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# RIOTS & DISTURBANCES - CAPE 1985

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# 2 attacks on beach in E Cape

By JOHN CLARK

**HOLIDAY** rides along a beach near Port Alfred turned into a nightmare yesterday for nine people in two beach buggies when their vehicles were attacked by mobs.

A Graaff-Reinet boy, six-year-old Jason Philp, was seriously injured and the occupants of the two beach buggies narrowly escaped death.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, Press liaison officer for the South African Police in the Eastern Cape, said the incidents occurred on Rufane Beach, about four kilometres from Port Alfred.

In the first incident, a couple, Mr Oswin Frauenstein, 46, and his wife, Elaine, of 1 Beadle Street, Grahamstown, travelling along the coast to Rietriver for a day's fishing, tried to pass a crowd on the beach when their beach buggy got bogged down at about 11.45am.

Mr Frauenstein, an administrative official with the Department of Education and Training in Grahamstown, said today: "Several small children came and sat on the vehicle hoping to have a ride.

"Some of the children tried to move the vehicle. But then a few older youths suddenly began beating on the windows and started looting the car."

Mr Frauenstein said fishing rods, reels and other gear, valued at about R500, were taken.

"When one youth tussled with my wife and they started to throw sand in our faces, we realised it was time to get out.

"We ran off. A number of the mob chased us for 20 metres, still throwing sand at us," Mr Frauenstein said.

Their vehicle, valued at about R4 500, was then overturned and set alight by the mob.

Mr and Mrs Frauenstein were able to flag down and warn another beach vehicle heading in the same direction.

Col Van Rooyen said that in the other incident, at about 3pm, a group of seven people in a beach buggy driven by Mr Garrick Philp, of Graaff-Reinet, was confronted by a large mob of youths on the same beach.

Their vehicle also became bogged down and when they tried to escape they were pelted with beer bottles filled with water. When they ran from the vehicle, bathers on the beach gave them protection and the mob fled.

About R200 damage was caused to the vehicle.

Jason Philp was the only one reported injured in the incident. He was struck on the head by one of the flying missiles.

Colonel Van Rooyen said Jason was admitted to the Port Elizabeth Provincial Hospital with a suspected fractured skull.

A spokesman at the hospital today said the boy was conscious and in a reasonable condition.



# Violence in G'town and on East Rand

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Post Reporter

**GRAHAMSTOWN** — New Year's Day was a period of violence in Grahamstown's Fingo Village, when a bottle store, post office and community hall complex was burned down and police and private cars were stoned.

Total damage was estimated at R75 000.

Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said that at about 12.30am yesterday the Fingo Bottle Store in Albert Road was seen to be burning.

When the police arrived, they were pelted with stones.

Teargas was fired and the crowd dispersed.

About R15 000 damage was done to the beerhall. Two SAP vehicles were damaged.

During the same incident, the Rhini Town Council hall was also set alight. Damage was estimated at R50 000.

A post office in the same complex was

destroyed and damage was estimated at R10 000.

● Police used tearsnake to disperse a group of about 160 people who had gathered at the Mopedi Section Administrative offices in Katlehong, on the East Rand, yesterday.

Major Chris Liebenberg, SAP liaison officer for the East Rand, said the incident took place at about 9.40am.

Unrest flared in other East Rand townships over the New Year period, leaving one man dead and several people injured.

A 22-year-old man died in Sebokeng on New Year's Eve after about 300 rioters stoned a Development Board liquor outlet.

A police spokesman said a board official fired birdshot to disperse the crowd. The man's body was found later.

In another incident funeral-goers travelling between Sharpeville and Bophelong first stoned other vehicles from their bus, slightly injuring a woman traveller, and then attacked a roadside cafe.

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at disco

EAST LONDON — A 13-year-old boy died and five people were injured when a Ciskei police constable opened fire on a crowd at a disco in Seymour.

A Seymour police station spokesman said the constable, who was off duty at the time, ran into the charge office at 4.45 am on Monday, snatched a gun from a colleague, rushed to a hall where the disco was being held and opened fire.

The boy who died was identified as S. L. Ndlazi.

The liaison officer of the Ciskei Police, Colonel A. G. Ngaki, said yesterday three other people had died violently in Ciskei over New Year.

He said an arrest had been made in connection with the death of a 14-year-old girl in Mdantsane.

Noxolo Kekefana, a Std 4 pupil at Elitheni Higher Primary School, was found dead near a clinic in the vicinity of her home. She had two stab wounds in the chest.

Colonel Ngaki also reported that an unidentified man had been stabbed to death in Zone 2. A man was arrested as suspect.

# MP: beach facilities at Kowie inadequate

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PORT ELIZABETH — Port Alfred's Town Clerk, Mr Harold Chapman, and the PFP MP for Albany, Mr Errol Moorcroft, are at odds over the standard of facilities for black bathers at the town's Rufane Beach — scene of racial violence earlier this week when whites were attacked by black bathers.

Mr Chapman says Rufane Beach has comparably better facilities than nearby white and coloured beaches.

But Mr Moorcroft says beach facilities for coloureds and blacks are totally inadequate and that an unsuitable state of affairs exists regarding beach amenities.

Mr Moorcroft has also challenged Mr Chapman over his assertion that he would like to think beach apartheid had nothing to do with the violence.

On Tuesday, in two

separate incidents, white occupants of beach buggies were attacked by black bathers on Rufane Beach. A six-year-old boy in one of the vehicles was seriously injured.

Earlier this year, a Whites Only sign was erected on nearby East Beach and over the New Year period, Rufane Beach was demarcated for black use only for the first time.

Mr Chapman said yesterday he would like to think beach apartheid had nothing to do with the incidents.

He said on Wednesday: "One should expect trouble if one drives a beach buggy on one of the busiest beaches here."

He added yesterday "However, I am in no real position to comment further until I have discussed the matter with the persons concerned."

The deputy mayor of Port Alfred, Mr Graham Smith, said yesterday he was not fully au fait with the matter. "It appears to be an act of excessive boisterousness and best left at low key."

Mr Moorcroft said yesterday he wished he could share Mr Chapman's view that beach apartheid was not an issue in the incidents.

"It is extraordinary that previously beach buggies have used un-segregated beaches without incident. The latest developments would appear less than co-incidental since beach apartheid was introduced," Mr Moorcroft said.

He added that an unsuitable state of affairs existed regarding beach facilities for blacks and coloureds. "They are totally inadequate," he said.

Mr Chapman, however, invited Mr Moorcroft to

reassess his statement.

"At Rufane Beach, which is for blacks, the Dias Divisional Council recently built a new ablution block. There is adequate road access and running water. At East Beach, for whites, there are no facilities — no running water and no toilets. Similarly, there are no facilities or road access to the coloured beach. I invite you to draw your own conclusions."

Mr Chapman added, however, that he felt facilities were not adequate at all the beaches.

Asked how segregation was enforced, Mr Chapman said no police or rangers manned the beaches. "It is a case of straightforward law of the land. White residents called for segregation and signs were erected. The law must be seen to be done." — DDC

# Police mob clash in Joza

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GRAHAMSTOWN — Violence erupted here in the early hours yesterday morning when two policemen guarding a bottle store in Joza township clashed with a mob.

The policemen were left to guard the bottle store in Makanaskop after it had been burgled, and liquor to the value of R5 000 stolen, at 11.40 pm on Wednesday.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said that three women and a man had been arrested in connection with the robbery.

The police had recovered some of the stolen liquor.

At 12.30 am yesterday a mob of 20 men started stoning the two policemen outside the bottle store.

One policeman fired a round of birdshot at the mob and two men were arrested.

Nobody was injured in the incident, and police are investigating.

The clash at the bottle store followed Wednesday's incident on a beach near Port Alfred in which a six-year-old Graaff-Reinet boy, Jason Philp, was seriously injured when the beach buggy he was travelling in was pelted with bottles of water.

In an incident of violence on New Year's Day the beerhall at Fingo Village was destroyed in a fire.

Colonel Van Rooyen refused to comment yesterday on the safety of motorists using the main road between Grahamstown and East London.

There were no incidents of violence reported yesterday at Port Alfred.

Three youths who were allegedly putting up a barricade in a street in Langa, an African township of Uitenhage, were arrested by the police early yesterday.

Col Van Rooyen said last night the arrests had been made while the youths were busy packing drums and stones in the road on the corner of Maduna Road and 24th Avenue.

He said a bus was scheduled to pass on that route shortly after the arrests were made.

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# Malcomess blames black council system for unrest in East Cape

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By KIN BENTLEY  
and RAYMOND HILL

THE black local council system had given rise to as much township unrest in the Eastern Cape as it had in the Vaal Triangle, Mr John Malcomess, PFP MP for Port Elizabeth Central, claimed today.

He was commenting on the Government-initiated survey which has laid much of the blame for unrest in the Vaal Triangle at the door of the black councils.

But the mayors of Kayamandi, Port Elizabeth, and Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, have defended their positions, dismissing allegations in the report of corruption and self-enrichment in black local government.

Mr Malcomess called on the Minister of Co-opera-

tion, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, to release the full report of the survey by Professor Tjaart van der Walt into last year's black unrest.

In yesterday's statement, Dr Viljoen said he accepted most of the recommendations made by Prof Van der Walt. The report has not yet been published, but Dr Viljoen indicated it would be published after Prof Van der Walt had been given a chance to edit it, at his request.

The 970-page survey called for a judicial inquiry into rumours of corruption, self-enrichment and maladministration in black local government.

Dr Viljoen said he was in favour of a judicial inquiry but he disclosed that police

were investigating about 30 cases of alleged corruption, and a decision could only be taken when the police had completed their investigations.

Mr Malcomess said the survey was the second Government-initiated investigation into black unrest which laid the blame on factors other than "incitement by revolutionary elements — the Government's usual scapegoat".

The Mayor of Kayamandi, Mr Tamsinga Linda, said he had no comment to make on Prof Van der Walt's call for a judicial inquiry, neither was he able to speak on behalf of other black councils. But he emphasised there was no corruption in his council.

He said he and certain members of his council

were businessmen who had acquired their businesses before being elected.

"There is no question of corruption as far as my council is concerned," he said.

The Mayor of Kwanobuhle, Mr P J Tini, said it was "most unnecessary" for a judicial inquiry to be appointed to look into the running of black councils. Even if such an inquiry were to be conducted, it would "draw a blank".

"As far as black councils are concerned in the Eastern Cape, there is absolutely no corruption," he said.

"Last year's unrest in the townships was definitely not caused by councils. The unrest emanated from the education problem."

Mr Malcomess said had been approached on a num-

ber of occasions by people with problems concerning black local authorities.

He cited the case of a woman in Veeplaas who was "thrown out of her home which was then taken over by the deputy mayor."

"Until such time as black local authorities are representative of the majority of black people there will be problems."

This was the second report to lay the blame for unrest on the political situation in the country, the other being the Cilhe Commission report into the Soweto riots in 1976.

Mr Mkhufeli Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, said his organisation totally rejected black local authorities, which should be scrapped.

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# EP townships gripped by riots

**Mall Correspondent**  
**PORT ELIZABETH.** — Grahamstown's blacktownships were hit by riots this week and rioters tried to bomb a bottle store in one of several arson attacks on buildings.

A beerhall in Fingo Village, a post office, and the Rhini Town Council's hall were severely damaged on Tuesday.

At least 12 people were arrested on charges of public violence and one person was suspected to be wounded on Wednesday when police used birdshot twice to disperse crowds at the bottle store.

The bottle store's door was forced open and liquor worth about R5 000 stolen.

In M Street, Fingo Village, damage of about R1 000 was caused when a crowd forcibly took a furniture truck from the driver and drove around the township, colliding with a lamp-post in the process.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said a man and three women had been arrested in connection with the bottle store attack. Some of the stolen liquor had been recovered.

Two constables were

placed on duty at the bottle store after the burglary.

"A crowd of about 20 people who arrived at the bottle store at about 12.30am started to stone the two constables. The crowd fled after four birdshots were fired in their direction," said Col Van Rooyen.

Two men were arrested on charges of public violence. Nobody was reported injured.

At about 11.30am on Wednesday a crowd entered the storeroom of the bottle store, removed about 200 crates with empty bottles and set alight the storeroom, causing extensive damage.

Police arrested 10 people after this incident on charges of public violence after this incident.

Later on Wednesday, according to Col Van Rooyen, a group of eight people arrived at the bottle store and tried to bomb the building.

"The crowd fled when they realised there were policemen guarding building," said Col Van Rooyen.

Three birdshots were fired in the direction of the fleeing group — one fell to the ground but jumped up and ran away.

Col Van Rooyen said police suspected that he was wounded.

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# Grahamstown classrooms burnt out

GRAHAMSTOWN — A school in Joza township here, hit by unrest and arson attacks since the New Year holiday, was partly burnt out late on Thursday evening.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said

last night arson was being investigated after five prefabricated classrooms of the N. V Cevu Higher Primary School were destroyed by fire. Police estimated the damage at R20 000.

The Makanaskop bottle store in Joza was also the target of several

attacks which started on Tuesday morning when its doors were forced open and liquor worth about R5 000 was stolen.

Birdshot was used twice to disperse crowds who, after the burglary, attempted to set the bottle store alight. One person was apparently

wounded and 12 people were arrested on charges of public violence in the two incidents.

One person was apparently wounded on the second occasion that birdshot was used at the bottle store.

● Unrest also flared up

again in Port Alfred when a private vehicle was stoned near the town on the road to Grahamstown on Thursday evening.

Col Van Rooyen said about R200 damage had been caused to the vehicle, but nobody was injured — DDC

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# Firebomb: Man gets five years

Staff Reporter

RAVENSMEAD youth leader Trevor Wentzel, 24, was yesterday jailed for five years for his "exceptionally prominent role" in the firebombing of the home of Labour Party politician Mr John Christiaans during the tricameral elections last year.

Cape Town Regional Court magistrate Mr J van Dam, who described the firebombing as a "horrifying and repugnant deed for whatever reason it was done", refused Wentzel bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Wentzel, who pleaded not guilty, was convicted of terrorism and attending an illegal gathering.

No finding was made on an alternative count of arson.

The youth leader, who gave a black-power sa-

lute as he was led away to the cells, was also fined R100 (or 25 days) for attending a gathering in De la Rey Road, Parow, on May 29 last year.

Describing Wentzel as the leader of a group which manufactured the firebomb on August 22 last year, Mr Van Dam said Wentzel had been the one to purchase the bomb's main ingredient, petrol, and had later shown only "half-hearted reluctance" to dissuade his companions from actually throwing the bomb into Mr Christiaans's home.

"On your own evidence you said you were afraid they would call you chicken," he said.

Although Wentzel had not actually thrown the bomb he had played an exceptionally prominent role in its planning and manufacture.

Mr Van Dam said he wanted to make it clear that the "issue here is not one of politics, but of overstepping the accepted norms and the unacceptability of your behaviour".

## Added weight

Luckily nobody had been injured in the bombing which destroyed Mr Christiaans's study and caused damage estimated at R2 000, he added.

Refusing Wentzel bail after an appeal had been lodged, Mr Van Dam supported the State's contention that the Attorney-General's issuing of a notice prohibiting the granting of bail in terms of Section 30 of the Internal Security Act had added weight after conviction and sentence.

The notice advises a magistrate to refuse bail under the Criminal Procedure Act in the "interests of State security".

Mr E Schrock prosecuted. Mr A Omar, instructed by Mr R Vassen, appeared for Wentzel.



Cosas  
man due  
for tests,  
surgery

# Parents fear reprisals over school issue

Post Reporter

The detained publicity secretary of the Port Elizabeth branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Boy Jijana, 20, was due to undergo surgery and tests today at the Provincial hospital, according to his mother.

Two other members of Cosas are said to have been seen in hospital.

They are Mr Thabo Ndlovo, vice-chairman of the branch, and Miss Pamela Daniels, an ordinary member.

Mrs Miriam Jijana, mother of Boy, said she saw her son yesterday.

"He did not talk much. He said he had been passing blood."

She said he was attended by a number of policemen, including the security officer in charge of the detained 11.

Mrs Jijana said Boy, who was detained on December 7, had never suffered from diabetes as had been stated by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

She said a family friend who worked at the Provincial Hospital told her she had seen the two other detainees "sleeping in bed, sick" and that Miss Pamela Daniels had been discharged on Wednesday.

A spokesman for the security police declined to comment today.

Post Reporter

BLACKS who were planning to send their children to school in Ciskei to escape the schools' boycott have been warned that their houses will be burnt down.

This threat has spread dismay among Port Elizabeth parents keen to see their children receive an education.

Two employers told the Evening Post their domestic workers were concerned about their children's education and had made arrangements to send them to schools in Ciskei not affected by the boycotts.

The two women were afraid to speak to the Evening Post for fear of reprisals. They have been threatened with violence if their children leave Port Elizabeth to go to school.

A third domestic worker, a Ciskeian citizen, said she was concerned about her child's education and was thinking of sending her to school in Ciskei, but said she was advised against this by a Ciskeian official.

"He told me that I could expect my home to be burnt down," she said. Her 18-year-old daughter accompanied her to work every day. "I am afraid she will

be harmed if she stays in the township," she said.

The other two domestic workers told their employers they could expect violence if they sent their children to Ciskeian schools.

A fourth domestic worker said her family had saved up enough money to send her brother to school in Ciskei.

"Now my mother is afraid someone will find out and something will happen to the family." They had therefore decided not to send the boy away.

A spokesman for the Ciskeian Urban Representative claimed no knowledge of people wanting to send their children to schools in Ciskei. They had also not advised anyone against doing so, she said.

The Director of Education and Training in the Cape, Mr G W Merbold, said he did not know of any parents sending their children to Ciskei for their education this year.

Miss Brenda Badela, of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), said she did not know anything about children being sent to school in Ciskei or about violence directed against their parents.

● Police received reports yesterday of alleged intimidation of pupils at schools in New Brighton and Kwazakele, but on their arrival everything was quiet.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said police were called to the Johnson Mawanga High School, New Brighton, Philip Ngwini Matotlana High School, New Brighton, Kaiser Mzwana High School, Kwazakele, and the Lamani Lower Secondary School, where children had reportedly been chased from the school grounds and classrooms.

A group of about 50 youths stoned a delivery van from Aloes Brewery in New Brighton yesterday.

There were several reports of unrest from the townships of Fort Beaufort where there were two reports yesterday of vehicles being stoned.

Two police patrol cars in Tinus Township were stoned by about 150 people. Police used birdshot and rubber bullets and arrested 13 youths whose ages range from 13 to 17. They will be charged with public violence.

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## Clergyman says he's being threatened

PORT ELIZABETH — The president of the Port Elizabeth branch of the Interdenominational African Ministers' Association of South Africa (Idamasa), Reverend D. Soga, says he has received threatening calls about the school boycott here.

Mr Soga said the caller was abusive and gave him and the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco) two

weeks to end the boycott.

The Reverend H. M. Dandala, superintendent of the Port Elizabeth North Circuit of the Methodist Church of South Africa, and a member of Idamasa, has also received an anonymous call threatening to destroy the church building and Mr Dandala's car because he allowed Cosas to use the church hall for boycott meetings. — DDC.

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**More township unrest**

EAST LONDON — Two people were injured and three vehicles were damaged in separate incidents during unrest in Fort Beaufort townships this week.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said yesterday a 16-year-old youth was taken to hospital after he was hit with birdshot.

Zamxolo Ketyana, a St 8 pupil at Lawson High School, was shot on the left side of the chest. He was struck when a group of youths stoned two police vehicles at Tinis township.

Colonel Van Rooyen said Mr R. R. Rudman's vehicle was stoned while he was delivering milk at Dorrington township on Thursday.

He said a group of up to 200 youths stoned the vehicle. Nobody was injured during the incident and no arrests have been made.

In Port Elizabeth, police used teargas and rubber bullets to disperse a mob who set a bus on fire, in Mabandla Street, Kwanobuhle yesterday.

When police arrived the bus had burnt out, and tears and smoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse the 200 youths who converged on the scene.

Six people, aged from 12 to 26, were arrested after a delivery van was gutted in Kwanobuhle.

Sergeant W. Bradley received a cut on the palm of his hand during the arrests and a youth received birdshot wounds in his buttocks in the incident.

● There was again hardly any turnout by black high school pupils in Port Elizabeth and elsewhere in the Eastern Cape yesterday, according to a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training.

— DDC — DDR

**THE UNITED STATES** Embassy in Pretoria this week promised to discuss the crisis that disrupted Craddock's Illingfleet Township for the entire 1984 with the SA Government.

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Mr Grady had a three-hour discussion with Crai

The embassy vowed to take up the issue after its third sec-

retary Daniel J. O'Grady visited the area last week — and was appalled at the living conditions.

person. Monwabisi Makaula told City Press

"We discussed the policy of apartheid, conditions in the township, the school boycott and the dismissal of school teachers Matthew Goniwe and Fort Calata by DET," said Mr Makaula

Mr Grady also visited Mr Goniwe's home.

Grady was appalled by the living conditions in Mlingelele and had promised that the US Embassy would take up the issue with Pretoria.

ondary School.

There was rioting last March and Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange imposed a blanket ban on all meetings in the area.

Four Cradock leaders

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**Swazi price**

**From today, city**

**plus tax in Swazi**

— Mr Goniwe, Mr Calata, Mbulelo Goniwe (Matthew Goniwe's nephew) and student leader Mado-da Jacobs — were detained for six months last year.

**From today, City Press will cost 30c plus tax in Swaziland.**

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# PE police use rubber bullets against pupils

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Police fired rubber bullets and used sjamboks to disperse pupils chanting "freedom songs" after a meeting of parents and pupils held at the Rio Cinema in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, yesterday.

Police denied claims that tear smoke canisters had been thrown at fleeing pupils in the grounds of the adjoining Wellington Methodist Church in Aggrey Road, New Brighton.

Extensive damage was caused to several cars parked in the church premises and an 18-year-old girl was reported to have received arm injuries from rubber bullets in the incident. Police said they had no record of any injuries.

## Telegram

About 5 500 pupils and parents who attended the meeting called by the Crisis in Education Committee decided to send a telegram to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, demanding the immediate

and unconditional release of detainees so that pupils would return to school "before it is too late".

At a lively meeting, parents said they would not send their children to school until those detained during the height of unrest on October 29 were released.

At the meeting, school principals in black schools were described as major catalysts for the outbreak of unrest and teachers were criticized for not reporting to parents when they had problems with pupils.

## 'Volatile'

They were held responsible for the "present volatile situation" and parents said the situation would not have deteriorated to its present state if principals had attended meetings of parents and teachers.

Last night the police duty officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel V Poissat, said a few people had formed a procession after the meeting. Police vehicles then arrived and the crowd started throwing stones at them.

The police responded by firing one or two rubber bullets, Colonel Poissat said. One or two sjamboks were also used by the police contingent. The crowd then dispersed. He denied that tear smoke had been used.

However, a church official, who asked not to be named, insisted that tear smoke was fired in the grounds of the church.

Meanwhile, at the Daku Community Hall, the Mayor of the Kayanandi Town Council, Mr T Linda, yesterday appealed to parents in Port Elizabeth's African townships to send their children to school, and promised them the protection of vigilantes.

He said that if they returned to classes he would ask Mr Le Grange to charge or release the 11 detained leaders and members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

Mr Linda was addressing about 4 000 people at a meeting called by his council to discuss the school boycott in Port Elizabeth.

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# Sjamboks silence freedom songs

PORT ELIZABETH — Police fired rubber bullets and used sjamboks to disperse pupils chanting freedom songs after a meeting of parents and pupils held at the Rio Cinema, New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, yesterday.

Police denied claims that tearsmoke canisters were thrown at fleeing pupils in the grounds of the adjoining Wel-

lington Methodist Church in Aggrey Road, New Brighton.

The meeting saw a new degree of intensity in efforts by parents and boycotting pupils to gain the release from detention of 11 members of the Congress of South African Students.

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the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, demanding the immediate and unconditional release of the detainees so that pupils would return to school "before it is too late"

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teachers were held responsible for the "present volatile situation"

Extensive damage was caused to several cars parked in the church premises and an 18-year-old girl was reported to have been hit by rubber bullets.

Police said they had no record of any injuries and denied having used tearsmoke. — Sapa.

# Detective stoned ~~and~~ rescued

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Police used tearsmoke and fired birdshot in the Uitenhage township of Kwanobuhle as youths stoned a policeman and vehicles.

The incidents occurred as a black schools boycott continued in the Port Elizabeth area

Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer, said an off-duty policeman fired shots at youths who stoned him as he was walking home yesterday. He was rescued by a police patrol

Detective-Constable G Simango fired three shots but no one was injured. Five youths aged between 16 and 18 were arrested

A petrol can and a can of methylated spirits were confiscated by police from youths who stoned the Kinikini funeral parlour owned by a member of the town council

In Fort Beaufort police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse youths who tried to chase pupils from Lawson High School

The Argus Correspondent in Pretoria reports that hundreds of pupils were back at their desks at the six

Mamelodi schools where classes were disrupted yesterday

Police were patrolling but the situation was said to be calm. The Mamelodi branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) called on its members to "refrain from using violence".

A spokesman for Cosas also said the organisation wanted the Department of Education and Training to give pupils the option to drop Afrikaans as a subject "That is our main demand now," said the spokesman

Yesterday youths marching from a Cosas meeting stoned Tsako Thabo High School and broke windows. They were dispersed by the police

Others attacked a delivery truck near Mamelodi High School and broke the windscreen. The driver was not hurt

# U'hage police avert arson attempt

## Crime Reporter

A POLICE patrol last night averted an attempt to petrol-bomb and set fire to Kinikini Undertakers in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said a patrolling police van last night came across a group of youths who were stoning the funeral parlour.

Several windows in the building were broken.

The youths ran away when the police arrived.

Police found an unused petrol bomb, a half-full five-litre can of petrol, and some methylated spirits.

Police were called to deal with several incidents of stone throwing in Uitenhage's townships of Kwanobuhle and Langa last night.

Police vehicles and private vehicles were stoned in several incidents.

In one incident a bakkie driven by Mr Michael Armoed, who is employed by a bus company, was stoned. The windscreen and two side windows were smashed and the bodywork was badly dented. Mr Armoed was struck on the head and right arm.

An off-duty policeman, Detective-Constable G Simanga, who was walking home in Kabah, Uitenhage, last night was stoned by a group of youths in Maguva Street.

He fired three shots from his private pistol, but nobody was wounded. A patrol van arrived and arrested five youths aged between 16 and 18 years.

Police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets at a crowd in Fort Beaufort's black township yesterday when a group of between 400 and 500 surrounded the Lawson High School.

No injuries were reported.



**EIGHT** detained members of the Port Elizabeth branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) appeared in the New Brighton Magistrate's Court today on charges of public violence.

A ninth member was due to appear, but was injured on the way to court. He was waving to supporters out of the prison van window as it was being driven through the gate beside the court and his arm struck the gatepost. He was taken to hospital.

The eight who appeared were remanded to appear again on Monday for a bail application.

Two of the eight are under age and may not be named. The others are Mr Andile Yawa (chairman), Mr Boy Jajana (publicity secretary), Mr Thabo Ndlovu (vice-chairman), Mr Nkosinathi Vakele (treasurer), Mr Kaya Makina (executive member) and Mr Tando Vinjiwe.

Only parents and the Press were allowed into the court.

There was an emotional scene when the eight were led in from the cells. Some parents waved, others broke down and cried.

The eight were allowed to exchange brief greetings with people in the gallery.

Police kept a low profile throughout, although three riot policemen with shotguns stood in the court during the later moments of the proceedings.

Two others detained with the nine are neither pupils nor Cosas members, according to police.

They are expected to appear in court within the next two weeks on different charges.

The detention of the 11 has been cited by Cosas as the prime reason for continuing the schools' boycott, now in its fifth month, and have demanded their unconditional release.

Cosas leaders told the Evening Post a decision on whether to end the boycott could not be taken yet.

A Cosas regional executive member, Miss Ntombomzi Siwisa, said that in the light of the new development, the Cosas executive would hold an emergency meeting this afternoon.

"But it is too soon at this stage to discuss the question of whether the boycott will be called off or not," she said.

The move to charge the nine came as a surprise last night to parents and Cosas supporters, who marshalled themselves to attend court today. Many took time off work to be there.

The lawyer for the nine, Mr Boy Majodina, heard only late yesterday afternoon that they would be appearing today.

This morning the charges were still not known. Mr Majodina was given the names of two former executive members of Cosas in Port Elizabeth who would not appear.

At 10.30am he was locked in urgent negotiations with the senior controlling prosecutor at the New Brighton Magistrate's Court, Mr John Scott.

The nine detainees arrived by truck to loud greetings and slogans of support shouted by parents and friends.

There was a heavily armed police escort.

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# Detained pupils appear in court

BY MIKE LOEWE  
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# Langa police homes set alight

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Crime Reporter

THE homes of three police men were attacked, two of them set alight, by stone-throwing mobs in Langa township in Uitenhage yesterday.

The first attack between 3pm and 4pm yesterday was on the home of Sergeant W Mngxekeza, of Macuba Street, Langa.

A group of youths threw stones and broke nearly every window pane in the house. Sgt Mngxekeza was not at home.

A mob of youths set fire to the house of Detective Constable G Simanga, of Manjasa Street, Langa. The house burnt to the ground.

When the police arrived, they were stoned by the youths. Police fired rubber bullets to disperse the crowd.

Three men aged between 17 and 18 were arrested. Soon afterwards the home of Constable S Sonto in Ninth Avenue, Langa, was set alight by a mob.

The house was gutted. A group of youths surrounded a delivery van in 22nd Avenue, Langa. The van and passenger fled.

Police arrived and fired one round of birdshot. At 11.30 last night police came across the burning wreck of a bread delivery van from a bakery in Kwa-nobuhle.

Late last night there were two incidents in which police vehicles in Kwa-nobuhle were thrown at and fired. Nobody was injured.

In the second incident, in which birdshot was fired at police, three youths aged 18, 18 and 19 were arrested. One of them was wounded in the shoulder with birdshot.

A shop owner in Echo Street, Fingo Village, fired three warning shots yesterday to disperse a group of youths who were throwing stones at his shop.

# Two die as cops fire on Uitenhage rioters

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A MOTHER and a 16-year-old mentally retarded boy died and several people were injured in fresh unrest in KwaNobuhle Township near Uitenhage last weekend.

Police fired birdshot and rubber bullets to disperse a crowd.

The cops' "shooting spree" killed two donkeys and several fowls, claimed Crisis in Edu-

cation committee chairperson Mncedisi Sitoto.

The birdshot killed Mrs Violet George, 48, a Roman Catholic and the mother of one son, and Mteteleli Michael Makazu.

Eastern Cape police spokesperson Col Gerrie Erasmus said police had received a report that a bus was on fire in Mabandla Street, KwaNobuhle.

They found a bus and two delivery vans on fire and fired bird-

shot and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd — which scattered.

Mr Vukile Kona told City Press how his aunt Violet was gunned down by a hail of bullets.

"She was coming from a nearby shop after buying a loaf of bread when the police arrived on the scene to disperse the youths. She was shot several times and fell.

"I rushed to her and saw several birdshot wounds on her head

and face. We rushed her to hospital," said Mr Kona.

Six people were wounded in the police action — including Thando Hini, 6, and Macwerandile Charle-

man, 5.





# help police

## Fire-bomb: Man forced to

Own Correspondent

**PORT ELIZABETH.** — A former police informer claims he was forced to participate in a police mission to fire-bomb the home of Cradock civic leader Mr Gladwell Makhawula last April.

Mr Lhase Mlungisi Maseti, 20, of Zambodla Street, Lingelihle, Cradock, made his claim in an affidavit sworn before Mrs Molly Blackburn, Progressive Party MPC for Walmer, who is a Commissioner of Oaths.

Last Friday Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, South African police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, was informed of the allegations and was later supplied with the affidavit for comment and investigation.

Lieutenant Hein Beck, liaison officer for the SAP in Pretoria, said the police were aware of the allegations and the matter would be investigated.

Mr Maseti, painted in the traditional white clay of the Bakwetha circumcision school, told his story:

"My mother was responsible for making me confess. She was worried about the coincidence that the police had fetched me on the night Mr Makhawula's house was bombed. She had heard people call me an impimpi (informer) and wanted to clear my name before I went for my circumcision."

He said his mother had approached Mr Makhawula about her suspicions, and at a small meeting of the Cradock Residents' Association (Cradora) he had stated his involvement with the police and his part in the bombing of Mr Makhawula's house.

In the affidavit, Mr Maseti said he was first approached by Mr Maghina, a policeman who was a member of his church, in October 1983. Mr Maghina

had asked if certain activities in the township were proper.

Soon afterwards a more senior policeman, Mr Koni, had invited him to his house. Mr Koni had referred to "political things that can happen in Cradock" and told him a number of residents — who were "protected" — were working for the security police.

Mr Maseti claimed his links with the security police were fostered by a third person, who occupied a prominent place in the community. The man is not being identified since it has not been possible to give him an opportunity to respond to the allegation.

In April, 1984, after the funeral wake of a 17-year-old victim of unrest in the township, a group of young people had planned to bomb the house of the Lingelihle Village Council's Mayor, Mrs Doris Hermans. Mr Maseti said he had

felt compelled to participate, "or else I would have been suspected".

After this attack, which was unsuccessful, he and the others were arrested, but he was later released with instructions to report back to the police.

Mr Maseti said he had not returned to the police that night, and at 3am the following day two CID detectives, Sergeant Sindile Oyiza and a Mr Jaftha had fetched him from his room.

"They took me to a kombi and there I saw in addition to Oyiza and Jaftha, two whites in civilian clothes, a Sergeant Olifant, and two people in balaclavas."

He claimed he was threatened with prosecution (for the bombing of Mrs Hermans' house) if he did not do what they wanted him to do. He was driven to a street leading off Mr Makhawula's street and told to point out Mr Makhawula's house. He was then given a petrol-

bomb. The others also had petrol-bombs. Later he was offloaded at a Dutch Reformed Church and walked home.

Mr Maseti said he had felt unhappy about the attack. "I felt I had been forced into this action. One of the men in balaclavas had told me they would shoot me if I told anyone about it."

Mr Maseti's mother and brother also made affidavits to Mrs Blackburn.

Mrs Emma Maseti said she had seen CID detectives fetch her son several times around April last year.

She said that on the night Mr Makhawula's house was bombed, she was woken by torch lights. She opened the kitchen door and saw Sergeant Oyiza and another CID man not known to her. She had asked them why they had gone straight to Lhase's room, which is a separate building behind the house.

The detective had said: "Don't worry,

we are taking this young man but will bring him back immediately."

She said she was not able to sleep after her son was taken away. He returned in less than an hour and a few moments later they heard a great deal of noise coming from a neighbouring area.

Mr Luyanda Maseti, Lhase's 18-year-old brother, said: "The black CIDs used to come to harass my brother... and on three occasions took him away for questioning."

On Christmas Eve, when he was alone with his brother, Lhase had confessed that he had been fetched by police and forced to bomb Mr Makhawula's house.

On April 26, 1984, it was reported that damage amounting to R4 000 had been caused when a petrol-bomb was thrown at Mr Makhawula's house in the early hours of April 25, gutting his lounge.



Mrs Molly Blackburn



# Tense after violent night

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Staff Reporters

NEW Crossroads township was tense today after a violent night in which two community councillors' homes were attacked. Six people, including three policemen, were hurt in the fighting.

In violence which began late yesterday afternoon after a simmering rents dispute, 13 vehicles were damaged, several houses were set alight or damaged by stones and four people were arrested.

The violence broke out after police arrested 169 women protesting against rent increases in New Crossroads.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer, said six people were injured during violence between police and a stone-throwing crowd of residents protesting against the arrest of the women.

The violence started about 3pm yesterday when a large group of women gathered in David Street, New Crossroads, to protest against rent increases in the township.

People who gathered in the township later to hold a meeting were dispersed by police using rubber bullets, tearsmoke and a "sneeze machine".

The homes of two community councillors, Mr H Venfelo and Mr I Nkonya, were badly damaged in the violence.

Residents in David Street where Mr Venfelo lives, said youths threw stones at some homes and set five others alight.

Mrs N Mbobosi, a New Crossroads resident, said she and her two children had escaped from their house shortly before a crowd stoned it and set it alight.

Mrs Mbobosi claimed her home was a target because she was seen as an opponent of the "mayor" of Crossroads, Mr Johnson Ngxobongwana, who has strong support in New Crossroads.

A church worker, Mr Rommel Roberts, also accused Ngxobongwana supporters of "using the rents issue" to weed out opponents.

Residents in New Crossroads today claimed police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets into the yards of houses last night and said three people had been taken to hospital.

## Maximum

All those interviewed said they could not afford the rents increase and would refuse to pay unless the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, agreed to reduce them.

Mr S Steenkamp, press liaison officer for the Western Cape Development Board, said the maximum rent in New Crossroads was R47,51 a month, paid by about 60 per cent of the residents.

People earning less than R150 a month paid about R18 a month in rent, he said.

Mr Steenkamp said when people originally moved into New Crossroads in 1981 they agreed to a R6-a-year increase.

"I don't know why they have now decided to throw stones instead of paying," he said.

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## 'Whites only' sign removed

Municipal Reporter

THE "whites only" sign which mysteriously appeared at the entrance to Llandudno last week has been removed.

The sign, erected by Divisional Council employees, caused an outcry among local residents who threatened to take it down themselves if the council refused to remove it.

The divisional councillor for the area, Mr Len Pothier, said he had approached the acting secretary of the council, Mr C Mocke, last week and "insisted" that the sign be removed.

The notice was taken down on Friday, but Mr Mocke said yesterday the circumstances surrounding its erection were still "under investigation".

● The issue of beach apartheid should provoke heated debate during the council's monthly meeting next week.

Councillor Stuart Collins has submitted a motion calling on Divco to reconsider its stand on erecting notices restricting beaches to different race groups, and to investigate the legal implications of opening "natural amenities" to all.

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## School unrest in E Cape continues

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — School attendance increased yesterday in the strife-torn Vaal Triangle townships — affected by prolonged stayaways last year — but unrest continued in the Eastern Cape and spread to two schools in Natal.

Most pupils in Sharpeville, Sebokeng and Evaton returned to school yesterday.

However, there were total stayaways yesterday in the Eastern Cape townships of Port Alfred, Uitenhage and Cradock, and attendance at Port Elizabeth's 11 secondary schools was extremely low.

Police used patrol dogs and sjamboks yesterday to disperse youths protesting in front of the Magistrate's Court in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth, where seven members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) appeared on charges of public violence. A police spokesman said between 70 and 100 youths sat on private vehicles, singing "freedom songs" and giving black power salutes.

Also in New Brighton about 30 youths stoned the Jonston-Makwana Senior Primary School,

shattering a number of windows and damaging the roof. Classes at the school were disrupted as children were chased from the premises.

At another senior primary school in the township, youths set fire to a private vehicle.

In Natal, pupils boycotted a secondary school in Lamontville in protest against the Department of Education and Training's cancellation of 200 matric results because of "irregularities".

And at a secondary school in Mbali, Maritzburg, pupils were chased out of their classes by youths carrying placards saying "Away with SRCs".

The chief liaison officer for the DET, Mr Job Schoeman, said this followed a meeting held in Mbali last week at which the new communication structures to be introduced in all black secondary schools were discussed.

In the Free State, no pupils turned up at the Vulamangu Secondary school in Bloemfontein, where unrest flared last Friday.

Pupils are protesting against the higher-than-usual failure rate at the school last year.



# Violence after 169 women are held

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By RIAAN DE VILLIERS and CHRIS BATEMAN  
POLICE yesterday arrested 169 New Crossroads women, who had met in the open to protest against rent increases, and later fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse an angry stone-throwing crowd which had gathered to protest at the arrests.

Three policemen and two residents were reported injured and four police vehicles and three homes damaged in the violence following the arrests.

The arrested women were taken to the Mitchells Plain police station where they spent the night in the cells.

The arrests were made in David Street, New Crossroads, about 3pm.

The mass arrest followed recent continued protests by New Crossroads women at the Western Cape Development Board's Nyanga office.

Shortly before 6pm about 250 men and women gathered in David Street, defying repeated police warnings to disperse. Police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets and used a sneeze machine before a large section of the crowd retaliated with stones and pieces of brick.

According to Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, three policemen were lightly injured while three New Crossroads homes and four police vehicles were damaged.

Captain Calitz confirmed that one resident, Mr Mncedisi Nofile, 17, had suffered rubber bullet injuries but could not confirm residents' reports that a middle-aged resident, Mrs Rosalina Booie, had been struck on the forehead by a rubber bullet.

Residents said Mr Nofile was hit in the stomach, buttocks and left arm by rubber bullets.

Both were reported to have been taken to hospital by private vehicles, treated and discharged.

There were unconfirmed reports by residents that more people had been injured by rubber bullets.

The arrested women were ferried to the Mitchells Plain police station in police vans and trucks.

## Illegal gathering

Captain Calitz said the 169 women in David Street had been arrested for attending an illegal gathering.

By 9pm the situation in the township had settled but four police vans still patrolled the rock-strewn streets as small groups of residents stood outside their homes, some with handkerchiefs to their noses.

Two of the groups approached by the Cape Times anxiously asked after the arrested women.

Last week some 200 women marched to the board offices to hear the outcome of demands that a R6-a-month rent increase be scrapped and rents reduced further.

There was an angry response when Mr Frikkie van Eeden, the board's acting chief director, told them the demands had been turned down by the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen.

Spokespeople for the group said later they would refuse to pay any rent until their demands were met.

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# PE Cosas suspends class boycott

**Own Correspondent**  
**PORT ELIZABETH** — A meeting of the Port Elizabeth branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) yesterday resolved to conditionally suspend the four-month class boycott. At the meeting attended by about 2 000 pupils and parents held at the Holy Spirit Church Hall in Kwazakele, pupils vowed to return to classes today on condition that the nine Cosas leaders released on bail on Tuesday were allowed to register in schools and write the year-end examinations.

Other provisions were that pupils and Cosas members would not be victimized in schools because of their involvement in the boycott, and they must be given three weeks to prepare for the 1984 final examinations.

## Resolutions

There were demands for the implementation of Student Representative Councils in secondary schools, with March 1 set as the date, while other demands will be pursued in classes.

Among several resolutions reached was that the pupils should leave their demands for SRCs, an end to excessive corporal punishment, demands for qualified teachers and improved school facilities to the Parents' Committee, which will continue to negotiate for them with the Department of Education and Training.

Meanwhile, in a surprise move, a group of youths yesterday invaded schools in Odendaarsrus, near Welkom, disrupting classes for about 5 000 shocked pupils who were forced to flee the

premises.

Chaos broke out as about 50 outsiders burst into the Phehello secondary school and threatened pupils and the headmaster, a police spokesman said.

They then marched to the Rearabetsewe secondary school and repeated their action, but were met by police, who confiscated a number of banners carried by the youths.

Unrest escalated as about 450 youths merged with the group, who then headed for the township's five primary schools.

Panic-stricken children were kept inside the classrooms until the situation calmed down and their parents arrived to collect them.

In the Vaal Triangle townships, attendance continued to increase yesterday, but stayaways persisted in the Eastern Cape townships of Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Cradock, Grahamstown, Graaff-Reinet and Fort Beaufort.

However, in Port Alfred, where schools have been totally boycotted this year, more than half the pupils returned to the secondary school and two primary schools.

The secondary school in Queenstown was also half-full yesterday, while between 60 and 80 per cent of primary school children turned up.

Pupils from the nine East Rand townships are continuing to attend school.

## Too late for classification

### DEATHS

**OXENHAM** — William James (Jimmy), our beloved brother, passed away on January 21 1985. Lovingly remembered by his sisters Bea, Dorene, Kay and brother-in-law Len.

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# Violence: 'UDF to blame'

CAPE TIMES 23/1/85

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS and PETER DENNEHY

CONTROVERSY erupted yesterday following the rents unrest in New Crossroads during which 169 women were arrested and the houses of two community councillors and other leading residents burnt down.

Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, top black affairs official in the Western Cape, accused the United Democratic Front (UDF) of "exploiting the rent situation to intimidate innocent, law-abiding citizens".

He said the violence had been triggered off by a meeting in the township on Sunday which had been addressed by Mr Johnson Ngxobongwana, chairman of the Crossroads executive committee as well as the UDF-affiliated Western Cape Civic Association.

Mr Bezuidenhoud said he had evidence that Mr Ngxobongwana had "incited people" by giving instructions that community councillors and their supporters had to leave their houses by today.

Some arson victims claimed they had no links with the community council and that the Ngxobongwana regime was "misusing" the rents protest to extend its influence and suppress opponents.

Mr Jonathan de Vries, publicity secretary of the Western Cape UDF, said the UDF "dissociated itself from violence of this nature" and had never encouraged violent means to achieve political ends.

The unrest began when 169 women who had met in the open to discuss their rent protest were arrested on Monday afternoon. Police later dispersed crowds with teargas and rubber bullets.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said yesterday that three policemen had been injured in the stoning and that arsonists had set fire to seven privately-owned cars and five houses.

## 169 women to face charges

Three more people had been held on charges of arson and one on a charge of public violence.

He said the 169 women would face charges in the Langa Commissioner's Court today of attending an unlawful gathering.

The township was quiet but tense yesterday. Police watched as women met again in the open to discuss the rents issue. Police vehicles patrolled the area.

● A spokesman for the "Committee of Eight" at KTC — formerly led by Mr Oliver Memani — said yesterday that the group had been warned it would also be attacked following Sunday's meeting.

● Mr Ngxobongwana acknowledged that he had addressed Sunday's meeting, but would not say more before "investigating the situation".

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## Ten held as police probe unrest in Crossroads

Staff Reporter

TEN people were arrested early today following police investigations into unrest in the New Crossroads township.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer, said eight men and two women were being held under the Intimidation Act and were expected to appear in court soon.

Meanwhile, allegations that the rents issue in New Crossroads was being "used" to rid the area of a faction opposed to Crossroads "mayor" Mr Johnson Ngxobongwana have been denied by township organisations.

### KENNEDY

However, a senior black affairs official, Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, said yesterday the rents issue was a "blind" and he accused United Democratic Front affiliates of organising the protest to "coincide with the Kennedy visit".

He reiterated that residents with complaints should approach him through the Community Council.

The Western Cape Civic Association, a UDF township affiliate, said the Government should realise that community councillors were not representatives of the people.

### "PROVOCATIVE"

Miss Miranda Qwanashe, a member of the UDF Anti-forced Removals Committee, said residents believed supporters of the community council had "signed for the rent increase".

The secretary of the United Women's Organisation, Miss Thozamo Tsolo, warned that the police action in New Crossroads was "provocative" and said the protest was a response to the recession.

Mr Bezuidenhoud commented "They have paid the increases for four years. Why all of a sudden must they start agitating now?"

Teresa visits China.

# MP hits at killing of UDF official

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By EBRAHIM MOOSA and STEPHEN WROTTESELEY

**POLICE** fired teargas at a crowd of 300 demonstrators yesterday afternoon in the black township of Beaufort West following the shooting of a United Democratic Front activist by police at his home there earlier in the day.

Mr William Kratshi, 25, an executive member of the UDF's rural committee, was shot dead in his home about 7.30am by policemen who were arresting him in connection with a stoning incident on Saturday night.

The shooting was condemned by Mr Anver Essop, MP in the House of Representatives for Nuweveld and executive member of the newly-formed Democratic Worker's Party (DWP). He called on the government to "urgently" launch a full-scale investigation.

According to Mr Essop,

he was summoned by Mr Kratshi's family about 8am. On arrival at the house, he found Mr Kratshi's body on the floor.

He said three policemen had apparently entered Mr Kratshi's home asking him to accompany them. Mr Kratshi, who was apparently feeding his son, had had a fork in his hand, Mr Essop said.

He had apparently asked the police to allow him to get dressed. Soon after, teargas had been fired into the house and while the occupants were fleeing a shot was fired, said Mr Essop.

Police denied that

teargas had been used

Major Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for the South-Western Districts, said the shooting would be fully investigated, as were all shootings involving the police.

He confirmed that at 5.30pm yesterday police had ordered a crowd of 200 to 300 demonstrators to disperse. Five canisters of teargas had been fired when they refused.

Outlining the events which he said led up to the death of Mr Kratshi, Major Snyman said that on Saturday about 7.30pm, Constable P A de Villiers and Constable W J Moody were on patrol in the township when a group of people dented the side of their van and shouted "political slogans".

The police had approached the group and Mr Kratshi had allegedly sworn at them. This resulted in a stone-throwing incident in which Constable De Villiers was struck on the head.

## Bitten on back

About 7.30am yesterday, the two policemen, with a detective sergeant, had gone to Mr Kratshi's home to arrest him. As he was being led from the house, he allegedly bit Constable De Villiers twice on the back.

He had then jerked himself free and, using a fork, had stabbed the policeman in the back. Constable De Villiers drew his firearm and when Mr Kratshi allegedly charged at him, a shot was fired, hitting Mr Kratshi in the chest.

Major Snyman said the policeman's wounds were not serious.



# Beaufort West unrest flares — house burnt

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Staff Reporter

A POLICEMAN'S house was set alight in the black township near Beaufort West today as the unrest of the past few days flared again.

Mr Jan van der Merwe, Town Clerk of Beaufort West, confirmed that the fire brigade had been sent to deal with a fire in the township, but could not confirm reports that it had spread to two other houses in the block of four.

Mr Anver Essop, House of Representatives MP for Nuweveld, said the fire started at 9am and there was a strong police presence in the township.

Mr G W Merbold, regional representative of the Department of Education and Training, said there was a total boycott of classes today at the lower primary school in the township.

In a fresh development in the troubled township, the Beaufort West Community Council last night resigned in protest at what it considered to be broken promises by the East Cape Development Board to upgrade facilities in the township this year.

## UDF MAN SHOT

Unconfirmed reports today alleged that the home attacked today belonged to one of the policemen involved in yesterday's shooting of Mr William Kratshi, an executive member of the UDF's rural committee.

A close friend of Mr Kratshi, Mr Themba Mlonjeni, president of the Azanian Students' Organisation at the University of Cape Town, said two policemen had tried to arrest Mr Kratshi twice in recent days.

"However, they could not give him any reasons for doing so and said they did not have to provide him with any. They left him alone when a crowd gathered and stoned the police vehicle.

"Yesterday morning William was feeding his seven-year-old son, Simphiwe, when the police arrived.

"One black policemen told him that because he had failed to report to the police station the previous day, he had come to get him and then started hitting him. William retaliated.

"The policeman, with the help of another, pushed him to the door of the house, where they shouted to a third policeman outside to shoot him."

Mr Essop said today he intended to raise the shooting of Mr Kratshi in Parliament at the first opportunity.



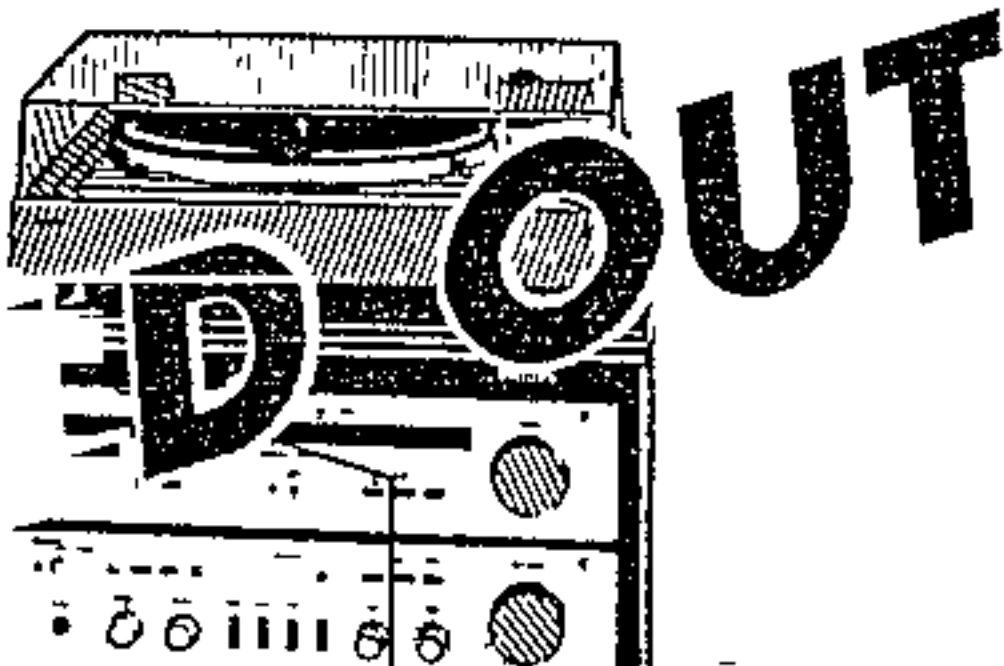
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# Unrest at New Crossroads: Man arrested

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Staff Reporter

A PROMINENT Crossroads man has been arrested following police investigations into unrest in New Crossroads

According to a police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz, the man is being held under the Intimidation Act

He is due to appear in Langa court tomorrow

A Crossroads committee member, Mr D Nofemele, said nine police vans carrying riot police accompanied two plainclothes policemen who arrested the man

Ten other people are also being held in terms of the Intimidation Act and are due to appear in court soon

● The Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said in a statement today that residents had to channel their complaints through the community council

Dr Viljoen said attempts to discredit the community council by holding them responsible for the rent increases seemed "malicious".

New Crossroads rents were scaled according to income in 1982/3 and residents were told then they would have to pay a R6-a-year increment until the rents reached an economic level

The community council had no part in previous annual increases as, at that stage, they had no jurisdiction over the area, he added



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By KIAN DE VILLIERS  
R Johnson Ngxobongwana, "mayor" of Old Crossroads and chairman of the Western Cape Civic Association, denied yesterday that the United Democratic Front (UDF) was involved in a controversial meeting held in New Crossroads before the rent unrest earlier this week. He also said he had repeatedly appealed to New Crossroads residents to refrain from all violence and not to damage any property when he addressed the meeting, held in the township on Sunday.

Mr Ngxobongwana was replying to allegations made by Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, top black affairs official in the Western Cape, after the rent unrest during which 169 people were arrested and the houses of nine people burnt down or damaged.

After the violence, Mr Bezuidenhoud accused the UDF of "exploiting the rent situation to intimidate innocent, law-abiding citizens and burn down their houses".

He said the violence had been triggered by the meeting addressed by Mr Ngxobongwana on Sunday at which he had "incited people" by giving instructions that community councillors and their supporters had to quit their houses in the township.

Some victims of the violence have claimed that their houses were burnt or damaged by youths as a result of statements made at the meeting.

In a lengthy interview, Mr Ngxobongwana said yesterday that he had gone to the meeting at the request of "members of the community" who had wanted to inform him about the rent protest.

They had also wanted him to explain what had occurred during rent negotiations between the Crossroads leadership and the government when New Crossroads was built.

He had advised residents to continue paying the rent they had paid last year, to refuse only to pay the increases of R6 and to continue negotiating with the authorities.

The meeting was held by the "community of Crossroads only" and the UDF was not involved.

Meanwhile, police arrested eight men and two women in connection with the violence yesterday morning.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said they had been arrested on charges under the Intimidation Act. They would appear in court soon.

# Khayelitsha for homeless leaders

**KIAN DE VILLIERS**  
Community figures whose houses were burnt down or damaged during the rent unrest in New Crossroads have been moved to the controversial new township of Khayelitsha.

Among them are the New Crossroads members of the Cape Town Community Council, Mr Hubert Venfolo and Mr H Nkomo.

The people and their families were moved to Khayelitsha on Tuesday after they had approached the Western Cape Development Board for assistance.

A spokesman said they could have the option of turning to New Crossroads after their houses had been repaired.

Most of the other victims of the violence were members of the community council-related ward street committees. They also include three leading figures who say they have no links with the government-imposed council system.

They believe they were attacked because they were seen as opponents of Mr Johnson Ngxobongwana, "mayor" of Crossroads and chairman of the Western Cape Civic Association.

They are Mrs Regina Nlongana, former chairwoman of the Crossroads Women's Committee, the Rev Cameron Kani, a former member of the Crossroads executive committee, and Miss Nomangesi Mbobosi, a community worker with long-standing links with the squatter communities.

Mr Venfolo disclosed yesterday that he had offered his resignation as a councillor at a meeting held in New Crossroads on Sunday — a day before the unrest.

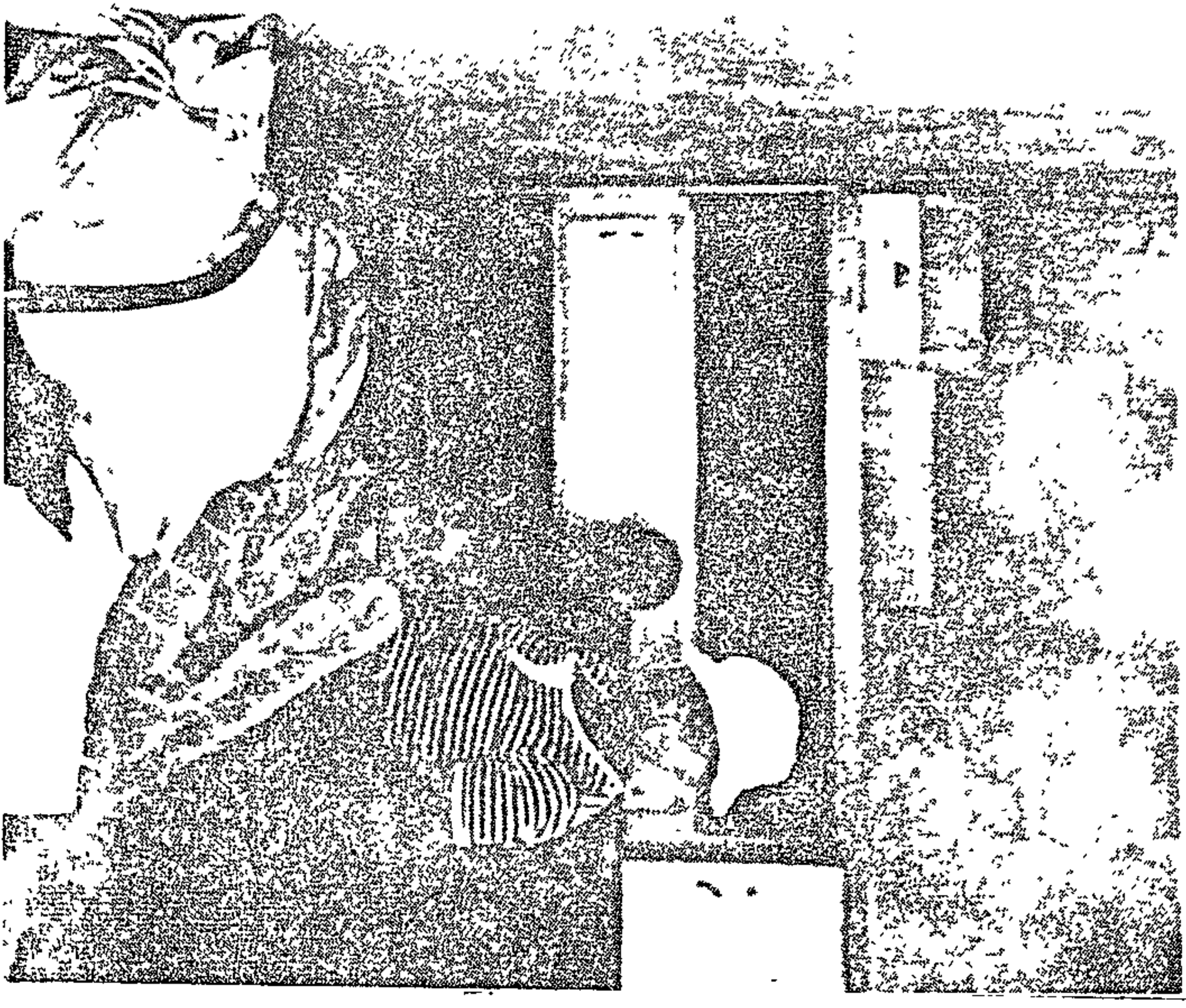
"But they broke into my house the next day and damaged my possessions. Now I don't know what to do — I will have to discuss the situation with the council chairman," he said.

If he would move back to New Crossroads when his house was repaired, Mrs Nlongana — who played a prominent role in Crossroads politics for a number of years — said "I'm glad the board has given me a place to stay. I'm sorry to be saying it, but I am not going back again."

Rev Kani said he had been singled out at a meeting in New Crossroads on Sunday because he had broken away from the Old Crossroads committee together with Mr Oliver Memani years ago.

"I want to live in peace with my children. If I can get a bigger house here I will stay," he said.

Miss Mbobosi — whose house was gutted by fire on Monday night — said earlier this week that the group had not been "forced to move to Khayelitsha by the government" but by the organizations and factions which were responsible for the violence. She would return to New Crossroads when her house had been rebuilt.



The Rev Cameron Kani, one of the victims of violence in New Crossroads this week, and members of his family in the Khayelitsha house allocated to him yesterday



# Top man talks to Beaufort West council

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Staff Reporter

A SENIOR official of the Eastern Cape Development Board was on his way to Beaufort West yesterday to discuss the resignation on Tuesday night of the local black township's community council.

Mr H J Swanepoel, Director: Development and Special Tasks of the Development Board, said Mr Faan Naude, the Deputy Director of the Department of Community Services, was going to the town in an attempt to sort out the situation.

He said the resignations had come about as the result of a "misunderstanding". The council had believed promised developments would start at the beginning of 1985 but the board's "year" referred to the financial year, which begins on July 1.

Mr Swanepoel said he hoped he would be furnished with a full report from Mr Naude by this afternoon.

The resignations came hours after a UDF activist in the town, Mr William Kratshi, was shot dead by police who were attempting to arrest him following earlier unrest.

Following the shooting, unrest again broke out in the township and after police used teargas to disperse a crowd outside a hall on Tuesday evening, an attempt was made to firebomb a policeman's home.

## House was gutted

Major Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for the South-Western Districts, said a petrol bomb, which failed to explode, was thrown into the home of Constable J Nappies.

About 9.15am yesterday, a fire was started at the back of Constable Nappies's home. The house was gutted, but the policeman and his family were taken safely to a secret address.

Meanwhile Mr Anver Essop, the Democratic Workers' Party MP for Nuweveld, yesterday said he would seek an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to discuss police action in the black township.

Mr Essop said he had instructed his attorneys and said he would seek that an "open inquest" be held into the death of Mr Kratshi.

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## 169 Crossroads women in court

Court Reporter

**POLICEMEN** with dogs yesterday kept crowds of supporters out of the Wynberg Magistrate's Court building where 169 Crossroads women appeared for attending an illegal gathering.

Their appearance in

court followed a mass arrest in David Street, New Crossroads, on Monday after they had attended a protest meeting against rent increases.

The women, some with infants on their backs, were not asked to plead to charges of attending an illegal gathering.

Bail of R50 each was granted.

They were divided into groups and warned to appear on successive days from March 4 to 28.

Mr J D Beyers was the magistrate. Mr D Smart prosecuted. Mr A M Omar, instructed by Mr R Vassen, appeared for the women.



Cape Times 25/11/83

# Squatter leader held by police

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS  
MR JOHNSON 'Ngxobs' Ngxobongwana, leader of the Old Crossroads squatter community and chairman of the Western Cape Civic Association, has been arrested

His arrest appears to form part of a large-scale police crackdown following the rent unrest in New Crossroads earlier this week

Mr Ngxobongwana — a key figure in black politics in the Western Cape — was arrested by a large police task force on Wednesday morning shortly after giving an interview to the Cape Times

However, his arrest became known only yesterday

Witnesses, including members of the Crossroads Executive Committee, said yesterday that police had accosted Mr Ngxobongwana outside the committee's office in the Crossroads Development Centre late on Wednesday morning

A large task-force of heavily-armed reaction police was present

Mr Ngxobongwana was then taken to his Crossroads house, which was surrounded by reaction police while it was searched. There were no incidents

He was then taken to the Guguletu police station where he was still being held yesterday

## 'Intimidation'

Members of the Crossroads executive committee would not comment further yesterday. However, it is believed arrangements were being made for his legal representation

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed yesterday that a "leading resident of Old Crossroads" had been arrested on a charge under the Intimidation Act

He confirmed that there was a "large police presence" during the arrest

He said the man would appear in the Athlone Magistrate's Court today

Mr Ngxobongwana is a key figure in black politics in the Western Cape and his arrest may have far-reaching effects

As chairman of the Old

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Yesterday that his deeds "were the most shocking thing" they had ever heard. "He often brought home male friends who were mainly, not funny at all." They feared for his future and wondered where he would be able to get work. A Honeydew teacher who exposed himself to girls was also recommended to be removed from the register. Mr Francois Venter used to expose himself to girls, after stopping next to them in his car in the Randburg area and ask- however that verdict. be interviewed a lot of weight. "purify" him- with his par- ittee that he an impassioned

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At 7am a traffic department driver was towing away an illegally parked car — hitched up at the corner of Commissioners and Green streets — when the owner allegedly attacked him. "The official fired warning shot in the air but the man alleged

Gusting winds reduced the effects of the tear- smoke and 15 traffic police reinforcements armed with batons raced to the corner of John Page Street and Main Road to help control the crowd.

The shots were fired with the driver's private handgun, a Traffic Department spokesman said

Jepe yesterday after a perse a crowd of 300 in batons and dogs to dis- Police used tear smoke. JOHANNESBURG — Own Correspondent

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power in recent years  
and has played a major  
role in squatter resis-  
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ter camps and move all  
squatters to Khayelitsha

Recently his influence  
has extended further as  
chairman of the Western  
Cape Civic Association, a  
mainly township-based  
community organization  
which is affiliated to the  
United Democratic  
Front and has played a  
leading role in the UDF's  
campaign against forced  
removals to Khayelitsha

### Meeting

The police action fol-  
lows a campaign against  
rent increases in New  
Crossroads township  
which led to violence  
earlier this week.

On Sunday, Mr Ngxo-  
bongwana addressed a  
meeting in the township

On Monday, police ar-  
rested 169 women who  
had gathered in the open  
air to discuss the rent is-  
sue

Police later used rub-  
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On Wednesday police  
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The women arrested  
on Monday appeared in  
the Wynberg Magis-  
trate's Court yesterday

Captain Calitz said the  
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He added the situation  
in New Crossroads was  
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# Unrest accused (28) on hunger strike

TEN people arrested last week following the rent unrest in New Cross-roads went on a hunger strike yesterday. Mr Oscar Mpetha, a president of the United Democratic Front, said last night.

The 10, including Mr Mpetha's son Themba, 28, appeared in the Langa Magistrates' Court on Friday on charges of public violence and arson.

They were remanded in the Mitchells Plain police cells until January 30 pending a decision by the Attorney-General on whether they would be allowed bail.

Mr Mpetha claimed the 10 — eight men and two women — were being "starved" and were given only a slice of bread in

the morning and another at night. He also claimed the authorities had refused to accept food and clothing taken for the 10.

"They finally decided to go on a hunger strike today," he said.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant A J

Laubscher, denied last night that the prisoners had gone on a hunger strike and said the other allegations were also untrue.

"The police in Mitchells Plain have a mess and from this mess the awaiting trial prisoners are provided with hot meals which include soup, bread and coffee.

"The food is well prepared and all prisoners receive three hot meals a day."



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# Curbs on UDF man's burial

Staff Reporter

THE magistrate of Beaufort West imposed several restrictions this week on the funeral of Mr William Kratshi, the UDF Karoo region leader who was last week shot dead apparently in a struggle with police who came to arrest him.

The magistrate, Mr PJJ van Rensburg, forbade the church or burial services to take the form of "a political gathering in which the State policy or that of its officials is attacked, ridiculed or criticized in speeches, prayers or songs".

The notice served on the dead man's mother, Mrs Melicia Kratshi, said the magistrate had reason to fear that the public peace could be threatened by the funeral being held and that it could only go ahead subject to several restrictions.

Mr Van Rensburg required that the ceremony should not take place over a weekend or on a Monday, there should be no overflow of mourners

outside the church; no placards, banners or flags should be shown during the service or procession, mourners be taken only in "motorized transport" from mortuary to church to cemetery, the shortest route be taken, and that the funeral take place between 9am and 1pm.

Mrs Kratshi had travelled from Ciskei to Beaufort West for the funeral. She came to Cape Town to try to change the order.

"It is very heavy for me," said a distressed

Mrs Kratshi. "It is so difficult to get cars without money. Maybe some people will transgress the law, but I don't want trouble."

Mrs Kratshi said she did not want flags at William's funeral anyway, because she wanted to bury him in peace though "he would have liked there to be singing, and many people there."

Mr Anver Essop, Democratic Workers' Party MP in the House of Representatives, yesterday called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr

Louis le Grange, to allow the burial of Mr Kratshi "to take place under normal conditions".

An attempt to see the minister last week was not successful and another meeting was sought with him this week, Mr Essop said.

During the no-confidence debate in the House of Representatives, Mr Essop also questioned the police action in connection with Mr Kratshi's death and urged that an open inquest be held.

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# Township riot: councillor's house gutted

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## Post Reporter

UNREST erupted in New Brighton today with youths stoning bottle stores and cars, and burning down the house of the Deputy Mayor of Kayamnandi, Mr S Bacela, of 174 Gqamlana Street.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said several reports had been received of unrest in New Brighton.

At 10.40am a crowd of about 70 threw stones at the Mendi Bottle Store. A private car belonging to an employee, a Mr Els, was damaged.

Soon afterwards police received a report that a crowd of about 80 had stoned the Avenue C Bottle Store and damaged a private car belonging to a Mr Delpont who allegedly fired two shots with his revolver.

The police were not present at either incident.

Reports received from the township claimed that youths were stoning cars in Mendi Road.

About 200 youths then marched on the home of Mr Bacela and set it alight. The house was gutted. A neighbouring house was partly

destroyed.

The crowd then advanced on the home of Mr Freddie Maweni, of Nikwe Street, who works for Mr Bacela, and stoned the house. Two television sets were damaged and all the windows were smashed.

A four-ton truck belonging to Crown Furnishers was set alight in Lamani Street by about 150 youths who threw petrol in the cab.

Stoves, refrigerators and beds were partially damaged.

● Schools in the black townships of Fort Beaufort were damaged by youths in a wave of unrest and vandalism last night.

Police used tearsmoke to disperse a crowd of about 100 who were throwing stones at a vehicle in Tinus Township. The windscreen was smashed. The crowd also threw stones at the police who used teargas to disperse them.

Shortly before midnight a police patrol discovered that furniture at the Lawson High School had been set alight. Three classrooms, two offices and the staffroom were badly damaged in the fire. on fire and badly damaged.

Police extinguished a fire at the neighbouring Maqoma Primary School where it was discovered that a curtain and a table had been set alight.

Police then received a call to the Tinus Primary School in Dorrington township where a crowd had thrown stones at the school building. Several windows were broken.

Nobody was injured.

An administration block in the township was set alight.

● Unrest was also reported from Virginia and Odendaalsrus in the Free State.

Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets yesterday and early today to disperse schoolchildren rioting in the streets of Virginia, a police spokesman said from Pretoria.

Two vehicles were damaged when pupils stoned police at a school in the Meloding township.

In the northern Free State town of Odendaalsrus, police used rubber bullets to disperse 500 people who were marching on the administration board's offices, the spokesman said.

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# 'Suffering' alarms bishops

PRETORIA. — The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) yesterday ended a week-long plenary session by expressing concern over suffering and privation, especially in the country's black townships and in SWA/Namibia.

Archbishop Denis Hurley, leader of the SACBC, told a media gathering here that the Conference was concerned about police conduct in the townships.

During its recent visits to the townships, the SACBC had met numer-

ous people who believed the police "were hostile and were not pursuing law and order".

Numerous allegations of police atrocities were reported in a SACBC report into township unrest published at the end of 1984.

Dr Hurley said the police had approached the SACBC earlier this year for documentary evidence of the allegations and affidavits had been submitted to the police after the interviewees had given the SACBC permission.

"We want to see the

problem in the townships resolved," the archbishop said.

Dr Hurley referred to a recently published SACBC report on SWA/Namibia, saying conditions in the territory had worsened since the Conference's last visit and report in 1982.

He said there was increased poverty and unemployment, accompanied by growing militarization.

"In contrast with 1982, the name of Koevoet (a wing of the SWA/Namibian security forces) is on everyone's tongue,"

Dr Hurley said.

He said the in-camera plenary session had also discussed trade unionism and the difficulty of offering parish halls for union meetings.

Development Board rules state that township churches can be used only for church purposes.

While the boards allowed only worship on the premises, Dr Hurley said the Catholic Church interpreted the regulation more broadly.

"We think every issue of suffering and privation is of religious con-

cern.

"However, our concern can and often is seen as going beyond the religious, and getting into political purposes."

Although the Conference had touched on the issues of financial disinvestment and military conscription, no resolutions had been taken.

Referring to the growing campaign to end conscription, Dr Hurley said: "We have to study the matter properly before we can give the responsible answer that is needed from a church body." — Sapa



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# Youngsters stone klerie-wielding council vigilantes at Ucasa rally

By JIMMY MATYU

A GROUP of youths stoned klerie-wielding vigilantes of the Kayamandi Town Council outside the Wolfson Stadium in KwaZakele on Saturday shortly after a motor convoy of the Urban Councillors' Association of South Africa (Ucasa), escorted by police, had left the stadium.

The vigilantes, who were still guarding a group of singing women, all members of the Zambuklungisa Party, charged at the youths who fled in all directions.

A shot was heard but none of the spectators could say where it came from. Police later arrived and escorted the vigilantes and the women from the stadium.

At the opening day of the two-day national rally of Ucasa held at the stadium on Saturday, the English Press, the African National Congress, students' organisations and the Progressive Federal Party, with Mr John Malcomess, the PFP MP for Port Elizabeth singled out, all came under attack.

The Mayor of Port Beaufort's black townships, Mr M Nohashe, claimed that people who had been voted out of office in the councils and now wanted their positions back, were behind the youths who were stoning and burning councillors' homes.

"We will fight back and protect ourselves and our homes. We also know how to set fire. We have now changed and believe in a 'tooth for a tooth'," he said.

"We call on the South African Government to re-

lease Nelson Mandela without conditions because his organisation has no leadership. It has among its leadership hooligans and perhaps when he comes out things will be better."

Mr Nohashe criticised the visit of Mr Malcomess to the trouble-torn Cradock township, Illegible, and his intention to raise in Parliament allegations of police misconduct there, saying Ucasa wanted to go to Parliament and to "represent ourselves".

Mr Tom Boya, Mayor of Daveyton Town Council,

who spoke on communication, said the rally was organised to look into the recent announcement by the State President, Mr P W Botha, on the reform plan for the constitutional and socio-development of urban blacks. He welcomed the plan but stressed that blacks would only be happy when the Land Act of 1936 was removed.

Mr Steve Kgama, president of Ucasa, said in an interview later that councillors were not puppets but wished to articulate the desires of the people.



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# Boycott: Kowie pupils end a myth

The boundary which once clearly ran through the attitudes of rural and urban black scholars is becoming blurred, says Gugile Nkwinti.

It is a fallacy to think that children living in rural havens like Port Alfred are oblivious to the noises made by their counterparts in the cities, according to the chairman of the Monzamo Student Guardians' Association (Nosga).

"There's been a transformation in thinking. The kids are very critical today and they seem to be ahead of their parents," says the man who, along with an 11-man executive, steered Port Alfred's three black schools through a protracted class boycott at the end of last year.

Gugile Nkwinti, 36, is a striking figure, handsome and articulate. A senior psychiatric nurse at the Kowie Hospital for the past 10 years, the boycott has been a tough test to his character.

"People think I'm the ogre, the big snake who is keeping the children out of school. They won't accept that the boycott started spontaneously," says Mr Nkwinti. Since June last year he has been plagued by anonymous callers, repeatedly threatening him that his house would be burnt down.

An executive member of the Grahamstown Civic Association (a United Democratic Front affiliate), he has faced accusations that he was trying to foist UDF ideas on the community.

"As an individual I

The rural peace of Port Alfred was disturbed unexpectedly by a protracted black school boycott towards the end of last year. It was accompanied by unprecedented turbulence in the township. **RONEL SCHEFFER** visited the village and spoke to Kowie residents.

might follow the UDF line, but in Nosga we follow nobody. We look after the interests of those at school and that's where it ends," says Mr Nkwinti, adding that his organisation did also not take orders from the Congress of South African Students during the boycott.

"The people here are not concerned about ideology. They are concerned about material things and we would like to make them aware that that half they are entitled to, they must get unmutilated."

He recalls his surprise when on the morning of October 8 young Dambuza Lower Primary School pupils streamed past his house, announcing to

all and sundry along the way that they were boycotting classes. They proceeded to Mtshobo Higher Primary and later the march continued to the Monzamo High School.

Nosga was formed in December 1983 and it originally set out to assist Monzamo pupils in solving problems related to schooling. "It seemed as though the school committee could not handle the children," says Mr Nkwinti.

The pupils of the other two schools in the township gradually drifted into Nosga's sphere of operation. "We couldn't say no to them. They told us 'you can't keep us out'."

The pupils brought

their grievances to Nosga. "If you look into those grievances you find that they have substance and are serious."

The 500 pupils of Dambuza were housed in a dilapidated cluster of church buildings (one "wing" was built with money raised by parents) and this unsatisfactory accommodation was the root cause of their discontent. The education authorities have now agreed to erect a new school which should be ready for occupation next year.

In the interim the pupils have vacated the premises and are using the Mtshobo school building on a double-shift basis.

Mtshobo has a modern new school, the

only one built by the Department of Education and Training in the township. Monzamo pupils are housed in a disused airforce base, an half-hour walk from the township.

The grievances of Mtshobo pupils centred around sports and other facilities, and also included alleged maltreatment and sexual harassment by teachers.

The personality of the headmaster of Monzamo, Mr Philip Mzizi, appears to have been the major bone of contention in that school. In an unusual move before the start of the new school year, the department in January agreed to transfer Mr Mzizi. The regional director of

## Turbulence takes its toll

An 18-year-old youth died, several people were injured and property was damaged during incidents of violence related to the black school boycott in Port Alfred last year.

The three black township schools entered the countrywide boycott with a dramatic march on October 8 and the stayaway effectively lasted until the beginning of 1985 school year.

Between October 8 and November 16 there were several altercations between police and stone-throwing youths in the township. Notable casualties in the township included the beer hall, which was badly damaged by stones and fire, and the East Cape Development Board office, which also fell victim to fire and is now being repaired.

The unrest claimed the life of an 18-year-old youth, Madodane Tyuka, who was fatally wounded on November 6. According to the police the youth died during an incident in which 20 youths stoned a police patrol vehicle in the township. An inquiry into this incident is under way.

The disturbance in the township culminated in violence at Mr Tyuka's funeral during which 21 people were injured. There was a large stayaway from work on the day of the funeral, November 16. According to police 2 000 mourners marched on police and stoned them. They were dispersed with rubber bullets, birdshot and teargas. The 21 injured included two 15-year-old youths who sustained serious eye injuries.

The police account of the incident has been disputed by Mr Gugile Nkwinti, chairman of the Monzamo Student Guardians' Association and an eye witness to the shooting. He claims that the police action was "completely unprovoked and unwarranted".

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieut-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, this week reiterated the police account of the incident. He said several people had already appeared in court on charges of public violence related to events at the funeral.

Several other people, adults and youths, also face charges flowing from the unrest in the township.



**MR NKWINTI... the kids are critical.**

the department, Mr Gunther Merbold, would only say that the transfer was effected because Mr Mzizi was "not accepted by the community". Allegations of disregard and ill-treatment of pupils abound, and Nosga is considering legal action.

Mr Nkwinti says his executive had as early as March last year advised the regional inspectorate about pupils' complaints against Mr Mzizi, who was has been principal of Monzamo for 13 years. No action was forthcoming.

During the boycott Nosga investigated all the scholars' grievances, adhering to the rules and consulting parents, school committees and principals. The organisation also regularly met with the education authorities.

"We simply burnt out all the issues. We have been asking the children to return to school and it is our wish that they will," says Mr Nkwinti. About the concession of Mr Mzizi's transfer, he says, "They (the department) had no option. Things are chang-

ing in this country. When people speak with one voice they can get what they want."

Many parents, who work and spend long hours away from home, have lost control over their children and no longer understand the mood and actions of the youth, says Mr Nkwinti. A change in government policy would go a long way towards solving the hardships of the black community. "We have never blamed the white community here for anything. We know they are pensioners and they haven't got the money to pay big wages."

Is he not saddened by the fact that no year-end examinations were written in Port Alfred's black schools and that many pupils stand to lose an entire school year as a result of the boycott? "Whatever I want for myself, I want for others. In the short-term the boycott is really worrying in the long-term it will be advantageous to the kids and their parents."

"The boycott has made people realise that the kids are seeing things differently. If you lose one year but gain something, you have taken a giant step forward," says Mr Nkwinti.

He is critical of the police presence and actions in the township during the boycott. He feels that, in some cases, their actions caused unnecessary resentment among township residents and that this, ironically, only encouraged the community to rally around the scholars and Nosga.



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## UDF man buried in quiet funeral

By PETER DENNEHY

THE funeral of Mr Mandlenkosi William Kratshi, 25, the Beaufort West UDF youth leader shot by police who tried to arrest him, went ahead yesterday morning in a ceremony marked by discipline and restraint.

The UDF and apparently the entire black community of Beaufort West decided on Thursday to comply with all the provisions of an order by a magistrate, which prohibited freedom songs, banners and speeches and effectively restricting the crowd to fewer than 300.

"The people decided to plan the ceremony as a peaceful one, and the word went out that most would have to stay indoors," said the Rev Paul Oliver of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who conducted the service in the tiny church.

Yet the service was an emotional one, and an exhortation by one of the church deacons that "no-

body must cry" could not be obeyed by several people who sobbed uncontrollably through most of the service.

Pall-bearers raised their fists briefly as they carried the coffin out of the church. Everyone climbed into 27 waiting vehicles, which included a bus the family had hired and several bak- kies and kombis.

At the dusty graveyard beside the township, a brief but moving ceremony was held and hymns were sung.

Several vehicles of the police reaction unit were parked discreetly at various vantage points, all several hundred metres away.

Major Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for the Southern Cape, confirmed that police had been there in force, and had kept at a distance to ensure the maintenance of law and order without interfering with the funeral.

"It went off without incident," he said.



# Policeman killed, shot youth dies in Cradock

A POLICEMAN was stoned and stabbed to death and an 18-year-old youth died from birdshot wounds in a wave of violence in the Cradock township, Lingelihle, at the weekend in which police vehicles were stoned on eight different occasions.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said that at 10pm on Saturday a group of people surrounded a house belonging to Constable T P Steto, of Mazosiwe Street. The crowd threw stones at the house.

Const Steto was not at home, but his boarder, Constable L S Bomali, 23, who was on leave at the time, was inside the house.

Onlookers saw the policeman flee the house, pursued by the crowd.

On Sunday at noon his body was found lying on an open stretch of ground near the Fish River about three kilometres from his home.

He had multiple injuries and it appeared as if he had been stoned to death. He also had several stab wounds. A post-mortem will determine the exact cause of death.

At 1pm on Sunday a man was arrested in connection with his death and a murder docket has been opened.

The 18-year-old youth who died from birdshot wounds was identified as Thozi Skweyiya, of Sikulu Street, Lingelihle.

He was shot during a stone-throwing incident in which a group of 20 people stoned a police patrol vehicle.

Const M van Staden was hit twice in the incident and a woman aged 20 was also taken to hospital in Cradock with birdshot wounds.

From 2pm until 8pm on Saturday police vehicles were stoned on eight different occasions by groups between 50 and 400 strong. In that time eight homes were stoned and hundreds of windows smashed.

Col Van Rooyen said that the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, had ordered that police reinforcements be sent to Cradock on Friday.

The reinforcements had been sent because trouble was expected in the wake of the banning of a meeting scheduled for Sunday.

Col Van Rooyen said that violence in the townships had escalated after a man was arrested a lunchtime on Sunday in connection with the killing of the policeman.

# Youth and policeman die in Cradock

PORT ELIZABETH — A policeman's body was found on a riverbed outside Cradock and a youth died in hospital — allegedly of birdshot wounds — in a wave of violence which swept Cradock's black township yesterday.

Major Jan Dowd, SA Police weekend duty officer for the Eastern Cape, said crowds of 50 to 400 people had roamed the townships from 2 pm to 6 pm yesterday, throwing stones at several private homes and breaking windows.

A house and a car were destroyed by fire, and a man and a woman had been admitted to hospital with injuries.

The president of the Cradock Residents' Association, Mr Gladwell Makhawula, claimed that a youth had died in hospital as a result of birdshot wounds. He also alleged that police had fired teargas canisters into a church building while a service was being conducted and that policemen had thrown stones at his neighbour's house.

Major Dowd said he had received no reports about Mr Makhawula's allegations and could only confirm that a youth had died in hospital, but did not know the cause of his death. — DDC.

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Violence  
breaks out  
in Cradock

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A policeman's body was found on a riverbed outside Cradock and a youth died in hospital — allegedly of birdshot wounds — in a wave of violence which swept Cradock's township yesterday.

A police spokesman, Major Jan Dowd, said crowds of 50 to 400 people had roamed the township throwing stones at houses.

The president of the Cradock Residents Association, Mr Gladwell Makhawula, claimed that a youth had died in hospital as a result of birdshot wounds and that police had fired teargas canisters into a church building while a service was being held.

Major Dowd said he had received no such reports and could only confirm that a youth had died in hospital.

A man had been arrested in connection with the death of a constable who was found on the banks of the Fish River.



# Malcomess probes claims of 'serious police misconduct'

By DIRK VAN ZYL  
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Amid new violence, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Port Elizabeth Central, Mr John Malcomess, has flown to Cradock to investigate "serious allegations" of police misconduct.

In the troubled Lingelihle township last night four homes were stoned and an attempt was made to set alight the home of a teacher whose child is at school in Transkei.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said a patrol van was stoned and a round of birdshot was fired.

No injuries were reported.

Mr Malcomess told the Evening Post he had re-

ceived "extremely distressing" reports of incidents in Cradock and would be taking a number of affidavits from residents today.

He is to head a Progressive Federal Party delegation, which includes the MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn. He will return to Cape Town tonight.

Mr Malcomess said that once he had seen the nature of the problem, he might raise the matter in Parliament at the earliest opportunity.

"A number of people have said they are prepared to give me affidavits because they feel the situation is so serious. I will be taking these affidavits with me," he added.

He had been approached as an Eastern Cape Opposition MP and because resi-

dents and other interested parties felt the matter should be handled by a parliamentarian.

At the weekend a black youth died after allegedly being hit by birdshot.

At the same time the body of a murdered policeman, Constable L S Bomali, was found on the banks of the Fish River, another policeman was injured in stone-throwing and a woman was admitted to hospital with a bullet wound.

Yesterday's fresh outbreaks of violence followed the banning of a meeting in Lingelihle on Saturday to launch the Cradock Residents' Association.

Shirley Pressly reports that one of the homes stoned between 6pm and 10.30 last night belonged to

a schools' inspector, Mr W M Nabza. The other three are occupied by people whose children attend school in the homelands.

At 6pm a crowd of about 400 surrounded the house of Mr Madoda Mgalipi, a teacher. A police patrol van gave protection to people who were helping him to move out furniture. His home was partially burnt by a mob at the weekend.

They stoned the police. One round of birdshot was fired and they dispersed.

Damage estimated at R900 was caused to the home of a teacher, Mrs Patience Myali, when her home was set alight last night. A lounge window, curtains and furniture were damaged in the fire. Her child goes to school in Transkei.

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## MP to raise Cradock violence issue in Parliament

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — The MP for Port Elizabeth Central, Mr John Malcomess, has visited the troubled town of Cradock, where violence continues

Mr Malcomess said he flew from Cape Town yesterday to investigate allegations of police misconduct during unrest

As he was leaving smoke could be seen rising from a firebomb attack on the home of a school inspector, Mr J Mbayise.

### CAR DESTROYED

Police liaison officer Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said Mr Mbayise's car was destroyed by youths. A section of his house was burnt.

In another incident about 15 youths stopped an Eastern Cape Development Board lorry and, after ordering the driver out, set it alight, he said.

Mr Malcomess said he would discuss the Cradock issue with the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, and raise the matter in Parliament.

● In Port Elizabeth youths stoned the home of Mrs Nokwakla Linda, mother of the Mayor of Kayamnandi, Mr Thamsanqa Linda, breaking all the windows and damaging furniture



# Arson attacks in Cradock unrest

**Own Correspondent**  
PORT ELIZABETH — A school inspector's house and car were set alight and a vehicle belonging to the East Cape Development Board was set on fire yesterday in a fur-

ther wave of unrest in the trouble-torn Cradock township of Illegihle. The South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said police had found the house and

car of a school inspector, Mr J Mbayise, burning in the township.

In a separate incident, police came upon the burning house and car of Mr John Tali of 56 Sikulu Street.

In another incident, about 15 youths stopped a van belonging to the East Cape Development Board, instructed the driver to get out and set the vehicle on fire.

Colonel Van Rooyen said the house of Mr John Nodwala was stoned by 15 youths. Police had arrested three youths, two aged 19 and one 16, he said.

● Last night in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, about 250 youths had stoned the house of Mrs Nokwakha Linda, mother of the Mayor of the Kayamandi Town Council, Mr Thamsanga Linda, Colonel Van Rooyen said.

A 26-year-old man was arrested late on Monday night when a group of about 30 youths stoned the house of a Kayamandi councillor, Mr B Jantolo, in Zwile.

● Meanwhile classes at another two secondary schools in Kimberley were suspended yesterday, following the recent schools unrest in the township and in some Free State areas.

## Undertaking

Last week the Department of Education and Training (DET) suspended classes at the Tshireleco Secondary School and yesterday the gates were locked at the Thabane and Thlomelang schools.

A DET spokesman said the schools would re-open tomorrow but to ensure a place for their children, parents would have to sign an undertaking that their children would not be involved in further boycotts.

## Mutilated body: Farmer quizzed

**Own Correspondent**  
JOHANNESBURG — A white farmer is being questioned by police after the body of a 23-year-old Soweto man was found dumped in open veld at Elandsfontein, near Grasmere.

The badly-mutilated body of Mr Thami Dennis Moshoeshe was found by two youths on Monday.

They made the discovery after a farm labourer had told them confidentially that Mr Moshoeshe had allegedly been killed by a white farmer and his friends, and the body dumped in the veld.

When the body was found it was lying face up, the hands and feet were tied, a rope dangled round the neck, the forehead was badly mutilated and the nose had been ripped away.

It is believed that he was last seen alive by his girlfriend, Ms Pauline Msimango, and her family on Sunday when he was assaulted by a white man who threw him into a green station wagon, claiming that he was taking him to the De Deur police station.

Mr Moshoeshe's girlfriend later found that he had in fact been taken to the home of a white farmer, where he was allegedly further assaulted by the farmer and some of his friends during a braai.

The Msimango family said the farmer and his wife arrived at their shack on Sunday afternoon after Ms Msimango had been to him to ask for protection from Mr Moshoeshe, who had allegedly assaulted her.

Lieutenant C Crompton, of the De Deur police, was not available for comment yesterday but a police spokesman confirmed the discovery of the body and said investigations were continuing.

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# Homes, cars gutted in new Cradock unrest

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## Crime Reporter

TWO homes and two vehicles parked outside them were set alight in a wave of violence in Cradock's troubled Ilinge-lille township yesterday afternoon.

Small band of youths overturned a vehicle belonging to the East Cape Development Board and set it alight after the driver had been ordered out.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said that in the first incident a group of about 15 youths threw stones at the home of an inspector of schools, Mr J Mbayisi, and set it alight.

They then set light to his luxury car valued at R24 000. It was gutted.

The group fled when the police arrived.

Later a group of about 15 set alight and destroyed the home and car of Mr J Tati.

The group then cornered a vehicle belonging to the East Cape Development Board and ordered the driver to leave before setting the vehicle alight.

They then moved into Notwala Street and threw stones. Three youths aged 19, 19 and 16 were arrested.

● Two buses were stoned in Port Elizabeth's black townships last night.

A crowd of about 150 threw stones at the home of a Kayamnandi town councillor, Mrs Mabel Cetu, breaking several window panes. A Kayamnandi guard fired six shots and the crowd dispersed. No reports of injuries were received.

Damaged estimated at R400 was caused to windows and furniture at the New Brighton home of Mrs Nokwakha Linda, mother of the Mayor of Kayamnandi, Mr Tamsanqa Linda, by a stone-throwing mob.

# Mob terrorises 3 women in PE

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

**TWO Port Elizabeth women who took their domestic worker to a funeral parlour in New Brighton yesterday were forced to take refuge in the building when a crowd of about 200 stoned their car and set it on fire.**

The crowd, who had also thrown stones at a policeman who accompanied the women into the township, then threatened to set the building alight as well.

The policeman had to take refuge inside the funeral parlour after firing three shots at the crowd.

They waited inside the building for the reaction unit to arrive.

The drama started at 5 30pm yesterday when Mrs Martha Buchner, 75, her daughter, Mrs Hester Hough, both of Rowallan Park, Port Elizabeth, and Mrs Evelyn Prins, a domestic worker who had worked for Mrs Buchner for many years, went to New Brighton Police Station to ask for an escort into the township.

Mrs Buchner said that Mrs Prins, who was sleeping in at the home of another daughter in Humewood while she is in hospital, had received a message that her son, Themba, had been fatally stabbed on Saturday night. She was told that his body was at New Brighton Funerals in Avenue C, New Brighton.

Inquiries with the police had revealed that there was a stabbing victim with that name.

"Mrs Prins was very worried. Although she had seen her son alive on Sunday she wanted to make sure," said Mrs Buchner.

"We went to the police station at New Brighton to ask for an escort and a policeman, Sergeant S Nikelo, travelled with us in my car to the undertakers.

"I was very nervous.

"I waited in the car while my daughter and Evelyn went into the undertakers. The police sergeant waited next to the car.

"A crowd of about 200 gathered and

started throwing stones. I heard the first stone fall on the roof and the second stone shattered the windscreen in front of me, but luckily the stone did not penetrate.

"The policeman then told me to leave the car and escorted me into the building. Luckily nobody threw stones at me."

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said there were no patrol vans available when the women asked for an escort into the township. The women were in a hurry and a police sergeant had then offered to accompany them in their car.

Col Van Rooyen said when Sgt Nikelo came out of the building again he was struck by stones on the nose, forehead and elbow. The crowd told him to leave because they wanted to set the building alight.

The crowd then set fire to the car and Sgt Nikelo went back into the building and telephoned the flying squad for help.

"The people who run the undertakers were very good to us and warned us not to look out of the windows but to hide in the back of the building," said Mrs Buchner.

"It was an anxious time for all of us until the reaction unit arrived. I feared that they would storm the building.

"We were lucky to escape unhurt.

"I am also pleased that I persuaded my daughter to take my car which had special insurance cover against unrest because her car is not covered for this.

"And with all this drama it turned out that the stabbing victim was not Evelyn's son after all."

Her car was completely burnt out.

# Stonings as E Cape unrest flares again

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Sporadic unrest flared in the Eastern Cape again yesterday with stonings in Cradock and an arson incident in Uitenhage.

Four youths, aged between 10 and 15, were arrested in Ilingelihle, the African township of Cradock, when a group of about 30 youths stoned the house of a teacher, Mr James Magashe, yesterday afternoon, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape.

Colonel Van Rooyen said that, in another incident in Ilingelihle yesterday, SA Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse a group of about 150 youths who had stoned a police vehicle on patrol.

He said no injuries had been reported and no arrests had been made in this instance.

In KwaNobuhle, Uitenhage, at midday yesterday, a group of 10 youths set alight to a 10-ton truck parked in front of the Poswa bottle store in Sowani Road, according to Colonel Van Rooyen.

In Port Elizabeth, a group of about 150 youths stoned the house of Mr M Tetu, a Kayamnandi town councillor, on Tuesday evening. Colonel Van Rooyen said the group dispersed after a Kayamnandi security guard on duty at Mr Tetu's house fired six shots in the direction of the crowd. No injuries were reported, according to Colonel Van Rooyen.

● In the Transvaal, schools unrest spread yesterday to Mamelodi, near Pretoria, where pupils of Vlaktefontein Technical School boycotted classes and threatened the principal and staff.

A police spokesman said pupils demonstrated against the white principal and staff members and threatened them, but they were able to leave the premises unharmed. No police action was taken.

## University boycott ends

Meanwhile, students at the Kwaluseni campus of the University of Swaziland yesterday agreed to end a two-day class boycott which was in protest over the suspension of 21 of their colleagues, reports Sapa.

The decision came after members of the Senate explained that, if students did not return to class, the Swazi Government would close the university.



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# Petrol bomb is thrown into bus

Crime Reporter

A PETROL bomb was thrown through the open window of a bus in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, yesterday and there were several reports of stonings and vehicles being set alight in the townships of Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, said a crowd of about 600 surrounded a bus in Matanzima Road, Kwanobuhle, yesterday and started stoning it, later setting it alight.

A truck belonging to Simba was set alight in Avenue C, New Brighton, yesterday. Damage is estimated at R45 000.

Damage estimated at R15 000 was caused to another truck belonging to a construction company.

The Mayor of Kayamnandi, Mr Tamsanqa Linda, arrested a 22-year-old man last night who had allegedly stoned his house.

Mr Linda stormed out of his house when a group of four started throwing stones at his Veeplaas home and apparently fired four shots from his firearm.

He then gave chase on foot and arrested one of the fleeing men, who was later handed over to the police. Two others were later arrested.

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# Man hurt as unrest continues

Own Correspondent  
PORT ELIZABETH — Unrest continued in Port Elizabeth's African townships yesterday when commercial and police vehicles again were the main targets

In Kwazakele late yesterday afternoon, an SAP Reaction Unit vehicle escorting an African man in a private car was stoned by about 15 people, the SA duty police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak said

He said police used birdshot to disperse the crowd. A 32-year-old African man was hit in the the back and in the head, but his condition was not serious, Lieutenant Vermaak said

The man was treated under police guard at Livingstone Hospital

Later another police vehicle was slightly damaged when it was stoned in Kwazakele, Lieutenant Vermaak said. There were no arrests

## On fire

In Mavavana Street, Kwazakele yesterday, about 30 people set fire to two vehicles belonging to Offerman Construction.

Lieutenant Vermaak confirmed the incident and said damage to the vehicles was estimated at about R5 000.

Mr S S Offerman of Offerman Construction said he had been checking a construction site when he noticed his car

surrounded by about 30 youths who set it on fire

Mr Offerman said he then discovered a pickup also belonging to the company on fire.

Mr Offerman said he had been a victim of a stoning incident in the townships last year.

Lieutenant Vermaak said the same group of youths set a tractor alight about 1km away.

Damage in this case was estimated at about R500. In all three incidents, he said, there were no injuries or police action as the youths had vanished by the time police arrived

## Threw stones

Earlier in New Brighton a group threw stones at a private vehicle causing damage estimated at R300, Lieutenant Vermaak said. Later in Avenue C in New Brighton, about 400 people stoned a delivery vehicle belonging to VW Demolishers. In both cases there was no police action, Lieutenant Vermaak said

Yesterday afternoon in New Brighton, a guard outside the Tsweu Street house of the former mayor of the Kayamnandi Town Council, Mr Norman Kaulala was confronted by about 150 people, Lieutenant Vermaak said.

He said the crowd swore at the guard who retaliated by firing two shots. Lieutenant Vermaak said there were no injuries and no police action.

REPORT BY MARK JIM BLAIR, DURBAN, 9/2/86



# UNREST FLAMES IN CAPE

**AT least two people died and several homes and cars were burnt in a new wave of unrest in the Eastern Cape this week.**

In the trouble-torn Ilingelihle township near Cradock, the first anniversary of the classroom boycott by more than 4 500 pupils was greeted with a wave of violence.

The body of Cradock constable L S Bomali, 23, was found on a river bank outside Cradock after he was allegedly killed in an attack at his home.

A youth, Thoz Skweyiya, died from bird-shot wounds.

A former detainee, Ilingelihle High School headboy Madoda Jacobs, 20, and two other youths briefly appeared in the Cradock Magistrate's Court in connection with the constable's death.

The fresh outbreak

of violence in Ilingelihle came after the banning of a meeting in the township on Sunday to launch the Cradock Residents' Association.

Cradock leaders blame the violence on heavy police presence.

The homes of DET inspectors J Mbayise and Mzingisi Vabaza and several teachers were burnt down as youths went on the rampage.

In Port Elizabeth, the home of Kayamnandi deputy mayor Styles Bacela was completely gutted by fire after about 200 youths allegedly set it alight.

Mr Bacela now lives

at the Beachfront Holiday Inn in Summerstrand.

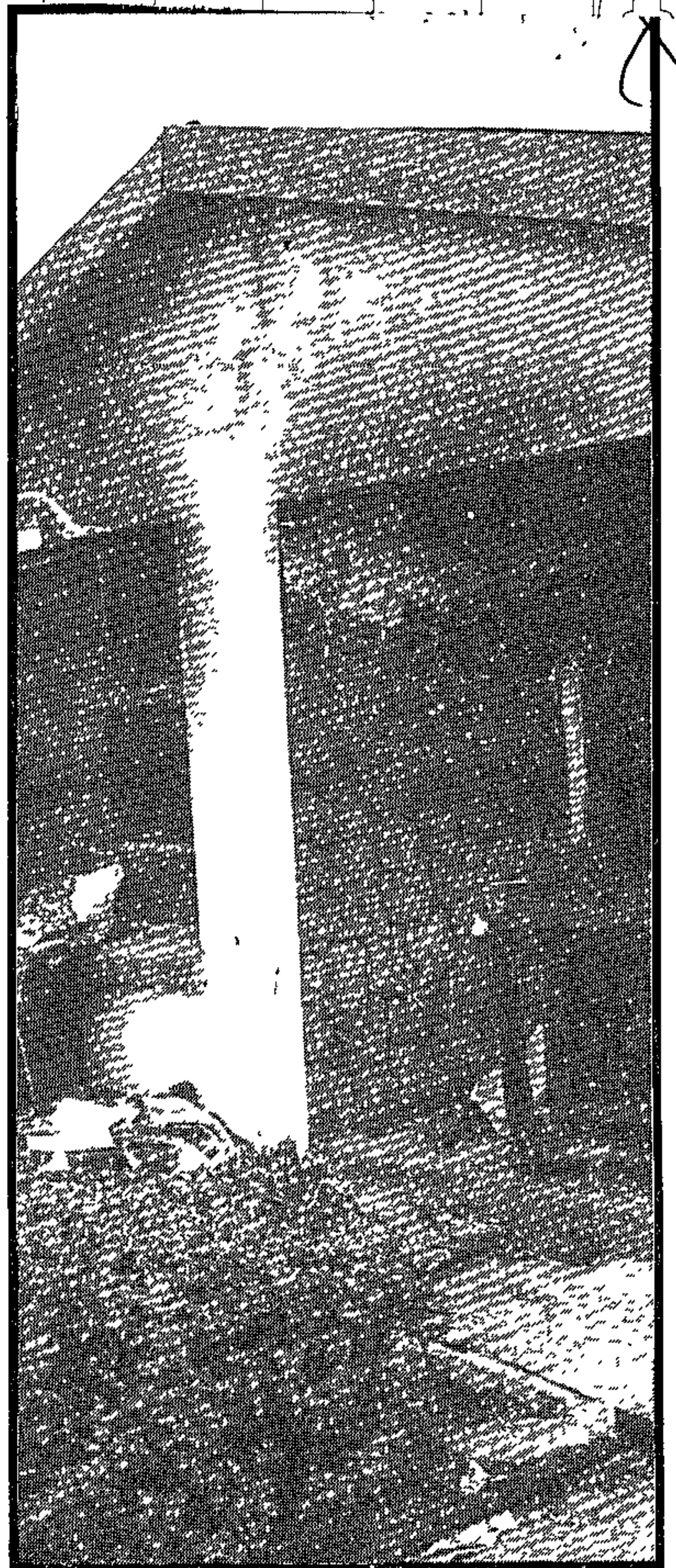
Port Elizabeth youths also stoned several other houses — including that of Kayamnandi mayor Tamsanqa Linda's mother Mokhaya Linda, mayor's chauffeur Freddy Maweni and councillor Mabel Cetu.

In Uitenhage a truck carrying paraffin were burnt out.

In Kwanobuhle near Fort Beaufort schools were completely deserted as pupils continued their boycott.

On Wednesday eight vehicles were stoned and white woman's car burnt out.

By MONO BADELA



**Several councillors' houses were burnt out in a new wave of unrest in Cradock and Port Elizabeth this week.**

## 'Vigilantes are beating us up'

GUN-TOTING and kirie-wielding vigilantes claiming to be working for the Kayamnandi Town Council are assaulting and terrorising innocent families in Port Elizabeth's Zwide township, say residents.

In one incident a councillor is alleged to have driven these men to a house in Zwide on Sunday night where a teenage girl and her brother were assaulted.

A firearm was pointed at the girl.

Charges of assault and of pointing firearms are being investigated against the men.

Kwezi Lomso High School student Vuyiseka Maliki alleged that two men with kiries — one of them brandishing a firearm — entered her home on Sunday night and asked for her elder brother.

When they were told he was not there, the man with the firearm grabbed her younger brother and assaulted him, she claimed.



# Community Council chairman fires at crowd stoning house

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THE chairman of the Community Council at Somerset East, Mr Joel Manese, today fired his shotgun at a crowd which was stoning his house in the township.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said 37 window panes were broken and a television set and radio damaged when a group of youths threw stones at Mr Manese's house.

Damage was estimated at R5 000.

Mr Manese fired his shotgun to disperse the crowd.

An hour later three youths aged 18, 16 and 14 reported to a doctor in Cookhouse with gunshot wounds. They were arrested and admitted to hospital in Somerset East under police guard.

Groups of between 100 to 200 people today set two delivery vehicles alight in Singapi Street, New Brighton.

They sprinkled petrol on the vehicles and then set them alight.

Damage estimated at R8 000 was caused to a vehicle belonging to Montays Furnishers and damage to a Kayamnandi Council truck was estimated at R5 000.

Several policemen were hurt and 14 police vehicles damaged in weekend unrest in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage which

saw several private trucks firebombed.

Birdshot and tears smoke canisters were fired by police during some of the incidents, according to Col Van Rooyen.

On Saturday two bread delivery vans were petrol-bombed. One truck, owned by Star bakery, was gutted. The damage is estimated at R20 000.

A delivery van was set alight outside a private home in Kwazakele, with damage estimated at R10 000.

Three policemen were hurt by stones flung by a group of about 60 in Kwazakele, Uitenhage.

Warrant Officer D T Bezuidenhout, Constable A Wait and Constable A Monie received injuries to the head or body.

Birdshot was fired to disperse the crowd.

In another incident in which a police vehicle was stoned, Constable J van As was struck on the head by a rock. Birdshot was fired.

A mob stoned the house of Mr A Kaulela, a Kayamnandi Town councillor, yesterday, causing damage estimated at R400.

A crowd of 400 also stoned a police vehicle in Kwazakele. Constable W Abrahams was struck on the knee. Birdshot and tears smoke were used.

# Weekend of unrest in E Cape townships

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PORT ELIZABETH —  
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The driver of the bus  
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# Weekend of unrest in E Cape townships

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two delivery vehicles were petrol-bombed in Port Elizabeth's townships at the weekend, when police also reported incidents of arson and stone-throwing involving a number of other vehicles.

A petrol-bomb thrown into a five-ton delivery van in Avenue B, New Brighton, on Saturday morning caused damage estimated at R1 000. The vehicle was also stoned by about 100 youths, according to Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak, duty police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape. He said no police action was taken.

At noon on Saturday, a PE Tramways bus was stoned by about 40 youths and four windows

were broken, Lieutenant Vermaak said.

The driver of the bus was hit on the head by a stone. No police action was taken, he said.

Two hours later a bakery van was petrol-bombed and gutted by 80 youths in Sali Street. Bombs were thrown into the cab and back of the van, which contained 300 loaves of bread, Lieutenant Vermaak said. Damage was estimated at R15 000.

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the crowd, Lieutenant Vermaak said. No injuries were reported.

Three people were arrested on a charge of public violence after a van was gutted when 100 youths set fire to it in Kwazakele. Damage was estimated at R10 000.

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## (2) (a) No.

(b) It has not been decided specifically necessary to request the Board, to make recommendations on the creation of employment opportunities for unemployed contributors as the Directorate of Economic Planning in the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning and the National Manpower Commission have given serious attention to the unemployment question for several years and have submitted recommendations to the Government which led to the White Paper on A Strategy for the Creation of Employment Opportunities in the Republic of South Africa which was tabled last year. The Government accepted a recommendation to the effect that the National Manpower Commission and the Directorate of Planning launch an investigation into more effective methods that can be used to moderate cyclical increases in unemployment. In this process they have and will continue to consult with the Unemployment Insurance Commissioner and whenever necessary the Unemployment Insurance Board.

## Dieldrin

\*34. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

- (1) Whether any instances of dieldrin contamination have been reported to his Department; if so, (a) how many instances and (b) in which magisterial districts;
- (2) whether contamination of any food resources has been reported; if so, what resources;
- (3) whether any steps are being taken to trace the source of the contamination;

nation; if not, why not; if so, what steps;

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

## The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (1) No instances have been reported during the last 12 months.
- (2) and (3) No.
- (4) I issued a press statement on the matter on 5 February 1985. In view of recent allegations in the media that dieldrin is being used on sugar cane in Natal, a team of 35 inspectors of the Department visited 400 sugar cane farms in Natal during the period 5 to 7 February 1985. No evidence could be found that dieldrin is still being used. Approximately 200 kg of dieldrin which is more than 6 years old was found on farms. On to the condition of the containers it is clear that these stocks were acquired prior to 1 May 1981 and have not been used since. The dieldrin was removed from the farms.

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\*35. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the South African Police have conducted an investigation into the death of one Madodana Tyuka in Port Alfred Township, on or about 6 November 1984; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings of the investigation;
- (2) whether any person or persons have been taken into custody in connection with his death; if not, why not;
- (3) whether any other action has been taken as a result of the investigation; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, the investigation of the inquest docket has not yet been concluded, but will on completion be referred to the attorney-general for a decision.

(2) and (3) No. Whether or not steps will be taken will be determined by the decision of the attorney-general.

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\*36. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs

(1) Who are the members of Escom at present;

(2) whether persons appointed to Escom are required to have any special qualifications in regard to the supply of electricity; if not, why not; if so, what special qualifications does each of the present members of Escom possess;

(3) Whether the members of Escom are advised of losses which are not reflected in its books of account; if not, why not; if so,

(4) whether these members are required to take any action as a result of such losses; if not, why not; if so, what action?

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(2) whether any changes in the training of apprentice motor mechanics are envisaged; if not, why not; if so, (a) what changes and (b) when?

## The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

(1) Yes.

(a) The major automobile manufacturers have made representations to the National Training Board.

(b) During 1983.

(c) (i) To have the existing system of training of apprentice motor mechanics changed. The proposed changes relate to institutionalized training by instructors as opposed to the present system of training on the shop floor by a qualified artisan as prescribed in the training schedules.

# Pupils go on rampage as school closes

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Sun 12/2/85

Pretoria Correspondent

Hundreds of irate pupils went on the rampage today, disrupting classes at three schools, following the closing of the J Keka High School by the Department of Education and Training (DET) yesterday.

Three shots were allegedly fired during a stone-throwing incident involving Mamelodi High School pupils and teachers who were trying to repel the mob, believed to comprise pupils from the closed school.

DET's Pretoria East circuit inspector, Mr W J van der Westhuizen, announced that the school would be closed until next Monday following a class boycott over the past three weeks.

A spokesman for Mamelodi High School said a number of windows were broken and classes disrupted during today's violence.

In Port Elizabeth three black youths were wounded when the

owner of a house they were allegedly stoning opened fire with a shotgun yesterday.

And, in continuing unrest in the Eastern Cape, two brewery trucks worth R130 000 were destroyed.

The youths were wounded when Mr Joel Memene, a Somerset East community councillor, opened fire with a shotgun after his home was stoned.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said three youths were later arrested when they sought medical attention at Cookhouse.

He said a mob of 200 people had poured petrol into the cabs of two large brewery vehicles outside a Port Elizabeth township bottle store and set them alight.

Colonel van Rooyen said police used birdshot and tear-smoke to disperse groups of youths who attacked patrolling police vehicles on several occasions. No injuries were reported.



(2) (a) No.

(b) It has not been deemed specifically necessary to request the Board, to make recommendations on the creation of employment opportunities for unemployed contributors as the Directorate of Economic Planning in the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning and the National Manpower Commission have given serious attention to the unemployment question for several years and have submitted recommendations to the Government which led to the White Paper on A Strategy for the Creation of Employment Opportunities in the Republic of South Africa which was tabled last year. The Government accepted a recommendation to the effect that the National Manpower Commission and the Directorate of Planning launch an investigation into more effective methods that can be used to moderate cyclical increases in unemployment. In this process they have and will continue to consult with the Unemployment Insurance Commissioner and whenever necessary the Unemployment Insurance Board.

**Dieldrin**

\*34 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

- (1) Whether any instances of dieldrin contamination have been reported to his Department, if so, (a) how many instances and (b) in which magisterial districts;
- (2) whether contamination of any food resources has been reported; if so, what resources;
- (3) whether any steps are being taken to trace the source of the contamination.

nation; if not, why not; if so, what steps;

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

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:**

- (1) No instances have been reported during the last 12 months
- (2) and (3) No
- (4) I issued a press statement on the matter on 5 February 1985. In view of recent allegations in the media that dieldrin is being used on sugar cane in Natal, a team of 35 inspectors of the Department visited 400 sugar cane farms in Natal during the period 5 to 7 February 1985. No evidence could be found that dieldrin is still being used. Approximately 200 kg of dieldrin which is more than 6 years old was found on farms. On to the condition of the containers it is clear that these stocks were acquired prior to 1 May 1981 and have not been used since. The dieldrin was removed from the farms.

(275) *Handwritten: Death of Mnyaka 12/2/85*  
 \*35. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the South African Police have conducted an investigation into the death of one Madodana Tynka in Port Alfred Township on or about 6 November 1984; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings of the investigation;
- (2) whether any person or persons have been taken into custody in connection with his death; if not, why not;
- (3) whether any other action has been taken as a result of the investigation; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes, the investigation of the inquest docket has not yet been concluded, but will on completion be referred to the attorney-general for a decision.

(2) and (3) No. Whether or not steps will be taken will be determined by the decision of the attorney-general.

\*36. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

- (1) Who are the members of Escom at present;
- (2) whether persons appointed to Escom are required to have any special qualifications in regard to the supply of electricity; if not, why not; if so, what special qualifications does each of the present members of Escom possess;
- (3) Whether the members of Escom are advised of losses which are not reflected in its books of account; if not, why not; if so,
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**Women in Police Force: benefits/allowances**

\*5. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether women in the Police Force are entitled to (a) maternity benefits and (b) any other beneficial allowances; if so, (i) on what scale, (ii) for what period of time and (iii) what other beneficial allowances are involved, if not, why not.

- (2) whether these women are entitled to (a) paid and (b) unpaid maternity leave; if not, why not; if so, for what period?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) (a) Yes.

(i) and (ii) A woman in the Police Force at all times enjoys all medical and related benefits to which her husband is entitled if she is the wife of a member of the Force. If, however, she is married to a person who is not a member of the Force she enjoys no maternity benefits and her husband or his medical aid scheme (if any) is accountable. All other service benefits to which male members are entitled and subject also to the same conditions.

- (b) (iii) No, but after three months pregnancy she is entitled to a portion of her clothing credit to purchase maternity wear.

- (2) (a) Yes. All vacation leave she may have to her credit at that stage.

- (b) Yes, 184 days vacation leave without pay may be granted in each cycle of 18 calendar months.

**Kwanobuhle Township: visits to private doctors** Q. 601. 496

\*6. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any members of the South African Police Force visited any private doctors at Kwanobuhle Township in Uitenhage on or about 29 January 1985 regarding the treatment of persons with gunshot wounds; if so, (a) why, (b) on whose authority and (c) how many doctors were approached;

- (2) whether such members of the Police Force gave any instructions to the said doctors, if so, what was the nature of the instructions;

- (3) whether South African Police doctors in any other townships have been given the same instructions; if so, (a) in which townships, (b) when and (c) why;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.

- (a) In an attempt to trace persons involved in incidents of public violence.

- (b) In the execution of their functions in terms of section 5 of the Police Act, No 7 of 1958.

- (c) One.

- (2) to (4) No.

**Lesotho Highlands Water Project**

\*7. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Water Affairs:

Whether the feasibility study on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project has been completed; if not, (a) why not, (b) when is

it anticipated that it will be completed and (c) what progress has been made in regard to this study; if so, (i) when was it completed and (ii) what were the findings?

The MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS:

No

- (a) The feasibility study was not programmed to be completed at this stage

- (b) March 1986.

- (c) The study has established that there are no major technical, legal or environmental reasons against such a project and it appears to be in the economic interest of both countries to proceed therewith. A layout which has been identified is now under detailed study.

Action against members of Security Branch Q. 601. 497 12/3/85

\*8. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the South African Police have taken any action against the five members of the Security Branch of the South African Police found guilty by a judge of the Supreme Court in the case brought in 1984 by a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) what are the names of the (i) judge and (ii) person concerned;

- (2) whether he has issued any instructions to members of the Security Branch concerning the treatment and interrogation of detainees as a result of this judgment; if not, why not; if so, what instructions?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No. Arising from a civil action instituted against ten members of the Security Branch of the South African Police, only one member, and not five, was ordered by the presiding judge to pay a certain amount of money to the claimant. The claimant has lodged an appeal against the judgement. No departmental action has been taken against these members as such a step was not justified.

- (2) No, because standing directives in this regard are considered adequate

**Income Tax Act**

\*9. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether he has received any representations concerning the reinstatement of section 16 of the Income Tax Act; if so, (a) from whom and (b) what was (i) the nature of the representations and (ii) his response thereto;

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

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) Yes.

- (a) Representations were received from various professional bodies, such as for example the Dental Association of South Africa, the Federation of Societies of Professional Engineers, the Medical Association of South Africa and also from individual professional persons.

- (b) (i) The necessity for professional persons to improve their qualifications, to keep abreast of developments in their fields and to maintain and foster their contacts with their colleagues in overseas countries

- (ii) The reinstatement of section 16 could not be supported.



## Only 52 percent of blacks pass matric . . .

# How the quality of education differs

An analysis of last year's matric results of pupils from different education departments indicates a disparity in the quality of education between the racial groups.

Education in South Africa is controlled by 18 departments, including those of the independent national states and the provincial white departments.

The racial groups write different exams.

Black candidates write the Department of National Education's examinations; coloured candidates write the exams from the Department of Education and Culture, House of Representatives; Indians write the Department of Education and Culture House of Delegates exams.

White pupils write examinations set by provincial education departments. For example, Transvaal pupils write the Transvaal Education Department matric exams.

There are separate and independent education departments in the independent and national states, although many homeland pupils write the Department of National Education exams.

Only 52 percent of black pupils passed the Department of National Education matric last year; 92 percent of white candidates passed the Transvaal Education Department matric.

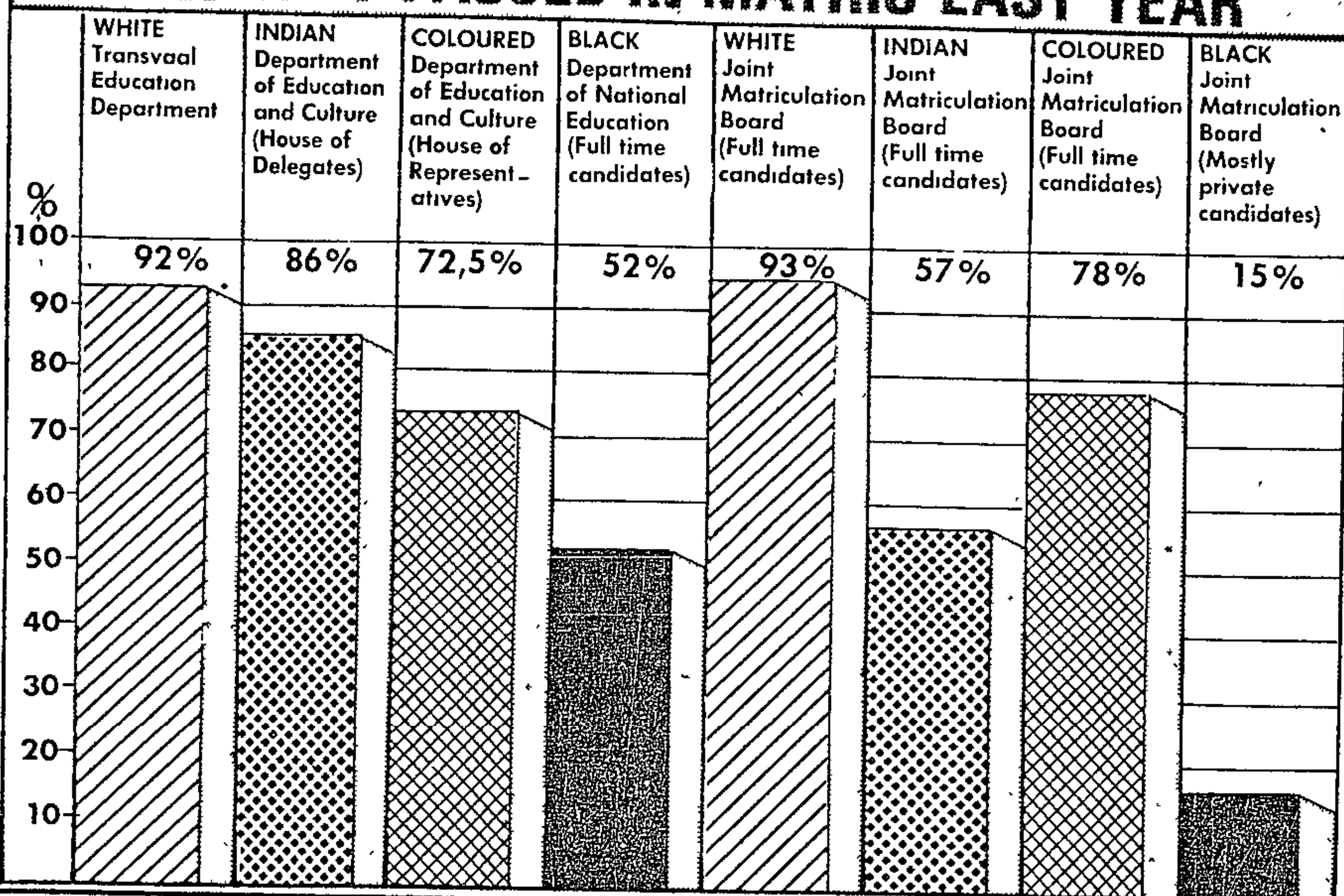
Although the Department of National Education pass rate was 2 percent higher than in 1983, it was still embarrassingly low compared with the Transvaal Education Department pass rate.

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### HOW THEY PASSED IN MATRIC LAST YEAR





## ... compared with 92 percent of whites

By Sue Fleming, Education Reporter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That was 1 percent higher than in 1983.

Almost 40 percent received university entrance passes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## School violence shatters peace hopes

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

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

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

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

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

buildings and teachers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# PFP want police conduct probed

CAPL Times

14/2/85

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## Political Staff

**THE MP for Port Elizabeth Central, Mr John Malcomess, yesterday called for a judicial commission to be appointed as a matter of urgency to investigate allegations of police misconduct in the Eastern Cape.**

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much higher as many of the wounded were treated privately as they feared arrest if they went to hospital

Mr Malcomess said he had read the affidavits to the House to demonstrate that such incidents were widespread in the Eastern Cape.

In addition, he said, there was the Catholic Bishops' report on police action in the Vaal Triangle and the R88 000 which had been paid in compensation in SWA/Namibia for the activities of Koevoet to consider

Mr Malcomess pointed out that it was known that violence was perpetrated against peaceful people by inciters and terrorists and that "we need and welcome police protection from that violence".

But, he added, "nothing can justify the actions attributed to the police by these affidavits".

"The type of episodes described don't prevent violence—they spawn it. The hatred and bitterness grows and that anger is the best recruiting agent that those who advocate the violent overthrow of our society can have," he said.

Reacting to Mr Malcomess's allegations about police action, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said that Mr Malcomess had not had the "decency" to contact him about the allegations so that he could reply.

He questioned why Mr Malcomess, who it appeared had never had any real interest in Law and Order matters, was now so interested in what was happening at Cradock.

## Affidavits

Citing affidavits taken by members of the Progressive Federal Party in Uitenhage, Port Alfred and Cradock regarding police misconduct, Mr Malcomess said there had been far too many allegations "of this nature" and that the allegations besmirched the name of South Africa "and diminish every one of us".

He said that in the Eastern Cape there had been incidents which had caused "tremendous damage" one of which involved Steve Biko.

He said a full and open judicial inquiry would settle the issue one way or the other.

"If the result vindicates the police then we would be relieved and would most certainly happily accept the verdict."

"If it does not then this minister must resign so that we can have action to stamp out this kind of violence, so that the police can be looked up to and respected by all sections of the South African community," he said.

Commenting on his visit to Cradock where he took affidavits about police action, Mr Malcomess said that the previous day a black policeman had been murdered.

"Now obviously nothing angers a policeman more than the death of another policeman. This is the case in every country in the world."

"It does not, however, justify the breaking of the law by those whose profession and duty it is to uphold the law," he said.

## Blood

Reading an affidavit taken at Cradock describing how a 15-year-old youth was allegedly shot by the police, Mr Malcomess said he had "seen blood on the wall of the house where he supported himself as he struggled to the front door."

"Yet he was shot dead when patently he was incapable of escaping or harming anyone, let alone a group of police who were armed."

Mr Malcomess said that 211 people had been shot dead during 1983 and a further 368 people wounded according to official figures.

He said he was convinced however, from the number of affidavits he had read, that the number of wounded was

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# More unrest in East Cape

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Post Reporter  
WIDESPREAD unrest  
erupted in the Eastern  
Cape yesterday afternoon  
and continued late into last  
night, resulting in several  
injuries and thousands of  
rands worth of damage.

The body of an unknown  
man fatally shot in the back  
was found in a township  
near Fort Beaufort by po-  
lice. It is not known who  
shot him.

Six houses were stoned  
and one set alight during a  
funeral procession in Fort  
Beaufort, delivery vans in  
Uitenhage and Somerset  
East were set on fire, a po-  
lice van and a bus were  
stoned and a Somerset East  
policeman was stoned by a  
mob of 400 outside his  
home, according to Lieu-  
tenant Gerrie van Rooyen,  
police Press liaison officer  
for the Eastern Cape.

The violence resulted in  
at least three people being  
injured from stoning. A  
young woman was shot in  
the left breast.

The violence in Somerset  
East continued late into the  
afternoon when a van  
delivering bread was  
stoned and set alight. The  
driver was lightly wound-  
ed.

At Fort Beaufort yester-  
day afternoon six houses  
were stoned by various  
groups on their way to a  
funeral. Two houses in Dor-  
rington were stoned and  
one was set alight. The  
house was partially burnt  
and damage has been esti-  
mated at R3 000. Four  
houses in the Tinus Town-  
ship were stoned. A police  
van was also stoned. Two  
youths, aged 16 and 17,  
were arrested.

A delivery van in Lange  
Township, Uitenhage, was  
set alight yesterday at mid-  
day. In another incident in  
Uitenhage a bus was stoned  
and the driver robbed.

Violence continued late  
into the night in Fort Beau-  
fort where a group of about  
20 youths set fire to a shack.  
Police found the body of  
an unknown 30-year-old  
man lying in a street in  
Tinus Township near Fort  
Beaufort. He had been fa-  
tally shot in the back.

## Man dies in E Cape unrest

PORT ELIZABETH — A man was killed and a young girl seriously wounded in a day of widespread unrest in Eastern Cape rural centres.

In Fort Beaufort the body of Mr Tosamile Madakana (30) of Zwide township in Fort Beaufort, was found shot dead after violence erupted yesterday following the funeral of a boy killed in earlier unrest.

Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said police had not used firearms during yesterday's outbreak and were investigating the man's death.

In Somerset East a 16-year-old girl was wounded in the chest when an off-duty policeman opened fire with his service revolver at a group of youths stoning his house.

The girl was in a serious condition.



# EP unrest: Man killed, girl <sup>ARGUS 11/2/85</sup> ~~275~~ badly hurt

Argus Bureau

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Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the police had not used firearms and were investigating the death.

He said five homes were damaged by stone-throwing mobs. One house was partly destroyed by fire and two youths, aged 16 and 17, were arrested.

## SERIOUS CONDITION

In Somerset East a 16-year-old girl was wounded in the chest when an off-duty policeman fired at youths stoning his house.

Colonel van Rooyen said the girl was in a serious condition in Port Elizabeth's Livingstone Hospital.

In the Uitenhage township of Kwanobuhle a town councillor and an off-duty policeman fired shots at youths stoning their homes, but no injuries were reported, Colonel van Rooyen said.

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## Homes burned, man killed in wave of unrest

Crime Reporter

A MAN was stoned and axed to death and several houses in townships in Fort Beaufort and Uitenhage, occupied by people said to be sympathetic to their local community councils, were burnt down in a wave of unrest last night.

Another man, Mr Reuben Gobe, is in hospital in Fort Beaufort with wounds received when a crowd of about 200 stoned him and set his house alight in the Tinus Township in Fort Beaufort last night.

Damage is estimated at R3 000.

His boarder, Mr Temba Nzotowi, 34, fled to a house in Dorrington Township, but the crowd followed him, dragged him out of the house and stoned and axed him to death.

Police have opened a murder docket and are investigating public violence.

A bakkie belonging to the East Cape Development Board was found burnt out in Njoli Road, New Brighton, yesterday afternoon.

Last night a crowd of about 200 surrounded a house in Maduna Road, Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, belonging to Mr Jimmy Claassen. The crowd chased the occupants out of the house and set it alight.

The police arrived and fired birdshot to disperse the crowd. It is not known if anyone was wounded. Damage to the house was estimated at R4 000.

About 50 people last night looted a house in Contshi Street, Kwanobuhle, which also operates as a shop. The total value of the goods taken was R600.

Soon afterwards a group of about 10 chased the occupants out of a house in Phalo Street, Kwanobuhle, and set a bed alight in the lounge. Damage was estimated at R300. Early today about 50 youths stoned a passenger bus in Matanzima Street, Kwanobuhle, and set the cab alight.

## Violence at Crossroads

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Staff Reporter

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A HOUSE has been burnt down and another stoned in New Crossroads.

Mr. J.M. Basson, superintendent of Khayelitsha, said that two families reported damaged homes today. They would move to Khayelitsha while the houses were repaired.

Mrs. Debhora Gatyeni's home, 1091 New Crossroads, was burnt down yesterday. It was reported that three occupants were injured.

Mrs. Rose Boi's home at 130 New Crossroads was stoned. Police saved the family from injury.



# Man hacked to death<sup>ARGUS</sup> by mob as<sup>15/2/88</sup> homes burn<sup>27</sup>

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — A man was hacked to death with axes by a mob, another was seriously injured and a school and three homes were burnt in continuing unrest in Fort Beaufort.

The dead man, Mr Themba Nzotowi, fled from a mob of 200 who had stoned and set alight the house where he was boarding, but he was caught and hacked to death, the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said.

The owner of the house, Mr Rufus Gobe, was seriously injured by stones and his home was destroyed.

Colonel van Rooyen said that two other houses in Fort Beaufort were set alight by groups of youths last night, causing damage of R10 000 and R8 000. Four classrooms of Maqomo Primary School were destroyed, causing an estimated R30 000 damage.

In the Uitenhage township of Kwanobuhle a van belonging to the East Cape Development Board (ECDB) was set alight by youths and destroyed, a bus was attacked and set alight and a private home was stoned and set alight.

In Port Elizabeth's black townships an ECDB vehicle was destroyed, a bus was stoned and its driver robbed of R40.

Colonel van Rooyen said that no arrests had been made in connection with the incidents.

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PORT ELIZABETH — Massive resistance among whites was building up in strife-torn Cradock towards continuing unrest and the boycott of schools in Ilingelhile township, Dr G de V Morrison, the Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare and the MP for Cradock, said here.

After a visit to Cradock to assess the situation, Dr Morrison attacked Progressive Federal Party members for their involvement in Cradock.

Dr Morrison also said he believed Mr Matthew Goniwe, former president of the Cradock Residents' Association (Cradora), had been responsible for the situation which had developed in Ilingelhile.

He said Mr Goniwe, a former teacher, who was detained in terms of Section 28 of the Internal Security Act and listed after his release last year, was stimulating unrest.

Dr Morrison gave an assurance in his capacity as MP for Cradock, that "every effort would be made" to restore order in Ilingelhile.

He said white organisations in Cradock had told him there would have been anarchy in Ilingelhile if the South African Police had not maintained law and order.

Dr Morrison attacked Mrs Molly Blackburn, the PFP MPC for Walmer, Mrs Di Bishop, PFP MPC for Gardens, Mr John Malcomess, PFP MP for Port Elizabeth Central, and Mr Andrew

Savage, PFP MP for Walmer, saying the organisations he held talks with in Cradock had stressed that violence and unrest had increased every time these members of the PFP had visited Cradock.

It had been brought to his attention that these PFP representatives had selectively interviewed some people from Ilingelhile and Dr Morrison added that the public of Cradock were of the opinion that the visits of the PFP representatives to the township did not further peace and order.

He appealed to PFP members not to interfere any longer with something about "which they can do nothing, neither change or improve".

Dr Morrison was also highly perturbed that other MPs and MPCs could have been "so presumptuous" as to interfere in his constituency.

One of them, Mrs Blackburn, however, always stressed to people that she did not visit Cradock in her capacity as MPC but as a member of the Black Sash.

"She did it in Somerset East again," Dr Morrison said.

Asked to comment on Dr Morrison's charges, Mrs Blackburn rejected any claims that she or any other member of the PFP were in any way responsible for the unrest in Cradock.

She said "If Dr Morrison is implying that the PFP is responsible for the unrest, then it is a blatant untruth".

Mrs Blackburn said Dr Morrison had said previously in public, that she and Mrs Bishop were responsible for the unrest in the area.

"If he were a man of stature I would have sued him for this but I just don't think it's worth the trouble" — DDC

# Passenger hurt in EL bus stoning

EAST LONDON — A passenger was injured by flying glass when a Ciskei Transport Corporation bus was stoned here early yesterday morning.

The incident happened on the John Vorster Bridge at 5.35 am. The bus was taking passengers to the West Bank industrial area.

Mr Hans Kaißer, managing director of the CTC, said that five windows were broken and the windscreen smashed. The bus was stoned by boycotters walking over the bridge, he said.

A police spokesman said that no police action had been taken.

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# Unrest in Eastern Cape

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UNREST was reported in townships in Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Grahamstown and Somerset East yesterday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the Police Press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said a furniture delivery van was set alight by 10 youths in New Brighton. The vehicle worth about R8 000 was totally burnt out.

A car was set alight in Kulati Street, New Brighton, and a group of workers extinguished the blaze. Damage was estimated at R500.

In Ferguson Street, New Brighton, a truck was stoned by a group of about 40 people. The windscreen and other windows were shattered and the driver, Mr Lucas Mayba, was slightly injured.

In Kwanobuhle, Uiten-

hage, a bus was stoned in Matazima Road by a group of 20. Windows were broken and the driver robbed of about R100.

In Mabandla Road in Kwanobuhle a bus was stoned by a group of 15 people. An employee of the bus company then fired three shots with a shotgun.

The public relations officer of the bus company, Mrs Gaby Kriel, said it was not the policy for employees of the bus company to carry arms.

In Tinus Township in Fort Beaufort a group of 35 threw stones at a police patrol who dispersed the crowd with tearsmoke.

In Somerset East, a group of about 50 people gathered around the house of a police constable and threatened to set it alight. Police dispersed the stone-throwing group by firing teargas at them.

# 'Illegal' squatters warned on move

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By MARTINE BARKER and ANTHONY JOHNSON  
AMID persistent rumours that a "removals squad" had arrived in Cape Town to move Crossroads residents to Khayelitsha, the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, yesterday warned that "illegal and disorderly" squatting could not be tolerated.

In what appeared to be an attempt to quash rumours that a surprise move was imminent, Dr Viljoen emphasized that Crossroads inhabitants would be given advance notice of when facilities at Khayelitsha would be ready.

Details would also be made available then of how they would be "assisted" to move to the controversial new township.

Earlier this month Dr Viljoen announced that all forced removals had been suspended until the government had reviewed its resettlement policy.

At the time he made it clear, however, that in urban areas, the clearing of squatter settlements would continue. Those communities whose leaders agreed to be moved would also continue to be moved, he said.



Dr Gerrit Viljoen

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move to Port Elizabeth goods which had arrived from England. Others said they had no idea what work they would do in Cape Town.

All those interviewed said they were here to do government work.

Some Crossroads residents, who fear such a "squad" would be used to force them to move to Khayelitsha, said they had been to Khayelitsha this week when the first of the men arrived. They said the men at that stage had said they were in Cape Town to move people to the new township.

In "black spot" removals in other parts of the country, people moved to resettlement camps have claimed previously that men speaking a different language to theirs have been used by the authorities to dismantle their homes and to move them to new areas against their will.

ban renewal project at Khayelitsha".

While he did not specify what action would be taken against those who resisted "voluntary removal", his statement made it clear that Crossroads would have to go.

He said 5 000 core-houses and the necessary community services were nearing completion at the township. Only 650-odd of these are at present occupied.

In addition, a serviced site was being prepared where unconventional housing could be erected "on an orderly and controlled basis".

Dr Viljoen characterized the move as being necessary to improve the quality of life of Crossroads residents and said the government could not allow "unacceptable" social conditions which threatened the health and safety of the community to continue.

## Speed-up

Dr Viljoen said additional staff and transport were being supplied to speed up the preparation of the two sites.

Fears were aroused this week when a group of about 600 Tswana men from the Transvaal arrived at Khayelitsha in government vehicles and were installed in corrugated iron labourers' shacks.

Approached for an explanation of their presence, some claimed to be in Cape Town to help

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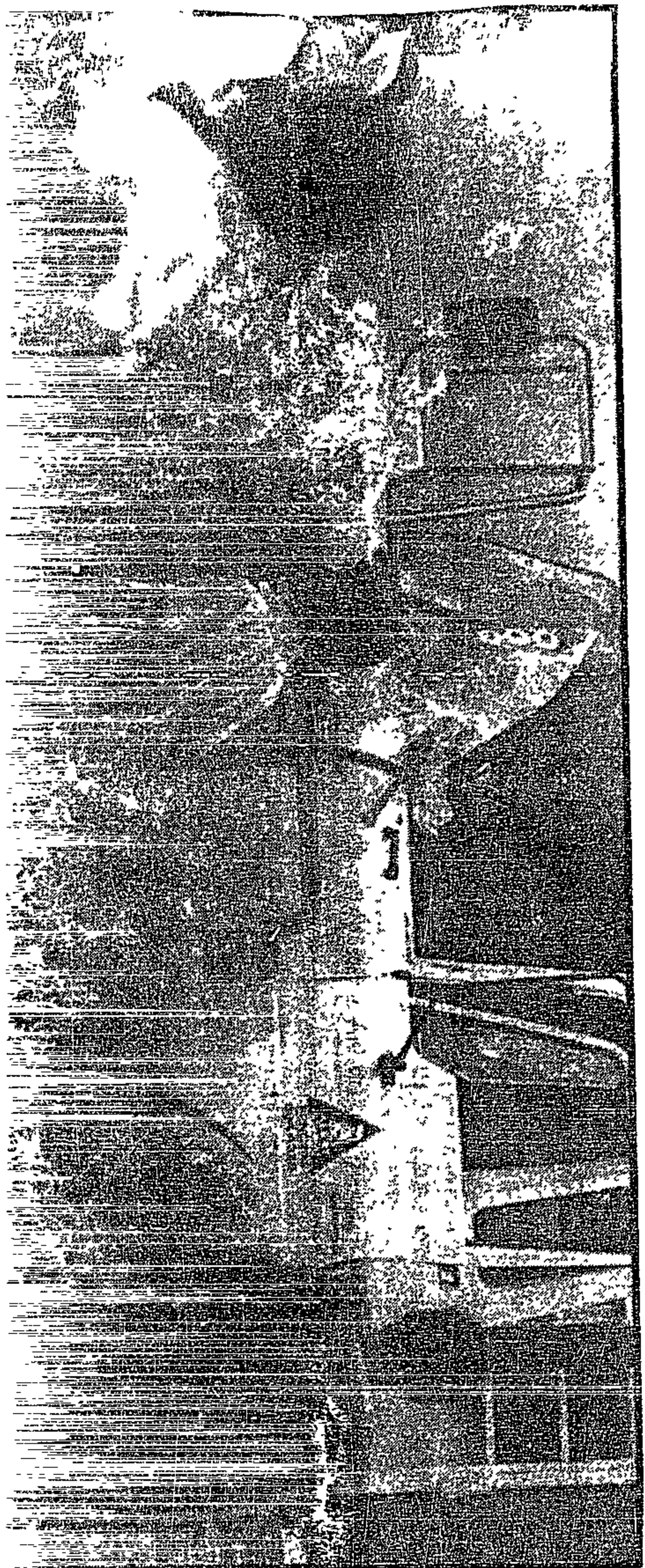
## Seeking work

The PFP's spokesman on black affairs, Mr Ken Andrew, said it was imperative that the minister make it quite clear why hundreds of black male government employees had been brought to Khayelitsha while thousands of locals people were desperately seeking work.

He also called on the government to state unequivocally that there would be no forced removals and that the existing townships would be developed along with Khayelitsha.

● Crossroads residents are due to hold a meeting this weekend to discuss their predicament.





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

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# Renewed unrest breaks out at SA schools

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Report by SELLO SERIPE, MORO BADELA, ANDREW LEFOKA, MUDINI MAIYHA and STAN MHLONGO

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

Unrest also broke out in the Eastern Cape and the Free State.

Students set buses alight and stoned vehicles in Rockville, Soweto, on Wednesday after a service at the St Francis Anglican Church, called to commemorate the death of 15-

year-old Sathkege on February 13 last year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fort Beaufort township and a police vehicle was damaged.

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Pupil 'shot by cops' could lose an eye

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## CP Correspondent

AN EAST Cape schoolboy could lose his sight in one eye because of buckshot allegedly fired by the police.

Twelve-year-old Thulani Zinto was hit in the face, arms, neck, chest and legs, says his mother Wilhel, who presented an affidavit to Port Elizabeth politician Molly Blackburn this week.

Mrs Zinto says her son was shot by police — but the SA police have refused to comment.

In her affidavit, Mrs Zinto says Thulani was shot while standing at the gate of his Kwanobuhle home on January 29.

He was taken to a doctor, but the police took him and two other youths to the Uitenhage provincial hospital.

Mr Zinto says her son told her the police put the spare wheel of their van on top of him during the journey.

Thulani is in PE's Livingstone Hospital — under police guard — and his parents are considering suing the police for damages.



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# Many pupils injured in clashes with police at U'hage school

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY  
ABOUT 20 coloured pupils were reported to have been taken to doctors after clashes with police outside a school in Uitenhage today

Parents rang the Evening Post alleging their children had been whipped

Senior staff at Uitenhage Provincial Hospital said no children had been admitted.

The clash came about after pupils at Uitenhage Senior Secondary School boycotted classes.

Mr M Wicomb, of Rose-dale said that his daughter, Kamiela, 15, was one of the pupils who was struck by police wielding "sjamboks" — apparently the quirts sometimes used by police.)

Kamiela was struck on the back and hand.

He said his daughter, who was too distressed to speak to the Post, told him that "12 policemen and two sergeants" arrived in a vehicle. They "whipped" the children, who were waiting to be addressed by other pupils about the boycott.

She said the doors into the school building were locked when the pupils tried to take refuge there.

Mr Wicomb said he believed some damage was done by the children after the police action.

Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, Police Liaison Officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed that police had been called to the school to disperse about 300 pupils.

On arrival the officer in charge, Major Gert Kuhn, walked alone into the schools grounds and spoke to the principal, Mr J P Japtha.

Major Kuhn asked the pupils to leave the schools grounds otherwise they would be removed forcibly.

He gave them five minutes to leave.

The pupils ignored his

request. He called his men and the children ran around the side of the building and tried to enter through a door which was open.

Col van Rooyen said several children fell and were injured in the crush. The police struck out at the children at the back of the group with quirts.

Col Van Rooyen said the police struck the pupils on their backs and legs. No policeman hit any children on the head or forehead, he said.

Col Van Rooyen said the police did not enter the school building. After the

police left a report was received that the principal had been assaulted by a group of pupils.

Mr Japtha told the Evening Post he was not hurt. "The children became boisterous but I was not assaulted," he said.

When the Evening Post arrived at the school soon after midday the gates were manned by pupils.

Mr Japtha was in a meeting with teachers and some parents. A window in the secretary's office was smashed.

One pupil, who did not give his name but claimed

to speak on behalf of all pupils, said the police had arrived at 9am while pupils were sitting on the grass in the grounds.

They asked for the leaders but were told there were no leaders. They left and returned and then started hitting the pupils inside the grounds with quirts and wooden batons, he said.

The pupils claimed that those hit by the quirts were mostly girls.

They gave the names of the following children who were apparently injured. Harniem Sirkhotte, Kamiela Wicomb, Gilvert Heyns, Arthur Swart, Natalie Knowles, Hector Blauw, Kariema Savahl, Gowa Davids, B Solomon Sean Ackers, Ismail Evans and Inece Damons and Chantelle Dennis.

Pupils said the doors to the building were closed but not locked.

The pupils said that one of the grievances was that Mr Japtha had not written a letter in support of the Uitenhage Sports Board during the recent sports debacle. They had wanted the school to come out in strong support of the board.

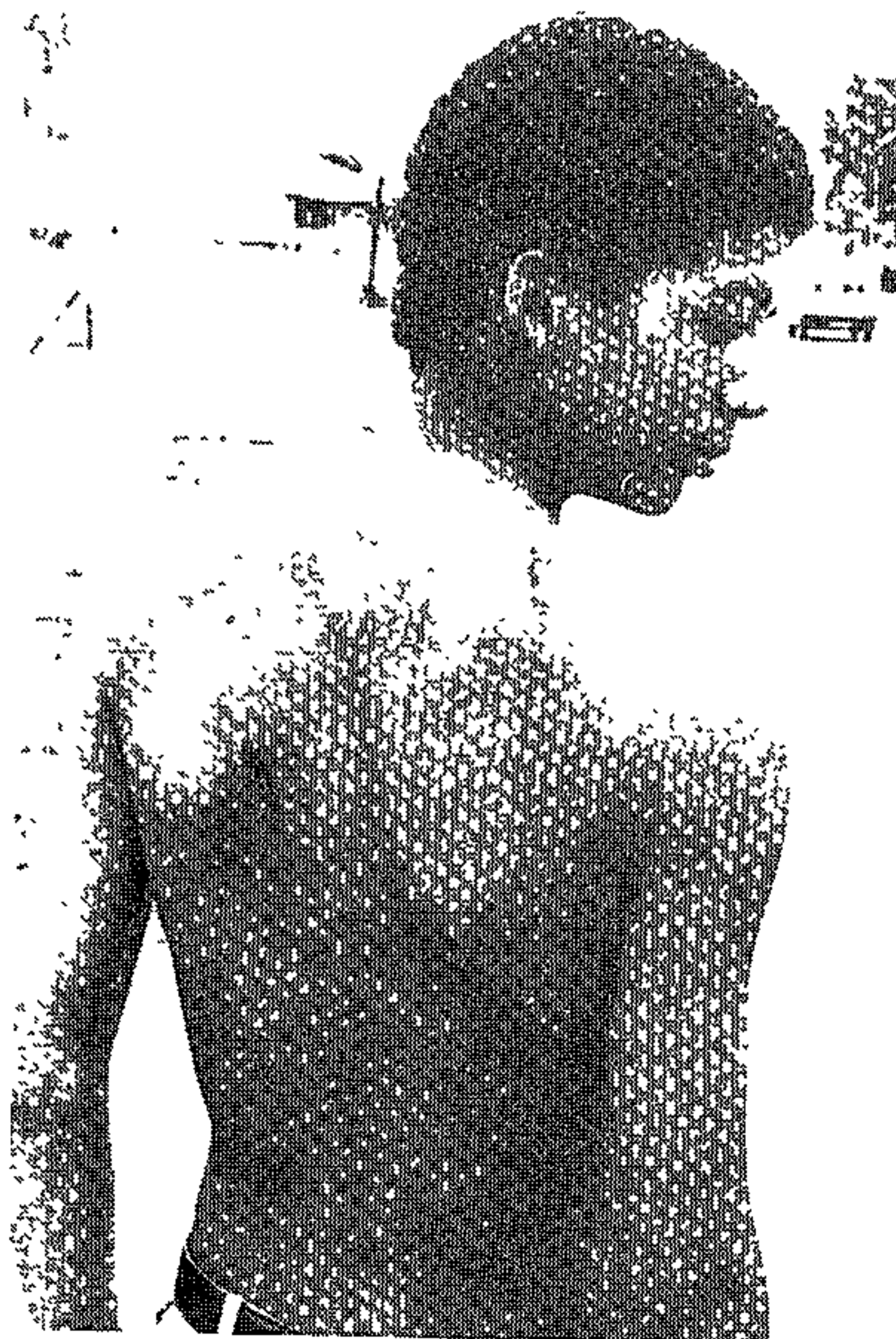
Mr Japtha said the school was still a member of the Uitenhage Sports board but there was a problem with its membership of the EP Senior Schools Sports Union "but it was being sorted out".

"The boycott is completely unnecessary. My door is always open to the pupils."

He said another grievance about the SRC election was without foundation. Pupils claimed that he was changing the constitution so that he could gain control of a "puppet body".

But "I don't control the SRC", he said.

"The staff and parents who were at the meeting today object to the police action. I did not call the police," he said.



GILBERT HEYNES, 15, received several weals on his back after allegedly being struck by policemen wielding quirts in the grounds of a Uitenhage school today.



ARTHUR SWARTZ, 19, claimed he was hit on the head with a baton and received an open wound. He has a weal on his back which measures about eight centimetres in length and two centimetres in depth. It was an open wound.



# Township fear as homes burn

EAST LONDON — Fort Beaufort township residents are living in fear for their lives and property as the unrest and rioting continue at Dorrington and Tini townships.

The South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, confirmed yesterday that three houses were burnt in these townships by unknown people at the weekend.

A community councillor, Mr Sthonga Mbewu, said: "Youngsters are

used to perpetrate the evil ends of those people who are retaliating for matters far removed from school boycotts.

"These people are fighting civil politics through our youth and in the process destroying property and life."

The houses belonged to supporters of the present community council.

The home of Mrs Jeanette Duma of Dorrington was burned down early yesterday morning, the home of Mr Bhontsoy Nofemele on Saturday night and the house of Mr X. Melford-

Toni, of the Zwide section of Tini, was destroyed yesterday afternoon.

A school teacher and friend of Mr Toni, Mr Zolisa Mama, said there was a blacklist and many people lived in fear, knowing their names were on the list.

Mr Mama said they spent sleepless nights guarding their homes against the tyranny of arsonists who were "merciless and vile".

"The list is long, and we feel this is only the beginning. We need tighter security if we are

to survive this," he said.

Mr L. M. Fani, former chairman of the Fort Beaufort Community Council and former Ciskei Minister of Rural Development, said more than eight people had fled their homes, fearing for their safety and that of their families.

Colonel Van Rooyen also reported an incident in the black township in Grahamstown where about 35 youths stoned a police vehicle, causing damage of about R200. — DDR

Women shot P2.

## POLICE escorts are now being provided for vehicles making deliveries into Port Elizabeth's troubled townships.

The Divisional Commissioner for the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, today announced special measures by the police to try to protect drivers and vehicles entering the townships.

He asked delivery drivers to use only two entrances leading into New Brighton, Kwazakele, Zwide and Veeplaas. These are the Mati Road and Ferguson Road entrances.

He said police escorts for delivery vehicles would be provided from these entrances into the townships between 7am and 3pm.

He appealed to delivery vehicle drivers to use the escorts to protect their vehicles and safeguard their lives.

● A man was shot dead in unrest in Avenue C, New Brighton today when police chased a man believed to be in a group which set a truck alight and burnt it out.

Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said two trucks were set alight in Avenue C today.

The first truck was stationary. There was no police action.

In the second incident in which a truck was fire-bombed police arrived soon afterwards. The driver pointed out a man said to have been in the group which set his truck alight.

The man ran away when the police approached. Police gave chase. A shot was fired from a shotgun and the man was wounded. He refused to give his name or address and died soon afterwards in the Livingstone Hospital.

Earlier today a delivery van from the Daily Dispatch in East London was stoned by a group of people, also in Avenue C, New Brighton.

Damage to the van was estimated at R600 and a passenger, Mr M Manclavane, received extensive cuts and abrasions to his face. He was taken to Livingstone Hospital.

A Britos bread delivery van was also stoned by about 30 youths in Shangana Street, New Brighton, early today. Windows were broken in the cab and the driver was robbed of R30 in cash.

Sporadic unrest continued at the weekend in several townships in the Eastern Cape.

● There has been more unrest in Transvaal townships.

In Katlehong Township on the East Rand two women were shot dead and another wounded yesterday after East Rand Development Board police allegedly fired on a crowd protesting against rents rises.

Confirming this incident, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria also said a white policeman and a black police reservist investigating a housebreaking incident in Kwathema yesterday were attacked and then pursued by a mob. The reservist received head and arm injuries.

The policeman fired shots to disperse the crowd and a man was wounded in the stomach.

In the East Rand township of Duduza, groups on the rampage set fire to three houses, destroying one belonging to a policeman.

The spokesman also said police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse rioters who were barricading roads and setting tyres alight in Ikhangeng, near Potchefstroom.

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# 'Whites need to be more involved'

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

WHITE communities would have to become very much more involved in the affairs of the black townships of the Eastern Cape if a solution to present problems was to be found, according to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

He was speaking at a Press conference in Port Elizabeth about solutions to the problems in the area and the unrest which has beset the province for several months.

He said the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier C A Swart, would be able to give examples of institutions or bodies which could help to restore normality to the Eastern Cape through communication and greater involvement.

"There is a serious lack of communication in this area. It can't be left to the police to maintain law and order and to communicate on social concerns," he said.

He appealed to all public bodies, employers and anyone or any bodies in a position of authority to go out of their way to give attention to the problems in the Eastern Cape by communicating.

He appealed to all to give the problem their personal attention in a veiled attack on unidentified bodies.

Mr Le Grange said white communities — through their leaders — would have to become very much more involved if a

solution was to be found.

Earlier today Mr Le Grange toured the troubled townships of Port Elizabeth.

He said he would like to thank the police for the long hours which they had worked and the way in which they had handled the situation.

He had talked with senior police officers in the division who had told him what they thought gave rise to the unrest situation and they had sketched the socio-economic circumstances which prevailed. They had also discussed some solutions in the short term.

Mr Le Grange said the police had the situation basically under control despite a reasonably limited manpower. There were circumstances which made their task even more difficult, but it was not for the police to find the solution. They were part of a big team and were doing their share.

Anyone who thought they could force the Government or the police to think along their lines through violence and lawlessness could think again, he said.

Mr Le Grange said he was quite confident that the police could cope with the situation in the Eastern Cape and it would not be necessary to use the Defence Force.

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# Fresh violence at Crossroads before 'peace' talks begin

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## STONE-THROWING

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Squatters raised a yellow flag at the start of Mahobe Drive — a main thoroughfare past Old Crossroads — before the trouble started.

Escom officials were checking powerlines near Crossroads to find a fault that cut electricity.

Escom spokesman Mr André van Heerden confirmed the power-cut and said officials were patrolling the lines to find out what caused the fault.

"A line could be down or a transformer could be damaged. We do not know what has caused the power failure at this stage," he said.

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Mr Bezuidenhoud said he would probably issue a statement after today's meeting.

In sporadic incidents during a tense night a petrol bomb was flung at a petrol station and windows were broken at a number of businesses.

Some firms in the Philippi industrial area remained closed. Police were guarding access roads, but some business managers said their vehicles were using back roads without difficulty.

The Crossroads executive committee was negotiating the delivery of 4 000 loaves of bread to the settlement after yesterday's unrest cut off food deliveries.

## VAN OVERTURNED

Dr Ivan Toms of the SA Christian Leadership Assembly clinic said a bakery delivery van had been overturned about 6am and no other delivery vehicles were going in.

It was not clear whether most of Old Crossroads residents had returned to work or stayed at home as they did yesterday, apparently fearing removal of their families to the new black settlement at Khayelitsha.

The fear of sudden removal was widespread and probably a major reason for the explosion of violence yesterday, according to residents and community workers.

In running battles with mobs yesterday police fired birdshot, rubber bullets and tearsmoke and moved cautiously in armoured vehicles.

## NO IDENTITIES

No identities of the dead have yet been provided and the



Members of the police anti-riot unit, armed with shields, are seen today. Violence at Crossroads today.



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Many Old Crossroads residents appeared to be returning to work today after yesterday's widespread stayaway and some primary schoolchildren were back in classrooms in Crossroads.

Mr Timo Bezuidenhout, chief commissioner for the Department of Co-operation and Development, had scheduled a meeting with squatter representatives at 1pm.

### REMOVALS

Asked this morning if a rethink was likely on projected removals of the Crossroads community to Khayelitsha, he said "No — I don't think it's a question of re-thinking. It's a question of talking to people before any decisions are made."

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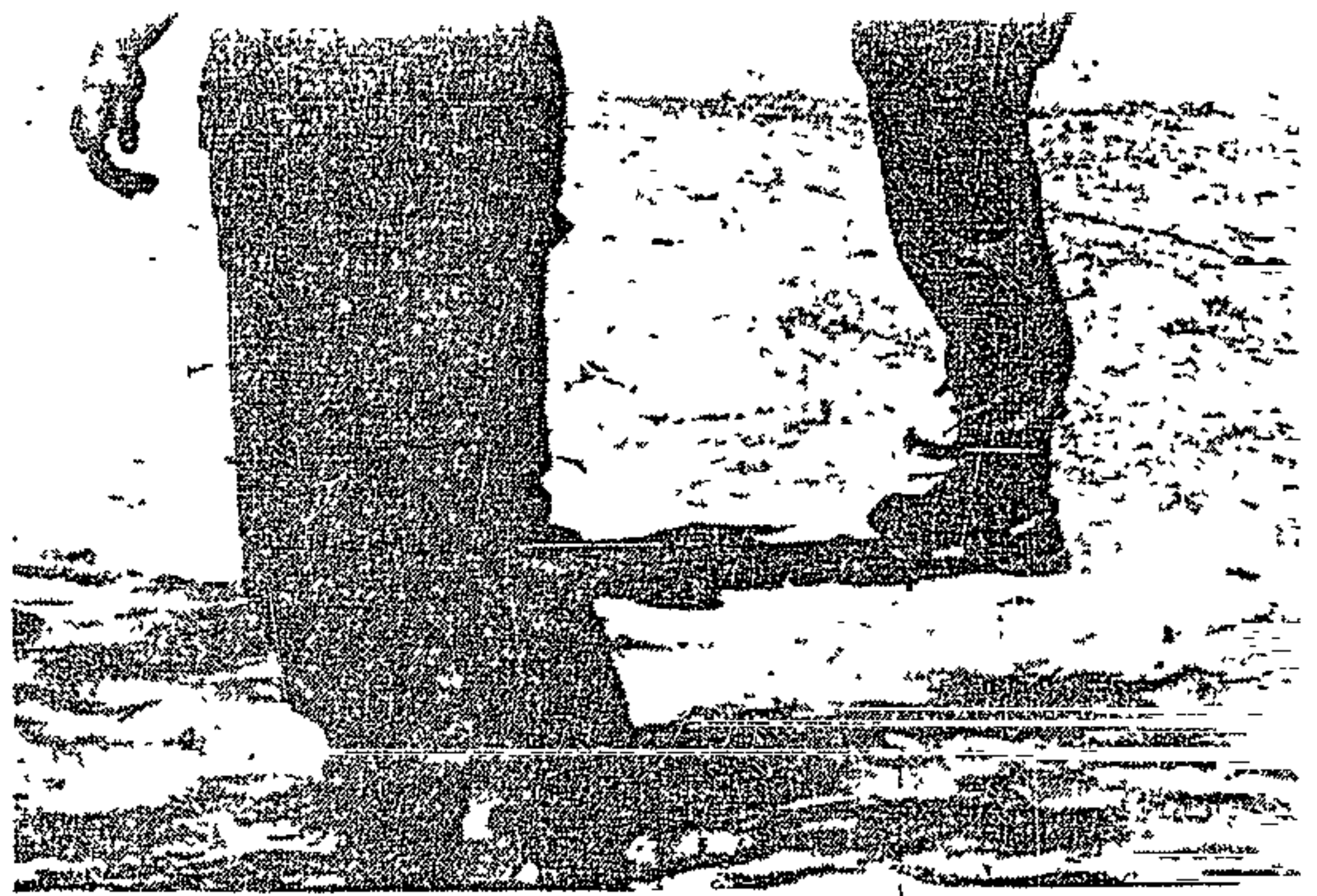
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No identities of the dead have yet been provided and the tally of injured is not precise. Police said this morning that 137 had been injured, but many people with birdshot wounds were treated at a clinic in Crossroads and may not have been listed by police.

● Police are investigating two incidents of live ammunition being fired at police patrols yesterday, according to liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz. He said police had retaliated by firing an R-1 rifle.

The Argus Political Correspondent reports that a group of Progressive Federal Party MPs, led by the Leader of the Opposition, Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, had talks this morning with the Minister of



Members of the police anti-riot unit, armed with shotguns, stand in front of Crossroads today. Violence broke out.

# Crossroads blacked out by power-cut

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Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, on the unrest.

## RUMOURS

Five MPs, including Mr Ken Andrew, MP for Gardens, went to Crossroads yesterday. Mr Andrew said today they had also spoken to some of the several hundred black people at Khayelitsha who have been a

major cause of rumours of Government plans for removals

He said they had been vague about what they were doing there but the impression had been given that they were a construction team to prepare a site at Khayelitsha

It was essential that effective communication should be developed between the Government and the communities and

that there should be contact between the Minister and leaders to try to establish some degree of trust and to attempt to negotiate a peaceful solution

## DEFINITIVE

Mrs Helen Suzman, who also visited Crossroads, said the trouble would continue unless the Government made a really definitive statement reassuring people that forced removals were not intended.

The Government should concentrate on those who wanted to leave Crossroads voluntarily. Persuasive methods should be used for the rest.

It was unfortunate that Dr Viljoen had inherited broken promises over which people felt very strongly

She wondered how Dr Viljoen could be unaware of the intensity of the feelings of Crossroads residents and how he could not have anticipated the unrest after the warnings he had been given.

## Man who lost all blames 'illegals'

Staff Reporter

A MAN who lost all his possessions when his Crossroads house was burnt down in yesterday's violence has blamed "illegal" residents for instigating the unrest.

In a telephone call to The Argus today, the man claimed he and many other residents with valid permits wanted to move to Khayelitsha but said they were being intimidated by "illegals" who had initiated yesterday's violence.

The man declined to give his name for fear of intimidation.

"Yesterday they were making the fighting and burning houses," he said. "The people who have no passes don't want to move to Khayelitsha because they want to stay together."

The man is employed as a gardener in Bishopscourt. His employer, who identified himself, said the man had arrived "panicky" at work this morning asking "to speak to somebody".

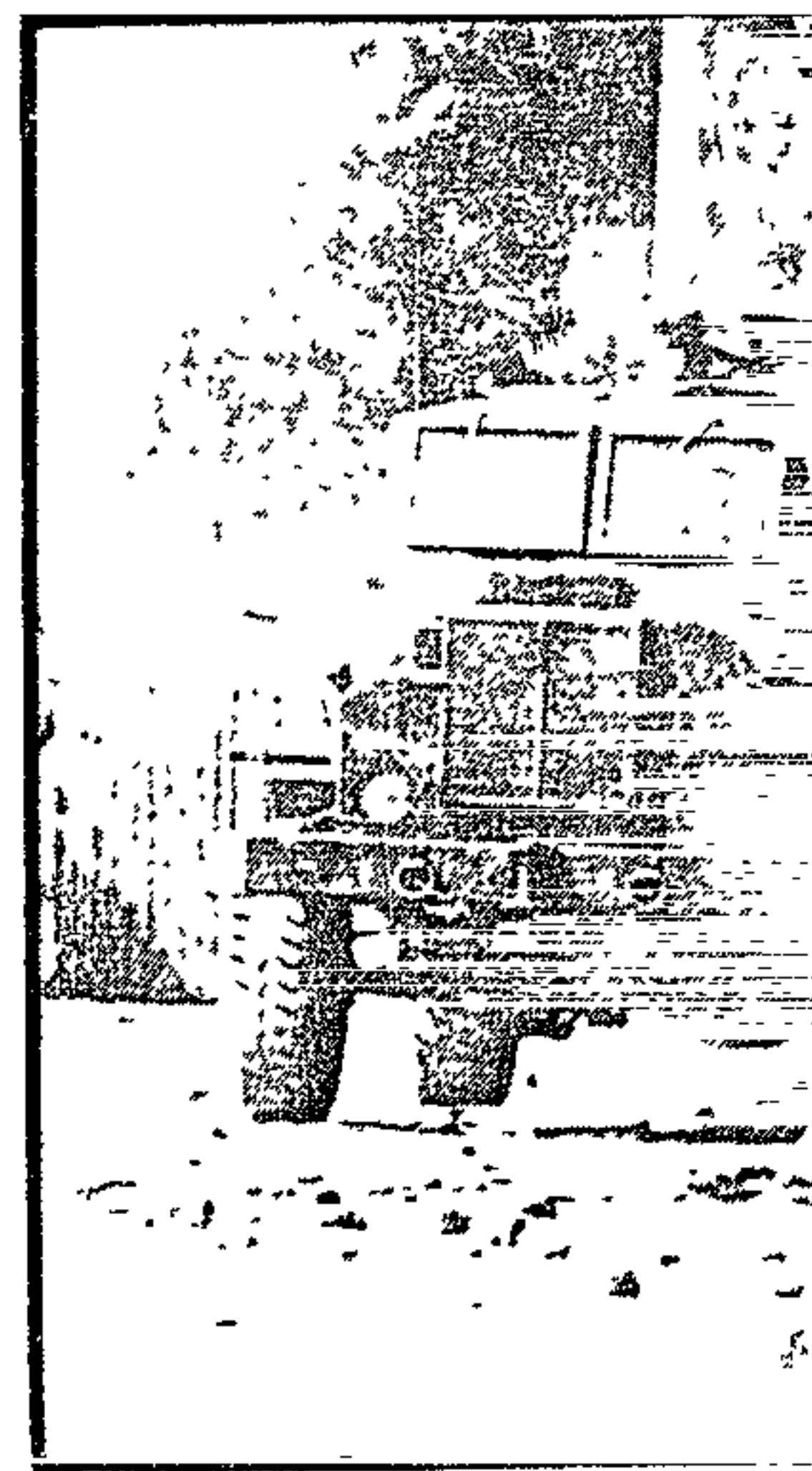




A policeman fires an anti-riot weapon over the rooftops of the sprawling Crossroads settlement. The main violence difficult, said police.



Shoes in hand, a Crossroads resident strolls among the debris left in the wake of yesterday's violence.



Police anti-riot units patrol in armored vehicles. Many of the



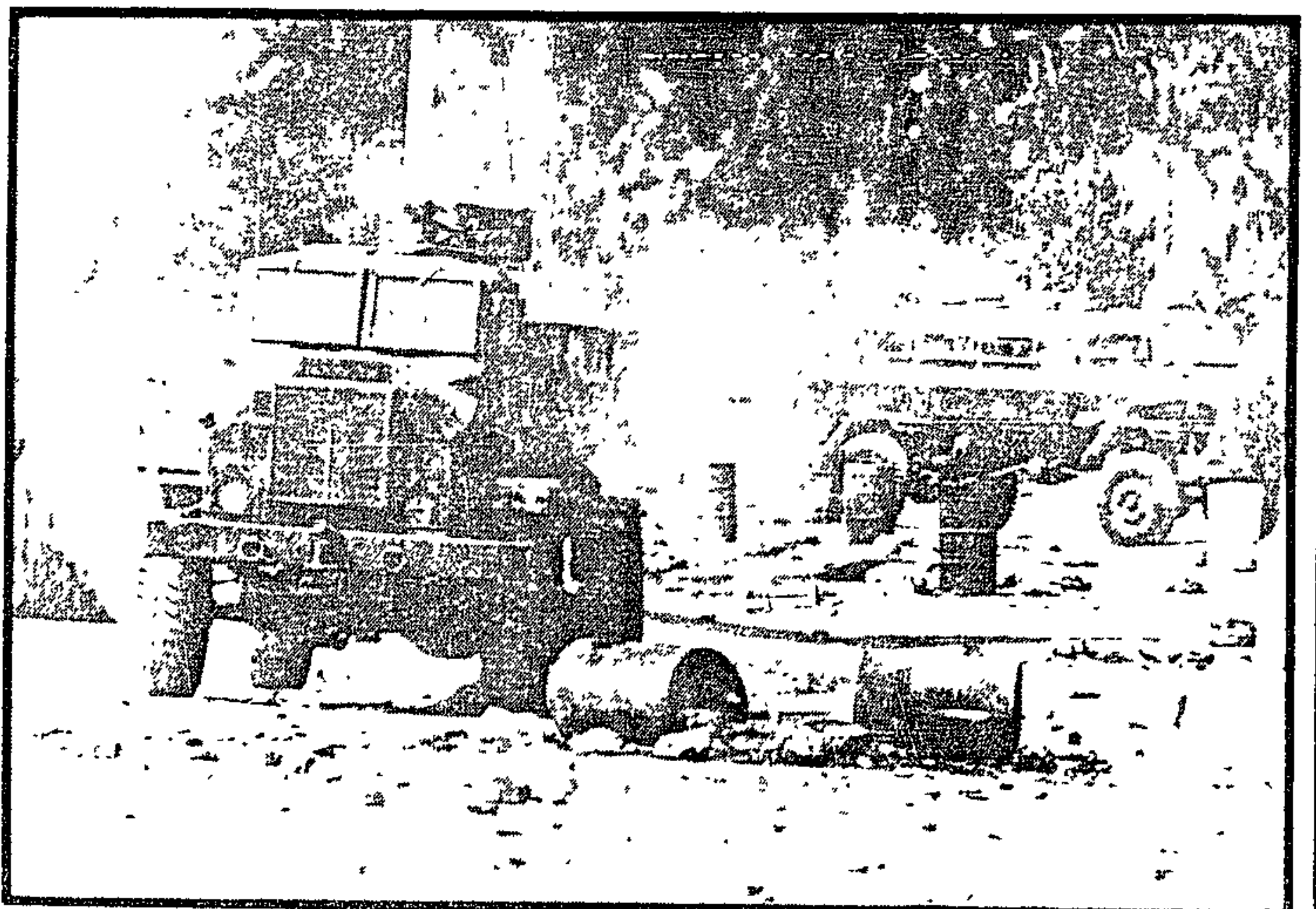


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the rooftops of the sprawling Crossroads settlement. The maze of tin shanties made curtailing of yesterday's violence difficult, said police.



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Police anti-riot units patrol the rubble-strewn streets of the township in ar-  
moured vehicles. At the top, the streets littered with debris.



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# Archbishop calls for statement to 'defuse tension'

Staff Reporters

THE Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town today called on the Government to declare publicly that people would not be forcibly moved to Khayelitsha.

The Most Rev Philip Russell, urged the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, to "remove all uncertainty and defuse tension" by making a public statement.

A number of other organisations in Cape Town issued statements opposing forced movement of people from Crossroads.

## VIOLENCE

The UDF said that unless the Government immediately cancelled plans for removals in Crossroads, the situation in Cape Town's black townships would "approach civil war".

Archbishop Russell said the threat of removals was "a matter of grave concern" to all churches in South Africa.

"Any attempt, or even threat, forcibly to remove people leads to uncertainty and

confusion, which will inevitably produce violence," his statement said.

Dr Viljoen "should accept his share of responsibility for violence which arises from any unjust treatment of citizens of our country".

The archbishop said Dr Viljoen had not met Crossroads residents to explain the Government's position nor had he consulted them. "The people of Crossroads have repeatedly asked for a consultation with the Minister," he said.

Mrs Sue Williamson of the Women's Movement for Peace said. "Nothing could demonstrate to the Government more clearly than the events of yesterday that the people of Crossroads are utterly determined not to move to Khayelitsha. They will not go."

"Force will lead to violence beyond anything yet seen. We call on the Government to abandon this insane policy of forced removal right now before more people die."

## "CIVIL WAR"

Mr Michael Evans, chairman of the End Conscription Committee, said. "The committee urges the Government to halt immediately plans to move the people of Crossroads to Khayelitsha."

"The continued presence of the police can only provoke more violence and intensify the growing civil war."

In a statement UDF publicity secretary Mr Jonathan de Vries said "rumours of imminent removals" and "the presence of Government employees from the Transvaal currently housed in Khayelitsha" had created fear in the townships.

He said "The responsibility for the ensuing loss of life and injury will lie at the door of the Government. Every voice of reason and humanity has called on the Government to shelve these senseless plans."

# Violence sweeps the East Rand

Own Correspondent

**JOHANNESBURG** — The homes of four policemen were attacked and gutted, vehicles were set alight and delivery vans stoned and looted as a wave of unrest hit the East Rand townships yesterday.

Violence was also reported at Crossroads near Cape Town and New Brighton near Port Elizabeth.

Offices of the East Rand Development Board in Duduza were attacked and stoned by hundreds of youths.

Police fired rubber bullets and birdshot and used tearsmoke to disperse the rampaging youths.

The violence flared after residents started dumping buckets of excrement at the local Council Offices. It was done to protest against the toilet-bucket system in use in the township.

A mob of more than 200 youths attacked the home of Constable William Mnguni about 11am yesterday as he was patrolling the township with a squad of police-

men. They ordered his family out and set fire to the house, which was gutted.

Shortly before noon hundreds of youths marched to the home of Detective Warrant-Officer Richard Mapheleba. They hurled bricks and stones at the house and set it alight.

About 5pm on Sunday, a group of about 500 youths attacked the home of Detective-Sergeant Joel Msibi, who is stationed at the Dunnotar police station. They stoned and set fire to his

house, causing damage estimated at about R12 000. Mrs Elizabeth Msibi, the detective's mother, narrowly escaped death by running out through the back-door.

Youths also stoned and set fire to the home of an East Rand Board policeman, Constable Simon Morajane. The house was gutted.

Police confirmed that in one section of the township, armed police in an armoured vehicle sjambokked a group of about 400 youths who

were stoning passing vehicles. Other groups were dispersed by tear-smoke and rubber bullets.

Drivers of buses were refusing to enter Duduza yesterday after several vehicles had been attacked, stoned and looted in the township.

● In Port Elizabeth's township of New Brighton, small groups of rioters roamed the streets early yesterday, attacking the drivers of two delivery vehicles, police said. One driver was robbed and the other injured.

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# Police say 7 women among hurt

By CHRIS BATEMAN  
and STEPHEN  
WROTTESELEY

AT least five people were killed and 33 injured as police using tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot battled with several thousand stone-throwing rioters in the vicinity of Crossroads yesterday.

No names were available but 26 of the injured were men and seven were women, a police spokesman, Captain Jan Calitz, said. He added that all 33 had been arrested on charges of public violence.

He said the injury figures related to reported cases at hospitals and could not confirm whether there had been any other injuries.

A spokesman for the South African Christian Leadership Assembly Clinic at Crossroads said last night that 110 people had been treated at the clinic for injuries.

There had been a "big rush" of injured people between 6pm and 8pm, he said.

The majority had birdshot and rubber bullet wounds, but one person

had a wound that appeared to be from a rifle bullet.

Late in the afternoon and in the early evening, sporadic incidents of unrest were still occurring. About 6.25pm police were allegedly shot at in Klipfontein Road — the first time this had occurred in a local riot situation, it is understood.

Police had retaliated using an R1 rifle, but it was not known whether anyone was hit, Captain Calitz said.

About 6.50pm in Klipfontein Road, police were again shot at while clearing obstructions set up by the crowds earlier. This time police retaliated with birdshot. Three people were later found dead, he said.

One man had died in Mahobe Drive about 11am and another man had also died that morning of serious head injuries.

Captain Calitz said late last night that police actions were still continuing and stones were being thrown.

During the day six police vehicles were damaged by stone-throwing and three private vehicles were gutted by fire, he added. Three other vehicles were damaged. Four policemen received slight injuries.

A Nyanga East bottle store was ransacked and a high school extensively damaged.

About 12.30pm police fired birdshot at four youths allegedly plundering the Nyanga East bottle store.

According to Captain Calitz all four youths, aged between 16 and 24, were hit in the buttocks and taken to Tygerberg Hospital under guard.

## PFP warns of escalating violence

Political Correspondent

OPPOSITION political groups yesterday warned that unless the government gave an unambiguous assurance that nobody would be forced to move from Crossroads, violence was bound to escalate.

The PFP's chief spokesman on black affairs, Mr Ray Swart, said yesterday's statement by the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, that a large-scale moving of squatters to Khayelitsha would not take place "immediately" was both ambiguous and inadequate.

Mr Swart, who led a five-person PFP delegation on an inspection tour of the area yesterday, said it was clear that a critical situation had developed because of the uncertainty on the future of Crossroads.

The publicity secretary of the United Democratic Front, Mr Jonathan de Vries, said "the situation in Cape Town's black townships is going to approach civil war unless the government withdraws its forces and cancels immediately its plans to remove people from Crossroads."

The media convener of the Cape Action League, Mr Armen Abrahams, said CAL "expresses its immovable support for the people of Crossroads and those other victims of forced removals in South Africa".

● The Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, has urged the government to defuse the situation in Crossroads by declaring publicly that people would not be forcibly moved from the area.

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# Police drag bodies to trucks

*Call Times 19/2/85*

By CHRIS BATEMAN

JOURNALISTS watched in horror yesterday as riot policemen loaded at least seven inert and bleeding Crossroads residents into two armoured Caspir vehicles as their colleagues fired at other residents behind the Rent Board offices in Mahobe Drive.

It could not be ascertained last night whether the people were dead or just wounded.

An angry crowd of some 3 000 residents massed less than a kilometre from the scene, stoning all media vehicles within range.

The firing began about 7pm in a road behind the Western Cape Development Board's rent offices. Journalists who ventured down the road came across two Caspir armoured vehicles parked across the road with platoons of police ducking from tree to tree and firing shotguns.

A policeman emerged from the bushes dragging a blood-smeared body, while others followed, dragging more.

At least three of the bodies were totally inert and one man had obviously received a serious head-wound.

All were swung without ceremony into the Caspurs, which sped back to an open area where about 20 police vans stood by, some filled with ammunition boxes.



# in violent squatter protests

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By MARTINE BARKER

**CROSSROADS** became the scene of fierce battles between police and residents yesterday as stone-throwing squatters took to the streets in their thousands to demonstrate their determination not to be moved to Khayelitsha.

In a day that left at least five people dead and 33 injured, police fired rubber bullets and birdshot into crowds which had gathered in the camp and from early in the day were stoning vehicles and people and throwing petrol-bombs.

An attempt by about 3 000 squatters to call a truce at 1 30pm failed as a stone lobbed by one of the crowd at a retreating policeman was met instantly by police fire.

There was more trouble last night.

Violence was sparked yesterday morning when fears that the authorities would try to move squatters to Khayelitsha this week appeared valid in the light of a rumour that a fleet of Western Cape Development Board vehicles had been seen arriving in Langa.

## Advance warning

On Friday the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, warned that the government would not tolerate the continued existence of Crossroads.

He said that squatters would be given advance warning of when facilities at Khayelitsha would be ready for them.

Yesterday Dr Viljoen denied "in the strongest terms" the rumours "that a large-scale moving of black people from Crossroads to Khayelitsha will take place immediately".

All squatter groups in the area met on Sunday to bury their differences and decide how best to cope with the possibility of being removed.

Squatter spokesmen said groups met through the night and all decided to stay away from work yesterday, as they feared removals might begin while they were away.

From before 6am yesterday squatters lined the roads circling the camp and erected burning barricades. By about 6.30am the first reports of vehicles being stoned had been received.

Throughout the day all access roads to Crossroads and Nyanga East were cordoned off. Youths stoned and petrol-bombed vehicles.

Crowds gathered and dispersed as police vans made their rounds.

At 1 30pm 3 000 voted to seek a truce. A large number approached police waving white shirts. A squatter leader drew a chalk line across Mohobe Drive and while the squatters stood behind the line two policemen talked to them.

## Single stone

As the two men were retreating a single stone was thrown from the crowd. A police back-up unit standing by to protect the men opened fire with birdshot.

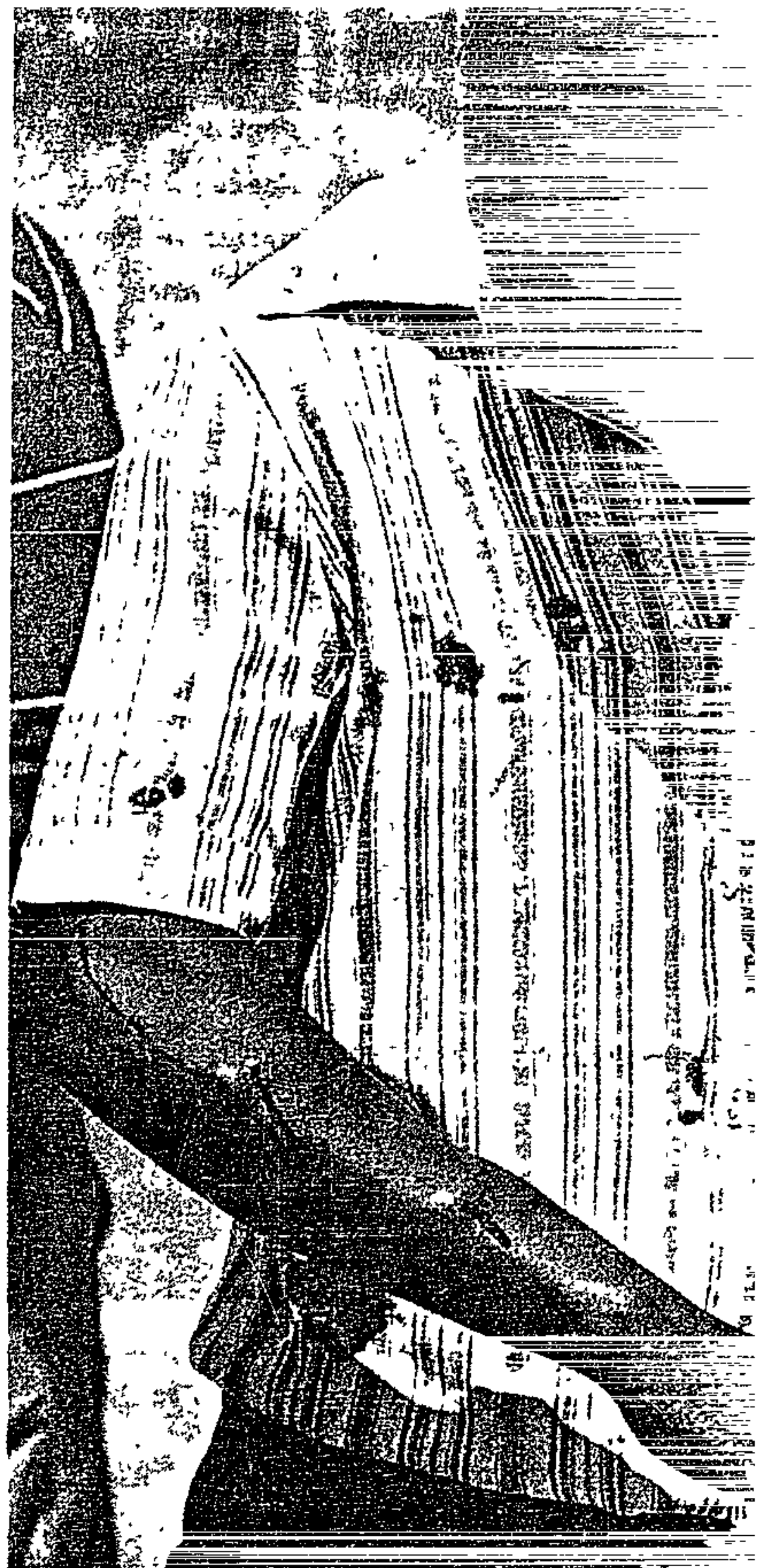
Thereafter, violence flared repeatedly.

Yesterday afternoon the Chief Commissioner for Co-operation and Development, Mr Timo Bezuidenhout, said he had sent messages to squatter leaders calling them to a meeting with him this morning which he hoped would clarify matters and end the unrest.

Rumours that board vehicles had been on stand-by in Langa were "absolutely untrue", he said.

● City Tramways suspended its service to Crossroads after several buses had been stoned and passengers harassed early yesterday morning.

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A Crossroads resident who gave his name as B... those wounded by birdshot at Crossroads



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# Police face petrol bombs

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY

A POLICE liaison officer, Captain Jan Calitz, said last night that police did not view the unrest at Crossroads over the past two days as a clash with blacks but as a clash with lawless elements.

"Petrol bombs have been thrown at the police and bullets fired at them. Several policemen have been injured and police vehicles damaged. Apart from this, private vehicles have been damaged," Captain Calitz said.

"Fortunately, no greater damage has been caused to private property because police were able to close down access roads to the area," he said.

Captain Calitz said late last night that the riot death toll in the area stood at 13 and that more than 200 people had been injured.

## Held for looting

Five policemen had been injured during the unrest, Captain Calitz said. Four people had been arrested for looting and a number of people for public violence.

By 4pm yesterday, 16 police vehicles and 12 private vehicles had been damaged. Of those, four had been set alight. Two Administration Board vehicles had also been damaged.

Captain Calitz said a person had been killed about 12.45pm in Mohobe Drive during police action.

Another liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said a youth had died about 2.50pm. He estimated the youth's age as between 12 and 15 but he did not know how he had died.

Another victim, no name or age given, died at the Sacla clinic at 3.25pm, he said.

Captain Calitz was unable to give details on the other deaths.

Captain Calitz said a senior member of the Reaction Unit, Captain Dolf Odendaal, had attempted to defuse the situation "on a number of occasions" but his attempts had proved fruitless.

Police received several reports of crimes committed during the unrest yesterday which were not directly connected to it.

"The rioting has not spread from the Mohobe Drive, Nyanga East/Crossroads area," Captain Calitz said.



# Crews 'to help



Pictures: DOUG PITHEY, The Argus

Some of the government employees brought to Khayelitsha from the Transvaal to "help people move."

## Unrest: Viljoen expresses regret

By Argus Political Correspondent TOS WENTZEL

THE Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, has expressed regret about the fact that unrest and disorder and the loss of life occurred in Crossroads as a result of false rumours of an imminent large-scale removal of people from there to Khayelitsha.

The Minister's statement was the third he has made on Crossroads since Friday.

According to Mr Ken Andrew, MP for Gardens, he last week also drew the Minister's attention to the tensions being

government's desire to address the essential process of urban renewal in respect of the squalid conditions of Crossroads as part of a comprehensive approach to the orderly urbanisation of black people in the Western Cape.

It remained his intention to obtain through negotiation the understanding and co-operation of all concerned, especially the black leaders.

He once more gave the assurance that no steps would be taken in respect of the removal of black people until further

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"In the meantime I invite the residents of Crossroads to avail themselves of the assistance of the Department of Co-operation and development to move voluntarily to the much better circumstances of life which are available in Khayelitsha," Dr Viljoen said.

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# 'to help people move'

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Staff Reporters GAYE DAVIS and SUE LUPTON look at the position of people moving into Khayelitsha.

HUNDREDS of Transvaal black men trucked into Khayelitsha recently have been identified as work crews assigned "to help people move".

Their arrival gave rise to the belief that the removal of Crossroads residents to the new township was imminent.

For more than a week officials refused to identify them.

Last night, however, Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, chief commissioner of the Department of Co-operation and Development in the Western Cape, said they were part of a removal squad.

It is believed that "illegal" squatters at Crossroads will be transferred to a site-and-service zone at Khayelitsha.

## "From Pretoria"

Mr Bezuidenhoud said the men had been sent "from Pretoria" with materials to help people "who wanted to move to serviced sites" build their shacks.

But he would not say whether they would also help demolish Crossroads shacks.

The serviced sites will be beyond the rows of Khayelitsha's empty houses in an area where scores of earthmovers were seen yesterday levelling sand dunes already cleared of scrub.

Nearly 8 000 stands serviced with water were to be provided so that unconventional housing could be erected there, Mr Bezuidenhoud said.

"But there will be no, and I repeat, no removals before we first consult with all the people of Crossroads."

"No-one will be moved this week, next week or the week after. The first step is consultation with the people, so that we can avoid forced removals."

"It won't be a case of the Government giving instructions — the people will be given a fair chance to talk."

He could not say what would happen if, after consultation, Crossroads residents were still opposed to moving.

Asked whether the proposed talks might offer hope for Crossroads residents living in the Cape illegally, he said, "I can't answer that, it's a political decision."

Meanwhile, the men brought in to "help people move" are living in tin houses used by the first Khayelitsha residents.

## Guarded

Access to the fenced-off compound was guarded yesterday. The men, and the guards, were conspicuous in their bright red armbands. These were worn "for identification purposes", according to Mr Bezuidenhoud.

Residents will be allowed to use their own material to erect structures on the stands of nearly 80sq m.

"An innovation is a 10m square slab to be provided on each stand as a starter base for building the structures," Mr Bezuidenhoud said.

The stands would be "easily accessible by well-gravelled roads running through the site and a tarred road linking the site to Khayelitsha".

Informal trading would be allowed and health services would be available at a temporary clinic "until a fully equipped clinic has been completed".

There would also be a primary school with 28 classrooms and another seven were planned.

Transport from Khayelitsha would be subsidised so that fares would be the same as those from Crossroads to the main destinations, he said.



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Khayelitsha from the Transvaal to "help people move."

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According to Mr Ken Andrew, MP for Gardens, he last week also drew the Minister's attention to the tensions being created in Crossroads by the presence of the men from Transvaal but Dr Viljoen chose not to deal with the matter in his statements.

In his latest statement the Minister said it was the Gov-

ernment's intention to proceed to the orderly urbanisation of black people in the Western Cape.

It remained his intention to obtain through negotiation the understanding and co-operation of all concerned, especially the black leaders.

He once more gave the assurance that no steps would be taken in respect of the removal of black people until further consultations had taken place, and that notice would be given timeously of all the details of any steps envisaged in this regard.

"I trust that this statement will contribute to the restora-

tion of Crossroads to avail themselves of the assistance of the Department of Co-operation and development to move voluntarily to the much better circumstances of life which are available in Khayelitsha," Dr Viljoen said.

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port facilities would be available immediately. A community hall was provided and the location for a railway station, which enjoyed high priority, had been identified.



The vast tract of land being cleared for the site-and-service stands. After the earthmovers have levelled the dunes, these women come to spread straw by the bale. A tractor follows, ploughing it in to stabilise the drifting sand.

## Hi-fi — but no electricity

Staff Reporter

SOPHISTICATED hi-fidelity equipment stands in the corner of the larger room of Mrs Thobeka Gojo's Khayelitsha home.

"It's useless," she says. "There is no electricity."

Although Mrs Gojo prefers her new home to her previous accommodation she reluctantly revealed the difficulties experienced in Khayelitsha.

The first complaint is the dust. The core-houses have no ceilings. "The sand gets in everywhere," she says.

Mrs Gojo's first baby will be born next month, but there is no prenatal care at the local clinic. For check-ups she has to undertake the 35km bus journey to Somerset Hospital, Green Point, where the child will be born.

Shopping is another headache for the nearest shops are in Mitchell's Plain and Mandalay, several kilometres away.

The chief director of the Western Cape Development Board, Mr J Gunter, said electricity would be supplied to Khayelitsha homes if residents wanted it but he could not say how long he thought people would have to wait.

## 4 000 core houses ready

Staff Reporter

FOUR thousand core houses at Khayelitsha are ready for occupation.

The remaining 1 000 homes which make up the first phase of the black housing project will be ready for occupation at the end of March.

Mr J Gunter, chief director of the Western Cape Administration Board, last night outlined progress on the immense housing project rapidly approaching completion.

About 600 houses had been occupied so far, he said.

The two-roomed homes were

on average 27sq m in floor area, on stands of about 160sq m. Extensions to the core houses — complying with "the usual building standards" — would be encouraged, said Mr Gunter.

"People will be permitted to erect shacks in backyards as a temporary measure," he said. "They will be given a reasonable length of time to erect something permanent."

The Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said recently in Parliament that primary and pre-primary schools were

operating in the new township.

The primary schools had 1 390 pupils and 106 children attended the pre-primary schools. A secondary school would open next year, he said.

Mr Gunter said the Divisional Council of the Cape had established a temporary clinic and another would open soon.

A permanent clinic formed part of future plans for the township.

Electricity would be supplied to homes "when and if enough people wanted it" and provision had been made for telephones, Mr Gunter said.





Squatters shelter behind pieces of corrugated iron while they confront police in M-

# Unrest toll rises

By MARTINE BARKER

**VIOLENCE** flared again in Crossroads yesterday afternoon as hundreds of squatters advanced on police lines behind shields of corrugated iron, showering them with stones and disregarding a hail of police birdshot.

In a second day of unrest in the area that pushed the death toll up to 13 and the number of injured to more than 200, police and squatters clashed less often but more fiercely than on Monday. A mid-morning truce, attempt between demonstrating squatters and police failed.

## N2 closed

Waves of car-stoning were reported in Nyanga East, Guguletu and Philippi and access roads to these areas were sealed off by police. Police said 29 vehicles, including 16 police vans, had been damaged — at least four had been set alight.

In the early evening police dispersed groups of youths with teargas and birdshot in Nyanga East.



Police fire on a stone-throwing crowd in Mohobe Drive yesterday. Picture: Alan Taylor

At rush-hour a section of the N2 freeway was closed because cars were being stoned. Homeward-bound bus commuters were told to walk from the outskirts of Nyanga and Guguletu as buses stopped servicing these areas.

A bus driver was injured when his bus was stoned in Lansdowne Road late last night.

After a meeting between the top black-affairs official for the Western Cape, Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, and members of the Crossroads Committee yesterday, it appeared that the violence — sparked on Monday by fears that Crossroads residents were about to be removed forcibly to Khaye-

litsha — might subside.

In terms of a joint statement released after the meeting, the committee undertook to convey to its constituency a truce plan in which Crossroads residents would have to agree not to hold large gatherings and would have to clear the roads around the camp of stones, trees and other debris.

In return the police would withdraw to a position at the Nyanga offices of the Western Cape Development Board (WCDB).

The front line of police has been at the WCDB offices since Monday. Asked, in the light of this, to explain how police could be said to be "withdrawing", Mr Bezuiden-

houd said that in terms of the truce proposal, police would not venture beyond this point into Crossroads unless asked to by residents.

Mr Bezuidenhoud gave an undertaking at the meeting that no removals would take place without further discussions with squatter leaders.

No plan has been proposed to ease the situation in the other areas to which violence spread yesterday.

The Crossroads Committee represents the majority of squatters in the area and has undertaken to convey Mr Bezuidenhoud's truce proposal to its constituency.

## 'Untrue'

● In a statement to Sapa in Johannesburg last night the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said WCDB officials had given an untrue impression in their statements that the police would withdraw from Crossroads.

General Coetzee said the police force was continuing in its lawful task. Police had merely stated that "if Crossroads residents confined their activities to within the law there would no longer be the necessity for the police to act".

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## Riot toll on hours

### at work

Staff Reporter

A SURVEY of Peninsula companies yesterday showed that most workers living in the strife-torn Crossroads/Nyanga East areas left work or failed to arrive at work on Monday, with workers slowly "filtering back" to their jobs yesterday.

Mr David Page, managing director of a major construction company's Bellville South factory, said 36 of his 120 workers had asked for Monday afternoon off, "to go home and see what was happening".

Yesterday 19 of these workers had failed to report for work, he said.

A major brick-manufacturing company spokesman said about 40 percent of his workforce had stayed away on Monday but most returned to their jobs yesterday.

A spokesman for a major construction company which completed a contract at Khayelitsha last week said 100 of its 135 workers living at Crossroads had stayed away from work yesterday and Monday.



# Riots are front page news in US

## Clinic staff stay in Crossroads

Staff Reporter

DOCTORS and staff of the South African Christian Leadership Assembly (Sacla) Clinic at Crossroads spent last night and Monday night on the premises to prevent being cut off from the clinic by a police cordon.

By late yesterday afternoon there had been two deaths at the clinic and staff had treated about 60 injured.

On Monday morning the clinic's three doctors and several members of staff walked through the undergrowth from the national road to open the clinic after the area had been cordoned off.

One of the doctors — the three preferred not to be named — said police had warned them that violence had erupted at Crossroads and that they would be in danger if they attended work.

The clinic has a full staff of 22, who all attended work yesterday after spending the night there.

● The City Tramways service to the outskirts of Crossroads was restored yesterday morning.

NEW YORK — The violence at Crossroads — and the arrest of anti-government militants — made front page news in America yesterday.

Sapa reports that it was the news lead on several front pages, and on television and news broadcasts.

In the New York Times, Johannesburg correspondent Alan Cowell noted that the proposed removals from Crossroads raised "the prospect of Africa's biggest enforced population shift since Nigeria expelled hundreds of thousands of Ghanaians and other foreigners early in 1983".

He said that according to South African church

groups, over the past two decades more than 3.5 million black people in South Africa had been moved from their homes against their will.

● John Battersby reports from London that there was widespread condemnation here of the arrest yesterday of leading members of the United Democratic Front.

### 'Concerned'

Mr Donald Anderson, the Labour Party's front-bench spokesman on Southern Africa, said the pre-dawn swoop by the security police had further frustrated hopes of a dialogue between the government and the "extra-parliamentary opposition".

A spokesman for the British Foreign Office said the government was "naturally concerned at reports of the arrests".

But the spokesman noted that those arrested would have a chance to defend themselves in a

court of law.

"We would not want to prejudge that situation," the spokesman said.

Reacting to violence at Crossroads on Monday and yesterday the Foreign Office spokesman pointed to the British Government's consistent opposition to the policy of forced removals and its condemnation of violence from whichever quarter it came.

And the Anti-Apartheid Movement said the swoop indicated that President P W Botha had followed the path of his predecessors by resorting to "the detention cell, the teargas grenade and the bullet in order to protect white privilege and power".

"We call for world-wide protest action as never before to make clear to the Pretoria regime that if it does not release these leaders the international community will intensify its action against apartheid," the AAM statement said.

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# Boesak: 'Basic rights' denied

Staff Reporter  
**DR ALLAN BOESAK**, head of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and patron of the United Democratic Front, has accused the government of being prepared "to turn Crossroads into a bloodbath" in order to execute its policies.

Dr Boesak said last night the government had come up against "the determination of people

to make their own decisions about their lives in the Western Cape".

"The government will always run into this kind of resistance while it continues to pursue policies which deny the people of South Africa their basic rights."

Dr Boesak said he was "shocked but not surprised" at the action of police at Crossroads.

"The international

community will judge the government accordingly."

● Dr Boesak slammed the arrest yesterday of UDF leaders and accused the government of "trying to shift attention away from its own obvious inability to control the situation in this country and from the growing protest against its policies abroad".

"In the face of continued resistance to its poli-

cies, and the growing respect for the UDF in South Africa and in the international community, the government is responding in the way most natural to it — namely with repression and violence."

The UDF leaders had done nothing more than resist and challenge the government to change fundamentally the disastrous policies which it continued to follow.





Police drive past a Western Cape Development Board vehicle set alight by rioters in Nyanga yesterday.

Cape Times Newscolour: Dan Bosman

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**Own Correspondent**  
JOHANNESBURG — The United Democratic Front (UDF) warned yesterday that the widespread police raids and the arrests of a number of its prominent members would plunge the country into a deeper and more violent conflict.

The UDF warning was one of a number of strong reactions to the police action from black political organizations.

Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota, the UDF publicity secretary whose home was one of those raided, said this wave of repression gave the lie to the State President's "pretensions of a search for consultation with extra-parliamentary opposition groups".

"The State is determined to smash the people's organizations before it sets in motion its proposed informal forum for blacks.

## UDF warns of worse conflict

"The fragile image of reasonableness created by the offer to release imprisoned leaders has already been cracked," he said.

The Transvaal Indian Congress, whose mem-

bers were particularly hard hit by the raids, said Mr Allan Hendrickse and Mr Amichand Rajbansi, leaders of the coloured and Indian houses of Parliament, bore responsibility for the raids and arrests as members of the cabinet.

The TIC added that the arrests made a mockery

of the State President's offer to release Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners. The SRC at Wits University said it was clear that the government was "attempting to use a wide

range of unjust so-called security laws to silence and intimidate genuine opponents of apartheid". It called for an immediate and unconditional release of all those held yesterday.

A spokesman for the South African Allied Workers' Union — which was hit by 10 simulta-

neous raids on its offices throughout the country — said the union "abhorred" the police actions.

"They clearly show that there has been a co-ordinated effort to disorganize Saawu and intimidate our members."

The executive committee of the South African Council of Churches — three of whose staff members were among those held — said it deplored the detention and arrests.

"Against the background of the manifest hostility of the State toward the UDF, heightened by constant attacks on this body by SABC-TV and accepting the general support given to the UDF by a large section of the black community, the current raids, detention and arrests can only make worse the already alarming level of tension in this country."

## Roads closed

Staff Reporter

SEVERAL roads in the vicinity of the strife-torn Crossroads and Nyanga East townships have been blocked by the Divisional Council Traffic Department and motorists have been advised to take care when planning trips in the area.

The following four main points are presently manned to prevent access to the townships:

- The intersection of Borchers Quarry and Klipfontein roads. (Motorists must turn right into Klipfontein Road.)

- The intersection of Stock and Lanzerac roads. (Motorists must turn left into Stock Road.)

- The intersection of Sheffield and New Eisleben roads. (Motorists must turn left into New Eisleben Road.)

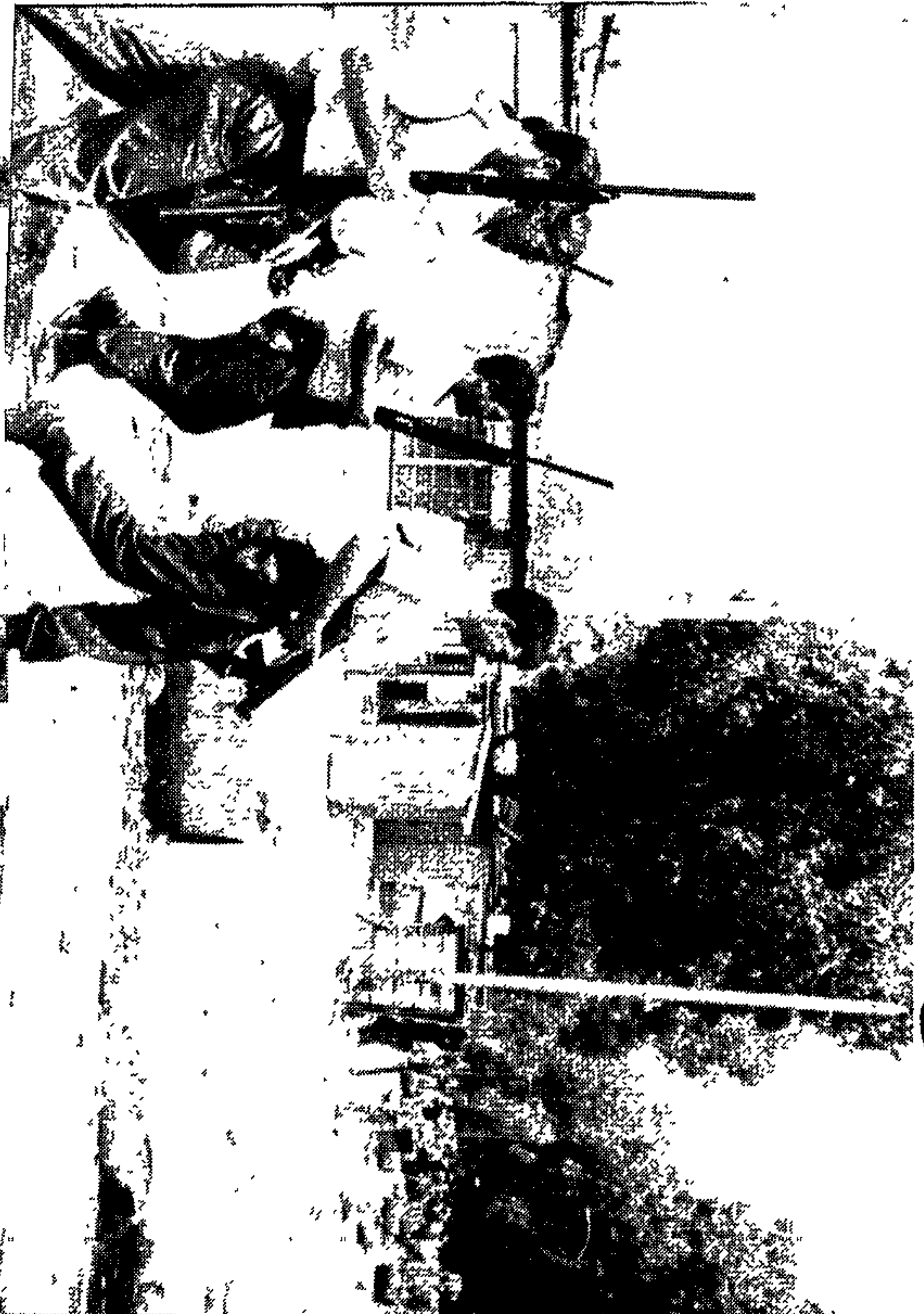
- The intersection of Duinefontein and Lansdowne roads. (No traffic beyond Duinefontein Road in an easterly direction except into the Monwood Industrial Area "when conditions permit".)

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## Crossroads in camera

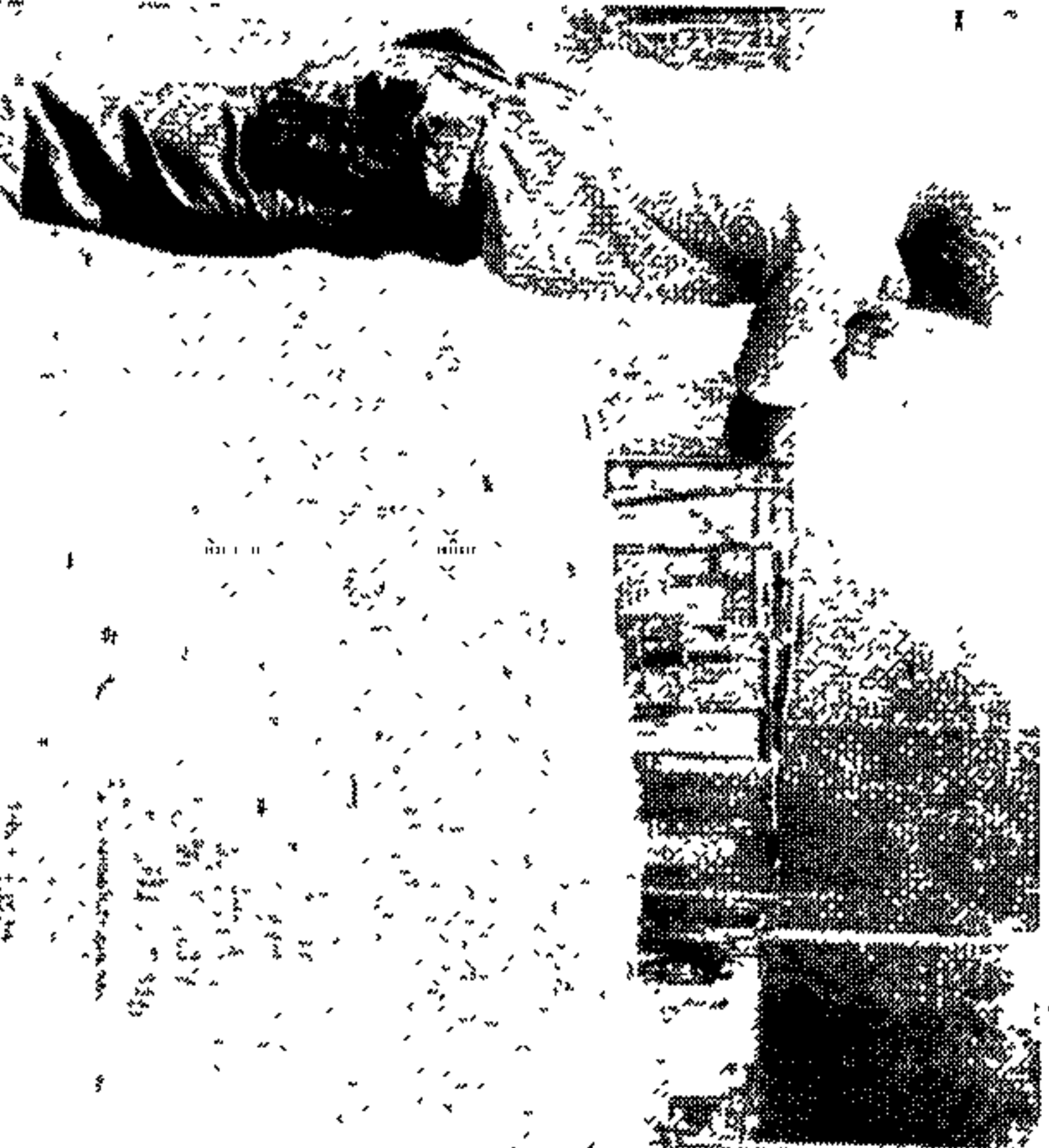
UNREST flared at Crossroads squatter camp on Monday. Cape Times chief photographer **DAN BOSMAN** took these pictures:

**LEFT:** Police on the outskirts of Crossroads on Monday.

**ABOVE:** A crowd of rioters hurl stones at the police.

**FAR RIGHT:** A man herds cattle across a debris-covered road during a lull in the unrest.

**RIGHT:** A policeman fires at a group of demonstrators.





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# Archbishop's call for talks

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Staff Reporter

THE Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town has called on the Minister of Co-operation and Development to consult immediately with the people of Crossroads and publicly declare that they will not be forcibly removed to Khayelitsha.

In a statement following two days of violence in which 16 died and 230 were injured, the Most Rev Phillip Russell said: "Any attempt, or even the threat, forcibly to remove people leads to uncertainty and confusion, which will inevitably produce violence."

Dr Gerrit Viljoen should accept "his share of responsibility for violence which arises from any unjust treatment of citizens of our country", he said.

Dr Viljoen had not met the people of Crossroads to explain the government's position, nor had he consulted with them. They had repeatedly asked for a consultation with the Minister, the archbishop said. He urged Dr Viljoen to declare publicly that the people would not forcibly be removed, and to take immediate steps to consult with the people of Crossroads about their future to "remove all uncertainty and defuse tension in the area".

## 'Deep lack of social justice'

The chairman of the Cape of Good Hope Synod of the Methodist Church, the Rev Abel Hendricks, yesterday said. "As long as women, men and children are insecure, as long as people are deprived of living where they desire to, we are sowing the seeds of violence. These threats to peace grow out of a deep lack of social justice."

"I also believe that the government ought to take immediate steps to listen to the real leaders in that situation and agree to enter into dialogue how best their needs can be met."

The present flare-up must not be seen as an isolated happening but as "part of the whole apartheid structure" in South Africa.

Mr Hendricks said being a peacemaker implied action, breaking down barriers that divide people, bringing pressure to bear on decision-makers to end racism and other unjust practices, and to seek a more fair distribution of the earth's riches.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev Don Dowie, expressed his concern and said the cause of the violence should be dealt with.

**POLICE and black affairs representatives met Crossroads leaders yesterday as the tense strife-torn community began mopping up after two days of unrest which left 16 people dead and 230 injured.**

The top local black affairs official, Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, said after a meeting with five squatter leaders at the Nyanga office of the Western Cape Development Board yesterday: "They assure me that their people will not get mixed up in any further rioting — I'm much more optimistic now."

A police liaison officer said they had no com-

vaal had fuelled rumours that the removal of residents to Khayelitsha was imminent.

Yesterday the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, confirmed for the first time that the 600 men were to assist with removals.

He said the men were in Cape Town to provide transport for people who wished to make use of the

the 230 injured are believed to be in a serious condition.

### Stoned

The area was quiet until about 7pm yesterday when sporadic stone-throwing occurred again and two vehicles were set alight in Lansdowne Road. Road blockages cleared by police were put back in place as soon as the police left, police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz said last night.

Captain Calitz said two men had been driving in Lansdowne Road near the intersection of Ems Drive, Nyanga East, about 5.50pm when their car was stoned. Both received head injuries and fled their car to hide in bushes where they were later found by police and transferred to hospital. One of them has been identified as Mr W M Helfrich, 46, of Plumstead.

About ten minutes later, at the corner of Borchards Quarry Road and Klipfontein Road, a car was stoned and the driver lost control. He swerved, hit a pedestrian and then drove off. The pedestrian was hospitalized.

Two vehicles were also

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ment on the meeting but confirmed that police had been there.

Asked what demands the leaders had made, Mr Bezuidenhoud initially said "none" but later added: "They'd like to be granted legal status."

The squatter leaders said Mr Bezuidenhoud had quizzed them on "who started it all".

"We said we had told our people to stay in their homes but that they had just been shot — we didn't know for what reason," said Mr Melford Yamile, leader of the Nyanga Bush squatter community.

Another member of the Nyanga Bush delegation, Mr Simo Menziwa, said squatters had received no warning that the shooting was going to start.

### Refusal

"When we asked the police at the meeting they refused to give us any reasons," he said.

All squatter leaders said they would continue to refuse any removals to Khayelitsha until their communities had been granted legal residential status.

Mr Amos Mtingi of Thembaletu claimed that about midnight on Monday four Thembaletu homes had been set alight by police gunfire.

"I just heard shooting and the next thing four houses were hit and caught alight. Everything was burnt away and the people lost it all," he said.

The squatter leaders said they had had nothing to do with large-scale violence in Crossroads.

### Removal

Violence erupted at Crossroads on Monday after the arrival in Khayelitsha of about 600 black government employees from the Trans-

department's "offers of assistance" in moving to Khayelitsha.

A report-back meeting between Mr Bezuidenhoud and the Crossroads Committee, which repre-

sents the remainder of Crossroads, failed to materialize yesterday morning after the committee had asked for more time to consult residents on the truce plan proposed on Tuesday.

In terms of the plan, squatters would have to clear the roads surrounding the camp of debris and would have to agree not to hold large

gatherings. In return the police would withdraw to the Nyanga offices of the Development Board.

Yesterday youths gathered in Mohobe Drive said they would have nothing to do with the truce offer. They said their demand was for an assurance that they would not be forced to move to Khayelitsha.

Asked at a press conference yesterday whether this assurance could be given, Mr Bezuidenhoud said: "Let me put it this way — there will be no removals without discussions first being held with all the groups."

### More bodies

So far both Dr Viljoen and Mr Bezuidenhoud have repeatedly stated that no removals would take place without further discussion with squatter leaders — but neither has been able to give the undertaking that no removals would take place against the will of those being moved.

The unrest death toll, which stood at 13 on Tuesday, rose to 16 yesterday morning when police discovered three more bodies. About 50 of

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Captain Calitz said at 8pm that police had not taken any action.

### Le Grange

● Our Political Staff report that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said in a statement yesterday that the government was not prepared to let the maintenance of law and order be undermined.

"It is the duty of the police, not only in South Africa but in every civilized country in the world, to maintain law and order in the interests of all residents, and the South African Police have been given firm instructions to carry out their task effectively but with the minimum loss of life and injury."

"Certain unscrupulous people do not have any respect for this and incite peaceful communities to unnecessary violent confrontation with the police."

### 'Duty'

"The government is not under any circumstances prepared to let law and order be undermined in this manner and I want to give the assurance to the public that the police will do their duty under all circumstances in the interests of all South Africa's people and that law and order will be maintained."

"I want to again make a serious call to all communities involved to act responsibly and not be misled by perpetrators of violence or irresponsible individuals and organizations," Mr Le Grange said.

BY MARTINE BARKER  
and CHRIS BATEMAN

# Police, Leaders meet

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## Promises blamed

BY HILARY VENABLES

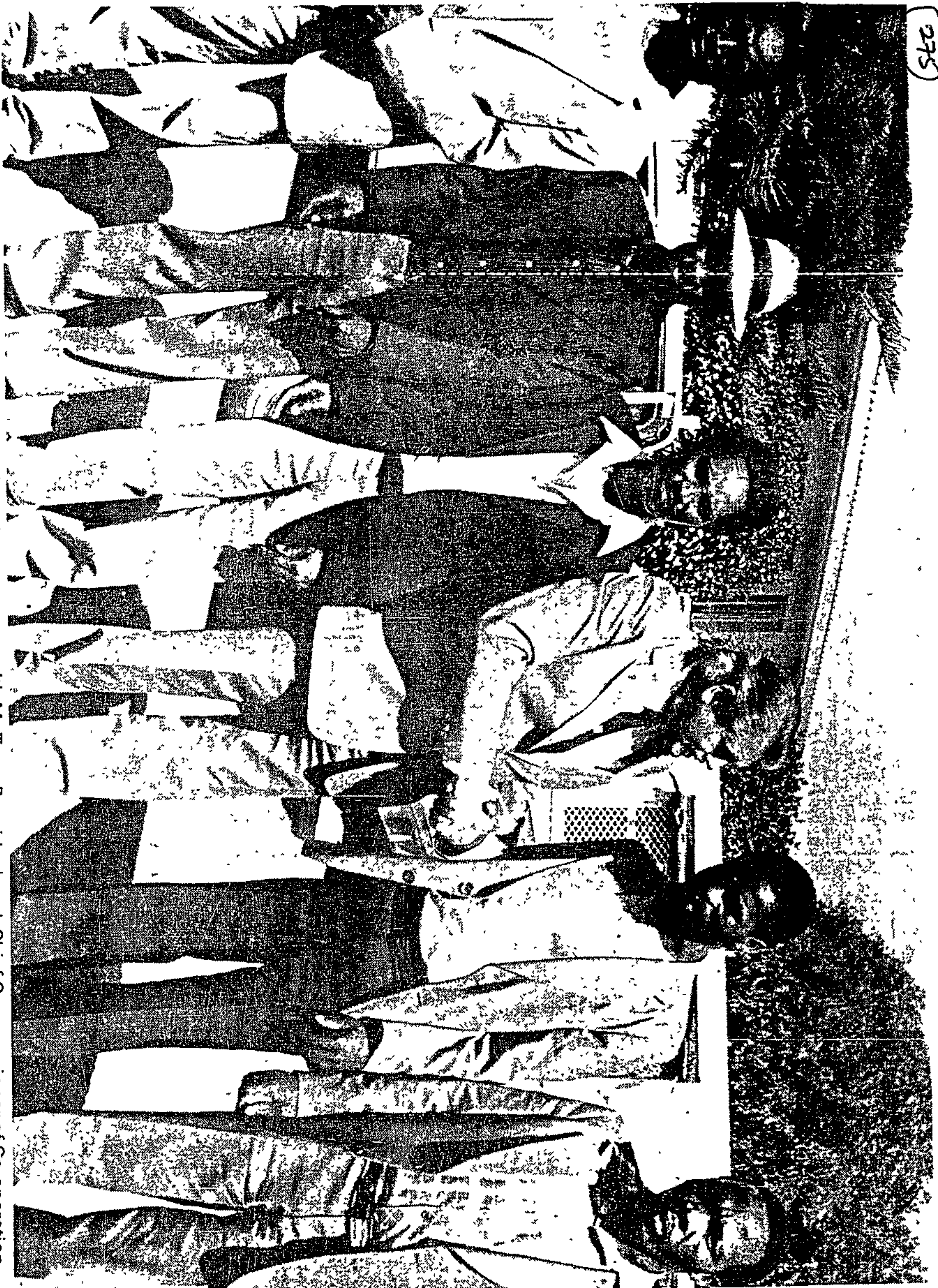
BISHOP Desmond Tutu, Bishop of Johannesburg, last night blamed "the government's failure to honour the promises it made to the people of Crossroads" for this week's violence at the squatter camp.

He appealed to the people of Crossroads to be calm, however, and accept that one of their main objectives had been attained in having stalled, even if temporarily, their forced removal to Chayelitsha.

After a meeting in Woodstock with the leaders of all 12 squatter groups in the Crossroads area, Bishop Tutu toured the squatter camp and addressed local residents at a hastily convened public meeting.

He told journalists at a press conference held at a house in the camp that the government's failure to extend employment rights to squatters or to build even one of its promised 3,000 houses at Crossroads had been cited by squatter leaders as major grievances in the community.

The withdrawal of the police, the release of Mr Johnson Nxobongwana and an undertaking from the police not to arrest those injured in the unrest are subsidiary demands," he said.



Leaders of Crossroads squatter camps after an hour-long meeting with Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, Chief Commissioner of Co-operation and Development, at the Mophobe Drive development board offices yesterday morning. From left are Mr J Vanto, Mr Mali Hoza (both of the Cathedral squatter group), Mr Jerry Tutu (Niswimpa squatter group), Mr Simo Menziwa of Nyanga Bush squatters (shaking hands with Mr Bezuidenhoud) and Mr Melford Yamile (Nyanga Bush squatters).



# Police threw stones claim

EAST LONDON — A Fort Beaufort man claimed yesterday that police had thrown stones at him, injuring him on the head, shoulder, back and mouth.

However, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said no report on such an incident had been made to the police, and the matter was not being investigated.

He confirmed that 11 people were arrested in the town on Tuesday night. They had not yet been charged, he said.

Mr Snandu Duna said he had woken up on Tuesday night to find somebody shining a torch through his window. He went to investigate, and found a man outside.

He asked the man why he was shining the torch at his house, and was told the man was looking for two others.

The man also threatened him, Mr Duna said.

"There were police standing on the corner, and I thought they would protect me, but instead they threw stones at me."

Mr Duna claimed he had been struck on the head, back, shoulder and mouth by rocks. "My mouth is still bleeding," he said.

He had gone to the charge office to report the matter, but was told to return the next day.

He did so, but police told him then "it would have been better if I had been killed by the stones," he claimed.

However, later yesterday two policemen arrived at his house to investigate the matter.

They had asked him whether he could point out the policemen involved, and he had told them he could.

Mr L. M. Fani, former member of the Ciskei cabinet, said students at the Cape Teachers' College had left the college.

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# Crossroads toll rises to 18 after teenagers die of injuries

Staff Reporters

THE Crossroads violence death toll has risen to 18. Police confirmed today that two 16-year-olds had died in the past 24 hours of injuries after police action in the squatter settlement.

A girl was treated at a Crossroads clinic and later taken by ambulance to Groote Schuur Hospital, where she was certified dead on arrival early today, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

No details of her injuries would be given, he said.

The second, a boy, died in the hospital late last night, he added.

Today the Crossroads area, torn by confrontation between squatter crowds and police for three days, was quiet but tense.

Small groups of teenagers, some with sticks and stones, were guarding the exit to the camp along Mohobe Drive and Lansdowne Road.

Clearing up had not yet begun and roads were still littered with debris.

Two burnt-out trucks were left at the side of a rubble-strewn Lansdowne Road and a section of Klpfontein Road was barricaded by trees and barrels.

Access roads to Guguletu — next to Crossroads — were closed today as a "precautionary measure" to ensure motorists' safety.

Traffic was halted at two entrances to the township, but no specific incidents of violence were reported by police.

Divisional Council health workers have moved back into Crossroads and sanitary services are expected to be restored today.

Dr L R Tibbit, Divisional Council Medical Officer of Health, said the Crossroads and Nyanga clinics run by the council were in operation again but he could not comment further until his staff had reported back.

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## Workman saves boss from mob attack

By DICK USHER  
Staff Reporter

A WORKMAN'S quick thinking and bravery probably saved his boss's life when they were attacked by a stone-throwing mob in Lansdowne Road.

With the truck windows and windscreen smashed by the stones last night, Mr Philip Janari dragged his semi-conscious boss, Mr Willem "Bill" Helfrich, of Plumstead, out of the cab and kept him running for safety until they were out of immediate danger.

Mr Janari, 33, a bricklayer with a paving company, today described their frightening experience when they ran into a hail of stones in Lansdowne Road.

"We had been to Mitchell's Plain to drop off workers and had just turned into Lansdowne Road from Eisleben Road when it started," he said.

### "I DUCKED"

"There were some people standing along the road but they didn't seem threatening. Then people started coming out of the bush from both sides and stones were coming from everywhere.

"The windscreen went. The windows went.

"Bill was hit on the head and was bleeding. I ducked under



Mr Philip Janari shows how he shielded himself from a stone-throwing mob.

the dashboard with my bag over me for protection.

"There were still people waiting down the road and I shouted to Bill to stop the truck. His head was bleeding badly and he didn't seem to know what was happening, so I helped him out and told him we had to run for it.

### COULDN'T WALK

"He said he couldn't walk, but I said it was the only way out and got him going. I thought that if we could get away they'd probably leave us and go for the truck.

"They chased us a little but we kept going and looked back to see the truck burning."

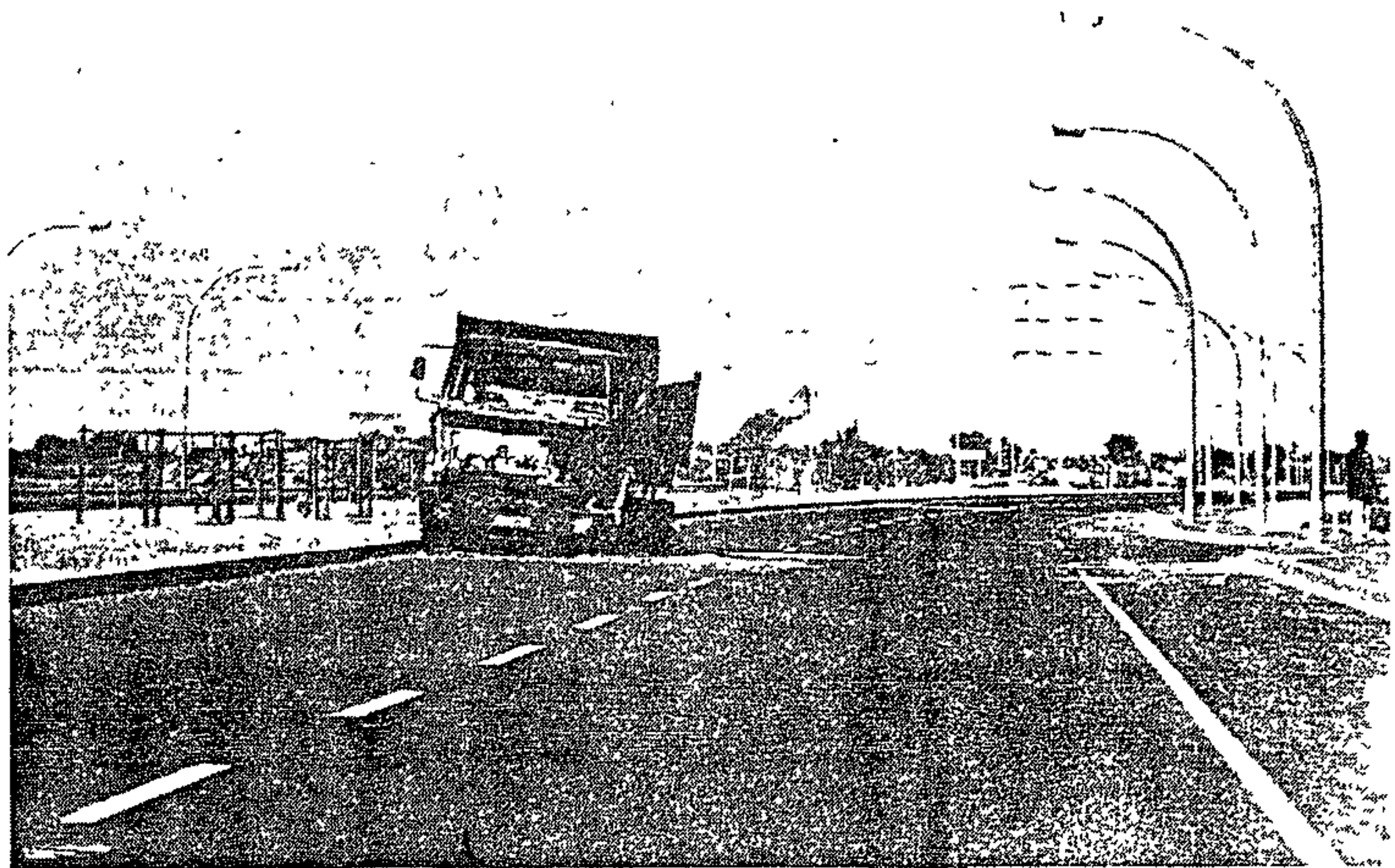
They ran for about 20 minutes with Mr Janari urging Mr Helfrich along. Several times he fell and had to be helped up. Then, with Mr Helfrich still bleeding profusely, they hid in the bush and about 10 minutes later police, who had been alerted to the incident, found them.

"I've never been so relieved," said Mr Janari.

● A spokesman for Groote Schuur Hospital said today that Mr Helfrich was in a satisfactory condition but may need facial surgery.

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Picture: PIERRE OOSTHUYSEN, The Argus.

The quiet after the storm . . . a burnt-out lorry in Lansdowne Road just before the entrance to Crossroads bears witness to the recent violence. Police said the area was quiet early today, with no reported incidents.

## More deaths in troubled Crossroads

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A spokesman for the council engineer's department said it was hoped that nightsoil and refuse removals could be made today.

A doctor at the SA Christian Leadership Assembly (Sacla) clinic in Crossroads said the water supply to the area, cut off earlier this week, had been restored.

Taps on the Lansdowne Road side of the settlement were working again last night and those on Klipfontein Road were being used by residents this morning and "there were no queues".

Although fresh food and perishables were scarce, supplies of dry foods such as samp, the staple diet of people in the

area, appeared to be holding up.

"Stocks might be running low, but the situation is not desperate," he said.

"Our major concern is that the police stay out," he added. "If they come back in there will be trouble again."

Staff at the clinic were treating patients with ordinary complaints again after more than 178 cases of injuries in police action were treated in two days.

Cause for concern was that many people had been shot in the back, chest or side of their torsos, while there had been at least three or four cases of birdshot-wounded eyes, he said.

Cape Town traffic chief Mr

Harry Attwood said: "The police asked us to seal off the entrances to Guguletu and allow only residents through."

Traffic police warned motorists and delivery traffic that they would enter the township at their own risk.

Guguletu flanks Nyanga, where some of this week's township rioting took place.

Most of the violence was concentrated in parts of the sprawling, crowded Crossroads squatter zone and along roads past Old Crossroads and Nyanga East.

Rioting was apparently sparked early on Monday by community fears of forced removal by the Government of "illegal" squatters to distant Khayelitsha.



# 'Police action health threat'

By CHRIS ERASMUS and  
HILARY VENABLES

POLICE action is more of a health threat to the Crossroads community than measles or gastro-enteritis, doctors and staff at the only clinic still operating in the squatter camp believe.

The doctors, from the SA Christian Leadership Assembly (Sacla) clinic, were reacting to yesterday's statement by Dr L.R. Tibbit, Divisional Council Medical Officer of Health, in which he claimed that the isolation of the squatter camp increased the risk of a measles epidemic and a possibility of an outbreak of gastro-enteritis.

## Singled out

Diveco health workers were withdrawn from the area at the start of this week's unrest during which 16 people died and more than 230 were injured.

The Sacla doctors said in their statement that the increased incidence of measles in the camp over the past few weeks was "disturbing", but this health problem should not be singled out as they believed that police action in the area was the major health problem at present.

"Our clinic has been open 24 hours a day since Monday morning at the request of the Crossroads community," a spokesman for Sacla said.

"The major health problem in the township

has been caused by the buckshot and rubber bullets. We have seen 178 cases of such injuries in two days with 20 of these serious.

"So far we have recorded three deaths. Two people were dead on arrival and the third bled to death from multiple buckshot wounds."

The doctors expressed the view that the police presence in Crossroads had increased the violence.

The spokesman agreed with Dr Tibbit's statement that the lack of sewage removal "could become" a problem but said that since the violence started each area of the township had missed only one "night-soil" collection.

Although the recent increase in the number of measles cases was disturbing and had to be dealt with as soon as possible, this was part of a cyclical pattern and was of less immediate importance than the police-inflicted injuries, he said.

## Restored

"Water on the Lansdowne side of the camp has been cut off since Tuesday, but other parts of the camp still have fresh running water. Queues have been forming at available water sources."

According to a staff member at the clinic, the Lansdowne water supply was restored last night.

The Sacla statement said there was no im-

This truck, in Lansdowne Road, was stoned then set alight in one of the two minor incidents of violence at Crossroads last night.



mediate food shortage, apart from fresh and perishable foods, since the staple diet of the people in the affected area was samp.

The statement also said the people of Crossroads were scared of being forcibly removed and the authorities were unwilling to assure them that forced removals would not take place.

Dr Reg Coogan, Cape Town's MOH, said he was very worried about the possibility of infectious diseases spreading from Crossroads to neighbouring Langa and Guguletu. "The situation will require close watching to ensure that infectious diseases do not spread," he said.

"Over the last two or three months we have noticed an increase in mea-

sles cases all over the City, including the black areas under Cape Town municipal control.

"However, the phenomenon is cyclical — the incidence of measles increases in a two-yearly cycle — and the increase is not large, with about 20 cases being reported in the Cape Town area last month. This is about double the normal incidence in the City."

## 'Safe'

Dr Coogan said the number of measles cases in his area had been extremely low since 1983, largely as a result of the City's extensive inoculation programme in which 36 000 inoculations were being given annually.

Dr Tibbit said yesterday that Divisional Council health workers

were preparing to move into Crossroads as soon as they got word from a local leader who had promised them an escort into the squatter camp "when he considers it safe".

Dr Tibbit said the council's engineering department, which is responsible for sanitary services in the camp, had made contact with "one of the community leaders" who had promised to guide health workers into the camp when the situation had become calmer.

He was "very worried" about deteriorating health conditions in the camp since the area was sealed off at the beginning of the week.

The council's plan to begin inoculating some 20 000 Crossroads chil-

dren against measles this week had had to be abandoned and this was likely to affect seriously the already high incidence of the disease in the area, he said.

The interruption in health services could also seriously affect the incidence of TB in Crossroads, but the chances of cholera occurring were "remote" and it was "unlikely" that infectious diseases would spread beyond Crossroads' boundaries.

Dr Tibbit said the effects on the health of the community if the water supply was cut off would be "very serious".

"But so far I have had no official confirmation of such a step being taken, so I am reluctant to comment," he said.

## Food supply

Yesterday Mr Timo Bezuidenhout confirmed that some water supplies had been cut. He said he had told youths he had spoken to that unless trouble in the area ceased Divisional Council vehicles would be unable to enter the area to remove nightsoil or to fix broken water taps.

The food supply to the area also would continue to fail as vehicles would not venture into these areas.

Squatters have said the problem with the water supply has not been broken taps but rather that the supply has been stopped from outside the area.

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**Unrest spreads to Paarl** (211) (75)

Staff Reporter

**UNREST** spread to the Paarl township of Mbekweni yesterday after residents held all-night meetings to discuss government plans to move the township forcibly to Khayelitsha.

While police said the township was calm apart from isolated incidents, residents said the meetings, attended by people from all sections of the community, had decided that any government vehicle entering the township would be "demolished". They had also decided actively to prevent beer purchases from the township beerhall, one resident told the Cape Times.

A police spokesman said one Western Cape Development Board vehicle was set alight.

No arrests had been made, he said.

Residents said yesterday that Tuesday night's meetings had been called in response to the fear expressed by Crossroads squatters that they were about to be moved to Khayelitsha. They said Mbekweni residents were determined not to move to the controversial new township.

In terms of the government's overall plans for Khayelitsha, Mbekweni is one of the townships to be moved.



# What is needed to bring peace to Crossroads?

By KEN ANDREW, MP for Gardens and PFP spokesman on black affairs in the Western Cape

THE immediate causes of this week's unrest at Crossroads were rumours of an imminent large-scale forced removal to Khayelitsha; the sudden arrival of a couple of hundred black Government employees from the Transvaal; and the failure of the authorities to provide adequate and timely assurances that nothing untoward was about to happen.

All this resulted in a decision by the Crossroads workers to stay at home on Monday to prevent their homes from being demolished. Feelings were running high. Soon incidents occurred and bloody confrontations with the police developed.

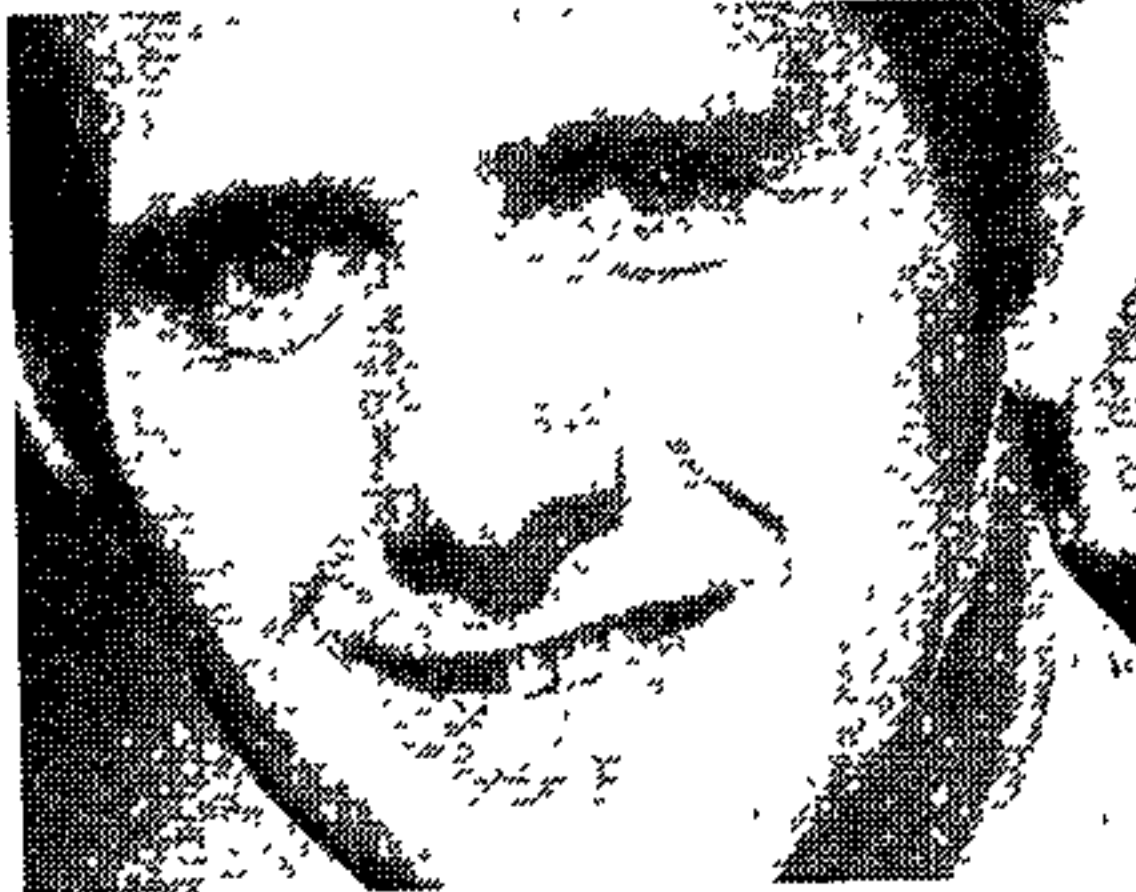
Crossroads came into being in the mid-1970's as a result of an acute shortage of housing for blacks in the Cape Peninsula which had, in turn, been severely aggravated by the refusal of the Government to build (or allow others to build) any housing at all for black families for nearly a decade. This policy was pursued in spite of the fact that the black population of the Cape Peninsula increased by 60 per cent during the 1970's.

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In essence, this provided for the legalisation in the Western Cape of all those living at Crossroads as at the end of 1978 and for the provision of housing for them at New Crossroads.

Controversy has raged ever since. One of this has been that there is little or no trust between the community as a whole and the authorities.

Meanwhile, Crossroads has kept growing. For the last eight months the authorities appear to have abandoned any serious attempt to prevent people moving into the Crossroads area. Today there are probably some 80 000 to 100 000 residents of whom fewer than



Mr Ken Andrew

20 000 are "legal" in terms of Government policy.

In March, 1983, Dr Koornhof announced that a new township, Khayelitsha, was to be built 35 kilometres from Cape Town to accommodate all the black people of the Cape Peninsula, including those living at Old Crossroads, Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu. This announcement caused enormous tension and anger in spite of subsequent attempts by the authorities to allay fears by making "not in the foreseeable future" statements.

It was clear, however, that Crossroads was the prime target. Deputy Minister Dr George Morrison in May last year said: "As far as Crossroads is concerned, there must be no doubt that it will be disestablished as soon as possible and we are going to endeavour to disperse those people through the whole of Khayelitsha in order to squash that spirit of defiance, that unhealthy community spirit that has developed there."

And so the scene was set. Broken promises and deep mistrust. An irresistible force meeting an immovable object. This was Dr Gerrit Viljoen's inheritance when he became Minister of Co-operation and Development in September last year.

What can be done? First and foremost a climate of trust and a true spirit of negotiation must be devel-

oped. No smart tricks, no ambiguous statements with double meanings, no telling people what is good for them. Dr Viljoen, must start meeting with leaders of the Crossroads community to negotiate with them directly. Their views must be taken into account.

What should be on the agenda? That is a matter for those involved in the negotiations to decide upon, but it seems unlikely that the various problems will be resolved unless agreement can be reached on a number of points:

□ Who does the Government consider are "legals" and who are "illegals"?

□ Who is to be permitted to move to Khayelitsha and to what sites?

□ What is to happen to the land at Crossroads and KTC (where Phase 2 of New Crossroads was to be built) if it is vacated?

□ What is going to happen to Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu?

□ Who are to be granted Section 10 rights to live with their families and seek work in the Western Cape?

□ For how long are transport subsidies to Khayelitsha guaranteed?

□ What informal economic activity is to be allowed at Khayelitsha?

□ What are rents and service charges going to be now (for serviced sites) and what guarantees are there that rents are not going to increase rapidly in the near future?

□ Are sites of varying sizes going to be available for people with different size families, owning motor cars, etc?

□ When are 99 year leasehold and/or freehold title going to be available, and what prices are to be charged for houses and sites?

If a climate of trust can be established and these 10 questions honestly and satisfactorily answered, there is no reason why we should not enter a new era of greatly improved race relations in the Cape Peninsula.



## CAPE RIOTS

**Determined to resist**

The outburst of violence at the Crossroads squatter camp outside Cape Town is harsh evidence of the extent of black opposition to forced removals. The riots started after a rumour swept the camp that a convoy of government trucks was on its way to move the squatters to the new black settlement area of Khayelitsha.

As the FM went to press, police and squatters were clashing for the second day. At least five people were dead and about 250 injured. As the violence continued, reports began coming in of a nationwide police crackdown on officials and offices of the United Democratic Front (UDF).

Many of the injuries from the first day's rioting appeared to have been caused by police tearsmoke, birdshot and rubber bullets — a disturbingly familiar picture. Equally disturbing is that the violence at Crossroads coincided with unrest in the East Rand townships and in Port Elizabeth's New Brighton township — indicating a continuing pattern of urban unrest across the country.

As far as the Cape squatters are concerned, there is little doubt that the threat of forced removals underpins the anger. The squatter community, despite vicious internal faction fighting, has become a kind of unified resistance movement in the face of government's resolve to wipe out the political blot of Crossroads. The Khayelitsha development is seen not as a housing issue, but as a government attempt to concentrate and control all blacks in the western Cape.

The extent of mistrust between government and the squatters was indicated by the continuing violence despite the strongly-worded assurance from Co-operation, Development and Planning Minister Gerrit Viljoen that no large-scale movement of squatters to Khayelitsha would "take place immediately." But as Ray Swart, the PFP's spokesman on black affairs, said after visiting Crossroads during Monday's riots, violence is bound to escalate unless government gives an unqualified assurance that no one will be forced to move. He describes Viljoen's statement as "ambiguous and inadequate."

**No indication**

Much of the uncertainty about the future of blacks in the western Cape is government's own doing. For example, it has still given no indication of which black residential areas, apart from Khayelitsha, will be granted 99-year leasehold rights. There is also no indication that government will lift the partial freeze on development in the existing black townships of Langa, Guguletu

and Nyanga

All this, coupled with frequent rumours of forced removals from Crossroads, has turned Khayelitsha from an acceptable sub-economic housing scheme into a political protest symbol. Opposition is so widespread that T-shirts proclaiming "*Asinye Khayelitsha*" (we are not going to Khayelitsha) are frequently to be seen on Cape Town streets.

The fact that Viljoen last week repeated government's frequent statement that it would not tolerate the continued existence of Crossroads obviously did little to calm the waters. Squatter movements met on Sunday to consider ways of resisting a forced move and decided to stay away from work on Monday in case attempts were made to shift their families in their absence.

Violence flared within minutes of the squatters erecting barricades on roads into Crossroads in the early hours of Monday morning. Barricades were set alight and vehicles stoned. Crossroads residents attempting to go to work were threatened by mobs and ordered home.

Once police moved in, the violence spread with rampaging crowds hurling stones, bottles and petrol bombs at police and pressmen.

Allegations of excessive use of force by police are bound to follow. Press pictures and television footage of policemen firing on the crowds, as seen this week by mil-

lions of SATV viewers, have been flashed around the world. One obvious outcome will be a heightening of the disinvestment and embassy protest campaign in the United States.



**Viljoen ... no more removals 'immediately'**



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Police  
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school

By MARTINE BARKER

POLICE yesterday cut their way through the locked gates of the Simon Hebe High School in Paarl to search for pupils they suspected of being responsible for setting fire to a Western Cape Development Board vehicle on Wednesday.

A police spokesman for the Boland, Major Nico Slabber, confirmed police had cut their way through the gates and had searched the school.

No arrests had been made, he said.

Mbekweni has been tense since Wednesday after residents held a meeting to discuss forced removals and the development of Khayelitsha.

A spokesman for the Western Cape Development Board yesterday pointed out that although there has been suspicion among Mbekweni residents about Khayelitsha, there have been no plans to remove Mbekweni residents to Khayelitsha at any stage.

A report in yesterday's Cape Times which stated that Mbekweni residents would be moved to Khayelitsha had caused confusion and anxiety among local residents and employers, he said. It was not true, he said.

# EP Herald editor to appear in court

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A summons to appear in court for allegedly contravening the Internal Security Act, was served yesterday on the editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers.

He has been summonsed to appear in the Port Elizabeth Regional Court on April 16

According to the summons, Mr Viviers infringed Section 56 (1) (p) (iii) read with section 56 (1) (iii) of Act 74 of 1982

The charge relates to a report in the Herald on February 4 — "Cradock Meeting Ban Upheld"

According to the summons Mr Viviers unlawfully printed, published or disseminated part of a statement made by or purported to have been made by Mr Matewu Mathew Goniwe, a listed person.

The report concerned an unsuccessful Supreme Court application by the Cradock Residents' Association (Cradora) for annulment of a ban on a Cradock meeting. Mr Goniwe submitted an affidavit in support of the application

A similar summons is expected to be served today on Miss Juliette Saunders who wrote the report.



Staff Reporter

# Most Crossroads victims 'shot in back'

THE MAJORITY of gunshot injuries treated at the South African Christian Leadership Assembly Clinic (SACLAC) since violence erupted at Crossroads on Monday had been back wounds.

In an interview at the Emphusweni (SACLAC) clinic in Crossroads, two workers, Dr Diana Hewitson and nursing sister Ms Jill Rheeler, said most gunshot wounds among the 178 residents treated so far had been

"across their backs".  
"I couldn't put a percentage on it, but back gunshot wounds were in the majority," said Ms Rheeler.  
The clinic's medical staff of three doctors and five nurses have referred 20 seriously injured patients to Peninsula hospitals since the violence began.

On Tuesday, described by the women as "the worst day by far", one resident died from "massive internal bleeding" and another two bodies were carried in by grief-stricken relatives.

On Wednesday the body of a fourth man, who had arrived for treatment the previous day, was brought in.

"We're still trying to compile a list of who they all are. Many we had to send back still need monitoring," the women said.

Ms Rheeler said hospital referrals had been made "extremely difficult" by police placing patients under hospital guard.

"How can we send our patients out if we know that they'll immediately be placed under police guard?" she asked.

A police spokesman, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, confirmed that 35 patients who had arrived at hospitals from Crossroads had been charged with public violence and put under police guard. He declined to comment on back injuries.

Dr Hewitson and Ms

Rheeler said that on Tuesday that three patients had arrived in a state of "severe shock" with shotgun pellets in their eyes.

Tuesday's wounded had received much deeper pellet wounds in contrast to Monday, when patients had been "peppered" with birdshot.

"We've since had repeated visits by people whose pellet wounds have gone septic," Dr Hewitson said.

Lieutenant Laubscher admitted last night that the police had used buckshot as well as the lighter birdshot, but said this was done "only at a later stage".

Many of the patients had suffered severe bruising, "obviously from rubber bullets", Dr Hewitson said.

The two workers praised the SA Red Cross Society and members of the Crossroads Executive Committee for help in securing medical supplies, food and bedding during the unrest.

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Crossroads residents scatter to avoid teargas during their march down

# Police fire teargas at Crossroads protesters

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**By CHRIS BATEMAN**  
 POLICE yesterday fired teargas into a crowd of about 400 protesters at Crossroads after about 1 000 residents, mainly youths, had marched 2km from the Mahobe Drive rent offices towards Cape Town.

The leading protesters — who carried placards demanding the immediate release from Pollsmoor Prison of Crossroads community leader Mr Johnson Nxobongwana and ANC leader Nelson Mandela — sat or crouched in Lansdowne Road when 10 police vans confronted them just beyond the New Eisleben/Lansdowne Road intersection at 3 45pm.

The singing crowd then turned into Zwelitsha Drive in Crossroads where three police vans drove through their ranks and confronted

them near the Linge Lower Primary School, issuing a three-minute dispersal warning.

The protesters, who initially numbered over 1 000, began dispersing but a group of about 400 youths remained to be met with a volley of tear-

It did not explode and a 19-year-old man was arrested soon afterwards.

Captain Calitz said the police had used teargas after the marchers had been warned "several times" to disperse.

Earlier a crowd of about 1 500 residents met

at Tygerberg Hospital and an unidentified 16-year-old girl, who died at Groote Schuur Hospital.

The official number of injured is 228, 48 of whom are believed to be in a serious condition.

● Police last night named three of the 18 people killed during the unrest this week.

They were Mr Nakeko Nlongyeme, 37, of 175A Crossroads, Mr Buntubakhe Rasimeni, 20, of Lansdowne Road, Nyanga, and Mr Mbonjeni Maqungu, 28, of no fixed abode.

The names were released by Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, who said the names of the other 15 would be released when their next of kin, who live in Transkei, had been informed.

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gas canisters and teargas grenades. A police officer shouted to his men: "No rubber, just gas."

Three police vans then sped off behind the fleeing residents.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said last night that after the marchers had been dispersed, a petrol bomb had been thrown at a police vehicle.

near the Empilisweni Sacta clinic in Klipfontein Road and were addressed by a succession of community leaders.

The death toll since Monday, when violence, sparked by fears of imminent forced removal to Khayelitsha, erupted, yesterday rose to 18.

A police spokesman said the two latest fatalities were an unidentified 16-year-old boy who died



Demonstrators in Lansdowne Road. They were marching towards Crossroads.



By BARRY STREEK

THE government yesterday officially backed down from a decision to move all African people in Cape Town to Khayelitsha, the bleak new township near Mitchells Plain.

The Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, announced in a statement that "qualifying" black people would in future be able to obtain 99-year leases in Nyanga, Guguletu and Langa.

"I anticipate that these decisions will contribute to a sense of purpose and security among the residents of Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu," Dr Viljoen said.

He emphasized that the new deal would apply to "qualifying black persons" and did not cover the position of so-called illegal black people in Cape Town, many of whom are resident in Crossroads and other squatter camps.

Yesterday's statement does not, therefore, constitute a reprieve for the many thousands of people in the squatter camps and the government still hopes that these people will eventually move to Khayelitsha, where 5 000 core houses are being constructed and between 2 400 and 8 000 service sites prepared.

In his statement, Dr Viljoen said that after considering strong appeals from the Cape Town Community Council and other interested bodies, "the government has now approved the introduction of 99-year leasehold rights in respect of qualifying black persons in Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu".

Further development and upgrading of facilities and infrastructure would be undertaken there.

#### 'Strategy for orderly urbanization'

"This decision, together with the earlier announcement introducing 99-year leasehold for Khayelitsha, should supply a sound basis for developing a strategy for orderly urbanization of black people in the Cape Town area."

Dr Viljoen called on the private sector, employers and financial institutions to make possible meaningful progress in home-ownership and the development of facilities and infrastructure.

"It has also been decided, in response to requests by spokesmen of the groups involved, that the accommodation just completed at Khayelitsha will also be made available for qualifying residents who have long been on the waiting lists for a house."

Dr Viljoen also said he had arranged to meet "within the next days representatives of the different squatter groups in the Crossroads area in order to seek their co-operation for a programme of urban renewal and improvement of their quality of life."

Dr Viljoen's statement, and his reply in Parliament this week that no more core houses would be built at Khayelitsha this year after the first 5 000 were completed, indicates that the original plan to consolidate the housing of all African people at Khayelitsha has been abandoned.

The government's move was welcomed by the Progressive Federal Party, whose spokesman on black affairs, Mr Ray Swart, MP, said it was "a move in the direction of reality".

Mr Swart said: "It will at least give some hope of security and stability in these townships."

"It is hoped that this move will be followed by similar steps to bring security to the people in the squatter camps."

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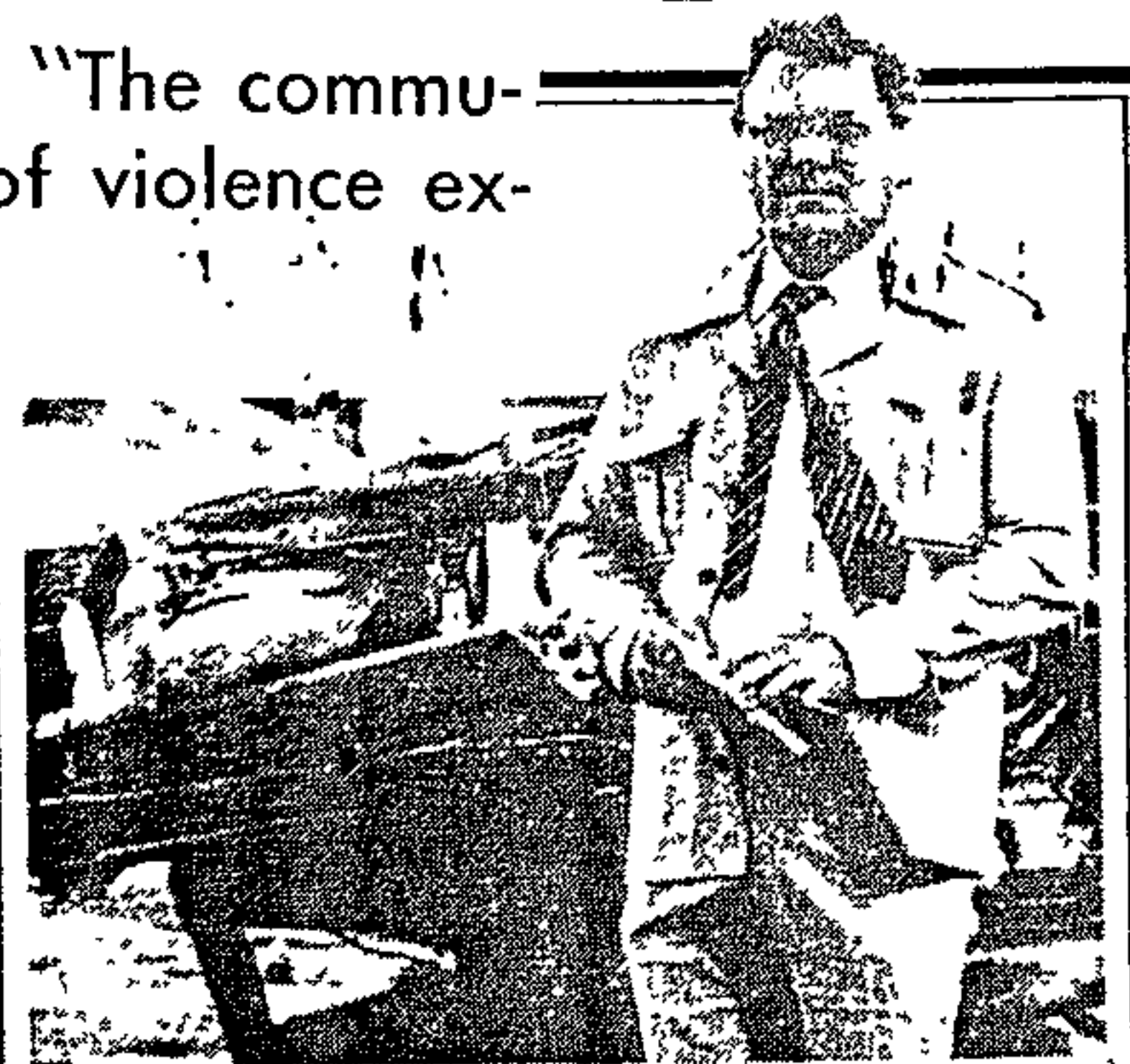
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But the faction leaders don't see eye to eye on other matters and there have been bloody clashes in the past as schisms developed.

There are also reports that various unnamed "leaders" extract protection money and Mr Bezuidenhout says people regularly complain to him they have to pay R15 a week to remain one of the favoured and avoid beatings.

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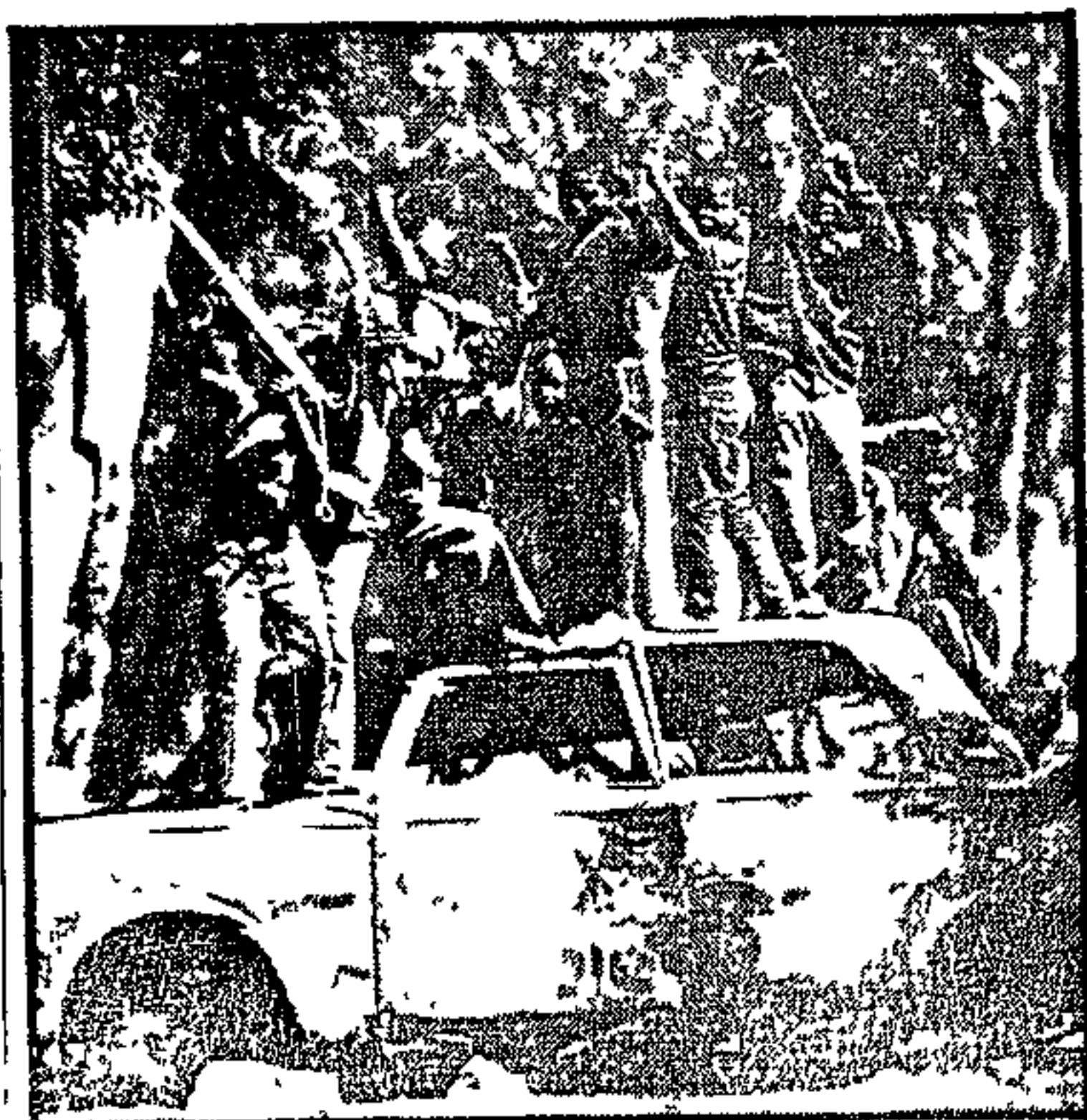
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Then the wrangling started as more and more squatters arrived and officials found themselves dealing with the leaders of various factions who claimed to speak for their people. These spokesmen provided authorities with differing and magic lists of names of people who should be "legalised". The squatter population, it was found, had just about doubled.

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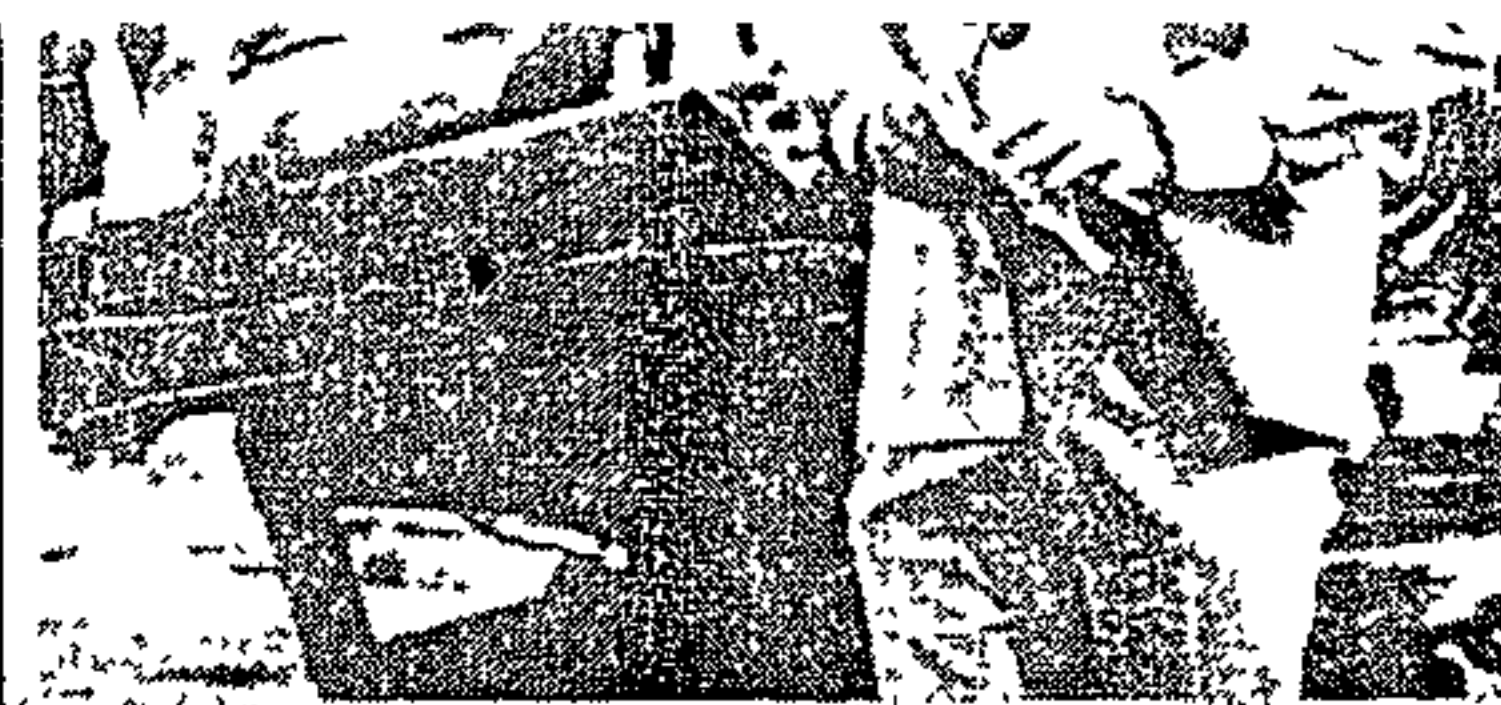
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The Government moved dramatically this week to sweeten the incentive to move. Transport Minister Hendrik Schoeman said his department would build a railway link, and bus fares are to be subsidised. A one-way trip to Cape Town will cost 26c.

And Department of Co-operation and Development Minister Dr Gerrit Viljoen said that the legals of Crossroads, 20 000 of the 60 000 population, are to get 99 year leasehold rights



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What is amazing is that the clinic was started at the initiative of a young white doctor. He and other colleagues were there during the worst of the violence, but they weren't touched.

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### Five factions

And this is the rub. Mr Bezuidenhout has been dealing with five factions who represent various sectors of Crossroads. They are universally adamant that they want their basic "rights": legal status and a house in New Crossroads "as promised" by Dr Koornhof.

But the faction leaders don't see eye to eye on other matters and there have been bloody clashes in the past as schisms developed.

There are also reports that various unnamed "leaders" extract protection money and Mr Bezuidenhout says people regularly complain to him they have to pay R15 a week to remain one of the favoured and avoid beatings.

"They have come in here with bruises. They are afraid to complain because they have to go back. They plead with me to resettle them in Khayelitsha."

So far more than 700 families have done so voluntarily. One such breadwinner is Mr Dan Manel, who has had his shelter broken down more times than he can remember. Yes, he says, he's happy in Khayelitsha. The houses are too small but it's much better than Crossroads.

Mr Bezuidenhout earns his pay by putting in a day of 18 hours when things are busy and he is trying to sell his package of sweet reason and gain a unified and positive — in the Government's eyes — response.

In his role of peacemaker he went in to talk to the youth of Crossroads this week — and found himself the target for stones and petrol bombs.

"I was bloody scared when I went to speak to those youngsters all by myself. I just thought that if I could go and talk to them myself then I could get some sense into them. My main worry is the innocents who could get hurt, the women and children."



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# Families tell of Crossroads dead

By RONALD MORRIS

AFTER searching for two days, the parents of 17-year-old Shumi Abner Duma, a Standard 7, were given notice yesterday on form SAP 381 to collect the body of their son at the Salt River mortuary.

Shumi was one of 18 people who died when Crossroads erupted into violence on Monday following rumours that forced removal to Khayelitsha was imminent.

## Families

Yesterday the Cape Times interviewed the families of several of the people killed during the unrest.

Mr Ernest Duma, Shumi's father, said he heard only yesterday that he had to collect his son's body from the mortuary.

Shumi had been at the side of the house when police came down a back road nearby, his parents said. He had started running when he saw others doing so, but was shot before he got very far. He collapsed under the bathroom window.

Mr Duma said he had overheard a policeman

say, "Die een is klaar". (This one is finished). Four policemen had then entered the house and chased three fugitives out.

Mr Duma also pointed to a hole in his bathroom window and produced a rubber bullet which he said had landed in the bathroom.

The 56-year-old father of Ruben Ngeka, 17, heard for the first time on Wednesday that his son had died. Mr Ngeka, a labourer with the Divisional Council, had been in bed on Tuesday night when a friend brought Ruben home.

## Wounded

His son was wounded in the head and chest and was still breathing but could not speak. A neighbour had telephoned for an ambulance, but was told that no ambulances could get through.

They then telephoned the police and a police van took Ruben and his wounded friend to Conradie Hospital, where Ruben was certified dead on arrival.

The police did not re-

turn to say his son had died. Mr Ngeka went to work and learned of his son's death only on his return.

Ruben was not at school and was not working. He was awaiting his pass.

Mizana Ndzena, 14, was shot in Mohabe Drive on Monday. When Mr William Ndzena heard that his son had been killed he went to the mortuary to identify the body.

He said he had seen a large bruise on the head and large stitched wound on the throat. No-one could tell him the circumstances of his son's death. Members of the community would contribute towards paying for his funeral, Mr Ndzena said.

The relatives of Michael Pinki Madlebe, 21, of Crossroads, heard on Wednesday that he had died, after his sister, Mrs Mavis Duma, had gone to Tygerberg Hospital.

## Swollen

His chest had been operated on and he had been shot in the head, shoulder, leg and stomach. His face was also swollen.

The mother of 16-year-old Sidwell Mda, had great plans for her son, a brilliant pupil in Standard 6. Sidwell had been to visit relatives in Old Crossroads when he was shot in Lansdowne Road. The wounds he received in his back and at the back of his thighs did not seem too serious, said his mother, Mrs Grace Poswayo.

He had been taken to the Empilsweni (Sacia) clinic where he had been treated and sent home. He had started vomiting and his wounds had started bleeding again, she said. He became weaker and he died at home soon after.

## Starve

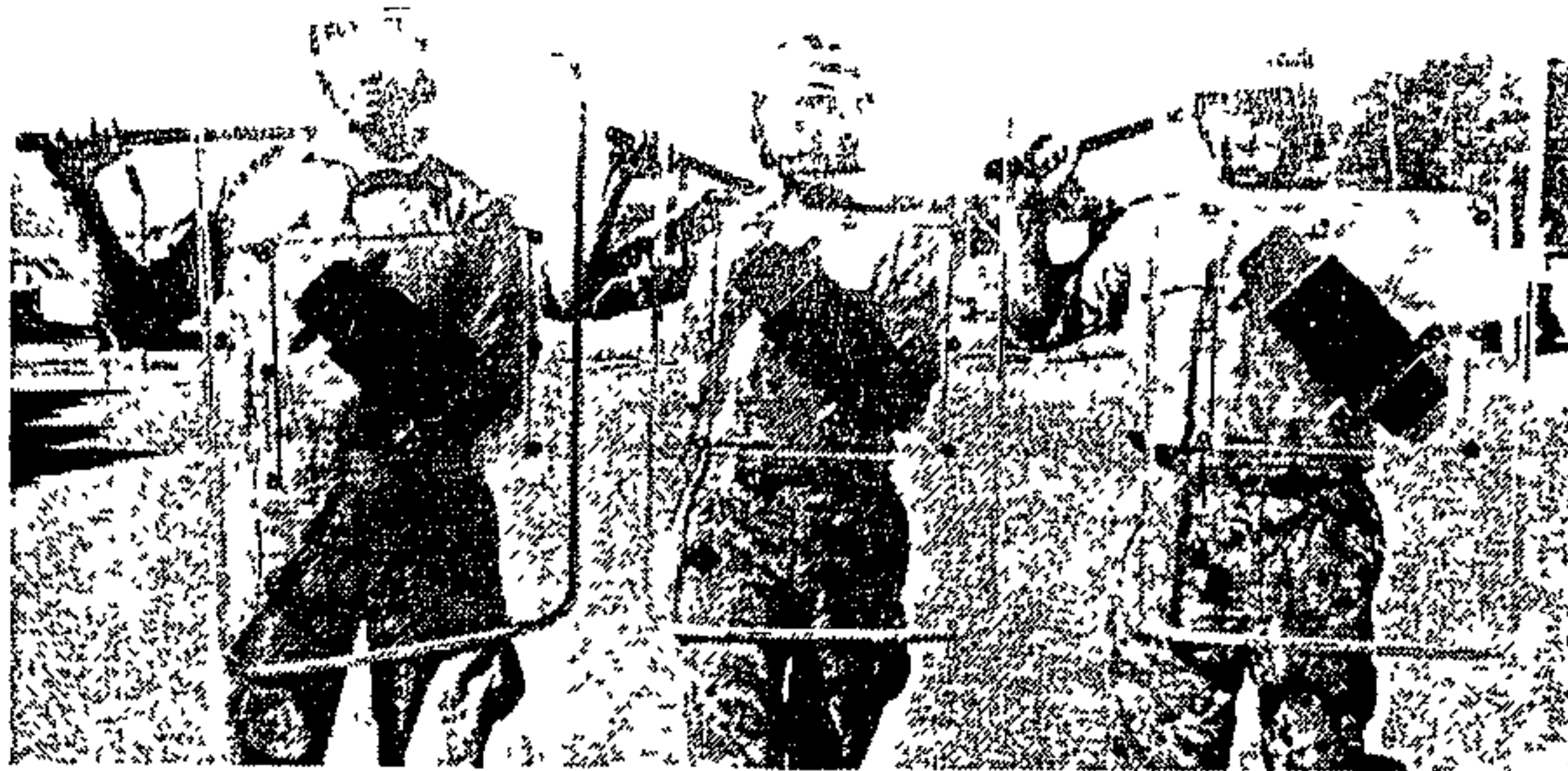
Mrs Nolisten Maqungu, the mother of three young children, is worried that they will starve.

Her husband, Mbonengi, 38, left home at noon on Tuesday, apparently to buy food, and failed to return. At 9pm her brother-in-law went to a meeting at Noxolo School and returned with her husband's shoes and trousers.

Later at Tygerberg Hospital they found that a bullet had gone through his arm — breaking it — and into his chest. He died before an operation could be carried out to remove the bullet. He was the sole breadwinner.

● A police spokesman said yesterday that the police had no comment to make on the reports.





Police in riot gear in 1980 — none of it has been used at Crossroads.

# Riot control in SA: Police reply

By **STEPHEN  
WROTTESELEY**  
Crime Reporter

POLICE commenting yesterday after the death of 18 people during unrest at Crossroads this week said no "hard and fast rules" could be applied to riot control in South Africa.

Many of those killed died as a result of police shotgun fire and there have been suggestions that an inadequately protected police force over-reacted during the unrest.

Reporters covering the unrest saw policemen with little protection against the stones thrown at them. Six policemen were injured.

Questions were first asked in the Cape about police defences against mobs in 1980. At that time, reporters were shown reaction force policemen practising riot control while wearing helmets and shields.

## No shields

However, this week the police countering violence at Crossroads did not appear to be issued with either shields or helmets.

Security sources said that while they accepted that the shields available to the police might be too large to use in fluid situations, they could not understand why the men had not worn lightweight armour and helmets to protect them

from injury during stonethrowing.

Had the policemen felt more secure as far as their personal security was concerned, they might not have resorted to the use of bird and buckshot, the sources felt.

The suggestion has been made that police should have been issued with helmets (with visors and neck protection) and body armour (as used in Northern Ireland). The sources also asked why water-cannon were not used instead of pellets.

## Assessment

In reply to questions regarding the police's apparent lack of protection against mobs, the police liaison division in Pretoria said. "Well-trained officers who are in command at the scenes of riots assess the different situations and act accordingly.

"Circumstances vary from incident to incident and from place to place. Hard and fast rules are therefore just not possible. This also applies to the use of equipment and water-cannons.

"The SAP have in the past made use of water-cannons where circumstances permitted and warranted the use thereof."

A comparison between local riot control methods and overseas methods was given yesterday by a man who witnessed

a demonstration in Switzerland late last year in which paint was thrown at a government building by a crowd of several thousand.

The witness said: "In Berne in October there was an anti-American demonstration involving about 7 000 people. About 80 policemen combatted this demonstration. All of them were well-equipped and for every 10, there were three men armed with teargas guns. The triggers were clipped to make them accountable if they opened fire.

## 'Pistols'

"Of the 10, about three or four had short shields, covering them from face to groin, and they had full helmets with visors with neck protection.

"The remainder were men obviously prepared as snatch squads.

"All were armed with pistols in closed holsters and were equipped with truncheons, shoulder pads and groin pads under overalls.

"Two or three lines stood there while the officers negotiated with the demonstrators' leaders. Even though the mob insulted the police at close quarters, the policemen were very well trained and did nothing.

"They advanced slowly and eventually the crowd dispersed with one arrest and no injuries."

# Unrest continues unabated

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More than 100 blacks were arrested during incidents of unrest in the country's townships yesterday, while in London the Commonwealth Secretary-General called for international sanctions to force South Africa to end apartheid.

More than 60 schoolchildren were arrested in Galeshewe, near Kimberley, after police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse a rioting crowd.

A SAP spokesman in Pretoria said police fired at a large crowd stoning a high school in Galeshewe, Kimberley, at midday yesterday, and arrested 64 youths for trespassing. Four others were arrested for public violence after stoning police and vehicles in the township.

In Thabong, outside Welkom, rioters set fire to a delivery vehicle and stoned two Development Board vehicles and four beerhalls.

In Khutsong on the West Rand, police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets at a crowd allegedly attacking Administration Board offices.

A police spokesman in Pretoria also reported a number of stoning and arson incidents in new Brighton, Port Elizabeth.

The main flashpoint this week was at the Crossroads squatter camp in Cape Town where 18 people met their tragic death after clashes between police and the squatters.

The violence was sparked off by rumours that the whole squatter community was to be uprooted from their homes to a new area in Khayelitsha, about 10 km away.



## Parliament and Politics

## Parliament and Politics

# Merry House silent on Crossroads

THERE was an almost Nero-like air about some of the deliberations and actions last Tuesday in the three Houses that make up South Africa's tricameral Parliament.

A seeming indifference to events occurring outside the precincts of Parliament.

Less than 20 kilometres away at the Crossroads squatter camp a bloody battle raged on Tuesday between police and residents which left more than a dozen dead and scores injured.

Certainly Progressive Federal Party MP's left immediately to visit the strife-torn area and later called for a snap debate on Crossroads.

And PFP representatives in the President's Council also called for a

debate on the issue, while the House of Delegates is to debate the situation and the crack-down on members of the United Democratic Front.

But in the House of Representatives there was an awesome silence from both the Labour Party and opposition Democratic Workers' Party.

The highlights in that House this week proved to be a walkout by almost the entire Labour Party over an alleged slight to the Chairman of the House, Mr Phillip Sanders, and disclosures by the fiery MP for Reiger Park, Mr Jac Rabie, that the ancestors of some members of the Conservative Party had come from Bengal and India.

And somehow Cross-



roads and widespread unrest in the country were buried amidst the walkout and the merriment and the early adjournment on Thursday.

The House also:

- Meekly assented to a bill giving the South African Police a secret fund
- Voted against two private members' bills calling for the repeal of the Immorality Act and

Mixed Marriages Act in the Select Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills.

May be they decided, voting against the SAP Secret Fund Bill was pointless as the police were already receiving monies from the Secret Services Fund. But if this was so, no statement was issued spelling out their stand.

And if the Labour Party voted against the private members bills' because both pieces of legislation were going before a Parliamentary Select Committee, there was once again no explanation that this was the case.

In fact the only sound this week came from the leader of the Party, the Rev Allan Hendrickse

who after the arrest of UDF leaders, called for them to be charged and brought to court if they had broken the law.

Two weeks ago the Labour Party hauled themselves back into the realm of credibility with a fierce onslaught against these very pieces of legislation in a private member's motion and in the process gave the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr F W de Klerk, a torrid time.

This week they slumped back into the role of an acquiescent junior partner in government, a role which quite simply they cannot afford if they are to make good the boast made on winning the August elections that they were now the real opposition.

# PE plan for 3 days of protest

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A capacity crowd at New Brighton's Rio Cinema yesterday called on police to keep out of the townships during a stayaway planned for March 16, 17 and 18.

The stayaway, described as a long black weekend, is in protest against increased prices and bus fares.

Called by the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organization and Port Elizabeth Women's Organization and attended by about 2 000 people, the meeting unanimously expressed the view that police interference provoked violent and uncontrolled situations.

The planned stayaway will involve the boycott of PE Tramways buses on these dates, no shopping in the city on the Saturday and Monday, and African workers — excluding doctors, nurses and hospital staff — are called on to stay away from work.

The meeting resolved that police escorting delivery vehicles should travel in separate vehicles rather than in the delivery vehicles as the latter provoked violent clashes with youths.

Asked to comment, the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said police would protect vehicles in the manner they thought best. He did not wish to comment on other claims.



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# Councillor's home stoned

PORT ELIZABETH — A man was arrested and police took possession of a car after a group of four people stoned the house of a Kwanobuhle town councillor and funeral parlour owner, Mr. T. Kinikini, in Uitenhage on Saturday night.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said Mr. Kinikini received a message at his house that some people would like to see him at his funeral parlour.

Mr. Kinikini drove to his business premises where he found a group of people waiting — but none of them wanted to see him.

Back at his home, he saw a group of four men stoning his house. When the men saw Mr. Kinikini, they sped off in a car.

Later on Saturday night a man was arrested and police took possession of a car.

Police are investigating a series of hand grenades attacks on homes of two members of the Huhudi Community Council and a policeman over the weekend.

Huhudi township near Vryburg in the Northern Cape was struck by a series of hand grenades attacks during the early hours on Saturday.

One of the two grenades which were thrown at the home of the chairman of Huhudi council, Mr. J. Dikole, exploded and caused injuries to his 42-year-old wife, Mrs. M. Dikole, police said.

Two hand grenades were thrown at the house of a police sergeant and another at the home of the council vice-chairman, Mr. P. Thiba. There were no other injuries.

Meanwhile, two buses were burnt and the house of Alexandra's mayor, the Rev. Sam Buti, was stoned at the weekend when violence broke out after the funeral of an ANC man who was killed during a shootout with police two weeks ago. A Sunday newspaper reported that a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations confirmed the burning of the buses.

Police reported a quiet weekend at Crossroads after a week of unrest in which 18 people died and more than 230 were injured.

The only reported incident near the area was the gutting of a car on Friday night when a gang set it alight after demanding money from the driver. — DDC

# Hand-grenades

## thrown during weekend violence

Crime Reporter

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

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

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

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

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

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

asleep, was badly injured.

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

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

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

No one was injured in the attack.

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

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

There were no arrests.



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# Doctor tells of unrest injuries

Staff Reporter

A DOCTOR at the Crossroads Sacla clinic last night warned that there could be a bloodbath at Crossroads if demolition squads were sent in.

Dr Ivan Toms was addressing about 500 people at a United Democratic Front meeting in the Claremont Civic Centre.

Speakers included UDF Western Cape president Mr Oscar Mpetha, Mr A Qukumba and Mr Elia Ma of the Crossroads Committee, Mr Joe Adam of the UDF secretariat and Ms Zoe Kota of the United Women's Organization.

Dr Toms said it had appeared as if civil war had broken out at Crossroads, with the clinic treating 192 people in two days.

## 'Pitiful'

He said that during the unrest doctors sometimes had had to push a dead body aside and tend to the next arrival. At one stage the floor had been "covered with blood and injured".

"It was pitiful to see somebody shot with buckshot in the groin and watch his confusion and fear as he bled to death in the clinic."

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had said that police had gone into Crossroads to maintain law and order.

"What kind of law and order?" Dr Toms asked.

"Let this be a warning... A mere rumour left 18 dead."

If demolition squads go into Crossroads, there could be a bloodbath. "Let the people of Crossroads live in peace," he said to thunderous applause.

On Monday last week the Crossroads community had decided to stay at home after hearing of a "demolition squad" of 600 men at Khayelitsha.

Neither the Chief Commissioner, Mr Timo Bezuidenhout, nor the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, would say at the time what the men were doing there.

"Naturally, there were rumours and the residents did not want to go to work, wanting rather to protect their homes and their families," Dr Toms said.

"We had the case of a young, innocent girl. All she did was to be obedient to her mother and go out to buy meat. She was shot," he said.

Dr Toms said the majority of injuries were back injuries. He wondered why people were not shot in the legs.

## Rubber bullet

"Some people seem to think that a rubber bullet is a safe little thing. We treated someone for a fractured skull and even had 10cm lacerations from one of these," he said, holding up a rubber bullet for the audience to see.

# Viljoen to meet squatters

Staff Reporter.

THE Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said last night that he was negotiating to meet with the Crossroads leaders "as soon as possible".

He was approached for comment after squatter leaders had declared they would not be prepared to even discuss the government's plans to move them to Khayelitsha until the promises made to them by various authorities over the past five years were fulfilled.

Speaking at a press conference yesterday morning, representatives of the Cathedral, Dune, Tembaletu and Nyanga Extension groups claimed the former Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, had promised them permanent residence in the Peninsula.

## 'Who is this?'

The promises had never been fulfilled and they wanted to speak to Dr Koornhof, they said.

Last week Dr Viljoen, said he would personally meet with squatter leaders to discuss the problems which precipitated last week's violence.

"Who is this Dr Viljoen?" asked Mr Melford Yamile, leader of the Sandune squatters. "He doesn't know what has happened in Crossroads. Dr Koornhof is the one who should come back and talk to us. But we would like to meet with Dr Viljoen as soon as possible since we hear they have changed seats in Parliament."

Mr Yamile said promises that no-one would be arrested for being in the area without permits while the government investigated their position had been broken. "Those promises were all false."

Mr W Hosa, leader of the Cathedral squatters who sought refuge from raids on their camp by setting up camp in the Holy Cross Church in 1982, said Dr Koornhof had promised on 1 April 1982 that their problem would be solved in three weeks. After three

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months they were told to leave the church.

"We are still waiting," said Mr Hosa. "Instead of a reply we are now getting bullets."

A spokesman for the Nyaga Extension group, Mr S Dodwana, said promises in 1981 that everybody in the camp would be given three-month stamps in their passes had never been fulfilled.

"When we went to remind them, they told us to wait, because they said they were very busy. We are still waiting."

The Chief Commissioner for Co-operation and Development, Mr Timo Bezuidenhout, said yesterday afternoon that he was not in a position to take decisions on the squatters' future. "I am not the government and I have told the squatters repeatedly that I can only wait for government decisions."

Squatter spokesmen said they had had great difficulty tracing Crossroads residents who had disappeared during last week's unrest.

Squatters who had found their relatives in hospitals had reported that they were not allowed to visit them because they were under police guard.

Police confirmed last week that all people who had been injured in the rioting and hospitalized had been placed under arrest.

They denied that they were preventing access to injured people in hospital. A police spokesman said that visitors were being limited to one at a time "because crowds tended to descend on hospital wards and it is impossible to control them".

Police, meanwhile, have identified another victim of the Crossroads unrest as Mr Ntonton William Mboniswa, 29, of Section 2, Old Crossroads, who died last Monday after being shot.

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# Police use teargas in Atlantis

Staff Reporter

ATLANTIS residents have called for an "urgent meeting" with the Divisional Council following yesterday's police action against an anti-evictions protest in the town.

According to a member of the newly-formed Atlantis Residents' Association, police yesterday sjambokked protesters and fired teargas and rubber bullets into a crowd who gathered to demand the withdrawal of Divco eviction orders served on 365 families.

Evictions were to be postponed "indefinitely", residents were told.

The crowd went to the rent offices to try and get an evicted family re-instated. Police gave them five minutes to disperse, but "after two minutes" they were charged and shot at, he claimed.

● A police liaison officer for the Boland confirmed last night that police had used teargas but denied the use of rubber bullets.

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## Crossroads unrest like 'a civil war'

Staff Reporter

THE experiences at Crossroads last week "was like a civil war going on around us", said Dr Ivan Toms of the South African Christian Leadership Assembly clinic in the squatter camp.

Speaking at a UDF meeting in Claremont last night, attended by more than 700 people, Dr Toms said the clinic treated more than 192 injuries in two days.

"Someone was shot with buckshot in the groin — and we had to watch the confusion and fear as he bled to death in the clinic."

As soon as a person died the bed had to be used for another, he said. At one stage the clinic was unable to keep records because the floor was covered "with the bleeding and the injured".

Most injuries were "injuries in the back".

Dr Toms said "illegal" squatters could not be separated from "legals", and husbands could not be separated from their wives — "it is inhuman".

"Crossroads is a community with a really strong spirit — we salute them for their strength and determination to stand against the Government."



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# Confusion as reasons for eruption sought

By MARTINE BARKER

UNCERTAINTY and confusion reigned in the Crossroads squatter camp yesterday as residents attempted to explain why violence and destruction erupted at the camp for four days last week.

The camp has been quiet this week and no incidents of stone-throwing or other violence have been reported. But suspicion of government assurances and about the intentions of the authorities remains despite official promises that nobody will be moved to Khayelitsha before squatter leaders are consulted.

"People are suspicious," said Mr Samuel Langa, spokesman for the Crossroads Committee, "because the government has shown them promises before and has taken them away from in front of them."

## 'Talking bad'

"I cannot say that no more trouble will occur. People have not said what they will do if the government's promises are not carried out but they have said they will not believe the government unless the government makes its promises in writing."

"People see the government talking good one day and talking bad the next day. People become confused and they do the wrong thing."

Referring to the 1979 moratorium on Old Crossroads announced by the then Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, Mr Langa said: "This situation in Crossroads is the government's fault because it has taken so long to carry out its promises to build phases 2 and 3 of New Crossroads."

"The people did not want to live like this, over-crowded and in houses like these. This is the government's fault. The government made promises and the people



The aftermath of violence at the Crossroads squatter camp where 18 people died and 250 were injured last week in clashes between rioters and police.

are clutching on to these promises and they will not let them go.

If the government wanted to solve its problems it should make good on the promises it had made, he said.

Spokesmen for the other groups which arrived in the area after the 1979 moratorium for Old Crossroads was announced say their communities hold the government to its various promises to "fix up" their legal position.

They say they would be willing to move to Khayelitsha but the government has an obligation first to legalise the "illegals" among them and to provide the "legals" with proper documents.

Spokesmen have said

they have tried over several years to get clarity on what the authorities intend for them. "Now we want to meet with the government, not with people who cannot make decisions," said one spokesman.

## Resolve

While all described last week's unrest as an angry response to the government's intentions to move squatters to Khayelitsha, an earlier claim that all groups had held a meeting last Sunday to plan and prepare their defences against the arrival of government vehicles appeared to be untrue.

Crossroads residents said yesterday that a meeting had been held but not all groups living

at the camp had agreed to attend. The meeting had been called by the Crossroads Committee in an effort to resolve internal conflicts at the camp.

Despite efforts to bury them in the face of the problems that have beset squatters from all groups, those conflicts and rivalries continue to run deep.

In the past few days all groups have articulated the need to shelve their differences to fight issues together but the conflicts that persist will probably prevent them from being able to do so.

## Not tolerate

Spokesmen for various of the groups said in interviews this week they believed the statement released by Dr. Gerrit

Viljoen, Minister of Co-operation and Development, last weekend had been the primary cause of the unrest which erupted at the camp.

The statement had warned squatters that the government would not tolerate the continued existence of Crossroads.

Coming after deep suspicion had been aroused at the arrival of the 600 black Transvaal government employees in Khayelitsha the week before, residents apparently interpreted Dr Viljoen's statement as an indication that removals were imminent. Anger was expressed that he had not informed squatter leaders that the move was imminent.

None of the spokesmen could say where residents might have heard that removals would begin last Monday, however, when squatters had set up burning barricades around the camp and began stoning vehicles.

The violence which continued for four days left at least 18 dead and 250 injured.

## Postponement

● Crossroads squatters have postponed a meeting with Dr Viljoen, because Crossroads residents have refused to give the committee a mandate to negotiate without the committee's chairman, Mr Johnson Ngxobongwana, who is presently in jail, spokesmen for the Crossroads Committee said yesterday.

Denying a report which claimed they had refused to meet Dr Viljoen, members of the committee said they had merely asked for a postponement of the meeting to mid-March.

Spokesmen said Mr Ngxobongwana was due to appear in court on March 8 when residents hoped he would be granted bail to be able to negotiate with the authorities.



# 'Eye of reform violence tragic'

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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

— It was tragic that on the eve of reform there was a another wave of violence at the Crossroads squatter camp which up till now had claimed the lives of 18 people and injured many more, Mr Pat Rogers (NRP King William's Town) said yesterday.

Speaking in a special debate on Crossroads, Mr Rogers described the situation as "tinder-dry" which could be sparked off by "a little authoritarian action".

The Minister of Co-operation, Development and of Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, should say whether he had been informed of the first stirrings of unrest at Crossroads

"If he had been informed correctly, he should have endeavoured to meet with those people to discuss the situation."

The solution did not lie at Crossroads. What was required was a co-ordinated approach to blacks, with land-ownership as a prerequisite. — Sapa



By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

# Unrest the causes

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WHAT lies behind the ongoing unrest in the Eastern Cape's black townships?

The economic depression, unemployment, lack of communication, inequality in education and poor living standards in the townships were among the reasons put forward by community leaders in a series of interviews.

During the unrest, people have died, homes have been burnt and delivery trucks gutted.

"There will be a blood-bath unless something is done... and soon," said Mr Vember Cagwe, community liaison manager for the Urban Foundation in the Eastern Cape.

"I see an increase in violence, robbery, murders and lawlessness in the townships," he said.

He called for a broader spectrum to be consulted than the "puppet" community councils, which were not supported by the people.

"Let us take a leaf out of Mr P W Botha's book and look at negotiation instead of confrontation. Let us sit down and see where we can fit our demands so that we can make it work for both of us.

"There is frustration in the black community and a break between parents

and the youth who see their parents as submissive.

"The youth think it is up to them to see that the system is done away with. Let us have relaxations here and there. That alone will give the youth the feeling that they are achieving something.

"We are a besieged community in the townships with a lack of communication and rivalry between groups purporting to represent the people.

"When people are interested in talking to us then they are posed with the problem of who to talk to."

Mr Cagwe called for urgent improvements to accommodation, recreational facilities and education.

"We want some things we have been denied so long," he added.

The president of the Interdenominational Ministers Association of Southern Africa, the Rev D Soga, blamed the unrest

on frustration with apartheid.

"I think temperatures have reached boiling point at the exclusion of blacks in the new dispensation," he said.

He said he did not see any lasting peace in the schools unless something was done quickly to standardise education for all races.

All restricting laws should be lifted, he said.

Mr Roger Matlock, East Cape regional director of the Urban Foundation, said the Group Areas Act was one law that prevented proper communication between black and white.

He urged more firms to concentrate on equal employment practices and to train and promote black people to higher positions.

He stressed he was not advocating tokenism.

Mr Matlock said he believed frustration because of the poor economy was an underlying factor in the unrest.

"Why are they throwing rocks and setting trucks alight?"

"There is frustration because the quality of life is declining in the black areas while the blacks see the whites are still living in their fancy houses and driving nice cars. They think they are the only ones suffering.

"What worries me is that blacks might eventually regard each white face in the townships as an enemy," he said.

Mr Matlock urged a stimulation of the local economy by the creation of labour intensive projects.

"The irony is that people are going through a schooling system and not getting work when they come out. Career guidance is a major problem."

Mr Matlock said urbanisation and an unprecedented influx of people to Port Elizabeth from the homelands, farms and Karoo towns was a tremendous problem.

Ongoing planning strategies were needed to cope with the thousands who were squatting illegally or crowding into homes with families.

Accommodation was needed in a pragmatic and not an idealistic way.

The Director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Mr Tony Gilson, suggested that some of the restrictions that niggled black people the most should be removed as quickly as possible.

The quality of life should be improved and efforts made to create new economic activity in addition to short term solutions "to keep the wolf from the door".

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## Crossroads people 'exploited' claim

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The people of Crossroads were being exploited by organizations trying to flout the efforts of the government to bring stability to the squatter camp, Mr Myburgh Streicher (NP De Kuilen) said.

"When the government is doing everything in its power to bring stability to the people of Crossroads, other people are moving among them telling them not to move (to Khayelitsha)," he said yesterday during a special debate on the situation in the squatter camp.

Mr Streicher referred to a pamphlet campaign organized by the United Democratic Front in 1982, after which 12 000 residents of Crossroads declined to move to the new township of Khayelitsha.

He said the government was doing everything in its power to defuse the "hatred" between "legal" and "illegal" residents of Crossroads.

The first priority was to provide housing with leasehold rights in Khayelitsha for legal residents of Crossroads without accommodation.

The second step was the application of the decision to grant 99-year-leasehold rights to qualifying residents of the other Cape Peninsula townships of Nyanga, Langa and Guguletu.

These steps had been taken to promote the development of a black middle class. — Sapa



# Crossroads, KTC to be redeveloped

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## Political Staff

**IN THE** second major policy shift in less than a week, the government announced yesterday that the Crossroads and KTC squatter camps outside Cape Town would be redeveloped.

But the possibility exists that some residents of the sprawling camps will still be forced to move.

The announcement was made in the House of Assembly by the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, in a debate called by the Progressive Federal Party on last week's violence at Crossroads which left at least 18 people dead and 228 injured.

### Forced removal

The unrest was sparked by fears that the government was about to forcibly move the squatters to Khayelitsha.

Yesterday's announcement followed the reversal last week of a decision to move residents of three other Cape Town townships, Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu, to Khayelitsha.

Dr Viljoen said the upgrading of Crossroads

and KTC would be negotiated with representatives of the squatters.

The Crossroads and KTC areas could provide about 3 000 sites. There were an estimated 10 000 housing units presently in the camps. Between a quarter and a third of the residents would have to be settled elsewhere.

### Quality of life

He could not therefore give a categorical assurance that people would not be forced to move, particularly if a minority threatened to spoil the opportunities of others to have their quality of life upgraded, he said.

Dr Viljoen said he was also prepared to negotiate the position of the tens of thousands of so-called "illegals" in Crossroads, and also to look at the possibility of creating job opportunities for unemployed squatters, although not necessarily in the Cape

Town area.

In an interview last night, the PFP spokesman on black affairs, Mr Ray Swart, welcomed the announcement.

"While I regret that the steps were not taken earlier, Dr Viljoen's response to the Crossroads situation is reasonable and his commitment to negotiation with the residents is pleasing."

Mr Swart urged all parties concerned to involve themselves in the government's proposed consultations.

Earlier in yesterday's debate, senior PFP MPs slammed the government's handling of the Crossroads situation and unrest in other black areas.

Mrs Helen Suzman of Houghton said she was deeply concerned at the loss of life and injuries caused in township unrest and urged the police to stop shooting people.

The SAP should be

kept out of townships as far as possible and should be kept away from townships and off school premises.

Dr Alex Boraine of Pinelands asked why the government repeatedly waited for the situations to deteriorate before taking action.

### Force

The government's response to the Crossroads situation led to the perception among residents that force and pressure was the only language the government understood, he said.

Mr Swart said Crossroads was a single and dramatic manifestation of the desperate need in South Africa for a realistic policy of orderly urbanization to cope with the movement of people from rural areas to urban areas.

● More Crossroads reports, pages 4 and 11

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# Police faced street fighting — Vlok

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.  
— The South African Police "faced organized street fighting" during the recent unrest at Crossroads, the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said yesterday.

Speaking during the Crossroads debate, he rejected allegations that the police stimulated or caused the unrest.

The police tried to use "minimum force" to quell the rioting but "were forced to resort to greater force" by the intensity of attacks on them and to prevent the spread of rioting.

Mr Vlok said that during the weekend preceding the outbreak of unrest on Monday, February 18, regular police patrols found nothing to indicate violence was about to erupt.

## Crowd

At 7.30am it was reported that a crowd at Nyanga was holding several policeman.

Police reinforcements were soon surrounded by large crowds and "stonings spread throughout the whole Crossroads area".

At that stage the police had not used guns or gas to disperse rioters but, using loudhailers, attempted to persuade them to disperse peacefully. The police were attacked with stones and petrol bombs and used rubber bullets to disperse people who were looting a delivery truck.

## Birdshot

Later, in the face of large-scale stone-throwing, and petrol bomb attacks against them and their vehicles, the police had to resort to birdshot to disperse rioters and prevent the rioting from spreading beyond Crossroads itself.

"Stones are harder than the rubber bullets the police use," Mr Vlok said.

Police action had contained the unrest to the immediate Crossroads area.

## Observer

An independent academic observer stated last week that barricades had suddenly appeared on the Monday morning and that police came under attack from stone-throwers and petrol-bombers who were protected behind shields of corrugated iron held by others, Mr Vlok said.

"The police had two choices — either to leave the unrest to spread, bringing large scale violence and death, or to maintain law and order to prevent greater loss of life and damage.

"The police will continue to act in such situations in a firm, fair and controlled manner. Chaos and disorder will not be tolerated."

Mr Vlok expressed his condolences to relatives of the dead and reiterated that the police had tried to persuade people to disperse before resorting to teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot to restore order. — Sapa



# 'Give SAP green light'

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — Crossroads gave the impression that the country's rulers were giving in to pressure from intimidators, Mr Casper Uys (CP Barberton) said during the Crossroads debate.

Black people did not respect rulers who vacillated but preferred strong men who had the courage of their convictions, he said.

"It is time that the South African Police are given the green light to enforce the laws of the country and not have to bend the laws in some instances for political reasons."

● The UDF had threatened the government with a bloodbath over the Crossroads issue, Mr Jan Hoon

(CP Kuruman), said in the House.

Referring to a newspaper report on a UDF meeting in which a doctor at the Crossroads clinic, Dr Ivan Toms, was quoted as saying that there could be a bloodbath at Crossroads if demolition squads were sent in, Mr Hoon asked the leader of the PFP, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, if he approved of "this UDF threat".

The young whites in the audience at the meeting were not supporters of the NP, and certainly not of the CP. He asked Dr Slabbert if he denied they were members of the PFP, and whether he condoned their "emotional stoking up of violence" in South Africa. — Sapa



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# School closures 'kragdadigheid'

Political Reporter

LEADER of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, Mr Denis de la Cruz, yesterday slammed the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim's decision to close two schools in Uitenhage as an act of "kragdadigheid".

In an interview, he added that such drastic action would have a "dangerous chain reaction and spread unrest among pupils in other areas of the country".

According to Mr Edward Bydell, press liaison officer for the department, the minister's action followed two weeks of pupil unrest after closure of a sports ground by the Uitenhage Town Council and the local management committee.



## Parliament and Politics

# 'Keep police out of townships'

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### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

— Police should be kept away from funerals, school premises and townships as far as possible — unless asked to protect residents — Mrs Helen Suzman, the PFP's spokesman on Law and Order, said in the Assembly yesterday.

Speaking in the special debate on the Crossroads squatter settlement, she urged that when police were used in townships, they should be properly protected because the temptation to shoot would be irresistible if they were hit by stones.

She said the sad truth was that violence had become endemic in South Africa and police violence was very much part of the scene.

● Negotiation had to be made a more effective method of bringing about change than violence, Mr Ken Andrew (PFP Gardens) said in the debate.

The Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr G Viljoen, had been given a "terrible inheritance", but he should open a variety of channels of communication and should not wait for unrest before treating Crossroads'

problems as urgent.

Mr Andrew asked why houses could not be built on empty plots in existing townships and in the buffer zones on their borders. It had been estimated that some 2 600 stands could be made available.

● The government should give an assurance there would be no forced removals from the Crossroads squatter camp near Cape Town, after rumours of forced removals sparked unrest in which 18 people were killed recently, Mr Ray Swart, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on black affairs, said here yesterday.

### Deprivations

Introducing debate on his motion for a special debate on the Crossroads situation as a matter of public importance, Mr Swart (PFP Berea), said the Crossroads community now numbered over 80 000 people who were apallingly housed, had the most limited essential services and who lived under constant threat of forced removal.

These people remained in the Western Cape because, despite their deprivations there,

conditions were better than in the poverty-stricken rural areas from which they came.

Mr Swart gave the government credit for recent moves including abandonment of the coloured-preference policy, recognition of the rights of some blacks to live permanently in the Western Cape, and granting of 99-year leasehold rights for inhabitants of Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu.

Many residents saw the government's attempt to encourage the move to Khayelitsha as an attempt to drive a wedge between the "legals" and "illegals", so that when the legals were resettled in the new township the illegals could be forcibly removed.

● Residents of Crossroads had concluded that force and pressure was the only language the government understood, Dr Alex Boraine (PFP Pinelands) said in the special debate.

He said the government had repeatedly waited for destructive fires to rage out of control before it was galvanized into action. — Sapa

ST LONDON — The class  
left at Ebenezer Majombozi  
primary school erupted into a  
violent confrontation between the  
principal and students yesterday.

never, there were conflicting reports of the  
incident. The principal, Miss Mofra Nxam-  
buza, had been in fear of her life when 400  
pupils burst into her office.

had to fight "like a cat" for an hour before  
managed to escape and took refuge in the  
village day hospital nearby.

Students said they had been singing songs in the  
angle "to show we were unhappy with her  
presence at the school", when she attacked them.  
had burst out of her office and sprayed them  
with teargas. Phumeza Grootboom, a 10 pupil,  
He said Miss Nxam-  
buza had shot at them  
with a revolver and then ran to the day hospital  
carrying a hunting knife.

There have been boycotting classes since Febru-  
ary 3 and have demanded her removal. Miss  
Nxam-  
buza was to be transferred to Colesberg  
by Mr Philip Mzizi, a Port Alfred headmaster,  
transferred to Ebenezer Majombozi.

Transfer came after a lengthy school boycott  
led by Alfred over his presence there. Mr Mzizi is  
currently on sick leave, but Miss Nxam-  
buza led a temporary order from the Supreme  
Court restraining the Department of Education  
from transferring her to Colesberg.  
The school confirmed that ten pupils had  
been taken to Frere Hospital. They were treated  
for teargas, most of them suffering from the  
effects of teargas.

However, the chairman of the school committee,  
Paul, claimed two pupils had been treated for  
wounds.

Said they were Lulama Bongaza and Nom-  
vulo Mbane. Police said only one shot had  
been fired, however, and this had not struck any-

one said one pupil had been hit by plaster when  
it fell, ricocheted off a wall.

Official authorities refused to comment on the

# But instead: I had to fight off pupils

type of injuries treated.

Mr Grootboom said pupils had returned to school  
yesterday after being told by authorities that Miss  
Nxam-  
buza had been dismissed.

Miss Nxam-  
buza confirmed the pupils had been  
told she had been dismissed, but said it was "a lie".

She said her absence the previous day had "been  
taken advantage of". She had been asked by the  
department to stay away from school after pupils  
blocked her way to the school with rocks.

On Tuesday, Mr G. Merbold, the department's  
regional director, said Miss Nxam-  
buza had been  
allowed to go home as she felt unsafe at the school.

"So I relaxed at home for the day, but I was duty  
bound to go back to school the next day," she said.

"When I was in my office, the children began to  
sing songs and political slogans outside. Then I  
heard two voices say: 'Let's get her, let's kill her',  
and then they all burst into my office with the boys  
in front.

"Then I knew I was in trouble. I had to fight like a  
cat for my skin, they were throwing stones at me for  
a whole hour and the police did not come although  
I had phoned them."

Asked how she had fought 400 students off for  
such a long time, she said: "It was just a hectic  
thing. I don't know how I escaped."

She refused to respond to allegations that she  
had used teargas and a revolver against the stu-  
dents. "I managed to defend myself. I won't go any  
further."

However, another pupil, Lindela Mgatazana, de-  
nied pupils had attacked her. He said she had  
emerged from her office while they were singing  
songs and sprayed them with teargas.

## By FRANZ KRÜGER

"Many pupils ran away, some were crying from  
the teargas, and then Miss Nxam-  
buza shot at us,  
while she was trying to escape."

Mr Mgatazana said she must have been afraid she  
would be attacked, but said the pupils had been  
unarmed and had not attacked her.

Miss Nxam-  
buza said she had phoned the police  
during morning devotion because she could see  
"there would be trouble", but they only came over  
an hour later.

"However, a police spokesman said they had  
been alerted by the principal at 7.30 am and had  
been at the school at 7.45 am. Pupils had been  
standing around the school premises singing "freedom  
songs", and the police had not gone onto the

school premises or taken any action.

They had, however, confiscated Miss Nxam-  
buza's firearm, the spokesman said.

Mr Paul said when he went to the school in the  
afternoon, he found windows broken, and the  
phone cable cut. Two windows at the day hospital  
had been broken.

Dr Rob Newbery, medical superintendent at  
Frere, said the day hospital had been closed for the  
rest of the day. He could not say whether the  
hospital would be open today.

Mr Paul said a meeting would be held at the school  
today for committee members, pupils and teachers  
to assess the situation.

However, Miss Nxam-  
buza contested his right to  
call the meeting. "I am the secretary of the school  
committee. How can he call a meeting without  
going through me?"

She would not say whether she would return to  
school today. "I am still considering that," she said.

She confirmed she had been warned by police  
not to go to school for her safety's sake.

"An impression had been created that I had  
absconded, and I couldn't let that go unchallenged.  
That is the reason why I went to school," Miss  
Nxam-  
buza said.



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## Schools 'will be reopened'

TWO Uitenhage schools closed following squabbles between Sacos supporters and the Labour Party administration will be reopened as soon as possible, the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, Mr Carter Ebrahim, said yesterday.

At a press conference to present the LP's views on closure of the John Walton High School and Uitenhage High School, Mr Ebrahim said pupils and their parents would have to sign a declaration to abide by school discipline.

### Reasons for the closure

He said the closure was not indefinite. Parents would be asked to help restore order.

The LP leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, said there was a clear conflict between Sacos and the LP. "It is not a question of student grievances but an orchestrated attempt, by vandalism and violence, to attack the Labour Party."

The actions of some teachers were being investigated, he said. — Sapa

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# 'Removal squad' still in Khayelitsha

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

MEMBERS OF a special government "removal squad" — whose arrival in the Cape was partly responsible for triggering off the violent protest against forcible removal in Crossroads last week — were still in their compound in Khayelitsha yesterday.

Officials could not be reached for comment on their continued presence and it is not known whether the government will press ahead with plans to use them to assist with removals.

Scores of men sat idle inside the high barbed wire surrounding the compound. Others were painting the roofs of their corrugated iron living units.

Several men sitting inside the gate acknowledged that they were from the Transvaal but refused to say anything more and called their "induna".

When questioned about their situation, the "induna" became abusive. "You must go away — we have no

words for newspaper people," he said.

The men appeared to be under strict instructions to avoid any contact with the press.

Scores ducked away as a photograph was taken and the "induna" issued several threats.

Mr Timo Bezuidenhout, top black affairs official in the Western Cape, could not be reached for comment on the future of the "removal squad", thought to consist of about

600 Tswanas.

Their arrival in the Cape about two weeks ago triggered off rumours that large-scale forcible removals of squatters in the Crossroads complex were imminent.

These rumours, as well as a statement by the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, that "illegal or disorderly" squatting could not be tolerated, are thought to have led to the violent protest which erupted in Crossroads last week.

Initially, black affairs officials denied any knowledge of the presence of the "removal squad".

Late last week, however, Dr Viljoen acknowledged that the men had been brought to Cape Town to assist with removals.

Following Dr Viljoen's announcement in the wake of the violence that Crossroads will be upgraded, further removal plans to Khayelitsha are clouded in uncertainty and it is not known whether the "removal squad" will remain on hand.

## SAP reply on arrest charges

Staff Reporter

POLICE said yesterday that it was normal procedure for members of the force to question people who arrived in hospital with bullet wounds.

A senior spokesman at police headquarters was commenting on reports which alleged that because people had been arrested on arriving at hospital, during the

## Jannie le Roux quits SARB post

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Deposed Transvaal

rugby boss Mr Jannie le Roux lost his last stronghold of power yesterday when he resigned his position on the South African Rugby Board (SARB). The disgraced former

committee and a member of the finance committee.

However, five years later Professor Fritz Elloff of Northern Transvaal ousted him.

Last September he resigned as TRFU president but has refused to quit his honorary life membership of the provincial union although he was urged to do so by Dr Luyt a fortnight ago.



Members of the government's special "removal squad" in their compound in Khayelitsha yesterday.

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# More violence in PE

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VIOLENCE in the townships continued today with a bus and a truck being burnt in Kwa-nobuhle and desks in a classroom in Grahams town Primary school being set alight.

Damage estimated at about R6 000 was caused at Samuel Ntjiko Primary School when a number of desks were set

alight early today. A group of residents from the township nearby rushed to the school when they saw the smoke and flames and extinguished the blaze themselves.

A bus was set alight in Matanzima Road, Kwa-nobuhle, at 8am today. The driver of the bus fled. Damage has been estimated at R12 000.

A truck belonging to a distillery company was

also set alight in the same road today. Damage is estimated at R3 000.

These incidents follow yesterday's outbreak of violence that saw construction companies suffering thousands of rands worth of damage.

It is feared that if the violence continues construction companies might suspend building operations in the city's townships.



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# Vehicles torched in PE

PORT ELIZABETH — Six company vehicles were set alight in Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth townships yesterday, causing damage estimated at thousands of rands.

In Port Beaufort, police arrested five men in connection with the stoning of a delivery vehicle on Wednesday.

Col Van Rooyen, South Africa Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said that shortly after midnight yesterday a vehicle belonging to a Port Elizabeth firm had been set alight in New Brighton.

Damage was estimated at about 200 youths in Njoli R10 000. Another vehicle, belonging to the same firm, was damaged in a stoning incident.

In Mahandala, Street Kwazakele, a truck belonging to a quarry company was stoned and its windscreen shattered by a group of about 150 youths.

In another incident, in Maduna Road yesterday afternoon, about 300 youths set fire to a Transvaal registration in Maduna Road, Kwanobuhle.

An unknown number of youths set fire to a truck with a Transvaal registration in Maduna Road, Kwanobuhle.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ger-

At 2.30 pm damage estimated at R25 000 was caused when a loaded truck was set alight by

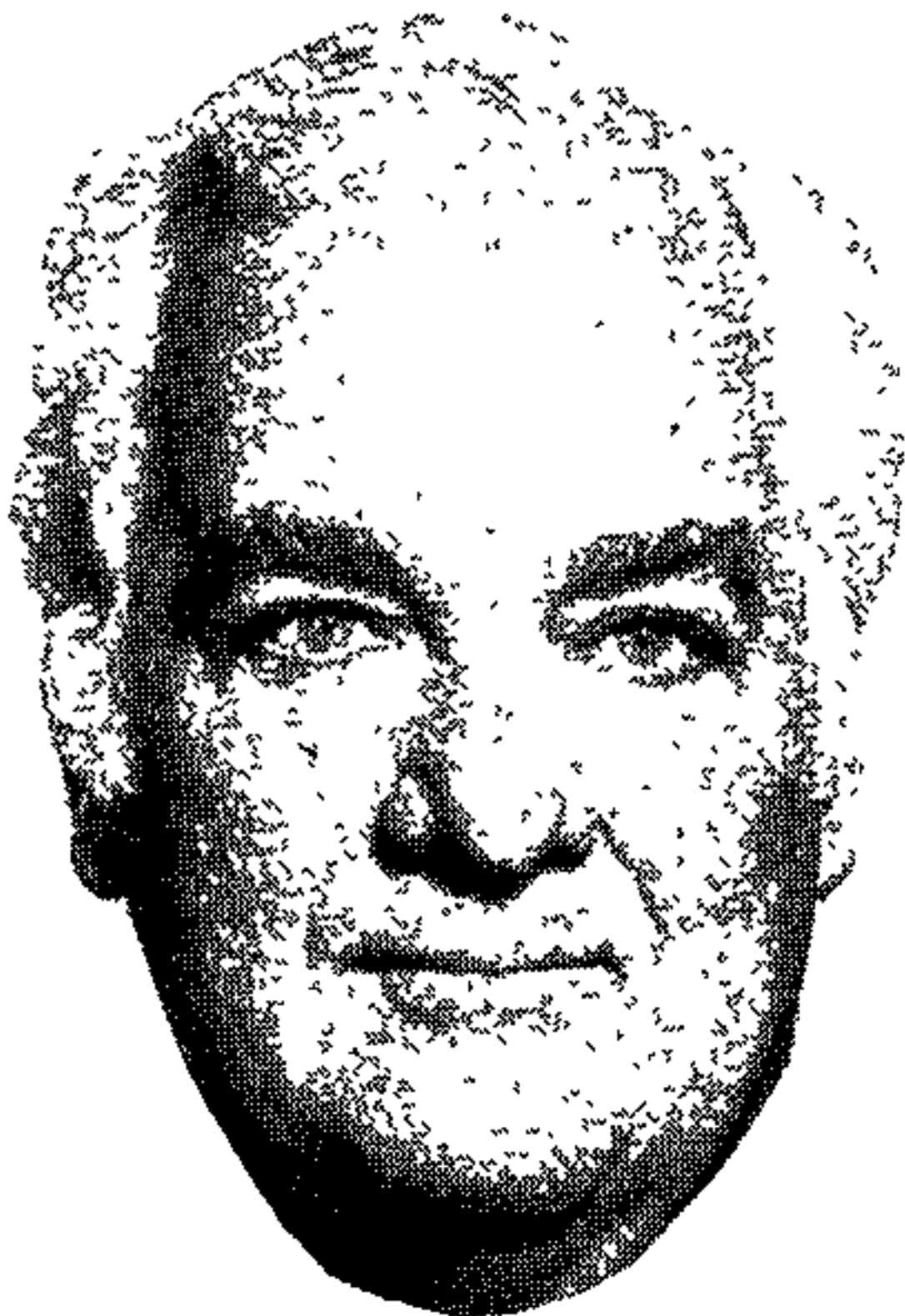
Col Van Rooyen said that at Uitenhage yesterday another truck was set alight in Twelth Ave-

about 11.45 am, at DDG.

# THE POLICE AND THE RIOTS

## The case for an independent probe

by JOHN MacLENNAN  
Political staff



MR JOHN MALCOMESS  
PFP MP for Port  
Elizabeth Central

TWO PFP members of Parliament have argued their case for an independent inquiry into police action in black townships during riots by reading affidavits to Parliament and presenting a dossier of allegations about violence to the State President, Mr P W Botha, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

The three affidavits Mr John Malcomess, the PFP member for Port Elizabeth Central, read in Parliament are only part of the material collected by himself and Mr Errol Moorcroft, the PFP member for Albany.

Both members say they are most concerned at the reaction to the information they provided in a recent debate.

Mr Moorcroft said: "The Minister's attitude when cases are brought to his attention appears one of resentment, rather than appreciation. It is as though he doesn't

want to be told about acts of violence and seeks to read ulterior motives into the situation."

Nor can he understand the apparent tardiness of police inquiries into the allegations.

Within two days of an alleged killing which features in the affidavits, he said he gave all the details to the District Commandant in Grahamstown.

Three months later an answer to a question in Parliament indicated the inquiry had not yet been completed.

Both want an independent investigation of police actions and said they would not be satisfied with an internal police probe.

Mr Malcomess pointed to the fact that nobody was ever brought to justice as a result of the death of Steve Biko and asked: "Can you wonder that we don't have much confidence in another departmental inquiry?"

## The affidavits

### 1:

Affidavit made at Port Alfred on November 10:

I AM a black female... residing at Port Alfred black township.

After 5pm on the afternoon of 6th November 1984, the deceased had come home from work. I told him not to go into the street, as there was trouble with the police.

While I was in my house he then went to the house next door.

The police arrived at this time. They kicked in the door and searched the house. They found a smaller boy hiding under a pillow. This was a lodger's child. They accused him of being a rioter and pulled him outside

where they beat him. After he had told them he was ten years old they let him go.

They then re-entered the house and pulled the deceased out from under the bed. They questioned him outside the house where I could hear and accused him of being a school child. This he denied, saying

that he had just come home from work.

They then dragged him behind the house after having beaten him. There was a white policeman and a black policeman whose name is Mcanda. They wore camouflage.

I heard the white policeman say "skiet hom". I could see them

all. The black policeman then shot him with a gun. He fell. The policeman then shot him again on the ground.

The white policeman then went to fetch the van. They loaded him in the van and took him away. I was told by the police on the morning of the seventh that he had died. There is another witness...

### 2:

Affidavit made at Uitenhage on January 24:

I HAVE lived in Kwanobuhle for about 5 years. I am not employed. I live with my husband who works at Goodyear where he has worked for 13 years. I have four children. The first-born is 13 years and the youngest 5 years.

It was on Friday 11th January — I was at my home cleaning my room. It was during the afternoon before two o'clock. I was called by the noise outside the house — it was the noise of guns.

My own children and two visitors were playing in our yard in front of my house. Our house

is separated from the road by a hedge. I came out of the front door and saw that the children had been shot.

My youngest daughter, Nomfundo, aged five years, was wounded in her back, and on her left leg. My other daughter, Andiswa, aged seven, was wounded in her back.

At the exact time the children were shot they were playing in the yard of my neighbour. Once they were shot they came quickly to my house. My two daughters, on reaching my house had both fallen down in our yard. I quickly took them inside the house.

The hippo had already passed by this

time. There was no-one else in our street. The buses do not come down our street and I do not know of any reason which may have prompted the hippos to come down our street.

I took the children to Dr Mzimba who examined the children, removed the birdshot and explained they had suffered a shock....



### Affidavit made at Cradock:

ON Sunday third February in the afternoon I was sitting on the lawn of my house and a police truck repeatedly went past my house. It passed, made a U-turn and returned. There were about five boys sitting outside a fence next door.

The truck stopped and police threw stones at the boys from the back. The boys ran into the yard and the police then shot at the boys. This was at about 18.30 hours.

One of the boys appeared to be wounded and struggled to my house supporting himself against the wall. When the wounded boy

was at the door of my house, a shot was fired and the boy fell into the house.

Three policemen, two coloured and one white, then came from the truck. I asked them what they were doing at my house. Without answering me the white policeman hit my face and then struck my chest with the butt of

his gun. The coloured police were known to me and their names are Dennis Taai and George Vrolik.

I fell down after being struck and was told I must shut up or they would lock me up. The police then dragged the wounded boy to the truck where they left him on the ground. He was then put into a

Land Rover and driven away.

I do not know the name of the wounded boy, but his blood is still on the wall of my house and his hat is in my possession. There are two small holes on one side of the hat and a big hole on the other. I think he was dead when they dragged him away.

## The Minister responds

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said he would not respond to the "overall criticism" of Messrs Malcomess and Moorcroft.

But he added that he had received a letter and statements relating to unrest in the Port Alfred area from Mr Moorcroft on February 8. He had studied the documents in depth, instructed the Commissioner of Police to have the matter investigated thoroughly and "report back to me soonest."

He had then informed Mr Moorcroft of this in writing.

On February 25 he had received from Mr Malcomess a copy of the letter which had been sent to the State President as well as the affidavits alleging police violence.

In this case he also instructed the commissioner to investigate the allegations properly.

"I want to stress that I have repeatedly stated in public that I am, together with every other responsible person in this country, concerned over the unrest situation in certain parts of the Republic and that I gave my fullest attention thereto.

"I am not unsympathetic or unconcerned towards any aspect thereof and particularly as far as loss of life and injuries are concerned, I am on record as having publicly on several occasions expressed my condolences towards the next of kin of those who had died and to those who were injured."

He said he regarded the situation in the Eastern Cape so seriously that he visited the area with the commissioner as recently as February 19 after Mr Malcomess had aired the matter in Parliament and Mr Moorcroft had made his submissions."

Mr Le Grange said this and other visits to the Eastern Cape — including one during his December holiday — were made in an earnest endeavour to curb the existing unrest, to acquaint himself with all aspects relating to the unrest and police actions.

"I want to reiterate that I have repeatedly made it very clear — and it is on record — that neither I nor the Commissioner of Police will tolerate or condone any wrongful action by any member of the police and that standing orders are strictly adhered to."



**MR LOUIS LE GRANGE**  
Minister of  
Law and Order



# Huge blockade for funeral

ALL roads leading to Port Elizabeth townships were closed to traffic for the duration of this week's funeral of Thamsanqa Ntseke, the 16-year-old schoolboy shot by police on February 18.

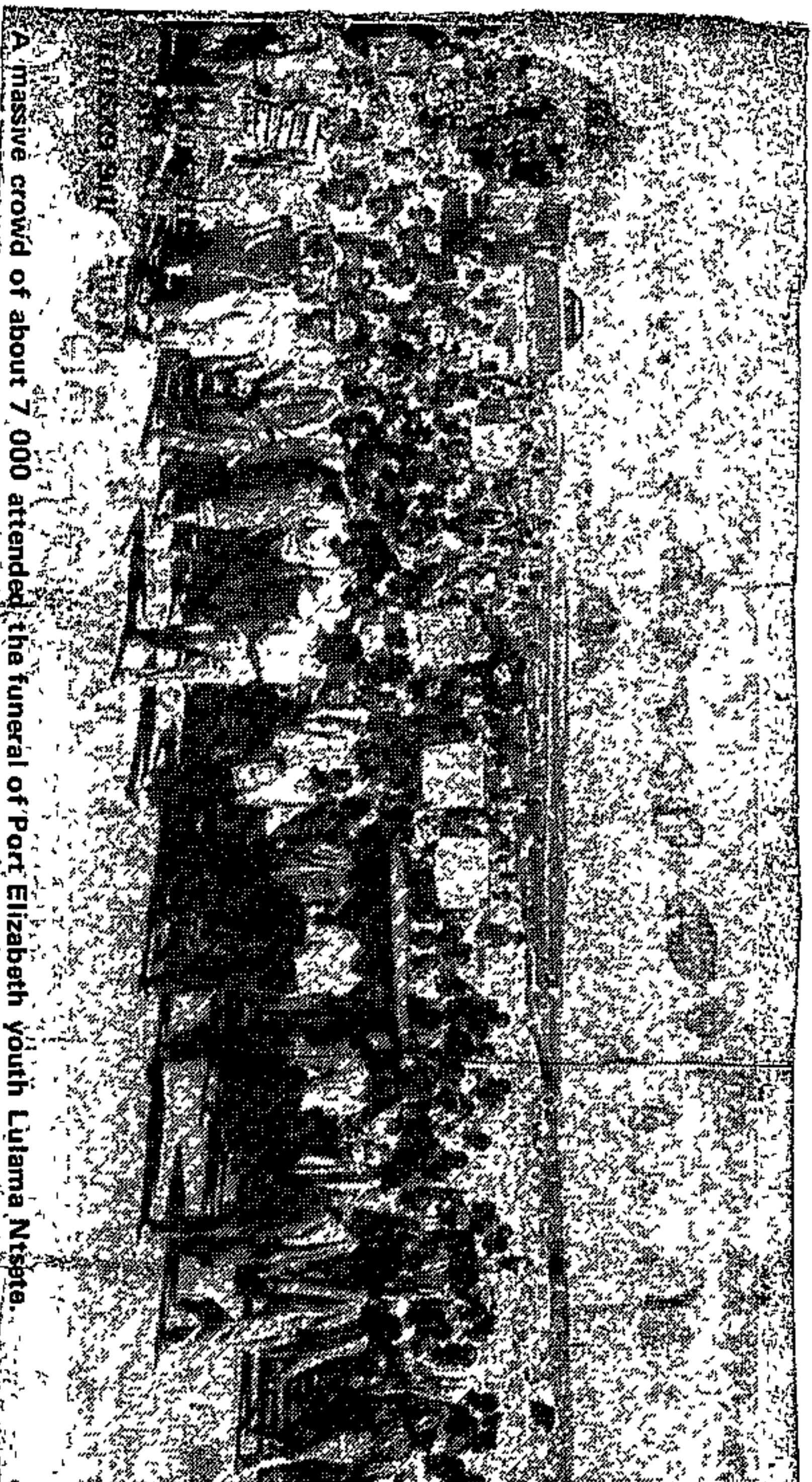
About 700 mourners attended the emotionally charged service — at the Ganakakaza Methodist Church hall — under heavy police surveillance.

After the funeral, police fired teargas to disperse mourners near Ntseke's Red Location home.

Police manned roadblocks at the two main entrances to the township, stopping all company vehicles from entering.

A police helicopter also hovered above mourners as the procession proceeded to Zwide graveyard.

Mourners carried placards and banners, most of them slamming the town council system and Khayamandi mayor Thamsanqa Linda.



A massive crowd of about 7 000 attended the funeral of Port Elizabeth youth Lulama Ntseke.



## Shops gutted, vehicles burn in townships

**SHOPS** were plundered and set on fire and vehicles were stoned and burnt out in a weekend of sporadic incidents of violence in Eastern Cape townships.

Last night three private vehicles were stoned on a road bordering a township at Somerset East.

Mr Tjaart van der Walt Kleu, of Cookhouse, and his 13-year-old nephew, Ellendrey Kleu, of Somerset East, were travelling in a bakkie in Glenavon Road when a group of youths threw stones at them.

Both Mr Kleu and the boy were struck on the face by flying stones and slightly injured.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at R500.

Soon afterwards, a car driven by Mr A Swanepoel was stoned, causing damage estimated at R1 200. Mr S Nel, who arrived soon afterwards, reported R1 500 damage to his car, also from stoning.

The police arrived on the scene and were stoned. Police fired birdshot and arrested a 20-year-old man, who was slightly wounded, on a charge of public violence.

Last night a group of people threw stones at the home in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, of a community councillor, Mr T Kinikini, causing damage estimated at R1 000.

Mr Kinikini fired shots from a revolver. It is not known if anyone was wounded. A 28-year-old man was arrested.

It was the second time this weekend that a crowd had stoned Mr Kinikini's house.

Yesterday afternoon a group of about 150 youths threw stones at private homes in Kwanobuhle. Two men, aged 21 and 22, were arrested.

Minutes later a mob plundered a Kwanobuhle shop belonging to Mr Jimmy Claasen and set fire to two bakkies, which were parked in front of the shop. Damage was estimated at R15 000.

Police arrived and fired birdshot to disperse the crowd. A woman aged 32 and a man aged 20 were arrested.

On Friday, police fired birdshot to disperse a group in Kwanobuhle which had stoned police vehicles. Two youths, aged 16 and 18, were arrested.

On Saturday there were four incidents in which houses which double as shops in Langa township, Uitenhage, were set on fire and gutted.

A truck belonging to Frasers Furnishers was set alight and burnt out in New Brighton on Saturday. Damage was estimated at R8 000. A bakkie valued at R10 000 was also burnt out in New Brighton. The owner has not been identified.

Several buses were stoned in the townships of Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth at the weekend, causing damage running into thousands of rands.

(273) 3 Post  
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# Boy hurt as car is stoned

# E Cape man dies as youths riot

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

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

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

Provincial Hospital last night.

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

Police were investigating her death, he said.

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

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

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

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

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

Police were investigating, he said.

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

## No injuries

No injuries were reported.

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Two die, seven arrested in Eastern Cape unrest

## Argus Bureau

**PORT ELIZABETH** — Two people have died and houses and vehicles have been destroyed in a wave of violence in Langa township in Uitenhage.

Police liaison officer Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said a man burnt to death when about 100 people set a wood-and-iron shanty alight yesterday.

The charred body was found in the ashes but has not been identified.

A young woman died after being wounded by police bird-shot when a police patrol was stoned by about 200 people in Langa, he said.

## Arrests

Colonel van Rooyen said the unidentified woman was taken by car to hospital but was dead on arrival.

Seven people have been arrested in connection with violence in which six houses were set alight and several others stoned.

The home of Kwanobuhle town councillor Mr T Kinikini was stoned twice on Saturday.

## Resigned

Another Kwanobuhle councillor, Mr Raymond Mqolomba, has resigned from the council because of the harassment of councillors and their families.

He said there had been four attempts to burn his home and relatives had advised him to resign.

A delivery vehicle worth R50 000 was burnt by youths in Port Elizabeth and in Fort Beaufort 31-year-old Mrs N Khayi was severely beaten by youths who set fire to her house.

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# E Cape schools crisis as 9 000 boycott classes

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Coloured education in the Eastern Cape approached a crisis today with a boycott by 9 000 senior school pupils and a threatened strike by hundreds of teachers.

Pupils and teachers are protesting against the closing of two secondary schools and the transfer of three senior teachers by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim.

Yesterday 45 of the 50 teachers at John Walton Senior Secondary School in Uitenhage went on strike in support of three colleagues transferred to other parts of the country.

And at a meeting last night hundreds of other teachers voted to support them by striking as soon as a majority mandate was obtained.

## "VERY SENSITIVE"

Today the Press liaison officer of the Department of Education and Culture, Mr Eddy Bydell, said all nine senior coloured schools in Port Elizabeth were empty. The 9 000 pupils are boycotting classes until the two closed schools are unconditionally reopened.

Mr Bydell said the chief director of the Department of Education and Culture, Mr D N Pfaff, had flown to the city for urgent talks with teachers and pupils to try to defuse the situation.

The talks were "very sensitive" and the results would be forwarded directly to the Minister of Education and Culture.

The situation stems from Mr Ebrahim's decision to close the schools after "repeated violations of the disciplinary code".



# Youths batter woman

## Crime Reporter

A 31-YEAR-OLD woman was savagely assaulted by a group of youths who surrounded her home in Tinus Township, Fort Beaufort, on Sunday night and ordered her to leave her house.

When she walked outside she tried to run away but was caught and severely assaulted. The youths then set fire to her house and burnt it down.

She was admitted to

hospital in Fort Beaufort the same night in a serious condition. The assault was only reported to the police last night.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said he did not know the reason for the delay in reporting the alleged assault. It was possible that she had not been able to speak before and could not tell anyone what had happened to her.

Other incidents of unrest yesterday were:

● Two people died violent deaths in unrest which flared up in Langa Township, Uitenhage, last night.

● A crowd of about 100 set a house alight in Ninth Avenue, Langa, yesterday afternoon. Three parked cars next to the house also caught alight. The crowd had left when the police arrived and found the body of an unidentified

man in the charred shack.

● Yesterday afternoon a group set fire to the house of Constable M Yamile in Langa. The house was gutted. His neighbour's house also caught alight.

● A cooldrink truck was fire-bombed while delivering cooldrinks in Langa yesterday. Damage was estimated at R50 000.

Police arrived and fired birdshot. A 15-year-

old youth was arrested on a charge of public violence.

● At 6.30pm a group of about 500 threw stones at a police vehicle in Langa. Police fired birdshot and arrested a 28-year-old man.

An hour later another police vehicle was stoned by a crowd of about 200. Police fired birdshot and arrested two men aged 18

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## Woman evicted from home, savagely beaten

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and 19.

Soon afterwards a 19-year-old woman was brought to the Provincial Hospital in Uitenhage with birdshot wounds. She was certified dead on arrival.

Col Van Rooyen said it was thought that the woman received the birdshot wounds in the last incident.

● Police arrested three women, two aged 18 and

one aged 19, after four wood and iron shacks were set alight in Langa last night. A man aged 19 was also arrested.

● In New Brighton yesterday afternoon a group of 50 youths set fire to an empty shop causing damage estimated at R5 000.

● A group of 20 youths stopped a motorcyclist in Avenue C, New Brighton, yesterday. They forced him off his motorcycle and then set it alight.

Damage was estimated

at R2 500.

● Three buses were damaged during incidents of stone-throwing in New Brighton last night.

● A house in Tinus Township, Fort Beaufort, was set alight last night by a group which had earlier thrown stones at the house.

The fire was extinguished by onlookers who arrived after the arsonists had left.

Damage was estimated at R800.

- (2) whether his Department informs welfare organizations of such surpluses, if so, in what manner?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:**

- (1) No.  
(2) Falls away.

**Teachers: productivity**

\*9. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Home Affairs:

Whether the Commission for Administration has proposed any measures to promote the productivity of teachers, if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the nature of these measures and (b) in what manner is it proposed that these measures be implemented?

**†THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS.**

(a) The Commission for Administration did not propose measures aimed specifically at increasing the productivity of teachers. However, like all other sectors of the central and provincial government services, education is included in the comprehensive programme for increasing productivity which was announced by way of a press statement on 6 December 1984. The purpose of the programme is to strive to increase productivity over a period of time with 8% as the target. Departments were requested to investigate all possibilities and to make proposals aimed at promoting productivity which naturally also applied to those departments responsible for education.

(b) The hon member is referred to the statement made by the State President. Mr Speaker, I might add that, what may be intended in education, will be done in close co-operation with organized teachers' associations.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he

give a clear indication as to whether the recent announcements of the State President affecting the freezing of a number of vacancies also affects vacancies in the teaching profession?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the reference to vacancies in the statement does not affect the teaching profession at all. The organized profession has been informed of this fact.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will he indicate to us whether the reduction in respect of the service bonus applies to those people whose service bonus payments were postponed until after 1 April, or whether it only applies to those where the actual accrual takes place after 1 April?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, this question would have been a better supplementary question with regard to the reply to question 24, but while I am on my feet, let me reply. The bonus deduction will affect all the bonuses of 1985; in other words, those people whose birthdays fall in January, February and March and who will only receive their bonuses in April, will have a reduction in their cheques when they receive them in April. Their next bonus will be dealt with as part of the 1986 Budget, whatever may be decided on that regard.

(275) *Howard Q. 6/1/396*

Beaufort West: certain person shot dead 5/3/85

\*11. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the South African Police have conducted an investigation into the death of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, and who was shot dead on or about 22 January 1984 at Beaufort West; if not, why not; if so, with what result;

(2) whether a public inquest is to be held into the matter; if not, why not?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) Yes, the Attorney-General has on 4 March 1985 instructed that an inquest be held by the magistrate, Beaufort West

(2) Yes.

\*12. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether steps have been taken to ensure that the two senior officers of the South African Defence Force carrying out the investigation referred to in his reply to Question No 8 on 12 February 1984 are not members of the Ruiterweg or any other related secret organization; if not, why not; if so, what steps;

(2) whether the South African Defence Force security clearance system includes a method of ascertaining whether members whose duties require security clearance are members of the Ruiterweg or any other secret organizations; if not, why not?

**†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:**

(1) No. The two officers have been security cleared.

(2) Only when an organization's activities constitute a danger to the State, can membership of such an organization influence a member's security clearance.

Mr P R C ROGERS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, does he not think it a strange situation when investigating an organization such as this, the investigating officers themselves may be members of that organization? The second part of the reply to this question indicates that they do not in fact have security clearance in respect of membership of such secret organizations. How does he know that those

officers themselves are not inquiring into an organization which they are a part of?

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER: Sir, I have told the hon member that with regard to persons who are members of these kinds of organizations, security clearance is only undertaken if such an organization constitutes a danger to the State. There are many such cultural organizations in our country [Interjections.] There are in fact hon members on the opposite side who are members of the Sons of England, the Round Table, the Rapportiers and the Broederbond [Interjections.]

†Mr SPEAKER: Order!

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER: If such an organization constitutes a danger to the State, attention is given to them. That is my answer to the hon member.

Mr P R C ROGERS: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, I want to refer to his reply to the original question as to whether this incident was being investigated. It was in respect of members of the Ruiterweg having access to classified SADF personnel computers. The hon the Deputy Minister indicated in his reply that two senior investigating officers had been appointed. What we on these benches would like to know is whether those senior investigating officers are fit to conduct that investigation in view of the fact that they might be members of that organization which is making use of those computers. It is ludicrous to tell us that they are not because there is no security clearance required unless the organization represents a danger

Mr SPEAKER: Order! The hon member must cut his question short. I cannot allow speeches.

Mr G B D McINTOSH: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, will he tell us whether he is a member of the Ruiterweg or not? [Interjections.]

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Sir, I am prepared to answer. I am not a member of the Ruiterweg. Will that hon member tell me



O. H. Correspondent  
JOHANNESBURG - Ri-  
oters assaulted and seri-  
ously injured a 31-year  
old woman as unrest  
swept through the East-  
ern Cape township of  
Fort Beaufort yesterday.

A spokesman for the  
Police Directorate in  
Pretoria said that after  
the assault the rioters  
burnt her house down.  
He said that three other  
houses were also exten-  
sively damaged by fire.

Langa Township near  
Uitenhage was hit by a  
wave of unrest early on  
Monday, but police said  
that by late yesterday the  
situation was back to  
normal. Five people  
were arrested for public  
violence.

In one incident on  
Monday morning, about

# Rioting and unrest sweep Eastern Cape

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100 people surrounded a  
house and set it alight,  
burning to death a wom-  
an inside, police said.  
The crowd set alight  
three vehicles near the  
house and stoned a car  
passing the scene.

Later, rampaging  
youths burnt down a po-  
liceman's house and that  
of his neighbour.

Police fired birdshot  
in two stone-throwing in-  
cidents during the morn-

ing, arresting a 28-year-  
old man and two others.

And late in the even-  
ing, police used birdshot  
to disperse a mob of  
about 200 youths who  
were stoning cars — in-  
cluding police vehicles.

Hundreds of students  
at two high schools in  
Graaff-Reinet have been  
boycotting classes since  
Monday in sympathy  
with Uitenhage, Port  
Elizabeth, Cradock and

other areas.  
schools have  
closed.

Students at Asherville  
High School also de-  
manded the dismissal of  
their headmaster, Mr F  
W Daniels, and the rein-  
statement of coloured  
teachers he had re-  
placed with whites.

"We reject whites at  
the school because they  
are paid more than  
coloureds," a student  
leader said. "We don't  
want second-hand edu-  
cation — we want equal  
education."

He said students were  
also demanding the rein-  
statement of Mr Matthew  
Goniwe, the Cradock  
headmaster whose dis-  
missal a few months ago  
has been a key issue in  
Eastern Cape unrest.

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(275) (34) D-24/10  
Beaufort unrest: 8  
to appear in court

EAST LONDON — A number of people are to face trial in East London and King William's Town after the unrest in Fort Beaufort.

Mr D. Charters, the regional court prosecutor here, said eight people would appear in court on March 11 to face charges of public vio-

lence, alternatively malicious damage to property.

The trial had been set down for March 11 to 15, but the list of accused had not been finalised.

A second trial arising out of the disturbances would take place in King William's Town from March 18 to 22. — DDR.



# Shot child's shirt held up in Council

Staff Reporter

THE bloodstained T-shirt of an eight-year-old KwaNobuhle child hit by birdshot during unrest was held up in the Provincial Council yesterday by Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer.

She was speaking on a motion by Mr Jan van Gend, MPC for Constantia, deploring the loss of life "caused by the increasing conflict and violence between the government and the people", calling on the government to recognize the legitimacy of the grievances of the voteless, and urging it to declare its intent to create a democratic system.

"On the front of this T-shirt, there is a picture of Paddington Bear, and it says 'Please take care of this bear'. On the back, there are bloodstains and holes."

A young woman had told her she was too afraid to take another eight-year-old boy, who had been shot in the stomach, to hospital for fear that he would be arrested "like the others".

Several township doctors had told her of visits from the police, who told them they were not permitted to treat patients with birdshot, rubber bullet or buckshot wounds, but had to send them to hospitals.

She had seen patients being treated for bird-



Mrs Molly Blackburn

shot wounds handcuffed to their beds 24 hours a day, under police guard.

Mr Cornelius Veldtman, MPC for Durbanville, said she gave the impression that the police took action only against the innocent.

"Despite the circumstances of that particular incident, I have confidence in the police," he said "When they transgress, it is your right to lay a charge."

Mr Jannie Brazelle, MPC for Kimberley-North, put forward an amendment, accepted by 40 votes to 10, which said the cause of the loss of life was the irresponsible actions of some minority groups and reaffirmed the Council's support for the government in its attempt to find solutions to South Africa's problems "in a democratic way".

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## Boesak's passport delayed

Staff Reporter

DR ALLAN BOESAK, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, said yesterday he would be unable to go to Germany this week to receive a peace prize because the renewal of his passport had been delayed.

He said his wife, Dorothy, would leave South Africa today to take his place at the presentation and make an address on his behalf.

On Sunday he was to receive the Georg Fritze award in Cologne, Germany — a peace prize made by German churches.

Late yesterday, official sources said that Dr Boesak's passport had been renewed and he would be able to attend the award ceremony.

Dr Boesak could not be reached last night and it is not known if he has received his passport.

Dr Boesak said his passport expired on March 2 and he had applied for a renewal last week. He said he had pointed out that he had a busy overseas schedule when he made the application.

He was later told there was "no chance" that he would be given back his passport this week and that it was probable that there would be no decision this week.

# 18 arrested in PE by security police

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Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Security police here have arrested 18 people in connection with the wave of violence in the Eastern Cape.

Police liaison officer Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said all 18 were arrested in Port Elizabeth but he had no indication of where they were being held or when they would appear in court.

He said they were not being held under security-related laws.

## Businesses stoned

The only incidents of unrest reported in the Eastern Cape last night were in Uitenhage, where three buses were stoned, and in Fort Beaufort, where a police patrol van was stoned and a house was set alight.

Seven people have died, 12 have been seriously injured and houses and

vehicles worth more than R1-million have been destroyed this year in black township violence in the Eastern Cape.

In clashes between police and stone-throwing mobs four youths have been shot dead by police and three others, including a policeman, have been killed by rioters.

## Resigned

The main targets of the roaming gangs have been vehicles making deliveries and the homes and businesses of black town councillors.

● A second member of the Kwano-buhle Town Council in Uitenhage has resigned.

Mr Sam Matshaka said he had a heart attack when his home was stoned and his wife had pleaded with him to resign. On Monday Mr R Mqolomba resigned.



(275) Skw 6/3/85  
**2 arrested as vehicles are stoned**

A man was arrested yesterday in Thinus, near Fort Beaufort, Eastern Cape, in one of two incidents in which police vehicles were stoned.

In New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, a 15-year-old boy was arrested after a Post Office vehicle was stoned.

A police vehicle was stoned in Kwanobuhle, E Cape, and in Langa, W Cape, 15 youths stoned a policeman's house.

# Three taxis gutted in U'hage

Crime Reporter

THREE minibuses which operate as taxis in the black townships of Uitenhage were set alight last night and gutted.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the taxi arson incidents all took place around midnight.

In the first incident the owner/driver of the minibus was asleep in his vehicle in Kwanobuhle when a group of about 25 youths woke him and advised him to leave.

They then sprinkled petrol in the vehicle and set it alight. Damage was estimated at R18 000.

Soon afterwards a group of about six youths stopped a bus in Kwanobuhle and set fire to it. Damage was estimated at R10 000.

Shortly after midnight a group stopped a minibus in Langa, Uitenhage, and set it alight. Damage was estimated at R10 000.

Four men were seen stoning a bus in Acacia Road, Rosedale, Uitenhage, yesterday afternoon. Damage to the bus was R260. Three men, aged 20, 20 and 17, were arrested.

A petrol bomb was thrown through the bedroom window of a policeman's home in Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, early today. The policeman was not at home. Damage was estimated at R150.



Cape Times 8/3/85

# Uitenhage schools to reopen — Hendrickse

Political Reporter

THE growing unrest at Eastern Cape schools was last night defused by the announcement by the leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, that the two closed Uitenhage

schools will be reopened on Monday.

All pupils will be readmitted unconditionally and the three teachers who were transferred — after closure of the John Walton Senior Secondary School and the Uitenhage Senior Sec-

dary school — will be reinstated, he said.

At a special press conference in Cape Town, Mr Hendrickse said the decision to reopen the schools was taken to defuse an escalating situation which could lead to further violence. A bus had recently been stoned and three pupils were arrested for throwing petrol bombs.

Asked whether the reversal would not be seen as a backdown on the earlier uncompromising decision taken by the LP, Mr Hendrickse said: "If it is interpreted as a capitulation then it must be accepted."

The "responsible attitude" adopted by the editors of the EP Herald and the Evening Post, as well as representations made by a Cape Town Muslim leader, Sheikh Abubaker Najaar, and parents — in addition to the fact that it was the period of Lent — also influenced the decision.

Assurances were also given by the teachers of both schools to assist in maintaining discipline.

He said the volatile situation was exploited by "unruly" as well as "Marxist elements".

"We have never exploited the emotions of pupils for ideological reasons or for political ends."

The three teachers — Mr Y Nordien, Mr E Wilcomb and Mr S Radcliffe — will return to their posts today after signing "undertakings with regard to discipline".

● The president of Sacos, Mr Frank van der Horst, last night said the reopening of the schools was a "tremendous victory for the united mass action of the people against the blatant injustices of the new raw deal".

"It is not a time to rejoice, but rather to continue the principled unity of the non-racial movement," he added.

# Situation at <sup>275</sup> Fort Beaufort <sup>8/3/85</sup> called tragic

FORT BEAUFORT — rioters.

Fort Beaufort was a tragic symbol characterised by violent deaths, the burning of houses and class boycotts by pupils, Mr E. de Lange, the township manager, said yesterday.

Mr De Lange said the community council was trying to stop the violence by talking to the people but they were not succeeding.

He said the police were doing their best to quell the unrest but it was difficult for the police to guard each and every house.

There was total boycott of classes in the townships, Mr De Lange said.

He said the burning down of houses and delivery vehicles had become a daily occurrence in the area.

A furniture delivery van was totally destroyed by fire yesterday when it was set alight by

He said it was a "sad story" in Fort Beaufort and that people were living in daily fear for their lives.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed that R15 000 damage was incurred when a delivery truck was set alight.

He said that during the past two weeks, Fort Beaufort police had arrested 41 people on public violence, arson and intimidation charges.

On Wednesday night a petrol bomb thrown in to the house of Mr L. M. Fani failed to ignite, he said.

Mr G. Merbold, the regional director of Education and Training, said Fort Beaufort was the only district in his area where there was total boycott of classes from Sub A to Std 10. — DDR



# Nxobongwana appears in court

Staff Reporter

CROSSROADS community leader Mr Johnson Nxobongwana had spent 44 days in jail and still had "no idea" of what he was being held for, a Langa magistrate was told yesterday by Mr I Swartzenberg, appearing for Mr Nxobongwana.

During a brief hearing the community leader and five others were re-

manded for trial in the Simon's Town Magistrate's Court on April 15.

Mr Nxobongwana, of New Crossroads, Mr Themba Mpetha, of Nyanga, Miss Nosa Ncapyi, Mr Roseberry Msontso, Mr David Bengo and Miss Elsie Mcumbuzi, all of New Crossroads, have not been asked to plead to charges of arson, intimidation, public violence and in-

citement to commit murder.

They are being held in terms of Section 61 of the Criminal Procedure Act which empowers the Attorney General to place a 90-day ban on the granting of bail.

Mr Swartzenberg told the court that although he accepted the "bona fides" of the police and the Attorney General, his task in preparing a defence was being hampered by Mr Nxobongwana's internment and lack of further particulars to the charge sheet.

Mr G Heneck, who appeared for Mr Mpetha, described Section 61 as a "Draconian section" which impinged on the liberty of a subject.

Mr Mpetha, who was ill in hospital, was a university student whose illness had been worsened by time in jail.

Describing the certificate as "very cursory", Mr Heneck said it merely stated that, according to information possessed by the Attorney General, the accused person was believed to be capable of endangering the safety of the State or public order.

Between the first appearance of the accused on February 8 and yesterday there had been "chaos" in the Crossroads community and worldwide publicity.

Mr Heneck submitted that releasing his client would "defuse the situation".

Mr S du Toit Malherbe presided. Mr D van Niekerk appeared for the State. Mr P Sonn appeared for the remaining accused.

## Tight security cordon

Staff Reporter

POLICE threw a tight security cordon around the Langa Magistrate's Court where Crossroads community leader Mr Johnson Nxobongwana and four others appeared briefly yesterday.

People entering the court premises had to identify themselves. About 40 policemen waited in the grounds while about 200 people milled about outside.

Cries of "amandla" greeted Mr Nxobongwana and his co-accused as they were driven away after their remand to April 15 on charges of arson, intimidation, public violence and incitement to commit murder.

## 10 rooms for 2 000

Political Staff

NEARLY 2 000 children share 10 classroom shacks at the only school in the Old Crossroads squatter camp near Cape Town.

The Minister of Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said this week the 1 999 children were housed at the Mkhangel Primary School, where 28 teachers were employed.

Replying to a question from Mr Ken Andrew (PFP Gardens), Dr Viljoen said there were no pre-primary or secondary schools at Old Crossroads.

At New Crossroads, however, there were two primary schools and a secondary school.

He said 989 children were housed in 20 classrooms at the Andile Primary School, where four new classrooms were being erected and 1 039 children were housed in 20 classrooms at the Nomlinganiselo Primary School where four new classrooms were being erected.

There were 1 120 children at the Crossroads Number 3 Secondary School. They were housed in 20 classrooms and another four were being erected.

# 4 die, 54 held in renewed East Cape violence

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By BESSIE BOUWER

FOUR people died and 54 people were arrested last night in repeated outbreaks of unrest and arson in the Eastern Cape's black townships, police said.

Rioting crowds hurled petrol bombs at police and set several buildings alight, police said.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said two men were killed in separate incidents in the Uitenhage township of Kwanobuhle.

A man and a woman were killed in Tinus township, Fort Beaufort. Another woman was injured in this incident.

The first incident in Kwanobuhle occurred at about 7.30pm when police were called to the house of a town councillor, Mr T B Kinikini, after his house was besieged by about 100 stone-throwing, chanting people.

A petrol bomb was hurled at the left door of the police vehicle but failed to explode. The policemen in the vehicle were drenched in petrol.

Stones were then thrown at the vehicle and a man who jumped in front of the vehicle threw a second petrol bomb at the police.

The bomb also failed to explode but the man was knocked down in the incident. He was taken to the Provincial Hospital in Uitenhage where he died later last night. His death was being investigated.

He said police had fired birdshot into the crowd to disperse it.

Damage to Mr Kinikini's house and car has been estimated at about R7 000 and damage to the police vehicle at R300.

Later in the evening a man was killed in the same township when police were attacked by a mob throwing stones. Birdshot was fired into the crowd.

In another incident the house of another town councillor, Mr Alfred Mbevu of Mbandla Street, was burnt down by a mob.

The Paul Vinqi Public Library was later set alight and all the books destroyed. Damage is estimated to run into hundreds of thousands of rands. Several other incidents of violence were reported and police vehicles stoned.

In Tinus township in Fort Beaufort, police were called out to rescue

a family preparing for a funeral service when their home was surrounded by a violent mob.

When police arrived on the scene members of the crowd entered the house. Police surrounded the house and birdshot was fired. A man and a woman, both under the age of 20, were killed and another woman was injured.

Police found three petrol bombs ready for use next to the body of the dead man and Col van Rooyen said it was not known whether these bombs were meant for the family in the house or for the police.

He added that on the previous evening a house had been fired by an angry crowd. A 60-year-old man and a seven-year-old child burnt to death in the fire.

Police last night arrested 35 men and 19 women.

Police foot patrols were introduced into the black townships of Uitenhage yesterday.

The patrols were introduced to combat arson and violence in the townships, police said.

Police are patrolling the townships today but there have been no further reports of unrest.

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Four deaths in worst East Cape violence so far

# A year of unrest

## Running Comrades crazy — doctor

Weekend Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Comrades marathon hopefuls were warned by a doctor at a panel discussion in Durban that running the Comrades was "a totally crazy thing to do".

However, Dr Perry Leary — a veteran Comrades runner — conceded that there was nothing he could do to dissuade people from engaging in Comrades-inspired lunacy.

Speaking at the first of a series of Comrades clinics, Dr Leary advised runners who smoked or were overweight to have a cardiograph recorded to find out whether there was any risk of heart failure.

He suggested that runners minimise the amount of "boozing, late nights and chasing after people of a different gender" in the months before the race.

### Too many races

The chairman of the Natal Marathon Runners' Association, Mr Dave van Onselen, warned runners against competing in too many races in the months leading up to Comrades.

"And as Bruce Fordyce has said, never run so hard today that you're going to be unable to train tomorrow."



Look how the trendies are making a spectacle of themselves! Belinda Wilson wears shades for Chopin and Hayley Whitcombe spectacles for sport, so pushing the humble pair of glasses right into the forefront of fashion for 1985. The focus on this latest fad follows the whacky eyewear of Elton John and cost anything between R90 and R500.

By KEN VERNON

Weekend Argus Bureau  
PORT ELIZABETH. — Four people have been killed in the worst night of violence in the Eastern Cape since unrest first flared a year ago.

In the Uitenhage township of Kwanobuhle two men were killed when police patrols were attacked by youths, some allegedly armed with petrol bombs, while in Fort Beaufort a young man and woman were killed by police who arrested 54 youths surrounding a house.

Police said the first Uitenhage incident began when a mob of more than 100 youths attacked the house of a Kwanobuhle town councillor.

Colonel van Rooyen said a police vehicle which went to the scene was surrounded and stoned by the mob. It was hit by a petrol bomb which failed to ignite.

One petrol bomber was knocked over by the vehicle as it drove away — he died later in hospital.

In a second incident later, an unidentified man was killed when police fired a shotgun at stone-throwing youths attacking their vehicle.

### Chanting

Later that night a bottle store, a library and two houses, one belonging to another town councillor, were set alight. They were destroyed.

In Fort Beaufort, police said trouble started when a crowd of chanting youths surrounded a house in Tinus township in which people were preparing for a funeral the next day.

Police went to the town, surrounded both the house and the crowd, and fired birdshot when they were stoned.

Two people, a man and a woman aged about 20, were killed and another young woman was seriously wounded by police fire.

On Thursday night a 60-year-old man, Mr George Nelanie, and his seven-year-old granddaughter, were burnt to death in Fort Beaufort's Dorrington township when a mob set fire to their shack.

The latest deaths bring to 13 the number of people who have died this year in unrest in the Eastern Cape — eight have been killed by police.

## Willie Hepburn wins saloon-class heat

By KEITH MACFARLANE

WILLIE Hepburn, driving a Mazda RX7, won the Class A heat of the National Championships for Modified Saloons at Killarney today.

Dave Hawkins was second.

Novice Motorcycles: 1 H Smuts (Suzuki), 2 F van Rensburg (Suzuki), 3 N Luck (Honda).

Formula Ford, Heat One: 1 G Lanfear (Ray), 2 C Bishop (Mer-

lyn), 3 P Beldekono (Hawke).

Group N Standard Production Cars, Heat One: 1 R Turner (Mitsubishi), 2 H Oosthuizen (Golf), 3 I Heunis (Golf).

Motorcycle scratch, Heat one: 1 L Boshoff (Kawasaki), 2 J Craig (Kawasaki), 3 S Cassie (Suzuki).

Modified Saloon Classes C and D, Heat one: Class C: 1 J Coetzee (Escort), 2 P Lanz (Golf), 3 D Kotze (Nissan).

Class D: 1 K Greaves (Nissan).

National Championships, Classes A and B: Class A: 1 W Hepburn (Mazda), 2 D Hawkins (Nissan), 3 J Simpson (Mazda).

Class B: 1 H van der Linde (Nissan), 2 L Powell (Mazda).

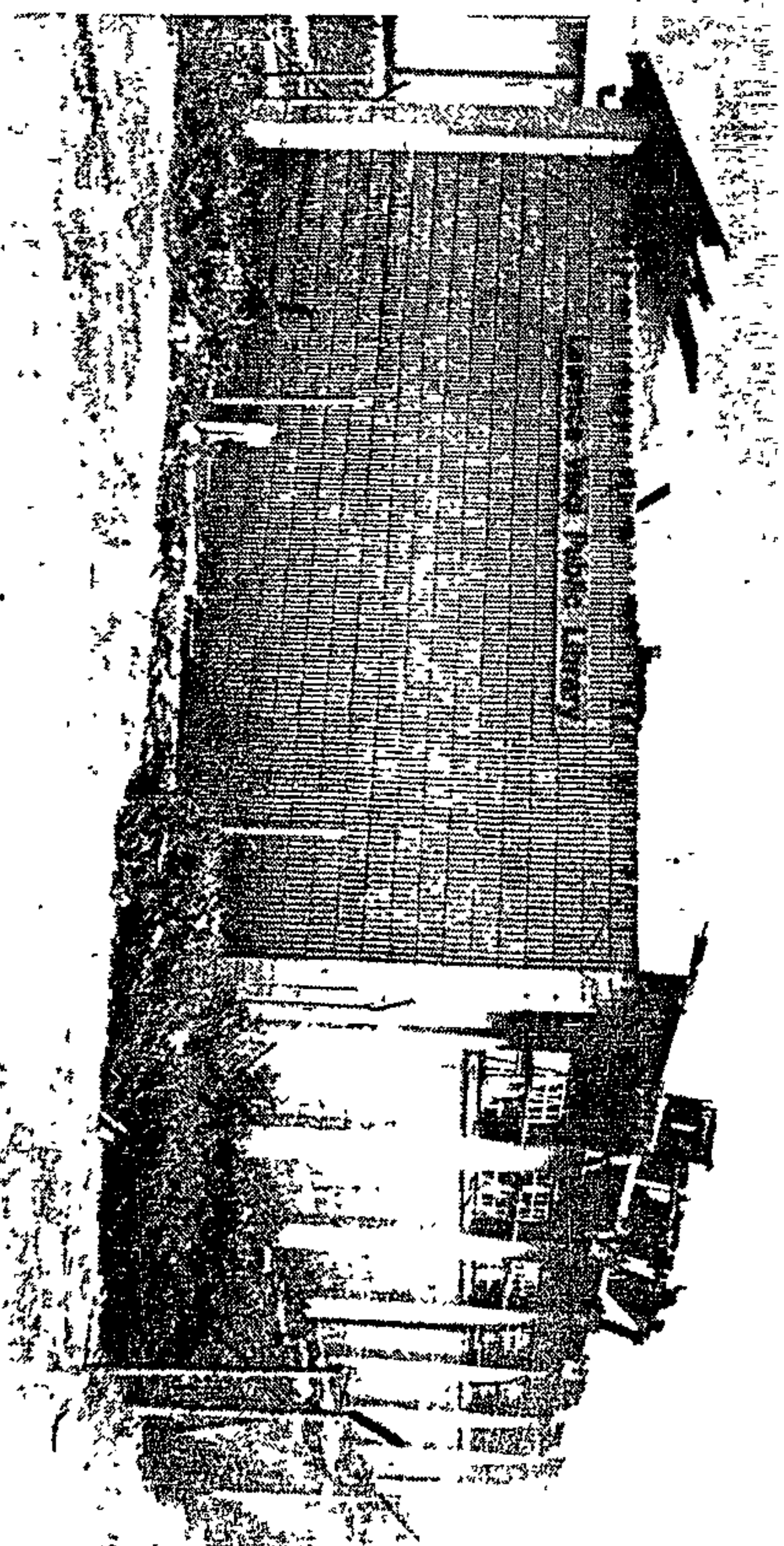
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The man who says will defy the threats of angry mobs in order to serve on the Kwanobuhle Town Council. Today, Mr T B KINKINI sits alone on his stone-strewn verandah, grimly facing an uncertain future. Picture by Evert Smith



The Lawrence Vinqi Public Library in Kwanobuhle was fired and gutted by a mob last night. All the books were destroyed and damage is estimated at thousands of rands.

## 'Petrol bombs, stones and threats against my family won't stop me'

By BESSIE BOUWER  
Weekend Post Reporter

IN the face of continual threats from angry township mobs who have thrown petrol bombs and stones at his house and threatened his family, Mr T B Kinkini says he will continue to serve on the Kwanobuhle Town Council.

Last night, for the fourth time in the past few weeks, he and his family huddled in their home in the Uitenhage township, while a mob stoned the house and called on him to resign from the council.

When the police arrived, petrol bombs were thrown at their vehicle. Luckily, the bombs did not explode,

but police were splattered with petrol.

A man was killed in the incident when he threw himself in front of the vehicle and hurled a bomb at the police.

Today, under police escort, Weekend Post and Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, Press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, entered the township, scene of numerous incidents of unrest last night.

"Although all appeared to be calm today, evidence of last night's violence was still to be seen. Remnants of books still smouldered in the Lawrence Vinqi Public Library, which was completely gutted.

In his stone-strewn gar-

den, Mr Kinkini said he felt very alone, but he was not afraid of the people's wrath.

"My home has been badly damaged, my children can no longer to school, my business is being boycotted — but I will not bow to the wishes of these vandals.

"I will not resign from the town council."

He said that the exact reason for the mob's wrath was not known, nor was it clear exactly who was responsible for inciting the crowd.

His tear-stained wife, Joyce, said she lived in fear of her life, but "I have struggled to build this house and to provide a de-

cent life for my family and this is where I will die

"The council has done nothing for us, it cannot protect us from these angry people.

"My children cannot even go out onto the street anymore and I don't know why my husband stays on the council."

This week two other councillors have bowed before the constant harassment and resigned.

Last night the home of a third councillor, Mr Alfred Mbevu, was destroyed by fire when a mob set it alight. Police were also called in to rescue the family.

The ruins of his home were deserted today



# Two die in Fort Beaufort unrest

**FORT BEAUFORT —** Two people were burnt to death, two vehicles destroyed by fire and two houses were burnt down here on Thursday night

Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the Eastern Cape police liaison officer, said Mr George Nelanie, 60, and his daughter N. Nelanie, 7, were burnt to death when a group of about 40 youths set their house on fire.

Another house was burnt down in Tinis on Thursday night.

A delivery vehicle was set alight by a group of about 60 youths, causing damage estimated at R15 000.

Damage estimated at R900 was caused to a private vehicle set on fire in Dorrington the same night.

Major A Melville, the acting police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said there were minor stoning incidents in the townships.

She said seven people were arrested in connection with public violence. — DDR.

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By (275)  
Mtobeli Mxotwa

EAST LONDON — Three people died and 54 people were arrested in renewed unrest in East Cape townships at the weekend.

At Tinis, Fort Beaufort, two people were killed and one was seriously injured on Friday night, when police opened fire on a group of people who had pelted them with stones.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Paulsen, the acting

Eastern Cape police liaison officer, said a group of about 100 people had attacked the police after a mourning session.

Col Paulsen said 54 people were arrested.

He said a single shot was fired from a shotgun and two people were killed and one seriously in-

jured.

The names of the two dead were Miss Notargane Payi, 15, and Mr Selby Ndingane, 18.

Colonel Paulsen said the group had petrol bombs in their possession.

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Uitenhage's Kwano-  
buhle township on Fri-  
day night, Col Paulsen  
said.

The house of Mr T. B. Kinikini was surrounded by about 100 stone-throwing, chanting people.

Stones were thrown at the vehicle and a man who had thrown a petrol bomb jumped in front of a vehicle.

The man was knocked over, and taken to hospital where he later died.





Crossroads church leaders carry the coffin of last month's youngest unrest victim, 13-year-old Mizana Nzena, to the hearse after a ceremony at his parents' Klipfontein Road home on Saturday.

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## Top jockey dies in smash

**Own Correspondent**  
PORT ELIZABETH. — A local jockey, Mr. Cedric "Jo-jo" Myburgh, died near here early yesterday morning when his car left the road.

Mr. Alan Murrell, chairman of the Eastern Province Owners' and Trainers' Association, described Mr. Myburgh as "one of the top light-weight jockeys" who in 1982 was among the top 50 jockeys in the country. He had chalked up three wins and several places in the Eastern Province Gold Cup since he first won the event as an apprentice in 1970.

Mr. Myburgh, who was divorced recently, leaves one child.

# Crossroads: Youngest victim, 13, is buried

**Staff Reporter**

A VISIT to his sick grandmother in Langa on the eve of the Crossroads unrest last month cost 13-year-old Mizana Nzena his life.

His grief-stricken parents found his body four days later at the Salt River police mortuary.

The boy — one of eight children — was Crossroads' youngest victim.

His father, Mr. William Nzena, 69, said at his son's funeral yesterday that Mizana's body had a rubber-baton wound on the head and pellet wounds in the neck and

chest. The fingers of his son's right hand had all been broken.

"On Sunday evening we sent him to spend the night with my wife's mother in Langa to see how she was," Mr. Nzena said. "When he hadn't returned by Wednesday I went to the clinic but they knew nothing."

The SACLA clinic workers had then phoned all hospitals in a fruitless attempt to trace his son.

"On Thursday I got into the car and visited the hospitals myself, but they said I should check at the mortuary. That's

where I found him," Mr. Nzena said.

A crowd of about 200 family members and friends attended the funeral at the Nzena home about 400 metres from the SACLA clinic in Klipfontein Road.

With the coffin shaded by a blanket, and a row of church leaders and relatives seated on a bench behind it, Mizana's teacher read a string of condolence notes, all of which were accompanied by cash donations to the family. The mourners then boarded buses to the Nyanga cemetery where he was buried.

at — THIS EPISODE LOOKS AT THE LEADERSHIP



# 3 die in Eastern Cape unrest

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Further unrest broke out in Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Fort Beaufort and Despatch at the weekend, resulting in three people dying and 54 being arrested.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Louis Paulsen, duty liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, a group of about 100 youths who attended a meeting in a cinema last night stoned a police patrol vehicle in Pendla Street, New Brighton.

Police fired tear smoke to disperse the crowd. Nobody was injured and no arrests were made.

Colonel Paulsen said police came across a group of about

70-100 mourners in Fort Beaufort's Tinus township early on Friday evening.

They were singing freedom songs when the police arrived. The group scattered soon afterwards.

He said one policeman was stoned and a shot was fired. Colonel Paulsen said two people were killed and one person was injured.

Those killed were Selby Ndingane, 18, and Notargane Payi, a 15-year-old girl.

Colonel Paulsen gave the injured person's name as Sylvia Zixesha, 20.

He said 54 people were also arrested in Tinus township on Friday night.

Also on Friday night in Uitenhage's Kwanobuhle town-

ship, the home of Mr E Khungwayo, a councillor, was stoned. Later the home of Mr D R Lange, an Administration Board employee, was stoned.

There were also a few minor incidents where petrol bombs were thrown but did not explode.

Earlier the house of Mr T B Kinkini was surrounded by about 100 stone-throwing, chanting people, Colonel Paulsen said.

He said two petrol bombs were thrown at a police vehicle but failed to explode.

He said stones were thrown at the vehicle and a man who jumped in front of the vehicle threw the second petrol bomb.

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A Uitenhage policeman was injured when he was hit in the neck by a stone when a group of about 200 youths stoned a

police patrol vehicle in Kwanobuhle last night.

Birdshot was used to disperse the mob. No arrests have been made, and no reports of injuries were received.

A group of 20 youths stoned a police vehicle in Langa, Uitenhage, last night. There was no police action during this incident.

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# 6<sup>275</sup> dead, 83 arrests in East Cape

CAPE TOWN 12/3/85

**Own Correspondent**  
**PORT ELIZABETH.** — The Eastern Cape's weekend unrest death toll climbed to six yesterday, and arrests totalled 83.

Two people who fired a shotgun at police on foot patrol in Fort Beaufort's Tinus township were shot dead by the police late on Sunday.

Violence also erupted yesterday in Ilngelhile, Cradock, where youths stoned police, and in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, where a minibus was gutted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the Fort Beaufort deaths occurred after shots were fired at members of the force on foot patrol in Tinus township.

"The police fired in the direction of the shots and found a shotgun and the bodies of two men, aged 55 and 25, when they went to investigate."

He said the police stoned in Cradock had been escorting officials from the magistrate's offices into the township where they would have paid out pensions.

He said the stoning intensified when the police tried unsuccessfully to arrest a woman among the group stoning the police.

"The police fired a shot with a revolver but nobody was hit," said Colonel Van Rooyen.

In New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, a Cape Display minibus was gutted yesterday afternoon

after the driver had been pulled out.

Colonel Van Rooyen said a crowd of about 800 people outside the New Law Courts in Port Elizabeth yesterday had been dispersed with tear-smoke in aerosol containers after members of a group of about 200 youths in front of the court building attempted to go inside.

He said the SAP helped guards at the entrance of the court building prevent the youths from entering because the courtroom they wanted to go to was already full.

The rest of the crowd had been on the other side of Main Street and had ignored a request from the police to disperse.

Traffic in Main Street had been disrupted by the huge crowd and complaints had been received from the public that entrances to shops were blocked and that they could not use the sidewalk.

Colonel Van Rooyen stressed that only tear-smoke in aerosol containers had been used and that tearsmeoke canisters had not been fired to "prevent innocent members of the public being affected".

Colonel Van Rooyen said that after the trial had been transferred to the New Brighton courts, tearsmeoke in aerosol containers had also been used to disperse a crowd of about 50 youths who gathered in front of the court and ignored a request from the police to disperse.



Women in Police Force: benefits/allowances

\*5. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether women in the Police Force are entitled to (a) maternity benefits and (b) any other beneficial allowances; if so, (i) on what scale, (ii) for what period of time and (iii) what other beneficial allowances are involved; if not, why not;
- (2) whether these women are entitled to (a) paid and (b) unpaid maternity leave; if not, why not; if so, for what period?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) Yes.

(i) and (ii) A woman in the Police Force at all times enjoys all medical and related benefits to which her husband is entitled if she is the wife of a member of the Force. If, however, she is married to a person who is not a member of the Force she enjoys no maternity benefits and her husband or his medical aid scheme (if any) is accountable. All other service benefits to which male members are entitled and subject also to the same conditions.

(b) (iii) No, but after three months pregnancy she is entitled to a portion of her clothing credit to purchase maternity wear.

(2) (a) Yes. All vacation leave she may have to her credit at that stage.

(b) Yes, 184 days vacation leave without pay may be granted in each cycle of 18 calendar months.

HOA

Kwanobuhle Township: visits to private doctors

\*6. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any members of the South African Police Force visited any private doctors at Kwanobuhle Township in Uitenhage on or about 29 January 1985 regarding the treatment of persons with gunshot wounds; if so, (a) why, (b) on whose authority and (c) how many doctors were approached;

(2) whether such members of the Police Force gave any instructions to the said doctors; if so, what was the nature of the instructions;

(3) whether South African Police doctors in any other townships have been given the same instructions; if so, (a) in which townships, (b) when and (c) why;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) In an attempt to trace persons involved in incidents of public violence.

(b) In the execution of their functions in terms of section 5 of the Police Act, No 7 of 1958

(c) One.

(2) to (4) No.

Lesotho Highlands Water Project

\*7. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Water Affairs:

Whether the feasibility study on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project has been completed; if not, (a) why not, (b) when is

it anticipated that it will be completed and (c) what progress has been made in regard to this study; if so, (i) when was it completed and (ii) what were the findings?

The MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS:

No.

(a) The feasibility study was not programmed to be completed at this stage.

(b) March 1986.

(c) The study has established that there are no major technical, legal or environmental reasons against such a project and it appears to be in the economic interest of both countries to proceed therewith. A layout which has been identified is now under detailed study.

\*8. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the South African Police have taken any action against the five members of the Security Branch of the South African Police found guilty by a judge of the Supreme Court in the case brought in 1984 by a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) what are the names of the (i) judge and (ii) person concerned;

(2) whether he has issued any instructions to members of the Security Branch concerning the treatment and interrogation of detainees as a result of this judgment; if not, why not; if so, what instructions?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No. Arising from a civil action instituted against ten members of the Security Branch of the South African Police, only one member, and not five, was ordered by the presiding judge to pay a certain amount of money to the claimant. The claimant has lodged an appeal against the judgement. No departmental action has been taken against these members as such a step was not justified.

Income Tax Act

\*9. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether he has received any representations concerning the reinstatement of section 16 of the Income Tax Act; if so, (a) from whom and (b) what was (i) the nature of the representations and (ii) his response thereto;

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

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(1) Yes.

(a) Representations were received from various professional bodies, such as for example the Dental Association of South Africa, the Federation of Societies of Professional Engineers, the Medical Association of South Africa and also from individual professional persons.

(b) (i) The necessity for professional persons to improve their qualifications, to keep abreast of developments in their fields and to maintain and foster their contacts with their colleagues in overseas countries.

(ii) The reinstatement of section 16 could not be supported.

HOA

# Tearsmoke *D. Dispatch* used at (275) PE courts

PORT ELIZABETH — A crowd of about 800 people gathered outside the new law courts in Port Elizabeth was dispersed with tearsmoke in aerosol containers after members of a group of about 200 youths in front of the court building attempted to go inside, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said last night.

According to Col Van Rooyen the SAP helped security guards at the entrance of the court building to prevent the youths from entering because the courtroom they wanted to go to was already full.

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Col Van Rooyen said traffic in Main Street had been disrupted by the huge crowd and complaints had been received from the public that entrances to shops

were blocked and that they could not use the sidewalk.

"At one stage a bus was stopped by a youth," said Col Van Rooyen.

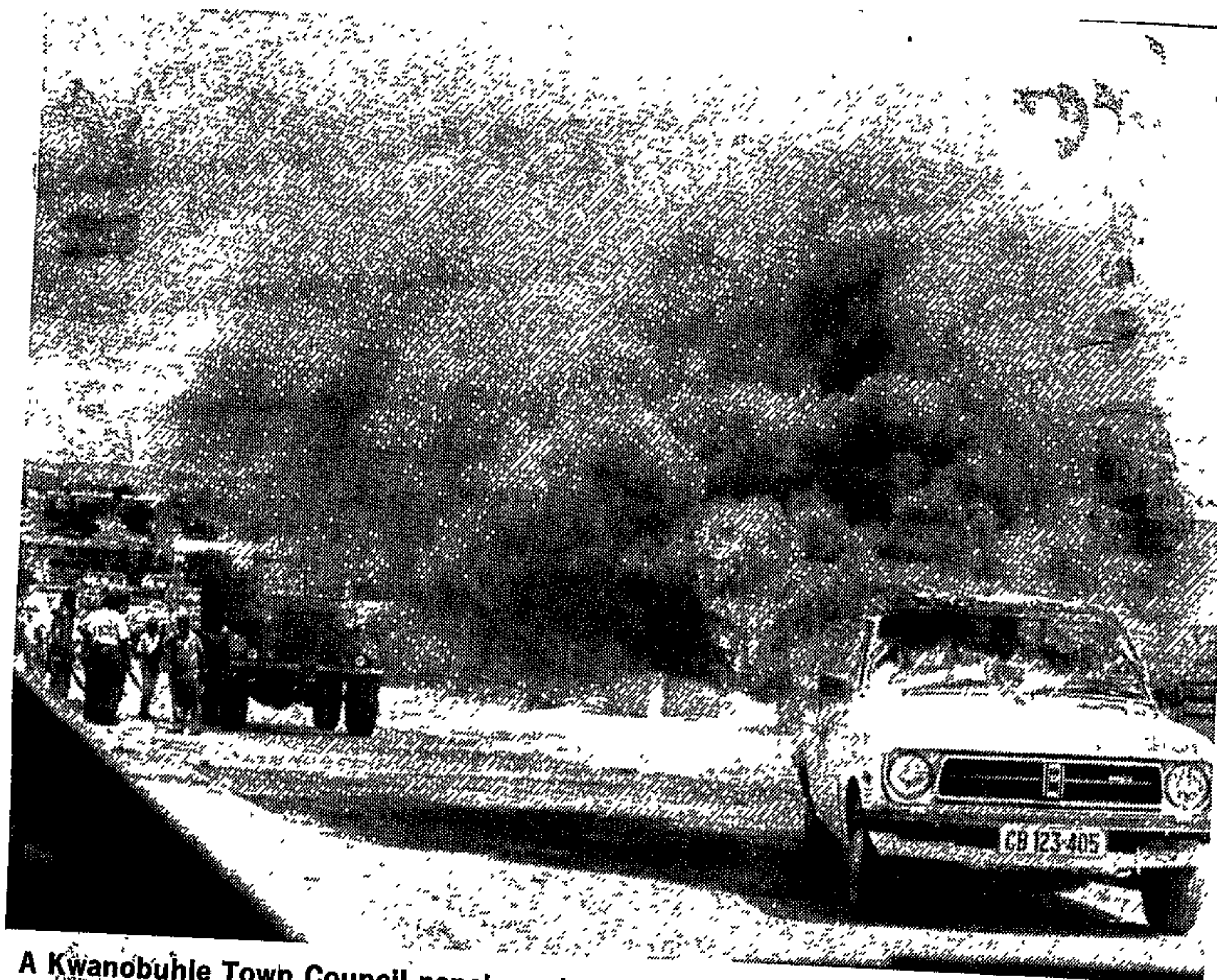
He stressed that only tearsmoke in aerosol containers had been used and that tearsmoke canisters had not been fired.

Col Van Rooyen said that after the trial in question had been transferred to the New Brighton courts, tearsmoke in aerosol containers had again been used to disperse a crowd of about 50 youths who gathered in front of the court in Ntshikisa Street and ignored a request from the police to disperse.

"This crowd was dispersed after passing cars were stoned and damaged."

Col Van Rooyen said another reason police had dispersed this crowd was that roofs of several cars had been damaged at a previous hearing when youths climbed onto the cars.





A Kwanobuhle Town Council panel van burns furiously shortly after being set alight.

12/3/85  
**Police  
 stoned  
 in 275  
 Cradock**

Post Reporter

POLICE escorting staff members from the Cradock Magistrate's Court into the town's Linglehle township, were stoned by a group of about 40 people today.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said police escorted staff members from the Magistrate's Court into the township yesterday for a pension payout.

A group of about 40 people threw stones at the police.

A policeman was struck on the chest by a stone.

A petrol bomb was hurled on to the roof of a house occupied by Mrs Mabel Cetu, a Kayamandi Community Councillor, in New Brighton today. It failed to ignite.

A panel van belonging to the Kwanobuhle Town Council was set alight at midday today.



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**DV crowd  
dispersed  
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13/3/85

**EAST LONDON.** — Police used teargas, rubber bullets and sjamboks to disperse a crowd of 300 to 400 stone-throwing youths in Duncan Village yesterday.

Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, Border police liaison officer, said the youths had blocked the Douglas Smit Highway outside Qaqemba Secondary School yesterday morning.

Police arrived, and warned them to disperse. They refused, and began stoning police vehicles and buses.

Batons, "very few" rubber bullets and "a small amount of teargas" had been used to disperse the crowd, Lieut Van der Vyver said.

There had been no further incidents after the crowd had been dispersed.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Port Elizabeth that two youths were killed in unrest that swept through the little town of Cookhouse yesterday.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the two had been in a group of about 200 people who had robbed a van delivering mealie meal in the area.

Police arrived on the scene and used birdshot to disperse the youths, who retaliated by throwing stones.

In another incident in the Eastern Cape, an administration building and a vehicle were set alight in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth. — DDR.



# Two 'looters' shot dead in E Cape unrest

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Two people have been shot dead by police in Bongweni township outside Cookhouse, bringing the death toll in Eastern Cape unrest to eight in the past four days.

In Kwanobuhle, outside Uitenhage, continuing violence directed at black councillors has led to the resignation of the entire council.

Police liaison officer for the region, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said 19-year-old Mr Amos Sauli and 28-year-old Mr Memvabini Magxaki were shot while fleeing with goods looted from two delivery vans which had been stopped by a mob of 1 200.

He said a policeman had shot both men with a shotgun as he could not catch them.

Elsewhere in the Eastern Cape acts of violence and unrest continued with buses being stoned and set alight, and construction vehicles in Port Elizabeth townships being stoned.

At a meeting in Kwanobuhle yesterday, the council — with one member absent — decided to resign after councillors had expressed concern for themselves and their families because of continuous acts of violence against them.

## Normal school attendance

It is not known if the remaining member, Mr T B Kinikini, will go along with the decision.

Interviewed at the weekend after a mob of 1 000 youths had attacked and stoned his home for the fourth time in as many weeks, causing thousands of rands in damage, Mr Kinikini said he was not prepared to give in to the "vandals" demanding his resignation, and would continue to stand alone against the whole town if necessary.

● All coloured high schools in Port Elizabeth were reported to have normal attendance today but the boycott continues at two Uitenhage schools and the Dower Teachers' Training College

A spokesman for the Department of Education and Culture said pupils of John Walton High School and the Uitenhage Senior Secondary schools were on the school premises, but were boycotting classes.

These are the two schools which were initially closed by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim, earlier this month.

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# Cookhouse youths die as police use birdshot

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Two youths were killed during unrest which swept through the little township of Cookhouse in the Eastern Cape yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said the youths were in a group of about 200 people who had robbed a vehicle delivering mealie meal in the area.

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An administration building and a vehicle belonging to the New Brighton Administration

Board was set alight by about 20 rioters who later threw stones at police before they scattered in all directions.

Police said sporadic incidents of unrest also occurred in Kwamabuhle township in the Eastern Cape where four men went on the rampage and set a private vehicle alight.

And, early yesterday morning, a petrol bomb failed to ignite after it was hurled on the roof of a house belonging to a member of the New Brighton Town Council.

In a separate incident, a petrol bomb was thrown at the house of another New Brighton councillor, police said.

In Duncan Village

near East London, police used teargas, rubber batons and sjamboks to disperse a crowd of about 300 stoning them.

Seeisoville township, near Kroonstad in the Free State, was also hit by a wave of unrest yesterday.

In one incident, about 15 youths went on the rampage, stopping cars and draining petrol in the tanks. According to police, the youths later sprinkled petrol on the roof of Kananelo school before setting it on fire.

In a separate incident in Seeisoville, a group of youths stoned an administration board-owned vehicle and set fire to a building, slightly damaging two offices.



# Pupils sent home after fire threat by youths

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Crime Reporter

CHILDREN were sent home today by principals from three schools in New Brighton after the schools were visited by groups of about 50 youths who threatened to burn down the schools unless the pupils were sent home.

Pupils from the Kama Lower Primary, Arthur Jobe Lower Primary and New Brighton Higher Primary were sent home.

This was confirmed by the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen.

Col Van Rooyen also said police had to use tearsmoke to disperse a group of about 250 youths in Cookhouse today.

The youths gathered outside the magistrate's court where a public violence case is being heard and sang songs and were unruly, he said.

They were requested by police to disperse and moved up the main road to the Bogwani Township where they gathered in the road about 200 metres from the court. There they were addressed by police using loudhailers and then moved to the administration building in the township where they re-formed in a group.

They were again asked by police to disperse and threw stones at the police. One policeman was struck twice by stones. Tearsmoke was fired.

Three people were arrested. The group then re-gathered and obstructed the road, said Col Van Rooyen.

In another development, buses have been withdrawn from Port Elizabeth's troubled black townships and since last night have been operating from the outskirts.

Buses have been one of the main targets in recent unrest. A bus was gutted in Kwazakele yesterday and damage estimated at about R90 000 was caused. There were also several reports of buses being stoned.

Two men, aged 19 and 28, died in a Cookhouse township yesterday after police fired a single shot from a shotgun while about 200 youths were fleeing after looting delivery vehicles, according to Col Van Rooyen.

A group of about 200 people who left the New Brighton Magistrate's Court after attending a public violence trial yesterday walked down Mati Road and threw stones at private cars. Tearsmoke was used to disperse them.

Damage estimated at R25 000 was caused to the Kinikini Funeral Parlour in Kwanobuhle last night. A hearse was also damaged in the blaze.

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**3 PE primary schools  
close after unrest**

**PORT ELIZABETH —** Pupils at three primary schools in Port Elizabeth townships went home yesterday morning after about 50 people had intimidated and threatened the school principals, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape.

He said the schools affected were Kama Lower Primary, Arthur Jobe Lower Primary and New Brighton Higher Primary.

At Cookhouse, four youths were arrested yesterday and classrooms at two schools were set on fire on Tuesday night.

Three youths were arrested yesterday morning on charges of public violence after police used tearsmoke to disperse a crowd of about 250 youths gathering at the magistrate's court.

Col Van Rooyen said the youths had been singing and making a noise outside the court and had stoned the police when they were requested to disperse.

A fourth youth, aged 17, was arrested at Cookhouse yesterday afternoon after a group of 50 youths tried unsuccessfully to set an East Cape Development Board vehicle on fire before moving on to an hotel in the town and demanding

money from the wife of the owner.

Col Van Rooyen said the youths told the woman they wanted the money for people in custody.

He said the attempt to set the board's vehicle on fire failed after a board official fired a shot with a shotgun.

In New Brighton yesterday afternoon, a vehicle belonging to a scrap metal firm was gutted. Col Van Rooyen said damage was estimated at R6 000.

A water pump at a construction site in Kwazakele was burnt and one of the firm's vehicles on the site was stoned. — DDC



## Duncan Village quiet

EAST LONDON — The situation was quiet in Duncan Village yesterday after Tuesday's incident in which police were forced to use tear-gas, rubber bullets and sjamboks to disperse a crowd of between 300 and 400 stone-throwing youths

The police liaison officer for the Border re-

gion, Lieut Dot van der Vyver, said yesterday: "Everything is quiet in Duncan Village and there have not been any incidents which required police action".

A crowd of between 300 and 400 youths blocked the Douglas Smit Highway outside Qaqemba Secondary School on Tuesday morning and police were called to

disperse them.

When police arrived on the scene they had their vehicles stoned and eventually had to use batons and a small amount of teargas. A few rubber bullets were also fired.

The crowd eventually broke up after having also stoned passing buses — DDR.

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# Pupil says 100 children chased away by principal

EAST LONDON — Students boycotted a Fort Beaufort township school because the principal had chased away at least 100 pupils, a 16-year-old Std 8 pupil charged with public violence, said yesterday.

The youth pleaded not guilty in the regional court together with Mr Albert Lamani, 19, of Dorrington, Fort Beaufort, Mr Ernest Biko, 20, of Tinis, Fort Beaufort, Mr Madodo Matu, 20, of Dorrington, Fort Beaufort, and four others, to the main charge of public violence, alternatives of malicious damage to property and participating in an illegal gathering.

The youth told the court he was surprised when he arrived at school on January 9, to see the principal chase the pupils away without giving any reason.

He admitted under cross-examination that he was dissatisfied with the school system and black education as it existed.

"Students decided at the school not to register and were singing a song that they were not going to school that Wednesday. They were angry and I thought if I did not join in they would do something to me."

He said that although the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) often instigated boycotts in schools, this one had

been confined to students at the Fort Beaufort school.

The youth denied the evidence of state witnesses to the effect that he had been in a group which had thrown stones at the police and had been chased home and arrested after the police fired on the group with teargas and rubber bullets.

He told the court that while walking home with his cousin, he had seen police firing at students and the students running away.

The youth said he had followed the example of the fleeing youths and had also run away.

He said that Cosas grievances were about corporal punishment, arrangement of subjects at school and the prefect system which should be replaced by a students representative council.

In reply to a question by the prosecutor, Mr P. Pretorius, the youth said that the deaths resulting from the Fort Beaufort unrest were not justified or "worthwhile."

State evidence was led that police opened fire on a group of schoolchildren in order to disperse them.

The magistrate was Mr N. R. Oosthuysen and Mr V. M. Tshabalala represented the eight —  
DDR



# PE schools close after threats

Own Correspondent

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## Shotgun

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In New Brighton, Port Elizabeth yesterday afternoon a vehicle belonging to a scrap metal firm was gutted. Damage was estimated at R6 000.

Isolated incidents of minor stone-throwing occurred in Port Elizabeth's African townships last night, where police vehicles were stoned. Birdshot was fired in some cases.

On Tuesday night, classrooms at two schools were set on fire and a bus worth R90 000

and a number of other vehicles were burnt.

Damage of about R7 000 was caused when two classrooms and a number of desks at the Ben Saluka Lower Primary School in New Brighton were set alight.

The fire was extinguished by the Port Elizabeth Fire Department, according to Colonel Van Rooyen.

Part of a classroom at the Samuel Noganga Lower Primary school was damaged by fire. Damage was estimated at R500.

## Soccer field

A burnt-out bakery vehicle was discovered on the school's soccer field. The vehicle was valued at about R8 000.

In Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, a funeral parlour and a hearse belonging to Mr TB Kinikini, a Kwanobuhle councillor, were set on fire. Damage was estimated at R25 000.

A second vehicle belonging to a former Kwanobuhle councillor was gutted on Tuesday afternoon.

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# Maqoma ordered to squash unrest

EAST LONDON — Chief Lént Maqoma, former Minister of Manpower Utilisation in Ciskei, has been ordered to bring the unrest in Fort Beaufort "under control".

Chief Maqoma is the chief of the Amaingqi tribe of Victoria East, and Fort Beaufort falls in his area.

A statement from Ciskei's public relations directorate said the instruction had been issued by the traditional President's advisory council of Ciskei, the Iqogo.

The Iqogo had instructed Chief Maqoma to "leave all other functions and concentrate on squashing the unrest among his people living in the Fort Beaufort area," the statement said.

The Iqogo had pointed out to Chief Maqoma that the education of school children was being severely hampered by the unrest and even normal church services were not possible.

The statement said the Iqogo had "questioned the role of Mr L. M. Fani

and his so-called Organisation for Peace, while at the same time being the traditional councillor of Chief Maqoma.

"Such a councillor is expected to act in the best interests of the tribe and the Iqogo is concerned that Mr Fani is not fulfilling this role at present."

The statement said Ciskei had received various requests from residents of the area to put an end to the situation.

Fort Beaufort was not part of Ciskei and it could therefore not act officially. "However, 98 per cent of the people in the area are Ciskeians of the Amaingqi tribe of which Chief Maqoma is

the traditional leader.

Mr Fani yesterday denied the charges that he was not acting in the interests of the tribe. "The Iqogo is accusing me for the second time and I already denied it the first time," he said.

"This is South Africa. How can they involve themselves in matters outside their country?" Mr Fani added that if Chief Maqoma's involvement could help meet the demands of students, then it could help the situation.

"But if he has the impression that there is a faction fight here, then he is wrong."

Chief Maqoma could not be reached for comment yesterday. — DDR



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## Unions want to call off boycott

Mail Correspondents

SIX key emerging union groups in Port Elizabeth have dissociated themselves from the planned stayaway, shop- and bus-boycotts in the city called for Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

This is a reversal of the alliance between union and civic organisations which were behind the massive stayaway by an estimated 500 000 workers in the Transvaal in November.

The stayaway call was made by the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), an affiliate of the United Democratic Front, and backed by two unions — the Motor Assembly and Component Workers' Union (Macwusa) and the General Workers' Union of South Africa (Gwusa).

Pebco has called for a boycott of buses during the stayaway. It has also urged township residents to boycott city shops on Saturday and Monday and to stay away from work in protest against increased prices and higher bus fares.

The groupings who have rejected the call include the Federation of SA Trade Unions (Fosatu), the Council of Unions of SA (Cusa), the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union (Ccaawusa), the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, the General Workers' Union and the Domestic Workers' Union of SA.

They have rejected the call because they say workers were not consulted and have not agreed to the action. They have asked Pebco to call off the boycott.

Two other organisations — the Azanian Peoples' Organisation (Azapo) and the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm) — have also rejected the boycott call.

# 7 Cradock schools to be closed

PORT ELIZABETH — The Department of Education and Training is to close Cradock's seven black schools, where pupils have conducted a total boycott of classes since the beginning of last year, and has started transferring teachers.

The first group to be transferred — seven teachers from E. Macembe Lower Primary School — were notified by letter on Thursday and have been given until next Wednesday to take up their new positions in other towns.

The chief of liaison services at the department's head office in Pretoria, Mr Job Schoeman, said a total of 123

teachers would be transferred in the near future and the schools in Cradock closed and locked.

"Pupils in Cradock have had more than a year to decide to return to school and yet, in spite of our efforts, the situation there has not improved," Mr Schoeman said.

"Of course we want things to return to normal and if we get a clear indication from the pupils that they seriously intend to resume attendance at school, then arrangements will be made to transfer teachers back to Cradock."

Mr Schoeman stressed, however, that a verbal commitment would

not be enough. Pupils would have to register before the department would act to appoint new teachers.

In Fort Beaufort, four houses were burnt down yesterday, the acting liaison police officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieut J. C. Vermaak, said.

No-one was injured. The houses were valued at about R16 000.

No arrests were made.

● Fourteen teachers were slightly injured and a school was extensively damaged when a mob took to the streets in the black township of Bedford yesterday, stoning buildings and vehicles, a police spokesman in Pretoria said. — DDR-DDC-SAPA.



# Police reinforced as unrest spreads in E Cape

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By KEN VERNON  
Weekend Argus  
Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Eastern Cape unrest has spread to the sleepy town of Bedford where a school was attacked by its pupils and 14 teachers were injured.

A police spokesman said more than 200 pupils from the Ntlanga Secondary School stoned the school buildings yesterday, damaging equipment and breaking more than 100 windows.

The teachers were hit by flying stones or glass but none was seriously injured.

In Uitenhage's Kwanobuhle township, an off-duty policeman was found lying in a road yesterday after being stoned and stabbed. He is reported to be in a serious condition in the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital with a suspected fractured skull.

Police report that houses were burnt in Kwanobuhle and Fort Beaufort's Dorrington township, while private vehicles were burnt in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage.

## 33 arrested

Thirty-three people were arrested in the past 24 hours in connection with the unrest, the police said.

Port Elizabeth's black townships are abuzz with rumours that several Zulu "impis" have been imported to suppress gangs of youths held responsible for arson and stoning in the townships.

The acting police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant C Vermaak, confirmed that police reinforcements had been brought in from Durban, but declined to say how many.

He said he knew nothing of any non-police Zulus being brought in.

The black weekend stayaway from work and the boycott of city businesses which started today was claimed to be a 100 percent success by the secretary of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), Mr Sipho Hashe Sapa reports.

City streets, normally thronging with black shoppers, were virtually deserted.

## 20 people injured in countrywide violence

At least 20 people were injured — one seriously — and about 30 people were arrested yesterday in continuing outbreaks of violence countrywide.

Fourteen teachers were slightly injured and a school was extensively damaged when a mob took to the streets in the black township of Bedford in the Cradock district yesterday, stoning buildings and vehicles, a police spokesman in Pretoria said last night.

He said tearsmoke, sneeze machines and batons were used in Cradock and other Eastern Cape townships to disperse rioters.

More than 25 youths were arrested after the same crowd which stoned the Bedford school tried to intimidate pupils at another Cradock high school. A petrol bomb failed to ignite after it was hurled at the home of a local school inspector, he said.

Police vehicles were stoned in New Brighton, Tekoyana and Somerset East, where police used sneeze machines and batons to disperse the attackers.

The spokesman said a man was wounded and then arrested with two others outside Uitenhage after police fired on a group of rioters.

An off-duty policeman, found in a street in Kwanubudle, was admitted to hospital with serious chest and head wounds.



REPORT

# Unrest: youths coerced defence tells court

PORT ELIZABETH — A Grahamstown Supreme Court application by the Border chairman of the United Democratic Front, Mr Stephen Vukile Tshwete, for an interdict against the Minister of Home Affairs, was turned down yesterday.

Mr Tshwete applied for an interdict after he had been issued with an order effectively precluding his right to live in South Africa.

Mr Acting Justice Jones found that the Director-General of Home Affairs had the right to issue a notice withdrawing Mr Tshwete's right of residence and right of entry into South Africa without a visa.

He dismissed Mr Tshwete's application with costs.

Mr Justice Jones said it was common cause that Mr Tshwete lived in Nkqonkweni, Peeltion, a village situated east of the railway line between East London and Queenstown — which fell within the boundaries of South Africa.

Mr Tshwete was presently employed by a firm of attorneys in King William's Town.

By virtue of the Status of Ciskei Act, 110 of 1981, effective from December 4, 1981, Mr Tshwete ceased to be a South African citizen and became a Ciskeian citizen, the judge said.

EAST LONDON — Groups and individuals carried on the unrest started by a crowd of 300 to 400 people in Fort Beaufort townships, the regional court prosecutor said yesterday.

Mr Pretorius said in final argument during the trial of seven people charged with public violence, that they had acted in concert.

Mr Albert Lamani, 19, of Dorrington, Fort Beaufort, Mr Ernest Biko, 20, of Tini, Fort Beaufort, Mr Madodo Matu, 20, of Dorrington, Fort Beaufort and four other youths pleaded not guilty to the main charge of public violence and alternative charges of malicious damage to property and joining in an illegal gathering on January 9, this year.

Another youth was acquitted after the state did not request a conviction because of his age.

Mr Pretorius said the "blatant lies" told by the seven in court clearly indicated that they had tried to hide the manner of their participation in the riots.

He said as far as the identification of those in court was concerned, the court should not draw any adverse inferences from the inability of the police to identify the youths.

"The police had arrested a number of youths since February 9 and obviously it would

be difficult to remember the features of those they arrested that day."

It would have been easy for them to have refreshed their memories by getting the sequence of accused and thus identifying them by looking at statements and the dockets, he said.

Mr Pretorius concerned that one policeman had not been a satisfactory state witness.

It was established by the court that the man was related to one of the youths.

"He bent over backwards to protect the youth," Mr Pretorius said.

"Obviously in the riot situation the police did their best under the circumstance, each identifying a stone thrower, going after them and arresting the offender," he said.

Defence counsel, Mr V. M. Tshabalala, said most of the youths' testimonies, barring one, were unsatisfactory.

"However, this was not because they were lying, but because of ignorance and illiteracy."

"They all said they were arrested at home and those who were students said they had gone to school during the boycott."

"The youths had, however, gone to school with the intention of registering and had not

joined the boycott voluntarily.

"The day in question was a crisis situation for both the police and people in the Fort Beaufort township. Circumstances dictated that police had difficulty in arresting stone throwers."

"As far as identification is concerned, the state is relying on the evidence of one witness."

Mr Tshabalala said it was a co-incidence that not one of the youths had been arrested at the scene of the unrest. They had all been arrested later at their homes.

"The police went round the township later and rounded up the youths," he said.

As far as the discrepancies in defence evidence was concerned, Mr Tshabalala said it was the first time any of the youths had appeared in court.

"After cross-examination lasting an hour, the youths were confused and endeavoured in the witness box to protect themselves and dissociate themselves from the unrest that day."

"Many of the questions asked in cross-examination were not directly related to the case, but collateral", Mr Tshabalala said.

The magistrate was Mr N. R. Oosthuysen — DDR

# DET closes Cradock's seven African schools

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The Department of Education and Training is to close Cradock's seven African schools, where pupils have conducted a total boycott of classes since the beginning of last year.

The DET has started transferring teachers. The first group to be transferred — seven teachers from the E Macembe Lower Primary School — were notified by letter on Thursday and have been given until next Wednesday to take up their new positions in other towns.

The chief of liaison services at the DET head office in Pretoria, Mr Job Schoeman, said a total of 123 teachers would be transferred in the near future and the schools in Cradock closed and locked.

"Pupils in Cradock have had more than a year to decide to return to school and yet, in spite of our efforts, the situation there has not improved," Mr Schoeman said.

"The department cannot afford to keep teachers at the schools at full pay when they are not doing a stitch of work."

Several teachers had indicated to department officials that they were "fed up" with the situation in Cradock and would welcome permanent transfers, he added.

"Of course we want things to return to normal and if we get a clear indication from the pupils that they seriously intend to resume attendance at school, then arrangements will be made to transfer teachers back to Cradock."

Mr Schoeman emphasized, however, that a verbal commitment would not be enough. Pupils would have to register before the department would act to appoint new teachers.

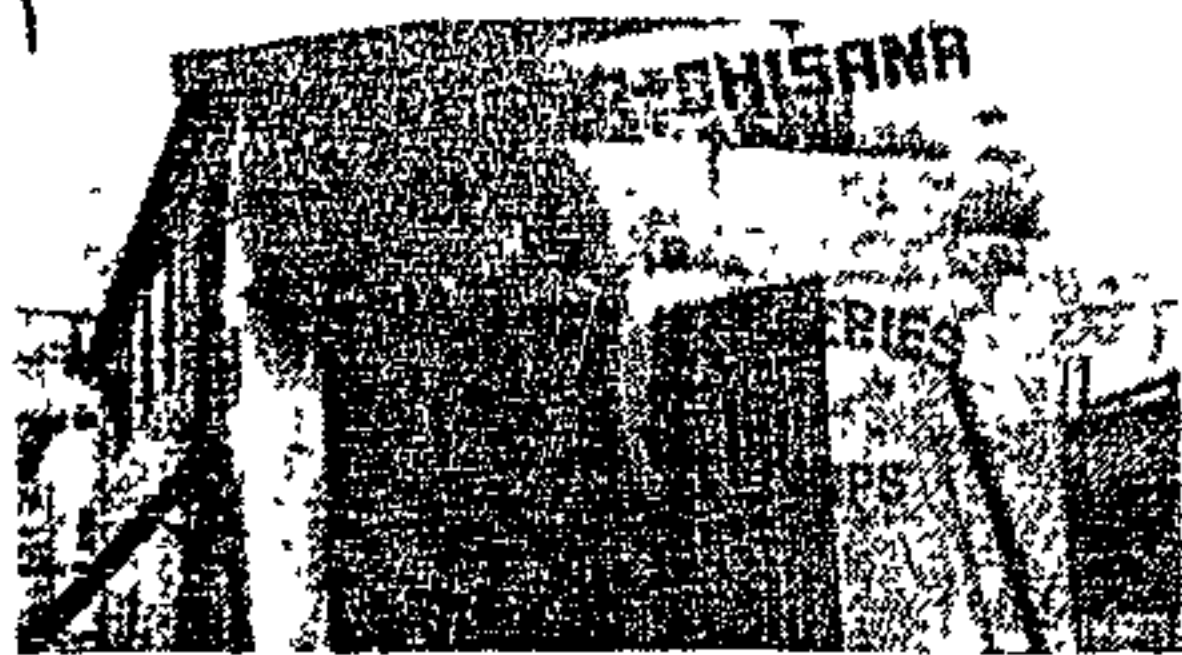
Asked how they would be able to register if the schools were closed, he said pupils could contact the circuit inspector for the area.

For administrative reasons, the transfer of Cradock's 123 teachers would be done slowly, starting with the five primary schools and moving on to the junior high and one high school, Mr Schoeman said.

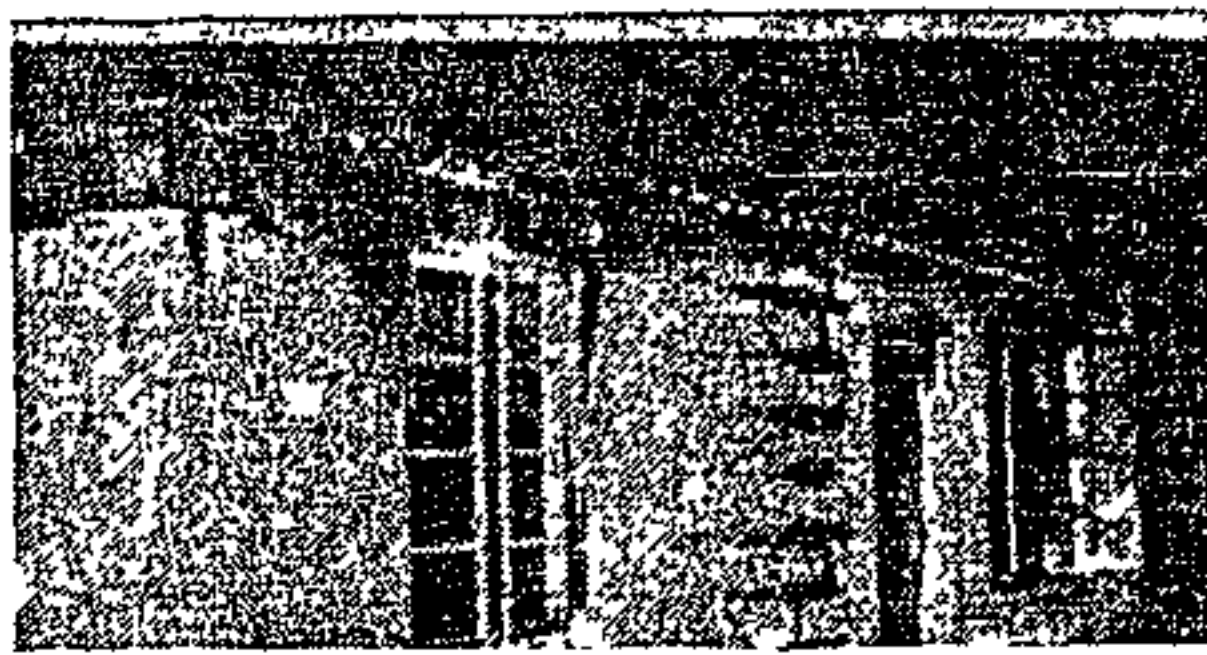
During Cradock's 15-month school boycott, teachers had been kept busy with refresher courses and some had done typing courses, he said.



## Destroyed in a wave of anger . . .



This shop in Kwanobuhle . . .



This security cop's house . . .



. . . and Kwanobuhle's library.

# Petrol bomb hits cop's home

By MONO BADELA

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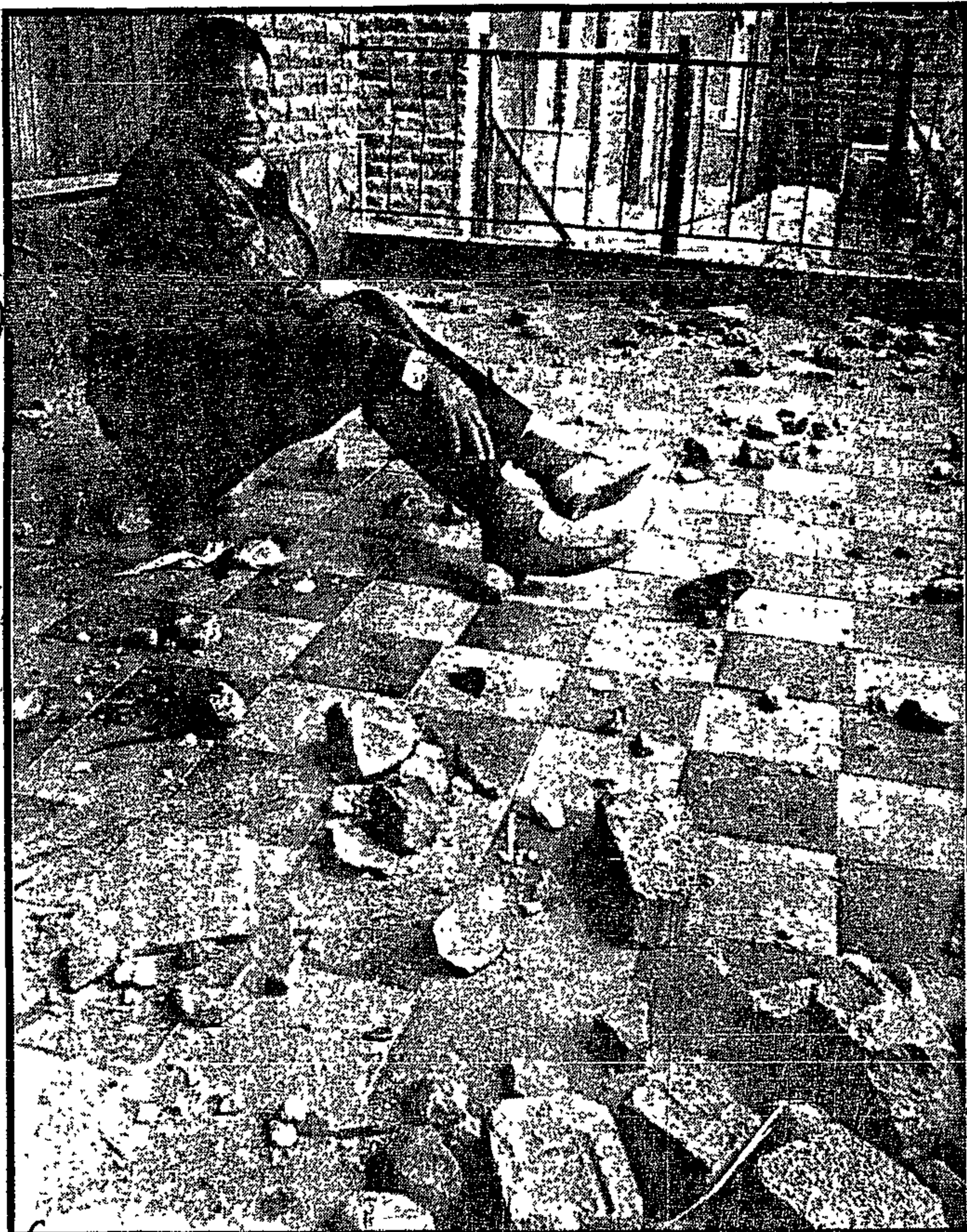
The stayaway is in protest against the increase in the prices of petrol, busfares and food.

At the time of going to Press, the list of unrest included:

- The bomb attack on security cop Sergeant Butler Tungata's home.
- Three schools emptied by groups of youths.
- Several school buildings, buses and delivery vehicles destroyed by fire.

A number of other vehicles were stoned and set alight.

The weekend death toll climbed to seven on Monday night when two people died from police birdshot in



Lone councillor TB Kini ni outside his petrol-bombed home in Kwanobuhle this week.

# Cape council capitulates



ALMOST the entire Kwanobuhle town council — including the mayor — capitulated this week, bowing to pressure on them to resign.

Former mayor Ponana Tini said he and 10 of his colleagues had resigned because of concern at recent "acts of violence" against them, their families and their property.

Only one councillor is left in the township near Uitenhage — T B Kini, who wasn't present at this week's meeting when the decision was taken.

The resignations follow widespread violence and



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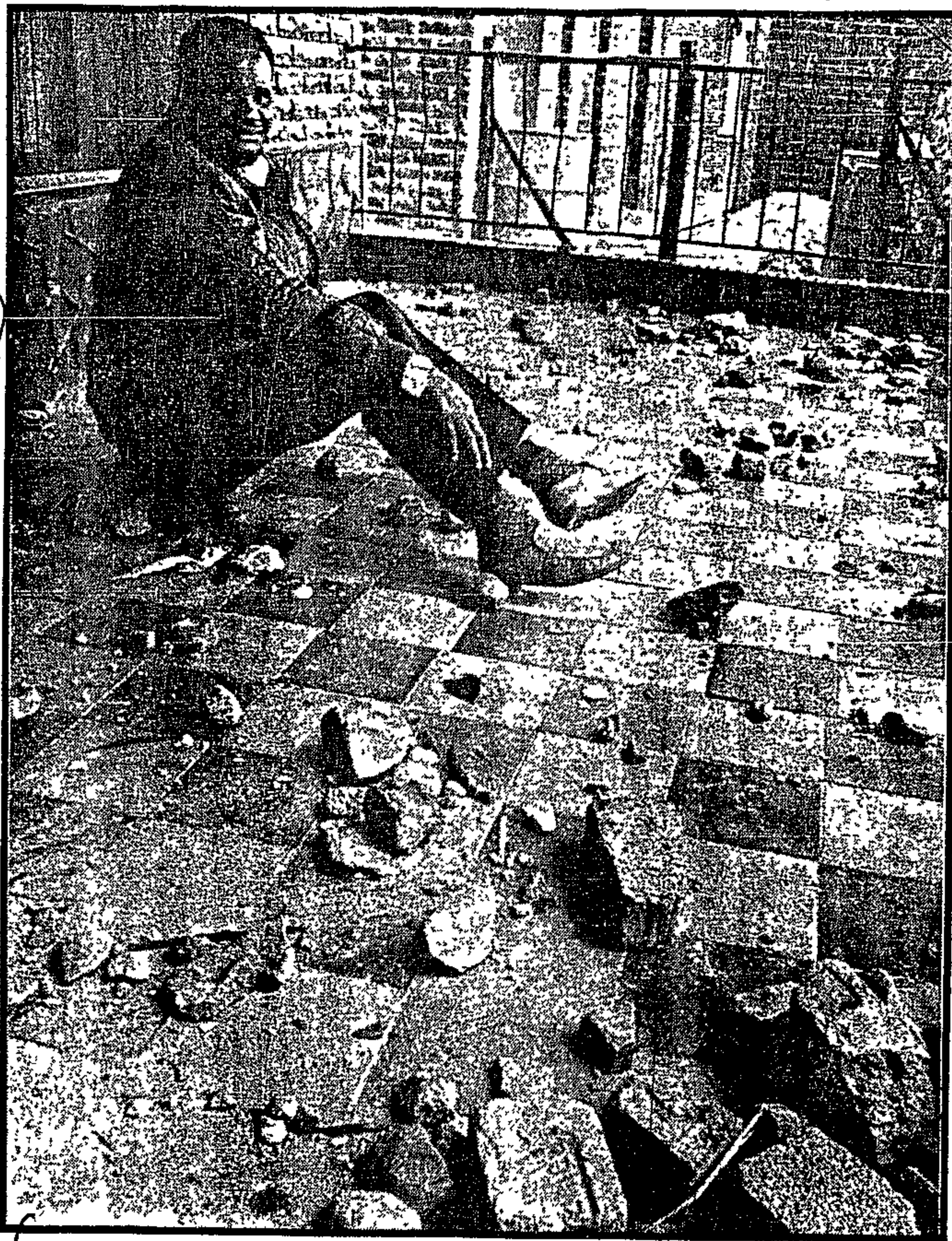
At the time of going to Press, the list of unrest included:

- The bomb attack on security cop Sergeant Butler Tungata's home.
- Three schools emptied by groups of youths.
- Several school buildings, buses and delivery vehicles destroyed by fire.

A number of other vehicles were stoned and set alight.

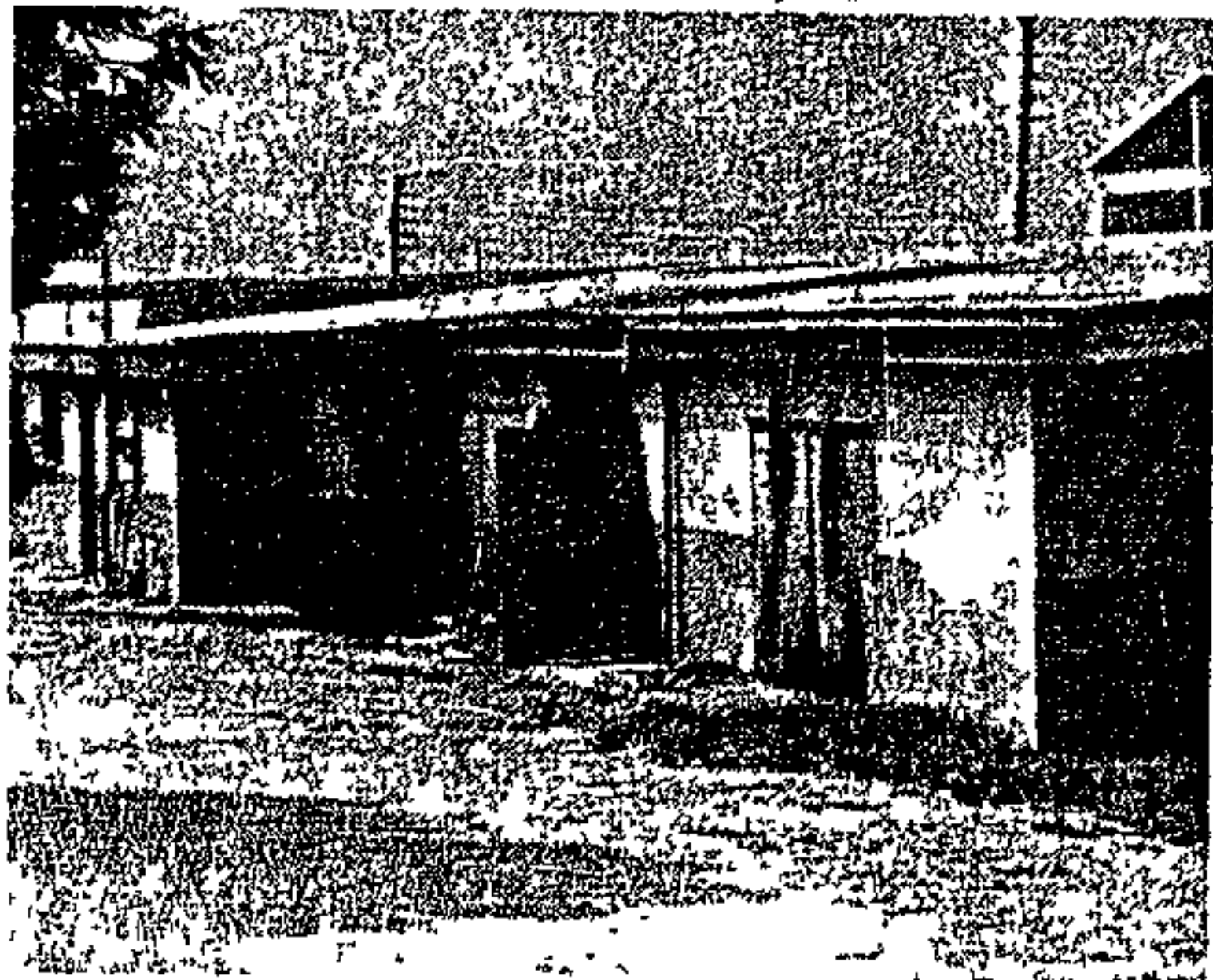
The weekend death toll climbed to seven on Monday night when two people died from police birdshot in Tinus location near Fort Beaufort.

Another youth died in Cookhouse near Cradock after police opened fire on a group of 200 youths who allegedly looted two delivery vans.



Lone councillor TB Kinini outside his petrol-bombed home in Kwanobuhle this week.

## Cape council capitulates



The funeral parlour gutted in Kwanobuhle this week.

ALMOST the entire Kwanobuhle town council, including the mayor - capitulated this week, bowing to pressure on them to resign.

Former mayor Ponana Tini said he and 10 of his colleagues had resigned because of concern at recent "acts of violence" against them, their families and their property.

Only one councillor is left in the township near Uitenhage - T B Kinini, who wasn't present at this week's meeting when the decision was taken.

The resignations follow widespread violence and arson during which four people died - three from police birdshot and another after allegedly being knocked down by a police van.

Several buildings were also set alight.

The violence hasn't ended in Kwanobuhle, however. Soon after the councillors tendered their resignations, Mr Tini's funeral parlour and hearse were destroyed by fire.

Police estimated the damage at more than R25 000. Mr Kinini's home and property street have been the targets of repeated acts of violence since December.



# TEARGAS KNOCKS OUT COSAS LEADER

By MONO BADELA

PORT Elizabeth cops fired teargas at bystanders as nine Congress of SA Students leaders — charged with public violence — left the New Law Courts when the trial adjourned this week.

Xolani Yengeni, one of the accused, collapsed and had to be helped by his mother Margaret.

He was treated by a doctor before attending the afternoon session.

Armed police in riot gear earlier told the crowd to move outside when the court room was filled to capacity. Cops in land-rovers stood watch outside.

As the nine Cosas leaders appeared, from

the main entrance to the court at the tea adjournment, the crowds began clapping and singing.

Suddenly cops fired teargas from aerosol cans from a car. Several people fell and were injured as they tried to disperse.

Teargas was also sprayed into the crowd from less than a metre away, and people staggered backwards as police emerged from the vehicles with teargas cans and quirts.

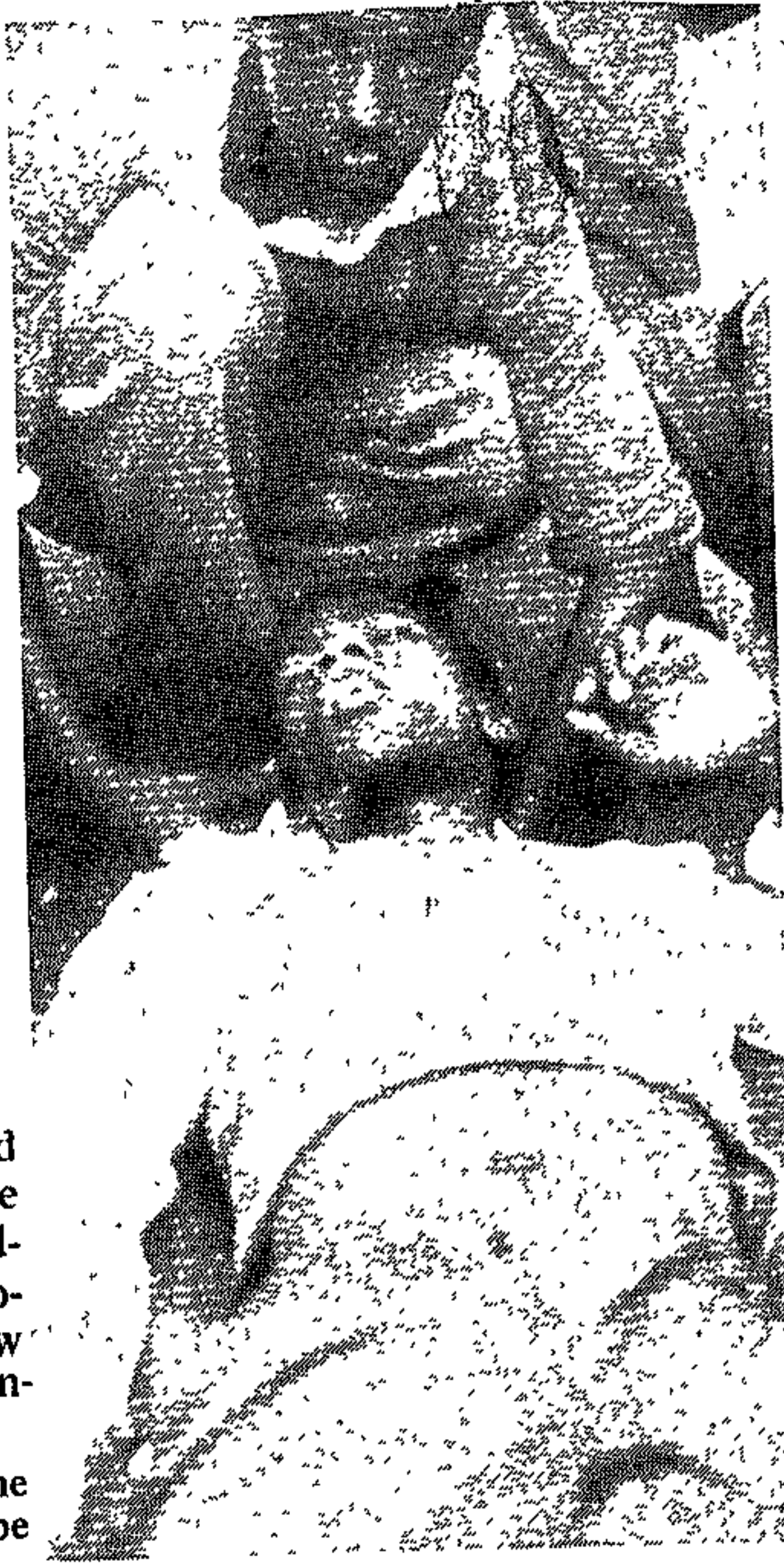
Later, people entering the court building were searched before filing back to the courtroom.

On Wednesday, Regional Court magistrate G. Steyn said he was not feeling well and postpo-

ned the case to March 28.

The case was transferred to New Brighton courts.

Police spokesman Gerrie van Rooyen, said that only "tearsmoke" in aerosol cans was used and that "tearsmoke containers" were not fired.



XOLANI YENGENI: Collapsed after cops fired teargas into the crowds.

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University of Port Elizabeth	Social Sciences and Social Studies		17	17	17
	Economics		17	17	17
	Other		17	17	17
	Total		605	605	605
	Education		2	2	2
	Health Care and Health Sciences		22	22	22
	Nursing		3	3	3
	Languages, Linguistics and Literature		4	4	4
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	Psychology		3	3	3
University of Cape Town	Public Administration and Social Services		6	6	6
	Social Sciences and Social Studies		1	1	1
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	Total		67	67	67
Rand Afrikaans University	Education		3	3	3
	Languages, Linguistics and Literature		4	4	4
	Philosophy, Religion and Theology		1	1	1
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	Other		12	12	12
	Total		—	—	—
University of the Orange Free State	Education		16	16	16
	Health Care and Health Sciences		1	1	1
	Medicine/Surgery		1	1	1
	Nursing		1	1	1
	Psychology		1	1	1
	Other		41	41	41
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	Law		3	3	3
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	Total		18	18	18
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	Business, Commerce and Management Sciences		9	9	9
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University of the Western Cape	Education		11	11	11
	Engineering en Engineering Technology		52	52	52
	Health Care and Health Sciences		1	1	1
	Medicine/Surgery		1	1	1
	Other		1	1	1
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	Libraries and Museums		1	1	1
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University of Johannesburg	Mathematical Sciences		11	11	11
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(3) whether any members of the South African Police failed to use this equipment; if so,

(4) whether any action was taken against such members; if not, why not; if so, what action?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) Gas-masks, shields, riot helmets and rubber batons.

(b) On 19 December 1979 and 3 July 1980, respectively, to all riot units.

(2) No, the reasons furnished in my reply to the hon member's question No 3, are also applicable in this case.

(3) and (4) Fall away.

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(a) Two farmers are at present being prosecuted.

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The information is furnished for the period 1 March 1984 to 28 February 1985.

*Q. Coj 727 19/3/85*  
*Kwanobuhle: arrest of certain person*  
 \*17 Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was arrested on or about 25 February 1985 in connection with an incident involving the house of a Kwanobuhle town councillor on or about 25 February 1985; if so, (a) where (i) was he arrested and (ii) is he being held, (b) in terms of what statutory provision was he arrested, (c) on what charges is he being held, (d) what was the nature of the incident referred to above and (e) what is the name of this person;

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(3) whether this person is allowed to receive visitors; if not, why not, if so, who has been or will be allowed to visit him?

**The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) Yes

(a) (i) Port Elizabeth.

(ii) He has already been released on bail.

(b) and (c) Public violence.

(d) He is the leader of a group of

Black youths who were involved in the stoning of the house of a town councillor.

(e) E Banda.

(2) Yes, on the day of his arrest.

(3) No, because he was released on bail.

*Q. Coj 728 19/3/85*  
*Letaba/Tzaneen: riots*  
 \*18. Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:†

(1) Whether (a) any riots occurred in the districts of Letaba and Tzaneen recently and/or (b) such riots are still occurring in these districts; if so, (i) what gave rise to them and (ii) who or which population groups are involved,

(2) whether any persons were (a) injured and (b) killed in these riots; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) to which population groups (aa) do the injured belong and (bb) did the deceased persons belong;

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

**†The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:**

(1) (a) Yes.

(b) Incidents still occur sporadically

(i) It is alleged that unidentified persons broke down the border fence between Lebowa and Gazankulu approximately 18 km from Tzaneen.

(ii) North Sotho and Shangaan.

(2) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(i) 46 were injured and 2 were killed.

(ii) (aa) Of the injured 6 were North Sotho, 37 Shangaan, 1 Zulu and 2 White

(bb) Both deceased were North Sotho.

(3) Yes. At discussions with the Chief Ministers of Gazankulu and Lebowa it was agreed to establish a standing commission in order to promote good relations in the border areas between Lebowa and Gazankulu Mr Justice Victor Hiemstra agreed to act as chairman of the commission and two members each of Lebowa and Gazankulu will be appointed in consultation with the Chief Ministers concerned.

**Ministers' Council/President's Council: housing**

\*19. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Public Works:†

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 137 on 26 February 1985, his Department has incurred any costs in respect of the accommodation of the (a) Ministers' Council of the House of Representatives and (b) Chairmen of Committees of the President's Council; if so, what did these costs amount to in each case?

**†The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

(a) Yes, R107 780 to furnish and equip the flats in the Rygersdal complex occupied by the Ministers concerned.

(b) No.

**Single persons: tax**

\*20. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether any representations have been made to him in regard to the position of single persons and the marginal rate of taxation as set out in the latest tax deduction tables; if so, (a) by whom and (b) what was the nature of these representations.

(2) whether he intends to effect any changes to the position of single persons in regard to the top marginal rate of taxation?

**†The MINISTER OF FINANCE:**

(1) (a) and (b) No formal representations were received

(2) The hon member for Yeoville is referred to the proposals made in my Budget Speech on 18 March 1985

Mr H H SCHWARZ Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, why is this the only piece of good advice given to him that he was prepared to take for the Budget? [Interjections]

**Swaziland: importation of motor vehicles**

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(1) Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Department of Customs and Excise in respect of the importation of motor vehicles into the Republic of South Africa from Swaziland, if not why not, if so what was the (a) nature and (b) results of the investigation.

(2) whether any action has been taken in this regard, if not, why not, if so, what action and (b) when?

**The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE**

(1) Yes.

(a) The alleged importation of motor vehicles via Swaziland without payment of the applicable import duties was investigated in conjunction with the Swaziland authorities and the SA Police

(b) Evidence was found which indicated that a number of vehicles had in fact been imported without payment of duty



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Social Sciences and Social Studies		Social Sciences and Social Studies	
Economics	17	Other	2
Other	17	Total	21
Total	605		
University of Port Elizabeth			
Education	2	Engineering en Engineering Technology	13
Health Care and Health Sciences		Law	3
Nursing	22	Physical Education, Health Education and Leisure	1
Languages, Linguistics and Literature	3	Social Sciences and Social Studies	
Law	4	Economics	1
Philosophy, Religion and Theology	2	Total	18
Psychology	3		
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Total	67	Computer Sciences and Data Processing	3
Rand Afrikaans University			
Education	3	Education en Engineering Technology	52
Languages, Linguistics and Literature	4	Health Care and Health Sciences	
Philosophy, Religion and Theology	1	Medicine/Surgery	1
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Social Sciences and Social Studies	3	Languages, Linguistics and Literature	11
Other	12	Law	13
Total	3	Libraries and Museums	1
University of the Orange Free State			
Education	16	Life Sciences	18
Health Care and Health Sciences		Physical Sciences	17
Medicine/Surgery	1	Mathematical Sciences	11
Nursing	1	Philosophy, Religion and Theology	15
Psychology	1	Psychology	8
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Business, Commerce and Management Sciences	20	
Communication	28	
Computer Science and Data Processing	6	
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Health Care and Health Sciences	5	
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Staff Reporter

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The burial was one of the largest funeral services in Crossroads for those who had died in civil unrest.

Among the 18 people who died were two infants who were buried at Nyanga cemetery along with four adults. Two other bodies are to be buried in Transkei.

The two babies were two-month old Bonsami Yengwa and six-month old Amanda Faniso who allegedly died of suffocation after police fired teargas on squatters in February.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the allegations would be investigated.

The other people for whom the service was held were identified as Elliot Mazosiwe, 29, Sidwell Mda, 16, Monalungisa Pini, 16, Temba Glaza, 21, Michael Mdlebe 18, and John Lumkwane, 21.

## Churchmen

The mourners included several Cape Town churchmen and community leaders. Among them were the Rev David Russell, United Democratic Front Patron Mr Oscar Mpetha, Dr Ivan Thoms of the SA Christian Leadership Assembly clinic in Crossroads and Mr Samuel Langa, senior member of the Crossroads executive committee.

# Youth killed in Cape unrest

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A 16-year-old youth was killed when a policeman fired several shots into a 200-strong crowd who stoned his home in Somerset East's African township yesterday.

According to the duty police liaison officer in the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak, an off-duty detective sergeant fired an R1 rifle into the crowd as they stormed his house, and 16-year-old John Peta was fatally wounded in the neck.

However, a spokesman for the Graaff-Reinet community organization Graafcom, claimed last night that the policeman had fired "at point-blank range" into the boy's head and throat.

According to Lieutenant Vermaak, the detective sergeant's house was stoned by a group of 200 youths. The lives of the policeman and his wife and children were in danger and he fired into the crowd with an R1 rifle. The crowd rushed at him but fled when the last shot was fired.

## 'Nonsense'

Damage to the house was estimated at R2 000.

Lieutenant Vermaak said the allegation that the policeman went up to the boy and deliberately shot him was "nonsense".

He said John Peta was fatally wounded when shot in the throat. He was taken to hospital by bystanders but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Lieutenant Vermaak said a 19-year-old woman was injured in the incident. She was shot in the right thigh and was arrested on a charge of public violence.

An inquest docket and a public-violence docket had been opened.

The Graafcom spokesman, Mr Thobile Mbotya, said police had moved into the township yesterday morning after several incidents of unrest on Saturday night.

## 'Sorry'

Residents barricaded the streets but police moved in with armoured vehicles. This was confirmed by Lieutenant Vermaak.

Mr Mbotya said people marched to the policeman's house.

"The policeman drew a rifle and went towards Bomba Peta. The child was saying 'sorry, sorry', but the policeman shot him at point-blank range."

He said two other people were shot by the policeman — one in the leg and the other in the shoulder.

● The United Democratic Front area organizer, the Rev Chris Ntshang, last night appealed to the authorities to curb police action which was resulting in the deaths of innocent children, and to address the real problems in the area.



# Sash sees man beaten in police cells

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Own Correspondent

**PORT ELIZABETH** — Black Sash members investigating allegations that a number of Uitenhage pupils are being held in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage prisons, said yesterday they had witnessed a man assaulting a youth shackled to a table at the Uitenhage police station.

Last night Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak, duty liaison officer for the SA Police in the Eastern Cape, said police were investigating the assault allegation. He declined further comment.

Members of the Black Sash said the assault came only one day after the organization's president, Mrs Sheena Duncan, met the chief magistrates of Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage and a senior prison official in an unsuccessful bid to secure the release of "possibly as many as 100 children" said to be interred in Eastern Cape prisons.

Mrs Molly Blackburn, one of nine Black Sash delegates who claim to have witnessed the assault, said the Sash delegation had gone to the police station to establish the whereabouts of seven children from Uitenhage's Kwanobuhle township who had been "missing without trace for the past few days".

She said Sash members would try today to bring an urgent Supreme Court application in a

bid to secure an interdict for the release of four people being held at the Uitenhage police cells. They included Mr Norman Kona, 18, who was the victim of yesterday's assault at the police station, she said.

A Western Cape Black Sash delegate, Dr Liz Thomson, said she had superficially examined Mr Kona before he was taken away by policemen, and he was "in urgent need of medical attention".

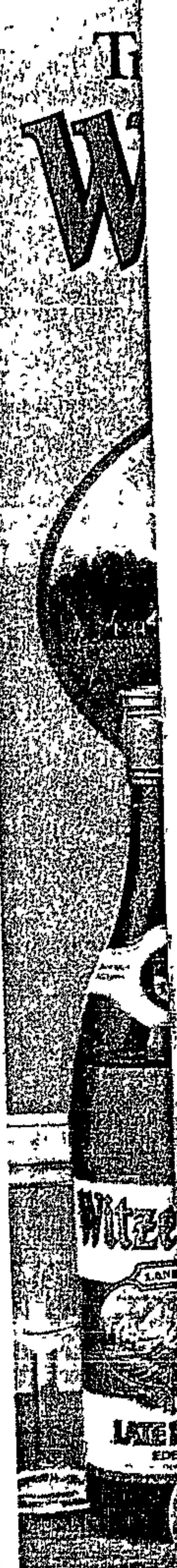
Mrs Blackburn said she had established that Mr Norman Kona was not listed on a police record of those being held at the Uitenhage police station cells.

After arriving at the station, Mrs Blackburn said they were directed to another part of the building. Unescorted they entered the room where "a young man was lying on the floor with his hands shackled to a table behind him. He was being assaulted by a black man in civilian clothes with a long orange whip".

● The meeting on Saturday was attended by the chief magistrate of Port Elizabeth, Mr J A Coetzee, the chief magistrate of Uitenhage, Mr Groenewald and the captain of prisons, Mr H D Treunich.

Mr Coetzee confirmed last night that the meeting had taken place

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# 6 dead as East Cape unrest goes on

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

SIX people died and several were injured in a weekend of unrest which continued today in townships throughout the Eastern Cape.

Damage estimated at about R1 million was caused to buildings.

The main targets this weekend appeared to be the homes of black policemen, of which 11 were burnt to the ground or damaged.

Five shacks were also set alight and gutted in Soweto, Port Elizabeth, today. A three-year-old child, sex and identity unknown, died in the fire.

It is believed that the occupiers of the shacks had defied the stayaway and gone to work.

Police escorted the fire brigade to the fire. The fire brigade and police escort was stoned by a mob of 150 people. An 18-year-old youth was arrested and a man shot dead by police in the disturbance.

A house was set alight in Fort Beaufort today. A 16-year-old youth was arrested.

East Cape Development Board buildings were also set alight.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said a Uitenhage policeman, Detective-Constable N G Situko, who was assaulted in Kwanobuhle on Friday, is fighting for his life in the Livingstone Hospital. Three arrests have been made.

In other incidents reported, three people were shot dead by police.

Brutality reminiscent of the Mau Mau in Kenya was used in an attack on a security police officer from Ciskei whose mutilated body was found in Lingelihle Township, Cradock, on Saturday. He was Lieutenant Wanda Mzamo, 40, of Whittlesea, who was visiting his family.

Police who stopped to assist a man lying in a street in a Somerset East township on Saturday night were stoned by a group of about 3 000. Two

policemen were injured.

Soon afterwards several buildings burst into flames in the township and were gutted.

Late on Saturday night an office of the East Cape Development Board in Motherwell was set alight. Two private homes were set alight in Dorrington Township, Fort Beaufort.

Yesterday afternoon a group of about 200 youths attacked the Somerset East home of Detective-Sergeant N B Nguba. Sgt Nguba fired several shots. A 16-year-old boy died and a man was wounded.

Youths erected roadblocks in the same township yesterday. When police arrived they were stoned. Police fired, slightly wounding a 22-year-old man and a 19-year-old woman.

A group of about 400 threw stones at police vehicles in Lingihle, Cradock, yesterday. Police fired with a shotgun, wounding three men and a woman.

Last night in Somerset East police were stoned at a roadblock erected by youths in a township. Police fired from a shotgun and a 19-year-old woman was killed and three women aged 18, 45 and 50 slightly injured.

In Langa township, Uitenhage, police were also stoned at a roadblock. The police fired at a mob of about 200 and a 22-year-old man was killed.

In Motherwell last night a group of about 300 stopped private vehicles and demanded that petrol be siphoned out of the vehicles. Police arrived and the group threw stones. Police arrested a 24-year-old woman.

A man stabbed a police constable in the back with a knife. A colleague went to the policeman's assistance and shot at the assailant who was seriously wounded.

In Langa a policeman arrived home to find that a mob had set his house alight. He fired at the mob.

In Cradock a house occupied by a police constable who was not at home at the time was set alight



# Police probe alleged assault

Post Reporter

POLICE are probing allegations that a youth shackled to a table at the Uitenhage Police Station was assaulted yesterday.

Black Sash members investigating allegations that several Uitenhage pupils are being held in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage prisons claimed to have seen the youth being assaulted.

Norman Kona, an 18-year-old youth of Kabah township, Uitenhage, described in a sworn statement today how he was shackled to a police station table leg and allegedly whipped.

Members of Black Sash said that at the weekend they had stumbled across the youth manacled to the table and a man standing over him holding a whip.

The youth was released today and made his statement at the Black Sash offices in Port Elizabeth.

He said he would be laying a charge of assault against the police.

Mrs Molly Blackburn, one of nine Black Sash delegates who claim to have witnessed the assault, said the Sash delegation had gone to the Uitenhage Police Station to establish the whereabouts of seven children missing from Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage.

The delegation walked unescorted through the building and knocked at a closed double door and went inside. Mrs Blackburn said a young man was lying on the floor with his hands shackled to a table behind him. He was being assaulted by a black man.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the allegations were being investigated.



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# Man dies in E Cape rioting

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — One person died, several were injured and a number of buildings were damaged by fire as unrest flared throughout the Eastern Cape at the weekend.

And the secretary of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organization (Pebco), Mr Sipho Hashe, claimed that the Black Weekend stayaway from work and boycott of city businesses which started on Saturday had been a 100 percent success.

According to Sapa, he thanked the people for the calm maintained in Port Elizabeth townships and appealed to them to stay at home and not to provoke the large police unit in the townships. He said there was no intimidation at the townships' exits.

City streets were virtually deserted on Saturday. Most city businesses were affected despite opposition from many black trade unions.

Pebco called the Black Weekend to protest against government policies and "economic bungling", but exempted workers engaged in essential services.

According to the SAP duty liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak, a group of people in Somerset East's African township stoned a house on Saturday afternoon. Police fired shots and one man was killed and another wounded.

Two policemen and two rioters were injured in two separate incidents in the township.

### Burnt body of policeman found

The lieutenant said several buildings were gutted in the town, causing damage of about R400 000.

● In Cradock, the partly burnt body of a Ciskei security policeman, Lieutenant Wanda Nzame, 40, was found in Ilinghele township on Saturday.

His wrists were cut and the top half of his body was burnt. Police believed petrol was used to burn him.

Lieutenant Vermaak said the SAP had opened a murder docket. There had been no arrests.

Other incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape on Saturday were reported in Cookhouse and the Port Elizabeth townships of Kwazakele and Motherwell.

● Twelve committee members of the Organ of Peace, an organization established last year to restore peace in Fort Beaufort's townships, were detained in a police swoop early on Saturday, according to the chairman's wife, Mrs G Fani.

Lieutenant Vermaak confirmed only that Mr L M Fani had been arrested on Saturday morning.

According to Mrs Fani, the others arrested are 72-year-old Mr M Zetu, Mr D Williams, his daughter, Miss N Williams, Mrs R Mriba, Miss N Danster, Mr V Mbovane, Miss L Tafu, Mrs N Rhode, Mr M Boti, Miss G Siyona and a Mr Bovane, all of Tinus township.

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# 6 more die in E Cape unrest

**Own Correspondent**  
**PORT ELIZABETH.** — Six people were reported dead in Eastern Cape townships yesterday, bringing to nine the number of lives claimed in unrest in the area since Friday night.

A three-year-old girl, Pumzile Mali, burnt to death in Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, after a shack was set alight by a mob of about 30 youths, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape.

An unidentified African youth was found dead late yesterday afternoon in a street in

Soweto, Port Elizabeth. According to Colonel Van Rooyen, police were stoned at the Ben Senuka School in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth. A shotgun was fired by police and two members of the crowd fell, he said.

## Raced off

As the crowd dispersed, one of the bodies was pulled into a car, which raced off. The other body was that of an unidentified 26-year-old man, Colonel Van Rooyen said.

Another man died last night after police fired a shotgun at about 30 people stoning their

vehicle in Motherwell, Port Elizabeth.

Also in Port Elizabeth, the charred body of a man was found on the premises of a private Zwide house which had been set alight.

A 22-year-old man was shot and killed when about 200 youths stoned police vehicles soon after the petrol bombs were thrown.

## Intervened

In Motherwell, a black man who stabbed a policeman in the back was seriously wounded with a shotgun when another policeman intervened, Colonel Van Rooyen said. The man was admitted to Livingstone Hospital.

Also in Motherwell, 300 youths stopped private vehicles and demanded petrol from the owners, Colonel Van Rooyen said.

A house and a shack belonging to two policemen were destroyed by fire in Langa. During the first incident, the owner of the house, a constable, arrived at the scene of the fire.

## Shots fired

In the second incident, damage estimated at R700 was caused when a shack adjoining another policeman's house was set on fire. Shots were fired at the crowd. No injuries were reported.

Damage estimated at R9 000 was caused when the offices of the East Cape Development Board (ECDB) were gutted in Somerset East.

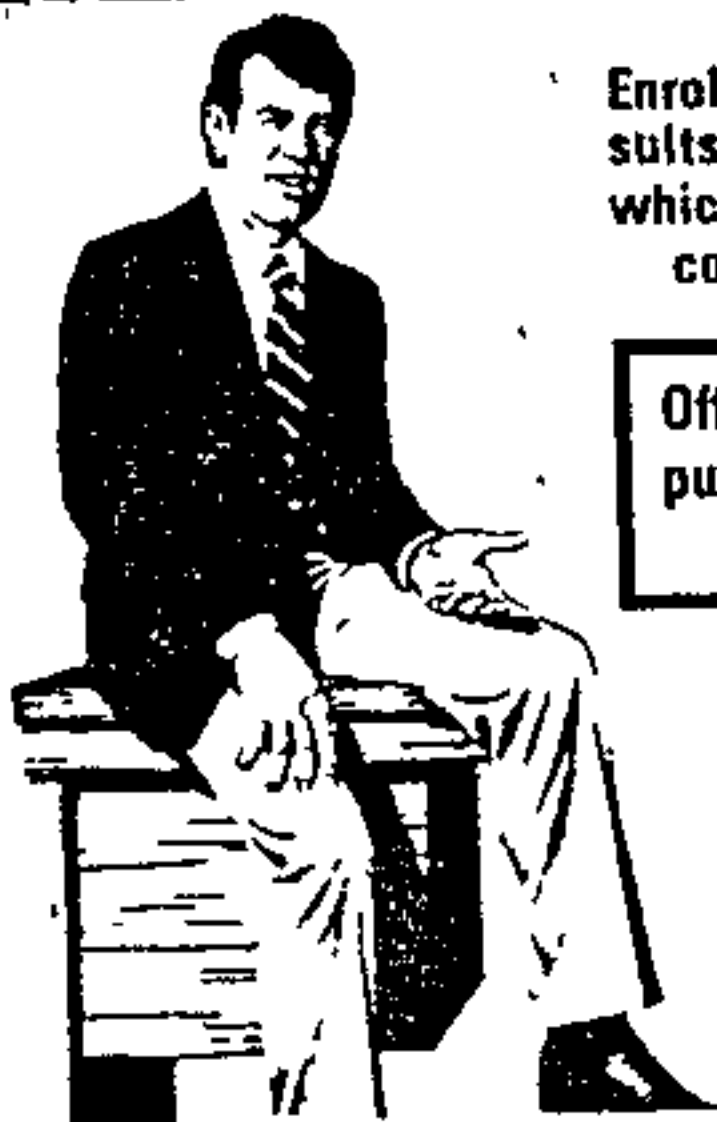
In Cradock's Ilingshale township, damage estimated at R5 000 was caused when the house of a police constable was gutted.

"Judging from the number of policemen's houses attacked at the weekend, it appears as if the focus of the attacks has been directed at the police force," Colonel Van Rooyen said.

He added that a number of Kwazakele shacks had been the target of arson attacks yesterday. Nobody was injured or arrested.

Colonel Van Rooyen emphasized that the attacks on these shacks had no connection with people who had been arrested.

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# 12 die — E Cape counts cost of 'black weekend'

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The city is today counting the cost of a three-day 'black weekend' stayaway from work which turned into a series of bloody confrontations between police and mobs of youths.

The death toll has risen to 12, seven of whom were killed by police gunfire and five by rioters.

The weekend claimed the youngest victim of the unrest when three-year-old Pumszile Mali was burnt to death when the shack in which she lived was set alight by a mob.

Police liaison officer Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said the homes of 11 policemen, 14 other homes, a beerhall, three Development Board buildings and four shops had been destroyed by rioters.

## Partly paralysed

A Red Cross aircraft left Cape Town for Port Elizabeth today to fetch an 11-year-old Cradock boy who was partly paralysed by a birdshot pellet in his neck.

K Gili, of Lingilile township, was admitted to Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth. Doctors decided to transfer him to Conradie Hospital after finding the left side of his body paralysed.

He was wounded in Lingilile yesterday when police fired into a crowd of about 800 after vehicles were stoned.

● Another Red Cross flight will leave Cape Town for Durban today to fetch Dr A K Seedat of Newcastle, who was seriously injured in a road accident six weeks ago. He will be admitted to Conradie Hospital.

● The city centre resembled a ghost town yesterday as a work stayaway called by the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco) to protest against price increases paralysed transport and forced blacks to stay at home.

In the townships all businesses were closed and schools empty. Gangs of youths roamed the streets to enforce the stayaway and became involved in bloody clashes with police in the process.



## Four die, five injured in East Cape unrest

At least four people died and five were injured in the Eastern Cape during the night, bringing to 10 the number of fatalities from rioting and arson in various townships since yesterday, a police spokesman said.

He said two men died when police fired birdshot at a mob of about 500 people stoning them and private vehicles.

Seven people were arrested and two men who were seriously wounded were in hospital under police guard.

By late yesterday at least six people, including a three-

year-old child who was fatally burnt in a petrol bomb attack, had died because of unrest in the Eastern Cape.

The spokesman said two men died in the Port Elizabeth townships of New Brighton and Kwazakele last night when police used birdshot to disperse groups throwing stones.

A man and two women were arrested on charges of arson after three houses in Kwazakele were seriously damaged by fire.

A policeman was slightly injured in one of the incidents and 13 people were arrested. — Sapa.

# Death toll in Eastern Cape unrest now 15

Crime Reporter

THE death toll in the weekend unrest in the Eastern Cape rose to 15 yesterday with the death in hospital in Cradock of a 15-year-old youth and the discovery of two bodies in Uitenhage.

The youth was admitted to hospital in Cradock yesterday with gunshot wounds. He underwent an emergency operation but died soon afterwards.

His death has been connected to a stoning incident on Sunday afternoon involving about 400 marchers.

Police fired shotguns at a group of marchers on this occasion. Three men and a woman were also slightly injured and arrested.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the body of a 16-year-old-youth was found on an

undeveloped erf in Langa Township, Uitenhage, yesterday. His death is connected to an stoning incident on Sunday.

Also in Uitenhage, a firm of funeral undertakers yesterday contacted the police after they discovered a body they had been asked to fetch had gunshot wounds.

It has been established the dead man was at a disturbance in Kwanobuhle on Monday in which stones were thrown at police vehicles. Police fired tearsmoke and shotguns at a crowd of 150 people. The man was wounded and ran away.

The police have arrested 47 people in connection with this incident. It is believed about 150 people were involved in the stoning.



# Total Boycott of CAPE TIMES 19/3/5 black PE Schools

PORT ELIZABETH. — There was a total boycott yesterday of black schools here and in a number of Eastern Cape towns.

Port Elizabeth schools were empty as a result of the stayaway called by the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organization (Pebco), the chief of liaison services for the Department of Education and Training, Mr Job Schoeman, said from Pretoria.

There was also a total boycott of classes in Cradock, Somerset East, Bedford and Fort Beaufort yesterday.

The situation at the Cape Education College in Fort Beaufort yesterday was unchanged from Friday — only 212 students attended lectures. Mr Schoeman said the situation at the college was quiet.

In Grahamstown, the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) released a pamphlet on Sunday urging pupils at three schools to go to school without their

books yesterday and to refuse to attend classes to further the "students' struggle" and the demand for "democratic students representative councils". The boycott at the schools was total.

In East London, attendance at all schools was normal except at one school, where no pupils attended classes.

Mr Schoeman said pupils had arrived at the school yesterday morning and demanded an SRC on their conditions. They refused to speak to the school inspector and said they would write a letter to the minister.

● Thousands of Port Elizabeth township residents stayed at home yesterday, the third and last day of a stayaway called by Pebco.

Employers interviewed said black worker absenteeism ranged from "negligible" to 100 percent. The "black weekend" was called by Pebco in protest against the increased price of petrol and other consumer goods. — Sapa

# Pebco homes fire-bombed

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## Post Reporters

THE homes of two executive members of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation, which organised the stayaway at the weekend, were petrol-bombed in the early hours today.

Damaged estimated at about R10 000 was caused to the Kwazakele home of Mr Sipho Hashe, secretary of Pebco.

About R500 worth of damaged was caused to the house where executive member, Mr Ernest Malagas, lives with his parents in Red Location.

The bedroom, the lounge and the dining room of Mr Hashe's house was damaged.

Two wardrobes, a bed and the ceiling of the bedroom were completely destroyed. The incident

occurred at 1.45am today.

Mr Hashe said three petrol-bombs were hurled into the lounge and others into the bedroom and dining room at the back.

He said just before the explosions he had heard a vehicle stop outside the house.

The incident at the home of Mr Malagas occurred at 2.30am. A bakkie was also seen.

● Four men died in unrest in Port Elizabeth's townships last night in a flare-up of stone-throwing and arson attempts.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said police were busy removing motor car wrecks blocking Johnson Road, Kwazakele, yesterday afternoon.

He said a group of about 30 people stoned the police who opened fire. A 19-year-old youth was slightly injured.

Police patrolling past the Ben Senuka Lower Primary School in New Brighton last night were stoned by a group of people gathered on the school grounds and in the street, he said.

Police fired a shotgun and saw two of the group fall to the ground. A car raced up to where they had fallen, pulled one of them into the car and sped away.

Police picked up the other man who was left lying in the street. He was certified dead on arrival at the hospital.

In Kwazakele last night police came across a group of 500 people

armed with assegais and axes. The mob threw stones at the police who opened fire.

Two men aged 25 were killed and two men, aged 24 and 28, were slightly injured.

In Motherwell last night a police vehicle was stoned. Police fired a shotgun. A 19-year-old man was killed.

A petrol bomb was hurled through the bedroom window of a house occupied by a policeman in Kwazakele yesterday. The policeman extinguished the fire.

A mob which had gathered outside threw stones at the house.

A three-year-old who burnt to death in a shack fire in Soweto yesterday has been identified as Pumzile Mali.



# Two detectives suspended

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two black detective constables have been suspended from duty pending the outcome of an investigation into the alleged assault on Sunday of a youth shackled to a table at the Uitenhage police station.

Their suspension follows claims by Black Sash members on Sunday that they witnessed the assault on Norman Kona, 18.

From police headquarters in Pretoria, Major Steve van Rooyen announced the suspension of the two policemen yesterday, and said charges had been registered immediately after the incident had been brought to the attention of the SAP.

● Meanwhile, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed yesterday that a charge of criminal injury was being investigated against Mrs Molly Blackburn after an allegation that Lieutenant J W Fouche — with whom she "had words" on Sunday at the Uitenhage police station — had a "strong smell of liquor on his breath".

He said he could not elaborate on the charge as the case was sub judice.

Mrs Blackburn, who was among the Sash members who claimed to have witnessed the assault on the youth, also declined to comment "because it is sub judice".

# Unrest: PFP call for inquiry

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**THREE Eastern Cape MPs have called on the government "as a matter of extreme urgency" to appoint a commission of inquiry into unrest and violence in the area as the death toll rose to 13.**

The call came after an earlier PFP attempt to have an urgent parliamentary debate on the rising tide of unrest in the Eastern Cape and the rest of the country had been turned down.

Eastern Cape townships were quieter yesterday, according to

police, who said at least 13 people had died during five days of unrest and arson in the area.

Regional police spokesman Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said few incidents were reported yesterday in the black townships around Port Elizabeth, where most of

the fatalities and injuries have occurred since an organized stayaway from work began last Friday.

The three MPs, Mr John Malcomess (Port Elizabeth Central), Mr Andrew Savage (Walmer) and Mr Errol Moorcroft (Albany) have called for a judge of the Eastern Cape Division to be appointed to "investigate all matters relating to the unrest and the State's response thereto".

They said the inquiry should include the actions of the Department of Co-operation, Development and Education and the Department of Law and Order.

The PFP spokeswoman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, said yesterday that her party also wanted to debate police handling of country-wide unrest and the causes for growing violence, which was becoming endemic in South Africa.

"The PFP believes that this highly disturbing trend will continue to deteriorate unless urgent steps are taken to deal with grievances."

Mrs Suzman said the request for the debate had been turned down on

the grounds that the party had already had the opportunity to discuss various aspects of the requested motion during the special Crossroads debate last month.

The party would now have to wait for the Budget debate after the Easter recess to debate the unrest in Parliament.

In a statement issued yesterday, the three PFP MPs said they were particularly concerned by the apparent inability of the government to address itself to the underlying causes of the unrest.

## Death toll

They said they were "greatly disturbed by the growing number of deaths, many of which appear to have been either the direct or indirect consequence of police action in these townships".

Ten people, including a three-year-old child, who was burnt after a petrol bomb attack, have died in the Eastern Cape since Monday, bringing to 13 the total of fatalities since last Friday.

In Kwazakhele, near Port Elizabeth, three youths were killed on Monday night in two separate incidents involving clashes with the police.

Police fired birdshot to disperse about 500 youths who were stoning police and private vehicles at the scene of the petrol bombing of a private residence, a police spokesman said.

He said two youths were killed, two wounded and seven arrested.

He said police had fired tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse stone-throwing youths in three different incidents in Uitenhage. — Staff Reporter, Own Correspondent and Sapa



# U'hage Eyewitnesses tell blacks of U'hage shooting stay away from work

## Post Reporters

MAJOR Uitenhage companies reported a 100% stayaway of black workers today — and most expected the situation to be the same tomorrow.

This followed a decision by Kwanobuhle residents yesterday to hold funerals of six victims of the black unrest today and tomorrow.

However, a magistrate ordered yesterday that the funerals could be held only on a Sunday.

The absence of 2 800 black workers from Volkswagen hit production.

Mr Ronnie Kruger, the company's public affairs manager, said: "None of our black employees is at work today and production has been affected. We expect the situation to be the same tomorrow."

Mr Harry Marston,

THERE were moving scenes in the Uitenhage township of Langa today where at least 14 people died in a clash between a crowd numbering about 3 000 and the police.

An eyewitness who was one of a group of 300 walking to Kwanobuhle township to join others at day-time vigils for six victims of unrest said: "We had been informed that the funerals had been banned for today and tomorrow. But we felt since we had stayed away from work we had to go and hold a memorial service."

Others told the Evening Post they had been aware of the conditions of the earlier orders that there should be no placards and political speeches. They decided against displaying banners or singing freedom songs or giving black power salutes as they marched.

As they descended a hill in Maduna Road, they claim police were waiting for them on the other side. Eyewitnesses claim the police suddenly opened fire and there was pandemonium as people started to fall and others ran away.

"We deny we stoned them," one of the marchers said.

Mr Zathus Hlagani told the Evening Post earlier his brother had been shot dead.

On a quick tour of Langa and Kwanobuhle, the Evening Post found groups of people lining the streets as armed police in Caspirs drove around and two helicopters circled high above the townships.

A witness, who asked not to be named, said he stood at a bus stop in Maduna Road when hundreds of boys and girls marched past.

According to him, he saw a vehicle with police in it before hearing the sound of gun shots. Nine other police

vehicles then arrived on the scene and he saw boys and girls collapse in the road after being shot.

According to the eyewitness, thousands of people gathered at the scene afterwards and armed policemen tried to disperse them.

Mrs Miriam Mdingi, 52, who is employed at a butchery in Maduna Road, said she saw a helicopter and a police vehicle in the area after hundreds of children marched past the butchery.

"Soon afterwards, I heard the sound of shooting and saw hundreds of armed policemen in the area.

"I stood at the doorway of the butchery and saw people lying in the street. People were screaming and running past the butchery after the shooting.

"A woman came to me crying and said her daughter and son were dead."

The superintendent of Uitenhage Provincial Hospital said he did not want to give any information as it was "a police matter".

A doctor in Kwanobuhle said he treated eight to 10 victims — all of them with bullet wounds — and "they are are still coming".

When the Evening Post was taken in a Caspir through the township later all was quiet. There were armoured police vehicles and police vans in the townships with helicopters flying low overhead earlier on.

Residents in Uitenhage expressed great shock at the morning's happenings and said they had watched virtually the entire proceedings in the valley below from their homes. At one stage they had feared the crowd might enter Uitenhage.

managing director of Borg-Warner, the motor components manufacturing company, said no blacks had come to work today.

He said he believed intimidation was rife

Mr Winfred Winkler, managing director of Hella Automotive Lighting Equipment Company, said the entire black staff had stayed away today. The company employs

130 blacks.

"As we are on lean times anyway, we weren't much affected

A spokesman for a Uitenhage textile industry said there was a 100% stayaway of blacks at the factory.

At the Goodyear plant, 70% of the black hourly paid staff stayed away

Mr Mike London, public relations officer for the firm, said more workers

were expected to stay away during the second shift later today

"Already the wives of the 30% who are at work have phoned asking their husbands to return home because gangs are gathering outside their houses demanding to know where their husbands are," he said.

● The ruling that the funeral services for six men who died during the

unrest may not take place on a weekday was made by the Magistrate of Uitenhage, Mr I M J Groenewald, under the provisions of the Internal Security Act.

The men, Sicelo Samuel Dlanga, Kaffir Simon Brandy, Tami Joseph Tlana, Kolile Botteman, Zamekile Solomon Magugu and Thobilizwe Maneli may now only be buried on a Sunday between 8am and 2pm.



# 14 DEAD AS POLICE FIRE

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Police vehicles patrol in Langa township, Uitenhage, where 14 people died when police opened fire on a crowd today.

By CATHY SCHNELL  
**FOURTEEN** people were killed and an unknown number injured when police fired on a crowd of between 3 000 and 4 000 people walking down Meduna Road, Langa, on their way to a vigil at 9.15am today in honour of men who died in the recent Eastern Cape unrest.

The dead included adults and youths, men and women. The police Press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the incident occurred in Meduna Road, about one kilometre from Langa township.

A Caspir patrol vehicle under the command of Lieutenant J Fouche was in Meduna Road when the group of up to 4 000 people marched down Meduna Road on their way to a funeral.

The funeral was apparently to be held in Kwanobuhle. Col Van Rooyen said the leader walking in front of the crowd was dressed in black. The crowd carried stones and half bricks.

Lt Fouche climbed on to the turret of the Caspir and signalled to the crowd to stop.

He warned the crowd in both English and Afrikaans not to go any further and to disperse.

The Caspir at this stage was about 20 metres from the crowd.

According to Col Van Rooyen the leader then held his arms high in the air and the crowd surged forward.

Lt Fouche then again shouted to the crowd to disperse. When the crowd kept on moving forward he fired a shot into the ground next to the leader with an R1 rifle.

When the crowd continued surging forward he ordered some of his men to open fire.

The men were using R1 rifles and buckshot.

The group then dispersed and ran in all directions.

At this stage 14 dead can be accounted for. Eleven of the crowd died on the street and three died in the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital.

At this stage it is not known how many were injured. More police vehicles then joined the Caspir at the scene and no further shots were fired.

It is believed that the crowd then broke up into smaller groups and further shots were fired but no one was killed.

In order to reach the funeral in Kwanobuhle it was likely that the group would have walked through Uitenhage.

Col Van Rooyen said two petrol bomb were found among the dead.

● The Post's parliamentary correspondent reports that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, is being kept fully informed about all developments surrounding the shooting.

"The situation is under control," said the Minister's liaison officer, Colonel Leon Mellet, this afternoon.

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By DIRK VAN ZYL  
Political Correspondent  
CAPE TOWN — Seven  
MPs from the official Op-  
position are to fly to Port  
Elizabeth tonight to in-  
vestigate the situation in  
Uitenhage following  
deaths of 14 people today.

Mr Andrew Savage  
(PFP, Walmer) said the  
shooting had streng-  
thened the recent call by  
himself and Messrs John  
Malcomess (PFP, PE  
Central) and Errol Moor-  
croft (PFP, Albany) for a  
judicial commission of in-  
quiry into the violence in  
the Eastern Cape.

The PFP had failed to  
get a special debate in  
Parliament on the Uiten-  
hage and other Eastern  
Cape violence, but, said  
Mr Savage, the matter  
would be discussed in the  
House of Assembly next  
Tuesday when a general  
debate on the "own  
affairs budget" is to take  
place.

The MPs going to  
Uitenhage tonight are  
Mrs Helen Suzman (law  
and order spokesman for  
the PFP), Mr Ray Swart  
(co-operation, develop-  
ment and education), Dr  
Alex Boraine (manpower,

# PFP MPs fly to PE for unrest talks

also chairman of the par-  
ty's federal executive),  
Mr Peter Gastrow (depu-  
ty chairman of the federal  
executive) and the three  
Eastern Cape PFP MPs,  
Messrs Savage, Mal-  
comess and Moorcroft.

Mrs Suzman said today  
they would try to meet  
leading members of the  
black community, magis-  
trates and trade unionists,  
to try to get to the basic  
causes of the ongoing un-  
rest in the area.

She said it was "ex-  
tremely disturbing" that  
so many people should  
have been shot

It was absurd to pro-

hibit all outdoor meet-  
ings, especially when they  
were associated with fu-  
nerals, which were highly  
emotional events.

Feelings were likely to  
run high if the police ap-  
peared on the scene.

It was obvious that the  
police should stay away  
from funerals where the  
dead were victims of po-  
lice shootings.

The situation had  
reached "very serious  
proportions," Mrs Suz-  
man said.

Mr Savage called for  
urgent talks between the  
Government and black  
leaders to defuse situa-  
tions like the one in Uiten-

hage today.

"Both sides must stop  
immediately and take  
stock of the situation.  
There should be proper  
dialogue between black  
leaders and Government  
officials who are not  
policemen and this should  
commence with no fur-  
ther delay," Mr Savage  
said.

The Minister of Co-  
Operation and Develop-  
ment should immediately  
defuse the situation by  
stating clearly that it was  
his determination to im-  
mediately create the  
meaningful forum he had  
spoken of, Mr Savage  
said.

## Man hurt badly in road accident

Post Reporter

A UNIDENTIFIED ped-  
estrian was taken to the  
Livingstone Hospital in a  
serious condition after be-  
ing knocked down at  
7.28am today at the  
Struan Way bus depot.

The deputy chief ambu-  
lance officer of the Cape  
Ambulance Rescue Ser-  
vice, Mr Arthur Lee, said  
the man was taken to hos-  
pital in a semi-conscious  
condition.

In a separate incident,  
a 28-year-old pedestrian  
went through the wind-  
screen of a car, landing  
inside the vehicle in an  
accident in Uitenhage  
Road, Sydenham, yes-  
terday afternoon.

He was taken to the  
Port Elizabeth Provincial  
Hospital. His condition is  
not serious.

## Weather

FORECAST for the coastal belt  
from Plettenberg Bay to Port  
Alfred for the period ending 6pm  
tomorrow

**CONDITIONS** Fine to partly  
cloudy and mild Cloudy over-  
night

**WIND:** Moderate to fresh  
westerly to south-westerly, be-  
coming light to moderate south-  
westerly tomorrow

### EXPECTED TEMPERATURES

Maximum 23C  
Minimum 16C

### TODAY'S CONDITIONS (1pm)

Sea Temperature 19C  
Temperature 23,3C  
Pressure 1 012,1mbar  
Humidity 61%  
Wind 29km/h S SW

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# BEAT THE NEW

# Staff who stayed away lose out

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## Post Reporter

SOME companies have decided to retrench staff who stayed away from work during the black weekend.

One company paid off nine staff members who did not come to work during the stayaway, and said it was considering closing down its Port Elizabeth branch because of labour problems in the area.

Spokesmen for several other companies said they would retrench staff if there was another stayaway. Others said they were reluctant to employ blacks and preferred coloured or Indian workers.

Most companies said they had coped "relatively well" during the stayaway which indicated that they had been overstaffed in the first place and that they were considering cutting back their labour force in the near future.

None of the company directors interviewed paid their workers for the days they stayed away.

Mr Jan Steyn, local manager of Crosswinds, said his board of directors was considering closing the PE branch due to "labour unrest in the area".

He had retrenched nine workers on Tuesday when they reported for work after the stayaway. He informed the rest of his black staff they would be fired if they were involved in another stayaway.

"I sympathise with their problems but we are in a recession and I just cannot cope with my business constantly losing money through an unstable labour force," Mr Steyn said.

At Industex, staff received a verbal warning about staying away. Management has now

issued a memorandum saying "firmer action might be necessary" if the stayaway was repeated.

Mr Gottfried Graetzel, general manager of the Elizabeth Sun, said if another stayaway was planned he would change the staff system of his hotel to "avoid ever taking any of the black staff back".

The black weekend made him realise how overstaffed the hotel was, and he is now considering rationalising staff.

Mr F Botha, managing director of United Dairies, warned if another stayaway was planned in the near future the company would take a closer look at automation.

The company employed many African drivers for home deliveries.

"But we need to consider the whole economic profitability of home deliveries. People can just as easily buy their milk from cafes," he said.

Some African workers, who were opposed to the stayaway, however, applied for leave.

Mr Tony Gilson, director of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "Many employers were keeping employment levels artificially high because of their feelings of social responsibility. However, this weekend might have hardened their attitudes."

Many employers said they were aware their black employees had been victimised and pressurised to participate in the stayaway.

● The secretary of Pebco, Mr Sipho Hashe, said if the need was there, and if the people called for it, another stayaway would be organised.

Retrenchments as a result of the stayaway or employing coloureds instead of blacks would not help the situation, he said.



# Eastern Cape bloodshed: how pol

By Jo-Anne Collinge

So much blood was spilled yesterday in Uitenhage's Langa township that fire engines were called to wash it off the streets, residents say, as the Eastern Cape's bloody and bitter unrest reached new heights yesterday.

At least 60 lives have been lost in political violence in the region in the last year. By the official count, 32 occurred in the last week.

Community organisations say the Government's tally of yesterday's victims is an underestimate. And the contradictions do not end with statistics. Consider these versions of yesterday's events:

● From the point of view of several residents at the scene: A peaceful procession of mourners, heading to a funeral of unrest victims in another township, finds its way blocked by police in Hippos. Without audible warning the police fire on the crowd — wounding and killing many. Reinforcements are dropped off by helicopter and shoot-

ing continues as people help the wounded.

● From the police point of view: Thousands of people, armed with rocks and petrol bombs, march illegally towards the white area of Uitenhage. At their leader's signal they let loose a barrage of stones and other missiles at police who have already warned them to disperse but are finally forced to fire in self-defence.

## INCESSANT CLASHES

All the death toll and the frequent snippets of news have told us is that there have been incessant clashes in recent months between police and residents in Cradock, Fort Beaufort, Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth, East London, Uitenhage, Somerset East, Cookhouse and Graaff-Reinet.

Conflict between police and large sections of the community has clearly become endemic. There is repeated mention of stoning and arson; the use of teargas, sjamboks, buckshot and rubber bullets;

# Tough-talking Shultz condemns the shootings

The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — US Secretary of State Mr George Shultz yesterday strongly condemned the Uitenhage shootings and the State Department said they underlined the need for dialogue between the SA Government and black leaders.

In some of the strongest language he has yet used about South Africa's race policies, Mr Shultz called apartheid an "evil" system.

He said that the use of violence to break demonstrations was a "deplorable tactic" and his department called on South African authorities to use restraint.

The Democratic chairman of the House of Representatives foreign relations committee said the shootings would add impetus to the anti-apartheid legislation now before Congress.

The chairman, Congressman Dante Fascell, said the reaction to the Uitenhage event "will make it clear that the people of this country do not want to be associated with what's going on there".

The reaction of Mr Shultz and his department appeared to have been based on early Press reports which did not give a clear picture of the Uitenhage incident. It was not clear whether the police had fired on the demonstrators to stop them advancing or had acted in self-defence.

But Mr Shultz indicated that he did not see the Uitenhage shootings changing basic US policy on South Africa.

# Britain shocked by TV screening of 'police terror'

The Star Bureau

LONDON — The Uitenhage shootings shocked Britain last night with BBC TV showing South African policemen repeatedly sjambokking a Sharpeville demonstrator.

The 17 Uitenhage deaths were the major item on BBC TV's main news services. Viewers saw two policemen leap from their vehicle, chase a man and beat him as they threw him to the ground. They then walked away, making no attempt to arrest him for any offence.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement's president, Bishop Trevor Huddleston, called for Britain to recall her Ambassador to South Africa.

Labour shadow Foreign Secretary Mr Dennis Healey called for an increase in international action against South Africa.

The British Council of Churches mourned the deaths of the victims of "police terror" and "begged" President P W Botha "in the name of Christ" to end apartheid.

South African Ambassador Dr Denis Worrall defended the Government's action on TV, saying the crowd had been to blame.

English newspapers followed up the TV lead today, making the Uitenhage shooting front page news. Headlines ranged from "S Africa police gun down blacks" (*The Guardian*) and "17 die as police fire on black marchers" (*The London Daily Mail*), to "Massacre on a march of peace" (*The*

*Daily Mirror*).

Only two papers commented editorially.

Under the headline "Bloody Folly", *The Daily Mail* says: "Sharpeville has gone down in history as the scene of a horrible bloodbath of South Africa's blacks."

"Now on the 25th anniversary of this shameful event comes another massacre by the South African police which bears all their characteristic marks of redneck savagery and bone stupidity."

"Will they never learn?"

In its editorial, headed "Not quite Sharpeville", *The Daily Telegraph* says the shooting invites immediate but slightly facile comparison with that at Sharpeville.

"But setting aside the well-established trigger-happy propensities of South African police, there is a big gulf between Sharpeville and Langa."

"This gulf represents 25 years of change during which time the economic circumstances of most urban blacks have been transformed."

● In his report, Peter Youngusband of *The London Daily Mail* says the shooting could set back the cause of racial integration a generation to the day in 1960 when police gunned down 69 black protesters in Sharpeville.

He quotes a leading figure in the black rights groups as saying: "Today's killing will look like a Sunday school picnic alongside what is in store for us if there is no change."

A State Department spokesman, Mr Robert Bruce, said that shooting "like others we have witnessed over the past several months, serves to underscore the urgent need for the establishment of dialogue between the Government of South Africa and the leadership of the black community".

From New York, The Star Bureau reports that UN Secretary-General Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar spoke out yesterday against what he called the "deteriorating racial situation in South Africa" and said it was regrettable that additional lives were lost on the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville.

At the annual meeting organised by the UN's Special Committee Against Apartheid to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Secretary-General also referred to the recent detentions of black leaders and charges of high treason against 16 of those opposed to apartheid.

"Such policies and actions," he said, "cast doubt on the South African Government's profession of peaceful change."

"There can be no peace in South Africa as long as the majority of the population are deprived of their fundamental human rights."



# Anger and sorrow follow Langa killings

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — Police action during the Uitenhage unrest, in which 17 people were killed and 19 others injured, has been condemned on all sides.

A Labour Party statement described it as "institutionalised violence".

The House of Delegates yesterday unanimously condemned the action, and the New Republic Party's law and order spokesman, Mr Vause Raw, commented today that although no state could allow mob rule to disrupt the country and threaten life and property, all would deeply regret the further loss of life.

In the Labour Party statement Mr Peter Mopp (LP, Border), the party's spokesman on law and order, said the underlying causes of the event should be given immediate attention.

The Labour Party wished to express its

## Leaders call for top-level talks over 'tragedy'

PORT ELIZABETH — Calls for urgent top-level talks were made by civic, industrial and religious leaders here and in Uitenhage last night after yesterday's confrontation which left 17 dead.

Uitenhage's mayor, Mr Joseph Kitching, his Port Elizabeth counterpart, Mr Ivan Krige, and two leading businessmen, Mr Peter Searle and Mr Peter Morum, were unanimous in calling for top-level talks between Government and community leaders.

An Eastern Cape Methodist Church leader, the Rev George Irvine, asked the police to set up an independent investigation into the "appalling" tragedy.

The Catholic Bishop of Port Elizabeth, Bishop John Murphy, said those who claimed to be people of God could never justify the "violence of these days".

Injustice and degradation were rampant and people lived in fear of what could happen.

"Why this fear? Why this violence that kills as well as maims, but never brings peace? As brothers in Christ, we must meet to find out what we expect and require of each other. We must be led in a spirit of prayer and reconciliation, and we must reject the Devil," Bishop Murphy said.

Mr Searle said the authorities and community leaders should sit down together to find a solution to the problems "as a matter of urgency".

Mr Krige called the confrontation "tragic" and added: "I attach no blame to anyone. The police had their duty to perform. But the consequences here and abroad will be grave." — Sapa.

deep sense of grief at the loss of life and conveyed its sympathies to the families of those who died.

"The action by the police cannot be condoned. This is institutionalised violence which we as a party reject in toto," Mr Mopp said.

During a debate in the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr Mopp referred to the Uitenhage violence in an impassioned speech.

He made a plea for black people to be given full recognition as citizens of South Africa.

In the House of Delegates Mr A E Lambat (Ind, Actonville) was granted permission to move a motion of condolence in which he condemned the police action and expressed sympathy with the families of the people who had been

killed in Langa township.

All members of the House supported the motion.

Earlier a spokesman for the National People's Party, Mr Ranji Nowbath, said it appeared the police had gone absolutely berserk.

They seemed to believe that the only way to contain unrest was by killing people.

The police, he said, had

a record of being trigger happy.

There were regular killings of black people who had legitimate protests to make, but no forum in which to make them.

Mr Nowbath said he could not find words to express his disgust at the killing of the people near Uitenhage.

Solidarity law and

order spokesman Mr Mamoo Rajab, described the police actions as absolutely outrageous.

It was actions such as this that tarnished South Africa's image and lent credence to claims that the country was a police state.

Sapa reports that Mr Vause Raw further commented that it was the duty of South Africans of all races to do everything possible to help restore peace and normality.

"This places a heavy responsibility on the media to report calmly and accurately and without inflaming emotions. I deplore the apparently spectacular and exaggerated reports," Mr Raw said.

"I am also very concerned that a handful of police, under a junior officer, should have been sent to face a mob of thousands marching on a town. There must be an immediate enquiry into this."

## US watches bitter Qoboza, Krause TV clash

By Andrew Walker

The demonstration which led to the deaths of 17 people at Uitenhage yesterday was not an isolated incident but an expression of frustration by the black community, Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, said today.

Appearing on an often stormy ABC "Nightline" programme broadcast from Johannesburg to the United States early this morning South African time, Dr Naude said:

"It was not purely something which came about by mistake. It is an expression of growing frustration — the anger, the bitterness of the black community, especially the young black community who have become so impatient and are saying: 'We are not prepared to wait any

longer'."

Pro-Government freelance journalist Mr Otto Krause and black newspaper editor Mr Percy Qoboza became entangled in pointed and at times bitter exchanges.

Mr Krause said unrest in South Africa was to be expected, being part of an "industrial revolution" such as that experienced in the past by Britain and the United States.

'CLAPTRAP'

The shootings in Uitenhage took place because "the police had to stop the mob. The people who led the mob knew that the police had to act like this", said Mr Krause.

Mr Qoboza called the explanation "intellectual claptrap" showing "terrible insensitivity."

They clashed over the number of deaths in Northern Ireland compared to South Africa

and whether the British industrial revolution could be compared to the South African situation.

Mr Ted Koppel, the programme's anchorman, asked Mr Qoboza what he, as a former Nieman Fellow at Harvard, thought of "Mr Krause's statement that it is the white man's burden" to improve the lot of blacks.

Mr Qoboza stormed: "Why must a white alcoholic tramp sitting at a pub in Johannesburg be superior to me?"

He accused Mr Krause of trying to turn "naked racism" into an intellectual problem.

Mr Koppel tried to restore order.

"We have opened the scab of an old wound and it could bleed all night," he said.

The programme, monitored by South African pressmen as it was broadcast from the

SABC-TV studios in Johannesburg, was the penultimate in the five-part "Nightline" series on South Africa.

It also featured an interview with Mrs Winnie Mandela, banned wife of imprisoned ANC chief Nelson Mandela. Mrs Mandela cannot be quoted in South Africa.

SHOOTINGS

The programme contained television footage of the aftermath of the Uitenhage shootings.

Tomorrow's last edition features a taped interview with the State President, Mr P W Botha, and appearances by Dr Connie Mulder, deputy chief of the Conservative Party; kwaZulu Chief Minister Chief Gatsha Buthelezi; the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Allan Boesak; and ANC leader Mr Oliver Tambo,

who will be speaking from Lusaka.

A "Nightline" spokesman said he was not sure how much interaction there would be between the participants.

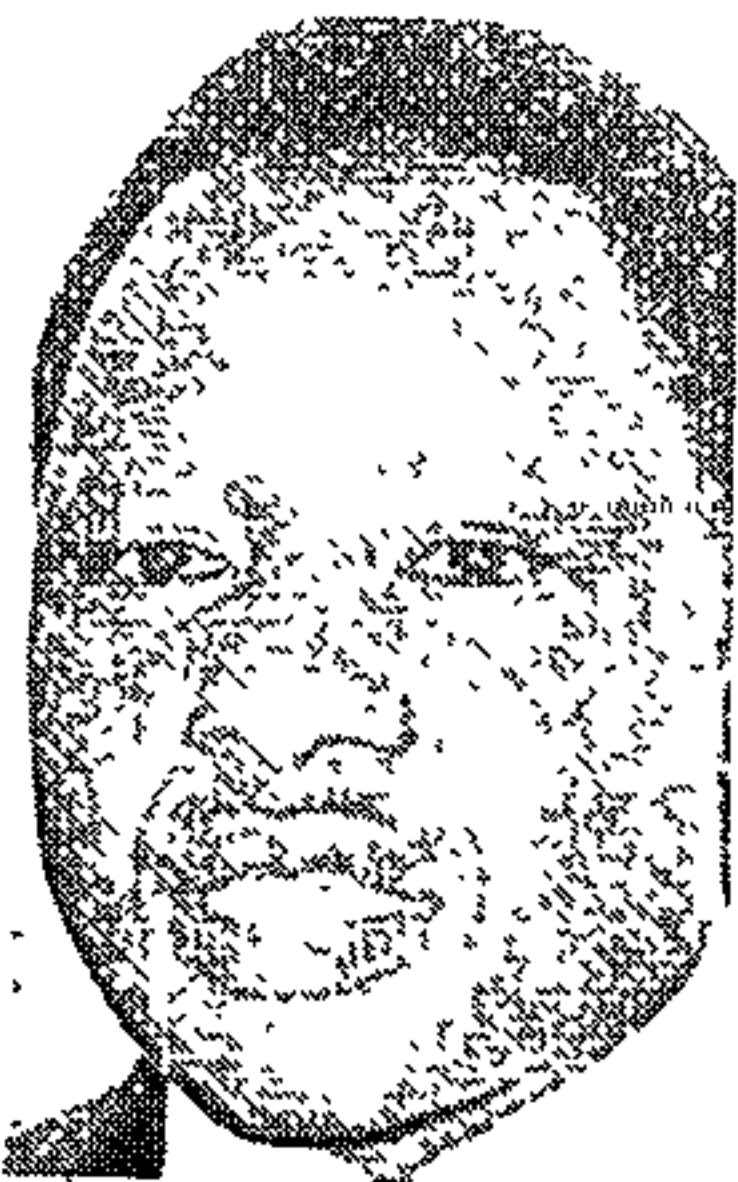
"Nightline" would respect South African laws, and "some of the participants may not want to speak to one another", he said.

The Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, said he would not participate in the programme.

He said in a statement issued in Cape Town last night that a panel discussion with Dr Mulder, Chief Buthelezi and Dr Boesak was unacceptable as Mr Heunis was chairman of a team which had to negotiate with leaders of other population and interest groups on the constitutional future of South Africa.



Dr Beyers Naude ... "Growing frustration."



Mr Percy Qoboza ... "Naked racism."



Police fire on 4 000 funeral marchers in Uitenhage

# 17 dead in East Cape bloodbath

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Mail Correspondent  
Port Elizabeth

**AT LEAST 17 men, women and children were killed and 36 wounded when police opened fire on a large crowd in Langa, Uitenhage, yesterday morning.**

Late last night hospital staff at Uitenhage's Provincial Hos-

pital and Port Elizabeth's Livingstone Hospital were still treating the injured — some said to be in a serious condition.

The shootings, which resulted in the biggest death toll since the unrest in the Eastern Cape started more than a year ago, took place shortly after 9am — on the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings.

Police had been forced to open fire on a crowd of between 3 000 and 4 000 in Uitenhage yesterday morn-

ing, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told Parliament yesterday.

In what he described as "a most unfortunate incident", Mr Le Grange confirmed that 17 people had died and 19 had been injured.

Later, police disclosed that 36 people were wounded.

Eleven people died in the incident, while a further six died in hospital, Mr Le Grange said.

A Uitenhage witness said the crowd of about 4 000 marchers was part of a funeral procession banned earlier, after a ruling by Uitenhage magistrate, Mr J Groenewald, that six funerals be restricted to Sunday

between 8am and 2pm.

Three victims of violent confrontations with police during last weekend's "black weekend" stayaway in the district were to have been buried yesterday.

Describing the events, Mr Le Grange said the crowd, "armed with stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks" was marching towards Uitenhage from Langa.

He said the crowd was led by a man "dressed in black and carrying a brick". The Minister said that about 1km from Uitenhage's white area a police unit consisting of 19 men, led by a Lieutenant J Fouché,

had confronted the marching crowd.

The officer had climbed on to his vehicle and had told the leader in English and Afrikaans that the march was illegal in terms of the prohibition on open-air gatherings.

"He instructed the leader to order his people back but his instructions were ignored," Mr Le Grange said.

He said that when the crowd was about 5m from the police, Lt Fouché had fired a warning shot into the ground next to the leader. "It still had no effect and the police were suddenly surrounded and pelted with stones, sticks and other missiles, including petrol bombs.

"Lt Fouché had no alternative but to order fire, in self-defence. Three riot-fies and some shotguns were used. The crowd retreated and firing immediately ceased. Six RI-bullets, 27 shotgun cartridges and 10 pistol shots were fired," Mr Le Grange said.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday the ages of the dead



A sneeze machine and a Caspir patrol the outskirts of Langa yesterday.



# burnt in Vaal invest

Mail Reporters

SEVERAL cars were set alight in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, yesterday as countrywide commemorations of the 1960 Sharpeville massacre began.

All schools in the Vaal Triangle, townships of Sebokeng, Bopalong and Zamdela, were deserted and cars, trucks and delivery vans were stoned as they entered the main streets through the townships.

Streets and main roads became impassable after barracades of disused cars, stones, rubbish and tyres were put up.

Dr. Beyers Naude, secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches, said yesterday that the killing of 69 people in 1960 was not the only tragedy of Sharpeville.

Twenty-five years have passed since a stunned world first heard of Sharpeville, when our people were killed while protesting peacefully against pass laws.

The tragedy of Sharpeville lies not only in the killing of 69 peaceful protesters. The tragedy and horror continues in the ongoing application of these same laws, and in other harsher actions which the authorities have imposed since that awful March 21, 25 years

ago," Dr. Beyers Naude's statement said.

On this anniversary day, the South African Council of Churches calls again on the Government to negotiate for peace — before it is too late to do so.

Meanwhile, in Sebokeng, a car belonging to a CBS and Associated Press (an American network) news team was stoned and badly damaged.

Reporters from The Sowetan newspaper were stranded after their car was hijacked by a group of youths. In Sharpeville, the car of Associated Press reporter Tom Baldwin was badly damaged by youths who stoned cars.

A spokesman for the Public Relations Department of the SA Police in Pretoria said police used tearsmoke to disperse youths after they had arrived and were stoned.

Police vehicles in Fourteenth Avenue, Langa, where a crowd of up to 4 000 people were involved in a confrontation with police, yesterday morning.



ness and some shotguns were used. The crowd retreated and firing immediately ceased. Six rifle bullets, 27 shotgun cartridges and 10 pistol shots were fired," Mr. Le Grange said.

Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday the ages of the dead were estimated at between 15 and 70 years of age.

He declined to show the bodies to members of the press when such a request was made. Police had found two petrol bombs among the people killed, he said.

Unhappily, black labour force yesterday staged a massive stayaway, which employers described as "abnormal" and "100% successful".

At Volkswagen, Uitenhage's largest employer of black workers, 2 800 the entire workforce stayed away.

Mr. Mike London, public

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# 17 die in fresh Cape violence

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relations officer for Goo-  
dyear, said 70% of the work  
force stayed away from yes-  
terday's two shifts.

Mr Robin Williams, Uitenhage's deputy town clerk, said an "abnormal stayaway" by black municipal staff was recorded.

At Pick'n Pay and the OK Bazaars, a 100% stayaway was recorded.

A third of the work force stayed away from their jobs with the South African Transport Services, and Mr John Kelly, owner of a garage in the town's industrial area, described the situation as "dead quiet".

At some white schools, sporting fixtures scheduled for yesterday afternoon were cancelled, and pupils were sent home and advised to stay indoors, parents said.

Police involvement in black townships should be limited to the absolute minimum to avoid provocative action on either side, the leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr Frederik Van Zyl Slabbert, said in reaction to the unrest.

He conveyed his "deep distress" and that of the PFP caucus at the escalating violence when he met the State President, Mr P W Botha, at short notice.

Mr Le Grange was asked by Mr Van Zyl Slabbert what arrangements had been made for funerals in the area today. The Minister said he did not know at that stage what decisions had been taken.

No state could allow mob

rule to disrupt the country and threaten life and property, the New Republic Party's Law and Order spokesman, Mr Vause Raw said in comment on the unrest.

The United Democratic Front (UDF) said last night that the shootings in Langa township, Uitenhage, were "a declaration of civil war in the eyes of our people," reports ANTON HARBERT. The Transvaal Indian Congress condemned the deaths "in the strongest possible terms".

The Azanian Peoples Organisation, reacting to the Uitenhage deaths, said in a statement to Sapa that the fruit of foreign investment, constructive engagement and reform talk "is nothing but more bullets."

An uneasy calm prevailed on the outskirts of Kwa-langa and Knanobuhle townships yesterday afternoon.

Police vehicles were seen parked on the top of a nearby hill overlooking Kwa-langa township. A Casspir was parked on the outskirts of the township, with policemen standing around it.

Two armoured Army vehicles and two Landrovers, all carrying SADF troops, were seen in Uitenhage itself. The streets of the town seemed comparatively empty.

Col Van Rooyen said the SADF had been carrying out manoeuvres in the area for the past week.



Picture: GARETH COSTA

Students pay tribute at the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday to those who died when police opened fire on protesters at Sharpeville in 1961.

## Uitenhage 'an awful echo' of Sharpeville

British and American media lead coverage yesterday to the shooting of 16 black youths in Uitenhage on the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

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Uitenhage and Sharpeville

were also the main news in the United States, with newspapers such as the New York Times carrying special features commemorating Sharpeville, Sapa reports from New York.

The New York Times, a constant critic of South Africa, marked the anniversary with two major articles. One — occupying the whole of its second page — was a report by Alan Cowell, its Johannesburg bureau chief. On the opinion page, Anthony

Lewis, a regular columnist and critic of South Africa, wrote yet another extensive critique on the country's affairs, asserting that "the Sharpeville massacre was a turning point in the tragic history of South Africa — but not the one expected at the time."

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# Urgent top level probe

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By DIRK VAN ZYL  
Political  
Correspondent

**CAPE TOWN —**  
The Government  
announced  
today that a judi-  
cial commission  
of inquiry is to  
be appointed im-  
mediately to in-  
vestigate the  
shooting at  
Uitenhage.

In a statement today,  
the Minister of Law and  
Order, Mr Louis le  
Grange, said the State  
President, Mr P W Botha,  
today accepted a recom-  
mendation from him to  
probe the circumstances  
of the incident in which  
18 people died after the  
police opened fire in  
Langa township yester-  
day morning.

The commission is to  
report "urgently" and is  
to be appointed by the  
Minister of Justice, Mr  
Kobie Coetsee.

Mr Le Grange said fur-  
ther particulars would be  
made available by Mr  
Coetsee as soon as possi-  
ble.

Mr Coetsee is expected  
to announce the composi-  
tion of the commission  
today.

Earlier this week,  
three Eastern Cape PFP  
MPs, Mr Andrew Savage  
(Walmer), John Mal-  
com (Port Elizabeth  
Central) and Errol  
Moorecroft (Albany),  
called for a commission  
of inquiry to be appointed  
— preferably headed by  
a judge of the Eastern  
Cape division of the Su-  
preme Court — into the  
on-going unrest in East-  
ern Cape black town-  
ships.

The Leader of the Op-  
position, Dr F van Zyl  
Slabbert, today wel-  
comed the appointment  
of the commission, but  
said he would have hoped  
its terms of reference  
could have have been "a



Mrs HELEN SUZMAN, Progressive Federal Party Member of Parliament for Houghton, speaks to Lieutenant NICK NIEMAN at the roadblock at the entrance to Langa township, Uitenhage, today. She was one of six PFP MPs who were at first refused permission to enter the township.

Picture by Jack Cooper

Report — Page 3.

little bit wider to include  
also other Eastern Cape  
areas".

But the appointment  
was "in any case a very  
necessary development"  
and he hoped it would  
help to defuse the situa-  
tion at Uitenhage.

Dr Slabbert yesterday  
had an urgent interview  
with Mr P W Botha about  
the Uitenhage shootings.

The death toll in yes-  
terday's shooting town-  
ship incident rose to 18  
overnight when one more  
victim died in Port Eliza-  
beth's Livingstone Hos-  
pital.

An unknown number of  
others are still in a seri-  
ous condition.

Inquiries today re-  
vealed that a number of  
people in the township  
who had sustained more  
minor wounds had not  
reported for medical  
treatment.

Today the situation in  
Langa was quiet but  
tense, with roadblocks  
across the two main ac-  
cess roads.

The stayaway of black  
workers continued in the  
town today, with Uiten-  
hage companies report-  
ing a 100% absentee rate

for the second day in a  
row.

Inquiries were being  
made today from many  
sources, including Wash-  
ington, to attempt to de-  
termine more specific  
details of the episode, in  
which police fired into a  
large crowd of people on  
their way to a memorial  
service for victims of the  
recent unrest in the East-  
ern Cape.

It is understood that  
the service was to have  
been held in a township  
on the other side of  
Uitenhage.

Early reports con-

flicted yesterday, with  
police at lunchtime mak-  
ing no mention of the po-  
lice Caspir being at-  
tacked. Later, the  
Minister of Law and Or-  
der, Mr Louis Le Grange,  
said the Caspir had been  
surrounded and attacked

Lieutenant-Colonel  
Gerrie van Rooyen, po-  
lice liaison officer for the  
Eastern Cape, who issued  
the first statement yes-  
terday, said today the  
only person who would be  
making further state-  
ments would be Mr Le  
Grange.

A large Press contin-

gent is also in Uitenhage.  
This includes representa-  
tives of the three local  
newspapers, a Sunday  
newspaper, a CBS televi-  
sion crew recording for  
the United States and a  
BBC crew. The SABC  
were also present.

● The Langa shooting  
cast a paralysing inertia  
over nervous foreign ex-  
change markets today,  
according to analysts in  
Johannesburg.

● More reports, pictures  
— Pages 3, 4, 5 and 6

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affects  
boys  
worse  
than  
girls**

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Cowley  
confirms  
move  
to  
Natal**

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## PE for talks

### Political Staff

POLITICAL leaders outside the National Party reacted with shock to the violence in the Langa Township yesterday which left 17 dead and more than 30 injured.

The Progressive Federal Party Leader, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, had an urgent interview with the State President, Mr P W Botha, to "convey the party's concern and disquiet".

Last night six PFP MPs, led by Mrs Helen Suzman, flew to Port Elizabeth for an investigation and talks with black leaders, police and the magistrate in Uitenhage.

However, a request by the PFP for a snap debate in the House of Assembly on the unrest situation in the Eastern Cape — the second such request in two days — was turned down by the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff.

### Slabbert

It is understood, however, that the matter will be raised in all three Houses when the "own affairs" budgets are presented early next week.

The Uitenhage National Party MP, Mr Dawie le Roux, said the situation was "extremely serious and sensitive".

He said he had been in contact with involved leaders in his constituency and had held discussions with the Ministers concerned since last week when the stayaway situation arose.

In a statement issued after his meeting with Mr Botha, Dr Slabbert said he had conveyed his own deep distress and that of the PFP caucus at the escalation of violence, and had urged that all efforts should be made to defuse the extremely volatile situation.

Dr Slabbert said in particular...

# PORT ELIZABETH. — At least 17 men, women and children were killed and dozens more injured when police opened fire at a large crowd in Langa, Uitenhage, yesterday.

And following widespread reaction and condemnation of the shooting, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told Parliament yesterday afternoon he regretted to have to announce that "a most unfortunate incident took place about 10am"

He said a crowd "armed with stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks" was confronted by a police unit and told their march was illegal in terms of the prohibition on open-air gatherings

These instructions were ignored and when the crowd advanced to within five metres of the police the commanding officer fired a warning shot into the ground next to the leader

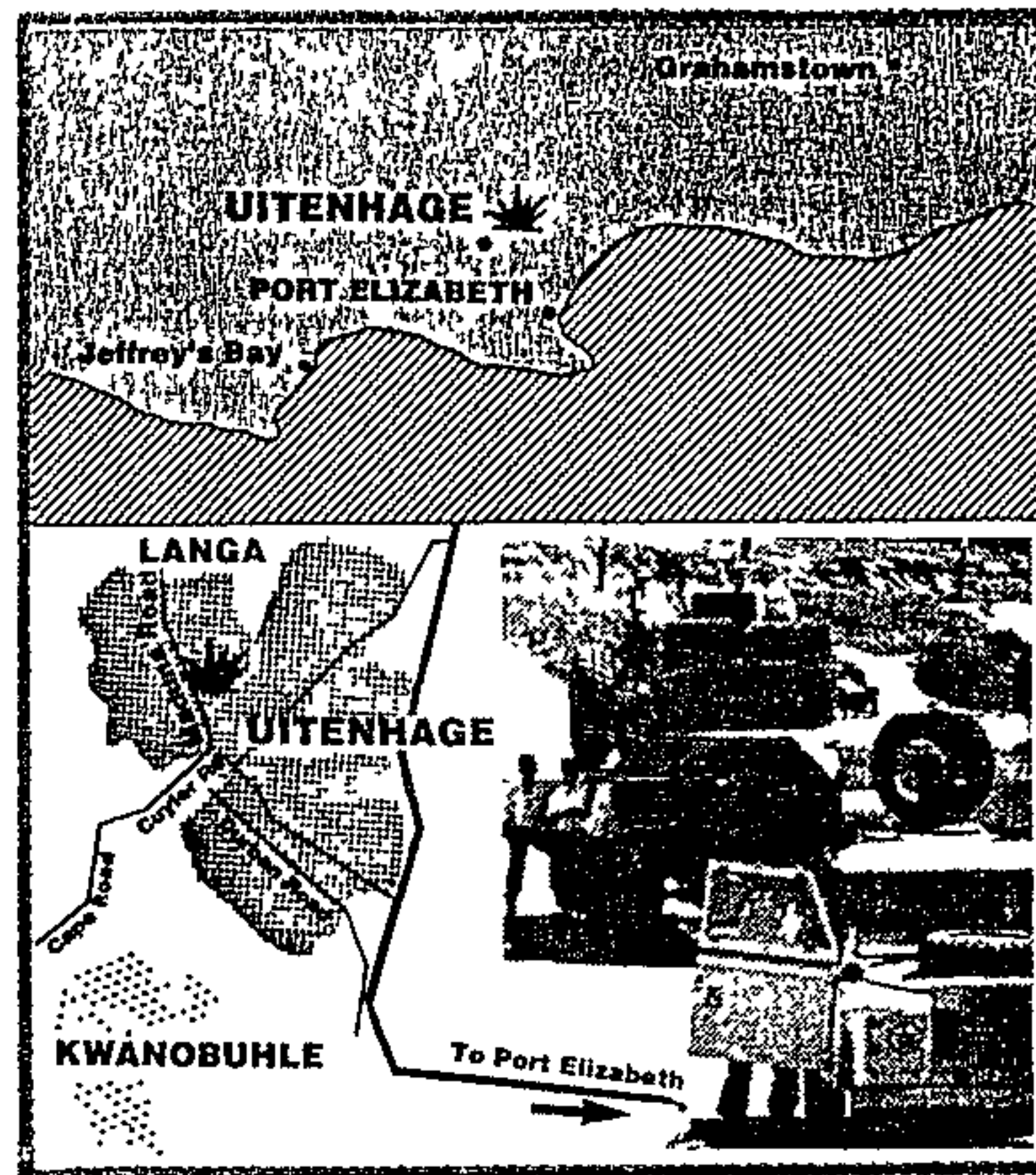
When this had no effect and the crowd, according to Mr Le Grange, retaliated by surrounding the police and pelting them with stones, sticks, and other missiles including petrol bombs, "the police officer had no alternative but to order fire, in self-defence"

Late last night hospital staff at Uitenhage's Provincial Hospital and Port Elizabeth's Livingstone Hospital were still treating injured people — some said to be in a serious condition.

The official toll late last night was 17 dead and 36 wounded, according to police spokesmen.

The shooting — which has resulted in the biggest death toll since the continuous unrest in the Eastern Cape started just over a year ago — took place after 9am yesterday morning.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer in the Eastern Cape, a contingent of about eight policemen under the command of Lieutenant J Fouche confronted a crowd of about 4 000 people who were apparently on their way to a memorial service in Kwanobuhle.



On Wednesday funerals of unrest victims scheduled to take place yesterday and today were restricted by a Uitenhage magistrate, Mr MJ Groenewald, until Sunday.

The crowd was fired upon at a T-junction in the Maduna Road less than a kilometre from Uitenhage's white residential area.

Later, at a press conference at the Uitenhage police station Colonel Van Rooyen said that men, women and children had been killed and estimated their ages as being between 15 and 70.

On coming across the crowd, Colonel Van Rooyen said, the police, in a Caspir, stopped about 15 to 20m away.

"They stopped when Lt Fouche signalled to them to stop through the turret of the vehicle and warned them to disperse"

The crowd's leader ignored the warning, and the crowd started to move forward.

"Lieutenant Fouche again shouted at the crowd to disperse and fired a shot with the R1-rifle into the ground next to the leader but the crowd surged forward.

"Instructions were then given to open fire and the group dispersed in all directions," said Colonel Van Rooyen

Asked last night why teargas had not been used to disperse the crowd, Colonel Van Rooyen said an officer in command of such an operation would be the one to decide what kind of action would cause the least loss of life.

"If the wind was blowing in the direction of the police, it would have affected and endangered the police."

Brigadier C A Swart, the Divisional Commissioner for the police in the Eastern Cape arrived in Uitenhage soon after the shooting

● Sporadic incidents of stone-throwing were reported from Sharpeville, and in Sebokeng rioters set a delivery vehicle alight. There were also incidents of stone-throwing in Kimberley Police in Pretoria said no one was injured in any of these incidents.

● Witnesses saw no provocation, page 2

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# 2 PE boys chosen to sail for SA in Chile

By JANE CONYNGHAM

TWO Port Elizabeth boys have been chosen to represent South Africa in the Optimist sailing class at the South American regional championships next week.

Only five South Africans will attend the championships in Algarobo, 130 kilometres from San Tiago, capital of Chile.

Christiaan Orten and Andrew Ward, who are almost neighbours in Mill Park, have been sailing since they were seven.

Christiaan was chosen to represent South Africa during the national Optimist championships held in Natal, and Andrew was chosen as one of the two top under 13s.

The five South Africans will not be allowed to attend the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, in August this year.

Instead Chile invited the five to attend their regional championships, in which eight countries will be competing.

The Optimist class, originally designed in 1947 to keep children off the streets in Miami, is primary a racing sport.

Andrew's father, Mr Tony Ward, introduced Optimists to South Africa in 1962.

He said when Andrew was born he vowed he was going to be a world class Optimist.

Children up to the age of 15 may compete in the Optimist class. Andrew and Christiaan still have two more years.

A few years ago Christiaan's two brothers were chosen to represent South Africa in the World Championships held in France. Sailing runs strongly in both families.

The Redhouse Sailing Club holds lessons on Sundays for children from the age of seven, and is an excellent training ground, Mr David Orten said.



CHRISTIAAN ORTEN and ANDREW WARD show their sailing prowess in gusty wind at Redhouse yesterday. The boys, both 12, and almost neighbours in Mill Park, have been chosen to represent South Africa at the South American regional championships, Optimist class, next week.

Picture by Mike Holmes

# Stories differ, says Suzman

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Le Grange  
'won't go  
to U'hage  
right now'

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, are giving "urgent and on-going personal attention" to yesterday's shooting at Uitenhage in which 19 people died.

A senior spokesman for his office added later that Mr Le Grange would not be able to visit the area during the next two days as he had urgent business in the Transvaal.

However, he said that such a visit could still take place.

Mr Le Grange was "always ready to travel if he must".

A high-powered team of PFP MPs, led by Mrs Helen Suzman, and including the party's three Eastern Cape MPs, flew to Port Elizabeth last night to investigate the Uitenhage shootings.

By CATHY SCHNELL  
REPORTS from local people about yesterday's shootings in Langa, Uitenhage, in which 19 people died, differed from the version given by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, in Parliament yesterday, Mrs Helen Suzman, the veteran PFP MP, said today.

After a tour of Langa and the Provincial Hospital with five other MPs — under police escort — Mrs Suzman said they had achieved what they had set out to do.

She would be raising the issue in Parliament on Tuesday in the "own affairs" debate.

After speaking to eyewitnesses of the shooting at Langa, it was clear there were two very different stories of the tragic incident, she said.

The story Mr Louis Le Grange told Parliament was different from what eyewitnesses told her today.

Mrs Suzman emphasised she could not know the complete truth until a full inquiry into the issue had been held.

(Mr Le Grange today announced a judicial commission of inquiry into the shootings yesterday is to be appointed immediately.)

The MPs were allowed into Langa this morning after a nearly two-hour wait after which they were informed they would need permits to enter. They were allowed into the Provincial Hospital, under police escort, as long as they did not take photographs or talk to the injured.

Mrs Suzman said after leaving the hospital that

she had seen eight of the wounded there. They were all in one ward under police protection.

There were no very young children among them.

She said the superintendent had told them they were short staffed and that the other injured persons had been transferred to the Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth.

Many township residents went to the Catholic centre in Baird Street to sign affidavits.

Earlier this morning Mrs Suzman had an exchange of words with Major-General Dirk Genis of the South African police after she and other MPs were refused entry into Langa.

Mrs Suzman told Genis: "This is a major disaster of world proportions, and now you will

not let Opposition MPs into the area.

"We do not want a confidential chat with the police. We want to see the area where the people died."

Mrs Suzman said the party arrived at Uitenhage at 9am.

"First the policemen at the site said they could not give us permission to enter. We were told go to the Uitenhage police," she said.

"Major Theron, of the Uitenhage police, told us he could not give us permission and that only Gen Genis could. We then waited for Gen Genis to arrive from Port Elizabeth. Then we were told the only way we could enter Langa was if the East Cape Administration Board gave us permission to do so as this was their area."

## Goddard invited to tour India

JOHANNESBURG — Former Springbok cricket captain Trevor Goddard has been invited to accompany an England team, which will include a number of former Test players, on a three-week tour of India later this year as their priest.

Goddard, who is a member of the Assemblies of God Church and lives in East London, said he had accepted the invitation, and it only remained to be seen whether he would be granted a visa by the Indian Government.

"I'm very excited at the prospect of visiting India and only hope the Indian Government will allow me to go there as a member," Mr Goddard said.

"The team is made up of Christians in sport, and I understand that among the former England Test players are Alan Knott and Bob Woolmer."

He said he believed that another famous former Springbok, Peter Pollock, a reborn Christian, would be receiving an invitation as a player. — Sapa

## Girl injured

Road Reporter

AN unidentified girl was knocked down by a car in Taybank, Port Elizabeth, today.

The deputy chief officer for the Cape Ambulance Rescue Service, Mr Arthur Lee, said the girl, about 14, was taken to the Provincial Hospital with head injuries.



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# Overseas media puts spotlight on U'hage 'outrage

LONDON — The killings in Uitenhage were the main news item in newspapers and news bulletins in the United States and Britain yesterday, and throughout a deep sense of outrage was expressed.

It was the main item for many television viewers and radio listeners in the US and coincided with major articles on the 25th anniversary of the

Sharpeville unrest.

In London the Channel Four TV news last night devoted half of its 60-minute news bulletin to the police shootings.

The bulletin included lengthy interviews with the SA Ambassador, Dr Denis Worrall, who backed the official police version of events, and Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of

Reform Churches, who said the police action was "very disturbing".

He said it reflected "an appalling lack of discipline in some sections of the police".

The New York Times, a constant critic of South Africa, marked the anniversary with two major articles. One, covering the whole of page two, was an "in loco" report by

Alan Cowell, its Johannesburg bureau chief.

On the opinion page, Anthony Lewis, a regular columnist and critic of South Africa, asserted that "the Sharpeville massacre was a turning point in the tragic history of South Africa".

"Many then saw it as a signal that the country's racist system must soon change. To the contrary,

the years that followed saw the ruthless consolidation of white power."

He also said that "law, once the pride of South Africa, has been twisted into a mockery of justice to prevent challenges to white supremacy".

British media also gave prominent coverage to both the shooting and the Sharpeville anniversary. Reports of the shoot-

ings were juxtaposed with flashbacks to the death of 69 people in 1960.

The BBC's World at One (radio news) described yesterday's shootings as "a dreadful coincidence and an awful echo" of the earlier massacre.

The BBC carried an interview with a black reporter who arrived on the scene 30 minutes after yesterday's shootings.

The reporter said an eye-witness told him that the police had opened fire without first firing tear-gas or any warning shots before opening fire. Police said a warning shot was fired.

The BBC also broadcast a report from its Southern Africa correspondent, Graham Leech, to mark the Sharpeville anniversary. — Sapa

## US, UK condemn E Cape violence

WASHINGTON — The United States and Britain have condemned yesterday's violence in Uitenhage in which 19 people were killed by police.

Describing the incident as "tragic", President Reagan, in a televised news conference, also said the assertion that the violence was coming totally from the law and order side "ignores the fact that there was rioting going on".

He said: "There has been increasing violence and there is an element in South Africa that don't want a peaceful settlement... who want violence in the streets."

President Reagan said

it was significant that on the police side "some of those enforcing the law and using guns were also black policemen".

He added that apartheid was repugnant and that the United States would try to contribute to a peaceful solution.

Dr Chester Crocker, US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, said in Cape Town last night that the violent events at Uitenhage were "a tragic reminder of what happens when there is no basis of consent and no effective dialogue between those who govern and those who are governed".

In London, the British

Government last night expressed "deep concern" at the "tragic and unnecessary deaths".

"We condemn violence in South Africa from which ever quarter it comes and the South African Government is aware of our views on violence," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Observers here noted that it was the closest the British Government has come to apportioning blame for the deaths on the police.

But the opposition Labour Party's front-bench spokesman on Southern Africa, Mr Donald Anderson, demanded

a stronger protest from

the British Government.

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr Anderson referred to the shootings as "this ugly repression".

Labour's shadow Foreign Secretary Denis Healey told an anti-apartheid rally in London: "This appalling massacre on the anniversary of Sharpeville shows nothing essential has changed in South Africa for the last 25 years."

The British Council of Churches sent a cable to the State President, Mr P W Botha, in protest against the killings.

The council said: "We mourn the death of today's victims of police

terror and beg you in the name of Christ to bring apartheid to an end and to commit yourself to the building of one South African nation in which all its people share equal rights and equal duties."

United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar yesterday joined UN diplomats in observing a minute's silence "for those who have fallen today" in South Africa.

He also delivered a fresh call on Pretoria to unconditionally release Nelson Mandela for "meaningful discussion" on the South Africa's future. — Sapa

## Plea to end E Cape violence

Post Reporter

AN appeal to end the violence in the Eastern Cape has gone to the State President, Mr P W Botha, from church leaders in the region.

A telegram from the ministers says: "In the name of God, we appeal to you to end the fighting and disruption in the Eastern Cape."

"We further appeal to you, sir, to immediately appoint a judicial commission of inquiry to get at the truth in this very complex situation."

"We are committed to Jesus who said: 'The truth shall set you free.'"

Lawyers for Human Rights said in a statement from Johannesburg today that authoritarian interference with a right as basic as burying one's dead was unacceptable in virtually any circumstances.

Referring to the death of at least 18 people killed by police near Uitenhage yesterday, the statement said: "When this interference is perpetrated in an atmosphere of on-going racial tension it can only, as has now been seen, lead to disaster."

The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference has called for an immediate and independent inquiry into the deaths.

In a statement, the SACBC said they called on all South Africans to show their grief by observing a day of mourning for all those killed.

"The bitter irony is that little short of a massacre has taken

place on this sad day of national mourning for the victims of the 1960 Sharpeville shootings.

"The police action has left the SACBC numb with shock and despair. We feel that no amount of provocation — if indeed there was any — can justify such bloodshed."

The SACBC said according to their information from church workers in the area, people were walking peacefully — from Langa to Kwanobuhle township and not to Uitenhage itself when the confrontation took place.

The Azanian Students Organisation (Azaso) also condemned the shootings and the publicity secretary, Mr Beki Mlangeni, said his organisation saw this as "another Sharpeville massacre that has been committed against the people."

"What we want to know from the Botha Government is whether it has become illegal to protest peacefully against apartheid."

In London, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, Mr Shridath Ramphal, called for economic sanctions against South Africa and said Commonwealth members should take a lead in campaigning for them.

Speaking on British radio he called for selective sanctions applied on the basis of international consensus.

"They may have to be phased but we must make a serious start," he said.

## Unrest stops E Cape school sports

THE EP primary school athletics meeting, which was to have been held in Uitenhage tomorrow, has been postponed as a direct result of what happened in Langa township yesterday. A spokesman for the EP Primary School Sports Board, Mr Moses Petersen, confirmed the postponement today.

HELP for the grief-stricken families of Langa township was being arranged today by the Eastern Cape Traders' Association.

Its president, Mr Ebrahim Soomar, said all members were being asked to contribute towards food parcels.

THE Rev Alan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, is expected to be among a national delegation of United Democratic Front members arriving in Port Elizabeth later today.

## Naude refutes official version of shootings

JOHANNESBURG — The South African Council of Churches could not accept the official version of yesterday's shootings in the Uitenhage township of Langa and called for a full, impartial inquiry, Dr Beyers Naude, the SACC general secretary, said in a statement today.

"The horror of this tragic occurrence must be seen by all in South Africa, as well as the world at large, as yet another unfortunate mirror image of the reality of our sick society," said Dr Naude.

"Amid words of concern from a polite white community and bland unrealised promises of change by politicians, we are at bottom a society that, repetitively refusing the conference table, still turns to the bullet as a solution of the ills that apartheid has spawned."

"A blind eye can discern that we are rushing pell mell into disaster. The most naive among us can see that apartheid is the cause."

"How much longer must our people suffer? How many more will be forced into violence in their striving for justice? How many more, black or white, will have to die before apartheid is dismantled?"

"On the strength of reports received by us of what actually transpired, the SACC cannot accept the version and the reasons given by the authorities for the killings which have occurred. It calls for a full, impartial public investigation into this matter."

"We offer our Christian sympathy to the families of the bereaved and to the injured. In the name of God we call for calm and an end to the killing," the statement said. — Sapa

## Appeal for help with identification

Post Reporter  
POLICE have appealed to members of the Uitenhage black community who might be missing relatives to go to the New Brighton mortuary tomorrow or on Sunday to assist in identifying the bodies of those shot yesterday in Maduna Road.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police

liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said there were 18 bodies.

"They are being kept there because there are better facilities at the New Brighton mortuary," he said.

Col Van Rooyen said an attendant would be on duty all the time to attend to inquiries.

## Meetings are banned until 6pm tomorrow

Post Reporter

TEN organisations have been banned from holding meetings in Uitenhage until 6pm tomorrow.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the banning was issued yesterday by a Uitenhage magistrate, Mr M J Groenewald, effective from 6pm last night.

The organisations affected are Uyco, Macwasa, Gusa, SSC, Cosas, UBCO, UWO, Azapo, Azam, and the Uitenhage Health, Safety and Cultural Association.

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# Tragedy on a hot day in Uitenhage



**'We felt we  
had to go to  
the service'**

"WE had been informed that the funerals were banned... but we felt that since we had stayed away from work we had to go and hold a memorial service".

Those are the words of a marcher caught in yesterday's awful violence.

The clash with the police was short and sharp. It happened in Maduna Road at 9.15am. About 4 000 people had gathered and were marching down the road.

The police say people in the crowd were carrying stones and half-bricks, and were warned in both official languages to disperse. They opened fire with R1 rifles and buckshot only when the crowd surged forward despite the order, and after a shot had been fired into the ground.

But marchers say it was a peaceful gathering. They say they decided against carrying placards and making political speeches.

They say they did not sing freedom songs or give black power salutes.

Onlookers have described the panic as the gunfire cracked and people fell.

There seems to have been a quiet start to the day. One witness said he stood at a bus stop in Maduna Road when hundreds of boys and girls marched by. Some were holding hands.

He saw a vehicle with police in it go past, and later the sound of gunfire.

Civic, business and church leaders have called for urgent top-level talks on the tragedy.

Above: After the shootings police gather in the lee of a Caspir. Below (left) another vehicle on the outskirts. Armed policeman on a Caspir patrol.

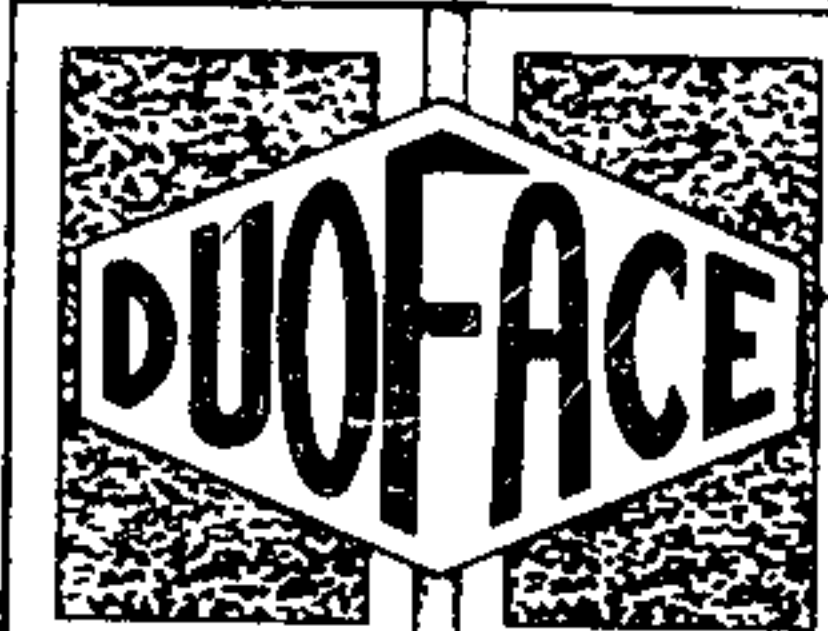
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Mrs BRENDA ALBERT, a qualified teacher, won all the prizes for third-year nurses at the diploma and award ceremony of the Provincial Hospital last night. With her are her husband, Mr DAVID ALBERT, and her daughter LISA, 3. Mr and Mrs Albert have another daughter, Hayley, aged 4. Picture by Evert Smith

## Naas Botha can play

JOHANNESBURG — South African and Northern Transvaal rugby breathed a huge sigh of relief today

According to a report today, former Springbok flyhalf Naas Botha has been given the green light by the International Rugby Board to return to amateur rugby.

It was decided at the annual meeting of the IRB in Paris yesterday that American gridiron rugby would be scrapped from the rules relating to professional rugby.

The decision will be welcomed by most South African rugby followers, bearing in mind that the New Zealand All Blacks are due to tour the Republic later this year.

The vice-president of the SA Rugby Board, Prof Fritz Eloff, put Botha's case to the International Board.

Botha is expected to regain the flyhalf berth in the Springbok team for the series against the All Blacks

## Former teacher is now a top nurse

Post Reporter

A FORMER teacher swept the boards at a prizegiving for nurses last night.

Mrs Brenda Albert received all five prizes available to the third-year nurses at the diploma and award presentation ceremony held in the Nurses' Recreation Hall, Port Elizabeth, last night.

Mrs Albert, who is married with two children and expecting her third, is a qualified teacher who started nursing at the age of 23.

She has had to stop nursing temporarily because of the coming baby but cannot wait to return to do midwifery.

She received the municipal gold medal for the highest mark at college and hospital final examinations in the Port Elizabeth area, and an award for the student nurse with the highest standard in practical work during her entire training.

She also received an award from the Hospital Board for the highest marks in the third year practical work in the South African Nursing Council and the Old Mutual award for the student with the highest third-year examination mark at Sharley Crib College.

The Edward Stanford gold medal for the highest average percentage in theory and practical work was also awarded to her.

# Homes of policemen firebombed

Post Reporter

IN Langa and Kwa-nobuhle the homes of nine policemen were petrol bombed and extensively damaged today

Police did not take action and there were no injuries.

No comment was immediately forthcoming from the police liaison division.

The Uitenhage Parents' Committee maintained today that residents had been prevented by police from boarding buses, before they set off on the fatal march.

A spokesman said the transport had been arranged to take people from Langa to Kwa-nobuhle where a vigil had been arranged in honour of unrest victims.

He said people were still under the impression the funerals were legal — news of the magistrate's ban on weekday funerals

had not reached them.

He said the magistrate had created confusion by banning the funeral only hours after a meeting had been held where it was said the funerals could legally proceed the next day

Yesterday morning, residents were told by police that the funerals were illegal, and were prevented from boarding two buses and local taxis to take them to Kwa-nobuhle.

A police spokesman for the Public Relations Division in Pretoria said he could not comment on these statements "because they did not agree with facts available to the police".

● Violence continued in many townships country-wide today and police opened fire with live ammunition, rubber bullets and teargas to quell unrest.

A man was seriously injured

when his car ploughed into a telephone pole after it was stoned in a township near Parys. Police attending to the injured man were also stoned and fired on the crowd with rubber bullets. No injuries were reported.

At the Vaal Reefs gold mine near Orkney, police used teargas to disperse a group of about 1 000 miners.

In Dorrington township, the home of a black pastor was gutted by a petrol bomb today

At Fort Beaufort, a youth was injured when police opened fire on a crowd marching on the home of a councillor. The youth was admitted to hospital and is under police guard

Another youth was injured and arrested when police opened fire on a crowd in the township near Kimberley.

## CP sympathy for police

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Conservative Party today expressed its sympathy with members of the SA police being "harassed" in Uitenhage.

The party's Cape chairman, Mr Jan Hoon (MP for Kuruman), said in a statement that he had been asked to visit Uitenhage yesterday.

He had "with dismay" taken note of "reckless deeds of terror against the SAP and the peaceful inhabitants of

Uitenhage".

Mr Hoon said loyal black SAP members were being "harassed" the most and some of their homes had been burnt down and some members were in hospital in a critical condition.

"The CP expresses its sympathy with these harassed members and sincerely thanks all SAP members and supports their attempts to continue maintaining law and order," Mr Hoon said.

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**PORT ELIZABETH.** — At least 17 men, women and children were killed and dozens more injured when police opened fire at a large crowd in Langa, Uitenhage, yesterday.

And following widespread reaction and condemnation of the shooting, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told Parliament yesterday afternoon he regretted to have to announce that "a most unfortunate incident took place about 10am".

He said a crowd "armed with stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks" was confronted by a police unit and told their march was illegal in terms of the prohibition on open-air gatherings.

These instructions were ignored and when the crowd advanced to within five metres of the police the commanding officer fired a warning shot into the ground next to the leader.

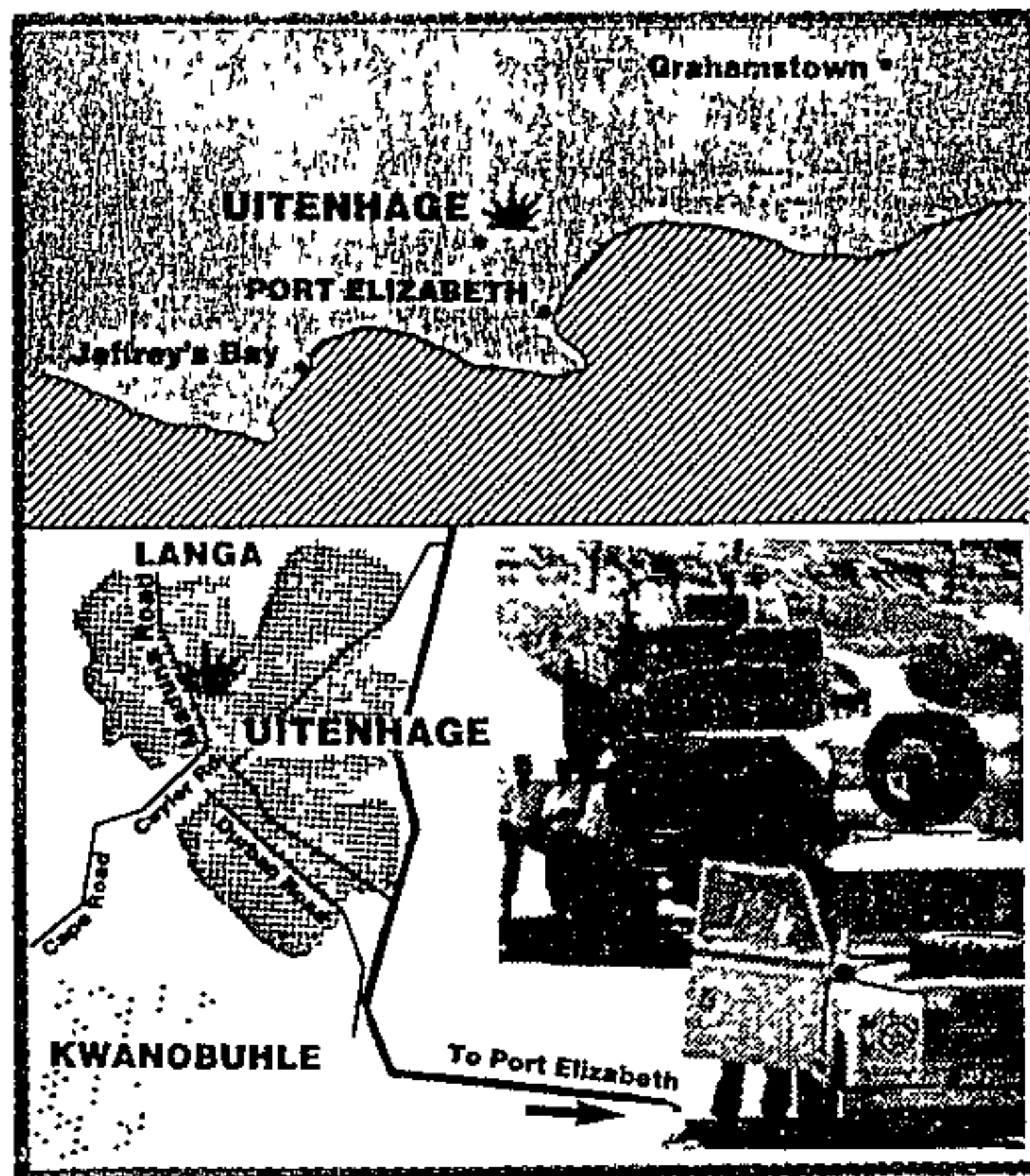
When this had no effect and the crowd, according to Mr Le Grange, retaliated by surrounding the police and pelting them with stones, sticks, and other missiles including petrol bombs, "the police officer had no alternative but to order fire, in self-defence".

Late last night hospital staff at Uitenhage's Provincial Hospital and Port Elizabeth's Livingstone Hospital were still treating injured people — some said to be in a serious condition.

The official toll late last night was 17 dead and 36 wounded, according to police spokesmen.

The shooting — which has resulted in the biggest death toll since the continuous unrest in the Eastern Cape started just over a year ago — took place after 9am yesterday morning.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer in the Eastern Cape, a contingent of about eight policemen under the command of Lieutenant J Fouche confronted a crowd of about 4 000 people who were apparently on their way to a memorial service in Kwanobuhle.



On Wednesday funerals of unrest victims scheduled to take place yesterday and today were restricted by a Uitenhage magistrate, Mr MJ Groenewald, until Sunday.

The crowd was fired upon at a T-junction in the Maduna Road less than a kilometre from Uitenhage's white residential area.

Later, at a press conference at the Uitenhage police station Colonel Van Rooyen said that men, women and children had been killed and estimated their ages as being between 15 and 70.

On coming across the crowd, Colonel Van Rooyen said, the police, in a Caspir, stopped about 15 to 20m away.

"They stopped when Lt Fouche signalled to them to stop through the turret of the vehicle and warned them to disperse ..."

The crowd's leader ignored the warning, and the crowd started to move forward.

"Lieutenant Fouche again shouted at the crowd to disperse and fired a shot with the R1-rifle into the ground next to the leader but the crowd surged forward.

"Instructions were then given to open fire and the group dispersed in all directions," said Colonel Van Rooyen.

Asked last night why teargas had not been used to disperse the crowd, Colonel Van Rooyen said an officer in command of such an operation would be the one to decide what kind of action would cause the least loss of life.

"If the wind was blowing in the direction of the police, it would have affected and endangered the police."

Brigadier C A Swart, the Divisional Commissioner for the police in the Eastern Cape arrived in Uitenhage soon after the shooting.

● Sporadic incidents of stone-throwing were reported from Sharpeville, and in Sebokeng rioters set a delivery vehicle alight. There were also incidents of stone-throwing in Kimberley. Police in Pretoria said no one was injured in any of these incidents.

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# 6 PEP MPs fly to PE for talks

Political Staff

POLITICAL leaders outside the National Party reacted with shock to the violence in the Langa Township yesterday which left 17 dead and more than 30 injured.

The Progressive Federal Party Leader, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, had an urgent interview with the State President, Mr P W Botha, to "convey the party's concern and disquiet".

Last night six PEP MPs, led by Mrs Helen Suzman, flew to Port Elizabeth for an investigation and talks with black leaders, police and the magistrate in Uitenhage.

However, a request by the PEP for a snap debate in the House of Assembly on the unrest situation in the Eastern Cape — the second such request in two days — was turned down by the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff.

## Slabbert

It is understood, however, that the matter will be raised in all three Houses when the "own affairs" budgets are presented early next week.

The Uitenhage National Party MP, Mr Dawie le Roux, said the situation was "extremely serious and sensitive".

He said he had been in contact with involved leaders in his constituency and had held discussions with the Ministers concerned since last week when the stayaway situation arose.

In a statement issued after his meeting with Mr Botha, Dr Slabbert said he had conveyed his own deep distress and that of the PEP caucus at the escalation of violence, and had urged that all efforts should be made to defuse the extremely volatile situation.

Dr Slabbert said that in particular police involvement for the time

being should be limited to the absolute minimum in the township itself so that provocative action on either side could be avoided.

He said it was of extreme importance that people be allowed to hold funerals without interference and when convenient to those who wished to hold them.

Dr Slabbert said the riots and urban unrest were symptomatic of deeper and more fundamental problems.

The Labour Party spokesman on law and order, Mr Peter Mopp, said the action by the police could not condoned.

"This is institutionalized violence which we as a party reject in toto," he said.

Expressing his party's "sincere condolences and deep sense of grief", Mr Mopp said the underlying causes of the events at Uitenhage should be given immediate attention.

The spokesman on justice for the National Peoples Party, Mr Ranji Nowbath, said he found it "most desolating and revolting that on the anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre there has been another massacre".

"It appears that the police have taken over and that they believe that they can terrorize blacks into submission.

"But those who are in charge of law and order must realize that the black giant is stirring and woe betide the country if the white governors fail to contain the situation," he said.

The Solidarity spokesman on law and order, Mr Mahmoud Rajab, said he wished to appeal to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to instruct the police to keep a low profile.

"The mere presence of the police exacerbates the feeling of hostility in blacks against the police and triggers off violence."

## 'Civil war'

The spokesman on law and order for the New Republic Party, Mr Vause Ray, said he was very concerned that "a handful of police under a junior officer had been sent to face a mob of thousands marching on a town".

He called for an inquiry into this and why they had allowed the mob to come close enough to surround them.

● The United Democratic Front yesterday described police action at Langa Township as "a declaration of civil war".

The organization's Western Cape publicity secretary, Ms. Zou Kota, warned last night of possible repercussions.

"The massacre of our people constitutes a declaration of civil war," she said.

● The Transvaal Indian Congress yesterday "condemned in the strongest possible terms" the killing of 17 people in Langa.

● The Azanian Peoples Organization said in a statement that the fruit of foreign investment, constructive engagement and reform talk "is nothing but more bullets".

"The policy of constructive engagement has strengthened the hand of the rulers to perpetuate violence against black people," they said.

● The African National Congress said the South African Government was acting like "a cornered beast".

"The murder of unarmed patriots in South Africa has become a daily occurrence," the ANC told the United Nations hearing marking Sharpeville's 25th anniversary.



# Shock at E Cape shootings

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The Argus Foreign Service reports from Washington, New York and London on world protests at the shootings in Uitenhage yesterday

THERE was an element in South Africa that did not want a peaceful settlement of the country's problems but preferred violence and trouble in the streets, PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN said last night in a comment on yesterday's Uitenhage shootings.

The president said that to suggest that yesterday's violence came totally from the police ignored the fact that there was rioting at the time.

And it was significant, he added, that there were blacks in the ranks of the police involved.

President Reagan made it clear that the Uitenhage violence — which he said was tragic — would not lead to a change in US policy toward South Africa.

Describing the system in South Africa as repugnant to all Americans, President Reagan said: "We are going to keep on trying to contribute to a

peaceful solution if we can."

The president made his remarks at a White House news conference.

He was asked by a reporter from ABC News — the organisation broadcasting the Nightline series from Johannesburg this week — whether the Uitenhage shootings would make him consider changing his policy, to put more pressure on the SA Government to mend its ways.

"No," Mr Reagan said. "I know the pressure we are putting on them and I know the gains we have made — but we know there is still a long way to go."

Referring to the shootings, he said: "I think to put it that they were simply killed and the violence was coming totally from the law-and-order side ignores the fact that there was rioting going on behalf of others there. It is tragic and, again, we hope that this can be corrected."

"But I think also it is... significant that some of those enforcing the law and using the guns were also black policemen," President Reagan said.

The shootings were strongly condemned by SECRETARY OF STATE MR GEORGE SHULTZ and the State department said they underlined the need for a dialogue between the government and black leaders.

In some of the strongest language he has yet used about South Africa's race policies, Mr Shultz called apartheid an "evil" system.

He said it was a "deplorable tactic" to use violence to break demonstrations. His department called on the South African authorities to use restraint from the law-and-order side ignores the fact that there was rioting going on behalf of others there. It is tragic and, again, we hope that this can be corrected."

legislation now before Congress.

The chairman, CONGRESSMAN DANTE FASCELL, said the reaction to the Uitenhage event "will make it very clear that the people of this country just do not want to be associated in any way with what's going on there."

A State Department spokesman, MR ROBERT BRUCE, said the Uitenhage event, "like others we have witnessed over the past several months, serves to underscore the urgent need for the establishment of dialogue between the government of South Africa and the leadership of the black community."

● In New York the UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL, DR PEREZ DE CUELLAR, spoke out against what he called the "deteriorating racial situation in South Africa" and said it was regrettable that additional lives were lost while the 25th anniversary of Sharpe-

ville was being remembered in South Africa

He was speaking at the annual meeting organised by the UN's special committee against apartheid to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

He said the South African government should urgently tackle ways of eliminating apartheid peacefully

"There can be no peace in South Africa as long as the majority of the population are deprived of their fundamental human rights and are excluded from the mainstream of their country's national life."

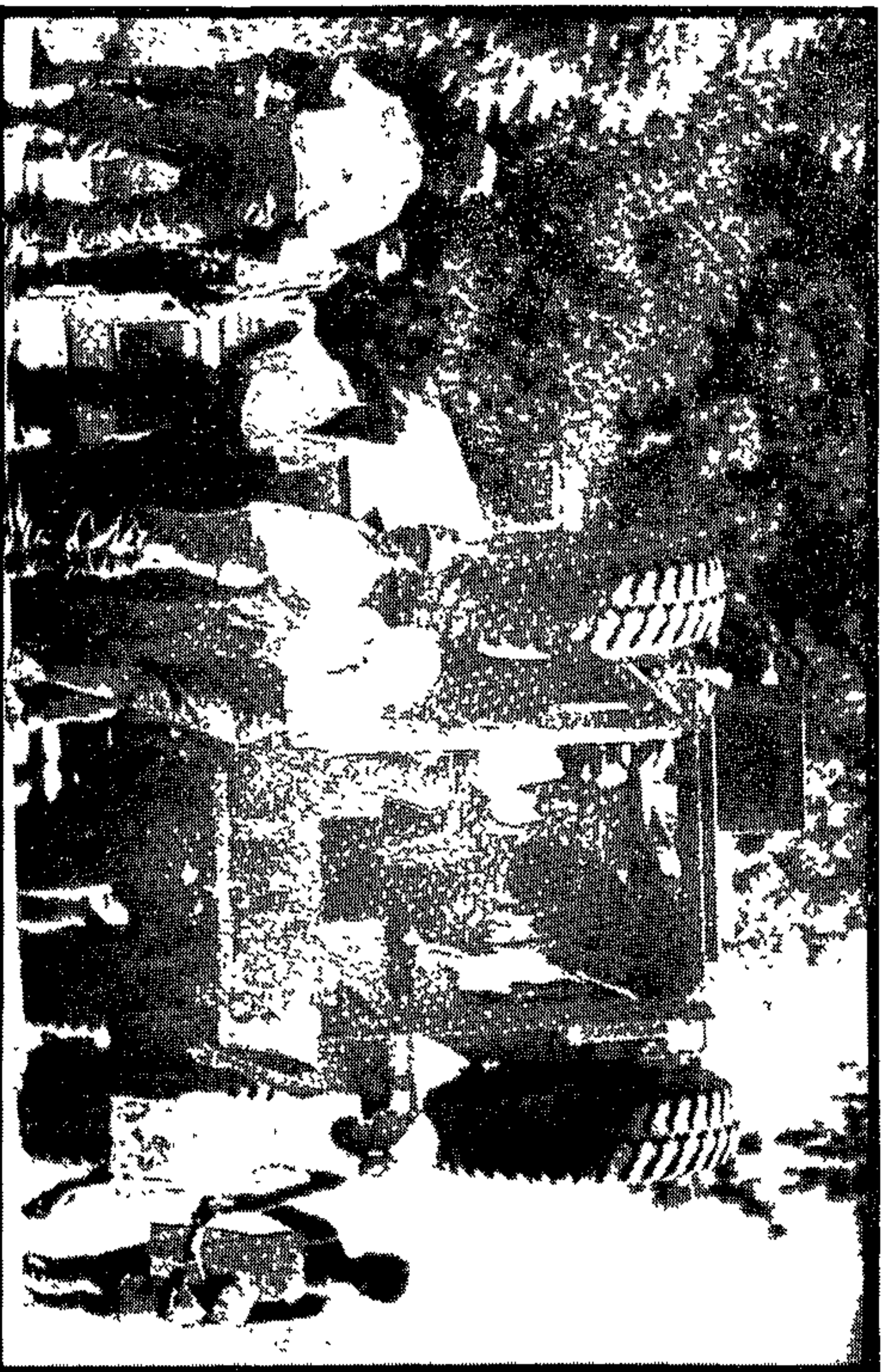
● In London the COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR SONNY RAMPHAL, said the shooting showed that nothing had changed in South Africa in the 25 years since the Sharpeville "massacre"

He said all the Commonwealth governments should raise their voices in outrage at the killings and the international community should look seriously at the use of economic sanctions against South Africa

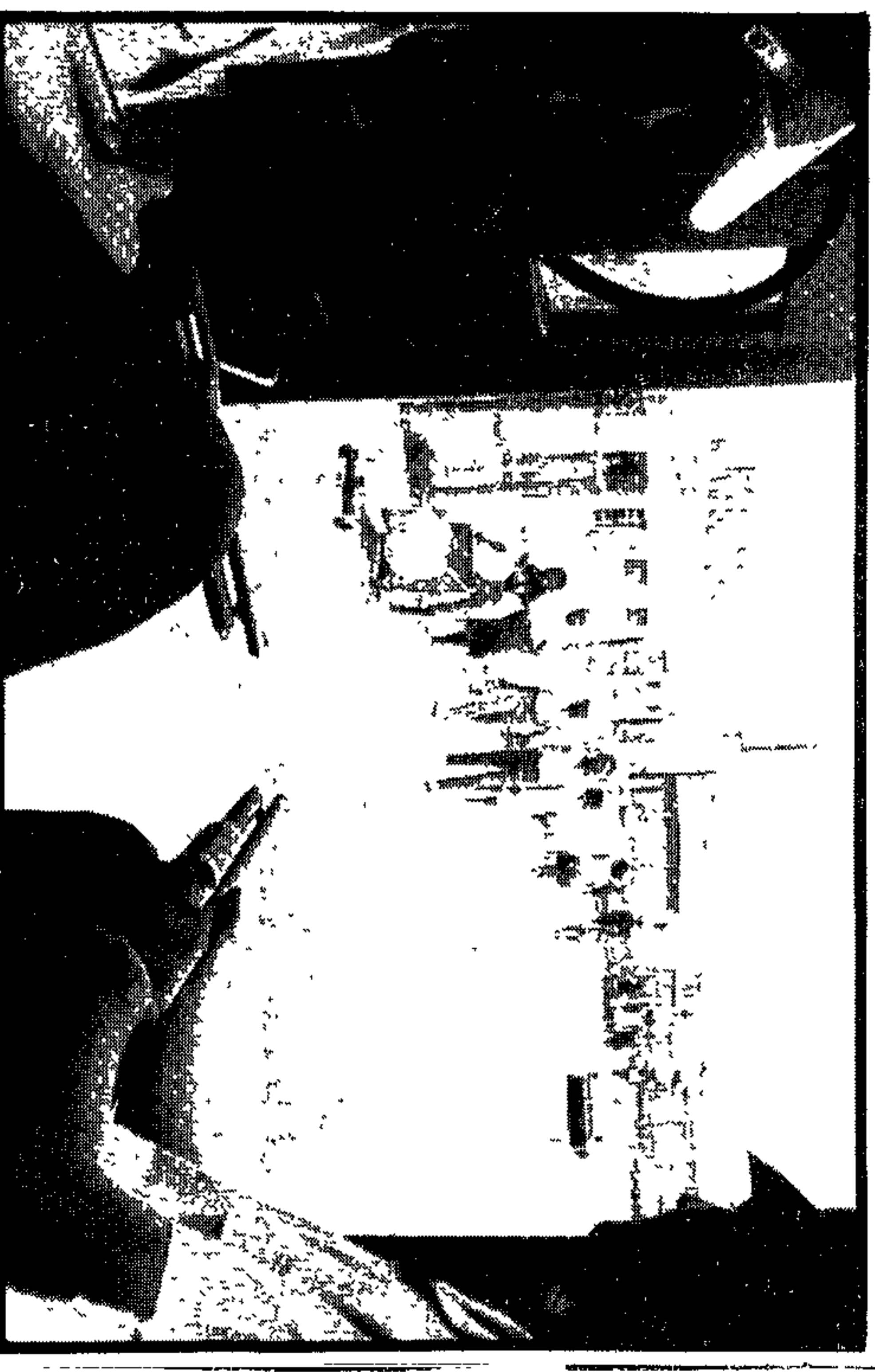
At Westminster, the shooting was condemned by MR DONALD ANDERSON, one of Labour's front bench spokesmen, who visited South Africa at the time of the Durban consulate affair.

Like radio and television, Fleet Street newspapers today make the Uitenhage shooting major news, with most papers reporting the facts on their front pages.

News of the disturbances was featured prominently on American radio and television news broadcasts throughout yesterday and last night and was given front page treatment in major newspapers today.



A police riot vehicle at the entrance to Langa township, Uitenhage.



Police patrol the streets of Kwanobuhle, a black township at Uitenhage.



# 'Not peaceful crowd on way to funeral'

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said in Cape Town last night that the crowd police fired on at Uitenhage yesterday had not been a "peaceful crowd on their way to a funeral."

He said in a statement that many of the people had been armed with stones, sticks, bricks and even petrol bombs.

He said the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, had emphatically denied that any form of machinegun fire was used during the incident.

Mr Le Grange's statement said:

"Following the allegations and claims that the crowd of people who marched on Uitenhage before being stopped by police had been on their way to a funeral, I wish to state the following:

"On March 20 the magistrate of Uitenhage ruled in terms of Section 46 (1) (b) (11) of the Internal Security Act that three funerals which had been planned for yesterday and today should take place on Sunday.

"As a result of the ruling, numerous broadcasts to this effect were relayed on SABC on March 20 during its regional news bulletins, in both official languages, as well as on the Xhosa services.

"A news report to this effect was also printed in the Eastern Province Herald and, in addition, police broadcast on the evening of March 20, by means of loudspeakers, messages in the townships of Langa and Kwanobuhle, telling the residents that the funerals could not take place as planned, but on Sunday.

"The next of kin of those who were to be buried were also informed of the magistrate's ruling and in the Evening Post. Residents have been quoted as having admitted they knew of the ban on the funerals.

"Everything possible was done by the authorities to inform the residents of the black residential areas of Uitenhage of the magistrate's ruling and no funeral took place in the area yesterday.

"The fact that many people were armed with stones, sticks, bricks and even petrol bombs makes it clear that they were not a peaceful crowd of mourners on their way to a funeral.

"The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, has also emphatically denied that any form of machinegun fire was used during yesterday's incident."

— Sapa.

## PE calls for urgent talks by mayors and religious and industrial leaders

PORT ELIZABETH. — Calls for urgent top-level talks were made by civic, industrial and religious leaders in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage after the confrontation between police and a marching mob.

Uitenhage's mayor, MR JOSEPH KITCHING, his Port Elizabeth counterpart, MR IVAN KRIGE, the managing director of Volkswagen, MR PETER SEARLE, and the managing director of Firestone South Africa, MR PETER MORUM, were unanimous in calling for round table talks between top government officials and community leaders of both centres.

And a plea to the South African Police to set up an independent investigation into the "appalling" tragedy was made by the REV GEORGE IRVINE, leader of the Methodist Church in the Eastern Cape.

At the same time, he urged that an urgent judicial commission of inquiry fully investigate the unrest in the Eastern Cape.

The CATHOLIC BISHOP OF PORT ELIZABETH, BISHOP JOHN MURPHY, said those who claimed to be people of God could never justify the "violence of these days".

Injustice and degradation continued to be rampant and men and women lived in fear of what could happen.

"Why this fear? why this violence that kills as well as maims, but never brings peace? As brothers in Christ, we must meet to find out what we expect and require of each other. We must be led in a spirit of prayer and reconciliation, and we must reject the devil."

Describing the situation as "extremely tense," Volkswagen's Mr Searle said the authorities and community leaders should sit down together to find a solution to the problems as a matter of urgency.

Mr Krige described the confrontation as "tragic" adding, "I attach no blame to anyone. The police had their duty to perform but the consequences both here and abroad will be grave. However good our reasons, it will be very difficult to explain away overseas."

● MS CHRISTINE BURGER, president of the University of Cape Town's student representative council, said last night: "The fact that 25 years after the Sharpeville killings the same thing is happening today shows that not much has changed.

● The ROMAN CATHOLIC SOUTHERN AFRICAN BISHOPS' CONFERENCE has called on all South Africans to observe a national day of mourning for the victims of the shootings.

It has also called for the immediate appointment of an inquiry into the tragedy, stressing that the dispute over the police action requires that the investigation be independent.

The bishops said the police action had left them numb with shock and despair. "We feel that no amount of provocation — if indeed there was any — can justify such bloodshed. Indeed the shootings can only strengthen the argument of those who give little credence to the Government's talk of reform."

● The FEDERATION OF CAPE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS (FCCA) said it condemned the "actions against helpless and defenceless mourners" in Uitenhage yesterday.

In a statement issued by secretary Mr David Kapp the association said: "The events there yesterday brutally remind us of Sharpeville in 1960 and serve also to remind us of the continual crisis of the apartheid state and its collaborators.

"We demand one democratic South Africa, free of oppression and exploitation, free of poverty, hunger and fear."

● The AZANIAN STUDENTS' ORGANISATION (AZASO) condemned the "brutal action by the security forces of the South African Government" in unrest in the Eastern Cape and elsewhere yesterday and called on students to hold memorial services next week to "honour the dead."

## Black frustration, says Beyers Naude

THE demonstration at Uitenhage was not an isolated incident but an expression of frustration by the black community, DR BEYERS NAUDE, general Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, said today.

Appearing on an often stormy ABC Nightline programme broadcast from Johannesburg to the United States, Dr Naude said.

"It was not purely something which came about by mistake. It is an expression of growing frustration, the anger, the bitterness of the black community, especially the young black community

who have become so impatient and are saying we are not prepared to wait any longer."

Dr Naude's pleas for white South Africans to pay heed to the feelings and rights of blacks provided one of the few moments of orderliness in an often heated debate section of the programme.

Pro-government journalist MR OTTO KRAUSE said that unrest in South Africa was to be expected, being part of an "industrial revolution" such as that experienced in the past by Britain and the United States.

The shootings in Uitenhage took place because "the police had to stop the mob.

The people who led the mob knew that the police had to act like this," said Mr Krause.

Former newspaper editor MR PERCY QOBOZA called the explanation "intellectual claptrap" showing "terrible insensitivity."

They clashed over the number of deaths in Northern Ireland compared to South Africa, over whether the British industrial revolution could be compared to the South African situation, over Mr Krause's belief that the way in which Afrikaners had improved their lot showed that "South Africa is the greatest school in the world."



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# Witnesses saw no provocation

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Groups of people who witnessed the shooting of 17 people at Langa yesterday from a nearby hilltop, said they had seen no provocation from the crowd before police opened fire.

Approached late last night about this and other claims, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said he had been instructed to make no further statements about incidents in Langa because of the statement made by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday afternoon.

One man said: "A long black column was moving forward. All seemed peaceful. Then there was chaos and shooting and people screaming."

## 'Why?'

After a second volley of between four and six shots, about 45 minutes later, stunned onlookers asked: "There's no violence — why do they shoot?" and "Why are they not using teargas — is it necessary to kill people in this way?"

Colonel Van Rooyen said earlier that the second round of shots had probably been fired to disperse a small group.

One Langa resident interviewed on the telephone yesterday claimed she had seen a policeman shoot an injured youth who was lying on the ground.

The woman, who was reluctant to talk and would not give her name, said people participating in the march to a memorial service for an unrest victim had fled in panic when police opened fire.

She said she did not

think most people participating in the march had been aware of a magisterial order issued late on Wednesday, which ruled that the funerals of four people, planned for yesterday, should be held on a Sunday.

"It was a peaceful march. The people were walking down Maduna Street, singing, before they were confronted by police at the intersection of Maduna Street and 14th Avenue. They were on their way to Kwanobuhle for the memorial service."

The woman said she had not heard police ordering the crowd to disperse. She also denied that stones had been thrown at the police.

## 'Very bad'

Other Langa residents telephoned said the atmosphere in the township was tense and they were afraid to leave their homes. "Things are very bad here," one said.

Just before noon, while the press were waiting to be escorted into the township by police, a delegation of ministers from four churches arrived at the police station to discuss the shootings with senior police officers. At that stage the ministers knew that 11 people had died and that three more had died subsequently in hospital.

The four ministers were the Rev M S Daba of the Anglican Church, the Rev A F Diko of the Methodist Church, the Rev M E Bashman of the Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa and the Rev Louis Jacobs of the Assembly of God.

According to Mr Daba, the procession had been on its way to Kwanobuhle where people would have attended a memorial service for one of the people shot dead

in Kwanobuhle on Monday.

He denied that the procession had been on its way to burn and stone houses in the white areas of Uitenhage.

He said he had heard late on Wednesday afternoon that, in terms of a magisterial order, the funeral could be held only on a Sunday. Few people had been aware of this.

"That's why we decided to hold the memorial service today anyway. The procession was not violent and was walking peacefully. We are very angry about this ungodly action by the police," he said.

Earlier, newsmen had been turned away from the township entrance by a police contingent. A police officer at the scene said: "You cannot go in, everything is too dangerous."

## Caspir

However, soon after Colonel Van Rooyen arrived in Uitenhage, he arranged for the press to go into Langa in a Caspir about noon.

The driver stopped at the junction of Maduna Road and 14th Avenue opposite a Methodist Church. "This is where the shooting took place," Colonel Van Rooyen informed reporters.

By then the place was quiet and deserted. A few spent red shotgun cartridges on the ground were the only evidence of events there earlier.

Colonel Van Rooyen said afterwards at a press conference at the Uitenhage police station that the crowd had been armed with stones and half bricks.

Not many stones or half bricks were seen at the spot identified by Colonel Van Rooyen.

# Police 'forced to open fire'

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — Police had been "forced to open fire" on a crowd of 3 000 to 4 000 in Uitenhage yesterday morning, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said here yesterday.

In what he described as "a most unfortunate incident", Mr Le Grange confirmed that 17 people had died and 19 were injured in the incident.

Eleven people, he added, had been killed in the incident while a further six had died in hospital.

The minister said the crowd, "armed with stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks" was marching towards Uitenhage on the highway from Langa. The crowd was led by a man "dressed in black and carrying a brick".

The minister said that about one kilometre from Uitenhage a police unit consisting of 19 men led by a lieutenant had confronted the marching crowd.

The officer had climbed onto his vehicle and had told the leader that the march was illegal in terms of the prohibition on open-air gatherings.

"He instructed the leader to order his people back but his instructions were ignored," he said.

## 'Pelted with stones'

Mr Le Grange said when the crowd was about five metres from the police the lieutenant fired a warning shot into the ground next to the leader.

"It still had no effect and the police were suddenly surrounded and pelted with stones, sticks and other missiles including petrol bombs.

"The police officer had no alternative but to order fire, in self-defence. Three R1-rifles and some shot-guns were used. The crowd retreated and firing immediately ceased. Six R1-bullets, 27 shotgun cartridges and 10 pistol shots were fired," he said.

The minister said the police had later found traces of exploded petrol bombs as well as one unexploded petrol bomb on which fingerprints were found.

Mr Le Grange said he was "particularly perturbed" that although the police and his office had informed the media as quickly as possible of the correct facts, "grossly exaggerated messages which stated that the police had opened up with machine guns and that wounded people had been shot dead in cold blood" had been relayed to the media. This was a "calculated distortion of the facts", he said.



# PFP MPs barred — Suzman in row with general

By KEN VERNON  
Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on law and order, was involved in an angry exchange today with a police general after police refused to allow six PFP MPs into Langa township outside Uitenhage.

"Is Langa under police siege?" Mrs Suzman demanded in an argument with Major-General Dirk Genis in the Uitenhage police station.

The row was witnessed by a group of South African and overseas journalists. General Genis refused to answer Mrs Suzman and told her "not to make a fuss in front of the Press".

## ROADBLOCKS

The PFP MPs, who flew to Port Elizabeth last night to investigate the deaths of 18 people after a police patrol opened fire on a crowd yesterday, were stopped at police roadblocks outside Langa by 16 policemen armed with shotguns.

The group had left Port Elizabeth believing they had the approval of the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to visit the township. They were also denied access to the wounded in the nearby Uitenhage Provincial Hospital.

"This is a major disaster of world proportions," Mrs Suzman told General Genis. "The whole world knows of it and yet you will not allow MPs into the area."

Langa was tense earlier in the day and thousands of black workers appeared to be staying away from work.

Police reported no further violence during the night after yesterday's confrontation between a small police patrol and up to 4000 people said to have been marching to a funeral in nearby Kwanobuhle

# P.W. Orders inquiry on E Cape shootings

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By TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent

A JUDICIAL COMMISSION is to investigate events in Uitenhage where 18 people were killed and dozens more injured when police opened fire on a large crowd yesterday.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, announced this today.

He said President P. W. Botha had accepted a recommendation from him that such a judicial commission should be appointed immediately by the Minister of Justice.

More details would be made available by the Minister of Justice as soon as possible.

Earlier this week three Eastern Cape MPs of the Progressive Federal Party asked Mr Botha to appoint a judicial commission into the unrest in the Eastern Cape.

They asked that a judge from the Eastern Cape division of the Supreme Court undertake the inquiry.

## 'Not followed instructions'

Today the call was renewed by Mrs Helen Suzman, law and order spokesman for the PFP. She is in the Uitenhage area with five other PFP MPs to investigate events.

She said the group would try to meet black leaders, magistrates and trade unionists.

Speaking from the area today, Mrs Suzman said it appeared the policemen on the scene had not followed basic instructions for riot control.

She said: "To start off with, if the police had not been there, there would have been no trouble. They (the crowds) were moving from one township to the other when the road was blocked by two Caspirs (armoured police vehicles).

## Elements of panic

"The people we have spoken to have denied any order was given to disperse. No tearsmoke was used. This is contrary to all instructions.

"You cannot fight a Caspir with sticks and stones. There is no evidence of petrol bombs. There were all the elements of panic. I don't think such a junior officer should have been sent to control such a large crowd."

She said the PFP group was doing what "the Government should be doing. We are trying to establish what really happened and the causes for the unrest, whether it is general dissatisfaction or if there is some underlying issue.

"We are going to try to speak to the police, the leaders of the black community and industrial and commercial leaders," Mrs Suzman said.



Picture: WILLIE DE KLERK, The Argus  
PFP Member of Parliament Mrs Helen Suzman interviews witnesses of the shootings at Langa township, outside Uitenhage. She met them at the Port Elizabeth home of Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC.



Thirty-six people were wounded by the gunfire that killed 18.

#### CLOSED OFF

Few blacks were seen on the town's streets at rush hour this morning and no buses moved in the townships.

Last night Langa was closed off by police patrols.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said today no further statements would be issued by police after the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, spoke in Parliament yesterday afternoon.

The six PFP MPs last night criticised Mr le Grange's handling of the situation in the Eastern Cape. They said he had received affidavits from victims of alleged police violence more than six weeks ago but as far as they knew he had done nothing about it.

"We feel he has been negligent in ignoring these affidavits and not taking action to defuse the situation," Mrs Suzman said.

The PFP team hoped to interview the commander who ordered his police patrol to open fire yesterday.

"I think we are in for a very bad time of ongoing unrest in this country," Mrs Suzman said.

"The first requirement is for the police to stay away from funerals, especially those of victims of police action in the unrest. Their presence there is like waving a red flag at a bull."

Mrs Suzman said the PFP had asked the Speaker of the House of Assembly for an emergency debate but had been told that time for questions on the subject would be allowed during Tuesday's "own affairs" speeches in the House.

"It is also wrong to ban funerals and meetings, as this only stifles discontent and creates frustration," she added.

Uitenhage magistrate Mr J. Groenewald has banned meetings of 10 community organisations and trade unions from 6pm last night until 6pm tomorrow.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told Parliament the police had been compelled to fire in self defence and that there was no alternative.

In a second statement, the Minister said the people who took part in a demonstration at

● South Africa's ambassador to Britain, Dr Denis Worrall, was summoned to the Foreign Office today.

Uitenhage yesterday had not been a peaceful crowd on its way to a funeral.

This appeared from the fact that they were armed with stones, sticks and even petrol bombs.

The news that the funerals had been postponed until Sunday was widely known.

Dr Slabbert, Leader of the Opposition, said today the explanations concerning the funeral arrangements appeared to be very confusing and highly unsatisfactory.

#### Preferable

"I find it ridiculous that people are not allowed to have funerals without interference and to express their feelings there, even if they do make political speeches. This is preferable to a confrontation in which people are shot and killed."

When people were not allowed to hold meetings or to gather and discuss matters then it was to be expected that they would use funerals for such purposes.

Dr Slabbert said what was totally beyond his understanding was that funerals were shifted from Sunday to yesterday — the anniversary of Sharpeville and a working day — and back to Sunday again.

There seemed to have been confusion on this in the townships.

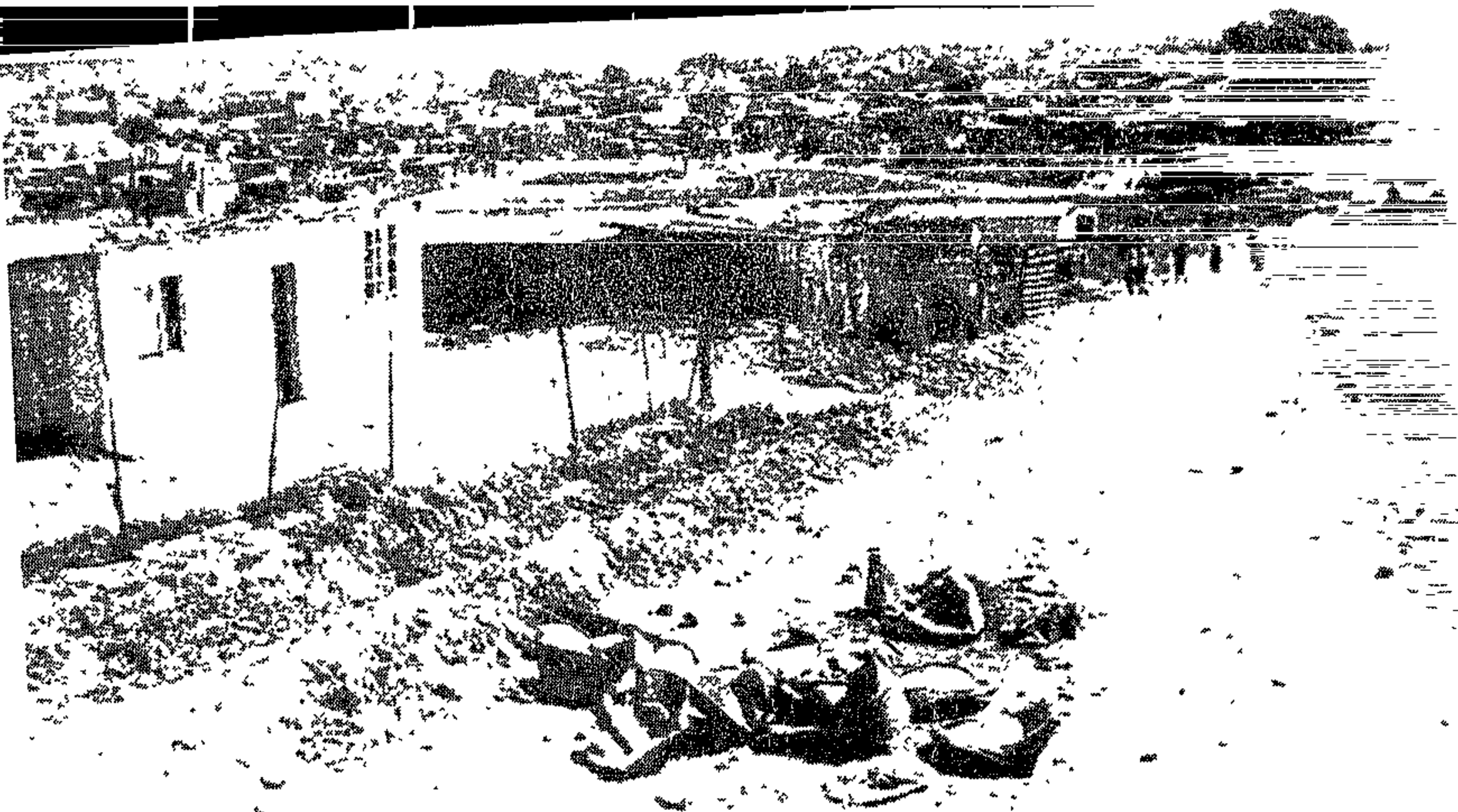
He welcomed the appointment of a commission but said he had hoped that the terms of reference could have been wider to include other areas of the Eastern Cape.

He said he hoped this latest development would help to defuse the situation.

President P. W. Botha and Dr Slabbert met yesterday.

After meeting Mr Botha, Dr Slabbert said riots and urban unrest were symptomatic of deeper problems on two levels — unemployment and economic

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Langa township, near Uitenhage — the scene of yesterday's shootings.

## Rubber bullets, tear-gas used as unrest continues

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Violence continued at numerous black townships around the country today as police opened fire with rubber bullets and tear-gas canisters to quell unrest.

A white man was seriously injured when his car ploughed into a telephone pole after being stoned by a mob in a township near Parys. Police attending to the injured man were stoned by the crowd and opened fire with rubber bullets. No injuries were reported.

At the Vaal Reefs gold mine near Orkney, police used tear-gas to disperse a group of about 1 000 mineworkers.

In the Dorrington township, the home of a pastor was gutted today after a petrol bomb was hurled into the house.

In Langa and Kwanobuhle, both near Uitenhage, the homes of nine members of the police were extensively damaged

after being petrol-bombed. There were no injuries. Police did not take any action.

At Fort Beaufort, a youth was injured when police opened fire on a crowd marching towards the home of a local councillor. The youth was taken to hospital where he is under police guard.

Another youth was injured and arrested when police opened fire on a crowd in a township near Kimberley.

In a township near Sasolburg, two police vehicles were stoned and damaged, obstructions were placed in the roads and police reinforcements were stoned by a crowd of youths. Police used tear-gas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd, which sheltered in a nearby schoolyard.

Police followed the youths into the school grounds and dispersed them with sjamboks and quirts.



# Mourners gunned down in funeral march at Langa

# 17 SHOT DEAD

AT least 17 people were killed — but unconfirmed reports put the figure at more than 40 — and an unknown number injured when police fired on a crowd of between 3 000 and 4 000 people marching along Meduna Road, Langa in Uitenhage, on their way to a funeral yesterday.

The dead included adults, youths, men and women. The police press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said the incident occurred about 1 km from Langa location. A Caspir patrol vehicle under the command of Lieutenant J Fouche was in Meduna Road when the crowd of about 3 000 or more marched down on their way to the funeral, which was to be held in Kwanobuhle.

Col van Rooyen said the leader, walking in front of the crowd, was dressed in black. The crowd carried stones and half bricks. Lt Fouche climbed on to the turret of the Caspir and signalled to the crowd to stop. He warned them in both English and Afrikaans not to go any further — and disperse. The Caspir at this stage was about 20 metres from the crowd.

According to Col van Rooyen, the leader then held his arms high in the air and the crowd surged forward.

Lt Fouche again shouted to the crowd to disperse, and fired into the ground near the leader with an R1 rifle when the crowd kept coming.

He ordered some of his men to open fire with R1 rifles and buckshot when his orders were again disobeyed, Col van Rooyen said. The group then dispersed and ran in all directions, he added.

So far 16 dead have been counted. At least 11 people died in the street and others in the Uitenhage provincial hospital. It was not known how many were injured.

More police vehicles arrived soon afterwards and it was believed more shots were fired but that no one was killed.

In order to reach the funeral in Kwanobuhle it was likely the group would have walked through Uitenhage.

Col van Rooyen said two petrol bombs were found among the dead.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has announced to the House of Assembly that 17 people were killed and 19 injured when police opened fire on a crowd outside the Langa township at Uitenhage yesterday.

He was given permission by Mr Speaker to make a statement to Parliament and said he regretted to

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have to announce that "a most unfortunate incident took place at about 10 am."

"The police had been forced to open fire in self-defence on a crowd of between 3 000 and 4 000.

"It still had no effect and the police were suddenly surrounded and pelted with stones, sticks, and other missiles including petrol bombs," Mr Le Grange said.

"The police officer had no alternative but to order fire, in self-defence. Three R1 rifles, and some shotguns were used. The crowd retreated and firing immediately ceased. Six R1 bullets, 27 shotgun cartridges and 10 pistol shots were fired.

"Eleven people died during the incident while six others died in hospital. Nineteen people were injured."

Meanwhile a truck was set on fire and completely destroyed by a group of rioting blacks in Sebokeng yesterday.

Lieutenant Henry Beck of the Public Relations Department of the SA Police said when the police arrived at the scene they were stoned by the group and had to use teargas to disperse them.

## Blazing tyres

Hundreds of youths roamed this black township and blazing tyres blocked the streets as residents marked a massacre 25 years ago that rocked the nation, eyewitnesses said.

Police shot dead 69 demonstrators here in 1960 amid scenes of carnage that put Sharpeville into the history books.

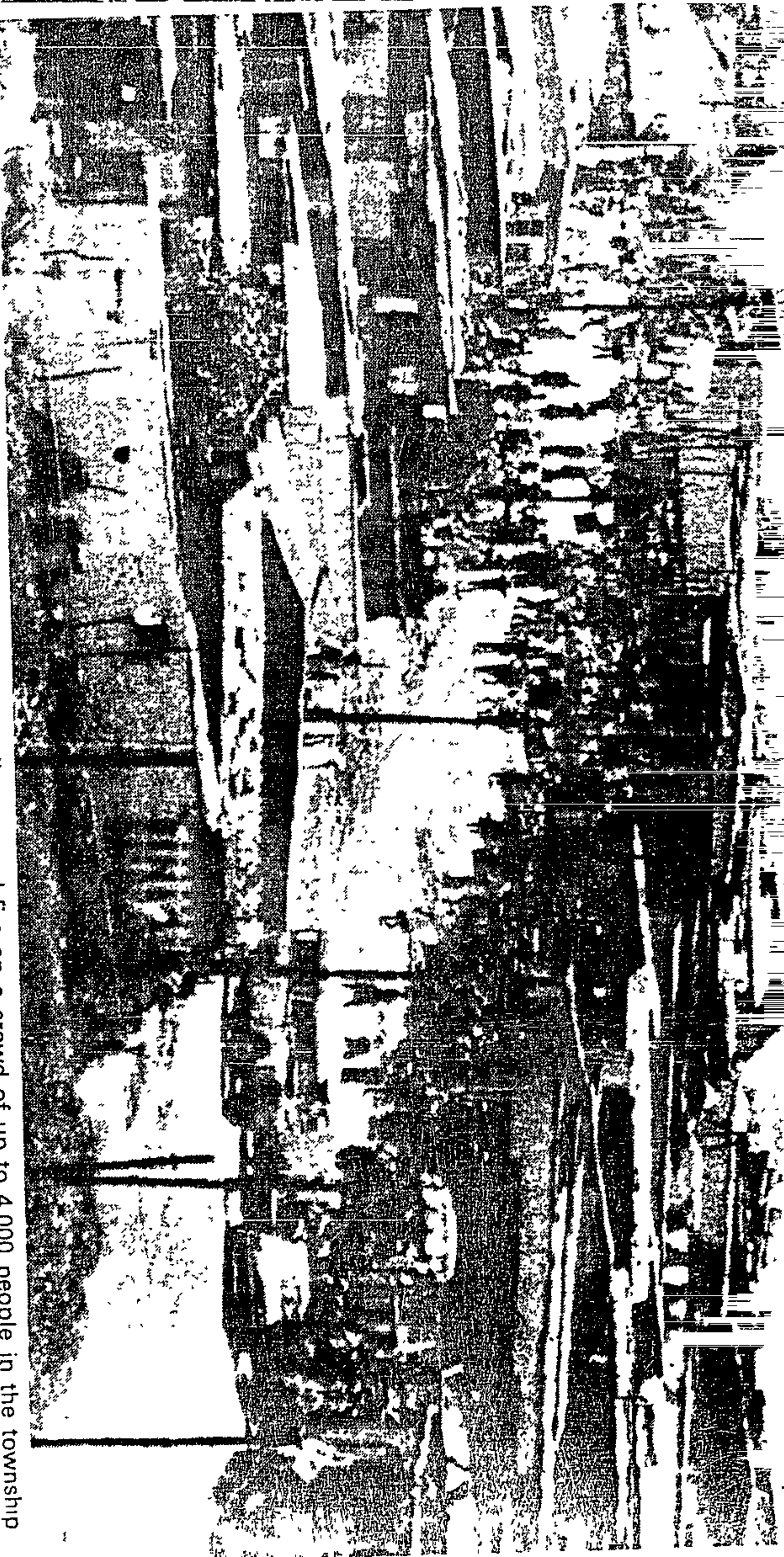
Meanwhile at Wits University, members of the Black Students Society (BSS) disrupted a meeting called by a right-wing body, the Students Moderate Alliance, to discuss investment in South Africa, writes Nkopane Makobane.

The meeting was to have been addressed by three speakers, including Mr John Gogotya, a Sebokeng businessman and chairman of OAU (Operation Advance and Upgrade) — an organisation that wants to bring up change in the country without disruption and violent methods.

According to our information, trouble started after the BSS had been refused permission to hold a Sharpeville commemoration service at the Social Science Building where the investment meeting was also taking place.

The students — some carrying placards — gathered next to the building and started chanting and singing freedom songs. Others who had gone inside the hall called Mr Gogotya a "sellout" and one of the white speakers a CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) agent.





Police vehicles patrol Fourteenth Avenue, Langa, where police opened fire on a crowd of up to 4 000 people in the township yesterday morning.

# World spotlight on SA shootings

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From JOHN BATTERSBY

LONDON — Both the British and American media yesterday gave prominent coverage to the shooting of 17 people in Uitenhage on the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

The British Government last night expressed "deep concern" at the "tragic and unnecessary deaths", a Foreign Office spokesman said.

"We condemn violence in South Africa from whichever quarter it comes and the South African Government is aware

of our views on violence," the spokesman said.

The British Council of Churches also condemned the shootings, describing those killed as "victims of police terror".

The BBC radio and television 1pm news bulletins and ITV news carried the shootings in Uitenhage as their main news items.

Reports of the shootings were juxtaposed with flashbacks to mark the 25th anniversary of the shooting by

police of 69 people protesting against the pass laws.

The BBC's World at One (radio news) described yesterday's shootings as "a dreadful coincidence and an awful echo" of the 1960 Sharpeville massacre.

A wide range of activities marking the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville in Britain included

● A rally in London last night addressed by the president of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, Archbishop Trevor Huddleston.

● A three-hour vigil and "act of witness" at St Martin-in-the-Fields yesterday afternoon

● The planting of a tree by the black peer, Lord Pitt of Hampstead, in St Pancras Gardens

● A torch vigil in Glasgow organized by the Scottish Anti-Apartheid Movement

Richard Walker reports from New York that the secretary-general, Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, yesterday joined United Nations diplomats in observing a minute's silence "for those who have fallen" in

South Africa

A UPI report from Washington quotes the Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, as "deplored the latest shooting deaths, saying 'there's no excuse for it'".

"Let me just say again I find it deplorable and have no doubt except denunciation to it," he said.

Yesterday's violence given extensive coverage by the American media and presented as the main "story" in many television and morning news bulletins



# Govt Orders inquiry as Langa toll hits 19

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7 members of UDF held Seven United Democratic Front members are reported to be detained in Oudtshoorn. They are Mr Humphrey Joseph, Mr Reggie Ollant, Mr Mbulelo Grootboom, Mr Petrus Lewis, Mr James Joseph, Mr Thami Jack and David Piper.

PARLIAMENT — President Botha today ordered the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, immediately to appoint a judicial commission to investigate all the circumstances regarding the shooting incident in Langa township, near Uitenhage, yesterday.

The death toll in Langa has risen to 19. The figure includes a woman who died in hospital yesterday as a result of injuries suffered when police opened fire on a crowd on Monday.

Announcing the decision to appoint the commission, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said the report of the commission was to be submitted urgently.

The appointment of the commission, particulars of which are to be made available by Mr Coetsee as soon as possible, follows confused and conflicting reports on the events surrounding yesterday's tragedy. The leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, welcomed the announcement which he hoped would help defuse the situation.

Expressions of world and local outrage are pouring in. The South African Catholic Bishops' Conference has called for a national day of mourning and says the events have left it shocked and in despair.

US President Ronald Reagan said at a White House news conference last night that the incident was tragic but to suggest that the violence came totally from the police ignored the fact that there was rioting at the time.



Mrs Helen Suzman, the PPF spokesman on law and order, talks to black youths after yesterday's violence in Langa near Uitenhage which claimed 19 lives. The talks took place at the home of Mrs Molly Blackburn, PPF MP for Walter in Port Elizabeth.



## Bishops call for day of mourning

The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) has called on all South Africans to observe a national day of mourning for victims of the Uitenhage shootings.

It has also called for the immediate appointment of an independent inquiry into the tragedy.

The bishops said this morning that yesterday's police action had left them numb with shock and despair.

"We feel that no amount of provocation — if indeed there was any — can justify such bloodshed.

"The shootings can only strengthen the arguments of those who give little credence to the Government's talk of reform."

It added that church workers had been refused entry to Uitenhage hospital to minister to the injured and the dying.

## UK Foreign Office calls for Worrall

The Star Bureau

LONDON - South Africa's ambassador to Britain, Dr Denis Worrall, was today summoned to the Foreign Office following the shooting of the 19 blacks at Uitenhage on the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville.

He will have talks with the Minister of State for Commonwealth Affairs, Mr Richard Luce.

In the incident, a contingent of policemen under the command of a lieutenant fired into a crowd of more than 3 000 people apparently marching from Langa township towards Uitenhage.

The police said they opened fire in self-defence when the crowd failed to heed warnings to disperse and started throwing sticks, stones and petrol bombs at the policemen.

Six PFP members of Parliament, including the party's spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, manpower spokesman Dr Alex Boraine and co-operation and development spokesman Mr Ray Swart have started their own investigation and have been collecting affidavits and reports from witnesses. They flew to the Eastern Cape last night.

## Impressions

Mrs Suzman said that the PFP's preliminary impressions were that the policemen on the scene had not followed basic instructions for riot control.

"The crowd was apparently moving from one township to another when the road was blocked by two Casspirs (police armoured vehicles).

"People to whom we have spoken have denied that an order to disperse was given. No tearsmoke was used. This is against all instructions.

"There is no evidence of petrol bombs. There are all the elements of panic. I don't think such a junior officer should have been sent to control such a large crowd," she said.

Violence continued at numerous black townships around the country today and police opened

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# Some prefer violence, says Reagan

The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — There was an element in South Africa that did not want a peaceful settlement of the country's problems but preferred violence and trouble in the streets, President Ronald Reagan said here last night in a comment on yesterday's Uitenhage shootings.

The President said that to suggest that yesterday's violence came totally from the po-

lice ignored the fact that there was rioting going on at the time.

And it was significant, he added, that there were blacks in the ranks of the police involved.

President Reagan made it clear that the Uitenhage violence — which he said was tragic — would not lead to a change in US policy towards South Africa.

Describing the system in South Africa as repugnant to all

American, President Reagan said: "We are going to keep on trying to contribute to a peaceful solution if we can."

The President made his remarks at a White House news conference where he was asked by a reporter from ABC News — the organisation broadcasting the "Nightline" series from Johannesburg this week — whether he would now put more pressure on the SA Government.

"No," Mr Reagan said. "I know the pressure we are putting on them, and I know the gains we have made — but we know there is still a long way to go."

The US would continue its effort to help find a peaceful solution, he said.

The President's remarks are in line with previous official US comments which have consistently deplored violence from all sides in South Africa.

## 'No apparent sign of petrol bombs'

By Jon Qwelane

UITENHAGE — Maduna Road is the main road cutting through Langa Township to Uitenhage and is the only tarred thoroughway in the township.

Today I walked along the stretch of road where yesterday's shootings ended the lives of 19 people.

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange told Parliament shortly after the shootings that police found traces of exploded petrol bombs and also that the crowd of people who were shot at were armed with sticks, stones, petrol

bombs and bricks.

I walked from the Methodist Church at the corner of 16th Avenue and Maduna Road — where the police parked their vehicles to block the passage of the crowd — to the Seventh Day Adventist Church about 300 m away.

## NO INDICATION

It is on this short stretch of road that the shootings took place. I found neither splinters of glass nor anything to indicate that petrol had burned on the surface.

If the crowd were carrying bricks, stones and sticks, then they must have fled with their

weapons.

Just across the road from here is the small business owned by Mr Alven Manengele (49), who said he considered himself very lucky to be alive.

A bullet narrowly missed his head as he was driving a bakkie carrying people. The bullet passed through the half-open window and smashed through the iron frame of the cab just above the steering wheel. "When I glanced behind me the people I was carrying had jumped off and run."

Although the township was quiet today hundreds of people who did not go

to work were roaming the streets. Hundreds of children were also out.

No buses were to be seen even at the morning rush hour.

Yesterday a motorcar plant employing close to 3 000 black workers reported that its entire work force from the townships was absent.

## NO STAFF

A factory manufacturing car parts also reported that none of its staff was at work.

The bulk of the work force at a tyre manufacturing company also failed to report for work yesterday.

The companies said

they expected the situation to remain the same today.

Roving the township streets at midday were police vehicles with loudspeakers informing residents of a ban on public meetings and saying that more than four people constituted a crowd. This referred even to people at home.

The announcement said the ban would stay in effect until March 31.

And the initial cause of the demonstration and the resultant violence remains — the ban until Sunday on the funerals of six victims of recent unrest in nearby Kwanobuhle Township.

## All meetings are banned

UITENHAGE — All meetings in this troubled Eastern Cape centre have been banned and will remain outlawed until 6 pm on Sunday.

The banning came into force at 6 am today and affects a memorial service which was to have been held in Langa Township tomorrow afternoon.

It also affects the funerals of six victims of earlier unrest. They were to have been buried yesterday.

## Police did not warn crowd, say witnesses

By Jon Qwelane

UITENHAGE — "The police never talked to us. They never even told us to disperse. A youth riding a bicycle was in front of the throng of people and he was the first victim.

"After that the police shot at random."

These are the words of Mr Melikhaya Mnyaka.

He and another witness said no freedom songs were sung and no political slogans chanted as the mourners moved along Maduna Road in Langa Township, on the way to Kwanobuhle Township.

The mourners were going to the funerals of six victims of recent unrest in the Eastern Cape. However, the funerals were not held because a Uitenhage magistrate had ruled that they be held on Sunday between 8 am and 2 pm.

Some of the mourners were unaware of this ruling.

Mr Mnyaka and Mr Mthembu Dano, who saw yesterday's carnage, said the police were not provoked in any manner and that no warning was given to the people to disperse.

Mr Mnyaka said more than 2 000 people were moving along Maduna Road when they saw police stationed in 16th Avenue.

Mr Dano said the mourners and the police met about 2 km from the white residential areas.

"The crowd had to go through a section of Uitenhage in order to reach Kwanobuhle Township but, before the people could even leave Langa Township, the police moved their vehicles and stationed them across the road to block the progress of the mourners.

"I didn't see anybody carrying weapons and there was certainly no warning from the police to disperse," he said.



# Shootings: inquiry ordered

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fire with live ammunition, rubber bullets and teargas to quell the unrest.

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## HOMES BURNED

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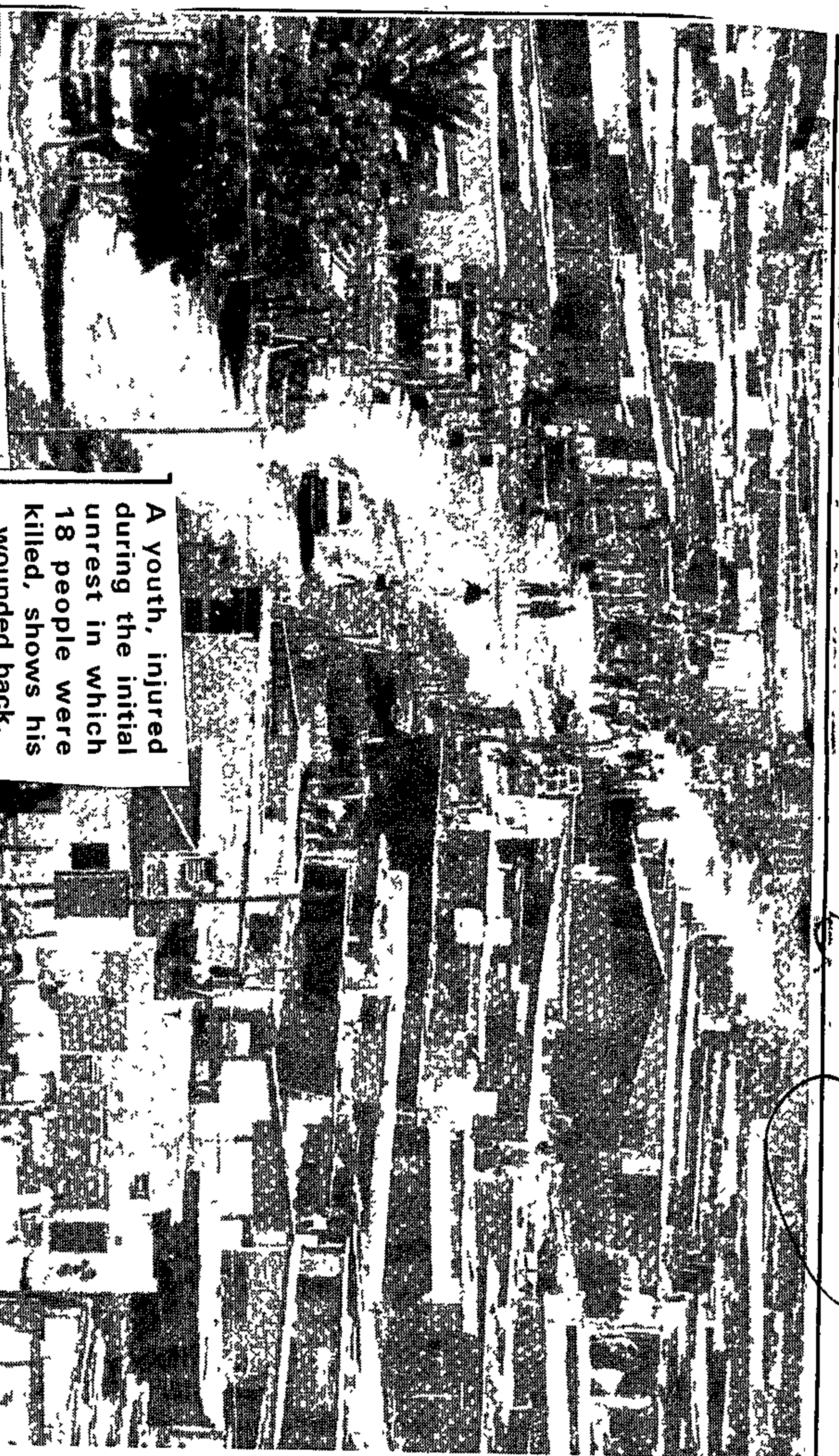
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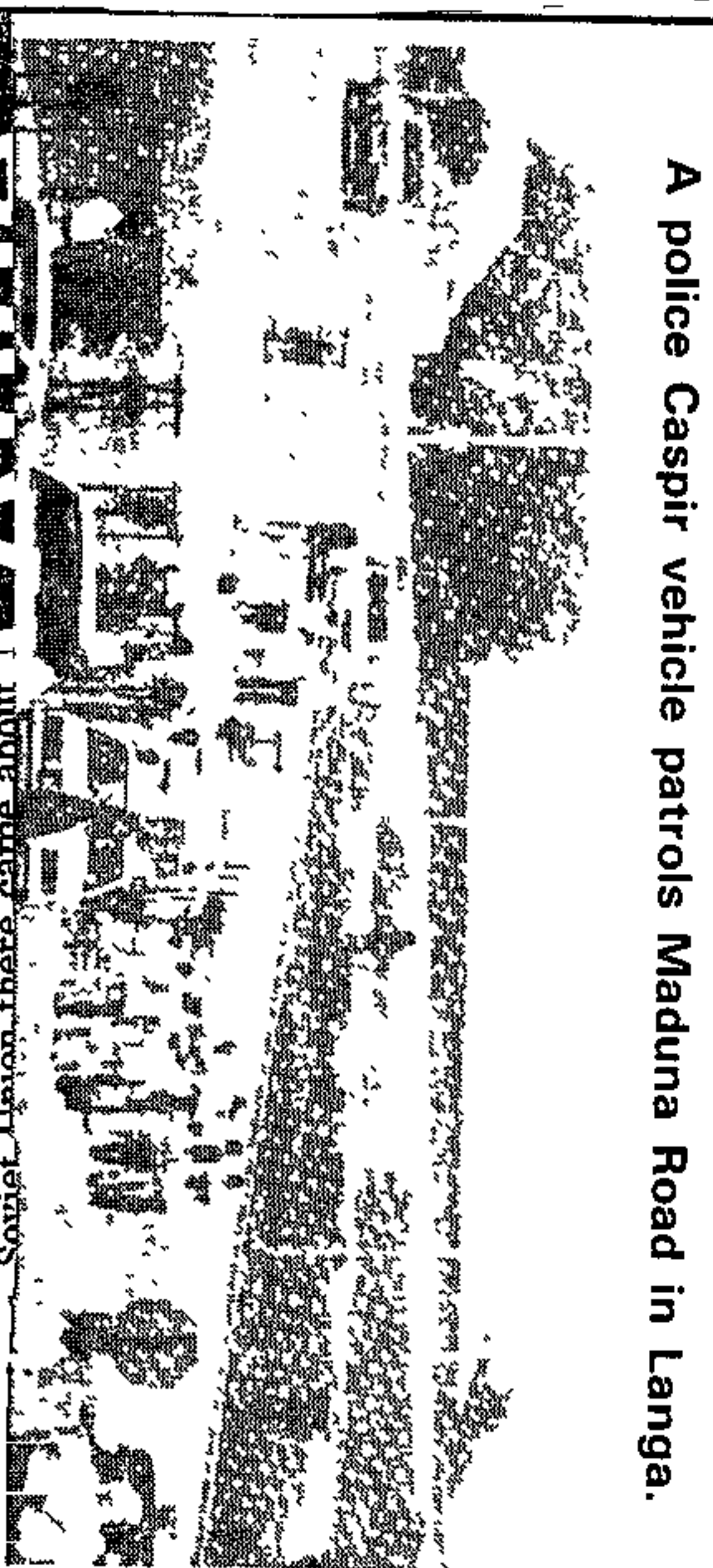


A youth, injured during the initial unrest in which 18 people were killed, shows his wounded back.

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A police Caspir vehicle patrols Maduna Road in Langa.



AMLD, continuing violence in the Eastern Cape and reports that another seven people have died after 18 were killed earlier in the week, Weekend Argus Reporter KEN VERNON spoke to some of those who were caught up in the violence at Langa township outside Uitenhage.

## Caught up in E Cape violence

A 16-YEAR-OLD youth has told how he lay amid his dead and wounded friends and pretended to be injured as police fired on a crowd outside Uitenhage where 19 people were killed.

"When they just started shooting I lay flat on the road because they were firing at those trying to run away," said the youth, who preferred to remain anonymous.

"People were groaning all around me. 'Later I managed to sneak away and I saw them dragging all the bodies to one place.'"



A young girl shows the injuries she sustained in Langa township where 18 people were killed.



Uitenhage residents stand by claim of police brutality

# Le Grange 'is denying the truth'

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by Jon Qwelane

UITENHAGE — Despite the announcement in Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, that allegations of police brutality in the troubled township of Langa were gross exaggerations, the Uitenhage Black Civic Organisation (UBCO) last night said the Minister was denying obvious truths.

The UBCO said its members watched as police, shortly after the shooting, went round the area and fired more shots at people who were already lying on the ground.

The leadership of the organisation insists that many people saw the police shooting at fallen victims.

## 'Le Grange has no right to his job'

DURBAN — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, should be sacked for failing to control his police force, Professor John Dugard said in Durban yesterday.

He was referring to deaths from police shooting in unrest near Uitenhage. The professor, director of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, was addressing students at a seminar on "Security in South Africa", arranged by the SRC of the University of Natal.

Professor Dugard said a Minister of Law and Order who "is unable to control his police force has no right to stay in the Cabinet".

He also said the Government was manipulating the legal process by withholding bail from opponents pending long-drawn-out political "show" trials.

"The Government is entering a new phase in which it is using lawyers and courts rather than detentions to discredit and eliminate opposition," he said.

Professor Dugard accused the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, of "knowingly speaking nonsense" on the TV programme "Nightline" when he said attorneys-general were not Government officials.

"Bail is an essential component of the due process of law and in the latest treason trial it has been denied to the accused by the Government, acting through its agent, the Attorney-General of Natal."

"I would be very surprised if Natal's Attorney-General had not been directly or indirectly instructed by the Government to deny bail to the United Democratic Front accused."

UBCO claims further that, immediately after the shooting, police were seen collecting stones from 16th Avenue and placing them among the fallen bodies.

"We condemn the action taken by the SAP in shooting at the people who were going to attend a funeral," the UBCO statement said.

"Nobody conveyed the message that the funeral had been stopped. The people organised themselves and marched to Kwanobuhle township."

"While they were in Maduna Road they were blocked by the police who fired without asking any questions or even giving a single warning," the statement said.

## 'People thrown'

The UBCO said it also condemned in the strongest terms "the way people were thrown like bags of mealie meal into the police Hippos".

Langa continued to be kept under police surveillance last night as the second day of continuous roadblocks at the townships entrances ended.

Meetings in all Uitenhage townships are banned and the atmosphere is tense.

## Gatherings

At midday yesterday police drove around the townships and, using loud hailers, warned residents not assemble in groups of more than four at any point as that constituted a gathering. They said open air gatherings had been banned since March 1 1984 except when such meetings were of a bona fide sports or religious nature.

But, shortly afterwards, police dispersed a multiracial gathering of about 30 priests who were holding a prayer service a few metres from the place where 18 people died on Thursday.



# JUDICIAL INQUIRY into Uitenhage tragedy ordered

by  
David Braun,  
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — At least 30 people have died in the Eastern Cape since unrest and violence became endemic in the region a year ago.

This week's eruption and subsequent loss of at least 19 lives at the hands of the police renewed demands by the Official Opposition for a full judicial inquiry, under the chairmanship of an Eastern Cape judge, to establish the causes of the unrest and the events surrounding the shooting.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, yesterday ordered the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, to appoint immediately a judicial commission to investigate all the circumstances regarding the incident.

Reports of what led to the shooting are still hazy but it appears that there was confusion about a memorial service at the Kwanobuhle township near Uitenhage.

According to the preliminary findings of the Progressive Federal Party, which had a six-MP task force investigating the incident on the spot, hours after it happened, funeral services for earlier victims of the regional unrest were changed by the authorities from tomorrow to last Thursday, the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville and a working day, and then back again to tomorrow.

Some witnesses have told the PFP that police vehicles with loudhailers were used on Wednesday evening to tell the residents of Kwanobuhle that the services had been changed back to tomorrow, but that the residents of nearby Langa, another black township near Uitenhage, were not so informed.

Again according to PFP sources, a crowd of close on 4 000 Langa residents set out for the services at Kwanobuhle along a road which would have taken them through a commercial section of Uitenhage.

The police say that in trying to break-up and disperse the illegal march at a point about one kilometre from Uitenhage's white residential area they were pelted with sticks, stones and petrol bombs.

The small contingent of police in the charge of a lieutenant were apparently in an armoured vehicle (some accounts say two vehicles) which stopped some 15 m to 20 m away from the crowd.

The lieutenant signalled the crowd to stop and ordered them to disperse and, when he was ignored, he fired a shot as a warning at the feet of the crowd's leader.

## Surged forward

As the crowd surged forward orders were given to fire.

According to the police six R-1 rifle rounds, 10 pistol rounds and 27 shotgun cartridges were fired, scattering the crowd and leaving 17 men, women and children dead (another two died later) and at least 30 injured.

Next to the bodies the police found a bomb and petrol bombs, sticks, stones and bricks, evidence, the police say, that this was no ordinary funeral march.

The PFP claims that so far there has been no evidence of petrol bombs and that the police did not follow proper riot control procedure. The party has further queried why a junior officer should be sent to control such a large crowd.

The shooting which resulted in the biggest death toll since the unrest started in the Eastern Cape has brought enormous

ment urgently to deruse what has become known as South Africa's "cradle of discontent".

The Eastern Cape has a reputation for being the part of South Africa where the black community is the most politicised.

The region produced many of the early African National Congress leaders and has long been a zone of powerful and militant black trade unionism.

The year of violence appears to have started with intimidation, a school boycott and discontent over rent increases flaring into violence at Cradock in March last year.

From there the unrest spread throughout the region which has been hit by the recession probably harder than most other parts of the country.

By the end of 1984 seven people had died, five of them rioting youths shot by police at Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown and Port Alfred.

## Inequality

The PFP has ascribed the continuing unrest mainly to dissatisfaction about the inequality of black education and the fact that schools are easily exploited politically.

There has also been increasing frustration on the part of labour leaders who, having effectively used their economic muscle in boom times to wrest concessions from employers, are finding it difficult to exercise bargaining power during the recession.

Unemployment in the region has soared and the situation has worsened since Ford announced that it was closing down a huge part of its car-making operation, described by one expert as part of the Eastern Cape's "economic backbone".

The Government move to recognise student representative councils at black schools and its release of 11 Congress of South African Students (Cosas) in February ended the region's schools' boycott, but not the violence.

Black town councillors and policemen have become the targets for bands of youths who stone and firebomb their homes at night.

The situation is not being helped by what has been described as the lack of imagination and objectivity in dealing with the situation displayed by the Security Police.

The death toll meanwhile rises and, according to some observers, the black townships have become almost ungovernable.

Opposition leader in the House of Assembly, Dr van Zyl Slabbert, says the present riots and urban unrest are symptomatic of a deeper and more fundamental problem on two levels:

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## AN ANALYTICAL APPRAISAL OF LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE CAPE PENINSULA

Methodologically the study will incorporate a number of techniques. Much has been written and said about poverty and how the phenomenon should be approached. The purpose of this paper is not to provide a definitive statement about poverty but rather to offer tentative pointers to that phenomenon as it is found in the peninsula. Being exploratory, the frame of reference provided in the paper should hopefully add to the resolution of the debate on what constitutes poverty in Southern Africa.

The paper's point of departure will be partly phenomenological (one cannot deny the ensemble of relations that underpin human existence) and draw upon both deductive (general) and inductive (particular) techniques of examination. The major dimensions of social deprivation in the Peninsula will be identified by both factor analysis and social area analysis.

The data input to this paper comes from Census Statistics, Local Authority Data Bases, Government Departments and Social Agencies. The major categories considered include inter alia, housing, health, education, employment, income, demography and crime. The paper seeks to illustrate the correlations amongst these variables graphically by means of computer aided design. Inferences drawn from the analysis are offered as the state of the conditions of poverty.

● The unemployment and resultant economic austerity due to economic decline.

● The breakdown of Government policy as far as black urbanisation, local administration and education is concerned.

"This fundamental problem cannot be handled through police action alone. It is essentially a problem that cries out for political and social action.

"If ever there is a time when government must come forward with a clear declaration of intent to give effect to some of the promising guidelines mentioned by the State President in his speech at the opening of Parliament, it is now," said Dr Slabbert.

The advice would be well heeded as no talk and promise of reform made in Cape Town could ever negate the damage to goodwill being wreaked in the country's black townships.

Neville Reilly.

# Worrall!

# not justified

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Own Correspondent

LONDON. — Dr James Worrall, the South African Ambassador to London, yesterday said that Thursday's shooting in Uitenhage was "completely unjustified".

As the death toll rose to 18, Dr Worrall said that what had happened at Uitenhage was "completely unjustified" and compared the current situation in South Africa to events in the American Deep South between 1955 and 1965.

Dr Worrall's shock statement came after he was summoned to the British Foreign Office.

Dr Worrall said, however, that economic sanctions would not work and insisted that continued economic growth was "a major liberalizing factor" in South Africa.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, condemned "the indefensible action by the South African Police".

## 'Evil'

In his strongest condemnation yet of South Africa Sir Geoffrey said the Uitenhage shootings demonstrated yet again the "evil of apartheid" and said it was a "matter of the gravest concern to the British Government."

In a BBC radio interview Foreign Office Minister Mr Malcolm Rifkind expressed his "absolute horror" at the killings but welcomed the swift appointment of a judicial inquiry to investigate the deaths.

Asked what the British Government's attitude was to the growing clamour for disinvestment and sanctions Mr Rifkind told BBC news: "I can understand the desire to do something fairly dramatic but it

would be a rather emotional and unwise response," he said.

Twenty-nine of the people wounded in the shooting were still in hospital last night.

Yesterday the situation in Langa was quiet but tense, with roadblocks across two main access roads.

In isolated incidents of unrest in which nobody was injured, the homes of nine policemen in Langa and nearby Kwanobuhle were petrol-bombed and extensively damaged.

A woman died in a Port Elizabeth hospital yesterday from wounds received earlier this week, police said, bringing to more than 30 the total of fatalities from unrest in the Eastern Cape in the past seven days.

The unrest began last Friday, the start of a three-day work stayaway organized by civic leaders in the area to protest against the government's policies and the rising cost of living.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, yesterday appointed a judicial Commission of Inquiry into the events in the township. An Eastern Cape judge, Mr Justice D D Kannevener, is to be chairman and sole member of the Commission.

The leader of the Opposition, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, welcomed the appointment of the commission but said its terms of reference should have been wider to include other areas in the Eastern Cape where

unrest had taken place.

Mrs Helen Suzman, the Opposition spokesman on law and order, expressed the hope that the commission would examine "why police used firepower to deter the crowd when this was supposed to be the last resort".

A spokesman for the Uitenhage Fire Department told the Eastern Province Herald yesterday that the department had been called by police to clear the road after the shooting at the intersection of Maduna Road and 14th Avenue.

## Blood

He said there were bodies, blood and stones in the road when the fire engine arrived at the scene at 10.19am.

The road had been hosed down, he said. None of the stones in the road had been removed.

Unrest was reported from a number of towns in the Eastern Cape, including Grahamstown's Fingo township, Fort Beaufort and Cradock.

Meanwhile a meeting organized by several organizations in Port Elizabeth for tomorrow was banned yesterday.

According to the banning order issued by a magistrate, Mr J A Coetzee, the meeting may not be held between 8am today and 8am on Monday.

The banning order also restricts any meeting of these organizations during the stipulated times.

More reports on pages 2 and 4



# Soweto mother says grandchild's violent death is final blow



Mrs THELMA MATUKWANA (left), her grandson, SIMPIWO, whose left leg is partially paralysed from an alleged police shooting, and her bereaved daughter, Miss LILIAN MATUKWANA, whose son was killed.

By JIMMY MATYU

A SOWETO, Port Elizabeth, mother has suffered more than most during outbreaks of violence in various parts of the country.

Mrs Thelma Matukwana, 49, of ZHA98, says several members of her family have become victims of the violence and this week her grandson was shot dead.

Another grandson was partially crippled during the 1976 unrest and on October 26 last year her mentally retarded son was allegedly shot by the police.

But now Mrs Matukwana has had enough and will seek legal advice.

The latest member of her family to suffer is 10-year-old Xolani Lucas, a Standard 2 pupil at Ezomncane Primary School.

Mrs Matukwana said while she was in her bedroom this week she heard her granddaughter, Bullewa, cry out: "What? Xolani? My mother's child?"

"I rushed out and found Xolani lying in the doorway. I picked him up and his back was just a mess of blood. I could not say whether he was still alive or not," she said.

Two children, Mfundo Matukwana and Mabuti Peter, who had been playing with Xolani in the yard, told her they had run into the house when a police Caspir appeared. Xolani stayed in the yard.

They reported hearing a "loud bang" and then Xolani cried out.

The two children told her the Caspir drove past without stopping.

Mrs Matukwana said when the Caspir appeared again neighbours shouted to the police to stop.

"One of the three policemen came over and then demanded to know from his two colleagues who was responsible but neither replied," she said.

Xolani was certified dead on arrival at hospital.

"We have decided to seek legal advice and if possible to take legal action against the policeman who did this. One of my daughters can identify him," she said.

Xolani was buried today.

● Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, is investigating the shooting.

# Standing up 'for little people'

By JOHN MACLENNAN  
Weekend Argus Political Staff

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CROSSROADS in Cape Town. Kwanobuhle in Uitenhage. These are just two of the new date-lines of reports chronicling the latest death-tolls of civil unrest. And at these political frontlines you are sure to find two unlikely standard-bearers for the cause they describe as "right".

Simply put: They can't stand to see little people kicked about. They are fuelled by anger. And they are not scared to do something about it.

Says Black Sash member Mrs Molly Blackburn: "I have a sense of outrage at what is happening to people who are in many instances defenceless."



Mrs Di Bishop

And Gardens MPC Mrs Di Bishop: "The Black Sash makes one very aware of the effects on individual human beings of the political system and I am just very determined to fight it."

Who are these new-style politicians of confrontation? Mrs Blackburn is 55, married for the second time (this time to a doctor) and has seven children aged between 14 and 27.



She is the product of an upper-class Government school, Collegiate Girls in Port Elizabeth, where her family has lived for eight generations. She took her BA at Rhodes with majors in sociology and geography.

**Mrs Molly Blackburn** She has long been exposed to politics through the influence of her father, Mr Buller Pagden, who was chairman of the Progressive Party in Port Elizabeth. She won the provincial seat of Walmer for the Progressive Federal Party in 1981 and is involved also with the Black Sash and a series of other committees.

The work, she says, is tiring. "One has to feel angry in order to carry on, because unless you are you find you can't raise the energy to carry on."

This week, for example, she was involved in visiting Uitenhage yet again and taking affidavits from township dwellers involved in the violence.

## Police investigating affidavits

Affidavits compiled by her caused a tremendous fuss recently when they were read into the record of Parliament. They now form the basis of a police investigation of allegations that police assaulted and killed innocent people during previous unrest.

What makes her angry? "Little people being pushed around."

Mrs Bishop is 35 and married to a retired businessman who worked in the computer field. He is immediate past chairman of the Institute of Race Relations and now vice-chairman of the Civil Rights League.

She was born and bred in Cape Town and matriculated — like Mrs Blackburn — from an upper-class Government school. Rustenberg.



# Uitenhage police ring round the world

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THE Uitenhage shooting was an act of folly, telling the world, so it seemed, that a defiant white South Africa is beyond reform or redemption.

The message to an angry and resentful black population at home was just as clear, it appeared: Toe the line or you will be shot.

If this apparent defiance of the world and iron-fisted warning to blacks were not so intended by the Botha administration, as I believe, President Botha should act swiftly to dispel a regrettable impression.

The matter is urgent. Black anger after Uitenhage could boil over. The following steps would be helpful.

- The appointment of a judicial commission of inquiry, not only to investigate the Uitenhage shooting, but with a much broader brief to investigate manning, training, equipment, pay rates and discipline in the police force, the commission to have special authority to retire forthwith any senior officers who prove unwilling or unable to direct police operations in conformity with the reform aims of the government.

- The burdens of legislative restriction on Africans to be scrapped so that they will enjoy the same rights of employment, freedom from arbitrary arrest, free enterprise, free movement, undisturbed family life and property ownership as are taken for granted by white South Africans.

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priate in an age of reform and racial reconciliation or else, as some people suspect, another ominous possibility arises.

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This is a chilling line of thought, recalling General Smuts's arrests of politically suspect policemen during World War II. The mere fact that such a suspicion exists is enough to warrant a judicial commission.

There is public understanding of the policeman's difficult and dangerous lot. The public wants to see a modernized, well-educated, well-paid, well-housed, well-trained and well-motivated police force. But public confidence in the force is severely shaken.

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## Political Survey

By GERALD SHAW



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Unfortunately SABC

It would be a good thing if whites were rather more sensitive to such opinion. Unless the current trend of black unrest is reversed, the time will come when the police force at its present strength cannot contain it any longer — on account of its widespread geographic distribution.

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There are the related

nary, to put it mildly. Assuming that the futile war in Namibia is fading, the prospective national serviceman soon grasps that the enemy he will be asked to face is not an alien invader — but his fellow countryman, whether he be the stone-throwing, fire-bombing youth of the townships or the trained ANC saboteur who plants a terrorist bomb in a busy street.

## Untenable

In spite of President Botha's brave reform initiatives, the country seems to be sliding inexorably into a civil war of low intensity. In these circumstances the SADF is seen by many young blacks as the coercive instrument of the white oppressor. In these circumstances, likewise, reliance on whites-only conscription is potentially catastrophic, polarizing white and black attitudes and dragging the country to ruin.

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It suggests that the police in the Uitenhage area are badly undermanned, poorly directed and wrongly equipped for the task of dealing with unruly crowds.

It does little good to blame the small task force of policemen on the spot. The responsibility lies higher up. Either the current top brass in the police force are unable or unwilling to run the force in a manner appro-

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The reaction in the press to the Uitenhage shooting should be pondered by the Botha administration, noting that the reaction in the black townships is not very well reflected and that the white community, therefore, may tend to underestimate the white-hot intensity of anger and frustration in the black community.

A member of the (Indian) House of Delegates, Mr Ranji Nowbath, perhaps came the closest to reflecting something of this intensity when he said:



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Unfortunately SABC-TV remains hopeless as a reflection of black public opinion. Most whites do not have the foggiest idea what is going on in the minds and hearts of the black population.

### Opinion

There were a few tantalizing glimpses on SABC-TV this week of what an Open Society might be like — in broadcasting at least — when extracts from the American series "Nightline" were screened. There was also "Eyeline" when the seldom-featured "English press" in the shape of John Scott and Ormande Pollok gave an object lesson in the conduct of a TV interview of a politician in a probing, challenging yet friendly style without fawning.

Imagine if it was always like this and we had a real TV service all the time, with Dr Motlana and the Black Sash exposing the white community to the black experience and giving us some taste of black opinion!

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There are the related questions of conscription and the use of the army against blacks. The problems of calling out white military conscripts to curb black protest are obvious enough.

Yet the police, with their present resources, techniques and manpower, and punitive methods more appropriate in the colonial era, seem merely to make things worse.

The situation would be less alarming if the South African army was drawn in more balanced proportions from all sections of the population — and if there was not the complication of whites-only conscription.

Sir Richard Luyt put up an impressive case last week against conscription. One alternative suggested is an expanded regular army or permanent force of career officers and men, drawn from all population groups, backed up by a volunteer reserve, also drawn from all groups.

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# P W Botha defends police action in Uitenhage

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## Hopes die for SA cup rugby

Weekend Argus Foreign Service

PARIS. — Uitenhage police bullets struck a casualty 12 000km away in Paris — by killing off any possibility of the Springboks participating in the 1987 Rugby World Cup.

The World Cup decision by the International Rugby Board, which met for the first time in Paris this week, appeared momentarily to be a major coup for South Africa.

For the board accepted the World Cup plan, prepared by Australia and New Zealand, and also committed itself fully to South Africa's cause.

"This was a triumph for sport over politics," said the president of the South African Rugby Board, Dr Danie Craven.

### "Stillborn"

But even as he spoke these words a French Government spokesman, only one kilometre away in the Foreign Ministry, was criticising South Africa for its "brutal repression" at Uitenhage.

French sports commentators said today that the idea of South Africa ever playing in the Rugby World Cup was "stillborn" from the outset.

France's leading rugby writer, Henri Garcia, writing in the sports daily L'Equipe, said there was no question of the Springboks in the World Cup.

Other French sports writers believed that Dr Craven has made a secret deal with other board members promising that South Africa will not participate in the World Cup.

NEW YORK. — The State President, Mr P W Botha, last night defended police action at Uitenhage and condemned the ABC Television Nightline series of programmes broadcast directly from South Africa as "one-sided and negative".

Mr Botha defended the police action at Uitenhage in which 18 people died and declared: "I'm going to keep order in South Africa and nobody in the world is going to stop me from keeping order."

"This country must advance."

"I'm not going to allow them to burn down schools. I'm not going to allow people to burn down the houses of responsible black leaders who serve in local community councils."

"I'm not going to allow disruption of orderly life and nobody in the world is going to stop me keeping order," Mr Botha said.

The State President was being interviewed by Nightline presenter, Mr Ted Koppel, in the fifth and final programme.

The interview caused something of a sensation among veteran American television viewers, for in it, Mr Botha clearly sought to turn the tables on his interrogator by bluntly telling Mr Koppel that there had been factual errors in his earlier programmes.

### Highly unusual

It was also noted that in his forthright defence of his Government, Mr Botha made no excuses, and sought no favours in terms of public relations from Mr Koppel.

This is highly unusual in the American media, analysts noted. Mr Koppel is one of the top television presenters in the US and local and international politicians normally seek to ingratiate themselves with him.

In the interview last night, which went out to its seven-million "audience" and

ence, Mr Koppel appeared a little disarmed by Mr Botha's attack on the programmes.

At the start of the interview, Mr Botha referred to "erroneous images" conveyed by Nightline, and corrected the facts as he saw them — especially in relation to the role of Afrikaners in government and to medical services in South Africa.

Asked about the killings at Uitenhage, Mr Botha told Mr Koppel: "Violence happens in every country I know. I don't know what's happening behind the Iron Curtain. I suppose there they have some violence too. There they shoot people the moment they start with a protest."

### "Special"

"We don't shoot people protesting. We don't shoot people who are in opposition to the Government."

Mr Botha added that in South Africa there was "a special situation".

"You have a fight between the superpowers of the world — the US and the USSR — and they are both trying to influence Africa and also South Africa."

"Under the leadership of the Soviet Union there came about the Communist Party of South Africa with its headquarters in London."

Mr Botha said the ANC was under the control of the Communist Party. "These people get their instructions from the Communist Party."

Mr Botha continued: "But now they have started infiltrating a new movement here, namely the United Democratic Front."

The State President declared: "I say many of the actions of the UDF are communist-inspired, aimed at overthrowing the State and good order in this country."

"They want to make this country ungovernable and we're not going to allow it."

"This is a civilised state. As long as I'm the President I will not allow this State to be overthrown by force." Mr Botha said.



Mr P W Botha



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# 8 more dead in townships

**THE unrest death toll in Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth rose by eight today.**

Weekend Post Reporters

This brings the official death toll, since Thursday's mass killing in Langa township, to 26.

Five charred bodies, among them 18-year-old Shumko Kinkini, son of the last member of the Kwanobuhle Town Council, Mr T B Kinkini, were found in Kwanobuhle today.

A police spokesman said one of the bodies had been positively identified as being that of Mr Shumko Kinkini, while two others were thought to be two friends who had been helping take care of Mr Kinkini's funeral parlour in Jonglangwa Street, Kwanobuhle.

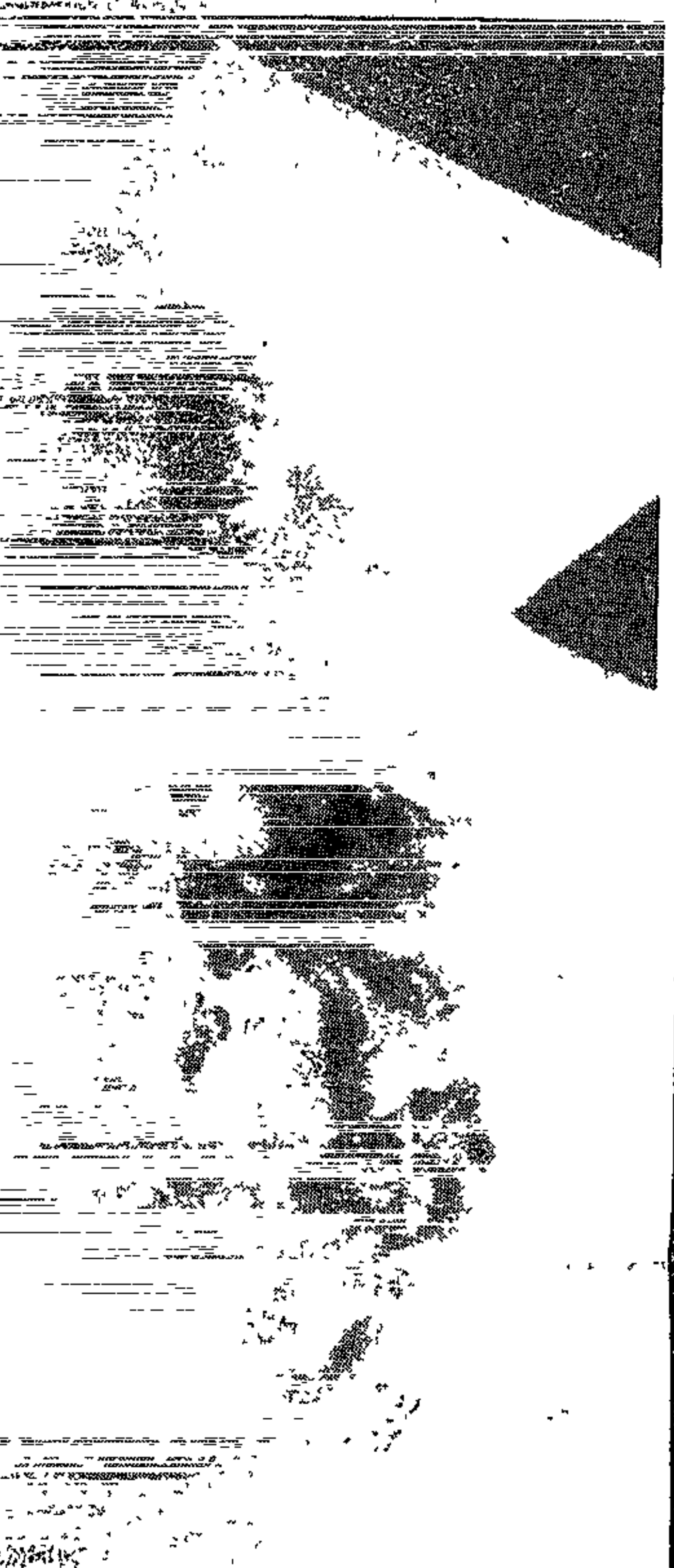
Eyewitnesses told Weekend Post that violence broke out at about 11am today and several houses were set alight. One of them was the funeral parlour.

A crowd, who suspected that the boys were inside the parlour, petrol-bombed the building, forcing the boys to escape through the windows.

Outside they were apprehended and attacked with spades, axes, sticks and stones. When they collapsed, petrol was allegedly poured over them and they were set alight.

A 20-year-old man has been arrested charged with the

## New Miss SA crowned



## Agreement in SWA on transitional govt plans

WINDHOEK — All parties of the SWA/Namibian Multi-Party Conference (MPC) have reached agreement on comprehensive constitutional proposals for a transitional government, political sources closely associated with the MPC said in Windhoek last night.

The blueprint for the territory's government until independence will be submitted for consideration to the South African State President, Mr P W Botha, in Cape Town on Monday.

Full details were not immediately known but the sources said consensus was reached last night at special meetings to discuss the outstanding issue of decision-making in the proposed government.

The MPC had adjourned yesterday morning without concluding definitive agreements for the proposed autonomous government, following sharp differences over voting procedure.

Well-informed party political sources said earlier that agreement had been reached by the MPC on the formation of a 62-seat National Assembly from which eight members would be appointed to a Ministers Council, as well as the establishment of a 16-member Constitutional Council.

They were among the proposals to be submitted to Mr Botha on Monday.

The SWA party political sources said there were several options open to the South African Government if the proposed SWA/Namibian transition gov-

ernment was accepted. They included recalling the Administrator-General and ratification of the SWA/Namibian government by an Act of the South African Parliament or a proclamation by the South African State President.

Approached for comment yesterday, a spokesman for the Administrator-General, Dr Willie van Niekerk, said neither Dr Van Niekerk nor the South African Government had received any specific proposals from the MPC.

In Johannesburg, Dr Chester Crocker, US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, told a press conference before leaving for Washington, that proposals, to solve the deadlock between South Africa and Angola over SWA/Namibia, had been put forward by the US Government and now had to be reviewed by the neighbouring governments.

Dr Crocker described the proposals, which dealt with the time and manner of a Cuban withdrawal from Angola, as "a suggested basis for bringing the (SWA/Namibian) negotiation to a conclusion".

Dr Crocker — who held discussions with the Angolan Government on Cape Verde earlier this week — said he discussed the proposals with Foreign Minister Pik Botha in Cape Town on Thursday. He said no reaction had been received from either side.

Dr Crocker held two-hour talks yesterday with Lesotho Minister of Foreign Affairs Vincent Makhale.

It was the first visit by a US Government official to Lesotho — Sapa

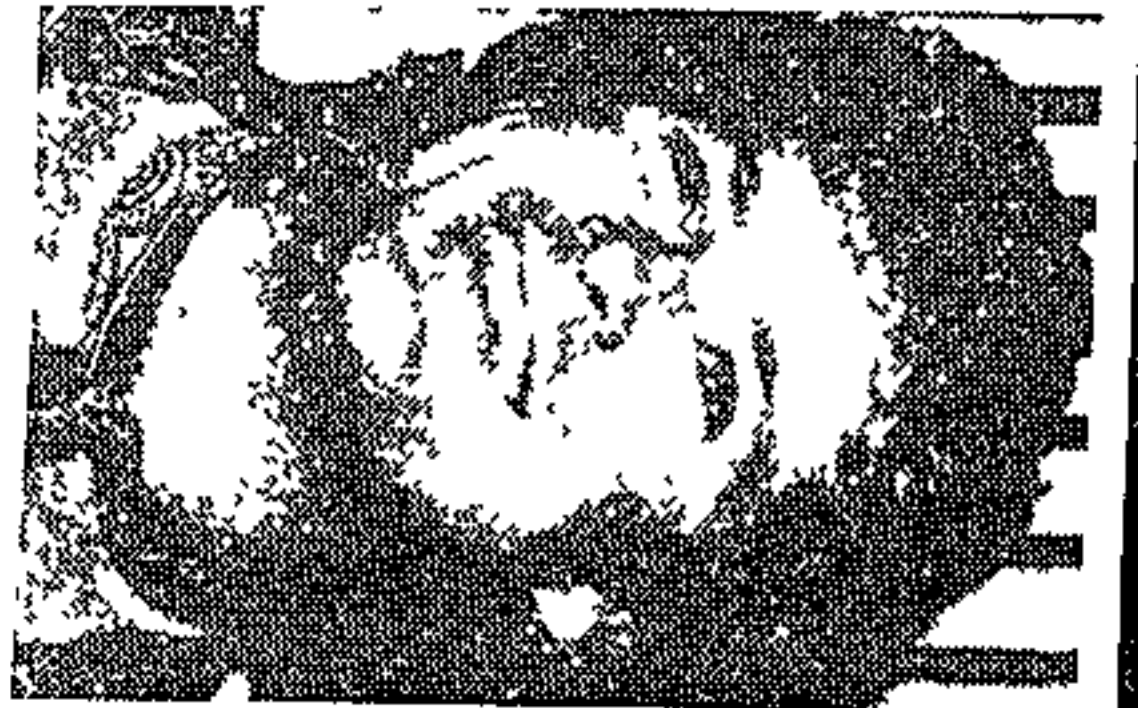
## Push-button emergency in air was a false alarm

LONDON — For two heart-stopping minutes, passengers aboard a British Airways flight from Portugal to London feared the worst as they prepared for a crash landing in the English Channel.

"This is an emergency," came a taped message over the in-flight loudspeakers, "We are going to land in a field."

She had pushed the wrong button, she said.

Out of more than a dozen tapes — from amoung others, to selling duty-free alcohol — the stewardess had chosen the message for preparing passengers for a crash landing.



DAVID HASSELHOFF

**Excited crowd greets 'Michael' knight**

Weekend Post Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A heaving, chaotic mass of more than 4 000 excited fans — men, women and children — turned out at the huge Eastgate shopping centre here yesterday to welcome their 20th-century knight, David Hasselhoff.

The handsome American TV star, without the protection of Kilt, his talking car, was given a rousing welcome.

He talked, sang, danced and wisecracked his way into their hearts.

As Michael Knight, star of *Knight Rider*, he will be one of the guests of honour at the Arts Awards tonight.

Later he will head for Mala Mala, where he will celebrate his first wedding anniversary tomorrow, without his wife Catherine Hill.



we are shot dead by police and an unknown number wounded in black townships in both Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage when police opened fire this morning and last night.

Meanwhile a police spokesman confirmed that a 24-year-old man died in the Livingstone Hospital today from injuries sustained in Thursday's shooting at Langa.

A police spokesman said today that two youths, aged 19 and 21, died following the attempted petrol bombing of a town councillor's home in PE's KwaZakale township.

Shortly after the petrol bombing a police patrol vehicle in New Brighton saw a vehicle matching the description of that which drove away from the scene.

The chase continued into PE's Soweto township, where the vehicle stopped and six men jumped out. The vehicle drove off. The policemen stopped and chased the men.

The spokesman said a group of about 100 men armed with knives, screwdrivers, stones and bottles then stormed out of surrounding houses and confronted the policemen.

A man with a knife attacked one of the policemen, who shot the man dead. A second man attacked the same policeman who again fired a shot, killing the second attacker.

Stones and bottles were thrown and the police fired a further shot from a shotgun. Police arrested a man who had been wounded in the leg.

In strife-torn Langa, police came across a group who had barricaded the road.

The barricade was set alight and the police vehicle, which drew off the road, became stuck in mud. It was surrounded by a group of about 50 people.

The group grew to about 100. Petrol bombs were thrown at the vehicle and at three other police vehicles.

The police retaliated with shotgun fire and were able to arrest a man aged 26 and a youth of 15. Both had been slightly wounded. The spokesman said it was believed another person was also wounded.

Two of the vehicles were damaged when some of the bombs ignited. Two policemen were injured, one seriously. The police then fired teargas and the crowd eventually dispersed.

Last night, during numerous incidents of stone-throwing, petrol bombing and arson, nine more homes belonging to black policemen were destroyed in Uitenhage's KwaNobuhle and Langa townships.

The township was today clouded with smoke from several burning houses while a veil of teargas hung heavily over the township. Even from the outskirts of the township its effects could be felt.

Shortly after noon today, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, head of the PE murder and robbery squad, and several other policemen entered the Catholic Centre in Band Street, Uitenhage, and interviewed the wounded there.

They left with two people wounded in the shooting incident in Langa on Thursday — a woman, with bullet wounds in her back, and a youth with nine bullet wounds in one thigh and three in the other.

This afternoon a shop in Mabandla Street belonging to Mr. Johnny Claassen was gutted after it had been petrol-bombed. Damage has been estimated at R8 000.

In Grahamstown three people were arrested following an illegal gathering of 150 students representing the Black Students' Movement who had tried to disrupt the Rhodes University Rag procession today.



Blue-eyed ANDREA STELZER, 20 (centre), of Johannesburg, was crowned the new Miss South Africa last night. Miss Stelzer, a model and part-time student, can now look forward to a year's travel, about R70 000 in prizes and the opportunity of meeting people all around the world. The new beauty queen was crowned by Rapport's former Miss SA, Letitia Snyman, and Sunday Times Miss SA, Lorna Potgieter. Her first princess is SANDY MCCORMACK, 22 (left), a South African Airways hostess from Durban. LORNA-ANNE FINDLAY, 20, is second princess. The ceremony was held in a Sandton hotel.

# Princess Anne denies falling out with Diana

LONDON — Princess Anne told a television talk show interviewer this week that reports saying she did not get along with Princess Diana are quite untrue.

Interviewed by BBC talk show host Terry Wogan, the 34-year-old daughter of Queen Elizabeth answered questions about her royal job, her image and her relationship with her sister-in-law.

Princess DIANA

Wogan said: "There have been reports that you do not exactly hit it off with the Princess of Wales."

With a smile, Anne responded: "Yes, that is one of the better fairy stories."

Anne did not attend the christening last December of Prince Harry, the now-six-month-old son of Diana and her to the throne Prince Charles. Instead, Anne went hunting with her husband, Captain Mark Phillips, and friends.

London's newspapers said then Anne did not go to the christening because she was angry that Diana had not asked her to be one of the child's godparents.

"It was a great shame that we missed the christening," Anne told Wogan in the interview recorded earlier in the week. "I was only given the choice of one day, and so far as we were concerned it was a date that my husband had fixed."

Explaining the importance of the shooting party, she said: "We had received a lot of hospitality from people over the years, and this was one way of repaying them."

"We felt we couldn't really put it off," the princess said she could earn a living by driving heavy vehicles if allowances for the royal family were abolished. She and her husband

held licences for heavy goods vehicles used on their farm.

"It would seem like a very logical way of earning your living. There is quite a demand for good horsebox drivers who know one end of a horse from the other."

"That would not be my choice," she replied with a smile when asked what she would do in a British republic. — Sapa-Reuter



Princess ANNE

...s and a... further instructions from the crew." The 100 passengers sat bolt upright and the cabin crew rushed into the aisles before a stewardess emerged to assure everyone it was a mistake.

## Man shot dead during argument over job

STILFRONTEN — A shoot-out last night between a bottle store boss and his manager over a retrenchment left one man dead and the other seriously injured with a bullet wound in his stomach.

The trouble in the small Western Transvaal town started when Mr. Lucas Barnard, 48, told his bottle store manager, Mr. Edward Hipert, 37, that he was being retrenched.

An argument followed and Mr. Hipert apparently fired his 9mm pistol.

Mr. Barnard was hit in the stomach.

Mr. Barnard retaliated with his .38 revolver.

Mr. Hipert was killed. The two men were also brothers-in-law.

A police spokesman said Mr. Hipert had four bullet wounds in the chest, arm, wrist and hand.

Mr. Barnard was taken to the Klerksdorp hospital for emergency surgery. His condition was reported to be serious but satisfactory. — Sapa

...reuna, chief of... day from Faro, Portugal, to London's Gatwick Airport proved uneventful.

"It was an unfortunate incident, but there was no panic," said the spokesman — Sapa-AP

cheering audience yesterday: "If you believe in yourself, then your dreams will come true — as mine did."

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# Killings unjustified, says SA ambassador

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By JOHN BATTERSBY

LONDON BUREAU.

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Mail Reporter

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Several policemen's homes in Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, were the targets of arson attacks and were completely destroyed. Police fired birdshot at stone-throwers who damaged one of their vehicles, a police spokesman said.

Just outside Parys, a man was seriously injured after he drove into a telephone pole in an attempt to avoid stone-throwing youths.

Police arriving at the scene were also stoned and fired rubber bullets to disperse the crowd.

Two handgrenades were yesterday hurled at the Jabavu Administration Board building in Soweto, causing slight damage, the spokesman said.

In Zamdela, near Sasolburg, youths obstructed the roads and hijacked a bus which they crashed into an administration board office. They then set fire to the offices which were gutted.

Four other buses were also extensively damaged. Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse about 800 youths. A group which fled into a school were driven away by police using quirts.

Youths in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, set fire to a police vehicle, totally destroying it. In another incident police fired tearsmoke at a group of about 1 000 youths in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, who stoned a vehicle.

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### Meetings banned — Page 2

In a day of high drama, Dr Worrall was summoned to the British Foreign Office to hear from the Minister of State, Mr Richard Luce, the British Government's condemnation of the "indefensible police action".

Dr Worrall said after the meeting that economic sanctions would not work and insisted that continued economic growth was "a major liberalising factor" in South Africa. He noted that 250 000 British jobs depend on trade with South Africa.

He told reporters that "we accept the necessity of fundamental reform. The killings, he said, were 'completely unjustified. It could not be justified on any basis,' but it needed to be seen in context. He contended that the context was South Africa's reforms, which had plunged the country into 'a stage of considerable fluidity and uncertainty'.

Mr Worrall likened the situation to the Deep South of the United States between 1955 and 1965, "which was a period of tremendous social reform characterised also by more civil unrest than at any time in modern America's history".

That is the kind of thing that is going on in South Africa.

## Worrall tells UK killings not justified

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the Minister for African Affairs in the Foreign Office, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, expressed his "absolute horror" at the killings.

"Changes have been so modest and the time-scale so slow that one has to be extremely concerned as to whether it could meet even the minimum aspirations of those who demand fundamental change and the dismantling of apartheid," he said.

But leaders of the main opposition parties — the Labour and Social Democratic parties and the secretary-general of the Commonwealth — dismissed the Government's reaction as inadequate and said the time for economic sanctions against South Africa had arrived.

Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP and a former Foreign Secretary, called on the British Government for the first time to play a leading role in introducing mandatory economic sanctions at the United Nations. The shadow foreign sec-

retary, Mr Denis Healey, said the Uitenhage killings showed that the time for economic sanctions had arrived.

In a television interview Dr David Owen, SDP leader and former foreign secretary, dropped a bombshell with his call for economic sanctions. He said he had always regarded economic sanctions as "a last resort".

"The time has now come for the West to get tough with South Africa," he said.

Meanwhile the Langa death toll rose to 18 yesterday, while 29 of the people wounded on Thursday morning were still in hospital last night, reports the Mail's Correspondent in Port Elizabeth.

These figures were given by a spokesman for the Directorate of Public Affairs at the South African Police headquarters in Pretoria.

● A spokesman for the Uitenhage Fire Department said yesterday that the department had been called by the SAP to clear the road after the shooting at the intersection of Maduna Road and 14th Avenue at 9.15am.

## Township unrest spreads

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rounded the home of a Dorington town councillor. One man was slightly wounded. A pastor's home was set alight and gutted.

The Kimberley township of Galeshewe was the site of massive unrest yesterday. Black youths set fire to a headmaster's home, causing extensive damage. The home of a circuit inspector was also set alight and burnt to the ground.

Police fired rubber bullets and birdshot at about 400 pupils from the Tidi-male secondary school who stoned a police vehicle, extensively damaging it.

Another group of pupils from this school later stoned the school building, and then moved onto a shopping complex where they shattered windows and bent the burglar bars.

Four administration

board vehicles were stoned and damaged. Two of the drivers fired shots at the youths but no injuries were reported, according to the spokesman.

In a further incident a petrol bomb was hurled at a police vehicle. Police fired birdshot, slightly injuring one man who was subsequently arrested. Rubber bullets were also fired.

A policeman guarding a shop in the township fired shots at a group approaching the area, slightly injuring one man.

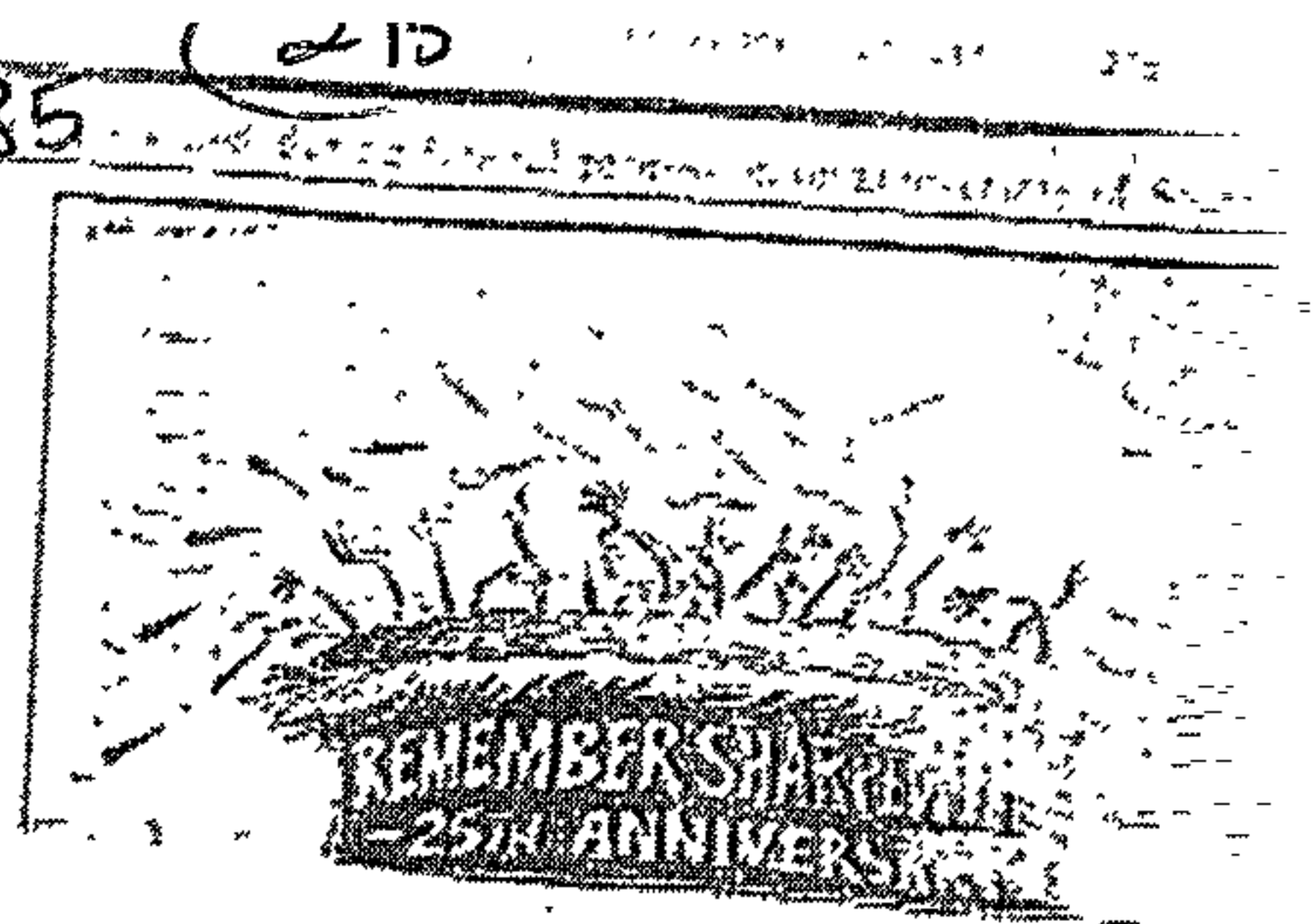
The Department of Education and Training has suspended classes at all four secondary schools until April 10.

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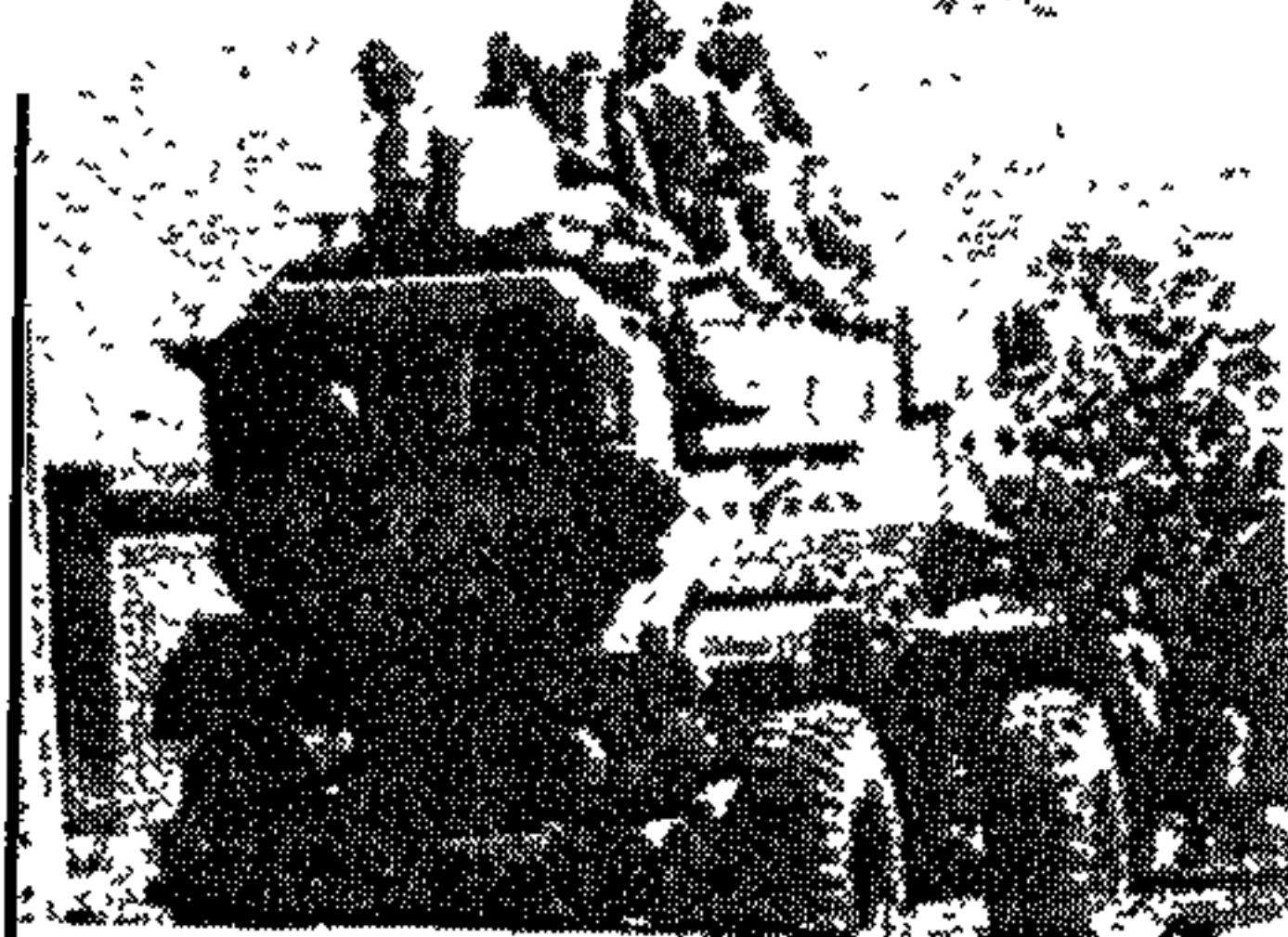


# 17 die as police fire on black marchers

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17 blacks  
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Police shot dead 17 black people and wounded 22 others in the town of Uitenhage yesterday. The police said the shooting was the result of a 'riot' by a group of black people who were protesting against the government's policy of apartheid. The police said they were forced to open fire on the crowd because they were armed with stones and bricks. The police said they were not responsible for the deaths and that the crowd was the one who started the violence.

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Without exception Britain's daily newspapers expressed shock at and gave front page coverage to the Uitenhage shootings. **Seventeen demonstrators killed** a 25th anniversary of Sharpeville. Picture: Reuter

## A priest's plea over Uitenhage shootings

By CHRIS FREIMOND  
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN. — "As I am talking to you I can hear gunshots. People are being shot and we don't know why. We are not doing anything. We need your prayers. We are in a state of siege."

Those were the desperate words over the telephone yesterday of Father M S Daba, an Anglican priest at Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, in the Eastern Cape.

He was speaking in the aftermath of the killing by police on Thursday of 18 people when a procession was fired on in the nearby Langa township.

"We may be the disenfranchised people of South Africa, but we are still human beings; we are not animals," he said.

Father Daba described Thursday's shooting: "The procession was not violent and was walking peacefully."

"The people were on their way to a memorial service for one of those killed in earlier violence. Not many were aware that such services had been banned by the authorities."

"When they reached the intersection of Maduna Street and 14th Avenue, the police were there. There was confusion and then the shooting started."

"The people ran for their lives. Many were shot and fell down. It was terrible."

"After the killings the police came and washed the blood off the street with fire hoses."

"Why did they have to shoot the people? Why could they not have

used sjamboks if necessary?"

"The police must stop the shooting. They must stop going into the townships. They must stay away from the funerals, no matter what the circumstances."

He appealed to the Government to "control" the police. They should be kept away from funeral vigils.

Opposition politicians yesterday believed the killings had rocked South Africa more severely than any other similar incident since the outbreak of widespread civil unrest in Soweto in 1976.

The Progressive Federal Party's spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, said what little foreign confidence there might have been that the Government was moving towards a more demo-

cratic system in time to avert worse racial conflict than the country was now experiencing would have been badly dented by the shootings.

International efforts, particularly in the United States, to further isolate South Africa, mainly through economic sanctions, had been given a boost.

A spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP said last night: "As His Honourable Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, announced that a legal commission was being appointed to investigate the whole affair, the SAP considers the affair as sub judice and we therefore cannot make further or ancillary statements to those of the Minister."

Political Staff

CAPE TOWN. — A one-man judicial commission of inquiry, under the chairmanship of Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, has been appointed to conduct an inquiry into events at Uitenhage on Thursday.

President P W Botha yesterday appointed the commission to investigate events in Uitenhage where 18 people were killed and about three dozen injured when police opened fire on between 3 000 and 4 000 funeral marchers, it was announced by Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee.

The statement added that Mr Justice Kannemeyer, a judge of the Eastern Cape Division, would is-

## Commission of inquiry to investigate shootings

sue a statement on Monday with regard to the venues and dates of the sittings of the commission.

Interested people and bodies wishing to submit evidence or give evidence before the commission should contact the Secretary of the Commission, c/o the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Private Bag 1011, Grahamstown, 6041; telephone (0461) 3-936.

An earlier statement by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange,

said that the State President had "accepted a recommendation from him" that a judicial inquiry be appointed.

The appointment has been welcomed by the Opposition Progressive Federal Party.

Mrs Helen Suzman, Opposition spokesman on Law and Order, said the appointment of the judicial commission was the least that could be done.

She expressed the hope that the commission would

go into "in some detail as to why police used fire power to deter the crowd when this was supposed to be the last resort".

Commenting on the appointment, the MP for Port Elizabeth Central, Mr John Malcomess, said it was "about time".

Mr Malcomess said he had called for such a commission on February 11 — and a considerable number of people had died since then.

Mr Malcomess said he

had sent affidavits on alleged police misconduct in the Eastern Cape to the State President and the Minister of Law and Order in February. The only response had come from the State President to indicate that the affidavits had been passed to the Minister of Law and Order.

The PFP spokesman on law and order, Mr Peter Gastrow, said yesterday that the terms of reference of the commission were too narrow. "We welcome the appointment but clearly the investigation should be extended beyond the incident itself to include the underlying reasons for the unrest in the Eastern Cape as a whole."



# a snub by UDF

By ANTON HARBER  
Political Reporter

THE United Democratic Front (UDF) yesterday deliberately snubbed Dr Chester Crocker, US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, because they said they were "disgusted" by the reaction of the US President Mr Ronald Reagan to the shootings in Uitenhage.

Asked yesterday if they were meeting Dr Crocker, UDF officials said the US embassy had requested such a meeting yesterday afternoon.

However, the UDF declined the invitation.

Mr Popo Molefe, UDF general secretary, said any meeting with Dr Crocker would be impossible "because our people are outraged and disgusted by the statement made by President Reagan on the Uitenhage shootings".

Mr Reagan said there was an element in South Africa that did not want a peaceful solution of the country's problems but preferred violence.

Mr Molefe said yesterday the UDF found it hard to distinguish between the words of the US President and those of the South African Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

"Reagan is now making common cause with the racist regime which mercilessly mows down innocent mourners. Any meeting with US officials would constitute condonation of this criminal collaboration," he said.

President Reagan and the US Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, reacted very differently to the shootings, pointing up a potentially serious rift between the White House and the State Department on the overall thrust of "constructive engagement", Simon Barber reports from Washington.

At a nationally televised Press conference on Thurs-

day night, Mr Reagan sought to play down the violence.

Mr Reagan said "To say that the violence was coming totally from the law and order side ignores that there was rioting on... it is significant that some of those enforcing the law and using the guns were also black policemen."

Testifying before a congressional subcommittee earlier in the day, Mr Shultz said the killing was "deplorable". He had "nothing except denunciation to say for it... there is no excuse".

Both the President and his Secretary of State insisted that "constructive engagement" would remain in place, but differed slightly on the reasons.

Mr Reagan was more positive: "I know the gains we've made."

Mr Shultz said the policy would be maintained because there was no other "productive" option: "We feel that it is not productive to just throw up your hands and say, 'this system is terrible, so goodbye, we leave'."

South Africa faced a barrage of international criticism yesterday, ranging from guarded rebukes to outraged condemnation and calls for sanctions, Sapa-Reuter reports.

The Organisation of African Unity (OAU) demanded United Nations action against Pretoria.

France condemned what it described as "the increase in brutal repression" in South Africa and West Germany voiced its "grave concern".

In Lusaka the banned African National Congress called for an oil embargo and comprehensive sanctions.

In South Africa, the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference has called on all South Africans to show their grief by observing a day of mourning for all those killed.

## Stayaway goes on following shooting

Mail Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The black stayaway in Uitenhage continued yesterday, with most major employers in the area suffering disruption or lost production.

Uitenhage's deputy town clerk, Mr Robin Williams, said a total stayaway of black municipal staff yesterday had disrupted a number of services, with refuse collection particularly hard hit.

The communications manager for Volkswagen, Mr Graham Hardy, said the stayaway had continued at the VW plant yesterday with, for the second day, no black staff reporting for work.

Mr D Groenewald, mechanical engineer for South Black Transport Services in Uitenhage, said about 40% of the service's black labour force had stayed away — slightly more than on Thursday.

Mr Mike London, public

affairs manager for Good-year, said the company's plant had experienced a 100% stayaway of black employees.

Mr Johan Greeff, personnel manager of a textile manufacturer, Veldspun International, said the company had also been hit by a total stayaway of black employees.

As most of the company's workforce was black, production had been seriously affected. "Some of our white supervisors are trying to keep a machine running here and there," he said.

Mr Terry Carroll, regional director of Pick 'n Pay, said a complete stayaway of black employees had been experienced at its store but the company was coping by making use of Port Elizabeth employees and casual staff.

But OK Bazaars reported that 48% of its black staff had reported for work at its Uitenhage store.

## of deaths

THIS is the text — as supplied by Sapa — of the statement in Parliament on Thursday by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, following that morning's deaths in Uitenhage.

He said in the House of Assembly that he regretted to have to announce that "a most unfortunate incident took place at about 10am".

The police had been forced to open fire in self-defence on a crowd of between 3 000 and 4 000.

"The crowd, armed with stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks, was marching towards Uitenhage on the highway."

"They were led by a person dressed in black and carrying a brick," the Minister said.

About a kilometre from Uitenhage a 19-man police unit, led by a lieutenant, confronted the marchers and the officer climbed on to his vehicle.

He told the marchers' leader the march was illegal in view of a prohibition on open air gatherings and instructed him to order his people back.

These instructions were ignored and when the crowd advanced to within five metres of the police, the commanding officer fired a warning shot into the ground next to the leader.

"It still had no effect and the police were suddenly surrounded and pelted with stones, sticks, and other missiles including petrol bombs," Mr Le Grange said.

"The police officer had no alternative but to order fire, in self-defence."

"Three R-1 rifles, and some shotguns were used."

"The crowd retreated and firing immediately ceased. Six R-1 bullets, 27 shotgun cartridges and 10 pistol shots were fired."

"Eleven people died during the incident while six others died in hospital. Nineteen people were injured."

"Police later found traces of exploded petrol bombs as well as an unexploded petrol bomb. Fingerprints have been found on the unexploded bomb."

The Minister said he was particularly perturbed that despite the fact that the police and his office had informed the media, as quickly as possible after the incident, of the correct facts, grossly exaggerated messages which stated police had opened fire with machine-guns and that wounded people had been shot dead in cold blood, had been relayed to the media.

"This is a calculated distortion of the facts," the Minister said. — Sapa.



Charred bodies found, police evacuated from township

# EAST CAPE RIOT TOLL UP TO 24

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By KEN VERNON  
Weekend Argus Bureau

**PORT ELIZABETH.** — The death toll in the troubled Uitenhage township has leapt to 24 in the past 48 hours with the grisly discovery of five hacked and charred bodies.

Among the latest victims are believed to be Kwanobuhle town councillor Mr T B Kinikini and two of his sons. The other two may be his employees.

Another of those wounded when police fired on a crowd on Thursday morning has died. This brings the official death toll from that one incident to 19.

Last night two more men were killed by police in the Port Elizabeth squatter shanty town of Soweto.

Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said two charred bodies were found in Mabandla Road, Kwanobuhle. They have not been identified.

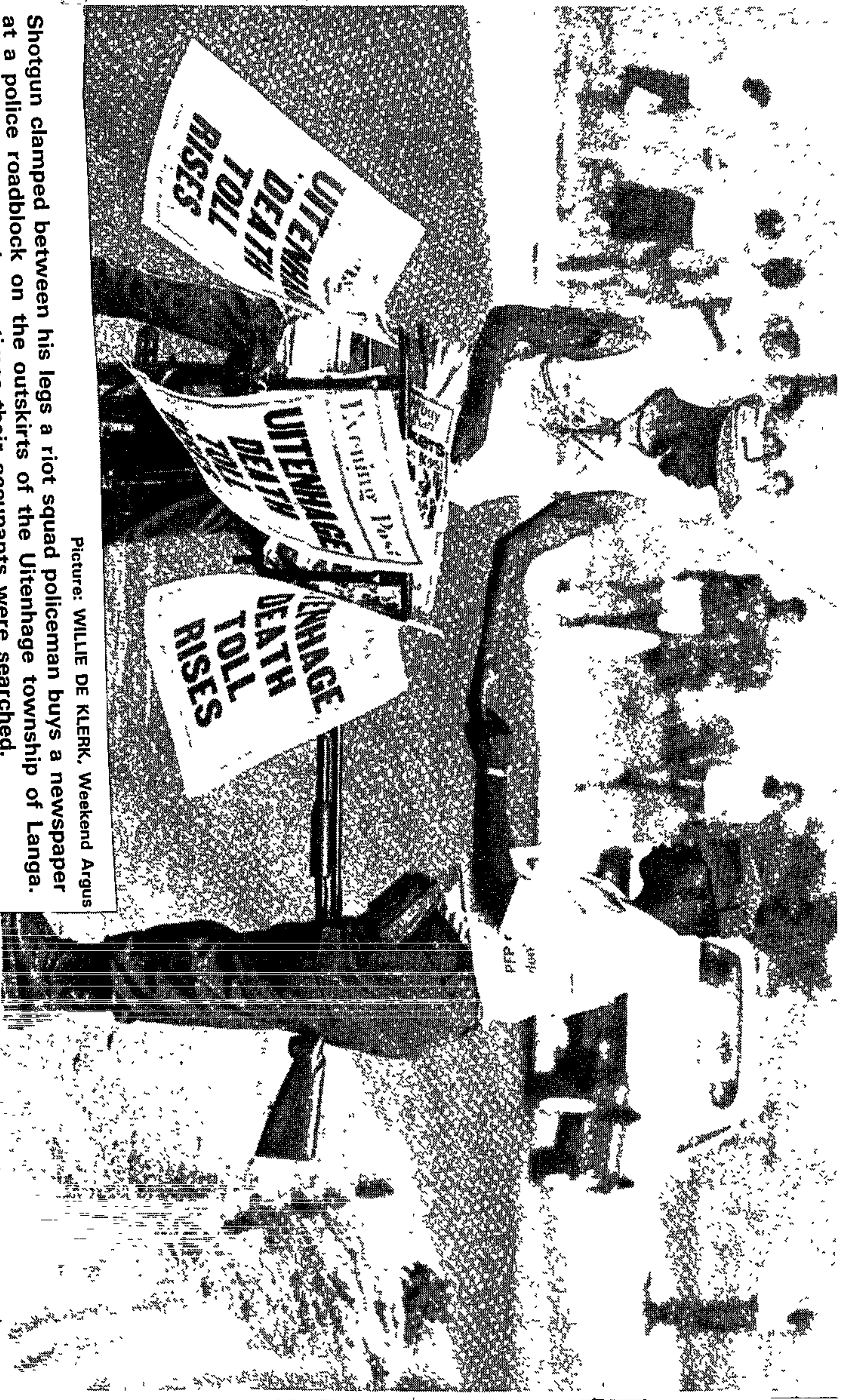
## Hacked to death

He said in the morning a mob had advanced on Mr Kinikini's funeral parlour in Kwanobuhle and set it alight.

Three people trapped inside climbed out through a back window but the mob spotted them. They were hacked to death with axes, spades, bottles and stones. The corpses were splashed with petrol and set alight.

The only body positively identified so far was that of 18-year-old Mr Selunko Kinikini.

Colonel van Rooyen said he could not confirm the death of Mr T B Kinikini but he had been reported missing.



Picture: WILLIE DE KLERK, Weekend Argus

Shotgun clamped between his legs a riot squad policeman buys a newspaper at a police roadblock on the outskirts of the Uitenhage township of Langa. Cars and sometimes their occupants were searched.



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Mr Kinikini's funeral parlour was burnt to the ground, as was the shop of another resident, Mr Jimmy Claasen, who was also missing.

Policemen living in Langa township were evacuated as mobs burnt down their houses.

Another five policemen's houses were destroyed last night by arson attacks in the Kwanobuhle township outside Uitenhage, bringing the total to 18 houses burnt down in 48 hours.

Colonel Van Rooyen said two men, aged 19 and 21, were shot dead by a policeman in the Soweto shanty town last night after they attacked him with knives following a car chase through the Port Elizabeth black townships.

According to Colonel van Rooyen, as policemen tried to arrest the car's occupants, they were set upon by about 100 people who poured out of shacks armed with knives, screwdrivers, bottles and stones.

One man tried to stab a constable who fired a shot, killing the attacker. Moments later a second man attacked the same policeman, also with a knife, and was also shot dead.

### Police injured

In another incident in the Langa township outside Uitenhage, four police vehicles were attacked with petrol bombs.

At about 8.30 last night a police Caspir patrol vehicle came across about 100 youths building a barricade across a road.

As the police vehicle approached it drove off the road and became stuck in a vlei. The youths attacked it with stones and petrol bombs.

Three other police vehicles arrived and all were attacked.

"One policeman was cut on the hand and leg by a petrol bomb which did not explode, while another received burns on his hand."

● Sapa reports that violence flared in a number of other black areas throughout the country.



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## The killing goes

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**EIGHT** more people died in Eastern Cape unrest yesterday, bringing the official death toll to 26 since Thursday.

Police reported the discovery of five charred bodies in a Uitenhage black township after what appears to have been an act of horrific mob violence.

The 18-year-old son of the last remaining and controversial Kwanobuhle town councillor, Mr T B Kinikini, was among the dead.

Mr Kinikini's funeral parlour was fire-bombed early yesterday. Three people, including Mr Kinikini's son, Silumko, managed to escape through a window.

However, a mob was waiting for them outside. They were beaten to death with spades, axes and picks.

The mob poured petrol over the bodies and set them alight. Members of the crowd allegedly then started to eat the burning bodies.

Mob violence is now being directed against anyone seen to be sympathetic towards white rule, including policemen and community councillors.

A 20-year-old youth has been arrested in connection with the murders.

In Mabandla Road two other charred bodies were discovered shortly after noon.

Two black youths were shot dead and at least one other was wounded when police opened fire during an incident in a Port Elizabeth township.

An untold number of people have also been wounded in the continuing unrest.

### Screwdrivers

Police have reported numerous incidents of stone-throwing, petrol-bombing and arson resulting in the destruction of nine black policemen's homes in Uitenhage's Kwanobuhle and Langa townships.

Since Thursday, when police opened fire on a crowd in Langa township, the homes of 18 policemen and several belonging to community councillors have been razed by arsonists.

A police spokesman said today that the two youths, aged 19 and 21, died after the

By ALLAN SOULE

attempted petrol-bombing of a town councillor's home in PE's Kwazakele township.

The spokesman said a group of about 100 black men armed with knives, screwdrivers, stones and bottles confronted the police.

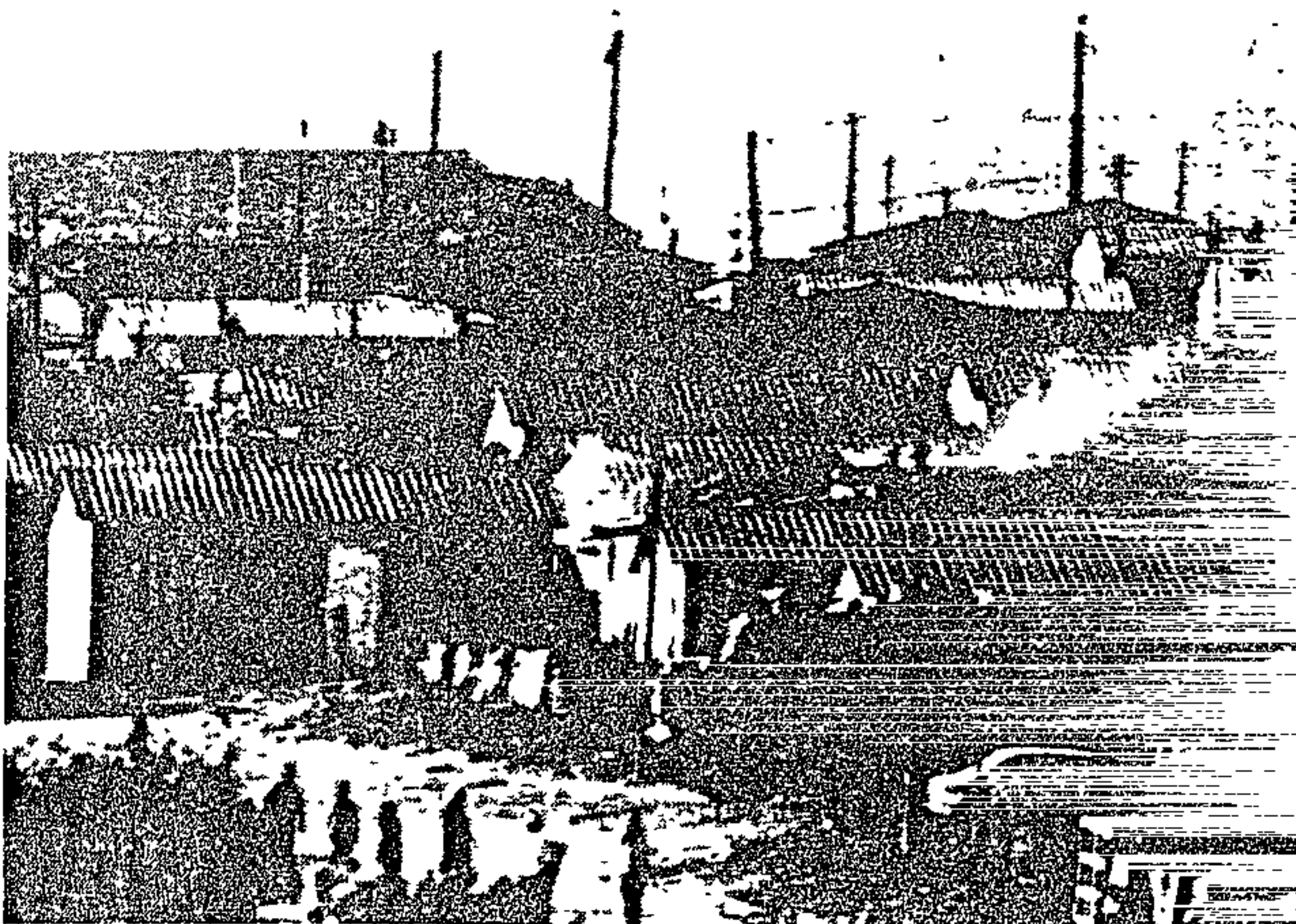
A man with a knife attacked one of the policemen, who shot the man dead. A second man attacked the same policeman, who again fired a shot, killing the second attacker.

Further shots were fired and a youth was wounded in the leg. He was later arrested.

The spokesman said the policemen recovered knives and screwdrivers at the scene of the shooting.

In strife-torn Langa township police were confronted by burning barricades in the streets.

During an attempt to re-



The house of a policeman burns in Kwanobuhle to-

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The group grew to about 100 and two petrol bombs were thrown at the vehicle. Neither ignited.

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## Le Grange must go, say

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statements on police activities.

The key statements:  
Mr Peter Mopp, chief spokesman on Justice for the Labour Party, majority party in the House of Representatives:

"Ministerial responsibility demands that Mr Louis le Grange must go. His mishan-

people does not resolve problems. The party repeats its earlier call that immediate attention be given to the underlying cause of the unrest.

"Blacks are South Africans and entitled to all the rights and obligations of fellow South Africans, and the Minister must realise this.

egates, whose leader sits in the same Cabinet as Mr le Grange:

"I think he should seriously consider resigning. We have had a series of incidents — Crossroads and the Eastern Cape to name two. The big question is: who is in charge? The police or the Minister.

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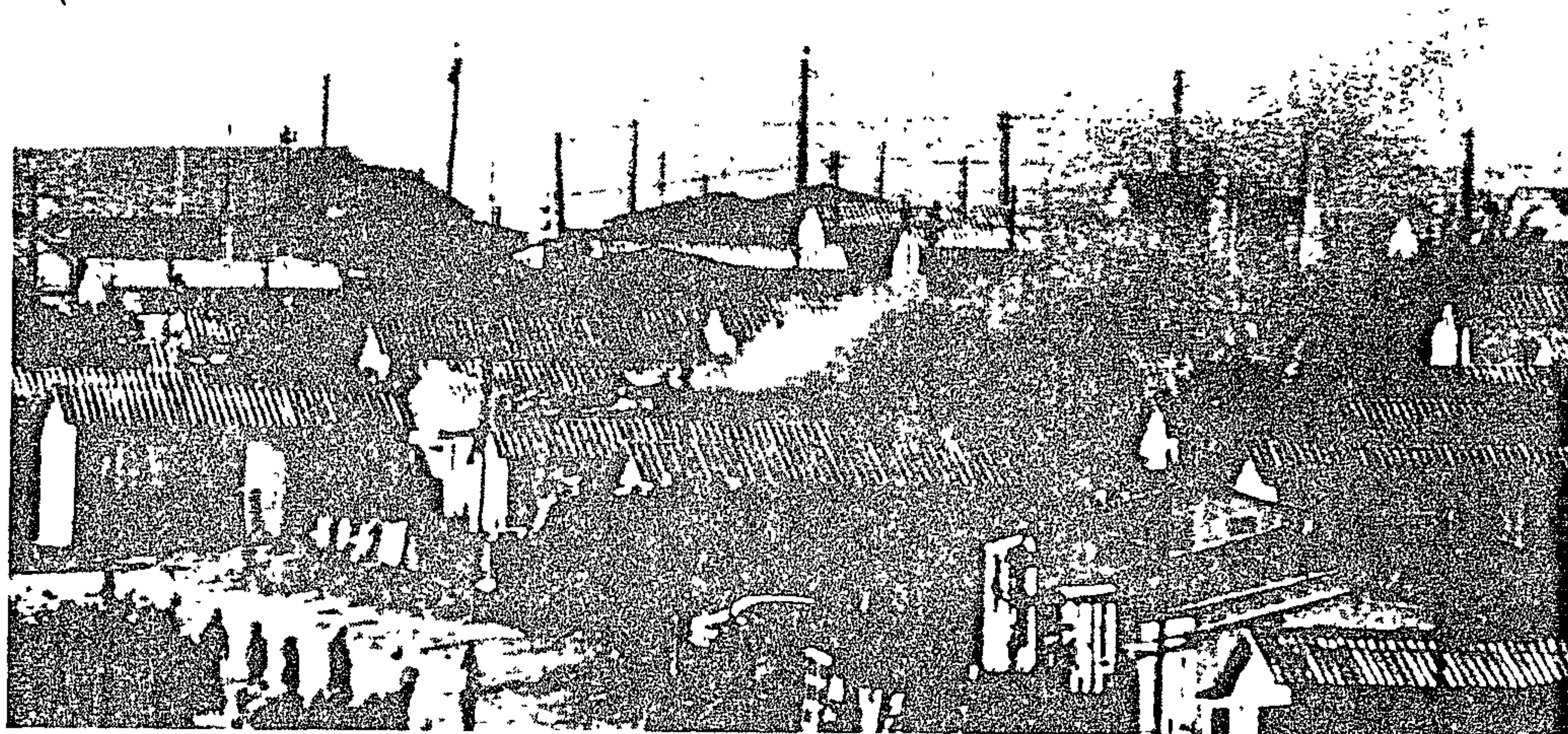




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Anger and  
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estimated that at least 19 petrol bombs had been thrown at the police vehicles.

Booby-traps of tightly strung wire between telephone poles were also encountered by police.

Black policemen and their families have been evacuated from the town's black townships to temporary quarters.

● Late last night police reported that three children were injured when a grenade was thrown into a policeman's house in Tembisa.

The policeman's children

— their names given only as Audrey, Julia, and Celina — were seriously burnt and were admitted to hospital.

● A court interpreter's house and motor car were destroyed by a group of black youths in Kwanobuhle, near Port Elizabeth.

● Police used birdshot to disperse a crowd of about 1 000 youths marching through Uitenhage.

● In Dorrington in the Eastern Cape a community councillor's house was petrol-bombed. No one was injured.



**Seven more die**

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**'SHOOT' OFFICIALS  
IN DRUNK PROB**

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By John MacLennan, Graham  
Ferreira and Ken Vernon

THE policeman who gave the fatal order to fire in Uitenhage's Langa township this week is the same officer who was allegedly drunk on duty at the town's police station last Sunday when a black youth was being beaten.

The fact that he was the same officer was confirmed by Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape.

The allegation that the officer was under the influence of liquor was made by a group of Black Sash women who were at the police station four days before the shootings at Langa.

At least 26 men, women and children died in the shooting; the unofficial figure is 43.

The death toll in the troubled township climbed in the past two days with the discovery of seven more bodies — five of them hacked and charred. It is believed that three of the dead are KwaNobuhle Town Councillor T B Kinikini and his son, Silumko.

Discrepancies have emerged between official accounts of what happened in Langa township and those from numerous witnesses.

According to affidavits collected by an investigation team of PFP MPs and MPCs, the first shot of the police fusillade felled a youth on a bicycle.

The witnesses claim the marchers were peaceful, no stones or petrol bombs were thrown, and police continued firing after the crowd broke and ran away.

The nine Black Sash representatives, led by PFP MPCs Molly Blackburn and Di Bishop, who visited the Uitenhage police station last Sunday, were with concerned parents who had asked for help in finding their children who had gone missing during the unrest.

At the station they were confronted by Lieutenant Johan Fouche, who allegedly shouted at them.

Affidavits made by members of the party, including a medical doctor, claim he smelt of liquor, was loud, unsteady and abusive.

Colonel van Rooyen has confirmed the allegations are being investigated.

Meanwhile all African policemen and their families living in Uitenhage's townships have been evacuated after 13 of their houses were gutted in firebomb attacks late this week.

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, commenting on reports that Zulu policemen had been brought in from around the country to quell the Eastern Cape unrest, said that if it were true he strongly condemned the move.

Mrs Blackburn says in her affidavit about the incident at the police station: "Lieutenant Fouche, in a very aggressive manner, shouted at me and said he did not want to see me down at this end of the building (in the police station complex).

"I told him not to shout at me as I was standing no more than one metre away from him. He continued to shout and I noticed that there was a very strong smell of liquor on his breath."

"When he walked away I turned to the magistrate (Mr Groenewald) and said that I wished to record that it was my impression that Lieutenant Fouche had been drinking. The magistrate walked down the passage and I did not see him again.

"While standing in the charge office the same Lieutenant Fouche accused me of saying that he was drunk on duty. I confirmed, in front of many witnesses, that this was so, not only because of his abnormally aggressive manner, but also because of the strong smell of liquor on his breath."

She made the same report shortly afterwards to Colonel Pretorius, the District Commandant.

In her affidavit, Mrs Bishop confirmed Mrs Blackburn's statement and added: "I told him (Colonel Pretorius) that I too believed I had

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Shotgun clamped between his legs, a riot squad policeman buys a newspaper at a police roadblock on the outskirts of the Uitenhage township of Langa. Picture: Willie de Klerk

smelled liquor on Lieutenant Fouche and wanted Colonel Pretorius to view this in a very serious light because the lieutenant had stated that he was in charge of the riot squad that afternoon."

Dr Elizabeth Thomson said in her affidavit: "Lieutenant Fouche entered the room. Mrs Bishop said to me that she thought he had been drinking. I then observed him closely.

"It is my clinical opinion that he was drunk on the following basis:

- ☐ "His breath smelt of alcohol.
- ☐ "His speech was slurred.
- ☐ "His gait was mildly ataxic (unsteadiness in use of limbs).
- ☐ "His movements were clumsy.
- ☐ "His behaviour was the blustery, garrulous, aggressive type of behaviour often seen in drunk people."



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# Victims flee as police step up search

By Graham Ferreira

POLICE are conducting a search for people who were shot and injured at Uitenhage, and many of the victims have fled from hospital, or are avoiding going there for treatment for fear of being arrested.

On Friday police raided the Roman Catholic Church in the town and arrested two people who were receiving treatment for gunshot wounds.

Private doctors and Roman Catholic nuns trained in nursing treated queues of people.

Molly Blackburn, Progressive Federal Party MPC for Walmer, told the Sunday Tribune that she had been part of a PFP team which had taken statements from people who had witnessed the incident on Friday, and it had become apparent that there were many people who were injured, but were afraid to go to hospital for treatment. Many of the injured, who were taken to hospital, fled at the first opportunity.

Mrs Blackburn said she had told people that they could go to the church where private doctors would tend their wounds.

"When the police arrived they wanted to take every single person here to the police station, strip them, and examine their bodies for wounds. I persuaded them that the situation was already bad, and this move would only make it worse. I asked them rather to examine the people on the premises. They did, and they arrested two."

Meanwhile, the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Reverend Philip Russell, has welcomed the appointment of a one-man judicial commission to investigate the shootings.

He said he believed South Africans had to recognise that what took place was a direct consequence of apartheid.

"For close on 40 years now, white South Africans have believed they could force their will on all others with kragdadigheid (force) the vehicle.

"For blacks, in particular, these 40 years have been almost devoid of hope. But now there is a change in mood, especially among young blacks, and the sword of 'confrontation' of Kwanobuhle will be repeated again and again until the whole apartheid machinery has been dismantled."

Writing this weekend for the Tribune's sister paper, The Argus, the Leader of the Opposition and of the PFP, Dr van Zyl Slabbert, has appealed for police to exercise restraint, and for the redress of the root causes of the unrest — black dissatisfaction.

"Two things need to be done," he writes. "The first and immediate task is to restore calm to Langa township and others affected by the violence. The second is urgently to redress the root causes of black dissatisfaction. We need to be aware that without the second task being undertaken, the violence will continue to be endemic and incidents like these will continue to occur."

"In order to restore calm to the townships, the forces of law and order must take exceptional care not to act provocatively. It stands to reason that the mere presence of police at funerals and processions of mourners constitutes provocation. Actually to confront such processions seems, at the very least, to be appallingly poor judgment.

"Ironically then, on occasions like these, the police should withdraw themselves from their traditional role as guardians of law and order, and, in fact, stay out of the townships. This will give the people an opportunity to vent their grief, without venting their frustration against the police."



Still more deaths as violence continues

Le Grange slaps bans on more meetings



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# Unrest: It's worse than Sharpeville

Sunday Express Reporters and Correspondents

MORE people have died in the political unrest of the past month than in the Sharpeville riot of 25 years ago.

Seven more deaths in unrest in the Eastern Cape this weekend took the number of deaths to 78 in just a month — well over the Sharpeville toll of 67.

At least 233 people have died since violence broke out in the Vaal Triangle on September 3 last year.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, appeared on American television on Friday night and roundly defended the police action in Uitenhage's Langa township where 19 people died from police bullets on Thursday, the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville deaths.

Mr Botha declared in an ABC 'Nightline' interview with Ted Koppel, "I'm going to keep order in South Africa and nobody in the world is going to stop me from keeping order."

At the same time his Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was dispensing a variety of notices banning meetings in a number of volatile centres.



● Rhodes students form a scrum to hold back demonstrators during the chaotic rag procession





## Deplored

And the world community deplored the Langa shootings, many voices being added to the calls for international pressure on Pretoria.

In a significant shift for Britain's moderate Social Democratic Party, its leader, Dr David Owen, said the time had come for the West to "get tough" with South Africa.

There was now a strong case for Britain to introduce a resolution in the United Nations to stop all new investment and international loans to South Africa, he said.

Mr Denis Healey, Labour's shadow foreign secretary, called for a common policy for all industrial countries to ban loans and investment for South Africa.

Political Correspondent JEAN LE MAY reports that according to Dr Alex Boraine of the Progressive Federal

## THE TOLL

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- 78 dead since last month
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Party MP, official intervention in funeral arrangements for unrest victims in Langa led to the situation which resulted in the shooting.

"The funerals should not have been postponed — that is what led to the confusion which ended in tragedy," he said.

On Wednesday afternoon the chief magistrate of Uitenhage, Mr M J Groenewald, ordered that funerals of unrest victims scheduled for Thursday and Friday should only take place on Sunday.

But many people in Langa were adamant they had not been told the funerals had been postponed, said Dr Boraine.

There were inexplicable contradictions between statements made by Mr le Grange, and those of witnesses to whom he and other PFP MPs had spoken, he said.

## Ordered

Colonel Leon Mellet, police Press liaison officer, said in Cape Town yesterday that because the matter was now sub judice, police were unable to comment on allegations by witnesses that police had ordered mourners out of taxis.

Mr Botha announced on Friday that he had appointed Mr Justice Donald Kanne-meyer of the Eastern Cape division of the Supreme Court to investigate the shooting.

Mr le Grange said in a statement that it was impossible that people in Langa did not know that the funerals had been postponed.

As soon as the chief magistrate, Mr M J Groenewald, had issued the

● The Progressive Federal Party delegation speaks a policeman. Mrs Helen Suzman is in front

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ing them, the news had been broadcast on the SABC's regional service and repeated frequently on the black news services, he said.

Most of yesterday's unrest occurred in the Kwanobuhle township near Uitenhage where police discovered two unidentified charred bodies in a street.

Mr Selumko Kinikini, 18, a son of Mr T B Kinikini, the township's remaining councillor, and two other unidentified men were killed yesterday when they were attacked and set alight outside Mr Kinikini's funeral parlour.

A pall of smoke hung over Langa as police used teargas in an attempt to disperse a gathering of between 2 000 and 3 000 people.

On Friday night there were numerous incidents of stone-throwing, petrol bombing and arson resulting in the destruction of nine more black policemen's homes in Kwanobuhle and Langa townships.

Since Thursday, when police opened fire on the crowd in Langa, the homes of 18 policemen and several community councillors have been razed by arsonists.

A police spokesman said two youths, aged 19 and 21, were killed early yesterday following the attempted petrol bombing of a town councillor's home in Kwazakele.

He said a group of about 100 men armed with knives, screwdrivers, stones and bottles stormed out of surrounding houses and confronted the police when, after a chase, they tried to arrest six men suspected of being involved in the petrol bombing.

A man with a knife attacked one of the policemen, who shot the man dead. A second man attacked the same policeman who again fired a shot killing the second attacker.

Meanwhile in Langa police came across a group of people who had built a barricade across the road.

The barricade was set alight and police drew their vehicle off the road. The vehicle became stuck in mud and was immediately surrounded by a group of about 50 people.

The group grew to about 100 and two petrol bombs were thrown at the vehicle.

Three more police vehicles arrived and the crowd dispersed after being tear-gassed. But not before 19 petrol bombs had been thrown, some causing thousands of rands of damage to the police vehicles.

Elsewhere, one person died and the home of Soweto's mayor was damaged in a grenade attack in separate unrest incidents early yesterday morning, a police spokesman said.

The stabbed body of a woman, Maria Mokwena, 26, was found in the black township near Lesley in the Eastern Transvaal.

The body was found near a house which was burnt down earlier by a group of about 150 youths. They gutted three homes and attempted to burn and plunder three more.

The mob gutted one car and three other cars were damaged by stoning, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said two grenades were thrown at the home of Soweto's mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, at 3am yesterday. There were no injuries and the house was slightly damaged.

In Grahamstown, the Rhodes University rag procession was disrupted yesterday by about 150 chanting placard-wielding demonstrators.



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RCH 21, 1985: Twenty-five years on, and another township shooting horror rocks South Africa's reputation

# IT LIES SHARP EVIL

IF DIFFERENT STORIES: What the Minister said; how the police told it . . . and what the people say

ment of a judicial commission of the circumstances surrounding of 19 people at the hands of the Uitenhage on Thursday has conflicting versions by those con-

tals, to bring the death toll to 19. The deaths occurred 25 years to the day after 69 protesting blacks were shot and killed at Sharpeville, in a few moments that horrified the world and materially affected the way it viewed South Africa

today identifies three main versions of d, which the Commission will consider: d by black youths involved in the death high level police officers at the scene minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le

The world has again expressed its horror and re-pugnance at this week's "little Sharpeville" and it re-mains to be seen how far the tremors from the inci-dent will spread and what their effects will be this time on South Africa's precarious world position.

only one central fact — that 11 people ly fusillage fired by police at members of , with another eight dying later in hospi-

The first coherent version of the events of last Thursday morning came from the police liaison offi-cer of the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, at around 1pm, at a hastily arranged Press conference

in the Uitenhage police station.

Earlier, local members of the Press had been fer-ried to the death site in a police Caspar vehicle.

After consulting the police involved in the incident, Colonel van Rooyen said that at approximately 9.15 that morning a police patrol had come across a pro-cession of between 3 000 and 4 000 people in Ma-duna Road, Langa township.

He said that a Lieutenant J Fouché, who was in charge of the patrol, had twice ordered the pro-cession to stop and disperse before firing a warning shot at the feet of the procession leader, a man dressed entirely in black.

After initially heeding the order to stop, the pro-cession moved forward and Lieutenant Fouché told his men to open fire, said Colonel van Rooyen.

He said that Lieutenant Fouché had said the mem-bers of the procession had been carrying "stones and half bricks" — but made no mention of petrol bombs, and, significantly, did not say at any time that the police patrol had been attacked or physically threa-tened in any way.

After the news conference a Sunday Tribune repre-sentative was shown what Colonel van Rooyen said were the remains of an unexploded petrol bomb found at the scene.

In reply to a pointed question, he said that nu-petrol bombs had been thrown and that the rem-nants of the unexploded bomb, the neck of a bot-tle stuffed with paper smelling of petrol, had been found where some of the bodies had fallen.

The second official version of the incident was of-fered later that afternoon in Parliament by the Minis-ter of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Mr le Grange said the members of the process-ion had been armed with "stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks".

He repeated that the procession had been warned by Lieutenant Fouché, adding that they had been told that their march was illegal in terms of a prohibition on open-air gatherings.

Mr le Grange said that after ignoring Lieutenant Fouché's warning, the procession surrounded the po-lice patrol and began pelting it with stones, sticks, bricks, petrol bombs and other missiles.



we were about 20 metres behind him.

A shot was fired and the boy on the bicycle fell. No warning was given. No teargas had been fired. It was a calm and sunny day.

The boy who was shot was in front of me. I saw that he had been shot through the head and his brains were on the road. I ran and so did the others but the police were shooting at all of us. People were falling on either side of me. One of those who fell was one of the Rastafaris. I was afraid that I would be shot too, so I fell to the ground.

The Rasti was in front of me. He tried to get to his feet. I heard someone call out in Zulu: "Shoot again, shoot again . the Rasti is still alive."

A number of shots were fired and the Rasti fell. I think he was dead. I was very afraid and got up and ran bending over double.

I saw another Hippo in the road behind us, in the direction I was running. A shot was fired at me, wounding me below my left ear. There was a culvert under the road. I ran towards it and was hit again in my left thigh and right leg. I dived into the culvert and hid.

□A 40-year-old man:

I WAS in a big crowd. We were going to get into the vans to go to the funeral. Two Hippos and two Landrovers drove up. There were men in uniforms. Black and white men. They stood on the Hippos and told us to get out of the vans.

The people said they would have no option but to go on foot. The crowd moved down Meduna Road. They were talking but not singing. There were no stones. They were peaceful.

One Hippo drove next to the crowd. Another drove ahead and stopped in front. The police

jumped out of the Hippo as it stopped and started shooting. This was not in the air. The Hippo was about 20 metres from me, in front of the crowd. They shot, some from the Hippo, some from the ground. The police from the other Hippo also alighted and started shooting.

Two Landrovers stopped behind the Hippos. The people ran. The police were using machine guns. The bullets came rapidly. They sprayed the crowd with bullets.

People were falling and pushing to get away. I ran to the nearest

house. I saw a big number of people lying down. They were bleeding and moaning and crying, writhing in pain. I saw one stand up and a policeman hit him.

People were loaded into Landrovers and ambulances. They were pulled indiscriminately, no worry for their injuries

Much blood lay on the spot. The fire brigade came to hose down the blood. The crowd moved towards the police to find out about the dead. I told them to stay back. One person should go and speak. A white policeman came to me. He had a

star and perhaps was a captain.

I asked him why did they kill the people like that. The captain said the police had heard the people were going to stone the white people in the town. I said: "It is unfair to kill all these people".

□A man from Kaba:

THE people were peacefully going to KwaNobule. We were not carrying stones and I saw no petrol bombs.

The man in front of the people who was riding a bicycle was shot. There was no warning and we were not told to go away. There were no stones

thrown at the police. The man on the bicycle was passing the Hippo when he was shot.

The crowd was behind this man and the Hippos were not surrounded. The police then fired at the crowd and I ran away. I was hit on the head by a bullet and I fell to the ground and pretended to be dead. As I was lying on the ground, I heard a black policeman say that they must finish them or they would make a claim.

The man lying next to me was shot while he was on the ground and police said he was a leader. I was shot in the foot.

A white policeman then examined me to see if I was dead and said: "Hy is lankal dood, hierite kaf- fir".

A white policeman shone a torch into my eyes and he left me. The police then scattered some stones and put them on the ground where the bodies were.

□A man from Kaba location:

A MAN was in front on a bicycle and a white man on a Hippo pointed a gun and shot him. The police man did not say that people must go back. I saw no stones being thrown or spears or petrol bombs.

MARCH 21, 1960: twenty-five years ago . . . 69 dead and 200 injured



# THESE ARE VERSIONS OF THE KILLINGS SIVILLAR TO THOSE THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER

By Ken Vernon

A 16-year-old youth has told how he lay among his dead and wounded friends and pretended to be injured during the Uitenhage shooting.

"When they just started shooting I lay flat on the road because they were firing at those trying to run away," said the youth, who preferred to remain anonymous.

"People were groaning all around me, and after the shooting stopped the police came along and kicked everyone to see who was dead.

"They kicked me on the head but I just lay very still and they went past," he said. "Later I sneaked away and saw them dragging all the bodies to one place."

The following are extracts from affidavits taken by PFP representatives from eye-witnesses of the Uitenhage shooting

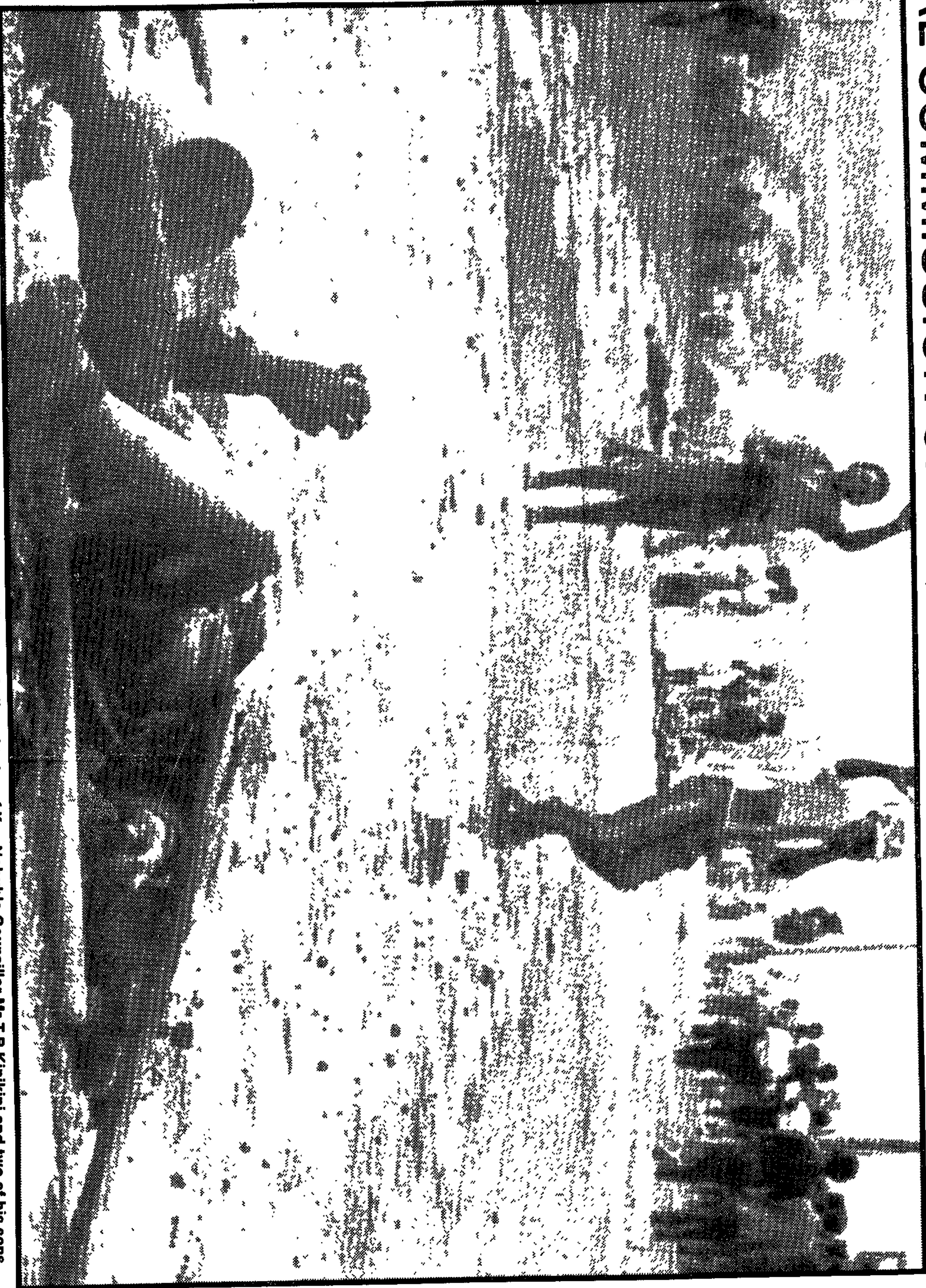
□ A 22-year-old man: ON March 21, I went to 24th Square to get transport to the funeral at KwaNobuhle We boarded a van.

A Hippo arrived and police got out. There were black and white police. They told us to get out and threatened us with guns. We then decided that we would walk if we were not allowed to ride.

There were four people who were telling people to walk. I think they were Rasafaris. They told us we must walk quietly.

We were talking but not singing. The Hippo was driving ahead of us. We were carrying sunshades and jackets over our shoulders. I did not see any sticks or spears.

The Hippo stopped on a rise and parked across the road. There was a boy riding a bicycle. When he got to about 10



□ One of five hacked and charred bodies in the black Uitenhage township. Three are believed to be of KwaNobuhle Councillor Mr T B Kinkini and two of his sons

There was no warning when he was shot and then the police fired at the crowd. The people were in front of the Hippo. They were not around it. When the police fired, I threw myself onto the ground. I heard the police say: "We must kill all the people still alive."

The police put stones on the road. I was put in an ambulance. People who were wounded were trying to run away and the police were beating them. In the hospital, I ran to the toilet where I cleaned the blood from my clothes. I then walked out of the hospital.

□ A man from Langa: I LAY on the ground like a dead person. Police said they must shoot the ones who are not dead so they do not make a claim. The police put stones on the road. I was put in an ambulance. In the hospital, I escaped.

□ A woman from Langa, 51 years old: THE policeman shot the man on the bicycle in front of the people and then the other people. I ran to the houses nearby.

When we looked back at Meduna Road, there were lots of people lying on the ground. We saw the police collecting stones and putting them in the hands of the people on the ground.

□ A 21-year-old male from Langa:

WHEN I got close to the two Hippos they started shooting. While I was lying on the ground the police came among us. They took our umbrellas. It was hot.

They said all who were alive must get up. They hit and kicked us. Police

"The police officer had no alternative but to order to fire, in self defence," he concluded.

The third version of the incident has been grafted together from interviews gathered from eye witnesses and from those actually in the procession.

All of those spoken to conform on several important aspects

First, they say that since the procession was a funeral procession no one carried any stones or other weapons as a mark of respect for the dead.

Members of the Press found no evidence of any large number of stones or bricks at the death site when they visited it two and a half hours after the shooting.

Those spoken to agree that the procession had not at any stage attacked the police, and say that the police did not offer any warnings but opened fire without saying anything to them or firing any warning shots

Lastly, everyone spoken to said that more than one police vehicle was present at the scene of the shooting, but there is no uniformity on the number or type of vehicle

Most state that police vehicles were present both in front and behind the procession when the firing started.

## Conflict

Another major conflict between both police versions and that of the black youths is that police have said the procession was heading toward the white area of Uitenhage. The youths say they were going to the funeral site in the nearby KwaNobuhle

A close look at the geography of the area shows that both alternatives are possible

It will be the unenviable job of the judicial commission to sift



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# Langa: Shock claims

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● 'Death toll may be higher' ● 'Police kicked bodies'

**David Breier, John MacLennan,  
Jon Qwelane and Ken Vernon**



SHOTGUN clamped between his legs, a riot squad policeman buys a newspaper at a police roadblock on the outskirts of the Uitenhage township of Langa.

## Five hacked and burnt bodies found

**Ken Vernon**

**PORT ELIZABETH** — The death toll in the troubled Uitenhage township Langa leapt to 24 in the past 48 hours with the grisly discovery of five hacked and charred bodies. It is believed that three of

among the allegations expected to be made in affidavits presented to the commission are claims that:

- A tribal element was introduced when Zulu policemen were brought in from Natal to help deal with the local Xhosa;
- A complaint has been laid against the SA Police officer in charge of the patrol which opened fire, alleging that he was drunk on duty four days before the tragedy;
- The death toll may have been far higher than admitted by the police;
- Accounts of events leading up to the shooting differ dramatically;
- No warning was given to the residents of Langa township where many of those killed lived;
- The shooting took place while the marchers were still within the black township of Langa and before they approached Uitenhage;
- A survivor lay with the dead and wounded while members of the police patrol walked among them kicking the bodies to see who was alive;
- Hospital authorities have refused to give relatives details of those wounded in the shooting.

One of the affidavits given to Mr. Errol Moorcroft, a Progressive Federal Party MP gathering evidence, tells how a party of black and white policemen approached a group of mourners sitting in a van at Langa. "They asked us where we were going. We told them we were going to the funeral. It was a Nubian. They told us to

**See all overseas reaction  
on Page 20**



## Studios Andrea the new Miss SA

**Jaap Boekkooi**

Here she is, the new Miss South Africa with halo-in-her-hair. The fresh beauty has brains, too.

Caught by SunStar photographer Sarel van den Berg in the garden of a Johannesburg hotel, Andrea Stelzer's dazzle is more than skin-deep.

In the year of her reign she is going to combine all that beauty queen razzamatazz with her main ambition — to get her B Comm degree. "I'll study at night whenever my time allows it during the coming year, and I don't mind if it takes me 10 years to get my degree," she said. That'll make Andrea a matric 31 when she is 21.



## Have you been 'had'?

MOST of us have been 'had' at one time or another. Today we begin our campaign to expose unscrupulous business practices in less reputable businesses. We start by exposing unscrupulous carpet dealers. **PAGE 3**

## PFP in power?

The Government plan is coming apart at the seams. The blacks know it, we know it and the Nats know it.

POLITICAL pundits are seriously tipping the PFP to hold the balance of power after the next General Election if the Nats lose a substantial number of seats to the Conservative Party.

PFP leader Dr Frederick van Zyl Slabbert explores his Party's future. **PAGE 16**

## FINANCE

COMPUTER crime could cost South Africa's business community at least R100 million this year — and might rise as high as R200 million. This recession-related problem is on the increase.

Instead of glory, Minister of Finance Barend du Plessis chose the "Non-event of 1985" in his Budget.

The outlook for bullion is once again bullish — relating the gold price to what's happening in the US.

## TimeOut

PUT on the glitz with these winter evening looks

TOO busy to cook? The Day-team comes to the rescue with a new series for Gourmets on the run.

LOOK out for Sam's special Easter competition and win a hamper of chocolate goodies.

WIN a fantastic hi fi set.

COMICS

THOUSANDS OF bottles and stones — Kinikini and two of his sons — and the other two may have been his employees.

Another of those wounded on Thursday morning, when police opened fire on a procession of blacks, killing 18, died yesterday morning, bringing the official death toll in that one incident to 19.

Two other black men were killed by police in the Port Elizabeth squatter shanty town of Soweto last night.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said yesterday that two charred bodies had been found in Mahandla Road, KwaNobule, at 11.45 yesterday morning. They had not yet been identified.

Colonel van Rooyen said that at some time yesterday morning a mob of blacks had ad-

splashed with petrol and set alight.

The only body which had been positively identified so far was that of 18-year-old Mr Selunke Kinikini, said Colonel van Rooyen.

He said he could not confirm the death of the elder Mr Kinikini, but did say the man had been reported missing.

He added that Mr Kinikini's funeral parlour had been burnt to the ground, as had the shop of another resident, Mr Jimmy Claassen.

Mr Claassen is also missing and township rumours say he is one of the dead.

All police and their families living in the township have been evacuated after 13 homes belonging to policemen were burned down.

# Orlando Pirates official stabbed in front of soccer fans at Ellis Park

John Dunn

THOUSANDS of stunned soccer supporters watched in horror yesterday as an Orlando Pirates official was stabbed and beaten in the middle of Ellis Park field.

"China" Hlongwane, the robust leader of a rebel faction of the giant Soweto Club, is in critical condition after surgeons had performed an emergency operation.

The incident, which happened minutes before the start of a double-header to herald the start of the 1985 Castle League, has shaken the new National Soccer League.

It came hours after the death of another football star, Aaron Makhatini of Moroka Swallows, in another "faction fight".

The Ellis Park stabbing occurred when Pirates and Jomo Cosmos, due to play the opening match of the two-game fixture, took the field in exactly the same colours — all white.

The referee, Mr Stewart Gregory, ordered them to



Orlando Pirates official "China" Hlongwane after being beaten and stabbed.

change. Both sides refused. After a 15-minute argument, Mr Hlongwane stroled on to the field leading the "other" Pirates team

dressed in their usual black-and-white and ordered the original team off.

Then about a dozen men armed with various weapons

would walk if we were not allowed to ride.

"There were four people who were telling people to walk. I think that they were Rastafarians. They told us we must walk quietly with no singing or shouting."

"The police vehicle, a Hippo, was driving down the road ahead of us. The Hippo stopped on a rise and parked across the road. There was a boy riding a bicycle ahead of us. When he got to about 10 m from the Hippo we were about 20 m behind him. All of a sudden a shot was fired and the boy on the bike fell. No warning was given and we were not told to stop."

"The boy had been shot through the head. We turned and ran but the police were shooting at all of us. People were falling on either side of me. One of those who fell was one of the Rastafarians who had told us to walk. I was afraid that I would be shot too so I fell to the ground."

"The Rasta was in front of me. He tried to get to his feet. I heard someone call out in Zulu. He shouted 'Phindelela, phindelela. Irasti isaphila' (Shoot again, shoot again, the Rasta is still alive). A number of shots was fired and the Rasta fell to the ground. I think he was then dead."

"I was afraid and got up and ran bending over double. I saw another police truck in the road behind us in the

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# Zola gets safety guarantee from Portugal

LISBON — Zola Budd has received a firm guarantee of on-course safety from Portuguese Athletics secretary Mr Jorge Fernandes for the international meeting here today.

"We've established very tight security, not only for

couraged by the fact that there was no trouble when she competed later in a road race in Phoenix, Arizona. Apart from security, we are hoping that sport will be allowed to be at its best this weekend."

Mr John Holt, chief executive of the IAAF, confirmed.

See SPORTS

## Tow truck

## scan exposed

TOW truck operators using high-powered vehicles and radios tuned into police frequencies are involved in a ghoul-ish multi-million rand race for possession of cars involved in motor accidents.

Widespread allegations of crooked dealings, involving kick-backs and bribes, have been made. A Star Line investigation into the industry reveals a sort-of saga of cut-throat rivalry and rip-offs.

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## Tukkie beat the Maties

THE UNIVERSITY of Pretoria beat traditional rivals Stellenbosch 16-12 in their rugby match at Coetzienberg yesterday.

At Kyalami, world champion Eddie Lawson took the honours in the South African Grand Prix "Fast Freddie" Spencer took the 250 cc race in which South African Mario Rademeyer finished third.

See SPORTS.

## Where to find

## showhouses

DUE to technical problems, several pages in some issues of The Saturday Star's PROPERTY GUIDE did not print clearly. Readers will find a comprehensive guide to all this week-end's showhouses in the area guide of PROPERTY GUIDE and also in the classified ad pages in the FINANCE section of The Sunday Star. The Star regrets the inconvenience to readers and advertisers.

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launched her reign with hectic photo sessions, some with visiting TV star David Hasselhoff, whose sea blue eyes match hers. Andrea received R70 000 in prizes, including two overseas air tickets and a car.



# OUT!

## 5 parties tell Le Grange

By BRIAN POTTINGER: Political Correspondent

THE resignation of the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has been demanded by five of the eight political parties in the tricameral Parliament.

Two — Labour and the National People's Party — are coalition partners in the Government.

This virtually unprecedented unanimity came as violence continued in the Eastern Cape and the death toll mounted to 26 in Uitenhage yesterday (see Page 2).

Yesterday's deaths included the discovery of five charred bodies in Langa township, scene of Thursday's shootings.

Only one has been positively identified — the 18-year-old son of a Kwanoduhle town councillor.

The demand for Mr le Grange's resignation follows a succession of events involving the South African Police.

Now, after this week's shooting in Uitenhage, which resulted in an international uproar, a question being posed in parliamentary circles is whether the iron-fisted, 57-year-old political head of the SAP has lost control of the force.

### Succession

This weekend five parties individually called for his resignation: the ruling Labour Party and opposition Democratic Workers' Party in the House of Representatives, the majority National People's Party and opposition Solidarity in the House of Delegates, and the Progressive Federal Party, official Opposition in the Assembly.

The succession of incidents leading up to the resignation demand includes:

- A number of unfavourable court and inquest findings involving members of Koevoet, the crack anti-insurgency unit operating in SWA-Namibia.



LE GRANGE  
Under attack

- The death of 18 Crossroads squatters during police activity in mid-February.

The first day's toll was only slightly less than on the first day of the bloody Soweto riots of 1976, and the dead-to-injured ratio in two days at Crossroads was 1:10 compared with 1:4 during the whole period of the Soweto unrest.

- Pre-dawn March 8 raids by police on UCT students in connection with a minor illegal gathering more than three months before.

### Admission

The raids came the day after disinvestment legislation was tabled in the US Congress and only hours before South Africa's representative at the United Nations was due to oppose a Security Council resolution highly critical of South Africa's civil-rights record.

- The public admission by a senior security police officer that the Security Branch would engage in disinformation against figures they considered subversive.

- The Sharpeville 25th-anniversary shootings at Uitenhage on Thursday in which police — some in an armoured personnel carrier — fired automatic weapons at a crowd allegedly armed with sticks, stones and primitive firebombs.

Of particular significance is the hard-hitting statement by the Labour Party — the Government's biggest coalition partner. It is usually reticent about making public

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# Le Grange must go, say five parties

From Page 2

The key statements  
Mr Peter Mopp, chief spokesman on Justice for the Labour Party, majority party in the House of Representatives.

"Ministerial responsibility demands that Mr Louis le Grange must go. His mishandling of the Eastern Cape situation, among others, which was described by Ambassador Worrall as completely unjustified raises the question of whether the Minister is competent to continue in his post."

"Shooting and killing of

people does not resolve problems. The party repeats its earlier call that immediate attention be given to the underlying cause of the unrest.

"Blacks are South Africans and entitled to all the rights and obligations of fellow South Africans, and the Minister must realise this."

## Amenable

"The judicial inquiry should also investigate whether he is competent to continue in his post."

Mr Ranji Nowbath, Law and Order spokesman for the National People's Party, ruling party in the House of De-

legates, whose leader sits in the same Cabinet as Mr le Grange.

"I think he should seriously consider resigning. We have had a series of incidents — Crossroads and the Eastern Cape to name two. The big question is, who is in charge? The police or the Minister?"

"In the same way as Gerrit Viljoen was put into the Department of Co-operation and Development, I think we should put somebody who is more amenable to reason, who is not a martinet, in the post of Law and Order."

Dr F van Zyl Slabbert, leader of the official Opposition in the House of Assem-

blies, said: "I think the Minister is such an embarrassment in his handling of these sensitive issues that he should not be allowed to continue in his post. His arrogance and refusal to listen to advice aggravates the situation."

Mr Mamo Rajab, chief Law and Order spokesman for Solidarity, official Opposition in the House of Delegates:

"The events prove that Mr le Grange is totally incompetent. It is only natural to call for his resignation. Unlike a Viljoen or a Heunis, he does not believe in communication."

Mr Denis de la Cruz, leader

of the official Opposition in the House of Representatives:

"I find the South African Police's and Mr le Grange's handling of the Uitenhage incident deplorable. In the light of recent events and the serious implications for us as politicians and South Africa's image, I call on the President to dismiss Mr le Grange."

Mr Vause Raw, caucus leader of the NRP, was also critical of Mr le Grange, while stopping short of calling for his resignation.

"Time and time again his hardline attitude and rejection of all criticism have served to damage the image of South Africa internally and externally."

## Outrage over Uitenhage goes on

Sunday Times Reporters

INTERNATIONAL outrage at the Uitenhage shootings continued this weekend with a wave of demands for economic sanctions and other punitive action against South Africa.

The shootings and subsequent events were featured on the front pages of newspapers and on TV and radio throughout Europe.

On Friday South Africa's Ambassador to London, Dr Denis Worrall, was told by the Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, Mr

Richard Luce, of Britain's condemnation of "indefensible police action".

In France the deaths were condemned as an "increase in brutal repression".

Germany said it was "gravely concerned" and added that the South African situation would only be finally resolved when apartheid was ended.

European Community heads of government are due to meet in Brussels next weekend and sources said that South Africa would be "high on the agenda".

## Blacks' cars checked

By SYLVIA VOLLENHOVEN

Paarl.

GOVERNMENT officials are carrying out round-the-clock checks to monitor the influx of blacks into urban areas.

Checkpoints have been set up on the two main arteries into the Cape Peninsula — at the bottom of the Du Toit's Kloof and Sir Lowry's moun-

"Every vehicle (with black people in it) has been stopped systematically, but the checks will be discontinued in the near future," Mr J Gunter, chief director of the Western Cape Development Board, said this week.

Traffic has been stopped



Police open fire on stone-throwers

# Five die in Cape, Free State unrest

March 1985

Five people were killed, several injured and a number of buildings damaged in violence which flared in the Eastern Cape and the Orange Free State at the weekend.

A police spokesman said a youth was killed and a young woman injured when police opened fire on a group of youths stoning a house in Somerset East's township on Saturday afternoon.

In another incident in Somerset East, a woman (19) was shot dead yesterday when police opened fire on a group of stone-throwing youths.

## BUILDINGS GUTTED

Several buildings — a beerhall, an administration board office, a cash store, a butchery and three private houses — were gutted and damage was estimated to be about R400 000.

In the Cradock township of Ilingelihle yesterday, three people were wounded when police fired into a crowd of marching youths.

The spokesman said police fired shots to disperse a crowd of 400 youths who were throwing stones. Two policemen suffered facial injuries when a

windscreen shattered.

The three wounded were arrested on charges of public violence.

Later three policemen were slightly injured when they were stoned by a group of about 800 people in Ilingelihle.

The spokesman said a petrol bomb was thrown into the East Cape Administration Board office in Motherwell yesterday, causing damage estimated at R3 000.

In Cookhouse, police used tearsmoke to disperse about 200 people.

The partially burnt body of a Ciskei security policeman was also found in Ilingelihle at the weekend.

In the Free State, the bodies of a man and a woman were found near the Thabothokoza High School in Klerksdorp yesterday afternoon after fighting and stoning had broken out at a school sports meeting.

The man had apparently been hit or stoned to death while the woman had been stabbed.

The pupils had also set fire to the school, a beerhall and a post office.

Police dispersed the crowd with tearsmoke and rubber bullets.



# Botha hits out at 'Nightline'

CAPE TIMES 25/3/85

NEW YORK — The State President, Mr P W Botha, defended Thursday's police action at Uitenhage on Friday and condemned the "Nightline" series of programmes broadcast directly from South Africa as "one-sided and negative".

Mr Botha strongly defended the police action at Uitenhage and declared that: "I'm going to keep order in South Africa and nobody in the world is going to stop me from keeping order."

"This country must advance

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"I'm not going to allow disruption of orderly life and nobody in the world is going to stop me from keeping order," he said.

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As soon as the interview began, Mr Botha referred to "erroneous images" conveyed by "Nightline", and went on to correct the facts as he saw them — especially in relation to the role of Afrikaners in government and to medical services in South Africa.

Towards the end of the interview Mr Botha said: "It is totally wrong to create in the United States the idea that we are a bad lot of nazis denying other people their rights in

Mr Botha said that under the control of the Communist Party was the African National Congress (ANC).

"Well," Mr Botha continued, "we have put the ANC so far in its place they haven't succeeded in overthrowing the state ... but now they have started infiltrating a new movement here, namely the United Democratic Front"

The State President declared: "I say many of the actions of the UDF are communist-inspired and aimed at overthrowing the State and good order in this country."

"They want to make this country ungovernable and we're not going to allow it," he said.

Turning to American responses to South Africa, Mr Botha told Mr Koppel: "You Americans are fighting your own elections on South African ground." He went on to say that Senator Edward Kennedy had come to South Africa to prepare for his own election campaign.

On the question of disinvestment, Mr Botha said he wanted to see those who would withdraw from the country "put their feet where mouths are: I want to see them invest in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Mozambique instead of South Africa".

## Regret

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Asked about the killings at Uitenhage, Mr Botha told Mr Koppel: "Violence happens in every country I know. I don't know what's happening behind the Iron Curtain. I suppose there they have some violence too. There they shoot people the moment they start with a protest."

"We don't shoot people protesting. We don't shoot people who are in opposition to the government."

Mr Botha said that in South Africa there was "a special situation you have a fight between the superpowers of the world, the US and the USSR — and they are both trying to influence Africa and also South Africa."

"Under the leadership of Soviet Union there came about the Communist Party of South Africa with its head office in London."

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The interview with Mr Botha, which overran its allotted time on American television, followed a separate debate on Friday broadcast by "Nightline". This involved Mr Oliver Tambo, president of the ANC, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, of Inkatha, Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and patron of the UDF, and Dr Connie Mulder, deputy leader of the Conservative Party.

Mr Koppel said the South African Government had been invited to take part in the debate but had declined for what he described as "compelling reasons".

Mr Tambo was in Lusaka, and Dr Mulder was in Johannesburg.

An SABC spokesman yesterday said the SABC would not screen the debate featuring Mr Tambo who is banned in South Africa. Sapa and Own Correspondent



# Deaths, not shootings, 'unjustified'

Staff Reporter

SOUTH AFRICA'S Ambassador to London, Dr Denis Worrall, last night denied he had ever said the police shootings which led to the deaths of 19 people in Uitenhage last week were "unjustified".

In a statement last night, Dr Worrall said a report to this effect — carried in the Cape Times on Saturday — was "not correct".

In none of the numerous television, radio and newspaper interviews he and his embassy staff had given on the incident, he said, had any reference been made to police action.

Rather, he had described the loss of life in the incident as being unjustified.

"The concern in the UK is with the loss of life, and that is to what I was referring. Nowhere ... did I or my embassy's staff refer to police action," Dr Worrall said.

"In most interviews we

conveyed the official version of what happened on Thursday, and in all of them the South African Government's view that the events of Thursday were most unfortunate."

This point of view had also been conveyed to the British Foreign Office official whom Dr Worrall had met on Friday morning.

"In all interviews from noon on Friday (when the embassy first knew of the announcement) we mentioned the appointment of the judicial commission of inquiry," he said.

Asked for more details of the comments he had made to interviewers, Dr Worrall said he had said the deaths were "highly regrettable".

He emphasized again that he had not been commenting on police action. He had also said blame could not be attributed until the judicial commission of inquiry had reported its findings.



# President rejects calls for Minister's resignation amid Cabinet tensions

## PW Botha Le Grange

By TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent

CALLS for the resignation of the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, have been rejected by President P W Botha amid indications of rising tensions on the issue in the multi-party Cabinet.

### Urgent marks need for dialogue — Hendrickse

Political Correspondent

UNREST in the Eastern Cape illustrated the need for better communication and understanding, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party, said today.

Uitenhage forms part of his constituency, Swartkops

Mr Hendrickse was on official duties in the Upington and Prieska areas when people were shot by police in Uitenhage last week.

He today expressed his regret about the situation and offered his sympathy to the bereaved.

#### DUMPING-GROUND

"The events there emphasise the need for communication and a willingness to do so from everyone concerned. It further emphasises the fact that negotiatory politics is a safer and healthier investment than protests that lead to counter-action and loss of life and injury.

"It must be remembered that Langa is an area equivalent to the Crossroads situation. A dumping-ground for people unable to pay rents and who suffer unemployment.

"There is a need for understanding that just as the Afrikaners remember their heroes so Africans and others have the right to do so. Sharpeville will always be a blot on our history.

"I believe that there could have been other means by which the police could have defended themselves."

and Indian parties in the Cabinet, the Labour Party and the National People's Party have joined in the calls for the resignation of Mr le Grange following the violent events in the Eastern Cape

The law and order spokesman of the Labour Party, Mr Peter Mopp, said ministerial responsibility demanded that Mr Le Grange should go

#### Mishandling

His mishandling of the Eastern Cape situation raised the question of whether he was competent to continue

Mr Ranji Nowbath of the NPP said Mr le Grange should seriously consider resigning

From the reactions of President Botha and Mr le Grange, it emerged today that there are tensions in the Cabinet over the question of parties in the Cabinet demanding the resignation of a Minister of another party.

President Botha said it was his prerogative to appoint Ministers and he would not be influenced by agitations which had been started.

#### Astonished

It astonished him that, while unruly elements were trying to make the country ungovernable, "we are not standing together in condemning this. Instead attacks are made on a Minister who does his work. I reject this," Mr Botha said

Mr le Grange said today that an "extraordinary situation" had arisen and he was not prepared to accept this.

He would, meanwhile, abide by the leadership given by Mr Botha

Mr le Grange indicated that he would comment again later.

#### Repercussions

In Nationalist Party circles today it was said that the demand for Mr le Grange's resignation could have great political repercussions as parties led by two Cabinet Ministers, the Rev Allan Hendrickse and Mr Amichand Rajbansi, were involved.

Mr Hendrickse said today that Mr Mopp had the right to make a statement as law and order spokesman of the Labour Party.

He said he would comment again later.

Mr Rajbansi said Mr Nowbath did not have the right to make a statement calling for the Minister's resignation, as he was not law and order spokesman. The matter would have to be considered by the NPP's caucus



# Mixed sales during recent trouble

By WENDY FRAENKEL

ALTHOUGH many Uitenhage shops and stores suffered as a result of the African stayaway for part of last week many reported excellent sales as a result of frantic pre-GST buying.

Those who apparently suffered most from the stayaway were those with a predominantly African clientele.

Mr F Karodia, a Uitenhage wholesaler, said his sales dropped by about 80% over the Thursday-Friday-Saturday period.

"This is mainly because 99% of my customers are Africans."

Many liquor stores did not do well either.

One store's sales dropped by as much as 50%.

Two shoeshops situated in Uitenhage's city centre claimed that they were "deathly" quiet and that their drops in sale ranged between 5% and 40%.

The manageress of one of these stores attributed the drop not only to the African stayaway but also to rumours that there were to be riots in the town over the weekend.

"Although Uitenhage's city centre was like a morgue I believe the shopping centre at Vane's Estate just outside town was filled to capacity. People obviously felt safer going out there than coming into town."

The president of the Uitenhage Chamber of Commerce, Mr Graham Hamilton, said the central business district was exceptionally quiet.

"It appeared that not only were the Africans staying away but that the white population was playing it safe and staying at home," he said.

Mr Terry Carroll, general manager for a supermarket chain, said the chain's Uitenhage branch had excellent takings last week.

He felt that this could be attributed to people frantically buying before the increase in the GST today.

Another Uitenhage branch of a regional supermarket chain also reported excellent takings last week.

Its regional manager for the Eastern Cape, Mr Ian Stevens, said: "Although there was practically a 100% African stayaway from the store, takings were good and were not down on previous sales."

Mr Ebrahim Dinie, manager of a supermarket situated close to the border of Langa, said he was delighted with excellent sales, a situation that could be attributed to the store's closeness to the African townships.



# Uneasy calm in U'hage after rioting

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

AN uneasy calm prevailed in the troubled Uitenhage townships of Langa and Kwanobuhle today as workers returned after the stayaway.

A beerhall in Matanzima Road, Kwanobuhle, was set alight last night for the second and R5 000 damage was caused.

In Veeplaas, Port Elizabeth, last night a shop was stoned in Johnson Road, set alight and gutted.

Firebombs were hurled at two buses in New Brighton last night after one of the buses had injured a pedestrian in Njoli Road.

The death toll since Thursday has now risen to 29. The homes of 17 policemen in Kwanobuhle and one in Langa have been set alight.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said it was believed that the only remaining Kwanobuhle town councillor, Mr T B Kinikini, and two of his sons were killed in weekend violence in Uitenhage.

The charred remains of Mr Kinikini and his younger son, Qondile, were found in Mabandla Street, Kwanobuhle on Saturday at noon. They had been hacked to death by a crowd wielding spades, axes, knives and sticks. Petrol was then poured over them and they were set alight.

Later in the afternoon a

crowd attacked the Kinikini Funeral Parlour. Mr Selumko Kinikini, 18, and two others were guarding the parlour. They escaped out of a back window but were caught by the crowd who assaulted them with sticks, spades and axes before pouring petrol over them and setting them alight.

Late on Saturday when police went in to fetch the three bodies from the funeral parlour they were attacked by two groups of about 500 strong each.

The crowd was armed with sticks and axes.

The mob threw stones at the police who fired. An 18-year-old man was wounded and arrested.

On Saturday night a mob broke into the Poswa bottle store for the third time that day. When the police arrived the mob threw petrol bombs and stones at them.

Police fired shots and a woman and two men were injured. Seven others were arrested. A woman and one of the men died in hospital later that night.

Early yesterday the body of a man was picked up in Poswa Street near the bottle store.

A group of between 600 to 900 people gathered in Kwanobuhle today and were dispersed by police who fired teargas.

At the time of going to Press reports were received that a group of youths had formed in the township but no further details were available.

● Editorial comment



# Youths die after assault by mob

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TWO young men who were dragged from their cars and attacked by a mob at San Souci, Despatch, on Saturday night have since died in hospital.

They are Mr Abdul Pandey, 20, of Sysie Street, Uitenhage, who died on his way to hospital, and his cousin, Ludhi Salie, 16, of Palm Avenue, who died in the Livingstone Hospital today.

By speaking to several relatives the Evening Post was able to piece together the tragic turn of events which led to the deaths of the two who were returning after watching athletics in Port Elizabeth.

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Their deaths were confirmed by Major Annelize Melville who said that a man had been arrested.

The cousins took the old road from Port Elizabeth to Uitenhage which skirts a black township at Despatch.

Their car was stoned. They had earlier picked up a hitch-hiker who fled and called the police for help. Two others in the car also managed to get away.

Mr Pandey and Mr Salie were attacked by the mob who set their car alight and assaulted them brutally.

The close-knit Muslim community was stunned today by the tragic deaths of the two young men.



# What the State President said

Cape Times 25/3/85

QUOTATIONS from the interview of the State President, Mr P W Botha, with ABC's Mr Ted Koppel, which was screened to South African audiences on Saturday.

On the pass laws: "I am also carrying an identity card, and I think all South Africans should carry one. I have one with me. I have to. I am forced to carry it. All South Africans are."

"You have too many elections. That is my complaint against your country. You can't lead the Western world with all the elections you have, you are weakening yourselves."

"Many white people in South Africa supported by non-Europeans fought in the Anglo-Boer War. Not only Afrikaners. I can mention prominent Jewish names who fought right through the Anglo-Boer War against British Imperialism."

"There are no super-powers as far as South Africa is concerned. We are equal to the rest of the world."

"I have the co-operation of the vast majority of black South Africans."

"Your Senator Kennedy came here to show his sympathy with the poor blacks, but what happened to him? The blacks in South Africa united with us to tell him to go back."

"I say many of the actions of the UDF are communist-inspired to overthrow the State, to overthrow the good order in this country."

"I am going to keep order in South Africa and nobody in the world is going to stop me from keeping order. I'm not going to allow people to burn down schools. I'm not going to allow people to burn down the houses of responsible black leaders who serve in the local community councils."

On whether white farmers would be prepared to exchange their land for that of the homelands: "Oh yes, certainly."

"Violence happens in every country I know, more or less. I don't know what is happening behind the Iron Curtain. I suppose there they have some violence too. But there they shoot people the moment they start with a protest meeting."

"South Africa is a tough country — we nearly brought the British Empire to its knees and I would advise some super-powers not to try and destroy us."

It is "totally wrong to create in the United States the idea that we are a bad lot of nazis denying other people their rights in South Africa. We are the hope of the sub-continent of Southern Africa."



# Govt faces crisis over shootings

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He said policemen had been phoning him the whole day yesterday in support of Mr Le Grange.

Colonel Mellet confirmed that allegations of drunkenness on duty had been made against the policeman who gave the order to fire, Lieutenant Johan Fouche,



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An attorney, Mr Halton Cheadle, said the position would become clearer today when those arrested following the shootings were due to appear in court, as wounded people were being arrested.

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Protest meetings are due to be held in Cape Town this week.

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# UDF calls for mourning week

Staff Reporter

THE United Democratic Front has called for this week to be one of mourning for those who died in the Uitenhage shootings and has planned a protest meeting in the Hanover Park Civic Centre on Wednesday.

The UDF publicity secretary, Ms Zou Kota, said today the organisation called on all South Africans to wear black armbands this week in mourning for those who died when police fired on people on their way to a funeral.

She said Wednesday's meeting was one of several planned to protest against the shootings and would be addressed by UDF patron and leader of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr. Allan Boesak. It will start at 7.30pm. There would be other speakers.

Members of the national executive committee of the UDF, including its new president, Mr Zolile Mlindi, returned from Uitenhage today after spending the weekend investigating the situation.



# Rioting <sup>ARGUS 25/5/85</sup> but many

## return <sup>275</sup> to work

From KEN VERNON  
Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — After a morning of relative calm in the troubled townships of Uitenhage today, trouble began again in Langa when a group of people attacked and then set a bakery delivery lorry on fire.

Police were soon on the scene but the crowd dispersed. Two armoured personnel carriers patrolled the streets and an army helicopter circled overhead for a short while.

The situation was otherwise reported to have "cooled off" after four days of rioting, and the work stayaway has ended.

Workers streamed back to work today and major employers, including Volkswagen and Goodyear, reported full attendance figures, with production back to normal.

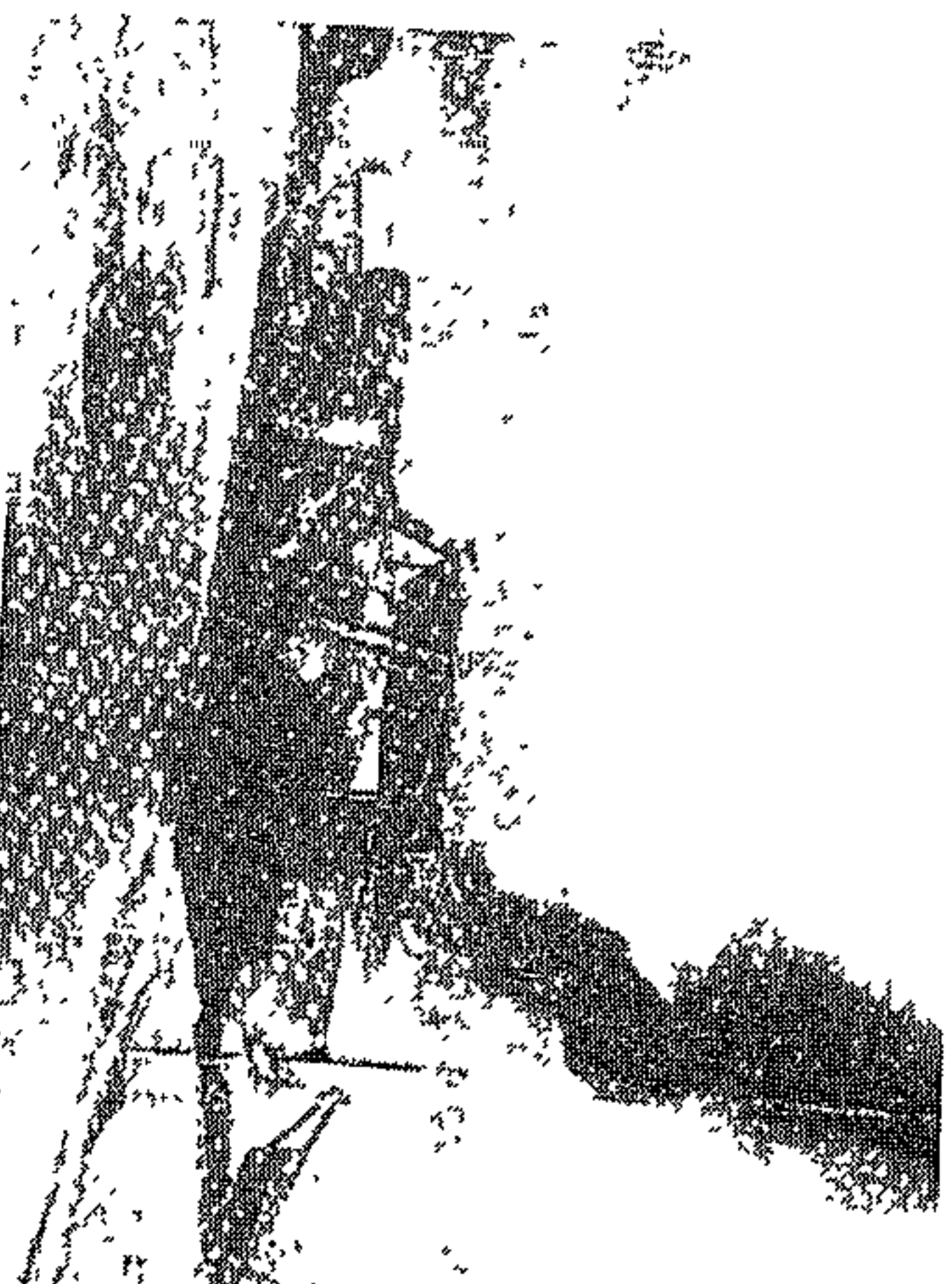
The funerals of victims of last weekend's unrest went off virtually without incident yesterday but three people were killed on Saturday night, bringing the death toll from last Thursday to 27.

### 30 000 MOURNERS

In contrast to the previous three days, there were no police in Uitenhage's townships during yesterday's funerals, although the area was sealed off and two helicopters flew overhead.

Local and overseas journalists were restricted to occasional glimpses of the estimated 30,000 mourners and to watching palls of smoke rise from several fires.

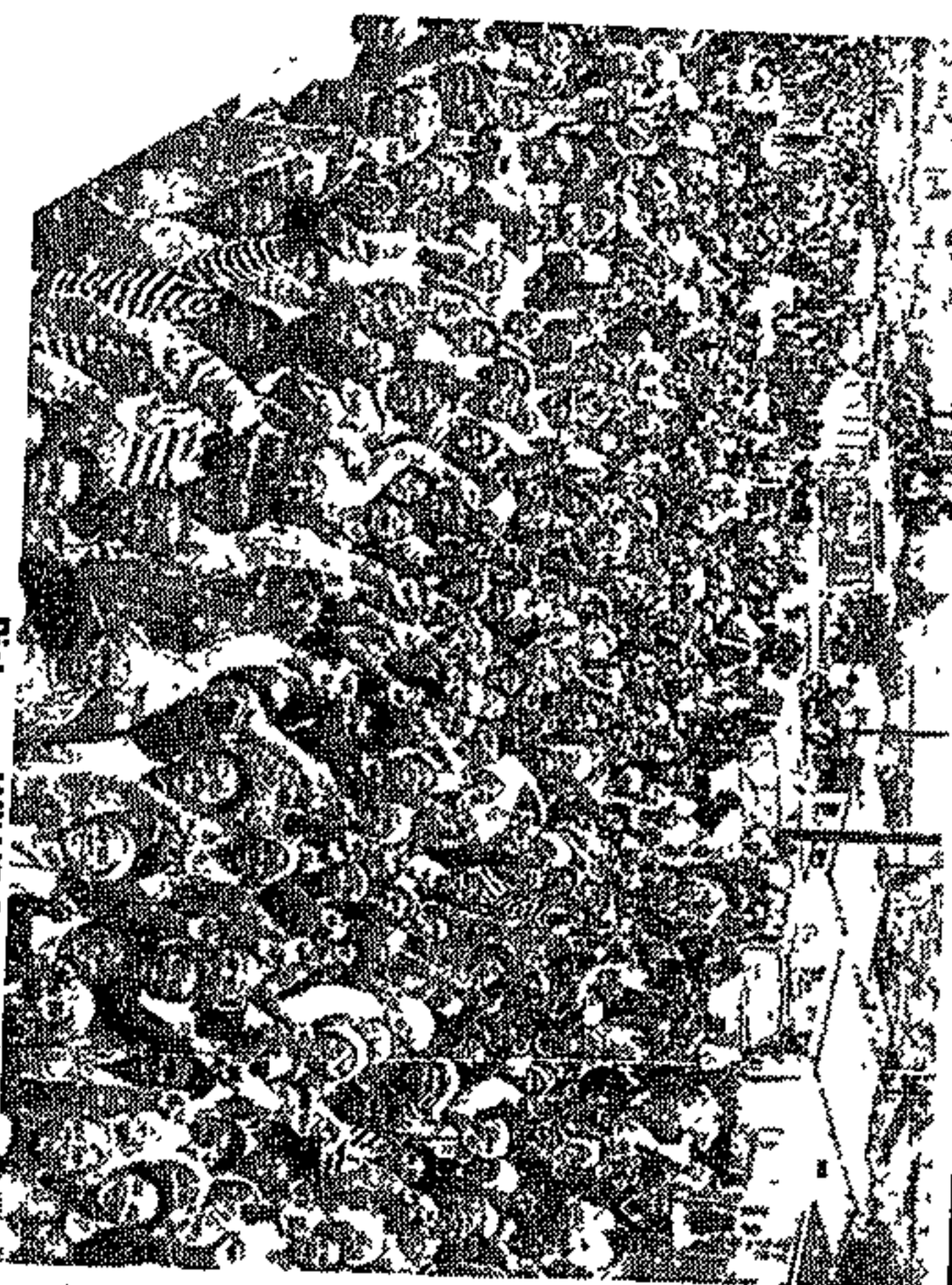
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Two cars burn outside community councillor Mr T B Kinikini's home in Kwanobuhle.



Behind police barricades at all entrances to Kwanobuhle, the township yesterday buried three victims of earlier unrest.



Thousands of people turned out for the funerals yesterday of three victims of violence near Uitenhage.

## Quiet today in Uitenhage <sup>ARGUS 25/5/85</sup>

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In spite of the fact that virtually every intersection, and "key point" bristled with guns, life in "white" Uitenhage continued as normal without any hint that the town had become the focus of world attention.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said three people died on Saturday night after police opened fire on a mob looting a bottle store.

He said the store was attacked and partially looted on Saturday afternoon and again at 7.30 and 9.30 that night.

In the last incident the crowd turned on police and attacked

them with stones and petrol bombs, said Colonel van Rooyen.

Police retaliated with shotgun fire and wounded a woman and two men who were later arrested.

The woman and one of the men later died in hospital and at 4.30am yesterday police found the body of another man they suspect was fatally wounded in the same incident.

Five houses were burnt down, including those of murdered town councillor Mr T-B Kinikini and missing shop owner Mr Jimmy Claassen. Several vehicles were destroyed in arson attacks.



# E. Cape death

toll up  
to 29

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two more people died in clashes with police at the weekend as township violence claimed ten more lives near Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth bringing the death toll since unrest began last Thursday to 29.

Included in the total number of dead is one other person wounded in last Thursday's shooting in Uitenhage's Langa township who died in hospital at the weekend.

Police also made the grisly discovery of two charred bodies — one of which is suspected to be that of the last Kwano-buhle town councillor, Mr T B Kinikini, after all others resigned recently.

The body of his son, Mr Selumko Kinikini, 18, was also discovered hacked by crowds wielding spades, axes, knives and sticks then burnt after petrol was poured over it.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, yesterday gave a breakdown of the weekend's violence in the African townships.

As well as giving incidents in which 10 people died, Colonel Van Rooyen said 17 houses of policemen in Kwano-buhle and one in Langa had been razed at the weekend.

He said that on Friday night a police patrol encountered a group of Africans in Langa.

Police in a Casspir armoured vehicle pulled off the road but got bogged down in mud and the crowd bombarded them with petrol bombs. A second police vehicle arrived to help as well as a third and fourth and all were showered with bombs.

Colonel Van Rooyen said the police had fired tearsmoke and rounds at the crowd. Three policemen were burned and bruised, he said, and two men in the crowd were arrested.

During the bombardment at least 20 petrol bombs had been hurled at the police vehicles.

About 1.30am on Saturday petrol bombs were hurled through the windows of a Kayamandi town councillor in Kwazakele near Port Elizabeth, he said.

The councillor, whom Colonel Van Rooyen declined to name, put out the resulting blaze and gave the police a description of the bombers' vehicle.

Police found the vehicle and when they moved to apprehend its six occupants they were surrounded by more than 100 people armed with screwdrivers, knives, bottles and stones.

The police were pelted with stones and two men from the crowd who had run towards the policemen wielding knives had been shot dead.

Police had fired at the group and one man had been wounded. Police had also taken possession of knives, stones and screwdrivers.

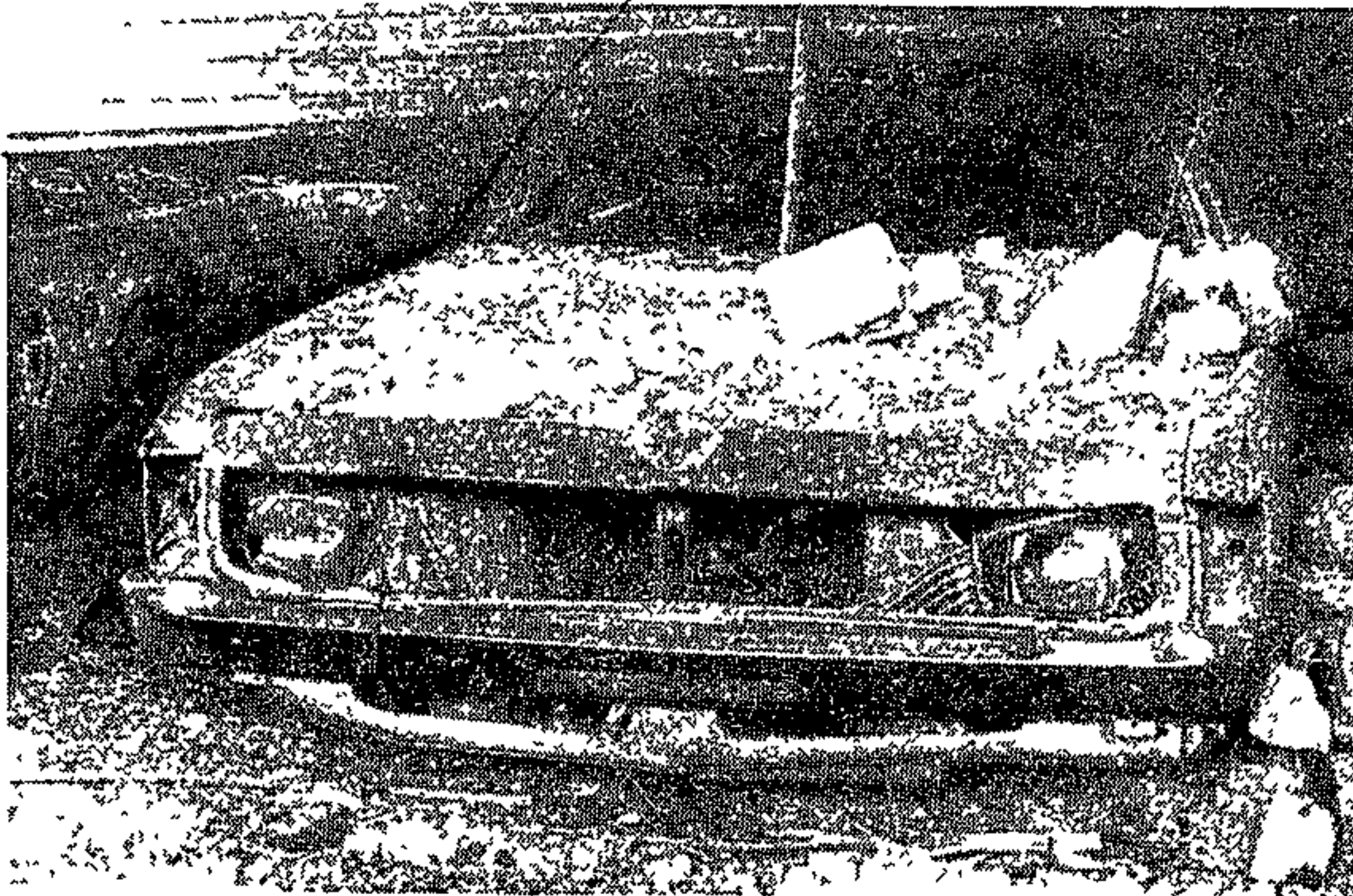
Police discovered Mr Kinikini's house — valued at R60 000 — burnt down early yesterday morning. — Own Correspondent and Sapa



# Le Grange to Stay — PW

**Workers  
back in  
factories**

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Post Reporter  
It was nearly a full turnout at both Langa and Goodwood today as calm reigned in Uitenhage's townships. A spokesman for Goodwood said there was a full turnout today, while Langa reported a few absences. Reports from Uitenhage said both Langa and Goodwood were quiet with people streaming to work as usual. People seemed calm and eager to get back to work, a resident said.  
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**Above: All that remains of the car that belonged to Mr Benjamin Kinikini, the Kwanobuhle Town Councillor who was killed in the township on Saturday. His son was also murdered and his home and funeral parlour destroyed by fire.**

**Below: A section of the crowd of more than 30 000 people who yesterday attended the funeral service in Kwanobuhle for three people killed during the unrest in Uitenhage.**



**By DIRK VAN ZYL  
Political Correspondent**

**CAPE TOWN —** The State President, Mr P W Botha, has rejected calls by five political parties that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, should resign from the Cabinet because of his handling of his portfolio.

The calls were made at the weekend in the wake of Thursday's shooting in Uitenhage. Mr Le Grange was accused of "not sufficiently controlling the police".

Mr Botha's office today confirmed a statement the President made last night to the Cape National Party organ, *Die Burger*.

The President said it was his prerogative to appoint Ministers, and he was not going to allow himself to be influenced "by agitations".

Mr Botha added "It astounds me that while riotous people are busy challenging the laws of the country and are trying to make the country ungovernable, we do not stand together and condemn them. Instead of that, attacks are made on a Minister who is doing his job. I reject this."

The five parties which called, through senior spokesmen, for Mr Le Grange's resignation are the Progressive Federal Party, the Labour Party, the National People's Party, Solidarity and the Democratic Workers' Party.

The leaders of the LP (the Rev Allan Hendrickse) and of the NPP (Mr Amichand Rajbansi) have been put in an awkward position because they are Cabinet colleagues of Mr Le Grange.

According to *Die Burger*, Mr Rajbansi last night distanced himself from the statement by his party's Law and Order spokesman, Mr Ranji Nowbath.

Mr Le Grange said he "acquiesced" with Mr Botha's statement.

● In Pretoria, the Herstigte Nasionale Party welcomed the Government's stand on the issue.

"The leftist demand that Mr Le Grange resign is actually aimed at the police force," the HNP leader, Mr Jaap Marais, said today in a statement. "They know that if Mr Le Grange were to resign now, it would be a negative reflection on the police."

Mr Marais said the parties urging the Minister's resignation were being led by the Progressive Federal Party, and this indicated that "they stand on the side of the rioters against the upholders of law and order".



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## PORT ELIZABETH

— A huge crowd, some of them mourners, allegedly danced on the charred remains of a councillor and his son yesterday.

The mourners were attending the funeral of three civil unrest victims yesterday in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage.

The councillor and his son were burned to death on Saturday night.

The incident reportedly occurred when more than 30 000 chanting people who attended yesterday's funerals were returning from the cemetery.

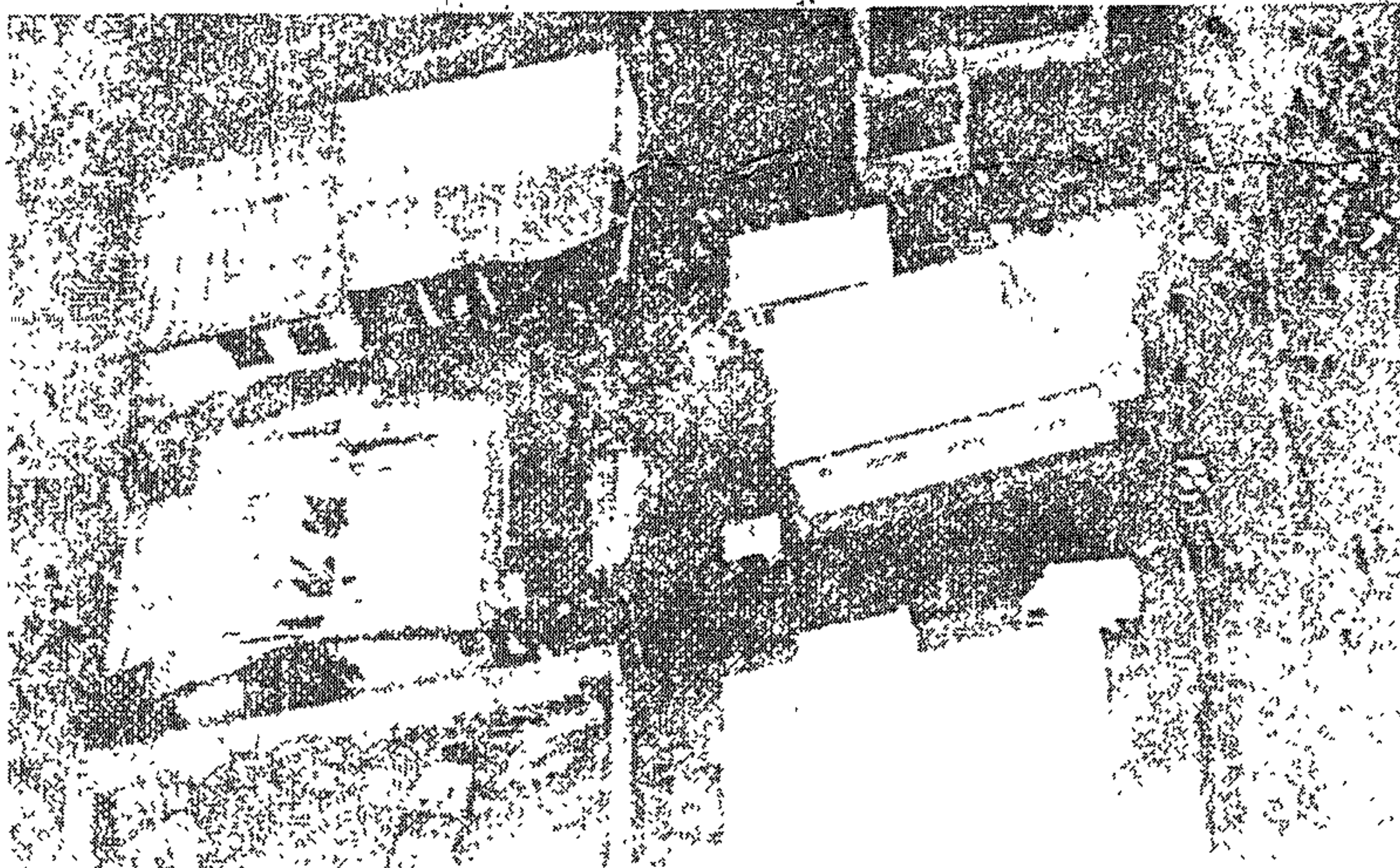
Those buried yesterday were Mr Tami Tilana, Mr Simon Brandy and Mr Sicelo Dlanga, who were killed during the current wave of unrest in Uitenhage two weeks ago.

The Rev Mxolisi Daba told a capacity crowd at the Presbyterian Church that killing was a sin and clergy could not maintain silence when their flock was being "eliminated violently".

Some members of the disbanded Kwanobuhle Town Council, who attended the funeral, mingled freely with the crowd.

Thousands of people accompanied the three bodies to the cemetery.

Hundreds of others had already assembled at the cemetery long before chanting mourners from the church arrived.



Crowds mill around a burnt out funeral parlour in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, yesterday. Two men were set alight there on Friday night.

A house was set alight while the mourners were on their way to the cemetery. At the same time, a bottle store belonging to the East Cape Development Board, set alight yesterday morning, was still smouldering.

Police kept a low profile throughout the day, except for a helicopter which flew overhead intermittently. There were road blocks at all the entrances to the township and journalists were barred.

Thousands of people walked to the homes of the dead men after the funeral.

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The chanting crowd reportedly danced on the charred remains of people they said were those of Mr Kinikini and his son.

Mr Kinikini was a central figure in Uitenhage unrest and a feud be-

tween the UDF and the council.

His home was the target of several stonings, petrol-bomb attacks and his life was threatened several times.

Amid conflicting reports on the number of mourners attending yesterday's funerals, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said his men had kept out of the township during the funeral.

He estimated the crowd to be no more than 8 000, but reporters put the figure at be-

tween 30 000 and 35 000.

After the funeral, mourners travelled through the white section of Uitenhage, where there was a strong police presence — police and reservists were posted at almost every corner.

● In Washington yesterday, South Africa's US ambassador, Dr Brand Fourie, hinted strongly that acts of cannibalism were committed in last week's unrest in Uitenhage.

"There are allegations of roasted meat being eaten," he said.

He was being interviewed by ABC Television. — DDC-SAPA

## 10 more die in E Cape unrest

PORT ELIZABETH — Two more people died in clashes with police at the weekend as township violence claimed 10 more lives near Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth, bringing the death toll since unrest began last Thursday to 29.

Included in the total number of dead is one other person wounded in last Thursday's shooting in Uitenhage's Langa township who died in hospital at the weekend.

Police also discovered two charred bodies — one of which is suspected to be that of the last remaining Kwanobuhle town councillor, Mr T. B. Kinikini, after all others resigned recently.

The body is his son, Mr Selumko Kinikini, 18, was also discovered hacked by crowds wielding spades, axes, knives and sticks then burned after petrol was poured over it.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, yesterday gave a breakdown of the weekend's violence in the strife-torn townships.

As well as giving details of incidents in which 10 people died, Col Van Rooyen said 17 houses of policemen in Kwanobuhle and one in Langa had been razed at the weekend.

He said that on Friday night a police

patrol encountered a crowd in a street in Langa.

The police, in a Caspir armoured vehicle pulled off the road but got bogged down in mud, he said, and the crowd bombarded them with petrol bombs. Three other police vehicles arrived to help and were all showered with the bombs.

Col Van Rooyen said the police had fired tearsmoke and rounds at the crowd.

At about 1.30 am on Saturday, petrol bombs were hurled through the windows of a Kayamnandi town councillor's home in Kwazakele near Port Elizabeth, he said.

The councillor, who Col Van Rooyen declined to name, managed to put out the resulting blaze himself and had managed to give the police a description of the vehicle used by the bombers.

About half an hour later the police encountered the vehicle and chased it to Soweto, where six men jumped from it.

Col Van Rooyen said that when police got out of their vehicles to apprehend the men they were surrounded by over 100 people armed with screwdrivers, knives, bottles and stones.

The police were pelted with stones and a man from the crowd had run towards a policeman wielding a knife. The attack-

ing man was shot dead, as was another who also approached the same policeman in the same way, he said.

Police had fired at the group and one man had been wounded. Police had also taken possession of knives, stones and screwdrivers, Col Van Rooyen said.

In another incident on Saturday afternoon, a liquor store was burgled and there was no police action.

A short while later men entered the bottle store and police wounded and arrested one man.

At 9.30 pm a group again looted the store, said Col Van Rooyen, and petrol bombs had been used to set it alight.

Police fired at the group and one woman and two men were wounded and seven people arrested. The woman and one of the men died later in hospital, he said.

On Sunday morning a man's body was found with gunshot wounds in Kwanobuhle.

In New Brighton, outside Port Elizabeth, a group attacked a police patrol van and threw petrol bombs at it, he said.

Two policemen were cut and wounded. Two of the attacking group were wounded and arrested, Col Van Rooyen said. — DDC.



# CAPE TIMES 25/3/85 Boesak: 'At least 43 died'

DR Allan Boesak, leader of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, claimed yesterday that the unrest in Uitenhage killed 43 people at least.

Speaking in Oudtshoorn at a rally to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville, Dr Boesak disputed the official figure of how many people have died.

"The Minister of Law and Order (Mr Louis le Grange) says there are 19 dead. My information is that not less than 43 people were killed.

"We will never forget this act of violence and how many people have been shot in our streets as if they were dogs," Dr Boesak told a crowd of almost 4 000 people.

The rally was the last in a series organized by the Ecumenical Support Group — a body specially formed to rally round Dr Boesak during the recent publicity about his alleged extra-marital affair.

According to Dr Boesak, the call from the leader of the Labour Par-

ty, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, for the Minister of Law and Order to resign was ridiculous.

He said Mr Hendrickse was as responsible as the minister, Mr Le Grange, for these deeds.

In a stinging attack on the Labour Party, Dr Boesak said: "What shall it help if Le Grange resigns and Hendrickse still sits there in Parliament?"

"They (the Labour Party) are not exonerated, they are part and parcel of this government. They

must walk out themselves.

"They sold our people for a mess of apartheid pottage and we will not forget."

The Oudtshoorn cinema, where the meeting was held, was festooned with UDF banners.

The crowd stood to a person, chanted and cheered when organizers carried an African National Congress flag on to the stage.

Hundreds of school-children formed part of the crowd that had been bussed in from all over

the surrounding rural areas.

A prominent feature of the meeting was the number of people wearing red caps and T-shirts which bore the slogan "We stand by leaders".

Speakers told the meeting how seven people were arrested in George on Thursday when they had been putting up posters to draw attention to the rally.

But on Saturday — after they had gone on hunger strike — they were each released on R100 bail.

## Anger at resign demand

CAPE TOWN — Policemen throughout South Africa had been angered by the "very unfair" calls for the resignation of the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, his press secretary, Colonel Leon Mellet, said last night.

He was responding to calls from five political parties for the resignation of the minister in the wake of the shooting in Uitenhage's Langa Township.

Colonel Mellet said he had been inundated with calls from policemen of all races and all ranks who had been angered by the resignation call.

At the weekend, five parties, the Labour Party and opposition Democratic Workers Party in the House of Representatives, the majority National People's Party and opposition Solidarity in the House of Delegates, and the Progressive Federal Party, official opposition in the Assembly, called for Mr Le Grange's resignation.

Colonel Mellet said it was obvious that the calls had not been made spontaneously, but in response to a pre-conceived plan — DDC



†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

- (a) Two farmers are at present being prosecuted.
- (b) Overgrazing of veld and grazing of a withdrawn area.

The information is furnished for the period 1 March 1984 to 28 February 1985

*Q. Coj. 727 19/3/85*  
Kwambule: arrest of certain person

\*17 Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was arrested on or about 25 February 1985 in connection with an incident involving the house of a Kwambule town councillor on or about 25 February 1985; if so, (a) where (i) was he arrested and (ii) is he being held, (b) in terms of what statutory provision was he arrested, (c) on what charges is he being held, (d) what was the nature of the incident referred to above and (e) what is the name of this person,
- (2) whether his family was informed of his arrest; if not; why not; if so, when;
- (3) whether this person is allowed to receive visitors; if not, why not, if so, who has been or will be allowed to visit him?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes
- (a) (i) Port Elizabeth
- (ii) He has already been released on bail.
- (b) and (c) Public violence
- (d) He is the leader of a group of

Black youths who were involved in the stoning of the house of a town councillor

(e) E Banda.

- (2) Yes, on the day of his arrest.

- (3) No, because he was released on bail.

*Howe Q. Coj. 728*  
Letaba/Tzaneen: riots 19/3/85

\*18 Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

- (1) Whether (a) any riots occurred in the districts of Letaba and Tzaneen recently and/or (b) such riots are still occurring in these districts; if so, (i) what gave rise to them and (ii) who or which population groups are involved,
- (2) whether any persons were (a) injured and (b) killed in these riots, if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) to which population groups (aa) do the injured belong and (bb) did the deceased persons belong,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

- (1) (a) Yes
- (b) Incidents still occur sporadically
- (i) It is alleged that unidentified persons broke down the border fence between Lebowa and Gazankulu approximately 18 km from Tzaneen
- (ii) North Sotho and Shangaan.
- (2) (a) Yes
- (b) Yes
- (i) 46 were injured and 2 were killed

(ii) (aa) Of the injured 6 were North Sotho, 37 Shangaan, 1 Zulu and 2 White.

(bb) Both deceased were North Sotho.

- (3) Yes. At discussions with the Chief Ministers of Gazankulu and Lebowa it was agreed to establish a standing commission in order to promote good relations in the border areas between Lebowa and Gazankulu. Mr Justice Victor Hienstra agreed to act as chairman of the commission and two members each of Lebowa and Gazankulu will be appointed in consultation with the Chief Ministers concerned.

Ministers' Council/President's Council: housing

\*19 Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Public Works:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 137 on 26 February 1985, his Department has incurred any costs in respect of the accommodation of the (a) Ministers' Council of the House of Representatives and (b) Chairmen of Committees of the President's Council; if so, what did these costs amount to in each case?

†THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS:

- (a) Yes, R107 780 to furnish and equip the flats in the Rygersdal complex occupied by the Ministers concerned.
- (b) No

Single persons: tax

\*20. Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether any representations have been made to him in regard to the position of single persons and the marginal rate of taxation as set out in the latest tax deduction tables; if so, (a) by whom and (b) what was the nature of these representations;

- (2) whether he intends to effect any changes to the position of single persons in regard to the top marginal rate of taxation?

†THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) (a) and (b) No formal representations were received.

- (2) The hon member for Yeoville is referred to the proposals made in my Budget Speech on 18 March 1985.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, why is this the only piece of good advice given to him that he was prepared to take for the Budget? [Interjections.]

Swaziland: importation of motor vehicles

\*21 Mr H H SCHWARZ asked the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Department of Customs and Excise in respect of the importation of motor vehicles into the Republic of South Africa from Swaziland; if not, why not; if so, what was the (a) nature and (b) results of the investigation;
- (2) whether any action has been taken in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) The alleged importation of motor vehicles via Swaziland without payment of the applicable import duties was investigated in conjunction with the Swaziland authorities and the SA Police.
- (b) Evidence was found which indicated that a number of vehicles had in fact been imported without payment of duty.



what are the particulars of these incidents;

- (2) whether the South African Police took any action in this regard, if not, why not; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Law and Order).

- (1) (a) and (b) Yes, during January 1985.

(i) (aa) Rufanes beach.

(bb) On 1 January 1985

- (ii) In two separate incidents a beach buggy and the occupants were attacked by a group of Blacks. In the first incident the vehicle was set alight but the occupants sustained no injuries. In the second incident the vehicle was badly damaged and one passenger seriously assaulted

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- (2) whether any requests were received from any persons or bodies for members of the South African Police to act in this capacity; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the purport of these requests,

- (3) whether any members of the South

African Police took any action in respect of maintaining law and order on these beaches; if so, (a) what action, (b) when, (c) in respect of which race groups and (d) what were the circumstances surrounding the incidents in each case?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Law and Order).

- (1) (a) and (b) As a great number of holiday-makers were expected at Port Alfred, special patrols by 18 members of the Force were carried out from 07h00 on 1 January 1985 for the prevention of crime in the town, and not for the purpose of maintaining law and order on the beaches.

- (2) No.

- (3) (a) (b) and (c) No special action was taken to maintain law and order on the beaches, but the three complaints lodged against the action of Blacks on the beaches received immediate attention.

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- (1) What are the present (a) conditions and (b) restrictions applicable to the granting of international status to hotels,

- (2) whether these (a) conditions and (b) restrictions have been changed since 1981; if so, (i) what changes have been introduced in each category and (ii) when in each case?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE (for the Minister of Trade and Industry).

- (1) (a) The licensee shall at all times

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- (b) No men's bar with an entrance from outside is allowed

- (2) (a) and (b) Yes.

- (i) All conditions, except those relating to the display of an insignia, have been removed.

A new condition has been imposed, namely that relating to the licensee's responsibilities.

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- (ii) 1 April 1982.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is the hon the Minister saying to us then that there are at this moment no racial restrictions whatsoever in connection with guests at international hotels?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I fail to recognize any racial restriction in what I have just explained to the hon member on behalf of my colleague.

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- (1) Whether his Department will be represented at the conference of the World Medical Association to be held in Cape Town in 1985; if not, why not; if so, (a) who will represent his Department and (b) what will be the cost per delegate;

- (2) whether his Department will make any other contributions towards the cost of the conference; if not, why not; if so, what total amount?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

- (1) Yes.

- (a) to be decided.

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- (2) Yes—R50 000.

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The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

- (a) No.

- (b) No.

The Department of health and Wel-



arising further out of the reply of the hon the Minister, I should like to point out that in his reply there is no indication as to whether they will be repealed before the end of this session or not. Therefore I repeat the question.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, there is a clear indication of what still has to take place before repeal can be considered. Unfortunately I cannot inform the hon member on how long that will take. He will have to ask the hon the Minister himself.

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS: This has been going on for four years.

#### Port Elizabeth Harbour: property

\*8. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether the South African Transport Services have received any application from the Port Elizabeth Municipality in connection with the transfer or lease of property adjacent to Port Elizabeth Harbour; if so, (a) what was the nature of the application, (b) when was it received and (c) what was the response thereto,

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

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS.

- (1) (a), (b) and (c) No formal application was received but during discussions held with the Municipality of Port Elizabeth in 1981, the Council indicated that they were interested in leasing a portion of erf 351 at King's Beach Transport Services offered to sell the land to the Council.

- (2) Initially the City Council disputed Transport Services' ownership of the reclaimed area. However, Transport Services' contention that the land

forms part of erf 351 which is held by registered title, was confirmed by the Surveyor General.

Arising from a dispute as to the value of the property an independent private valuer was appointed. His valuation is expected by the end of April 1985.

\*9. Mr R M BURROWS—National Education—[Reply standing over.]

\*10. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

Whether any persons resident in the Inanda Dam area will be resettled as a result of the construction of the dam; if so, (a) what total number of persons will be resettled, (b)(i) where and (ii) when will they be resettled in each case and (c) what specified housing and other facilities will be provided for them?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education):

Yes

- (a) 4 577

- (b) (i) Some residents have indicated that they would prefer to be settled in rural areas and others have indicated that they preferred townships. Settlement in Ntuzuma, Inanda, kwaDabeka and other townships, and the identification for purposes of settlement of certain land in rural areas are under consideration.

- (ii) No date has been determined. Consultations with the people have not been concluded.

- (c) These also are matters about which consultations are to take place and no decision has so far been made.

Pretoria-Marble Hall road: stone-throwing  
†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:  
Mrs E M SCHOLTZ asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

- (1) Whether any incidents of stone-throwing on the Pretoria-Marble Hall road which crosses Witnek were (a) reported to, and/or (b) brought to the attention of, the South African Police in the past six weeks; if so, what gave rise to these incidents,

- (2) whether any vehicles that used this road during the above-mentioned period were damaged; if so, what was the damage estimated to amount to;

- (3) whether the South African Police took any action in this connection; if not, why not, if so, what action;

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

†The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Law and Order):

- (1) (a) and (b) Yes, one incident alleged dissatisfaction with the increased bus tariffs

- (2) Estimated at R45 500. Only busses and police vehicles were involved

- (3) Yes, a case of public violence is being investigated. Eighteen persons have already been apprehended in this regard.

- (4) No.

#### Private schools

\*12 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of National Education:

- (1) Whether any progress is being made in regard to the formulation of an overall policy relating to the recognition and subsidization of private schools; if so, what progress;

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

†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

- (1) Yes. The report of an investigation into a co-ordinated policy for the recognition of and the granting of financial support to private schools by the executive education departments concerned, is being considered according to the procedure prescribed by Act 76 of 1984.

- (2) Yes. As soon as the general policy on the matter is finalised.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he give us the assurance that no private schools will be in a worse position when this matter is co-ordinated?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the policy decided upon will be announced when that policy is finalised.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Speaker, arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply, and I hope probably in the knowledge that the schools, certainly the private schools, are facing some very severe restrictions and financially are struggling at the moment, will the hon the Minister give us the assurance that he will expedite the finalization of the announcement of Government policy on this matter?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I will not only give the hon member that assurance but I want also to inform him that I have already instituted steps to expedite.

\*13. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any acts of violence involving Whites and Blacks which allegedly occurred on beaches at or near Port Alfred in December 1984 and January 1985 (a) were reported to, and/or (b) brought to the attention of, the South African Police; if so, (i)(aa) where and (bb) when did these acts of violence occur and (ii)



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edies and Stock Remedies exercises control in this respect.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) No I refer the honourable member to the reply to Question No 26 of 5 March 1985.

*Handwritten: H. van der Merwe Q. 61. 875*  
*Coloured labour preference policy*

\*30. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) Whether the Coloured labour preference policy is still in operation in any areas of the Republic, if so, (a) in respect of which specified areas or townships and (b) why;

(2) whether he intends taking any action in respect of this policy in these areas, if not, why not; if so, (a) what action, (b) in which areas and (c) when in each case?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education):

(1) No (a) and (b) falls away

(2) (a), (b) and (c) falls away

*Handwritten: H. van der Merwe Q. 61. 875*  
*Uitenhage: action taken at certain high school*

\*31. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any action was taken by members of the South African Police at a certain high school in Uitenhage, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, on or about 8 March 1985; if so, (a) what action, (b) why, (c) on whose request, (d) at what time, (e) with what result and (f) what is the name of the school,

(2) whether any school-children were killed or injured as a result; if so, how many in each case,

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

†The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Law and Order):

(1) Yes.

(a) to (d) On 8 March 1985 the police fired two rounds of bird-shot at approximately 400 riotous pupils who stoned a delivery vehicle and the police vehicle escorting it

(e) The stoning stopped and the pupils returned to the school premises

(f) Lamakaya High School.

(2) Although the principal of the school averred that pupils were wounded he refused to furnish further particulars.

(3) No, except to state that as a precautionary measure against attacks and arson, the police where possible escort delivery vehicles to their destination

#### Black marriages

\*32 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice

Whether the South African Law Commission has completed its investigation into Black marriages, if so, when will the report be available, if not, (a) what progress has been made in the investigation and (b) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

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The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Law and Order):

(1) No.

(2)-(4) Falls away.



arising further out of the reply of the hon the Minister, I should like to point out that in his reply there is no indication as to whether they will be repealed before the end of this session or not. Therefore I repeat the question.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, there is a clear indication of what still has to take place before repeal can be considered. Unfortunately I cannot inform the hon member on how long that will take. He will have to ask the hon the Minister himself.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: This has been going on for four years.

#### Port Elizabeth Harbour: property

\*8. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether the South African Transport Services have received any application from the Port Elizabeth Municipality in connection with the transfer or lease of property adjacent to Port Elizabeth Harbour; if so, (a) what was the nature of the application, (b) when was it received and (c) what was the response thereto;

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

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a), (b) and (c) No formal application was received but during discussions held with the Municipality of Port Elizabeth in 1981, the Council indicated that they were interested in leasing a portion of erf 351 at King's Beach. Transport Services offered to sell the land to the Council.
- (2) Initially the City Council disputed Transport Services' ownership of the reclaimed area. However, Transport Services' contention that the land

forms part of erf 351 which is held by registered title, was confirmed by the Surveyor General.

Arising from a dispute as to the value of the property an independent private valuer was appointed. His valuation is expected by the end of April 1985.

\*9. Mr R M BURROWS—National Education—[Reply standing over.]

*Handwritten: Inanda Dam area 26/3/85*  
\*10. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

Whether any persons resident in the Inanda Dam area will be resettled as a result of the construction of the dam; if so, (a) what total number of persons will be resettled, (b)(i) where and (ii) when will they be resettled in each case and (c) what specified housing and other facilities will be provided for them?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education):

Yes.

- (a) 4 577.
- (b) (i) Some residents have indicated that they would prefer to be settled in rural areas and others have indicated that they preferred townships. Settlement in Nhuzuma, Inanda, kwadabeka and other townships, and the identification for purposes of settlement of certain land in rural areas are under consideration.
- (ii) No date has been determined. Consultations with the people have not been concluded.
- (c) These also are matters about which consultations are to take place and no decision has so far been made.

#### Pretoria-Marble Hall road; stone-throwing

\*11. Mrs E M SCHOLTZ asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

- (1) Whether any incidents of stone-throwing on the Pretoria-Marble Hall road which crosses Witnek were (a) reported to, and/or (b) brought to the attention of, the South African Police in the past six weeks; if so, what gave rise to these incidents;

- (2) whether any vehicles that used this road during the above-mentioned period were damaged; if so, what was the damage estimated to amount to;

- (3) whether the South African Police took any action in this connection; if not, why not; if so, what action;

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

†The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Law and Order)

- (1) (a) and (b) Yes, one incident alleged dissatisfaction with the increased bus tariffs.

- (2) Estimated at R45 500 Only busses and police vehicles were involved.

- (3) Yes, a case of public violence is being investigated. Eighteen persons have already been apprehended in this regard.

- (4) No.

#### Private schools

\*12. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of National Education:

- (1) Whether any progress is being made in regard to the formulation of an overall policy relating to the recognition and subsidization of private schools; if so, what progress;

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

†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

- (1) Yes The report of an investigation into a co-ordinated policy for the recognition of and the granting of financial support to private schools by the executive education departments concerned, is being considered according to the procedure prescribed by Act 76 of 1984.

- (2) Yes. As soon as the general policy on the matter is finalised

Mr R M BURROWS. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he give us the assurance that no private schools will be in a worse position when this matter is co-ordinated?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the policy decided upon will be announced when that policy is finalised

Mr D J DALLING Mr Speaker, arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply, and I hope probably in the knowledge that the schools, certainly the private schools, are facing some very severe restrictions and financially are struggling at the moment, will the hon the Minister give us the assurance that he will expedite the finalization of the announcement of Government policy on this matter?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I will not only give the hon member that assurance but I want also to inform him that I have already instituted steps to expedite

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- (1) Whether any acts of violence involving Whites and Blacks which allegedly occurred on beaches at or near Port Alfred in December 1984 and January 1985 (a) were reported to, and/or (b) brought to the attention of, the South African Police; if so, (i)(aa) where and (bb) when did these acts of violence occur and (ii)



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what are the particulars of these incidents;

- (2) whether the South African Police took any action in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Law and Order):

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The MINISTER OF JUSTICE (for the Minister of Trade and Industry):

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(f) Limakaya High School

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# Homes, vehicles burnt in E Cape

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

FOUR homes were burnt down and a fifth damaged by fire in Eastern Cape townships yesterday and last night as the wave of unrest continued, but no loss of life was reported.

One of the fire-ravaged houses in Langa, Uitenhage, belonged to a policeman. This brings to 19 the number of Eastern Cape policemen's homes destroyed by fire.

Six vehicles including a bus were destroyed by fire in townships.

In New Brighton attempts were made to set fire to three schools.

A police liaison officer, Major Annelize Melville, said about 50 youths went to the caretaker's house at the Arthur Nyobo High-

er Primary and demanded the keys. When he said he did not have them, they set a classroom alight.

A group of about 20 went to the Masongwana School, New Brighton last night, broke into the caretaker's house, then removed books and set them on fire.

About 20 youths broke into the Newell High School and set fire to an office and storerooms.

In Langa yesterday a bakery van was gutted by fire and a house was burnt down in Tinus Township, Fort Beaufort. A Kayam-nandi Town Council bakkie was also burnt out.

A furniture van was destroyed by fire in the Despatch township.

A policeman's house

was set alight in Langa, Uitenhage and two private homes were burnt in Tinus township.

A passenger bus was set alight on Langa and Rosedale boundary.

In Kwanobuhle a group of about 250 people gathered yesterday afternoon in Soyana Street. It was the third large group to be dispersed there yesterday by the police who fired tearsmoke canisters.

In Kwazakele yesterday two buses were stoned. One was set alight and destroyed. Police arrested 11 youths.

Early today police broke up a group of about 400 youths armed with sticks and stones while on their way to the home of a Kwanobuhle business-

man, Mr Jimmy Claasen.

Major Melville said that within the next few hours police had to intervene three times to break up crowds numbering between 150 and 200 who erected barricades in Kwanobuhle.

The crowd was armed with sticks and pangas.

Police fired teargas twice and fired ammunition on a third occasion to disperse the groups which re-formed each time.

A crowd was on its way to Mr Claasen's house at the weekend when they were diverted at the Kinkini funeral parlour and killed Mr Selumko Kinkini, son of a Kwanobuhle town councillor, and two others.

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# Le Grange in Uitenhage visit

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**Post Reporter**

IN less than three hours more than 500 Uitenhage residents signed a petition expressing confidence in the police and in the manner in which they handled the township unrest.

The petition was presented to Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, before he left Uitenhage today.

According to the organiser of the petition — who did not want to be named — some residents went around to businesses collecting signatures from 8am, and three hours later more than 500 people had signed the petition.

The petition expressed the residents' "appreciation and confidence in the manner in which the police handled the present crises in the black townships and for having demonstrated their ability to maintain law and order".

"We wish also to express our sympathy with the black members of the force whose houses have been burnt and the losses they have thereby sustained. We also express our sympathy with the responsible black residents of the townships who have suffered as a result of the lawlessness that has prevailed."

The petition reads that the people distance themselves from those "who by their conduct further the aims and objects of people whose sole purpose is to destabilise the economy and the security of our country thereby furthering the cause and objectives of the Communists".



The Divisional Commissioner of the South African Police, Brigadier C A SWART (right), with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr LOUIS LE GRANGE, after his arrival at H F Verwoerd Airport today. Mr Le Grange visited the troubled black areas near Uitenhage.

**By KIN BENTLEY**

**THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, arrived in Port Elizabeth this morning for a half-day visit.**

Speaking briefly at the H F Verwoerd Airport after being met by Brigadier C A Swart, Divisional Police Commissioner, Mr Le Grange said he would be meeting police in Uitenhage, scene of last week's fatal shooting of 19 people.

He said he would also meet representatives of community councils from the PE townships.

Mr Le Grange said because Mr T B Kinikini, the remaining member of the community councils in Uitenhage had been killed, he would not be meeting any black representatives of Kwanobuhle or Langa.

He would meet the Deputy Minister of Co-operation and Education, Mr S J de Beer, and representatives of his department.

The Evening Post's Political Correspondent, Dirk van Zyl, reports from Cape Town that a stormy debate is expected in the House of Assembly today or tomorrow between the official Opposition and the Government about the Uitenhage shootings.

Mr Le Grange was expected to return to Cape Town in time for the start of the general debate on the "own affairs" budget this afternoon, a spokesman for his office said today.

Mr Le Grange had gone to the strife-torn Eastern Cape "on his own initiative" and the arrangements had been made "speedily", the spokesman added.

The Minister had gone to Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage to "appraise himself of the situation at first hand", the spokesman said.

The Progressive Federal Party is to raise in the debate a report compiled by a top-level team of six MPs it sent to Uitenhage on Friday to investigate Thursday's tragedy.

The long-standing MP for Houghton, Mrs Helen Suzman, told a press conference yesterday afternoon that the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff, had indicated he would allow debate on the matter although it was strictly-speaking an "own affairs" debate. He would widen his discretionary powers in this instance.

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## Newspaper van gutted

**By CATHY SCHNELL**

TWO South African Association Newspaper delivery drivers narrowly escaped death when they fled minutes before a mob armed with stones, pangas and petrol bombs encircled and set fire to their van in Kwanabantu township, Despatch, early today.

The van — estimated at R16 000 — was completely gutted in the blaze.

Mr B Malgas and Mr S Lingham leapt from the

vehicle and fled as the mob advanced.

The mob gave chase, but were unable to catch up with the drivers, who were only slightly injured.

The incident occurred at 6.30am today when the drivers entered Kwanabantu township to deliver newspapers to an agent.

Mr Malgas said a mob of about 50 adults and children stoned their delivery van while they were driving down the road.

Mr Lingham was driv-

ing at the time. When the stones shattered the windscreen, Mr Lingham lost control of the vehicle which then crashed into a fence.

The mob, shouting, giving the clenched fist salute and brandishing pangas and stones, then advanced on the delivery van.

"I knew if we did not jump out the van in time the crowd would kill us. They had murder written all over their faces," Mr Malgas said.

Both Mr Malgas and Mr Lingham then leapt out the van and fled, minutes before the van was encircled by the mob and petrol-bombed.

"The crowd chased after me, but I can run fast and managed to get to the freeway before they caught up with me," Mr Malgas said.

Mr Malgas noticed a police van on the freeway and went to them for help.

Mr Lingham also escaped unhurt — but shocked.

Mr John Kearney, divisional circulation manager of SAAN (Eastern Cape), entered the township with a break-down delivery service to collect the van after he was notified of the incident by the police.

Mr Kearney said he was deeply grateful neither driver was injured.

Newspapers had been delivered to all the townships, even after the shooting incident at Langa on Thursday.

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# 'Fiddling while Rome burns'

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'Talk  
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CAPE TOWN — A strong contingent of police stationed outside the Methodist Church in Buitenkant Street, Cape Town, was ready to halt a planned protest march to Parliament this afternoon after a memorial service was held for the 19 people killed at Uitenhage's Langa township last week.

As the crowd in the church, estimated at about 600, began streaming out of the church building, police moved closer.

According to a Sapa reporter on the scene, the plan was to stage a sit-down if the police stopped the intended three-block march to Parliament.

United Democratic Front patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Allan Boesak, was scheduled to speak at the service. — Sapa

By KIN BENTLEY

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, who arrived in Port Elizabeth on a short visit today, was accused by Bishop Desmond Tutu of "fiddling while Rome burns".

Bishop Tutu was commenting on Mr Le Grange's visit, shortly before leaving the H F Verwoerd Airport today. He has been in Grahamstown attending to official church business.

"Until they realise they have to talk to authoritative leaders they are really playing marbles," he said.

Bishop Tutu said the people had indicated they would not accept bodies "operating in the system".

He deplored the violence which had occurred in Uitenhage, both by the police and that which had taken the lives of Mr T B Kinkini and others.

He said he would not personally be visiting Uitenhage "on this trip, but it may be necessary on another occasion".

His reason was that he was now a diocesan bishop and it was "often inappropriate to get involved in the diocese of another bishop, in this case Bishop Brian Evans".

Church leaders who gathered in Uiten-

hage yesterday were unhappy about the strict security cordon thrown around information about unrest casualties and residents in police custody.

This emerged during a visit by Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, to the area. He was told clergy were not permitted to visit unrest victims in the Livingstone Hospital.

Yesterday Mrs Audrey Coleman, who is heading the Black Sash group which has assisted up to 100 parents in their search for missing people, said the team had established that 12 were dead, 39 were in hospitals, 21 had been arrested and 34 were still missing.

Dr Boesak said there were patients who were in need or dying in hospitals and clergy were being prevented from rendering the last rites.

Last night the general secretary of the SA Council of Churches, Dr Beyers Naude, Dr Boesak and the Rev George Irvine, of St John's Methodist Church, met local ministers to discuss the situation.

Dr Boesak said the Church would be involving itself in the search at hospitals, morgues and police stations for missing youths.

NEW YORK — The South African Government "stands as an outlaw among the truly democratic societies of the world" and its "rhetoric claiming positive reform rings hollow with hypocrisy," says an editorial in America's national newspaper, USA Today.

The editorial condemns the United States Administration for not speaking out "consistently, forcefully, and critically against the oppressive rule in South Africa that echoes that hypocrisy".

The newspaper, which yesterday devoted its entire editorial page to South Africa and to the unrest in Uitenhage, continued: "Not long ago, President Reagan forcefully denounced South Africa's apartheid policies.

"At his news conference last week, he was asked about the new violence. Unfortunately, his words were weak and failed to convey the sense of outrage that the bloodshed near Uitenhage should naturally evoke.

"If the United States treats South Africa as a friend, we betray our commitment to racial justice here and abroad.

"South Africa's racist Government stands as an outlaw among the truly democratic societies of the world.

"The United States, as a nation that has struggled to strip away its own sad legacy of racial injustices, must now strip away any tie that links our Government to a regime that enforces those same injustices from the barrel of a gun."

The editorial page also includes a column by the newspaper's television editor, Mr Ben Brown, who is at present on an assignment in Cape Town. Writes Mr Brown: "Experiencing South Africa first hand only magnifies the ironies and the sense of pending tragedy: This is a paradise — and a police state." — Sapa



Mr BEN MALGAS, a South African Associated Newspapers delivery driver, narrowly escaped death today when a mob at Kwanabantu, Despatch, encircled and petrol-bombed the van. Mr Malgas fled as the crowd advanced. The van was completely gutted.



# Langa: SAP, PFP versions in conflict

## Crowd 'caught in crossfire of two Casspirs'

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CAPE TOWN — If the police had not prevented mourners from Langa township in Uitenhage from boarding vehicles which were to take them to funerals, the "dreadful incident" in which at least 19 people were killed and 36 injured by police would not have happened, said senior PFP member Dr Alex Boraine.

He was talking at a Press conference convened by five Progressive Federal Party MPs to present the result of their investigations into last week's shooting incident on the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville which has caused both a national and international outcry.

Other MPs at the Press conference, who visited Uitenhage the day after the shootings, were Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Errol Moorcroft, Mr John Malcomess and Mr Ray Swart.

A report compiled by Mr Moorcroft said: "There is overwhelming evidence to the effect that police arrived in 24th Square (in Langa township) in a Casspir soon after people started assembling (to attend funerals in nearby kwaNobuhle) and prevented them from boarding vehicles there."

The report added that evidence suggested the police did not explain to people that the planned funerals, of three victims of earlier unrest, had been banned. The crowd decided to walk but, according to at least one affidavit, it was enjoined not to "sing or shout" by people among them.

"Evidence is that the crowd was peaceful and there was no evidence of sticks, spears and petrol bombs," said the report.

Evidence was also unanimous that at the time of the shooting



Smoke still hangs over Langa township in Uitenhage, a reminder of last week's shooting incident in which at least 19 people died. Two battered car bodies formed a burning roadblock in the township yesterday, while in Cape Town five Progressive Federal Party MPs convened a Press conference to present their findings from an investigation into the incident.

## They are ready to be killed when the headhunters call

By Jon Qwelane

UITENHAGE — Last night, the worst of my life, saw me cast in the incongruous role of a headhunter in the dark streets of Langa.

I had no choice in the matter, just as many of the 100-odd crowd must have had none.

If I had not joined the crowd my end would probably have come faster than that of the crowd's quarry.

The crisp command, following a sharp tapping at the door, was: "All the men-folk must come out and join us. Only women must remain behind."

We moved down the street picking up more people on the way.

Patience reigned as we waited for men and youths to leave their beds and get dressed.

We were hunting an enemy I have never seen, and probably never will.

But mine was not to reason why, I was to do and very possibly die.

But do what? I was never told.

All I knew was that we had to find an alleged enemy of the people and claim his head as a prize.

But supposing police caught us in the act and opened fire?

Supposing I stopped a bullet?

I wondered vaguely if my insurance premiums were paid up to date, and followed my unseen commander-in-chief and his lieutenants as we made our house calls.

Just as I began thinking there was no way out, reason prevailed.

Our unseen commander suddenly considered the possibility of an encounter with the law, and wondered what the outcome would be.

A murmur of voices, including mine, forecast dire consequences and after more talking we were ordered to disband, each on honourable discharge.

I later learned that a similar gathering had in fact been earlier dispersed by the police.



## Methodist Church to discuss unrest

The Methodist Church is convening special district synods next month as a result of the events in Uitenhage last week.

It is the first time the church in Southern Africa has taken such a step, the Ecumenical News Service reports.

A statement by the national head of the church, the Rev Peter Storey, says the church has a vital role in bringing about peace and reconciliation.

Never before has the need for statesmanship of the highest calibre been more urgent than now, and both sides of the conflict need a special quality of leadership, he said.

This meant that the "authentic" leaders of the black community who were imprisoned, banned or detained must be released to exercise it.

"No right-thinking person would like to see the violence continue to escalate."

The convening of the extraordinary synods of the largest multiracial church in Southern Africa was a "first step" to examine the ongoing crisis and see what role the church could play in reducing such violence.

All ministers of the church were to attend the synods.

on the scene — one ahead blocking the crowd and one following. "Shots were fired from both Casspirs. People were caught in a crossfire between the two," said the report.

The official and PFP versions of the shootings contain several serious contradictions.

These include:

- The police claimed the crowd was armed with sticks, stones, petrol bombs and bricks.

- PFP members and witnesses in affidavits said the crowd was not armed and there were allegations "made of the police collecting stones (after the shooting) and strewing them amongst the bodies..."

- The police claimed the first shot was fired into the ground at the feet of a leader.

The PFP evidence indicates the first shot was fired at a youth on a bicycle.

- The official version claimed the crowd had surrounded the Casspir and the police fired in self-defence.

The PFP says: "This is not consistent with the evidence at the scene of the shooting."

### ZULU SPEAKING

The PFP further revealed that anyone who was wounded and went to hospital for treatment was arrested.

The PFP was concerned that the police were using black, Zulu-speaking police which was "inflaming inter-ethnic rivalries".

The PFP said the commission should also consider why tear-gas, birdshot or rubber bullets were not used before heavy shot and bullets.

# Angry and bipartisan US moves for reform in SA

By Gerald L'Ange,  
The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — Both Republicans and Democrats are to introduce legislation in Congress on an emergency basis to express what is said to be "enormous anger" over the killing of demonstrators in South Africa.

News accounts of the shootings have provoked what one source described as "an immense reaction" in the US Congress.

The widespread anger on Capitol Hill is expected by some observers greatly to increase Congress support for draft anti-apartheid legislation introduced earlier this year.

To get something adopted immediately Democratic senators, supported by some Republicans, have extracted part of the legislation: a ban on new bank loans to the SA Government.

This extract will be attached as an amendment to the Bill allocating foreign aid when this comes before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today or tomorrow.

In a separate move Republican Senator Charles Mathias will attach another amendment asking President Reagan to raise the issue of reform in South Africa at this year's Western economic summit meeting.

Western leaders would be asked to set up an international working group to monitor SA reform and impose multilateral economic sanctions if reforms are considered inadequate.

Congressional sources give the first amendment a good chance of Congress approval.

"Nobody is going to vote in favour of peaceful demonstrators getting their brains blown out," said one congressional aide, referring to newspaper accounts of an unarmed demonstra-

tor on a bicycle being shot in the head at a police blockade near Uitenhage.

Besides providing a Western committee to monitor change in South Africa, Senator Mathias's amendment would have the US unilaterally impose economic sanctions if Pretoria had not made specific reforms within two years.

The reforms: allowing workers' families to live with them, ending the migrant labour system and abolishing pass laws, allowing unrestricted trade union rights and increasing local investment in black education and training.

Senators sponsoring the bank loan amendment said in a letter to the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Richard Lugar: "We believe it is important that there be a swift response from the United States to the violence that took the lives of so many black people in South Africa."

### EDWARD KENNEDY

Among the sponsors was Senator Edward Kennedy, one of the initiators of the draft Anti-apartheid Bill.

One of the senator's aides said the bank loan amendment was chosen because it was directed specifically at the South African Government, which was held responsible for the killings.

Mr Gerald Warburg, legislative assistant to Senator Alan Cranston, former Democratic presidential aspirant and one of the sponsors of the bank loan amendment, said there was anger, sorrow and disgust among Republicans and Democrats over the shootings.

"I think there's a sense of urgency and a feeling that we have a responsibility not to get on our high horse and be moralistic but rather to send very clear signals about where the American people stand on this," he said.

# Start talking to black leaders, US tells SA

By Neil Lurssen,  
The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — Ignoring protests by South African Government leaders about interference in South Africa's internal affairs, the United States told Pretoria bluntly yesterday that it could not rule by force and had to start a serious dialogue with black leaders.

The US also made it clear that it would continue to use its political influence to help bring about change, and repeated its warning to US Congressmen seeking sanctions that punitive steps would stiffen resistance within South Africa to change.

Yesterday's comments by State Department spokesman Mr Bob Bruce came just days after President P W Botha had expressed his displeasure over recent official US remarks about apartheid.

Mr Bruce noted remarks made on television here at the weekend by Dr Chester Crocker, President Reagan's chief policymaker on Southern Africa, and said: "The SA Government cannot rule by sheer force of arms, and must get on with the business of opening

a serious dialogue with the leaders of the black majority to forge a system acceptable to all.

"Negotiations are long overdue and we urge the Government and black leaders to begin the dialogue."

Mr Bruce's remarks came in response to questions whether the Reagan Administration intended reviewing its policy of constructive engagement in the light of intense pressure here to abandon it.

Mr Bruce said: "Withdrawal of our presence will only serve to reduce the external pressures on the SA Government to speed up reform which has been under way for several years. Withdrawal would also remove the positive effects of our presence and role.

"Punitive steps and sanctions only serve to stiffen resistance to change — whereas active and positive involvement, whether diplomatic, economic or commercial, can help encourage the process of change."

Mr Bruce referred again to the US Government's dismay at the violence at Uitenhage, saying: "The use of lethal force in crowd control is inexcusable."

Even the conservative *Washington Times*, which has often published articles sympathetic to the SA

Government, today added its voice to the chorus of criticism following the the Uitenhage killings.

It said that the SA police "acted with callous stupidity, killing 19 and producing a stain on the reputation of their country that will not be easily removed."

"Why is it so hard for South Africa to act decently?" the paper asked.

In London, Foreign Office Minister of State Mr Malcolm Rifkind has rejected demands that Britain should take the lead and impose economic sanctions.

He stressed that the available evidence indicated that black South Africans were themselves "overwhelmingly" against the use of economic sanctions.

Mr Rifkind called on the South African Government to embark on a programme of "fundamental reform" rather than "tinkering" at apartheid.

But Mr Donald Anderson, the Labour Party's foreign affairs spokesman argued that "the massacre" showed the reality of the repressive policies of the South African Government and underlined the need for Britain to adopt a tougher stance than a Foreign Office Minister "periodically waving his finger" at the South African Ambassador in London.



# Talk to the 'liberation' groups — church head

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Argus Correspondent  
JOHANNESBURG. — Following the shootings at Langa the president of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, the Rev Peter Storey, has called on the Government to negotiate with the "liberation movements" in an effort to put an end to violence in the townships

"It is difficult to find words to express the sense of shock and despair brought about by the shootings at Langa," Mr Storey said in a statement released today.

The time had come for whites in authority to recognise that perhaps the only people who could calm townships down were not the police but the leaders of the black community who were in prison, he said.

"I am still convinced, in spite of all that has happened, that the time is now more ripe than ever for negotiation between the South Afri-

can Government and the liberation movements

"I believe this would lead to a renunciation of violence by the liberation movements, providing there was an unequivocal movement to change on the part of South Africa's rulers," he said

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He urged both sides not to lose this opportunity for statesmanship to petty manoeuvrings, as too many lives were at stake

Although he welcomed the appointment of a judicial commission of inquiry, he said "... An explanation of the Langa incident is not enough"

It should be seen against the background of a discriminatory system of education, a constitution based on apartheid, detentions without trial and the muzzling of the black leadership, the policy of influx control, the provocative presence of armed police at

funerals and memorial services and the "awesome powers" given to the security police, he said.

Mr Storey also announced a step unprecedented in the history of the church in Southern Africa. All Methodist district synods are to hold special one-day sessions during April to examine the crisis, the mounting death toll in the townships and what role the church could play in reducing violence.

## INSULATED

He expressed his concern at white Christians who were insulated from much of what was happening among their fellow black Christians.

"It is wrong that many of our people continue to worship in serene innocence while people are being killed on the doorsteps of our township churches," he said.

## Father returns to horror scene

Argus Correspondent  
PRETORIA. — Mr Martin Willis, who lost his wife, his son, Craig, 2, and his brother-in-law when a Porsche ploughed into his stationary microbus at the weekend at more than 200km/h, has returned to the scene of the tragedy.

Mr Willis, son-in-law of former Springbok cricketer Paul Winslow, told of his fear at waiting for news of his three-year-old son, Richard, who is fighting for his life in the H F Verwoerd Hospital.

He said the child might have brain damage.

Police are still searching for the driver of the red Porsche who was allegedly "dicing" at 200km/h when a second sports car went out of control and struck Mr Willis's combi, killing five people.



# to express 'anger'

Argus Foreign Service

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# Leaders 'won't be silenced'

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

THE wave of unrest sweeping the country was a sign of determination on the part of blacks that they will no longer suffer the system of apartheid, PFP leader Dr Van Zyl Slabbert warned yesterday.

"The current wave of unrest is not just mindless violence perpetrated by unruly mobs," Dr Slabbert said in a prepared speech at the University of Natal in Maritzburg.

"It is a sign of depth of leadership that will not be silenced by bannings, nor bluffed by vague statements of good intentions."

The ever-increasing frequency of unrest was also an indication that the "strong arm" response of Sharpville of 1960 and Soweto of 1976 could no longer secure even temporary peace.

The unrest, he said, was a symptom of

- A government that has lost the initiative for reform.

- A total breakdown in communication between government and a disenfranchised majority.

- A government that can only rule through the coercion of its political opponents outside Parliament.

Dr Slabbert said the worst response for the white electorate at this stage would be to rally into a laager behind President P W Botha and a National Party that had lost control of the economic, political and security situation.

## 'Pursuit of power'

"It is absurd to offer the release of Mandela in the hope of talking to the ANC while the accepted leaders of the UDF are detained and charged with treason, while they have repeatedly and before audiences of thousands, begged for peaceful change through negotiation," he said.

Speaking at another meeting in Howick yesterday, Dr Slabbert said the Nationalist Government had been overtaken by the timetable for reform and could not "fix" the country, even if it wanted to so.

"The PFP must therefore brace itself for a change from its historic opposition stance to a new position in pursuit of power," he said.

Dr Slabbert said that President P W Botha's speech at the opening of the tricameral Parliament was a significant shift away from National Party orthodoxy.

However, this shift lay at the level of rhetoric rather than action, of words rather than deeds.

"But despite the votes that the Nationalist Government got in the election nearly four years ago, this government neither has the talent, nor the policies, nor the will, nor the credibility, nor the all-round capability to govern modern multiracial South Africa with safety and success."



# 'Disquiet' at two versions of shootings

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

**SIX PFP MPs yesterday expressed their "gravest disquiet" at discrepancies between the official version of last Thursday's killings near Uitenhage and evidence they unearthed during an on-the-spot investigation of the incident.**

Veteran PFP MP Mrs Helen Suzman told a press conference held to discuss a comprehensive report compiled by the MPs after their visit to the area last week that she thought President P W Botha might "rue the day" he defended the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

In Parliament on Thursday Mr Le Grange said a crowd "armed with stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks" had been confronted by a police unit and told their march was illegal in terms of the prohibition on open-air gatherings.

Mr Le Grange said these instructions were ignored and when the crowd advanced to with-

in five metres of the police the commanding officer fired a warning shot into the ground next to the leader.

When this had no effect and the crowd, according to Mr Le Grange, retaliated by surrounding the police and pelting them with stones, sticks and other missiles, including petrol bombs, "the police officer had no alternative but to order fire, in self-defence."

"Three R1 rifles and some shotguns were used. The crowd retreated and firing immediately ceased. Six R1 bullets, 27 shotgun cartridges and pistol shots were fired," he said.

Copies of the 50-page report by the PFP MPs — which includes 20 sworn

affidavits by black residents of the area relating to events on the day of the killings, as well as police action in the townships and at previous funerals — have been presented to President Botha and three government departments.

A copy will also be presented to Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, the chairman of the commission of inquiry into the shooting.

## Confusion

The PFP report notes that from all the evidence "we saw and heard" during the two-day investigation, the following deductions "could fairly be made":

- There was confusion among residents of Langa about the funeral and those interviewed said they had not been informed about the change in plan.

- Police had prevented people from boarding vehicles about to set off for the funeral from 24th Square in Langa for Kwanobuhle 15km away and did not try to explain to the people why they were being stopped from travelling by car or bus.

- The mood of the crowd that set off for Kwanobuhle on foot was peaceful and "there was no evidence of sticks,

spears and petrol bombs".

- That evidence indicated that the crowd was intent on "walking through Uitenhage — the only reasonable way to reach the site of the funeral" unlike the Minister's statement which "creates the impression that Uitenhage was threatened".

- Evidence given was unanimous that when the shooting occurred, there was one Caspir ahead (blocking the road) and one Caspir following behind so the people "were caught in a cross-fire". (Official statements had mentioned only one Caspir).

- The official claim was that the Caspir was "surrounded" by the crowd and that police then fired in self-defence.

"If the Caspir was surrounded by the crowd, then why does the evidence (bloodstains) indicate that bodies were lying in one place only, that is, down the road some little distance from the Caspir?"

- "Evidence is strong that the police did not fire a single volley, but that firing continued

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after the people had begun fleeing." The PFP group was also told private doctors had been given instructions by the police not to treat wounded people.

### 'Crucial questions'

Regarding the actual shooting incident: "It is surprising that the police felt threatened by 'sticks and stones' and even petrol bombs, if these existed, when at any time they could have retreated down the road (or across the commons) until the second Caspir which was following the crowd could have come to their assistance".

The report notes that if the official statement concerning the shooting was proved correct in every detail, there were still the following "crucial questions".

- Why did the police stop people from boarding vehicles in 24th Square on the morning of March 21?

- Why was teargas not used to disperse the crowd?

- Why were steel bullets and heavy shot used in preference to rubber bullets and birdshot?

"The members left Uitenhage with feelings of the gravest disquiet over the discrepancies between the official report of the killings and what we ourselves had seen and heard," the report says.

The report also notes the fear among black residents of Uitenhage of Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth where the wounded were taken after the shooting. Fear of being arrested prevented other wounded

from going there.

The report argues that if "ever-increasing spiral of appalling violence" involving the police and the black residents of Uitenhage could only be broken if urgent inquiries were instituted on at least three levels.

- On events surrounding the shooting at Maduna Road (this has already been done)

- On police action on the black townships over the past six months

- On the basic underlying causes of the unrest.

The report argues that to restrict the inquiry to only the incident itself "would be to restrict it to the symptoms and not the causes of unrest".

To avoid the second inquiry would be "to avoid why the police appear to be universally hated, and why their presence in the townships apparently stirs up such hostility there".

An inquiry would need to be held to determine why police "are generally perceived by blacks as the perpetrators of violence rather than the upholders of peace and justice".

The report was based on evidence collected by the PFP spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, the PFP spokesman on black affairs, Mr Ray Swart, the chairman of the PFP federal executive, Dr Alex Boraine, and Eastern Cape MPs Mr Errol Moorcroft, Mr John Malcomess and Mr Andrew Savage.

## Policeman admits killing

JOHANNESBURG. — A Soweto policeman shot and killed his wife after she poured boiling water over him, a Johannesburg magistrate was told yesterday.

The policeman, Con-

stable William Dhlamini, 28, pleaded guilty to murdering his wife, Mrs Minah Nomsa Dhlamini, at their Dobsonville home on January 5.

He was remanded to April 22 — Sapa



# Labour condemns violence

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THE Labour Party has again condemned the violence which resulted in the death of 18 people in Langa, Uitenhage, last Thursday.

The party's chief spokesman on law and order, Mr Don Mateman, said in a statement yesterday: "The Labour Party reiterates its total condemnation of all forms of violence, from whatever source."

In view of conflicting reports about last Thursday's events, the party hoped the true course of events and also blameworthiness would emerge from the judicial commission of inquiry appointed to investigate.

## "Violence is suicidal"

"We particularly wish to state that violence as a political strategy is completely non-viable and in a sense suicidal," Mr Mateman said. "We especially regret the use of innocent men, women and children as cannon-fodder in a situation of violence and counter-violence."

"We call upon the South African Police to exercise the utmost restraint but also to acknowledge that they have a duty to protect life and property."

Mr Mateman also called on the people of Langa and Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, to come forward to air their grievances in order to avoid further bloodshed.

The Labour Party expressed its sympathy with the relatives of those who have died in the past week.



# '43 died, 24 missing' Black Sash

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Black Sash in the Eastern Cape has been asked to help trace 96 people since Thursday's violence in Uitenhage — and have been unable to ascertain the fate of 24 of them.

Mrs Molly Blackburn said that of the 96, the Black Sash had found 39 in hospital, 21 in jail and 12 had been killed.

The number missing tallies exactly with the difference between the official death toll of 19 killed in Thursday's incident and a reported death toll of 43 from township sources.

The sources allege that 40 people died in the first hail of police fire on Thursday morning and three died later in hospital.

Police spokesmen have consistently denied that the death toll in the incident is higher than the official figure of 19.

## 18 appear in Uitenhage

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Eighteen youths appeared in the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court on charges of public violence and arson relating to incidents of unrest in Langa and Kwanobuhle townships last week.

None of the youths, whose ages ranged from 12 to 23, was yesterday asked to plead.

The minors were released in the custody of their parents, while the others, with one exception, were granted bail of between R100 and R200.

Bail was refused in the case of a 16-year-old charged with arson.



# 18 in court over Uitenhage unrest

**Own Correspondent**  
**PORT ELIZABETH** — Eighteen people appeared in the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges relating to the unrest in the area.  
 Eleven people arrested on March 21 appeared before Mr L. Ryan Dyk on charges of public violence. The hearing was postponed, as three of the

accused are juveniles. Later six people appeared before Mr Van Dyk, also on public violence charges.  
 All were released on bail of R200 except one released on R100 bail.  
 They were not asked to plead and no evidence was led.  
 In both cases Mr H Cheadle appeared for the defence and Mr J Van Niekerk for the State. Both cases were postponed to April 25.  
 In a third case, Mr Eric Jonas, 27 and a 15-year-old youth are charged with arson.

# Judge raps SABCO on comment

**Own Correspondent**  
**GRAHAMSTOWN** — The chairman of the judicial commission of inquiry into last Thursday's violence in Uitenhage, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, yesterday criticized a SABCO commentary on the incident and said the programme had made dogmatic statements as if they were proven fact.  
 The SABCO commentary, which followed the 7am radio news yesterday, was not the only occasion on which statements had been made by people "who could at best only have hearsay knowledge" of what had occurred in Uitenhage, the judge said.  
 Speaking during a special sitting in the Grahamstown Supreme Court yesterday, the judge urged the media and the public in general "to exercise restraint in this regard and not to pre-empt my task of making a factual finding".  
 He said he appreciated that the events he was to investigate had "caused passions to rise" but stressed that it was essential for the proceedings of the commission to be allowed to run smoothly and for "proper decorum" to be maintained.  
 He threatened to close the hearing to the public, or move the venue, if the public's behaviour made it necessary.  
 The hearings will begin after an inspection



Anti-apartheid demonstrators in Trafalgar Square yesterday protest against the police killings in Uitenhage last week.

# 'Prejudicial' to comment, says colonel

**PORT ELIZABETH** — Colonel Leon Mellet, official spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, last night said the State President had already appointed a judicial commission to investigate all the relevant facts surrounding Thursday's shooting in Langa, and it would therefore be prejudicial to comment on the issue at this stage.  
 He said the commission had been appointed at Mr Le Grange's recommendation.  
 Colonel Mellet was responding to claims made in a Progressive Federal Party report in which the party alleged there were discrepancies between official reports of the incident and what they had themselves seen and heard.  
 Colonel Mellet referred to a press statement issued by Mr Le Grange on the same day as the incident, in which it was pointed out that the magistrate had ruled in terms of the Internal Security Act that the three funerals planned for that day and the following day had to be postponed until the following Sunday.  
 He said notices to this effect were repeatedly broadcast by all 700 on 1

**'Well aware'**  
 He said it was also reported by the English press in Port Elizabeth that afternoon that the residents of the townships were well aware of the postponement of the funerals.  
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## 'Police fired without warning'

Staff Reporter

WOUNDED Langa residents told United Democratic Front members visiting the area at the weekend that the police had fired on the crowd without warning.

The police had not used birdshot or teargas, they said.

Ms Cheryl Carolus, former UDF secretary for the Western Cape, who was speaking at a mass meeting of University of Cape Town students, said this information had been given by the wounded in sworn affidavits.

The meeting was called in protest against last week's shootings in Uitenhage, which left at least 19 people dead and scores injured.

Ms Carolus said it was quite clear from the interviews and affidavits that the police version of the massacre could not be believed.

● The UDF has declared this week to be one of mourning for those who died in the Uitenhage shootings. All South Africans have been called on to wear black armbands.

A lunch-hour memorial service will be held in the Methodist Church in Buitenkant Street today, a mass meeting will be held in Hanover Park tomorrow night and Thursday has been declared a day of mourning to observe the loss of life in the country.

## Langa 'massacre': British outrage

From STANLEY UYS

LONDON — The outrage in Britain following the shootings in Uitenhage's Langa township continued unabated yesterday with the media giving further prominence to reports about the "massacre".

The Foreign Office minister responsible for Southern Africa, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, said in the House of Commons yesterday the shooting of 19 people near Uitenhage last week was "abhorrent".

He said the deaths were particularly tragic, not only because they occurred on the anniversary of Sharpeville, but because they flew in the face of "more hopeful developments in recent months".

But he said Britain would not be imposing economic sanctions against the South African Government in protest at the killings. It would continue to use its influence to persuade the South African Government to bring about change.

He alleged that the majority of blacks in South Africa were against economic sanctions.

Opposition MPs were totally dissatisfied with the British Government's response to the killings and called for immediate economic sanctions.

JOHN BATTERSBY reports that a one-day conference to discuss and review the British Government's foreign policy towards South Africa is due to be held at the Foreign Office today.

The conference, which has been planned for several months, will be chaired by Mr Rifkind.

Invited participants include academics, journalists, church and business representatives.

Representatives of South African Government and business have not been invited.



# PFP call for urgent probe on underlying causes of unrest

## Political Staff

THE Progressive Federal Party is to hand to the commission investigating last week's Uitenhage shootings a report which substantially contradicts the police version.

At least 19 people were killed.

Copies of the report, which was compiled after a visit to the site by six PFP MPs, have already been sent to President P W Botha, Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Chris Heunis, the Minister of Constitutional Development and Dr Gerrit Viljoen, the Minister of Co-operation and Development.

The report concludes that it is imperative that urgent inquiries be instituted on at least three levels:

- On events surrounding the shooting itself (this has already been done).

- On police action in the black townships over the past six months.

Affidavits attached to the report support the PFP's view that such an inquiry is not only necessary but imperative.

- On the basic underlying causes of the unrest. This, the PFP says, would have to include political as well as social and economic grievances and would have to include the entire Eastern Cape and the rest of South Africa.

"To restrict the inquiry to just the shooting would be to restrict it to the symptoms and not the causes of unrest," the report says.

"To avoid an inquiry into police action in the black townships would be to avoid finding

out why the police appear to be universally hated, and why their presence in the townships apparently stirs up such hostility there.

"An inquiry would need to determine why police are generally perceived by blacks as the perpetrators of violence rather than the upholders of peace and justice

"It would also give the police an opportunity to defend themselves against the allegations which have been made against them."

The report says it is significant to note that much of the violence which has been committed by blacks has been against black policemen or

black community councillors, both of whom are regarded as being "in league with the oppressors". The role and functioning of the community councils needs to be looked at very carefully, it says.

In a broadside at President Botha, the report adds that to ascribe the unrest in Uitenhage exclusively to "the work of communists" or to "people who are not interested in peaceful change" is not only naïve, it is positively dangerous.

The quoted remarks were made by Mr Botha during an interview with Mr Ted Koppel on the American television programme, Nightline.

## Black unrest the major matter, Schwarz tells Minister

### Parliamentary Staff

THE nation-wide unrest in black townships was raised briefly in the "own affairs" budget debate in the House of Assembly.

In his preliminary reply to the "own affairs" budget speech by the Minister of the

Budget in the House of Assembly, Mr Eli Louw, Mr Harry Schwarz, chief PFP spokesman on finance, said the "major matter" concerning the South African public was the general unrest.

The unrest was the question which the budget debate would

have to address itself to.

"We are dealing with a matter which concerns the whole of South Africa. Whites are not an island. The reality is that any ship which sails in a stormy sea is as much affected as any other ship."



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## Police could have avoided deaths — PFP

Political Staff

IF the police had not prevented people in Uitenhage's Langa township from boarding vehicles to take them to funerals then the "dreadful incident", where at least 19 people were killed by police, would not have happened, said senior PFP member Dr Alex Boraine.

Dr Boraine was talking at a Press conference held by five PFP MPs to present the result of their investigations into last week's shooting incident.

Other MPs who visited Uitenhage the day after the shootings were Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Errol Moorcroft, Mr John Malcomess and Mr Ray Swart.

In a report by Mr Moorcroft, he said: "There is overwhelming evidence to the effect that police arrived in 24th Square (in Langa) in a Caspir soon after people started assembling (to attend funerals) and prevented them from boarding vehicles there."

Evidence suggested police did not explain to people that the funerals of three victims of earlier unrest had been banned. The crowd decided to walk.

"Evidence is that the crowd was peaceful and there was no evidence of sticks, spears and petrol bombs," said the report.

Evidence was unanimous that there were at least two Caspirs at the scene. "Shots were fired from both Caspirs. People were caught in a cross-fire between the two," said the report.

The delegation was refused permission to visit the morgue to establish the exact number of people killed in the incident, Mr Moorcroft said.

The matter is to be raised today in the House of Assembly in the "own affairs" debate.



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**Secret police fund  
rejected by delegates**

Parliamentary Staff

THE ruling National People's Party in the House of Delegates used the strongest form of parliamentary opposition to reject a Bill which seeks to create a secret fund for the South African Police.

The SA Police Special Account Bill was introduced yesterday in the House by the Minister of Finance, Mr Barend du Plessis.

He said the police were the only members of South Africa's "security family" not to have a special account.

Creating a fund for them would result in more efficient administration.

Mr Ranji Nowbath, (NPP nominated) moved an amendment that the Bill be read "this day six months".

**CROSSROADS, UITENHAGE**

Mr Nowbath said events at Crossroads and Uitenhage made it more even more imperative that the police not have a secret account and that all their funds be subject to the scrutiny of Parliament.

Mr Pat Poovalingam (S Reservoir Hills) supported the amendment which was carried unanimously.

The House of Delegates had previously rejected the Bill when it accepted the report of a standing committee opposing it. The debate yesterday was necessary to enable the House to formally reject the Bill.

The future of the Bill, which has the support of the Houses of Assembly and Representatives, is now likely to be decided by the Presidents' Council.



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# Move in Congress to express 'anger'

Argus Foreign Service

WASHINGTON. — Both Republicans and Democrats are to introduce emergency legislation in Congress to express what is said to be "enormous anger" over the killing of demonstrators in South Africa.

News accounts of the shootings have provoked what one source described as "an immense reaction" in Congress.

The widespread anger on Capitol Hill is expected by some observers to greatly increase support in Congress for draft anti-apartheid legislation introduced earlier this year.

Moving to get something adopted immediately, Democratic senators, supported by some Republicans,

have extracted part of the legislation — a ban on all new bank loans to the South African Government.

The extract will be attached as an amendment to the Bill allocating foreign aid when the Bill comes before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow or Wednesday.

In a separate move, Republican senator Charles Mathias will attach another amendment asking President Reagan to raise the issue of reform in South Africa at this year's Western economic summit meeting.

The Western leaders would be asked to set up an international working group to monitor reform in South Africa.



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toll to 31

# Panga attack brings unrest death

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The deaths of two Uitenhage residents who were attacked by a mob wielding pangas have pushed the unrest death toll since Thursday to 31 in the Eastern Cape, where several incidents of arson were reported yesterday.

And a businessman from Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, narrowly escaped death yesterday after a large crowd chased him out of the township.

The two people died after they were attacked at San Souci near Despatch while travelling along the Old Uitenhage Road at the weekend.

Mr Abdul Pandi, of Uitenhage, was killed at the scene when a crowd of about 200 stoned the car he was travelling in and attacked the occupants with sticks, stones

and pangas after the vehicle crashed through a fence and hit a tree

Another occupant, 16-year-old Ludhi Salie, died in Livingstone Hospital yesterday after being injured in the attack.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, the mob set the car on fire after it left the road.

Mr Izak Magillies, also of Uitenhage, who was still in hospital yesterday, managed to escape from the crowd during the attack.

In Kwanobuhle yesterday, a youth was stabbed after hundreds of people chased the car of a township businessman, Mr Jimmy Claassen, out of Kwanobuhle.

The youth was dragged from the car and stabbed by the mob before he was identified as a member of a Port Elizabeth po-

litical organization. He was taken by members of the crowd to a general practitioner for treatment.

On Saturday night a supermarket, bottle store, Mabandla Street home and trucks belonging to Mr Claassen were petrol-bombed.

Angry youths accused Mr Claassen of siding with the police. He could not be reached for comment.

Meanwhile, gunshops in Uitenhage have reported good business in the period following Thursday's shooting.

The manager of one gun shop said sales had tripled after the shooting.

● Ten of the 19 people shot dead by the police in Langa on Thursday have been identified, according to Colonel Van Rooyen. He said the names and ages of the dead had not yet been released.

● He confirmed that an international television crew was arrested in Kwanobuhle yesterday. He said the members of the crew were released after being questioned by police.

● Several incidents of unrest were reported in Uitenhage's Langa and Kwanobuhle townships yesterday, as well as in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, the black township of Despatch and Fort Beaufort's Tinus township.

In Kwanobuhle a crowd of between 700 and 900 people were dispersed with tear smoke yesterday morning, and in Langa a delivery vehicle belonging to a bakery was gutted.

Colonel Van Rooyen said police found a gutted bus on the boundary between Langa and Rosedale yesterday afternoon.

Damage estimated at R6 000 was caused when a house belong-

ing to a policeman was gutted in Langa yesterday afternoon.

A delivery vehicle belonging to a furniture company was gutted in the black township of Despatch yesterday.

A minibus valued at R12 000 was completely destroyed when it was set on fire in the Despatch township yesterday.

Damage estimated at R90 000 was caused when a group of youths set a bus on fire in Njoli Square, New Brighton, last night.

In Fort Beaufort's Dorrington township a private house was gutted yesterday. Damage estimated at about R13 000 was also caused when two private houses were gutted in the town's Tinus township yesterday.

Early yesterday a shop in John-son Road, Veeplaas, was stoned and set on fire by a group of youths, causing about R6 000 damage.

On Sunday two buses were fire-bombed in New Brighton after one of the buses knocked a pedestrian down.

In Kwanobuhle the Matanzima beer hall, previously the target of arsonists, was again set on fire at the weekend. Damage amounted to about R5 000.

● Uitenhage's African work-force was back at work yesterday following a stayaway which started on Thursday last week.

Spokesmen for Uitenhage firms contacted yesterday confirmed that African staff members had reported for work and that business was back to normal.

On Thursday and Friday last week a 100 percent stayaway of African employees was reported by most companies and services in the area.

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● Leading article, page 10



# Le Grange goes to scene of shootings

Own Correspondent

Uitenhage

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange made a high-speed inspection of the troubled black township of Langa today before being briefed on the situation by senior police and army officers and Department of Co-operation and Development officials.

He toured the township in a police vehicle and spoke to Lieutenant W J Fouche at the spot where the officer ordered his men to open fire on a crowd last Thursday, killing 19 people.

## Besieged councillor shot son

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Moments before Uitenhage councillor Mr T B Kinikini was dragged from his burning funeral parlour and hacked to death, he shot his 12-year-old son, Kwala, to save him from a similar fate.

A witness to Mr Kinikini's death in kwaNobuhle township on Saturday said: "The burning building was surrounded by thousands of people.

"His other son, Selun-ko, and two others had been caught trying to escape and were killed."

A shot was heard and the people broke in, killed Mr Kinikini and threw out his son's body, the witness said.

Mr Kinikini had for months defied calls to resign from the council.

## E Cape: 24 missing

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The Black Sash in the Eastern Cape has been asked to help trace 96 people since Thursday's violence in Uitenhage — and has been unable to ascertain the fates of 24 of them.

Mrs Molly Blackburn said that of the 96 the Sash had found 39 in hospital, 21 in jail and 12 dead.

The number of missing persons is exactly the difference between the official police death toll of 19 and a reported toll of 43 from township sources.

Later Mr le Grange flew over kwaNobuhle and Langa townships in a helicopter to see the damage caused by the five days of unrest in the wake of the shootings.

Most of the parties in Parliament have demanded Mr le Grange's resignation because of his handling of the police portfolio.

He was expected to return to Cape Town in time for what is expected to be a stormy debate in the House of Assembly this afternoon when the Progressive Federal Party attacks the Government on the East Cape actions.

## Self-defence

Six PFP MPs who investigated the shootings have indicated that they will raise evidence which differs substantially from the police version.

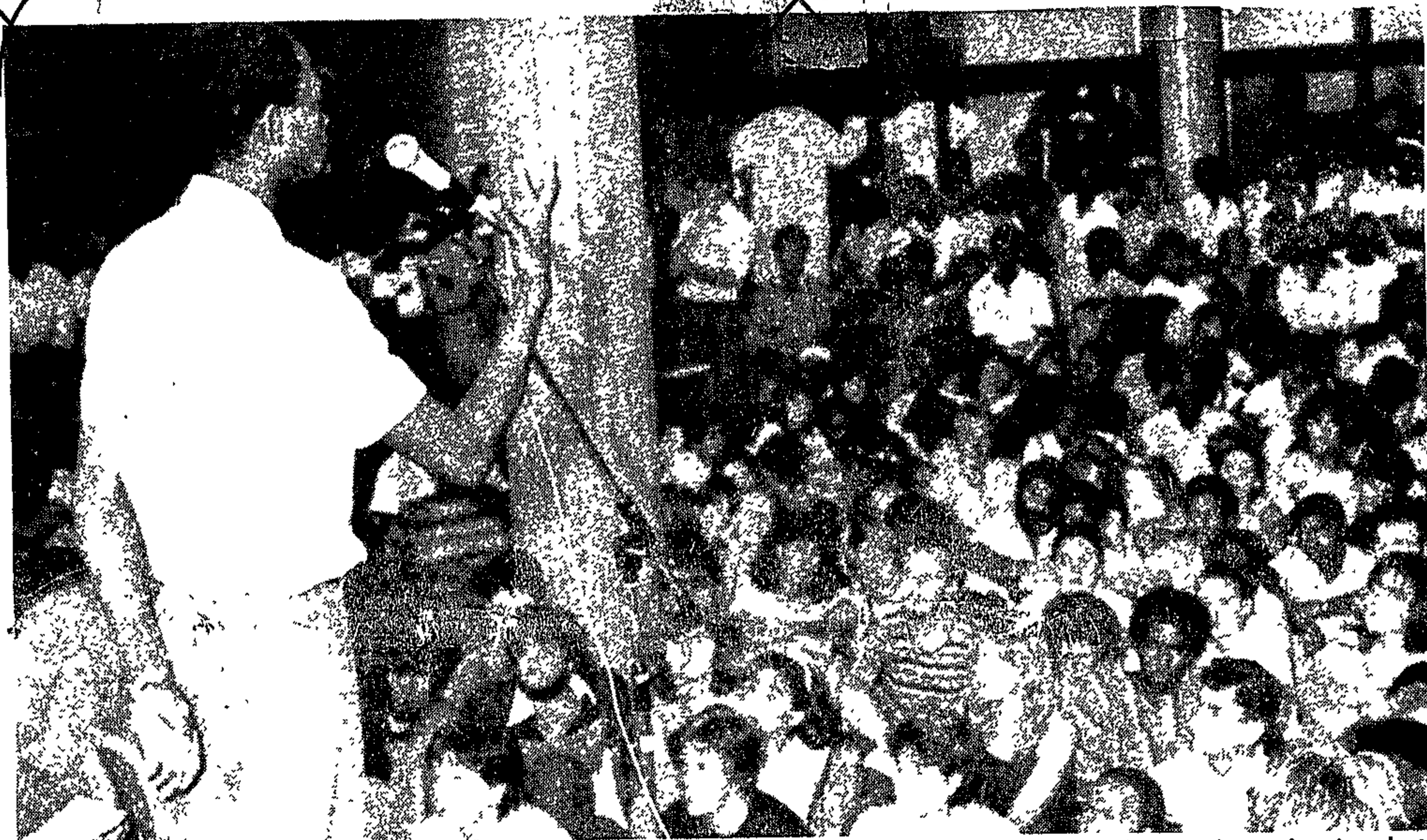
Last week Mr le Grange asked President Botha to appoint a judicial inquiry into the shootings.

On Thursday he said a crowd carrying sticks, stones, petrol bombs and bricks had surrounded and attacked a police unit, which had then no alternative but to fire in self-defence.

The PFP says it has found no evidence of sticks, spears or petrol bombs. It has also collected statements claiming that the police collected stones and strewed them among the bodies.

The PFP says it found that when the shooting occurred there were two Casspirs (armoured vehicles) and people were caught in crossfire. Official statements say there was only one Casspir.

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About 500 people today attended a mass meeting at the University of the Witwatersrand to protest the Uitenhage shootings last week. The meeting was addressed by a member of the UDF in the East Cape.

## Police use tearsmoke to disperse Uitenhage mob

Langa inquiry begins tomorrow

UITENHAGE — Police used tearsmoke early today in four incidents in kwaNobuhle and Langa to disperse groups of between 150 and 400 people.

In Langa a policeman's house was set alight and gutted.

In New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, three schools were damaged by fire late last night. Police reported that three buses, four private vehicles and five houses were set alight in New Brighton yesterday.

Police said they used tearsmoke to disperse more than 500 rioters marching through the streets stoning vehicles, while birdshot was fired at riotous pupils in New Brighton who tried to set fire to school classrooms.

In the Orange Free State town of Bothaville, police used tearsmoke on a group who set fire to a beerhall.

Four people in a crowd stoning vehicles in Sebo-

## Dogs ate flesh of burnt man — witness

By Jon Qwelane

UITENHAGE — Reports that acts of cannibalism took place in Uitenhage after victims of mob violence were burnt have been denied both by police and by township sources.

The reports had been given some status by Mr Brand Fourie, South African Ambassador to the United States, who suggested on US television that cannibalism had taken place.

A resident said: "It was the dogs that ate a man's flesh which was badly burned."

Many residents have scoffed at Mr Fourie's remarks, saying they smacked of racialism and were intended to put blacks in a bad light overseas.

keng in the Vaal Triangle were arrested, the spokesman said.

A mob on the rampage in kwaNobuhle township yesterday scoured the woods on the outskirts of the location, looking for a businessman who is alleged to have murdered two young initiates at a circumcision school on Sunday.

During the day pupils of several schools in Langa hastily left their classrooms after spotting the alleged killer and gave chase. The man escaped but, shortly afterwards, was seen in another township.

There people gave chase on foot while others jumped into any

available vehicle, including buses, and directed them to follow the man's car. A policeman's house nearby was set alight in the process.

During the search of the woods, the mob slaughtered several cattle belonging to one of the policemen who were evacuated from the township after their houses had been set alight.

For several hours today, a military helicopter, which has been part of the township scene since the shootings of last Thursday, hovered over Langa and the nearby coloured township of Rosedale where a bus and two policemen's houses were reportedly set alight yesterday.

Residents of Langa said yesterday that the unrest had spread to an adjacent coloured township where houses belonging to two policemen were apparently set alight. — Jon Qwelane, Sapa.

PORT ELIZABETH — The commission of inquiry into the Langa shootings last week will start its work tomorrow.

The chairman, Mr Justice DDD Kanne-meyer, visits the scene tomorrow morning.

The commission will sit at the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court.

Anyone wishing to give evidence should write to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Private Bag 1011, Grahamstown, or telephone 0461-3936.

Names and addresses should be submitted by 3.30 pm on Friday March 29, although late applications can be made until next Wednesday.

Mr Justice Kanne-meyer said the period of notice was short because of the "extreme urgency" of placing the report about "a matter of the greatest national importance and concern" before the President.



Parliament and Politics

# Unrest: Call on JS groups made

ALLAN DEVILLERS  
N J MURGENT trade union has added its voice to the condemnation of last night's shooting in Uitenhage — and has called on anti-apartheid groups in the States to step up their support for the President Reagan's "blatant South African aggression".

A press statement issued after a special conference held in Cape Town at the weekend, the General Workers' Union pressed its "outrage at the killing of innocent people" and added:

Escalating unrest in the country is an expression of the mounting anger of the workers of South Africa and their children.

We too want an end of this violence but will not allow the violence of the police to intimidate us. The violence can only end when the government lifts its ban on political organisations and recognises the people's choice.

The statement also sharply condemned re-

marks on the shooting attributed to President Ronald Reagan.

President Reagan was quoted as saying at a White House news conference that suggestions that the violence came only from the police side "ignored the fact that there was rioting going on on behalf of others" at the time.

He also made it clear the incident would not lead to changes in policy towards South Africa.

**'Outrageous'**

Noting the "outrageous attempts by President Reagan to condone the killings", the statement said:

"We believe that he has revealed the truth of his policy of constructive engagement, and we call on anti-apartheid activists in the United States to intensify their opposition to President Reagan's blatant support for the repressive South African government."

In a major development, the GWU has also announced it had decided to apply for registration in terms of the Labour Relations Act.

The decision had been

taken unanimously after being discussed in organised factories for the past six months.

Union spokesmen declined to comment further. However, it is believed that greater ease in obtaining stop-orders contributed towards the decision.

The GWU played a leading role in the anti-registration front among emerging unions following the Wiehahn reforms a few years ago.

Reasons advanced against registration were that it would subject unions to an unacceptable degree of state control and that registration remained racially based.

Since then, controls contained in labour legislation have been extended to unregistered unions as well and registration has become more deracialised.

Following a recent decision to seek registration by the National Union of Mineworkers, the GWU has been the only major union to remain unregistered among those likely to enter into a new independent trade union federation later this year.

Parliament and Politics

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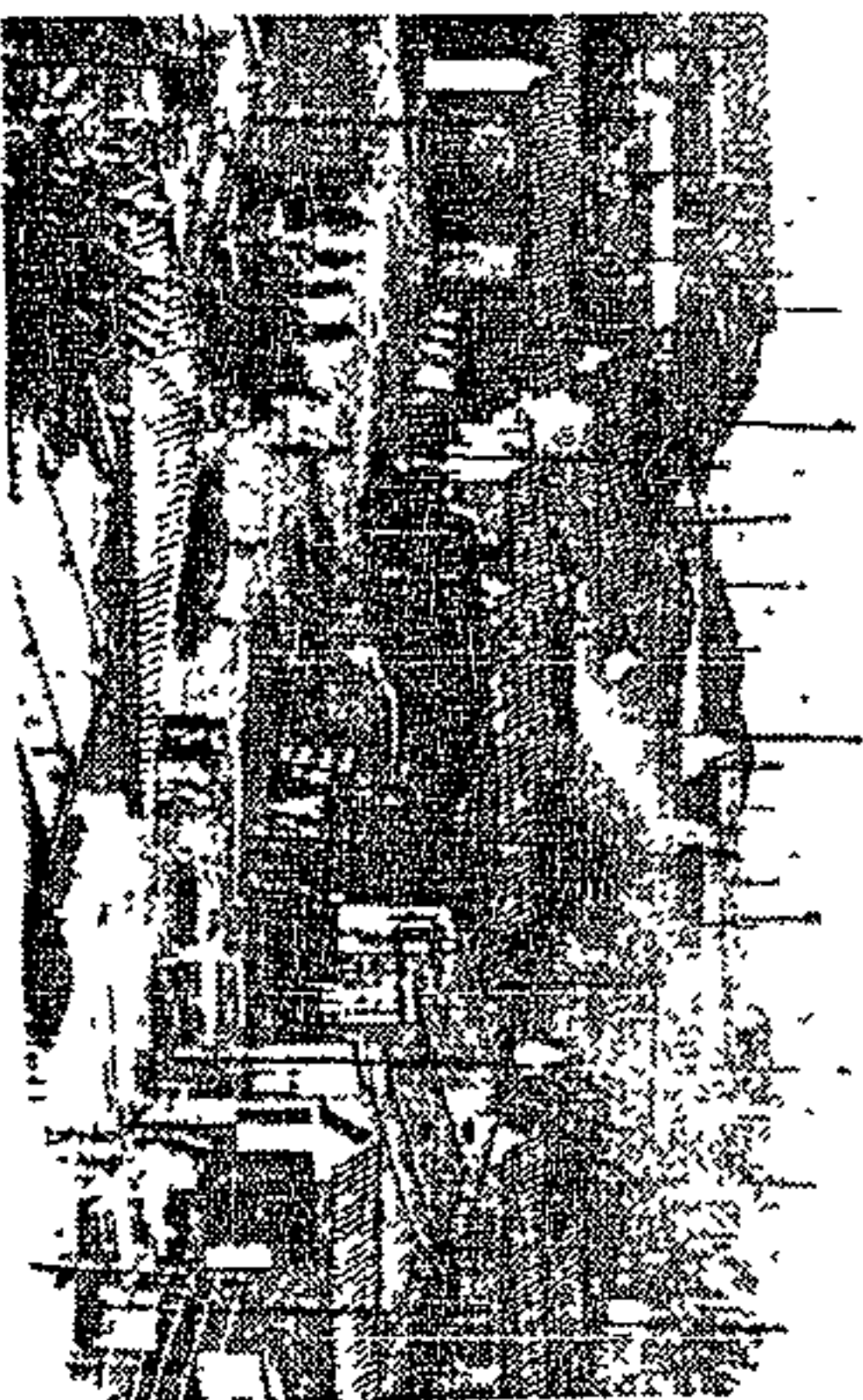
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ensured that no one, least of all journalists, went in unless they had permission to do so.

The police allowed journalists — they only asked if we had any weapons — to go to the Allan Hendrickse Hall, named after the only coloured member of the South African cabinet, in Alandale, a coloured residen-

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## Parliament and Politics

By BARRY STREEK

**UTENHAGE.** — If the police had been tougher during the 1976 disturbances and had shot more black people, there would not be any trouble today, an arms dealer in the Eastern Cape town of Uitenhage said yesterday.

"But now it is too late," he said.

Like many white people in the industrial town, the dealer at Seady and Debs, one of two arms dealers in Uitenhage, believes that "the police had no choice but to shoot" last Thursday when 19 policemen opened fire in Langa, a grim black residential area on the outskirts of the white town.

He stresses that his friends are moderate — "they are not anti-black or anything like that" — but says they all think like him. Some people, he adds, believe the police should have shot more people.

He also says that since the disturbances in Uitenhage, he has been selling on average two pistols a day, compared to the normal one or two a week. He has also been selling a lot of ammunition. "Business is good."

"There are a lot of guns in Uitenhage," he says. To emphasize the point, he wears a pistol in a belt holster.

The reaction of the arms dealer was subdued compared to that of the wife of a hotel-owner,

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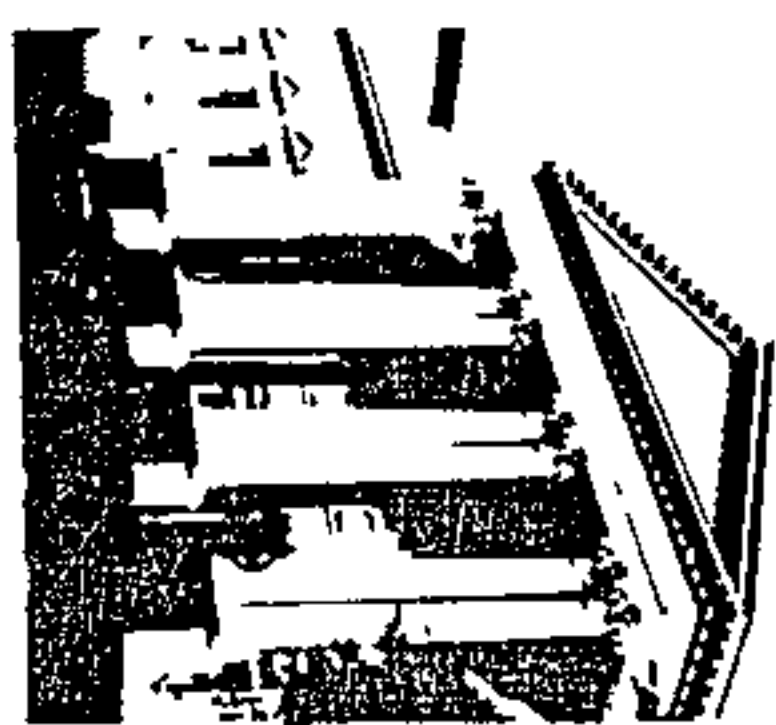
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## 'Govt at war with its people'

Staff Reporter

THE End Conscription Committee (ECC) yesterday reacted to reports of army presence in Uitenhage by saying it was intolerable that young men should be forced to take up arms against their brothers and sisters.

Mr Michael Evans, chairman of the ECC, said in a statement in Cape Town: "The government is at war with the people of South Africa. It has massacred people in defence of its apartheid policies.

"It is intolerable that young men are conscripted into this army and forced to take up arms against their brothers and sisters.

"The ECC demands that the government end compulsory conscription and cancel the July call-up."

# NPP, LP back down

Political Staff

WITH mounting tension in the Cabinet, both the Indian National Peoples Party and the Coloured Labour Party have backed down from their demand for the resignation of Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, over the Langa shootings.

The leaders of both parties, Mr Amichand Rajbansi and the Rev Allan Hendrickse, both Cabinet colleagues of Mr Le Grange, are understood to have personally explained their party's position to Mr Le Grange.

However, while Mr Rajbansi has gone public in stating that his spokesman on Justice, Mr Ranji Nowbath, had no right to make his demand for Mr Le Grange's resignation, Mr Hendrickse has not.

The LP held a special caucus meeting yesterday to discuss the issue and afterwards all Mr Hendrickse would say was that Mr Don Mateman was his party's spokesman on Law and Order and not Mr Peter Mopp who had called for Mr Le Grange's resignation.

## Public apology

It appears from Nationalist sources that Mr Le Grange is furious about the demands and that a major row in the Cabinet at today's meeting will only be avoided by a public apology from the LP.

It is understood Mr Hendrickse visited Mr Le Grange personally after the LP caucus meeting.

The caucus issued a statement later saying that it deplored all forms of violence but significantly did not repeat the call for Mr Le Grange's resignation. It is also understood that Mr Mateman visited Mr Le Grange early yesterday morning to distance himself from Mr Mopp's original call.

Mr Rajbansi said in an interview that Mr Nowbath had not had any right to make his call for a resignation and that such a decision would have to be taken by the party's full caucus.

"Knowing Mr Le Grange as I do I can say that the image which the press is presenting of him is totally wrong," he said.



Govt's version of shootings questioned

# Crowd caught in crossfire, says PFP

By CHRIS FREIMOND  
Political Correspondent  
CAPE TOWN.

THE Progressive Federal Party yesterday published a comprehensive dossier detailing a significantly different version of last Thursday's Uitenhage shootings to the one given in Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Copies of the dossier were sent to the State President, Mr P W Botha, Mr Le Grange, and the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen.

It will also be sent to the commission of inquiry which has been appointed to investigate the shooting in which Police killed 19 blacks who were marching in a funeral procession in the Langa township near Uitenhage.

The information will be used extensively during a debate in Parliament today and tomorrow.

The dossier was compiled after a visit to Uitenhage on Friday by six PFP MPs: Mrs Helen Suzman, Dr Alex Boraine, Mr Ray Swart, Mr Errol Moorcroft, Mr John Malcomess and Mr Andrew Savage.

It included nine affidavits by witnesses to the shooting, including a number of people who were wounded.

Arising out of the sworn statements which the PFP has received, they alleged the following:

- The police prevented people from travelling in motor vehicles to the funeral on Thursday.

- The crowd was armed and there was no evidence that they carried sticks, spears and petrol bombs;

- There was at least one police Caspir armoured vehicle ahead of the crowd and one behind the crowd. Shots were fired from both Caspirs and the crowd was caught in the crossfire;

- Evidence was that the first person to be shot and killed was a boy on a bicycle who was closest to the Caspir. This was followed by a fusillade of shots in which both rifles and shotguns were used;

- There was no evidence that the crowd had "surrounded" the Caspir and that police were forced to fire in self-defence as claimed in the official version;

- There was evidence that the police did not restrict their firing to a single volley, but that the firing continued after the people had begun fleeing;

- Allegations were made of the police collecting stones and strewing them among the bodies;

- Wounded people at the hospital were under police guard. It was not possible for the public to visit the hospital. Wounded people feared they would be arrested if they went to the hospital for treatment.

The PFP group asked why teargas had not been used, and suggested that the weather on the day of the shooting and the terrain was ideally suited for the use of gas.

The group said it ended its visit to Uitenhage "with feelings of the gravest disquiet over the discrepancies between the official report of the killings and what we ourselves had seen and heard".

At a Press conference in Cape Town shortly after the release of the dossier, Mrs Suzman said a request for a special parliamentary debate on the shootings had been refused, but the party had been told it would be able to refer to the shootings during the debate today and tomorrow of the white "own affairs" budget.

She said the police at Uitenhage had been unco-operative and had hampered the group's investigations.

"We are all convinced that this was not a riotous situation," she said.

Dr Boraine said he believed that if the police had not stopped the people from using vehicles to travel to the funeral — which many clearly did not know had been banned — the shooting could have been avoided.

• In the official version of the shooting, Mr Le Grange said police had been forced to open fire on the crowd in self-defence after it refused an order to disperse, had ignored warning shots, had surrounded the police and had started pelting the police with sticks, stones and petrol bombs.



A motorist is frisked at the entrance to Kwanobuhle township, Uitenhage, where police had mounted a roadblock, searching vehicles entering the area. At least 19 people died and scores were injured when police opened fire on mourners in the township last week.

## Outrage over Langa mounts

London Bureau

LONDON. — The outraged reaction in Britain to recent shootings in South Africa continued unabated yesterday with newspapers, radio and television giving further prominence to reports about the "massacre" and "bloodbath" at Uitenhage's Langa township.

Taking advantage of the climate of shock in Britain, the Anti-Apartheid Movement announced yesterday that it would launch a 10-point anti-South African sanctions campaign tomorrow and that on Saturday, anti-SA pickets would stage demonstrations at 1 000 locations in Britain.

The End Loans to South Africa (ELTSA) movement also swung into action with a call for an immediate end to all British bank loans to South Africa in protest against the Langa "murders".

ELTSA said in a statement that

while three US banks had said during the past two months they were no longer involved in giving loans to SA, British banks — especially certain merchant banks — remained "heavily committed".

In its main front-page report yesterday, The Guardian quoted demands by five of the eight political parties in the tricameral parliament for the resignation of the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

It also ran an editorial yesterday, sharply critical of SA police, and the Government's attitude towards the shootings, including five stories about the unrest in its news pages.

Hardest hitting of all articles was one by the newspaper's columnist, Hugo Young, who attacked South Africa's Ambassador, Dr Denis Worrall, as "a man who gives some impression of being an agonised liberal in-

tellectual, but who of course deploys this image... as a complete apology for the South African regime".

A Times editorial said: "Only the South African police could commemorate the Sharpeville silver jubilee by shooting dead 18 more blacks."

A front page report in the Financial Times yesterday was headlined: "South African deaths top Sharpeville toll as violence rages."

The newspaper's correspondent in SA reported that in the past month, at least 80 people had died in township unrest.

The Foreign Office Minister responsible for Southern Africa, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the shootings were "abhorrent" and "tragic", adding that sanctions against SA would not be imposed.



Killing Arson Continues  
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## COMMUNICS

JOHANNESBURG. — More arson attacks were directed yesterday at schools in Port Elizabeth as further unrest swept through various parts of the country, in particular the Eastern Cape.

The death toll in the Eastern Cape rose to 33 after the charred bodies of two unidentified men were found in Kwanobuhle early yesterday.

Police said the men had apparently been sleeping in an unoccupied house when it was set alight.

Police said a 16-year-old youth had died after being attacked by a crowd while travelling through the township of Despatch during the weekend. The driver of the vehicle died on his way to hospital. Police have arrested a man in connection with the incident.

In Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, groups of youths armed with pangas, sticks and stones gathered in Mabandla Road, placing obstructions in the road and

stopping motorists, a police spokesman said. Police used tearsmoke during four separate incidents to disperse them.

Tearsmoke was also fired at about 300 youths who stoned a police patrol.

### Gutted

Early yesterday morning police fired tearsmoke at about 400 youths gathered in the Langa township, near Uitenhage. A policeman's house was set alight and gutted.

The commission of inquiry into the Langa shootings sits at Uitenhage today under the chairmanship of Mr Justice Kannemeyer, who will visit the scene of the shooting this morning and hear police evidence this afternoon.

In the coloured township of Rosedale, near Uitenhage, a group of 100 people stoned a tractor. A bus was also set alight.

A petrol bomb was hurled into the principal's office at the Newell secondary school in New Brighton and the classroom of another high school in the township was set alight and destroyed.

A police spokesman reported yesterday that police used birdshot to disperse more than 500 youths trying to set fire to a library of another New Brighton school.

### Evangelist

In other reports of unrest around the country:

● The home of a Nederduits-Gereformeerde evangelist, Mr Ben Nombebu, was set alight in Middelburg, Cape Province, yesterday morning injuring two of his children. Police have arrested a man in connection with the arson attack.

● In Tembisa, near Kempton Park, roaming youths yesterday set fire to and destroyed five private vehicles. A hand grenade was thrown on Monday at the home of the deputy-mayor, causing minor damage.

● Police have arrested four youths in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, following isolated incidents of youths stoning the police and buses after protests on Monday over the court appearance of several student leaders.

● Two people were slightly injured near Hammanskraal, north of Pretoria, yesterday when commuters stoned three trains which had stopped there.

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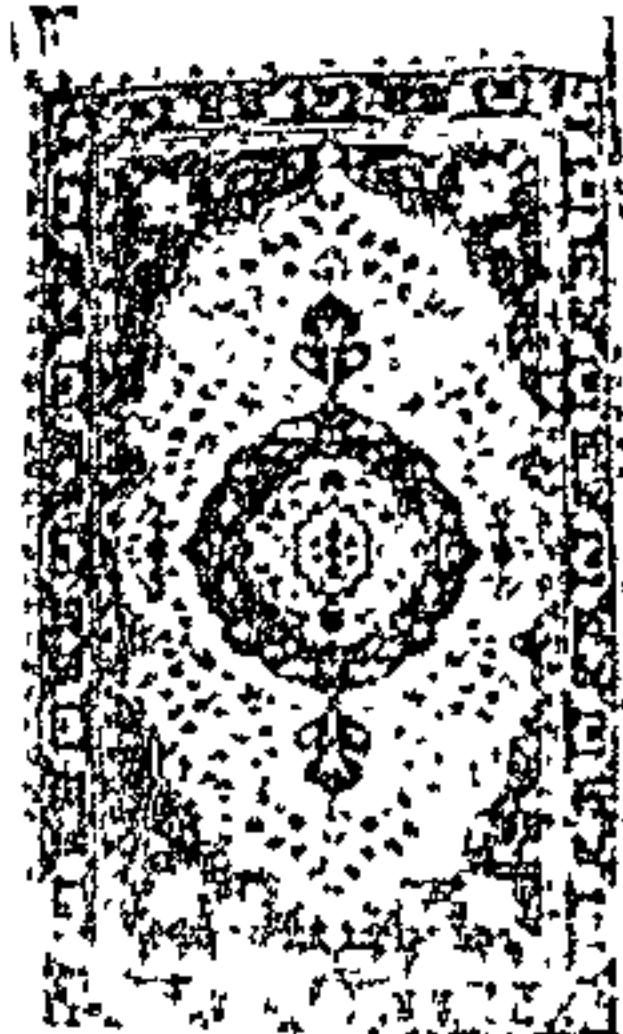
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# EL firms hit by walk-out

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Thousands of workers downed tools in East London today in sympathy with those who died in the recent unrest in Uitenhage.

The workers reported at factories as usual today, but downed tools shortly afterwards.

They walked peacefully in groups to the bus stops and railway sta-

tions to return to their homes in Mdantsane and Duncan Village.

The workers were watched by the police who kept a low profile.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Border, Brigadier Ernest Schnettler, said no reports of violence had been received.

Brig Schnettler believed intimidation had taken place within fac-

tory premises, away from the police presence.

He said there had been reports of workers being intimidated on their way into the city today.

Reports had also been received of three incidents of buses being stoned.

He said workers had left the premises of Mercedes Benz, T W Beckett and Co, Epol and Murray and Roberts —

all on East London's West Bank.

"As far as I know the strike is just for today," Brig Schnettler said.

The strike came in response to a pamphlet distributed in the city by the United Democratic Front.

The pamphlet referred to the people killed and wounded by the police in the Eastern Cape.

It was also distributed

in parts of Ciskei and there were unconfirmed reports of intimidator and bus stoning in Mdantsane today.

Ciskei's police liaison officer, Captain Fikile Galya, said he had received no reports of serious intimidation.

He said there had, however, been additional patrols in Mdantsane today.



# PW calls special sittings of Parliament on Security

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By TOS WENTZEL  
Political Correspondent

PRESIDENT P W Botha is to address a special joint session of the three Houses of Parliament today on the security situation.

Arrangements for this were made hurriedly today as the Cabinet reviewed the situation at its weekly meeting.

The meeting was due to start about 4pm.

The House of Assembly, the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates will first have a short session in which the second reading debates on their "own affairs" budgets will continue.

## Law and order

They will then adjourn to meet in the House of Assembly's chamber.

Mr Botha took the unusual step against the background of continuing unrest in the Eastern Cape and in black townships in other parts of the country.

Mr Botha has already expressed his determination to maintain law and order and he has accused certain elements of trying to make the country ungovernable.

The unrest was raised in all three Houses in sometimes heated debates yesterday.

## PRP challenge

In the Assembly, Progressive Federal Party MPs challenged some official versions of events at 11:10 a.m.



Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, outside the Cape Town Magistrate's Court where he appeared today.



## Boesak and Naude among 50 in court after protest march

Staff Reporter

FIFTY people made a brief appearance in Cape Town Magistrate's Court today in connection with a march through the city yesterday afternoon.

They were charged with contravening a section of the Gatherings and Demonstrations Act of 1973, at or near Buitenkant and/or Darling and/or Parade Street yesterday.

This section carries a maximum penalty of R300 or six months' imprisonment or both.

The accused are Gerald Abdoll, 19, Charl de Villiers, 25, Edward Adams, 20, Isaak Bester, 20, Abel Hendricks, 54, Allan Brews, 29, Robin Petersen, 27, Patricia Hall, 20, Lorenz Davids, 23, Absolon Pieteuse, 23.

## NOT ASKED TO PLEAD

Selwyn Hockey, 22, Anthony Howard, 20, Sheryl Jacobs, 19, Simon Adams, 31, Walter Dennis van Eck, 29, William Edward Lawn, 23, Mildred Lesiea, 52, Gerald Johannes, 24, Jacobus Moses, 21, Graham Joseph, 19.

Mohammed Riaz Jawodeen, 20, Chris Groenewald, 22, Samuel Thebe, 22, Edwin Artison, 20, Kevin Dreyer, 18, Deon Carelse, 19, Pierre van den Heever, 26, Teresa van Wyk, 23, June Essau, 31, David Visagie, 24.

Jessica Ganger, 21, Debra Primo, 22, Remnis Alias, 23, Allan Boesak, 39, Sheril Reid, 19, Charles Wyeth, 18, Samuel Palatsa, 19, Lionel Meyer, 20, Petrus Boks, 22, Wynne Kammermeyer, 19.

Russel McGregor, 24, Beyers Naude, 69, Paul Germond, 28, Howard Adams, 23, Jill Brand, 23, David Abraham, 23, Charles Lewis, 22, Sheena Duncan, 53, Nonyo Mezelo Mxenge, 43, and Daphne May Wilson, 43.

No evidence was led and they were not asked to plead.

## WARNED TO APPEAR

Mr A M Omar, representing 48 of the accused, told the court some had been informed they were being tried under the Internal Security Act while others were told they were being charged with attending an illegal gathering. He asked for formal charge sheets to be made available as soon as possible.

The case was postponed to June 3, and they were warned to a) year.



Pictures: DOUG FITHEY, The Argus

Dr Allan Boesak, leader of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, talks to reporters after his appearance in court today on a charge of contravening the Gatherings and Demonstrations Act.

● US call for independent inquiry — Page 3. ● Pictures of the march to Parliament — Page 25.



It appeared as if Mr. Botha would talk before Mr. Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, would have had an opportunity of replying to Opposition allegations.

There has been some tension in the Cabinet over the unrest issue, especially following a Labour Party statement which called for the resignation of Mr. le Grange.

Although he did not issue the statement personally, Mr. Allan Hendrickse was due to be confronted over this by his Cabinet colleagues today.

## Responsibility

Judging from their statements earlier this week, Mr. Botha and Mr. le Grange were upset by the actions of the Labour Party because its leader is a member of the Cabinet.

Among some Nationalist politicians the feeling is that Mr. Hendrickse has transgressed the ruling given by President Botha on exceptions to joint Cabinet responsibility.

He laid down that if there was an issue which led a member of the Cabinet to disagree with the rest of the Cabinet he could express his dissent — provided he cleared it with the President.

Mr. Hendrickse has in the meantime reaffirmed that his party stands by its earlier statement.

This was the first time under the new system that a joint session of the Houses has been held.

Joint sessions are usually held only at the opening of Parliament and every Monday, when Ministers deliver second reading speeches on new Bills.

The Houses have their debates separately.

Lieutenant Fouché, at the spot in Langa township, where he ordered his men to open fire last Thursday. Mr. Justice D D Kannemeyer, right, chairman and sole member of the commission inquiring into the shootings was making an in loco inspection today. The secretary for the commission, Mr P A Durant, centre, makes notes.

## 'Sporadic' unrest in East Cape

PORT ELIZABETH — Sporadic rioting flared in the Eastern Cape through the night, police said today.

A police spokesman said here that groups of up to 500 youths were dispersed with tearsmoke on at least three occasions in Uitenhage.

He said the death toll in the Eastern Cape since last Thursday had risen to 33 by last night.

A spokesman said seven of the victims were killed and burnt by violent township mobs, while an Indian motorist and his passenger died from wounds after being attacked by a mob of more than 200 at Despatch near Port Elizabeth.

A black policeman in Kwa-kele at Port Elizabeth fired shots at a group of about 30 people who attacked his house, while Eastern Cape police used birdshot and tearsmoke in nearby Soweto to disperse people stoning vehicles, according to the spokesman.

Seven people, including a white man who was admitted to hospital, were injured yesterday when people hurled stones at passing vehicles in Rocklands, near Bloemfontein, police said. The other six — bus passengers — were slightly injured. — Sapa.

## Lieutenant shows judge where his men opened fire

From DALE LAUTENBACH and KEN VERNON Staff Reporters

UITENHAGE. — More than 1 500 residents of Langa township today watched as Lieutenant W J Fouché pointed out where he ordered his men to fire on a procession in Uitenhage's Langa township last Thursday — killing 19 people.

Mr Justice D D Kannemeyer was making an inspection of the location at the start of a judicial commission of inquiry he has been appointed to conduct into the incident.

"The purpose of the inspection is for me to see, personally, the area concerned, and for those interested to point out where things happened," said the judge.

Lieutenant Fouché and War-rant Officer A Pentz showed the commission where two Caspirs were parked on top of a rise in Maduna Road.

Lieutenant Fouché said a crowd of people had come over the rise toward the Caspirs and he said after warning them twice and firing a warning shot he gave the orders to fire when

the crowd was about seven metres from the vehicles.

Starting from the point where Lieutenant Fouché said the Caspirs had been parked, Mr E K Moorcroft, PFP MP for Albany, paced out a distance of approximately 25m to what he alleged were bloodstains on the road.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer later made his way down a slippery sewer culvert to examine what residents say are bullet marks in three half-metre sewer outlet pipes where police allegedly fired at hiding marchers.

A growing crowd of curious onlookers were kept at bay by armed police as Lieutenant Fouché and others spoke to the judge.

A local man, Mr Kamile Be-file, showed the judge where the Caspirs were parked and the direction from which the crowd approached.

He was asked to come forward later and give his evidence to the court.

Legal counsel representing families of the dead were also given the opportunity of asking questions at the scene.

There was a strong police presence in and around the court buildings this morning, and sniffer dogs were checked the court before the start of this morning's proceedings. Mr R Peckham was on the Bench and Mr J G van Zyl presided. Mr Andrew Dalling of Syret, Godolinton, Fuller, Moorosi, appeared for Mrs Duncan and Mrs Wilson, and Mr A M Omar instructed by E Moosa and Associates, appeared for the rest.

A police spokesman, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, has confirmed that 264 people were arrested in connection with yesterday's incident, and the others are expected to appear in court tomorrow and Friday.

They were arrested as they knelt on the pavement in Darling Street soon after 2.15pm. Police had earlier halted the march and reinforcements were called in.

Joined by other prominent clerics and community leaders, Dr Boesak knelt in prayer. The column of marchers behind followed suit and quietly began to sing, first Onward Christian Soldiers, then Nkosi Sikelele Afrika.

The marchers were arrested in pairs and taken to Caledon Square police station. They were released in groups yesterday evening.

Earlier, the Rev Sid Luckett, head of the Board of Social Responsibility of the Anglican Church, told more than 600 people — many wearing black armbands in mourning — in the Methodist Church in Butekant Street that the march had been decided on.

To show solidarity between religious and community leaders in Cape Town and the black townships of Uitenhage and to salute the bravery and courage of the people of the Eastern Cape.

To say "loudly and clearly we do not believe the police or Minister le Grange's version of the tragic events of last Thursday."

To demonstrate continued commitment to a process of peaceful change and to "re-dedicate ourselves to a non-racial and democratic future"

He read a list of demands from the people of Uitenhage "as explained by them to us."

They were

● That the police and troops stay out of the black townships, especially during funerals and vigils.

● That the right of people to hold funerals when they chose, without police interference, be recognised.

● That the Government speak to leaders chosen by the people.

● That the community council system be abolished.



## Parliament and Politics

# City arrests 'ham-handed'

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.** — The arrest of about 200 marchers in Cape Town yesterday afternoon was an act of "ham-handed stupidity" in the light of the world attention focussed on South Africa after the Uitenhage shootings, Mr John Malcomess (PFP PE Central) said yesterday.

Speaking in the second-reading debate on the white own-affairs budget, he also said that the State President, Mr P W Botha, shared responsibility with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, for the shootings.

After the "shock and horror" of what happened at Uitenhage, the police action yesterday afternoon would also hit the headlines.

Those arrested had included "international personalities, among them people known around the world such as Dr Allan Boesak and Dr Beyers Naude".

"What ham-handed stupidity to compound the Uitenhage tragedy and bring renewed world headlines against this country. Why could they not have been allowed to complete their peaceful march?"

Mr Malcomess said that the Uitenhage incident was not isolated

"It was the worst example of a whole series of incidents in which people died in the Eastern Cape. It was foreseeable and preventable. Proper consultation would have gone a long way to defusing the situation."

He had asked in Parliament on February 13 for a judicial commission to investigate police actions in the Eastern Cape. He had provided affidavits from residents of Eastern Cape towns, including Uitenhage, de-



tailoring some of these actions

He had said that the actions described in the affidavits did not prevent violence, but spawned it.

There had been no reply from the Minister of Law and Order except for an attack on him. There had been laughter from the National Party benches

"They didn't care," he said

He had written to the State President, enclosing the dossier of affidavits, and advising that action be taken to prevent similar occurrences

The State President replied that he had forwarded the dossier to the minister, and that Mr Malcomess should talk to the minister.

"It is fair to hold the State President jointly responsible with the Minister of Law and Order for what happened at Uitenhage after that. He had the affidavits, and did nothing but pass the buck to the minister."

Mr Malcomess said that the day after the shootings, he had witnessed a scene that would "live on in my memory"

He received a call that people were being arrested at the Catholic manse at Uitenhage.

When he arrived he found the place crammed with people trying desperately to find out what had happened to their sons and daughters.

"People were being taken to hospital, people were being taken to the morgue. Lists were being drawn up, list after list — lists of the dead, of the wounded, of those arrested

"Into all this, the police came to look for wounded. They found two wounded people, and took them not to hospital, but to the police station to be charged

"Within an hour we had a lawyer at the

police station seeking their release on bail. But all knowledge of them was denied"

Mr Malcomess said there were several questions to be asked.

● Why had there been so few policemen at Maduna Street at the time of the shootings?

● Why had a mere lieutenant been in charge?

● Why had teargas not been used?

● Why were Zulu police used in a Xhosa area? This was provocation, he said.

"Have we not learned a thing about riot control since Sharpeville? Why do these things keep happening?" — Sapa



# Boesak, marchers held near Parliament

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Mr Louis le Grange ...  
"not a crisis".

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Staff Reporters

SCORES of people, including United Democratic Front patron Dr Allan Boesak, were taken away by police during a march to the Houses of Parliament this afternoon.

They were marching three abreast from the Buitenkant Methodist Church after a service commemorating the 19 people who died in the Uitenhage shootings last Thursday, when police told them they were breaking the law and had to disperse.

The decision to march was announced during the service.

The Rev Syd Lockett read out four demands which were to be carried to Parliament.

The group then marched silently, three abreast, their arms linked.

At the intersection of Parade Street and Darling Street, a police lieutenant informed Dr Boesak, at the head of the march, that it was illegal and pleaded with him to disperse the crowd.

Dr Boesak informed him that the marchers were committed to march to Parliament.

When it became clear the police would not allow the march to proceed, Dr Boesak, UDF vice-president Mr Christmas Tinto, the Rev Abel Hendricks, SA Council of Churches acting secretary-general Dr Beyers Naude and other clergymen knelt in a circle and began to pray.

The column of marchers behind them followed suit.

As police reinforcements arrived in vans, cars and on foot, the marchers, kneeling on the pavement, softly began to sing Onward Christian Soldiers.

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In New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, three schools were damaged by fire late last night. Police reported three buses, four private vehicles and five houses set alight in New Brighton yesterday.

### BEERHALL

Police said they used tearsmoke to disperse more than 500 rioters marching through the streets stoning vehicles, while birdshot was fired at pupils in New Brighton who tried to set fire to school classrooms.

In the Free State town of Bothaville, police used tearsmoke on a crowd which set fire to a beerhall.

Four people in a crowd stoning vehicles in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle were arrested, the spokesman said.

Fort Beaufort police today put out a fire started by youths at a house.

### MOTORISTS

Police in Pretoria today called on non-residents to avoid random visits to black townships.

"The call follows various recent incidents in black residential areas, particularly involving motorists," a spokesman said.

He urged non-resident visitors to go to the nearest police station for advice before entering a township. Police escorts could be arranged in certain cases, he added.

"Where the police believe that the safety of a visitor could be in doubt, and that the visit is essential, then a police escort will be organised." — Sapa.

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Mr le Grange said he had made this morning's brief visit to the Uitenhage black townships to acquaint himself with the situation.

Referring to the cause of unrest in the Eastern Cape over the past six months, which has claimed more than 60 lives, Mr le Grange said a combination of political, social and economic factors were at play.

"It is not just a security matter," he said.

He was satisfied that the Government was being kept fully informed of what was happening.

"It is not a crisis situation, but it is very serious and it is getting the full attention of the Government."

### "Will be sorry"

Reacting to calls for his resignation because of his handling of the unrest, Mr le Grange said: "People will be sorry in a week or two that they have made these calls for me to resign."

The Minister met black Eastern Cape mayors as well as local top police officers, MPs and officials of the Department of Co-operation and Development after his tour in a meeting requested by the mayor of the Kayamandi town council, Mr T Linda.

Mr le Grange refused to discuss what had taken place at the meeting, but Mr Linda said afterwards he had asked the Minister to order the police to take steps to end the unrest.

"The police must go into the townships on a permanent basis to end the situation now," Mr Linda said.

The Progressive Federal Party was to use the second reading debate on the Assembly's "own affairs" budget this afternoon to discuss the shootings.

Six PFP MPs who investigated the shootings on the spot a day after the events have indicated that they will raise evidence which differs substantially from the police version of what took place.



Mr Justice Kannemeyer

## Inquiry begins tomorrow

**PORT ELIZABETH.** — The commission of inquiry into the Langa shootings last week will start in Uitenhage tomorrow.

The commission will sit at the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court.

Anyone wishing to give evidence must contact the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Private Bag 1011, Grahamstown, or telephone 0461-3936. Names and addresses should be submitted by 3.30pm on Friday, March 29. Late applications can be made until next Wednesday.

The chairman of the inquiry, Mr Justice D D D Kannemeyer, said the notice was short because of extreme urgency.

"It is essential that my report be placed in the hands of the State President at the earliest possible opportunity."

He said it was also essential that "proper decorum be maintained during proceedings".

If the public did not comply he would "have no hesitation in sitting in camera or moving the venue, or both".

"I appreciate the events I am to investigate have caused passions to rise and I ask members of the public to behave in a calm and orderly manner."

He referred to regulations promulgated in the Government Gazette which state: "No person may insult, disparage or belittle the chairman of the commission or prejudice, influence or anticipate the proceedings or findings of the commission".

"I would request and urge the media in particular, and people in general to exercise restraint in this regard and not to pre-empt my task of making a factual finding to my terms of reference," Mr Justice Kannemeyer said. — Sapa.



# PFP accuses Coetsee of 'trying to suppress debate'

## Parliamentary Staff

THE Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, failed in an attempt to cut short a debate in the House of Assembly on the Uitenhage shootings.

Speaking for more than 10 minutes on a point of order, Mr Coetsee interrupted Mr Errol Moorcroft (PFP Albany), to ask whether Mr Moorcroft was entitled to give "his own version" of events surrounding the Uitenhage violence when a judicial commission had been appointed to investigate the matter.

Mr Coetsee asked whether PFP members were aware of the "sub judice" regulations, which disallowed statements that might influence the findings of the commission.

PFP members accused Mr Coetsee across the floor of trying to "suppress" the debate.

The Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff, said a commission of inquiry did not need the same

protection as an inquest or a court of law

The sub judice rule did not apply in respect of judicial commissions and no offence was committed by saying something about a matter which fell within a commission's terms of reference.

Continuing with his speech, Mr Moorcroft, who was one of the six PFP MPs to visit Uitenhage after the police shootings, said that by defending the police action, the Minister of Law

and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was "trying to defend the indefensible".

The most significant finding was that "this whole tragic occurrence, with its devastating consequences, need not have occurred," Mr Moorcroft said.

## Forced to walk

Mr Moorcroft asked Mr le Grange why the magistrate had interfered with the date of the funeral and why people had been forced to walk.

The most crucial question was why the police did not disperse the crowd with teargas, rubber bullets or birdshot.

Mr Jan Hoon (CP Kuruman) said the unrest would not have occurred had there been a stable government which was willing to apply law and order.

The CP had the "greatest appreciation" of black policemen who were trying to maintain law and order, he said.

## Indian House adjourns in protest against arrests

### Parliamentary Staff

THE House of Delegates adjourned in protest against the arrest of 239 people by the police in Cape Town.

Interrupting the debate on the own affairs budget yesterday, Mr Mamoo Rajab (S Springfield) moved an unopposed motion calling on the House to adjourn in protest.

Mr Rajab said later that

when they heard about the arrests his party members were shocked and outraged

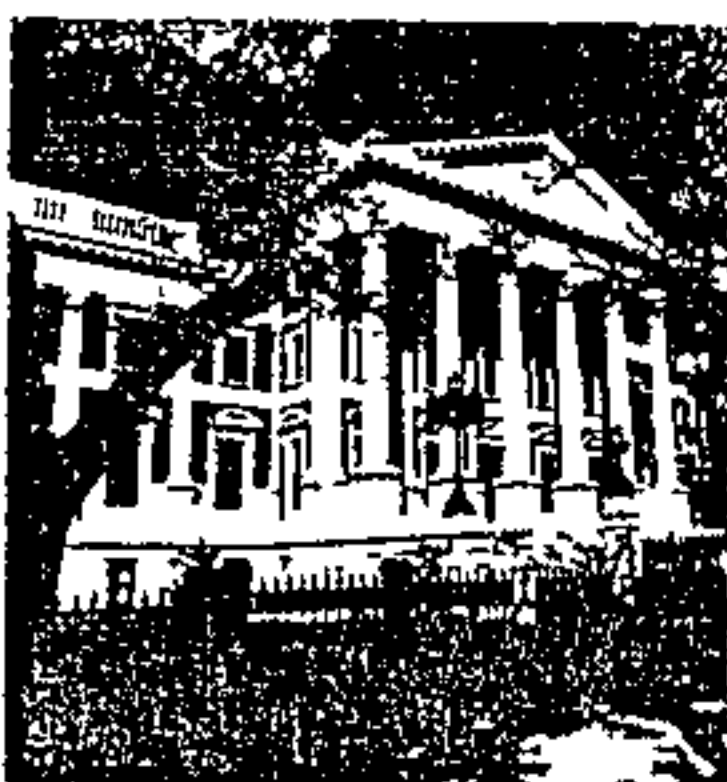
Solidarity, he said, believed people had the right to demonstrate peacefully and make known to the authorities their grievances

It was shocking that the police should have felt it necessary to arrest people under such circumstances.

"We are also shocked that the people were denied the right to present a list of demands to the Government."

The National People's Party spokesman for law and order, Mr Salaam Abram-Mayet, said the right to protest peacefully was part of the democratic process.

It was deplorable that the police saw fit to arrest peaceful Christian protesters



## In brief...

### Parliamentary Staff

A TOTAL of R74,3-million was spent on development of the first phase of Khayelitsha, the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said.

Replying to a question by Mr P C Cronje (PFP, Greytown), Dr Viljoen said R80,5-million was the revised estimate for the first phase of development.

By February 28, 1985, R74,3-million had been spent.

IF sufficient funds were not available to pay equal pensions to all race groups, white pensions should be pegged at their present level un-

til parity had been reached, Mr A E Lambat (Ind, Actonville) said in the House of Delegates.

SERVICES, particularly health and education, should be paid for by the State and be available to all on the same level, "irrespective of the means of the user or his or her parents," — Mr Harry Schwarz, PFP chief spokesman on finance, said in the House of Assembly during the "own affairs" budget debate.

"OWN affairs" was in its "child's shoes" and it still had to grow, said Mr K D Swanepoel (NP, Gezina), during the "own affairs" budget debate.

THERE was a "massive surplus" of white teachers in South Africa who could not find jobs, whereas in the black communities there was a shortage of skilled teachers, said Mr Derrick Watterson (NRP, Umbilo) during the "own affairs" budget debate.



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24-hour vigil  
tomorrow

Staff Reporter

A 24-HOUR vigil to mourn the recent loss of life in Uitenhage and other trouble-torn areas will start in St George's Cathedral at 5pm tomorrow afternoon.

In a statement released last night, the chairman of the Mowbray Inter-Racial Group (Mirge), Ms Daphne Wilson, said the vigil would start with an inter-denominational service.

People would be asked to sign this declaration:

"We the people of Cape Town accept in this vigil around a lighted candle, symbols of our deep compassion for all the suffering victims of apartheid."

"In the silence of the vigil we heed the call of humanity and rededicate ourselves to strive for justice and healing in our divided land lest violence engulf us all."

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## No crisis in E. Cape

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The unrest in the Eastern Cape was not regarded not as a crisis but as a "very serious situation", Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, said here yesterday.

He said he was satisfied that the government was fully informed about all aspects of the situation in the Eastern Cape and that the matter was receiving constant and serious attention from the government.

Mr Le Grange declined to comment when asked whether any special government measures would be taken to ease unrest in the area, but stressed that the government was "determined to maintain law and order".

After visiting Langa, Mr Le Grange said he was still satisfied with the version of the incident he had released in Parliament on Thursday.

Asked about calls for his resignation, Mr Le Grange replied: "A number of the people who made that demand are already regretting it and more of them will, in due course, be so embarrassed that they will want to pull their hats over their eyes."

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## inga bails sanitation trucks

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Sanitation buckets in Uitenhage's Langa township have not been emptied since last Wednesday because removal vehicles are being chased out of the township, Kwanobuhle's Town Clerk, Mr J H Coetzee, said last night.

He did not believe there was an immediate danger of any epidemic, although conditions were unhygienic and, as far as he knew, the situation had not been reported to health authorities.

"The people must realise that we are merely providing an essential service and are not part of the police nor do we represent any political grouping."

He said night soil was usually removed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from the sections in Langa which did not have flush toilets. Flush toilets in Kwanobuhle's that were broken had not been repaired as repair units had also been chased out of the townships.

Refuse removal lorries had also been forced to retreat.

Uitenhage's township residents had been without street lights for about two weeks as a result of people "fiddling with the wires", and without telephone communication for over a fortnight, Mr Coetzee said.

The Post Office said the telephone problem had not been seen to as a result of the unrest.

## Man hit interviewee on buttocks — claim

Staff Reporter

A 63-YEAR-OLD man was yesterday sent to Valkenberg Hospital for observation for 30 days after the Magistrate's Court heard that he had asked a woman he interviewed whether she would be prepared to punish children by giving them "more than 30 cuts".

Mr Arthur Long, of Boston House, Strand Street, Cape Town, was not asked to plead to two charges of assault, alternatively crimen injuria, after he allegedly hit the 26-year-old woman four times across her buttocks on March 22, and three times on March 23.

The State alleges that Mr Long interviewed the

woman with a view to possible employment in children's homes and/or institutions.

The prosecutor, Mr S C Murphy, said that Mr Long was being charged on the basis of tape-recordings made during the interview held in his office, consultation with psychiatrist Dr T Zabow and "certain factors from the past".

Mr Long had asked the woman whether she would be prepared to give canings to naughty children, in return for which she would receive money. She was allegedly told that for each whipping that caused an open wound she would receive an extra amount.

Mr Long is to appear again on April 30.

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**Speaker  
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Political Staff

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**

— A celebrated legal case involving the Rand Daily Mail and its former editor, Mr Allister Sparks, was quoted by the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff, in Parliament yesterday to open debate on the Uitenhage shootings.

Mr Greeff quoted the case during a ruling to counter a submission by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, that the PFP should not be allowed to refer to certain aspects of the shooting because the matter was being investigated by a judicial commission and was sub judice.

Mr Coetsee submitted that the commission should have the same protection from prejudice as an inquest and referred to previous rulings by the Speaker in which he had disallowed debate on matters being considered by inquests.

Mr Greeff, however, said a commission was not the same as an inquest. He could not see anything wrong with debating matters being investigated by the commission.

He quoted the Sparks case relating to publication of information connected to the Erasmus Commission.

A full Bench of the Transvaal Provincial Division ruled that the sub judice rule did not apply to commissions.



POLITICAL PROTEST

# The march to Parliament



The Rev Abel Hendrickse, past president of the Methodist Conference of South Africa, Dr Allan Boesak, leader of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, leading about 300 protestors in yesterday's march on Parliament. Police halted the procession in Darling Street.

Pictures: Hannes Thiar and Pierre Oosthuysen, The Argus



Before the march on Parliament people gathered in the Buitenkant Street Methodist Church and lit candles to "commemorate the deaths in the struggle in South Africa". Below: The marchers sang hymns while negotiations took place between Dr Boesak and police officers.



Left: Ms Vicky Butler, correspondent for the Voice of America, being asked by one of those arrested to pass his car keys to somebody in the crowd. Below: The march to Parliament shortly after its start from the Buitenkant Street Methodist Church.





# 239 in City

Cape Times 27/3/88

Staff Reporter

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**POLICE last night released 239 people who had marched from a prayer meeting to Parliament yesterday afternoon, to deliver demands from residents of Uitenhage's troubled Langa township.**

Among the demands was that police refrain from entering black townships, especially during funerals and vigils.

Other demands were:

- That the people's right to hold funerals when they chose, without interference from the police, be upheld.

- That the government speak to the leaders chosen by the people and not to government-chosen community councils.

- That the community council system be abolished.

- That full citizenship, equal participation of all in central government and freedom from economic exploitation be granted to all the people of South Africa.

## R50 fines

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said last night that the 239 had been arrested in terms of the Internal Security Act for attending an illegal gathering. He said all had been given the option of paying R50 admission of guilt fines or being warned to appear in court.

None of the people the Cape Times spoke to last night had paid admission of guilt fines.

Small groups of marchers were released from Caledon Square from about 6pm to 8pm last night. Those released walked to the Buitenkant Street Methodist church, opposite Caledon Square, where a service had been held before the march earlier in the day.

## Candles

The released people, who were joined there by onlookers, were warned by police to go inside the church or go home.

The 239 were arrested shortly after 2.15pm yesterday during a march after a service commemorating the deaths of 19 people in unrest at Uitenhage last week.

About 600 people attended the service where candles were lit to commemorate the "deaths in

the struggle in South Africa".

The head of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Allan Boesak, said as he lit a candle for the Uitenhage dead that it was a gesture of sharing in the "suffering, shame and anger" over what had happened at Uitenhage.

"We will not stop resisting until people in this country are free and we all live in peace and justice," he said.

The Rev Sid Luckett, a member of the UDF executive and head of

During the service, Mr Colin Eglin, PFP MP for Sea Point, and Mr Ray Swart, PFP MP for Berea, arrived to watch the situation.

Shortly before 2pm the crowd started emerging from the church and forming up in Albertus Street.

They marched down Buitenkant Street towards the Parade. In front walked a large foreign and local press group. Among them was Captain "Dolf" Odendaal, a senior member of the reaction unit who

his men to approach the seated crowd and arrest them at his command. Each policeman was to arrest two people and take them to Caledon Square.

Two large police vans arrived and at 2.20pm police were instructed to go forward.

The initial arrests took place quickly and with little resistance. Some were led towards the police vans and among them were two white schoolgirls in uniform.

## Force

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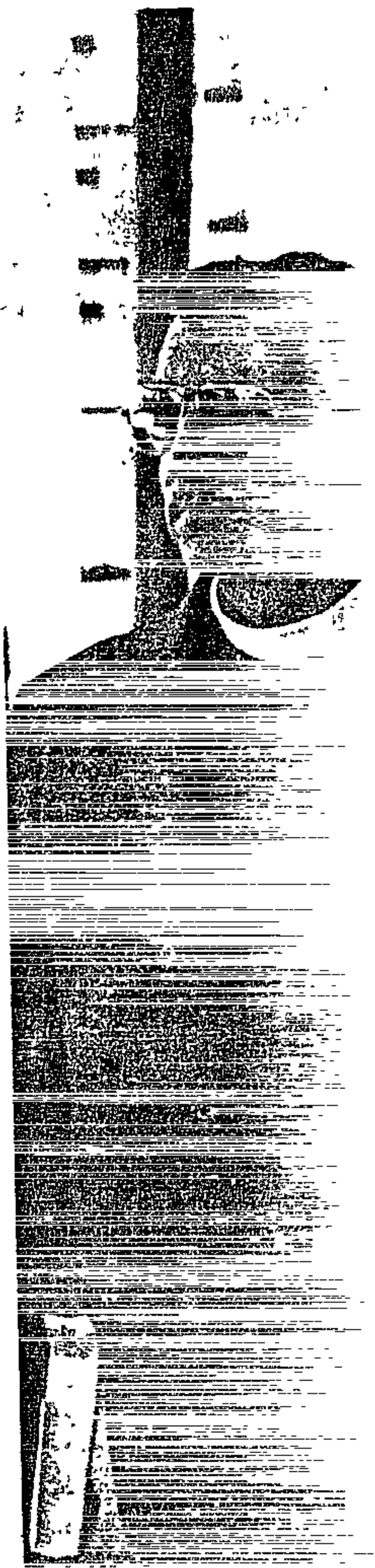
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Dr Boesak replied: "We've tried all the other ways. We want to physically express these demands."

The lieutenant then responded with a "final" warning to disperse and at 2.10pm issued a five-minute warning to which the marchers responded by sitting down.

The negotiating group was swamped by members of the media while a platoon of reaction force members formed a cordon around them.

Police reinforcements moved into the area. At 2.15pm six police vans turned into Darling Street and traffic police blocked off the street on either side of the crowd. At 2.17pm, the men climbed out and took up positions along the side of the street.

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He said he regretted that the group was not given the opportunity to present their demands at Parliament to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange or any other government minister.

### 'Tragic'

Dr Beyers Naude said he hoped that the State President, Mr P W Botha, would heed the message of the protest "before there is further bloodshed in the country".

The time was ripe for the government to issue a statement of intent, with concrete steps, to dismantle apartheid, he said.

"The government should admit that the present policy is not only a tragic failure but is provoking resentment and opposition and that the conflict will not be resolved by the present policy."



The Rev Abel H. Reformed Church a march



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# US State Dept asked to probe E Cape violence

Argus Foreign Service

WASHINGTON.— An independent investigation by the State Department into the recent violence in the Eastern Cape has been requested in a resolution introduced in the US Senate today.

The arrest of Dr Allan Boesak, the Rev Beyers Naude and the other marchers outside Parliament in Cape Town was condemned by Senator Edward Kennedy when he introduced the draft.

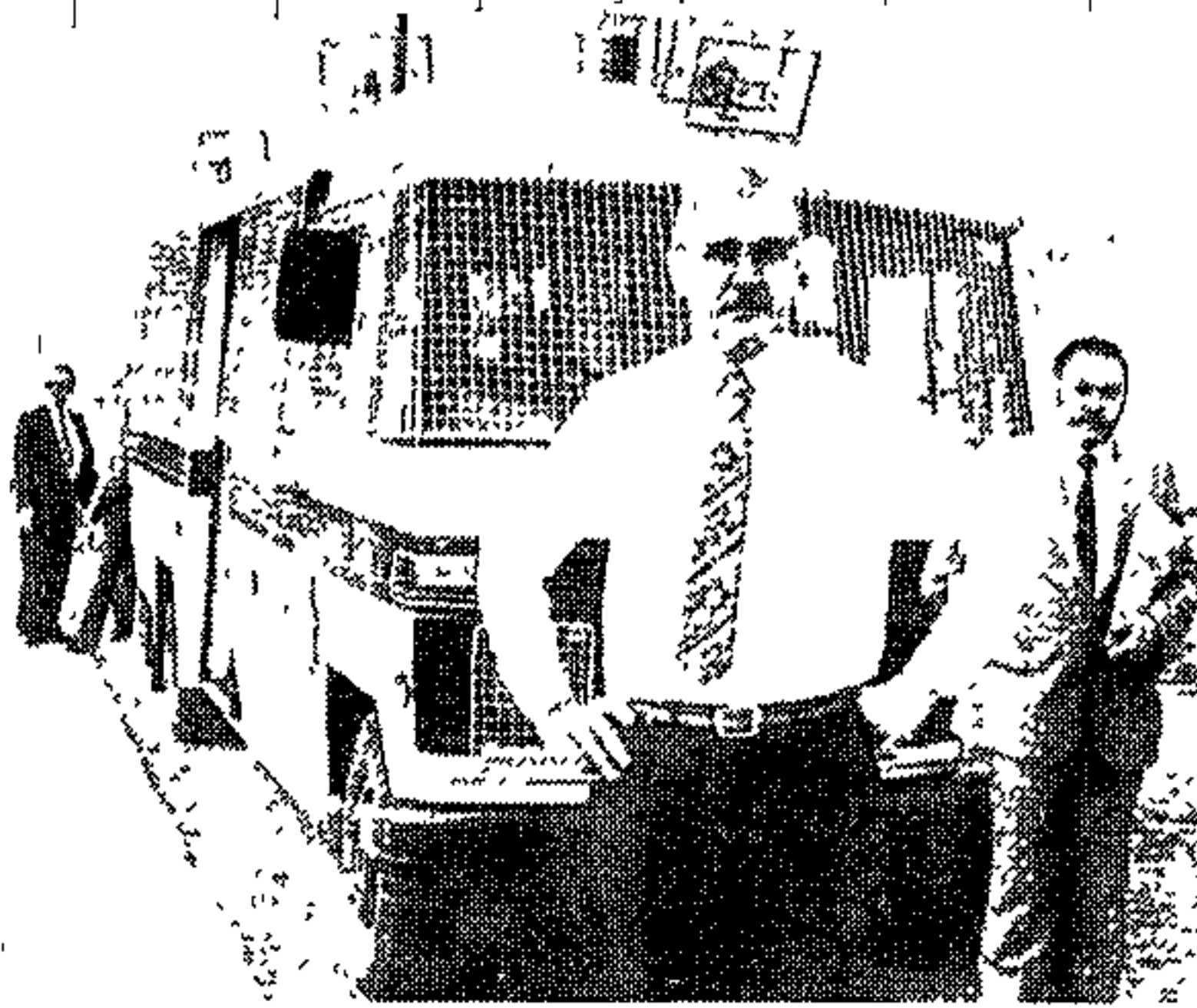
In an apparent attempt by the bipartisan sponsors to draw Republican support, the resolution capitalises on the condemnation of apartheid by the Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, last week as "evil and unacceptable".

The resolution, co-sponsored by liberal Republican Senator Lowell Weicker, comes on the heels of two other punitive responses in Congress to the shooting of demonstrators in the Eastern Cape.

These two moves, both in the form of amendments to a bill authorising US foreign aid, are expected to be introduced in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow.

One would bar US bank loans to the South African Government. The other would have the US impose specific economic sanctions against South Africa if certain reforms were not made within two years.





The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, in Uitenhage.

*Mr. le Grange 27/3/85*

## Boesak — 'martyr at cost of black masses'

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. — Dr Allan Boesak, the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and United Democratic Front patron, was turning himself into a hero and a martyr at the cost of the black masses of South Africa, Mr John Douw, a nominated Labour Party member, said yesterday.

Dr Boesak was arrested by police in Cape Town yesterday afternoon during a protest action following the Uitenhage shootings last week.

Speaking in the second-reading debate on the House's own-affairs budget, Mr Douw said yesterday's events would make world headlines.

"It is a great pity that our spiritual leaders have to be in the forefront of those who want to make a poor advertisement for South Africa.

"I do not expect them to fan the flames of racial hatred in the country."

● Mr Richards (LP Toekomsrus) said the era of slogan politics had come to an end. Slogan shouters were responsible to no-one but themselves while the era of negotiation politics was the way in which South Africans were going to find solutions.

He said he had also spent 61 days in detention as a Sections 22 and 10 detainee but he wanted to encourage people to become part of the solution.

"Within us we also hold the destruction of South Africa. I cannot encourage this sort of nonsense to continue.

"I share the concern of this House when people march to Parliament to present a protest. But we must look at their motive." — Sapa



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## Opposition allege police arrested wounded — 'then denied knowledge of them'

### Parliamentary Staff

POLICE arrested wounded victims of the Uitenhage shooting at the Catholic Manse in the town and, an hour later, denied all knowledge of their whereabouts, the PFP claimed in the House of Assembly.

Speaking on the violence in Uitenhage during the "own affairs" budget debate, Mr John Malcomess (PFP Port Elizabeth Central), said he had returned to the Catholic Manse in Uitenhage on Saturday — the day after he collecting affidavits there on last week's police action.

"There was the tragic aftermath of last week's occurrence. People were desperately trying to find dead and injured people. Lists and more lists were being drawn up, and into this scene the police had come, looking for wounded people to take to the police station.

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"They were not taken to the hospital to be treated, but to the police station to be charged.

"Within an hour we had lawyers there applying for bail,

but the police denied all knowledge of their whereabouts," Mr Malcomess said.

Earlier, there were heated exchanges between Dr Ferdi Hartzenberg (CP Lichtenberg) and Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) when Dr Hartzenberg accused her of "liking" unrest.

He withdrew the remark after Mrs Suzman objected, but added that she was "not really upset at these happenings". The problem was that the Government could no longer govern, he said. Firm steps had to be taken to protect young children against those burning down schools.

### "SORRY"

Dr Hartzenberg said he was "very sorry" for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, because his time (in the Cabinet) was "so short he does not know it".

He had tried to do his job properly, but "this poor man will be left in the lurch", Dr Hartzenberg said.

The debate on the Uitenhage incident will be continued in the House today.



# CP stands for 'firm action against rioters'

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The Conservative Party stood for the maintenance of discipline and for firm action against rioters and protection of the peaceful community against intimidation, the deputy leader of the Conservative Party, Dr Ferdie Hartzenberg, said

yesterday.

"The government totally lost control the day it abandoned the policy of separate development and adopted a policy of integration," he said during debate on the own-affairs budget for whites in the House.

The government itself

was for making the country ungovernable, he said, referring to a statement by the State President, Mr P W Botha, that certain elements in the country were trying to make it ungovernable.

Dr Hartzenberg said the Progressive Federal Party continually criticised the police but a PFP delegation to the riot-torn Eastern Cape last week had required police protection to make their investigation of the incident in Uitenhage's Langa township in which 19 people were killed.

He was ordered by the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff, to withdraw a remark that Mrs Helen Suzman, who led the PFP delegation, never made patriotic statements and actually sought the kind of unrest that was occurring.

"She's extremely happy with the situation," the CP member said after withdrawing the earlier remark.

"She has never done anything positive to try to prevent events such as this. She is not even disturbed. It's part of her campaign against South Africa."

Dr Hartzenberg said Mrs Suzman had always campaigned against the government and the police.

"The only thing that's changed is that she now has to do with a government that can't take strong action to maintain law and order."

He said that when schools had been burned down last year the then Minister of Education and Training, Mr Barend du Plessis, had "invited the ringleaders to tea and sandwiches at his home".

Dr Hartzenberg said he wanted to warn the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, that he would probably soon lose his Cabinet job.

"He tried his best to maintain law and order but the poor man's time seems to have come."

● Action should be taken by the government to stop intimidation of policemen, Mr Jan Hoon (CP Kuruman) said during the debate.

He said black policemen in particular had been intimidated during the violence at Uitenhage.

It was a pity that Mr Le Grange had not visited the scene of the violence earlier so that he could hear at first hand what had happened in acts of reprisal against black policemen.

The names of black policemen were on "a list" and the minister should realize that they were loyal supporters of law and order.

It was time he did something to protect them from intimidation.

Mr Hoon said that neither Mrs Molly Blackburn, a PFP provincial councillor, nor Mrs Helen Suzman, who had both visited Uitenhage, had decried the acts of violence against the police. — Sapa



# Uitenhage deaths spark anger in black Press

GRAHAM LINSOTT reports on the outraged reaction of South Africa's black newspapers to the violent events in the Eastern Cape

UITENHAGE buzzes through the black Press like an angry hornet. It is banner headlines, photographs, on-the-spot accounts and outraged editorial comment. One newspaper condemns President Reagan as an "ugly racist" for suggesting the police might not be entirely to blame.

The mass-circulation, Zulu-language, *Ilanga*, runs an editorial in English in which it says the Government should hang its head in shame for the "sickening tragedy"

"It's the most deplorable and galling demonstration of brutality seen for some time. Is this what things have come to in this country? Have black lives become so cheap and so dispensable that, instead of commiserating with the black community, all that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, could do was try and shift the blame for the wanton killing of 17 marchers and put it on the marchers themselves?"

"America's President Reagan, too, ought to be ashamed of himself for hastily jumping to the defence of the South African Police and the Government. For Mr Reagan to glibly talk of a 'riot' makes us wonder about his policy of 'constructive engagement'. Is this what the policy means — blindly sticking up for friends in Pretoria at all costs?"

In his "Percy's Itch" column in *City Press* (and under the headline, "What a horrible racist you are!") associate editor Percy Qoboza describes President Reagan as "disgusting."

"The man is so obsessed by the violence he is perpetrating around many corners of the world that the blood of a score of black people means nothing to him."

Qoboza goes on to say Uitenhage demonstrates that the Government has learned nothing since Sharpeville 25 years ago.

"The path to peace is increasingly being hampered by huge logs of roadblocks and the inability of the Government to liberate itself from the politics of indecision, depending purely on *kragdadigheid* to meet the ever increasing challenges to the system of separation and racial repression

"That *kragdadigheid* has not deterred the spirit of the people to strive for human dignity and freedom. Nobody in the books of history has succeeded in doing that

"I would, under normal circumstances, have welcomed the decision by the State President, Mr P W Botha, to appoint a judicial inquiry to find out exactly what happened in Uitenhage

"My enthusiasm has been somewhat dampened by the fact that he and Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange have already delivered their judgment."

The *Sowetan Sunday Mirror* says that in any other democratic country the Minister of Law and Order would be asked to resign. No amount of white-wash would erase the enormity of Uitenhage.

"The damage has been done now. Not only is the pressure from abroad getting rather severe, but thousands of blacks are further embittered by the shooting of people at a funeral procession."

The *Sowetan* (daily) said the violence in the Eastern Cape was a direct result of economic and political instability in the country.

It condemns the Minister of Law and Order for his instant reaction, but calls for calm and for people to take stock.

"It is a hard thing to say but we cannot see violence leading us to any form of reasonable happiness. And we need that most desperately these terrible days."



By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

# LP repeats call on Le Grange to resign

THE leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, yesterday reaffirmed that his party stood by its earlier call for the resignation of his Cabinet colleague, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange.

The LP leader also indicated during an interview that he was concerned about the LP being seen as a coalition partner of the government and would seek a meeting with President P W Botha today to clarify the whole issue of joint Cabinet responsibility.

The LP stand could spark the first major crisis for the uneasy multi-party government coalition under the new tricameral system and is

likely to raise a storm when the Cabinet holds its weekly meeting today.

Mr Le Grange is known to be furious about the weekend call by the LP and the government's junior coalition partner, the National People's Party, for him to step down.

On Monday NPP leader Mr Amichand Rajbansi moved to defuse the looming showdown between his party and the government by retracting the earlier call for Mr Le Grange's resignation made by NPP justice spokesman, Mr Ranji Newbath.

However, Mr Hendrickse said yesterday that his party was not prepared to "water down" in

any way the call made at the weekend by the LP spokesman on justice, Mr Peter Mopp, which noted that "ministerial responsibility demands that Mr Louis Le Grange must go".

The Mopp statement, he said, was accepted by the LP caucus without a dissenting vote and "still stands without qualification".

The statement said: "His mishandling of the Eastern Cape situation, among others, which was described by Ambassador Worral as completely unjustified, raises the question of whether the minister is competent to continue in his post. Shooting and killing

of people does not solve problems. The party repeats its earlier call that immediate attention be given to the underlying cause of the unrest.

"Blacks are South Africans and are entitled to all the rights and obligations of fellow South Africans, and the minister must realize this.

"The judicial inquiry should also investigate whether he is competent to continue in his post."

Mr Hendrickse yesterday stressed that he wished to refute reports that his party had since the weekend "backed down" on calls for Mr Le Grange's resignation. When Mr Hendrickse was asked if his party was

experiencing difficulties over its dual role of being partner of the government on the one hand and diametrically opposed to some of its policies on the other, he replied in the affirmative.

Sapa reports that Mr Hendrickse yesterday expressed sympathy on behalf of the House to the bereaved families in the Eastern Cape.

He welcomed appointment of the one-man commission but suggested that the State President appoint two assessors from the "African community" to sit on the bench with Mr Justice Kannemeyer.

"It is not that we lack respect for the bench, but

it is necessary for representation of people who speak the people's language and understand their customs to be on it."

Mr Hendrickse said he was dismayed at the continued effect of the events. He said a group of coloured schoolboys were attacked by blacks at an athletics meeting at the weekend.

Abdul Pandey was hacked to death with an axe and Ludwig Salie, a Standard Nine pupil, died last night. Three others were in hospital.

"There is now a concerted effort to burn policemen's houses. There is also an attempt by the Africans to move into the

coloured township Rosevale."

Mr Arthur Booyesen, leader of the Freedom Party, said he fully supported Mr Hendrickse.

"There are people in South Africa who do not want to see peace and are using every opportunity to create a revolutionary climate — and doing so at the expense of people already suffering."

The leader of the opposition Democratic Worker's Party, Mr Dennis de la Cruz, associated himself and his party with Mr Hendrickse's statements.

His party could not condone methods used by the law enforcers, but also could not condone "exploitation of people there" (Uitenhage).

"We share his expression of concern... today we again speak as a united House." — Sapa



# Horror, anguish of Mrs Kinikini's world

THE troubled world of Mrs Nombuzo Joyce Kinikini's fell apart last week.

Distraught and virtually penniless, 47-year-old Mrs Kinikini, whose husband and son were gruesomely murdered in Uitenhage's troubled Kwanobuhle Township on Saturday, this week came out of hiding and spoke to the Evening Post.

Her husband, Kwanobuhle town councillor Thamsanqa Kinikini, 57, and her son, Silumko, 19, were hacked to death, mutilated and then set alight. Her home and the family undertaking business were razed by arsonists. Her youngest son, Luvuyo, 13, is missing and believed dead. Two of Mr Kinikini's nephews also died horribly at the hands of a mob.

And yet Mrs Kinikini is not bitter.

In her first interview after the killings and burnings, she said: "I do not blame God for what has happened to me for He knows how He is going to help me."

Still confused and horrified by the gruesome events of the weekend, Mrs Kinikini continued: "I feel no bitterness towards anybody. All I want now is peace of mind and to be far away from Uitenhage and other places like Port Elizabeth."

"If they can accept me and my four surviving daughters, including the friends of my children with me now, I will be prepared to forgive them."

But Mrs Kinikini has not yet decided where to go. Neither has she made any immediate plans for the future of the remainder of her family.

She has now been forced to "adopt" three of her children's friends who have been threatened with death because of their association with the Kinikini children.

I don't know one of them



Mrs NOMBUZO KINIKINI... still not bitter.

appeared in court with her son, Silumko, on a charge of attempted murder.

"They have been told death awaits them if they enter the township again. Their homes have been raided by the 'comrades', looking for them."

She told of the chain of events that had left her homeless and with an uncertain future.

"I could not see what was happening on the day of the killings because the funeral parlour and the offices are in Jongilanga Street and out of sight of our house in Mabandla

Street. There were wooden barricades on the broken windows and we had police instructions not to step outside for our safety."

"The police arrived at my home on Saturday night and took me, my daughters and all our household goods away."

Mrs Kinikini said that it was only after receiving a sedative from a doctor that the police broke the news of the deaths of her husband and son.

She learnt on the following day that her home and eight vehicles had been set alight.

Mrs Kinikini estimated damage to her uninsured property at more than a million rand.

Mrs Kinikini is still worried about the disappearance of her youngest son, Luvuyo, 13, who was with her husband on Saturday.

"Some people have told me stories I find hard to believe. On Monday the people called 'comrades' told the police that he was still alive and were hanging him on the door of our gutted funeral parlour and mutilating him."

"The police rushed out there and found nobody."

Fighting back tears, Mrs Kinikini said: "If he is still alive, why must he be tortured like that. But if he, too, died on Saturday, it would be difficult to keep his body which must already be decomposing. I am sure they have dumped his body in some bushes."

She said Luvuyo was still an innocent child and killing him because of the sins of others was uncalled for and "most heart-breaking to me".

Mrs Kinikini said she identified the bodies of her husband and son and her nephews at the police mortuary on Monday.

"Following the weekend ban on their burials in any of the township graveyards, I have now decided to cremate the bodies and decide afterwards what to do with the ashes," she said.

Mrs Kinikini said for three days before Saturday's tragedy, her son, Silumko, had repeatedly begged his father to announce his resignation from the Kwanobuhle Town Council, of which he was the last remaining member.

"My husband, who died still feeling that the other councillors who resigned had betrayed him, agreed to resign but first wanted to speak to the people and make peace with them. He claimed it was the people who had approached him to stand for election. He said it would be useless if he resigned only to find the people were still after his life."

Mrs Kinikini said the family's troubles began on the night of November 28, last year, when their home was stoned for the first time.

Mrs Kinikini told the Evening Post that the East Cape Development Board had promised her every assistance and had offered to meet the cremation costs.

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# Mrs Thatcher <sup>775</sup> depllores events at Uitenhage <sup>27/3/85</sup> Boesak refused entry to Langa

LONDON — The British Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, said yesterday she was "saddened by and deplored" the events at Uitenhage last week.

Speaking in Prime Minister's question time, Mrs Thatcher responded to a question from the Liberal Party leader, Mr David Steel.

Mr Steel, a former vice-president of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, asked Mrs Thatcher whether she agreed that "25 years on from Sharpville" all the cosmetic reforms in South Africa could not hide "the evil of apartheid."

He asked Mrs Thatcher what proposals she had to "help end the systematic oppression of the majority of people in South Africa."

Mrs Thatcher referred to a statement issued about the incident by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe.

"He also called in the South African ambassador to make it clear that we were gravely concerned at the events on the anniversary of Sharpville," Mrs Thatcher said.

She said her government supported and upheld the United Nations resolution condemning the incident.

Mrs Thatcher added: "I think it is particularly sad and deplorable that this event came just at a time when other things seem to be moving."

She referred to an announcement shortly before the Uitenhage shootings that the policy of forced removals, "which we totally deplore" had been suspended "That was good news," Mrs Thatcher said

● The United Nations Security Council is being summoned to consider imposing "punitive measures" against South Africa, following the events at Uitenhage

The move has come from the Organisation of African unity, which asked the African group at the United Nations to demand an urgent council meeting "so that the UN body may consider appropriate means to end the wanton killings."

The OAU note called on the international community to exert maximum pressure "against the racist regime, so that it may end its criminal acts of banditry and intimidations."

It is exactly two weeks since the US abandoned its custom of abstaining and joined with the rest of the Security Council in condemning "the kill-

ing of defenceless African people" at Crossroads and urging the immediate release of the UDF officials charged with high treason.

Since then, President Reagan has come under personal attack for a statement on the Uitenhage killings that his critics called "racist" or "unfortunate."

● In Lusaka, Zambia's Foreign Minister, Professor Lameck Goma, said that Zambia was prepared to endure suffering caused by sanctions to end oppression in South Africa.

He said Western countries should stop propping the "racist regime" and impose punitive economic sanctions against it in order to cripple its "repressive machinery."

Professor Goma said that unless the Botha regime sought quick solutions by releasing Nelson Mandela and fellow political prisoners in order to engage in meaningful dialogue with them on the future of the country, violence would escalate.

He also condemned conditions which the "racist regime" had laid down requiring political prisoners to renounce violence before they were released. — DDC.

UITENHAGE — The president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Allan Boesak, was turned away by police when he tried to visit Langa township this week.

Reporters at the scene saw police stop Dr Boesak at a roadblock and order him back 200 metres.

Dr Boesak then called an impromptu news conference at which he made allegations against the police.

Mrs Molly Blackburn, an MPC and also a member of the Black Sash, who was one of a party that accompanied Dr Boesak, had an emotional meeting with him. She put her head on his shoulder and wept as he embraced her.

A newspaper has reported that police asked Dr Boesak if he had a permit to enter the township when he approached a roadblock at the entrance to Langa. When he said ministers of religion were not required to apply for permits, he was told the situation was not normal and that the policeman in charge had special powers to prohibit him from entering.

Dr Boesak was accompanied by the UDF's East Cape president, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, the Reverend W J. Larnihan of St Joseph's Catholic Church in Uitenhage, and Mrs Blackburn.

Earlier they met the medical superintendent of the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital, Dr F. Schoeman, and senior policemen.

Dr Boesak said afterwards he had been denied access to hospital wards where victims of the shooting were being treated.

"I was told that only a lawyer and members of the family were given permission to see any of the patients — and every application is considered individually. Even if a patient needs spiritual attention and is dying, a priest would not be permitted to see him," he said.

Dr Boesak said he would speak about Uitenhage at a public meeting in Cape Town's Hanover Park today — SAPA-DDC



The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange surveys the scene of unrest in Langa township, Uitenhage, during a visit to the area yesterday.



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Judge  
criticises  
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## More arson attacks on schools in PE

**PORT ELIZABETH** — The chairman of the judicial commission of inquiry into last Thursday's violence in Uitenhage, Mr Justice Kannemeyer, has criticised a South African Broadcasting Corporation commentary on the incident.

He said the SABC programme had made dogmatic statements as if they were proven facts.

The SABC commentary, which followed the 7 am news on Monday, was not the only occasion on which statements had been made by people "who could at best only have hearsay knowledge" of what had occurred in Uitenhage, the judge said.

He pointed out that among regulations governing the one man commission was one which made it an offence for any person to "prejudice, influence or anticipate proceedings or findings of the commission".

Judge Kannemeyer urged the media and the public in general "to exercise restraint in this regard and not to pre-empt my task of making a factual finding."

Should the behaviour of members of the public make the achievement of these objectives impossible, the judge said he would have no hesitation in turning the hearing into a closed one, or moving the venue, or both. — DDC.

**JOHANNESBURG** — More arson attacks were directed yesterday at schools in Port Elizabeth as further unrest swept through various parts of the country, in particular the Eastern Cape.

A petrol bomb was hurled into the principal's office at the Newell Secondary School in New Brighton and the classroom of another high school in the township was set alight and destroyed.

A spokesman for the Department of Education and Training estimated damage of up to R100 000.

A police spokesman reported yesterday that police used birdshot to disperse a group of youths trying to set fire to a library of another New Brighton school.

New Brighton youths also set fire to two buses, slightly injuring one of the drivers.

In Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, groups of youths — armed with pangas, sticks and stones — gathered in Mabandla Road, placing obstructions in the road and stopping motorists, a police spokesman said. Police used tearsmoke during four separate incidents to disperse them.

Tearsmoke was also fired at about 300 youths who stoned a police patrol.

Early yesterday morning police fired tearsmoke at about 400 youths gathered in Langa township, near Uitenhage. The home of a policeman was set alight and destroyed.

In the coloured township of Rosedale, near Uitenhage, a group of 100 people stoned a tractor, causing the driver to swerve into a hedge. A bus was also set alight.

The home of a Dutch Reformed evangelist, Mr Ben Nombebu, was set alight in Middelburg, Cape, injuring two of his children. Police have arrested a man in connection with the arson attack.

Despatch has also been the site of unrest, with youths setting fire to buses and a delivery vehicle, and extensively damaging a private

vehicle.

Youths roaming the streets of Fort Beaufort set fire to two private dwellings and a vehicle.

In Tembisa, near Kempton Park, roaming youths yesterday set fire to and destroyed five private vehicles. A handgrenade was thrown on Monday at the home of the deputy-mayor, causing minor damage, according to the spokesman.

Police have arrested four youths in Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, following isolated incidents of youths stoning the police and buses.

In the Ghatsong township, near Bothaville, Free State, a beer hall and a bus were destroyed by fire. Police fired tearsmoke to disperse youths stoning police patrol. — DDC



# Apartheid is terminally ill, PFP MP tells US bankers

The Star Bureau

NEW YORK — Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Horace van Rensburg started a group of conservative Wall Street bankers yesterday with a declaration that "apartheid is terminally ill and will soon pass from the scene".

"UNJUST"

He said the PFP opposed apartheid, regarded it as unjust and indefensible and was working vigorously for its end.

Several of those present were surprised and impressed at the vigour with which Mr van Rensburg attacked "the heart" of the Government's racial policies.

Mr van Rensburg, speaking at a lunch given by the South African Consul-General here, Mr



Mr Horace van Rensburg ... apartheid will soon pass away.

## Disinvestment will hurt blacks, but is effective — SA businessmen

WASHINGTON — The United States disinvestment campaign was an effective tool to focus attention on South Africa's discriminatory racial policies, several black South African businessmen said in Washington yesterday. However, they added, blacks would suffer if US companies withdrew from the country.

The businessmen appeared at a luncheon sponsored by the Ethics and Public Policy Centre, which is run by a group which recently published a study opposing disinvestment as a means of changing apartheid.

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the diehards on his right," Mr van Rensburg said.

Mr van Rensburg as a "violent opponent of apartheid".

Mr Hoppenstein said he had recently returned from South Africa with an optimistic view of the country's future, and added, "There is change everywhere. I swam in a pool at Sea Point, Cape Town, with people of all colours — a small thing by US standards, but an event that seemed unattainable there only a few years ago."

## Hendrickse on need for cultural understanding

# 'Africans would help as assessors'

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The State President should consider the appointment of two assessors from the "African community" to sit with Mr Justice Donald Kammeneyer in his inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings, the Labour Party leader the Rev Allan Hendrickse said yesterday.

House of Representatives said assessors from the African community would help the one-man commission to understand the cultural backgrounds and suffering of the people.



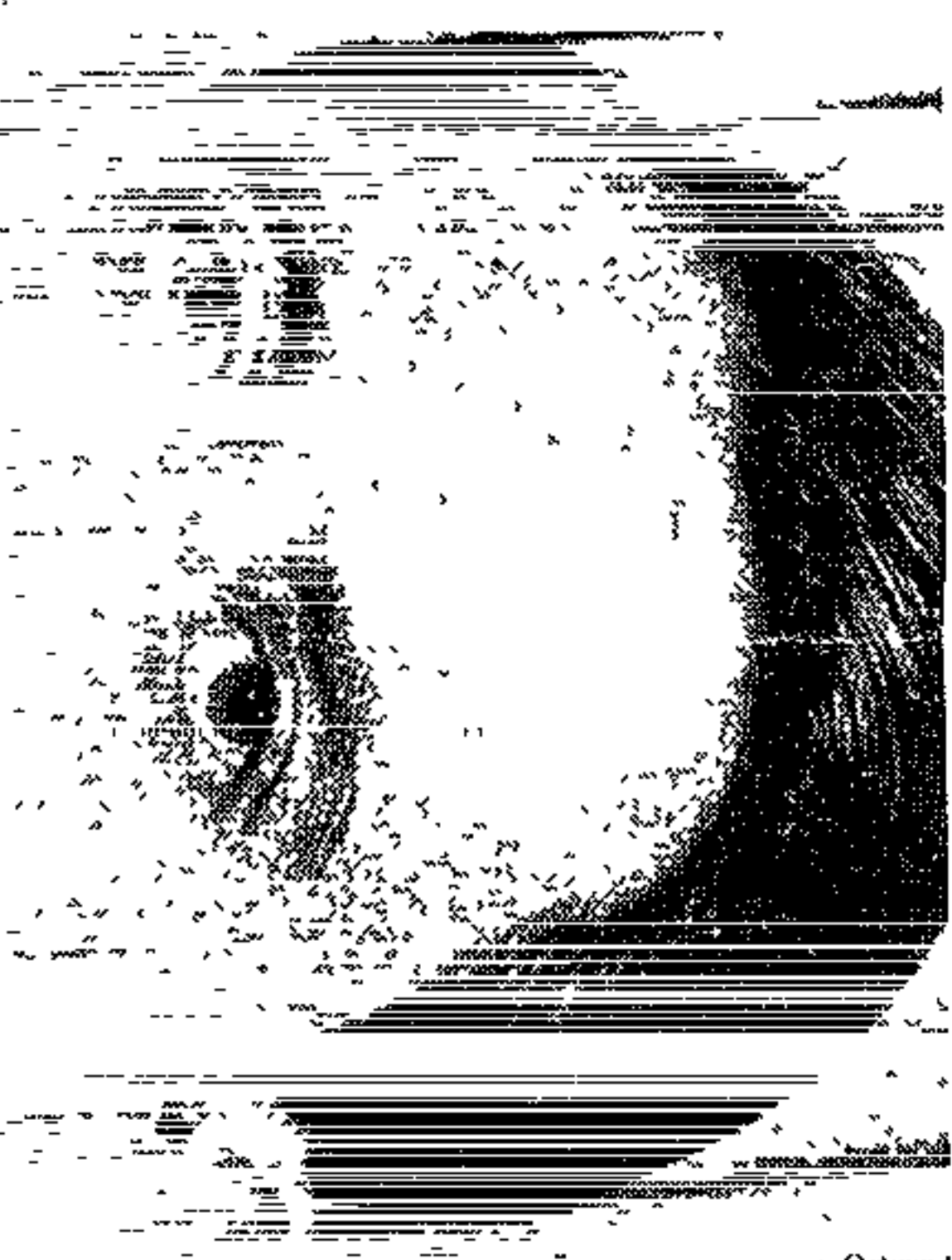
Rev Allan Hendrickse ... violence from either side is deplored.

## Uitenhage shootings: Le Grange trying to defend the indefensible

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, failed yesterday in an attempt to cut short a debate in the House of Assembly on the Uitenhage shootings.

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## Thatcher voices concern over deaths

LONDON — "You can't distinguish between people on the basis of colour," Britain's Prime Minister Mrs Margaret Thatcher said yesterday while expressing concern about the Uitenhage killings last week.

more than an object lesson in news management, it was a graphic illustration of how the most powerful medium of communication is failing to tell South Africans of the tragedy being enacted in their country, and is contributing to that often fruitful, white ignorance of the seething frustration and anger in the black townships.

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Mrs Thatcher said Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe had told the South African Ambassador of Britain's views last Friday.

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Meanwhile, South Africa is still counting the political cost of Uitenhage, the Star Bureau reports.

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## Langa killings blamed for local attacks

By Mike Simma

Last week's police shooting of mourners was the final straw that drove Uitenhage residents to attack black town councillors and policemen, a United Democratic Front (UDF) Eastern Cape leader, Mr Stone Sizani, said yesterday.

Addressing a meeting of about 1 000 at the University of the Witwatersrand, Mr Sizani said councillors had been attacked because they had been forced down people's throats by the Government.

"Although we do not condemn the people's actions, last year the UDF warned the Government against denying people the right to choose their own leaders," he said.

Residents felt "enough was enough" when, after the shootings, police moved from house to house looking for those they believed to be instigators, Mr Sizani said.

He rejected Government statements that police opened fire in self-defence against a crowd armed with stones, sticks and petrol bombs.

"How could the police have been in danger of being stoned when they were in armed cars and why did they

stone them? The methods of



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events surrounding the Uitenhage violence when a judicial commission had been appointed to investigate the matter.

#### SUB JUDICE

Mr Coetsee asked whether PFP members were aware of the sub judice regulations, which disallowed statements that might influence the findings of the commission.

PFP members accused Mr Coetsee across the floor of trying to suppress the debate.

The Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff, said a commission of inquiry did not need the same protection as an inquest or a court of law. The sub judice rule did not apply to judicial commissions and no offence was committed by saying something about a matter which fell within a commission's terms of reference.

Continuing with his speech, Mr Moorcroft, who was one of the six PFP MPs to visit Uitenhage...

vehicles which had come to transport them to the funeral. Evidence was that there was a second Casspir — something not mentioned in official reports of the incident — and that police had opened fire on the crowd from both Casspirs.

The most significant finding was that "this whole tragic occurrence with its devastating consequences need not have occurred", Mr Moorcroft said.

Mr Moorcroft asked Mr le Grange why the magistrate had interfered with the date of the funeral and why people had been forced to walk.

The most crucial question was why the police did not disperse the crowd with teargas, rubber bullets or birdshot.

Attacking the PFP later in the debate, Mr Jan Hoon (CP, Kuruman) said the unrest would not have occurred had there been a stable Government which was willing to apply law and order.

trained by the police or responsible to the people, was not the answer.

#### POLICE ALTERNATIVE

"We condemn the use of violence by either the police or the people. In this instance we believe that if there was provocation, the police did have an alternative to answer with."

"We are further dismayed at the continued effect of the events of last Thursday, because of the perpetuation of loss of life."

Mr Hendrickse said five youngsters who had attended an athletics meeting in Port Elizabeth at the weekend had been stopped and assaulted on their way back to Uitenhage.

About Pandy was hacked to death with an axe, Ludwig Salie died on Monday night as a result of the assault and the other three were still in hospital.

He said there were people from the white community who used the sadness of the situation to divide people. There were also people in the black community who wanted to exploit situations by fomenting hatred.

## Police arrested injured after shootings — Malcomess

### Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — Police had arrested more than 200 people, including internally displaced persons, in Uitenhage on Saturday, the day after he had collected affidavits there on last week's police action.

"There was the tragic aftermath of last week's occurrence. People were desperately trying to find dead and injured people."

Speaking on the recent violence in Uitenhage during the "own affairs" budget debate, Mr John Malcomess, (PFP, Port

to the police station.

"They were not taken to the hospital to be treated but to the police station to be charged."

"Within an hour we had lawyers there applying for bail but the police denied all knowledge of their whereabouts," Mr Malcomess said.

Mr Malcomess called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to resign and said yesterday's action in Cape Town, where police

arrested more than 200

people, including internally displaced persons, in Uitenhage on Saturday, the day after he had collected affidavits there on last week's police action.

"What harm-handed stupidity. Why not let them make their peaceful march to express their horror at the Uitenhage incident?"

A large proportion of yesterday's "own affairs" debate was taken up with

## NPP backs down on 'resign' call to Minister

### Political Staff

Mr Kobie Coetsee ... accused of trying to suppress the debate.

PARLIAMENT — The National Peoples Party has backed down from a call for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to resign following last week's police killing of 19 people near Uitenhage.

But the Labour Party is standing by a "resign" call by one of its members, Mr Peter Mopp.

The NPP leader, Mr Amichand Rajpansi, said the party spokesman on law and order was Mr Salaam Abram-Mayeret and not Mr Ranti Nowbath, who issued a call at the weekend for Mr le Grange to resign.

Mr Nowbath, he said, was not entitled to call on the Minister to resign on the party's behalf. He was free to express a personal opinion.

Mr Rajpansi expressed confidence in Mr le Grange's handling of his portfolio. He had helped arrange the commission of inquiry into the killings.

taken "to protect young

children against those burning down schools."

Dr Hartzenberg said he was "very sorry" for Mr le Grange, because his time (in the Cabinet) was "so short he does not know it".

He withdrew the remark after Mrs Suzman

objected.

The problem was that the Government could no longer govern, he said.

The debate on the Uitenhage incident will be continued today.

## Langa shootings: inquiry starts this morning

PORT ELIZABETH — The commission of inquiry into last week's Langa shootings starts its work in Uitenhage today under the chairmanship of Mr Justice D D Kannemeyer.

The commission is to visit the area this morning and hear evidence from the police this afternoon in the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court.

The leader of the commission, Mr Justice Kannemeyer, was born in Somerset West in 1922. In 1927 he went to Grahamstown where he was educated at St Andrew's Preparatory School and St Andrew's College.

### MEDICAL CORPS

His law studies at Rhodes University were interrupted by World War 2, during which he served with the South African Medical Corps.

He was admitted to the Bar early in 1950 and started practice in the Supreme Court in Grahamstown in 1951. He took silk in 1962.

In 1964 he was appointed an acting judge of the Eastern Cape Division of the Supreme Court and in February 1967 was elevated to the Bench.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said yesterday that the period of notice for the Langa inquiry was made short because of the extreme urgency.

He said people arrested in last week's disturbances had still not received medical attention for bullet wounds when freed on bail yesterday.

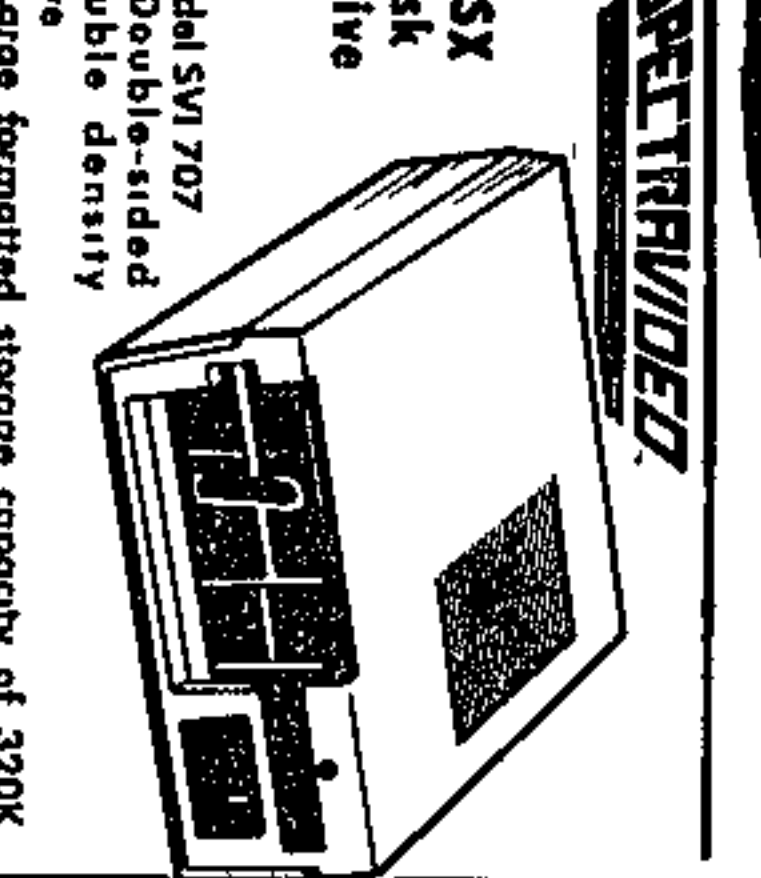
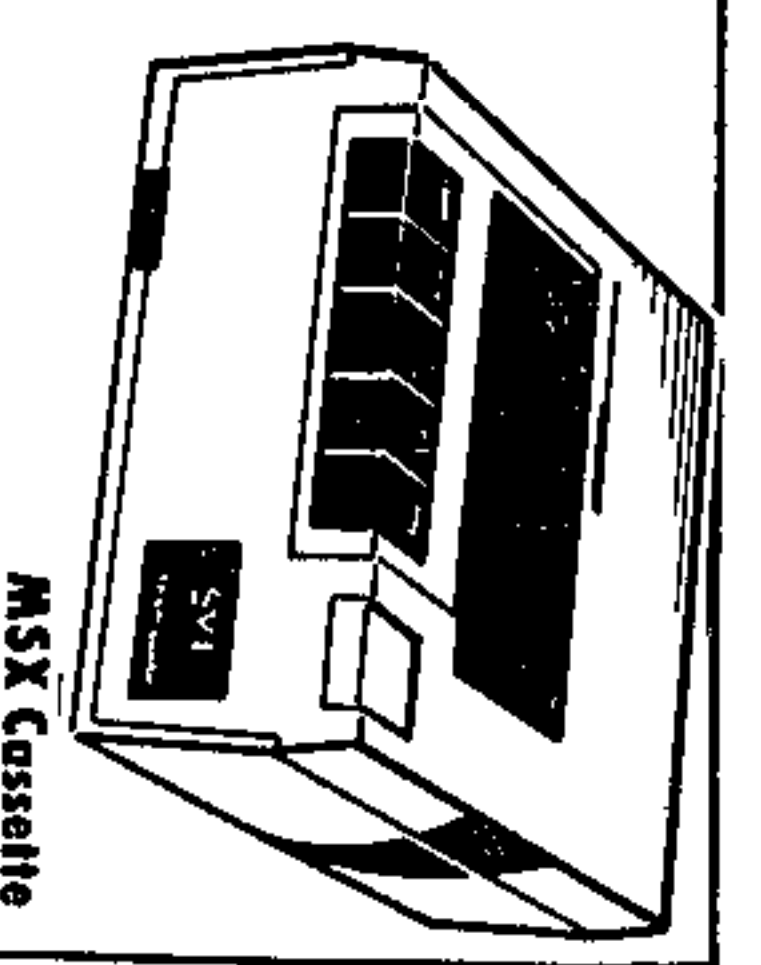
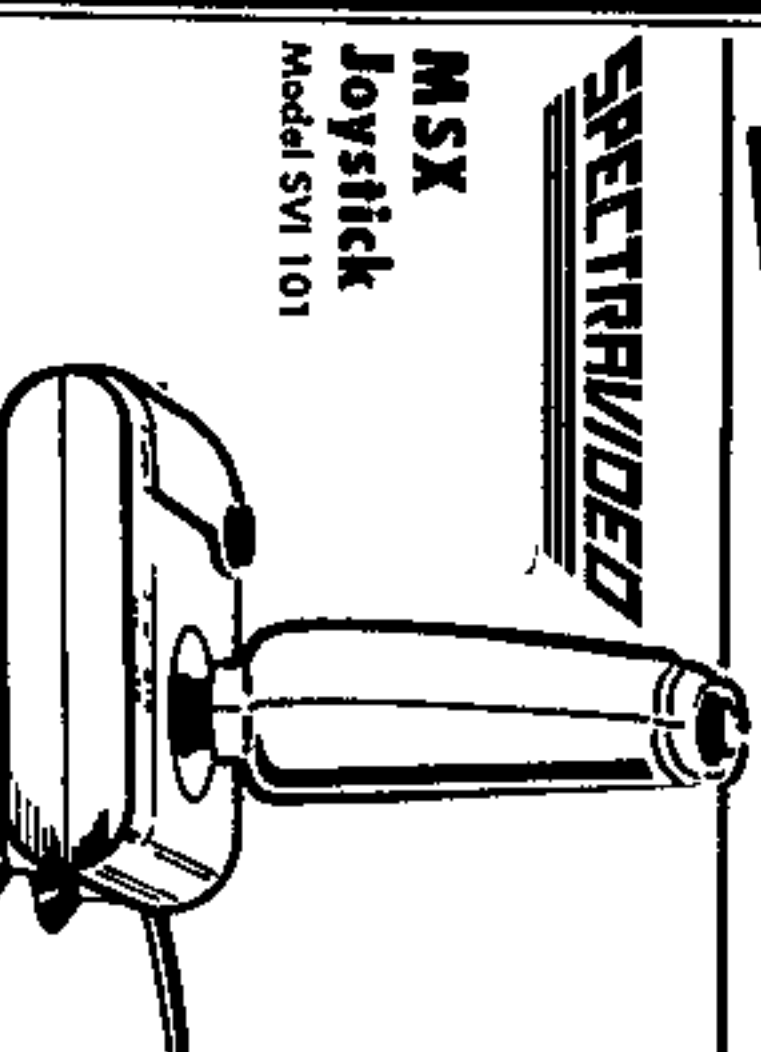
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## Two close shaves with mob death

By Jon Qwelane  
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UITENHAGE — I came close to death last night. Not once, but twice, in two incidents of mistaken identity.

Mobs are combing kwaNobuhle for a businessman they allege is responsible for several atrocities.

Apparently believing me to be their quarry, the mob knocked on the door of the house where I have been staying and demanded my head.

It was only after I had spent some time establishing my bona fides as a reporter that I was allowed to go.

The mob leader said I was the same height and build as the man they were looking for, and also resembled him strongly.

The mob left but a another lot, unaware that I had been cleared, came around a few hours later and demanded I come out for scrutiny.

Fortunately, others from the first party had been left behind at the house to vouch for me.

## Eastern Cape unrest: 2 more burnt to death

UITENHAGE — Two more people were burnt to death in kwaNobuhle township here yesterday in what is becoming the standard form of punishment meted out to residents believed to be "working for the system".

The unrest has spread to Despatch, another Uitenhage township, where vehicles were set alight yesterday.

About 10 people have now been burnt to death in the last four days.

### ACCUSED

This figure includes the only remaining member of the local community council, Mr T B Kinikini, who refused to relinquish his council position when his colleagues did so three weeks ago.

Those who died yesterday are believed to have been employees of a local businessman who has been accused by members of the community of numerous misdemeanours.

The businessman is alleged to have been involved in the murder of two initiates at a circum-

cision ceremony at the weekend.

Crowds have been patrolling township streets since Sunday in search of the alleged murderer.

Police last night used tearsnake to disperse a crowd in Langa township. Tearsnake has also been used to disperse crowds in kwaNobuhle, where the hunt for the businessman is also being carried out.

Two groups of people appeared this week in the local magistrate's court on charges of public violence.

In another trial in the same court several other people were charged with arson.

The charges stemmed from the events relating to last Thursday's shooting incident in Langa which left 19 people dead.

Those charged with public violence were released on bail. Minors were left in the care of their parents.

The accused were not asked to plead and the hearings were postponed until April 25.

## One-man inquiry inspects Langa

### Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE — Mr Justice D D Kannemeyer entered Langa Township this morning to inspect the scene of last week's shootings which claimed at least 19 lives.

The judge is chairman and sole member of the commission of inquiry appointed by the State President to investigate the events leading to the shootings.

The judge arrived at 11 am and was escorted to the corner of 16th Avenue and Maduna Road by a strong contingent of policemen in an armoured personnel carrier, two modified buses and several vans.

Also present were some Pressmen and Government officials. As soon as the judge's convoy parked, scores of curious residents gathered.

The commission begins hearing evidence in the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court this afternoon, and the first witnesses will be the police.

In other townships near Port Elizabeth and Bloemfontein violence continued yesterday, resulting in seven people being injured.



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# Arrests fuel stormy debates in Parliament

By ANTHONY JOHNSON,  
Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENT. — The storm surrounding the shooting in Uitenhage last week and the arrest of hundreds of people — including UDF patron Dr Allan Boesak — in a protest march on Parliament raged on in all three houses yesterday.

A bid by the government to quash the debate in the white House of Assembly failed when the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff, said the shootings could be debated, even though they were subject to a judicial commission of inquiry.

## 'Ham-handed'

In the white House, Mr John Malcomess, PFP MP for Port Elizabeth Central, said of yesterday's arrests in Cape Town: "What ham-handed stupidity to compound the Uitenhage tragedy and bring renewed world headlines against this country. Why could they not have been allowed to complete their peaceful march?"

He said President P W Botha shared responsibility for the Uitenhage shootings with Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order.

The House of Delegates yesterday adjourned its own-affairs budget debate in sympathy with those arrested in the City.

The opposition's spokesman for law and order, Mr Mahmoud Rajab (Sol Springfield), interrupted the debate to move a motion — which was unopposed — calling for the House to ad-

journal until today.

However, the leader of the House of Representatives, Mr Miley Richards (LP Toekomsrus), reacted to Dr Boesak's arrest by saying: "I cannot allow Boesak or anybody else to lead my people to self-destruction."

A nominated LP member, Mr John Douw, charged that Dr Boesak was turning himself into a hero "at the cost of the black masses in South Africa".

## Two black assessors

Earlier LP leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, expressed his sympathy on behalf of the House to families of those who died in unrest in Uitenhage and the Eastern Cape recently.

While welcoming the one-man commission appointed to investigate the Uitenhage shootings, he suggested that the State President appoint two black assessors to sit with Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer.

In the House of Assembly debate, Mr Errol Moorcraft (PFP Albany), said that the most significant finding of the PFP delegation that visited Uitenhage was that the tragic event need not have occurred.

He suggested that the shooting could have been avoided if the officer in charge had "simply told the driver to engage the gear and drive down the road. He could later have summoned the second Casspir or even reinforcements from town".



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# Blacks should sit with Kannemeyer, says Hendrickse

Parliamentary Staff

THE State President should consider the appointment of two assessors from the "African community" to sit with Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer in his inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings.

This was suggested by the Rev Allan Hendrickse, Labour Party leader and chairman of the Ministers' Council, in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Welcoming the appointment of the one-man commission, he said he believed assessors from the African community would help the commission to understand the cultural background and suffering of the people.

## Expressed sympathy

Mr Hendrickse said that while respecting the Bench, his party believed that in order to get through to people's feelings it was necessary to speak and understand their language.

There was no effect without a cause and in this case he hoped the causes would receive greater attention than simply the effects of a situation.

In his address, Mr Hendrickse expressed sympathy on behalf of the House with the families who had been bereaved in Uitenhage and the Eastern Cape in the past few weeks.

Referring to events at Uitenhage, he said: "We are aware of the fact of aspirations, denial of opportunity, the whole question of unemployment, inadequate facilities, inadequate educational institutions, discrepancies, and the whole emphasis on the result of a process of separation.

"Because of this, we believe there



The Rev Allan Hendrickse

ought to be a special effort made for communication between those who are in authority and have power, and those who are not in authority."

"We condemn the use of violence by either the police or the people. In this instance we believe that if there were provocation, the police did have an alternative in terms of which they could have answered the situation."

Mr Hendrickse said it was with sadness that he had to announce that five youngsters who had attended an athletics meeting in Port Elizabeth at the weekend were attacked on their way back to Uitenhage by a group of Africans.

One youngster, a Muslim named Abdul Pandey, was allegedly hacked to death with an axe. Another youth, Ludwig Salie, died on Monday night. The other three are in hospital.

# 'Claim in protest document' — Labour MP

Parliamentary Staff

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# Sprawling, squalid townships help give rise to unrest

Architectural Correspondent

THE social unrest which South Africa is experiencing obviously has its roots in the historical, political and social structures of the country

As an architect, one cannot help believing that a sizeable contributory factor towards the unhappiness and frustrations of the deprived masses are the often abysmal township environments in which they have to live and rear their children

These vast, dreary, sprawling places with hardly a grace note to be seen anywhere — just squalor, dullness, monotony — are the products of high-powered, bureaucratic departments and planners.

## Security control

Experienced professional people take these vast tracts of land chosen by some powerful group or minister — Khayelitsha was located where it is as a result of a helicopter flight by Mr P W Botha — and proceed to design, if that is a word that can be used in this context without debasing it, a "city" for hundreds of thousands of people.

Roads are planned, sewer and water lines laid out, sites allocated for schools, churches and public buildings, bearing in mind only such functional criteria as directions of the prevailing wind and rain, costs, security control, etc.

And when all the planning and the building has been done, the numberless thousands are driven like sheep into their kraals

There is invariably the barest minimum of everything, maybe a street light every few hundred metres, a few pavements, very often no tarred roads

## Khayelitsha

If one had to set about inventing a really bad environment for people to live in, could one conceive of anything worse than these townships.

On the page facing my February 1 column on Groot Constantia in the Cape Times was a panoramic view of Khayelitsha in full colour

It gave me quite a shock to realize that, disgraceful though it is that Groot Constantia is being turned into a commercial hurdy-gurdy, this issue would be of no concern whatsoever to the millions whose lives of grey drudgery in places like Khayelitsha, Atlantis, Soweto, Langa and Guguletu don't even start to relate to such matters which are of concern only to the comfortable whites and their architectural correspondents

This picture said almost everything there is to say about the social evils that can be created by environments that seem to be nothing more than an endless assemblage of uniform boxes spreading as far as the eye can see

## Endless sameness

The backdrop of Table Mountain, blue in the distance, merely served to emphasize the tremendous physical distance of the housing from the work places of the inhabitants.

The basic housing units lacked all sense of individuality and any idea that each man and his family is a unique thing was totally and utterly absent. There was just the endless sameness, the materialization of the bureaucratic view of the people merely as ciphers and countable units

This is not an attitude peculiar to South Africa

Providing housing is an onerous business for any state and many mass housing schemes throughout the world, with a few notable exceptions, reflect something of the same awful dullness that seems now to be a universally accepted quality of state policy in this field.

## Obligation

I remember that great lady, Golda Meir, saying to the group of architects I was working with in Ashkelon, Israel, in 1952 that while she appreciated our efforts to adorn the new town, what she was *really* interested in as Minister of Labour was the quantity of housing units, their cost and the time it took to build them

Politicians have a heavy and pressing obligation to provide shelter of whatever quality and that seems, for them, to explain or justify forgetting about the social, aesthetic or human needs of the people who will be living in those towns.

Khayelitsha is a copy-book example of a town devised by government and laid out by bureaucrats without consultation with the people concerned

Almost the only concern is that of providing physical shelter. Engineers and planners, but as far as one knows no architects, were involved in its creation which goes some way towards explaining the practical but totally unimaginative results.

## More attractive

It is in the architects' special skill to understand and apply aesthetics in design

The few housing schemes which have benefited from architectural inputs can without much doubt be said to be far more interesting and attractive than those where they were absent

This column is really a plea for there to be a far greater architectural contribution to the mass housing field

No effort should be spared to make the environments in which people have to live attractive and functional so that they can become the pride of their communities

In this way some little contribution will have been made to easing the ugly face of life for the poorest and most frustrated section of the community.

No architect, of course, can correct the horrible error of siting Khayelitsha miles away from where people need to be, but she or he could certainly make the houses and the areas around them more attractive and livable — if allowed to do so.





The audience at last night's UDF meeting at Hanover Park totalled more than 1 000 — some of them wearing black armbands.

## 'Little has changed since Sharpeville'

Staff Reporter

DR ALLAN BOESAK has condemned the Government for its actions in the recent unrest in Uitenhage and said that little had changed since Sharpeville.

At a United Democratic Front rally in Hanover Park last night attended by about 1 500 people — some wearing black armbands — Dr Boesak said that President P W Botha had to take responsibility for all that had happened in the recent unrest.

Dr Boesak said that what he had seen at Uitenhage was "shocking" and "horrific".

He said the purpose of the meeting was for the UDF to take part in an act of mourning for the death of "so many of our people" in Uitenhage last week.

"It was important that we marched towards Parliament yesterday to express our feelings.

### "Tremendous victory"

"I believe the march was a tremendous victory for the forces of justice and freedom in this country. The Government did not know what to do because they do not understand the language of peace."

Dr Boesak said he did not want to challenge the Government, but if it was necessary the UDF would do it again.

He said that little had changed in South Africa since the Sharpeville riots 25 years ago.

Commenting on the "no crisis" statement by Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange on the unrest at Uitenhage, Dr Boesak said the problem was that South Africa had a Government which has never been to school.

### Horror and disgust

"If there is no crisis, what were the police and SADF doing in Uitenhage? If there is no crisis, why is the world looking down on South Africa in horror and disgust?

"You can't simply continue to talk about maintaining law and order."

"Freedom is the presupposition of order. It is not the other way round. Order is based on the existence and the respect for freedom."

Police arrived at the Hanover Park hall in vans midway through the meeting, but remained some distance away.

## Ron Quibell acquitted on two charges

Staff Reporter

THE director of the Three Arts Theatre could not be held responsible for the entry of people into the theatre when he was away, a Wynberg court found in acquitting him under the 90-year-old Lord's Day Observance Act.

Mr Ronald Stanley Quibell, 61, previously pleaded not guilty to two charges of contravening the 1895 Act by holding performances on a Sunday; alternatively charging admission for the performances.

The magistrate, Mr W B Monk, said it seemed that the law was no longer enforced, but until it was repealed by another statute it remained effective.

### NO REWARD

Mr Monk said it was clear that Mr Quibell had received no advantage or reward for allowing the performances for charity, but had done so out of a "mere gesture of goodwill".

It was obvious from the evidence of a cashier who had worked at the theatre for 17 years that she was "very loyal and knows which side her bread is buttered".

At first the cashier had said that one could not enter the theatre without a ticket. When later recalled at the request of the defence, she had said that boards with the words "Admission free, reservation of seats guaranteed" had been displayed. She had then said it was possible to enter without a ticket.

### OVERSEAS

Mr Monk said it was strange that the investigating officer, who attended the show on a case, did not notice these boards.

"It is clear that Mr Quibell knew that no-one could enter without a ticket, and that he never gave instructions to those concerned to allow people to enter without tickets.

"However, as he was overseas and in Johan-



# Brother of actor is killed

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Post Reporter

**THE** youngest brother of actor John Kani died in the unrest in New Brighton yesterday.

He was Mr Xolile "Batata" Kani.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed two people died when guards opened fire at the home of Mrs Ivy Linda in Avenue B during an attack.

The body of a third man linked to the shooting incident was found by the police in a doctor's surgery in New Brighton, Colonel van Rooyen said today.

He said about 2 000 people physically attacked the guard and two policemen at Mrs Linda's home. Police opened fire.

Col Van Rooyen said one of the people shot was Mr Xolile Kani.

But Mr John Kani has disputed that his brother was involved in the attack on Mrs Linda's home.

Mr Kani said two boys had told him they had seen his brother fall down in Avenue A after a shooting.

"They told us that he was three streets away from where the home of Mrs Linda is," he said.

Mr Kani said the youths said they had earlier seen his brother standing in Avenue A and said he had not been involved in the attack.

Funeral arrangements for Mr Kani have not yet been finalised.



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# Boesak: *Cape Times* Botha must *28/3/85* resign *(275)*

## Political Reporter

DR ALLAN BOESAK last night called for the resignation of the State President and termed Mr P W Botha's condolences with those who died at Uitenhage, as "sanctimonious trivialities".

He was speaking at a UDF meeting at the Hanover Park Civic Centre attended by about 2 000 people to mourn those who died in Uitenhage last week.

Responding to Mr Botha's urgent address to Parliament yesterday afternoon, Dr Boesak said the governments' appeal to maintain law and order was to further the "politics of self-justification", which had no room for change and criticism.

He said that "freedom is a pre-supposition of order; order is based on the existence and respect of freedom, and justice is the foundation of the law."

He described the shootings in Uitenhage as "shocking" and demanded that an independent pathologist conduct the post mortems on the victims.

Dr Boesak claimed that 46 people had died in Uitenhage and about 100 people were missing.

Responding to Mr Botha's accusation that religious leaders were causing the death of innocent people, he said: "Who carried the guns yesterday and threatened us with dogs and teargas at the march?"

Other speakers at the meeting included Imam Hassan Solomons, a UDF Western Cape Executive member, and Mr Fezi Kobesi, a resident of Langa township in Uitenhage.

Mr Kobesi described to the meeting police action in Uitenhage.

Imam Hassan Solomons said that during the past month the world had witnessed no limit to police brutality and violence.

"Those who joined the system — Hendrickse, Rajbansi and Reddy — their hands are stained with the blood of the oppressed of this land," he said.

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Dr Allan Boesak and Mr Wilfred Rhodes, Western Cape Vice President of the UDF, at the meeting at Hanover Park yesterday.



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# Swart attacks 'smug' minister

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

— The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was setting an example of arrogance, smugness and total insensitivity, Mr Ray Swart (PFP Berea) said yesterday.

Speaking in the second reading debate on the white own-affairs budget, he said the minister was the "political boss" of a police force which was often involved in matters which, because of the "intricate and sensitive" political climate in which it was required to operate, went far beyond normal law enforcement.

"It is this minister who supposedly gives the orders and it is this minister who should set the example."

"Unfortunately, the example which he often sets is one of arrogance, of smugness, of total insensitivity in respect of the times in which we are living."

"There are a number of questions which still need to be answered," said Mr Swart:

- Were there any casualties among the members of the police force involved in the Uitenhage incident?

- Was the minister satisfied that the police unit was adequately equipped to deal with the situation in Uitenhage?

- What was the state of mind and fitness of the police unit at Maduna Road last Thursday?

"There were stories that because of the prevailing unrest in the area they had been without sleep for 48 hours before the incident."

"Were these fit and relaxed young men, capable of handling a delicate situation with patience and understanding?"

"Or were they a unit of exhausted and over-exposed young men whose patience had run out and who were simply sick and tired of the whole situation?"

said Mr Swart. — Sapa



## Three die as police fire shots after funeral

The Eastern Cape unrest spread to Port Elizabeth's New Brighton township yesterday where police opened fire after the funeral of a nine-year-old child.

Three people, including the brother of actor John Kani, were killed.

Mr Kani, who co-starred in the play "Miss Julie" at the Market Theatre in Johannesburg recently, said from New Brighton today that his brother Xolile was shot dead while on his way home from a doctor.

Police and municipal guards opened fire when a group of 2 000 stoned the house of a councillor's mother. Another man was admitted to hospital with bullet wounds and two policemen were slightly injured.

The confirmed Eastern Cape unrest death toll in during the past week has now reached 35.

In kwaNobuhle at Uitenhage rioters yesterday exhumed and set fire to the bodies of four babies and an elderly man.

A police spokesman said the "barbaric act" was performed shortly after the funeral. Rioters put the exhumed bodies in the street before setting them alight.

● In Durban, police today sealed off Umbilo Road between Francois Road and Queen Mary Avenue at lunch time after 300 students of the Natal Medical School took to the pavement in protest against the killings in Uitenhage.

The police told the placard-bearing students to retreat into university property within five minutes. The students complied.

The placards said "Police started the riots at Langa" and "Beware of the Anger of the people".

The students were also commemorating the day of mourning called by the United Democratic Front.

## Commission told Uitenhage no rubber bullets or teargas issued before shootings

Own Correspondent

UITENHAGE — Warrant Officer J W Pentz, in command of a patrolling Casspir during last Thursday's shootings, alleged today that he was confronted by a group of residents and told: "You won't stop us today".

Warrant Officer Pentz was giving evidence to the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry.

He told the commission he came upon a crowd of about 250 people. "They were jumping up and down, shrieking and screaming. It got worse when they saw me."

### BLACK POWER SALUTES

He identified two men who appeared to be leaders of the group. They gave Black Power salutes and jumped up and down and danced, he said.

He asked the two apparent leaders what the gathering was about and they said: "We're going to a funeral." Warrant Officer Pentz said he told them funerals had been banned by magisterial order.

"They said they knew. They swore at me and said 'You won't stop us today'."

He said he and the six men under his command were issued with 20 SSG shotgun cartridges each. No rubber bullets or teargas were issued.

He said his vehicle was stoned but gave orders that his crew should not shoot.

### ORDERED TO WAIT

"I told them we must wait for reinforcements."

New groups began forming and, fearing he would be trapped, Warrant Officer Pentz drove his vehicle to the top of Maduna Road. There he was joined by Lieutenant W J Fouche in another Casspir.

"There were about 4 000 people. As far as my eye could see on the tarred road there were people approaching. They were jumping and dancing and screaming and they had stones, kerries, knives, sticks, pipes and other objects in their hands.

"When the crowd was about 10 m from us a woman jumped out of the group. She bent down to pick up a stone and threw it at us. Then the crowd threw stones at us and Lieutenant Fouche fired a warning shot into the gravel with an R-1 rifle.

"We were ready and I told Lieutenant Fouche that we were awaiting his orders. The crowd could see our weapons and I had my pistol out."

After the warning shot, the leader reached into his jacket and took out a reddish bottle and a black book.

"The crowd moved forward fast," he said.

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UITENHAGE — Mr Chris Jansen SC, representing the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, at the Uitenhage shooting inquiry said today he has no objection to making police documents relating to the event available to other legal representatives.

Counsel for the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Peter Gastrow, handed in a copy of a PFP report compiled after the incident.

A crowd of about 4 000 "agitating black people" were about seven metres from the two police Casspirs when Lieutenant W J Fouche ordered his men to fire, Warrant Officer J W Pentz told the Kannemeyer Commission.

"I fired four shots with my Bereta pistol," he said. "I did not fire at anyone specific but at the front of the group. All the patrol members opened fire."

Then the front of the group swung around and fled across the veld.

"When the people in front of the crowd turned, Lieutenant Fouche shouted 'Hold fire' immediately," said Warrant Officer Pentz.

Warrant Officer Pentz said he had no doubt he would be killed.

Afterward the road was littered with stones, knobkerries and other objects members of the crowd had been carrying.

"The man in the belted black jacket who led the group was lying in the road and a man in a blue tracksuit was trying to drag him away. We shouted at him to stop and after more shouting he ran away," said Warrant Officer Pentz.

Apart from the four shots he fired, the seven men in his command fired 20 shots, Warrant Officer Pentz told the commission. All except himself and one other were using shotguns with shot "stronger than the usual birdshot", he said.



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## Coloured House endorses P W's appeal, launches bitter attack on Boesak

Parliamentary Staff

PRESIDENT P W Botha's appeal to Parliament to refrain from discussing the Uitenhage shootings has been supported and heeded in the House of Representatives.

But scathing attacks on Dr Allan Boesak, leader of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and others who had protested against the police action continued during yesterday's resumed debate on the "own affairs" budget.

Support for Mr Botha's plea was expressed by speakers of both the ruling Labour Party and the opposition when the House resumed its proceedings after a special joint sitting of the three Houses where the President spoke on the security situation.

Mr John Douw (Labour, nominated) said: "One cannot do anything but endorse the State President's speech and ask the Almighty to release the country from its dilemma."

### "OPEN THEIR HEARTS"

Mr Douw said President Botha's heart "beats warmly for South Africa" and added an appeal to members of the National Party and the Conservative Party in the Assembly to "open their hearts to all the people of South Africa".

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr Dennis de la Cruz (Democratic Workers' Party, Ottery), said he associated himself with President Botha's remarks about reform, justice and peace in South Africa.

Mr Godfrey Leeuw (Labour Party, Southern Free State) accused "so-called liberators of South Africa" of seeking fame for themselves by exploiting situations of violence.

In an attack on Dr Allan Boesak, Mr Leeuw said: "The Ten Commandments were not written for the Boesaks of this world."



less violence from whatever source.  
Irresponsible magistrate blamed

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. — The tragedy of Langa made world headlines after some irresponsible magistrate, who did not understand African culture and tradition, had hastily banned a funeral meeting and as a result had cost some 30 people their lives, Mr Mahmoud Rajab (Sol Springfield) said yesterday. Commenting on Tuesday's protest march leading to the arrests of 264 people, he said: "We do not agree with everything these gentlemen do and say, but we certainly do believe in their democratic right to free expression."



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# Langa inquiry: Police testify

UITENHAGE. — A riot squad constable yesterday told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shootings that a member of the force could use a firearm without orders from his superior if his life was in danger.

Constable Vaughn Robert Abrahams, 21, was giving evidence before Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer at the first session of the one-man commission at the Uitenhage Magistrates Court.

## Standing orders

Cross-examined by Mr Ernie Wentzel, for the families of some of the victims, Constable Abrahams said police standing orders were that under normal circumstances firearms should not be used unless a senior officer gave an instruction to the contrary.

However, if a policeman's life was in danger and there was no time to ask a senior officer for instructions, the member could "make up his own mind to fire".

Constable Abrahams, who was not involved in last Thursday's shootings, said earlier that he had driven through the streets of Kwanobuhle broadcasting a magistrate's order forbidding the holding of funerals on March 21 and 22.

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At the beginning of the hearing yesterday afternoon, Mr Justice Kannemeyer recorded his observations at yesterday's inspection *in loco* in Langa, where 19 people were killed last week.

The judge noted various spots that had been pointed out to him by counsel for interested parties and by witnesses who would testify before the commission.

## Funeral ban

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# PFP, CP ignore call not to debate Uitenhage shooting

## Parliamentary Staff

BOTH the official Opposition and the Conservative Party in the Assembly ignored a call by the State President, Mr P W Botha, to refrain from debating the Uitenhage shooting until the judicial commission of inquiry into the incident had reported.

After the joint sitting in the "own affairs" Budget debate Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) said the PFP could not accede to the request because the debate on the shooting would "continue to rage outside the House" and the matter was not sub judice.

Attacking the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, Mrs Suzman said he had accepted without question the police version of events

## AFFIDAVITS

There were also signed affidavits from residents of Langa township in Uitenhage which said the crowd was peaceful and began to walk only after police had told them to get out of vehicles which were to take



Mrs Helen Suzman

them to three funerals.

Mrs Suzman said the practice of arresting people admitted to hospital probably resulted in more lasting injuries and "more deaths than necessary".

Appealing for the police to be kept away from funerals — especially those of people who had died at the hands of the police — she said their presence was like "a red rag to a bull".

Calling for the resignation of Mr le Grange, she said he had failed to carry out his responsibilities.

At one stage there were an-

gry interjections from Mr Jan Hoon (CP Kuruman), who asked Mrs Suzman whether she had spoken to the police, and later, when she was referring to affidavits from township residents, he asked: "And you believe the blacks?"

Mr Frank le Roux (CP Brakpan) said his party would not abide by Mr Botha's appeal.

"We support the Minister of Law and Order in his attempt to maintain law and order in South Africa. We reject the behaviour of the PFP and of the South African Ambassador to Britain, who said the behaviour of the police was unjustified."

"He was misquoted," said Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr F W de Klerk, across the floor.

## LIBERAL

"It is impossible that such a mistake could have been made, knowing what a liberal he (Mr Dennis Worrall) is and knowing what a great friend he is of the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Mr Pik Botha).

National Party members criticised both the PFP and the

CP for ignoring Mr Botha's appeal, and said they were prepared to stick by the request.

NP member Mr A Fourie said it was "regrettable" that the PFP had not acceded to the President's request, and accused them of being "the Arthur Goldbergs of South Africa".

## CONDEMNED

He later withdrew the remark, but there was laughter on PFP benches when Mrs Suzman said: "The trouble is, his name wasn't Arthur."

Mr Fourie condemned PFP tactics as not being in the interests of a peaceful South Africa.

Mr le Grange was hardly present during the debate. Noting his absence Mr Ray Swart (PFP Berea), said the Minister was "obviously in a difficult position" as he had been "muzzled" by Mr Botha's statement.

Mr Vause Raw of the NRP said his party was prepared to accede to Mr Botha's request to await the outcome of the report.



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## Three die attacking house in township

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Three people were killed last night when police and private guards at the home of the Mayor of Kayamnandi Town Council in New Brighton township outside Port Elizabeth opened fire on a mob attacking the house.

A police spokesman said that two black youths died outside Mr T Linda's home when police opened fire with shotguns and Mr Linda's guards opened fire with revolvers. Another died later at a doctor's surgery in the township.

The incidents were the most serious in unrest in East Cape townships yesterday and last night. However, the Uitenhage black townships were quiet.

### SEVEN ARRESTED

Police said that seven people were arrested after an attack on two policemen's homes in Kirkwood and a youth was wounded when police opened fire with revolvers.

In Kirkwood, police used teargas to disperse groups marching through the township's streets, and in another incident youths stopped a bus at a roadblock and set it alight.

In Cookhouse early today the offices of the East Cape Development Board were set on fire, causing damage estimated at R30 000.

In one macabre incident in the Uitenhage township of Kwanobuhle, five bodies — those of an old man and four stillborn babies whose deaths were not connected with the unrest — were exhumed and burnt.

The police spokesman said that the police had no idea why the bodies had been burnt or who had committed the crime.

In the Uitenhage coloured area of Rosedale a car belonging to a council employee was burnt by a group of youths and the home of a retired bus driver was destroyed by arsonists.



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# Suzman slams 'show who's boss' attitude

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY** — The Progressive Federal Party could not accede to the request of the State President, Mr P W Botha, that parliamentarians refrain from discussing last week's unrest at Uitenhage, the party spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, said yesterday.

She also said that it could be concluded from events at Uitenhage and elsewhere that the police had developed a "we'll show them who's boss" attitude.

"We believe Parliament cannot abdicate its responsibility," she said in debate on the Assembly's own-affairs budget which resumed soon after Mr Botha made his request in an address on the country's security situation at a joint session of the Houses of Parliament.

"I have no doubt debate on the events at Uitenhage is going to rage outside this House for weeks, no matter what is said here," Mrs Suzman said.

"The matter is not sub-judice in Parliament either, according to the Speaker's ruling yesterday and I will try to uphold the ruling and the traditions of this House."

"I would like to have told the State President all his new initiatives have been totally nullified by recent tragic events like that at Uitenhage on March 21."

"Initiatives like acceptance of urbanization and stopping removals are forgotten when dramatic and tragic events like Uitenhage take place."

Mrs Suzman said the Minister of Law and

Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was responsible for the breakdown of law and order and should resign.

She said he should not have committed himself without proper investigation to the police version of events at the Langa township in which 19 people were shot by police.

Mrs Suzman asked whether, when Mr Le Grange had visited Uitenhage on Tuesday,



he had bothered to talk to any blacks other than policemen who had been present at the shootings.

"Had he done so, he would have found, as we did when we visited Uitenhage last week, that black witnesses gave a very different version indeed to the police version."

The initial police versions had not mentioned that the police at the scene had been in a Caspir riot vehicle which was not vulnerable to "stones, sticks, bricks and even petrol bombs" the police claimed the crowd had hurled at them.

Most witnesses interviewed by PFP members who visited the scene said the crowd had been peacefully on the way to funerals and had been

fired on without warning or being told to disperse.

Even if there had been a riotous situation, the carnage would not have occurred had the police acted strictly in terms of their riot-control training and the "adamant" statement by the Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, that fire power was to be resorted to only after the failure of sneeze gas, teargas, rubber bullets, birdshot and buckshot.

"By the police's own version, fire power was used as a first resort," Mrs Suzman said.

The lack of communication between the community and Uitenhage magistrate, "who played ducks and drakes" with the dates of proposed funerals of victims of previous unrest, had been a major factor in the tragic sequence of events.

Police presence at funerals of people who had died in unrest in which police had been involved always provoked incidents, she said, adding that there had been no incidents at very large funerals she had attended — those of Steve Biko, Robert Sobukwe and Neil Aggett — because police had kept a low profile.

"I hope we can learn from the tragic events of March 21."

One of the conclusions which could be drawn was that the police had developed a "we'll show them who's boss" attitude, which was condoned from the top.

"The man responsible for law and order has failed to carry out his duties and should resign."

— Sapa



UTENHAGE — A policeman could use a firearm without orders from his superior if his life was in danger, a Riot Squad constable told the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings yesterday.

Constable Vaughn Robert Abrahams (21) was giving evidence before Mr Justice Donald Kanne-meyer at the first session of the one-man commission in the Magistrate's Court here.

Cross-examined by Mr Ernie Wentzel SC, for the families of some of the victims, Constable Abrahams said police standing orders were that under normal circumstances firearms should not be used unless a senior officer gave an instruction to the contrary.

However, if a policeman's life was in danger and there was no time to ask a senior officer for

# Policeman 'can use gun without orders'

instructions, he could "make up his own mind to fire".

Constable Abrahams, who was not involved in last Thursday's shootings, earlier gave evidence that he had driven through the streets of KwaNobuhle township near Uitenhage broadcasting a magistrate's order forbidding the holding of funerals on March 21 and 22.

He said, under cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, representing the Progressive Federal Party, that he joined the

Riot Squad this January after completing a year's training in Cape Town, but had not been trained to deal with riots because unrest in the Eastern Cape had been too bad to allow time for the course.

Mr Justice Kanne-meyer recorded his observations at yesterday morning's inspection in loco in Langa township.

He said the two police officers commanding the Casspir vehicles in Langa that day had pointed out that their vehicles were parked on the road leading to Langa in a V-for-

mation.

Warrent Officer J W Pentz said he would give evidence that a large crowd of people had begun moving towards the Casspirs from over a hill about 500 m away, and that these people had been joined by others coming from houses on the western side of the road.

The judge said Lieutenant John Fouché had said he had ordered the crowd to stop when they were 50 metres from the vehicles. He had indicated that

he had fired a warning shot when the crowd was 10 metres away, and that he gave the order to open fire when the people had moved forward to a distance of some seven metres.

Mr Chris Jansen SC, for the Minister of Law and Order, led evidence by two Uitenhage magistrates and SAP members on the issuing of orders on March 14 and March 20 restricting the holding of funerals in KwaNobuhle and Langa to certain days of the week. Magistrate Mr Mar-

tinus Johannes Groenewald said he had issued an order on March 20 banning funerals on any day but Sunday.

That was because the security branch had presented him with evidence that there were plans for a general stayaway from work on March 21 and 22.

At the end of the hearing, Mr Wentzel asked Mr Justice Kanne-meyer for a ruling on whether police counsel, Mr Jansen, should be obliged to submit all police documentation relating to the incident to the court.

Mr Wentzel also asked that Mr Jansen be obliged to submit the copies of police communications with the Minister of Law and Order in Cape Town, and written information on which the Minister based his public statement on the incident, in Parliament on March 23. — Sapa.



In an unprecedented live radio and TV statement, Mr Botha simultaneously briefed both Parliament and the nation on the country's deepening security crisis in the wake of the Uitenhage shootings.

In a day of high drama in Parliament, President Botha:

● Lashed out at "people of ill-intent" who he claimed were responsible for "fomenting disobedience, violence and destruction".

### 'Diabolical'

● Vowed that groups wanting to "see the country go up in flames" would not be allowed to achieve their "diabolical aims".

● In a thinly-veiled threat, noted that he had already given instructions for "appropriate steps to be taken to restore and maintain law and order".

● Appealed to parliamentarians to refrain from discussing the Uitenhage shootings in spite of a ruling on Tuesday by the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff, that the issue could not be regarded as *sub judice* even though it was currently being investigated by a judicial commission.

However, the PFP dismissed Mr Botha's appeal and MPs Mrs Helen

Suzman, Mr Ray Swart and Mr Andrew Savage continued to drive home discrepancies between official accounts of the shooting and those given by witnesses.

Amid loud cries of "skande" from Nationalist benches, Mrs Suzman said the PFP believed Parliament could not "abdicate its responsibility" by ignoring the grave situation in Langa, Uitenhage.

She blamed the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, of being "responsible for the breakdown of law and order" and added that all Mr Botha's new initiatives had been "nullified by recent tragic events like that at Uitenhage".

Both the leader of the House of Assembly, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, and the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, appealed to the Speaker to rule Mrs Suzman out of order, but Mr Greeff allowed the veteran MP to continue.

Yesterday's events helped to forge an uncharacteristic unity between the the Conservative Party and its arch foe, the National Party. During the debate both parties joined forces with the New Republic Party in attacking the PFP.

Earlier, Mr Botha told

the joint sitting of Parliament that it was "ironic" that at exactly the time the government had taken new initiatives aimed at improving co-operation, "people of ill-intent instigate demonstrations and marches which result in arson, violence and death".

In what some saw as a reference to Tuesday's protest march in the City, he said:

### 'Saddened'

"It saddens me also that certain people under the guise of moral and religious conviction should take the lead on fomenting disobedience, violence and destruction."

Mr Botha said these people clearly did not want peace and stability but rather wished to see the country go up in flames.

"They want to bring South Africa to its knees. They want to advance South Africa's isolation. They solicit outside support for South Africa's destruction. They want chaos to reign in order that the international community and the United Nations can condemn South Africa as a threat to world peace."

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# Botha warms of tougher security

By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENTARIANS were expecting a heavy security crackdown amid growing countrywide unrest after President P W Botha appeared before a special joint sitting of Parliament yesterday.



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# Protest march disgusts Mr Raw

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

— The New Republic Party condemned Tuesday's march on Parliament, "even if it was led by churchmen", the NRP spokesman on law and order, Mr Vause Raw, said yesterday.

Speaking in the second reading debate on the Home-affairs budget, he said that bodies of victims of "barbaric murders" had been burned in the townships of Uitenhage.

People had been "acting like savages in their brutality towards these bodies".

At a time like this it was totally irresponsible to demand, as the marchers had done, that police refrain from entering townships while funerals or vigils were taking place.

The march was a deliberate challenge to Parliament and the State and an incitement to others to disregard authority and bring about chaos.

It was in keeping with the traditions of democracy that marches on Parliament be prohibited.

"I'm disgusted at this travesty — of Christians calling themselves churchmen trying to whip up Christian sympathy while deliberately breaking the law," he said.

Mr Raw said the police usually acted with restraint but recently some had obviously broken under pressure.

Sad as that might be, such people had to face the consequences and be punished if they had exceeded their authority and power.

Discipline had to be maintained so that the police could continue to be held in the esteem they deserved.

There was a heavy responsibility on the media to report accurately and on politicians to take steps to ensure that the situation did not deteriorate further. — Sapa





Followed by supporters, Dr Allan Boesak leaves the Magistrates Court in Cape Town after his appearance with

# 107 protesters to appear today

## March: Court packed

Staff Reporter

POLICE said yesterday that 107 people would appear in court today on charges relating to the march through the City on Tuesday.

Brigadier Nico Theron, district commandant for Cape Town, said a further 107 people would appear in court on Friday.

With the 50 who appeared yesterday, this meant 264 people had been arrested by police after they had stopped the march from the Methodist Church in Buitenkant Street to Parliament, he said.

The brigadier was talking after yesterday's court appearance which had been monitored by a strong police contingent with dogs. He had been present during the group's brief court appearance.

Police took up their positions some time before 9am and people entering the building were asked where they were going before being allowed into the court area.

A crowd of about 50 bystanders and representatives of local and international news organizations gathered outside while the 50 waited with friends and legal representatives in the central court passage.

About 9.50am the names of the 50 were called out and they were led into the court soon afterwards. When Dr Beyers Naude's name was read out there was a loud sigh from the group in the corridor.

At 10.30am the group emerged from the building and walked off in separate groups. Police withdrew soon afterwards.

Court Reporter  
CAPE TOWN Magistrate's Court yesterday was packed with the accused, observers and local and foreign journalists when 50 people appeared in connection with Tuesday's protest march to Parliament.

They accused were charged with contravening a section of the Gatherings and Demonstrations Act, 52 of 1973, at or near Buitenkant and Darling Street and/or Parade Street on Tuesday afternoon.

This section carries a maximum penalty of R300 or 6 months imprisonment or both.

The accused, many of them wearing clerical collars and United Democratic Front and Azanian Students Organization sweaters, were: Mr Gerald Abdoll, 19, Mr Charl de Villiers, 25, Mr Edward Adams, 20, Mr Isaak Bester, 20, the Rev Abel Hendricks, 54, Mr Zillen Brews, 29, Mr Rob-in Petersen, 27, Ms Patri-

cia Hall, 20, Mr Lorenzo Davids, 23, Mr Absolom Pieterse, 23, Mr Selwyn Hobe, 22, Mr Anthony Howard, 20, Ms Sheryl Jacobs, 19, Mr Simon Adams, 31, Mr Walter D van Eck, 29, Mr William Lawn, 23, Ms Mildred Lesiea, 52, Mr Gerald Johannes, 24, Mr Jacobus Moses, 21, Mr Graham Joseph, 19, Mr Mohammed Jawoodeen, 20, Mr Chris Groenewald, 22, Mr Samuel Thebe, 22, Mr Edwin Arrison, 20, Mr Kevin Dreyer, 18, Mr Deon Car-else, 19, Mr Pierre van den Heever, 26, Ms Teresa van Wyk, 23, Ms June Esau, 31, Mr David Visagie, 24, Ms Jessica Gang-er, 21, Ms Debra Primo, 22, Mr Rennis Alias, 23, Dr Allan Boesak, 39, Ms Sheril Reid, 19, Mr Charles Wyeth, 18, Mr Samuel Falatsa, 19, Mr Lionel Meyer, 32, Mr Petrus Boks, 22, Ms Wynne Kannemeyer, 19, Mr Rus-sel McGregor, 24, Dr Beyers Naude, 69, Mr Paul Germond, 28, Mr Howard Adams, 23, Ms Jill Brand, 23, Mr David

Abrahams, 23, Mr Charles Lewis, 22, Mrs Sheena Duncan, 53, Ms Nonyamezelo Mxenge, 43, and Mrs Daphne Wil-son, 62.

Mr A M Omar, appearing for 48 of the accused, told the court that some of his clients had been told they were being tried under the Internal Security Act, while others were told that they were being charged with attending an illegal gathering.

He asked that charge sheets be presented to him as soon as possible so that the defence could be prepared.

The accused were not asked to plead, no evidence was led and they were warned to appear on June 3.

Mr R H Peckham was the magistrate Mr J G van Zyl appeared for the State Mr Andrew Dalling of Syfret, Godlonton, Fuller, Moore Inc appeared for Mrs Sheena Duncan and Mrs Daphne Wilson Mr A M Omar, instructed by E Moosa & Partners, Sonn and Abercrombie appeared for the remaining 48.



By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

THE Kannemeyer Commission was today told by a police warrant officer that a crowd of about 4 000 blacks approached two police Caspirs, while singing in Xhosa "We are going to kill the whites in town today".

WO J W Pentz, one of the policemen involved in Thursday's shooting at Langa, told the president of the commission, Mr Justice Donald Kanne-meyer, that there were people in Meduna Road, Langa, as far as the eye could see.

He said that when he first saw the group in Langa at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Meduna Road, people were jumping, screaming and shouting and their behaviour worsened when they saw the police.

He said they were armed with stones, pieces of wood, pieces of iron and knives and were led by two men, both dressed in black.

WO Pentz said he spoke to one of the leaders who told him they were going to hold a funeral. When told the funeral was

# Had to shoot, inquiry told

banned, the leader swore and replied: "You won't be able to stop us today".

When the group was about 10 metres away from the two parked Caspirs, which blocked the road, a woman came out of the group and executed a wild bare-breasted dance.

She picked up a stone and threw it at the police. The rest of the crowd also started throwing stones. WO Pentz said Lt John Fouche, who was in charge of the police group, fired a warning shot with his R1.

"I had my Beretta pistol out and the crowd could see our weapons," said WO Pentz.

He said the leader then pulled a bottle and a book out of his pocket.

The group then stormed forward after Lt Fouche fired the warning shot. "Lieutenant Fouche gave the order to fire. I fired four shots from my pistol. Everyone fired.

"The crowd was about seven metres away. When the police started firing the front row turned and ran into the people behind them.

"People fled into the veld in all directions, away from us."

WO Pentz said that before the police opened fire the crowd was screaming, dancing, shouting and waving klerries and

lengths of hose above their heads. They were also throwing stones.

"The vehicle was hit. I thought we were going to be attacked and killed. We could not sit in the Caspir because they would have climbed up and attacked us," he said.

"I don't think there was any alternative but to shoot," said WO Pentz, in reply to a question by Mr Chris Jansen, SC, for the Minister of Law and Order.

WO Pentz said Lt Fouche gave the order to stop firing as soon as the crowd turned around and fled. "They lay everywhere. Someone in a blue tracksuit tried to drag

away the body of the leader. I screamed at the man to leave him."

He told the commission that 24 shots were fired by himself and his men in his Caspir. Seven of these were pistol shots.

WO Pentz did not have a rifle because he was driving the Caspir.

He said no bird shot was issued that day, no rubber bullets, tearsmoke or teargas.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow to allow advocate Mr E Cameron, instructed by Cheadle, Thompson and Haysom, appearing for some of the Langa families, time to speak to witnesses.



# Botha: Sincerity is not weakness

PARLIAMENT. — The State President, Mr P W Botha, has appealed to MPs to refrain from discussing the Uitenhage shootings until the Judicial Commission of Inquiry has submitted its report.

Addressing all three Houses of Parliament in a special joint sitting, Mr Botha said once the commission's report was received members would be afforded ample opportunity to discuss the matter.

"Since prior discussion undoubtedly brings the risk of wandering into the area of the commission's investigations and otherwise aggravate rather than contain and improve the security situation, I wish to suggest to Parliament not to address this matter in any fashion until we have at our disposal the commission's report."

## 'Irony'

Mr Botha began by referring to his speech at the opening of Parliament to which responsible leaders in Africa had responded by accepting his sincerity, he said.

"It is ironic that now, at exactly the time that we have taken new initiatives which encompass co-operation on so many levels, and in so many spheres, peoples of ill-intent instigate demonstrations and marches which result in arson, violence and death.

"Innocent women and children have been among the victims.

## Flames

"This does not surprise me. It saddens me. It saddens me also that certain people under the guise of moral and religious conviction should take the lead in fomenting disobedience, violence and destruction.

"They want to see the country go up in flames. They want to bring the country to its knees," President Botha said.

These people also wanted to increase South Africa's isolation, to solicit outside support for South Africa's destruction and wanted chaos to reign so that the international community and the United Nations could condemn South Africa as a threat to world peace.

## Facts

"Mr Speaker, I want to state clearly and categorically here today that they will not succeed."

There were certain fundamental truths in South African society which were not matters for debate, but facts.

"Firstly, no person or institution is above the law or may act as if this were the case and go unpunished in accordance with the due process of law.

"The law is also indivisible. In essence, this means no more and no less than that no-one may choose to obey only those

laws, whether of the common or statutory law variety, which he considers to be just and equitable.

"Laws which at any given point in time are considered as being not in harmony with society's concept of fairness and justice can be amended or abolished only by the appropriate legislative authority established by rules of law and in accordance with the rules of law which define it and its powers."

Mr Botha quoted a Supreme Court judge on the fairness of the courts and the fact that no other



country surpassed them in this respect.

The highest legislative and executive authority in the country should, as subscribers to the rule of law, be a shining and visible example of respect for the sanctity of law.

## Spirit

"This means we must be seen to respect not only the letter of the law but also the spirit thereof."

It was against this background that he wanted to refer to the recent tragic incidents at Uitenhage and the related subsequent occurrences.

"I will do so, Mr Speaker, with all the restraint, compassion, forbearance, and sincerity at my command. I pray that they will not be interpreted as weakness.

"I have appointed a respected judge of the Supreme Court as a commission of inquiry to investigate and report on the factual circumstance of the incident itself as a matter of urgency.

## Wisdom

"I have no doubt that he will do so in the tradition of impartiality and objectivity to which I have referred.

"You have, Mr Speaker, given a ruling, in your wisdom, to the effect that the subject matter of that inquiry may be discussed subject however to certain limitations.

"I understood your ruling to be that in compliance with the Commissions Act and the regulations which were published in the Government Gazette, no member is to debate the subject matter of a judicial

commission's investigation in a manner that may prejudice, influence or anticipate the proceedings or findings of the commission.

"I now consider it to be in the best interest of our country that we respect not only the letter of your ruling, but also the spirit thereof," Mr Botha said.

President Botha then turned to another matter and said there were laws on the statute books designed to ensure that society at large experienced peace and that people could go about their daily business unmolested.

"There is also a law which is designed to protect not only the premises, but also the persons of Members of Parliament, and its dignity."

There was an urgent need for him to request MPs to insist that these laws be respected by all.

## Democracy

"Whether I agree with the political demands that are being made by various interest groups, is not the issue.

"I am committed to a programme of reform designed to broaden democracy and improve the living conditions of all South Africans regardless of race, colour or creed."

If he and his government were to succeed in making the country a better place to live in, it was of paramount importance that all laws be obeyed.

It was the responsibility of MPs to afford South Africa the opportunity to succeed.

## Free

The government accepted that there was room for a very wide range of political viewpoint in South Africa.

One of the country's fine traditions — many of them unique in Africa — was that all people, regardless of race, colour or creed, were free to hold, pursue and promote their diverse political views without any interference from the government.

"The only condition, and I do not think that any reasonable person can argue with this, is that the pursuit of political objectives should be done in a peaceful and civilized way.

## Good hope

"The maintenance of law, order and stability are crucial to the attainment of these objectives.

"With the necessary goodwill and determination this country will continue to be the land of good hope," he said.

He appealed to all South Africans, of whatever political persuasion, who believed in South Africa's future to work together for a peaceful resolution of differences so that justice and fairness triumphed. — Sapa



# 1 500 UWC students in peaceful demo

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## Education Reporter

ABOUT 1 500 students boycotting classes at the University of the Western Cape held a placard demonstration at the gates of the campus yesterday in protest at the police shootings in Uitenhage last week and at the arrests of 264 protesters in central Cape Town on Tuesday.

Students participating in the one-day class-boycott decided at a meeting on Tuesday that they would also refrain from eating food yesterday as part of their protest action.

Food which they would otherwise have eaten was donated to needy people in Crossroads.

## Police took no action

Yesterday's placard demonstration, which the SRC had asked students to ensure would remain peaceful, lasted about 40 minutes after students had marched peacefully from the university's main hall to the gates.

Police kept a watch on the demonstration but took no action as the peaceful protesters dispersed on their own accord.

Yesterday morning students attempting to hold a meeting in the hall from which they had been locked out marched to UWC's administration block to demand the hall key.

The rector, Professor R van der Ross, agreed to give them permission to use the hall and students held a meeting at which they decided to boycott classes yesterday.

● The National Union of South African Students (Nusas) issued a statement yesterday, describing the arrests of 264 Cape Town protesters on Tuesday as "a clear indication that the Nationalist government refuses to allow any dissent to its policies".

## 'State of civil war'

It was these policies which were the root cause of conflict and confrontation in this country, it said.

"As South Africa moves deeper and deeper into a state of civil war, as the numbers of deaths at the hands of the South African Police and SA Defence Force increase, and as the government increasingly resorts to more and more awesome levels of violence as the only solution to South Africa's problems, so the hopes of all South Africans for a peaceful solution to the crisis facing our country become more remote.

"When a demonstration led by respected church leaders is broken up in the middle of Cape Town, we can only reflect with horror on what goes on in the townships out of the public eye."

Nusas expressed outrage at the arrests and called for charges against those arrested to be dropped.

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# Police were <sup>not safe in</sup> ~~inc~~ Casspir <sup>Inquiry told</sup> ~~inc~~

From DALE LAUTENBACH, Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE. — A crowd of about 4 000 "screaming, agitating black people" were about seven metres from the two police Casspirs when Lieutenant W J Fouche ordered his men to fire, Warrant Officer J W Pentz told the Kannemeyer Commission today.

"I fired four shots with my Beretta pistol," he said. "I did not fire at anyone specific, but at the front of the group. All the patrol members opened fire."

Last Thursday in Langa township Warrant Officer Pentz was in charge of seven men in a Casspir and Lieutenant Fouche, patrol commander, was in a second Casspir.

When the police opened fire the front of the group swung round and fled across the veld, Warrant Officer Pentz said. The back of the crowd still surged forward and people ran into each other.

"When the people in front of the crowd turned, Lieutenant Fouche shouted 'hold fire' immediately," Warrant Officer Pentz said.

Asked what his personal feelings were at the time of the confrontation, Warrant Officer Pentz said he had no doubt he would be killed.

## Blood on the road

"We would not have been safe in a Casspir. I thought we were going to be overwhelmed and killed. The threatening behaviour of the crowd made that clear," he said.

"I don't believe there was a way out other than defending ourselves."

When the crowd had dispersed there were bodies lying in the road, the first about 20m to 25m from the Casspirs, he said. The tar was littered with stones, kerries and other objects which members of the crowd had been carrying, the commission heard.

The police then climbed down to look at the bodies. There was blood on the road.

He was then ordered to investigate a crowd reported to be gathering in 10th Avenue, Langa. They dispersed when he approached and he and his men in the Casspir were ordered to Kwanobuhle, another Uitenhage township.

Apart from the four shots he fired, the seven men in his command fired 20 shots, Warrant Officer Pentz told the commission. All except himself and one other were using shotguns with shot "stronger than the usual birdshot", he said.

Earlier Warrant Officer Pentz told the commission that he and his contingent were issued shotguns last Thursday and ordered to patrol Langa township.

He made his way to Langa where he came upon a crowd of about 250 people.

## Black power salutes

"They were jumping up and down shrieking and screaming," he told the commission. "It got worse when they saw me."

He identified two men who appeared to be leaders of the group. They gave black power salutes, jumped up and down and danced, he said.

"The crowd of people jumped and screamed all the more and thrust their fists into the air," he said.

He asked the two apparent leaders what the gathering was about and they said: "We're going to a funeral." Warrant Officer Pentz said he told them funerals had been banned by magisterial order.

"They said they knew, they swore at me and said 'You won't stop us today'."

Warrant Officer Pentz told the commission that he and the six men under his command were issued with 20 SSG shotgun cartridges each. These were "stronger than the usual birdshot". No rubber bullets had been issued that day and no teargas.

Warrant Officer Pentz said his vehicle was stoned and gave orders that his crew should not shoot.

The crowd was screaming and agitating continuously, Warrant Officer Pentz said.

The crowd was repeatedly singing a song which Warrant Officer Pentz said was translated by one of his men as meaning: "Today we are going to kill the white people in the town."

Lieutenant W J Fouche in another Casspir ordered the crowd to turn back. At that stage the police had their guns at the ready but not visible, said Warrant Officer Pentz.

"There were about 4 000 people. As far as my eye could see on the tarred road there were people approaching. They were jumping and dancing and screaming and they had stones, kerries, knives, sticks, pipes and other objects in their hands."

## Threw stones

"When the crowd was about 10 metres from us a woman jumped out of the group and danced and twirled at the roadside. She bent down to pick up a stone and threw it at us. Then the crowd threw stones at us and Lieutenant Fouche fired a warning shot into the gravel with an R1 rifle."

"We were ready and I had said to Lieutenant Fouche that we were awaiting his orders. The crowd could see our weapons and I had my pistol out," he said.

After the warning shot the leader reached into his jacket and took out a reddish bottle and a black book.

"The crowd moved forward fast," said Warrant Officer Pentz.

Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for the six PFP MPs who visited the scene after the shooting, requested an adjournment till tomorrow to take instructions from his clients before cross examining Warrant Officer Pentz.

"Although I stress the urgency of this matter and the need for speed, I will not allow that consideration to override the time needed by counsel to be briefed," said Mr Justice D Kannemeyer adjourning the hearing till tomorrow.

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# March to Law Courts halted

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By CATHY SCHNELL

TEARSMOKE was used to disperse a crowd of up to 400 people who marched down Mati Road today towards the New Brighton Law Courts, where nine members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) members were appearing.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said a crowd of between 300 and 400 people gathered in Mati Road — the main road into New Brighton which passes by the law courts.

Traffic on the busy road was disrupted

Col Van Rooyen said police warned the crowd to disperse.

The crowd continued to march forward.

Tearsmoke was then used, but the crowd continued marching down Mati Road. Police then

used more tearsmoke and the crowd dispersed.

Fifteen minutes before the gathering in Mati Street, a mob in Zwide set fire to a van belonging to the Kyamnandi Town Council, Col Van Rooyen said.

Members of the mob dragged the driver from the front seat and then climbed into the van and drove away. They later set fire to the vehicle, which was completely gutted.

The atmosphere in New Brighton today was tense.

Policemen stood at the entrance of New Brighton, and spoke to all the motorists entering the township.

Several delivery vehicles — including a bakery truck and furniture delivery vans — were parked at the bus terminus. None entered the township.

A burned out refuse van was also towed past.

Meanwhile the overall unrest death toll continues to rise.

Yesterday, the home of Mrs Ivy Linda, mother of the Mayor of Kyamnandi, Mr T Linda, was stormed and petrol-bombed by a mob of about 2 000.

Three people died after guards opened fire on the mob.

This brings the unrest death toll during the past week to 36, according to Col Van Rooyen.

Police later found the body of another man at a doctor's surgery in New Brighton.

Col Van Rooyen said that in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, the corpses of four still-born babies and an old man were dug up from their graves and set alight.

In Cookhouse, mobs burnt the East Cape Development Board building at 6am.

Damage is estimated at R35 000.

Violence erupted in Kirkwood yesterday, with several incidents reported there.

The police were stoned by a crowd of 150 people who gathered at a soccer field at midday yesterday.

Tearsmoke was used and the crowd dispersed

A bus was set alight and destroyed.

In Bontiwag, a group of about 200 marched towards the area surrounding the Development Board. Tearsmoke was used to disperse them.

In Langa, Uitenhage, crowds gathered on three occasions and started stoning trucks. Police dispersed them with tearsmoke and rubber bullets.

● The list of the names of those who died or went missing after the Langa shooting on Thursday was available but would be released at a later date, Colonel Van Rooyen said today. About eight bodies still had to be identified.



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## SA's credit rating abroad unaffected by E Cape violence

Post Correspondent

LONDON — South Africa's credit rating in the international market has been unaffected by the shootings in the Eastern Cape.

London and American stockbrokers also report that there has not been a direct impact on foreign gold share investors.

The attitudes of foreign lenders and share investors is in marked contrast to Sharpeville and Soweto in 1976.

London bankers are appalled with the shootings and statements emanating from Ministers.

But conditions for South African borrowers are unchanged so far. Margins on South African international borrowings

of Australia and other countries with low political risk profiles

Bankers stress, however, that it will not be easy for South African borrowers to raise large amounts of cash abroad

Bankers note that total SA foreign borrowings surged from around \$13 000 million (R26 000 million) three years ago to \$19 600 million (R39 200 million) in June last year

Even though South Africa's debt service ratio (proportion of interest payments to exports) fell from 9% a few years ago to 6,5%, it is still regarded as high, especially since rand depreciation has increased the burdens of South African borrowers markedly.

remain at 0,25% to 0,38% above the six-month London Interbank Offered Rate (Libor) 9,75%.

"There has not been any change in sentiment; rates have not risen," says Patrick Dunkley, Barclays National Bank's London representative.

"Several banks are still willing to increase exposure to South Africa.

Escom's latest issue, a DM150-million (W German mark) (R93-million) bond was pitched this week at a coupon rate of 8,25%. On a placing price of 99,5 the yield of the eight-year loan was 8,34%.

The bond is trading at 98,5 points but Frankfurt bankers say that the discount is "normal" because the German bond market is depressed. Yields on South African issues are between 0,5% and 1% higher than rates

have the capacity to increase borrowings. With the recession in the economy credit lines are underused, say London bankers.

London brokers say that share prices were hardly affected by the shootings.

"Most gold shares are in the hands of a few institutions," says Julian Baring, a partner at James Capel, stockbrokers.

"These investors were not prepared to sell their shares, especially since the gold market has improved"

Mr David Ridley, however, contends that there could have been an indirect consequence from the shootings

Fund managers who could have been buyers held back

"One cannot underestimate the noises in the US Congress," he says.



# Two killed in new PE violence

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two people were killed when a guard and two policemen opened fire on a crowd of about 2 000 who were attacking the home of the mother of the Mayor of Kayamnandi in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, yesterday.

Yesterday's shooting brings the unrest death toll in the Eastern Cape during the past week to 35.

Police also said that the corpses of four still-born babies and an old man had been exhumed from their graves and set alight yesterday in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage. "Next to nothing remained" after the burning, they said.

## Exhumed

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, the two men were shot during an attack on the home of Mrs Ivy Linda in Avenue B, New Brighton, yesterday afternoon. He said they had been part of a mob armed with stones and petrol bombs.

Both policemen and Mrs Linda's guard were slightly injured by the mob, which dispersed only when police reinforcements arrived, Colonel Van Rooyen said. The dead men had not been identified but were aged between 20 and 25.

In a separate incident, the corpses of four still-born babies and that of a 70-year-old man — none of whom had been victims of township unrest — were dug up and set alight in Uitenhage.

According to a man who did not wish to be named, children from a school near the Kwanobuhle cemetery were possibly responsible.

The corpses were buried early yesterday morning and had been exhumed by lunchtime, he said. "Not even the dead can be left to lie in peace," he added.

Colonel Van Rooyen said police came across smouldering human remains on a tarred road alongside the cemetery about 3pm

nothing remained of the children's corpses, he said. The bodies would be identified only today.

Meanwhile, a number of incidents of arson were reported from Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth townships yesterday, when reports that unrest had spread to Kirkwood were also received.

Two people were shot, wounded and arrested after a group of about 100 attacked the house of a Kirkwood policeman with stones on Tuesday night.

Yesterday, in the coloured section of Langa, Uitenhage, the home of a retired bus driver, Mr James Stevens, 67, was razed by fire.

According to Mr Stevens, who watched from a neighbouring home as his house went up in flames, about 20 youths petrol-bombed his home yesterday afternoon.

He estimated damage at more than R4 000. He could not understand why his home had been the target of arsonists.

Colonel Van Rooyen said groups of up to 500 youths were dispersed with tear smoke on at least three occasions in Uitenhage yesterday.

In Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, a black policeman fired shots at a group of people on Tuesday night after he had heard them talking about setting his house on fire.

The would-be arsonists fled in two cars after the shots were fired and nine people were arrested later in connection with the incident.

## Truck burnt

Damage estimated at about R500 was caused after Maranqwana High School in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was set on fire on Tuesday night.

A construction firm's vehicle, worth about R38 000, was gutted on the San Souci Road late on Tuesday afternoon.

According to Colonel Van Rooyen, seven of the victims of unrest since last Thursday were killed and burnt by violent township mobs.



# Botha warns of tougher security

By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENTARIANS were expecting a heavy security crackdown amid growing countrywide unrest after President P W Botha appeared before a special joint sitting of Parliament yesterday.

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In an unprecedented live radio and TV statement, Mr Botha simultaneously briefed both Parliament and the nation on the country's deepening security crisis in the wake of the Uitenhage shootings. In a day of high drama in Parliament, President Botha:

## 'Diabolical'

● Lashed out at "people of ill-intent" who he claimed were responsible for "fomenting disobedience, violence and destruction".

● Vowed that groups wanting to "see the country go up in flames" would not be allowed to achieve their "diabolical aims".

● In a thinly-veiled threat, noted that he had already given instructions for "appropriate steps to be taken to restore and maintain law and order".

● Appealed to parliamentarians to refrain from discussing the Uitenhage shootings in spite of a ruling on Tuesday by the Speaker, Mr Johan Greff, that the issue could not be regarded as *sub judice* even though it was currently being investigated by a judicial commission.

However, the PFP dismissed Mr Botha's appeal and MPs Mrs Helen

Suzman, Mr Ray Swart and Mr Andrew Savage continued to drive home discrepancies between official accounts of the shooting and those given by eyewitnesses.

Amid loud cries of "skande" from Nationalist benches, Mrs Suzman said the PFP believed Parliament could not "abdicate its responsibility" by ignoring the grave situation in Langa, Uitenhage.

She blamed the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, of being "responsible for the breakdown of law and order" and added that all Mr Botha's new initiatives had been "nullified by recent tragic events like that at Uitenhage".

Both the leader of the House of Assembly, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, and the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, appealed to the Speaker to rule Mrs Suzman out of order, but Mr Greff allowed the veteran MP to continue.

Yesterday's events helped to forge an uncharacteristic unity between the the Conservative Party and its arch foe, the National Party.

During the debate both parties joined forces with the New Republic Party in attacking the PFP.

Earlier, Mr Botha told

the joint sitting of Parliament that it was "ironic" that at exactly the time the government had taken new initiatives aimed at improving co-operation, "people of ill-intent instigate demonstrations and marches which result in arson, violence and death".

In what some saw as a reference to Tuesday's protest march in the City, he said:

## 'Saddened'

"It saddens me also that certain people under the guise of moral and religious conviction should take the lead on fomenting disobedience, violence and destruction."

Mr Botha said these people clearly did not want peace and stability but rather wished to see the country go up in flames.

"They want to bring South Africa to its knees. They want to advance South Africa's isolation. They solicit outside support for South Africa's destruction. They want chaos to reign in order that the international community and the United Nations can condemn South Africa as a threat to world peace."

● Mr Botha's speech,

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● Leading article, page 16



# A day of mourning for dead

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Staff Reporter

THE United Democratic Front has declared today a national day of mourning for those who died last week when police opened fire on mourners on their way to a funeral service in Uitenhage.

Students at the University of the Western Cape will hold a commemoration service on the campus today for those who died in the unrest in Langa, and a 24-hour vigil in sympathy with the bereaved of Uitenhage starts in St George's Cathedral today.

A statement issued yesterday by the UDF national publicity secretary, Mr Terror Lekota, said peace-loving people throughout the world had been filled with shock and anger as "the true facts of the Uitenhage massacre emerged".

Protest over the incident was growing.

## Activities

The statement called on all peace-loving South Africans to observe the day of mourning in an appropriate manner.

UDF affiliates across the country would be holding activities to mark the day.

The arrests of 264 people marching to Parliament on Tuesday and the treason trial of UDF and trade union leaders due to start tomorrow showed that "even the few possibilities for legal oppositional protest are being removed", said the statement.

Mr Russell McGregor, general secretary of the UWC SRC, told Sapa a UWC commemoration service, which begins at 9am today, would be addressed by Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Imam Solomons, and the Rev Colin Jones, the Angli-

can chaplain at UWC.

At a mass meeting on Tuesday the SRC called on all students to adhere to a call from the UDF to see this week as a week of mourning for those who died in the Eastern Cape. They were called on to boycott classes for the rest of the week.

The UWC term ends tomorrow. Students began a stayaway on Tuesday.

After another mass meeting attended by about 3 500 students yesterday, about 2 500 students marched peacefully from the main hall to the main gate, where they had a placard demonstration for about an hour, Mr McGregor said.

He said the SRC abhorred the actions of the police in Uitenhage and of police and the South African Defence Force in other areas of the country.

Students would not be deterred "from taking whatever action we find necessary to show our anger and our willingness to see that justice and freedom prevails in South Africa," he said.

## Vigil

Mrs Daphne Wilson, chairman of the Mowbray Inter-Race Group said yesterday that the vigil in St George's Cathedral Hall would begin after an ecumenical service starting at 5pm.

"The public are earnestly requested to support the service and the vigil and to sign a short declaration at the Cathedral door to indicate their support."

● The Western Cape Traders' Association (WCTA) representing 2 000 traders in the Western Cape has condemned the Uitenhage shootings and has called on its members to close their businesses from 1pm to 3pm today in solidarity with those who died.



# Unrest appears in coloured area

Post Reporter

VIOLENCE spilled over into Rosedale, a predominantly coloured township bordering on Langa in Uitenhage, yesterday.

Until now violence has been restricted to the black townships in and around Uitenhage with most unrest reported in Kwanobuhle and Langa.

The home of a retired coloured bus driver, Mr

James Stevens, was set alight by a mob of 200 people last night. The crowd advanced on his house in 24th Avenue, Rosedale, encircled it and set it alight. Damage was estimated at R7 000.

A tractor was stoned and set on fire by a mob of 200 people yesterday. The driver was able to escape. Damage to the tractor was estimated at R15 000.

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# Western headlines on South Africa

The Argus Foreign Service in London, Paris, New York and Washington reports on some of the Western reaction to the latest unrest

SOUTH AFRICA is still counting the political cost of the deaths of 19 people in Uitenhage, with condemnation flooding in from media friends and foes throughout the Western world.

A biting example was a satirical BBC television programme which used a puppet, depicting President P W Botha, saying proudly that 69 people died at Sharpeville while only 19 died at Uitenhage. "That's progress, South African-style," the puppet said.

The right-wing Daily Express condemned the shootings as "dastardly, fully warranting the widespread condemnation it has drawn."

Front page reports of South African violence have also been carried by The Times, The Guardian, The International Herald Tribune, and the Financial Times, which have backed them up with features and editorials.

In a leader The Guardian said: "As still more South African blacks fell to police bullets over the weekend, President Botha told American television that it was all a communist plot, that nobody in the world would stop him maintaining law and order and that people who opposed his Government did not get shot."

"In less than seven months since the new constitution came into force, excluding the black majority but giving other non-white groups a subordinate

share in power, rather more than 200 Africans have been killed by the police in disturbances too numerous to count."

Referring to the Uitenhage shootings the Daily Telegraph said: "The interesting point is that change in South Africa has not led towards reconciliation but to Langa, whose black inhabitants, though no doubt suffering from the effects of the present recession in South Africa, are far better off than were the blacks of Sharpeville 25 years ago."

"The lesson surely is that the South African Government is caught in an historical trap of its own making."

The Washington Post said: "It is hard for civilised people to imagine themselves firing an automatic weapon into an unarmed crowd. It is less troubling if the target is a faceless crowd rather than a single individual who is staring hard into your eyes."

"It helps if you are with comrades who, by joining in, reinforce your self-righteousness. And it must be much easier if you are able to convince yourself that the people in your gun sight are not quite as human as you or your grandmother or your children. That is happening with increasing frequency in South Africa."

America's only national daily newspaper, USA Today, warned that for the US to treat South Africa as a friend

was to betray its commitment to racial justice.

"The US, which has struggled to strip away its own sad legacy of racial injustices, must strip away any tie that links our Government to a regime that enforces those same injustices from the barrel of a gun."

Exiled Afrikaans poet Breyten Breytenbach told the French daily, Le Matin: "It is not a question of demonstrations getting out of hand, but of a real civil war — not at a high level, it must be understood — which has lasted for years."

Anthony Lewis, a widely-read New York Times columnist known for his affection for South Africa, said in a commentary that whites in South Africa, "which happens to have in it people of amazing talent and humanity, black and white," are "sapped by the work of enforcing injustice."

The respected Christian Science Monitor said: "The Botha regime appears to be under the impression that the US lacks the courage of its convictions and that talk by South Africa is a satisfactory substitute for substantial action."

"The US should act decisively to clear up that impression, and to achieve more motion in South Africa toward an equitable society."



# Constable says he had no riot training

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COMMISSION

**ABER LAUTENBACH, Argus Staff Reporter, reports from Uitenhage on the first day's evidence in the commission of inquiry into last week's shootings in the Langa township**

A 21-year-old constable in the Port Elizabeth riot police told the Kannemeyer Commission he had not been trained in riot control, because there had been no time.

Constable V R Abrahams told Mr Justice D Kannemeyer, chairman and sole member of the commission of inquiry into the fatal shooting by police of 9 people in the Uitenhage township of Langa last week, that he had joined the Port Elizabeth riot squad in January.

"We have had a couple of times and things but because of the riot situation we haven't had time to attend the courses we are supposed to."

He had read a number of pamphlets on riot control issued by the police, he said.

## Little space

The commission is sitting in a small court on the first floor at the back of the modern Uitenhage Magistrate's Court building. At yesterday's hearing, members of national and international media crowded the benches, including the dock, and there was little space for members of the public.

At one stage early in the afternoon the noise of a crowd at the back of the court building competed with commission proceedings, but the voices outside were quietened and there was no indication of any incidents.

Captain André Goosen of the Uitenhage security police told the commission he had sought an order to ban the funeral of the township residents planned originally for Sunday, March 24.

The order, in terms of the Internal Security Act, was granted by the chief magistrate of Uitenhage, Mr M H Steyn, and was ruled that funerals should not take place on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays or public holidays.

Captain Goosen said he sought a second order on Wednesday last week when he received information that work stay-away was planned.

The new order, which referred to the burial of an additional two people, ruled that funerals should be held on Sundays only, the commission heard.

"After funerals of this nature, violence is the order of the day," said Captain Goosen in his written request to the magistrate which he handed to the commission yesterday.

He said he sought the order because workers were planning to attend funerals last week and industry would be prejudiced.

He supported his request by saying that a black member of the SAP had been critically injured in township violence. Also, the atmosphere in the townships was tense and, "according to information the following organisations are behind the unrest: United Democratic Front, Uitenhage Youth Congress, Save The Starving Community, Students Parents Community, MAC-WUSA and the Congress of SA Students."

Mr M J Groenewald, the Uitenhage magistrate who made the revised order, told the commission he did so "to protect the people who would want to work".

"There were allegedly threats that their houses would be burnt if they went to work and did not attend the funeral," he said.

Sergeant William Bradley, who told the commission he had announced funeral banings over a police public address system in all the streets of Langa, said he had received just one order naming the dead man, Mr Samuel Dhlana, and the condition governing his funeral. He did not receive instructions or mention five other names of those to be buried, he said.

## Swore at him

Detective Warrant Officer S J Ntakwana, who accompanied Sergeant Bradley and broadcast the announcement in Xhosa, said he mentioned Mr Dhlana's name and, in addition,



Lieutenant W J Fouche of the South African Police yesterday visited the scene of last Thursday's shootings in the Langa township with the Kannemeyer Commission.

broadcast that all people who were to be buried on Thursday had now to be buried on Sunday, March 24.

Sergeant Bradley said residents of Langa, asked over the public address system if they understood the notice, swore at him and Warrant Officer Ntakwana and told them to "clear out of the township".

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing, Mr E Wentzel, appearing for about 10 families of those killed in March 21, asked the judge and Mr Chris Jansen SC, appearing for the Minister of Law and Order, if all documentation obtained from the police and to be used in the hearing would be made available to him and other counsel involved.

This included all communications concerning the incident between the police and the Minister of Law and Order, particularly the written information on which Mr Louis le Grange based his public statement.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer introduced yesterday's hearing with a summary of the morning's in loco inspection in Maduna Road, Langa, the scene of the police confrontation with the procession and the subsequent shooting.

## Man in command

Lieutenant W J Fouche, the patrol leader who gave the order, from his Caspir, that his men open fire, and Warrant Officer J Pentz, the man in command of the second Caspir on the scene, had shown various points to the judge and his party. These included the point at which Lieutenant Fouche gave the firing orders, when leaders of the procession were about seven paces from the police vehicles.

Mr E K Moorcroft, PFP MP for Albany, drew the commission's attention to dark patches on the tarred surface of Maduna Road which he said were blood stains. He paced these out as about 30 paces from where Lieutenant Fouche and Warrant Officer Pentz said the Caspirs were standing.

The hearing continues.

Mr A P Durant is secretary to the commission. Mr Chris

Nel of the Attorney-General's office in Grahamstown is the officer attached to the commission in terms of the Act. Mr Chris Jansen, SC, with Mr Paul L Avenant and instructed by Port Elizabeth State Attorney Mr Johann Coetsee are appearing for the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr P Gastrow, PFP MP Durban Central, is appearing in his capacity as advocate for the six PFP MPs who inspected the Langa scene the day after the shooting. He is instructed by Mr Ray Swart.

Mr E Wentzel, with Mr R Pillay, instructed by Cheadle, Thompson and Haysom, is appearing for about 10 of the families of the deceased.

# PFP submits eyewitness accounts

Argus Staff Reporter

DOSSIER of affidavits, compiled by six Progressive Federal Party Members of Parliament and taken from witnesses to the Uitenhage shootings, was handed to the Kannemeyer commission of inquiry today.

The documents include a detailed report of the MPs' visit to Uitenhage and events surrounding last week's shooting in Langa township.

It was compiled by Mr Errol Moorcroft, MP.

## Sworn statements

Among the allegations made in the sworn statements are:

● People had not been aware of the funeral in the nearby township of Kwanobuhle, to which the crowd was going, had been banned.

● It was only after police had stopped mourners from boarding vehicles, which were to take them to the funeral, that the crowd decided to walk.

● The crowd was generally peaceful and no one was carrying sticks, stones or bottles.

● Two police Caspirs had been involved in the incident — one in front of the crowd and one some distance behind — and the crowd was caught in the cross-fire.

● No warning shot was fired — the first single shot hit and killed a teenage boy riding a bicycle.

● Police shot wounded people struggling to get up or lying on the ground and later scattered stones among the dead bodies.

● Zulu policemen were used as part of the contingent of riot police.

Parts of one affidavit, signed by Zimiselo Yilani, read: "On the 21st March I went to 24th Square (in Langa township) to get transport to the funeral at Kwanobuhle. We boarded a van. At this time a Hippo arrived and police ... told us to get out and threatened us with guns."

## 'Walk quietly'

"They did not tell us why and we were afraid to ask. We then decided that we would walk ... there were four people who were telling us to walk. I think they were Rastafaris."

"They told us we must walk quietly with no singing or shouting ..."

"There was a boy riding a bicycle ahead of us ... all of a

sudden a shot was fired and the boy on the bicycle fell.

"No warning was given and we were not told to stop ... I turned and ran, as did the others, but the police were shooting at all of us ..."

## 'No stones'

"One of those who fell was one of the Rastafaris who had told us to walk ... the Rastafaris was in front of me. He tried to get to his feet. I heard someone call out in Zulu. He shouted 'phindelela, phindelela iRasta isaphila' (shoot again, shoot again, the Rastafaris is still alive)."

Another affidavit, signed by Kelman Befile, 40, said police in two Hippos and two Landrovers had told the crowd to get out of vans.

"The people said they would have no option but to go (to the funeral) on foot. The crowd

started to move down Maduna Road. They were talking not singing. No stones, they were peaceful ..."

Describing the immediate aftermath of the shooting, Mr Befile said: "I saw a big number of people lying down, the people were bleeding and moaning and crying ... I saw one stand up and a policeman hit him and made him lie down again."

## Shot in foot

"Ambulances arrived. People tried to identify the injured and dead, they were told to go away."

"People were roughly pulled and loaded into Landrovers and ambulances. They were pulled indiscriminately with no worries for their injuries."

Mr Eric Tembani of Kaba Location said in a sworn statement that he was shot in the foot.

"A white policeman then examined me to see if I was dead and said 'hy is lankal dood hierdie kaffir'. Another white policeman shone a torch in my eyes and he left me. The police then gathered some stones and put them on the ground where the bodies were."

In their report, the six PFP members said they left Uitenhage with feelings of "grave disquiet" over discrepancies between the official reports of the killing and what they themselves had seen and heard.

The delegation — Mr Moorcroft, Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Andrew Savage, Mr John Malcomess, Dr Alex Boraine and Mr Ray Swart — were refused any information by senior police officers in Uitenhage.

A request to visit the mortuary was also turned down.



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# No choice but to shoot — officer

UITENHAGE. — A police officer yesterday told the Kannemeyer Inquiry he believed he and his men would have been killed had they not opened fire on a 4 000-strong crowd advancing with raised sticks, knives and other weapons.

"I don't believe we had any alternative but to shoot to defend ourselves," Warrant Officer Jacobus Wouter Pentz told the commission on its second sitting day in the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court.

He described the events which led to the shooting of 19 people last Thursday on the road leading from Langa township to the centre of Uitenhage, 2,8km away.

W/O Pentz, in charge of one of two Casspir vehicles, said the crowd had grown from a shouting group of 250, when it was first encountered in the township, to an "intimidating" throng of about 4 000 surging towards police vehicles.

## 'Warned'

The crowd had been warned on a number of occasions to turn back as W/O Pentz's lone Casspir retreated from the township before being joined by a second police vehicle, he said.

A man who appeared to be the leader had dismissed W/O Pentz's orders with a rude gesture and a shout of "You won't stop us today."

The crowd had contin-

ued advancing, throwing stones, brandishing knives, pipes, bits of metal and wood and stones, and repeating a song which one policeman interpreted as meaning "Today we are going to kill the whites in the town."

His vehicle retreated about 800 metres down the road before W/O Pentz, who was driving, turned it around on a hill to face the crowd.

W/O Pentz and his six men, armed with shotguns and SSG cartridges, which are sharper than birdshot, were then joined by Lieutenant John Fouche and more police in the second Casspir. The two vehicles drew up in a V formation.

## 'Ignored'

An order by Lieutenant Fouche for the crowd to turn back was ignored, W/O Pentz said, and when a sergeant spoke to the crowd in Xhosa, they shouted even louder.

When the throng of 4 000 reached a spot about 10 metres from the parked Casspirs, Lieutenant Fouche fired a round from an R1 rifle into the gravel to the side of the road and in front of the leader.

W/O Pentz said this shot was ignored and stones were thrown at the vehicles.

When the mob was about seven metres from the Casspirs, Lieutenant Fouche gave the order to open fire.

W/O Pentz said he fired four shots with his 9mm pistol into the front rank of the crowd, but not at individuals.

The other policemen also opened fire and chaos ensued as the front ranks tried to turn back while some of those behind pushed ahead.

Eventually the crowd turned and fled. Lieutenant Fouche gave the order to stop firing.

W/O Pentz will be cross-examined by counsel for various interested parties today.

The commission adjourned after Mr Peter Gastrow, for the PFP, asked that counsel be given time to review the officer's evidence and to consult witnesses, who were not readily available.

## Request

Earlier yesterday, Mr Chris Jansen, SC, for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said he had no objection to a request for the submission of police documents relating to the incident.

The request was made yesterday by Mr Ernie Wentzel, SC, for the victims' families.

Later Mr Gastrow, who is also the PFP MP for Durban Central, handed to the judge a copy of a PFP report containing affidavits from witnesses to the incident.

The inquiry continues this morning — Sapa

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# Nats slam Opposition on Uitenhage speeches

## Parliamentary Staff

THE debate on the Uitenhage shootings continued to rage in the House of Assembly, although Government members refused to address the matter following an appeal by President P W Botha.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was not present in the House during yesterday's debate and did not answer arguments on the Uitenhage situation presented by either the PFP or the CP.

National Party members slammed both opposition parties for failing to address "own affairs" issues in the "own affairs" budget debate.

Mr J W Meiring (NP Paarl) said neither opposition party had said "anything about own affairs"

## Patriotism

Mr G J van der Merwe (NP Springs) said the PFP, by raising the Uitenhage shooting incident, had not thrown water on the fire, but had fuelled it.

He later withdrew the remark after the PFP objected, but added that both opposition parties had behaved with "so little patriotism" he had been ashamed.

PFP speakers, Mr Colin Eglin and Dr Alex Boraine, however, addressed their entire speeches to the Uitenhage incident and the nationwide unrest, as did their colleagues on Wednesday.

Referring to the appeal by Mr Botha to Parliament not to dis-



Mr Colin Eglin

cuss the matter until the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry had reported, Mr Eglin said the intervention was "dramatic and unprecedented".

It had "shattered the illusion" that there was such a thing in South Africa as "own affairs".

"While the debate in the real South Africa has been raging inside and outside this House, the Ministers of the white Ministers' Council have sat like five pathetic shipwrecked sailors stranded on a small white ethnic island created by the constitution."

The intervention had also highlighted "the farce" of conducting a debate on such a critical situation in separate Houses and without black representatives present, Mr Eglin said.

President Botha had also highlighted the crisis of "political management".

Reform and law and order were not two separate issues, but "totally inter-related".

"We will have no stability in South Africa unless there is fundamental and urgent reform away from apartheid."

Dr Boraine (PFP Pinelands) said Mr Botha's "message of reform" had not reached the vast majority of black people.

Almost 300 black people had died during township unrest in the past six months and "that figure grows every day and every hour".

"Has the Government learnt anything at all since Sharpeville 25 years ago? In the past, they sought convenient scapegoats and it would appear they are attempting to do the same now."

"The State President, for example, adopts a tough posture and then has the audacity to talk about the need for every white to carry an identity document. Has he forgotten that the central issue that led to the massacre at Sharpeville was the pass laws?"

Referring to the deep dissatisfaction in Uitenhage townships over community councils, Dr Boraine said it was "unfair" of the Government to place community councillors in positions where they were not wanted.

In Uitenhage, community councils had six percent of the vote, and there was evidence that the council had appointed "vigilante bands" of municipal police.

"A reign of terror exists in many townships throughout the land and violence begets violence."



# Services, vigil in City

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Staff Reporter

A NUMBER of memorial services, culminating in an all-night vigil in St George's Cathedral, were held in the City yesterday as part of the national day of mourning called by the United Democratic Front for those who died last week in the shootings at Uitenhage.

At the University of the Western Cape, about 2500 students boycotted classes to attend a service in the university's main hall.

During a subdued meeting where addresses were interspersed with singing, the university chaplain, the Rev Colin Jones, said one of the great sadnesses in South Africa was that the people of the country could not even grieve together.

Referring to the fact that the State President, Mr P W Botha, had interrupted his address on the crisis in national security on Wednesday to inform Parliament that a bus carrying white schoolchildren had plunged into a dam, Mr Jones said the incident was indeed a tragic one that should be mourned but many would ask: "Where are the calls for compassion and for tears for those who died in Langa or in Sharpeville?"

## 'Kumbaya'

Mr Jones led the students in singing "Kumbaya" while he read a prayer.

Representatives of 13 student organizations from the campus each lit a candle and described their reasons for mourning.

The remainder of the student body then lit candles in the darkened hall and sang.

The secretary of the Catholic Bishops Conference, Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, told the students they had to be pre-

pared to take on "a fundamental, radical commitment" to bringing about changes in the country.

The Imam Hassan Solomons told the students they had a role to play as leaders of their communities. It was their duty to make sure the world knew about the situation in South Africa.

Both the Imam and Father Mkhathshwa also addressed an interdenominational service held at the University of Cape Town during lunch hour.

## 'This evil'

At the UCT meeting Anglican Church worker, Dr Margaret Nash, said the present situation in South Africa challenged Christians to fight "this evil done in the name of God".

"If we remain silent we shall be as guilty as those who watched while Christ was nailed to the cross," she said.

Mr Denis Davis, a senior lecturer at UCT who spoke as a Jewish community leader, said Jewish people who believed in the government's policy were insulting their heritage.

At rush-hour yesterday evening, students from the Michaelis School of Art set up a number of dummies of fallen figures to represent those who have died in recent violence in South Africa along the perimeters of their campus to attract the attention of homeward-bound commuters.

● The chairman of the Islamic Council for South Africa in the Eastern Cape, Sheikh Abul Baker Mohammed, said yesterday a special prayer meeting, a qunoot, would be held in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage mosques today "to bring peace and prosperity to South Africa and especially for the unrest in the Eastern Cape".



# Protest march — 107 people appear in court

Cape Times 29/3/85

## Staff Reporter

A GROUP of 107 people yesterday appeared in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court in connection with the protest march on Parliament on Tuesday

Two youths, aged 15 and 17, who may not be named, were listed among the accused, but one did not appear

They all face charges of contravening a section of the Gatherings and Demonstrations Act of 1973, for which the maximum penalty is R300 (or 6 months or both)

The accused are Petronella Coetzee, 21, Irvan Xavier

Pieterse, 21, Anthony Martin, 25, Christie Fredericks, 21, Frederick Erasmus, 24, Steven Hermanus, Sarina Rossouw, 18, Charles Martin, 25, Rene Eckhard, 20, Wilfred Rhodes, 48, Jacques Gewers, 18, Romeo Maasdorp, 20, Michael Koopman, 22, Percival Klaaster, 20, Klaus Appollus, 19, Gerald Roman, 22, Eckhart Scholtfeldt, 24, Nike Romano, 20, Jonathan Denison, 20, Yvonne Everett, 21, Grant Gordon 19

Aadil Moerat, 20, Alexander Fisher, 24, Riedewaan Fredericks, 21, Leon Scott, 27, Gavin Michaels, 19, Samuel Arries, 21, Mintz May, 22, Mandele Ncayo, 30, Alan Roberts, 30, Johan Fourie, 24, Andre Terblanche, 24, Kenneth Makatus, 20, Jocelyn Vaas, 20, Ernst van Deeman, 23, Allison Billing, 21, Penny Cooper, 22, Gary Shapiro, 54, Laurie Nathan, 25, Cathy Farlam, 20, Joseph Williams, 21

Jonathan Shapiro, 26, Gail Reagon, 18, Max Ozinsky, 21, John Murphy, 29, Peter Kantor, 24, Margaret Nash, 56, Philippa Marin, 18, Ilama Carber, 21, Anthony Davidson, 22, Nomatxala Hangana, 26, David Patrick, 20, Jonathan Shapiro, 27, Elizabeth van Dyk, 22, Stephen Jobling, 21, Malvern Fourie, 22, Carlton Bailey, 19, Ayesha Davids, 18, Marian Hartley, 19, Anthea Baston, 21, Olivia van Rooyen, 18, Febe Pot-

gieter, 18, Maureen van Wyk, 21

Fred Burrom, 25, Catherine Sasman, 19, Jeffrey du Preez, 20, Beire Syms, 19, David Kramer, 20, Ronald Bernieckon, 24, Colleen Assumption, 20, Felicity George, 20, Phillip van Rooyen, 22, Zukiswa Gala, 18, Wrongcliffe Chrisholm, 33, George Langwe, 24, Abraham Anther, 62, Nasser Solomon, 18, Stanley Katza, 18, Attie Rens, 18, Jacob Maritz, 19, Sidney Luckett, 37, Hyno Solomon, 21, Titus Alexander, 20, Vernon Theron, 23, Motsani Senkhane, 26

Feroza Jamie, 18, Graeme Shapiro, 19, Norell Barends, 21, Sereldene van Rooy, 18, Jennifer Butler, 26, Mark Forbes, 21, Lionel October, 21, Andhor Marks, 19, Vanessa Richards, 20, Neil Meas, 18, Shelley-Ann Baatjes, 18, Sharon Niekerk, 19, Sulavia Ismail, 19, Rajab Jones, 19, Nicolas Borain, 25, Neil Freedman, 21, Martin Davids, 20, Anton Adams, 19, Mark Turok, 31, Peter Hathorn, 24, and Deborah-Lee Miller, 22

They were not asked to plead and no evidence was led. The hearing was postponed to June 4.

The magistrate was Mr WJP Marais. Mr S Schrock appeared for the state. Mr A M Omar instructed by E Moosa & Assoc, Sonn, Abercrombie and Mias for 106 accused. John Murphy will conduct his own defence.

## Too late for classification

### DEATHS

REISS. — Manfred, an extremely loyal and devoted member of staff whose passing is a sad loss to us all. Chairman and Executives of L. Suzman Ltd, Johannesburg

REISS. — Mennie, a valued friend and colleague, is sadly mourned by all of us. Staff of Goldie & Co, Cape Town and Paarl

REISS. — Manfred, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and greatly missed by Abe and Sylvia Bravo

### LOST

OMEGA lady's gold watch with gold strap, lost in vicinity of Rondebosch. Thursday, March 28. Phone 69 1823



# 105 in court after city march

Staff Reporter

A GROUP of 105 people appeared in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court today in connection with Tuesday's march in the city

They were Harry Boesak, 22, Gustav Deyce, 19, Jason Mathews, 22, Frans Samuel, 25, Longezile Tymana, 23, Yuyani Mtai, 47, Elizabeth Erasmus, 25, Ruth van der Vindt, 23, Michael Rautenbach, 26

Trevor Botha, 19, Veliswa Mhlauhai, 32, Peter Gumab, 24, Heather Essop, 20, Debora Pata, 20, Turon Parks, 18, Trevor Adoff, 19, Joseph Williams, 19, Leslie Maasdorp, 18, Stephen de Gruchy, 23.

Jennifer Wagner, 19, Trevor Manuel, 29, Dianne MacIntyre, 23, Peter Arendse, 24, Roselyn Arries, 22, Pieter West, 24, Lungile Makapela, 35, Zollie Malindi, 60, Felicity de Vries, 22, Lynette Maart, 23, Colleen Lombard, 35, Zurayah Abass, no age given, Lynette

Tommy Jacobs, 18, Karen Daniels, 18, Prscilla Rapoo, 18, Eric Batchelor, 20, Gert Sweers, 22, Anthony Dawson, 18, Abel Dhalilili, 36, Evan Smith, 19, Ashley Pick, 19, Nazeem du Toit, 20, Adenaan Marcus, 19

Ireen Mtub, 23, Cecil Esau, 29, Sarah Giddens, 26, Simon Gwima, 20, Glynten Lakey, 18, Herbert Lawn, 19, Phillip Antonie, 21, Zoliswa Kota, 27, Christopher Barratt, 21, Gordon Radowsky, 18, Marva Basson, 21, Justine Quince, 29, Ruth Lewin, 25.

Chery-Ann Cardus, 27, Michael Plaatjies, 23, Vernon Stevans, 24, Hugh Zackey, 20, Joseph de Mark, 22, Henry Oliphant, 20, Geraldine Engleman, 21, George Swartz, 23, Diner Bestman, 23, Chris Wessels, 50, Virgell Jansen, 21.

Keith Francis, 19, Nomkle Ketelo, 29, Anthony Ragadu, 20, Elroy Jacobs, 20, Willem Bloemetjie, 25, Sacks Stuurman, 24, Gordon Martin, 25, Ursula van

Stabel, 21, James Frans, 24, Isaac Figgland, 20, Ethel Bosman, 19

Albert Sauls, 18, Richard April, 19, Herschel Williams, 20, Morgan Manuel, 20, Gavin Barkley, 21, Perciville Canterbury, 20, Martin Pietersen, 28, Thembisa Mvinjelwa, 19, Hesmien August, 20, Rochelle Vissie, 22, Hazel de Wet, 19, David Shantler, 23.

Elizabeth Bushwana, 30, Clement Sabtoe, 20, Barry Dammont, 22, Aukemgcima Mzilo, 21, Brendos Barry, 24, Robert Prince, 19, Bruce May, 20, John Jansen, 20, Trevor Johnston, 19, Walter Loocher, 24, Sello Moahloli, 30, Jamie Shepherd, 28, Robert Francis, 23, Gerrit van Staden, 21, and Simphias Bimeueldt, no age given

They were not asked to plead to a charge of contravening a section of the Gatherings and Demonstrations Act of 1973 and no evidence was led. The hearing was postponed to June 5.



# Officer tells of funeral 'confusion'

From DALE LAUTENBACH,  
Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE. — A police officer who told the Kannemeyer Commission he fired four shots into a crowd in Langa township here last Thursday, said today he was unaware that a crowd at Langa bus terminus had been prevented from using vehicles that day.

Magisterial orders made in terms of the Internal Security Act and handed to the commission ruled that funeral-goers had to get to the gathering in vehicles.

Warrant-Officer J W Pentz of the Uitenhage uniformed branch, who does Reaction Squad duty in times of unrest, said he was in charge of a Caspir which arrived at the bus terminus that morning.

## "SHOUTING"

There was a crowd of about 250 people "shouting, making black power signs and with weapons and objects in their hands", he said.

They had not given him the impression they were to attend a funeral, although he was aware that funerals were planned for that day, and were banned by a magisterial order.

In cross-examination, Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six Progressive Federal Party MPs, put it to Warrant-Officer Pentz that people at the bus terminus that morning had been prevented from entering vehicles.

## FUNERALS

"There will be evidence that people were to use taxis specifically to go to funerals," he said.

"I am not aware of that," said Warrant-Officer Pentz.

"There were no taxis at the terminus that morning, which was unusual."

He said the crowd of 250 grew and when he asked why they were gathering, two apparent leaders emerged and said they were all going to attend a funeral.

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## 'Use minimum violence'

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## SJAMBOKS

Unrest was controlled using "the least possible violence", he said.

First a crowd was approached by police who used sjamboks and made arrests. Then tearsmoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse the crowd.

If this was not successful, birdshot was next on the list, followed by heavier SSG shotgun cartridges. Sharp-point ammunition was then used.

## 12-HOUR SHIFTS

From March 15 this year, Warrant-Officer Pentz had been issued with birdshot cartridges and a shotgun when he went out on routine patrol in the townships.

From about March 20 he was issued with SSG cartridges, he said. During this time he did not receive tearsmoke or bullets when going on control.

He told the commission the police in Uitenhage were working 12-hour shifts because of the unrest. Asked whether this was tiring, he said: "We are used to it."

● Police radio link on death shots, Page 15.



# Seeming confusion over use of funeral vehicles

Own Correspondent

AGE — A police officer who told the Kannemeyer Commission that he fired four shots into a crowd in Langa township yesterday he was unaware that a crowd at Langa bus terminus prevented by the police from using vehicles on Thursday.

Funeral orders made in terms of the Internal Security Act led to the commission ruled that funeral-goers must not.

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minus in Langa on the morning of March 21.

There was a crowd of about 250 people "shouting, making black power signs and with weapons and objects in their hands", he said.

They had not given him the impression they were to attend a funeral although he was aware that funerals were planned for that day and were banned by a magisterial order.

In cross-examination, Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six Pro-gressive Federal Party MPs, put it to Warrant Officer Pentz that people at the bus terminus that morning had been prevented from getting into vehicles.

"There will be evidence that people were to use taxis specifically to go to funerals," he said.

"I am not aware of that," said Warrant Officer Pentz. "There were no taxis at the terminus that morning, which was unusual."

He said the crowd grew and, when he asked why, two apparent leaders emerged and said they were going to attend a funeral.

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boks and made arrests. Then tearsmoke was used and rubber bullets.

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# Police 'fired 36 shots'

KANNEMEYER  
COMMISSION

From DALE LAUTENBACH,  
Staff Reporter

Uitenhage. — Records of radio reports on March 21 from two Casspirs in township to a temporary police station log 36 shots fired into the of marchers from police shot-pistols and R1 rifles.

Reports have been handed to the Meyer Commission inquiring into shootings which killed 19 people.

A record sketchily the events of on which police opened fire in Langa Road, Langa.

There has been no evidence led or was asked specifically referring to radio reports, but Warrant-Officer Pentz told the commission yesterday at he was in touch, from his Casspir with both radio control at headquarters and with Lieutenant W J in a second Casspir in the field. Warrant-Officer Pentz told the commission that only communications in radio control and the Casspirs recorded. The Casspirs could communicate with each other but this would be recorded, he said.

A handwritten report of radio communications to police headquarters 13L and 13K is translated as follows from a photostat copy before the commission. (13K was the Casspir under command Fouché's command and 13L commanded by Warrant-Officer



Picture: WILLIE DE KLERK, The Argus

Police forensic experts, legal representatives and PFP parliamentarians visited the site of last week's shootings at Langa township in Uitenhage yesterday. Mr Errol Moorcroft, MP for Albany, (pointing, middle) and Mr John Malco-mess, MP for PE Central, (bending, behind) were among a PFP group who compiled a report submitted to the Kanne-meyer inquiry into the incident. They were photographed at a culvert off Maduna Road in Langa.





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"9h22 — 13L reports the gathering together of about 1 000 people moving up Maduna Road towards the town (Uitenhage). The group grew to about 2 000 people — 13L and 13K attend incident.

"It will be reported later how many are injured.

"There are about 50 people wounded of which 13 are already corpses.

"11h00 — 13L reports a gathering of about 200 youths at the garage in Mabanda Road. The Casspir has stones thrown at it. They (youths) heaped drums and burning tyres in the road and blocked cars. No shots were fired at crowds.

"Sergeant B Rudman two shots SSG (the type of shotgun issued to Warrant-Officer Pentz and his men that morning, the commission heard).

"Sergeant G T Stumke two shots SSG.

"Constable O Groep one shot SSG.

"Constable A S Els two shots SSG.

"No one is hurt.

"11h20 — Captain Oosthuizen reports that between 50 and 70 youths are in 15th Avenue, Langa. They threw stones at the vehicle. Shots were fired at the crowd by following members.

"E J Dorfling four shots SSG shot at persons in blue and yellow shirts.

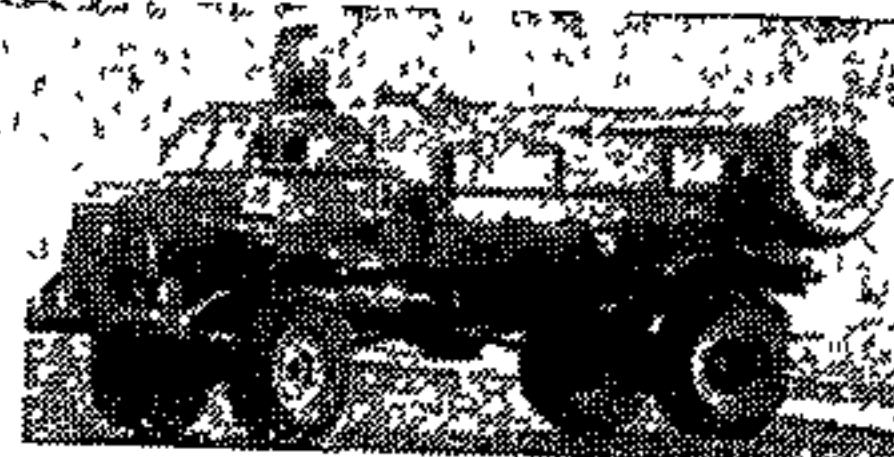
"Detective Sergeant J Manrow one shot AAA at crowd.

"A Manrow one AAA at person in khaki shirt. No injuries.

"12h00 further report on incident which happened at 9h20 in Maduna Road.

"A crowd of rioters of about 2 000 people began a procession in Maduna Road.

"13K Lieutenant Fouché gave assistance and the crowd grew to about 3 500.



"The leader was addressed and told to stop the procession. He refused.

"At 7m firing began when the vehicles were attacked. Damage is unknown.

"Members who fired: Sergeant G T Stumke SSG four shots, Sergeant A Smith R1 one shot, Sergeant B Rudman SSG four shots, Constable A S Els SSG three shots, Constable de W Loft SSG four shots, Constable Keteldas 9mm three shots, Constable P Andrews SSG three shots, Constable O Groep SSG three shots, Constable J Donster R1 three shots, Sergeant K J Mnana SSG one shot, Constable P Marais SSG three shots, Warrant-Officer Pentz 9mm four.

"22 wounded and 14 corpses."

The pages of the report are all dated "Donderdag 85.03.21."

The commission continues to hear evidence today.

Mr Justice D Kanne Meyer is chairman and sole commissioner. Mr A P Durrant is secretary. Mr Chris Nel of the Attorney-General's office in Grahamstown is the officer attached to the commission in terms of the Act. Mr Chris Jansen, SC, with Mr Paul L Avenant and instructed by Port Elizabeth State Attorney Mr Johann Coetsee are appearing for the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr P Gastrow, PFP MP Durban Central, is appearing in his capacity as advocate for the six PFP MPs who inspected the Langa scene the day after the shooting. He is instructed by Mr Ray Swart.

Mr E Cameron, with Mr R Pillay, instructed by Cheadle, Thompson and Haysom, is appearing for families of the deceased.



## Rope for Le Grange

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange's position is not under threat because of the Uitenhage shootings — although they further undermine the ground on which he



**Le Grange . . . given rope to hang himself?**

stands. Parliamentary sources say that even before the deaths, the question was not whether he could survive, but how long it would be before he resigned.

Ironically, the Uitenhage killings could give him a further lease of office. The uproar has already forced State President P W Botha to defend his beleaguered Minister — although his statement seemed carefully worded not to preclude the possibility of Le Grange leaving the Cabinet.

Some parliamentary sources believe that, for some time, Botha has been "giving Le Grange rope to hang himself" and that he is doing exactly that. It is, however, doubtful whether Botha anticipated that Le Grange would do quite so thorough a job.

The list of blunders perpetrated by his department is a long one. It includes the arrest of Swapo leaders on Catholic church property on the day Botha met the Pope; the arrest of trade union leaders after last November's stayaway, which led to his clashing with business leaders; the SAP's handling of the unrest in black townships, the maladroit handling of the UDF; and the arrest on treason charges of its top leadership without first alerting the Cabinet. There was also the dawn arrest of campus radicals from UCT at the height of the disinvestment debate.

One politician commented that "Le Grange has been the disinvestment lobby's best ally in SA." That widely held view has now been reinforced.

It seems that the man slated to succeed Le Grange is Adriaan Vlok, who is widely regarded as being one of Foreign Minister Pik Botha's allies. It is significant that he recently added the deputy ministership of Law and Order to his existing job as Deputy Minister of Defence.

If Le Grange does go, it could be the occasion for a mini Cabinet reshuffle that would give Botha the opportunity to reward coloured Labour Party leader Alan Hendrickse for his loyalty and support. National-

ist parliamentarians believe Hendrickse will be the first "non-white" to get a genuine Cabinet post, as opposed to his nominal position as a Minister without portfolio. ■



# Tutu warns: Uitenhage burnings harm race struggle

Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu warned yesterday that the burning of people in Uitenhage in the wake of violence in townships there last week could discredit the anti-apartheid struggle.

He added that he understood the people had acted in anger. The bishop was speaking in Johannesburg at a commemoration service called by the United Democratic Front (UDF).

Pointing out that influx control and pass laws were still in force 25 years after the Sharpeville shootings, he said black people had tolerated "nonsense" for too long.

## STRUGGLE

But we cannot accept that our struggle is assisted by the burning of people. Our cause is too good to be supported by methods which we will not be able to live with.

Bishop Tutu criticised President Ronald Reagan for his remarks on the Uitenhage shootings, saying "His statement is scandalous. I hope he is thoroughly ashamed of what he said."

He said that the burning of people in cars, vans and a modified bus were parked outside Hotso House, where the meeting was held. They took photographs of people leaving the building.

Own Correspondent

# Church worker challenges Christians to take action on Bible truths

CAPE TOWN — Christians should picket church services and clergy and even interrupt services if necessary in active witness to fundamental biblical truths, church worker Mrs Margaret Nash said yesterday.

She told an inter-faith gathering at the University of Cape

Town that South Africans had to take up more vigorously the cause of justice and freedom for all inhabitants of a non-racial, democratic South Africa.

The gathering was organised by the Students Representative Council in response to the United Democratic Front's call that yesterday be a day of mourning

for those who died during police action in Uitenhage.

Speakers represented the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Islamic faiths.

The deaths of those in Uitenhage and the near-blasphemous statements of the State President claiming his was a Christian government, justifying the

shootings, challenged us all, said Mrs Nash, a Protestant.

A Government commission of inquiry had found in 1981 that conditions in the Eastern Cape's 75 townships were so bad they were causing violence and strikes, she said. But a proposed R542-million housing and development plan had not been implemented and with the re-

cession, conditions had worsened.

"Every effort by the people to organise democratic organisations and make their grievances known peacefully has been undermined through bannings, detentions, assaults, harassment and assassination."

All this evil was done in the name of God and it challenged

Christians to make a stand in the wider community and in the Church, she said.

She called on Christians to picket services and clergy, to speak in church with or without permission or even interrupt the service.

"For if we are silent shall we not be as guilty as those who nailed to the cross the Christ we

profess as saviour and Lord?" she asked.

Other speakers were Imam Hassan Solomons, executive member of the Muslim Judicial Council; Father Smailgaliso Mkhatswa, secretary of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference; and Mr Denis Davis, a Jew and senior lecturer in law at UCT.

# CP: Oppenheimer wants 'peaceful genocide'

By Gavin Engelbrecht

The liberalism contemplated by people like Mr Harry Oppenheimer amounted to "peaceful genocide", the leader of the Conservative Party, Dr Andries Treurnicht, said in Johannesburg last night.

"That is, the death of a race by trying to drown it in a sea of non-racialism," he said.

Hitting out at Mr Oppenheimer for referring to the CP as the lunatic fringe of South Africa, Dr Treurnicht said liberals were the enemies of the white man's continued existence.

Speaking exclusively in English at a protest meeting in the city hall, Dr Treurnicht told about 600 supporters that Mr Oppenheimer could not dismiss the CP as a lunatic fringe because it was the "protector and custodian of justice for our people".

"If you regard the white man's claim to govern himself as an obstacle to your money empire, we regard it as something which cannot be negotiated," he said, adding that Mr Oppenheimer was a "very rich man but a poor politician".

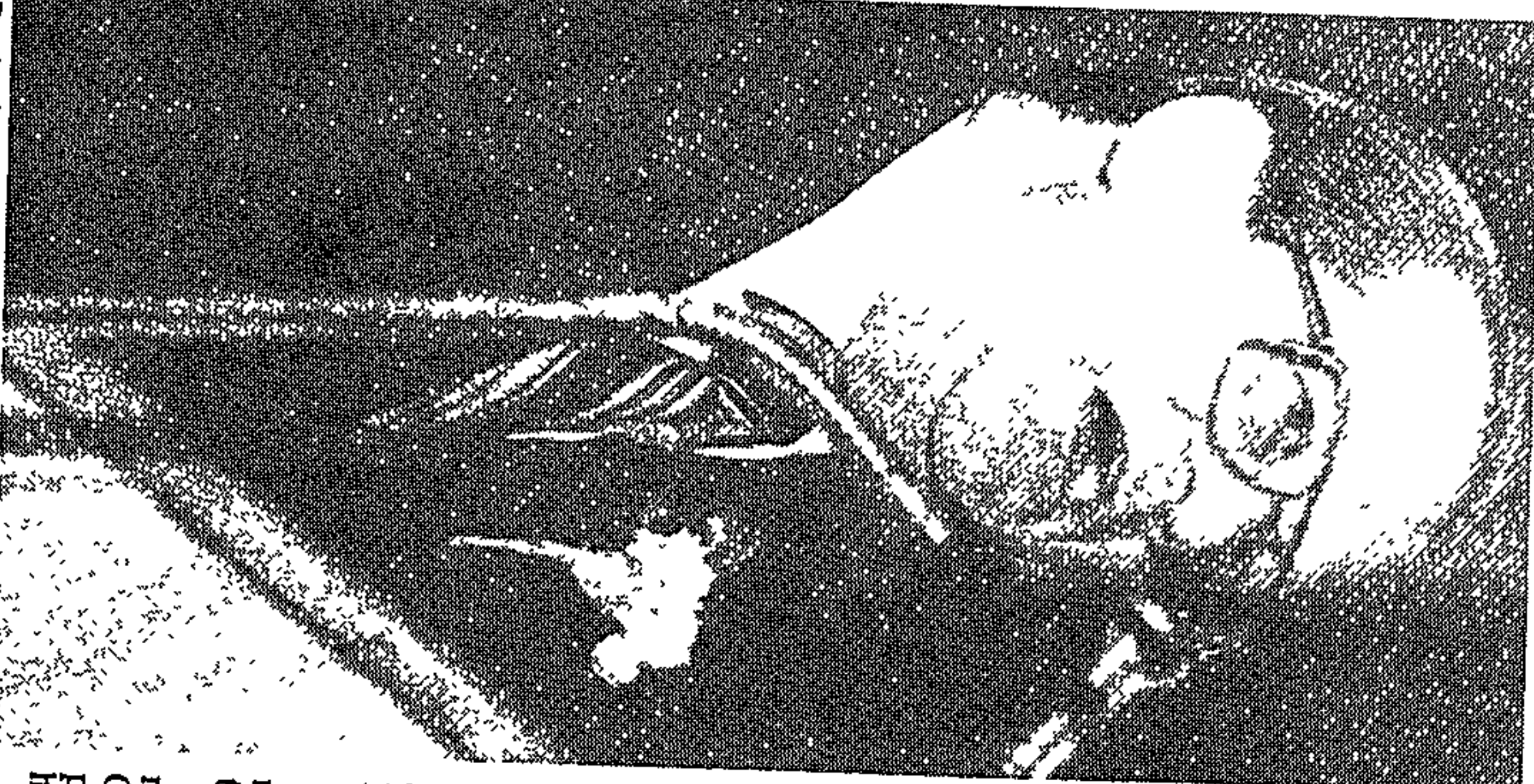
Referring to the Uitenhage shootings, Dr Treurnicht rejected a call for Mr Louis le Grange's resignation. He said he was still waiting for the PFP to come out in defence of the police's role to maintain law and order.

"The police cannot always be wrong," he said.

Dr Treurnicht also questioned the political role of ministers of religion such as Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Rev Beyers Naude and the Rev Allan Boesak.

"There is nothing wrong in proclaiming Biblical demands for justice for all individuals, but as a fellow Christian I want to tell you that you have no right to preach civil disobedience the way you are doing it," he said.

Dr Treurnicht urged the church leaders to take a hard and critical view of their "demonstrations and protest church services with political goals".



Dr Andries Treurnicht gives Mr Harry Oppenheimer a verbal lashing.





By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

A POLICEMAN involved in Thursday's shooting at Langa admitted to the Kannemeyer Commission today during cross-examination that a statement made by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, after the shooting "could be a bit exaggerated".

Warrant Officer J W Pentz said during cross-examination by Mr W Trengove, appearing for several bereaved Langa families, that although the report by the Minister might be a bit exaggerated the basic facts were true.

After a warning shot was fired by Lieutenant John Fouche, the report by the Minister said: "It had no effect. The police were surrounded by a crowd and pelted with stones, sticks including petrol bombs."

He said: "We were not surrounded, the retreat option existed."

He said it was "untrue" that the leader in a three-quarter coat had a brick in his hand. They had sticks which they were waving about their heads,

# Pentz: 275 retreat option existed

but they were not throwing the sticks at the police, said WO Pentz.

"I saw the leader take out something which looked like a petrol bomb but it was not thrown," he said.

"I did not see a petrol bomb being thrown at all," he said.

WO Pentz said minutes after the shooting he was called to another disturbance and when he returned to the scene the ambulances were already there.

He said he had worked until 11 o'clock that night helping black policemen move their goods out of the township and had not had anything further to do with reports filed that day

to senior officers on the incident

Regarding the shooting he said that although he had called for reinforcements on the radio only one Caspir had come to his aid in time.

The other vehicles arrived after the shooting said WO Pentz who was in charge of one of two Caspirs at Thursday's confrontation between about 3 500 people and the police in Maduna road, Langa in which 19 people were killed.

During cross examination by Mr Pieter Gastrow (appearing for 6 PFP MPs) Warrant Officer Pentz who is a member of the uniform branch doing riot duty

during the unrest said, that although he had not had specific training in dealing with unrest, he had a full briefing from his station commander.

He outlined the steps which had to be followed by police in dealing with the crowd.

"The crowd's problem must be ascertained, one must ask why they are there and ascertain if it is an illegal or legal gathering. If it is illegal they must be asked to disperse and given a time by which to disperse."

"If they do not disperse the least violence possible is used to disperse them such as firstly the use of quirts followed by tear smoke and if these do not

help rubber bullets followed by shotguns using bird shot and finally shotguns using sharp ammunition such as SSG

WO Pentz said in reply to further questions by Mr Gastrow that he would not have used tear smoke — even if he had it because alone in that situation with six men faced by such a mass, it would not have helped

"It just makes them more riotous," he said

"If they were a smaller group I would have used it."

He did not get the impression that the group was going to a funeral because of the weapons and stones that he saw in their hands



# Minister visits EL for talks on unrest

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## Post Reporters

CAPE TOWN — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday visited East London for "further discussions" about the unrest situation in the Eastern Cape, a senior spokesman for his office said today.

Mr Le Grange was returning to Cape Town today.

The spokesman declined to elaborate.

Meanwhile, damage estimated at R50 000 was caused when six schools in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, were set on fire last night.

All were higher and lower primary schools.

According to Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police Press-liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, police are investigating arson.

Worst hit was the Msangwana Higher Primary in Stokwe Street where damage amounted to R20 000.

Other schools damaged were the Jarvis Gqam-lana Lower Primary where the blaze caused R18 000 damage; Arthur Noyob Lower Primary School (R12 000 damage); the Ernest Kosana Higher Primary School (R2 000 damage), the Samuel Mongogo Lower Primary School (R700 damage) and the Charles Duna Lower Primary School (R300 damage).

A mob also stormed the home of a woman in New Brighton.

Police have refused to reveal her name but said the mob petrol-bombed her house which caught alight. Damage is estimated at R7 000.

Police dispersed the crowd with tearsmoke.

Police also used tearsmoke to disperse crowds of up to 200 people on five different occasions in Kirkwood last night. They were warned to disperse before tearsmoke was fired.

Colonel Van Rooyen said mobs continued to stone houses and vehicles in New Brighton, Langa, Kwanobuhle and the Despatch townships until late last night.

The unrest continued in Langa until the early hours of today with groups of between 50 and 300 people assembling on three occasions.

Tearsmoke was used when they failed to obey instructions to disperse.

In Graaff-Reinet yesterday, three homes were set alight.

A policeman said two of the razed homes belonged to policemen and the third belonged to a church caretaker who would not let the premises be used for a meeting.

A Graaff-Reinet councillor was stoned and seriously injured during one of the attacks in the town.



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Stains  
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samples  
taken

PORT ELIZABETH — Police forensic experts led by Lieutenant-General D. Neethling of the SA Police laboratories in Pretoria flew here yesterday to gather samples at the scene of last week's shooting at Langa, Uitenhage.

Watched by a crowd of several hundred, the forensic team took samples of stains found on the tarred surface of Maduna Road where policemen opened fire on a large crowd of people last Thursday, fatally wounding 19.

Nearly an hour was spent examining and photographing indentations on the concrete surfaces of a stormwater culvert running beneath Maduna Road some distance away from the spot where the caspir vehicles were parked when police opened fire on the crowd.

Sections of the concrete were chipped away, packed in plastic and labelled. Samples of tar on the road surface, where the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the shooting was earlier shown stains thought to be blood, were also chiselled loose and removed for forensic tests.

Assisted by Colonel Eric Strydom, head of the Eastern Cape Murder and Robbery Squad, who is heading police investigations into the incident, the forensic experts took measurements and made line-of-sight assessments as a preliminary to efforts to establish whether shots fired from the caspings could have struck the culvert.

Although the commission's inspection in loco on Wednesday noted that five pock marks were to be seen on the culvert facing, detectives and the forensic team marked eight spots yesterday.

Bullet holes in a light pick-up truck, which was apparently being driven by one of those in last Thursday's procession, were also pointed out to the police. — DDC

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# Councillors resign as E Cape unrest flares

PORT ELIZABETH — Arson attacks, stoning and arrests were reported as unrest flared yesterday in Kirkwood, where four members of the township's community council have resigned and a fifth is expected to tender his resignation today.

Reports of violence were also received from Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage and Cookhouse.

Meanwhile, the unrest death toll in the Eastern Cape since last Thursday rose to 36 yesterday after police found a third man linked with Wednesday's incident in New Brighton in a doctor's surgery in the township.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said police suspected that this man was also shot when the house of Mrs Ivy Linda, mother of Mr Tamsanqa Linda, Kayamandi's mayor, was attacked.

Two people were shot dead in the incident. A third person died in hospital later.

Mr John Kani, international film and stage actor, said his brother

was one of the dead.

According to Mr Kani, Mr Xolile Batata Kani, 26, an orator and poet, was shot near Mr Linda's mother's home on Wednesday.

A bus was gutted in Kirkwood's Bontrug township on Wednesday night and tear smoke was used on at least three occasions to disperse groups of up to 150 people.

Six more people have been arrested in connection with an incident on Tuesday night in which a policeman's house was stoned.

The Bontrug community councillors who resigned yesterday are Mr J. M. Tom, chairman, Mr T. Gubula, Mr Andrew Ngubasi and Mr Sampie Nkencke. Mr J. Nyati, the deputy chairman, is expected to resign today Mr Tom said.

Mr Tom said the councillors decided individually to resign because of escalating violence in the township.

In Zwide, near Port Elizabeth, a refuse truck belonging to the Kyamandi Town Council was gutted yesterday morning after the driver was pulled out of the

vehicle and a mob of about 20 drove off with it.

Police were stoned nearby when they arrived to find the vehicle gutted.

In Cookhouse, the office of the East Cape Development Board was gutted early yesterday. Damage was estimated at R35 000 Col Van Rooyen said.

In Rosedale, near Uitenhage, a truck valued at about R15 000 was gutted after it was stoned on Wednesday.

● In East London, buses and trains carried their normal complement of workers commuting to the city yesterday morning.

Later in the day, however, transport was rescheduled to accommodate workers who had been allowed to leave work early to return to Mdantsane.

The concession to workers was given following many telephone inquiries about alleged unrest in Mdantsane. The Daily Dispatch received several inquiries as well.

However, both the South African Police and Ciskei Police said there had been no reports of any incidents in Mdantsane, or anywhere else, nor had there been any interference with individuals or property. —

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Political Correspondent

INDOOR meetings in 16 Eastern Cape and two Transvaal districts were banned for three months today in a proclamation by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Meetings to call for work stay-aways and the meetings of 29 organisations are banned.

● The districts affected are.

Albany, Alberton, Alexandria, Adelaide, Bathurst, Bedford, Cradock, Fort Beaufort, Graaff-Reinet, Hankey.

Humansdorp, Kempton Park, Kirkwood, Middelburg (Cape), Pearston, Port Elizabeth, Somerset East and Uitenhage

### Organisations

● The organisations are:

Azaman Students Organisation, Black Students Movement, Cookhouse Youth Association, Congress of South African Students, Cradock Residents Association, Cradock Women's Organisation, Cradock Youth Association.

Fort Beaufort Organ of Peace, Fort Beaufort Youth Congress, Graaff-Reinet Community Organisation, Graaff-Reinet Youth Congress, Grahams-town Civic Association, Grahamstown Youth Congress, Grahamstown Youth Movement.

Katlehong Action Committee, Middelburg Residents Association, Middelburg Youth Congress, Port Alfred Black Civic Organisation, Port Alfred Youth Congress, Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation, Port Elizabeth Women's Organisation, Port Elizabeth Youth Congress.

### Proclamation

Somerset East Youth Association, Tembisa Civic Association, United Democratic Front, Uitenhage Black Civic Organisation, Uitenhage Health, Safety and Cultural Association, Uitenhage Women's Organisation, Uitenhage Youth Congress.

The Minister issued the ban in a proclamation in terms of the Internal Security Act.

It was published in the Government Gazette today and the reason given is to maintain public order.

Last week Mr le Grange placed a year-long ban on all indoor meetings dealing with boycotts of schools and universities.

All open-air meetings, except sports meetings, continue to be banned.

● Mrs Helen Suzman MP, the Opposition spokesman on law and order, said the Government's attempt to prevent people from gathering and discussing their grievances would be counter-productive.

She said it was more likely to lead to civil disobedience than to a resolution of the problems.

"The Government is creating a situation where protest and law-breaking are indistinguishable."

Banned on meetings

Indoor gatherings of 29 groups outlawed for three months in 18 districts

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## THE LANGA KILLINGS

## To judge the truth

Justice D D Kannemeyer has an enormously important and sensitive job in carrying out his one-man judicial inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings last week. While the political ramifications of the killings continue to echo around the world, it is also becoming clear that we are still a long way from knowing the whole truth about the incident.

A report released this week by the six PFP MPs who investigated the shootings underlines the complexity of the situation and focuses on contradictions between Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange's version of events and eyewitness reports.

Copies of the report have already been sent to the State President and other ministers and will also be submitted to the Kannemeyer commission. It contains sworn statements from blacks involved in the incident.

The most serious issue arising from the statements and the report as a whole, lies in the many discrepancies with the official version of events. It is this variance that Judge Kannemeyer will have to address in particular.

The most obvious question posed is why the police did not use teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot rather than hard ammunition — particularly as they were safely inside an armoured vehicle designed to withstand landmine blasts.

The evidence is that the shootings took place on a sunny and windless day, conditions which favour the use of teargas.

The report raises other serious questions and allegations. Among them is the charge that police "rigged" official photographs by collecting stones *after* the shooting and strewing them among the bodies. At least three of the affidavits refer to this, while nearly all (perhaps obviously) deny that the crowd was "armed with stones, sticks, petrol bombs and bricks," as stated by Le Grange.

The report also raises the issue of whether there were two armoured Caspir troop carriers on the scene and not one as previously stated. The second was allegedly to the left and behind the crowd, and according to some of the statements, shots were fired from both vehicles, thus trapping people in crossfire. No official statement to date has mentioned a second Caspir. If it was indeed on the scene, then doubts must be expressed about the impression created by Le Grange of a small group of police threatened by a mob.

There is also a question mark about whether or not police fired a warning shot as claimed. Several eyewitnesses say that the first shot killed a young man riding a bicycle at the head of the crowd. Whether he was threatening the police or not, John Malcomess, PFP member for PE Central, sarcastically



PFP's Boraine . . . police stopped people using taxis

calls points out the difficulty involved in riding a bicycle uphill and throwing stones at the same time.

The report also questions Le Grange's claim that a violent mob surrounded the Caspir before the police opened fire. Bloodstains at the scene, say the PFP MPs, indicate that "bodies were lying in one place only, that is, down Maduna Road some little distance from the Caspir." If the police were surrounded, surely bodies would have been found encircling the vehicle, say the MPs.

Another key claim is that police prevented Langa residents from boarding vehicles to drive to the township of KwaNobuhle some 15 km away, where the funerals of three victims of earlier violence were to be held. The local magistrate originally granted permission for the funerals, but changed his mind and banned them the previous afternoon. Residents claim they were not told of the ban, and therefore gathered at a square in the Langa to board vehicles to KwaNobuhle.

The report says there is "overwhelming evidence" that police arrived at the square and prevented people boarding the vehicles, without telling them why. "This is why people set off for KwaNobuhle on foot," says the report.

The PFP member for Pinelands, Alex Boraine, says: "People had engaged taxis to go to the funeral. There was no planned march. They were forced to walk. If the police had

not stopped them from using the taxis, this horrific incident would not have happened."

The MPs also cast doubt on Le Grange's statement that an armed crowd "was marching towards Uitenhage on the highway from the Langa black township." They point out that the only way from Langa to KwaNobuhle is along the road the crowd was following, through the outskirts of Uitenhage. The impression created of a mob threatening a white town is thus false, say the MPs. "Evidence is that the crowd was peaceful and there was no evidence of sticks, spears and petrol bombs."

Pointing out that there had been substantial township violence in the eastern Cape prior to last week's shootings, Malcomess says that he made his first appeal for a judicial inquiry as early as February 11 this year. "This call was ignored, and was repeated this time by all three east Cape PFP MPs two days before the Maduna Road killing, and again ignored."

Malcomess raises another pertinent point. The PE-Uitenhage area is already reeling under the recession and the closure of plants there. "What worries me is the effect on prospective investment in PE," he says.

The PFP report makes chilling reading in places. It describes the six MPs finding congealed blood in the cracks in the tar and on grass verges alongside the road. Presumably referring to police claims that the Caspir was attacked with petrol bombs, the report says: "There was no visible evidence of burning in the immediate vicinity of the Caspir. The only evidence of fire that we could find was a small patch of burnt grass about the size and shape of a footprint. This was on a grass verge about 20 m down the road among the bloodstains. It was not possible to determine what had caused it or how long it had been there."

The object of the judicial inquiry is to deal with precisely these issues and to sift fact from fiction. Judge Kannemeyer has no easy task to sort through the claims and counter-claims that are typical of cases of this nature. An enormous weight rests on his shoulders, and it is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the world are upon him.

POLITICS

## Rope for Le Grange

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange's position is not under threat because of the Uitenhage shootings — although they further undermine the ground on which he



UNREST

# The age of mob rule

Mob violence is becoming the rule rather than the exception in black urban areas. Much of the disruption is caused by school-boy mobs. However, politically inspired mob action is also on the increase, and there's some evidence of a deliberate campaign of political assassination. Crime, of course, also continues to exact a steady toll on lives and property.

A major part of the problem springs from disruption at schools, which has resulted in crowds of rowdy pupils, some in their late teens or early twenties, terrorising residential areas. As Job Schoeman, chief liaison officer of the Department of Education and Training, puts it: "They recognise no authority, be it that of officials, teachers or parents."

Schoeman was commenting in the wake of the mob murder in Soweto last week of Michael Matshitse and Page Molefe, who were hacked to death by pupils from a Soweto school after having been accused, apparently falsely, of being involved in the shebeen murder of a schoolboy.

The two were murdered when about 200 pupils armed with petrol-bombs, pangas and clubs set out to avenge the schoolboy's death. After killing the men, the mob petrol bombed their homes.

Schoeman says: "We have the ridiculous situation where children refuse to accept orders from anybody. They even reject teachers, claiming they are not qualified. As a result, effective teaching becomes impossible."

It appears, he adds, that there is a breakdown of authority in both schools and homes.

Although the school boycotts seem to be largely over and fewer schools are now suspended, there are still major problems linked to maintaining discipline. Schoeman says: "There's a vast improvement over last year. For instance, everything is normal in Pretoria, Port Elizabeth and the Vaal Triangle where classes were suspended last year."

However, even when schools are functioning, there are major questions about the ability of teachers to control their pupils. The Soweto murder mob, for instance, came from a functioning school.

Classes are now suspended in five secondary schools, involving about 4 000 children. In each case, parents and officials are meeting in an attempt to solve the problem.

In some areas, conditions remain serious. "In the case of Cradock, classes haven't been held for almost two years," says Schoeman. "We are now transferring teachers elsewhere."

On the political front black local government councillors are being targeted for intimidation and violence on a countrywide basis. In an ugly new development, their families, including children, are also being

attacked.

Following last week's shootings at Langa, rampaging youths at nearby Kwanobuhle murdered, among others, a local councillor and two of his children. Their charred bodies were found in the streets.

The homes of several people accused of co-operating with the government, including those of policemen, were also petrol-bombed in Uitenhage and at Tinus in Port Elizabeth.

In Soweto, the home of Mayor Edward Kaniene was hit by two hand-grenades, only one of which exploded. Fortunately no one was injured and damage was slight. The Jabavu administration office in Soweto was also attacked and its windows were smashed.

The pressure on local councillors, which began almost as soon as the new system of local government was introduced 16 months ago, is obviously being stepped up.

So far the campaign has had mixed results. Councillors are repeatedly called upon to resign or face violence. Four councillors were killed in the Vaal Triangle last September during riots sparked off by rent increases. Four others resigned while others went into hiding until the riots had been contained.

In other areas violence and intimidation have crippled local government. The entire Ratanda and Duduza councils in the East Rand resigned as a body as a result of intimidation.

In Tembisa, also in the East Rand, three councillors — Daniel Letsoalo, Samuel Songo and Masilo Makhatla — resigned while in Katlehong Mayor Packard Khumalo, whose home and vehicles were gutted, stepped down as council chairman. Another councillor, Jacob Khoali, resigned.

In Alexandra, opponents of Mayor Sam Buti recently petrol-bombed his home and burnt his shop in the township. There have also been petrol-bombings and resignations

in Pretoria, Evaton and at Zamdela near Welkom.

Atteridgeville Mayor Z Z Masha resigned but two colleagues, Enoch Sibayoni and Solomon Rammala resisted resignation calls despite having their homes petrol-bombed.

Three Evaton councillors — Jan Modise, Benjamin Angoma and Simon Matseke as well as Zamdela councillor Jonas Tsoai — are among those who have resigned as a result of the continuing violence in black communities, especially in the PWV complex and in the eastern Cape.

In many areas, where police are preoccupied with containing political and schools violence, criminals are enjoying a free hand and the weekly toll of murders, rapes and violent robberies is on the increase.

Whether there is, as government maintains, a concerted plan to make the black urban areas ungovernable is a moot point. Certainly a climate has been created where it is difficult for anyone to resist political pressures, and there are some claims that trade unions have used intimidation to ensure that members obey strike calls.

Things are unlikely to improve. The legitimacy of authority of all types in the urban areas is not just under attack; it has been largely destroyed. Police attempts to enforce government fiat have a tendency to be bloody and to result in large-scale shootings like those at Langa last week. The number of dead as a result of political unrest has reached 80 in less than a month.

Nor do many areas seem exempt, except in Natal where the Inkatha movement still maintains control of events. Elsewhere violence, unrest and intimidation has typified events in the Transvaal, the Free State and both the western and eastern Cape.

Senior government officials fear that, if the level of violence continues to mount, white support for reform may be prejudiced.



Mob violence ... becoming the rule in urban areas



# Police pictures show no stones

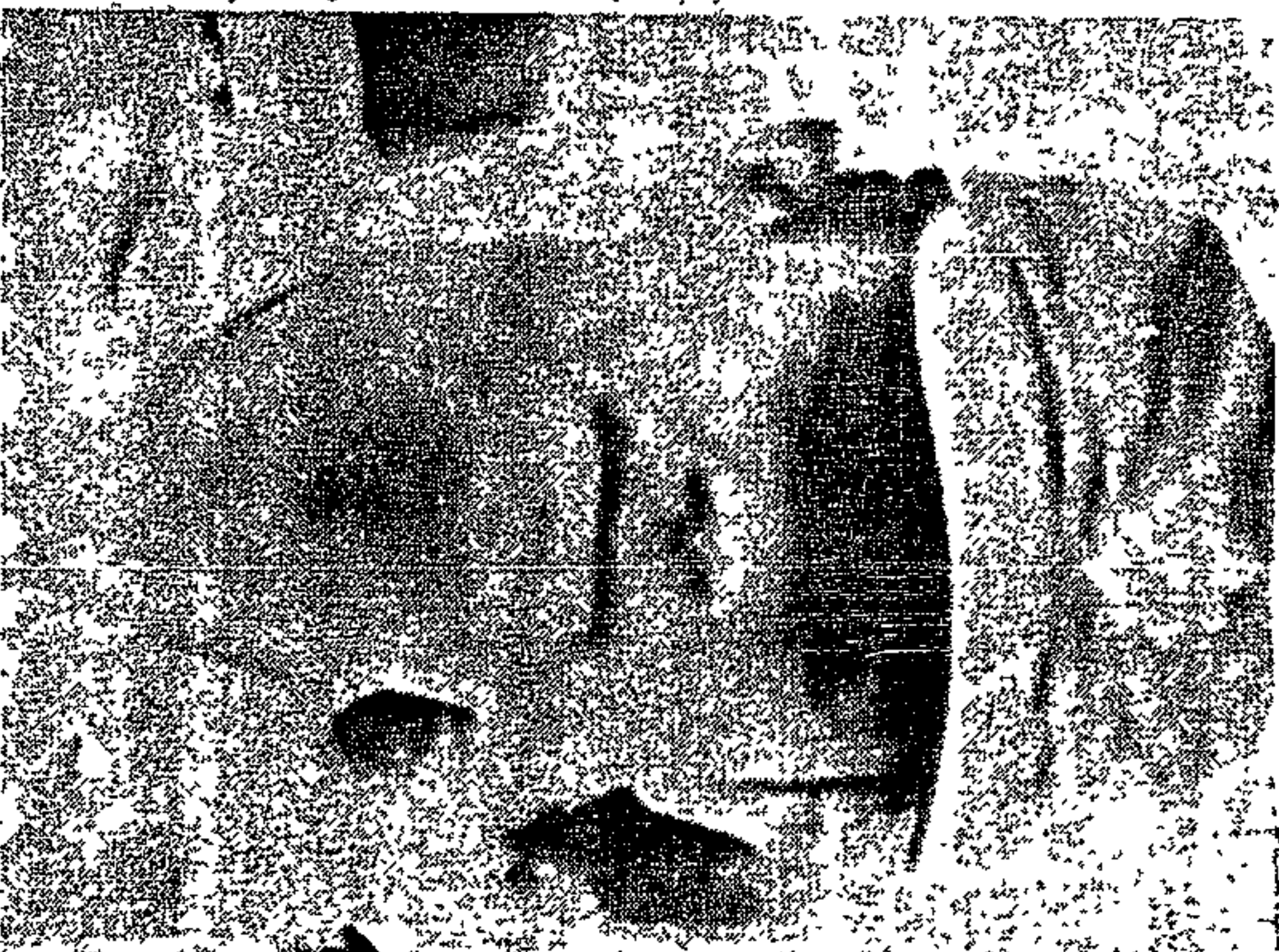
## W/O unable to explain

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**Own Correspondent**  
**UTENHAGE.** — A policeman who said stones had fallen like rain on two armed police cars at Langa yesterday, said yesterday he could not explain why police photographs showed no stones near where the vehicles had been parked.

Warrant-Officer Wouter Pentz, who commanded the Casspir which first encountered a crowd of people in Langa and was later involved in the action which left 19 dead and many wounded, said the one of the shooting had changed between the time he left the time the pictures were taken.

He told the Kanne-eyer Commission of Inquiry, sitting in Uitenhage, that he and lieutenant John Fouché, who commanded the other Casspir, could have fallen back to wait for reinforcements had they wanted to. He had seen groups of about 100 metres from their vehicles but had shown no



Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz

aggression and had not been a threat to his men. Asked by Mr Wim Trengrove, appearing for the families of some of those shot, why this option was not taken, W/O Pentz replied: "I thought that this crowd must not be allowed to go to town. Lieutenant Fouché was giving the instructions and I

believe he wanted to stop the crowd. "I did not consider falling back. I regarded that as the spot where the crowd had to be stopped. I expected a violent confrontation there."

W/O Pentz said he had been unaware when he went on duty on the morning of the shootings

that it was the anniversary of Sharpeville. "I only read about it later in the papers."

He rejected suggestions that the first person shot was a youth on a bicycle. At no stage had he seen any bicycle. Had there been one he would have seen it, W/O Pentz said.

Asked by Mr Trengrove to describe what happened moments before police opened fire, W/O Pentz said stones were falling like raindrops on the two Casspir vehicles.

Q: (referring to a police photograph) Why is there a bicycle there but no stones?

A: Things must have been removed. It did not look like this when I left. There are no bodies here. No stones. I don't know if the stones were removed.

Q: (referring to a second picture) Do you see stones where the Casspir was parked in this picture?

A: No stones. Here I can see one big stone next to the road.

Q: One stone? But that day you saw no bicycle?

A: No, I never saw it. I don't know how the bicycle could have got there. It must have been brought there by somebody.

Mr Justice Kanne-eyer: These pictures seem to have been taken while ambulances and the police were still there. There are no residents in the picture.

Q: You said earlier a cordon was thrown around the area immediately after reinforcements arrived. That was to keep people out?

A: Yes. The bike could not have been brought in. The official police list comprised 'a sack of stones, three sacks of hats and shoes, one big beach umbrella, one length of angle iron, one pickaxe, handle, one piece of wood and one blue Raleigh bicycle.

Le Grange

Asked about a police transcript of logged radio messages between police patrol vehicles and their controller, W/O Pentz said he had not recorded parts of messages from him.

W/O Pentz testified that he saw no petrol bombs being thrown or exploding during the procession or during the police action to stop it.

Cross-examined by Mr



Peter Stuyves



# Quiet before double funeral

Weekend Argus Bureau

UITENHAGE. — The troubled townships here were quiet today as they prepared for the joint funeral of two unrest victims, due to take place in Kwanobuhle township tomorrow morning.

But roadblocks continue to be manned at entrances to both Kwanobuhle and Langa.

The funerals should have taken place more than a week ago but a magistrate postponed them on at least two occasions.

Today was the first Saturday in weeks that Uitenhage's town centre teemed with black shoppers. Last week there were none because a number of riot victims were being buried. The weekend before that the town's streets were also empty because of a declared boycott of work, shops and buses.

The townships of Port Elizabeth, where the fatal shooting of four people on Wednesday night caused tension, were still tense but quiet today.

A mass funeral for all the people who died from police bullets on March 21 will be held next weekend.

A four-year-old girl was burnt to death when her shack was set alight by rioting youths in Kwazakele township.

Her death last night was the only one recorded by police in unrest during the past 24 hours.

Police said several schools and homes were stoned and set alight in townships near Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Kirkwood and Despatch.



# 105 marchers in City court

Staff Reporter

MARCHERS arrested in the City on Tuesday while on their way to present demands to Parliament in the wake of the Uitenhage shootings appeared yesterday in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court in large numbers for the third consecutive day.

They were charged with attending an unlawful gathering but were not asked to plead.

## Own recognizances

All 105 who appeared were released on their own recognizances and warned to appear on June 5. Mr Sean Ernest, 19, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest. According to the charge sheet, those who appeared yesterday were:

Ruth Lewin, 25, Chery-Ann Carolis, 27, Michael Plaatjes, 23, Vernon Stevans, 24, Hugh Zackey, 20, Joseph Mark de Monk, 22, Henry Oliphant, 20, Geraldine Engelman, 21, George Swartz, 23, Diner Bestman, 23.

Chris Wessels, 50, Virgell Jansen, 21, Keith Francis, 19, Nomkile Ketelo, 29, Anthony Ragadu, 20, Elroy Jacobs, 20, Wilken Bloemetje, 25, Sacks Stuurman, 24, Gordon Martin, 25, Ursula van Slatel, 21.

James Frans, 24, Isaac Figgland, 20, Ethel Bosman, 19, Albert Sauls, 18, Richard April, 19, Herschel Williams, 20, Morgan Manuel, 20, Gavin Berkeley, 21, Percival Canterbury, 20, Martin Pietersen, 28.

Thembisa Mvinyelwa, 19, Hesmien August, 20, Rochelle Vissie, 22, Hazel de Wet, 19, David Shantler, 23, Elizabeth Bushwana, 30, Clement Sabtoe, 20, Barry Dammont, 22, Aukemgcima Mzilo, 21, Brendan Barry, 24.

Robert Prince, 19, Bruce May, 20, John Jansen, 20, Trevor Johnston, 19, Walter Loader, 24, Sello Moahloli, 30, Jamie Shepherd, 28, Robert Francis, 23, Gerrit van Staden, 21, Simplicius Bimeueldt, age not given.

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Peter Guniab, 24, Heather Essop, 20, Debora Patta, 20, Turon Parks, 18, Trevor Adolf, 19, Joseph Williams, 19, Leslie Maasdorp, 18, Stephen de Gruchy, 23, Jennifer Wagner, 19, Trevor Manuel, 29.

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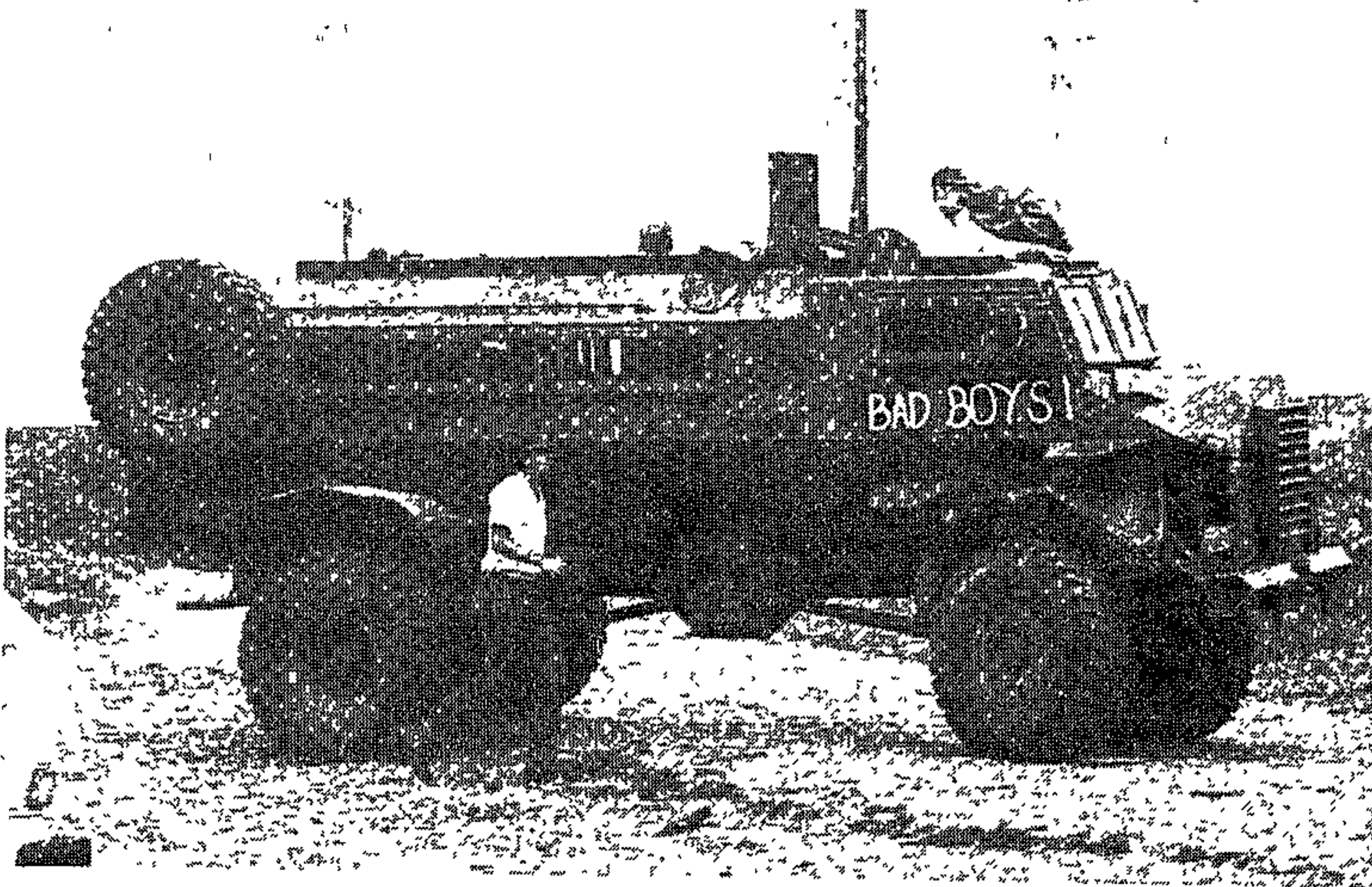
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Mr W J P Marais was on the Bench. Mr S Schrock appeared for the State. Mr A Omar, instructed by Omar, Vassen, Sonn and Abercrombie, appeared for the marchers.



**Staff Reporter DALE LAUTENBACH reports  
from Uitenhage**

Crude township houses lay under threatening clouds awaiting the arrival of Mr Justice D Kannemeyer, chairman and sole member of a judicial inquiry into the shooting dead of 19 people by police on March 21.



A Casspir at Maduna Road the day the commission of inquiry went there.

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# Commission in Maduna Road

LANGA, the Uitenhage township brought violently to public attention on March 21 when 19 people were shot dead by police, slipped into view through the protective grating of a police bus.

North-east of Uitenhage, with familiarly crude township houses scattered over hilly terrain, it lay under threatening clouds awaiting the arrival of Mr Justice D Kannemeyer.

He is chairman and sole member of the judicial commission of inquiry into the shootings.

The armoured police bus which took representatives of national and international media to the inspection halted at the start of Maduna Road, a roughly tarred track running from the top of a rise down into the township, and the scene of the shootings.

From the opposite direction the awkward shape of a Casspir vehicle lumbered over uneven ground and stopped beside us.

## Whirr of cameras

BAD BOYS it announced in rough white letters emblazoned over its camouflage paintwork. The Press focused instantly — subdued ironic chucklings and the whirr of camera shutters.

A command flashed from somewhere had riot police spitting into their palms and rubbing away at the unfortunate slogan. "Someone's going to get it for that," somebody said.

Soberly dressed in a dark suit and hat, Mr Justice Kannemeyer arrived with his entourage, men appointed by the different interested parties — the Minister of Law and Order, the Progressive Federal Party and families of those shot.

All eyes were on Lieutenant W J Fouche, the patrol leader who gave the firing order.

Dressed in the flapped cap, pale blue shirt and darker blue action-wear pants of the Reaction Unit, a man of 43, he stepped forward and told the judge where he had given the order to shoot. The crowd had been 7m away from the two police Casspirs on the scene, he said.

## Crowd grew

The crowd of onlookers at the inspection, closely watched by a number of Reaction Unit policemen holding guns, grew in numbers.

They alternately thronged around the judicial party and swept back to make an avenue for its progress down Maduna Road.

Onlookers were calm but curious and at one point the hubbub grew and met with a shout of "Order" from one of the attorneys in the judicial

party. The cry was taken up by a number of the township residents within earshot, mimicked a number of times, and the crowd quietened.

There was talk of bloodstains on the tarmac and rifle bullet pits on the walls of a concrete culvert in the Maduna Road dip.

The different parties, representing the Minister of Law and Order, the six PFP MPs who inspected the scene the day after the incident, and counsel for about 10 families of the day's victims, jostled for the judge's attention.

## "Dark stains"

Mr Justice Kannemeyer was careful to note that the alleged blood appeared as no more identifiable than several "dark stains" on the tar.

The alleged bullet holes he referred to as "pits" in the concrete and forensic expertise was called later in the week to examine and report on these.

The formality of a judicial inquiry was reinforced once the commission became ensconced in the Uitenhage magistrate's court on Wednesday afternoon — after the cameramen flooded the room with their lights in response to the judge's agreement that a brief photo-session might be held in court.

Throughout the proceedings Mr Justice Kannemeyer has encouraged and welcomed public attendance.

At one point, when a few seats were available in court, he halted proceedings and ordered that people outside be allowed in until the court was filled once again.

## "Screaming, dancing"

The first evidence of the actual shootings on March 21 was presented by Warrant Officer J W Pentz, who was in charge of seven men in one of two Casspirs.

He described repeatedly to the commission "the screaming, dancing and shrieking of the crowd" which approached his vehicle that day. He said he did not doubt he and his men would be killed if they did not take action.

"I don't believe there was another way out other than to defend ourselves."

At the initial stages, when his Casspir was alone in Langa and before Lieutenant Fouche arrived on the scene in his vehicle, the crowd was singing, said Warrant Officer Pentz.

One of his men reported the words as meaning "we are going to kill the whites in the town today".

## Amandla salute

Warrant Officer Pentz lifted his arms above his head several times to demonstrate the crowd's gesticulation. He also gave the amandla salute in demonstration.

Outside the court, waiting for his turn to give evidence, Lieutenant Fouche paced about with a swagger stick under his arm.

Mr Chris Jansen SC, appearing for the Minister of Law and Order, is leading evidence from the police while Mr Peter Gastrow, for the six PFP MPs, and Mr E Cameron, for the families of the victims, are allowed full rights of cross-examination.

Mr A P Durant, secretary to the commission, indicated that public response to the request for witnesses to come forward had been "reasonably good" so far. The judge has said he will consider late applications to give evidence until April 3.

The inquiry is expected to continue for about two or three weeks.



Mr Justice Kannemeyer and Warrant Officer J W Pentz surrounded by the Press at the in loco inspection.



# Why I gave the order to open fire — officer

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From DALE LAUTENBACH  
Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE. — "I saw a man in a white tracksuit-top ready to throw a stone at the Casspir. I shot him. He was five to six metres away."

Lieutenant W J Fouche was describing to the Kannemeyer Commission how, after ordering his men to fire, he aimed his R1 rifle at the leader of a procession of people who marched up Maduna Road in Langa township here on Tuesday March 21.

The one-man commission, chaired by Mr Justice D Kannemeyer, was hearing evidence yesterday in the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court on the third day of the judicial inquiry into the police action in Langa which resulted in 19 township residents being shot dead.

Lieutenant Fouche, 43, the station commander at Kirkwood attached to the Uitenhage police for Reaction



Lieutenant W J Fouche

Squad duty, was in charge of a patrol in Langa and Kwanobuhle.

He commanded a Casspir. He had despatched on patrol another Casspir, under the command of Warrant Officer J W Pentz, and a landrover with about three men.

At 9.20am Lieutenant Fouche received a report from W/O Pentz in Langa that there was a "flocking together" of people and that he needed help.

In Maduna Road he and W/O Pentz parked so as to block the road.

"Maduna Road runs directly into Uitenhage. The procession was about 100 metres away and it was clear they were on their way to the dorp," he said.

Lieutenant Fouche shouted at them to turn back when the group was about 20 metres away, he said. He told them their procession was illegal.

He said: "The leader shouted something to the people and Sergeant Mnana translated it as: 'Come, don't be scared, the police are just trying to frighten you'."

"When the leader was about 10 metres away I fired directly beside his foot. I thought if something drastic didn't happen we would be in mortal danger."

"A coloured woman with bare breasts threw a stone at the Casspir. Simultaneously the crowd threw stones. I realised 'here is trouble' and immediately shouted 'fire'."

The inquiry continues on Monday.



# R53 000 <sup>(275) D. Despatch</sup> arson damage at six PE schools <sup>30/3/85</sup>

PORT ELIZABETH — Damage totalling about R53 000 was caused by arsonists when six schools in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth were set on fire on Thursday night.

Unrest also flared in Graaff-Reinet where a 43-year-old man, Mr Graham Makanda, was stabbed to death with a knife.

According to Major Eddie Snyman, SA police liaison officer for the South Western Districts, a 24-year-old woman is being held on a charge of murder in connection with the incident, which he said was related to the unrest.

Also in Graaff-Reinet, three houses were destroyed. One belonged to Mr John Suki, chairman of the township's community council, who was admitted to hospital with serious injuries, another to Mrs Agnes Jeyi, the deputy chairman, and the third to Mr Jan Tal, a resident of the township.

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Asherville township a restaurant belonging to Mr Chris Koeberg, son of a Graaff-Reinet community councillor, Mr Carolus Koeberg, was burnt down. One of Mr Koeberg's vehicles was destroyed as well.

A spokesman for the public relations division of the SA police in Pretoria also reported that a Graaff-Reinet policeman's house had been stoned and that another policeman was injured yesterday when about 300 people surrounded and stoned a police patrol vehicle. Shots were fired to disperse the group. No other injuries were reported, he said.

The New Brighton schools hardest hit in arson attacks were Masangwana Higher Primary School, Jarvis Gqamlana Lower Primary School and Arthur Nyobo Lower Primary School.

Other schools where fire damage was reported are Ernst Skosana Higher Primary, Samuel Norongo Higher

Primary and Charles Duna Lower Primary.

Meanwhile, unrest continued in Langa, Uitenhage. Early yesterday the South African Police used tears smoke at least three times to disperse mobs of up to 200.

Three men were arrested in Kwanobuhle early yesterday after a truck belonging to a construction firm was set alight. According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, damage was estimated at R15 000.

He said several incidents in which houses and vehicles were stoned had occurred in the townships of Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage and Despatch late on Thursday.

And in Bontrug, the Kirkwood township, the SAP used tears smoke five times on Thursday evening to disperse groups of up to 200 people after warnings to disperse were ignored. — DDC.



# in crowd

## Officer tells how he fired at man

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

A POLICE officer yesterday described to the Kanne-meyer Commission how he fired at a man in a white tracksuit who was about to throw a stone at his protected police vehicle (Caspir).

"I concentrated on the leader but he disappeared from my line of fire. He was about five to six metres away. I then saw a man in a white tracksuit about to throw a stone at the Caspir and fired. He fell backwards," said Lieutenant John Fouche.

Lt Fouche was giving his evidence in chief to the Kanne-meyer Commission into last Thursday's shooting in Langa Township, Uitenhage, in which 19 people died.

Lt Fouche was in charge of a group of policemen in

two Caspirs, who opened fire at his command on a group of about 3 500 people claiming to be on their way to a funeral in Kwanobuhle.

He told the commission that although he was not a member of the reaction unit he underwent regular training in unrest drill once a month.

He had known that March 21 was the commemoration of Sharpeville.

At 6am on March 21 he and 17 men under his command, who were travelling in a Land Rover vehicle and two Caspirs, were issued with firearms and ammunition at the temporary police base in Uitenhage.

Three men were assigned to a Land Rover to patrol the perimeters of the townships and the rest of the men to the two Caspirs. He said standing orders

that the men could only open fire on his instructions or when it was absolutely vital, were repeated to the men before they went on patrol that morning.

While patrolling in Kwanobuhle he picked up a radio message from Warrant Officer J W Pentz asking for assistance in dealing with a large crowd marching in Maduna Road, Langa.

Lt Fouche said while travelling from Kwanobuhle to Langa he heard WO Pentz come on the air again and say, "The crowd is growing quickly. Please hurry".

On arrival he instructed WO Pentz to park his Caspir so that the two vehicles effectively blocked the road, which leads to town, by parking in a V-formation across the tarred surface.

"I stood on the Caspir and had a good look. A man in black was walking ahead. His jacket looked like a toga. Some were singing, some jumped around, some screamed and some were waving kiefies in the air. One carried a beach umbrella."

When the front row of the crowd was about 20 to 25 metres away Lt Fouche said he waved and indicated to them to halt and to go back and told the leader that his gathering was illegal.

"They did not look as though they were on their way to a funeral. It looked like a riotous procession with people screaming and jumping around," he said.

He said it was translated for him from the Xhosa that the leader told the rest of the crowd, "Don't worry,

the police won't shoot."

Lt Fouche said he climbed out the turret of the Caspir and the mob continued to move forward.

He fired a warning shot near the right foot of the man in black.

A woman came out of the crowd and did a bare-breasted dance, then picked up a stone and flung it at the Caspirs.

The rest of the crowd followed.

Lt Fouche said he gave the order to fire because he knew "there is trouble".

"I concentrated on the leader but he disappeared from my line of fire so I fired at a man with a white tracksuit who was about to throw a stone at the Caspir," said Lt Fouche.

"The people were milling around. The ones at the back were trying to get

over the ones in front. The next moment they vanished in all directions.

He gave the order to cease fire when the people retreated.

He then gave instructions over the radio that as many ambulances as possible be sent to the scene.

WO J W Pentz, who gave evidence earlier to the commission, said under cross-examination by Mr W

Trengove (instructed by Mr W Cheadle, Thompson and Hayson), appearing for 10 bereaved Langa families, that the only time he saw something resembling a petrol bomb was when the leader took a bottle out of his pocket.

A black book which the alleged leader of the mob took out of his pocket was handed in to the commission as an exhibit.

"The stones rained on us like raindrops," he said under cross-examination by Mr Trengove.

He said he saw someone with a big sunshade like a beach umbrella walking in the middle of the crowd.

"Is it something you would carry on the warpath or when you're going to kill whites?" asked Mr Trengove.

Mr Trengove showed WO Pentz photographs of the scene which did not show stones on the tarred surface.

WO Pentz: Yes if there were stones they should have been lying there.

"Stones were thrown at us. Where they went I can't say," said WO Pentz.

He said a radio report in the radio control room occurrences book contained some of the facts he had

weapons afterwards?" asked Mr Trengove.

"Some of them lay there. Maybe they took some of the things with them.

"I just looked at the bodies and injured," WO Pentz replied.

Mr Trengove read out a list of some of the items found at the scene after the shooting which included three bags of shoes and hats, one bag of stones, one iron bar, one pickaxe and one piece of wood.

Mr Chris Jansen, SC, for the Minister of Law and Order, said he was not going to make available certain documents on riot control because they were sensitive.

He would be calling General Jan Wandrag, who is in charge of riot control in the country, to give evidence on riot procedures.

reported at intervals. It was a compilation of several reports sent by him.

WO Pentz left the scene of the shooting soon afterwards.

Mr Trengove asked whether, if the post mortem results were revealed, they would show that nobody had been wounded in the back.

"Some turned around and milled around. The front row turned around and then we stopped shooting.

WO Pentz said he did not select an individual to shoot.

"I realised it was an explosive situation and I realised they were aggressive, had weapons and wanted to commit violence. When we parked those Caspirs across the road we were expecting big trouble," he said.

"What happened to their



# Police pictures show no stones

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Q: (referring to a second picture) Do you see stones where the Casspir was parked in this picture?

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Q: One stone? But that day you saw no bicycle?  
A: No. I never saw it. I don't know how the bicycle could have got there. It must have been brought there by somebody.

### Cordon

Mr Justice Kanne-meyer: These pictures seem to have been taken while ambulances and the police were still there. There are no residents in the picture.  
Q: You said earlier a cordon was thrown around the area immediately after reinforcements arrived. That was to keep people out?  
A: Yes. The bike could not have been brought in. The official police list of items found at the scene of the shooting comprised one sack of stones, three sacks of hats and shoes, one big beach umbrella, one length of angle iron, one pick-axe handle, one piece of wood and one blue Raleigh bicycle.

### Le Grange

Asked about a police transcript of logged radio messages between police patrol vehicles and their controller, W/O Pentz said he had not radioed parts of messages recorded as having come from him.

W/O Pentz testified that he saw no petrol bombs being thrown or exploding during the procession or during the police action to stop its progress.  
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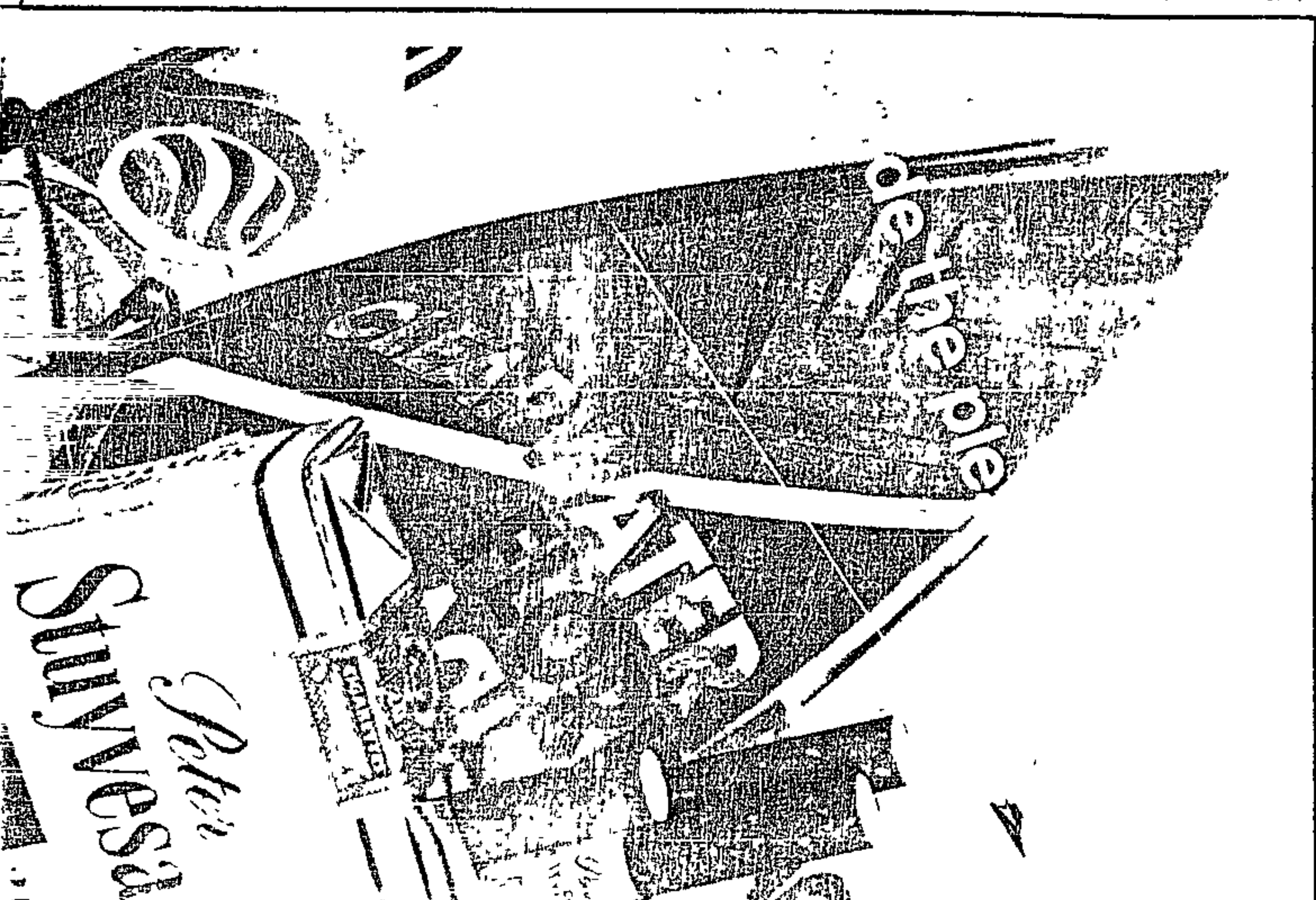
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believe he wanted to stop the crowd. "I did not consider falling back. I regarded that as the spot where the crowd had to be stopped. I expected a violent confrontation there."

W/O Pentz said he had been unaware when he went on duty on the morning of the shootings



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## E Cape death toll rises to 36 as unrest continues

Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets on rioters in various parts of the country yesterday as the death toll in the Eastern Cape rose to 36 after a week of unrest.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said three people died in New Brighton late on Wednesday after police and development board guards fired birdshot and live ammunition at a crowd of 2 000 people who surrounded the family home of a local councillor.

A fourth man, aged 20, died in the West Rand township of Evaton when the son of an unidentified councillor, who died during unrest last year, shot at a group attacking his car.

Six schools were damaged in arson attacks in New Brighton township last night, causing damage estimated at R53 000.

The attacks followed police action to disperse groups of youths who formed outside the New Brighton Magistrate's Court at the resumption of the

trial of nine Congress of South African Students' leaders charged with public violence.

The trial was later transferred to Humansdorp and will resume on April 11.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said that police had also used tearsmoke on five occasions in the township of Bontrug outside Kirkwood when people formed into groups of between 50 and 200.

Eighteen buildings were burned down during isolated incidents of unrest in other black townships in the Eastern Cape.

A black policeman in Lingshale, near Cradock, fired at 10 youths who, police said, threw petrol bombs at his house.

Police also reported that a church caretaker's house in the township near Graaff-Reinet was burned down when he refused to allow a meeting in the church hall. — Sapa, Own Correspondent.

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# Arsonists set six schools on fire

PORT ELIZABETH. — Arsonists caused damage totalling some R530 000 when six schools in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, were set on fire on Thursday night.

Unrest also flared in Graaff-Reinet where a 43-year-old man, Mr Graham Makanda, was stabbed to death. Police said a 24-year-old African woman is being held on a charge of murder in connection with the incident.

The schools hardest hit in arson attacks were Masangwana Higher Primary School, Jarvis Gqamlana Lower Primary School and Arthur Nyobo Lower Primary School. Other schools where fire damage was reported are Ernest Skosana Higher Primary, Samuel Norongo Higher Primary and Charles Duna Lower Primary.

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## Restaurant burnt down

In Graaff-Reinet's Asherville township, a restaurant belonging to Mr Chris Koeberg, son of Graaff-Reinet community councillor Mr Carolus Koeberg, was burnt down. One of Mr Koeberg's vehicles was gutted as well.

Meanwhile, unrest continued in Langa, Uitenhage. Early yesterday police used tear smoke at least three times to disperse mobs of up to 200.

Three men were arrested in Kwano-buhle early yesterday after a truck belonging to a construction firm was set alight. Damage was estimated at R15 000.

Local police said several incidents in which houses and vehicles were stoned had occurred in the townships of Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage late on Thursday. And in Bontrug, the Kirkwood township, police used tear smoke

five times on Thursday evening to disperse groups of up to 200 people after warnings to disperse were ignored.

Funerals for two of the men killed in last Thursday's shooting at Langa, Uitenhage, are to be held in Kwano-buhle on Sunday.

In other reports of unrest yesterday.

● In Alexandra, a driver of a private vehicle was slightly injured after youths stoned and damaged his vehicle. A police vehicle was also stoned.

● Police used tear gas to disperse a crowd of 200 in Lamontville township near Durban on Thursday night where a brick struck an officer on the head. Warrant Officer Daantjie Haupt had to have four stitches after the incident.

● A crowd of over 400 people gathered at the Natalia Development Board's unemployment bureau in Durban yesterday and refused to leave until they received unemployment benefits.

Riot police and Natalia security officials stood by. The crowd left after several hours when they were given part-payment of the money with a promise of the rest on April 12.

## Factories stopped work

● More than 8 000 Uitenhage factory workers in Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) factories stopped work for about 15 minutes on Thursday in memory of people killed in Langa last week.

● Black schools throughout the country closed yesterday for the end of term holiday. They are scheduled to re-open on April 10.

Their closure comes in the wake of continuous school stayaways in the Eastern Cape, schools unrest in the Free State, and a low attendance this week at schools in Sharpeville, Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, Zamdela, near Sasolburg, Stilfontein on the West Rand and Parys. — Own Correspondent and Sapa



# Ban 'will heighten violence'

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THE government's sweeping three-month ban on indoor meetings by 29 organizations in 18 districts was widely condemned yesterday as a short-sighted panic measure likely to heighten tension and violence.

Some fears were expressed that the crackdown might be the prelude to a formal banning of the United Democratic Front and other extra-parliamentary opponents of the government.

The ban, issued yesterday by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, outlaws meetings that call for work stayaways and meetings of the UDF and 28 other anti-government organizations in 16 Eastern Cape and two Transvaal magisterial districts.

## 'Emergency'

Mr Le Grange's proclamation of the ban in terms of the Internal Security Act in yesterday's Government Gazette follows a year-long prohibition which the Minister slapped last week on all indoor meetings dealing with boycotts of schools and universities.

All open-air meetings, except bona fide religious and sports meetings, continue to be banned.

The crackdown on the government's extra-parliamentary opponents was slammed yesterday by political parties and bodies both inside and outside Parliament.

The national spokesman of the UDF, Mr Terror Lekota, equated the ban with a "declaration of a regional state of emergency" aimed at preventing open and legal opposition to apartheid.

The leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, slammed the bannings as a strong-arm response that would not succeed in silencing debate.

"It can, however, turn the verbal debate into a debate with sticks and stones. It will also take the debate off political platforms and on to the township streets and factory floors."

The leader of the New Republic Party, Mr Vause Raw, said that when parliament resumed on April 9 his party would demand full justification for both the necessity and the merit of the ban, demanding that it be lifted as soon as possible.

The Reagan administration yesterday sharply criticized the ban.

A State Department spokesman said "We continue to believe that measures aimed at silencing legitimate and peaceful opposition to apartheid are not conducive to finding a solution to the country's major problem."

## 'Desperation'

Dr Allan Boesak, patron of the UDF and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, said: "I fear these bannings will exacerbate an already volatile situation."

In a press release to Sapa, Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, said "It is clear that this is an act of desperation on the part of the government."

He said he believed it would lead to further tension.

The ban of all indoor meetings to discuss educational matters would serve only to deepen the educational crisis, the president of the Congress of South African Students, Mr Lulu Johnson, said yesterday. — Political Staff and Sapa

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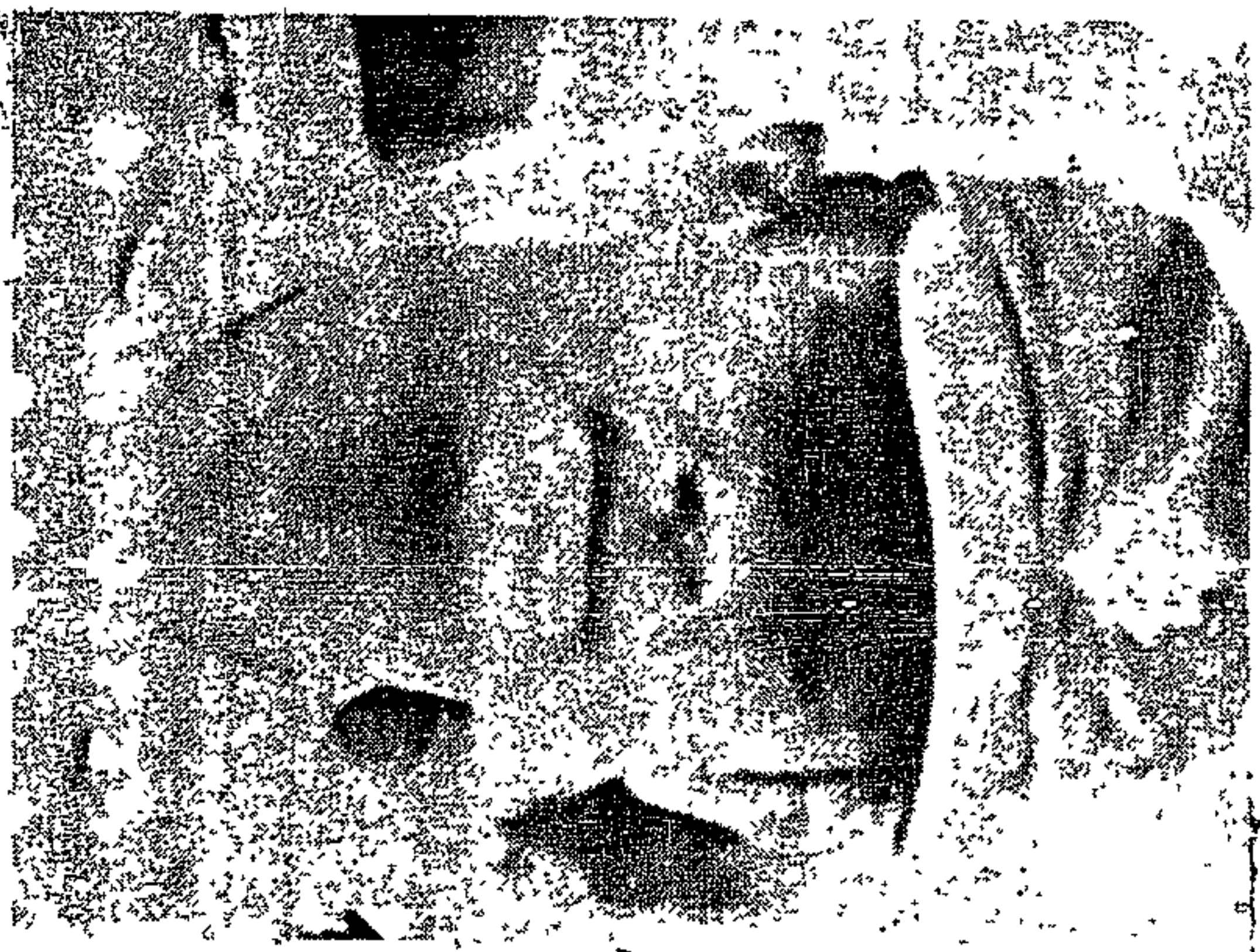
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UTTENHAGE. — A policeman who said stones had fallen like rain on two armed police car-biers at Langa before last week's rioting, said yesterday he could not explain why police photographs showed no stones near where the vehicles had been parked.

Warrant-Officer Wouter Pentz, who commanded the Casspir crowd of people involved in the action which left 19 dead and many wounded, said the scene of the shooting must have changed between the time he left and the time the pictures were taken.

He told the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry, sitting in Uitenhage, that he and Lieutenant John Fouché, who commanded the Casspir, could not have fallen back to wait for reinforcements had they wanted to. He had seen groups of people about 100 metres from their vehicles but they had shown no



Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz

aggression and had not been a threat to his men. Asked by Mr Wim Trengrove, appearing for the families of some of those shot, why this option was not taken, W/O Pentz replied: "I thought that this crowd must not be allowed to go to town. Lieutenant Fouché was giving the instructions and I

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A: No. I never saw it. I don't know how the bicycle could have got there. It must have been brought there by somebody.

Q: You said earlier a gordon was thrown around the area immediately after reinforcements arrived. That was to keep people out?

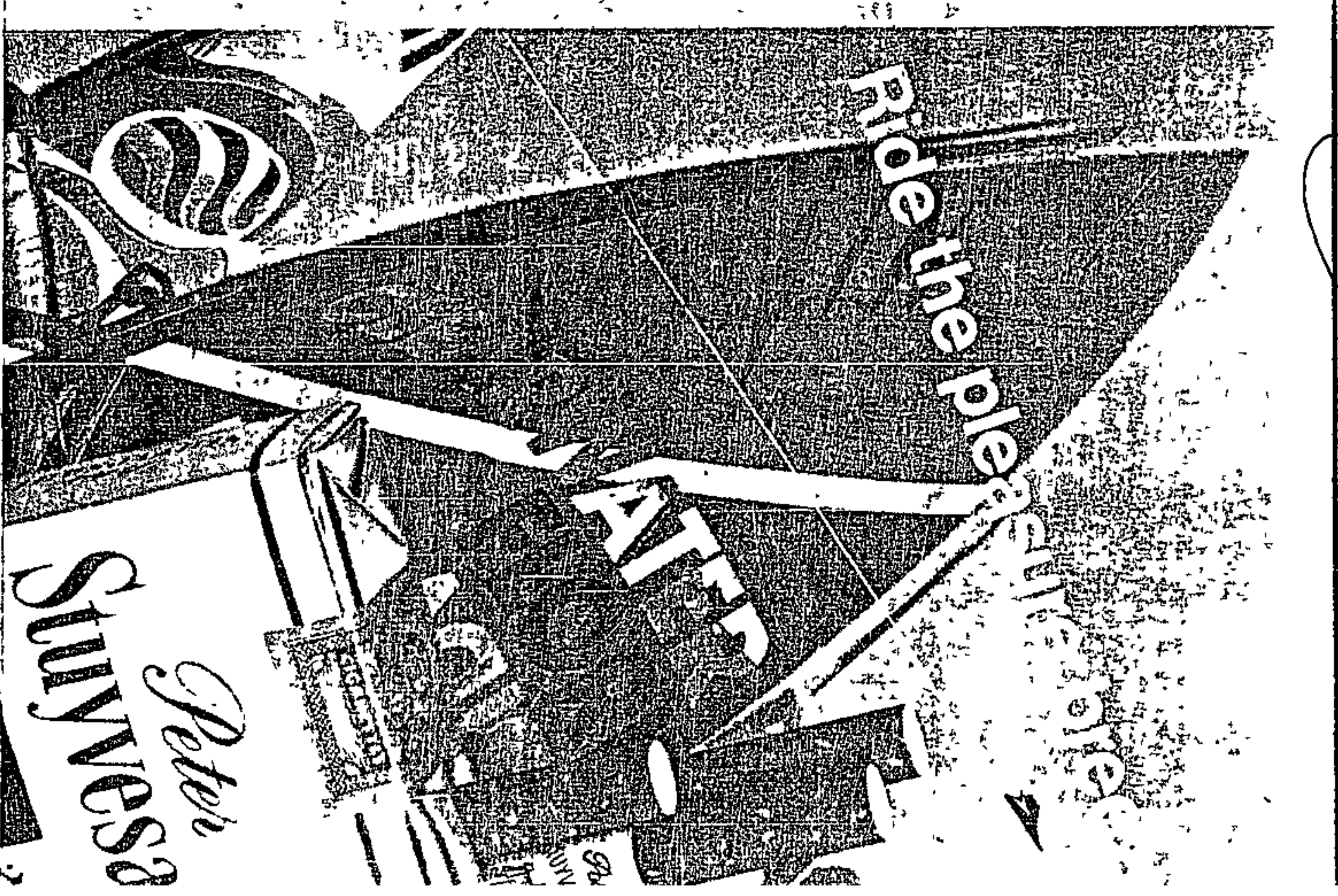
A: Yes. The bike could not have been brought in. The official police list of items found at the scene of the shooting comprised one sack of stones, three sacks of hats and shoes, one big beach umbrella, one length of angle iron, one pick-axe handle, one piece of wood and one blue Raleigh bicycle.

### Le Grange

Asked about a police transcript of logged radio messages between police patrol vehicles and their controller, W/O Pentz said he had not recorded parts of messages as having come from him.

W/O Pentz testified that he saw no petrol bombs being thrown or exploding during the procession or during the police action to stop its progress.

Cross-examined by Mr  
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Trengrove, W/O Pentz said that had there been any petrol bomb explosions he would have seen them

"I saw the leader of the crowd take a bottle from under his jacket. It had a pinkish tint and something hanging from its neck. I thought that was a petrol bomb"

Mr Trengrove said a statement by Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, in Parliament hours after the shooting said "The police were suddenly surrounded and pelted with stones, sticks and other missiles, including petrol bombs"

After prolonged questioning, W/O Pentz said he saw the one bottle held by the leader of the crowd and took it to be a petrol bomb

He said the police were not surrounded, although there were groups to the south of the police contingent. Police were stoned but no sticks or other missiles were thrown, he said.

"I would not call the Minister's statement untrue, perhaps exaggerated, but most of the information is accurate."

Recalled by Mr Justice Kannemeyer to amplify evidence given on Thursday, Sergeant W B Bradley said he received a court order affecting only one funeral, that of an unrest victim due to have been held in Langa on March 21

Asked by Mr Justice Kannemeyer whether he had announced through his vehicle's public address system that all funerals, including those in Kwanobuhle, were to be postponed until the following Sunday, Sergeant Bradley said he read out only the details affecting the one funeral in Langa.

Lieutenant John William Fouche said he fired a warning shot next to the leader of the procession and a woman jumped out of the crowd

"She was bare-breasted. She bent down, picked up a stone and threw it at W/O Pentz's Casspir. I realized here is trouble and immediately gave the order to fire. I aimed at the leader but he disappeared from my vision. He had been shot by somebody else."

"He was about 5 to 6 metres away from us in the middle of the road and at the front of the crowd I saw a man with a white shirt getting ready to throw a stone."

"I shot him from about 5 to 6 metres. I hit him and saw him fall."

"Afterwards I saw that the nearest wounded person to the Casspirs was about 10 metres away. The leader lay about 20 metres back from where he was shot. A man was trying to drag his body off but he ran when I shouted at him." The commission also heard that police in Uitenhage had phased out use of traditional riot-control equipment like teargas, birdshot, rubber bullets and loud-hailers since February.



CAPE TOWN  
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## Over 100 dead, says SAIRR

JOHANNESBURG. —  
The death toll in political  
violence in South Africa  
this year has now exceed-  
ed 100, according to the  
South African Institute  
of Race Relations.

During the whole of  
1984 175 people were  
killed.

According to the insti-  
tute records, 104 people  
have been killed this  
year. Nineteen black  
people were shot by the  
police in a single day in  
Uitenhage's Langa town-  
ship on March 21, the in-  
stitute said, while 18  
people had been killed  
over a slightly longer  
period in Crossroads  
about a month before  
that.

The centre of gravity of  
political violence has  
shifted from the Vaal Tri-  
angle, which accounted  
for nearly 45 percent of  
the deaths last year, to  
the Eastern Cape, which  
accounts for 60 percent of  
those this year.

The director of the in-  
stitute, Mr John Kane-  
Berman, said that the  
Langa shootings had  
been not only a human  
tragedy, but also a major  
political disaster for  
South Africa.

They were the culmi-  
nation, he added, of  
events that suggested  
that the present Minister  
of Law and Order, Mr  
Louis le Grange, had not  
succeeded in exercising  
proper control in the  
most difficult and sensi-  
tive job in the govern-  
ment. — Sapa



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# Arsonists set six schools on fire

PORT ELIZABETH. — Arsonists caused damage totalling some R530 000 when six schools in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, were set on fire on Thursday night.

Unrest also flared in Graaff-Reinet where a 43-year-old man, Mr Graham Makanda, was stabbed to death. Police said a 24-year-old African woman is being held on a charge of murder in connection with the incident.

The schools hardest hit in arson attacks were Masangwana Higher Primary School, Jarvis Gqamlana Lower Primary School and Arthur Nyobo Lower Primary School. Other schools where fire damage was reported are Ernest Skósana Higher Primary, Samuel Norongo Higher Primary and Charles Duna Lower Primary.

Also in Graaff-Reinet, three houses were gutted. One belonged to Mr John Suki, chairman of the township's community council, who was admitted to hospital with serious injuries, another to Mrs Agnes Jeyi, the deputy chairman, and the third to Mr Jan Tal, a resident of the township.

## Restaurant burnt down

In Graaff-Reinet's Asherville township, a restaurant belonging to Mr Chris Koeberg, son of Graaff-Reinet community councillor Mr Carolus Koeberg, was burnt down. One of Mr Koeberg's vehicles was gutted as well.

Meanwhile, unrest continued in Langa, Uitenhage. Early yesterday police used tearsmoke at least three times to disperse mobs of up to 200.

Three men were arrested in Kwanobuhle early yesterday after a truck belonging to a construction firm was set alight. Damage was estimated at R15 000.

Local police said several incidents in which houses and vehicles were stoned had occurred in the townships of Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage late on Thursday. And in Bontrug, the Kirkwood township, police used tearsmoke

five times on Thursday evening to disperse groups of up to 200 people after warnings to disperse were ignored.

Funerals for two of the men killed in last Thursday's shooting at Langa, Uitenhage, are to be held in Kwanobuhle on Sunday.

In other reports of unrest yesterday.

● In Alexandra, a driver of a private vehicle was slightly injured after youths stoned and damaged his vehicle. A police vehicle was also stoned.

● Police used teargas to disperse a crowd of 200 in Lamontville township near Durban on Thursday night where a brick struck an officer on the head. Warrant Officer Daantjie Haupt had to have four stitches after the incident.

● A crowd of over 400 people gathered at the Natalia Development Board's unemployment bureau in Durban yesterday and refused to leave until they received unemployment benefits.

Riot police and Natalia security officials stood by. The crowd left after several hours when they were given part-payment of the money with a promise of the rest on April 12.

## Factories stopped work

● More than 8 000 Uitenhage factory workers in Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) factories stopped work for about 15 minutes on Thursday in memory of people killed in Langa last week.

● Black schools throughout the country closed yesterday for the end of term holiday. They are scheduled to re-open on April 10.

Their closure comes in the wake of continuous school stayaways in the Eastern Cape, schools unrest in the Free State, and a low attendance this week at schools in Sharpeville, Sebokeng, near Vereeniging, Zamdela, near Sasolurg, Stilfontein on the West Rand and Parys. — Own Correspondent and Sapa





**MONO  
BADELA**

reports from Uitenhage.  
MOIRA LEVY reports from  
Cape Town.



# 35 000 BURY THREE UNREST VICTIMS

ARMED policemen lined Uitenhage streets and members of the SA Defence Force guarded keypoints as the funeral of three unrest victims was held in Kwanobuhle on Sunday.

More than 10 000 mourners were transported by taxis, minibuses, bakkies, kombis and other vehicles from Langa through Uitenhage to Kwanobuhle, where more than 35 000 people gathered for what is regarded as



Mourners carry the coffins shoulder-high.

**Police helicopters were there too**

the biggest funeral ever held in the Eastern Cape.

The funeral proceedings went on peacefully while police helicopters

hovered above the mourners.

The mourners saw several homes and business houses — including that of the late mayor T B Kinikini — going up in flames.

Mr Kinikini was burnt to

ashes last Saturday.

The home of top Kwanobuhle businessman Jimmy Claasen, the East Cape Development Board liquor outlet, and Mr Kinikini's funeral parlour also went up in smoke.

The mourners were told that

Mr Kinikini's ashes would never be laid to rest on the soil of Kwanobuhle or any other Uitenhage township.

About 80 taxis and cars transporting mourners had to go through heavy roadblocks stationed at all entrances to the township.

## 'Cracks getting bigger in the SA laager'

THE WHEEL, it seemed, had come full circle. On the 25th anniversary of the 1960 Sharpsville massacre, the police guns blazed again, this time in Langa, the New York Times commented on last Thursday's shootings.

The temptation among commentators was to say things had not changed over the quarter century. Yet this time there was a difference.

At the time of Sharpsville, South Africa — steered by Hendrik Verwoerd — seemed encased and protected in an ideology not questioned by its architects, seemingly sure of the course Afrikanerdom was taking.

After the Sharpsville killings and a sweeping crackdown on dissent, there came what many scholars regard as 16 years of black acquiescence in the townships, before the 1976 Soweto uprising.

Last Thursday, however, there was a shift in tactics, if not mood.

"For the first time I can remember," a Western diplomat said on the day of the shootings, "there is no blueprint" to define the Government of the future.

Apartheid's provisions for the black majority — that none would ever be permanent residents of white SA, but be citizens of tribal homelands — have been abandoned.

But, in their place, the authorities have found no new formula.



# Mayor's driver petrol-bombed

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THE NEW Brighton home of the Khayamnandi mayor's official chauffeur was gutted by fire yesterday.

The three-roomed home of Freddy Maweni was set alight by arsonists at noon when the church bells tolled to mark the start of a national day of prayer and mourning for the people of Uitenhage.

Meanwhile, a major row is brewing over the use of Zulu cops in last week's Langa massacre.

Church people who visited the area yesterday lashed the SA police for "aggravating" the situation — with KwaZulu Chief Gatsha Buthelezi joining the fray.

The chief criticised the cops for their insensitivity — and said the use of Zulu policemen put him in "a difficult position".

SA Council of Churches vice-president Simon Gqubule — who visited the troubled Uitenhage townships of Langa

**LANGA**

**By MONO BADELA**

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and Kwanobhule this week — said the Zulu cops were "aggravating an already tense situation".

In the meantime, the United Democratic Front has declared Sunday a day of mourning for the Langa dead — believed to number between 43 and 70.

The day of mourning was first suggested by the SA Catholic Bishop's Conference, and church services have now been or-

ganised throughout the Eastern Cape.

The Government has already started its inquiry into the shooting, and more than 2 000 people lined the street of death — Maduna Road — when Supreme Court judge Donald Kanemeyer visited there this week.

One of the police officers involved in the shooting said he believed the police would have been killed if they had not opened fire.

Warrant Officer Jacobus Pent' said. "I thought we would be overrun and killed."

Only 13 of the people shot dead by the police have been identified so far — and at least 29 are still missing.



# Petrol bomb thrown at New Brighton home

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Post Reporter

THREE town councillors — two in Uitenhage and one in New Brighton — were the victims of a petrol bomb and stonings last night.

Late last night youths threw a petrol bomb on to the balcony of Kayamnandi town councillor, Mr A Kaulela's home in New Brighton.

The crowd dispersed after Mr Kaulela fired shots.

It is not known whether anyone was injured. Lt Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police Press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, described the bomb damage as "superficial".

Unrest also erupted in Uitenhage when a group of 50 youths stoned a policeman's home in the Uitenhage township at 10pm yesterday.

The mob then went down the road to the home of a city councillor and proceeded to stone all his windows.

The policeman gave chase and fired on the crowd gathered outside the councillor's house. No one was injured.

The third victim was Mr Thamsanqa Kinikini, town councillor at Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage.

Mr Kinikini opened fire on 400 stone-throwing youths who attacked him, his son, Silumko, and a relative, Mr Themba Kiamini, outside his funeral parlour business.

Mr Kinikini fired five shots at the crowd before the police arrived.

A 24-year-old woman is under guard in the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital with a bullet wound in her right buttock.



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**Black councillors attacked**

PORT ELIZABETH — Black town councillors are becoming targets of violence in continuing unrest in Eastern Cape townships.

o Last night a town councillor in Kwanobuhle, outside Uitenhage,  
t opened fire with a revolver when he and members of his family  
were attacked and stoned by a crowd of 400.

1 On Monday a councillor in Somerset East blasted a group of  
youths with a shotgun when his home was stoned.

1 Last night Mr Thamsanqa Kinikini was attacked outside his busi-  
ness in Kwanobuhle — the second mob attack in two days. Police  
have now mounted a 24-hour guard on Mr Kinikini's home. — Own  
Correspondent.

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# PTP report to inquiry asks questions about

A PARTY of six Progressive Federal Party MPs visited Uitenhage on March 22 this year to investigate the shooting by the South African Police of a number of people from Langa township the day before.

The members were Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Ray Swart, Dr Alex Boraine, Mr John Malcomess, Mr Andrew Savage and Mr Errol Moorcroft. In Port Elizabeth they were assisted by Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC, and in Uitenhage by Mr Eddie Trent, MPC.

Following are extracts from their report which was compiled by Mr Moorcroft and is before the Commission of Enquiry into the shootings, which Mr Justice D D Kanemeyer is presiding over.

Uitenhage is served by two black townships — the old township of Langa some 3km to the north-west, and the new township of Kwanobuhle some 10km to the south-east. Uitenhage lies diagonally between these two townships. The spatial relationship between

the townships and Uitenhage is of crucial importance to an understanding of the events.

There is only one route between Langa and Kwanobuhle and that is down Cuyler Street through the south-western corner of down-town Uitenhage, over the Zwartkops River bridge and down Cape Road.

The scene of the shooting was about midway down Maduna Road at the junction of 15th Avenue. Maduna Road is the most direct route out of Langa township.

The only other possible route is down Kamesh Road, some distance to the west and parallel with Maduna Road. Kamesh Road in any case runs into Maduna Road at the Cum-duna Road at the Cum-duna Primary School on the outskirts of Uitenhage.

When we arrived at the scene, the police showed us the exact place where the Caspir had been parked across the road. This was at a strategic spot on top of a rise in the centre of a large open common. From the top of

the rise the road dips away fairly sharply for about 30 metres before levelling off and proceeding directly towards Langa.

We walked down the road in the direction of Langa and found evidence of blood on the tar about 15 metres from where the Caspir had been parked. Despite the fact that the road had been hosed down, there was still congealed blood in the cracks in the tar, and the outlines of the original stains were still clearly visible. There was also blood in the grass on the verges of the road at this place.

We also searched for evidence of bloodstains in the immediate vicinity of the Caspir, but could find none — either near the side of or behind the Caspir.

There was no visible evidence of burning in the immediate vicinity of the Caspir.

The only evidence of fire that we could find was a small patch of burnt grass about the size and shape of a footprint. This was on the

grass verge about 20 metres down the road among the bloodstains. It was not possible to determine what had caused it or how long it had been there.

The group reassembled at the Roman Catholic manse, where a number of eye-witnesses and others had gathered. Messrs Malcomess and Moorcroft proceeded to take sworn statements from them.

General Genus gave instructions that the visit to the hospital was to be a "courtesy" visit only. Photographs and statements were forbidden.

Eight wounded people in a ward were visited. They were under police guard, as was the whole hospital. It was not possible for members of the general public to visit the hospital.

A feature of the hospital was the fear which the people had of it. It was known that everyone in the hospital was under arrest, and this prevented wounded people from going there. They knew that it would mean their detention.

The group was told that private doctors had been given instructions by the police not to treat wounded people, but since we could not make contact with any of the doctors we were unable to verify this.

As a consequence of these two factors, we heard evidence of a concerned organization which had set up a secret "private" hospital in the township to treat the wounded.

Other evidence suggested that a number of people who had been taken to the hospital had discharged themselves ("escaped") after receiving treatment the same day before the total guard was set up.

On the day after our visit, two wounded people who were being treated by a doctor at the Roman Catholic manse were arrested and taken away by the police. When a lawyer demanded that the two be released on bail, the police denied all knowledge of them.

A request by us to visit the morgue was refused. From all the evidence

we saw and heard the following deductions could fairly be made:

- There was confusion about the funerals: The people had evidently first wanted to hold the funerals of three earlier victims of violence on the previous Sunday in Kwanobuhle, but this was refused by the local magistrate. The organizers were told that it would have to be held during the week. The date Thursday March 21 was then chosen. Permission was granted.

- On Wednesday afternoon the magistrate evidently changed his mind and banned the funeral.

- The people of Langa to whom we spoke all claimed that they were not informed of the change of plan. They therefore started to assemble in "24th Square" (also referred to as Maduna Square) early on the morning of March 21 since this was the place from which transport would be leaving for the funeral in Kwanobuhle, some 15km away.

- People were prevented from boarding

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# Questions about shootings

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others had their jackets over their shoulders.

It would be reasonable to assume that the mood of the crowd would have been angry at having been denied transport and at the prospect of a very long and hot journey ahead of them.

The crowd might or might not have been singing, although evidence suggests that it was quiet and orderly.

**Route taken by the crowd:** The logical, indeed only route, to be taken from Langa was down Maduna Road, through down-town Uitenhage over the Swartkops Bridge and into Cape Road. There is no other reasonable way to reach Kwanobuhle.

The official statement by the Minister to the effect that a hostile crowd armed with sticks, spears and petrol bombs was "marching towards Uitenhage" creates the impression that Uitenhage was being threatened. Evidence above indicates that the crowd was intent on walking through Uitenhage en route to Kwanobuhle.

This is not consistent with the evidence from the scene of the shooting. The following should be considered in testing

● **The Caspurs:** Evidence given is unanimous that when the shooting occurred, there was at least one Caspir ahead (blocking the road) and one Caspir following behind. Shots were fired from both Caspurs. In other words, people were caught in a cross-fire between the two Caspurs.

● **The start of the shooting:** Evidence is that no warning was given to the crowd to disperse before the shooting started. Evidence is that the first single shot to be fired struck and killed a boy on a bicycle who was closest to the Caspir, and that this was followed by a fusillade of shots, with both rifles and shotguns being used.

● **The position of the crowd at the time of the shooting:** The official report claims that the Caspir was "surrounded" by the crowd and that police then fired in self-defence.

If the true reason for opening fire was not in self-defence, but to dis-

the veracity of this crucial statement:

● The police were protected by a highly sophisticated military vehicle, a Caspir, which is heavily armoured and designed to withstand landmine blasts. It is surprising that the police should have felt threatened by "sticks and stones" and even petrol bombs, if these existed, when at anytime they could have retreated down the road (or across the open common) until the second Caspir which was following the crowd could have come to its assistance, or failing that, until reinforcements could have come from Uitenhage.

The police had, after all, known that a large crowd had left Langa from the moment it left the town. The Caspurs must have been in radio contact with the situation at all times.

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the discrepancies between the official report of the killings and what we had seen and heard

To say that the police and black residents of Uitenhage are caught up in an ever-increasing spiral of appalling violence is to state the obvious. If this spiral is to be broken, then we would suggest that it is imperative that urgent inquiries be instituted on at least three levels.

On events surrounding the shooting at Maduna Road (this has already been done)

On police action in the black townships over the past six months.

On the basic underlying causes of the unrest. This would have to include political as well as social and economic grievances, and that would have to include the entire Eastern Cape and South Africa

To restrict the inquiry to the shootings in Langa only would be to restrict it to the symptoms and not the causes of unrest.

To avoid an inquiry on a police action over the past six months would be to avoid finding out why the police appear to be universally hated, and why their presence in the townships apparently stirs up such hostility there

An inquiry would need to determine why police are generally perceived by blacks as the perpetrators of violence rather than the upholders of peace and justice. It would also give the police an opportunity to defend themselves against the allegations which have been made against them

In this regard it is significant to note that much of the violence which has been committed by blacks has been against black policemen or black community councillors, both of whom are regarded as "in league with the oppressors".

The role and functioning of the community councillors would need to be looked at very carefully

Finally, it is our considered opinion that to ascribe the unrest in Uitenhage exclusively to "the work of communists" or to "people who are not interested in peaceful change" is not only naive, it is positively dangerous

others but the police were shooting at all of us, people were falling on either side of me

One of those who fell was one of the Rastafarians who had told us to walk. I was afraid that I would be shot so I fell to the ground

The Rasta was in front of me. He tried to get to his feet. I heard someone call out in Zulu. He shouted "Phindelela, phindelela iRasta, isaphila" (shoot again, shoot again, the Rasta is still alive)

A number of shots were fired and the Rasta fell to the ground. I think he was then dead

I was very afraid and got up and ran bending over double. I saw another Hippo in the road behind us in the direction I was running

A shot was fired at me, wounding me below my left ear. There was a culvert next to me under the road. I ran towards it and was hit again in my left thigh and right leg. I dived into the culvert and hid in it. I lay there for maybe half-an-hour. I could hear odd shots being fired at first but afterwards the shooting stopped and I came out

There was a helicopter. Bodies were being loaded and taken away. I then ran home

**ALVEN MANENGILE, 82 Nyati St, Langa (aged about 45):** I was on my way to the funeral at Kwanobuhle in my bakke. I loaded about 12 people in my bakke who also wanted to go to the funeral. I had not heard that the funeral had been postponed

We drove down Maduna Road. As we passed Mita's shop I saw that there was a Hippo in the road ahead of me.

I could see another Hippo a way ahead, blocking the road. There was a crowd of people between them. I stopped

All of a sudden I realized that the Hippo in front was shooting at the people

A shot hit my bakke, coming through the door on the driver's side. It missed me. I fell on the floor. The people behind jumped off and ran away

I did not lift my head until the shooting had stopped. When I lifted my head I saw

had been postponed

There were police in the square, both white and black. They were telling the people not to get into the buses. They did not tell us why.

People in the crowd were saying "Let us go on foot to the funeral." There were at that stage about 200 people who started walking, but others were coming in and joining from behind

I did not see any of them carrying sticks, spears or petrol bombs, but I do not know what a petrol bomb looks like. I saw no bottles

People were talking to one another. There was no singing or shouting. We got to a dip in the road with a rise ahead. A Hippo truck was parked across the road with police inside with guns

Two police, one white, one black, were on top. At this time I saw that we were being followed down the road by another Hippo

There was then one Hippo behind us and one in front of us. The police did not talk to us with loudspeakers

While we were walking a youth, maybe 16-years, was riding a bicycle ahead of us. All of a sudden a shot rang out and the youth fell off his bicycle. He did not rise again

The police then opened fire on the crowd. The people turned and started to run away. The shooting did not stop. I kept running and did not stop until I got home

**KEIMAN BEETLE, 1 Toba St, Langa Location (40):** I went with the people who were to attend the funeral at Maduna Road. It was a big crowd. Some hundreds. We were going to get into the Hi-Ace vans. I was queuing to get into one of the Hi-Ace vans

Two Hippos and two Landrovers drove up. Black and white men. They stood on the Hippos and told us to get out of the vans. The people said they would have no option but to go on foot

The crowd started to move down Maduna Road. They were talking, not singing. No stones, they were peaceful. One Hippo drove next to the crowd, the other drove ahead and stopped in front

The police jumped out of the Hippo as it stopped and

were using machine guns, the bullets came rapidly. They sprayed the ground with bullets. I was in the crowd. I ran

People were falling and pushing to get away. I ran to the nearest house, at the beginning of 16th Avenue. I saw a big number of people lying down, bleeding and moaning and crying. Writings in pain

I saw one stand up and a policeman hit him and made him lie down again

Ambulances arrived. People tried to identify the injured and dead, they were told to go to away

People were roughly pulled and loaded into Landrovers and ambulances

They were pulled indiscriminately with no worry for their injuries. Some looked like children in their teens. Much blood lay on the spot

Fire brigades came to hose down the blood. I was now standing in 16th Avenue looking. The crowd moved towards the police to find out about the dead. I told them to stay back, one person should go and speak

One white policeman came to me. He had a star and perhaps was a captain. I asked him why did they kill the people like that. The captain said the police had heard the people were going to stone the white people in the town

As he spoke the other police near the Hippo advanced on me with their guns ready. The people shouted to me to come back to them, that I was in danger

Three bodies still lay on the ground near me. I think they were men. The one's leg was still lifting up and down. I said to him. It is unfair to kill all these people. The police said to me that I wasn't there, somebody was walking in front of the crowd with a stone and a book

I asked how the people would be able to identify their dead. They said they could do that later. It then came to my mind that I must go to the hospital

I walked to my house and drove my car to the hospital. Three of us went. At the entrance coloured gate were police. One was CID, one SAP. They were not usually there

I told them I was just waiting

**VUYANI MLOZALE, 28 Magawu Rd, Langa (21):** I was in a group. I saw two Hippos in front of us and another at the back near 16th Avenue. We were walking down Maduna Road

When we got close to the two Hippos they started shooting. I was shot in the ankle and fell down. While I was lying on the ground the police left the Hippos and came among us

They took our umbrellas (it was hot). They said all who were alive must get up. They hit and kicked us

The police collected stones and scattered them among the dead people. I was taken to hospital in an ambulance and later escaped

I did not see anyone in the crowd carrying stones, sticks or any other weapon

I escaped from the hospital because, though I was innocent and had done nothing, I was afraid I would be put in jail

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There was no warning, we were not told to go away. There were no stones thrown at the police

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The police then fired at the crowd and I ran away

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The ambulances came and I was put into an ambulance and taken to the hospital and from where I managed to escape. I went to a private doctor who attended to my wounds. The doctor was Dr Peer in Durban Street

**JOHN FILA, 368 15th Avenue, Kaba Location:** I joined the procession next to Mita's Shop

There was a Hippo in front of the procession and another alongside. We went down Maduna Road

Some elderly women were coming and some policeman waved to them to join the procession. A man was in front on a bicycle and a white man on a Hippo pointed a gun and shot him. The policeman did not say

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We boarded a van. At this time a Hippo arrived and police got out, there were black and white police

They stopped us and asked us where we were going. We told them we were going to the funeral at Kwanobuhle. They told us to get out and threatened us with guns. They did not tell us why and we were afraid to ask

We then decided that we would walk if we were not allowed to ride. There were four people who were telling people to walk. I think that they were Rastafarians. They told us we must walk quietly with no singing or shouting

We did so, walking in a crowd. We were talking but not singing. The Hippo was driving down the road ahead of us. We were carrying sun shades and jackets over our shoulders. I did not see any sticks, rocks or spears

The Hippo stopped on a rise and parked across the road. There was a boy riding a bicycle ahead of us. When he got to about 10m from the Hippo we were about 20m behind him. All of a sudden a shot was fired and the boy on the bicycle fell

No warning was given and we were not told to stop. No tear gas had been fired. There was no wind. The boy was calm and sunny day. The boy

the people must go back.

I saw no stones being thrown or any spears or petrol bombs. There was no warning when he was shot and then the police fired at the crowd

The people were in front of the Hippo, they were not around it. When the police fired I threw myself on to the ground. They did not see I was still alive

The police put stones on the road. The ambulances came and I was put in an ambulance. The people who were wounded were trying to run away and the police were beating them

In the hospital I ran to the toilet where I cleaned the blood from my clothes. I then walked slowly out of the hospital and went home



the shootings in Langa only would be to restrict it to the symptoms and not the causes of unrest.

To avoid an inquiry on a police action over the past six months would be to avoid finding out why the police appear to be universally hated, and why their presence in the townships apparently stirs up such hostility there.

An inquiry would need to determine why police are generally perceived by blacks as the perpetrators of violence rather than the upholders of peace and justice. It would also give the police an opportunity to defend themselves against the allegations which have been made against them.

In this regard it is significant to note that much of the violence which has been committed by blacks has been against black police-men or black community councillors, both of whom are regarded as "in league with the oppressors".

The role and functioning of the community councillors would need to be looked at very carefully.

Finally, it is our considered opinion that to ascribe the unrest in Uitenhage exclusively to "the work of communists" or to "people who are not interested in peaceful change" is not only naive, it is positively dangerous.

Edited extracts from affidavits:

As we entered the road, I ran towards it and was hit again in my left thigh and right leg. I dived into the culvert and hid in it. I lay there for maybe half-an-hour. I could hear odd shots being fired at first but afterwards the shooting stopped and I came out.

There was a helicopter. Bodies were being loaded and taken away. I then ran home.

**ALVEN MANENGILE**, 82 Nyati St, Langa (aged about 45): I was on my way to the funeral at Kwanobuhle in my bakkie. I loaded about 12 people in my bakkie who also wanted to go to the funeral. I had not heard that the funeral had been postponed.

We drove down Maduna Road. As we passed Mita's shop I saw that there was a Hippo in the road ahead of me.

I could see another Hippo a way ahead, blocking the road. There was a crowd of people between them. I stopped.

All of a sudden I realized that the Hippo in front was shooting at the people.

A shot hit my bakkie, coming through the door on the driver's side. It missed me. I fell on the floor. The people behind jumped off and ran away.

I did not lift my head until the shooting had stopped. When I lifted my head I saw many people lying on the road. Others were still running away. I reversed and drove away fast.

**XOLANI ATTWELL NGESI**, 46 Phulu St, Langa Location (25): I came to 24th Square in order to get transport to go to the funeral in Kwanobuhle. I did not know that the funeral

was postponed down the road by another Hippo.

There was thus one Hippo behind us and one in front of us. The police did not talk to us with loudspeakers.

While we were walking a youth, maybe 16-years, was riding a bicycle ahead of us. All of a sudden a shot rang out and the youth fell off his bicycle. He did not rise again.

The police then opened fire on the crowd. The people turned and started to run away. The shooting did not stop. I kept running and did not stop until I got home.

**KELMAN BEFILE**, 1 Toba St, Langa Location (40): I went with the people who were to attend the funeral at Maduna Road. It was a big crowd. Some hundreds. We were going to get into the Hi-Ace vans. I was queuing to get into one of the Hi-Ace vans.

Two Hippos and two Landrovers drove up. Black and white men. They stood on the Hippos and told us to get out of the vans. The people said they would have no option but to go on foot.

The crowd started to move down Maduna Road. They were talking, not singing. No stones, they were peaceful. One Hippo drove next to the crowd, the other drove ahead and stopped in front.

The police jumped out of the Hippo as it stopped and started shooting. Not in the air. The Hippo was about 20m from the front of the crowd. They shot, some from the Hippo, some from the ground. The police from the other Hippo also alighted and started shooting.

The two Landrovers stopped behind the Hippos. The people ran. The police

down the blood. I was now standing in 16th Avenue looking. The crowd moved towards the police to find out about the dead. I told them to stay back, one person should go and speak.

One white policeman came to me. He had a star and perhaps was a captain. I asked him why did they kill the people like that. The captain said the police had heard the people were going to stone the white people in the town.

As he spoke the other police near the Hippo advanced on me with their guns ready. The people shouted to me to come back to them, that I was in danger.

Three bodies still lay on the ground near me. I think they were men. The one's leg was still lifting up and down. I said to him it is unfair to kill all these people. The police said to me that I wasn't there, somebody was walking in front of the crowd with a stone and a book.

I asked how the people would be able to identify their dead. They said they could do that later. If then came to my mind that I must go to the hospital.

I walked to my house and drove my car to the hospital. Three of us went. At the entrance coloured gate were police. One was CID, one SAP. They were not usually there.

I told them I was just waiting. When we got to the door we were told nobody could go in. I asked the police at the gate how people could wait. They did not respond. When I asked how many were dead, they said a lot.

I went back to Langa, to my house. Everything was quiet, the people were very worried.

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I was shot in the foot. A white policeman then examined me to see if I was dead and said "hy is lankai dood, hie die kaftir".

Another white policeman shone a torch into my eyes and he left me. The police then gathered some stones and put them on the ground where the bodies were.

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No warning was given and we were not told to stop. No tear gas had been fired. There was no wind, it was a calm and sunny day. The boy who was shot was just in front of me.

I saw that he had been shot through the head and his brains were on the road. I turned and ran as did the



It's not  
critical

— Le Grange

Mail Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Prevailing unrest in the Eastern Cape is regarded not as a crisis, but as a "very serious situation" by the Government and the South African Police, Mr Louis Le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, said in Port Elizabeth yesterday.

He said he was satisfied that the Government was "fully informed about all aspects concerning the situation in the Eastern Cape and that the matter is receiving the constant, serious and penetrating attention of the Government."

Mr Le Grange declined to comment when asked whether any special Government measures would be taken to ease unrest in the area, but emphasised that the Government was "determined to maintain law and order in the Eastern Cape."

He said the unrest could not be attributed only to the "security situation" in the area. Political, economic and social factors had also played a role.

After visiting the scene in Langa, Uitenhage, yesterday, where 19 people were shot dead by the South African Police last Thursday morning, Mr Le Grange said he was still satisfied with the version of the incident he had released in Parliament on Thursday afternoon.

Asked about the five political parties who demanded his resignation after Thursday's shootings, Mr Le Grange replied, "A number of the people who made that demand are already regretting it and many of them will in due course, be so embarrassed that they will want to pull their hats over their eyes."

Meanwhile, in Tembisa on the East Rand, youths stopped traffic at a road-block and set fire to at least five vehicles, a police spokesman said.

Earlier, police said they used tearsmoke on hundreds of rioters marching in New Brighton and the Free State township of Botshaville.

Police in Pretoria have called on non-residents to avoid random visits to black townships.

"The call follows various recent incidents in black residential areas, particu-

# Langa

## protest

## march:

## 239 held

By CHRIS FREIMOND  
Political Correspondent  
CAPE TOWN.

The storm around the killing last week by police of 19 blacks in Uitenhage raged on yesterday, with a heated row in Parliament and the arrest of 239 people — including Dr Allan Boesak, Dr Beyers Naude and Mrs Sheena Duncan of the Black Sash — who were marching to Parliament to protest about the shootings.

In a day of high drama, ● Police arrested 239 people marching from the Methodist church in Buttenant Street to Parliament four blocks away after a service in memory of the Uitenhage dead. ● A call by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, to stop a parliamentary debate on the shootings because the matter was sub judice was rejected by the Speaker, Mr Johan Greeff.

● Progressive Federal Party spokesmen repeated allegations of events leading up to and during the shooting which varied considerably to the official police version. ● The leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Allan Hendricks, who is also a member of the Cabinet, reaffirmed his party's call for the immediate resignation of the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis Le Grange. ● The PFP MP for Port Elizabeth Central repeated his party's call for Mr Le Grange's resignation and said the State President, Mr P. W. Botha, had to bear as much responsibility for the Uitenhage killings as Mr Le Grange. ● The Indian House of Delegates adjourned yesterday in mid-debate as a sign of sympathy with the arrested marchers. The 239 marchers were arrested after deciding not to obey a police order to disperse.

They were led from the church by Dr Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, and the Rev Abel Hendricks, former head of the Methodist Church in South Africa. They had hoped to present a list of four demands to Parliament related to the Uitenhage shootings. The scores of policemen used in action



The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, foreground, yesterday inspecting the scene of the shooting in Langa on Thursday in which 19 people died

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seems to be a very serious situation in Langa

early involving motorists," a spokesman said. He urged non-resident visitors to go to the nearest police station for advice before entering a township. "Where the police believe that the safety of a visitor could possibly be in doubt, and that the visit is essential, then a police escort will be organised." The Mail's London Bureau reports that the British Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, said yesterday she was "saddened" by the shooting and killing of blacks by police near Uitenhage last week. Speaking in Prime Minister's Question Time, Mrs Thatcher responded to a question from the Liberal Party leader, Mr David Steel. Referring to the killings, Mr Steel, a former vice-president of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, asked Mrs



# Urensmoke and shot used to perse crowds

**HELMMA TUCH**  
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ce spokesman said. Police  
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out 400 youths gathered in  
ship, near Uitenhage. The

home of a policeman was set alight and  
totally destroyed.  
In the coloured township of Rosedale,  
near Uitenhage, a group of 100 people  
stoned a tractor, causing the driver to  
sweve into a hedge. A bus was also set  
alight.  
The home of a Dutch Reformed evangel-  
ist, Mr Ben Nombu, was set alight in  
Middelburg, Cape, injuring two of his  
children. Police have arrested a man in  
connection with the attack.  
In Despatch, near Port Elizabeth, youths  
set fire to buses and a delivery vehicle, and  
extensively damaged a private vehicle.  
Police reported yesterday that an Indian  
man was killed in Despatch on Friday  
when his car left the road after he swerved  
to avoid a group of 200 youths gathered in  
the road.  
A 16-year-old passenger who apparently  
sustained head injuries after being at-  
tacked by some of the youths died yester-  
day in hospital. Police have arrested a man  
in connection with the incident.  
In Fort Beaufort youths set fire to two  
private dwellings and a vehicle.

## ry starts on shootings

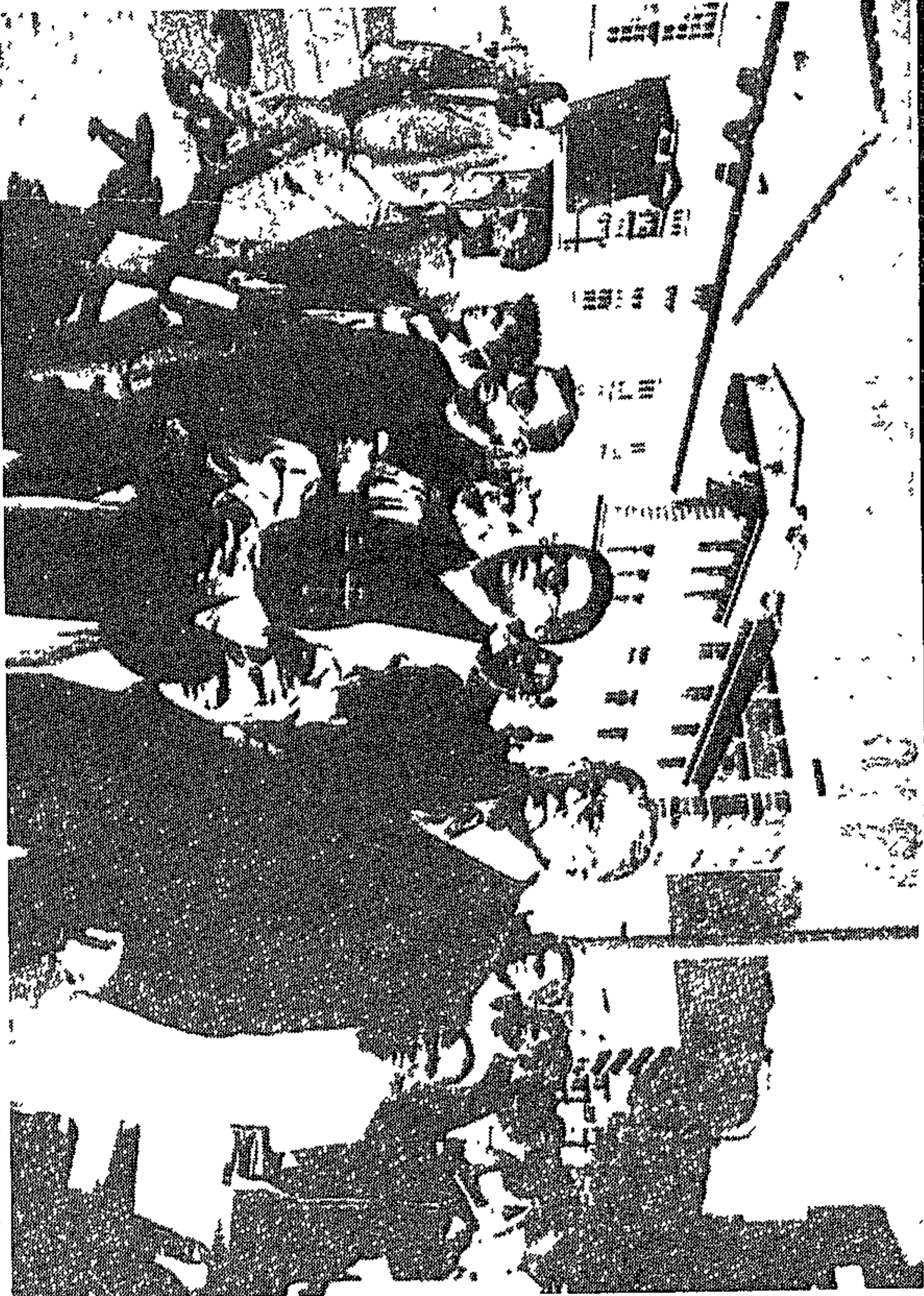
**ETH.** — The  
evidence must contact the  
Registrar of the Supreme  
Court, Private Bag 1011,  
Grahamstown, or telephone  
0461-3936. Names should be  
submitted by 3.30pm on  
Friday, March 29, although  
late applications can be  
made.  
Mr Justice Kannemeyer  
said the period of notice  
was short because of the  
extreme urgency.

## Unrests 'no crisis'

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Thatcher whether she  
agreed that "25 years on  
from Sharpeville" all the  
cosmetic reforms in South  
Africa could not hide "the  
evil of apartheid".  
He asked Mrs Thatcher  
what proposals she had to  
help end the systematic op-  
pression of the majority of  
people in South Africa.  
Mrs Thatcher referred to  
the statement issued about  
the incident by the Foreign  
Secretary, Sir Geoffrey  
Howe.  
"He also called in the  
South African Ambassador  
(Dr Denis Worrall) to make  
it clear that we were grave-  
ly concerned at the events  
on the anniversary of Shar-  
peville."  
She said her government  
supported and upheld the  
United Nations resolution  
condemning the incident.  
Mrs Thatcher added "I  
think it is particularly sad  
and deplorable that this  
event came just at a time  
when other things seem to  
be moving."

She referred to an an-  
nouncement shortly before  
the Uitenhage shootings  
that the policy of forced re-  
movals, "which we totally  
deploye", had been suspend-  
ed. "That was good news,"  
Mrs Thatcher said.  
The OAU has summoned  
the Security Council to take  
up the latest wave of kill-  
ings and to consider impos-  
ing "punitive measures"  
against the Republic.



Reverend Abel Hendrickse, Dr Allan Boesak, and Rev Beyers Naude lead a crowd of about 300 people to wards Parliament to present a "list of demands" in the wake of the Uitenhage shootings.

## Comment on Langa would be 'prejudicial'

**PORT ELIZABETH.** — Colonel Leon  
Mellet, the official spokesman for the  
Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis  
le Grange, said last night that it would  
be prejudicial to comment on Thurs-  
day's shooting in Langa, Uitenhage, as  
the State President had already ap-  
pointed a judicial commission to in-  
vestigate all relevant facts surround-  
ing the issue.  
He said the commission had been  
appointed on Mr Le Grange's recom-  
mendation.  
Col Mellet was responding to

## Boesak among held marchers

From Page 1

against the marchers were  
under the full glare of doz-  
ens of local and internation-  
al journalists and television  
cameramen.  
They appeared to use as  
little force as possible to ar-  
rest the marchers.  
All 239 were later re-  
leased on warning to appear  
in court today. Captain Jan  
Calitz, the police public re-  
lations liaison officer, told  
Sapa from Cape Town last  
night.  
They were also given the  
alternative of paying a R50  
admission of guilt fine, he  
said.  
He did not know whether  
any had opted for the admis-  
sion of guilt.  
At the memorial service,  
the congregation of about  
500 was told by an Anglican  
priest from Uitenhage, Fa-  
ther M S Daba, that the  
community believed 45 peo-  
ple, and not 19, had died as a  
result of the Langa shoot-  
ings.  
He demanded the bodies,  
on behalf of the church.  
Meanwhile in Parlia-  
ment, Mr Greeff allowed  
PFP spokesmen to debate  
the shootings after rejecting  
a submission by Mr Coetsee  
that discussion could prej-  
udice the commission ap-  
pointed to investigate the  
incident.  
Mr Errol Moorcroft, PFP  
MP for Albany, alleged in  
the debate the police had  
prevented people from  
travelling by motor

vehicles to a funeral last  
Thursday and the crowd had  
then started to walk.  
The crowd was accompa-  
nied by police in two Caspir  
armoured vehicles, one in  
front of the marchers and  
one behind.  
The official version of the  
shootings did not mention  
the Caspir at the back.  
Meanwhile Mrs Joyce  
Harris, national vice-pres-  
ident of the Black Sash, said  
last night she was appalled  
at the arrest of Mrs Duncan  
and other marchers, reports  
ANTON HARRER.  
Mrs Harris called on the  
Government to meet with  
the marchers and take note  
of what they had to say  
about the present crisis in  
South Africa.  
And the Rev Syd Luckett,  
chairman of the Anglican  
Board of Social Responsibility,  
said the symbolic march  
was intended to deliver the  
following demands on be-  
half of Langa township res-  
idents:  
● That the police and the  
SADF stay out of black  
townships, especially dur-  
ing funerals and vigils, that  
the people's right to hold fu-  
nerals when they chose be  
upheld, that the Govern-  
ment speak to the leaders  
chosen by the people and not  
to Government-chosen com-  
munity councils, that the  
community council system  
be abolished, and that full  
citizenship and freedom  
from economic exploitation  
be granted to all the people  
of South Africa.