", a relative said last night.

"There was nothing happening, no stone-throwing or anything like that," said the relative.

Reports were received earlier in the day of burning barricades, stonings and the arrest of between 15 and 20 students of the Boland Action Committee.

Baton-charged and teargassed

Police also reportedly baton-charged the Athlone Training College in Paarl on Wednesday, after teargassing classrooms on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday night three classrooms of the Pauls Jacobert Primary School were destroyed by fire.

A spokesman for the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed the shooting.

He said a truck and 14 private vehicles were stoned in the area on Wednesday and police used shotguns and teargas to disperse youths, "fatally wounding one". A woman was also arrested.

A black primary school in the same area was extensively damaged after an arson attack. There were 27 incidents of stone-throwing and eight police vehicles were slightly damaged.


Cop's son, lover burnt

By SOWETAN Reporter

A MAMELODI police officer's son and his 21-year-old girlfriend were severely burnt when a house in which they were sleeping was petrol-bombed early yesterday.

Mr George Mathebula (24) and Mrs Lettie Mathibela were attacked shortly after midnight. They were both rushed to the Kalafong Hospital where they are still being treated.

Mrs Annah Mathebula, the man's mother told SOWETAN yesterday that they were all asleep when suddenly there was a loud bang in the house.

All the window panes were shattered when the petrol-bombs exploded.

"There was confusion. George and his girlfriend were wrapped in flames and we were all fighting to get out. I managed to go through the door first and knocked at our back-yard room trying to wake my cousin up."

While I was screaming for help, I realised that the girlfriend, Lettie, was lying near the toilet. She was badly burnt," Mrs Mathebula said.

She said neighbours helped to extinguish the fire while her son and the woman were being transported to the hospital in an ambulance.

Police said they were also called to the scene.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.
Man's charred body found in Kwazakele

PRETORIA — The charred body of a black man was discovered by a police patrol in Kwazakele near Fort Elizabeth and the body of a coloured man was found in Salt River, police said today.

According to a statement on the unrest situation issued by the Public Relations Division of the SAP, a coloured man was slightly wounded, medially treated and arrested after police dispersed a mob putting up road barricades in Elize River.

There were incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing overnight in the Western Province, Eastern Province, Port Natal and northern Free State, according to the report.

A black man was arrested on a charge of public violence following the stoning of a police vehicle by a crowd near Port Beaufort.

A coloured man was also arrested in Kraaifontein, Western Province, following the stoning of police vehicles by a crowd.

Extensive damage was caused to a beerhall in the coloured residential area of Kuils River after being set alight by a crowd of arsonists. Police used tear smoke to disperse the crowd.

There were no reported injuries or arrests. — Sapa
Principals attack detentions

Staff Reporter

THE principals of 53 Mitchells Plain schools have lashed out at the detentions of pupils, students and teachers, and called for the granting of full rights to all citizens to restore “sanity” in South Africa.

Mr Vernon Pitt, chairperson of the Mitchells Plain Principals Association, said in a statement yesterday: “The MPPA expresses its deep concern and displeasure at the harsh and insensitive actions of the authorities during this present period in which the community is expressing and demonstrating its dissatisfaction with the present political situation.

“The summary arrest of a colleague, Mr Penn Hendricks, principal of Aloe Secondary School, scores of teachers, students, pupils and leaders of the community can only serve to aggravate the already tense situation.”

“Sanity”

The association demanded the release of all detainees and said “the voice of protest will not be silenced by launching a witch-hunt for leaders of the community.”

“Only true acknowledgment of the civil rights of all oppressed citizens of our country can bring sanity to the present situation.”

The Media Workers’ Association of South Africa (Mwasa) declared its support for the struggle against the government in a statement to Sapana on Saturday.

Mwasa said that since the unrest and subsequent declarations of states of emergency, children had been killed, leaders of trade unions, and community and national organisations detained, and houses petrol-bombed.

“Banditry”

“Large numbers of people have been carted into jail in indiscriminate detentions, many affecting pupils, some as young as seven years of age.”

Since the unrest the black community had been subjected to “intimidation, harassment and general banditry from the security forces.”

Mwasa said “security forces are intimidating our members and forcing them to hand over photographs, notebooks, or make statements about the news stories they have written for their newspapers.”

Mwasa said it would not tolerate “these invasions into our journalistic ethics.”

It would support and give legal representation to members who refused to be “tools of the system.”
Motorist shoots pupil dead

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A FARMER who decided to “run the gauntlet” of stone throwers in Vanguard Drive, shot and killed a 17-year-old Hanover Park boy near the Crystal Senior Secondary School yesterday.

The boy, who was hit in the head and body, was identified as Mogamat Ebrahim.

A teacher at the school said a Philippi farm worker delivering vegetables to market ignored vehicle parked to avoid stoning and drove past slowly.

When a youth suddenly appeared at the roadside, a shot rang out. The youth collapsed and the farm worker continued his delivery without stopping. “Then there was no stoning that I could see”, the teacher said.

A police spokesman confirmed the incident and said it was “being investigated”.

The Peninsula unrest death toll since August 21 has risen to 67 with police confirming the deaths of two unidentified Guguletu men over the weekend and the death of a 25-year-old Bishop Lavis man, M. Ismael Hendricks. Relatives said Mr Hendricks was shot by police in Dawn Road, Bishop Lavis, on Sunday night.

Three boys wounded

Five people have been shot and wounded by police in unrest since Sunday night.

Four people, including three boys aged five, six and eight, were treated for birdshot wounds at the Sacla Clinic, Old Crossroads, after police action in Klipfontein Road and Khayelitsha yesterday.

A 38-year-old Khayelitsha man is in a “stable” condition under guard in Tygerberg Hospital after being shot by police during unrest at Site C Khayelitsha, on Sunday.

A nightwatchman at a Philippi building contracting firm fled for his life when about 70 men armed with petrol bombs attacked the building about 6.30pm on Saturday. The building was gutted.

The home of an unidentified Kraaifontein railway policeman was attacked for the second time in two months about 11.50pm on Saturday. A petrol bomb was thrown through a window, setting curtain ing alight. The same policeman shot and killed a man when a mob attacked his home two months ago.

The Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School was petrol bombed and seriously damaged on Saturday and Acacia Primary was petrol bombed in Bonteheuwel about two hours later.

Police have identified the three policemen killed in a collision between a Casspir and a petrol van in Philippi on Sunday night. They were Constables J Van der Merwe and M Venter, both of Maritzburg and Constable W Roos, of Durban.

Bleeding from birdshot wounds in the back, arm and leg, five-year-old Ayanda is comforted by his mother, Mrs Jane Masiza, at the Empelisweni Sacla clinic in Crossroads yesterday.

Picture Anne Lain
Cape Times journalist in court after arrest

Staff Reporter

CAPE TIMES journalist Peter Dennehys yesterday appeared in the Goodwood Magistrate's Court after being arrested in terms of the emergency regulations in Elsies River on Sunday afternoon.

He was the first journalist to be arrested in terms of the emergency imposed in Cape Town at the weekend.

No charges were put to Mr Dennehys. 27, of Observatory and he was not asked to plead.

The case was referred to the Attorney-General and Mr Dennehys was warned to appear on November 26. Mr P C van der Werf was on the Bench. Mr F Potgieter appeared for the State. Mr R Gogarty appeared for Mr Dennehys.
The job of the traffic police

By Staff Reporter

CAPE TOWN'S traffic officers were not expected to participate or assist in police actions on public control, but were there to perform basic functions controlling traffic, the City Administrator Mr Gys Hofmeyer, said yesterday.

The statement came after a number of calls were received by the Cape Times from traffic officers claiming that they had been instructed to assist the police and to accompany their Casspers.

Mr Hofmeyer yesterday said the letter had called on the officers to assist where large convoys of people moved through the city.

"With this, we mean that officers should assist in directing the traffic in such a way as to prevent traffic snags or accidents, even where a convoy of Casspers is involved," he said.

They were not expected to accompany Casspers, as the City Council's attitude to the City Traffic Department is that it should keep order and ensure the safety of vehicles by applying effective traffic control.

He said that when danger zones developed traffic officers were expected to stop traffic going into the area and to divert traffic around the dangerous area in an orderly manner, as they had been doing throughout the unrest.

The men were law enforcement officers and should therefore at all times ensure the safety of the public, he said.

He was aware that some of the officers had been singled out as targets by stone-throwers and said it was unfortunate that this had been the case as the men "just like the ambulance drivers who were sometimes stoned" were only doing their duty.
Officer 'apologized for police behaviour'

MOHLAKENG, Randfontein — Policemen allegedly forced entry into a house here yesterday to warn a father mourning his son not to allow youths to gather there. And later a police officer returned to apologize for the action.

Sapa's correspondent reports that the incident took place at the home of Mr Harry Phefo, whose 13-year-old son Solomon was allegedly murdered on Sunday. He is to be buried on Saturday.

Police warned the parents that they should not allow youths to gather at the house.

Mr Phefo said the police did not knock but kicked the front door and asked for the owner of the house. Mr Phefo went to the dining-room where he saw two policemen. They said they would keep the house under surveillance until his son's funeral was held. They left after questioning some youths who were in the dining-room.

Late in the afternoon, a police officer called at the house to apologize to the family for the inconvenience caused by the police earlier. He said police would not interfere with mourners who visited the family. — Sapa
Newsmen 'beaten up by soldiers'

JOHANNESBURG

Four black journalists allege they were beaten up by soldiers in Soweto on Monday night.

Deputy editor of the Sowetan newspaper Mr Aggrey Klaaste said the reporters, Ali Mphaki, Len Maseko, Nkopane Makubane and photographer Robert Magwaza were leaving a Meadowlands shebeen just after midnight when the incident took place.

He said the four were walking to two cars, when three Buffels carrying about 30 soldiers, approached the soldiers jumped out, grabbed Maseko and hit him in the face and beat him on the head with a rifle butt. A dog was set on him and bit him.

"Mphaki, Makubane and Magwaza were already in the other car when they were hauled out, beaten and insulted..."
Ex-constable jailed for 2 years for theft

Staff Reporter

A 21-YEAR-OLD former policeman was yesterday jailed for two years for breaking into a shop and stealing R2 700 worth of video films in 1982.

Hein Millen, of Vrygez, Brian du Plessis, 28, of Milnerton, and Ronald Cilliers, 23, of Monte Vista, were charged in the Cape Town Regional Court with three counts of housebreaking with intent to steal and theft.

Mr Du Plessis and Mr Cilliers pleaded not guilty to all charges and stood down while Millen's case continued. They were warned to appear in court on January 31 next year.

Millen admitted some elements of the first and second charges, and pleaded guilty to the third.

Drove car through window

The first charge was that Millen, with the other two men, broke in to Goodwood Motors on the night of November 16, 1982, and stole three cars.

The second charge was that later the same night Millen and the other two men broke into the Bonanza Superette in Monte Vista by driving a car through the shop window and stole blades, books and chocolates. Millen admitted the break-in but denied taking the items.

The third charge was that on the same night the three broke into a video shop on the same premises as the Bonanza Superette and stole video cassettes worth R2 700.

Millen told the court he was 18 years old at the time of the offences and was a constable in the South African Police. Mr Du Plessis was a sergeant in the police and Mr Cilliers a constable.

Alcohol and dagga

He said he was under the influence of strong drink and dagga at the time of the offences and lost his job in the police in January this year after being arrested.

The magistrate, Mr J S C van Graan, said Millen's youth at the time of the offence, his lack of a father-figure while growing up and the fact that he had no previous convictions had to be balanced against the fact that Millen was a policeman and against the seriousness of the offence.

He sentenced Millen to a year's imprisonment on the first charge and to three years' imprisonment, with two years suspended for three years, on the second and third charges.

Mr W Booth appeared for Mr Du Plessis. Mr F J van Dyk appeared for Mr Cilliers and Mr L. Koehler appeared for Millen.
Ceres pupils 'beaten'.

Staff Reporter

At least two pupils received stitches for head and facial injuries after sjambok-wielding police entered the Fred Guam Senior Secondary School in Ceres following the stoning of a police patrol van on Monday.

About five pupils, mainly girls, had to be treated by doctors after the raid, according to a source close to the school. Many pupils allegedly were lashed across their faces, arms and shoulders and had to be treated at the school.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said that, while regretting injuries sustained by the pupils, the police had a legal duty — not only a right — to maintain law and order. Those responsible for the instigation of violence should take cognizance of the possible result of their lawless behaviour, he said.

Twelve students appeared in the Ceres Magistrates Court yesterday in connection with the incident. No charges were put and the pupils were not asked to plead. They were released into the custody of their parents and will appear in court again on December 12.
JOHANNESBURG —
The Atteridgeville Town Council has asked the Minister of Law and Order to withdraw white policemen from the township after deaths of local residents at the hands of members of the security forces.

This is the first time that such a request has come from a town council.

A press statement released by the council on Tuesday said the mayor, Mr. Matthew Mahlangu, and senior officials of the council had held a meeting with Mr. Louis le Grange and the District Commandant of Pretoria, Colonel L. de Waal, on Monday.

They discussed recent incidents in which several people died as a result of police actions in the township.

The meeting followed a telex message from Mr. Mahlangu to Mr. Le Grange last week expressing concern over the death of 13-year-old Moses Mope Moses was allegedly assaulted by a policeman on October 12 and died shortly after admission to Kagelang Hospital.

Mr. Le Grange said policemen could be withdrawn only when the situation in the township was "normal". He urged residents to lay complaints with the police about alleged police misconduct, saying his department would not tolerate unlawful actions by its members.

He said that in the Mope case, a policeman had been charged with culpable homicide and was on bail of R500.