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Cradock: guard opens fire on mob

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH—Unrest, centred on Cradock over the weekend and eight, people were wounded when a police guard fired on a mob who twice attacked a private home.

A spokesman for the SA Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said yesterday the incident occurred between 8 pm on Saturday and 8 am yesterday.

The police guarding a private home in Ilingelihle used tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot when they were attacked by a mob. One man was wounded. A second attack left five men and one woman injured and they were admitted to hospital, the spokesman said. In the second attack, police again used birdshot.

An SAP vehicle was petrol-bombed and stoned when it encountered an obstruction in a street. Police fired tear smoke and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd.

In Michausdal, a Cradock coloured township, yesterday, a petrol bomb was thrown at the home of an SAP member. Damage was extensive, the spokesman said.

Three men and two youths were arrested in connection with this incident.

At noon yesterday, damage estimated at R25 000 was caused when a school in New Brighton was set alight. No arrests were made.
In Pretoria, a crowd of approximately 200 people gathered outside the offices of the Transnet Telephone Company, demanding their union be allowed into the building. Police used tear gas to disperse the crowd.

In Walmer Township, a crowd of approximately 300 people gathered outside the offices of the South African Railways and Harbours Corporation, demanding their union be allowed into the building. Police used rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse the crowd.

In Mafikeng, a crowd of approximately 150 people gathered outside the offices of the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa, demanding their union be allowed into the building. Police used water cannon and tear gas to disperse the crowd.

According to the South African Press Association, there were no arrests in any of the incidents. Public order was maintained in all areas of the country.
Missing leaders

By JIMMY MATYU

THE mystery killings of two Cradock civic leaders and the strange disappearance of two others on Thursday last week have been strongly condemned by both the United Democratic Front and the Azanian People’s Organisation in the Eastern Cape.

The two organisations added they were also concerned with the disappearance of other community leaders since the disappearance of student leader Mr Siphiwe Mthimkule, and his friend, Mr Topsy Madaka, during 1983.

They were reacting to the weekend discovery of the bodies of two community leaders, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto, of Cradock, and Mr Fidele Nhawuli, of Oudtshoorn, and the still missing Mr Mathew Goniwe and Mr Port Calata, both of Cradock, who all attended a UDF meeting in Gelvandale on Thursday.

Mr Goniwe’s car, in which the four were travelling, was found burnt out on the Grahamstown-Port Elizabeth road near the Aldo Scribante race track.

In a statement today, Mr Stone Stratini, publicity secretary for the UDF (Eastern Cape), said the number of missing leaders had now risen to eight.

Those still missing, he said, were Mr Mthimkule, Mr Madaka, Mr Mobs Gqirana, who was a former Robben Island prisoner and banned, Mr Goniwe, Mr Calata, and three leaders of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation, Mr Quawuu Godolozi, president, Mr Sipho Hluleka, secretary, and Mr Champion Galela, organising secretary, on May 8.

Mr Nyameka Goniwe, wife of the missing Cradock civic leader “does not want to be made to believe that any organisation was involved in his disappearance.

Mrs Goniwe said it was “strange” the incident happened just before the meeting her husband was to have had today or tomorrow, with officials of the Department of Education and Training over his application to be reinstated as a teacher.
Councillor’s house destroyed

From SOPHIE TEMBA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“I shouted to my family to get out of the house. I ran to the car and pushed the bottle off the bonnet while my family managed to put out the other bomb’s flames,” Mr Pillay said.

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

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

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

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

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

In Petersville near De Aar, police arrested eight men on charges of public violence after dispersing a mob with birdshot.
UDF and Azapo — an unbridgeable chasm?

KEN VERNON of The Argus bureau in Port Elizabeth talks to the two black political groups in the Eastern Cape which are at each other’s throats.

ONE metre separates the warring Azapo and UDF factions in the Eastern Cape.

That is the distance across a narrow hallway in a central Port Elizabeth building where the offices of the two organisations face each other.

But the narrow, footston hallway is an impossibly wide chasm, filled with a record of comrades killed and homes destroyed in ten months of violent warfare between the ideologically opposed groups.

“It really is ironic,” says Azapo general secretary Mr Mhlubizi Dukumbura, sitting in the Azapo office while UDF members jostle in the hallway.

“When I bump into those guys in the hall, the outside, we nod at each other and pass.

“But if we see each other hours later in the township, we may easily end up trying to kill each other.”

But each side says it is up to the other to cross the narrow passage to begin discussions that could end the killing and destruction.

So far, at least eight people have died in the fighting.

And more than 80 houses have been destroyed in firebombings and inevitable reprisals.

Yet the outbreak of fighting was the result of a skirmish between school children supporting the rival groups.

According to the vice president of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, Mr H M Fazie, the conflict began at the funeral of a victim of the unrest in the area during April this year.

“When the time came for the youth to be buried, Azapo and the Port Elizabeth black Civic Organisation (Pebco), a UDF affiliate, both claimed that the youth had belonged to their organisations, and demanded the body for him.

“I was called in by Pebco and persuaded them to allow Azapo to claim the youth for the sake of peace.”

“However, at the funeral, some school children who support the UDF were taunted by Azapo youths, and they replied by singing UDF songs, upon which the Azapo youths assaulted them.

“Some of our supporters heard of this and abducted an Azapo leader for a time, and Azapo responded by abducting some UDF people — from then on things just escalated.”

But the head of Azapo in the Eastern Cape, the Rev Ebenzer Maqina, says the conflict began when the UDF tried to exclude Azapo from participating in the burial of an unrest victim, claiming it represented all the victims in order to claim a prominent position in the fight against the Government.

“Now it was from that time when we were given the right to attend the funeral of the Langa victims, that we could see that a physical confrontation was inevitable,” he said.

“The UDF want to claim to be the only voice of the people, and to that end they have decided they have to eliminate Azapo.”

Mr Derrick Swartz, general secretary of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, says that while the UDF is committed to a non-racial solution to South Africa’s political problems, Azapo has adopted a black consciousness position which demands that only blacks can be involved in the struggle to liberate them from white domination.

“Azapo are committed to working toward a black socialist Azania, while the UDF has no mandate from its 600 affiliated organisations to work towards any specific solution,” says Mr Swartz.

“This is one of Azapo’s problems — they confuse us with a politically motivated party such as themselves, and then accuse us of being too moderate.

“Azapo claim that the black working class must lead the revolution, and that they are the vanguard of the working class, but in fact they are just a bunch of armchair revolutionaries.

“The UDF, on the other hand, is involved in issues, such as the new constitution, that affect black people now — we say we cannot go beyond what the people understand and want now.”

The first serious confrontation between the two groups occurred on the night of May 3 when a firebomb was thrown at the home of Mr M Mayekiso, an Azapo supporter.

Mr Mayekiso was out, but his wife and two young children were at home. The chil-
UDF man killed in PE unrest

A supporter of the United Democratic Front was reported killed in renewed violence between the UDF and Azapo in KwaZakele today.

This follows an outbreak of faction violence in the townships overnight in which the homes of at least five Azapo officials were burnt.

In KwaZakele today a crowd of angry Azapo supporters, who had regrouped after attacking a nearby house, were dispersed by police using tear smoke and rubber bullets.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the body of a man aged 30 was found.

He had been hacked to death. Two other men had also been hacked and were removed to hospital immediately.

The vice-president of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, Mr Henry Fazlie, said the home of the UDF president in the Eastern Cape, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, was stoned today.

Mr Ngoyi's home was undergoing repairs following a petrol bomb attack a few weeks ago.

Mr Ngoyi is awaiting trial on a murder charge and has been refused bail.

Mr Fazlie said violence was escalating in KwaZakele today, especially in the Magaleni section.

People were milling about the streets and the situation was very tense, he said.

Five homes belonging to Azapo members were burnt down last night in KwaZakele.

The regional chairman for Azapo in the Eastern Cape, Mr Sonwabo Ngxale, said Azapo members camping at a house in Njoli Street, were attacked by UDF supporters early today.

Mr Ludwe Msholungi, Mr Zimlindile Hole and a third Azapo member were badly injured during the attack and were admitted to Livingston Hospital, he said.

Extensive damage was caused today in KwaZakele when buses, delivery and municipal vehicles were stoned and petrol-bombed.

Hundreds of black staff members at Port Elizabeth Provincial Hospital were sent home at lunchtime today as violence flared in the city's townships.

Nearby 400 nurses, cleaners and gardeners left on the advice of the police.

At Dora Ngxiba Hospital in Zwide, staff remained on duty and the superintendent, Mr Phillip Malherbe, said the number of patients being treated in casualty was increasing. Five people suffering from burns were taken to hospital by ambulance just before lunch.

Ambulance crew also removed the body of a man.

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Arson and stonings trouble the East Cape

PORT, ELIZABETH — Extensive damage was caused today in KwaZulu, near Port Elizabeth, when buses, delivery and municipal vehicles were stoned and petrol-bombed.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations said in Pretoria that a burning tire was thrown into a delivery vehicle which was extensively damaged.

He said a municipal truck was also badly damaged when it was stoned and set on fire.

Two buses were destroyed in arson attacks and a police patrol vehicle was damaged in a stoning incident.

In a township near Walmer, police used birdshot on two occasions to disperse stone-throwers. Nobody was reported injured and no arrests were made.

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Near Graaff-Reinet, police arrested 14 people after dispersing a crowd with tear-smoke. In another incident in the township, a policeman's house was stoned.

Police dispersed the stone-throwers with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot. One youth was slightly wounded, treated and arrested on a charge of public violence.

In Peiresville near De Aar, police dispersed a mob with birdshot, the spokesman said.

No injuries were reported and eight men were arrested on charges of public violence, he said.

The spokesman said a delivery vehicle was destroyed after it was set on fire in Cookhouse.

In Ladysmith, slight damage was caused in a petrol-bomb attack on the offices of the East Cape Development Board in Hlengiwe.

In Hobsonville, near Oudtshoorn, Development Board offices were extensively damaged by fire.
Soldier hurt in Cape unrest

A soldier was "slightly injured" when a petrol bomb was hurled at a Defence Force vehicle in the troubled Eastern Cape overnight. - Star 24 hrs.

A police report issued in Pretoria this morning said the incident took place in kwaZakhele.

Two men were arrested in the township after attempts to petrol-bomb a house and set fire to a school. - Sapa.
Grenade blasts home of former councillor

Staff Reporter

A GRENADE exploded in the Guguletu home of former community councillor and owner of the KTC Bazaar, Mr Leslie Kakaza, early yesterday morning.

It was the seventh bomb attack in the Peninsula in the past month and the fifth attack on Mr Kakaza's property since he became involved with the community council in 1979.

No one was injured in the blast, which occurred about 5.07am and slightly damaged furniture and fittings.

Police cordoned off the area around the house in NY78 within minutes, but no arrests were made.

No one has claimed responsibility.

The grenade was thrown through Mr Kakaza's front-room window and exploded on the floor, blasting shrapnel into walls and ceiling.

None of the four people in the house — Mr Kakaza, his wife Mary, their daughter Jacqueline and a maid-servant, Miss T Stoffel — were injured in the blast.

"It was the biggest blast that I have ever heard in my life. I'm surprised that I'm still alive," Mr Kakaza said.

He said he had been singled out for attack because of his involvement with the community council — where he held various posts.

In October, during the community council elections, Mr Kakaza's home was petrol-bombed. His shop at KTC has also been attacked several times.

In March this year, he stood down from the council and his vacant Guguletu Ward 5 seat will be contested in a by-election in August.
PORT ELIZABETH: The UDF in the Eastern Cape believes that a right-wing "death squad" may be responsible for the killing of Mr. Mathew Goniwe and three other prominent members of the organisation.

The United Democratic Front's general secretary in the Eastern Cape, Mr. Derrick Swartz, blames the same group for the disappearance of three other UDF members two months ago.

He said today: "There is no doubt that this is a political assassination."

Mr. Swartz disclosed today that the UDF was to offer a reward of at least R10,000 for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the deaths. He said a high-level national UDF team was due in the Eastern Cape soon with the aim of obtaining international support and a standing United Nations committee on missing persons to investigate the case.

Mr. Swartz said he was the last person to see Mr. Goniwe and the others alive — when he and Mr. Goniwe attended a briefing on Thursday night at a Gelvandale house.

He said Mr. Goniwe’s car having been burnt, there was no body damage to suggest it had been forced off the road.

"This is a political assassination. Of that there is no doubt and we believe that a right-wing death squad may be operating in the Eastern Cape and is responsible for this terrible crime."

Burnt bodies found.

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Blood trail traces dying moments

Letters were found, including religious meetings at home on Saturday afternoons. "I cannot understand why this happened."

Trevor Roux, the bullets struck him a glancing blow on the head. Two-and-a-half-year-old Lieutenant La Roche and her husband spent the night there. The contents of the letters were not disclosed.

Mrs. Roux was arrested on Sunday in connection with a fraud allegation. She has not been disclosed.

A neighbour, Mr. Kevin Hopkins, said: "They were a good family. They used to have religious meetings at home on Saturday afternoons. "I cannot understand why this happened."

The contents of the letters were not disclosed.

Mr. Trevor Roux was later received treatment in hospital for a head wound.

Police who arrived on the scene said it appeared as if Mrs. Roux had spent the night contemplating the shootings.

A neighbour said she heard noises and sent her husband to investigate.

He was in police custody last night but was released on bail today to leave for Allwal North later today to face trial.
Five die in Rand unrest

CAPE TOWN - The Correspondent

Port Elizabeth, 31/7/85

Five more lives were claimed yesterday, police reported.

In KwaZakele, Port Elizabeth, a man was hacked to death while another was shot by police, and three people - including two children - died in blasts on the East Rand.

A United Democratic Front supporter, Mr Nqoyi Mfuthwana, 30, who was hacked to death was the victim of renewed feud between the UDF and the Azanian People's Organization.

His body was found after a group was dispersed with tear smoke and rubber bullets, police said.

According to relatives, Mr Mfuthwana was stabbed and hacked near his KwaZakele home by about 100 Azapo supporters armed with knives and axes.

Five men were injured and are in a serious condition in hospital.

Another man died after police fired tear smoke and birdshot to disperse a crowd who had gathered illegally in KwaZakele, police said.

In Tembisa on the East Rand, two children aged six and 10 died and their father was seriously injured when a hand grenade was thrown through the window of their home yesterday.

The 18-year-old father, Mr William Mothele, was taken to Tembisa Hospital and his condition last night was reported to be "serious but stable".

In another incident, an explosive device which detonated under the steps of a Tembisa shop killed a woman and injured three men. Damage to the shop was extensive, police said.

In another incident on the East Rand, a hand grenade exploded after it bounced off a police vehicle it was thrown at. No one was injured.

As unrest escalated in Port Elizabeth townships yesterday, 100 people were withdrawn at 1pm and more than 400 workers at Port Elizabeth's Provincial Hospital were sent home on the advice of the police.

Police reported that a number of houses, shops and a school were damaged in petrol bombings in Port Elizabeth's townships.

SAPA reports that three UDF members from Outshoorn who were detained by security police last Thursday were released yesterday morning. They are Mr Reginald Oliphant, Mr Humphrey Joseph and Mr Clive Stuurman.
Burnt bodies of 2 Cradock leaders found

The burnt bodies of two Cradock community leaders, Mr. Matthew Mhawuli and Mr. Calata, were found in a clearing near St. George's Strand outside Port Elizabeth yesterday afternoon — five days after they went missing.

Mr. Mhawuli — a listed person — and Mr. Calata, both teachers, were central figures in the 15-month Cradock schools boycott which ended in April this year. They were also executive members of the Cradock Residents' Association.

The bodies were lying in a small clearing about 1.7km from the place where the body of Mr. Fikelo Mbhe, an out-of-school student, was found on the weekend.

Mr. Mhawuli, Mr. Calata, and Mr. Mxhontone, another teacher, were found in the area where Mr. Mhawuli's and Mr. Mxhontone's bodies were found, as part of the investigation into their murders.

A police spokesman said that police did not initially launch a search for the two men because no one had officially reported them missing. Mr. Mhawuli and Mr. Calata were lying about three metres apart on their backs, their arms outstretched. Between them lay a sports shoe, the only article of their clothing which was not burnt.

The bodies were so charred that it was difficult to tell whether they had been stabbed or mutilated, although some of Mr. Calata's fingers appeared to have been chopped off.

There were no apparent signs of struggle, and the police confirmed that Mr. Calata's husband's death was unexpected.

"When I heard about the deaths of Mr. Mxhontone and Mr. Mhawuli, I knew my husband was also dead. Whatever can I say? I am just empty."

Speaking in a voice that was barely audible, Mrs. Mhawuli said she expected to bury her husband next week.

Mrs. Di Bishop, acting chairperson of the Black Sash in the Western Cape, last night said that she was highly respected teachers.

"South Africa cannot do without men of their calibre."

"I would not be able to talk about the deaths of Mr. Mhawuli, as Steve Biko, Mr. Goniwe was a most inspired leader and teacher, a man of peace, full of enthusiasm for teaching and totally committed to the attainment of justice and democracy."

Mrs. Bishop said Mr. Goniwe was a man of great respect, and a friend of Mr. Goniwe, said that when one looked at motives behind the deaths, one arrived at a frightening conclusion.

"Mr. Andrew Savage, PFP MP for Walmer and spokesman for black affairs in the Eastern Cape, said: "Whoever murdered Mr. Goniwe and his companions, the responsibility for their death lies squarely on the shoulders of this government."

"It's a try to implement apartheid is responsible for the chaotic and violent conditions that exist in the Eastern Cape."

Mr. Derrick Swarts, regional general secretary of the UDF, said: "I want to emphasise that the nation and the international community knows full well who is responsible for their deaths."

He added that the UDF planned to investigate the deaths with the assistance of Amnesty International and the United Nations Commission on Missing Persons."
UDF men found burnt bodies of police officers at the scene of the shooting.

Police at the scene of the bodies of UDF members. Mr. Mathew Gomes was found dead along with two other bodies. The police were surprised to find the bodies, which were not expected to be there. The bodies were found in a field near the police station. The cause of death is still under investigation. The bodies were identified as Mr. George P. and Mr. John D. who were members of the UPDF. The police are now investigating the case to find the culprits.
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The first person in the search pass to stumble across the bodies ofushed to the guard, standing in the yard of the Leutant-Colonel's house. The bodies were identified as those of the former service officer and his wife. The bodies were found in the garden of the Leutant-Colonel's house. The Leutant-Colonel was serving in the army at the time of the incident. The identity of the second person is yet to be confirmed. The incident is under investigation by the military authorities.
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The UDF believe that a South African-style right-wing death squad may be responsible for the deaths.

The four were found dead in the veld. Three other senior UDF members have been missing for two months.

The burnt bodies of Mr Goniwe and Mr Calata were found yesterday. The bodies of Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Picalo Mhlahlo were found on Friday. All were prominent in Cradock community affairs.

A team of national UDF members is expected in the Eastern Cape shortly, along with members of Amnesty International and a standing United Nations Committee on Missing Persons, to investigate the case.

"There is no doubt that this is a political assassination," Mr Swarts said. "There must be a link to the Cradock community affairs."

A short time ago the UDF in Johannesburg confirmed that such a group had compiled a hit list of prominent UDF members, including Bishop Tutu. What we are now seeing in the Eastern Cape may be a part of that list.

Mr Swarts dismissed the idea of the present feud between the UDF and Azapo in the Eastern Cape could have been connected with the deaths of Mr Goniwe and the other three men.

"The community of Cradock's Limpopo township has reacted with outrage to the deaths of Mr Goniwe and Mr Calata."

Mrs Nyameka Goniwe said today there was a feeling of anger and hatred among the community over her husband's death.

"People have been pouring into the house every since Friday when the bodies of Mr Mkhonto and Mhlahlo were found," she said.

A provisional date of July 13 has been set for the funeral of the four murdered men, and the full national executive committee of the UDF is to attend the funeral in Cradock.

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The head of the Eastern Cape murder and robbery squad of the South African Police, Lieutenant-Colonel ERIC STRYDOM, directed operations yesterday at the start of the search for two Cradock community leaders, Mr Matthew Goniwe and Mr Fort Calata. Members of the SADF, detectives and Pressmen combed the area on foot. The party found the bodies in a clearing a few metres from the dirt road between Bluewater Bay and St George's Strand.

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Eastern Cape is like a war zone

A RECENT trip to the Eastern Cape reminded me of the horror I had felt when I visited the "operational area" in Ovamboland in September 1984.

The entrenchment of the South African military machine in northern Namibia was overwhelming. The beautiful Mopane trees at the roadside had been cleared away, massive army and air force installations had proliferated, Koevoet camps were pitched in the villages, fighter aircraft could be seen and heard flying north, firing of guns was a nightly occurrence (staged to give the whites assurance, we were told), residential areas were wired and sealed off and bomb shelters were much in evidence in the gardens of white homes and schools.

The war in Namibia started in 1988. It was then that the SADF took over from the police. In 1988, founder members of Swapo, including Andimba Toivo ja Toivo, were convicted under the Terrorism Act.

In his speech from the dock Mr ja Toivo said: "I tried to do what I could to prevent my people from going into the bush... My organization could not work properly if it could not even hold meetings I had no answer to the question Where has your non-violence got us?"

Travelling between Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage this month, I could not help asking myself if this had been declared an operational area. There was a predominance of military vehicles on the road. Armed police occupied the Casspirs while white faces could be seen in the Buffels and other armoured carriers that travelled in and out of the black townships.

Army tents have been pitched in the streets and the takeover of a sports stadium in Uitenhage for what appears to be a supply-base was a chilling reminder of what I had seen in Ovamboland.

Despatch was the smallest, most neglected black township I have been. The gravest "fear and distrust was written on the faces of the children playing on the gravel roads. They initially associated us with the looming presence of a Hippo, also occupied by white faces, perched ominously at the entrance to their home ground. To my dismay I discovered that the police are selling toy models of Casspirs in the Eastern Cape in aid of police funds.

On the second day of my visit, the army participated with the police in a crime sweep of Little Soweto (Port Elizabeth's squatter town) "to find certain wanted persons" for criminal offences such as housebreaking, robbery and dealing in dagga.

Did anyone notice that the SADF was used in this way? It is a cause for concern that six national servicemen were convicted for theft of beer which they drank while patrolling the Uitenhage township of KwaNobuhle.

Although residents of the "townships" are probably beginning to see the SADF as an extension of the SAP, anyone who has spoken to young white corporates knows the agony felt by many of them. One recognizes the bravery of those who have tested...
Killings: Police also offer a reward

Post Reporters
THE South African Police have offered a R1 000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the killers of Mr. Matthew Goniwe, "Mr. Fort Calata and the two other members of the United Democratic Front.

This is the second reward offered.

Yesterday the UDF offered a R5 000 reward for information leading to the killers being brought to justice.

These rewards follow the grim finding of the mutilated and burnt bodies of Mr. Goniwe and Mr. Calata on Tuesday.

The bodies of Mr. Sparro Mkhonto and Mr. Ficeko-Mhawuli, both UDF members and executive members of the Cradock Residents Association, were found last Friday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police press liaison officer, responsible for the "political assassinations," Mr. Swartz said anyone with any information should contact the murder and robbery squad in Port Elizabeth at 547692.

Yesterday the general secretary of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, Mr. Derrick Swartz, blamed a right-wing political death squad he believed might be operating in the Eastern Cape for the four murders.

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All knowledge of the existence of such a force was denied by a spokesman for the police directorate for public affairs in Pretoria.

The spokesman said all murders would be investigated thoroughly "and if such a force exists it will form part of the investigations."
Goniwe did not seek confrontation

Matthew Goniwe was an unlikely hero.

He was a small, trusting man with a big, friendly smile.

Neatly built and mild-mannered, he had no thoughts of being a celebrity and shied away from public speaking.

Being born with his young family appealed to him more than standing in front of an audience.

But he was a brilliant teacher and saw it as his duty to use whatever talents he had to uplift the black community. He was a county councillor that extended beyond the classroom at Sam Xhali Junior Secondary School in Hlengile, Cradock, where he became acting principal.

In 1983, in the shabby township beyond the school gates, support rallied spontaneously around him for the formation of Cradora, the residents' association that challenged township rent increases and first brought him into conflict with the authorities.

Goniwe was not a seeker of confrontation, and he desperately tried to dissuade children from boycotting classes in his support when three cruel blows disrupted his work and his family life in late 1983 and last year.

First he was transferred to Graaff-Reinet. Then he was arrested, interrogated and threatened with a prison term if he refused to go. And finally he was detained.

Throughout the months of his detention, his wife, Nyanza, was an optimist as long as she saw that the sacrifices would bear the end be worth while and all would turn out well.

After he was released, the Department of Education and Training invited him to apply for his old teaching post. His application was rejected.

At the time of his death last week, Goniwe was rising rapidly as a popular hero.

But he had no personal political ambition for his own sake, other leaders say. His concern was the people.

Today the black community in Cradock mourns the death of Goniwe, and the other three leaders who died with him - Mr. Calata, Spero Mkhonto and Ngiyaxa Mxweka.

They were found dead in mysterious circumstances near Goniwe's burnt-out car on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth. The men were returning to Cradock after attending a United Democratic Front (UDF) briefing in Colvandale.

At the time of his death, Goniwe had been elected as the community leader of the Eastern Cape region of the UDF, having refused the post of vice-president. He felt he had too many civic commitments in Cradock.

Goniwe said he hated violence, so much so that he had dropped boxing for yoga. He was bitterly opposed to the apartheid system and was concerned for its victims.

He had suffered detention and harassment, but coped by talking about it, and then laughing it off.

A friend, Mrs. Molly Blackburn, said Goniwe was non-political in his personal life, and entered politics because of popular pressure.

She said his ability to appraise current issues, to understand what was right or wrong, was astonishing.

MATTHEW GONIWE

As a teacher, using limited resources, he began to turn out students with A and B symbols in science and mathematics.

He waged a campaign against alcohol and sex abuse among the youth, and won their respect.

He was 38 when he died.

As a young teacher Goniwe attended primary and junior school in Cradock, then went to Hill Town boarding school for the final two years. He completed a higher teacher's diploma at Port Hare and returned home to teach at the Cradock Bantu Secondary School, later to be called Sam Xhali Junior Secondary School.

In 1975, he and the late Cradock stalwart, John Hiehlekani, principal of Cradock Bantu Secondary School, left to teach in Bityi village in Transkei.

After a year they left for the Mqanduli, 40 kilometers outside Umtata, where they and Mr. Hiehlekani started a school in a dilapidated church hall. They called it the Holomzina Secondary School, later to become a high school.

There he taught until he was arrested under the Suppression of Communism Act and imprisoned in 1977 for four years.

At the end of 1981 he was released from prison in Umtata. While in prison he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree through Unisa. He majored in education and political studies.

Goniwe then took a post at Nqweza High School in Graaff-Reinet. In his third month there the principal told Goniwe he was promoted from acting teacher to acting principal.

In 1982 Goniwe was appointed acting principal at the Sam Xhali Junior Secondary School in Cradock.

His wife said: "It was wonderful. The community loved it. Everything flourished. It produced beautiful results." He brought together parents, teachers and pupils.

Later that year the Cradock Youth Association was born. It coincided with the development of a new section of the Cradock township, which was introduced under a new and perplexing system of "sliding rents". Residents who moved into the new, but essentially identical four-roomed houses, had to pay R54 more than before. They took the houses because there was no other accommodation.

Concern over the rent hike, plus encouragement from those around him, prompted Goniwe to involve himself in civic matters. This was not well-received by the authorities.

In December, 1983, he received a telegram from the Department of Education and Training transferring him back to Graaff-Reinet. He was to start in January, 1984.

"But residents met and insisted that he refuse the transfer. His wife said they saw the transfer as a political move against an emerging community leader.

The schools boycott began on February 3 to protest against his dismissal, and in support for the demand for Student Representative Councils at all schools.

It did not end until 15 months later, South Africa's longest school boycott was finally called off at the insistence of Goniwe and the Cradora executive, which included Fort Calata, whose body was found alongside that of his friend and colleague on West End Wednesday.
Police accused

Johannesburg — The United Democratic Front (UDF) claimed yesterday it was the "popular view" that there was police complicity in the recent deaths of four Eastern Cape UDF leaders.

The bodies of two of the men, Mr. Matthew Goniwe and Mr. Fort Calata, were found days after the charred bodies of their travelling companions, Mr. Thomas Mthonto and Mr. Sicelo Mlwavuli, were discovered in the burnt-out hulk of their car.

Mr. Murphy Morobe, acting publicity secretary of the UDF, said the organisation was "deeply angered at the painful and brutal deaths".

He said this incident, and the recent disappearance of three other Eastern Cape community leaders - Mr. Sipho Hashe, Mr. Champion Gxekela and Mr. Gqoko Gqola - left all "distrustful of South Africans with a deep sense of revolution".

Since 1981 more than 10 activists in the Eastern Cape had either disappeared or been murdered but no one had been charged.

"The police's failure to find leads left many questions", he said.

He said: "Because of this inability to make any headway, the popular view has become that there is police complicity in these incidents."

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, said the statement appeared to be "very harsh".

However, he said, the police wanted to study the statement before responding to it.

About 300 people paid tribute to Mr. Goniwe at a moving session of the Nussa July Festival last night.

The festival is being held on the Wits University campus and was to have been addressed by Mr. Goniwe last night.
East Cape murders: Govt rejects UDF claims

PRETORIA — The government has taken the "strongest exception" to claims that the authorities were involved in the murders of four United Democratic Front activists in the Eastern Cape.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Louis Nel, said in a statement released here yesterday "in reaction to inquiries by members of the foreign press," that the government had persistently tried to restore law and order in areas affected by unrest to prevent incidents such as those taking place.

He said that he wished to convey his condolences to the families of Mr. Mathew Goniwe, Mr. Fort Calata, Mr. Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr. Didele Mnawuli, who had been "politically killed" in the Eastern Cape, and assured them "every attempt would be made to bring the killers to justice.

Mr. Nel said the government was engaged in discussions with blacks of all political persuasions, including many vociferous opponents of its policies.

"An internecine power struggle is taking place between opposing radical organisations and has claimed many lives and caused untold damage.

"The alarming statistics of blacks killed during violent unrest in recent months is indicative of a deliberate campaign of terror by black radical organisations directed specifically against moderates and those prepared to negotiate."

Mr. Nel said about 100 blacks had died during April and June this year, as a result of this campaign.

"I wish to direct an appeal for reason to those individuals and newspapers who have been responsible for unfounded insinuations pertaining to the barbaric murder of the four men,

Mr. Nel said he could only trust that Mr. Goniwe's death had nothing to do with recent negotiations he had been having with officials of the Department of Training and Education about his possible reinstatement as the head of the Xhali School in Cradock.

Mr. Nel referred to a newspaper report which quoted Mrs. Goniwe as saying it was "interesting and strange" that her husband had gone missing only days before he was due to hear about his reinstatement.

Mr. Nel said the chief director (control) of the Department of Education, Mr. Jaap Strydom, had sent a telegram to Mr. Goniwe requesting an appointment for July 1 or July 2 to finalise matters regarding his reinstatement.

"I can only trust that Mr. Goniwe's untimely death had nothing to do with these negotiations," Mr. Nel said.

Meanwhile, the South African Police have offered a R1,000 reward for information in connection with the killings of the activists.

A statement from the SAP public relations division said claims that police were responsible for the killings were "without any substance", and would not facilitate the murder investigation.

At a press conference yesterday, the UDF reiterated its claims that the authorities were involved in the murders of the activists, and declared July 13 and 14 as national days of protest.

Mr. Murphy Morobe, acting publicity secretary of the UDF, said South Africa was heading towards a situation similar to that in South America where thousands of people disappered.

He said 27 political leaders were now missing in the Eastern Cape, Transvaal and the Free State.

Leaders of the people and ordinary members of organisations have been forced to go into hiding as they flee the townships for fear of their lives.

Mr. Morobe said that while comprehensive evidence about the identity of the killers of the four men was not available, there was circumstantial evidence.

In London, three UDF spokesmen told a press conference yesterday that more than two dozen political activists had disappeared in South Africa over the last few years.

This pointed to an alarming trend that seemed to be intensifying this year, the three, all lawyers, said.

Mr. Zac Yacoob, Mr. Yunus Mohammed, and Mr. Ray Suttner were in Britain on a brief stopover on their way to Washington to attend an international conference on the legal aspects of apartheid. — DDC

Sapa
Cosas

rapist
jailed

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH.—A 23-year-old member of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) was jailed by the Port Elizabeth Regional Court yesterday for eight years for raping a 15-year-old girl, also a Cosas member, because she allegedly collaborated with "civil servants".

Siphiwo William Mange, of Kwazakhele, was found guilty of raping the girl on May 16 and taking her to a golf course in the township where she was repeatedly raped by him and six others over three days.

The girl told the court that Mange grabbed her when she was on her way home about 8pm on May 16. He threatened to stab her, and raped her, she said.

She said that she was then taken to the golf course, and when Mange handed her over to six of his friends who were waiting there, he said: "Here she is. I have brought her."

She said the men raped her in turn, and alleged that she had had people killed by her uncle, who is a policeman.

Mange admitted one previous conviction for rape, two for assault and three for theft.
Radicals to blame for deaths — govt

From PHILIP VAN NIEKERK

JOHANNESBURG. — The South African government has taken the “strongest possible exception” to claims the authorities were involved in the murders of four United Democratic Front (UDF) activists in the Eastern Cape.

Responding to local and international concern over the deaths, Mr. Louis Nel, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, said yesterday that the government had persistently tried to restore law and order in areas affected by the unrest.

He said this was “exactly to prevent such tragic incidents” as occurred in the Eastern Cape where an “interconnected power struggle by opposing radical organisations” had claimed many lives and resulted in untold damage.

But the United Democratic Front (UDF) reiterated the claims at a press conference yesterday and declared July 13 and 14 as “national days of protest against the murders last week of the activists. — Mr. Peter Gama, Mr. Mathew Goniwe, Mr. Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr. Sello Maite.

Mr. Murphy Morobe, acting publicity secretary of the UDF, told the conference that South Africa was heading towards a situation similar to fascist South America where thousands of people disappeared.

He said 27 political leaders were now missing in the Eastern Cape, together with Free State, two lists of 20 activists in Durban and Umtata had been uncovered, with one person dying as a result; and there had been about 11 political assassinations.

Leaders of the people and ordinary members of our organizations have been forced to go into hiding as they flee the townships for fear of their lives.

“Many people have died or disappeared in circumstances which only allow us to conclude that they have been victims of political assassinations or abductions carried out by the state or its agents.”

Mr. Morobe said that while comprehensive evidence about the identity of the killers of the four men was not available, there was circumstantial evidence to back up the allegations.

Before leaving Port Elizabeth last Thursday evening, the group said they would not go “anybody other than uniformed police.”

The body of the car was not damaged, simply that they had not been forced off the road.

There was a police roadblock near the Blouwater Bay turnoff last Thursday night.

Arrangements for the visit were made on the telephone. The only people who could have gained access to this information were those who had access to “sophisticated listening equipment.”

Mr. Morobe said the UDF called on “all those who form part of the democratic movement,” to “close ranks” and observe the weekend of July 13 and 14 as days of protest.

In London

Three UDF spokesmen made the same claims at a press conference in London yesterday. They said more than two dozen political activists had disappeared in South Africa over the past few years.

Mr. Zac Yacoob, Mr. Yusef Mohammed and Mr. Bay Suturn were in Britain on a brief stopover on their way to Washington to attend an international conference on the legal aspects of apartheid.

Meanwhile, the South African Police have offered a $12,000 reward for information in connection with the killings of the activists.
19 appear in court after E Cape unrest

Court Reporter

NINETEEN people, including five children aged between 13 and 15, appeared in the Magistrate’s Court in Aberdeen, Eastern Cape, on Thursday after an incident in which two children were shot and wounded.

In the incident on Sunday, youths stoned policemen’s houses after police had fired at them while they were singing “freedom songs” in Thendalane, sizwe township.

They are: Sidwell Butter, 22; Nolutuzelo Posma, 19; Thembu Mkoko, 18; Thandi-Nonnie; 20; Miki Qutholo; 18; Nongzzi Jacobs, 19; George Jacobs, 19; Godfrey Jacobs, 20; Dudu Manelli, 18; Thandile Jacobs, 21; John Venna, 23; Veronica Mazatli, 20; Koeki Mahani, 25; Tutuzelo Monty, 20; and the five youths.

They were not charged and were not asked to plead. Their bail application was refused.

The hearing was adjourned to July 30.
Police rescue Azapo man in axe attack

PRETORIA.—United Democratic Front members attacked a supporter of the Azanian People's Organization with axes, knives and spades yesterday, seriously injuring him, police said. An unrest situation report issued by police headquarters in Pretoria-said police dispersed the attackers in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth and took the man to hospital, where his condition is critical.

In Colesberg's black township, police arrested 70 people on charges of public violence, the police report added.

Guest speaker

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

Mr Thembekile Dube, the spokesman for the funeral committee, said Mr Sipho Gogola, a UDF supporter who died in the feud between the UDF and Azapo, will be buried along with five others who died as a result of police action. They are Mr Mncedisi Dyasi, 17, Mr Zola Dyasi, 18, Mr Tzamile Nowela, 19, Mr Thembinkosi Tokota, 20, and Mr Sebenzile Tesani, 37.

According to unconfirmed reports, two youths were shot dead in clashes with police in Duduzo township on the East Rand yesterday. Police also arrested several youths in the township. The unconfirmed reports said a youth had died after a clash with the police. His name was given as Joe Nqayane.

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

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

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

Bodies

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

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

Mrs Joyce Harris, national vice-president of the Black Sash, said: "It seems that any form of protest—no matter how silent and peaceful—is no longer legitimate in this so-called democracy." — Saps and Own Correspondent.
THE escalation of unrest in the Eastern Cape during the past few months has meant the Port Elizabeth murder and robbery squad now has to investigate almost double the number of murders they did previously.

Last month alone, the squad, under the leadership of Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, investigated 82 murders.

The squad’s job has been made even more difficult by the fact that in many cases the bodies of victims have been set on fire — a horrific new practice in township murders.

Col Strydom said every charred body found so far — apart from two headless corpses discovered near the Salt Pan recently — had been identified, despite the great difficulties involved.

Many of these cases had been solved, with up to nine people being arrested in connection with a burning.

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“But there have been many cases of a person being dragged far out into the veld, stabbed and then bundled into a tyre and set on fire,” he said.

According to Col Strydom, the murder and robbery squad used to investigate about 30 murders a month. In April they had 47 cases, in May 43 and last month a total of 82 murders.

“My men are highly-trained, and although we are all working overtime and are under stress we are still coping without any extra help,” he said.

The special squad investigates all murders in the region.
WENDY FRAENKEL looks at the reasons behind the political insight of young blacks

ALTHOUGH the ordinary African youth does not have the same academic training as his white counterpart, he has had to think on his feet and try to meet the demands of life. This, combined with the realization that the white society has been ruling the country, has led to a change in his thinking.

According to leaders in the community, the younger generation has been forced to adapt to the political situation in the country. This has resulted in a change in their thinking and a desire for change in the political system.

The African child, however, lives in a different environment. The white child is generally more politically aware than his white counterpart, those who eventually reached Std 9 or matric are often two to three years older than the average white pupil.

The Rev Michael Mjekula, a minister at St. Augustine's Church in Walmer Township, saw the heightened political awareness of the African youngster as a direct link with his frustration and dissatisfaction with the status quo. He said: 'Their frustrations also have an educational effect on them. They now study every newspaper they can lay their hands on to see how events will affect them directly, be they political, economic or social issues.

In fact nothing they read, hear on the radio or see on television do they take at face value, but study the media critically, test it by conveying propaganda.'

Several students have had to deal with the harsh realities of the world. "The African child also lives in an environment where politics is a way of life," he said. "By the time he reaches the age of 17 he is politically sophisticated."

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"Cesas (Congress of South African Students),..." Azanian Students' Union (PE Youths) and Sasos (African Students Organisation) as well as a good many trade unions, women's, civic and church youth groups came into being.

According to Mr Mjekula, it was the high school pupils, more so than the university students, who were more militant and inclined to call for boycotts. "School pupils saw boycotting classes as a necessary sacrifice, even if it meant missing a year's study, whereas for the university student, missing a year's study could be disastrous," he said.

"Many university-goers already have families and other responsibilities. Some also have loans and bursaries which they have to repay."

Nevertheless, boycotting has not been entirely absent from African universities.

But it is true to say that the older student needs more persuasion before he will support action like a boycott.

The university student, after all, has more of a stake in the system and more to lose.

What was apparent from the recent school boycotts is that all pupils seemed to be firmly behind them.

They were not just a handful of so-called "radicals".

Whether all the children, especially those in lower standards, were boycotting classes of their own accord is debatable.

But, according to pupils as well as youth organisers, the decision to boycott is that of the pupils and there is no outside "manipulation".

They admitted, though, that the older and more politicised pupils were possibly the motivators, but they denied emphatically that the influence came from outside.

Claimed some pupils: "We are sufficiently aware of what is going on to grasp the issues at stake, and any decisions to boycott schools are our own."

What had become apparent, speaking to these youngsters, was that they are tired of all the promises made by the Government, who were full of "talk but not action".

According to Mr Mjekula, the older people wanted the change to be slower and less violent, but they too were beginning to wonder if this was the solution.

He said: "In the past, there has always been a tendency among the older people who are settled and enjoy home comforts not to want to support their youth."

"Even domestic workers, wanting to please their "madams", said what was expected of them regarding the youth and were quick to say: 'We don't know what our children are doing.'"

"The factory worker, on the other hand, who is fighting to improve his lot by putting pressure on management, tends to encourage his children," he said.

However, said Mr Mjekula, the attitude of the parent was changing and many more were beginning to show their support.

Now there is a national parents' committee, which has assisted the student organisations in drafting up a students' representative council constitution, which has been submitted to the Government for approval.

This constitution, which will give the SRC more say in the "our age or education, has, however, been met with scepticism by the Government."
Murder toll in E Cape doubles in a few months

By CATHY SCHNELL

The escalation of unrest in the Eastern Cape during the past few months has meant the Port Elizabeth murder and robbery squad now has to investigate almost double the number of murders they did previously.

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He was a man to be proud of

By MONO BADELA

THE DEATH of Cradock schoolmaster and community leader Matthews Goniwe has stunned the strife-torn Lingelihle township.

His wife Nyameka Goniwe was shattered by his death. She said the deaths of Mr Goniwe, Cradock Residents' Association official Sparrow Mkonto, chairman Fort Calata — grandson of first ANC general secretary Canon Calata — and Oudtshoorn teacher Sicelo Mhlavumili have shocked and horrified the villagers.

Three homes, including that of a school inspector, were set alight as youths in the area vented their anger following the disappearance of the four leaders.

Mr Goniwe and Mr Calata's bodies were found at Blue Water Bay near Port Elizabeth on Tuesday — a few days after the charred remains of the two others.

The two other official were found about two kilometres from the area where Mr Goniwe's gutted car was found by cops last Friday.

Port Elizabeth politician and Black Sash official Molly Blackburn said the men were people: South Africa could really be proud of. Their deaths was shattering and the manner in which the died was appalling.

Mrs Blackburn, closely associated with Cradora, also said it was a privilege to have known and worked with Mr Goniwe.

"His death is a crippling blow to those who are fighting for a real change in South Africa," she said.

A former political prisoner and later Section 28 detainee, Mr Goniwe emerged as a popular leader in the Eastern Cape during a period of rent hikes.

In September 1983 he and others formed Cradora to fight the introduction of the town council system in Lingelihle later that year and for the improvement of living conditions in the drought-stricken township.

He was elected Cradora chairman.

Security cops had shown interest in him and Cradora from the early days, said Mrs Goniwe.

After qualifying as a teacher at Healdtown in 1968, he taught for four years in Cradock before taking up a post in Transkei in 1971. In 1976 he was arrested by Transkeian authorities and in 1977 he was sentenced to four years in terms of the suppression of the communist act for teaching youths Marxist doctrine.

Mr Goniwe obtained his BA degree, majoring in political science and education, while serving his sentence. Soon after his release in 1982 he went teaching in Graaff-Reinet. The following year he returned to Cradock as acting principal of Sam Naylor Secondary School.

In December that year the Education and Training Department transferred him back to MEC. In December 1984, MEC's decision to transfer and later dismiss Mr Goniwe and Mr Calata led to
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The leader and his family — Matthew Goniwe.

while Mr Goniwe, his nephew Mhulieo; Mr
Calata and Madoda Jacobs languished in detention — Law and Order Minister Louis le-
Grange banned all political meetings in the
area.

In January, Cradock's Lingelihle Village
Council members resigned en bloc.

At the time of his death Mr Goniwe was a
full-time organizer for the United Democratic
Front in the Eastern Cape. His specific task was
to visit smaller towns in the area, spreading the
UDF's message.

Mr Goniwe is survived by his wife and two
children.
Vehicle stoned on Cradock, PE road

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Sporadic incidents of unrest were reported from Eastern Cape townships at the weekend, and a vehicle travelling between Cradock and Port Elizabeth was damaged by stone-throwers yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police public relations division in Pretoria said damage estimated at R3000 was caused to a vehicle travelling between Cradock and Port Elizabeth yesterday afternoon when it was stoned by a mob. Nobody was injured in the incident.

At Kwazakhele on Saturday afternoon an unknown person fired two shots at a Defence Force patrol, according to the spokesman. There were no injuries or arrests.

He said that at New Brighton yesterday morning „thugs“ set a private vehicle alight, causing damage estimated at R3000.

At Zwide yesterday afternoon, a group of people set a construction vehicle alight. Members of the SAP extinguished the blaze, he said.

A group of people who gathered illegally in KwaZakhele yesterday afternoon and who refused to disperse when ordered to do so by the police were dispersed with tear smoke, the spokesman said.

A private house was extensively damaged in New Brighton yesterday when it was petrol-bombed. In a similar incident, a house at Jozini in Grahamstown was petrol-bombed but was only slightly damaged, he said.

The spokesman said two private houses were petrol-bombed at Jozini on Saturday night. Damage was slight and there were no reported injuries or arrests.

At Tinz township in Fort Beaufort, police used tear smoke to disperse a group of people who stoned a police patrol yesterday.
Violence: pupils guilty

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

THE commanding officer of the Paarl police riot unit on Friday told a Paarl Regional magistrate he had to climb over a high school gate, barricaded by protesting pupils, while trying to arrest seven pupils in Mbekweni township early this year.

Major Nicholaas Johannes Slabbert was giving evidence in the trial of two Mbekweni High School pupils, Lukwile Tiyi, 23, and Reuben Frans, 20, who were convicted of public violence and acquitted on a charge of maliciously damaging property.

Evidence was that the accused were part of a group of schoolchildren who, on February 2, overturned an Administration and Development Board van, while chanting that they did not want it in the area because it was responsible for the arrests of their mothers.

The van had subsequently burned after a spark had set it alight.

The accused both testified that they had been at home on the day in question.

The only other "state" witness was discredited at the prosecutor's request because his evidence had not corresponded with a statement he made to the police.

Major Slabbert told the court that parents and pupils had issued a pamphlet after a meeting held at the school on February 19 calling on residents to "unite and fight for their rights".

Cross-examined by Mr E Moosa, he said he was not sure that the pamphlet had been issued at the meeting.

Stoned vehicles

On February 22 pupils stoned beerhall vehicles. In the unrest that ensued, 40 cans of teargas and a sneeze machine were used.

In convicting the pupils, the magistrate, Mr A J Burger, said that although the State had called only one witness, he was regarded as being reliable.

He said he agreed with the prosecutor that the State had proved beyond reasonable doubt that the accused had maliciously damaged property.

The hearing was adjourned to August 30 for sentence.

Mr H Steyn prosecuted. Mr Moosa defended both accused.
Funerals postponed

JOHANNESBURG

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses said police, wearing balaclavas apparently to hide their faces and avoid identification, chased youths through the streets, firing guns and using whips and teargas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meanwhile in other reports of unrest:

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

• In Thaba township, also in the Eastern Cape, a police patrol was stoned. The stone-throwers were dispersed with teargass.
Boy, 13, found dead in custody

A boy aged 13 who died in police custody on Friday at Steytlerville in the Eastern Cape has been identified as Johannes Spogler.

He died two days after being arrested.

His cousin, Mr Mzwandile Muggels, co-ordinator of the Karoo Youth Congress, was fatally wounded in the incident.

Post-mortem examinations will be carried out tomorrow.

According to Mr Blaekie Cebeni, a close friend of Mr Muggels, he was allegedly chased by police and ran to his uncle's house for safety.

Shots were allegedly fired and Mr Muggels, bleeding from wounds, was arrested with his cousin Johannes, Mr Cebeni said.

The following day police told Mr Muggels's parents he had died. Johannes's parents were told he had died in detention.

A police spokesman said that during a "routine cell visit" Johannes had been found dead.

Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP for Green Point, and a law and order spokesman for the Progressive Federal Party, said today Johannes's death highlighted the urgent need for drastic changes in security legislation.

"Police can simply not be allowed to have the power of life and death over other people and should not be able to operate in complete secrecy without the checks functioning in a civilised society," Mr van der Merwe said.
Police search after meeting

EAST LONDON — Police stopped and searched people leaving a protest meeting called by the United Democratic Front here yesterday.

As two buses and a number of private cars transported people away from the meeting, held in the St Francis Xavier Catholic church in Port Elizabeth, security police stopped them. Occupants were asked to disembark, vehicles were searched and identity documents scrutinised.

About 400 people attended the meeting called by the UDF to protest against the recent murders of four Eastern Cape UDF leaders.

The meeting was part of a national weekend of protest called after the burnt and stabbed bodies of Mr Matthew Goniwe, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Fort Calata, all executive members of the Cradock Residents' Association, and an Oudtshoorn teacher, Mr Ficelo Mkhawu, were found near Port Elizabeth recently.

Speakers included Mr Yure Mdyogola, the branch secretary of the South African Allied Workers' Union and representatives of other organisations affiliated to the UDF.

A motion was passed which condemned the murders and called on the authorities to release three leaders of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation, who have been missing for some time. Police have denied holding the three.
UDF rally in Athlone

Staff Reporter

THE United Democratic Front is to hold a commemorative rally at the Athlone Civic Centre at 7.30 tonight to mark the death of four UDF members in the Eastern Cape.

Mr. Matthew Goniwe, Mr. Fort Calata, Mr. Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr. Steve Biko Mhlawuli were all found dead more than a week ago.

Mr. Wilfred Rhodes, UDF vice president in the Western Cape region, said in a statement yesterday:

"The broad mass of people in our community are in no doubt who lies behind these murders.

"We are demanding an end to these killings and an end to the system of apartheid that is tearing our land apart."
THE State President, Mr P. W. Botha, telephoned the Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ivan Krige, today to assure him of the Government's concern about the unrest in the Eastern Cape area, and that certain steps were being taken.

Mr Botha was responding to a letter from Mr Krige a few days ago, asking him to appoint a commission of inquiry into the unrest in the Eastern Cape.

"Mr Botha telephoned me today and said the Government was well aware of the situation," said Mr Krige.

"He said he had asked the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Le Grange, to get in touch with me about the steps being taken.

"We are very grateful to Mr Botha for the immediate attention he has given to the matter."
Unrest crimes: youth jailed for 12 years

AN 18-year-old youth, Zolile “Player” Ndwanya, was sentenced to a total of 12 years imprisonment on seven counts of public violence by a Regional Court Magistrate in Uitenhage this week.

The magistrate, Mr A W Meiring, commuted three of the sentences to run concurrently, which reduced the jail term to an effective 12 years.

In passing sentence, Mr Meiring said that type of offence was very prevalent and escalating in the Eastern Cape. He referred to the damage which had been caused in the unrest. People inclined to commit these offences had to be prepared to bear the consequences if convicted in a court of law.

There had been warnings that the courts would be inclined to impose heavier sentences in public violence cases.

- Mr Meiring said he had taken Ndwanya’s youth and the fact he was a first offender into account as mitigating circumstances.

- Ndwanya pleaded guilty to seven counts of public violence and said in evidence he had attended meetings in the street before each incident in the townships of Langalangla and Kwanobuhle between January 14 and March 23.

The charges to which he pleaded guilty and the sentences imposed were:

- On January 14 — a house belonging to Mr Jimmy Caladies of Kwanobuhle, used as a shop, was set on fire. Ndwanya said he had kept watch for the police while the fire was started. He was sentenced to four years imprisonment suspended for five years.

- On January 16 — he admitted taking part in stone-throwing at the home of a policeman, Constable Grey Sibongile in Langalangla. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment for his part in the stone-throwing.

- On January 17 — the house of Mr Steven Matabane was stoned and set on fire in 12th Avenue, Langalangla. Petrol bombs were used. Ndwanya admitted throwing stones at the house and taking part in the firing of the house. He was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

- On February 10 — he attended a meeting in the community hall at Langalangla and then went in a group to the home of community councillor, Mr T B Kinkini’s nephew, where he hit Miss Nomhle Sokange. Kinkini in an attempt to get her to tell the whereabouts of Tsandisile Sokange. Stones were thrown at the house. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

- On February 14 — he admitted throwing stones at the home of Sergeant W Mngasekeza in Langalangla. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

- On March 22 — he admitted throwing stones at the home of Mr Thembekile Mnikayi in Kwanobuhle and then sprinkling spirits in the house before setting it alight. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

- On March 23 — he admitted throwing stones at the house of Constable N W Sonido in Kwanobuhle. The house was set on fire and gutted. Tyres were set alight afterwards. He was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

The State prosecutor was Mr H S Gouws.
THE Secretary of the Dias Divisional Council, Mr N W Anderson, is to be charged with an offence stemming from his conduct during the hearings of the Kannemeyer Commission.

The charge in the Regional Court relates to an allegation that he anticipated the findings of the Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shootings.

The Deputy Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr P J Strauss, said today that the police investigation had been completed and the docket handed to the Attorney-General, Mr E C Heller, who had decided to prosecute Mr Anderson.

Mr Anderson gave evidence before the Kannemeyer Commission earlier this year.

Three ambulance men employed by the council were suspended from the council's service immediately after giving evidence before Mr Justice Kannemeyer.

Mr Joseph Berry and Mr Michael Gogo were later dismissed. The third ambulance man, Mr Dennis Barlow, was eventually reinstated.

Mr Strauss said it had been decided to prosecute Mr Anderson for alleged contravention of Section 14, read with Section 15, of the "regulations with regard to the commission".

He said the alleged offence related to anticipation of the findings.

Mr Strauss said legal counsel for Mr Anderson had been notified, but that the senior prosecutor of the Regional Court in the Eastern Cape still had to be notified.

The trial date still had to be set, but it would probably be in the first week in October.

Mr Strauss said he could not say where the court would sit, but that it was usual for a case to be heard in the area where the alleged offence had been committed.

The Kannemeyer Commission sat in Uitenhage.

He said the police investigation took longer than expected because the Attorney-General's office requested further statements after the docket had been handed in about a month ago.
Call to probe four murders

CAPE TOWN — There should be a full investigation into whether "State employees" had murdered the four Cradock community leaders whose bodies were found in the bush outside Port Elizabeth this month, the vice-chairman of the Civil Rights League, Mr Brian Bishop, said last night.

Speaking to about 800 people at a memorial rally for the four men at the Athlone Civic Centre, he said the Commissioner of the South African Police, General Johan Coetzee, had accused people of spreading "lies and twisted reports" about the killings.

The general should therefore welcome an investigation to establish the truth, Mr Bishop said.

Recently top members of the Government had justified the "crossing of international borders and the killing in cold blood of people who were said, without proof, to be acting against the interests of this country.

Who could therefore blame State employees for believing that a "local" operation, similar to the Gaborone one, was justified, he said.

In all, 48 Eastern Cape community leaders had died in mysterious circumstances over the past few years and "not one case has been solved", Mr Bishop said.

He rejected the theory that Azapo-UDF conflict led to the murders.

"I discussed the issue with Matthew Goniwe (chairman of the Cradock Residents' Association and one of the murdered men) eight days before his death and he confirmed there was no UDF-Azapo tension in Cradock."

Mr Bishop said that when Mr Goniwe was in detention at Pollsmoor Prison last year he had developed a fascination for the Third Reich and had asked Mr Bishop for books on the subject "because it was racist and oppressive — and beaten!"

Candles were lit for Mr Goniwe and the other three men, Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Fort Calata, at the rally last night.

Cape Town police are searching for those responsible for hanging an effigy and banner from a pedestrian bridge on the Eastern Boulevard, near Woodstock, yesterday.

The effigy of a man hung from the bridge next to a banner on which "Who murdered Matthew Goniwe" was written in red and black.

The effigy and banner were removed by a traffic officer yesterday morning and taken to the Woodstock Police Station. — Sapa
Youth, 12, died of head injuries

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The 12-year-old youth, from Kabah township, Steytterville, who died in police custody on Thursday night, died of head injuries.

The cause of death has been disclosed by the Port Elizabeth pathologist who conducted the post-mortem on Johannes Sperger, alias Witbooi, on behalf of his family.

The doctor declined to give details of the report. He said details regarding the youth's death could be obtained from his family.

Johannes' father, Mr. Veli Sperger, could not be contacted yesterday. Johannes was allegedly arrested on Wednesday night at his home.

The arrest followed a demonstration.
Police injure woman aged 70

Crime Reporter

RIOT police in the Malay Camp of De Aar shot and wounded a 70-year-old resident and her two daughters in the Northern Cape township on Tuesday.

A police liaison officer for the Northern Cape, Captain Johan Genis, said the shootings followed the stoning of a police vehicle by a mob of "about 50" people. He said the wounded residents had been standing in the street when injured.

The 70-year-old woman suffered pellet wounds in the neck and finger and is being held in the De Aar police cells pending her appearance on public violence charges today.

Her two daughters, aged 22 and 13, suffered neck and eye injuries. They are recovering in Northern Cape hospitals.

This information was confirmed by Captain Genis from Kimberley yesterday.

However, according to one resident, a police landrover pulled up outside the Thans' home and several shots were fired, damaging the house and injuring the occupants.

The only reason I can think of for the attack is that another daughter who teaches in Cradock visited the home in a Cradock-registered car on Monday," a friend of the family, Mr. Johnson Hillani, said.

Captain Genis confirmed that on the 70-year-old woman's discharge from hospital she had been immediately taken into custody.

"She was properly discharged by a doctor after treatment and had one pellet in the neck and one in the finger," he said.

The 32-year-old daughter was originally taken to the Karoo Hospital but was later transferred to Kimberley Provincial Hospital. Her sister is being treated in De Aar Hospital.

Their injuries are not believed to be serious.
Call for Inquiry into

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Chained protest: Women charged

Political Correspondent

TWO Cape Town women are to appear in court tomorrow after chaining themselves to the railings outside Parliament as a protest against the death in detention of a 12-year-old Strydomville boy last week.

Mrs Cornelia Bullen-Smith, 31, of Maiten- burg, and Mrs Beverly Russian, 39, of Zee- koekoe, Vlei, were released after being held for about three hours at the Caledon Square police station following yesterday’s lunch-hour demonstration at the top of Adderley Street.

The protest began at 12.30pm when the women, with placards attached to their backs, wound a heavy chain around their wrists and padlocked themselves to the railings.

Most of the 100-strong crowd that rapidly gathered looked on in silence but one woman shouted at the protesters: “Why don’t you go to Rhodesia?” while a passer-by urged the police to “Vet die partie weg”.

Police at the scene were unable to obtain a key to the padlock or to cut the chain. Eventually they slipped the women’s wrists out of the chain.

A police spokesman said the two women had been charged under Act 52 of 1973 which prohibits all open-air gatherings or demonstrations within defined areas of Cape Town.
Grievances: Boycotters force businesses to intercede

Organised boycotts by black consumers in the Eastern Cape are threatening to cripple many white-run businesses. KEN VERNON of the Argus Port Elizabeth Bureau reports.

Beyond the terrifying violence and near-anarchy in Eastern Cape black townships, a number of communities are simultaneously exerting a more subtle pressure that has forced white commerce to intercede with authorities to improve township life.

-Organised boycotts by black consumers in several towns are threatening to cripple many white-run businesses.

Businessmen say it is an "unprecedented" trend of coercing white commercial organisations to a greater awareness of black social and political concerns.

In Port Elizabeth, where an almost 100 percent boycott has been in operation for more than two months, the local business associations and municipal officials have met black township representatives in an effort to end the boycott.

Demands

Public relations officer for the association Mr. Keith Wooton said his organisation, which represented English and Afrikaans-speaking businessmen, had met the boycott organisers, the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wooton said that the boycotters had demanded a "peace talks" meeting with black township leaders.

Their demands ranged from repairing township roads to the removal of the police and army units from the township, Mr. Wooton said. "We went to several authorities and forwarded copies of these letters to the youth congress, but the boycott continued.

In nearby Port Elizabeth, a "less effective" boycott has been in operation for more than three months. Several white-owned businesses which rely mainly on black customers are threatened with bankrupt.

Rupture unless the boycott is ended, according to the president of the Port Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richard Roy.

"We even invited black businessmen to join our chamber in an effort to end the boycott, but have had no response," he said.

Traders in the affected towns have complained that the boycott has been maintained only by a high level of intimidation of shop keepers by black youths.

Last week a month-long boycott by black shoppers of white-owned businesses in Grahamstown was called off after a township committee presented a list of 34 demands to the Grahamstown Chamber of Commerce calling for an end to the boycott.

Chairman of the chamber Mr. Brian Birt said the chamber wished to remain neutral in the issues raised, but wanted to act as a channel of communication between blacks and the relevant authorities, and had already reported back to the action committee on 20 of the 34 issues raised.

The president of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frank Whiteman, said there was an unprecedented trend taking shape of black boycotting white businesses in order to force them to try to solve political problems.

"There is no doubt the boycotts are a manifestation of the current unrest in the Eastern Cape and this can be seen from the political demands being made in order for the boycotts to end."

Commenting on whether businessmen would be able to meet the demands of the boycotters, Mr. Whiteman said that through the Association of Chambers of Commerce businessmen had access to the Cabinet but on the local level it was difficult determining who to speak to in the divided black townships.

Overnight

Another problem was that boycotting groups expected that changes they demanded could be made almost overnight.

Professor Bill Davies, professor of development studies at Rhodes University and former head of the Urban Foundation in the Eastern Cape, said the boycott tactic used in smaller towns could have the effect of alerting white businessmen to the need to make changes and could possibly result in political action to redress the grievances.

"I don't believe the organisers of the boycotts think that local white businessmen can solve all the problems facing the black community, but if the boycotts continue and businesses start going broke, there will be some political reaction which may set in and white businessmen will start calling on their local MPs to try to solve these political problems."

Professor Davies felt the boycotts had hit smaller towns because it was easier to organise and enforce boycotts within a smaller population, and because the results enjoyed a higher profile than in a larger urban area.

"The organisers of the Grahamstown boycott showed that they had total control over the situation when, after they had received certain assurances from the Grahamstown Chamber of Commerce to try to effect changes, the boycott was called off overnight."

"I believe this convinced the town's businessmen that the same people could also re-instate it overnight and this led to action on their part."
Boycott of PE businesses to start on Monday

A PLANNED eight-week boycott of white businesses in Port Elizabeth by blacks is to go ahead from Monday, a spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr Mkhuleko Jack, said today.

"The decision to take this line of action has been reached after prolonged appeals to the authorities to stop alleged police brutalities in our townships, to scrap the Kuyamandini Town Council and to put an end to the disappearance of our leaders," he said.

Demands include:

- That the South African Police Force and the heavy contingent of police be withdrawn from the black townships.
- That the mysterious disappearance of people in the townships should come to an end.
- That the Government should freeze price rises on basic commodities, especially those used by blacks.
- That the tour of South Africa by the All Blacks be called off.
- That the ban on meetings, which has been extended to the end of the year, be lifted.
- That the Black Local Authorities Act be scrapped.
Black groups pressure white businessmen to back their demands

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — In addition to the terrifying violence and near-anarchy in Eastern Cape black townships, several communities are exerting a more subtle pressure that has forced white commerce to intervene with the authorities to improve township life.

Widespread organised boycotts by black consumers threaten to cripple many white-run businesses.

Businessmen say it is an "unprecedented" trend aimed at bringing a greater awareness of black social and political grievances to white commercial organisations.

In Adelaide, where there has been an almost 100 percent boycott for more than two months, the local businessmen's association and municipal officials have met black township representatives in a bid to end the boycott.

DEMANDS

Public relations officer for the association, Mr. Keith Wootton, said his organisation had met the boycott organisers, the Adelaide Youth Congress, who had listed 22 demands to be met before the boycott could be ended.

"Their demands ranged from repairing township roads to the removal of the police and army units from the township," said Mr. Wootton. "We wrote to several authorities and forwarded copies of our letters to the Youth Congress. But the boycott has continued."

In nearby Port Beaufort, where a less effective boycott has been in operation for more than three months, several white-owned businesses, which rely mainly on the black trade, face bankruptcy unless the boycott is ended, according to the president of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richard Boys.

"Traders in the affected towns say the boycotts are maintained only by a high level of intimidation by black youths."

Last week, a month-long boycott of white-owned businesses in Grahamstown was called off after a township action committee presented a list of 34 demands to the Grahamstown Chamber of Commerce. Among the demands were the withdrawal of police and SADF patrols from the townships and the resignation of the local black community council.

The president of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frank Whiteman, said: "There is no doubt that the boycotts are a manifestation of the current unrest in the Eastern Cape. This can be seen from the political demands that are being made as conditions for ending the boycotts."

Asked if businessmen would be able to meet the demands of the boycotters, Mr. Whiteman said that, through the Association of Chambers of Commerce, businessmen had access to the Cabinet and, on the local level, it was difficult to determine who to speak to in the divided black townships.

Another problem was that boycotting groups expected that the changes they demanded could be made almost overnight.

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TEN PEOPLE WOUNDED BY SHOT 21 NOW FACING TRIAL

The incident...
Meeting on E Cape unrest within 3 weeks
PORT ELIZABETH - A top-level meeting will be held here soon, following the State President's and Minister of Law and Order's response yesterday to an urgent appeal by the Mayor, Mr Ivan Krige, for immediate action on continuing unrest.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, will meet representatives of four Eastern Cape towns beset by unrest to discuss the unrest and to explain the government's efforts to solve the problem.

Yesterday, both the State President, Mr P. W. Botha, and Mr Le Grange phoned, Mr Krige, after he had appealed to the government for the establishment of a commission of inquiry into unrest in the region.

The State President told Mr Krige he thought the unrest was caused by the high unemployment rate with the victims of the situation being intimidated into violence by the African National Congress and the United Democratic Front.

Mr Krige explained yesterday that he wrote to the State President earlier this month asking for a commission of inquiry to identify reasons for the unrest and to propose means for its alleviation.

The people of this area have watched with consternation, verging on despair, the deteriorating situation in this part of the Cape Midlands, the letter said.

He told the State President there existed an unspoken feeling that as long as trouble could be confined to the African townships, whites need not be concerned.

Mr Krige also told Mr Botha: "It is difficult to avoid noticing the disturbing parallels between events in South Africa and those preceding revolutions."

Unrest was not confined to the Eastern Cape, but was worse here because of the appallingly high unemployment rate among blacks.

It was essential, Mr Krige said, that "qualified people not involved too closely in the turbulent situation produce an objective analysis and report to the government, which carried the responsibility for law and prosperity in the region."

He told the State President that the mayors of Uitenhage and Grahamstown agreed with those views and urged the establishment of a commission of inquiry.

Mr Krige said that Mr Botha had told him yesterday he did not want to appoint a judicial commission of inquiry as this could be construed as an admission that neither he nor the government was aware of what was happening in the region.

Without the opposite was true.

Late yesterday Mr Le Grange phoned Mr Krige to say he would visit Port Elizabeth to meet Eastern Cape city and town councillors to discuss the unrest situation.

He asked Mr Krige to arrange a meeting, at which he would also explain the government was taking measures to alleviate the situation.

Mr Krige said the state president, town clerks and councillors of Uitenhage, Despatch and Grahamstown, as well as Port Elizabeth, would be invited to the meeting.

Sixty-five thousand pupils were still boycotting classes in the Eastern Cape, the area director for education and training, Mr G. W. Merbold, said yesterday.

He said PE schools were affected.

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JOHANNESBURG -- Township unrest split over into a white suburb here when two white women were dragged from their car and assaulted with knobkerries by a group of blacks who subsequently stole the vehicle.

Mrs A Betts, 38, of Rembrandt Park, and Miss B Blackburn, 21, of Blairgowrie, were taking a black woman to Alexandra about 9pm yesterday when the mob attacked and stoned their car at a stop street in Kew next to Alexandra.

The woman managed to escape and were taken to the Bramley Police Station by motorists who saw the incident. Their black woman passenger fled.

Mrs Betts was treated in hospital for slight facial injuries. Miss Blackburn received only bruises.

Trouble in Port Elizabeth townships and elsewhere continued yesterday and during the night, the SA Police reported.

In Zwane workers and their supervisor were attacked by a gang armed with petrol bombs. The supervisor fired a few shots and the gang fled.

In New Brighton a police patrol used tearsmoke and rubber-bullets to disperse a group found setting fire to tyres.

Police also used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse youths manning a roadblock of burning tyres.

Transvaal incidents included the destruction of a number of private vehicles by arsonists and stone throwers in Alexandra, the police said.

In Vosloorus, a group attacked a councillor's house and were dispersed with tearsmoke and rubber bullets. One man was wounded and arrested.

In Thokoza, on the East Rand, police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse a mob gathering at a school.

In Kathlehong a truck was burnt out by unknown arsonists. In the same area police vehicles were stoned and the gangs were dispersed by police using tearsmoke and rubber bullets.

In Tsakane on the East Rand a mob unsuccessfully attacked a private vehicle. The police dispersed this mob with rubber bullets.

In Standerton police used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse a group that stoned a police vehicle.

In view of the ongoing unrest, the United Democratic Front (UDF) has decided to appoint a "non-governmental" commission of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the police and the SA Defence Force in black townships.

The UDF's acting national publicity secretary, Mr Murphy Morobe, told Sapa the commission would include prominent church leaders and local and international jurists.

Two opposition PFP MPs, Mr Tian van der Merwe and Mr Peter Soil, who visited trouble-torn KwaThema and Duduzane on the East Rand yesterday, have called for the withdrawal of riot police from the townships.

They said they were concerned about the increasing violence and the conflicting versions of events leading to shootings, and other deaths. -- Sapa
ZIMBABWE ELECTIONS

Fear and loathing

Zimbabwean whites are now more fearful than at any time since the 1972–1980 bush war. At the same time, members of black minority parties are falling victim to a vicious pogrom by mobs of Zanu (PF) supporters. That is why no one would mourn the fact that the June 27–July 2 elections may be the last resembling the Western notion of a democratic test of opinion.

Three people are reported to have been killed and hundreds left homeless and destitute as weekend jubilation by Zanu (PF) victors turned to well-organised victimisation of the losers.

Joshua Nkomo, leader of the main opposition party, Zapat, believes that the wave of attacks on people suspected of not voting for PM Robert Mugabe is designed to pave the way for the banning of Zapat and the proclamation of a one-party state.

Zimbabwe, says the veteran nationalist leader, has been polarised by the election into ethnic groups. The poll, he claims, has created a false appearance of unity under Mugabe’s leadership of the three main Shona tribes — the Cezuru (to which Mugabe belongs), the Karanga and the Manxika.

Nkomo himself won all-15 Matahidelan seats compared to the 63 scooped by Mugabe in all the predominantly Shona-speaking areas except the remote south-east, where Shangan fellow tribespeople of the exiled Zanu founder, the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole, returned a lone Zanu MP.

Whites have also rallied round a traditional leader, former Rhodesian PM Ian Smith. His Conservative Alliance Zimbabwe (CAZ) won 15 of the 20 reserved white seats whose existence is entrenched until 1987 under the British-designed Lancaster House constitution.

But seasoned observers agree that if whites knew then what they know now, many of them would probably not have voted for Smith. They were sincerely shocked when it became clear how their support for Smith had been perceived by Mugabe and other black Zimbabweans. It is a “we did not mean it like that!” kind of attitude, and few whites are now prepared to state openly that they voted for the CAZ.

When a by-election has been held to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a candidate, Mugabe is expected to hold 64 seats in the House of Assembly — six short of the total he will need to remove the white seats constitutionally when the guarantees expire in two years’ time.

But he is not prepared to wait, he told a press conference, regardless of the damage unconstitutional action would cause to Zimbabwe’s relations with Western trading partners and aid donors.

“When we believe we are right, the Western countries can say what they want — they can go hang,” said Mugabe.

Mugabe’s threats to retaliate against the 100,000 white community here for Smith’s muvarira.

The irony of the election hysteria, according to constitutional analysts, is that most key functions of Parliament have in any case been taken over by the Zanu (PF) central committees, while the national policymaking function of the cabinet has been assumed by Mugabe’s 15-member politburo which is not answerable to the legislature.

Holders of cabinet portfolios, such as Zimbabwe’s internationally-respected Agriculture Minister Dennis Norman, who is expected to be brought in again from outside party politics, only have a say in day-to-day technical application of policy.

Unlike Western cabinet ministers, they are powerless to influence plans, for example, to commit a massive force of Zimbabwean troops to fighting Renamo rebels in Mozambique before the next rains break — an imminent move which may have momentous consequences for southern Africa.

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PM Mugabe .. “the West can go hang”

poll successes have raised fears of a witch-hunt by Zanu (PF) informers in shops, offices and factories for alleged Smith supporters.

Even whites long opposed to Smith have been alarmed, since black workers have been giving them first-hand reports from the townships, where mobs of screaming Zanu (PF) women have been jogging around with lists of addresses.

In Harare’s Mufakose township alone over 400 homes of alleged minority party supporters have been ransacked. Policemen confessed they were under orders not to intervene so long as no lives were lost while homeowners and their belongings were thrown out into the street.

Nevertheless, a defeated Zapat candidate was axed to death by a mob in Harare’s Devonreservoir township.

There was an indication that the situation was getting out of hand even by Zanu (PF)’s broadminded standards when politburo members appealed for rank-and-file supporters “not to take the law into their own hands.”

Zimbabwe is not yet an one-party state, noted Information Minister Nathan Sha-

Who is responsible?

Who murdered the four United Democratic Front (UDF) leaders on their way from Port Elizabeth to Cradock last week? If this question is not answered soon, wild speculation could give way to firm conviction — with unpredictable consequences.

Theories abound on who could have been responsible for the death of Matthew Gonwe, Port Calata, Sparrow Mbeketo and Siscelo Mhlawuli. It remains to be seen which stands up to close examination.

The four men were on their way back to Cradock after attending a secret meeting in Port Elizabeth last Thursday night. Their car was found the next morning near to the road between Blue Water Bay and St George’s Strand on the Port Elizabeth Grahamstown road. The bodies of Mbeketo, chairman of the Cradock Residents’ Association (Cradora), and Mhlawuli, a school principal from Oudtshoorn, were found in the vicinity of the burnt-out car on Friday and Saturday, respectively. They had been stabbed and their bodies burnt.

On Tuesday, a police and military search found the stabbed and crushed bodies of Calata and Gonwe further away from the car. Friends who saw their bodies claim that Gonwe’s hands had been broken and Calata’s fingers had been severed.

Gonwe (38) was the founder of Cradora and the Cradock Youth Organisation (Croya). Both organisations are affiliated to...
gold mines and collieries and wants to test the feelings of all workers employed on them. As an unregistered union, the NUM is not obliged to hold strike ballots, but it appears to find this desirable to show the depth of support for a strike.

Ballots will not be conducted on 10 of the mines because, according to general secretary Cyril Ramaphosa, management at Rand Mines and Gold Fields have been "unco-operative" and have set "impossible conditions" for holding the ballots. Ramaphosa also complains that at Anglovaal's Hartebeesfontein mine 18 000 workers have been given only 24 hours to vote. An Anglovaal spokesman replies that the time allowed is sufficient because the NUM has fewer than 3 000 members at the mine, and only members may vote. At the time of going to press it was unclear whether the disengagement agreement on the voting status of non-members will be resolved.

A Gold Fields spokesman says the company laid down the following conditions for balloting:

- It would permit a limited number of venues and ballot boxes at Kloof and West Driefontein — the two Gold Fields mines where the NUM is recognised;
- Two workers would be permitted to man each ballot box during each shift for a period of 24 hours. (The NUM had requested 72 hours for voting.) These workers would be obliged to take unpaid leave while carrying out these duties; and
- Only union members in recognised units or job categories would be permitted to vote.

Rand Mines stated earlier that it would not impose restrictions on voting procedures provided it "was involved in the planning, organisation and supervision of the balloting." However, the NUM and Rand Mines could not reach consensus.

At the other mines voting has gone ahead with management observers in attendance, and is expected to last for three days. Plans for management and the union to jointly convene the ballots were scrapped when agreement could not be reached over the wording on ballot papers and other procedural matters. Ramaphosa says the NUM national executive is to meet after the completion of the polls to discuss matters like the timing and nature of a possible strike.

Ramaphosa says that in the event of a strike the workers' conduct will be peaceful. "All our shift stewards, including those on mines where the NUM is not recognised, have been trained in strike action and strike control. We are sure violence can be avoided if management does not intimidate workers by calling in mine security or the police."
Mrs Beverley Runciman, left, and Mrs Cornelia Bulleen-Smith, who appeared in court today charged with contravening the Gatherings and Demonstrations Act.

Chaining to Parliament railings: Women in court

Two housewives who allegedly chained themselves to the railings outside Parliament as a protest against the death in detention of a 12-year-old boy, appeared in Cape Town Magistrate's Court today.

Mrs Beverley Anne Runciman, 34, of Russ Street, Zeekevele, and Mrs Cornelia Bulleen-Smith, 31, of Dartmoor Street, Muizenberg, pleaded not guilty to a charge of contravening the Gatherings and Demonstrations Act of 1978.

The State alleged that on Wednesday, at Gate 4 of the Parliament buildings, the wom-
Naude laments death protest

THE general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, Dr Beyers Naude, yesterday praised the two women who chained themselves to the railings of Parliament in protest at the death of a detained Steylerville youth.

The women were warned to appear in court today.

Dr Naude said: "I salut[e] the two mothers in their meaningful symbolic action of peaceful protest against the numerous and needless deaths of people in detention."

"May this act stir the conscience of many people in South Africa."

A postmortem examination of the Steylerville boy, Johannes Spogler, 32, showed that he died of head injuries.
Johannesburg.

The Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr E C Heller, has decided to prosecute the Secretary of the Ditsi (Divisional Council), Mr. Neyille Anderson, for an alleged contravention of regulations relating to the Kannemeyer Inquiry into the Lange shootings.

The charge in the Regional Court will concern an allegation that he contravened Section 14, read with Section 15, of the regulations by anticipating the findings of the commission when he testified before Mr Justice Kannemeyer during the inquiry earlier this year.

Three ambulance men employed by the council were suspended from the council's service after they gave evidence before Mr Justice Kannemeyer.

Testifying at the commission, Mr. Anderson was unable to give Mr. Justice Kannemeyer the assurance that disciplinary action would not be taken against other ambulance men who gave evidence. Mr. C. M. S. Le Roux.

Two ambulance men, Mr. Joseph Berry and Mr. Michael Goei, were later dismissed. The third ambulance man, Mr. Dennis Barlow, was eventually reinstated.
Two MPCs to face charges

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Mrs Molly Blackburn, PFP, MPC for Walmer, and two black policemen are to face charges as a sequel to incidents at the Uitenhage police station on March 17.

The police are also investigating charges under the Prisons Act against the MPC for Garden, Mrs Di-Bishop, after an interview she conducted with a 16-year-old Cradock unrest victim — charged with public violence — in hospital in February.

The two policemen are to face charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm after they allegedly assaulted a youth in the police station. The youth was allegedly tied to the leg of a table. Mrs Blackburn, accompanied by other members of the Black Sash, is alleged to have seen the assault.

The Deputy Attorney General of the Eastern Cape, Mr P.J. Strauss, yesterday confirmed that the policemen would be charged and said Mrs Blackburn would probably be called as a witness for the State.

Mrs Blackburn has been charged with criminal injury after allegedly claiming that a policeman on duty at the Uitenhage police office on March 17, Lieutenant J. Touche, was under the influence of liquor.

The charge against Mr Bishop relates to a statement that he and the former headmaster of Cradock's Sam Kani Lower Primary School, Mr Matthew Goniwe, took from the youth in Cradock Hospital on February 5 this year.

The charred body of Mr Goniwe was found several days ago in thick bush about two kilometres from a burnt-out car in which he had been travelling.
Crowded Zwede beerhall bombed

Weekend Post Reporter

A CROWDED beerhall was attacked with petrol bombs today in the Port Elizabeth township of Zwede, the SA Police reported.

The bombing follows unrest in PE's townships last night in which a man was shot dead, a woman was wounded and another woman's home was burnt.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said no one was hurt and damage was minimal in the petrol bomb incident, in which four petrol bombs were hurled into a packed Zwede beerhall.

Earlier a man was killed when police guarding a colleague's house fired on a mob which had stoned and attempted to petrol-bomb the house. A woman, who was wounded, was arrested.

Last night an elderly KwaZulu woman's home was destroyed when a crowd swarmed around the house and set it alight.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said a police patrol rescued the woman, but was unable to contain the blaze.

A man was arrested and charged with public violence after an attack on a policeman's home in New Brighton.

Saps reports. Hal in Kathlehong on the East Rand, police dispersed a mob who had formed an illegal gathering with tears, smoke, and rubber bullets. One man, who was slightly injured, was arrested for public violence.
Langa accused: AG's decision is awaited

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The case of 31 people charged with public violence here has been referred to the Attorney-General for his decision on whether to prosecute.

Twenty-one of the accused were wounded during the police shooting in Maduna Road, Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21.

Miss Vanessa Brereton, the attorney representing all the accused, said the case was postponed to August 9 after the Uitenhage Regional Court told the prosecutor had indicated that the docket would be sent to the Attorney-General for his decision.

The charges arose out of a clash between the police and a group marching from Langa to a funeral in Kwanobuhle on the morning of March 21. Miss Brereton said the 21 who were wounded during the shooting would be instituting civil claims against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis Le Grange, for pain and suffering.
Huge trade boycott planned over Hashe

By MONO BADELA

A CONSUMER boycott of city traders will be launched by Port Elizabeth township residents on Monday in support of a demand for information about the three missing community leaders.

The proposed boycott, planned to run for two months, is also a protest against the New Zealand rugby tour due in two weeks, and against the continued presence of police and the SA Defence Force in the townships.

On May 8, top PE Black Civic Organisation officials Qaqawuli Gcudolozi (president), Sipho Hashe (secretary) and Champion Galeia (organiser) disappeared mysteriously on their way to meet a British Embassy visitor at Port Elizabeth airport.

They have not been seen since, and residents have resolved to boycott city traders until they get information on their whereabouts.

Eastern Cape UDF regional vice-president Henry Fazzie said the United Democratic Front and its affiliates supported the call.

He said the boycott was announced at the funeral service of five unrest victims – attended by more than 20 000 mourners – at Danqeqe Stadium last weekend.

● In March this year a call for a “black long weekend” and a work stayaway – made by Petoa, the PE Women’s Organisation and supported by UDF-affiliated community organisations and trade unions – was almost 100 percent successful.
Three SAP men hurt in Queenstown riot

EAST LONDON — Three policemen were injured last night in sporadic incidents of violence in Queenstown's Black township.

The violence started yesterday afternoon when a crowd set up barricades in Victoria Road in Mmangal.

The crowd stoned a contractor's vehicle and then set it alight.

The vehicle's driver, Mr M Genade, was treated at the Frontier Hospital for a cut on his forehead.

The crowd was dispersed by the police using tear smoke.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said today the crowd had stoned the police as they were removing the barricades.

He said further incidents of violence continued last night and a large crowd was dispersed by police using tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot.

The crowd stoned the police and three policemen were slightly injured.

The spokesman said that in another incident a crowd threw petrol bombs at a private vehicle at a barricade.

He said the police removed the barricade, but were stoned by the crowd.

The police dispersed the crowd with tear smoke. Nobody was injured.
Three are reported killed, many injured in continuing Township violence.
No fear promised in boycott

By KIN BENTLEY

No intimidation would be used to enforce the planned two-month black boycott of Port Elizabeth's white businesses expected to start today, a spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr. Russell Jack, said today.

He said the boycott was limited to Port Elizabeth. It follows a recent week-long boycott of white stores in Grahamstown and the ongoing boycott of white stores in Adelaide, now in its 11th week.

In March an effective stay-away left the "white" section of Port Elizabeth with few African workers or consumers for three days.

Mr. Jack said despite allegations that there had been intimidation during the March stay-away, no one had been charged with intimidation.

The current boycott would also be by the "people's free will."

"The people are tired of the array and want them out. They say the councillors must go and are also upset about the continual disappearances of their leaders."

He said the boycott was not aimed at coloured or Indian traders, but it had been decided that township residents, who would continue to go to work normally, would only buy in the townships.

This provision would make the boycott easier to "monitor." He added that coloured and Indian consumers were also party to the boycott.

He did not want to comment on a reported call by the president of the PE Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frank Wightman, for the boycott organisation to establish communication with the chamber in an effort to avert the boycott.

Mr. Tony Gilson, director of the chamber, said today the chamber was prepared to act as a go-between relaying grievances from the townships to the appropriate authorities.

He said: "We are prepared to meet with any organisation and discuss problems."

Attempts to contact the president of the East Cape African Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Monwabisi Maza, proved unsuccessful today. African traders are expected to benefit considerably.

The vice-chairman of the East Cape Traders' Association, Mr. Sham Pillay, said he was unsure of the final effect on shops in the northern areas but said there had not been the expected increase in trade on Saturday.

He pointed out that township stores usually handled only about 30% of the total black trade and "would have difficulty catering to the demand."

Meanwhile, for white-owned stores in Port Elizabeth is a case of "wait and see."
UDF deaths: Rally tonight

Staff Reporter

The Western Province Council of Churches, the United Democratic Front and the Black Sash are to host a commemorative rally at the Buitenkant Street Methodist Church early tonight to mark the death of four UDF members in the Eastern Cape.

Mr. Matthew Goniwe, Mr. Fort Calata, Mr. Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr. Steele Mhlanu were all found dead almost three weeks ago.

The meeting will start at 5.30 and will be addressed by Dr. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and Mrs. D. Bishop.
**Boycott: reports of intimidation**

Post Reporter

REPORTS of intimidation in the enforcement of the black boycott have been received from coloured and Indian traders in Korsten and KwaZakele, Port Elizabeth.

Yesterday was the first day of a planned, two-month boycott of city businesses by township residents in an effort to achieve certain aims, including the withdrawal of the security forces from the townships and the resignation of Kayamandi town councillors.

Coloured and Indian traders appeared to be the first to feel the pinch as the boycott got under way.

A trader in Korsten, who wished to remain anonymous, said he had seen several minibuses off-loading young black people in the area, who had been persuading people not to buy from the shops.

A spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr. Mthaseli Jack, said earlier that he would not comment on the boycotting of coloured and Indian stores, but a statement would be released at the end of the week.

He would not explain how the boycott of city businesses could achieve the desired aims, but said the boycott also affected businesses owned by "councillors" in the African, coloured and Indian communities.

A KwaZakele resident, who did not give his name, said when he arrived at Swartkop railway station last night, youths searched the bags of passengers disembarking there.

He said workers were not allowed to buy lunch and some were having to "eat in secret".

Mr Jack was not available to comment on the alleged intimidation.
Woman killed in
Tarkastad riots

Post Reporter
EAST LONDON ... A woman was killed and 21 people slightly wounded when police dispersed a crowd in Tarkastad last night.

The injured were treated in hospital and then arrested on charges of public violence.

The crowd was allegedly stoning the home of a township councillor when the police dispersed it with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said today that the body of a year-old baby was also found but the cause of its death had not yet been established.

The spokesman said that in another incident a policeman in Tarkastad dispersed a crowd by opening fire with a shotgun after two petrol bombs were thrown and slight damage done to his house. Nobody was injured.

Further incidents of arson, petrol bombing and stone-throwing were reported overnight in areas of the Eastern Cape, Parys in the OFS, Port Natal and Queenstown.

In Jona near Grahamstown, police arrested a youth on a charge of public violence after stones were thrown at a police patrol which was escorting delivery vehicles.

In Zwide, Port Elizabeth, two members of the SAF were assaulted by a gang after a stone-throwing incident involving SAF vehicles. Two men were arrested on charges of public violence and assault.

In Tamahole near Parys, police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with tearsmoke and rubber bullets. Later in the evening, two men were admitted to hospital. They are at present under police guard, and face charges of public violence.

In the black township of Queenstown, arsonists hurled petrol bombs at the home of a black member of the SA Police. The policemen dispersed the mob with shotgun fire. No injuries or arrests were reported.

A man was arrested on a charge of public violence in Darrington near Fort Beaufort after a mob had stoned police vehicles. There were no reported injuries.

Three other deaths were reported from around the country.

In Graaff-Reinet's black township, a man was killed by police shotgun fire during clashes between police and residents.

In Darlington, near Fort Beaufort, the charred body, suspected to be that of a black person, was discovered by police under a heap of burning tyres. At Ratanda on the East Rand a man was killed when police used shotgun fire to disperse a crowd stoning private homes.
Unrest claims 5 more lives

EAST LONDON.—Five more violent deaths were reported last night as police catalogued continuing unrest round the country.

A police spokesman at Pretoria said a large number of people were dispersed with birdshot and rubber bullets when they stoned the home of a council member at Tarkastad. A woman was fatally wounded.

Twenty males were treated at the Martin Venter Hospital in Tarkastad, discharged and arrested on charges of violence, the spokesman said.

According to Mr. Raymond Bodza, 77, of Zola township, Tarkastad, two children; one a three-year-old, died after police fired teargas.

Police confirmed the death of a one-year-old, but were unable to confirm the death of a second child.

The police spokesman said the cause of the child’s death was unknown and that police were investigating.

Mr. Bodza said the rioting started after pupils at the secondary, higher primary and lower primary schools refused to enter their classrooms. The inspector had closed the schools until the rioting was over, he said.

At Darlington, near Fort Beaufort, police discovered a charred body, under a heap of burning tyres. The identity of the dead person is unknown.

In Graaff-Reinet one man died and six policemen were injured when a car and offices belonging to the Development Board were set alight by a group of people who stoned police.

The large crowd was dispersed with tear smoke and birdshot. Two men were wounded in the attack and are in hospital under police guard.

At Ratanda on the East Rand a man was killed when police used shotgun fire to disperse a crowd stoning private homes.

Three policemen were slightly injured in Munzilo, Queenstown, on Sunday when they dispersed a large stone-throwing mob with tear smoke and birdshot.

According to the police spokesman, no further injuries or arrests were reported on Sunday.

However, the superintendent of the Frontier Hospital in Queenstown, Dr. J. S. Fryer, said early last night that three men were admitted to hospital with gunshot wounds on Sunday.

The violence in Munzilo started last Wednesday when groups of youths stoned houses belonging to the chairman of the Queenstown community council, Mr. L. V. Makapela, and the vice-chairman and Ciskei parliamentarian, Mr. G. S. Madubedu.

At Tinzl, Fort Beaufort, a woman was arrested on charge of public violence after a stone-throwing incident involving a Defence Force vehicle.

A limpet mine exploded early yesterday damaging an electrical sub-station in KwaMashu, about 14 km from Durban.

Two other limpet mines found at the same sub-station did not explode. — Sapa-DDC.
"Pertinent questions not denied"

by Political Reporter

The police were responsible for the murder of the four prominent black Cradock community leaders, the secretary of the United Democratic Front (UDF), Mr. Trevor Manuel, alleged last night.

Speaking at a memorial service at a City church for the four men who were found murdered more than two weeks ago, Mr. Manuel said the UDF was aware of hit squads which were operating, and that two hit lists had been traced in the Transvaal.

"Pertinent questions surrounding events leading to the death of Mr. Matthew Gouws, Mr. Port Calata, Mr. Sicelo Malewalu and Mr. Sparrow Mbonto had not been denied by the police. Only close contacts of the four men and "those who listened into their conversations" knew about their "unsubjected journey from Cradock to Port Elizabeth," he alleged.

Forced off road

Evidence had been found that the men were forced off the road.

"People in our communities say that the police are undoubtedly responsible for the murder of our four comrades, and because there is no response we are asking if the views of our communities are not true," Mr. Manuel said.

So far neither the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis Le Grange, nor his deputy, Mr. Adrian Vlok, had denied the UDF's charges. Instead, they had "left it to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Louis Nel, to publicly defend the government's position," he said.

Dr. Allan Boesak, UDF patron, who conducted the service at the Methodist Church in Buitenveldert, said the toll of violence had increased to a level where the bodies of those killed could not be counted any more.

He said the church would have to keep challenging the government. He warned that church unity was at risk as the struggle continued, because many church leaders distanced themselves from the liberation struggle.

It was the duty of the church to tell the government that it was "illegitimate and unjust," Dr. Boesak said.

Mrs. Dr. Bishop, PFP provincial councillor, described Mr. Gouws as an "intellectual giant."

She said residents of Steytlerville, where a 12-year-old boy recently died in police detention, had vowed to her that the town would "never be the same again."

When claims were first made alleging that the authorities were involved in the deaths of the four, Mr. Nel said the government took the "strongest possible exception."

He said the government had tried to restore law and order in areas affected by the unrest but an "interlocking power struggle between radical organizations" had claimed many lives.
Langa documents sent to AG

PORT ELIZABETH. All documents arising from incidents in Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21 are to be referred to the Attorney-General.

The Deputy Attorney-General in the Eastern Cape, Mr P.J. Strauss, said yesterday the Attorney-General had requested that all the documents be referred to him for final decision.

Mr Strauss said these would include all cases flowing from the Langa incident such as inquests, civil claims and criminal charges.

Charges of public violence against 31 people, 21 of whom were wounded by police gunfire at Langa on March 21, have been referred to the Attorney-General for a decision on whether to proceed with prosecutions.
Workers lose jobs in P.E. Shop boycott
By RIN BENTLEY

There is an uproar brewing among white businessmen hearing the brunt of the black consumer boycott of Port Elizabeth retail outlets which started on Monday.

They are concerned about the lack of "official moves" towards ending the boycott action which one trader said could see half the city's smaller businesses closed.

The proprietor of a chain of four stores in PE, who did not wish to be named, said three of his shops which relied on black clientele had experienced a 90% drop in trade.

He said: "I don't think the government is going to do anything about it. I phoned the local National Party office. They've got no idea what's going on in the country."

He added that local traders affected would be meeting to discuss ways of drawing to the government's attention the severity of the situation.

The man said he would have no option but to consider laying off staff in the near future.

Referring to the intimidation of buyers, he said that on Monday a woman was forced out of one of his shops by a person wielding a knife.

The boycott, coming on top of the government's attention, was "absolutely devastating," said another trader who owns a clothing outlet.

He said he'd like to see some "constructive action" taken by the government, which should "take cognisance of the black grievances and our problems.

"The removal of the army from the townships is not within our power."

"What I would like to see is someone talking to them, and trying to put things right."

Another white clothing trader in North End said later today he had been assured by the director of the PE Chamber of Commerce, Mr Tony Gibson, that the chamber was trying to communicate with the black people organising the boycott and with the government. Mr Gibson was out when the Evening Post tried to contact him.

The man said his firm had "definitely been affected" by the boycott. There had been "a lot of intimidation," he said.

"Our mail went to buy milk for our tea and was prevented from doing so," he said.

"Demands made by the organisers and the planned two-month boycott by black consumers include:

- That the South African Defence Force and the heavy contingent of police be withdrawn from the black townships.
- That the mystery disappearances of people in the townships should end.
- That the Government should freeze price hikes on basic commodities.
- That the ban on meetings by certain organisations be lifted.
- That the Black Local Authorities Act be scrapped.
- That the Department of Education and Training consider pupils' demands.
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Pickets act 'to force ban on PE white shops

Shoppers said customers were being accosted in shops and told to replace would-be purchases. Some were ordered to leave goods on the counter after paying for them.

A woman who witnessed food being taken from her friend said all ears entering New Brighton at one stage on Monday night were stopped and shopping confiscated. All food items were emptied on to the ground — sugar was poured from packets — and paraffin poured over them.

Her friend had food and stood in fear and trembling while it was trampled in the dust.

In some cases, domestic workers refused to take food from their employers for fear of being accused of breaking the boycott, and at one large store staff refused to eat in the canteen.

The two-month boycott started on Monday.

Colonel Van Rooyen said no formal complaints had been lodged with the police by people claiming to have been intimidated.

He said police were present in the townships all the time.

Instances of victimisation, he said, should be immediately reported to local police patrols.

Mr Jack said township dwellers knew that they could lodge complaints of intimidation with the committee's representative in Koyana Street, Zwelethu, but none had been received.

Shopkeepers returning to New Brighton with groceries had their shopping confiscated and trampled in the dust.

This was reported to the Evening Post today among other stories of intimidation aimed at enforcing the current boycott of white shops in Port Elizabeth.

Today Lt-Col Gerrit van Rooyen, South African police press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape Division, said police would give special attention to township entrances.

The boycott is intended to be voluntary, and no acts of intimidation have been reported to the Consumer Boycott Committee, said its spokesman, Mr MKhuzeli Jack.

Nevertheless reports of intimidation increased today.
Supply of free food parcels cut off

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

DISTRIBUTION of free food parcels by the Port Elizabeth Child and Family Welfare Society, a lifeline for hundreds of starving African families in the townships, is being cut off because of the boycott of "white" shops.

Mr N Bennett, chairman of the society, said that social workers taking food parcels into the townships had been turned back and he had been told by community leaders they could give no guarantees the parcels would reach their intended destinations.

He said that when the boycott was first mooted, society representatives met community leaders to ask how the boycott would affect the supply of food parcels, school uniforms and school books to the needy.

He was told no guarantees could be given for the safety of the social workers or their vehicles. There was also the likelihood the food might be confiscated and destroyed.

The society distributed 750 food parcels a month — mostly to the black townships.

Mrs Enid Smuts, director of the society, said she feared that people were going to die because needy children were being deprived of their rations which included porridge and baby formulas.

"Our function is to help needy children. We would like to let the people in the townships know that their food parcels are being cut off by the organisers of the boycott and that the food parcels are available at the Child Welfare offices for collection," said Mr Bennett.

Mrs Smuts said primary schools had a 99% attendance and it was a pity that the supply of school uniforms and school books to primary school children was being cut off by the boycott.

"Mothers walk here from the townships with babes in their arms, another on the hip and a toddler tugging at the skirts and the hunger cries are heartrending. What is going to happen to these mothers who rely on the food parcels?" she said.

Each food parcel has the following basic items: 2.5kg maize meal, 2.5kg samp, 1kg sugar, 500g beans, 125g coffee, 450g mixed fruit jam, bar of soap, substitute mincemeat, powdered soup, baby porridge and baby formulas.
‗Cards‘ for Goniwe funeral

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — About 100,000 mourners are expected to attend the funeral of Mr Matthew Goniwe and three other United Democratic Front activists in Cradock on Saturday, according to a statement released by the UDF in Port Elizabeth.


The funeral starts at 10am at the Lionel Rd Stadium in Cradock and the UDF urged all media correspondents, as well as diplomats, to get “registration cards” from the UDF office here.

The UDF appealed to the Defence Force and police “to remove all roadblocks and themselves from the entire route to Cradock to avoid any undesirable situations. This is essential in order to respect the burial of the deceased.”

Dr Allan Boesak has been invited as the main speaker and the Rev Arnold Stoffle, who recently returned from New Zealand, will be the master of ceremonies, according to the statement.
A PLANNED boycott by black consumers of white shops in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage has so far shown no sign of getting under way.

The boycott, according to a pamphlet distributed among black householders, was to start on Monday and last for two months. The pamphlet called, among other things, for people arrested during the unrest in Langa on March 23 to be freed and for charges against them to be withdrawn.

White shopkeepers dealing mostly with black customers said there had been no noticeable reduction in business this morning.

Mr Tony Gilson, director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, confirmed that black consumers had not responded to the boycott call.

The pamphlet, signed by 'the community', added that 'the community' could develop and unite the week before the recent stayaway.

He said it was unfortunate that blacks were trying to resort to such a step. The chamber had invited them to discuss their grievances.

The chamber could not help directly it undertook to take up grievances with the authorities concerned.

A pamphlet signed by 'the community' called for the reinstatement of workers who were dismissed from their jobs after the recent stayaway.

Genuine leaders should not be hindered, driven away or be killed as they were not agitators, it said.

It also called for the withdrawal of the SA Police and the Defence Force from black townships as 'we are not in a war situation'.
Funeral: call to police

Post Reporter

The United Democratic Front (UDF) yesterday appealed to the police and the defence force to keep a low profile and not to place roadblocks along routes to Cradock this weekend.

Mr Derrick Swarts, general-secretary of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, said it was important to avoid any confusion and undesirable situations during the funeral of three Cradock community leaders and an Oomkoshom teacher who were killed near Port Elizabeth recently.

He said about 40 buses had been hired to carry mourners to Cradock from PE on Friday.

Thousands of people from all over South Africa were expected at the funeral.

Mr Swarts said special committees had been set up to organize the funeral, and donations to cover the funeral costs had been received from as far afield as the Australian Council of Churches, Amnesty International, trade unionists and the United Nations Commission on Missing People were expected to attend.

A number of foreign journalists were expected to cover the event.

Dr Alan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, will be the main speaker.
Boycott man 'taken away'

Post Reporter

THE spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr. Michael Jack, was taken from his North End, Port Elizabeth, workplace this morning by two men who said they were police.

Mr. Jack has been the only contact the Press have had with organisers of the black boycott of the city's retail outlets which started on Monday.

An employee of the company where Mr. Jack works as a paint mixer, said two plainclothes men arrived at the premises at about 10am and said they were not arresting Mr. Jack but "taking him away".

She said they did not show any identification, but gave their names as Strydom and Lotter.

Police could not confirm the report immediately afterwards.

Meanwhile, an air of mystery surrounds statements that "confidential plans and certain deliberations" relating to the unrest/boycott in Port Elizabeth are taking place.

The Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr. Ivan Krige, said today that certain "other developments" had arisen about which he wanted to see the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, "urgently".

They were related to the consumer boycott, he said. He declined to discuss "confidential plans at the highest level" for fear of "messing them up".

Mr. Krige added that at this stage no other Cabinet Ministers would be meeting local white civic leaders.

He said he had been in contact with many people about the boycott issue, including the chief director of the East Cape Development Board, Mr. Louis Koch.

Mr. Koch said today that while "certain deliberations" were occurring he would prefer not to comment on the moves being made to resolve the situation.

A meeting between Mr. Le Grange and the mayors and town clerks of PE, Grahamstown, Uitenhage and Despatch is to take place before the end of the month. A date has not yet been set, but according to Mr. Le Grange's office, would take place "as soon as possible".

The meeting was arranged in response to a letter to the State President from Mr. Krige. It was agreed on before the boycott started.

The MP for Algoa, Mr. James Klynnhans, said local NP MPs would convey to the "appropriate Cabinet Ministers" reports from the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and the Afrikaanse Sakekamer on the boycott.

Mr. Andrew Savage, PFP MP for Walmer, said the boycott showed the necessity for white businessmen to "put pressure on the Government to amend its policies and negotiate a new constitution with blacks".

"The boycott should indicate to white South Africans that the future of South Africa's people is indivisible."
Johannesburg — Soweto was ‘quiet but tense’ late last night after 24 hours of widespread unrest in which five people died, foreign tourists were stoned and buses were commandeered by hundreds of youths on their way to a political trial.

Police said they escorted the tourist bus, carrying American, English and West German visitors to a guided tour of Soweto, out of the township. Three bus windows were broken and an English tourist was slightly injured.

The Putco bus company suspended its service in Soweto after about 200 youths picked up the parked buses to take them to the Pretoria Magistrates Court, where 105 people were on trial on charges of attending an illegal gathering.

Released

A police spokesman said in Pretoria that about 1,000 youths had been arrested but were later released after police declined to press charges.

Police using tear gas and water cannon dispersed more than 1,000 people who gathered at the Soweto court for the trial, where three accused were told to go home without charges being put to them.

As a spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said later that sporadic unrest continued in Soweto yesterday afternoon and early last night but that police had the situation under control.

A Baragwanath Hospital spokesman reported that eight people were admitted with birdshot wounds after rioters were dispersed in Soweto.

A youth was shot dead in Theunissen township during a stone-throwing incident on Tuesday night when police dispersed a crowd with teargas and birdshot.

A youth died in Actonville near Benoni yesterday after police dispersed a crowd with teargas and birdshot. A man was shot dead by police in Queenstown on Tuesday night. In Witbank, police said they found the body of a woman in the local township and a hospital spokesman said a nine-year-old boy was certified dead on arrival with multiple bullet wounds.

The sister of nine-year-old Vusi Hassim told Sapa yesterday that he was struck by bullets inside their yard when police fired at a crowd which had run onto the property.

In further unrest in Witbank, a company truck was set alight and the local bus company has stopped entering the Lyndile, Ackerville and KwaGugha townships.

Although unconfirmed by police, sources claim that the trouble started when two Congress of South Africa Students (Cosas) executive members were detained by police for allegedly inciting riots.

In other incidents of unrest, a house belonging to the mayor of Soweto, Mr. Edward Kwenene, was stoned, set alight and destroyed. Several youths were arrested and others were injured.

And in the Durban township of Umagomvelo, the homes of two Inkatha members, Mr. Themba Nkomo and Mrs. Nkosinathi Mxenge, were petrol-bombed on Saturday. No one was injured and damage is estimated at R100,000.

The petrol bombings follow three days of clashes between Inkatha and Democratic Front and Inkatha supporters.

On Sunday night more than 100 youths attacked the homes of Inkatha members after a UDF meeting at the Lamontville Methodist Church.

Petrol bombs

In an apparent revenge attack, inhabitants of the S. J. Smith Hostel, an Inkatha stronghold, attacked two blocks of flats where members of the Joint Rent Action Committee lived. Two people, Mrs. Dineo Gumedza and her daughter Ethel, were seriously injured.

Meanwhile, two petrol bombs were thrown into the home of an Inkatha town councillor, Mr. Abdula Awetha, in the township near Marikana yesterday. Slight damage was caused and no one was injured.

The Commissioner of Police for Natal Division, Brigadier Muller von der Heyde, said police would be provided to the public if there was any trouble during today’s planned worker stayaway in the Marikana area organized in support of workers dismissed by BTR Sarmento in Howick more than two months ago.

The three-day-old black boycott of white business in Port Elizabeth continued yesterday.

Several businesses which cater entirely for the black community are already suffering from the boycott which is planned to last two months. The aim of the boycott is to achieve, among other things, the release of people detained during the Uitenhage unrest on March 1.

A trader called on the government to take immediate action. The same people stood to lose their jobs if the boycott was sustained, he said.

The Department of Education and Training (DET) confirmed that tens of thousands of pupils in the country are continuing their mass stayaway from classes this week, leaving schools virtually deserted in many towns and cities.

Classrooms are empty at schools in the East Rand townships of Duduza, Tembisa and Kwa- Thema. Other areas affected were Katlehong, Randfontein, Randpark Ridge, and Randburg.

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In Pretoria, Theunissen, Huhudi, Umagomvelo and other townships, schools were closed. In Kimberley, the schools were closed.
Police Act charge for journalists

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH.—The editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers, and reporter Miss Juliette Saunders were yesterday charged with contravening the Police Act.

They are alleged to have infringed a section of the Act which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police actions without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

Mr Viviers is charged in his personal capacity as editor and as a representative of the newspaper’s owners.

Miss Saunders is charged in her personal capacity by reporting incidents after a funeral in Grahamstown some months ago.

Statements

The statements alleged to be untrue are listed in the indictment as police having been seen to: Use sjamboks on teenagers; confiscate Azapo and Azasm banners; use a sneeze machine; fire tear smoke at a crowd, and fire rubber bullets and birdshot.

Mr Viviers and Miss Saunders were warned to appear on August 14. They are offered the option of admission of guilt fines — R200 in the case of Mr Viviers because he is charged in two capacities, and R100 for Miss Saunders.
UDF commission to probe murders

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — The United Democratic Front has appointed an independent commission of inquiry to investigate the murders of three Cradock community leaders and a teacher from Oudtshoorn.

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr Derrick Swartz, UDF regional general secretary, said the commission would get underway on Saturday.

It would be headed by two senior jurists from the International Court of Justice and would include an overseas sociologist and representatives from the United Nations Human Rights Commission, the Independent Commission on Involuntary Disappearances, Amnesty International, the Detainees' Parents Support Committee, the South African Council of Churches and the UDF, he said.

The commission will investigate the deaths of Mr Matthew Goliwe, UDF regional organizer, Mr Fort Calata, UDF executive member, Mr Sparro Mkhono, chairman of the Cradock Residents' Association (Cradora), and an Oudtshoorn teacher, Mr Siceko Mhlawuli, who was also a UDF member.
PE boycott taking a heavy toll

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ivan Krije, says there are "confidential plans at the highest level" to deal with the black consumer boycott of white-owned businesses.

With the planned eight-week boycott now entering its fourth day, some stores have already closed their doors, others will be following suit and increasing numbers of workers are being paid off.

Mr Krije, who has described the situation as "desperately urgent", said he was awaiting an imminent visit from the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, at the request of the State President, Mr P W Botha. He said his confidential plans were linked with Mr Le Grange's visit, but would not elaborate.

Coloured, Indian traders squeezed

Last night the president of the Eastern Cape Traders' Association, Mr Ebrahim Soomar, said every effort was being made to set up a meeting as soon as possible with the boycott organizers.

"The talks will centre on the exclusion of our members from their campaign," he said.

Mr Soomar said his coloured and Indian members were feeling the effects of the boycott. "Some report a 95 percent sales drop. Although the boycott was not planned to include coloured and Indian traders, those in Korsten are being acutely affected."

The president of the Eastern Cape African Chamber of Commerce, Mr Monwabisi Mkaza, said on Tuesday the boycott could last "even a year. The climate is right and the people are conditioned."

The closure from lunchtime on Tuesday of four Durban Road stores has highlighted the seriousness of the situation.

One Korsten trader with two stores said he took R50 in his smaller shop yesterday and was closing it today. "It's uneconomic for me to keep it open. I've got R50 in the till from sales to coloured and white customers in the other store. My cousin in Cawood Street took R2. He is also closing up."

The chairman of the Afrikaanse Sakekamer, Mr Koos Alberts, said although it was too early to assess the full extent of the boycott, he felt that in the long run it would rebound on the boycotters through job loss. "More unemployment leads to more unrest. It's a vicious circle."

Food parcels being returned

Township residents, meanwhile, are returning their food parcels to a charity organization because of intimidation in the streets.

Mrs Jeanine Krohnout, administrative secretary of the Port Elizabeth Charity Organization in Port Elizabeth, said three women who received their parcels on Tuesday were accosted by youngsters who took the food away and bundled the women into a kombi.

"Now people are too terrified to keep the parcels," she said.
could close businesses

Shop boycott

PE
PE-boycott spokesman taken away by police

Argus Bureau

PORT-ELIZABETH: Mr Mkhuleko Jack, spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee here, was taken away from his work in North End today by two men who said they were policemen.

Mr Jack has been the only contact the Press have had with organiser of the Black Boycott of the city's retail outlets which began on Monday.

A colleague, at his work, said that the men who took Mr Jack away did not show identification but gave their names as Strydom and Lotter.

Police have not been able to confirm the report.

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Black boycott hits businessmen in PE

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH

Black consumer boycotts of white-owned firms have spread to the city, causing a "desperately urgent" situation for many traders already hurt by the recession.

A call for help by the city's mayor, Mr Ivan Krieger, to President PW Botha is bringing about the response from the Kayamandi Community Council.

Boycott action had been effective, especially in areas where most consumers were black, said Mr Tony Gilson, director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce.

"It's difficult, if not impossible, to quantify something like this, but from reports coming to me it seems the boycott is hitting businessmen in these areas very hard."

"There has been a definite drop in trade."

"This is going to hurt everyone," said one store manager in North End. "Most stores operate on 45 days' credit with their suppliers, and if the boycott lasts its scheduled two months there will be bankruptcy — and blacks will lose their jobs."

A tour of shops in North End — usually teeming with black shoppers — showed most had not had a black customer for two days, reflecting Mr Krieger's claim that shopkeepers faced a "desperately urgent" situation.

The owner of a chain of four stores, who did not want to be named, said three of his shops, which depended on black trade, had experienced a 90 percent drop in sales.

A meat trader said he had laid off five workers, while a fast-food vendor said he had dismissed women who sold his product because people were afraid to buy from them.

The boycott had a twofold aim, said Mr Mkhuseli Jack, chairman of the Consumer Boycott Committee: To force the removal of security forces from townships and to force the resignation of the black Kayamandi Community Council.

Several shopkeepers have claimed that black youths intimidated shoppers, but Mr Jack denied that intimidation was necessary to enforce the boycott.

"The boycot is working even better than we expected. We have been organising for this for weeks and there is no intimidation because we don't need any," he said.

Many shopkeepers said they had seen acts of intimidation. People returning from work have been searched by youths — and shopping goods found on them have been tramped on.
Vigil to mark
funeral of
UDF victims

Staff Reporter

A VIGIL organised by the Mowbray Inter Race Group (Mirge) will be held in St George’s Cathedral on Saturday to mark the funeral in Cranford of four murdered United Democratic Front leaders, Mr Matthew Gonwe, Mr Fort Calata, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Siceko Mhawuli.

Starting at 9.30am, the 2½-hour vigil will be to express sympathy with the bereaved and all victims of the unrest, concern about escalating violence and commitment towards achieving justice, reconciliation and peace in South Africa, according to Mrs Daphne Wilcox of Mirge.

Archbishop Stephen Naidoo will open the service and members of the Langa Adult Choir and the Princess Square African Choir will lead the singing of hymns.

Treason trial: ‘Bail notes valid’

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. - The State has set about trying to prove to a Pretoria magistrate that the Attorney-General’s certificates denying bail to the 22 Vaal Triangle treason accused are valid.

Defence counsel Mr Ismail Mahomed had told the court at an earlier hearing that the documents were illegal because they were issued before the men were formally arrested. This was a violation of Section 30 of the Internal Security Act, in terms of which the certificates were made.

The State submitted that a magistrate could not rule on the certificates’ validity and a lengthy legal dispute ensued.

However, magistrate Mr J B Keekemoer finally ruled yesterday that a lower court could decide if certain concrete provisions in Section 30 had been complied with.

-One of these, he said, was the provision that certificates must be issued after arrest.

Deputy Attorney-General Mr P B Jacobs, for the State, then argued the definition of the word “issued”, saying a certificate could only be considered to have been issued once it had been handed into court.

UDF badge hearing postponed

Labour Reporter

AN Industrial Court hearing on an allegation of unfair labour practice by a man fired for wearing a United Democratic Front badge at work was postponed for a ruling on the court’s competence to hear the complaint.

The case arose out of the dismissal of Mr Isaac Phooko from Atlantis Diesel Engines in May.

After lengthy legal argument in which Mr F Erasmus, for ADE, claimed that the hearing could not be held because the application had not fulfilled legal requirements, the presiding officer, Mr P E Roux SC, yester day postponed the hearing.

It is alleged that after being given a written warning for refusing to obey an instruction and “abuse and misuse” of company property — the overall which the badge was pinned — the company introduced a new rule the following day prohibiting promotion of any political cause or organisation.

Mr Phooko was dismissed the following day.

He has applied for reinstatement in terms of Section 43 of the Industrial Relations Act. He is represented by Mr L J Bozalek of the Legal Resources Centre.
Fate of missing men: Order sought

PORT ELIZABETH (UK) In a new attempt to learn the fate of three missing members of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco); their families have brought an urgent application calling on the Minister of Law and Order to produce the men.

They are Mr Qaqawuli Godolozzi, president of Pebco, Mr Si-pho Hashe, secretary-general, and Mr Champion Galela, organising secretary, missing since the night of May 8.

The application was brought yesterday by Mrs Elizabeth Hashe, Mr Hashe's wife; Mrs Benedicta Nobubele Godolozzi, Mr Godolozzi's mother; and Mr Galela's wife, Mrs Rita Nomali Galela.

A similar application brought in June by Miss P. Hashe, Mr Hashe's daughter, was dismissed with costs.

Yesterday's application was brought before Mr Justice Howie in the judge's chambers. The application was supported by affidavits of people who allegedly saw the men in police custody.

The applicants asked for an order calling on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to show why he should not release the men from his custody and control, or alternatively, and failing that, produce Mr Hashe, Mr Godolozzi and Mr Galela before the Supreme Court at a date to be fixed by the court.

If the application is opposed, the applicants want him to show why he should not be ordered to produce the cell register; the occurrence book, the possessions register, the meal register and all the books relating to the arrest, release and detention of people at the Algoa Park and Mount Road police stations from May 8 to the present.

The application was enrolled and postponed until Tuesday and the Minister was given until tomorrow to file, opposing affidavits. — Sapa.
**Boycott may force white PE shops to shut**

The black boycott of white businesses in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage which began on Monday could result in some smaller businesses having to close.

Several businesses which rely entirely on black clientele are already suffering from the boycott, which is planned to last two months (2-15).

The aim of the boycott is to achieve, among other things, the release of people detained during the Uitenhage unrest in March.

The proprietor of a chain of four stores in Port Elizabeth said three of his shops which relied on black clientele had a 90 percent drop in trade.

Another trader described the boycott, coming on top of the general depressed situation, as "absolutely devastating".

Meanwhile, the spokesman for the consumer boycott committee, Mr Mkhulisi Jack, said yesterday that a statement explaining why the stores were being boycotted would be released soon.

Several incidents of intimidation aimed at enforcing the boycott have been reported but Mr Jack said the boycott was intended to be voluntary. No acts of intimidation had been reported to him.

Yesterday Lt.-Col. Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police Press Liaison Officer for the Eastern Cape, said police would give special attention to township entrances.

He said no formal complaints had been lodged with the police by people claiming to have been intimidated.

- The entire workforce at Ford's Neath plant went on strike yesterday in protest against wage increases being held over until November.
Schools boycott continues

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — It was impossible to determine the total number of pupils boycotting classes in the Eastern Cape, the public relations officer for the Department of Education and Training, Mr Edgar Posselt, said yesterday.

Speaking from Port Elizabeth, he said the stayaway had remained unchanged for the past two days. The situation at the schools affected by the boycott is the same as it was at the beginning of the week.

Towns and cities hit by the class stayaway were:

- East London, where 1,000 pupils stayed away from classes at the Qamata Secondary School. In Duncan Village, Mr Posselt said there had been no attendance at the school.

- Unconfirmed reports that pupils had demanded to see the principal yesterday could not be verified. The school's head, Mrs N. Sonjani, said she had been at home because she was ill and did not know what had taken place yesterday at the school.

- Grahamstown: pupils at three secondary and 10 primary schools did not attend classes. Mr Posselt said no figures were available, but it was estimated that between 800 and 900 scholars had stayed away.

- Port Alfred, where about 1,500 children at one secondary and two primary schools boycotted classes.

- Queenstown: there was no attendance at one secondary and two primary schools, but at six lower primary schools attendance was about 65 per cent.

- Middelburg, where 1,500 pupils boycotted two primary schools.

- Port Beaufort: 2,500 pupils stayed away at one secondary and three primary schools.

- Adelaide, where there was no attendance at one secondary school and one primary school.

- Graaff-Reinet, where 1,000 pupils stayed away from one secondary and two primary schools.

- Bedford: 500 pupils boycotted one primary school. At the other primary school the situation was back to normal.

- Alexandria: 160 pupils stayed away from a primary school.

- Pearston, where one primary school was affected.

- Somerset East, where a secondary school and a primary school were boycotted.

- Port Elizabeth: there was a total boycott at 11 secondary and 19 higher primary schools; but at 12 primary schools the attendance was as high as 70 per cent.

- Attendance was back to normal at Aberdeen.

- “No single reason can be pinpointed for the continued boycott,” Mr Posselt said. “It seems as if there are a number of causes.”

These were:

- The unrest in towns around the country was “directly related” to school attendance.

- Mass funerals and court cases involving township residents, where pupils stayed away from classes as an act of solidarity.

- Mr Posselt said the issue of a constitution for student representative councils at black schools was still regarded as a priority.

“On Tuesday the deputy minister (Mr Sam de Beer) issued a statement in which he said negotiations with parent bodies were taking place on an ongoing basis. He foresees that a constitution will be finalised once the talks draw to an end.”

Talks were also being held on a regional level between parents and the governing bodies of schools.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that thousands of pupils across the country continued their mass stay-away from classes this week, leaving schools virtually deserted in 26 towns and cities around South Africa.

The extensive boycott was confirmed by Mr Posselt.

In the East Rand area of Johannesburg, four primary schools were empty in Duduza (near Nigel), Tea-
Unrest flares again in Eastern Cape

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol bombing were reported in areas of the Eastern Cape yesterday.

The liaison officer for the SAP in Pretoria, Lieutenant T. F. Jefferson, confirmed last night that incidents of unrest had occurred in the Zwelitsha, KwaZakhele, Motherwell and New Brighton townships yesterday.

He said police had used tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot in some incidents to disperse the crowds. There were no reports of injuries or arrests.

In Jansenville, police dispersed an illegal gathering using tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot. In a second incident in Jansenville yesterday, two petrol bombs were thrown at a private home.

Lieutenant Jefferson said that the damage done by the petrol bombs was minimal and that no one had been injured. No arrests had yet been made.

In Dorrington, near Fort Beaufort, a man was arrested and charged with public violence after becoming involved in a stone-throwing incident.

Daily Dispatch correspondents report there were several incidents of violence in Howick townships in which motor vehicles, homes and a clinic were burnt yesterday.

Police confirmed at least three homes in Mpopomponi were burnt down by mobs of youths who were later dispersed with tear gas. The Mpopomponi clinic was also extensively damaged.

The homes of two Soweto policemen were petrol-bombed in Naledi yesterday morning and in another incident a policeman was attacked and robbed of his official vehicle and firearm, the Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetsee, said.

In another incident in the township a policeman in civilian clothes was attacked by a mob who stole his official vehicle and firearm, Brig Coetsee said.

Thousands of pupils carrying placards were seen marching through the township in what they claimed to be in protest against injuries caused to schoolchildren in clashes with police.

In Atteridgeville near Pretoria classrooms were set alight in two schools. Two men were arrested in Mamelodi after buses were stoned. A bus was stoned in Virginia, in the Free State.

A private home was petrol-bombed in Huhudi, near Vryburg.

Offices belonging to the local Catholic church also used by the United Democratic Front were set alight.

A delivery van was stoned and set alight in Ikageng Township, near Potchefstroom.

In Phalaborwa's Namagale Village, police arrested seven students following clashes between boycotting students and the police.

The students are alleged to have marched through the township, threatening residents who refused to join them.

The arrested students are expected to appear in court next week while the rest say they will continue with the boycott until the seven are released.
Peninsula pupils in memorial stayaway

Education Reporter

BLACK schools in the Peninsula were empty today as thousands of pupils stayed away to commemorate the deaths of four Eastern Cape community leaders.

About 1,500 primary and secondary school pupils packed St Gabriel’s Church in Guguletu today for a service in memory of Mr Matthew Gouws, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto, Mr Fort Calata and Mr Siculo Mhlabwufu, led by Father Des Curran.

A spokesman for the SRC organizing committee said the one-day stayaway had been called to commemorate the deaths and to show solidarity with boycotting pupils in the strife-torn Eastern Cape.

Mr Wessels, Department of Education and Training circuit inspector for the Western Cape, confirmed that schools were empty but said he could not give details as his staff were still collecting information.

The Argus Bureau in Port Elizabeth reports that security forces will “remain in the background” at the Cradock funerals tomorrow, according to the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen.

He said security forces would be present in Cradock but would remain in the background, as they had at all similar funerals in the past.

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Petrol bomb suspect shot

EAST LONDON — A youth organisation member, who was allegedly among a group which attempted to petrol bomb a Mlungisi councillor’s home, was shot dead in a confrontation with the police.

A spokesman for the South African Police public relations division in Pretoria said Mr. Xolile Eric Mthiselwa, 24, had been found dead a short distance from where the clash with police had occurred on Tuesday at about 10.20 am.

She said the police, who had been guarding the councilor’s house, had opened fire on the group with shotguns.

Mr. Mthiselwa’s uncle, Mr. Garret Mthiselwa, said yesterday: “I saw Xolile at home between 8 and 9 on Tuesday evening when he left to walk to his girlfriend’s house.”

The next morning at work he heard that Xolile, his sister’s son, had been shot.

Mr. Mthiselwa said that only two weeks ago he had buried Xolile’s brother, Minawo, who was stabbed to death in Mlungisi.

“I don’t know how to tell his mother. When Minawo died, I notified her by phoning her employer. Now I will drive to Johannesburg myself to tell her. I have to be there when I tell her,” he said.
By KIN BENTLEY

MOVES are about to end the Port Elizabeth boycott.

The Consumer Boycott Committee spokesman, Mr. Michael Jack, said today that the director of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tony Gilson, had requested a meeting with the boycott leaders.

However, a decision on when and where would only be taken after the weekend because most leaders were already in Grahamstown for tomorrow's funeral.

The Mayor of PE, Mr. Evon Krieger, said in a joint statement with the chamber, that they are prepared to discuss grievances which had resulted in the street and boycott.

He said a joint City Council and Chamber of Commerce committee had been set up to liaise on the unrest and boycotts affecting the city.

The statement follows a meeting today between Mr. Krieger, the Town Clerk, Mr. Paul Botha, Mr. Gilson, Mr. Frank Whittem, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Rocky Ridgway, vice-president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce (Assocon).

It reads:

"A joint committee of the council and the Chamber of Commerce has been formed for the purpose of setting up liaison with the black leaders in the community to discuss grievances which have resulted in the current situation.

The main objective of the committee is to make positive contact and to set up meetings in order to discuss problems with a view to alleviating them.

The committee would encourage any input from leaders and contact can be made through the Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor's office."

Mr. Jack said coloureds would be joining the boycott today.

He confirmed that the organisers would be meeting the Eastern Cape Traders Association on Monday when they would discuss the boycott, which has hit Indian and coloured traders severely.

On the possible retrenchment of black workers by stores hit by the boycott, Mr. Jack said that the people retrenched should give their names and the names of their places of employment to Mr. Krieger.

A secret meeting between business representatives of boycott-hit towns in the Eastern Cape and members of the security police, the SA Defence Force, and the Eastern Cape Development Board was held in Grahamstown yesterday.
Intimidation of PE customers reported

PORT ELIZABETH Intimidation of black customers of white-owned shops has been reported by a Sapa correspondent in the Eastern Cape.

People have been stopped in the streets as they come out of shops. A woman who bought eggs was cornered and had them broken on her head. Earlier a man who had bought a new suit had to watch it being cut into shreds.

In other incidents, workers who had bought fish and chips had their hands trampled on. Bus commuters have had their packages searched, and flour, sugar, milk and beans have been destroyed.

A butcher told Sapa blacks no longer bought food from him and he had been obliged to lay off workers.

Local furniture traders who previously depended mainly on black customers are turning to the coloured market.

The manager of one furniture store said his collectors and salesmen have been hassled and threatened and trucks had been burnt out.

The Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr. Ivan Krige, said yesterday that he wanted to see the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, about certain developments related to the consumer boycott. Mr. Le Grange's office has since confirmed that he will meet the 'mayors and town clerks of Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, and Despatch as soon as possible.'
100 000 expected to attend the funeral of community leaders

KEN VERNON of the Argus Port Elizabeth Bureau reports on the funeral tomorrow of four black leaders found dead in mysterious circumstances outside Port Elizabeth earlier this month.

The tiny rural centre of Cradock in the Eastern Cape is batten its hatches as it steel itself for the biggest invasion of people the town has ever seen.

Tomorrow an estimated 100 000 are expected to descend on Cradock for the funeral of four community leaders found murdered outside Port Elizabeth earlier this month. And even if only half the expected number arrive, it will still be the biggest occasion in Cradock's history.

The main reason for the huge gathering is for leaders and ordinary people of all races and all walks of life to pay their respects to Mr Matthew Goniwe, a Cradock schoolteacher who in the past two years of his life became perhaps the most important black leader in the Eastern Cape.

Being buried at the same time as Mr Goniwe will be the three others who died with him when his car was waylaid outside Port Elizabeth — Mr Port Calata, Mr Siculo Mahawuli and Mr Sparrow Mkhonto.

Central figure

As the central figure in a long period of unrest and violence in Cradock which spread throughout the whole Eastern Cape, Matthew Goniwe was a man of peace who a short time ago risked death or injury by interceding with a mob of youths stoning a police patrol.

He was born in Cradock and completed his schooling there before gaining a higher teacher's diploma from Fort Hare University and returning to his home town to teach.

In 1972 he and another well-known Cradock schoolteacher, Mr John Hlelekanzi, went to Transkei and founded a school at Mqanduli, 40km outside Umtata, which eventually became the Holomisa High School.

In 1977 he was convicted under the Suppression of Communism Act and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

While behind bars he studied and obtained a BA degree from Unisa, majoring in education and political studies.

Brilliant teacher

After his release from prison he returned to teaching, first at Graaff-Reinet and then Cradock, where in 1983 he was appointed acting headmaster of the Sam Xallie High School.

Mr Matthew Goniwe ... Cradock schoolteacher who in the past two years of his life became perhaps the most important black leader in the Eastern Cape.

Even his most fervent political enemies praised Mr Goniwe as a brilliant teacher who turned out students with good results in his chosen subjects of mathematics and science — subjects in which good teachers at black schools are a rarity.

At the same time he took a leading interest in local community affairs and was founder and first president of the Cradock Residents Association (Cradora) which was formed by Cradock residents to fight drastic rent increases in the Lingenihle township.

It was as Mr Goniwe was in the forefront of moves by Cradora to fight these increases that he received a notice from the Department of Education and Training transferring him to Graaff-Reinet.

Pivotal role

At the time the move was seen by Cradora as a politically motivated decision designed to end Mr Goniwe's pivotal role in local politics and deflate the movement against the rent increases.

When Mr Goniwe refused the transfer he was sacked, precipitating a school boycott in the town which lasted for more than 15 months and eventually spread to virtually every black school in the Eastern Cape.

Two months after the boycott started, Mr Goniwe was detained by police and spent several months in Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison before being released, without being charged.

He was immediately placed on the Government's "consolidated list", which prevents him from being quoted by newspapers.

Early this year he was appointed rural organiser for the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape and it was in this capacity that he travelled to Port Elizabeth one Thursday last month to attend a briefing with UDF general secretary Mr Derrick Swarts.

Attacks

As Mr Goniwe and the three other men with him left the meeting at nine that evening, they were asked to stay, the night in Port Elizabeth by Mr Swarts, who said he was worried about a spate of attacks on UDF leaders.

But Mr Goniwe drove his late model Honda car towards the road to Cradock.

The next day the burnt out remains of his car were found near the highway just outside Port Elizabeth. The bodies of Mr Mkhonto and Mr Mahawuli were found nearby and three days later the burnt and hacked bodies of Mr Goniwe and his close friend Mr Calata were found side by side in a clearing about 2km from where the car had been found.

His murderers have yet to be found.
MARITZBURG. — Sixty percent of the black workforce stayed at home yesterday, almost bringing Maritzburg to a halt, as two people died in countrywide unrest.

Sapa reports that a youth was shot dead in Soweto and a 25-year-old woman was axed to death and set alight on Wednesday night after apparently ignoring threats not to shop in white areas.

**Business 'slow'**

The incident — at Nonzwakazi near De Aar in the Northern Cape — was reported by police yesterday. Four deaths were reported in countrywide unrest on Wednesday.

Surveys conducted by the Maritzburg chambers of commerce and industry showed that the stayaway of blacks varied between 10 and 100 percent. Business was reported to be "very, very slow" throughout the day.

Only two of the 48 buses on the white service operated during the morning rush-hour and none of the 270 buses on the black, Indian and coloured services ran at all.

The stayaway was called in support of the 880 Sarmcol rubber-factory workers at Howick who were dismissed by the factory two months ago following a strike in support of their demand for recognition of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union.

In Howick, hardly a black person was to be seen and buses from the townships were withdrawn. Workers stopped work briefly or held lunch-hour demonstrations at a number of Durban and Pinetown firms yesterday in sympathy with the Maritzburg stayaway.

Unrest flared at the Mophopheni township outside Howick around lunchtime yesterday when houses, a clinic and three vehicles were set alight.

- In Soweto, the homes of two policemen were petrol-bombed in Naledi yesterday morning and in another incident a policeman was attacked and robbed of his official vehicle and firearm.

Thousand of pupils carrying placards marched through the township in protest against injuries caused to schoolchildren in clashes with police.

**Questioning**

- In Port Elizabeth police spent nearly three hours questioning Mr Mkhueli Jack, publicity secretary of the committee responsible for the consumer boycott which began on Monday.

Mr Jack told a reporter: "It was only when I told them (police) that the committee had met last night and decided to negotiate with whoever was prepared to respond positively to the situation, that the questioning came to an end."

Port Elizabeth traders continued to report a loss of sales.

- Police last night reported incidents of unrest from the Eastern Cape, South-Western Districts, East Rand, West Rand, Natal Midlands and on the Witwatersrand. — Sapa and Own Correspondents
Man shot dead in PE unrest

Post Reporter

A MAN was shot dead in Zwede last night after the house of a policeman was stoned in one of several incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape.

Colonel Vic Haynes, of the SAP's directorate of public relations in Pretoria, said the man died after birdshot was fired at a group of people who stoned the policeman's house.

In another incident in Zwede, extensive damage was caused when three electrical sub-stations were set on fire.

Damage was also caused to a bus and a house which were set on fire in KwaZulu Natal, and in New Brighton a petrol bomb was thrown at a house.

In Alexandria, a man was taken to hospital under police guard after he was shot by the police when the administration board offices in the black township were set on fire.

Another man was also arrested in connection with the incident.

A school in the township was also set alight.

In Queenstown, police used rubber bullets, birdshot and tear gas to disperse a crowd who stoned a police vehicle.

In Galeshewe, near Kimberley, a petrol bomb was hurled at a private house. Slight damage was caused but there were no injuries.

In Lamontville, Durban, a house was set alight, causing slight damage. Police used tear gas to disperse a mob.

In Alexandra, on the Witwatersrand, four private vehicles were stoned and slightly damaged. In another incident in Alexandra two private vehicles were set alight and extensively damaged.
Appeals for calm at burials

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Both police and organisers have appealed for calm at today’s funeral of four community leaders in Cradock.

The Cradock Burial Action Committee says it has appealed for calm at today’s funeral and can guarantee that the funeral will proceed peacefully if security forces keep a low profile during and after the service.

Mr Gladwell Makhulu, chairman of the committee, said the committee had called for peace at a meeting with the community this week. “If the security forces stay away, there will be no trouble,” he said.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday security forces would remain in the background and would not interfere with funeral-goers, provided nothing happened which necessitated police action.

He said that on several previous occasions funeral-goers had broken up into groups after services and attacked state and semi-state buildings, particularly the homes of policemen.

The men who will be buried today are Mr. Matthew Gonwe, secretary-general of the Cradock Residents Association, Mr. Port Calata, president of the Cradock Youth Association, Mr. Sparrow Mkhonto, Cradorn’s ‘chairman,’ and Mr. Sicelo Mlawuli, an Outshorn principal.

Meanwhile, the regional vice-president of the United Democratic Front, Mr. Tony Fuzze, said he had received reports that funeral-goers were being stopped at roadblocks and forced to turn back yesterday afternoon.

A spokesman for the SA Police public relations division in Pretoria last night strongly denied this. “Cradock has done everything possible to accommodate mourners. They want a great deal of trouble with the full co-operation of the police.”

Yesterday evening, thousands of children, youths and residents from Cradock, surrounding towns, Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Cape Town and Johannesburg gathered outside the home of Mr. Gonwe.

Mr. Gonwe’s widow, Nyameka, and their three-year-old son, Nyambe, came out onto the balcony and were serenaded with freedom songs.

In Cape Town, Crossroads and parts of Guguletu erupted in violence after a school boycott in the area yesterday to commemorate the deaths of the four Eastern Cape community leaders.

The incident in which at least one person—a driver—was injured and at least three heavy vehicles were attacked by groups of stone-throwers flared up when police tried to disperse a crowd of about 500 in the afternoon.

The Cape regional director of education’s office in Port Elizabeth confirmed that schools in Guguletu, Crossroads and the Worcester/Parlia areas were most affected in the Western Cape, the spokesman said.

About 1 500 school children attended St. Gabriel’s Church in Guguletu for a service in memory of the four.

Sapa reports that the Archbishop of Canterbury is sending the Rev. Keith Sutton, Bishop of Lichfield, as his personal representative to attend the mass funeral next Tuesday of 14 people killed in the unrest in Kwathema.

Announcing this in Johannesburg yesterday, the Bishop of Johannes- burg, the Rt. Rev. Desmond Tutu, said: “This is a demonstration of the Archbishop’s concern for the plight of escalating violence and the threat to the Church’s work in the Anglican communion.”
Runcie sends envoy to mass funeral

LONDON — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Robert Runcie, is sending an envoy to represent him at the funeral of 14 people killed in unrest in KwaThema, his office said yesterday.

A statement said Bishop of Lichfield Keith Sutton would attend the service and had been invited to speak by Bishop Desmond Tutu.

"Archbishop Runcie, spiritual leader of the world’s 85 million Anglicans, felt the presence of Bishop Sutton would give assurance of the ‘prayers and concern felt by the church worldwide about recent events’, the statement said.

Meanwhile the KwaThema branch of Inkatha is refusing to heed a stayaway call to coincide with the mass funeral in the township.

An Inkatha spokesman said the United Democratic Front, the Congress of South African Students and the KwaThema People’s Organization had arranged the stayaway. — Sapa-Reuters.
All quiet at big funeral
CRADOCK — The funeral here today of four prominent black community leaders went off quietly as an estimated 40,000 mourners from all over the country flocked to the Illingelihle sports stadium outside the town.

Tens of thousands of mourners and anti-apartheid activists gathered for the funeral, which some said was the biggest they had seen since that of the black community leader, Steve Biko, eight years ago.

From a hill nearby, security forces and white adults and children with binoculars scrutinised the scene below.

The four men being buried were Mr. Matthew Gwelo, the secretary-general of the Cradock Residents Association (Cradlina), Mr. Floyd Gwelo, a teacher at the school, Mr. Sipho Mkhonto, 22, Cradlina's chairman, and Mr. Khumbulani Joni, a member of the town council.

The men disappeared on June 27, and their burned and stabbed bodies were found a few days later in bushes along the road north of Port Elizabeth.

The funeral was peaceful throughout and the funeral procession made its way to the graveyard without incident.

The secretary-general of the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape, Mr. Henry Fuzile, said after the funeral service that he did not expect any trouble tonight or tomorrow.

Emotional speeches were made by Dr. Allan Boesak, head of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and Dr. Reiner Joubert, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches.

Dr. Naudé said an expected announcement of a state of emergency would be the first step to military rule.

He said the measure would be totally unacceptable and have the opposite effect to that which the Government intended.

"There will be more clashes, more conflict, more anger and a lessening of the possibility of peaceful change.

A state of emergency did not address itself to the root cause of the problem and therefore had no hope of succeeding."

Dr. Boesak also came out strongly against a state of emergency.

"We expect more repression, more deaths and more disappearances of more leaders which could then be justified by the Government," he said.

Dr. Boesak said the situation had already reached the stage where the only solution would be to negotiate with recognized black leaders and not increase repression.

The funeral started an hour late as the arrival of the dignitaries was awaited. While they waited the mourners sang freedom songs.

The stadium became a cockpit of black political aspirations.

A sign said "SADF (soldiers) get out of our town."

Flags bearing the green, gold and black colours of the African National Congress were displayed.

One banner bore the words: "South African Communist Party."

Diplomats from France, Norway, Denmark, Canada, Australia and Sweden attended. They said sympathy messages were sent by the American, Dutch and British embassies.

Also present were leaders of the Progressive Federal Party, high-ranking clergy from various denominations and a big party of local and foreign newsmen.

There was a surge of excitement when Dr. Boesak and Dr. Naudé arrived.

The huge crowd pressed forward and halted the two men shoulder-high.

He said mourners should support the boycott and people should unite in an effort to bring about a truly non-racial South Africa.

The State President should consider whether he was right about whom he felt were terrorists.

"The ANC did not shoot our people at Sharpeville. Nor did they shoot our children at Soweto. Nor our children during the school boycott in the Cape in 1980." He said he was not the ANC who killed the people at Langa, he said, "Your Government did it."

Dr. Boesak predicted that more and more people would die in the unrest.

"Do not give up and do not despair because I know our victory is near and apartheid will not survive," he said.

Dr. Boesak and other speakers at the funeral called for calm after the funeral.

The police and South African Defence Force kept a relatively low profile, although they were present in force on the outskirts of the town. The security forces were under the command of General Dirk Gens, of Pretoria.

Cradock itself was uncharacteristically quiet today and it appeared that many people had decided to stay indoors.

Several streets were closed off to those that were open had few customers. The police and soldiers patrolled the towns centre.

Security forces had set up a roadblock on the Cradock-Port Elizabeth main road, and motorists travelling to PE were diverted so that they missed Illingelihle township.
Mourners at the coffin of Mr Matthew Goniwe, one of the four community leaders buried in Cradock today. Thousands of people travelled from all parts of the country to attend the funeral.

Below: An unidentified American visitor is held on high by the crowd which surged forward on the arrival of the dignitaries at the Illegelile Sports Stadium. They included diplomats from many countries and the main speakers, Dr. Allan Boesak, a patron of the United Democratic Front, and Dr. Beyers Naude, general secretary of the SA Council of Churches. More pictures — Page 6.

Pictures by Mike Holmes.
Ten hurt as unrest hits City townships

Staff Reporter

UNREST broke out in parts of Crossroads and Gugulethu yesterday after pupils boycotted schools to commemorate the deaths of the four Eastern Cape community leaders.

The dead men, Mr Mathew Coe, Mr Spawrow Nhlonga, Mr Fort Calata and Mr Siyelwa Mlambo, will be buried in Cradock today.

Police and traffic officials manned all entrances to Crossroads and Gugulethu yesterday, turning back cars and buses.

The press was barred from the area.

3 women

A police spokesman in Pretoria, Colonel Vic Haynes, last night confirmed that seven men and three women had been injured in Gugulethu yesterday afternoon.

He said the people had been injured "by rioters" and "not as a result of police action".

Three police vehicles, four private vehicles and a delivery vehicle had been stoned.

Colonel Haynes said that some 600 people stoned police in Gugulethu about 2pm yesterday. Police had used birdshot, rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse the stone throwers.

A driver was injured and at least three heavy vehicles were attacked by groups of stone throwers when police tried to disperse the crowd. Two of the vehicles were set alight.

The driver of the burnt-out truck, Mr Trevor Keith, 27, was injured by smashed glass when his vehicle was attacked. He was treated at the Gugulethu police station, where ambulances and a fire engine — all with mesh-protected windows — were on standby.

A paramedic tends to Mr Trevor Keith, 27, the driver of a truck that was stoned and set alight by crowds at Crossroads yesterday.

Cape Times Newscolour, Dan Bosman

Cape primary and secondary schools stayed away yesterday to commemorate the four deaths. Schools in Gugulethu, Crossroads and the Worcester/Pearl areas were affected.

An inter-faith eulogy for the four men will be held at St George's Cathedral from 3.30pm today, to coincide with the funerals in Cradock.

The 24-hour vigil will be followed by a candle lit on the back of a truck as a focus for Cape residents to express their sympathy with the bereaved, their concern about escalating violence and their commitment towards achieving justice, reconciliation and peace in South Africa.

Archbishop Stephen Naidoo will preside over the commencement of the vigil.

The Langa Adult Choir and the Princess Quartet, African Choir will lead the singing of Xhosa hymns. There will be short periods of meditation and brief contributions from religious leaders.

Bishop Patrick Malinga and Imam Hassan Solomon will participate in the proceedings. Messages will be read out from Rabbi Selwyn Franklin and Bishop Desmond Tutu. There will also be a reading of poems in English by Sipho Sipamla.

Three whites injured, page 2
Guguletu violence leaves 11 injured

STEPHEN WROTTESLEY
and GAVE DAVIS

Weekend Argus, reporters

The streets of Guguletu lay
burned with rocks and bro-
ken glass after violence
flared, leaving at least 11
people injured, two seriously,
and three vehicles gutted.

Crowds of chanting and shouting
youths stood on street corners
and open pieces of ground after police
clashed with youths, leaving a
memorial service commemorating the
deaths of four Cradock commu-

nity leaders.

Eight of the injured were taken to
Tygerberg Hospital and Tyger Valley Com-

munity Hospital. A police

spokesman said he was not

aware of any injuries as a result of
police action.

Petrol tanker

By late yesterday, the township was
quiet, police said.

Three drivers stopped by stone-
throwing youths fled for their lives be-

fore their vehicles, including a bus,
were set alight.

A petrol tanker, driven to safety
by police after the driver also fled,
was set alight.

The violence started soon after 2pm
yesterday following the service attended
by about 1,600 school pupils.

Police sources said about 500 people
gathered in the township and when po-
lice arrived, they were stoned. Teargas
and sjamboks were used to disperse
the crowd which then split up into
smaller groups.

Firemen battle to extinguish a blaze in the cab of a truck

set alight by stone-throwers in NY1, Guguletu.

But one of the organisers of the ser-
vice said the stoning only started after
the police tried to disperse the crowd with

sjamboks.

"We appealed for people to leave the
church quietly and not cause violence. A
number of students were walking along
singing freedom songs. When

they turned a corner, the police were

attacked, they were waiting and came for them with

sjamboks.

A spokesman for City Tramways
said the bus driver had not been inj-
ured and was safe. Bus services into
the township were suspended after the
attack.

The driver of a flour company vehi-

cle, stoned and set alight near NY1, es-
caped with head injuries.

Speaking from the back of an ambu-
lance, Mr Trevor Keith, 27, said he was
driving through the township when a

mob attacked him. He tried to drive
out of trouble but eventually lost con-

trol and the vehicle came to rest on an
open piece of ground near a shopping

centre.

Thousands of mourners have
poured into the Cradock township of

Ilinglele for the funeral of Matthew
Goniwe and three other community

leaders.

Large-scale police and army rein-
forcement were drafted into the town

and roadblocks and observation points
were set up at several points around
the area.
Three Rebo leaders in jail

By Mono Badeila

THE three Port Elizabeth community leaders who vanished without trace two months ago are alive and in police custody, according to affidavits lodged with a Supreme Court judge this week.

The men are Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation president Qaqawuli Godolozol, secretary Sipho Hashe and organiser Champion Galela, who all disappeared without trace on the night of May 8.

There are new claims that the men were seen at the new Port Elizabeth police headquarters a month after they had gone missing.

The allegations, made in affidavits taken by a Johannesburg firm of lawyers, this week prompted the men's families to make renewed attempts to establish their fate.

The affidavits were made by people who had allegedly seen the men in custody.

The families brought an urgent application in the Eastern Cape Supreme Court calling on Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to produce the men.

A similar application in June, brought by Pumza Hashe and Vumani Hashe-Mr Hashe's son and daughter-was dismissed after cops in the Eastern Cape denied the men were in detention.

According to Miss Kate Oregon-the lawyer handling the case-the Minister has until today to oppose the application. Argument will be heard on Tuesday.

The applicants have asked the Minister to bring the men before the Supreme Court.

If he opposes the application, the families will ask to inspect all books relating to the arrest, release and detention of persons at the Algoa Park and Mount Road police stations since May 8.

Port Elizabeth resident Olive Jacobs, 26, who claimed she knew the three men well, said she saw them in the passage on the seventh floor of the new Louis le Grange building in Mount Road on June 10.

In another affidavit, Mr Vuyo Buya says he saw Mr Godolozol at the Algoa Park police station.

THE Border branch of the UDF has called on the authorities to release the three men.

The call was made at a meeting on Sunday to protest against the deaths of four Cradock community leaders who were burnt to death.

The men-Matthew Gouve, Fort Calata, Sparrow Mkhonte and Sipho Mzilwani-were all members of the UDF-affiliated Cradock Residents' Association.
PE boycott cuts off free food to poor

FOOD parcels from the Port Elizabeth Child and Family Welfare Society—the life-blood of hundreds of families in the townships—have been cut off because of the boycott of white shops.

The society's chairman, N Bennett, said social workers taking food parcels into the townships have been turned back.

Mr Bennett said that, when the boycott started, the society's representatives met community leaders to ask how the boycott would affect the supply of food parcels, school uniforms and school books to the townships.

Mr Bennett said they were told that community leaders could not guarantee the safety of the social workers or their vehicles.

He said he was also told they could not guarantee that the food parcels would not be confiscated and destroyed.

Mr Bennett added that black social workers were reluctant to go into certain areas because they were scared their cars would be set alight.

The society's director, Enid Smuts, said she feared needy children were going to die because they were being deprived of their food rations.
JOHANNESBURG. — Mr Chris Dlamini, president of the Federation of SA Trade Unions (Fosatu), has denied that the Transvaal region of Fosatu has called for a worker stayaway tomorrow.

Mr Dlamini said Fosatu's Transvaal region had simply appealed to its members to attend the funeral of Mr Elias Lengwasse, a Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) member who died during unrest in KwaThema. They also appealed to members to ask their employers for time off to do so.

Mr Dlamini said that at no stage did he state that he made a call for a stayaway.
Security tight at mass funeral

From RIAAN DE VILLIERS
CRADOCK. — Massive security precautions were enforced in this Karoo town during Saturday’s mass funeral of four black community leaders found murdered in the Eastern Cape last month.

Following talks between the police and the Cradock Burial Action Committee, security forces kept well away from the township during the weekend.

However, Cradock itself was heavily guarded. Police and soldiers were stationed on the streets and SADF troop carriers were stationed on street corners.

Security force roadblocks diverted all traffic not destined for the funeral off the national road which passes the township.

Funeral proceedings were monitored from a distance by several police film units and others watching through binoculars.

Bodies found
Up to 25,000 people converged on Cradock township from all over the country for the funeral which also became an extraordinary political show of force.

On Friday evening, thousands of residents and other funeral-goers gathered outside the home of Mr. Matthew Goniwe, secretary general of the Cradock Residents Association (Cradora), one of the four leaders whose mutilated bodies were found near Fort Elizabeth soon after their unexplained disappearance last month.

Early on Saturday morning chanting groups bearing a wide variety of UDF and other banners assembled in the township before marching to the sports stadium. Many people wore ANC colours.

Diplomats
Foreign and local pressmen were accredited by the UDF and credentials were checked at the entrance to the township.

Diplomats from France, Norway, Denmark, Canada, Australia and Sweden were also present.

UDF marshals were on hand throughout the day to maintain order.

Observers were startled when a huge ANC flag, a red Soviet flag with a hammer-and-sickle emblem and a red banner bearing the words “South African Communist Party” were carried into the stadium.

They later preceded the funeral procession and remained on display throughout the day.

The four funeral standards also bore the colours of the ANC and the coffin of Mr. Sparrow Mkhonto, chairman of Cradora, was wrapped in an ANC flag.

The other two activists buried were Mr. Fort Catisa and Mr. Sicelo Mhlawuli.

Condemned
Dr. Allan Boesak, UDF patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and the Rev. Beyers Naude, secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches, were given a rousing reception and were carried shoulder-high to the podium.

Posters and banners condemned the killing of the four men and the “Uitenhage massacres”. Others demanded the withdrawal of the SADF from the townships.

The crowd dispersed peacefully after streaming down to the cemetery for the burial at mid-afternoon.

No incidents were recorded at the weekend.

Police remained on guard in the town yesterday morning but reinforcements which had been housed at the Cradock showgrounds were preparing to leave.
The Commissioner of Police, John Doe, released a statement today regarding the recent incidents in the city. He emphasized the importance of community engagement in maintaining public safety.

"It is critical that we collaborate with the community to address the issues at hand," he said. "Our police force is committed to upholding the law and ensuring the safety of all citizens."
Mourners Jeer as Naidu tells of clamp
THE detention early today of prominent black leaders and church ministers under the state of emergency powers has frustrated plans to resolve the boycott of white businesses in Port Elizabeth, according to Mr Mkhosana Jack, spokesman for the Boycott Consumer Committee.

"Some of us are now on the run and we cannot come out in the open and discuss this," he said.

"There is no hope now that the boycott will be called off."

He said he had been given a mandate to arrange a meeting for tomorrow with the Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ivan Krige, and the director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Mr Tony Gilson. He said some of the people detained today were to have been included in the delegation.

Meanwhile, the food parcels provided to several hundred families in Port Elizabeth's black townships by the PE Child and Family Welfare Society might be made available through the Eastern Cape African Chamber of Commerce.

The president of Ecacoc, Mr Morwezibi Mkaza, said today the society could contact the Ecacoc office at 0464792 to arrange for parcels to be delivered.

Responding today, the chairman of the society, Mr Nicholas Bennett, said he would be contacting Mr Mkaza concerning the offer.

Mr Mkaza said black traders in the townships were selling at "near-cost" and were not making a massive profit from the boycott. He added that they had no problems with getting supplies in.

Should these supplies be cut off, he said, it would be "suicidal"
Unrest rumours prove to be false
30,000 at funeral of black leaders

KEN VERSON of the Anglican Port Elizabeth Bureau reports on the funeral of leaders killed in missions.

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Petrol bomb

PORT ELIZABETH

Mrs Yvonne Rossoiw and her months-
old baby had a narrow escape yesterday, af-
ternoon, when her car was petrol-bombed by
a group of black people on the road between
Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage.

Mrs Rossonw, of
Algoa Park, Port Eliz-
abeth, was able to
drive away after the
group threw petrol
bombs at her car at an
intersection. — Sapa.
Below: A development board official in the ruins of the housing office at Zwelethemba, near Worcester today. Housing records for the township were destroyed when the office was petrol bombed.

Pictures: WILLIE DE KLERK,
The Argus

Left: Development board staff inspect a refuse truck damaged by fire in Zwelethemba last night.

Worcester night of unrest

power-supply lines, fusing them.

Housing records were lost when the board's offices were gutted. Parcels were burnt when the post office next door was firebombed. A clinic in the same block was stoned.

A tap at the side of the building was broken in an attempt to prevent water being used to douse the flames.

GAS CYLINDERS

Entrances to the nearby beerhall were firebombed. Gas cylinders thrown in the blaze did not explode.

An off-sales store was looted and a storeroom was gutted.

STAFF REPORTER

Police out in force after night of unrest

The community councillor whose home was stoned, Mr. Gilbert Magawu, said he was in his kitchen about 7.15pm when he heard something thrown through a front window. He opened the door and was confronted by Sages.

He then discovered there was another fire at the back of his house.

Neighbours helped Mr Magawu, his wife, brother and five children to extinguish the blaze.

Mr Magawu said the rent increase could have sparked the unrest and that the only way the violence could be stopped would be by "negotiating with the people."

After the attacks, while police reinforcements moved in from nearby Boland towns, teargas was used to disperse crowds. Electricity was restored later.

Residents. Thousands of people were on street corners, pavements and in doorways.

The township itself was quiet except for one incident in which a vehicle carrying soft drinks was stoned.

The firebomb attacks occurred last night after a meeting attended by a school committee, pupils and parents. The meeting followed a school boycott and the announcement of rent increases.

As the unrest broke out lights in the township went out—thought to have been caused by a cable being thrown over (Turn to Page 3, col 7)
3 die in scattered incidents of unrest

THREE men were killed in unrest incidents in various spots throughout the country yesterday.

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said 500 youths involved in a school boycott at the Thabalethu Secondary School in Port Beaufort were dispersed.

In Veeplaat and New Brighton in Port Elizabeth, SAP and SADF vehicles were stoned.

Police vehicles were stoned in Graaff Reinet and Graaf Reinet.

In Grahamstown a private vehicle was stoned.

At an Eastern Cape high school was extensively damaged by fire and a community councillor, slightly injured, when his house was stoned last night.

Eight coloured males and one black male were arrested and face charges of public violence.
PROGRESSIVE Federal Party provincial councillor Mrs. D. Bishop and two American lawyers were yesterday questioned by police for more than an hour in Graaff-Reinet.

The Americans are Mr Michael Calabrese, policy director to the Illinois Democrat Senator Paul Simon, and Mr. Eric Krier, who is in South Africa on a human rights internship from Columbia University.

With another PFP councillor, Mrs. Molly Blackburn, and Mrs. Bishop's husband, Mr. Brian Bishop, they formed a PFP team investigating allegations of police provocation in the black township of Hillside at Graaff-Reinet, where residents claimed that a group of the police had shot at them last Friday evening.

The State Department, police said it hoped the measures would help end the unrest, permitting Mrs. Bishop to get on with the urgent business of reform.

But Mrs. Bishop's lawyer, Mr. Brian Bishop, said it hoped the measures would help end the unrest, permitting Mrs. Bishop to get on with the urgent business of reform.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not confirm or deny the questioning of Mrs. Bishop and the two US lawyers. He added that the area was a "hot zone" and "people were in and out all the time."

The American lawyers, who were "concerned" about the situation, were "horrified" by Washington.

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Students boycott Vista classes

STUDENTS at the Vista Center University in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, decided to have a boycott of all classes on Tuesday. This comes after the university administration decided to change the name of the university to the University of the Western Cape. The students are unhappy with the change and have decided to boycott all classes on Tuesday. The university administration has not yet responded to the students' decision.
Boycott: police hold 36 in PE

SINCE Saturday police have arrested 36 people on charges of intimidation arising from the continuing boycott of white shops in Port Elizabeth.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said that a special squad was operating throughout the city watching out for incidents of intimidation.

A woman who defied the boycott was beaten up and assaulted quite badly in front of a supermarket in North End yesterday after she walked out of the supermarket with her purchases.

The assault was seen by several shoppers. One of them, who declined to be identified, told the Evening Post that she was "horified" by the brutality shown.
Third school joins boycott

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Nestucca High School in Zwelitsha yesterday became the third school in Ciskei to have a class boycott this week.

Mr Headman Somunzi, the Ciskei director of communications, said the pupils were protesting against the lack of a library and textbooks.

On Tuesday, Nompendulo High School in Zwelitsha and Kuyasa High School in Dihloko boycotted classes. The pupils did go to school but refused to attend classes.

Mr Somunzi said parents' meetings in the three affected schools had been arranged. He did not say when the meetings would take place.

On Tuesday, police were called in to maintain order at Kuyasa and Nompendulo High Schools. They were called again yesterday to enforce law and order at the three schools affected by the boycott.

Lieutenant Mavuso Mgwenzi confirmed that the police had been called in. He also confirmed that a number of students had been arrested for unlawful gathering.

Meanwhile, pupils at Qalamba Senior Secondary School in Duncan Village continued their boycott yesterday.

Mr J. Jansen, the regional inspector in the Cape, said the pupils did come to school, but would not attend classes.

He said there had been no incidents of violence.

Mr Jansen said the situation was being handled by the circuit office in King William's Town. He would not say what the pupils' grievances were.

The circuit inspector in King William's Town was not available for comment yesterday.

The pupils have been boycotting sporadically since February.
Gowns saved woman’s life

A still shocked Mrs Ncube, a popular figure in the Guguletu Section 2 Methodist Church, said the motive for the attack was a “complete mystery” to her. “I’m not a politician, I haven’t argued with anyone. No threatening phone calls or letters. I don’t understand it at all,” said Mrs Ncube, whose home was crowded with well-wishers helping to clear up the mess yesterday morning.

Mrs Ncube said about 20 minutes before the explosions her phone rang once and stopped. “I didn’t think anything of it and went straight back to sleep.”

Mrs Ncube has worked as an insurance saleswoman in Guguletu for 10 years and about three years ago worked closely with the former chairman of the Cape Town Community Council, Mr Bill Lubelwana.

Mr Lubelwana was shot dead outside his Guguletu butchery on August 20 last year. He was a professional boxing promoter and national rugby administrator.

Residents of Mrs Ncube’s house had to explain for the attack and believed it to be the work of “hoodlums”.

A spokesman for the SAP would initially only confirm that a hand-grenade attack had taken place in the Western Cape, causing about R2 000 damage and not injuring anyone. However, later the division confirmed that an attack involving two hand-grenades had taken place in Guguletu.

Six people have been arrested in the troubled Zwelethlenza township at Worcester since violence erupted there on Monday night, police said yesterday.

Pupils boycott classes at Vusitshwe High School in solidarity with the deaths of four Cradock community leaders last month, and with residents protesting at notification of rent increases on August 1, had been responsible for widespread petrol-bombing.
De Aar – battleground

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

UNTIL now, the Karoo town of De Aar has been best known as a major railway junction. But as the gutted development board complex at the entrance to Nenzwakazi testifies, it has also become a grim battleground in the clash between black political protest and the State.

The board offices were attacked for the first time last month. Last Monday night, the entire complex was gutted.

Blackened filing cabinets were stacked in the open as workers began replacing the roof of the board’s office building late last week.

A separate three-roomed community council building — complete with a council chamber fitted with yellowwood furniture — was also charred.

Board officials were operating from a garage on the premises.

The community council became a “village council” in March and met until June. It is now defunct. All its members have resigned, and some have left the township.

Black policemen have been evacuated. Community spokesmen claimed the council was “finished.” Some councillors had raised the issue of co-operating with the people being stayed, but others had left.

Since unrest started in April, two township houses have been burnt down and others damaged. Two shops in the township were also burnt down last month.

On Sunday June 16, the mostly youths were arrested after a demonstration. They have since appeared on charges of public violence and arson. Sixty have been released on bail.

On the same day, a man, Mr Boyi Mantl, was shot dead and others wounded.

Since then, 17 more people have appeared in court. Twelve were still being held last week.

The attack on the board complex was not the only violence last week. The next night, a woman was hacked to death in the township and her body set alight.

The house of a community leader was mysteriously firebombed.

The high school was being boycotted and a boycott of “white” businesses was in progress.

De Aar was swarming with police. There were policemen in the streets and vehicles incessantly patrolled the town.

The authorities were advising white not to enter the township. I was eventually given permission to do so on my own account.

Community representatives also advised me not to enter the township.

I was eventually met in town after dark by four youths who inspected my press card and drove me into the township along a track in the veld.

Community figures and residents filed furiously into a house.

The township carried an aura of latent violence. People seemed to be in constant fear of the police. They spoke of voices and tossed up when noises were heard outside or a vehicle drove past.

Books burnt

A student leader said the high school had been closed several times in the second term and another boycott had started two weeks ago. Students had been told demands would be met when the school reopened for the third term, but only one meeting had been kept — the resignation of the principal.

Some students say they cannot attend when the others are not there,” he added. The books of a few students who had attended school were burnt.

Residents displayed the constitution of a new community organization, the De Aar African Residents’ Association (DAARA), formed last month. Police had refused permission for meetings.

A group of women said they had formed a branch of the Daar Wrestling Parents Support Committee to try to help people in prison.

People made a number of allegations about police conduct and claimed police were provoking violence. They spoke of “going to Sanlam” — a colloquial term for interrogation by security police — and an “A-team” operating in the township.

“We have appealed to the police to stay out of the township completely. We can solve our own problems. Then there will be peace,” one said.

A youth said his 13-year-old brother had been shot in the stomach two weeks before. He said he had “just been marching in the street.”

The claim that wounded people were being treated in the township because they were being arrested when taken to hospitals.

On June 16, Mrs Di Bishop, PFP MPC for Gardens, her husband Brian and Mrs Molly Blackburn, PFP MPC for Walmer, visited De Aar to record allegations by residents about police action, after a group of residents had approached Mr Monwaleni
ound of black protest

The Internal Security Act and is still a prominent figure in the community. Small bombs had been thrown at his house two nights before. Community spokesmen claimed it had not been done by township people.

The next day, a DAARA member accompanied me around the township. Remains of barricades littered the streets. The township seemed tense and unnaturally quiet.

I was taken to view the gutted houses of former councillors. One was said to have left the township the previous day. I was shown two burnt-out shops. Spokesmen said one belonged to a former council member and was "burnt by the people".

I was taken to the house of the Rev. Timothy Soloshe, 79-year-old minister of the Presbyterian Church, who was taken to the police station and questioned earlier last week after allowing DAARA to use the church hall for a meeting.

"They were rude and pushed me around. They told me the aim of my church was to destroy the people of De Aar. They said it was not a church of God but a church of the devil. "I told them, since the church was made by people of this country, I have the right to give it to them to use for meetings."

They also pointed out a nearby house where the woman had been killed two nights earlier. Dried blood marked the walls and floor. Youths said township people believed she had been an informer.

They scattered as police approached and inspected my press card. I was allowed to remain but told that the township would be investigated further.

I was also taken to a house in "Malay Camp", a squalid, mixed squatter township strung out next to the train track and graveyard, to see Mrs Beauty Tantzi, 30, who has lost her left eye. Her grandmother, 71-year-old Mrs Ida Tantzi, has a neck wound. It was claimed they were shot on July 9 and that Mrs Tantzi's eight-year-old daughter Wendy was shot in the buttocks.

Mrs Tantzi's eye was removed in the Kimberley hospital. When she went to the police to file a complaint after her discharge, she was knocked up and charged with public violence. Her grandmother and 13-year-old grandson were held and have appeared in court. Wendy was released after questioning.

A prominent community spokesman said later: "I cannot understand the suppression of community protest."

Raw deal

"Blacks are getting a raw deal here. Problems in the township are endemic. The authorities are rejecting all lines of communication."

"The violence is being committed by certain elements among the youth. They are very frustrated. It is not done by organizations or on behalf of organizations."

DAARA sent a delegation to the authorities, but it was turned away. Executive members have been detained. We are denied access to our own public halls. That is why DAARA is making use of church halls. The churches are not police property.

"But our greatest concern is violence by the police. People are losing all faith in the police."

"We can't be under police rule here. This is not a police state. We sleep and we are not assailed."

"We are in a state of emergency."
Police stoned in Worcester township

Crime Reporter

UNREST continued to simmer yesterday in Worcester's Zwenlethembu township, where police vehicles were stoned and a resident's home was petrol-bombed. The number of people arrested in the unrest began on Monday night has risen to seven.

Police fired two rubber bullets to disperse a crowd of about 30 residents who were stoning a police van about 8pm on Wednesday.

About an hour later teargas was used after a youth tried to petrol-bomb another police van.

About 8pm a third police vehicle was stoned but no police action was taken.

Yesterday the home of Mr Simon Skweyiya was petrol-bombed about 1pm. Mr Skweyiya, who plays no political or community role in the township, was not injured.

Township sources said the attack occurred when a group of children from the Vusisilewe High School marched towards the school grounds.

It is believed that the headmaster had threatened to close down the school unless pupils at the school persuaded other boycotting pupils to return to classes.
Grim battleground

De Aar, best known until now as a major railway junction, has become a grim battleground of the struggle between black protest and the State. Cape Times reporter Riaan de Villiers was there last week to continue his investigation of the situation in Karoo townships torn by unrest. See page 11 for the second in his series on platteland unrest.

Rev. Timothy Solofo she... detained.
As close to peace as to civil war

From BRIAN BISHOP (Cape Town):

STEYTLERVILLE is a small, dusty farming town on the road from Uitenhage to Graaff-Reinet. On July 13 two of its young men were buried, the latest victims of the tensions sweeping the East Cape. We were invited with Molly Blackburn MPC by the community to attend the funeral.

We were accompanied by three American lawyers, an international television team and three members of the PFYP Youth. Mrs Blackburn had telephoned the local SAP commander to request the police keep a low profile and to remind him of Mr Justice Kanne-meyer’s remarks about the police and funerals.

The two young men to be buried were Mzwandile Muggles, aged 20, a leader of STEYCO, the Steytlerville Youth Congress, a UDF affiliate and Johannes Spogter, aged 13, a schoolboy who died in detention and whose principal paid homage to his qualities.

Mr Brian Bishop

On July 4 the black and “coloured” communities of Steytlerville held a procession between their two “townships” to honour the four Cradock leaders murdered in Port Elizabeth. At the request of the SAP commander the route was altered to avoid passing two white-owned shops.

That evening 24 policemen and local farmers raided the black township of Kabah. We spoke to many witnesses and tape recorded some reports. Because of the occasion we did not take sworn statements. In terms of the Police Act the allegations may not be published but an independent pathologist has submitted his reports to family lawyers.

The funeral attended by about 1,000 people lasted 4½ hours and consisted of prayers, hymns, freedom songs, tributes and messages from many organizations. How one wished that those who form white opinion could hear the messages of anger and frustration from obviously gentle people.

As youths filled in the graves, they chanted in praise of the heroes. “Mandel, VIVA, Tambo, VIVA. Goniwe, VIVA”. Long lists of those who have died or suffered. Denis Goldberg and Neil Aggett were the only two white names I heard. From time to time they switched to those they opposed, “Botha, VOETSAR, Le Grange, VOETSAR, Sebe, VOETSAR”. Short lists of community councillors and “hometown leaders”.

We had taken seats near the back of the crowd and were unknown to our neighbours. We were treated with the respect accorded to funeral guests but with no warmth until we were seen to join in Nkosi Sikelelwa. After that we were flooded with warmth, especially from the youth, who said they had never previously met white people who opposed apartheid.

I told them that my wife had stood as a Provincial Council candidate against a Steytlerville farmer (whom they knew) and had spoken for integrated schools and complete non-racialism and had unseated the Nationalist, collecting 6,569 votes in just one white suburb.

Anyone who saw the reaction would realize how easy it would be to be as close to a great peace as we now are to civil war, if only our people could meet one another.
School unrest: DET doing all it can — regional director

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — The Department of Education and Training was doing all it could to solve problems relating to unrest at schools, Mr G. Merbold, the regional director of DET, said yesterday.

Mr Merbold was commenting on unrest at Qaqamba Secondary School in Duncan Village which resulted in 76 pupils being arrested for trespassing on Thursday.

The Qaqamba pupils marched to Ebenezer Majombôzi Secondary School on Thursday morning. They asked the headmaster to allow them to hold a meeting in the hall with Ebenezer pupils.

The principal refused and the Qaqamba pupils left. The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the Qaqamba pupils returned at 9.30 am. They were straight to the hall where they held a meeting.

The headmaster of Ebenezer called the police who arrested 76 pupils from Qaqamba for trespassing.

The pupils appeared in the magistrate’s court in East London on Thursday afternoon. Their case was postponed to August 1.

They were released on their own recognisances.

Mr Merbold said the officials of the department were consulted everybody involved in schools.

He disclosed that a parents’ meeting would be held on Sunday. The officials of the department would soon meet the parents.

He said the main complaint the pupils had voiced concerned registration for end-of-year exams. Some of the matric pupils had failed to meet the April registration deadline and were demanding that they too be registered.

Mr Merbold said his department would do everything in its power to solve the problem of registration for those pupils who had not registered.

He did not say what the department intended doing.

There had been two deadlines for registration for matrices for end-of-year exams; one in March and another one in April.

Following unrest and class boycotts at the beginning of the year, DET decided to extend the deadline to April 12, a month after the first deadline.

In a meeting held at Ebenezer and at another in Qaqamba in April this year attended by DET officials and matrix pupils, the pupils had voiced objection to the deadline, saying they were not given sufficient time.

Mr Merbold said things were quiet at schools in the Border yesterday.

Unrest at Qaqamba and Ebenezer Majombôzi has been going on sporadically since the beginning of the year.

In March, pupils at Ebenezer boycotted classes for more than ten days because they did not want to have Miss Moira Nxambuzi as principal.

The boycott was not without violence. A violent confrontation between the pupils and the principal followed and ten pupils were admitted to Frere Hospital.

As a result of the confrontation a meeting of the parents, pupils, teachers and school committee was held.

Miss Nxambuzi had to stay home for her “own safety”. She was later transferred.

In April, Qaqamba pupils marched to Nyathi and Makinana primary schools and forced the pupils to join them. About 300 pupils took part in the march.

They were later dispersed by police. The schools in Duncan Village were deserted for a while.

Classes in Duncan Village schools were again boycotted in May. Pupils wanted a students representative council elected freely by them.
The Civil Rights League yesterday appealed to the President, Mr PW Botha, to send a committee consisting of businessmen and church representatives to investigate claims that police are stoning homes of black people in Graaff-Reinet.

The vice-chairman of the League, Mr Brian Bishop, said he had obtained sworn affidavits from residents of the black township of Hillside in Graaff-Reinet, which accused police of stoning their homes.

Mr Bishop said the League had noted that the police had dismissed allegations of being responsible for the action as "ridiculous".

"He said it was important that an investigation be held and consequent damage be paid to the residents if the police were found to have been responsible."

"Such a gesture will provide much-needed evidence that the aim of the police is to preserve law and order rather than to intimidate the population," Mr Bishop said.

In a sworn written affidavit, a resident said she puffed out of her window and saw policemen "because they had police coats and caps on".

She said she saw three white policemen throwing stones, which broke eight window panes of her home, and they then walked off behind a "scoop" vehicle.

Yesterday a police spokesman said that any attempt to make out that stoning private homes was SAP practice was ridiculous. However, complainants could make an affidavit at any police station and their complaints would be in...
Bongweni four ‘sho

By RIAN DE VILLIERS

RESIDENTS of Colesberg’s Bongweni township claimed last week that four people killed earlier this month were shot in an ambush set by police who had hidden in a black policeman’s house.

They alleged the youths had not attacked the house but were shot in cold blood, without any warning.

They also claimed police had provoked township youths into burning a policeman’s car earlier that day by placing a youth on top of a Casspir armoured vehicle, with a sjambok tied around his neck, and repeatedly assaulting him.

The Saps version of the police situation report for Wednesday, July 3, published in the Cape Times on Friday, July 5, stated: “Three men were shot dead by a policeman who fired on a mobstoning his home (on Wednesday evening). A fourth black man, injured in the incident, died of his wounds in hospital yesterday morning.”

Passer-by

Residents alleged that five people — four youths, two of whom were girls, and one adult man — were shot.

They said a group of youths walked around a corner some 20 metres away from the black policeman’s house in which police were hiding and then fired shots at them without warning. They believed the adult man was a passer-by.

They said two youths were shot dead at the scene. A third person died on the way to Bloemfontein hospital. According to a relative, the girl was 15-year-old Puleka Sinyangazane of Dimbaza, who was visiting Colesberg.

A fourth person died in hospital and another was admitted with gunshot wounds.

Group of youths

Residents claimed the person who died in hospital was followed by policemen, caught near his home and killed with the aid of a shotgun or rifle.

A woman who said she witnessed the incident that night was standing outside her house when she saw a group of ten to 20 youths walk around the street corner into the street past the policeman’s house.

Suddenly, shots rang out and the youths dropped to the ground. More shots were fired and the youths got up and started running away.

The shots were fired from inside the policeman’s house, before the youths had drawn level with it.

Casspir ‘hiding nearby’

A Casspir armoured vehicle then arrived and lit up the scene. She said she had gained the impression that it had been hiding nearby.

She said the youths had simply walked around the street corner and had “done nothing”. No-one knew policemen were in the house and they had opened fire without warning.

Residents pointed out the house where they alleged the police were hiding. There were small holes and one large hole in the windows. Shards of glass were still lying outside on the stoep. There were no stones on the stoep or in the yard.

I walked around three sides of the house, one of which contained the back door. There were no signs of arson.

Residents pointed out the nearby street corner where they alleged the children were hit.

They also pointed out a house on the opposite side of the intersection which had several bullet holes in the facade.

Residents also alleged police removed a 17-year-old youth from a house about 9 that morning. They had fired shots at the door, but residents assured the police that they were new arrivals.

Cold shower

They claimed this provoked youths into burning the policeman’s car in the late afternoon. The shooting took place at another policeman’s house about 7.30pm.

It was also claimed that the youth was later taken to the police station where he was assaulted and placed under a cold shower throughout the night while being interrogated. He was not charged and was released the following day.

These allegations were submitted to the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria.

The following reply was received:

Police reply

“At 20h30 on July 2, a group of youths erected makeshift barricades at the entrance to the township.

“Members of the SA Police who attended were stoned. A black member of the force and his family were evacuated from their home as a precautionary measure.

“On July 3, a private motor car of a black member of the police was removed from his yard, overturned and set alight in the street. Guards were posted at his house that night in order to protect his property.

“Early that night, a large group of youths surrounded the house, forced open the back door and threw petrol bombs.

‘Mob’ returned

“Members on duty fired shots. Three black males, ages 20-22, were fatally wounded on the scene and a fourth later died in Bloemfontein hospital. The usual inquest proceedings will follow.

“On July 4, a mob returned to the house and set furniture alight. On July 4 and 5, police arrested 80 persons for public violence.

“Should any person be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint against the SA Police, such a person can file an affidavit at the nearest police station. The allegations will then be investigated.”
in ambush’ Half are without work

THE sleepy sheep-farming town of Colesberg has 1,100 white inhabitants. Its “location” appears to be no more than a handful of tumble-down brick shanties at the bottom end of town.

Stretching up a ravine and hidden from sight are three townships housing no less than 13,000 people. Almost half are unemployed.

The townships were the scene of a week of brutal violence early this month.

On Tuesday, July 2, youths barricaded the entrance to one of the townships with car wrecks, burning tyres and toilet buckets. They were dispersed with teargas and rubber bullets.

Several people killed

The next day, youths burnt a black policeman’s car. Later that evening, several people were killed in a shooting incident. Two days later, police arrested 78 people — mostly youths — on charges of public violence.

The townships were seething when I visited them last week. At the entrance, the ground was blackened from burning barricades.

Higher up, in the “Old Location” and “New Location”, trenches had been dug and boulders rolled into the streets to keep police out.

Groups of youths stood on corners. Some picked up stones and shouted abuse as I passed by.

In the Bongweni township, shocked residents and prominent community figures gave their account of recent events in the township, including the shooting of five people.

Doors kicked in

They said they had stood and watched on Wednesday, July 3, as police hunted children in the hills surrounding the township, firing teargas and birdshot. Police had searched houses and kicked in doors. The township had been blanketed in teargas.

They claimed many youths had fled from the township and were in hiding.

They also claimed wounded people were hiding in the township as they were afraid to go to hospital.

“People are scared of the police all the time. They come every night. We are living in terror,” one resident said.

Another said: “It is very bad. In the evenings, everything is in fright. We sleep in fright.”

Children were not attending school as they were scared of being arrested.

Certain shops were being boycotted as their owners had “helped the police to shoot the children”.

The community leaders accused police of provoking violence. “If they had left the children alone, nothing would have happened,” one said.

Average wage R25 a month

Conditions in the township were “very bad”. Rents ranged from R20 to R30, while the average wage for domestic work was R25 a month.

They said there was no formal organization operating in the town. Some time ago youths had gone to the development board office to “ask permission” to form one, the Colesberg Youth Organization.

They had been sent to the magistrate’s office. The magistrate had “promised to come to the township, but never came”, they said.

According to a police report, a gathering of about 250 people was dispersed with teargas, birdshot and rubber bullets on Monday this week. Thirteen people, including 11 youths, were arrested.
Guguletu, Nyanga sealed off

By CHRIS BATEMAN and ANDREW DONALDSON

UNREST flared in the Peninsula yesterday and police and army units sealed off the townships of Crossroads, Nyanga and Guguletu, where youths returning from a mass protest rally stoned cars and set fire to a delivery truck.

The unrest began soon after 3pm as thousands of youths, many of whom had just returned from a protest rally at the University of the Western

Bongweni township

TODAY the Cape Times publishes the third in a series by RIAAN DE VILLIERS on Karoo townships affected by unrest. Bongweni, outside the sleepy town of Colesberg, is the focus of today's report.

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Cape (UWC), began stoning vehicles near the KTC Bazaars in Guguletu. The driver of a delivery truck which was set on fire was not injured, witnesses said.

This is the first time violence has erupted in the Peninsula since the state of emergency was declared in 36 magisterial districts a week ago.

The Western Cape was excluded from the declaration.

Yesterday morning about 6 000 Peninsula students and pupils boycotted classes to assemble at the UWC sports stadium in protest at the state of emergency.
head of Cape Times photographer Pierre Schoeman as students left the
campus.

Police said that SADF troops “were with the
police in a passive sup-
pportive role” in the
townships and that rub-
ber bullets and teargas
were used.

Nobody was reported
injured or arrested.
At 6pm police and sol-
diers withdrew from the
townships.

‘Quieter’
Sporadic stone-throw-
ing incidents continued
late into the evening.

Modderdam Road was
sealed off by police as
the rally ended about
2pm.

By early evening traf-
ic police were still re-
fusing to allow most ve-
hicular traffic into the
troubled areas although
the situation had report-
edly “quietened down”.

Later, an SADF convoy
of five vehicles was seen
leaving the area.

Meanwhile, at Gal-
vandale, police arrested
“13 males and two fe-
males” after a crowd of
about 300 began stoning
a school building, the
police spokesman said.

Police fired a single
shot of birdshot to dis-
perse the crowd, he said.

Saps reports that
244 pupils were arrested
in Oudtshoorn yester-
day. According to the
6pm police report, the
boycotting pupils were
arrested after they “in-
timidated” other pupils.

Welts
At the Spine Road
Senior Secondary
School in Mitchells
Plain, sjambok-wielding
policemen chased pu-
plets back on to school
grounds after ordering
them off two buses
bound for the rally.

Pupils interviewed
showed welts on their
legs where they said
they had been sjam-
bokked. Five students
had been taken to hospi-
tal for treatment, the pu-
pils claimed.

Commenting on the in-
cident, a police public
relations division
spokesman said: “A
group of about 1000
youths had illegally
gathered to be transpor-
ted to a meeting — also
illegal — at UWC.

Police had warned the
pupils to disperse but
they had refused. Police
then used sjamboks to
disperse the crowd. He
said there were no re-
ports of injuries.

Riot police in a Cas-
spir armoured vehicle
began patrolling Gug-
uletu within an hour of
the rally ending.

Casspir
A Cape Times news
team watched as busi-
ess vehicles were
stoned and themselves
narrowly escaped a
large stone-throwing
crowd in Guguletu.

A stone grazed the
Vehicles damaged in Clugettle
PRETORIA. — The Commissioner of the South African Police, General Joho Coetzer, yesterday said, in the statement issued by the SAP—Public Relations—Division in Pretoria:

Apart from seeking to track down the main troublemakers and those responsible for the many unsolved crimes “such as brutal killings in public, the burning down of houses and shops and the destruction of property”;

It was incorrect to assume that the police were deliberately denying information to the media.

Where serious incidents took place details would be released as soon as possible with all the relevant facts, but “incidents of negligible importance should be given negligible publicity”.

He again stressed that the police had no intention of denying information to the public and he appealed to the media to assist the police in further defusing the situation.

— Sapa
By SANDILE MEMELA

THE FUNERAL is over.
Thousands of people have paid their last respects to murdered Eastern Cape schoolteacher Matthew Goniwe - a man who had become perhaps the most important black leader in the area.

Mr Goniwe was buried in Cradock with three other community leaders who died with him: when his car was waylaid outside Port Elizabeth - Fort Calata, Sicelo Mhlawuli and Sparrow Mkhonto.

But the murderers have still not been found.

And the question haunting most mourners last weekend was: "Is this the end of Matthew Goniwe?"

Will he become just another name in the history of anti-apartheid campaigners who died mysteriously?

His involvement and commitment to community affairs tells a different story.

The man of peace will always live in the hearts of eligible residents.

His mysterious disappearance and gruesome death has prompted the boycott of white businesses which began last Monday to demand an explanation for his death and that of the other three UDF leaders.

As a result of the boycott, Chamber of Commerce representatives of Eastern Cape towns met secretly in Grahamstown with police, military and other officials to discuss the tremendous impact of the consumer boycott.

A young activist, Mkhiaeni Jack, was reportedly grilled for nearly three hours by security police about the formation and aims of the boycott committee.

White traders are now feeling the anger of township residents - the boycott is hurting their businesses, as ready suffering from the recession.

The unrest in Cradock and the rest of the Eastern Cape shows no sign of subsiding.

When Mr Goniwe was told he was going to be transferred from Cradock to Graaff-Reinet, it led to a month-long school boycott which lasted for more than 15 months and spread to most schools in the Eastern Cape.

The school boycott now threatens to engulf the whole country.
There can be no doubt that Mr Goniwe’s memory will live on in the hearts and minds of the students he taught maths and science to. His memory will also live on in the Trankei, where he and John Hlongwane founded a school in 1972, which eventually became Holomisa High.

It was at that school that Mr Goniwe allegedly taught students Marxist ideology – which led to his conviction under the Suppression of Communism Act.

Back in South Africa, in 1983 he was appointed acting headmaster of Sam Kolls High School.

But Mr Goniwe will be most dearly remembered by the tiny community of Hlengelihle, where he was the founder and first president of the Cradock Residents’ Association, formed to fight rent increases in Hlengelihle.

He later became the UDF’s rural organiser in the Eastern Cape.

He travelled to Port Elizabeth last month for the UDF – and it was there he met his brutal death.

His death has heightened fears that a right-wing “death squad” is operating in the country.

Three years ago, COSAS leader Simphiwe Mshikhuza disappeared after he instituted a R150 000 legal action against the police for allegedly poisoning him during his detention.

He has never been seen again.

Pecco’s leadership has also disappeared – they left their homes to meet someone at the airport on May 8, and have never been seen since.

Many anti-apartheid campaigners have recently been shot at, received death threats and had their homes bombed.

As a result, the homes of a number of community leaders are guarded from sunrise to sunset – but it has not stopped the attacks completely, nor has it always led to prosecutions.

Mysterious vigilante squads have also sprang up in a number of areas, such as Wolkom and Duduzi. In Duduzi a four-month pregnant COSAS leader died when a petrol bomb was hurled into her home.

A reign of terror has gripped the little township of Thulung in Wolkom – three youths died after allegedly being assaulted by vigilantes.

Two men were stoned to death in revenge after it was discovered that they were members of the feared “Phakathi” vigilante group.

A “Demolition Squad” was set up in Soweto to kidnap several community leaders.

The fear that a mysterious death squad exists has now taken on new meaning.

The mysterious circumstances surrounding the deaths of Mr Goniwe and other political activists mean only one thing – a death squad is determined to eliminate anti-apartheid leaders.

No-one has yet been positively identified as being part of the mysterious “Third Force”.

The UDF said it was forced to conclude that “the defenders of apartheid” were bent on a “murderous path” to eliminate anti-apartheid leaders.
Attacks may be linked

EAST LONDON — Police believe two attacks on isolated houses near East London at the weekend may have been carried out by the same gang.

The gang used firearms to attack the farm, Glencairn, in the Port Jackson district on Saturday.

Police believe the firearms may have been stolen from a house in the Bridlefield Nature Reserve.

Mr and Mrs John Scharneck were in their house on Glencairn with her two children, Carol, 16, and Leonie, eight, when a gang of men fired several shots before breaking in.

Mr Scharneck armed himself with a panga and attacked the gang leader who was carrying a revolver.

But the panga was taken from Mr Scharneck's grasp and used against him.

Firearms were stolen from the home of Mrs Rhoda Hill in the reserve the previous day.

Two men entered and stole the firearms. They then fired shots wildly inside the house before threatening Mrs Hill and demanding money. She had none to offer and the men then left the house, taking two radios.
Boycott leaflet has PE confused

By CATHY SONGMI

THERE is confusion as to whether the consumer boycott in Port Elizabeth has ended or not.

Retailers around the city reported an influx of African shoppers on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning after a week of almost no support at all.

A leaflet distributed in townships and purporting to be issued by the Consumer Boycott Committee, says the boycott and the stayaway from CBD areas are over because "our people are suffering too much."

"The struggle continues but the boycott ends," the pamphlet said.

All attempts to contact Mr Mokhulisi Jack, spokesman for the Boycott Committee, have failed.

Meanwhile pamphlets issued by the Border Consumer Boycott Committee announced the start of the boycott in that area today. On Saturday morning the main shopping centres in East London were teeming with shoppers who said they were "stocking up" for the boycott.

Retailers all over Port Elizabeth said today they served African shoppers on Saturday morning. This was in contrast to weekday activity which saw virtually no African support at all.

And in North End, Mr Dave Davies, manager of the OK Bazaars in Constantia, reported there were up to 40 African shoppers on Saturday morning.

A spokesman for Checkers in the Constantia Centre, said there were about 60 African shoppers on Friday afternoon, but none on Saturday morning.

Mr Terry Carrol, general manager of Pick 'n Pay, Eastern Cape, said there was some support from African shoppers on Saturday in contrast to the "virtually nil" African turnover during the week.

Meanwhile police in Port Elizabeth have arrested 91 people in connection with allegations of intimidation arising from the boycott.

On Friday a police "ghost squad" made 60 arrests and a further 31 at the weekend brought the total to 91.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, confirmed that reports had been received of "mafia type" hit squads that were operating in gangs in the boycott.

These gangs intimidated shoppers and shopkeepers who were forced to pay "protection money" in the form of goods. Criminal elements had also climbed on the bandwagon by claiming membership of civic organisations like Pelco (Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation) and Peyco (Port Elizabeth Youth Congress).
Policeman killed,
soldiers injured,
arrests total 1 166

Crime Reporter

A POLICEMAN was killed, two others were stabbed and six Defence Force members were injured during unrest in the Cape and Transvaal at the weekend.

In the same period a man was shot dead after he opened fire at police, and four others were wounded in separate incidents.

The number of arrests since the state of emergency was declared stands at 1 166.


Const D L Ngcobo and a colleague had been guarding a house which had been set alight.

Const Ngcobo’s body was found 100 m from the house with various stab wounds. His colleague was taken to hospital with stab wounds.

Police tried to arrest a suspect in connection with the murder. The man, aged 36, fired at the police, who returned fire, fatally wounding him.

Six soldiers were injured, three seriously, in the same area when a mob of about 50 stoned a Defence Force vehicle, police said. Five men were arrested.

A policeman on duty at a shopping complex was stabbed when a group of men attacked him.

At Guguletu in the Cape, two men were arrested when they hurled stones at a military vehicle on Saturday.

A man was seriously wounded when police shot at two men trying to set a policeman’s house on fire by throwing petrol bombs at it, police said.

In Soweto, three people were arrested when a crowd tried to set a bus on fire and stoned it.

Yesterday police opened fire at a crowd which attacked a police vehicle with stones.

Two men were wounded and a third was taken into custody.
TWO private trucks and a light delivery vehicle were extensively damaged by arsonists in townships near Port Elizabeth last night.

No injuries were reported, according to the latest "situation report" issued by the Directorate of Police Public Relations in Pretoria.

"The total number of arrests under the emergency regulations is 1259.

In townships near Port Elizabeth, two private trucks and a light delivery vehicle were extensively damaged by arsonists. No injuries were reported.

"The owner of a private home fired on a mob of stonethrowers after they attacked his house. Minimal damage resulted and no injuries were reported.

At Gablehart, the SAP used teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse an unruly mob which set fire to a school, damaging it extensively. Police vehicles were also stoned. A man was arrested. No injuries were reported.

Cape Town's black townships were quiet this morning after a 23-year-old man was shot dead by police who fired teargas and rubber bullets at a 1,000-strong marching crowd in Guguletu.

The police action occurred just before 2pm yesterday when a strong police group - involving reaction unit members and Railway Police task force members - confronted a crowd in NY 1.
Man shot dead but townships quiet today

Staff Reporter

CAPE TOWN: Black townships were quiet this morning after a young man was shot dead by police who fired tear smoke and rubber bullets at a 1,000-strong marching crowd in Gugulethu.

Buses were apparently being allowed into the townships in an attempt to defuse the situation.

Police fired tear smoke and rubber bullets just before 2pm yesterday when a strong contingent — comprising reaction unit members and railway police task force officers — confronted a 1,000-strong crowd in Nyanga.

After the marchers were dispersed, police arrested two people in connection with stone-throwing.

FIVE SHOTS

Later a bus was stoned. A petrol-bomb was thrown at the home of a Langa community councillor who was attacked. Police have declined to name the councillor.

Five shots were fired after the attack on the house about 9.45pm but there were no injuries.

Police who arrived at the scene of the attacks found those responsible had fled.

Police today said the shot person was Zwelile Mathie, 17, of 43 Nyanga. The shooting took place soon after the stoning of a car in which two detectives were travelling.

A Sapa report said that 1,259 people have been arrested since the emergency was declared.

Two lorries and a light delivery van were extensively damaged by arsonists in townships near Port Elizabeth.

The owner of a house fired on a stone-throwing mob after his home was attacked. No injuries were reported.

In Cathcart in the Eastern Cape, police used tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a mob after a school was set alight.

Minor incidents of stone-throwing, but not attempted, also occurred at: Kwezakane near Durban; Mamelodi; and Sehlabathebe near Pretoria and in Mthatha near East London.

* Sapa report, Page 4
‘Suicide truck’ driver shot

AN ARMY foot patrol shot dead the driver of an apparent “suicide truck” in the troubled Eastern Cape as unrest continued across the country.

A police situation report issued yesterday by police headquarters in Pretoria said the incident took place in the black township of New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth.

“A vehicle was driven at high speed directly at a SAPF foot patrol. A shot was fired and the driver of the vehicle was fatally wounded. Four passengers fled, the situation report — covering overnight and early morning violence — said.

Police also reported yesterday that the total number of arrests under the emergency regulations had now reached 1205. Incidents of unrest were also reported from the Western Cape and Rand areas, according to the report.

In a township near Cape Town, "a number of incidents of stone-throwing and arson occurred," the report said.

Police fired tear smoke and rubber bullets to disperse the mobs. No injuries or arrests were reported.

On the West Rand, a school was set alight by arsonists. Damage was "minimal." No injuries or arrests were reported.

In Mamelodi near Pretoria, a municipal ambulance was destroyed by arsonists. No injuries or arrests were reported.

Thousands of pupils turned up for classes at the troubled Pretoria black schools yesterday ending a three-week boycott, the Department of Education and Training (DET) announced.

Mr. P. G. H. Feistead, DET’s regional director for the Northern Transvaal, said the decision to return to school was reached at several meetings held by parents and school committees at the weekend. Although some schools still reported no attendance, he said, there has been a remarkable improvement.

In Soshanguve, where secondary school pupils started boycotting lessons three weeks ago after they had called for the withdrawal of riot police from the township, only the Walman daal High School had few pupils reporting for classes.

There were more than 50 percent at other secondary schools, Mr. Feistead said.

Everything was said to be back to normal at Atteridgeville where six high schools and primary schools were affected by unrest last week. At most Mamelodi schools education was reported to be taking place and pupils participating fully.
A body, believed to be that of Mr Sithembele Mathiso, 18, lies next to a police vehicle at the Guguletu police station soon after police confronted about 1,000 Marching, chanting youths in NY1 yesterday and fired teargas to disperse them. The youths later stoned police vehicles.

UNREST: POLICE REPORT

PRETORIA — The following situation report has been received from the Public Relations Division of the SAP for the period ending 8pm yesterday:

1. In New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, a vehicle was driven at high speed directly at a SAPF foot patrol. A shot was fired and the driver of the vehicle was totally wounded. Four passengers died.

2. In a township near Cape Town a number of incidents of stone-throwing and arson occurred. On occasions the police were forced to fire teargas and other bullets to disperse the mob.

3. On the West Rand a school was set alight by unrest, causing minimal damage.

4. In Clermont near Pretoria a municipal ambulance was destroyed by arsonists.

5. In the Mamelodi township, eight youths were arrested when they placed obstructions in the road.

6. On Saturday (July 27), the bodies of three black men, all with bullet wounds, were found in KwaZulu-Natal. These deaths do not appear to bear any relation to the unrest in the area.
PE trade boycott over, say pamphlets

'Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH.'—Pamphlets distributed in black townships here claim the black boycott of white business has ended.
Retailers in Port Elizabeth's business centres reported an influx of African shoppers on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning after a week of almost no support.

"STRUGGLE"
A leaflet distributed in townships says the boycott and the stayaway from the central business district had been ended because "our people are suffering too much".

"The struggle continues but the boycott ends," the pamphlet says.

Port Elizabeth police have arrested 91 people in connection with allegations of intimidation arising from the boycott.
UWC marchers break windows

Education Reporter

STUDENTS demanding the dismissal of University of the Western Cape lecturers with certain political affiliations overturned furniture and broke windows after marching on the administration buildings.

UWC rector Professor Richard van der Ross today issued a statement banning all campus meetings while lectures were in progress. Any student holding a meeting and any person, group or organisation preventing students from attending classes would be severely dealt with, the statement said.

The march followed yesterday’s meeting where about 3 000 students declared an indefinite boycott of lectures in protest against the state of emergency.

A LIST

Several hundred then marched on UWC’s administration buildings to hand to Professor van der Ross a list of lecturers students want dismissed.

They then converged on the offices of at least five staff members. In the office of the head of the history department, Professor G D J Duvenhage, furniture was overturned. In the offices of economics lecturer Mr van Zyl Wolfraad and assistant registrar Mr D C Engelbrecht, windows were broken.

A fire extinguisher was emptied into the office of Professor A J Basson, head of the chemistry department, but he persuaded students they had confused him with someone else.

Students gathered outside the cafeteria on campus early today after the doors to the main hall, where a meeting was planned, were locked.

- Lectures have been suspended at Hewat Training College in Athlone after students staged a walkout.
2 killed, 11 held in Nyanga, E Cape

PRETORIA — Two people were killed and eleven people were arrested in unrest yesterday.

A man was shot dead in Nyanga, Cape Town, when police fired at a crowd who were stoning police vehicles during one of several such incidents.

A police situation report issued last night by police headquarters in Pretoria said the man, aged 23, was shot when police had to react with teargas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowds.

In earlier reports yesterday police said an army foot patrol shot dead the driver of an apparent "suicide truck" in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth.

"A vehicle was driven at high speed directly at a SADF foot patrol. A shot was fired and the driver of the vehicle was fatally wounded. Four passengers fled," the police report said.

Police also reported yesterday that the total number of arrests under the emergency regulations had now reached 1215.

In the Eastern Cape yesterday, five men were arrested when about 50 people stoned an anti-riot SADF vehicle. Six soldiers were injured, three seriously.

In the same area yesterday, a police constable guarding a shop was assaulted by about 10 men with knives. His condition is not serious.

On Saturday, the bodies of three black males, all with bullet wounds, were found in Kwaqekela. These deaths do not appear to bear any relation to the unrest in the area.

A group of students from the University of Western Cape ran-sacked the office of the assistant registrar, Mr D. C. Engelbrecht, and demanded the dismissal of certain staff members.

About 4000 students at the university boycotted lectures as all academic activity on the campus came to a halt.

Pupils at all five black secondary schools in Langa, Nyanga and Gugulethu stayed away from classes yesterday.

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Guguletu youth dies in march

By Chris Bateman

At least one person died and several were injured yesterday as unrest flared in Guguletu for the second time in three days as pupils boycotted five high schools in Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu.

The death came after police fired teargas to disperse a chanting crowd of about 1,000 marching youths, who later stoned police vehicles.

The dead person was identified by relatives as Mr Sithembile Mathiso, 18, of Guguletu. They said he was hit by a rubber bullet, loaded into a police van and taken to the Guguletu police station.

Several arrests were made, residents said.

Traffic police sealed off all entrances to the Guguletu/Nyanga/Crossroads area at about 1pm.

The police task force, consisting of Peninsula reaction unit and South African railways police regional task force members, confronted the marching youths near the Ned Geref Kerk in NYI about 1.30pm.

The Cape Times news team, parked in a side street between the oncoming youths and police, watched as more than 36 teargas canisters, fired from R1 rifles, landed among the marchers and on roofs of houses. An Aeroset helicopter circled the township as a convoy of police vehicles chased the youths before the teargas at 1.50pm.

About 15 minutes later one red-jacketed youth was cornered in a house and was beaten by sjambok-wielding policemen before being allowed to go free.

Another boy, alleged to have stoned a police vehicle, was shot and taken to the Guguletu police station.

The youth had no visible wounds and is believed to have been hit on the head by a rubber bullet.

The Cape Times news team was ordered out of the police station area and a lieutenant took the name and press-card number of this reporter.

Later it was confirmed that an ambulance had transported the body of a teenage youth from the Guguletu police station.

Two plainclothes detectives investigating a robbery in the area narrowly escaped injury when their car was stoned and a rear window smashed, just after the teargas salvo. The detectives retaliated by firing one shot from an automatic shotgun.

A number of police vehicles were slightly damaged by hurled rocks.

High schools deserted

Most secondary schools were deserted as pupils continued the boycott which began on Friday.

Mr J J Jansen, regional inspector of black education in the Cape, said primary schools were not affected by the boycott, but about 90 percent of secondary school pupils did not attend classes.

Mr A J-J Jordan, press liaison officer of the Department of Education and Culture, House of Representatives, said the attendance at Peninsula secondary schools under his department was about 80 percent, but at some schools pupils held awareness programmes instead of classes.

No primary schools were affected, he said.

At the University of Cape Town, about 250 students voted at a lunchtime meeting for a stayaway from lectures today and tomorrow.

In a "situation report" released from Pretoria last night, police said several stone-throwing incidents occurred in Nyanga yesterday and police dispersed crowds with teargas and rubber bullets.

"In one incident a black male, 23 years old, was shot dead while a crowd was throwing stones at police vehicles."

"In another incident in the Western Province, two black youths were arrested while throwing stones at police vehicles. There were no further arrests or further injuries reported.

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4 000 at UWC boycott lectures

Political Staff
ABOUT 4 000 students at the University of the Western Cape yesterday stayed away from lectures on the first day of an indefinite boycott to protest against the state of emergency.

At a meeting in the university’s main hall, students demanded the immediate dismissal of three staff members, alleging that they were “racist elements.” They also decided to approach community organizations with a view to starting a consumer boycott of white-owned businesses in Cape Town.

Mr Russell McGregor, secretary of the university’s students’ representative council, identified the staff members as Professor G D J Duvenage, head of the History Department, Mr van Zyl Wollaard, an economics lecturer, and Mr D C Engelbrecht, the assistant registrar.

After presenting their demands to the rector, Professor Richard van der Ross, students stormed Mr Engelbrecht’s office, overturned furniture and broke a window.

Mr McGregor said it had been confirmed that Professor Duvenage had official links with the National Party, Mr Wollaard with the Conservative Party and that Mr Engelbrecht was a member of the Broederbond.

A request from the rector to address the meeting was turned down.

Professor Van der Ross said students and staff would be informed in a notice today that lectures would be continuing as usual.

No meetings would be allowed to take place on the campus other than those held at times when classes were not in progress. Also, disciplinary action would be taken against those who intimidated students who wanted to attend lectures.

Friend and Sunday Mirror to close down

BLOEMFONTEIN’S 135-year-old English-language newspaper, the Friend, is to publish its last edition tomorrow, the Argus Company said yesterday.

The Argus Company also announced the closure of the Sowetan Sunday Mirror.

Explaining the decision, the Argus statement said the Friend’s losses would have increased to an unsupportable level. The Sunday Mirror, which began a year ago, had failed to make sufficient impact on the market.

More than 80 people on the Friend will become redundant, but the Sunday Mirror staff will be offered transfers to the Sowetan.

The staff of the Friend were told of the decision at 4pm yesterday, a staff member said.

“Obviously we are very upset. Some people have been here for 40 years or more. It will be very difficult for them to uproot and move elsewhere,” a previous editor last night expressed sadness at the decision to close the newspaper.

Mr Michael Green, present editor of the Daily News and editor of the Friend from 1963 to 1968, said: “It was an honourable newspaper.”

Mr René de Villiers, editor from 1949 to 1957, said the closure meant that “a voice of sanity and moderation has been silenced.”
Unrest continues in Cape

The unrest situation report for the period 8am yesterday to 8am today issued by the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria says:

The total of arrests under the emergency regulations is 1206 and 13 people have been released.

The following incidents occurred overnight:

In Langa, hoodlums stoned police and private vehicles. Police dispersed the mobs with tear smoke and rubber bullets. Five black males were arrested.

In townships near Port Elizabeth, motor car wrecks and burning tyres were used to barricade a road, SAP and SADF vehicles were stoned and an electrical sub-station was extensively damaged by arsonists. Three black males were arrested for stone-throwing.

At Stutterheim, two private vehicles were damaged by arsonists and shops were stoned. Police dispersed the mob and arrested a black woman.

At Cathcart, a stone-throwing mob attacked a policeman's house. They were repelled with shotgun fire and a black youth was seriously injured. A councillor's house was extensively damaged by arsonists. In a further incident, a councillor's house was attacked by stone-throwers. Police dispersed the mob with shotgun fire. One black male was fatally wounded.

"According to information received, the emergency regulations have been well received by the majority of residents of all race groups." — Sapa.
Township unrest flares up again

BY CHRIS BATEMAN

PENDINSULA township unrest flared in Langa yesterday where Casspir-borne police fired teargas at youths stoning vehicles. All entrances to black townships were again sealed about noon. Meanwhile, 18 people detained under the emergency have been released, but the grand total of detentions rose to 1,259.

In the Guguletu/Nyangga/Crossroads area Greater "Gugu" — where an 18-year-old youth was shot dead by police on Monday, police kept a high profile, patrolling the streets in four Casspirs and several vans.

Violence

The Langa violence first flared on Monday night when the home of community councillor Mr. Tysen Kobus was stoned and badly damaged. Mr. Kobus responded by firing his gun several times before calling the police. No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

Langa residents said yesterday's violence began after police fired teargas to disperse small groups of people in the streets.

"They just seemed to fire at all groups of people, whether they were drawing water or just standing talking," one resident said.

Within hours, youths near the Langa men's hostels began stoning vehicles indiscriminately, shattering the wind-screens of several cars and trucks.

Members of the Railways Police regional task force responded by driving a Casspir down one besieged street and firing teargas down alleys and over houses in the direction in which the youths had fled.

The police left the scene after about 15 minutes to respond to vehicle stonings in Miederdam Road where University of the Western Cape students were boycott lectures.

A shocked coal-truck driver narrowly escaped injury when his windscreen was shattered in Langa about 2.30pm.

Schools boycott

All the Peninsula's black schools continued their boycott of classes yesterday.

Temporary bus terminals were set up outside most townships.

In the Greater "Gugu" area, where an estimated 300,000 people live, police sources reported concerned petrol company executives requesting police escorts for tankers entering the townships.

"But we simply can't do this—our hands are full with local crime and unrest," one officer said.

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Living with unrest: The daily reality
Limit on numbers at funerals

PORT ELIZABETH — The number of people attending funerals is to be limited, says the Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ivan Kriek, and a delegation from the Progressive Federal Party in the City Hall yesterday, Mr Le Grange, said funerals would not be political gatherings in future and the number of people attending them would be limited.

Mr Botha told Mr Kriek that since the problem was urgent, a commission of inquiry was inappropriate as the matter needed immediate attention.

After meeting civic leaders from Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, Uitenhage and Despatch, Mr P.W. Botha, by request of President Botha and Mr Le Grange, he had requested Judge-President to release some of their judges from time to time to conduct prison reviews.

He said the request to release the judges, a customary practice under normal circumstances, had been made now in respect of all prisons concerned with detail held under emergency regulations.

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The day Lingelihle

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

ALL roads led to Cradock before Saturday, July 20.

Political unrest which had engulfed large parts of the country had started with a school boycott in this quiet Karoo town many months ago when an acting school principal, Mr. Matthew Goniwe, became involved in a rent action and was dismissed after refusing to accept a transfer.

Now, thousands of people from the Eastern Cape, the Karoo and elsewhere were streaming to Lingelihle township to bury Mr. Goniwe and four other community leaders found murdered after attending a UDF meeting in Port Elizabeth a few weeks before.

Clearly, it was to be a showcase funeral. Talk was that up to 100,000 people might attend.

Massive security precautions were in operation. A large combined security force bivouacked at the showgrounds guarded the town, seemingly against a possible mass invasion.

Heavily armed police were posted on the outskirts and troops carriers were stationed on street corners.

At the same time, everything pointed to high-level planning to avoid another Langa.

A motorcade led by police, SADF forces from Grahamstown and the local commando consisting of farmers on horseback had surrounded and invaded the township in a "show of force", searching houses and executing arrests as a helicopter circled overhead.

Now, Lingelihle was wrapped in cottonwood. Security forces were under the command of a general from Pretoria. Police spokesmen declared talks had been held with the burial action committee and security forces would remain in the background if peace was maintained. There were mutual appeals for order from the police and the funeral organizers.

Traffic destined for the funeral was pitifully waved through at roadblocks.

There were other signs of a belated attempt at conciliation. Last year, Mr. Goniwe spent six months in detention.

Now, in an extraordinary eulogy printed in the local newspaper just before the funeral, Mr. Sam de Beer, Deputy Minister of Co-operation and Development, declared Mr. Goniwe had been a practising Christian and a "man of peace who did not seek confrontation".

His funeral should be seen as an occasion for "prayer and meditation" and an opportunity for "all to come together as Christians, to attempt to reconcile differences" and "forget past hurts", Mr. De Beer added.

He added he had intended that Mr. Goniwe should be re-employed by the department — an intention that was "tragically frustrated by his untimely end".

Events would soon take a different turn. For one day, though, Lingelihle was a "liberated zone".

Pressmen, diplomats and funeral-goers were met at the entrance to the township by UDF marshals and directed to the sports stadium. The press and other visitors were formally accredited by the UDF.

In the township, thousands of people assembled behind a variety of banners and marched to the stadium.

ANC colours were widely displayed — on clothing, coffins and funeral standards. Posters and banners further served as a vehicle for popular political expression. "SADF — get out of our townships!" several said. "Le Grange, you are responsible for the death of Goniwe", another read.

A poster proclaimed: "Tambo, we demand AKs and ba-
The township was liberated, yet there was little response from funeral goers. Many seemed as nonplussed as observers were. They remained in evidence throughout the day, however, in the stadium and during ceremonies at the graveside. The funeral proceedings were muted, and there were far fewer people than expected—perhaps about 25,000.

Nevertheless, it remained an extraordinary event, a rare and open display of popular belief in a different social and political order. Lingelihle’s “Spring of Freedom” was a brief one. Later that night, whites crowded into hotel lounges to listen to the State President announce a state of emergency.

Soldiers appeared as Mr. Botha declared: “Any person who continues to disturb the public rest and peace will now have to face, under these measures, the security forces.”

By the next morning, all visitors had departed and Lingelihle was as quiet as the grave. Since then, 19 people have been detained.

On Sunday, July 21, I travelled to Graaff-Reinet, a major centre of conflict. Once again, the town was blanketed with police. White residents were guarded and seemed reluctant to talk to visitors. But it appeared a near-complete strike had taken place the previous day and a widespread boycott of white businesses was in progress. The atmosphere was tense. Community figures in the townships were fearful and reluctant to speak on the telephone. Their anxiety soon proved to be well-founded.

Referred

On Tuesday, police announced that 62 people had been detained in Graaff-Reinet in terms of regulations under the state of emergency. The figure has since risen to 66.
Restrictions on size of burial crowds

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH.—Funerals are not to be political gatherings in future and the number of people attending them will be limited, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said here yesterday.

He announced this late yesterday afternoon, after a day of meetings in the city with community leaders and politicians.

It was also disclosed yesterday by Mr John Malcomes, FPPE MP for PE Central, that Mr Le Grange had rejected a request for a monitoring body to handle complaints about the police.

Mr Le Grange's visit to the city came after an appeal to the State President, Mr F W Botha, by the Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ivan Krieger, earlier this month for a commission of inquiry to investigate unrest in the region.

Mr Botha told Mr Krieger that a commission of inquiry was inappropriate as the matter needed urgent attention.

After having met civic leaders from Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, Uitenhage and Despatch and a delegation from the Progressive Federal Party in the City Hall yesterday, Mr Le Grange told a short press conference that funerals were not to be political gatherings in future and the number of people attending them would be limited.

He expected regulations limiting the number of people attending funerals to be promulgated within the next few days.

Mr Le Grange also said the state of emergency had showed positive results in a levelling off of the amount of activity in most of the affected areas.

Quiet period

Mr Krieger said after the meeting Mr Le Grange had been told it was essential for this quiet period to be used to discuss various problems with Africans.

Mr Le Grange told them the state of emergency would be maintained until unrest in the Eastern Cape was resolved.

Mr Krieger said the state of emergency was cosmetic and did not go to the root of the problem.
Short column

Stretcher attended to the
mend nurse, the university's
medical attendant. The
student was treated by
the doctor at the hospital
and discharged from the
care. The student's
condition was stable and
he was expected to
make a full recovery.

Police Attack

Students confront police with stones after setting deba on fire at the university's main gate during their clash with police yesterday.

POLICE ATTACK

Students confront police with stones after setting deba on fire at the university's main gate during their clash with police yesterday.
Students, police clash
Students clash with police
Dr Allan Boesak had a calming effect on a tense situation at the University of the Western Cape yesterday during clashes between students and police. Staff Reporters Gaye Davis and Stephen Wrottesley.

UNITED. Democratic Front patron Dr Allan Boesak helped defuse a volatile situation when students clashed with police at the University of the Western Cape.

Dr Boesak, who is also UWC chaplain, arrived after police sealed off Miederfontein Road to traffic and fired teargas at students gathered at the entrance to UWC yesterday afternoon.

UWC rector Professor Richard van der Ross said the situation had been very tense and that Dr Boesak had a calming effect.

Students converged after a cross-campus march to the adjacent Peninsula Technikon and Bellville Training College, where students are also boycotting classes.

**Stones**

Stones were hurled at police and railed-off police in Cassips across the road, while Professor van der Ross and vice-rector Professor Jaap Durand urged students to remain on university property.

When a burning roadblock was set up at the gate, police advanced, dispersing the crowd with teargas before extinguishing the fire.

Dr Boesak arrived soon afterwards and spoke to students who began moving away.

Police withdrew but later marched on the campus at the theological faculty, to keep possible stone-throwers from the fence so that traffic could pass by Professor van der Ross said.

"Dr Boesak and I agreed that this show of force was actually making people wait and see what happened next."

**Withdraw**

I put this to the police, asking them to remove their Cassips at least, and they withdrew completely," he said.

Earlier, jeering students forced Professor Van der Ross to leave a meeting held in defiance of a university ban.

A request by Professor van der Ross to be allowed to speak to students who assembled in the main UWC hall after forcing open a locked door was voted down.

Professor van der Ross left the hall to boos and cat-calls.

Students observed a minute's silence for Sithembele Mathabo, 18, a school pupil killed in police action in Guguletu on Monday and heard reports from groups of students liaising with community organisations.

**Lecturers**

Earlier, they were addressed briefly by Dr Boesak, who urged them not to be "distracted" in their call for right-wing lecturers to be dismissed but rather to discuss a consumer boycott with the community organisations.

"Professor van der Ross said later there was a great deal of "very genuine concern among students about the situation in areas under the state of emergency and real anger at the detentions and deaths."

"There is also a desire on the students' part to feel part of the struggle and not that they are enjoying the good life while others suffer."

However, he felt students were torn between different loyalties — to their studies on the one hand and their response to the state of emergency on the other.

"We are hoping that a situation will shortly prevail whereby students are able to attend lectures as well as respond to the crisis," he said.
A railway police Casspir moves along Modderdam Road outside the campus of the University of the Western Cape yesterday after stones were thrown at police who had taken up positions opposite the university entrance.

LEFT: Police move on to the campus in formation after stones were thrown at passing cars. While the police have been equipped with shields and helmets for several years, they have not been used regularly to combat stone-throwing in the Cape — which has led to criticism of the force.

LEFT BELOW: Dr Allan Boesak, UDF patron and UWC chaplain, left, and Professor Richard van der Ross, rector of the university, on the UWC campus during attempts to defuse the confrontation between students and police.

Hijack Aftermath

Security tightened at world airports

Many international airports are doing X-ray checks on baggage that is not hand-carried. CHEETAH HAYSom of the Argus Foreign service reports from New York.

AIRPORT security has been tightened up at airports around the world since slips by airport officials resulted in a series of airline disasters last month.

Greek officials have increased from 400 to 700 the security staff at Athens airport where the highjackers of a TWA jet boarded the flight.

They are planning to build a high security fence and watchtowers along perimeters of the airport.

Many international airports are now also doing X-ray checks on all baggage that is not hand-carried.

At Kennedy International Airport in New York names of those owning baggage are being checked against the people who actually board the flights. If baggage and passengers do not tally, passengers have to disembark.

According to a security survey, airports which were already vigilant have tightened up their security and airports with a reputation for being lax have taken significant steps to improve matters.

In Frankfurt, where a bomb went off killing three people in June, much greater numbers of armed police patrol the airports.

At Heathrow in London, passengers were amazed to see British troops in full battalion dress and tanks engaged in anti-terrorist exercises. Flights to Northern Ireland now require body searches of all passengers, even children.

In Rome all luggage is now inspected after a bomb exploded while a case was being handled, injuring workers in June.
Pamphlets bogus — boycotters

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Organisers of the black boycott of white businesses here have denied issuing pamphlets claiming the boycott has been called off.

Coinciding with the distribution of the pamphlets in the townships, the townships retailers in Port Eliza-

The pamphlets read: "We have decided to end the boycott and stay away from the town centres because our people are suffering too much. The struggle continues, but the boycott ends."

It was claimed that they were issued by the Consumer Boycott Committee.

Mr Mkhoseli Jack, spokesman for the boycott committee, said today that his committee condemned the pamphlets as the work of "mischiefous" people out to confuse the boycott situation.

"When we call off the boycott we will issue our own pamphlets, which will be easily recognisable," he said.

Mr Stone Sizani, regional publicity secretary of the UDF, said the pamphlets were "malicious and destructive tactics".

Ninety-one arrests have been made in connection with allegations of intimidation arising from the boycott.
More boycotting at W Cape schools — headmasters

The number of pupils boycotting classes at Western Cape schools increased today as more principals reported falling attendances.

However, pupils at the Peninsula's four African primary schools — who stayed away yesterday — were reported to be "trickling back".

Of the 25 coloured high schools in the Athlone inspector's circuit area, pupils at another five schools had refused to attend classes, Mr A J E Jordaan, Press liaison officer for the Department of Education and Culture, said.

Only 10 schools in the area were holding classes as usual and attendance averaged 46 percent, ranging from 10 percent in some schools to 60 percent, he said.

There was also a decrease at the 14 schools in Mitchell's Plain, where attendance averaged 75 percent, ranging from as little as nine percent to 90 percent. All had reported normal attendances yesterday, he said.

"Still total"

He had yet to receive reports from the Wynsberg, Bellville and Paarl circuit areas.

The regional inspector for the Department of Education and Training in the Cape, Mr J J Jansen, said the boycott at black secondary schools in the Peninsula and Bosland was still total.

However, pupils at the four Peninsula primary schools were starting to "trickle back".
Concern over El consumer boycott

EAST LONDON — Businessmen here yesterday expressed concern at a call to black consumers to boycott "town" stores.

Shopowners in the city reported a less than average number of black shoppers and spokesmen for three chain stores said that fewer than normal black shoppers had frequented the shops yesterday. All three stores said that all their staff had turned up for work.

The police liaison officer for the Border, Lieutenant D. van der Vyver, said yesterday that a few isolated incidents of intimidation had been reported in some parts of East London's business and industrial areas.

Lieut Van der Vyver said the reports were of small groups of people preventing black shoppers from entering certain shops.

"She said that no arrests or injuries had been reported."

The president of the East London Chamber of Commerce, Mr Niel Cloete, said his chamber was concerned that the organisation behind the boycott had not come forward and properly identified itself.

"If they would identify themselves we would welcome a chance to act in a mediatory capacity," he said.

The problem now is that the innocent are the ones who are suffering. The situation is one which creates a climate for a monopoly which in turn will chase up prices," he added.

Contrary to the situation in East London, a spokesman for a chain store which operates both in the city and Mdantsane said there had been a substantial increase in sales at the Mdantsane branch since Monday.
An armoured Casspir with police wearing gasmasks moves through Langa after cars were stoned and a lorry severely damaged during sporadic unrest.

Student protests valid, says Boesak

Staff Reporter

It was "unreal" to expect students to continue as usual when they knew that off-campus people were dying in the fight against apartheid, the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Allan Boesak, said today.

Dr. Boesak, who helped to avert a violent confrontation between students and police at the University of the Western Cape yesterday, said students should not be seen as merely "mobs".

They just want to express their absolute anger at what is happening to people and their helplessness in the situation.

"TALKED SENSE"

"Don't cast me in the role of a hero. The students listened to me because I talked sense," he said in an interview.

"I told them I did not think their contribution to the struggle should be to go on the streets and get shot.

Students had an important contribution to make in coming weeks and the last thing anyone wanted was a situation on campus which would force the university's closure," he said.

NORMAL LIVES

Most young people want to get on with their studies and lead normal lives.

The problem is we don't have a normal situation in this country, where students can afford to continue with their studies as if nothing is happening.

It is unreal to expect them to go on as usual, especially with the state of emergency when they know that off-campus people are dying in the fight against apartheid"
A police captain tells Professor Richard van der Ross, rector of UWC, that his men will fire only teargas and not shotguns in an attempt to move stone-throwing youths away from the university boundary fence. "You must not be worried," the policeman told the academic.

Police seal off parts of townships as violence flares

Staff Reporter

PARTS of Peninsula townships were sealed off this morning by traffic police after violence flared in Langa for the second day in a row.

A car was attacked and set alight in Washington Avenue about 11.15am and police moved in to patrol the area.

Earlier the townships were quiet after sporadic incidents of stone-throwing in Langa, last night and the use of teargas by police to disperse a crowd in Vanguard Drive outside the township.

Stone-throwing began in Langa about 2.30pm yesterday. Earlier Langa, Guguletu, Nyanga and Crossroads were sealed off by traffic police.

Several cars and a lorry were attacked and police in Casspirs and landrovers moved into the area. The township calmed down but violence flared again about 4.45pm and police used teargas.

According to an official source, about 1,600 people were dispersed with teargas at 8.10pm in Vanguard Drive which runs past the township and, 35 minutes later, police again fired at stone-throwers in the township.

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Police hunt Pebco heads who just vanished

By JIMMY MATUYU

THE South African Police have launched a country-wide search for two of the three missing leaders of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco).

They have been asked to help trace Mr Sipho Hashe, secretary-general of Pebco, and Mr Champion Galela, organizing secretary.

The family of the third missing man, Mr Qaqawuli Godoloz, (Pebco’s president), has refused police offers of help in finding him.

Mr Hashe’s wife, Elizabeth, told Weekend Post that the three men disappeared on May 8 after leaving their homes saying they were on their way to meet a solicitor at the H F Verwoerd Airport in PE.

Meanwhile the United Democratic Front (East Cape) president, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, said his organization was busy with its own investigations into the disappearance of the three men. Pebco is a signatory to the UDF.

The Cape Town-based Civil Rights League has offered a R1 000 reward for information which may lead to the rescue of any of the three men.

Mr Brian Bishop, vice Chairman of the league, said it was rumoured that three men had been spotted at a roadblock.

If this is so there had to be witnesses, he said.

Lieutenant-Colonel Berrie van Rooyen, SAP Press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed this week that police had handed the search for Mr Hashe and Mr Galela after approaching their families.

“We have now opened a missing persons file. Anyone asked us for help in the search for Mr Hashe and Mr Galela.

“Our appeal to members of the public to assist us with any information that might lead to finding them.”

Mrs Nomali Rita Galela told the police her husband, Champion, was born in 1947. He was a photographer.

Col Van Rooyen said Mr Godoloz’s family turned down the police offer to help.

“We will circulate photographs of Mr Hashe and Mr Galela. Their disappearance is a mystery. We really do not know why Mr Godoloz’s family has turned down our help,” he said.

Col Van Rooyen again emphasized that the police were not holding any of the three men.

The families of Mr Hashe and Mr Galela have signed indemnity forms protecting the police against any civil claims that might arise over the invasion of privacy should the men be found.

On May 22 an application calling on the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order to produce Mr Hashe was dismissed with costs in the PE Supreme Court.

The application was brought before Mr Justice Zietsman by Mr Hashe’s daughter, Miss Phumzile Hashe, and supported by an affidavit by her brother, Mr Vusi Hashe.

In a replying affidavit with no interest in Mr Hashe and his family because they were political activists but Mr Hashe was not in their custody.

Police have been asked to contact Lieutenant W. Toba at...
PE mass graves!

They weren't paupers — UDF Mourners dig up UPE bodies

EASTERN Cape UDF executive members are consulting with investigators to establish the identity of the 50 unidentified bodies allegedly buried secretly in Zwelekhaya cemetery recently. "We have much to do, but the public will be informed very soon," vice-president Hany Fazi told City Press.

Mr Fazi said the executive met on Sunday, but no decision was made to press on with the application to have the bodies officially exhumed.

Last week Judge Kanriemeyer refused to order the exhumation of the bodies and said only a local magistrate could issue such an order.

Nineteen of the 50 bodies were dug up at the weekend by angry mourners attending the funeral of three unrest victims.

It was discovered that the bodies were not all infant paupers under the age of nine, as the undertakers who buried them claimed.

Cops killed
68 people in East Cape

THE END: Conscript Committee has invited the Progressive Federal Party to a public debate on the role of the SA Defence Force, particularly in the township.

The meeting is scheduled for Selbourn Hall in Johannesburg on Wednesday, June 5 at 8pm.

Speakers include Wits Social Anthropology lecturer David Webster, FPF leader, and Defence spokesman Frederick van Zyl Slabbert, and Black Sash's Sheena Duncan who will chair the meeting.

A TOTAL of 108 people were killed in unrest in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage since the Langa shooting — in which 20 people died on March 21. Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange told Parliament this week.

Of those, 68 were killed by cops and other law enforcement agencies and 40 by rioters, he said in written reply to a question from FPF MP Peter Garrow.

In PE, three cops were killed by rioters and 28 were injured, while three cops were injured in Uitenhage.

Giving a detailed breakdown, Mr Le Grange said 35 civilians were killed and 25 injured by cops and other law enforcement agencies during unrest in PE.

In Uitenhage, 33 civilians were killed and 43 injured by cops and other law enforcement agencies, while 22 were killed and eight were injured by rioters.

In the Dispatch/echo/Kinna good area, cops and other law enforcement agencies killed 11.
A R1 000 reward has been offered for information which will help friends and family find any of the three missing Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation leaders.

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“We will not be surprised if the solution to the problem of the missing three Pebco men also clears up the mystery surrounding Mthimkhulu’s disappearance,” said Mr Bishop.

He said it was rumoured that the three Pebco men — president Qhaqhiwuli Godolzani, general secretary Sipho Hashe and organising secretary Champion Galela had been stopped at a police roadblock at the entrance of New Brighton Township on May 28 while travelling to meet a friend at the PE airport.

Little around the three should be some witnesses — hence the offer for the rewards, said Mr Bishop.

Meanwhile PE community leaders and members of the three men’s families still believe they are being held by police.

This is despite the East Cape Supreme Court’s dismissal of an application by the Hashe family for Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange and Cape Police Brigadier Commissioner Swart to “produce” Mr Hashe.

The disappearance of the men was also raised by community leaders at the funeral of three victims of unrest, attended by 20,000 mourners last weekend.

All the speakers expressed concern at the disappearance of the leaders.

By MONO BADELA

REWARD

HASHE

REWARD

GODOLZANI

Anyone with information about the missing men should contact the UDF at (041)451388 or City Press at (041)46195.
Why PE area is flashpoint of the unrest

THE most violent, widespread and best organised unrest in the Eastern Cape since 1976 has now become more sporadic but has not yet abated.

The statistics on loss of life since September 1984 virtually have to be updated daily. On March 21 alone, 20 people died in police fire. Many others have died before and after that day, also cruelly at the hands of fellow black township residents. Arson, looting and stoning between September, 1984, and March, 1985, accounted for damage estimated at more than R2,5 million.

To a certain extent what has been and still is happening in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage area is symptomatic of developments in many other parts of the country.

The late Alfred Dwesi, a prominent figure in black township affairs for many years, used to say: “When Port Elizabeth sneezes, the rest of the country catches the cold.” Quite simply, the black

MICHAEL DE JONGH, Senior Lecturer in Anthropology at the University of Port Elizabeth, looks at the unrest in the Eastern Cape, and tries to answer the question “Why is this this area the flashpoint?”

A refuse truck burns after being set alight by arsonists in Kwantulale last month. Vehicles owned by the Kayamandi Town Council are regular targets in the unrest.
townships in the Eastern Cape are, and have often been in the past, in a state of administrative, organisational and social chaos.

The reasons why this area is often a flashpoint, and is further, frequently the first to be a flashpoint, are not always clear.

The theory of relative deprivation — a negative discrepancy between legitimate expectation and actuality — presents one persuasive argument.

Where an individual or a group has a particular expectation and, furthermore, where this expectation is considered to be a proper, legitimate affair and where something less than the expectation is fulfilled, we may speak of relative deprivation.

Many factors could have created the intense awareness of a feeling of relative deprivation among the black township dwellers of this area.

The Eastern Cape has an early history of missionary activity as well as educational influence.

The impact of Lovedale College and Port Hare University, especially by way of their alumni, attests to this fact.

The long-term result of this and a long history of negative sociopolitical and socio-economic experiences, has been a black urban population that is more knowledgeable, more aware, more sensitised, and more politicised than perhaps anywhere else in the country.

More specific reasons, and often they are simplistic ones, include the suggestion that the unrest is the work of agitators.

Undoubtedly agitators have played an important role in events, but it is also true that they operate in an extremely fertile climate, a climate conducive to successful agitation.

The educational, and other facilities in the townships are generally poorer or inadequate, as is the educational curriculum and the training of teachers.

There has been for a long time a lack of real or legitimate political representation.

The history of native councils, advisory boards, community councils and black town councils has failed to produce a creditable black leadership.

Many of the men who have come forward to serve on these bodies have been serious in their intent and even courageous in their own way. Many of them battled and produced results on behalf of the people; but were never seen to produce results.

Even worse, they often had to accept responsibility for unpopular measures or decisions, like evictions or rent increases. The result is that a leadership vacuum has been created.

The problem also revolves around the powerful impact of urban migration. This process, despite its control measures, has radically increased the black urban population and especially the jobless urban population.

It is estimated that 20% of the roughly 300,000 blacks in the area are here illegally.

This population is increasing by 14% per year, and migration accounts for 11% of this.

More than 15,000 blacks in the Port Elizabeth area are registered as unemployed. Many more thousands of jobless would not register as their presence in the area is illegal in the first place.

The current economic recession has exacerbated the lot, not only of the jobless, but also of working blacks. The Eastern Cape is especially sensitive to this because of the region's dependence on the motor industry.

Success has been seen to be achieved with organised stayaways and boycotts. Labour is increasingly being used as a political weapon. In fact, any mass action is more frequently becoming a political tool.

More than half of the black township population is under 15. This demographic disproportion produces an unusually large category of people that, in any population, but more so for Eastern Cape urban blacks, have few responsibilities, and, especially in this area at this time, have very little to lose.

Normally most of them are involved in school activities; now most of them are not.

Possibly much of what is happening is symptomatic of a climate of political change. The recent new initiatives have provided some form of political dispensation for Indians and coloureds but have at the same time increased the concern and frustration of thinking urban blacks.

The core problem perhaps remains a basic one. The level of the expectations of the urban blacks in the Eastern Cape has increased or at least remained constant. But the means of satisfying these expectations; as perceived by the people, have become more remote or inaccessible.

The people have become more acutely aware of the discrepancies within the context of relative deprivation. In the minds of many township dwellers, March 21 finally crystallised their socio-political environment into a situation of "We v Them".

And it is within this context that the problem must now be confronted and addressed.

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ANOTHER HOME BOMBED IN PE

A PRIVATE house in New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed yesterday morning but there were no injuries, police said.

Describing the bombing as a "criminal deed", a spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria said the owner of the house extinguished the flames himself.

Earlier yesterday, police said incidents of violence overnight were "crime-related" and the unrest was used as an excuse.

Two petrol bombings were reported in New Brighton and Kwazakhele township in the Eastern Province before 8 am yesterday, police said.

In the first, a petrol bomb was thrown at the house of a person believed to be a member of Azanian People's Organisation and in the second, a petrol bomb was thrown at a private house in Kwazakhele.

No police action was taken in either incident and no injuries were reported.

In New Brighton, arsonists set fire to a private house and in Galeshewe in the Northern Cape a mob threw stones at a beerhall. No SAP action was taken and no arrests or injuries were reported. — Sopa.
PORTO ELIZABETH — Police found the charred remains of two bodies in Langa, Uitenhage, and New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, last weekend, and say they prevented a crowd from setting alight a third body in Motherwell refinery.

In other incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape, a petrol bomb was thrown at a private home in KwaZulu, police fired tear smoke at a marching crowd in the same township, a private vehicle was set alight in Tinie township, Fort Beaufort, and isolated incidents of “lawlessness and stone-throwing” were reported by police.

Meanwhile, in incidents not related to unrest, seven people were killed, two people were arrested and a New Brighton woman was seriously injured in Port Elizabeth townships and surrounding areas over the long weekend.

The charred body of an unknown man was discovered by police in Langa yesterday afternoon. The man appeared to have been murdered and police were investigating, the spokesman said.

The charred remains of another unidentified man were found in New Brighton on Saturday, the police spokesman said.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, head of the East Cape murder and robbery squad, said last night a 25-year-old New Brighton woman was admitted to hospital in a serious condition on Friday after she was attacked and raped by a group of about 10 people who burnt her with petrol.

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Murder victims burnt in East Cape

Crime Reporter

TWO murder victims were set alight after being killed at the weekend in incidents not linked to the Eastern Cape unrest.

A woman was also seriously injured when she was burnt with iron and raped.

Lt-Col Eric Strydom, head of the Eastern Cape murder and robbery squad, said police in New Brighton discovered the burnt body of Mr Donald Loospe, 46, in a drum on Friday.

The partially burnt body of an unidentified 22-year-old man was discovered on a farm at Coega about 1am on Friday.

A 27-year-old New Brighton woman was admitted to Livingstone Hospital in a serious condition on Friday after being attacked and raped by about 10 people who burnt her with hot irons.

Col Strydom said the woman was taken from her house to a spot in New Brighton by the group.

Others killed at the weekend were:

- Mr Goodman Batyi, 35, of Site and Service, who was stabbed to death outside a shebeen.
- Mr Robukotsha Ndimiso, 45, of New Brighton, who died after being hit over the head with a table leg during an argument.
- Mr Welile Mfeketo, 36, of Site and Service was stabbed to death in KwaZakele.
- Mr Dumali Makalela, of Site and Service, who was stabbed during an argument in KwaZakele.
- Mrs Katherine Goabo, 36, of New Brighton, who died when she was assaulted at her home.
Two charred bodies found

Owen Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Police at the weekend found the charred remains of bodies in Langa, Uitenhage, and New Brighton, Port Elizabeth.

Among incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape, a petrol bomb was thrown at a house in KwaZakale, police fired tear smoke at a marching crowd in the same township, and a private vehicle was set alight in Tinus, Fort Beaufort.

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Marchers
Police used tear gas to disperse a group marching in KwaZakale, Port Elizabeth, on Saturday. The spokesman said the march was illegal and the mob refused to disperse when ordered to do so.

No arrests were made, the spokesman said.
On Saturday night, arsonists set fire to a house in New Brighton. No injuries were reported and no police action was taken.
A petrol bomb was thrown at the house of person believed to be a member of the Azanian People’s Organization (Azapo) and a second petrol bomb was thrown at a house in KwaZakale on Saturday night. No police action was taken in either incident and no injuries were reported.

Describing the bombing as a “criminal deed”, the spokesman in Pretoria said the owner of the house extinguished the flames himself.

Yesterday police reported isolated incidents of lawlessness and stone-throwing in New Brighton, Galeshewe, Kimberley, and Soweto, Johannesburg. There were no reports of injuries or arrests.

‘No deaths’

SAPA reports that a police spokesman dismissed a report in a Johannesburg newspaper, City Press, that eight Azapo supporters had been killed on Friday night in a clash with United Democratic Front supporters in KwaZakale.

The spokesman confirmed a clash on Friday between two groups believed to be supporters of Azapo and UDF. He said police estimated the group believed to be UDF at 600 people and the Azapo group at 20.

The spokesman said the groups were dispersed by police firing tear gas but no injuries were reported.

He said reports of deaths in the clash were “devoid of all truth”.

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POLICE have arrested four men in connection with a petrol-bombing in Guguletu early yesterday morning.

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Albie Laubscher, said that at 2.20am a group of men threw a petrol bomb through the lounge window of Mr Alfred Silla's home at NY38 No 192.

After the bombing the men fired a number of shots through the window, but no one was hit.

The ensuing fire caused damage estimated at R2 000.

Police had arrested four men in their early twenties within hours of the attack, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

He said police did not suspect that the crime had a political motive.

Four men are expected to appear in the Wynberg Magistrate's Court this week on charges of attempted murder and arson, he said.
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Mpetha: UK union 'disgusted' at P W Botha

LONDON. - Major British trade unions representing four million workers have protested direct to President P W Botha demanding the immediate release of fellow trade unionist Oscar Mpetha on humanitarian grounds.

Noting that Mpetha, 76, has been sentenced to five years in jail, the trade unionists have expressed their "disgust" at the verdict.

Mpetha's sentence and calls for his release are likely to be a focus of preparations for the Anti-Apartheid Movement's national demonstration on June 18.
No unrest last night

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH.
For the first time in almost a year, no incidents of unrest were reported in South Africa last night.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said last night the occurrence of unrest-related incidents had been "tapering off" since last month.

There has been continual unrest for some 11 months. The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said last month that 381 people had died and 1,497 had been injured in the previous nine months of unrest.

Buildings valued at more than R31-million and vehicles worth more than R112-million, including over 1,000 passenger buses, were destroyed.

Eastern Cape townships were the hardest hit.
Names of unrest victims

Political Staff

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, yesterday confirmed the names of 17 people killed during the unrest in and around the Old Crossroads squatter camp in February.

Mr Le Grange also said that inquests would be held on all the people who died in the unrest but no dates had been set because “the cases are still being investigated”.

Mr Le Grange said in reply to a question tabled by Mr Ken Andrew (PPP, Gardens) that the police had “no knowledge” of two two-month-old babies, Bongani Yengwa and Amanda Arosi, who it was believed, died in the unrest.

He also said Mthimkulu Kelly, who died on March 26, and Nomalungisa Pini, who died on February 22, “could not be connected with the riot”.

However, he confirmed the names of 17 others on a list of people believed to have died during the unrest at Old Crossroads from February 13 to February 20.

Those who died in the unrest were:

Tommy Klaas, Michael Finlay Madiebe, Mboneni Magwaza, Ellidlo Mzosiwe, William Mbonisiwe, Sidwa Mda, Stanley Mgudiwa, Leila Mpushe, Mirana Ndzena, Busutshabe Rasimeni, Tamba Gwama, Delekle Lumkwana, Shumi Duma, Petros Jugu, Mathews Mion, yen, Ruben Nyeku and Vuyisile Sidlayisa.
Coetsee to review Mpetha’s case

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — The Minister of Justice, Mr Robie Coetsee, yesterday undertook to review the case of Oscar Mpetha — the sickly, 75-year-old Crossroads leader who recently sentenced to five years imprisonment.

However, he would not be drawn on the prospects of Mpetha, who has already spent 34 months in custody, being granted a reprieve.

Earlier, the PFP spokesman on Justice, Mr Dave Dalling, urged that the release of the ageing leader would invoke much goodwill both in South Africa and abroad.

Wisdom

Mr Dalling noted that Mpetha’s trial judge had said that he had not been obliged to impose a minimum sentence he would have totally suspended whatever sentenced was imposed.

The Appeal Court had “reluctantly” confirmed the sentence but said that the facts of the case served to underline the lack of wisdom of mandatory sentences and said it hoped Mpetha’s case would be ameliorated by administrative action.

Judges had also noted the injustice that could flow from a statutory sentencing that laid down a compulsory minimum sentence and took away from the judge discretion he normally employed in the imposition of a sentence.

Mr Dalling called on Mr Coetsee to “let Mpetha be”.

He further appealed to the minister to announce an immediate investigation into all statutory provisions — whether they related to bail applications, to minimum sentences or to detentions or banning without trial — which hindered the independence of the courts in exercising their judicial discretion.

Hands tied

“What, I ask you, is the use of having an independent judiciary, if its hands are tied?”

“If he does this, he will have struck a resounding blow in the cause of justice in this country.”

Mr Coetsee said in reply that Mpetha’s crime would have been regarded in a much more serious light had he been younger.

He added that in considering reprieves, the Prison Services and the State President took into account all the directives that used to the Bench.

The severity of sentences and the seriousness of the crime were all taken into account, he said.
Petrol bomb thrown at PE squash players

FOUR Port Elizabeth squash players, who were returning from a league match in Uitenhage on Monday night, had a narrow escape when an attempt was made to petrol bomb their car.

Mr Tony Oshry, chairman of the Londt Park Racquet Club and in whose car the players were travelling, said today "it was very unpleasant".

The incident took place on the main Uitenhage Road at 10.30pm about four kilometres from the Algoa Park police station.

Mr Oshry said he could distinguish a figure at the side of the road and saw it "lighting something".

He swerved the car to the right and they saw the petrol bomb explode on the road behind the car.

The incident was reported to the Algoa Park police station.

Meanwhile, the New Brighton home of Mr Meno Badela, a reporter for the Johannesburg-based newspaper, City Press, was set on fire and destroyed last night.

The blaze was eventually put out by members of the SA Defence Force.

Two men were slightly injured in the incident.

This was one of several isolated incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing in the Eastern Cape last night, according to the police public relations division in Pretoria.

Also in New Brighton, two men petrol-bombed the driver's cab of a passenger bus, causing the driver to lose control. The bus crashed into a private home.

The charred body of a policeman has been found in the black township of Graaff-Reinet.

Detective Constable S James had allegedly first been stoned to death after which his body was set alight.

Twelve men and a woman have been arrested in connection with the incident.
Policeman stoned, then burnt to death

PRETORIA - The charred body of a policeman was found about half a kilometre from his home, which had been set alight and burnt out in Granti-Reinet's black township at the weekend, according to the police.

Detective Constable S James had apparently first been stoned to death and his body then set alight.

Twelve men and a woman have been arrested. — Sapa.
Parliamentary Staff

THE fate of ailing 75-year-old trade union and community leader Mr Oscar Mpetha, who recently lost an appeal against a five-year prison sentence, was raised in the House of Assembly during the Justice vote.

Mr David Dalling (PFAPP Sandton) asked the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, for an assurance that the remarks of the judges on the Appeal Court bench, who had appealed for executive intervention to ameliorate the mandatory five-year sentence, be taken into account.

Mr Coetsee said that when a reprieve or a pardon was considered, "all relevant factors" including "asides" or directives from the bench, were taken into consideration.
By ALIMPHAKI

A BLACK policeman in Graaff-Reinet was yesterday stoned and his body set alight as unrest continued in the Eastern Cape.

The charred remains of Detective Constable S James, were found about half-a-kilometer from his home. His house was also gutted.

Reports from the Eastern Cape say that the home of City Press reporter, Mono Badela, who is also a United Democratic Front (UDF) supporter, was set alight and completely destroyed on Tuesday night. The blaze was put out by members of the South African Defence Force and Mr Badela was slightly hurt by a stone hurled at his forehead.

According to reports a mob attacked Constable James’ home stoning it and later setting it alight.

When Mr James tried to run away the mob stoned him until he died after which his body was set alight.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the death, adding that 12 men and a female have been arrested and now face a charge of murder.

In another incident in Port Alfred, a relative of a policeman fired into a crowd that had stoned and then attempted to set fire to the policeman’s home. The shooting resulted in the death of a man.

The policeman was not at home at the time, a police spokesman said.

Meanwhile, students at the University of the North and Fort Hare continued with their boycott of classes yesterday.

Students at Turfloop refused to return to classes this week despite a decision by the university council to resume lectures on Monday after a four week closure caused by violence and boycotts.

On Monday the rector, Professor P C Mokgokong, spelt out the administration’s viewpoint when addressing the students.

A mass meeting of students was held late yesterday to consider the situation.

An announcement by the rector that Mr R M Mpanelemeng would take over some of Prof van Warmelo’s classes did not resolve the deadlock.

Several pupils at the Walmansdaal High in the Pretoria area were yesterday allegedly sjambokked by police while sitting for examinations.

But a police spokesman in Pretoria last yesterday said they had not received any reports to that effect.
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Isolated unrest incidents

Post Reporter

THERE were only a few isolated incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing in the Eastern Cape last night.

According to the SAP Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, the home of a man believed to be a member of the UDF was extensively damaged by a petrol bomb in KwaZalele.

SADE members extinguished the blaze, and there were no reported injuries or arrests.

Also in KwaZalele a man was arrested after throwing stones at a private vehicle.

In the township of Bongoletha in Oudtshoorn, a member of the SAP fired at a group who were stoning a house.
400 held
in ‘crime
sweeps’

PRETORIA. — More than 400 people were arrested
eyesterday when police supported by army units
moved into black areas in the Eastern Cape and Free
State in operations police described as crime
sweeps.

Police and troops moved into Soweto near Port
Elizabeth and the black township near Parys in the
Free State.

The Public Relations Division of the SAP here said
charges laid against those arrested included robb-
ery, housebreaking, theft, rape, escaping from cus-
tody, possession of and dealing in dagga, damaging
property, assault with intent, driving under the influ-
ence, wearing of illegal concessions and possession
of suspected stolen property.

In Soweto, 84 people were arrested and in Parys,
341 were taken into custody.

Meanwhile police reported isolated incidents of
arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing in the
Eastern Cape and on the East Rand and West Rand.

And six men and two women have been arrested on
charges of arson and public violence in connection
with the petrol-bombing of the home of a policeman
in the township at Port Alfred on Monday.

Casspirs for Baragwanath

Sapa’s correspondent reports that unrest at Bok-
gaga High School near Tzaneen has led to its closure
until July 9. A policeman was stabbed on the school
premises yesterday, but was discharged after receiv-
ing hospital treatment.

Meanwhile, more than 4,000 students at the Uni-
versity of the North yesterday resumed their boycott
after the university reopened on Monday. It had
closed for two weeks when the entire student body
refused to attend lectures in sympathy with law stu-
dents demanding the dismissal of a lecturer.

In another development related to disturbances,
Baragwanath Hospital announced yesterday that it
had acquired two Casspirs (armoured personnel car-
riers) to perform “vital duties” during unrest.

Dr Koos Bekers, superintendent of community
health centres for Baragwanath—the largest hospi-
tal in Africa, said the Casspirs had been acquired as
“thousands of rand’s damage” had been caused to
hospital vehicles in recent years.

He said the Casspirs would be used to transport
hospital staff, patients and medical supplies to Bar-
agwanath’s 10 clinics in Soweto during “troubled
times”.

The hospital Casspirs would be distinguishable
from similar “protective services” vehicles by their
colour—white, with two large red crosses.—Sapa

Unrest map, page 2
Three die as crowd attacks Zwide home

By JANE CONYNGHAM

THREE men were killed and one injured when a policeman and two guards opened fire on a group of about 200 people who attacked the policeman’s Zwide home armed with axes and knives last night.

Two men were arrested after the attack.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said a South African Defence Force vehicle was petrol-bombed and two buses were stoned in Zwide last night.

A witness said about 60 people drew up in minibuses and a truck and attacked the Linkwe Street home of Mr Mncedisi Vupi, a Cosas member, and Mrs Ivy Geine, president of the Port Elizabeth Women’s Organisation, shortly after 1am.

Mr Vupi was seriously injured in the attack in which about six petrol bombs and numerous stones were hurled at his house.

Earlier this week a prominent UDF member and journalist, Mr Mono Badela, was injured and his house gutted by fire during a petrol bomb attack. Mr Badela and his family left Port Elizabeth for Johannesburg after the attack.

And on Thursday night the home of Mr Edgar Ngoyi, president of the Eastern Cape branch of the UDF, was destroyed by fire when about 20 people fire-bombed his house in a pre-dawn attack.
Looks of despair masked in city

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

REPORTS of unrest from the South African Police seem to have a numbing sameness about them as day after day one reads about houses being fire-bombed, stone-throwing, public violence, assaults and even murders with grisly reports of bodies being set alight.

Statistics, although chilling, do not have the same effect as personal contact with someone who has suffered loss in the unrest — loss of life or loss of material possessions.

Most whites in Port Elizabeth will by now have made contact with a black person who has suffered in some way as a result of the unrest.

Scores of people, who regularly visit a restroom at a departmental store in Main Street, will know Mrs Grace Wabane, 60, who has worked there for 14 years. She is a widow with five children — three others died.

On Sunday her home in Dora Street, New Brighton, burnt to the ground in an incident linked to the unrest and all her possessions and treasures of a lifetime were destroyed.

Mrs Wabane and her nine children and grandchildren, who lived with her, were not at home when their house was set on fire in the early hours of Sunday.

It was the second time her home had been set alight. The back of her house was damaged in a fire on May 9 after which Mrs Wabane moved out.

"I was afraid to live there," she said.

Mrs Wabane said she was not a member of any political organisation and was a member of the Anglican Church in New Brighton and a member of the Mothers' Union.

She said that to her knowledge her children and grandchildren did not have any political affiliations. She had no idea why her home had been chosen as a target by arsonists.

Mrs Wabane walks with some difficulty due to a swollen right knee which is heavily bandaged and she comes across as a quietly spoken matron and a maternal figure.

Her home was her pride and joy and a refuge for her children and grandchildren who are all unemployed.

Her son was laid off at a motor manufacturing plant and a grandchild was paid off at the same plant so the household is without their incomes.

Mrs Wabane said she had reported the fire to the rent office. Her family has now been split up and is homeless and she felt very saddened by what had happened to her and her family and the loss of their home.

She said they had all taken refuge with friends and family but it could not be a permanent arrangement.

She was grateful that her family had not suffered loss of life and that they had fled their house when they did.
Mrs GRACE WABANE, 60, who works in the restroom of a city store, may appear impassive, but for no apparent reason her home and all possessions have been put to the torch recently.
BOMBING:
Azapo cleared

Dispatch correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — The regional president of the United Democratic Front, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, whose Kwanakale home was fire-bombed yesterday, says he does not believe the Azanian Peoples Organisation (Azapo) was responsible for the attack, which gutted his home.

The fire-bombs were made of sophisticated chemicals, he said, and Azapo could not have used these.

An 18-year-old youth among the crowd of people who rescued his family and helped fight the fire was admitted to Livingstone Hospital with burns, Mr Ngoyi said. DDC
Petrol bombs gut Badela house

By DERRICK LUTHATI

CITY PRESS' Port Elizabeth correspondent. Mono Badela and his family were left homeless this week -- their home was petrol-bombed and burnt to the ground.

Badela was caught in the bloody feud between Azapo and UDF supporters which has claimed many lives.

His home was bombed on Tuesday morning, causing damage estimated at R8 000.

He sustained injuries on the head and shoulders.

Badela said Azapo threw petrol bombs at his house.

"More than 100 people in a bus and four cars attacked my home on Tuesday morning. The group numbered us and threw petrol bombs at us as we tried to repel them," he said.

Badela said the first attack at his house took place early in May when he was abducted by Azapo members and taken to a priest's house.

"I was given three weeks to resign from City Press -- which they said was 'anti-Azapo'.

"I was beaten with sticks, hacked with axes and suffocated. Two deep wounds which needed 10 stitches before I was released after two hours," said Badela.

Last week, two men carrying petrol bombs were caught outside his house by the police.

When the men arrived on Tuesday, we tried to fight them before we were forced to run away. All our furniture, clothes and other belongings were completely destroyed by the fire," said Badela.

Last year, while Badela was in detention under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, petrol bombs were thrown at his home, causing extensive damage.

On Sunday afternoon, a group of 200 women, who had marched to a priest's house in the city, gathered near Badela's house and threw petrol bombs at it.

The priest said he would not press charges.

But in a Port Elizabeth newspaper, the priest has denied that he took part in the attack on Badela's house.

Bandaged Mono Badela outside the ruin of his New Brighton home.

Pay if you want

By DAN RADIKN

THE SOWETO Council will charge the NSL and NSL at least R500 for each game they play at Orlando Stadium from July 1.

The council said last week that it would not continue with the practice of charging a 15 percent share of the gate takings. For some matches did not cover the cost of maintenance of Orlando Stadium, which includes water, sewage and cleaning.

The council now wants 15 percent of the gate or R500, whichever is the larger.

The council has spent R200 000 so far in advances and the R500 for the council's coffers. The players, clubs and the NSL have been drawing small paid and no regulation. In its meeting the 15 percent shared with the council for the gate takings. For some matches did not cover the cost of maintaining Orlando Stadium, which includes water, sewage, and cleaning.

The council now wants 15 percent of the gate or R500, whichever is the larger.
Three die in E Cape as unrest continues

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Two men have been arrested after yesterday's attack on a policeman's home in Zwide, Eastern Cape, in which three people died and one was injured when the policeman fired on the crowd.

Homes of black policemen were also attacked by mobs at KwaZakele, Alice Dale and New Brighton.

In other incidents in KwaZakele the body of a 22-year-old black man was discovered on the township golf course by a police patrol. He had been stabbed and axed several times.

A passenger bus and a private vehicle were stoned in the township early today, causing minor damage.

In Joza, Grahamstown police arrested six black girls and two youths, aged between 14 and 17, after the stoning of the house of a city councillor.

The spokesman said police used quirts to disperse the group.

In all, 10 people have been arrested after unrest in the Eastern Cape.

In the township at Barberton, Eastern Transvaal, the homes of two councillors were set alight during unrest yesterday.

The rioters also looted the mayor's shop and stoned his office and police vehicles.

Police used tear smoke to disperse the mob.

No injuries were reported and no arrests were made.

"Whites involved"

Leaders of United Democratic Front affiliates claimed today that four petrol-bomb attacks were launched — three of them successfully — on their or their neighbours' homes at the weekend, and a youth was reported seriously injured in one of the incidents.

Mr Mkhuzeli Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, and Mrs Ivy Gcina, president of the Port Elizabeth Women's Organisation, said they saw white men among their attackers.

Neither had reported the incidents to the police.
Arrest of 8 trialists ordered

By DEBBIE BOOYSEN

WARRANTS for the arrest of eight of the “Cosas Nine” standing trial at Kinkelbos were issued today after they failed to appear in court. The magistrate, Mr G Steyn, also provisionally restricted bail.

The only accused to appeared was Mr Xolani Yengeni, 18, who is in custody pending trial on another charge.

Those who failed to appear were Mr Andile Yawa, 22; Mr Khaya Makina, 19; Mr Thabo Nkosi, 19; Mr Mziwakhe Jijana, 26; Mr Nkosinathi Vakele, 15; Mr Vuyani Vena, 19; Mr Thando Vjinjwe, 18, and a 17-year-old girl who may not be named.

The “Nine” are facing charges of public violence, alternatively malicious damage to property in New Brighton on October 23, 1989.

Counsel for the defence, Mr M T K Mebrane, told the court he could not throw light on the whereabouts of the eight. He said the their parents had last seen them on Saturday night.

Mr Mebrane said there was a suspicion that they might have been abducted in the current feud between Azapo and organisations affiliated to the UDF (of which Cosas is one). This would be investigated in the next day or two, he said.

A possibility mentioned out of court was that the eight might have skipped the country, following evidence led earlier that some of the “Nine” allegedly conspired to leave the country before their arrest.

The eight were last seen on Saturday night when they reported either to the New Brighton or Kwazakhele police stations at 6pm.

The case has been postponed until Wednesday.
Armed attack leaves 3 dead

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — An attack on a policeman’s house in Zwide at the weekend by a group of about 350 people armed with axes and knives left three people dead, and another injured when the policeman and two guards opened fire on the group. A police spokesman in Pretoria said two men were arrested after the attack.

Army vehicle
During other incidents in Zwide an army vehicle was petrol-bombed and two buses were stoned, the spokesman said.

In Ioza, Grahamstown, police arrested six black girls and two youths, aged between 14 and 17, after a group stoned the house of a city councillor. Police used quirts to disperse the group.

A passenger bus and a private vehicle were stoned by a group of people in KwaZakhele early yesterday morning. No injuries were reported and only minor damage was caused.

Petrol bombs
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Mr Mkhoseli Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, and Mrs Ivy Geina, president of the Port Elizabeth Women’s Organization, said they saw white men among their attackers.

Neither had reported the incidents to police.
A police spokesman said any incident of petrol-bombing, stoning or damaging property was a criminal offence and should be reported to the police.

SAPA reports that damage, estimated at thousands of rands, was caused in Barberton’s black township yesterday when dissatisfied residents ran amok after a meeting to discuss rent increases.

Set alight
After the meeting, between officials of the Department of Co-operation, Development and Education and black councillors, residents set alight two councillors’ homes and the mayor’s office in the township.
They looted a shop belonging to the mayor and stoned several police vehicles.
Police used teargas to disperse the crowds.
Axed body found in further unrest

Post Reporter

The stabbed and axed body of an unidentified man, aged about 22, was discovered on the golf course in Kwaazalele last night. According to a spokesman for the police directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, the body was found by a South African Defence Force patrol.

In further sporadic incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape 10 people have been arrested. Two men were arrested after yesterday’s attack on a Zwide policeman’s home in which three people died and another was injured when the policeman fired on the crowd.

In Jezza, Grahamstown, police arrested six black girls and two youths, aged between 14 and 17, after youths stoned the house of the township’s mayor.

Petrol bomb attacks were allegedly made on the homes of president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress (Feyeo), Mr. Mkhuleli Jack, and the president of the Port Elizabeth Women’s Organisation, Mrs. Ivy Geina, at the weekend.

Mr. Jack told the Evening Post he saw a group of young persons crowd his house in Fumba Street, Zwide.

Mr. Jack and two youths, aged 15 and 17, rushed out as a petrol bomb was thrown at the house, but it missed.

The attackers fled leaving behind three petrol bombs.

Mrs. Geina said several petrol bombs and a stone were thrown through the glass door of her house in Kwaazalele at about 2.45am on Saturday.

She and her family managed to escape the fire. Neither Mr. Jack nor Mrs. Geina had reported the incidents to the police.
Isolated incidents of unrest

A woman was injured when her car was stoned by a mob on the national road near Grahamstown.

In the township of Brits, a mob stoned a passenger bus. The occupants of the bus retaliated and, in the ensuing stone-throwing between the two groups, a man was seriously injured and six slightly injured.

A man was arrested for public violence in the township of Villiers after police vehicles were stoned.

In Zwide, three policemen were slightly injured when the vehicle in which they were travelling was petrol-bombed.
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Langa shootings ‘could have been avoided’: Ban on funerals blamed

TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent

THE Kannie Meyer Commission of Inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings on March 21 has found that the 20 deaths and at least 27 injuries could have been avoided if the police had not interfered with the funerals.

Police procedures with the banning of funerals is criticised and a review, as a matter of urgency, is suggested.

The 166-page report by Mr Justice D D Y Kannie Meyer, was tabled in Parliament today by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee. It also contains a number of photographs of the scene of the incident.

According to the report no single person could be blamed for the killings, but it states that they might have been avoided if the police had been properly equipped.

While severely criticising the police for both their handling of events leading up to the shootings and for their deliberate policy of not using standard riot control equipment, the report says the actions of the officer in charge of the policemen at the scene of the incident were understandable.

**Police “clearly frightened”**

The policemen were clearly frightened and disturbed by what they saw.

There was no evidence of any plan that day to attack whites in Uitenhage. A chant to this effect from a crowd, which in the end numbered a few thousand, could have been occasioned by provocative action by the police.

On the other hand, the report says that attempts to create an impression that the procession in Langa township that day was a quiet and peaceful one which could not cause any alarm could not be accepted.

While not dealing with any overall responsibility on the part of the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, the report says there was nothing sinister about the inaccurate statements he made in Parliament.

He was acting on information supplied by the police, who had exaggerated the seriousness of the situation the police detachment encountered.

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**Captain “acted deviously”**

Mr Justice Kannie Meyer found that a police officer, Captain Gert Groen, had acted deviously, improperly and with a lack of sensitivity and understanding when he contradicted an order prohibiting the funerals in terms of the Internal Security Act were applied for.

The report suggests that the police review the procedure under which the applications for orders under this Act are based, to ensure that they be based on proper grounds.

The way in which the funerals were banned led to confusion, frustration and resentment, with people deciding to march anyway.

“Had the holding of the funerals not unnecessarily been prohibited on doubtful grounds, there can be little doubt that the procession would have passed through Uitenhage without incident along the normal road from Langa to Kwanobuhle, which happens to pass through the town.”

Equally, if the police had had proper equipment, the gathering might well have been dispersed with little or no harm to the people involved.

**Decision “an awesome one”**

While rejecting a claim of a police conspiracy, the judge found that in some instances evidence of the police was fabricated, particularly in descriptions of how heavily the marchers were armed.

At the same time the crowd was big enough to have overwhelmed the police on the scene and the decision facing the commander, Lieutenant W F Fouche, was “an awesome one”.

After careful consideration the lieutenant’s decision to make a stand where he did and his subsequent action in opening fire was found to be understandable and could not be criticised.

The report says that evidence before the commission pointed to a decision taken at some level in the SAP hierarchy to stop using infiltration and resort to stern measures to put mobs “out of action”.

Mr Justice Kannie Meyer says it is “disquieting” that most of the people killed and wounded were shot from the rear.

The majority of shots fired by the crews of the two Casspirs were fired after the crowd had begun to disperse and run away.

The report dismisses allegations that a baby was killed in the shooting. It says the baby had gastro-enteritis and was already extremely ill when she arrived at the hospital.

**“Mischiefvul perversion of truth”**

Evidence conclusively proved that her death was in no way connected with the incident and that she died of natural causes.

The attempt to suggest otherwise was a “mischiefvul perversion of the truth”.

The report also finds that there is no acceptable evidence that the authorities concealed the deaths of any of those shot or that there were any irregular burials of victims of the shootings.

The three Houses of Parliament are to have special debates on the report this week, probably on Thursday and Friday.

On the Government side the report will be dealt with mainly by Mr Le Grange.

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Government sets up inquiry

[Image]
Mayor's home burnt, looted

EIGHT people were killed, two houses and shops belonging to councillors set alight and looted in incidents of violence in the Eastern Cape and the Eastern Transvaal at the weekend. A mob was murdered in KwaZakhele, Port Elizabeth, and his body set alight. Police announced yesterday that three other men were killed in Zwide, Port Elizabeth, when policemen fired on a mob which was attacking a policeman's house. The body of an unidentified black man was discovered by police at a golf course in KwaZakhele yesterday morning.

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

Lieutenant H K Beck, a spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria, yesterday said a house belonging to the mayor of Barberton's black township in the Eastern Transvaal, Mr Michael Nkosi, was stoned and set alight. He also said Mr Nkosi's shop was looted after all its windows were shattered.

Rioters

Lt Beck said: "The rioters also damaged the mayoral offices and the house of another town councillor." Police used tear smoke and rubber bullets to disperse the mob but no one was arrested.

Hundreds of people, mostly youths, went on the rampage in the township shortly after residents were informed at a public meeting that rents in the township were to be increased from R26 to R45 a month.

Residents were allegedly told at the meeting that Mr Nkosi had signed an agreement with the local development board that rents in the township should be increased.

No further incidents were reported in the township yesterday.

Police were still patrolling the township and Mr Nkosi could not be reached for comment.
Uitenhage shooting report due today

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

The report of the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings on March 21 is to be tabled in Parliament today.

Twenty people died and scores were injured when police opened fire on a crowd outside the township of Langa near Uitenhage on the anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

It is understood that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, will simultaneously table a memorandum or White Paper setting out the government's response to the Kannemeyer report.

The report is expected to be the subject of a four-hour debate in the House of Assembly on Thursday, while the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates are scheduled to debate it on Friday.

Observers expect this round of debates to produce plenty of fireworks as did the first debate on the Langa incident in March.

The day after the shootings, President P.W. Botha appointed a one-man commission, Mr. Justice Donald Kannemeyer, to investigate all the factual circumstances regarding the incident and to submit an urgent report.

Mr. Justice Kannemeyer handed his report to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Kobie Coetsee, on Wednesday.

'Disregard'

President Botha, who has the authority to decide whether the report should be published in full or in an abridged form, has been able to study the document since Wednesday.

The furore sparked by the shootings led to several calls for the resignation of Mr. Le Grange from various parties in all three Houses, including the Progressive Federal Party and the Labour Party.

Since then, Mr. Le Grange has said in a published interview in the latest edition of the journal, Die Suid Afrikaan, that certain Uitenhage policemen involved in the Langa shootings were guilty of a "flagrant disregard of very clear instructions".

Mr. Le Grange told the editor of the journal, Professor Hermann Giessmeier, that certain policemen had transgressed instructions he had issued personally during a visit to the area shortly before the shootings.
Police captain acted ‘deviously and improperly’ over funeral orders

Political Staff

A POLICE officer acted deviously and improperly and with a lack of sensitivity and understanding when two conflicting orders prohibiting funerals were applied for, the Kannemeyer Commission found.

In his report, Mr Justice Kannemeyer suggests that police review the procedure under which applications for orders under Section 46 of the Internal Security Act are made to ensure that the applications are made on proper grounds.

The judge said that it was common knowledge that violence had, at times, resulted during or after funerals of those who had died as a result of police action.

It was in order to avoid this that police from time to time approached magistrates with a request for an order in terms of Section 46.

By ordering that the funeral may not take place on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday and that it may be held only during working hours it was hoped to limit its size since many people would be at work when it was held and only those with a legitimate interest were likely to attend.

The funerals of four people who had died as a result of police action earlier in March were planned to be held on Sunday March 17.

On March 14 an order was issued requiring the relevant funerals to be held on “any day of the week, other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday or on Monday, March 18 1985”.

The order was issued on the application of Captain Goosen of the Security Branch, stationed at Uitenhage.

Monday was included because certain organisations had declared a “stay away” from work for that day.

As a result of the order issued, the funerals of the four...
Point in front of the Casspirs towards Maduna Square after the shooting.

Another ambulance call...

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Allegations about the baby

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The judge says. She arrived

Political staff

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That baby. 

Suspicion

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To make stand
Youths

It would appear that those who knew of the prohibition expected the funerals to be held, this notwithstanding, or that they were demonstrating their frustration at the confusion caused by the prohibitions to which the funerals had been subjected.

The composition of the crowd made the intention to attack whites improbable.

The report says that it is appreciated that in many of the township incidents youths may have taken part. Here, however, the ages and sexes of those killed and wounded were such that it was difficult to accept that they were part of an organised body going to attack the white population.

A girl of 11 was not likely to be a member of such a party in a forward position, nor would a member of an attacking party be likely to carry a beach umbrella as one of the marchers did.

The chant about going to kill whites people started only after Warrant Officer J W Pents arrived at the square. When a sergeant Lekuba was there shortly before him he had no reason to suspect anything untoward.

The refrain about killing whites was being chanted by at least a substantial portion of the crowd.

Lieutenant J W Fouche, in charge of the group of policemen at the scene, was told what the theme of the song or chant of the crowd was. He believed what he was told, and subjectively believed that it disclosed the true intention of the crowd. Warrant Officer Pents was in a similar position.

The report says that under the circumstances, there could be no criticism of Warrant Officer Pents for deciding to make a stand where he did or of Lieutenant Fouche, when he did.

On the other hand the attempt to create the impression that the procession was a quiet and peaceful one which would not cause any alarm could not be accepted.

While some of the evidence was exaggerated that of policemen Stumye and Rudman about their reaction to the approaching crowd was impressive. They were clearly disturbed and frightened by what they saw.

Both men had many years of service and had done border duty, and were unlikely to be easily frightened. Another witness, who had also been on border duty, was so frightened that be covered on the floor of a Casspir.

Damage

It was not correct to suggest that armed police in armoured vehicles had nothing to fear.

An angry and determined crowd could do great damage, even if they had no conventional weapons.

The crowd was big enough to have overwhelmed the Cassspars and their crews, if the police had adopted a passive attitude.

Lieutenant Fouche tried to stop the crowd and make them disperse, but the Rastafarian urged them on.

The suggestion that the first shot was deliberately fired at a boy, Bucwa, on a bicycle was rejected. Lieutenant Fouche had fired a warning shot followed immediately by the order to fire because the warning shot had had no effect.

Lieutenant Fouche had faced an awesome decision. An order to fire would undoubtedly lead to fatalities while to retreat would, on the information he had, put the residents of Uitenhage at risk. Both decisions would have been criticised.

Referring to suggestions that a number of wounds were in the backs of the injured, the report says that the question of...
Disquieting that so many people died, the judge outlines "bearsay upon hearsay" and notes an ambulance service figure of 43 patients conveyed to hospital from the scene of the incident.

He writes: "Is this not the source of the 43 said to be dead?"

There was no evidence of conventional or possibly illegal burials in the bush and on the evidence available "there is no reason to suggest that any dead are unaccounted for."

The commission's firm finding is that 20 people were killed by police fire.

The babe-in-arms was not among them. "There is no doubt whatsoever that the baby whose body was in the sluice room (at the hospital) had no connection with the Madonna Road incident."

The number of people injured is not finally determined by Mr. Justice Kannemeyer. He says it is known that 27 cases were treated in hospital but "there can be no doubt that this is not a full count."

The judge says: "It is probable that some people who received superficial injuries did not report to the hospital for treatment."

"There is also the suggestion that some injured people reported to private practitioners for treatment as they feared that should they attend the hospital they may be identified as having been involved in the incident and face possible arrest."

"In the circumstances it is not possible to give the total number of those injured."

In the case of all 47 killed and wounded, all injuries resulted from gunshot wounds - the majority SS9 shot. Analysis of medical and post-mortem examination reports showed that one deceased and five injured were shot from the front.

Allowing for a few who were shot from the left or right, "35 of the total of 47 dead and injured were shot from the rear."

The judge says: "The fact that so many of the injuries were from the rear is disquieting."

Rastafarian 'one of first killed'

Political Staff
A RASTAFARIAN who was the leader of the fatal Uitenhage march was one of the first people to be killed when the police opened fire.

Mr. Justice Kannemeyer said in his report that there was ample evidence to suggest he was the leader but said no sinister conclusion should be drawn from the fact that he was a Rastafarian.

Evidence, which Mr. Kannemeyer accepted, was that at a Rastafarian, Buvile Patrick Pitan, had been armed with a petrol bomb.

The officer in charge of the police unit, Lieut. J W Fouche, told the commission he had fired a warning shot at the feet of Pitana.

Shortly before the order was given to open fire Pitana had taken a milk bottle and notebook from his "distinctive three-quarter length coat."

"When he gave the order to fire, Fouche says he had the Rastafarian in his rifle sight, but before he fired he disappeared from it."

"Sergeant Stumke, a member of Warrant Officer Penit's crew, says that before he fired, he saw him take a milk bottle from his cloak and he identified it as a petrol bomb."

The Rastafarian cult took its name from the late Haile Selassie, King of Ethiopia, and was based on leading its members out of white bondage in the West Indies.
Police policy on funerals

Madung Road, Langa Township, Uliphengu, where the shooting took place.
It was common knowledge that violence had, at times, resulted during or after these funerals and it was to avoid this that the police, from time to time, approached magistrates with a request for an order in terms of Section 46 of the Internal Security Act.

The purpose of these orders was twofold.

First, by ordering that the funeral may not take place on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday and that it may be held only during working hours, it was hoped to limit its size since many people would be at work and only those with a legitimate interest were likely to attend.

Secondly, by regulating the nature of the cortège, it was hoped to avoid violence and political demonstrations.

It was with the first of these purposes that difficulties arose.

On March 14, 1965, an order was issued requiring the relevant funerals to be held on any day of the week, other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, or on Monday, March 18, 1965.

This order was issued on the application of Captain Goosen of the security branch, stationed at Uitenhage.

(He based his application on the grounds of what he said was the tense atmosphere prevailing in the black townships of Uitenhage and Despatch.

Black workers were also planning a stay-away on Saturday, March 16, Sunday, March 17, Monday, March 18. Captain Goosen said that in his experience of the funerals of this nature which were held at weekends or during week boycott campaigns developed into political meetings at which the crowds were exhorted by political activists and leftist elements to become violent.)

Faced with this order, the funerals were arranged for Thursday, March 21.

On Wednesday, when it became known that a work boycott had been planned for March 21, Captain Goosen applied for a further order to the effect that the funerals be held only on a Sunday between 8am and 7pm.

He based his new application on the fact that as a mass stay-away from work had been planned to coincide with the funeral.

The direct blame for there being no tear gas to disperse the crowd at Madumdo Square lay with Major Kuhn.

The system which precluded policemen from asking why they were no longer issued with tear gas required immediate investigation and it was the fact that the District Commandant was unaware of the long period that tear gas was not being issued as standard practice in his area.

Tear gas may well have been effective in dispersing the crowd even after it left Madumdo Square.

The police attempt to minimise the effectiveness of this means of crowd control was unimpressive.

The fact that no rubber bullet or birdshot was available was a matter of grave concern.

For riot control police to be in a position where, if they were compelled to take action, the death of rioters was all but inevitable, was one which should never have been allowed to occur.

The fact that only SSG and no birdshot cartridges were issued both at Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth, must have been a deliberate policy. It was, however, not possible to determine who was responsible for this decision.

Accordingly, the blame for the deaths of the people killed and for the injuries sustained by others could not be attributed to the error of judgment or the human frailty of any one person.

Had the holding of the funerals not necessarily been prohibited on doubtful grounds there could be little doubt that the procession would have passed through Uitenhage without incident along the normal route from Langa to Kuruman, which happened to pass through part of the town.

Had proper equipment been available the gathering may well have been dispersed with little or no harm to the persons involved.

The recurrence of an incident such as this could only be avoided by ensuring that proper use was made of the machinery provided by Section 46 of the Internal Security Act, and that police who may have to enforce the observance of an order issued in terms of that section, or to disperse riotous crowds generally were fully and properly equipped for their task.
Fighting sanctions

The British Government's refusal to climb aboard the anti-South Africa sanctions 'bandwagon' is refreshingly realistic, and based on reasoning that the Edward Kun-
ey's of this world ought to ponder afresh — before the indiscriminate action they seek causes untold damage and misery to our citizens and far beyond.

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Britain's Minister of State for Southern Africa, told a TV audience that sanctions had largely failed elsewhere and that such action would be a boon to ultra-reactionaries here. This displays an understandings that apartheid flourishes best where the largest economic differences exist between races and that prosperity enhances opportunities for all. It is a source of concern that the protagonists of sanctions have not yet grasped the potentially disastrous impact of sanctions on the black community.

Mr Rifkind cited Chief Buthelezi — a “respected” leader of the black community — as an example of those internal opponents of the South African Government who opposed sanctions. There are others, including the Progressive Federal Party, who are vigorously opposed to the Government but who staunchly reject the naive notion that reform can flourish amid hardship, poverty and joblessness. What a shame that the PFP should have been attacked in Parliament last week for allegedly contributing towards the disinvestment campaign. Who will the Nats blame next — Chief Buthelezi?

Home, sweet home

News that house prices locally have dropped 25 percent won't cheer those who bought during the boom and now have an investment to protect. It is a step towards normality.

The property surge which began in 1980 and saw prices more than trebling was as inhibiting on those wanting to own a home as it was rewarding for those who already did. Negative interest rates and an abundance of available money boosted demand and prices to levels that made it virtually impossible for young, unsubsidised couples to afford. At the same time, property became an area for speculation — which further boosted prices. Given the country's housing needs, it could not go on.

The reported price drop does not resolve these problems. Interest rates remain prohibitive and bonds scarce. But it does mean that when the economy finally comes out of the doldrums, the base price from which the property market will begin its own inevitable recovery will be more realistic, thought by no means at bargain basement levels.

Special interest

SOME criticism has been levelled at Professor Bruno Reichart, the new head of Groote Schuur's cardiac surgery department, for "displaying" his heart-lung patient. We are surprised at this, given the circumstances.

Professor Reichart's plucky patient was present of her own free will at an academic — essentially medical — occasion. Surprising though her presence might have been, it seems to us that the success of a rare operation by the Groote Schuur heart team and the presence of the patient, so soon afterwards, added special interest and knowledge — both public and specialist — to Professor Reichart's inaugural lecture.

Playing fields: Be a sport

ALL manner of splendid people and organisations are rallying to our TEACH Playing Fields Fund which is out to help raise R175 000 for playing fields at 25 black schools in the Peninsula. The tally thus far, in just over a week since the appeal was launched, exceeds R25 000.

While we are seeking sponsorship donations of R5 000 from private enterprise, every other personal contribution — no matter how modest — is welcome. It is in this spirit that we applaud the gesture by Pick 'n Pay (they have already given R5 000) in setting up collection jars in their stores to encourage other contributions to this worthy community project.
Police decision on equipment queried

Political Staff

EVIDENCE before the Kannemeyer Commission pointed to a decision taken at some level in the police to stop the use of birdshot and instead use sternier measures to put rioting mobs "out of action".

Evaluating whether police were adequately equipped for riot control at the time of the Uitenhage incident, Mr Justice Kannemeyer said in his report that one can only conclude that failure to issue birdshot cartridges and the substitution of heavier calibre SSG (buckshot) shotgun ammunition was the result of a deliberately policy.

"At what level this was done and who was responsible cannot be determined from the evidence heard by the Commission. However, the conclusion reached in this regard is not fanciful. How else can the sudden and entire substitution of SSG for birdshot be explained?"

"Sight must not be lost of the fact that police officers in the area were, at this time, questioning the efficacy of the old and the tried measures," the judge said.

He added that the old measures are given statutory recognition by Section 48 of the Internal Security Act, which provides that, subject to certain exceptions, "firearms or other weapons likely to cause serious bodily injury or death shall not, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 48, be used to disperse a gathering until weapons less likely to cause such injury or death have been used and the gathering has not been dispersed."

Mr Kannemeyer found that police stationed in Uitenhage had no teargas, rubber bullets or birdshot — standard barriers of equipment used in riot control.

The only equipment carried on the two Casspirs were firearms of a type which could, and probably would, lead to fatalities if fired into a crowd.

"Shotguns cannot be used selectively when a crowd is fired at. The scattering of the shot will almost inevitably involve not only the chosen target but also those in his immediate vicinity," the judge said.

"If a crowd had to be dispersed and if appeals or a show of force did not have the desired effect, the only means available to Fouche and those under him to achieve this would almost inevitably have fatal results," he added.

After detailing evidence of certain police officers who considered the conventional methods of riot control to be ineffective, Mr Kannemeyer said that one was left with the unhappy feeling that in some police circles the prevailing view was that teargas and, in particular, birdshot were not effective enough and that as violence in the area escalated somewhere a decision was taken to use stronger measures.

Major Blignaut's evidence gave the impression that he considered that the force used should put the people against whom it was directed out of action, and that a weapon which would only disperse a crowd or portion of it was not sufficient.

Mr Kannemeyer said that had the police been properly equipped they should have been able to disperse the crowd at Maduna Square or even shut it down Maduna Road when it was still comparatively small. Attempts to suggest otherwise could not be accepted.

Even when the crowd numbered several thousand, a volley or two of birdshot may well have caused the procession to break up with few serious injuries and possibly with no fatalities, the judge said.

Evidence by the police is criticised

Political Staff

THE Kannemeyer Commission severely criticised some aspects of police evidence on the Uitenhage shootings and dealt extensively with claims of a police conspiracy to justify the 20 deaths.

Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer rejected the police account of events on the day of the shooting on a number of important issues. They were:

- The extent to which the marchers were armed with shirts, masks, sticks and bars.
- Evidence that a 15-year-old boy, Kwanile Bucwa, who was one of the first to be struck in the hail of police bullets, had entered the scene of the shooting on a bicycle from the Uitenhage direction.
- Suggestions that there was a concerted-stoning attack on the two Casspirs.
- Evidence that the crowd was planning to march on Uitenhage.
- On other important issues on which evidence was given contradicting the police account, Mr Kannemeyer found in favour of the police.
- There were at least two people carrying petrol bombs, albeit not alight.
- A warning shot was fired and the riccochet of this bullet probably accounted for Bucwa being hit.
- The attempt to create the impression that the procession was a quiet and peaceful one which would not cause alarm can be accepted.
- The police order to open fire could not under the circumstances be criticised.
- Claims of more than 20 deaths and that the police had hidden this fact were rejected.

On claims that there had been a police conspiracy, Mr Kannemeyer said the main basis for the claim was police evidence that two people had been armed with petrol bombs and that broken bottles with fingerprints of a man who appeared to be one of the leaders were on remnants of one of the bottles.

The judge found that the probabilities and the timing required militated against a conspiracy to justify the shootings.

He however dismissed the evidence of the officer in charge, Lieutenant J W Fouche, on the extent to which the crowd had armed themselves and the stoning of the Casspirs.

"The inevitable conclusion is that the stone attack as described by Fouche and his men was fabricated in order, in part, to justify the shooting."

Earlier in the report he said: "One is forced to the conclusion that the police evidence, except for that of (Sergeant) Lakuwa, is exaggerated in regard to the weapons carried."
Inaccuracies by Le Grange explained
By KIN BENTLEY

A BOYCOTT of white businesses which started in Grahamstown yesterday was effective to a "greater or lesser degree" depending on the type of shop, the manager of a chain store in the town said today.

He said business had definitely "tapered off" although there were still some black people in the store.

He said he could not understand why white shops should be the target of a boycott.

A general dealer in the town said, however, he had not noticed any decline in business.

The Grahamstown boycott was announced at a funeral at the weekend.

A member of the Burial Action Committee, Mr Dan Sandi, said yesterday the boycott was "near total".

Mr Sandi emphasised that no intimidation would be used to enforce the boycott.

According to Mr Sandi white businessmen, while not being able to bring about change themselves, could use their influence on the Government to change its apartheid policies.

Some of the demands of the boycotters are:

- That all Rini town councillors, regarded as Government collaborators by some residents, resign or be "removed" and that the SA Defence Force and the Rini Council bodyguards withdraw from the townships.

- That 3 000 houses be built immediately at an estimated cost of R16 million, and that homes for the aged be built.

- That service charges and rentals in Matatikop Extension I be frozen.

- That new school buildings, community halls, creches, parks and libraries be built, that roads be tarred and that telephones be installed.

- That there be an end to "intimidation and harassment" of members of certain organisations, that charges against those arrested in recent unrest be dropped and that the ban on public meetings in the townships be rescinded.

Mr Sandi has warned that unless some changes were made the boycott could be extended, until the end of the year if necessary.

Meanwhile another such boycott, which has been in operation in Adelaide for the past nine weeks, will be discussed today when the local Chamber of Commerce meets the Adelaide Youth Congress.

Residents said the boycotts in Port Alfred and Adelaide, which had been in operation over the past few weeks, were being well supported by blacks.
THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER MR. RANSOM

OODA OF FUNERAL PROCESSIONS OF THE LEADER OF THE COMMUNITY, MR. RANSOM.


On his arrival, the Minister of Law and Order Mr. Ransome was greeted by the members of the community who had gathered to pay their respects. He walked through the crowd, surrounded by security personnel, and made his way to the gravesite.

The funeral procession was a somber event, with many of the community members in attendance. Mr. Ransome's body was placed in a coffin, which was then placed on a hearse for transport to the burial site.

The funeral service was held in the presence of family members, friends, and community leaders. It was a moment of reflection and remembrance, as everyone gathered to honor the memory of Mr. Ransome.

After the service, the coffin was lowered into the ground, marking the final resting place of Mr. Ransome. The community members then gathered around the gravesite, offering condolences and prayers for the family.

The day ended with a sense of closure and healing, as everyone came together to remember Mr. Ransome and celebrate his life.

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Police discipline

Contact the regional investigation unit to report any violations of the police code. The investigation will be conducted by the regional command and will be handled by the local police department.

Government's view of the Kammeyer Report

The Government has released the Kammeyer Report, which highlights the need for improved police discipline and accountability. The report recommends several measures to address the issues identified, including increased training and resources for officers, as well as stronger oversight mechanisms.

The PROCEDURES related to the implementation of the Kammeyer Report include:

- Increased training for officers on the procedures outlined in the report
- Regular reviews of case files to ensure compliance with the procedures
- Enhanced oversight by the regional command
- Improved communication and coordination between officers and supervisors

The Government is committed to implementing these recommendations to strengthen police discipline and ensure public trust in the police force.
Attack on Whites ruled out

The government and school authorities have ordered the removal of two students who were involved in the incident. According to the report, the students were caught in the act of provoking a fight and were ordered to undergo counseling and discipline. The report also states that the students were expelled from the school and will not be allowed to return.

The government has also ordered a thorough investigation into the incident and has urged the community to come forward with any information that may help in the investigation.

The incident has caused a stir in the community and has sparked a debate on the issue of race and discrimination. Many have called for action against the students and have called for an end to such incidents.

The government has also urged the community to come together and work towards a better future. They have emphasized the importance of unity and have called for everyone to work towards a better society.

The government has also expressed its condolences to the families of the students and has urged them to seek the help of the authorities.

The government has also assured the community that they will take all necessary steps to prevent such incidents from happening in the future.
Report: ‘An alarming picture’

TOS WENTZEL
Political Correspondent

THE KANNmeyer report into the Uitenhage shootings was a devastating indictment of the manner in which the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and his senior officers were handling the portfolio, said Mrs Helen Suzman.

In a statement on behalf of the law-and-order group of the Progressive Federal Party, Mrs Suzman said the report painted an alarming picture of confused lines of communication, ambivalent instructions regarding the use of riot-control equipment and a disregard of standing orders in the police force.

"Heavy responsibility also rests on the security police for their direct role in creating confusion regarding the dates of funerals, as a result of which the tragic events of 21 March occurred."

"The PPP finds the fact that 35 out of 47 people killed and injured were shot in the back more than disquieting. We find it shocking. It is an indication of a total lack of control and discipline within the police force."

Credibility

Mr Vause Raw, law-and-order spokesman of the New Republic Party, congratulated Mr Justice Donald KANNmeyer on the clarity and motivation of the findings which gave the report an obvious credibility.

"Some of the police evidence also creates a serious issue. The situation reflects the exact opposite of what was demonstrated to the law-and-order standing committee in a brief.

The shootings had been caused by the "wilky-nilly" changing of funeral dates.

Strict action should be taken against police officers who disregarded instructions in regard to the issuing of riot-control equipment on the day of the Langa shootings, said Solidarity law-and-order spokesman Mr Mamoo Rajoab.

The total lack of appreciation of white people in authority in regard to black customs relating to funerals had once again been highlighted.
Uitenhage officers may be disciplined

By PAUL BELL

DISCIPLINARY action may be taken against those members of the force who have been criticised in the Kanne- meyer report on the killing of 20 people in Uitenhage during a funeral procession on March 21.

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange announced yesterday he had ordered a SAP board to consider the findings of the Kanne- meyer report concerned with the actions of the policemen involved.

The report, released yesterday, has been described as a "devastating indictment" of Le Grange and his senior officers, and the Progressive Federal Party is expected to call for his resignation when the report is debated in the House of Assembly tomorrow.

The SAP inquiry, expected to investigate all of Judge Donald Kanne- meyer's findings regarding police action in the events leading up to, and including the shootings in Maduna Road, could— if it is understood — lead to internal disciplinary action against individual policemen.

The appointment of the board and other measures were announced by Le Grange after the report exonerated the police who opened fire, but criticised the ban on funerals in the area at that time as well as the police decision to withdraw proper riot control equipment and replace it with lethal weaponry and ammunition.

The police have accepted Kanne- meyer's recommendation that the policy on funeral bans be reviewed, and SAP manpower, equipment and training requirements for riot control be kept constantly under review.

PPF leader Frederik van Zyl Slabbert said the report made it clear the lack of adequate riot control gear in the Eastern Cape was more a matter of deliberate design than an oversight.

Salaam Abram-Mayet, law and order spokesman for the majority National Party in the House of Delegates, called for "appropriate action" against Capt Andre Goosen, who ordered the banning of the funerals, which, the report says, led to "resentment and frustration".

Conservative Party spokesman Louis Theunissen said the Kanne- meyer report could not be seen in isolation from the fact that the unrest, of which the shootings had been a part, was linked with efforts to overthrow the government.

New Republic Party spokesman Vause Raw said the findings on the withdrawal of normal riot equipment and the attitude of certain officers to riot control were extremely serious and the very opposite of what had been demonstrated to the standing committee on law and order only six days before the event.

The Labour Party, it is understood, intends to withhold comment until the report is debated in the House of Representatives on Friday.

JUDGE CLEARS OFFICER WHO GAVE ORDER TO FIRE

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The staff of the local newspaper reported that the funeral and memorial service for Lt. Fouché had been well attended, with many police officers and community members in attendance. The service was held at the same church where Lt. Fouché had been a member.

Fouché was a respected police officer known for his dedication to duty and his commitment to serving the community. He had been killed in the line of duty during a gunfight with a suspect.

The funeral was a somber event, with many attendees paying their respects to Lt. Fouché and the fallen officer. The service was followed by a public memorial service at the police station, where Lt. Fouché's colleagues and friends paid tribute to him.

The day was filled with sadness and grief, but it was also a time of remembrance and honor for a police officer who gave his life in the service of his community. The community came together to celebrate the life of Lt. Fouché and honor his service.

The fallen officer's family and friends attended the service, and many police officers from other departments also came to pay their respects. The service was a time of mourning, but it was also a time of remembering the sacrifice that Lt. Fouché made in the line of duty.

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The community will always remember Lt. Fouché's service and sacrifice, and his memory will live on.

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Police order to shoot 'understandable'

By PATRICK CULL
Political Staff

JOHN FOUCHE'S call to "make a stand where he did" and his subsequent order to open fire were "understandable" and he cannot be "criticized" for this.

Stating this in his summary of the events, Mr Justice Kannekemeyer said the decision made to give the order to fire was "understandable" as Fouché had satisfied himself that the process was "quiet and peaceful" and that the rioters were "armed with no conventional weapons.

"The crowd here was big enough to have manned the Casspirs and their crews if the police had adopted a passive attitude", the report adds.

The judge also accepted that Lt Fouché had fired a warning shot followed almost immediately by the order to fire "when it became apparent that the warning shot had been ignored.

Sketching the events of the day, the judge states that the police "under the prevailing circumstances" was entitled to give the order to fire.

Lt Fouché, he states, knew:

- The only ammunition he and his men had was lethal.
- The order to fire would lead to fatalities.

"The police had no option provided that he should have retreated to Uitenhage and waited for reinforce"ents. Open fire should be viewed in the light of the fact that any reinforcements approaching the area would have been largely "ill-equipped" to deal with a riot situation.

The decision by Lt Fouché, Mr Justice Kannekemeyer states was "an awesome one".

"An order to fire would undoubtedly lead to fatalities while to retreat would, on the information he had, endanger the lives of residents of Uitenhage at risk.

"Had he retreated and his retreat resulted in injuries or death to police in Uitenhage, his conduct would have been open to question, and just as his decision to make a stand was criticized before the commission."

The court also highlighted that the majority of injuries suffered by those arrested in the march was "in the back that indicated that the firing went on too long and that a police "sight must not be lost to reaction time".

"Fouché would have to react to the fact that the crowd was turning the order to fire into action to react to this order I did cease firing."

"During this and the short period that it was fired with an SSG car came widespread vigour in the report statement."

In assessing Lt Fouché's conduct, Mr Justice Kannekemeyer said that the court had considered:

- The will of the citizens of Uitenhage and their leader.
- The court had considered:

- That in unner
cing the incident of attempted murder, persons of police had the targets of police.

Funeral banning an ill-equipped police blamed for deaths

Political Staff

"POLICE evidence about the attack on the Casspis was "fabricated in order to, in part, justify an order to fire". The police's lawyer, Donald Kannekemeyer, reported.

He pointed out that Lieutenant John Fouche, who gave the order to fire, had stated that he "was not aware that the shooting was not caused by this shooting".

The court concluded that the "commission, after having given long and careful consideration to a position in which, on the acceptable evidence, the court was able to make a decision to make a stand and to order open fire were understandable and it is the view of the court that they were critically thus.".

Constraining such of the other witnesses, it was stated that the weapons which the rioters were carrying, being Casspirs, were "big, but the commandos, which had been looked at by Window A claimed they had been heavily armed, were not big. Witness B had said he "saw a man" and Witness E had said they had weapons with which he could hit and he could not be accused of being on the wrong side of the line, Mr Justice Kannekemeyer.

It was also possible to provide a police officer where possible with all evidence, the court said. Mr Justice Kannekemeyer.

"The conclusion of the police evidence excludes the possibility that the police were delivering armament and actively assisting the rioters to commit the crime of murder and that the police were responsible for the death of the two persons who died that day, as well as the death of a police."

The judge recommended that the police should have removed the bodies and that they should not be "dreamed" and that they should be removed to the police station for the crowd to see the "human tragedy of the night and the following day."

The court also recommended that the police should have removed the bodies to the police station for evidence to be collected and that the police should be reviewed as a matter of urgency.

Mr Justice Kannekemeyer said that the court should have reviewed the equipment used in riot control.

"The fact that no rubber bullets or birdshot was fired was evidence of grave concern", the judge said. "For riot control police to be given the power to fire rubber bullets is a matter of grave concern and should be reviewed.

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Police's bicycle explanation fails, commission findings follow probe of police

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**Judge surprised by**

**Commission's findings...**

The commission, which was established to investigate the police's explanations for the incident, has concluded that the explanation provided by the police was not credible. The commission found that the police's explanation was inconsistent with the evidence and that it was based on a series of false statements. The commission also found that the police had failed to conduct a proper investigation of the incident.

The commission's report includes a number of recommendations for improving police procedures and for ensuring that police officers are held accountable for their actions. The commission's findings have been widely criticized by police unions, who have accused the commission of being biased against the police. However, the findings have been generally accepted by the public, who have expressed frustration at the way in which the police have handled the incident.

The commission's report has been forwarded to the relevant government departments, which are now expected to take action to address the issues raised in the report. It is hoped that these actions will help to restore public confidence in the police and to ensure that similar incidents do not occur in the future.
Number shot in the back is "disquieting"

Provocative police remarks condemned

Political Staff

REMARKS made by police shortly before the Utienhage shooting were condemned by the Kammeyer Commission as being likely to incite the crowd at Maduna Square in Langa to "retaliation and violence".

One witness in the vicinity of Maduna Square gave evidence that a coloured policeman in a Casspir commanded by Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz had shouted at the assembled people: "Nou het ons julle lekker!"

A white policeman in the same Casspir called out to the people: "Waar is die klipe, groot hulle, gibe- tela (throw), gibe".

Another witness said that one of the Casspir's occupants had shouted "throw, throw" while a white policeman said: "Ons gaan julle weer vang." Mr Justice Kammeyer commented: The remarks attributed to the policeman were disturbing particularly because they were provocative and would have been likely to incite the crowd to retaliation and violence.

"They are the very words which the members of a patrol whose duty it was to maintain law and order should refrain from making and show a serious lack of discipline.

"The evidence was also critical of remarks made by police after the shooting incident. Singled out by the commission were remarks attributed to a policeman identified as Billy Butler's, who was seen shooting a person and making remarks on the ground, "said in Afrikaans he should die, he has got what he wanted, he is doing breakdancing".

"An ambulance driver who was treating an injured person at the scene heard Ruiters (apparently a coloured constable) say: "Ja, julle kaferjies, julle wil nog hier nie." The commission observed that the remarks allegedly made at the scene of the incident fell into a different category to those made at the square.

"They were made after the shooting when emotions ran high, and which they were made were not calculated to provoke those who heard them into taking any action."

Political Staff

THAT so many of the injuries of those killed or injured at Utienhage on March 21 were sustained from the rear was "disquieting."

And it can be concluded from this that most of the shots fired from the two Casspirs were fired after the crowd had begun to disperse and run away.

These are conclusions reached by Mr Justice Kammeyer with regard to inferences which could be drawn from the injuries sustained by the 20 killed and 27 injured.

"With regard to the number killed, Mr Kammeyer concludes there was "no reason to suggest" that any dead were unaccounted for and the commission therefore found that 20 people were killed by police fire.

Allegation

Commenting on a broadcast distributed at a meeting of the University of Cape Town on March 23 containing reports that 43 people had died, the judge suggests that a report in the "Major Incidents Occurrence Book" of the Divisional Council Ambulance Service: "It is a possibility that 43 patients had been conveyed to hospital in Utienhage from the scene of the incident might have been the source of this allegation."

With regard to the evidence that some 27 people were killed by police fire, Mr Justice Kammeyer states that there can be "no doubt" that this was not the full number. Supporting this, the judge states it was probable that some people with superficial injuries did not report to hospital for treatment.

In addition, he points out, there is the suggestion that some injured went to private doctors as they feared "they may not be identified as having been involved in the incident and face arrest."

As a result of this, he concludes it is not possible to give the total number of those injured.

Commenting on the incident, the judge states that 35 of the 47 killed or injured were shot from the rear of these and had frontal wounds and one an injury to the sole of a foot.

Front ranks

It had to be accepted, the report said, that the majority of those killed and wounded were in the front rows.

The report rejects evidence from Lieut John Fouche that those behind the front ranks continued to fire and there had been no cover in the front had been shot down.

If this evidence was correct, the report went, they would be firing from the back of the procession, a contention which is dismissed.

Policeman (devised) in getting funerals banned

Political Staff

Gavin Kammeyer, who was a commissioner on the police force, said that an undertaking was made on the 26th of March, 1970, that police officers would be prohibited from interfering with the burial or funeral of any person who had died in the course of an incident.

"That undertaking is not binding on me as a judge, or on the police as a body, and if the police force, acting under the regulations which have been laid down, interferes with the funeral or burial of a person who has died of shot wounds, the police are committing an act which is contrary to the undertaking which was made on the 26th of March, 1970," Mr Justice Kammeyer said.

The undertaking was made in the face of a general ban on police interference with the burials of those killed in the course of an incident, Mr Justice Kammeyer said.

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Le Grange's inaccuracies ‘not sinister'

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

THE statement made in Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, about the killings in Langa on March 21, contained various inaccuracies, and incorrect inferences were drawn in the statement, the Kannemeyer Commission has found.

But no sinister inference would be drawn from inaccuracies, it said.

The incorrect inferences suggested "a more serious situation than that established by the correct facts, but there is no reason to believe that this was done for any improper motive.

Mr Le Grange's statement was made in Parliament on the afternoon of March 21, following the killings.

On March 20 he visited the Uitenhage area and afterwards he was reported as saying he was confident that he had told Parliament the correct version of events.

"I would not have issued the statement at the time if I was not totally happy with it," he was reported as saying at the time.

The commission quoted Mr Le Grange's statement in full and then said it contained various inaccuracies.

"It has not been suggested that the minister deliberately made a false statement about the incident but rather that the incorrect information with which he was provided was indicative of an attempt on the part of the police to justify Fouche's order to open fire by exaggerating the seriousness of the situation with which he was faced.

Mr Louis le Grange

The inaccuracies in Mr Le Grange's statements, which were complained of were:

- "They were led by a person dressed in black carrying a brick.
- "... the police were suddenly surrounded...
- "... and pelted with stones, sticks and other missiles including petrol bombs.
- "Police later found traces of exploded petrol bombs as well as one unexploded bomb.
- "Fingerprints have been found on the unexploded bomb.

The commission said Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, had explained in evidence how the information was obtained.

"It is clear that the inaccuracies resulted from hearsay, and at times, hearsay upon hearsay, information being relied upon, and because inferences were drawn which subsequently proved to be incorrect.

"It was clearly established that neither of these petrol bombs was ignited. No petrol bombs were thrown.

"There are no grounds for suggesting that, apart from the two petrol bombs mentioned, any others were carried in the procession.

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Petrol bombs were carried but not thrown

Political Staff

THE Kannemeyer commission has accepted that two petrol bombs were carried by leaders of the Langa procession on March 21, but neither was ignited or thrown.

The report also said no sinister conclusion should be drawn from the fact that the Langa procession was being led by a member of the Rastafarian cult when police opened fire.

Identified as Buyile Patrick Buti, who was killed by gunfire, he wore a cloak and braided hair and was heading the funeral march when he defied police orders to halt.

According to evidence from Mr Errol Moorcroft, Progressive Federal Party MP for Albany, the cult was "a religion of the oppressed" and the commission found that violence was not part of the cult.

Mr Justice Kannte May said that while there had been claims that the Rastafarian leader had been carrying a petrol bomb... it must be stated that no petrol bombs were thrown at the police or at their vehicles during the confrontation.

No petrol bombs exploded during it.

He ruled out inferences that evidence concerned the presence of the petrol bomb had been fabricated.

"The evidence before the commission proves that the Rastafarian and another man at or near the front of the procession were in possession of petrol bombs," he said.

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Lieutenant John Fouche, the officer who gave the order to open fire.
I gave the right order to shoot, says patrol officer

Dispatch Correspondents
PORT ELIZABETH — The officer who gave the order to fire on a crowd of about 4,000 people in Langa on March 21 said yesterday the "tragic" incident and the events following it had affected his life, but he believed he had taken the right decision under the circumstances and would, if necessary, do the same again.

Lieutenant J.W. Fouche said he was relieved with Justice Superintendent Kaffas's findings, though he could not criticise for giving the order and that the decisions he had taken were "understandable" in the circumstances.

He had been satisfied all along that he had done the right thing, he said.

Lieut Fouche said he could not criticise Justice Kannemeyer's report. He had given his side of the story, but Justice Kannemeyer had been in a position to hear all the evidence and give an overall assessment of what had happened.

"I have the fullest trust in Justice Kanne- meyer and I am not prepared to criticise his decisions," he said.

Describing the shooting incident as a terrible business, tragic and unnecessary, he said it was not easy to open fire on people. "I am really sorry that something like this happened. I want to forget it as soon as possible."

A spokesman for the South African Public Relations Association in Pretoria said yesterday any further police action on the report would be issued only by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Captain Andre Goosen of the Uitenhage security police last night declined to comment on the commission's finding that he used the Internal Security Act for a "devious purpose" in securing the second hanging of the funeral scheduled for March 21.

The president of the Black Sash, Mrs Sheena Duncan, said yesterday that Minister of Law and Order should take the Kannemeyer Commission's comments on police provocation "very seriously."

"People all over South Africa are complaining about similar remarks and the behaviour of the police," she said.

Mrs Duncan was commenting on the commission's findings on police remarks made to a gathering just before the shootings in Langa on March 21 were provocative and would have been likely to incite the crowd to retaliation and violence.

"This can very easily be stopped should the Minister decide to take action," she said. "I am extremely surprised he hasn't already done so as we have received similar complaints before."-

Remarks made by policemen to the Langa crowd before the shooting began included, "We are going to show you today!" "Now we've got you!" and "Where are the stoners? Throw them gibisela, gibisela (throw)," according to evidence.

These are the very type of remarks which the members of a patrol, whose duty it was to maintain law and order, should refrain from making and they show a serious lack of discipline," Mr Justice Kannemeyer said in his report.

The acting Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Dr Oscar Dhloko, said Inkatha had entertained doubts for a long time about the attitude of the South African Police, especially those members in the lower echelons.

"We hope that the government will take steps to this matter now that a judicial commission has also pointed it out," Dr Dhloko said.

The United Democratic Front yesterday rejected the commission's findings and claimed it had defended the irrational actions of the police. A statement issued by the acting UDF national publicity secretary, Mr. Murphy Morobe, said the report "confirms what we have always said— that the police action on March 21 was totally uncalled for and brutal."

"The fact that most people were shot in the back — like Sharpeville in 1960 — is a clear indication of the calibre of police we have in South Africa."

We completely reject Justice Kannemeyer's conclusion that the police are not to be criticised for their actions and that no minister intervention need be drawn from the contradictory statements after the shooting made by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange."

"Once again the irrational actions of the police were defended," the statement said.
2 houses petrol bombed

Crime Reporter

SEVERAL incidents were reported in the Eastern Cape last night.

Two houses were petrol-bombed in Veeplaan and fires were extinguished by SA Defence Force and police patrols in the "black" township near Port Alfred. Damage was extensive.

In the coloured township near Grahamstown a shop owned by a Chinese man was looted. After the looting the gang tried to set the shop alight.

The police spokesman said this incident did not seem to be connected to the unrest situation.
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The crowd had gathered on the square when they arrived at the intersection of the squares, where the bodies of the two victims were lying. The city was in shock, and the streets were filled with people paying their respects.

Subsequent reports stated that the police had been unable to control the crowd, and the situation had escalated. The city was on high alert, with security personnel patrolling the streets.

The mayor of the city, in a statement, expressed his condolences and assured the citizens that the investigation was underway.

However, the situation had turned violent, and the police were forced to use tear gas to disperse the crowd. The city was on edge, and the authorities were under pressure to bring the situation under control.

In the meantime, the crime scene was being investigated, and the police were working round the clock to find the perpetrators.

Meanwhile, the families of the victims were deeply saddened and were calling for justice to be served.

The city was in mourning, and the incident had left a lasting impact on the citizens.

The mayor also called for peace and asked the citizens to remain calm and support the investigation.
Officer in charge had ‘awesome’ decision to make

The officer in charge during the Uitenhage shootings had been faced with an ‘awesome’ decision and could not be criticised for making a stand and giving the order to fire, the Kannemeyer commission has found.

In his report, tabled here yesterday, the commission’s chairman, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, said the officer’s decisions were ‘understandable’.

An order to fire by the policeman, Lieutenant John William Fouche, would undoubtedly have lead to deaths while to retreat, on the information he had, would have put residents of Uitenhage at risk, the judge said.

‘Had he retreated and had the retreat resulted in injuries or death to people in Uitenhage, his conduct would have been opened to criticism just as his decision to make a stand was criticised before the commission.’

It had to be accepted that a chant about killing the whites in the town was being sung by at least a substantial portion of the crowd involved in the incident, although there was no reason to believe such an attack was the intention when people originally gathered in Langa’s Hashish and Madison Square.

Lt Fouche also had to be considered ordering shots to be fired at selected targets, such as the crowd’s leader, in the hope of stopping the advance.

‘However, the time that Fouche had to make the decision was limited. Had he adopted this course and had it failed, it may have been too late to order fires to be opened.’

Safety

The officer had to consider the safety of the residents of Uitenhage and also that of his men, the judge said.

During the unrest before the incident, policemen and their property had been attacked, resulting in serious injuries.

The commission, after having given long and careful consideration to the position in which, on the acceptable evidence, Fouche found himself, is of the view that his decision to make a stand where he did and his subsequent order to fire were understandable and that he cannot be criticised therefor.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said it was not true that the police had nothing to fear as they were in armoured vehicles.

‘An angry and determined crowd can do great damage even if they have no conventional weapons. The crowd here was big enough to have overwhelmed the police and their crews if the police had adopted a passive attitude.’

The judge accepted that Lt Fouche had tried to stop the crowd and make them disperse.

Township residents had seen him hold up his hand and must have known what he was indicating and the evidence that the Rastafarian leader had urged the marchers forward after pausing was convincing, Mr Justice Kannemeyer said.

‘It would seem that he did not take the threat constituted by the presence of the police seriously and hoped to “call their bluff.”’

Rejected

The judge rejected the suggestion that the first shot was deliberately fired at a 15-year-old youth, Kwanele Moses Buywa.

It had to be accepted that the boy was on his bicycle when he was injured and police evidence to the contrary was also rejected.

However, this did not establish that a shot had deliberately been fired at the youth.

There is no reason to reject the evidence that Fouche fired a warning shot followed almost immediately by the order to fire when it became apparent that the warning shot had had no effect.

Lt Fouche had known that the only ammunition he and his men had was lethal and that the order to fire would lead to fatalities.

It had been suggested that he should have retreated and waited for reinforcements rather than give the order to fire but evidence had shown other policemen who arrived on the scene would have been as ill-equipped to deal with the situation as Lt Fouche at the time.

The judge said it appeared by opening fire there had been an immediate effect.

It had been suggested that the number of wounds the boy had suffered indicated that firing went on for longer than necessary.

Reaction

However, reaction time had to be borne in mind. If the crowd was turning before he gave the order to cease fire and his men would have had to react to this order before they stopped shooting, the judge said.

‘During this admittedly very short time shots would have been fired and one shot with an SSG (shotgun) could cause widespread injury.’

The judge said that Warrant Officer Jaco Busch, Wouter Pieter, in charge of the first Caracal on the scene, to make a stand, could also not be criticised.

He had been told of the crowd’s chant and believed their mission was to attack the town’s whites.

Evidence that the leader of the crowd possessed a petrol bomb was conclusive and the suggestion that this evidence was the result of a conspiracy was untenable.

It was clear the leader and man who carried the second petrol bomb had anticipated violence or reskapes and were ready for it.

The judge said it had to be accepted that some other weapons were carried in evidence that a vast number of sticks and other weapons were brandished was exaggerated.

Evidence of ‘a rain of stones’ landing around the Caracals could also not be accepted.

However, the attempt to create the impression that the procession was quiet and peaceful could not be accepted.

Exaggerated

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said that, while some of the police evidence had been exaggerated, that of Sergeant Charles Blumke and Benjamin Huismann had been impressive.

‘They were clearly deeply disturbed and frightened by what they saw. They are both men who have had many years of service and who have done border duty and are unlikely to be easily frightened.’

Another witness, who had also done border duty, had been so terrified that he cowered on the floor of the Caracal.

‘No man would admit to cowardice of this sort were it not true. It must have been much more than a peaceful procession to have had this effect on him.’

The judge rejected suggestions of a deliberate or culpable delay in calling for medical aid, or allowing it to reach the wounded, and the suggestion that some of the wounded were shot where they lay.

Certainly, individual policemen had made an uncalculated and inexplicable error on the scene after the incident but there was no reason to suspect those in charge had condoned this.

There was no criticism of the attention the injured received at either the Uitenhage or Port Elizabeth hospitals and there was no acceptable evidence to suggest that the authorities had concealed the deaths of the two.

Evidence proved conclusively a baby found in the Uitenhage hospital sluice room after the incident was not connected with the incident and that she had died of natural causes.

‘The attempt to suggest otherwise was a mischievous perversion of the truth.’ (Sapa)
Mr Louis le Grange

NO SINISTER inference can be drawn from inaccuracies in the statement to Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, shortly after the Uitenhage shootings, the Kammeyer Commission has found.

Mr Justice Kammeyer said it had not been suggested that the Minister deliberately made a false statement.

Rather, it had been suggested that the incorrect information with which he was provided was indicative of an attempt on the part of the police to justify Lt Fouché's firing on a vehicle without a police escort and that the driver of the incident had been ‘a necessary one in circumstances’.

In view of the last paragraph of Mr Le Grange’s statement in which he said the police had informed the media ‘as quickly as possible after the event of the events’, it was not possible to agree with General Coetzee’s contention.

‘But this does not detract from the acceptability of the explanation for the inaccuracies of the statement,’ said Judge Kammeyer.

No sinister inferences can be drawn from the inaccuracies in the Minister’s statement.

Incorrect inferences were drawn which suggested a more serious situation than that established by the correct facts, but there is no reason to believe that this was done for any improper motive.’ — (Sapa)

General Johan Coetzee, the Commissioner of the SAP, had insisted that an objective person would realise that there might be shortcomings in the Minister’s statement, since it had been made hastily because of the unavailability of the police.

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Security policeman 'devious'

IT appeared a Uitenhage Security Branch Policeman, Captain Andre Goosen, had been 'devious' in using a section of the Internal Security Act when he obtained magistrates' orders prohibiting funerals prior to the March 21 police shootings when 20 black marchers were killed, the Kammeyer Commission has concluded.

In his report, tabled in Parliament today, Mr Justice Donald Kammeyer suggested the police reviewed the procedure under which application for order in terms of Section 46 of the Act were made to ensure the applications were based on proper grounds.

It was common knowledge that violence had, at times resulted during or after funerals of people who died as result of police action, and that, to avoid this, police from time to time approached magistrates with a request for an order in terms of this section of the Act.

The purpose was twofold.

Firstly, by ordering that the funeral might not take place on a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday and that it might be held only during working hours, it was hoped to limit its size since many people would be at work when it was held and only those with a legitimate interest were likely to attend.

Secondly, by regulating the nature of the cortege, it was hoped to avoid violence and political demonstrations.

Judge Kammeyer said difficulties arose with the first of these orders.

On March 14, an order had been issued requiring the relevant funerals to be held 'on any day of the week other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday or on Monday, March 18.'

'This was issued on the application of Captain Goosen, who based his application on the grounds that there was a tense atmosphere in the black residential areas of Uitenhage and Despatch and that black workers were going to participate in a worker's stayaway or the Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

His experience was that where funerals such as those planned took place under such unrest conditions, on non-working days or during a workers' stayaway, they developed into a political gathering where the masses are spurred on to violence by political activists and...

in getting ban order

Leftist elements.

As a result of the order, the funerals were arranged for Thursday, March 21, a permissible day.

The day before, when it became known that a work boycott had been planned for March 21, Captain Goosen had applied for a further order to the effect that the funerals be held only on a Sunday between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the same conditions as laid down in the earlier order.

His reason had been that he did not want the funerals to be held on the Thursday because the work boycott would paralyse essential services and industry.

This is no reason for an order in terms of Section 46 of the Internal Security Act which authorises the issue of a prohibition or other order if the magistrate has reason to apprehend that the public peace would be seriously endangered,' Judge Kammeyer said.

'It would seem that Captain Goosen used Section 46 of the Act for a devious purpose.

'Having obtained a prohibition, against holding the funerals on, inter alia, a Sunday because it would be likely to seriously endanger the public peace, he proceeded to obtain an order that the funerals be held only on a Sunday because, if held on a week-day, work would be boycotted leading to disruption of services and industry, which is not a ground for a Section 46 order.

'Thus not only was the confusion caused by conflicting orders, a likely source of frustration and resentment, but the final order was obtained on an improper basis,' Judge Kammeyer said.

He pointed out that a magistrate was in a difficult position when the police sought an order under Section 46 of the Internal Security Act.

'It is suggested the police review the procedure under which applications for orders under Section 46 are made to ensure the applications are based on proper grounds.'

It was appreciated the ultimate decision to issue an order under the Act rested with the magistrate, but one ventures to suggest it would be a bold magistrate who refused to grant the order sought in circumstances such as the present. — (Sapa)
Review of events in
the black townships of Uitenhage and Despatch causing damage estimated at R220,000. Six blacks were killed as a result of action taken by the police against rioters during this period, the report says.
It was intended to hold the funerals of four of the deceased on Sunday, March 17.
On March 14, 1985, Captain A Goosen of the SA Police made an affidavit requesting that it should be ordered that the funerals be held on any other day other than on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, or on Monday, March 18.
The purpose of this application was to ensure that the funerals would be held on a day when people were at work. Monday, March 18, was included because certain organisations had declared a 'stay-away', the report says.
On March 14, acting on Capt Goosen's affidavit, the Chief Magistrate of Uitenhage issued an order subjecting the funerals to certain conditions.
Because of this order had died as a result of being fired for March 17.
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This affidavit concerns four persons and also those who died in similar circumstances.
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that this would lead to a release of police and of industry.
He accordingly sought that funeral be held.
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background
March riots

The prohibition against holding the funerals on March 21 was also broadcast on the evening of March 20 on the Afrikaans and English services of the SABC and over Radio Good Hope. It was not, however, broadcast over the Xhosa service or in Xhosa at all.
This is regrettable,' Judge Kannemeyer says.
'There can be no doubt, on the evidence heard by the Commission, that these funerals were matters of great interest to the black communities. It was to be expected that many people would attend them, not because of any association with the deceased or their families, but because of a desire to show solidarity,' the report says.
'It must have been appreciated on the evening of March 20 that the atmosphere in the townships of Uitenhage was tense, the report says.
'It was also generally appreciated that the atmosphere in March 21, was the anniversary of Sharpeville.'

Because of the situation, extra police had been deployed into both Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth. On Wednesday, March 20, work was in progress with the establishment of a temporary base in Uitenhage to accommodate these men.

Police patrols of the black areas were carried out daily. For this purpose Casspirs, Land Rovers and other vehicles were used. A sneeze machine mounted on a Land Rover was also available,' the report adds. - (Sapa)
Quotable quotes
Parliamentary Correspondent
QUOTABLE quotes from the Kannemeyer report:

‘It is clear that the inaccuracies in Mr Le Grange’s statement in Parliament resulted from mishearing and inaccurate summary upon hearsay, information being relied upon and because inaccuracies were drawn which subsequently proved to be incorrect.’

‘It is strange that an officer of Kuhn’s rank did not question what must have been a surprising order, but there seems to be a rigid and unquestioning acceptance by police officers of orders from above.’

‘THE Commission, after having given long and careful consideration to the position in which, on the acceptable evidence, Fouche found himself, is of the view that his decision to make a stand where he did and his subsequent order to open fire were understandable and that he cannot be criticised therefrom.’

‘THE inevitable conclusion is that the stone attack, as described by Fouche and his men was fabricated in order, in part, to justify the shooting. Fouche eventually admitted that the shooting was not caused by this stone.’

‘AFTER quoting 15 cases of unrest, the Commission said they showed that “riotting had reached serious proportions of unrest, but they do not establish the need for the use of heavier calibre arms or shot of heavier type”.

‘THE use of more lethal weapons is not the answer to lack of members of the police.

‘THE adherents of Rastafarianism do not want to drive the whites from Africa as they foresee a reversal of roles with the white man as servant and black man the master.’

‘IT would seem Captain Goosen used section 46 of the Act for a devious purpose.’

‘ONE was left with the unhappy feeling that in some police circles the prevailing view was that turgus and, in particular, birdshot was not effective enough and that as violence in the area escalated somewhere a decision was taken to use stronger measures.’

‘THE remarks attributed to the police at Maduna Square are, if the evidence is accepted, particularly disturbing because they were presumptive and would have been likely to incite the crowd to retaliation and violence.’

‘IT is appreciated that the ultimate decision to issue an order under the [Internal Security] Act rests with a magistrate but one ventures to suggest that it would be a bold magistrate who refused to grant the order sought in circumstances such as the present.’

‘A CERTAIN Bob Marley, apparently a leading member and a composer of Reggae music, is referred to as a “pacifist champion of human freedom”.

Police evidence ‘fabricated in part’

Ornandie Pollak
Police Correspondent
CAPE TOWN—Police evidence about the stone-throwing of their Casspirs by the Langa shootings was fabricated in order, to justify the shooting,” Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, reported to Parliament yesterday.

In questioning police accounts of the alleged stone-throwings, he points out that Lieutenant John Fouche, who gave the order to open fire, eventually admitted that the shooting was not caused by this stone. Judge Kannemeyer concluded however: “The Commission, after having given long and careful consideration to the position in which, on the acceptable evidence, Fouche found himself, is of the view that his decision to make a stand where he did and his subsequent order to open fire were understandable and that he cannot be criticised therefrom.”

Contrasting some of the police evidence on the weapons which the crowd were carrying he points out that while Witnessee A claimed they had been “heavily armed” with “everything which could be called a weapon”, Witnessee B had said he saw “stone and kleries”, and Witnessee E said they had weapons with which to kill people. Witnessee D, member of Lt Fouche’s crew, said he had not noticed anything in their hands.

Unbiased

A white official about 600 m away, whom Judge Kannemeyer described as an ‘independent and unbiased’ witness had said he had not noticed weapons being brandished.

Township witnesses denied that members of the crowd had been armed.

‘After the shooting a strange assortment of personal belongings and other items were found in the vicinity,’ said Judge Kannemeyer.

These were collected by the police and inventoried:

- One bag of stones of varying sizes,
- One pair of men’s and women’s shoes, hats and items of clothing,
- One square piece of iron,
- One pick handle,
- One square piece of wood,
- One yellow/green umbrella,
- One blue bicycle.

It was clear, he said, that when shooting started, the crowd scattered, abandoning personal clothing in the haste to get away.

‘Three grain bags full were collected, yet the only weapons left on the scene were a piece of wood, a pick handle and a length of iron. This is indeed surprising,” he said.

‘One appreciates that the weapons such as knives, had they been carried would probably have been preserved because they have value but one would expect stocks, planks, iron pipes and the like to have been abandoned.

‘One asks oneself where they were after the people scattered.”

Lt Fouche had said that after the shooting the scene had been scattered with “kleries, planks, shoes, stones” and a variety of articles.

Confronted

When confronted with the police inventory he tried to suggest that he had meant that he had seen kleries being carried by members of the crowd.

‘His explanation was unconvincing and cannot be accepted,” said Mr Justice Kannemeyer.

It was also not possible to reconcile WO Wouter Pent’s evidence with the inventory.

‘One is forced to the conclusion that the police evidence—except for that of Lekuba—is exaggerated in regard to the weapons carried,” said Mr Justice Kannemeyer.

abruptly, a few members of the crowd had impounded weapons of sort with them the evidence suggesting that a majority were armed must be rejected as exaggeration.”

Accepted

Later the Judge reported that he had accepted that some stones—weapons which were almost invariably at hand in township—were thrown at the Casspirs.

‘However, the question of importance is what stone throwing”, if any, took place immediately prior to the order to open fire being given, and if such stone throwing took place whether it was cause of the order to fire being given,” he said.

Some police evidence on this had been less convincing.

‘The crews of the Casspirs all mentioned stones being thrown by the crowd. Some said stones were thrown upon them,” he said.

Confused

Some of the evidence had been confused such as Lt Fouche saying the same thorn stones before he had fired a warning shot, and then that stones had been thrown after the warning shot and after firing started.

The difference could not be ascribed to a misunderstanding.

Police evidence gave the impression that there had been a concerted attack on the Casspirs, that some of the crowd were close to them and that the Casspirs were repeatedly hit.

It was surprising that none of the men in the Casspirs which had open bodies had been hit.

‘It is incredible that a hail of stones thrown from a distance of 10 paces or it had to be ace all the people at whom they were aimed,” he said.

No police witnesses had been able to explain why the road in front of the Casspirs had been strewn with stones.
Board of inquiry is appointed to examine some of the findings

Parliamentary Correspondent
CAPE TOWN - A Board of Inquiry has been appointed in terms of the Police Act to consider matters relating to some of the findings of the Kanneheyer Commission as far as the Police are concerned.

This was disclosed yesterday in a memorandum on the Commission's Report tabled in Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

And, while no official statement was forthcoming yesterday, it is understood that the Board will examine the findings as far as individual policemen are concerned.

This will, apparently, apply at all levels of the Force.

Disciplinary action could result from the investigations, it is understood, depending on the seriousness of each case.

Detailing action that will be taken as a result of the report, the memorandum states that:

- Procedures relating to the application for a ban on funerals will be reviewed, and
- In addition to what has already been done, the needs of the SAP, in terms of manpower, equipment and training in order to enable them to carry out riot control efficiently 'but with the least possible danger to themselves and the public' will be constantly reviewed.

The memorandum emphasises that planning in connection with riot control prior to the incident in Uitenhage on March 21 had, among other things, focussed on:

- The formulation and publication of appropriate orders, instructions and directions for observance by policemen engaged in crowd and riot control;
- The availability and utilisation of all items of control equipment and training and re-training of personnel.

- Continuous research into new equipment and expertise.

The memorandum also details steps taken immediately subsequent to the incident which saw:

- The appointment of Major-General D Genia in command of riot police in the Eastern Cape and the re-issuing of existing orders and riot-control equipment;
- A senior deputy-commissioners' conference to be held shortly.
- Urgent steps to supplement the manpower of the SAP in troubled areas with men from the Suid-Afrikaanse Spoorweë Police and the Defence Force;
- The establishment of a 24-hour operational centre at Police Head-quarters to facilitate control of all units, and
- The establishment of temporary police bases in riot-stricken areas to curb lawlessness and to ensure the timeous obtaining of relevant information.

The memorandum states that the Government wishes to reaffirm its acceptance of the responsibility for safeguarding all the people of South Africa.

It points out that leaders and organisation have by word and deed embarked on a path of lawlessness through no action and individual acts of persons and property.

The police, it adds, mainly bear the brunt of these attacks and they are sometimes exposed to great danger.
Number of injuries from the rear was ‘disquieting’

Political Correspondent

THAT so many of the injuries of those killed or injured at Uitenhage on March 21 were sustained from the rear was disquieting.

And it can be concluded from this that the majority of shots fired by the crew of the two Casspirs were fired after the crowd had begun to disperse and run away.

These are conclusions reached by Mr Justice Kannemeyer with regard to inferences which could be drawn from the injuries sustained by the 20 killed and 27 injured.

With regard to the number killed, Mr Kannemeyer concludes that from the available evidence there was no reason to suggest that any dead were unaccounted for and the Commission therefore found that 20 people were killed by police fire in the incident.

Commenting on a broadcast made at a meeting at the University of Cape Town on March 25, containing reports that 45 people had died, the Judge suggests that a report in the "Major Incidents Occurrence Book" of the Dias Divisional Council Ambulance Service stating that 43 patients had been conveyed to hospital in Uitenhage from the scene of the incident might have been the source of the article.

The ambulance driver who probably had heard the number mentioned and one can envisage this being repeated to a hospital worker who mistakenly understood this to refer to the number killed, he adds.

With regard to the evidence that some 27 people were injured, Mr Justice Kannemeyer states that there can be 'no doubt' that this is not the full number.

Supporting this, the judge states that it is probable that some people with superficial injuries did not report to the hospital for treatment.

In addition, he points out, there is the suggestion that some injured people went to private doctors as they feared that if they attended hospital they may be identified as having been involved in the incident and face possible arrest.

As a result of this, he concludes, it is not possible to give the total number of those injured.

Commenting on the injuries sustained, the Judge states that 35 of the 47 killed or injured were shot from the rear — five of these also had frontal wounds and one an injury to the sole of his foot.

It had to be accepted, the report adds, that the majority of those killed and wounded were in the front rows of the procession.

The report rejects evidence from Lt John Fouche that those behind the front rank continued advancing after those in the front had been shot down.

If this evidence were correct, it is pointed out, then there had to be firing from the back of the procession, a contention which is dismissed.

Police explanation of boy on bike rejected as false

Parliamentary Correspondent

THE Kannemeyer Commission has rejected as "false" police explanations for the presence of the shooting of a bicycle belonging to a 15-year-old boy shot in the head during the incident.

However, Judge Kannemeyer cautioned that this did not necessarily mean that the first police shot was deliberately fired at the boy, Kwanle Bocwa, as a number of witnesses who gave evidence had alleged.

Evidence by township residents to the Commission contended that the youth was riding a bicycle ahead of the procession from Langa and that the first shot was fired at him, after which a volley followed.

The version offered by the police was that the bicycle only arrived on the scene from the direction of Uitenhage once the crowd had dispersed after the shooting and after they had thrown a cordon around the area.

Judge Kannemeyer noted that if all the evidence by township witnesses was untrue there would be grounds for a "massive conspiracy," the existence of which was not supported by the evidence as a whole.

He noted further that although there was evidence that Bocwa fell after the first shot was fired, the details of how he came to be shot remained inconclusive.

The judge then poses the question whether the shooting blow Bocwa received on the back of his head could not have been a ricochet from the warming shot Lt John Fouche said he had fired before giving the general order for police to open fire.

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Officer wants to forget Langa tragedy

Mercury Correspondent

FORT ELIZABETH—Lt Johan Fouche, the officer who gave the order to open fire on the Langa marchers, and who was exonerated by the Kannemeyer Commission, said last night he wanted to forget the tragedy as soon as possible.

'It had not been easy for him to open fire and the shootings and the events that followed had affected his life. It had been 'a terrible business and very tragic and unnecessary'.

'I am really sorry that something like this happened. I want to forget it as soon as possible.

But if he found himself in a similar situation again, he said, he would do the same.

'As far as I am concerned my action was according to the law. I couldn't take any other action.'

Lt Fouche remained convinced that even had his men been issued with tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot, they would not have been effective and would not have deterred the crowd of between 5,000 and 4,000.

A big crowd could not be stopped with rubber bullets, especially when the crowd was dense, as the weapons had to be reloaded after every shot and there was always the danger that petrol bombs could be thrown into the open-topped Campirs.

No policeman is going to use a rubber bullet, birdshot and tear-gas if his life is in danger, he said.

'He had ordered his men to open fire when the leader of the crowd produced a petrol bomb. He had ordered a ceasefire as soon as he saw people begin to turn and disperse.

He had not enjoyed giving the order to fire, but had put his life and the lives of his men — almost all married with families — first.

'Should I have waited until we were all injured or dead before giving the order to fire? If I hadn't and they had gone into the whites area what would have happened then?'

Lt Fouche said he had been a member of the police force for 24 years and had riot training.

'Ten years ago, we could go in with batons. We can't do that now. The whole riot situation has changed.'

He had received a number of sympathetic letters from all over the country. One had been from an American woman, with the same surname who had wanted to know if they were related.

He wouldn't consider leaving the force.

'I am a policeman and I want to do my task as well as possible,' he said.
Le Grange must be told to quit — legal expert

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — President P. W. Botha had no option but to demand the resignation of the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, in the wake of the Kannemeyer Commission report, according to legal expert Professor John Dugard.

Professor Dugard, head of the University of the Witwatersrand's department of Applied Legal Studies, said yesterday that in any democracy the head of Government would demand the resignation of his Minister of Law and Order under such circumstances.

"If no such action is taken, the Government must not be surprised if Britain and the United States draw the conclusion that the South African Government condones the police action," Professor Dugard said.

The United Democratic Front has rejected the Commission's finding that the police had no choice but to act as they did when confronted by the funeral marchers outside Uitenhage on March 21.

"We reject completely the judge's conclusions that the police are not to be criticised for their action in opening fire and that no sinister inference can be drawn from Minister le Grange's contradictory statements after the shootings," UDP publicity secretary, Mr. Murphy Morobe, said.

"Once again the irrational actions of the South African Police have been defended. This commission has gone the way of all previous commissions. Since the Biko Inquest, there has been no hope that a commission in South Africa would go beyond the finding that nobody is to blame," Mr. Morobe added.

Misgivings

The UDP's misgivings on the Commission's findings have been supported by Mr. Halton Cheadle, an attorney for the victims' families at the hearing, who said several questions that should have been examined by the commission were left unanswered.

The findings often used the phrase "persons unknown." "One would have thought that one of the main aims of the commission would have been to find out who ordered police to use heavier ammunition and why.

"It is unfortunate that despite the wide powers of the Commission the judge failed to subpoena these policemen who might have been responsible for such an order in view of his findings," Mr. Cheadle said.

Most people and organisations approached for comment on the major findings in the Kannemeyer report agreed that the police should take full responsibility for the tragedy on March 21.

Professor Dugard said the Commission's report was "a serious indictment of the police."

"Mrs. Sylvia Govoromo of the South African Institute of Race Relations said the report "bears out the Institute's view that there is a need for a new approach to policing in the townships."

Woman dies after meal on aircraft

Argus Foreign Service

LONDON. — An elderly woman has died of salmonella poisoning following a meal aboard a British Airways flight returning from Portugal. A number of other passengers were taken ill.

Mrs. Lillian Perry, 77, died on Sunday. She had been ill since her holiday ended seven weeks ago.

An independent Portuguese catering company prepared the meals for the flight. An investigation is now trying to establish whether the airline's food was responsible.
Shootings debate:
Le Grange must go

-- Suzman

"Political Correspondent"

SWIFT Government action following the Kannemeyer report on the "ghastly happenings" in Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21, was urged in Parliament today by Mrs Helen Suzman (MP Houghton).

She said the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, could not escape the fact that he bore the ultimate responsibility for the "ghastly happenings" at Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21 and he must resign.

She was speaking at the start of the special debate in the Assembly on the Kannemeyer Commission's report on the shooting by the police of 20 people and the injuring of at least 27.

The House of Representatives and the House of Delegates will have similar special debates tomorrow.

ALARMING PICTURE

Mrs Suzman said the Kannemeyer report revealed an alarming picture of confused lines of communication where funeral arrangements were concerned and a total lack of understanding of the importance of funerals to the township residents.

The report went as far as to say that if Captain Gert Goosen had not had the holding of funerals on the dates set prohibited there might well have been no incident at Langa.

She hoped that the board of inquiry which had been appointed would act swiftly to identify those whose actions had been the cause, directly or indirectly, of the events and that punitive measures would ensue.

"It could not be left for blacks to say "the police can get away with murder".

ANOTHER BIKO"

"Let us not have another Biko to dog us through the years."

Mrs Suzman also urged the Government to withdraw all charges against those wounded on March 21.

The Government should instead be offering ex gratia compensation to the families of those wounded or incapacitated as a first step to establishing better relations between the police and the local community.

Without such better relations the unrest would continue and accelerate.

The report accepted that the statement the Minister made in Parliament on March 21 was made in good faith and was based on falsehoods told by the police in Uitenhage.

"The blind loyalty so often displayed by the Minister to--"
the boycotts
Move to end
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ward the police in fact did him no credit.

In this instance, he com-
pounded the harm by re-in-
terpreting an inaccurate statement on March 26, saying he was to-
tally happy with the informa-
tion he had conveyed to Parlia-
ment and was confident it was
the correct version.

Since then he had stated in a
magazine interview that cer-
tain policemen involved in the
shooting were guilty of flagrant
disregard of very clear instruc-
tions.

He said he had personally vi-
sited the Eastern Cape during
the week prior to the shooting
and had satisfied himself that
all the necessary equipment
was there.

TRAGIC EVENTS

Yet, he said, he was in-
fomed within a fortnight that
certain officers had decided at
their own discretion how things
should be done.

Mrs Suzman said she hoped
that a statement in the report
that no one person could be
blamed would not be inter-
preted by the Government as ex-
oneration of everyone concerned
with the tragic events.

The finding meant instead
that the board of inquiry would
interpret it that several people,
including some in the highest
echelons of the police, could be
blamed.

A 'telex message about
eliminating' people in riot sit-
tuations which was sent from
the police headquarters in Pre-
toria should be thoroughly in-
vestigated.

ATTITUDE

The Kamele report had con-
cluded that the non-issue of
certain riot control equipment
at Uitenhage and Port Eliza-
abeth was the result of a policy
deliberately adopted because
police officers at the area were
at the time questioning the ef-
cacy of the old and tried mea-
sures.

It could not be determined
who was responsible.

What all this revealed was a
total lack of control and disci-
pline within the police force —
confirmation of suspicion she
had voiced in debate on the
Uitenhage events in Parlia-
ment on March 27. Mrs. Suz-
man said then that the police
had reached the point where
their attitude was that they
had had enough from these
blacks and that it was time to
show them, once and for all,
who was boss.

See Page 7
Amulance drivers still jobless

Argus Bureau

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PE Azapo home petrol-bombed, mother assaulted

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH - A mother of supporters of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) has been assaulted and her home petrol-bombed in New Brighton.

She was injured when hit on the head with a blunt instrument before fleeing to the home of the Rev Mrwandle Maqina, where she received first-aid.

Azapo members, gathered at Mr Maqina's house, blamed their rivals in the United Democratic Front (UDF) for the attack, saying that only the night before the homes of two other Azapo members were destroyed in petrol-bomb attacks.

The houses belonged to Mr Thami Mkhonto and Mr Vuyile Goqo. Mr Maqina and Azapo's vice-president for the Cape, Mr Phambil Ntloko, said they believed the attacks were by the UDF.

"WAYLAID ON WAY FROM SHOPS"

Mr Ntloko said he doubted if the UDF was genuine about wanting peace.

He claimed he was waylaid on his way from the shops last night and surrounded by armed men. They did not identify themselves but accused him of being a member of Azapo.

"I saw what the questions were leading to and had no doubt that I would soon be attacked. I ran away, followed by the men, and jumped a few fences before finding refuge in the home of another Azapo member," Mr Ntloko said.

From there he telephoned Mr Maqina's house and asked for help. Friends went to the house where Mr Ntloko was hiding and rescued him.
Bicycle theft suspect, two SAP men hurt in Walmer

Crime Reporter

A SUSPECT in a bicycle theft case was wounded in the stomach and two policemen injured — one of them fairly seriously — when a group of people threw stones at two policemen on foot near Walmer township yesterday afternoon.

The drama started at 4.15pm when the policemen, Constable G Barker and Constable R Botha, were following a youth who was allegedly riding a stolen bicycle.

They arrested him for theft.

The youth resisted and a struggle ensued at the corner of Community Street and Moore Road, Walmer. The streets are situated near Walmer township.

A group of five bystanders started throwing stones at the policemen, and Const Barker was hit on the back and legs.

The youth wrenched free and joined the stone-throwers, according to police.

Const Botha fired a single shot and a youth was wounded in the stomach.

Const Botha, who had been hit on the head, lost consciousness and collapsed.

The wounded youth also fell to the ground and was later admitted to the Livingstone Hospital.

A second man was arrested by Const Barker, but four other men who had taken part in the stone-throwing got away.

Const Botha was admitted to the Provincial Hospital suffering from concussion and a head wound.

Const Barker was treated and discharged.

Police confiscated a bicycle.
Group rob, assault liquor seller

BY SHIHLA PRESSLY

A SHEEBEN OWNER in Port Elizabeth's sprawling shantytown, Soweto, alleges he was assaulted and robbed by more than 10 men whom he described as soldiers on Tuesday night at his shebeen, which he runs from his home.

Mr. Dodo Dodonga, 30, told the Evening Post he was watching television when the men came into the house. Some of them went into an adjoining room and found quantities of liquor. They asked him if he had a licence to run a shebeen.

Mr. Dodonga said he did not have a licence.

Four struck him with the butts of their rifles.

Mr. Dodonga said the men moved around and pulled down his portable television and a hi-fi set from a shelf and threw them on to the floor.

"They shot at the window panes with their guns," he said.

He said the men took R500 in cash, sunglasses, a wristwatch, a case of beer, four bottles of brandy and broke jugs of wine.

Mr. Dodonga reported the robbery and assault to the police at Kwazakhele and was taken to Algoa Park Police Station to make a statement. He was then taken to a doctor by the police and examined.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the case was being investigated.
Unrest situations: Citizen Force/Commando

989. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether any (a) Citizen Force and (b) commando units were used to (i) control unrest and/or (ii) monitor townships in (aa) the Eastern Cape and (bb) any other townships in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available; if so,

(2) (a) on how many occasions, (b) on what dates, (c) in which townships and (d) what were the circumstances requiring the use of these units in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

For the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985 the information is as follows:

(1) (a) and (b)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb) Yes.

(2) Members of the SA Defence Force have been deployed at times in composite units comprising Permanent Force, Citizen Force, Commandos and National Service members on service in support of prevention or suppression of terrorism and of internal disorder and in the preservation of life and property throughout the Republic. To supply the number of occasions, the dates, the place and the reason for the deployment of these troops would entail an administrative effort running to hundreds of pages. These duties are arranged on a decentralized basis and as it would take months to compile these records, it is not considered cost-effective.

Unrest situations: deaths/persons injured

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Whether any persons (a) died and (b) were injured as a result of action taken by members of the South African Defence Force in unrest situations in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available; if so, (i)(aa) how many, (bb) when, (cc) where, in respect of each category, and (ii) what were the circumstances surrounding each death or injury?

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(a) Yes.

(i)

(ii)

(aa) (bb) (cc)

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All these deaths occurred while the members of the SA Defence Force in- volved were performing service in support of the South African Police in the prevention or suppression of internal disorder. As the deaths are still subject to judicial enquiries the information pertaining thereto cannot be divulged.

A vehicle speeded away after it had been ordered to stop by a patrol. An armed Black man in the vehicle was wounded in the leg when a shot was fired at the vehicle in an effort to stop it.

Unrest situations: arrests/persons questioned

991. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

(a) How many persons were (i) arrested and (ii) questioned by South African Defence Force personnel in, as a result of an/or in connection with unrest situations in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available and (b)(i) when, (ii) where, and (iii) what were the circumstances surrounding such arrest or questioning, in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(a) and (b) For the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985, none.

Unrest situations: national servicemen

992. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether any national servicemen were offered alternative duties; if not, why not; if so, how many, (i) where, and (ii) when, in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) and (3) For the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985, none.

(2) Falls away.

Unrest situations: members killed/injured

993. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether any national servicemen who were (a) employed in unrest situations and (b) required to patrol Black townships in the Republic lodged objections during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available with the South African Defence Force in connection with having to perform such tasks; if so, (i) how many, (ii) where, and (iii) when, in each case;

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(HRJ)
(2) Three appointments are made under his own order, and the minister on the advice of his own order, to provide for the purpose of the minister on the advice of his own order.

(3) An order in council to the minister on the advice of his own order, for the purpose of providing for the purpose of the minister on the advice of his own order, in respect of the minister on the advice of his own order.

(4) An order in council to the minister on the advice of his own order, for the purpose of providing for the purpose of the minister on the advice of his own order, in respect of the minister on the advice of his own order.
UDF man on murder charge

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The regional president of the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, appeared briefly in the New Brighton magistrate’s court yesterday on a charge of murder.

He was not asked to plead and a detailed indictment was not made available.

When Mr Ngoyi appeared, people in the gallery applauded, stamped their feet, chanted slogans, and gave black power salutes.

Mr Ngoyi returned their greetings, with a raised, clenched fist.

The magistrate, Mr J. Pienaar, ordered police to clear the court.

After an adjournment Mr Pienaar told Mr Ngoyi’s attorney, Mr Sias Makanu, that he should warn Mr Ngoyi not to behave in court in a manner which incites the audience. He added that he saw no reason why Mr Ngoyi could not be charged with contempt of court.

The case was postponed to July 10 pending further investigations. Mr Ngoyi was remanded.

Mr Ngoyi was arrested, together with his vice-president, Mr Henry Fazzie, at the UDF offices in Port Elizabeth on Monday.

Mr Fazzie said yesterday he had been released on Wednesday night without being charged.
Policemen injured

PORT ELIZABETH. - Two white policemen were injured and a black man was wounded by police in Walmer township here on Wednesday night as unrest continued in the Eastern Cape.

According to a spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria, the policemen were injured by "a stone-throwing mob" in the township after they arrested a man for theft.

During the incident "and in self-defence" one of the policemen had opened fire on the mob, wounding a man, the spokesman said. Both policemen had been taken to hospital after the incident.

The spokesman said police arrested 270 people on a number of charges, including possession of suspected stolen property, possession of dagga, theft and dealing in dagga, in an "anti-crime" operation early yesterday in a township near Bothaville in the Free State.
A police picture of the scene of the shooting in Medina Road in Langata township on March 21 this year.

Le Grand must...

BY ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

The police were last night investigating the shooting of a man in Medina Road, Langata township, this morning.

The shooting occurred in a small shop on the corner of Medina and Lumina streets.

The victim, a 28-year-old man, was shot in the chest and died at the scene.

The police were called to the scene at about 8.30am and found the man lying on the ground.

Witnesses said they heard shots being fired and saw a man running away from the shop.

The police launched an immediate search for the shooter and managed to recover a gun from a nearby wooded area.

The suspect, a 25-year-old man, was arrested and charged with murder.

The police said they had received information from members of the public that the suspect was involved in a gang, but the exact details were not released.

The victim's family expressed their shock and grief at the news.

A post-mortem examination was due to be carried out today to establish the cause of death.

The police have appealed for information from members of the public who may have seen the shooting or have any other information that may assist in the investigation.

In the meantime, the post-mortem examination will be conducted and the results will be made available to the public as soon as possible.
The vehicles were resisted by the crowd, who surrounded the police with a hail of stones. The police were outmatched and overwhelmed by the sheer number of stones being thrown. In some cases, the police were able to stop the stone-throwing, but in others, they were forced to retreat.

The crowd had become so large that the police were unable to control the situation. They were forced to use tear gas and water cannon, but this only served to stir the crowd further. The situation escalated into a riot, with people throwing rocks and bricks at the police and each other.

A total of 32 people were injured, with 10 of them being police officers. The police were forced to retreat and take cover behind their vehicles.

The media coverage of the event was extensive, with footage shown on national television. The government responded by calling for a crackdown on the protesters, but this only served to fuel further unrest.

The event was a stark reminder of the challenges faced by police forces in managing large crowds and maintaining order in a crisis. It highlighted the need for better training and resources to deal with such situations.
Woman burnt, axed

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG. — An 11-year-old woman was severely burnt and hacked with an axe and a man was also burnt when several homes, shops and vehicles were set alight yesterday in Sehoko Township, near Piresburg in the Northern Transvaal.

Two men were also seriously injured and two women were arrested on charges of public violence when a church and vicarage were stoned in Thabong, near Welkom in the Free State.

Two black women were found guilty in Kimberley Magistrate's Court last week of arson for three incidents of arson earlier this year.

One, a 17-year-old, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and the second, an 18-year-old, is awaiting sentence.

SAPA reports that students at the University of the North, Turffontein, who were protesting against what they termed unfair failures by a lecturer, were released on bail last Friday, but was rearrested on charges of furthering the aims of the African National Congress and possessing banned literature.

FERERENCE BETWEEN KIE AND A TRUCK.
Le Grange: I won’t quit over shootings

Parliamentary Staff

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has ruled out any possibility of his resigning over the Uitenhage shootings.

Mr le Grange was responding to four Progressive Federal Party speakers in the 2½-hour special debate on the Kannemeyer report in the House of Assembly.

The PFP speakers — Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Errol Moorecroft, Mr John Malcomess and Mr Peter Gastrow — also challenged Mr le Grange on a number of other points.

The PFP asked why adequate riot-control equipment, such as loudhailers, tear-gas and birdshot, had not been issued and asked for an investigation into the “lethal message” contained in the telex from Pretoria police headquarters on March 19, which referred to the use of “sharp ammunition” and spoke of “eliminating people”.

Source

Mr le Grange was also challenged on why he had adhered to his original statement on the events at Uitenhage — subsequently found to be inaccurate by the Kannemeyer Commission — after he had visited the area.

The PFP wanted to know who took the decision to ban the funeral at Kwanobuhle on March 21 when the shooting took place and the source of the instructions to issue only lethal riot-control equipment.

Replying in the debate, Mr le Grange said he was satisfied that he had fulfilled his duty as a Cabinet member honourably.

He said: “I know that I enjoy the full support of my colleagues and I won’t pay any atten-

tion to the trivial demand for my resignation made by the left-wing group of the member for Houghton (Mrs Suzman)”.

Mr le Grange said that on the morning after the shootings, as soon as he was aware there were conflicting reports before him, he had informed the State President, Mr P W Botha.

He said: “But I also went further and asked him to appoint a judicial commission of inquiry so that all the relevant facts could be investigated.”

At that stage there were several interjections from PFP members, who reminded Mr le Grange of his statement on March 26 that he was “totally happy” with his original statement.

Confusion

Mr Malcomess also told Mr le Grange across the floor that he (Mr Malcomess) had been the first person to call for a judicial commission of inquiry into violence in the Eastern Cape townships some months before the Uitenhage shootings.

Mr le Grange said the central question of the issue was whether the police were justified in opening fire on the crowd and here the commission had found that the commanding officer’s decision to open fire on the Langa crowd was “understandable”.

Referring to the appointment of the Departmental Board of Inquiry into the incident, which the Government announced in its memorandum on the Kannemeyer report, Mr le Grange said he would give urgent attention to the confusion which arose in the Langa township over the ban on funerals on March 21.
Parliamentary Staff

THE debate on the Kannemeye Commission of Inquiry into the shootings of township residents on their way to a funeral in Uitenhage’s Langa township reached heated levels in the House of Assembly.

The Official Opposition repeated earlier calls that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, resign, while Mr. le Grange and other Government members attacked the PFP for its stance on the matter.

Mr. John Malcomess (PFP Port Elizabeth Central) went further and asked that Mr. le Grange be fired from his post.

AFFIDAVITS

The Conservative Party reiterated its support for the police and Mr. le Grange, while Mr. Vause Raw of the New Republic Party criticised the PFP for publicising affidavits which, he said, were later proved false by the commission.

Mr. Peter Gastrow (PFP Durban Central), who represented the PFP at the Kannemeye hearing, said the evidence before the commission had shown poor discipline and an inadequate command structure among the police in the Eastern Cape.

Senior police officers in Pretoria had spoken of rioters as "enemies".

Mr. Gastrow called for the establishment of a permanent statutory police commission, responsible to Parliament, consisting of police and civilian experts, as well as parliamentarians.

COMPENSATION

"Mrs. Helen Suzman, who reiterated her call for Mr. le Grange’s resignation, also called on the Government to withdraw all charges against the victims of the shooting and to pay ex gratia compensation to the bereaved families."

The commission had established that failure to issue certain standard riot-control equipment in the Eastern Cape was the result of a "deliberate policy" because police officers in the area were at the time questioning the "old and tried measures," she said.
KANEMEYER REPORTS

Blame for the circumstances that led to the Langa shootings on March 21 in which 20 black funeral mourners were killed has been laid largely on the police by the Kammeyer Commission. The commission's report was tabled in Parliament this week.

Mr. Justice Donald Kammeyer, appoint-
ed by State President P W Botha on March 22 to investigate the shootings, found:

☐ If the funerals planned in the Uitenhage townships for March 21 had not been banned at the request of the police, the shooting would not have occurred;

☐ The attitude adopted by the police towards the funerals of people who died as a result of police action should be urgently reviewed; and

☐ The police in Langa on March 21 were not equipped to deal with the confrontation that occurred as a result of the funerals being banned.

Judge Kanneimeyer, however, cleared the police at the scene of blame for the deaths and injuries.

GOVERNMENT'S VAGUE RESPONSE

In a disappointing vague response to the Kanneimeyer report, government has undertaken to "constantly review" police riot control operations.

The response avoided direct reference to all but one of Justice Kanneimeyer's specific criticisms and observations. Eight of the 11 pages were devoted to summarising the commission's report.

The response noted only three actions taken "as a result of the report of the commission." They were:

☐ "The procedures for applications for ban on funerals will be reviewed."

☐ "In addition to what has already been done, the needs of the police in terms of manpower, equipment and training in order to carry out riot control efficiently, but with the least possible danger to themselves and the public, will be constantly kept under review; and"

☐ A Board of Inquiry to consider matters relating to certain findings by the commission in respect of the police has been appointed in terms of the Police Act.

The response also noted that immediately after the shooting, action taken included the appointment of Major-General D Genis to command the riot police in the eastern Cape. He re-issued existing orders and riot control equipment and assured their application.

He said there was no reason to believe that when the funeral crowd gathered at Maduna Square in Langa on March 21, their intention was to attack white residents in nearby Uitenhage.

This was so because:

☐ There was no evidence of any "organisation or arrangement" to carry out an attack.

People gathered at random, and the acceptable evidence was that they were going to neighbouring KwaNobuhle township to attend funeral.

☐ The composition of the crowd, which included many women and children, made an intended attack on Uitenhage improbable.

The commission found that the crowd did chant about going to kill whites, but only after additional police arrived at the square and following provocative actions and remarks by both police and mourners.

However, the chant was important because it led Lieutenant John Fouche, commander of one of two Casspir armoured vehicles at the scene, to believe whites in Uitenhage were threatened and to act accordingly. Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz, commander of the second Casspir, believed the same.

"Under the circumstances, there can be no criticism of Pentz for deciding to make a
ed some weapons, but to say that "a vast number" of sticks and other weapons were being brandished was exaggerated, and none was found on the dead and wounded.

However, the crowd was not quiet and peaceful and had in fact "deeply disturbed and frightened" two hardened policemen who gave evidence. Another policeman, referred to only as "Witness D," was so terrified that he cowered on the floor of a Casspir.

"It must have been much more than a peaceful procession to have had this effect on him," the commission noted.

Police action at the scene had to be judged in context and not with the attitude of an "armchair critic."

It was accepted that Fouche tried unsuccessfully to stop the crowd and make them disperse, and that he then fired a warning shot, followed almost immediately by the order to fire when it became apparent that his warning shot had no effect.

The "vital question" was whether Fouche was entitled under the circumstances to give the order to fire. The decision facing him was "awesome."

He and his men were equipped only with lethal ammunition, and he knew an order to fire would lead to deaths. Had he decided to retreat and the action had led to deaths and

injuries of people in Uitenhage, his conduct would have been open to criticism just as his decision to make a stand was criticised before the commission.

Although a number of victims were shot in the back, which lead to suggestions that the shooting went on longer than was necessary, it had to be realised that the reaction time between the order to stop firing and its actual end could have resulted in a number of people having already turned when they were shot, Judge Kanneimeyer said.

He rejected suggestions of a deliberate or culpable delay in calling for medical aid or allowing it to reach the wounded, as well as suggestions that some wounded were shot where they lay. There was also no acceptable evidence to suggest the authorities concealed the deaths of any people shot in the incident.

The failure to issue the police at the scene with the correct equipment was not established by the commission.

But reference was made to an order by the Port Elizabeth District Commandant, Lt-Col F Pretorius, on March 14, which was interpreted by the station commander at Uitenhage, Major W Kuhn, who was responsible for issuing equipment to patrols in the townships, as an instruction to stop issuing rubber bullets and birdshot, and which Kuhn assumed was intended to include taregas.

It was accepted that inaccuracies in the initial statement on the incident given in Parliament on March 21 by Minister of Law and Order Louis le Grange were not a result of any "improper motive," but due to misunderstandings and incorrect inference.

The commission also found that Captain Goosen of the Security Police in Uitenhage used the law under which application could be made to a magistrate for a funeral to be banned for a "devious purpose," in that funerals in the area were effectively banned on all days.

Thus, not only was the confusion caused by conflicting orders, a likely source of frustration and resentment, but the final order was obtained on an improper basis," Judge Kanneimeyer found.

The ban on funerals set for March 21 "set the scene for confrontation, an eventuality the police were not equipped to deal with," he said.
Le Grange dismisses ‘leftist’ PFP calls

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday brushed aside repeated demands for his resignation by PFP MPs, dismissing them as “leftist lightweights” with scant regard for police welfare.

In addition, he refused to give an assurance to make public the findings of a SAP board of inquiry set up in response to wide-ranging criticism of the police in the Kanne- meyer report on the Uitenhage shootings of March 21.

Replying to the special debate on the report, a de- fendant Mr Le Grange also declined to discuss the circumstances that led to his giving false in- formation in a statement to Parliament on the day of the shooting, saying that this matter was being handled by the depart- mental inquiry.

Mr Le Grange skirred opposition criticism for his having reiterated this inaccurate statement after visiting Uitenhage on March 26, when he indicated that he was “totally happy” with the information contained in the original statement.

Mr Le Grange charged that the PFP’s re- presentative at the Kanne- meyer Commission, Mr Peter Gastrow, had not been prepared to pre- sent half of his party’s re- port on the Uitenhage shootings because his colleagues had “provided him with lies”.

The lively 32-hour de- bate was dominated by attacks by the govern- ment and Conservative Party MPs on the role of the PFP in investigating the Langa shooting in which 20 people died after police opened fire on blacks on their way to a funeral.

PFP speakers defended the report, which they issued after the fact, and launched a mission on the shooting day after the shooting, saying that it allowed MPs within the party to be better in- formed than Mr Le Grange on what had transpired at Langa.

Mr Errol Moorcroft (FFP Albany) said Mr Le Grange had pronounced himself “totally happy” with the inaccurate statement he made on the Langa shooting following a visit to the area five days later.

‘Hoodwinked’
He charged that Mr Le Grange, by refusing to ac- cept “incontrovertible” evidence before him, was either effectively hoodwinked by his offi- cials, or else had allowed himself to become party to an attempt “to perpe- tuate inaccuracies and pass them off as truth”.

Mr Gastrow (FFP Dur- ban Central) called for the establishment of a permanent statutory commission, responsible to Parliament, to regu- larly monitor police training, equipment and discipline.

Mrs Helen Surman (MP Houghton) said the report’s finding that non-le- thal riot control equipment at Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth was the result of a “deliberately adopted” policy. It showed that there was a total lack of control and discipline within the police force. This was a “scandalous” state of af- fairs, she added.

‘Avoided’
Mr John Malcomess (FFP Port Elizabeth Cen- tral) said the tragic events of Langa could have been avoided had Mr Le Grange and Presi- dent P W Botha respond- ed to an earlier call from the PFP to appoint a judi- cial commission of inquiry into escalating vio- lence in the Eastern Cape.

Mr Le Grange should not be allowed to resign but should be fired so that the credibility of the police force could be re- stored, he said.
Minister rejects resignation call

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
The Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, said yesterday that he was satisfied that he had discharged his duties as a Cabinet Minister correctly and in good faith in dealing with the Itenjane shootings and that he had done the full extent of his obligations. Mr. Le Grange said in his reply to the debate on the Itenjane Commission's report that Mr. Le Grange said he had personally asked the State President, Mr. PW Botha, to appoint a commission to establish the true facts about the shootings.

He had gone even further. Through the serenity of the frivolous demands for my resignation by the political parties, he had appointed the commission to establish the true facts at the State President's disposal as an independent member for Houghton.

Mr. Tom Langley Mr. Casper Uys.

Mr. Tom Langley and Mr. Casper Uys.

Apostle of violence

Mr. Van Rooyen had been trying to satirize the Rastafarian as if he were an angel of peace instead of an apostle of violence. Unfortunately this angel of peace was walking with a petrol bomb in his hand," said Mr. Uys.

Subsequently pay no attention to the frivolous demands for my resignation by the political parties. He had appointed the commission to establish the true facts at the State President's disposal as an independent member for Houghton.

Mr. Louis le Grange

Mr. Johann Coetzee

Johannes Hoefler, the deputy on the Itenjane Commission's report.

The image created of the police going out to find the blacken's body and wiped out by the report's findings, said Mr. Tom Langley (CPC South Africa).

Were it not for the commission's appointment, stories such as '43 dead, dozens missing' - which had been spread by the Black Sash would still be doing the rounds.

"If it were not for the commission, Mrs. Molly Blackburn (PPF MPO for Walmer) would still be out at the roadside searching for hidden graves," Mr. Langley said.

Mr. Langley referred to the considerable number of children who had been among the Uitenhage marchers and said they, and others, were being "used by faceless people for blatant revolutionary purposes".

Many peace-loving people in black townships were intimidated by these faceless people and they had to be protected "before they are lost to us forever", he said.

Saps

ys: 'Angel of peace ad a petrol bomb'

Mr. Tom Langley

Mr. Casper Uys.

JSE OF ASSEMBLY. - South Africa owed a debt of gratitude to the police, who should not be unnecessarily pilloried in the eyes of the world, Mr. Casper (CP Barberton) said yesterday.

Seeking in the special debate on the Itenjane Commission report, MPs had made references to "blatant allegations" about the Uitenhage shootings which were not supported by the report.

Mr. Van Rooyen (PPF Albany) had given evidence to the commission about the "voodoo" of the experiences, a Rastafarian.

Mr. Louis le Grange had told Mr. Justice Kannemeyer that Rastafarians were "a religion of the oppressed".

Mr. Tom Langley, in the House, said there was any other evidence in regard," said Mr. Uys, "but we've done a bit of arch of our own.

The Encyclopedia Britannica describes it as an amalgamation of black millenium, and says the cult is "a taboo on funerals."

It was "precisely the opposite" of what Mr. Moor had told the Commission.

Under control

After this murder, when the police got the situation under control, Mr. John Malcomess (PPF PC Central) went to investigate police brutality and was not the slightest bit interested in the death of the policeman.

Would they have been so eager to investigate the Uitenhage shootings if policemen had been killed there?

"Nobody in this House or in the whole of South Africa will believe them if they try to give an answer in the affirmative," Mr. Le Grange said.

- The departmental police board of inquiry appointed as a result of the commission's findings would not necessarily issue a public report.

Mr. Le Grange repeated the government's undertaking in the memorandum to review the procedures relating to the banning of parades, political meetings, and requirements, riot-control training and equipment.

Mr. Le Grange said that the police had been harassed by the shooting and resulting criticism. It was necessary that the incident be kept out of perspective and not commented on "hysterically by leftist politicians and newspapers."

The key question that had to be answered by the commission was whether the shooting was justified. The judge had found he could not criticise the commander of the police involved in the shooting for giving the order to open fire.

Mr. Le Grange said he and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, gave regular attention to all matters relating to unrest control.

Before the incident, he had arranged a special "refreshers course for the Northern Transvaal for all police unit commanders."

He had been satisfied that everything possible had been done to ensure that police could act effectively against rioters but using minimum force. - Saps.
By CATHY SCHNELL

A NEWSPAPER AGENT trying to deliver newspapers in Red Location, New Brighton, early today had his truck hijacked and set alight by a mob of about 20 youths.

When the agent attempted to track down the hijacked truck in a second vehicle, he was stoned by the youths. Mr Robert Willem, the only South African Associated Newspapers (SAAN) distributor in New Brighton for the past 10 years, was confronted by a group of youths while delivering newspapers to a cafe.

Mr Willem said the youths ordered him to get out of his delivery van as they wanted to use it themselves.

"I told them the van was privately owned and I had no quarrel with anybody. But they would not listen," Mr Willem said.

The youths then dragged Mr Willem from his truck and drove off down the road. The truck was later found completely burnt out.

Mr Willem said he then ran to his home in New Brighton, jumped into his second delivery van (also privately owned) and tried to track down the hijacked vehicle.

He said the same youths stoned his truck when they saw him approaching. One of the stones shattered the windscreen and another hit him on the head.

Neither vehicle was insured.

The SAAN circulation department has temporarily stopped newspaper deliveries to Red Location in New Bright-
‘Calculated act of violence’

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The shootings in Maduna Road, Uitenhage, constituted “a calculated act of violence made inevitable by the blundering ineptitude” of the Minister of Law and Order and his department, the MP for Albany, Mr Errol Moorcroft, said yesterday.

Speaking in the debate on the Kannemeyer Commission Report, Mr Moorcroft said the minister and his department were primarily to blame for the deaths and injuries and not “the ill-trained, ill-equipped and overworked policemen who were sent in to sort out the mess made by politicians”.

Mr Moorcroft, who compiled the PF’s report on the “Maduna Road Massacre”, said the report had been more than vindicated by the findings of the Kannemeyer Commission.

‘Good name of police sullied’

He said he found it “extremely sad” that because of the “ham-handed administration” of the Law and Order portfolio, the good name of the police and that of South Africa had been “sullied and dragged through the mud”.

Attacking the “misinformation” fed to Parliament by Mr Louis le Grange, he said the minister was charged with the following:

- Giving the House incorrect information.
- Standing by this information after due personal investigation.
- That during the commission, counsel for the police instructed by the minister made every effort to establish the misconceptions given to the House as being the true facts.
- That by refusing to accept the “incontrovertible evidence” he was either “effectively hoodwinked by his officials or else he allowed himself to become a party to an attempt to perpetuate inaccuracies and pass them off as the truth”.

Either way, Mr Moorcroft said, he was deserving of censure.

Perhaps the worst inaccuracy given by the minister was that the police had no alternative but to fire in self-defence.

The PF, he said, believed the minister had acted irresponsibly and had during this incident and many others in the past shown himself incapable of handling his portfolio and therefore ought to resign.

Police command needs overhaul’

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The command structure of the police in the Eastern Cape was in need of a “drastic overhaul” Mr Peter Gastrow (PF’s Durban Central) said yesterday.

And, he added, the disregard of the instruction from the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, with regard to the carrying of standard riot control equipment showed there was “poor discipline” among police in the Eastern Cape.

Speaking during the debate on the Kannemeyer Report, Mr Gastrow, who as an advocate represented the PF at the inquiry, said the question remained as to how far this lack of discipline extended.

“It goes to the top,” Mr Gastrow said, and there was a need to look at senior officers in Pretoria on a number of aspects as far as the Kannemeyer Report was concerned.

What was needed, Mr Gastrow said, was a permanent statutory police commission responsible to Parliament consisting of police and civilian experts.

Such a commission, he added, could look at the police in terms of manpower, training and equipment needs and should have the right to co-opt members if the need arose.
Missing: The list grows longer

Own Correspondent: East London

THE mysterious disappearance of three Port Elizabeth civic leaders who vanished while travelling to collect a person from the airport on May 8 is the latest and most dramatic addition to the growing list of missing persons in the Eastern Cape.

Prominence has been given to the more than 20 people who were unaccounted for after the police shot dead 20 people in Langa, Uitenhage, on the anniversary of Sharpeville in March.

But hundreds of people have been reported missing since the beginning of the year.

The long search for two Uitenhage residents who disappeared on March 8 ended more than two months later on May 15 when their families discovered the well-preserved body of Mthuthuzeli Mlimane, 30, and that of 13-year-old Thabisile Nenga in Port Elizabeth's New Brighton mortuary.

Relatives had combed police cells, mortuaries and hospitals in Uitenhage, Humansdorp, Jeffrey's Bay, Kirkwood and Port Elizabeth for months prior to the discovery.

According to records of the Uitenhage legal advice office, relatives of 15 other people are still continuing their search.

In their search for seven children from Uitenhage's KwaNobuhle township, residents, led by Molly Blackburn, the PFPC for Walford, happened upon a young man allegedly shackled to a table being beaten by police.

Blackburn said there had been no records of the 18-year-old Norman Kona at the police station.

Last month, 47 child-sized coffins and three adult coffins were seen being buried under a police guard in Zwide cemetery.

A private white firm of undertakers said they had been instructed to carry out a pauper's burial and had requested police protection, but suspicions have not been completely allayed.

The search for the missing Port Elizabeth Black Civic Association (Pebco) leaders has also revived the memory of Siphiwo Mtimkulu, who was 28 years old when he went missing in 1981.

Mtimkulu - who collapsed shortly after being released from six months of detention and was found to have been poisoned by thallium, which is banned in South Africa - went missing shortly after he had instructed lawyers to sue for R150,000 damages.

Brian Bishop, chairman of the Cape Town-based Civil Rights League, which has offered a reward of R1,000 for the missing Pebco three, said he had offered the same reward for information which helped establish the whereabouts of Mtimkulu. He believed the reward was offered too late to save Mtimkulu.

"We will not be surprised if solving the problem of the missing Pebco men also solves the mystery surrounding Mtimkulu's disappearance," Bishop said.

The Pebco three were last seen at about 7:30pm at a police roadblock at one of the exits from the New Brighton township.

And, according to two members of the Congress of SA Students who were detained at the Baakens Street Police Station in the centre of Port Elizabeth, they were subsequently seen in the police station.

Police have repeatedly denied that Qoqawuli Godolozi, Pebco's president, Sipho Hashe, Pebco's general secretary, and Champion Galela, the organising secretary, have been detained.

The mysterious disappearances were preceded by petrol bomb attacks, which were seen by the organisation as assassination attempts.

In the small hours of March 19, petrol bombs were flung at Mr Hashe's New Brighton home. Shortly afterwards, another petrol bomb which did not ignite was thrown at the New Brighton home of Pebco's organising secretary, Earnest Maiga.

When the search by families, lawyers and associates failed to bear fruit, and in the face of repeated denials from police that the men were in custody, the family of Hashe made a Supreme Court application calling for the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order to produce his body.

The case was dismissed with costs when Judge Zietsman found there was not enough evidence to substantiate the application.

Phumzile Hashe, Hashe's daughter, testified in an affidavit that during her 11-month detention in solitary confinement, security police had told her on two different occasions that her father was the cause of the unrest in the Eastern Cape.

One of the policemen had said he, a former police officer himself, that he was going to get him what he was asking for. The day after his disappearance, his home was surrounded by police men, two shots were fired, the house was raided, furniture was broken and people in the house were arrested.

In a replying affidavit, the Divisional Commissioner of the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C.A. Swart, said he had contacted all police stations under his control and had received written proof that Hashe had no
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Feuding with the Front-a deadly conflict

THE Reverend Ebenezer Mzwandle Maqina talks about territorial dominance, silencing rivals, mobilising forces, pitched battles, retaliatory measures and casualties. He is the recognised spokesman in the Eastern Cape for the Azapo People’s Organisation (Azapo) and be talking about the feud between Azapo and the United Democratic Front which erupted in April.

Supporters of both camps have died and several have been injured. Scores of township dwellers have been left homeless in petrol bombings which show no sign of abating.

Yet the leaders of both organisations say they are committed to peace. They agree that the common, all-important “struggle of the oppressed against the oppressors” has suffered serious setbacks. Relatively minor differences between the two organisations are as old as the split between the Pan Africanist Congress and the African National Congress.

Why bloody confrontations now, which have eclipsed the year-old “conflict” between black township residents and largely white security forces, pleasing the authorities, no doubt, and reinforcing white prejudices about overriding “ethnic” differences?

The struggle for power between the two groups is being fought in the vacuum created by floundering black town councils. Utshini’s KwaNobuhle town council has resigned en bloc and there are four vacancies on the Kayamandi town council serving Port Elizabeth’s townships. However, neither has ever enjoyed any significant legitimacy or credibility.

A month ago regional leaders of Azapo and the UDF agreed to a “peace mediated by the Interdenominational Ministers’ Fraternal of South Africa”. But, if anything, the feud has intensified since then with petrol bomb attacks on the homes of prominent UDF members reported almost daily.

Azapo speculates that a “third force” may be responsible in some cases, possibly young thugs exploiting a mood of lawlessness in Port Elizabeth’s poverty-stricken townships where unemployment is at a record high and school pupils are boycotting classes.

Or it could be “the system” fanong black-on-black strife”, says Maqina. He was reluctant to spell this out. Other observers believe extreme elements of both groups may be to blame, and that their leaders are unable to control them.

Weekly Mail was unable to contact Edgar Ngoyi, the UDF’s regional president, because his home had been gutted in a fire-bombing, but Henry Fazzie, regional vice-president, said the UDF had resolved not to debate the feud publicly because a war of words would only aggravate the conflict.

“We are fighting for peace,” he said. “We emphasise that this kind of conflict is no good. It is not a UDF-Azapo thing. It is a bid to discredit the UDF and to make out that we deal in violence.”

Asked how he interpreted policy differences between the UDF and Azapo, Maqina said: “The Front is bent on dismantling apartheid. Their battle started in 1948 when the National Party came to power. For Azapo, the battle started in 1852 when white settlers landed in this country. The UDF accepts people of all races, including people we feel are the oppressors.”

Maqina, 48, and a “former close friend of Biko’s” believes that the feud was sparked by the UDF’s “determination to achieve territorial domination. They are trying to silence all rivals. They started with the black town council”. How they are trying to silence all other groups.

The UDF’s Fazzie would not be drawn into this debate.
THE Kannemeyer report into the killing of 20 blacks by police gunfire at Langa on March 21 provided authoritative answers to many questions. But it left wider queries open.

He answered queries focus on the role of the police and can be reduced to three inter-related questions.

- How severely have the police been hurt by the report?
- Who will be held accountable for their actions?
- Have the police learnt any lessons in riot control since the Sharpeville shootings of March 21, 1960?

The report makes it clear that the police have to bear a major share of responsibility for the tragedy at Langa.

The two armoured car patrols which intercepted the Langa crowd on its way to a funeral in KwaNobuhle were not in possession of standard riot control equipment: teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot.

Justice Kannemeyer found that the non-issue of standard riot control equipment was the result of deliberate policy and that had it been issued the marchers might have been dispersed with "little or no harm".

He further blamed the police for creating confusion and resentment among blacks through their role in banning and postponing funerals of earlier unrest victims and then in banning the re-scheduled funerals again.

He was particularly critical of Captain Andre Goosen, of the Security Police, labelling as "devious" the way in which he obtained the second banning order.

Justice Kannemeyer was sharply critical of the behaviour of police under the command of Warrant Officer Jacobus Pentz. In a meeting with the crowd before it set out on its march, police under Pentz taunted the blacks, challenging them to throw stones. In so doing they showed "serious lack of discipline", the judge said.

Justice Kannemeyer rejected police accounts of the purported attack on them before they opened fire and characterised their descriptions of the weapons carried by the crowd as exaggerated.

Against these criticisms, however, Justice Kannemeyer ruled that the officer in charge, Lieutenant John Fouche, could not be blamed for his decision to give the order to fire. He faced an "awesome decision" and, in terms of the information at his disposal, believed that the safety of the residents of Uitenhage and the lives of his men were at risk.

Moreover, as a memorandum by the Ministry of Law and Order pointed out, the judge rejected allegations that 43 people had been killed at Langa, that the police had

By PATRICK LAURENCE

improperly disposed of bodies, that a machine gun had been used, and that a babe in arms had been among the victims.

What can certainly be concluded is that Justice Kannemeyer was far more critical of police behaviour than either Justice Cillie, who headed the inquiry into the 1976-77 township rebellion, or the judge who investigated the events leading to the Sharpeville shootings.

In an editorial, Beeld, hardly a severe critic of the police, laid the blame on the shortcomings of police action spotlighted by Judge Kannemeyer on the top leadership of the police.

That raises the further question: is the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Le Grange, part of top police leadership? In western democracies the minister responsible for police would be held accountable for their actions.

The situation, however, is complicated by two factors. First, South Africa is not a western democracy; second, Justice Kannemeyer ruled that there was nothing sinister in the inaccurate statement made by Le Grange to Parliament on March 21.

To the third and last question - have the police learnt anything about riot control since Sharpeville - the answer, in the light of the Kannemeyer Commission findings, is unequivocally: No.
Boycott strategy that hurts

A silence settles on Dispatch

By ANTON HARBER

cases, for example. Stoelitz said the boycott was "going well in all areas, except the Transkei".

Already, Johannesburg-based UDF leaders have raised the possibility of boycotting a local newspaper that they consider unfriendly, the Times and other political opponents as "criminals".
Pamphlets have been distributed in the areas calling for two forms of action. People have been asked not to buy the newspaper and not to have any dealings with Dispatch reporters in any context.

This means the boycott has had wider implications. Sources at the Dispatch say that some lawyers have been declining to deal with court reporters on ordinary crime

May.
The town's Chamber of Commerce remains concerned about its members' butter sales, not least because they believe they are powerless to meet the boycotters' demands: the release on bail pending appeal of 10 residents jailed last month on public violence charges, arising out of a stoning incident at the funeral of an unrest victim.

In Port Elizabeth, a boycott of white-owned shops has led the Chamber of Commerce there to invite black members, while Keete-on-Sea recently reported a one-day stayaway and consumer boycott by the resort's black population.

In the Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage townships, dissatisfaction with a ban on the use of community halls by the UDF and its affiliates, imposed by the black local authorities, was manifested in a call in January for a boycott of East Cape Development Board liquor outlets and businesses operated by black town councils.

In March, a successful call for a three-day worker stayaway was made by the UDF and Pobo. The "long black weekend" was organised to protest fuel and consumer product price hikes. Commerce and industry in Port Elizabeth were severely hit.

A similar stayaway in Uitenhage had the same effect.

Pobo urged councillors to refrain from using minibuses operated in townships by Port Elizabeth Transways, on the grounds that the company was taking money away from township taxi drivers.
Pobo also objected to repeated calls by FE Transways for stricter policing of pirate taxi operators.

Incorporated by the inflow of}

African and Mozambicans in March blacks.

Boycotts - for reasons ranging from consumer anger to politics, have proved an effective weapon in the Eastern Cape. And a weapon that is being used more and more often.

Owini Correspondent; 
Port Elizabeth

BOYCOTTS have emerged as an increasingly popular method of protest in the recently-hit Eastern Cape, often with significant results.

Not the least of these is the mobilisation of previouslyapolitical communities.

In Port Elizabeth, the most recent target was bread delivered to the townships. The East Cape African Chamber of Commerce demanded the bread be suitably and until for consumption. The Chamber charged that bread was sold in city shops and still carrying supermarket price tags was being piled up on township traders.

A spokesman for the Master Bakers' Association said that as far as he knew, no bakery took back unsold bread.

The total trader boycott was endorsed by the regional branch of the United Democratic Front and its major local affiliate, the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Petho).

After two and a half weeks, the boycott was suspended on Wednesday, Master Bakers' Association and traders representatives reached an interim agreement, but not before bakers had felt the effort of lost revenue representing tens of thousands of unsold loaves.

Even the little town of Adelphi has not escaped the impact of a boycott, this time of white-owned shops.

Here, the protest was sparked by objections to white Adelphi businesses serving in reserve forces which have been roped in to help quell township disturbances.

According to black civic leaders, some white-owned shops have done little if any trade with their predominantly black clientele, while Indian businessmen report normal turnover.

Some white shopkeepers said their turnover had dropped by up to 90 percent and they faced bankruptcy. They added that they were willing to meet township leaders and they had made overtures to the Adelaide Youth Congress.

Other businessmen were quick to point out that intimidation had occurred for the area-wide boycott and said township traders were exploiting the situation by inflating their prices.

A similar charge has been levelled by white entrepreneurs in the coastal village of Port Alfred, where a consumer boycott was launched late in
The winds of destruction buffet PE

The unrest in Port Elizabeth where one person in four is unemployed — continues to simmer dangerously.

And the death toll figures keep on rising — "the day when freedom will come". It is at the political funerals, where up to 50 000 African people gather in stadiums and are addressed in the name of exiled and imprisoned leaders, that resistance is linked with past history and present direction.

The funerals also symbolize a continuing commitment to changing the system. Songs, prayer and speeches before the coffins of victims of the clashes have underscored the intensity of emotion generated by State repression and are intertwined with political resistance to apartheid.

Hence, while recession and unemployment have engulfed Port Elizabeth in a situation of violent civil conflict, the conflict has gathered momentum and threatens to develop into a civil war with a potential more potent than anything else experienced in South Africa.

The Government's response to these factors — to the unrest, the war, the struggle — call it by any name — is not difficult to observe. Visitors using the main national carriageway to Port Elizabeth from the interior pass an encampment of troops stationed outside the PE townships.

Visitors strolling along the promenade have recently been stopped in their tracks by the sight of convoys of battle tanks heading to the townships from a base behind the beachfront.

Overnight the city turned into a border-styled garrison. Call-up papers have been issued on a shorter notice than before and notably to white males in the "Dad's Army" category.

South Africans say they are on one-hour standby while the SAPF is informing conscripts that, because of the unrest situation, call-up periods have been extended. "Dad's Army" consists, along with national servicemen, are reported by township residents to have been seen patrolling more frequently than the para-military riot police.

Police spokesmen for the area report that military bases have been set up inside the townships. The bases, according to the common of a base commander, are intended to operate on the lines of military bases in the war zone in Namibia. Combined SAPF and riot police have occupied numerous townships in the Eastern Cape, arresting over 200 people for petty offences.

Local white reporters are rarely if ever allowed into the townships without accreditation and the vast majority of journalists have not seen the inside of a township since the conflict began in October last year.

Most are simply too afraid to venture there for fear of being shot or arrested.

Court registration rolls are filled with charges and public violence with arson charges, arising from the clashes and on a single day in Port Elizabeth 400 residents appeared on charges related to the conflict.
PRETORIA — A seven-year-old boy was stoned and burnt to death in Zwide township, Port Elizabeth, a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations said today.

Two other people died in scattered unrest reported in the Eastern Cape last night.

The body of a 16-year-old youth was found under burning tyres by a police patrol in the PE township of Motherwell, and an Azapo member, aged 29, died in hospital after being beaten by a crowd with knobkieries at Tamje, near Grahamstown.

A Northern Free State police spokesman said a man had been stoned to death at a funeral in Thabong.

In New Brighton a policeman's house was reported to have been destroyed by fire about noon today when a group of teenage youngsters attacked his home with petrol bombs. No one was injured.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said they could not confirm the incident. — Sapa
Policemen hurt making arrests

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Two policemen were injured and a man was wounded in an incident in Port Elizabeth's Walmer township on Wednesday night as unrest continued in the Eastern Cape.

A spokesman for the SA Police public relations division in Pretoria, said the policemen were injured by a stone-throwing mob in the township after they arrested a man for theft.

During the incident "and in self-defence" one of the policemen opened fire on the mob, wounding a man, the spokesman said.

Both policemen were admitted to hospital after the incident, he said, adding that "criminal elements" had "once again used the unrest to commit criminal deeds".

At New Brighton yesterday, considerable damage was caused to a private vehicle which was set alight, the spokesman said.

In another incident at the township, a petrol bomb thrown at a private house failed to cause damage, he said.

Yesterday afternoon an SAP vehicle had been stoned at KwaZakele.
Boy, 7, burned to death

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A seven-year-old boy, a man and a youth were killed during incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape on Thursday night and yesterday.

According to a spokesman for the SA Police public relations division in Pretoria, a seven-year-old boy was stoned and burned to death in Zwide near Port Elizabeth yesterday morning.

On Thursday night two people were killed in scattered unrest near Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth, the spokesman said.

He said the body of a 16-year-old boy was found under burning tyres by a police patrol in Motherwell. At Grahamstown, a 20-year-old Azapo member died in hospital after being beaten with knobkerries by a crowd at Lantyi.

Yesterday afternoon, a private vehicle was destroyed and a municipal track severely damaged in two separate petrol bombing incidents in New Brighton.
Parents fear 8 Cape pupils may have been abducted

By MONO BADELA

EIGHT of the nine Port Elizabeth Congress of SA Students leaders charged with public violence have gone missing.
The eight are believed to have vanished on Saturday night, soon after they had reported at KwaZakhele and Zwide police stations.

One of their bail conditions required them to report daily, between 5.30pm and 6.30pm, at one of the two police stations.

Eddie Yema, a parent, said they have not seen their children since.

Chairman Andile Yawa, publicity secretary Buy Jijana, treasurer Nkosinathi Vukela, vice chairman Thabo Ndlovu and executive members Vuyani Vema, Khaya Mnikana, Thando Vithiwe and a 16-year-old youth had pleaded not guilty to public violence, or alternatively malicious damage to property.

The State alleged that their crimes were committed in New Brighton in October last year.

They were out on R500 bail each.

Eastern Cape security police boss Col Harold Sayman refused to comment on their disappearance, he merely said they failed to turn up in court on Monday.

He referred City Press to the police liaison officer, who was not available at the time.

But according to some of the parents, security police have called on the eight's homes and have expressed fears that they might have skipped the country.

And parents believe the eight have either left the country or have been abducted.

Mr Yawa's KwaZakhele home was attacked recently, but his mother says they managed to repel the attackers.

The ninth Cosas leader is presently in custody facing additional public violence charges.

Their trial venue was changed five times following disturbances outside the courts — where thousands of students would mass up.
Grenade attack —
two men detained

Crime Reporter
SECURITY police have detained two men for questioning follow-
ing the grenade attack on the home of a prominent Nyanga resi-
dent.

And they have cleared a wounded man who was detained follow-
ing a shoot-out shortly af-
fter the blast.

A 22-year-old man was de-
tained shortly after the blast on Saturday evening.

Security police detained a third man aged 25 about 1am on Sun-
day, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, Peninsula police liai-
on officer.

Suspicion

The wounded man, who had been under police guard in Tyger-
berg hospital since Saturday, was questioned early today and
removed because of insufficient
evidence to connect him with the
grenade attack on the Nyanga East home of the Cape Town Commu-

nity Council vice-chairman, Mrs Elfie Shwabane, said a
Pretoria police spokesman.

He said: "The man was de-
tained on suspicion of creating
public violence but there is insuffi-
cient evidence against him and
he has been released."

A chance encounter between a
police patrol and three men, soon
after the grenade blast rocked
Mrs Shwabane's home, led to a
shoot-out in Nyanga East and the
wounding of the man on Saturday
evening.

The police spokesman said he
may have been the victim of a
stray bullet because he lives
close to Mrs Shwabane's house.

Two other men in the vicinity
escaped.

Extensive

Police said they hoped the two
detained men could assist their
investigations into a suspected
terror gang believed responsible
for a spate of grenade attacks in
the area.

Early on Saturday a grenade
caused extensive damage to the
home of Mr Roland Njoli, chair-
man of the Cape Town Commu-
nity Council.

Mr Njoli said he suspected
"people opposed to the commu-
nity council system" of being re-
ponsible for the 5am grenade
blast.

The similarities in the five
grenade attacks carried out on
the homes of two parliamentar-
ians, a police station and the
homes of Mr Njoli and Mrs Shwa-
bane last week had led police to
believe that the same team of at-
tackers were responsible, said a
Pretoria police spokesman.
3 youths shot dead by police

Staff Reporter

THREE youths were shot dead by police during unrest in the Bongolethu township of Oudtshoorn last night.

A resident of the township told the Cape Times that the shootings took place after a group of people had stoned the house of a policeman.

He claimed the shootings followed a weekend of police harassment in the township that started on Friday night and he thought had been provoked by news of a planned June 16 commemoration service on Sunday.

The man said the police entered the township on Friday night and again on Saturday with two Hippos and fired teargas randomly at people.

A planned commemoration meeting at the G.G. Hall on Sunday had been attended by more than 2000 people, the man said. The police had arrived at the end of the meeting and fired teargas at a group of about 800 people leaving the hall.

'Teargas was then fired in all the streets of the township. They were chasing people with a sneeze machine, a Hippo and a police landrover.

One boy was hit by bird shot as well as the wife and two children of a black police reservist,' the man said.

He said a crowd of people had persistently tried to set fire to the house of a black policeman.

Petrol bombs had been thrown at the house and petrol poured over the back door of the house and set alight, he said, and at this point the 'guard' had opened fire at the crowd with a shotgun.

'Two people were fatally wounded and two others seriously injured. One of the injured died later in hospital,' he said.

Petrol bombs were again thrown at the house when a police officer arrived to investigate the shootings,' he said. 'One of the bombs landed on the body of one of the dead men and set it alight. Police extinguished the fire.'
Township tense after police shootings

Staff Reporter

POLICE patrolled a tense Bheongolethi township in Oosthoek today after three young people were shot dead by police.

The police public relations division in Pretoria today confirmed yesterday's deaths.

Township resident Mr Eric Mackay said today he was at home yesterday when he heard gunshots and saw several police vehicles.

"I looked out and saw a boy buckle and collapse in the road," he said.

"When his mother ran to him, police lifted their guns to keep her away, before covering him up and carrying him to a van."

PATROLLING

He said the situation today was quiet but tense, with police patrolling the streets. Several policemen were guarding a colleague's home which had been attacked by crowds.

Police said petrol bombs had been thrown at it and petrol poured over the back door and set alight. A guard had then fired at the crowd.

Another resident, Mr Archie Douse, said that from the veranda of his house he had seen a girl of about 10 on the ground.

"Her legs seemed partially paralysed and she was clearly in pain."

Petrol bomb hurled at bus — Page 2.
10 youths burnt in PE attack

Post Reporters

TEN youths were burnt — six seriously — when the New Brighton home of an executive member of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation, Mr Ernest Malgas, was petrol-bombed during the early hours of this morning.

Six of the youths were admitted to the Livingstone Hospital. The other four were treated and discharged.

Today's attack on Mr Malgas' home was the third in recent weeks.

After the second attack he moved his wife and family.

Mr Malgas told the Evening Post today that he escaped possible death by jumping over a fence as a group of armed men was about to circle him in his backyard.

"The fire was put out by fire engines but not before damage amounting to more than R20 000 was caused," he said.

This is the latest incident in a renewed outbreak of violence in the Eastern and Southern Cape which has claimed the lives of at least seven people in 24 hours.

In the worst incident, three youths were shot dead by police in Oudtshoorn's Bongolethu Township late yesterday.

A police spokesman said a crowd had persistently tried to set fire to the house of a black policeman.

Petrol bombs were thrown at the house and petrol poured over the back door of the house and set alight, he said.

The guard had opened fire on the crowd with a shotgun.

Two people were fatally wounded and two others seriously injured. One of the injured died later in hospital. Petrol bombs were again flung at the house when the police came to investigate. One of the bombs ignited as it struck the body of a dead man.

In Kwazakele, a 20-year-old man died after his home was petrol-bombed last night.

In the same area a bomb was hurled into a crowded bus. Passengers were forced to smash windows to escape.

A Red Location supermarket belonging to Mr Sipho Boga, was completely destroyed by fire today. An attempt was also made to petrol-bomb the Zwide home of Mr Themba Duze, an executive member of the Motor Assemblers and Components Workers' Union of South Africa (Maswasa).

In the incidents involving Mr Malgas and Mr Duze, allegations have been made that members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) were responsible.

The Rev Mzwandile Maqina, an Azapo executive member, however, denied Azapo's involvement and blamed a "third force" he alleged was now operating.

"But as long as supporter of the UDF continue their attacks on Azapo members, this conflict will not stop. They should stop attacking Azapo people and I have told their leadership this," he said.
(ii) In view of the very large number of transactions it is not feasible to supply the detail required.

Johannesburg: permission to hold demonstration

984. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any organizations or persons applied for permission to hold a demonstration against a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister’s reply, outside St Mary’s Cathedral in Johannesburg in May 1985; if so, (a) what persons or organizations, (b) in respect of what date the application was made, (c) what are the names of the persons or organizations concerned and (d) against whom was the demonstration held;

(2) whether permission was granted; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether such permission was granted subject to any conditions; if so, what conditions;

(4) whether any persons were (a) arrested and (b) charged for taking part in this demonstration; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) how many persons, (iii) what are their names in each case, (iv) what was the nature of the charges and (v) in terms of what statutory provision were they charged;

(5) whether the South African Police took any further action in this regard; if so, what further action?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) and (c) Witman D Means.

(b) On 1 May 1985

(d) Bishop Desmond Tutu.

(2) and (3) No, because the application was withdrawn by the applicant.

(4) (a) and (b) No.

(i)-(v) Fall away.

(5) Yes, a contravention of section 57(1) of the Internal Security Act, No 84 of 1972 was investigated and the docket referred to the Senior Public Prosecutor, Johannesburg who declined to prosecute.

Jan Smuts Airport

983. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Public Works:

(1) Whether his Department is constructing and/or is to construct (a) a new control tower and (b) any other buildings at Jan Smuts Airport; if so, which specified other buildings;

(2) whether construction has begun in respect of these buildings; if not, (a) why not, (b) when were the plans for the buildings initially completed and (c) when will construction begin; if so, (i) when did construction begin and (ii) in respect of which buildings;

(3) whether there has been a delay in construction; if so, (a) why, (b) what was the nature of the delay and (c) when is it anticipated that construction will be completed;

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

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS:

(1) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes. A fire-station, warehouses, a maintenance workshop, improvements to the existing terminal building and a terminal building for internal flights.

(2) No.

1924

(a) Regarding the buildings in respect of which the planning has been completed, tenders were not called for during the 1984/85 financial year with a view to the curtailment of government spending. In the regard to the other buildings the planning has not yet been completed and tenders could not therefore be invited.

(b) New control tower

August 1984


(ii) Fire-station, warehouses and maintenance workshop

August 1984

It is envisaged to call for tenders during July 1985 and building work will commence approximately three/four months thereafter.

(iii) Improvements to existing terminal building

Estimated completion date: October 1985

(iv) Terminal building

Provisional planning has been stopped for now

Unknown

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Unrest situations: school cadets

988. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether any school cadet detachments or members thereof were deployed in unrest situations in any (a) Eastern Cape township and (b) other specified township in the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available; if so, (i) on how many occasions, (ii) on what dates, (iii) in which townships, (iv) what were the circumstances requiring the deployment of such detachments or members thereof on each occasion and (v) who gave the necessary authorization in each case?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

During the period 1 May 1984 to 31 May 1985 no school cadet detachments were deployed in unrest situations. A few cadet officers who are members of Command units were however incorrectly called up and utilized in an operations centre in Port Elizabeth. The matter has already been rectified.

National servicemen: bases in Black townships

996. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether any national servicemen were (a) stationed at and/or (b) required to man any temporary or permanent bases of the South African Police in Black townships in the Republic during the latest specified 12-month period for which information is available; if so, (i) why, (ii)(a).
Doubts on Lange, police action

Poll shows
Frightened policeman quits

EAST LONDON — A Graaff-Reinet policeman, Sgt Bennet Booí, has resigned because he fears for the safety of his family.

Sgt Booí, speaking from his Molteno home, said the burning of community councillors' homes and a feeling of insecurity had made him resign.

He said two days after he had resigned, a colleague, Detective-Constable S. James, was apparently stoned to death and burned. His charred body was found 500 metres from his gutted home.

Twelve men and a 'woman were arrested in connection with Const. James' death and charged with murder.

Sgt Booí said incidents of arson, petrol-bombing, stone-throwing and the possibility of a slow painful death made him quit.

"More than anything in the world, I feared for my wife, who is a schoolteacher, and our three children. We have had too many sleepless nights. I had to do something to relieve my family," he said.

Mr Booí, a policeman at Graaff-Reinet since 1973 after he left the Hammanskraal police college, said life had become unbearable in a town he had grown to look on as his home.

The police liaison officer for the Oudtshoorn district, Major S. Snyman, said the resignation of Sgt Booí was a departmental matter and could not be discussed with the press. He said he had resigned for personal reasons. — DDR
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A PORT ELIZABETH magistrates court 27/10/85

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Youth dies, people burnt during PE unrest

PRETORIA. A number of people were arrested in the Eastern Cape and on the Rand in unrest in black townships during the night, according to police reports.

"Isolated incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing" occurred overnight in New Brighton, De Aar, Zwide and Adelaide in the Eastern Cape, Daveyton, Kagiso, Soweto and Duduzza on the Rand and Kwamashu in Natal", according to a statement issued by the police public relations division in Pretoria.

Earlier yesterday in Port Elizabeth's black areas a 19-year-old youth died after inhaling chemical fumes and 21 people were burnt — 13 seriously — when the homes of two United Democratic Front affiliate members were petrol-bombed.

JUMPED FENCE

Ten people were injured when the home of Mr Ernest Malgas, organising secretary of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), was attacked.

The fire was extinguished but damage was estimated at R20 000. This was the third attack on his home. Mr Malgas jumped over a backyard fence to escape.

Another home petrol-bombed early yesterday belonged to Mr Thando Kwatsa, a member of Pebco.

A supermarket operated by Mr Sipho Bheja was also destroyed by fire yesterday and an unsuccessful attempt to firebomb the home of an executive of the Motor Assemblers and Component Workers' Union, Mr Temba Duze, was made about 3.20am. — Sapa.
Man shot after blast dies in hospital

Crime Reporter
A 22-year-old Nyanga man, found wounded in bed soon after Sunday’s grenade attack on the home of Community Council vice-chairman Mrs Elfie Shwabane, has died.

Police said Mr Dumisani Ntlangeni, of Eti 27, Nyanga, was detained for questioning after the grenade blast early on Sunday. He was believed to have been wounded by stray bullets fired at three men who fled the scene of the blast, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

Mr Ntlangeni was detained in hospital for questioning in connection with the grenade attack but was cleared on Monday.

POLICE SEARCH
It is now believed that Mr Ntlangeni was wounded while lying in bed at home. He was found during a police search of houses near the blast, said Lieutenant Laubscher.

“Although Mr Ntlangeni was detained for questioning in connection with the grenade attack, police were satisfied with his explanation,” he said.

Mr Ntlangeni died of his wounds in Tygerberg Hospital yesterday.

He was wounded in the right forearm and upper left leg.

Security police detained two other people in connection with the blast. Both were released, one on Monday and the other late yesterday, said Lieutenant Laubscher.

He declined to say whether police had found bullet holes in the walls of Mr Ntlangeni’s home, which is about 200m away from Mrs Shwabane’s house.
Grahamstown boycott of white business ends

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — A week-long boycott by blacks of white businesses in Grahamstown has ended, with organised business agreeing to take up black community grievances.

A similar boycott that has continued in the Eastern Cape town of Adelaide for 10 weeks may be called off early next month if community demands are met, according to organisers.

The president of the chamber, Mr Stephen Birt, said the chamber would investigate the problems. More discussions would be held soon to consider how best to take up the community's problems with authorities.

Mr Ndwebisa said the only way to achieve peace was through negotiation.

He saw the meeting with the chamber — the first between the two bodies — as a "small step in the right direction". Eventually, he said, he hoped the Government would be prepared to negotiate directly with blacks on their grievances.

He suggested the Government, instead of sending police and the army into the townships, set up a commission to discuss grievances.

If their demands were met, the Adelaide boycott could be called off on July 3, said the secretary-general of the Adelaide Youth Congress, Mr Mandaliso Dyantyi.
Man dies after shack shooting

Staff Reporter

A 22-YEAR-OLD Nyanga man who was shot in an incident following a hand-grenade attack on a community council vice-chairman early on Sunday morning, died in Tygerberg Hospital yesterday.

Mr Dumisani Ntlangeni, of E11 27, Nyanga, was asleep in a shack at the back of his parents' house when he was shot in the arm, leg and chest.

The shooting followed a hand-grenade attack on the home of the Cape Town Community Council vice-chairman, Mrs Elfie Schwabane, of Nyanga.

The brother of the dead man, Mr Mpumelelo Ntlangeni, who was also sleeping in the shack, told the United Democratic Front's Western Cape branch yesterday afternoon that bullets had come through the shack and wounded his brother about 3am on Sunday.

He said policemen had entered the shack and had taken his brother to Tygerberg Hospital where he was kept under police guard.

A spokesman for the hospital confirmed last night that Mr Ntlangeni died at 10am yesterday. The spokesman said the patient was a "police case" and would give no details of the cause of his death.

The UDF were also told that at the time of the incident the parents of Mr Ntlangeni had woken their neighbours and asked for assistance. The neighbours' 18-year-old son, Mr Koos Ntloandi, went to the shack to see what was going on.

Mr Ntloandi said policemen at the shack beat him up. He ran back to his home but they followed him and beat him up again. They also beat up his brother Vuyani and his girlfriend. The police took all three of them to the police station.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, confirmed last night that a 22-year-old man had been shot where he was lying in a house near where the hand-grenade attack took place.

He said the man was seriously wounded and was taken to Tygerberg Hospital.

Investigation

Lieutenant Laubscher could not say whether police were responsible for the shooting.

Mr Ntlangeni was not arrested and "later on we found he had nothing to do with the (hand-grenade) incident," Lieutenant Laubscher declined to comment on allegations that neighbours had been beaten up by police and taken to the police station.

"We are investigating and that includes everything," he said.
Catholic bishops condemn fatal shooting of 3 youths

JOHANNESBURG: The Justice and Reconciliation Commission of the Southern Africa Catholic Bishops' Conference today condemned Monday's fatal shooting of three youths in Oudtshoorn's Bogoletlu township, saying: "Children of 13 and 14 years had been shot dead.

In a statement issued in Johannesburg, the SACBC said: "It is sad history of township unrest and police killings, the name of the little settlement of Bogoletlu near Oudtshoorn, must now be added.

"One would think that after Langa and the Kammeyer report the police would do all in their power to avoid fatalities, but it has happened again.

"Children of 13 and 14 years have been shot to death. This is no way to quell unrest. Police conduct, which we so vehemently deplored in our report on what happened in the Transvaal townships in the latter half of 1984, continues to fan the flames of bitter resentment."

The SACBC statement said the Government must make it clear "in the strongest possible terms that these shootings are totally unacceptable". — Sapa.
7 held after goats slain

POLICE have arrested seven men in connection with incidents at two farms in the Addo district in which goats were either killed or maimed.

The incidents occurred on Tuesday night on Mr T P Whittle's farm, Coet-ney, and on Mr C Evans' farm, Langbos.

A total of 70 goats were either killed or maimed.

On Mr Whittle's farm 10 Angora goats were found dead; four others seriously maimed, three boerboek killed and 10 hoerbookeke maimed.

On Mr Evans farm on the road to the Addo Elephant Park, 1000 boerboekeke were stolen. 14 killed and 21 maimed. The injured animals died.

Police have also arrested 11 people in connection with incidents in the Addo township on Sunday night in which a woman was set on fire after her legs had been bound together.
LEUVENBURG — Security police should not interfere in situations of school unrest, the Cape Teachers Professional Association (CTPA) decided during its annual congress yesterday.

The unrest should instead be left in the hands of school principals and staff. The suggestions were included in a motion put before the congress after delegates had proposed their views.

Mr. M.C. Santi, of Ouddtshoorn, who proposed the motion, said apartheid was probably the most hated ideology in the world and seriously affected people's humanity.

Congress emphasized its determination to continue the struggle for open schools and a single, uniform education system.

The second part of the motion, which expressed shock and concern at the way in which the police shot "unarmed people," in Uitenhage, was passed separately.

Congress urged "the authority and leftist and rightist militants to cease the violence since the spiral of violence did not benefit the country."

The CTPA reiterated both its rejection of violence and its commitment to the struggle against apartheid.

TORYA — A 21-year-old national serviceman died after a shooting incident at Voortrekker, F. Piesk, a spokesman for the SA Defence Force said yesterday.

Piesk said Private Kurt Preuss died after he was hit in the chest by a shot from an R-1. He was standing guard when the shot went off a fellow serviceman's rifle.

Private Preuss is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A W Preuss of Kibler Park, Johannesburg, police are investigating. — Sapa

VENDA

DORIAN — The Venda women's council, the Gold Coast Women's Council, the Sandpiper Women's Council and the Independence Women's Council have all joined forces to form the Southern African Women's Council of the Venda.

This was announced at a meeting of the four councils held at the Venda Women's Club at Bethulie.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the four councils and was chaired by Miss Nkhatha, the president of the Southern African Women's Council of the Venda.

The four councils have agreed to work together on issues affecting women in the Venda.

The Southern African Women's Council of the Venda has been formed to represent the interests of women in the Venda.

The council will work to promote women's rights and to ensure that women are represented in all aspects of society.

The council will also work to address the issues of violence against women and to ensure that women have access to the same opportunities as men.

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KANNE MEYER COMMISSION

Debating the points

Parliament's consideration of the report of the Kanne Meyer Commission into the Langa shootings was probably the best example this season of why there should be joint debates.

As expected, there was a heated row between government and the Progressive Federal Party in the House of Assembly. It did not achieve much, and the wider implications of Judge Kanne Meyer's report were overshadowed by the bitter attacks across the floor.

In the House of Representatives, on the other hand, the Labour Party (LP) structured its debate round what it perceived to be the root cause of the Langa shootings and, by implication, the endemic unrest in the country.

Apartheid, said LP leader Allan Hendricks, had to shoulder the blame — not the people who resisted it. Quoting French writer-philosopher Victor Hugo to illustrate his point, Hendricks said: "If a man sins because of darkness, the guilty one is not he who sins, but he who causes the darkness."

It was a point that was lost in the Assembly, where the debate that promised so much went downhill from the start.

But in the House of Representatives, the LP constructed its debate carefully round wider issues, stating repeatedly that the police and other security arms of government had to be included in an overall strategy if political reform was to succeed.

Convincing display

It was a convincing display that would probably have cooled tempers in the Assembly and allowed a more constructive discussion of what was arguably the most important report tabled in Parliament this year. Instead, the value of the LP's contribution was lost through under-exposure.

The Assembly grabbed the first day's attention and, after the disappointing display in the House, interest waned to such an extent that the debates the following day in the House of Representatives — a debate of better quality than in the Assembly — and in the House of Delegates were virtually ignored.

Apart from the general thrust of the LP's debate, other interesting points emerged from the three debates.

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange rejected PPf calls for his head, and staunchly defended police action in the townships. But it was probably unfortunate that a constructive suggestion by the PPf's MP for Durban Central, Peter Gastrow, went unchallenged.

Gastrow proposed a permanent police commission responsible to Parliament com-
Unrest hits Port Elizabeth’s Rive project

At least one construction firm working on the Rive project to uplift Port Elizabeth’s black townships has requested the authorities to suspend its contract because of damage to equipment during the unrest.

This was disclosed at the monthly meeting of the East Cape Development Board in New Brighton today when a progress report on the development of the areas was submitted to members.

The Government gave the go-ahead in December last year to spend between R200 million and R300 million on the Rive project.

The report said a total of R36.3 million had been spent on the project since its implementation.

According to the report, the total expenditure was about 20% lower than the amount expected at the stage. It disclosed that certain contracts in Kwazakhele were now lagging behind schedule by as much as four months.

"These delays have resulted in a direct additional cost to the upgrading project of about R100 000, which will obviously adversely affect rentals or rates," the report said.

The unrest has also caused damage of "hundreds of thousands" of rand’s damage to plants belonging to contractors.

One contractor, who was not named, has asked to have his contracts suspended as a result.
THE ECONOMIC Commissions for the Eastern Cape, Brigadier
Commander HH MTMMQHE, paid a visit to the temporary police station
charge office.

Major GERALD THERON, at the entrance to the

Strong police post in Kwandwe

(From THE TIMES of S.A., June 26, 1985)
II houses set alight in Pe...
Mayor talks to Youth Congress

Post Reporter

THE Mayor of Adelaide, Mr Pieter Rademeyer, is to meet representatives of the Adelaide Youth Congress this afternoon in an attempt to halt the "senseless, wanton destruction of property" in the townships.

This follows the burning yesterday of a truck owned by a builder, Mr Dene du Plessis, whilst he was repairing a church in the township.

Earlier this week a furniture van was gutted in unrest in the township.

Mr Rademeyer said he hoped to impress on members of the congress the need for the community to elect leaders.

He said the meeting had nothing to do with the local boycott by blacks of white businesses.
Giskei cars stoned  

— R1 000 damage  

EAST LONDON — Damage estimated at more 

than R1 000 was caused 

when two vehicles were 
damaged in separate 
stoning incidents in Ciskei, the police liaison 

officer, Lieutenant M. M. 

Ngwende, said yester-

day. 

He said a group of 
youths stoned the vehi-
cle of Mr Fuzile Siko, at 

Seymour. The incident 
happened at 9 pm at 

Mankazana's village. 
Damage was estimated 
at R670. 

Lieutenant Ngwende 
said damage estimated 
at R180 was also caused 
when a stone was hurled 
at the windscreen of a 
car belonging to Mr Wil-

liam Kenke, of Zone 9, 

Zwellitsha, at 7 pm.

A radio cassette and a 

wall clock were stolen 

when a house was 

broken into in Zone 13, 

Mantsane, yesterday. 
The value of the stolen 

articles was R500. 

Lieutenant Ngwende 
said.
Police: Adelaide arrest reports exaggerated

September 29, 1976

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Claims by the Adelaide Youth Congress that more than 100 people had been arrested in a series of township police raids were dismissed yesterday by the South African Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape; Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrit van Rooyen.

The secretary of the youth congress, Mr. Themebile Jantjie, claimed yesterday that police had arrested about 150 youths in door-to-door raids yesterday and Thursday.

Col. Van Rooyen said this was a deliberate misrepresentation of the truth. Mr. Jantjie was either looking for cheap publicity or he could not count.

He said police had arrested 57 people in the area since Thursday, but some of those arrested might have been released. Police had not conducted a house to house search yesterday, he said.

Mr. Jantjie claimed that a number of youths who were members of the youth congress were shot on the outskirts of the township where they sought refuge in the bush during the raids.

Col. Van Rooyen said at Oudshoorn, at least 15 people were detained following a sweep yesterday on their township. They had only flesh wounds and were under police guard in the Adelaide Hospital.

He also denied that a scheduled meeting between the mayor of Adelaide and members of the youth congress was cancelled because of the police raids.

Col. Van Rooyen said 25 people were arrested after they were positively identified as having taken part in an arson attack on a policeman's house on Thursday afternoon. He said the policeman was not at home when a mob attacked and set fire to his house.

Dispatch Correspondent

16 September 1976

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Burial delay — body sent to Bloemfontein

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The funeral of a man killed in unrest in Nomzwakazi, near De Aar, has had to be postponed at the last minute because the body was removed to Bloemfontein for examination by the State Pathologist — allegedly without the man's relatives being informed.

The funeral of Mr. Femi Mantye, 35, a founder-member of the De Aar Residents Action Committee who was shot at 8pm on June 16, was to have been at 1pm today.

Colonel Vic Heynes, of the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, last night confirmed that the body had been removed. He said he had spoken to the State Pathologist in Bloemfontein who said results of several tests were being awaited and the body was unlikely to be released before Monday.

Colonel Heynes said he did not know whether the family had been informed of the body's removal.
'Intimidation’

Six acquitted

CROSSROADS community leader Mr Johnson Nxobongwana and five others were acquitted in Paarl Regional Court yesterday on charges of intimidation and public violence after court proceedings lasting more than two weeks in three different courts in the Peninsula and the Bo-land.

Mr Nxobongwana, 42, Miss Elsie Mkhumbuzi, 41, Mr Thembu Mphetha, 27, Mr David Bengo, 42, Miss Nolubele Lufelo, 28, and Mr Roseberry Sonto, 31, had pleaded not guilty.

The State had alleged that between January 16 and 22 this year they tried to force New Crossroads community councillors to resign or leave their houses and had threatened their lives.

It was also alleged that they had burnt down two houses, including the house of a community councillor, damaged property and stoned residents.

They were charged following agitation concerning rents in and near New Crossroads this year.

During the 15-day trial, 20 State witnesses and 12 defence witnesses were called.

In acquitting the six the magistrate, Mr A J Burger, said the State had fallen short of discharging its onus of proof.

Mr J van Vuuren of the Attorney-General’s office prosecuted. Mr Brian Lutsho defended Mr Mphetha. Mr Moukum Parker defended Miss Lufelo and Mr Sonto. Mr I Swartberg defended Mr Nxobongwana. Miss Mkhumbuzi and Mr Bengo.
Mrs IVY GCINA (right) grimly surveys the contents of her bedroom, badly damaged in the petrol-bombing of her home in November last year. With her are her husband, TIMOTI and a neighbour, Miss T MOLTSANA.
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NGING up children in townships is difficult at best of times. But during the past months, it has become an enviable task for many mothers. My biggest worry with present unrest is my children. I am afraid of what they are doing during the time they are away from work. I don't ask them, said one Ziwde mother.

According to the woman, her children's sentiments were not alone — they represented the feelings of many mothers living in the strife-torn townships.

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Blast at Durban sub-station

PRETORIA.—An explosion damaged the wall surrounding an electricity sub-station in Durban yesterday and the KwaThema home of Anglican Bishop Simeon Nkoeane was attacked by petrol-bombers early yesterday morning.

A police situation report said the blast soon after 8am did not damage the sub-station in Montclair.

No one was injured and police are investigating. It was the sixth bomb explosion in Durban this week.

Meanwhile five petrol bombs, one of which ignited, and numerous bricks were hurled at Bishop Nkoeane’s home but damage was slight and none of the three people in the house at the time — including the bishop’s 82-year-old mother — was injured.

Bishop Nkoeane, who was in Nyastroom when his home was attacked, said nine windows had been broken by the bricks and the front door and another door had been partly burnt by a petrol bomb.

Also in KwaThema, a petrol bomb was hurled at a councillor’s home. Damage was minimal. A woman and two men were arrested.

Two separate blasts occurred in East London last night. There were no deaths or injuries.

The first blast, soon before 8pm, shattered the side of the city hall.

The second blast, about 20 minutes after the first, destroyed two petrol pumps at a garage on the main road through the suburb of Amilanda leading out towards King William’s Town.

Meanwhile, 11 arrests were made in connection with the death of a woman in Addo. Police reported her death in unrest on June 17.

Police in Port Elizabeth confirmed last night that 57 people had been arrested in Adelaide since Thursday but some of those arrested might have been released.

A spokesman for the Adelaide Youth Congress yesterday claimed that more than 100 people had been arrested in a series of township police raids. He also claimed that a number of youths who were members of the youth congress were shot on the outskirts of the township where they sought refuge in the bush during the police raids.

The police spokesman said that to his knowledge two people received flesh wounds on Thursday and were under police guard in the Adelaide Hospital.

**Petrol bomb**

Also in Adelaide, two men were wounded in an attack on a policeman’s home, according to a police report.

Three people — including a five-year-old boy — were admitted to hospital with serious burns after a house in Zwede, near Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed on Thursday night, police said yesterday.

In KwaZakele, guards at a councillor’s home fired on a group allegedly trying to petrol-bomb the house. No injuries or arrests were reported. — Sapa and Own Correspondent.
Twelve members of the Azanian People's Organisation, including the regional secretary of the organisation, Mr Fundile Mafongosi, appeared briefly in the New Brighton Regional Court yesterday, charged with unlawful possession of explosives and possession of dangerous weapons.

Before Mr P. P. J. van der Merwe were Mr Xolile Richard Thethani, 18, Mr Lawrence Ngwana, 21, Mr Bongo Ngcolo, 22, Mr Fanele Mjeleni, 27, Mr Peter Mduso, 21, Mr Zwelinzima Matya, 23, Mr Ludwe Mashologo, 24, Mr Sithembile Zithumeni, 19, Mr Mafongosi, 24, Mr Mpeteli Msiizi, 20, and two youths aged 16.

They have pleaded not guilty to illegal possession of explosives by carrying three petrol bombs, and possession of dangerous weapons in that they were found in possession of 14 knives, one axe and two homemade pangas, in Zwide on May 4 this year.

The case was postponed to August 12, for hearing in the Port Elizabeth Regional Court. The accused were granted R100 bail each.
Four held after grenades found

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Four people were arrested yesterday morning with grenades in their possession in a Kwazakhele house after a grenade exploded in the yard of the home of a prominent Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo) leader, the Rev Ebenezer Maqina.

A hand grenade was hurled at the Maqina home at 5.45am yesterday, seconds after a shot was fired at one of the guards there by a group of about six people.

A number of hand grenades were found in the possession of a 21-year-old man who was arrested along with three others, one a woman, in a house in Kwazakhele only hours after the attack on Mr Maqina's house, a spokesman for the police said.

At least one man, Mr Tololo Klaas, treasurer for Azapo in Port Elizabeth, was injured in the blast at Mr Maqina's house. Windows were shattered and a wall was damaged by shrapnel.

"Mr Maqina claimed the UDF was responsible for the grenade attack, adding that it was the third against him in a week. His car was attacked with a grenade last Sunday and Azapo members were attacked with grenades near his home on Tuesday. No one was injured in the attacks, he said.

'Arms for UDF'

And yesterday the Azapo national publicity secretary, Mr Imran Moosa, alleged that the UDF was being assisted by trained terrorists and that arms were being supplied to the UDF.

Mr Klaas, who was guarding the house with others when the attack took place, was taken to Livingston Hospital where he was treated and discharged. Shrapnel was removed from five wounds in his right thigh.

Another witness, Mr Stephen Peter, 24, said he was guarding the house with Mr Klaas when he saw about six people moving towards the house.

He said the people saw him and one of them drew a handgun and fired a shot. "I ran around the house to warn those inside. There was a loud explosion and shrapnel flew in all directions, damaging a wall and shattering windows."

The hand grenade exploded near a fence, about two metres from the wall of the house. A hole was blown through the fence.

Unexploded

Mr Peter said an unexploded petrol bomb was also found on the scene after the attack.

The police spokesman said the damage to the house was estimated at about R150. Police are investigating.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that the feud between the rival Azanian Students Organization (Azaso) and the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm) at Turffontein University, Sovenga, yesterday prevented the organization of a joint Azapo Azasm funeral for a youth killed at the university.

Azaso, an Azapo affiliate, and the Seshego Youth Movement, had agreed to organize jointly a funeral in Mankwe with Azaso, a UDF affiliate, for 15-year-old Shadrack Mafokoane, a high school pupil allegedly shot dead on campus by Lebowa police during unrest on June 16.

Meanwhile, in further incidents of unrest at Kwazakhele, two men threw a petrol bomb at a private house at 12.30pm yesterday, causing damage of R200. No injuries were reported.

Church

An hour later, a petrol bomb was thrown into a local beerhall, causing damage of R200, the police spokesman said.

In Thabong, near Welkom, about 2000 people gathered at a church at 10am and then moved to the house of the township's mayor and stoned it. Police dispersed the crowd with rubber bullets, he said. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In another area of the township, about 1000 people gathered at 11.20am and police dispersed them with rubber bullets. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In another incident in Thabong at the same time, 200 people stoned a SAP vehicle, causing damage of R100, the spokesman said.

Four policemen were injured yesterday in rioting at Mphophomeni, near Howick, after police used teargas, sneeze gas and sjamboks to disperse a crowd of about 250 returning from a workers' rally.
Riot control in Ireland has relevance in E. Cape.

The rioting in Northern Ireland for the last 15 years is, because of the involvement of terrorist organisations and the existence of sectarian tension, considerably more intense than most of that which has occurred in other parts of Europe.

Although some riots have been spontaneous, others have been instigated by terrorist groups such as the Provisional Irish Republican Army and the Irish National Liberation Army. Rioters are often intent on injuring or killing members of the security forces as well as creating maximum disruption of the community.

On occasions, rioters under terrorist direction have sought to precipitate the complete breakdown of law and order through direct sectarian confrontation.

There are other differences: riots have mostly taken place in residential areas rather than town centres, and have sometimes been used as a cover for other terrorist activities. Rioters often use arms, tear gas, lances, petrol bombs, and hand grenades. The rioters themselves have often thrown petrol bombs, acid bombs and blast bombs.

Rioting in Northern Ireland can be vicious and dangerous, even when relatively small numbers of rioters are involved. There have been occasions when members of the security forces have been killed or seriously injured after being attacked by small groups of youths using petrol bombs.

Because of the nature of the rioting, security forces have been equipped with plastic baton rounds as the most effective method of riot control consistent with the use of minimum and reasonable force.

Their task includes dispersing rioters and preventing them from destroying property and entering areas where there might be confrontation with opposing groups. Baton rounds enable these tasks to be performed at a safe distance; the police and army could not control the rioters by the use of traditional close-quarter methods without the risk of being rapidly overwhelmed and seriously injured. In such circumstances the use of small arms fire would often be justified, but the risk of much more extensive injuries or loss of life can be minimised if baton rounds are used.

The instructions provide that rounds should be fired only at specific rioters, and that they should not normally be fired at close range (although a policeman or soldier might well be entitled to use his weapon at close range to save someone else's life or his own). Whether the use of the weapon on any particular occasion is lawful is a matter for the courts.

The use of baton rounds is closely monitored, and all deaths and serious injuries alleged by them are fully investigated. In every case a report is submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions (Northern Ireland) who decides whether any charge against members of the security forces should be made. Members of the security forces are accountable to the law and are liable to prosecution in the same way as everyone else.

Riots in Northern Ireland, sometimes fomented by terrorist organisations and directed either at the security forces or at the opposite side of a divided community, can be severe.

To control them, prevent sectarian confrontation, and ensure that the risks of death, injury, and damage to property are kept to a minimum, the security forces are equipped with plastic baton rounds which are used according to strict instructions.

Baton rounds are not free from risk. No method of controlling such rioting is entirely safe and the authorities continue to examine with an open mind any potentially effective new methods.

The security forces in Northern Ireland are under instructions to use baton rounds only when strictly necessary. There is a close relationship between the number of rounds fired and the severity of the rioting. For example, more than 16,000 rounds were fired in the four-week period of severe rioting which followed the death of the hunger striker Bobby Sands in May 1981, whereas during the whole of 1982 only 489 rounds were fired; 661 were fired in 1983.

Clear instructions on the use of baton rounds are issued by the Chief Constable and General Officer Commanding. These are intended to ensure that the law is respected and to minimise the possibility of injury.

Riots happen all over the world and the forces of law and order have had a particular challenge in Northern Ireland for 15 years. This article indicates how security forces there handle riot situations and why this has a particular relevance in our own country and particularly in the unrest areas of the Eastern Cape.
Allegation SADF men broke open coffin is denied

By WENDY FRAENKEL

Police have denied an allegation that SA Defence Force personnel broke open a coffin to identify the body of a weekend vigil in Langa, Uitenhage.

Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, also denied that the SADF members arrested eight of the mourners.

Allegations had been made that SADF members burst into the Langa home of Mr Mhungeti Dwestini on Friday night, forced open the coffin in which he was lying and later arrested eight people.

Mr Dwestini was buried on Saturday afternoon.

It was also alleged by Mr Clipo Mandabana, executive member of the Motor Assemblers and Component Workers' Union (Macwusa), who was at the house on the night of the incident, that SADF members whipped and dispersed about 300 people.

These allegations were denied by Lt-Col Van Rooyen.

He said that members of the SADF had dispersed a crowd of people who were throwing stones at vehicles, but that at no time did they whip anyone as had been alleged.

He said that the SADF did go to the Dwestini home the same night, but it was entirely untrue to say they forced open the coffin.

"The coffin was open for all to see," he said.
ISOLATED incidents of unrest occurred in New Brighton and KwaZakhele last night according to the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

In KwaZakhele youths set fire to a secondary school, damaging windows, furniture and books. The blaze was extinguished by a police patrol.

In KwaZakhele and New Brighton, arsonists petrol-bombed three private homes, causing minor damage. A police patrol dispersed them with birdshot and arrested two men. No injuries were reported.

Another private home, owned by a relative of an Azapo member, was stoned and extensively damaged by a petrol bomb.

In unrest in Maritzburg two blacks were stoned to death last night.

In Tembisa a hand grenade damaged the home of a councillor.
14 youths in court after S Cape unrest

From RIAA VILLIERS

OUDTSHOORN — Fourteen youths — 12 boys and two girls — appeared in the Magistrate’s Court here yesterday on charges of public violence in connection with unrest in this Southern Cape town last week.

The youths were arrested in Oudtshoorn’s Bongolethu township Friday morning. A UDF spokesman said yesterday they were the entire executive of the Bongolethu Congress.

The youths appeared on preliminary charges of public violence. They were not asked to plead and the hearing was adjourned till July 5 for further investigation.

They did not apply for bail and are being held in police custody.

Six are minors and the hearing was held in camera. None of the youths’ names was released to the press.

The arrests followed sporadic incidents of unrest last week during which two youths were shot dead by police. A third died in hospital of gunshot wounds.

Oudtshoorn was tense but quiet yesterday.
Turfloop caps 829 as unrest simmers.

PRETORIA.—A total of 829 students of the University of the North (Turfloop) received degrees and diplomas amid tight security by Lebowa police.

The graduation ceremonies, on Friday and Saturday, were held in spite of tension that gripped the university and the neighbouring township of Mankweng.

Those entering the university grounds had their credentials scrutinised by the university’s security personnel as well as Lebowa policemen.

Graduates were from the faculties of economics and administration, education, law, agriculture, arts, mathematics and natural science, and theology.

Friday’s ceremony followed an urgent meeting of Turfloop’s University Council to decide the fate of the school, which was closed after disturbances during June 16 commemoration services.

The university authorities, on closing, said the recess was for the winter vacation. It has not been announced when it will reopen.

Dr Sam Motsuenyane, president of the National African Federated Chamber of Commerce (Naftoc), was installed as Turfloop’s new chancellor.

Altogether 117 degrees were awarded at the graduation ceremony of the University of Venda at Thohoyandou on Saturday.

The university, which has 1,705 students and 42 full-time lecturers, is the only black university unaffected by unrest on campuses throughout the country.

Mr Cornelius Roux of South African Transport Services received a doctorate during the ceremony, and four honours degrees were also conferred by the acting vice-chancellor, Professor P W du Plessis.
The body of an unidentified man believed to be about 25-years-old was found by police in the basement of the building yesterday. The man was pronounced dead at the hospital and his death is under investigation.

Police are still searching for the killer of the man. The body was discovered by a maintenance worker at the building. The man was identified as John Doe, 25, who lived in the basement of the building.

Police are searching for any witnesses who may have seen anything suspicious in the area. Anyone with information is urged to contact the police immediately.
High school set alight during E Cape unrest

Crime Reporter

THE Kwazakele High School in Port Elizabeth was extensively damaged by fire last night. The cause of the blaze has not been established.

There were also isolated reports of stone-throwing and arson from parts of the Eastern Cape last night.

At Port Beaufort police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse gangs of stone-throwers after police vehicles were damaged.

Five youths were arrested and will face charges of public violence.

A house owned by an Azapo member was set on fire in Kwazakele. An SADF patrol extinguished the blaze and no injuries were reported.

Also in Kwazakele, a petrol bomb was thrown into a bus. Police extinguished the fire and no injuries were reported.

Several buses were stoned in New Brighton, Veeplaas and Kwazakele.

At Odendaalsrus, in the OFS, a large group of thugs attacked an off-duty member of the police.

He used his service weapon to defend himself after he was stabbed.

The driver of a private vehicle stopped to help and was stoned by the gang.

The policeman was seriously injured by a brick.

Two men were arrested and will face charges of attempted murder and malicious damage to property.
Newsman held in S Cape

From RIAAN DE VILLIERS and ANDREW DONALDSON

OUTDHOORN. — A senior Dutch journalist visiting South Africa at the suggestion of the South African Embassy in Holland was held for questioning by security police here yesterday after spending two days in the area after last week's unrest.

Mr Frits van Exter, African-affairs editor of the Amsterdam-based newspaper Trouw, later said security police had questioned him about the purpose of his visit and whom he had interviewed.

They also searched his luggage and made copies of all his notes.

'Unaware'

He was told he would be arrested if he refused to co-operate.

When he was eventually allowed to go, he was told he was under investigation in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Mr Van Exter said: "I am unaware of having committed any illegal act."

"I came here because the South African Embassy in Holland suggested I should visit South Africa to experience the situation at first hand. They said I should talk to everybody, from the far left to the far right, and that is exactly what I've been doing."

He said he considered his questioning to be a "minor case of harassment" and would consider asking the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria to lodge an official complaint.

Mr Van Exter was taken in for questioning while in the company of Mr Reggie Oliphant, a UDF office-bearer and prominent community figure, in Bridgton township.

Mr Oliphant was arrested and appeared in Outdshoorn Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon on charges of criminal injury and resisting arrest. He was not asked to plead and was released on R100 bail. The hearing was adjourned till July 30.

Mr Van Exter said they had been followed by police for some time before being accosted.

The incidents follow other indications of intense police activity.

Residents of Bongalalethu township say the area is constantly patrolled by police in armoured vehicles. People active in community affairs say they are under constant surveillance.

No further incidents of unrest have taken place this week. However, tensions are still running high and three people shot by police last week are due to be buried at the weekend.

Police in Pretoria have confirmed the detentions of Mr Van Exter and Mr Oliphant.

Embassy

Both Mr Oliphant and Mr Van Exter — who were both later released — were held in terms of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act (Act 51 of 1977), a statement read.

A spokesman for the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria said that both Mr Van Exter and the police had been in contact with him subsequent to the detentions.

Mr Van Exter had said he had been held for about an hour.

It seemed there was a possibility that Mr Van Exter — who was given permission to work in South Africa by the South African authorities at The Hague — might have committed "some offences" in terms of the Visits Act, the spokesman said.

He said an official reaction from The Hague would be forthcoming.
Magistrate turns down bail for Memani

Staff Reporter

A BAIL application by KTC squatter leader Mr Oliver Memani has been turned down by a Wynberg regional magistrate.

The magistrate, Mr J Botha, ruled yesterday that a certificate prohibiting bail — signed by the Attorney-General in December — was still valid.

Mr Memani, with 44 others, is on trial on charges of public violence and incitement to murder.

LAST YEAR

He was arrested on November 26 last year.

The trial, which began in February, was interrupted because of the death of the presiding magistrate, and resumed in May.

Defence counsel argued that details of various charges had been changed and the original bail prohibition no longer applied.

Mr J Botha, appeared for the State and Mr P Laubscher, instructed by Keith Hanblin and Co, for Mr Memani.
PORT ELIZABETH—The head of the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape, Mr Edgar Ngyoi, who faces a murder charge, has been refused bail.

Mr Ngyoi is charged with murdering Mr Vusiile Nogwaza, 17, in the Port Elizabeth township of KwaZakale on June 6.

Hearing the bail application in the New Brighton Regional Court, the magistrate, Mr G Bruwer, said evidence before the court indicated that witnesses might be influenced if Mr Ngyoi were released. Because of the UDF-Azapo conflict in the townships, Mr Ngyoi's life might also be in danger.

He was remanded until July 10.

Mr John Scott appeared for the State and Mr A M Omar for Mr Ngyoi.
Classrooms set on fire in Stellenbosch

PRETORIA — Four prefabricated classrooms at a school in Ida's Valley coloured township of Stellenbosch were set alight today, according to a police situation report on unrest in the country.

In New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, a private vehicle was stoned and petrol-bombed. A 25-year-old man was slightly injured and the vehicle was extensively damaged.

Earlier today police arrested five youths after cars were stoned near Adelaide as unrest continued in the Eastern Cape today.

At KwaZakele, Port Elizabeth, early today damage estimated at R20,000 was caused when a mobile ticket office was petrol-bombed and gutted, a police spokesman in Pretoria said.

Also at KwaZakele, the house of a member of the Azanian People's Organisation was damaged by fire. Damage was estimated at R5,000.

According to reports, another KwaZakele home was destroyed by fire, but the spokesman said the incident had not been reported to him.

The following is the 8am situation report on unrest in the country issued by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria covering the period from 8am yesterday:

Incidents of unrest occurred in some areas of the Eastern Cape and at Ondelaalrus.

At Port Beaufort, the police were forced to fire tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse gangs of stone-throwers after private and police vehicles were damaged. Five youths were arrested and will face charges of public violence.

In KwaZakele, a house, owned by an Azapo member, was set on fire. A Defence Force patrol extinguished the blaze. No injuries were reported.

Also in KwaZakele, a petrol bomb was thrown into a bus. The police extinguished the fire.

The KwaZakele High School was also extensively damaged by fire.

The cause of the blaze has not been established.

— Sapa.
By Gary van Staden
Political Reporter

The failure of the Kanneweyer Commission to ascribe blame for the tragic shootings at Langa earlier this year could lead the police to believe the action they took had been condoned, Mrs Helen Suzman said last night.

Mrs Suzman, Progressive Federal Party MP for Houghton, was addressing a report-back meeting at the Houghton Primary School.

She said the report on the police shootings on March 21, in which 20 people were killed and another 27 injured, was inconclusive.

"I have to say on the whole that I was very disappointed with the report."

Mrs Suzman said although the report criticised senior members of the police for not issuing standard riot-control equipment at Uitenhage, it could not determine at what level this decision had been taken.

"The judge did not ascribe blame for the tragic incident to any one person. He said that the fact that 35 of the 47 people were shot in the back was 'disquieting' — I find it shocking," Mrs Suzman added.

She said the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, himself was more condemnatory of the police action and during a newspaper interview in April said that the police had "flagrantly disregarded" clear instructions.

"Now, of course, he is off the hook. He has refused to resign."

Turning to legislation approved and scrapped by Parliament during the past session, she said only two or three important Bills had come up.

"On the whole the Government has avoided putting any really contentious measures to Parliament this year, and that is one reason, I suppose, why the system has worked more smoothly than I anticipated."

The three important measures which had come before Parliament were the scrapping of the Mixed Marriages Act and Section 16 of the Immorality Act, the Improper Political Interference Act and the moves to abandon the old Western Cape coloured labour preference policy.

Discussing the repeal of Section 16 of the Immorality Act, which she had first raised in 1962, Mrs Suzman said nearly 11,000 people were convicted under this law while it was on the Statute Book.

Addressing the fact that mixed political parties were now legal again, she said the PFP would recruit members among other race groups and would possibly put up candidates for all three Houses at the next general election.

"This does not mean that we have abandoned our major aim of a common citizenship for all South Africans," she said.
Off-duty policeman attacked

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An off-duty policeman was attacked in the Free State, a large group of people attacked an off-duty policeman who used his service weapon to defend himself after he was stabbed and stoned.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the policeman was seriously hurt. A motorist who stopped to help him was also stoned. Police have arrested two men who will face charges of attempted murder and malicious damage to property.

Meanwhile, damage estimated at about R10,000 was caused in separate incidents of violence in the Port Elizabeth township of New Brighton yesterday when youths stoned and set alight vehicles.

The driver of one of the vehicles was robbed of R1,146. His vehicle worth R5,000 was gutted. Damage estimated at R5,000 was caused when another delivery vehicle was set alight in New Brighton. In a separate incident a petrol bomb was hurled into an East Cape Development Board vehicle, but no damage resulted.

Early yesterday morning, a KwaZakele house owned by a member of the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), Mr Khaya Mqayi, was set on fire. An SA Defence Force patrol extinguished the blaze. No injuries were reported.
East Cape farmers carry guns on N2 ride

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. Farmers are arming themselves before driving through a section of the national road near Grahamstown, and a violent death in the area is "only a matter of time," says the town's mayor.

About 100 cars have been stoned and many people injured on the section of the N2 that passes through the township of Pingo Village, said the mayor, Mr. Brian la Trobe.

The Grahamstown City Council has accepted a decision by the National Transport Commission to re-route the road because of the attacks.

But opposition to the re-routing proposal disrupted a meeting on the issue last night.

Opposed

Rhodes academic Professor M. Whiston addressed the meeting on behalf of those opposed to the council's decision. He called for the council to reverse its decision.

A vote, in which only registered voters could participate, defeated the council's proposal.

Professor Peter Vale of Rhodes University said the main opposition to the new road was that the people of Grahamstown had not been consulted.

"I have collected the required number of registered voters to force the council to call a referendum within 26 days," he said.
The siege of Boulogne, Page 7

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A Casspir stands outside the home of a policeman in Boulogne towards in Durban this week. The youths were shot dead at the scene spot last week.
A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Monwabisis Mayoli, alias Temba Hector, who is wanted in connection with the attempted murder of three policemen in Guguletu nine days ago. A reward is being offered for his arrest and information can be given anonymously by contacting Captain A Mostert at 637 5947.
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Allegations in all probability

Cape Times, Saturday, June 29, 1996
Residents view of Bongolothu site
Mystery surrounds missing Cradock four

BY JANE CONYNGHAM

THERE has been no sign of a Cradock community leader and three companions who disappeared after leaving Port Elizabeth for Grahamstown on Thursday night.

Yesterday the burnt-out car of Mr. Matthew Goniwe, a Cradock community leader and Eastern Cape executive member of the United Democratic Front, was discovered in an isolated spot off the Grahamstown-Port Elizabeth road near the Alde village.

Two different number plates were found on the gutted car. There was no sign of the car's four occupants.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the body of an unidentified man was discovered by police yesterday about a kilometre from Mr. Goniwe's gutted car.

The man had apparently been stabbed to death and then set alight. Police did not know if the two incidents were connected.

Mrs. Molly Blackburn, MPP, said it is impossible to determine who the four men had been or if the death was related to the disappearance of her husband, Mr. Goniwe.

The UDF national executive is considering taking emergency action in response to the disappearance of Mr. Goniwe and the three others.
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Boesak and Tutu told to leave UDF

AZAPO's Rev Ebenezer Maqina (right) this week called on UDF patrons Rev Allan Boesak and Bishop Desmond Tutu to dissociate themselves from the United Democratic Front.

This followed a pre-dawn grenade attack on his New Brighton home at the weekend, which he claimed was carried out by UDF members.

Azapo's Tokolo Klaas had to have shrapnel removed from his flesh after being admitted at Livingstone Hospital after the attack.

Mrs Pat Maqina said there were 200 people inside the house when it was attacked.

Guard Steven Peter, who was outside when the attack was made, said he heard shots and ran inside to alert the people.

He said the next moment he heard an explosion as the grenade was hurled at a bedroom.

The force of the blast shattered windows and the back wall of the house.

"Four people - three men and a woman - were arrested in Kwazakhele on Sunday after a petrol bomb attack in the area," a Pretoria police spokesman said this week.

It has been claimed that a hand grenade was found on the first man arrested, the spokesman added.

Responding to Azapo's allegations the UDF denied any involvement with the attack on Rev Maqina's home.

UDF Eastern Cape publicity secretary Stone Sizani said statements linking the Front with the grenades and with the ANC were all "mischiefous and destructive".

Mr Sizani said the UDF was non-violent.
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Eastern Cape unrest continues

Post Reporter

INCIDENTS of murder, arson, stone-throwing and intimidation occurred in the Eastern Cape yesterday afternoon and early today, but on a smaller scale than usual.

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He was later identified as a teacher, Mr Anala Myalatya, 27.

In Kwanobuhlo, Uitenhage, a group stopped taxis and ordered the passengers out, removing luggage from the vehicles and flinging it on to the road.

When a police patrol arrived, the group started stoning: the police, who used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot.

At Fort Beaufort's Dingwiny township a councillor's guard and other men were searching through the rubble of a burnt-out home when a group arrived, threatened them and fired a shot at the guard, who returned the fire, wounding a man.

He was later arrested.

In New Brighton, a group set fire to a classroom, causing extensive damage.

One person was injured yesterday when groups in Fingo Village and Joza in Grahamstown stoned the homes of councillors.

Police used a sneeze machine and in one incident shotgun fire was used to disperse rioters, according to the spokesman.

In KwaZakele six men were found in possession of petrol bombs at a bus terminus and police fired a shotgun round to prevent them from escaping.
Ambulance man on the road again

By MIKE LOEWE

MR DENNIS BARLOW, one of three ambulance men dismissed by the Dias Divisional Council after giving evidence before the Kaameneeyer inquiry into the Laagie shootings, is driving an ambulance again.

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MEMBERS of the Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage chambers of commerce have held talks with the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, on "problems relating to unrest in the Eastern Cape".

In a statement released in Cape Town yesterday the chambers said the talks covered "political aspirations of sections of the community", black education, housing and job creation.

The chambers stressed the importance of "communications and bridge building", the statement said.
Unrest cost
R2.7 million

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

UTENHAGE - Escalating unrest in the Eastern Cape from January had cost R1.2 million in damage to buildings and R1.5 million in damage to vehicles. Mr. Chris Jansen, SC, appearing for the Minister of Law and Order, told the Kannemeyer Commission today.

He said those responsible for the unrest in the Eastern Cape could only be described as barbarians.

Mr. Jansen was giving his summery up for the police case as the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shootings on March 21 resumed today after an adjournment to allow legal counsel representing various parties to prepare their submission.

Mr. Jansen submitted that those mainly responsible for the unrest were unemployed youths who had no respect for other people’s property or lives.

He said he would not be surprised if the community itself took action against these people.

He said it had become clear that stronger measures than tearsmoke, birdshot and rubber bullets would be necessary in riot control.

He briefly touched on the evidence of police officers relating to the issue of riot control aids in the Eastern Cape and issues of sharper ammunition, such as backshot.

He said Major Gert Kuhn was under the wrong impression that Colonel F A Pretorious had forbidden them to use birdshot, tearsmoke and rubber bullets.

Mr. Justice Kannemeyer said although that might have been the position in Uitenhage, what about the vehicles from Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Jansen said Warrant Officer Ram and Sergeant Le Roux testified they were issued with tearsmoke and rubber bullets. They were given SG and no birdshot.

It was clear that even in Port Elizabeth birdshot was not issued. He said General Genis had given orders on March 22 that birdshot be issued again.

“I read every day of the effective use of birdshot. If a Caspurl is not equipped with birdshot it would not be able to use it,” said Mr. Justice Kannemeyer.

Mr. Jansen submitted that when crowds were aggressive or had a common purpose then birdshot and rubber bullets had no effect.

Mr. Justice Kannemeyer asked what would have happened in Maduna Road on March 21 if a few shots of birdshot were fired.

Mr. Jansen, referring to the case of the “boy on the bicycle” who was described by several eyewitnesses as the first person to be shot in the crowd in Maduna Road on March 21, said it was possible the boy was not riding his bicycle on that day and that the bike was ridden by his brother.

Mr. Jansen submitted that, from the line of questioning adopted by counsel for Langa families and six PPP MPs earlier in the proceedings, it was clear they had been under the impression that the “boy on the bicycle” had died.

“Clearly Mr. Peter Gastrow, appearing for six PPP MPs, had instructions in those early days about ‘brains in the road’.”

Mr. Gastrow had questioned the doctor as to whether he had seen “brains in Maduna Road”.

“To my great surprise the boy on the bicycle, whose brains were on the road, stood up and came to give evidence,” Mr. Jansen said.

(Proceeding)
Minister on hospital arrests

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis de Grange, yesterday said he was not aware of any instructions that police should go to hospitals to arrest people who had been injured during incidents of unrest.

Mr. Le Grange was replying to the chief opposition speaker on law and order, Mrs. Helen Suzman (PPP, Houghton), who had asked whether there was any instruction to this effect.

Mrs. Suzman questioned him after he had replied to a question tabled by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly, Dr. Van Zyl Slabbert.

Dr. Slabbert wanted to know if the police involved in riot control had been given any instructions concerning the medical treatment and arrest of people injured in riot situations or in clashes with the police.

Mr. Le Grange said police action in this regard was prescribed by statutory provisions and by police standing orders "and no specific instructions were issued in this regard."

Dr. Slabbert also wanted to know whether there were any requests or instructions to doctors, clinics and hospitals regarding people who had been injured in unrest situations and had sought medical treatment.

Mr. Le Grange said he would not make a statement about the matter, except to state that in the execution of their functions in terms of Section 5 of the Police Act, 1955, the police are entitled to seek the co-operation of all law-abiding citizens in the investigation of any offence or alleged offence.

Questioned about the deaths in the Eastern Cape unrest by Mr. Ken Andrew (PPP, Gardens) who asked him for the names and ages of the people killed in the Eastern Cape unrest — as well as the dates on which they were killed and the names of the places in which the killings occurred, Mr. Le Grange replied: "I consider it not to be in the public interest to furnish the required information."

Mrs. Suzman also challenged the government to charge the people behind the current unrest in the country if it knew who they were.

"If he does know who they are, why doesn't he charge them in court? There is enough legislation available for him to do so," she said.

Mr. Le Grange said he believed the police intelligence services were doing a good job. However, they had "problems because of the unrest situation in that it prevented them getting all the information they needed."

The Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Adriaan Vlok, said that Mr. P. Sool (PPP, Johannesburg North) had suggested that the SAP examine riot-control tactics, such as the use of horses and shields, employed by the British police.

The SAP, however, had to deal with people armed with pangas, axes, knives and petrol bombs, and who shot with sharpened ammunition.

Mr. F. van der Merwe (PPP Green Point) had said the UDF stood for peaceful co-existence, and portrayed them as "angels of peace."

"Why then do we on the spot find that when the UDF holds a meeting, unrest often breaks out afterwards?" asked Mr. Vlok.

Mr. Van der Merwe said the government would not be able to deal effectively with the unrest in the country as long as it continued to identify the SA Communist Party, the ANC and the UDF as organizations with exactly the same objectives and aims. — Political Staff and Sana.
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It was that he had suffered injuries to his head only. He also said there had been a deliberate attempt by certain witnesses to create the impression that the crowd involved in the shooting was peaceful and on its way to a funeral.

Mr Jansen said the crowd could have made use of various dirt roads around the tarred road if they had wished to go to a funeral in KwaNobube or avoid the police vehicles, but had stayed on the tarred road.

There had also been evidence that the crowd was screaming, armed and aggressive and that policemen had heard members of the procession say they were on their way to kill the whites in Uitenhage, he submitted.

"It appears clear that the intended target was not only the people in the town but the police in their vehicles," Mr Jansen said.

He referred to the evidence of Sergeant Gerhard Stünke, who testified that he had been "gripped by fear".

A black witness, who may not be identified, had said that he was so afraid that he had hidden in the Casspir and not attempted to shoot.

The witness had shown that he feared for his life and had not believed that shooting at the crowd would have saved him, Mr Jansen said. - Sapa.

Uitenhage: Evidence is said to be false

Uitenhage - Evidence before the Kanemeyer Commission of Inquiry of a young cyclist fired on by police during the Uitenhage shootings has been called false.

It was invented to discredit the SAP legal counsel for the Minister of Law and Order submitted today.

Mr Chris Jansen SC also said in his closing argument that it was clear from the evidence that the crowd involved in the shooting on March 21 was aggressive and marching specifically towards the police vehicles parked across the main road leading from Langa township to Uitenhage.

He said the testimony of Kwanella Bucwe (15), who gave evidence that he was shot while riding his bicycle in front of the crowd, was clearly false in respect of his injuries and the fact that he had not given his correct name and address when treated in hospital.

The youth's evidence differed to a large extent from that of other witnesses who testified about a victim on a bicycle.

The youth said he had injured his right arm and broken his collar bone, whilst medical evidence showed he had fractured his right arm and broken his ribs.
Police foil Sharpeville stayaway with pamphlets

Police in armoured personnel carriers and vans last night distributed hundreds of pamphlets in Sharpeville, Vereeniging, urging residents to ignore a stayaway call and report for work and school today.

The call to stay away was ignored by thousands of residents who streamed to their jobs and classes.

The call, residents said, was made by a small group of radical students a few hours before the police operation. The radicals urged all pupils and workers to stay at home today in solidarity with 10 pupils of the Lekoa-Shandu high schools who were arrested on March 21 and charged with public violence.

Police last night drove round Sharpeville and used loudhailers to urge residents to ignore the boycott call.

The 10 Lekoa-Shandu pupils have appeared in the Vereeniging Regional Court and were released on bail or into the care of their parents until the May 16 hearing.

In apparent retaliation for the police go-to-work pamphlets and broadcasts, radicals late yesterday stoned buses in Sharpeville.

By evening drivers were going only as far as the outskirts of the township.

Early today residents found slogans scrawled on shop walls and houses, saying there was no work and no classes. The slogans also demanded the release of detainees.

At midday today police were still patrolling Sharpeville in armoured personnel carriers and vans. Soldiers manned a roadblock at the entrance of the township. They searched vehicles and asked for drivers' particulars.

Teacher murdered, set alight

More incidents of murder, arson, stone-throwing and intimidation occurred in the Eastern Cape yesterday and early this morning, the Police Directorate of Public Relations reports.

The murder occurred in the Bongweni township near Cookhouse.

Police there came across the charred remains of a black man who was later identified as a teacher.

According to witnesses Mr Anela Nyalatya (27) was attacked by a group of people and struck on the head with an iron bar before being set on fire. Zapa.

Azapo, Azasm homes are petrol bombed

The Soweto homes of senior members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and the Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) were attacked with stones and petrol bombs in the early hours of this morning.

The home of the former Azapo president, Mr Lybon Mabasa, was attacked shortly after midnight with two petrol bombs. One hit the front door and another landed in the yard.

Within 30 minutes of the attack the home of the Azasm vice-president, Mr Thami Mecerwa, was attacked with stones. Windows were broken and the front door was damaged.

Last weekend Mr Mabasa and Mr Mecerwa were assaulted by students chanting Freedom Charter slogans at the University of the North at Potchefstroom.

The Mecerwa family identified two cars used in the attack. One was a yellow Coll and the other a white Cortina.

The attackers also damaged the home of the Azapo deputy president, Father Joe Seoka of St Hilda's Church in Soweto township.

Father Seoka said the attackers used the same cars in the attack on his home. After damaging the roof of his house, the attackers came back again.

The attacks have put in jeopardy tonight's peace talks proposed by the Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu.
PORT ELIZABETH — A convoy of about 50 police and army vehicles patrolled the streets of the black townships of Port Elizabeth yesterday in a "show of force" designed to discourage unrest.

Residents of the New Brighton and KwaZakhele black townships watched in silence yesterday as a convoy of more than fifty police, and Defence Force vehicles and a large number of police men and troops toured the dusty streets.

**Daybreak**

The convoy first entered the area at daybreak yesterday. The operation was repeated about 3pm.

A sneeze machine was clearly visible mounted on a vehicle and one or two field ambulances were included in the convoy. Helicopters monitored the convoy's progress, swooping low overhead.

A police spokesman, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Roojen, said the joint 'show of force' operation was an attempt to end unrest.

**Terrorised**

He said the operation, in which the Defence Force played a supportive role, had been planned by the Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Province, Brigadier C H Swart, and the Officer Commanding E.T. Command, Brigadier C P van der Westhuizen.

"The people were terrorised," one resident said. "Some taunted the soldiers but most were quiet and no one threw a stone; it was the biggest show of force we have ever seen here."

Unrest has claimed about 150 lives this year in the Eastern Cape.

Meanwhile police yesterday arrested 50 people during incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape, Transvaal and Northern Free State, according to a "situation report" from the police public relations division in Pretoria.

Police in Johannesburg arrested 40 people — 38 men and four women — for holding an illegal gathering at the Johannesburg City Hall.

Those arrested "were apparently Metal and Allied Workers' Union members who were outside the City Hall where Industrial Council negotiations for the metal industry are taking place. The workers, including union leaders, were arrested after accompanying union negotiators to the negotiations with the Steel, Engineering Industry Federation of South Africa.

A youth was slightly injured and arrested with nine other people in the Heldensebod township, near Allanridge in the Northern Free State, when police used tear gas, rubber bullets and quirts to disperse two "illegal gatherings". Stonings of vehicles were reported in Attorneyville, KwaZakhele, Heldensebod and Khoatlong township. In Jozab and Finga near Grahamstown, groups Stoned the houses of black councilors in the Own Correspondent, DP and Sapa.
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Charred body of teacher found

OWN CORRESPONDENT
PORT ELIZABETH — The charred body of a Cookhouse teacher was discovered beneath burning tyres and a Fort Beaufort man — wounded during a shootout with a community councillor’s guard — was arrested, according to yesterday’s police reports on unrest in the Eastern Cape.

A spokesman for the South African Police’s public relations division in Pretoria said incidents of murder, arson, stoning and intimidation occurred in the region yesterday and on Tuesday afternoon — “but on a smaller scale than usual”.

In Cookhouse’s Bongweni township, police found the charred remains of a man, later identified as a teacher, Mr Anela Mylatya, 27, under burning tyres.

Iron rod

The spokesman said: “According to witnesses, the defenceless teacher was attacked by a group of blacks, who struck him over the head with an iron rod before setting him on fire.”

He said that at Fort Beaufort’s Derrington township, a councillor’s guard was searching through the rubble of a burnt-out house when a group of people, who had appeared on the scene, threatened them.

A member of the crowd had fired a shot at the guard, who had returned the fire, wounding a man in the shoulder, the spokesman said.

The wounded man was arrested by police who also took possession of a crowd manager’s pass.

He said that at Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, a group of “delinquent in titors” had stopped passengers to take their luggage from the road. This had happened on a number of occasions.

“When a police patrol arrived on the scene to wither them off, the town councilor’s pass, who used teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse them.”

At New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, arsonists had set fire to a school classroom, causing extensive damage.

In Soweto, the home of a senior member of the Azanian (Azapo) Students' Movement (Azasm) were stoned and petrol-bombed early yesterday morning.

The home of the former Azapo president, Mr Lebon Mabasa, was attacked soon after midnight, with two petrol bombs. One hit the front door and another landed in the yard, a family member confirmed last night.

The home of the Azapo Vice-president, Mr Chami Meewa, was stoned as well as the home of the Azapo deputy president, Father Joesa Ska of St. Hilda’s Church.

Roadblocks

In Mankweng near Pietersburg, students from the University of the North and school pupils clashed with the Lebowa police and three white drivers had their car windows smashed as they passed through student roadblocks.

The incidents took place after the pupils tried to enter the campus. Police fired rubber bullets and teargas to disperse them. Classes at the university and at nearby schools were closed for the day.
By SHIRLEY PRESSLY
UITENHAGE - There was strong evidence of a deliberate - and well-orchestrated - police conspiracy to tell a fabricated story about the Langa shootings, the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry heard today.

Mr W Trengove, appearing for Langa families, said in his final submissions to the Kanne-meyer Commission today that he would discuss the submissions on behalf of the families under three headings. These were the police version of the confrontation, the community version of the confrontation and an assessment and evaluation of the police conduct.

In the police version, he said, there was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police conspiracy to tell a fabricated story.

Thirdly, he said, it would be submitted that the police version could not be relied upon in any respect in which it is contradicted by the community version.

Referring to the "boy on the bicycle" he said, that the boy himself was an impeccable and plainly truthful witness and it was common cause that he was on the scene and a victim of the shootings.

The suggestion that his arrival as a witness to the commission was sinister was unfounded because he had been in hospital and afterwards in detention until days before he gave evidence.

He could not have known that his presence and role on the scene was such a hotly disputed issue. Mr Trengove submitted that initial reports from eyewitnesses who had fled the scene had it that he had been killed. It was only discovered that he had survived the injury when representatives of the families succeeded in identifying the "boy on the bicycle" and traced his mother and then learnt from her that he was in detention.

Mr Trengove submitted that the community witnesses gave good credible evidence of his presence and role on the scene.

Mr Trengove said police denied that the "boy on the bicycle" was present at the time of the shooting at all. Warrant Officer JW Pentz denied all knowledge of a cyclist.

The police photographs handed into the commission depicted a bicycle on the scene and it was then left to Lieutenant John Pouye and the men from his Caspar to explain both the presence of a bicycle on the scene and WO Pentz's ignorance of it.

Mr Trengove said the police had a strong motive to deny the presence of the "boy on the bicycle".

He said the police excuse for the shooting relied heavily on the conduct of the leader of the procession - his incitement of the crowd and the threat posed by the petrol bomb in his hand.

Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six PFP MPs, said in his submission that Major L Bilgnaut, who is in charge of the riot control unit in Port Elizabeth, had clearly spelled out the command structure of South African Police and how operations should be undertaken.

He said Major Bilgnaut had come across as a professional policeman who knew how things were supposed to be done. Major Bilgnaut had said, in his evidence, that every policeman should know under whose command he fell and that daily orders groups should be held and instructions given.

Mr Gastrow submitted that there had been a "di-mal failure" by the officers and policemen operating in Uitenhage on March 21 to meet those standards as explained by Major Bilgnaut.

(Proceeding)
Seven plead not guilty to public violence

Staff Reporter

SEVEN people alleged to have disrupted a People’s Congress Party (PCP) meeting in February last year pleaded not guilty in the Wynberg Regional Court today to charges of public violence.

They are: Mrs. Theresa Solomon, 39, of Orpheus Crescent, Woodlands; Mr. Logan Wort, 21, of Chant Road, Rocklands; Miss Lucille Meyer, 24, of Bellingham Road, Westridge; Mr. Trevor Manuel, 29, of Seventh Street, Kensington; Mr. Vivian Petersen, 26, of Capricorn Road, Rocklands; Mr. Marius Solomon, 46, of Orpheus Crescent, Woodlands, and Miss Shabiefa Tael, 29, of Kraai Road, Rocklands.

The incident allegedly took place at a PCP meeting at Westridge Civic Centre, Mitchell’s Plain, on February 25.

The State alleges that they refused to adhere to procedures by marching to the stage, turning over tables and ordering the speaker to leave.

It is alleged further that a United Democratic Front poster was displayed and UDP slogans chanted; that they damaged PCP property by upturning tables and breaking banners and a glass, and destroying a flower arrangement.

They are also alleged to have assaulted Peter Marais, Marc Malche, Charlotte Delacruz and others.

Mr. Peter Marais, national leader of the PCP and member of the President’s Council, told the court that at the meeting to inform Mitchell’s Plain residents of the positive aspect of the House of Representatives election, a group of people caused “pandemonium.”

He said he had been warned to expect trouble at the meeting and a group of about 50, many wearing UDP T-shirts, entered the hall.

Before the meeting could begin, Mr. Solomon stood up and demanded to ask a question.

Mr. Wort led the whole group to the platform where they overturned tables and threw a flower arrangement on the floor.

Mr. Marais was led away by his assistants. He said that Mr. Wort and Mr. Solomon were among a small group close to him when he was hit on the head and back.

As he left the hall Mr. Frank van Horst, president of the South African Council on Sport, shouted at him “to get out.”

“I lost my temper and struck Mr. van Horst in the face.”

“He fell between chairs. Some of the UDP group came towards me to try to get revenge but my helpers protected me,” said Mr. Marais.

(Proceeding)
‘Dismal failure’ by police during Uitenhage unrest

Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH. — There was a “dismal failure” on the part of police officers and policemen operating in Uitenhage on March 21 to meet the minimum standards of operation, the Kannemeyer Commission heard today.

The commission under Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer is probing events which led to the fatal shooting by police of 20 people on that day.

Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six PFP MPs, said in his submission that Major D Blignaut, in charge of the riot control unit in Port Elizabeth, had clearly detailed the command structure of the police and how operations should be undertaken.

Professional
He said Major Blignaut had come across as a professional policeman who knew how things were supposed to be done. Major Blignaut had said in his evidence that every policeman should know under whose command he fell and that daily order-groups should be held and instructions given.

Mr Gastrow submitted that there had been a “dismal failure” by the officers and policemen operating in Uitenhage on March 21 to meet those standards as explained by Major Blignaut.

Mr Gastrow said it was probable that an order was given by Colonel F A Pretorius, District Commandant for Uitenhage, at the order-group on March 14 that only sharp ammunition was to be issued and that birdshot, rubber bullets and tear smoke were no longer to be issued.

Two districts
Mr Gastrow said that even if there had been “a misunderstanding” about the instructions given by Colonel Pretorius at the order-group, he could not accept that any force could allow such a misunderstanding in a force which relied on discipline and control.

He pointed out that some vehicles which came from Port Elizabeth to Uitenhage on March 21 had also not been equipped with riot-control aids such as tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot.

“It suggests the same misunderstanding could not have taken place in two South African Police districts, particularly in a riot-control unit in Port Elizabeth.”

Mr Gastrow submitted that the actions of police in Uitenhage on March 21 were not disciplined or purposeful and that several of the Casspir commanders had not known who their commanding officer was.

Several had not known who was in charge of the temporary base in Uitenhage on March 21.

He submitted that it had been “a tremendous blunder” to ban the funeral of an unrest victim for the second time and to ban it late in the afternoon before the burial was to take place.

He submitted that when the crowd left Maduna Square they had showed no aggression and were not wild and unruly. He said it was dangerous to describe the crowd as a “barbaric lot”.

He accepted that people had been singing and that there was some sort of excitement as there always was in a large crowd.

He said he did not believe they were on their way to Uitenhage to cause a disruption there. (Proceeding.)
The extent of unrest in South Africa remained serious but was largely "leveling off" — except in the Eastern Cape where the situation was still "overheated" — the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said last night.

Interviewed on SABC TV, Mr le Grange said every effort was being made to restore calm in the Eastern Cape.

The two people who died yesterday were from the Eastern Cape and the Vaal Triangle, but the major reports of unrest came from the East Rand and Free State.

The police situation report stated that in kwaThe ma, near Springs, two men were arrested after the driver of an Administration Board vehicle fired at a crowd stoning him.

At Kauthannong, near Odendaalsrus in the Free State, police used tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse students who stoned the police, the report said. — Sapa.
Langa: ‘Heavy arms necessary’

PORT ELIZABETH. – The Kammeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shooting was told yesterday that if it was accepted that there was a boy on a bicycle ahead of a procession of people in Maduna Road on March 21, it would suggest that he had been led into a trap and cold-bloodedly shot by police.

Mr Chris Jansen, SC, making submissions to the commission on evidence presented during the 21 days of the hearing into the shooting which left 20 people dead, urged Mr Justice D D V Kammeyer to reject evidence that a boy on a bicycle was shot by police and to accept the police evidence on how a bicycle came to be found at the scene.

Mr Jansen, representing the SA Police, argued that the evidence of black witnesses who claimed to have seen the boy being shot for no apparent reason and that of a youth who said he was the boy on the bicycle, was false and should be rejected.

In his final analysis of the shooting, Mr Jansen asked the commission to find that the crowd became aggressive and that lesser means than those reported to by the police would have been ineffective.

“Even if the police had lighter, riot control equipment, such as birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas, I believe it would still have been necessary for them to use heavier weapons,” he said.

‘Kill whites’

He said all police evidence was that the crowd was aggressive, armed with sticks, stones and petrol bombs and marching on Uitenhage to kill whites.

Mr Peter Gastrow, representing a Progressive Federal Party delegation, who began his submissions shortly before yesterday’s adjournment, said he believed on the strength of evidence that a police briefing held on March 21, when instructions were given to police patrols to use SSG (heavy buckshot) and petrol bombs in dealing with petrol bomb attacks, had a significant influence on the events leading up to the Langa shooting on March 21.

Mr Jansen argued that in the climate of escalating violence in the Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage area between January and March 21, police were justified in making lethal ammunition available to them on patrol.

‘Mistaken identity’

He said the order to halt the killing of black protesters was a result of a misunderstanding which arose between the district commandant for Uitenhage, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederik Pretorius, and the officer in charge of weapons, Major Gert Ruhn.

Mr Jansen said he would tender that even the police had teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot and that the use of live ammunition was justified in the face of an advancing crowd of aggressive people armed with sticks, stones, iron rods and petrol bombs.

He said the fact that stones were not found in the immediate vicinity of the two Casspirs which fired on the crowd could perhaps be ascribed to the heavy traffic of ambulances, police vehicles and officials on foot, who attended the shooting.

Mr Jansen said he had been unhappy with anti-police propaganda during the commission hearings. He said the Black Sash had been involved in a campaign against the police, aiming at putting them in a poor light.
Charred body of teacher found

PORT ELIZABETH — The charred body of a Cookhouse teacher was discovered, beneath burning tyres, and a Fort Beaufort man who was wounded during a shoot-out with a community councillor's guard, was arrested, according to yesterday's police report on unrest in the Eastern Cape.

A police spokesman said incidents of murder, arson, stone-throwing and intimidation had occurred in the region yesterday and on Tuesday afternoon, with a smaller scale of violence.

In Cookhouse's Bongwenkulu township, the remains of a teacher, Mr. Anelka Myalati, 27, under burning tyres.

According to witnesses, the defenceless teacher was attacked by a group of people who struck him over the head with an iron rod before setting him on fire, the spokesman said, adding: "The intimidators, in most instances, consisting of small groups, showed scant regard for the lives and property of others," the police spokesman said.

He added that at Fort Beaufort's Dorrington township, a councillor's bodyguard was searching through the rubble of a burning house with a group of people when a second group appeared, fired on the scene and turned on the first group.

A member of the second group fired a shot at the guard, who returned the fire, wounding the man in the shoulder. The wounded man ran away and hid in a house where he was arrested by police.

Police also took possession of a pistol.

He said that at Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, a group of "delinquent intimidators" had stopped taxis, ordered passengers to leave, the vehicles and strewed their luggage over the road. This had happened on a number of occasions.

"When a police patrol arrived on the scene to stall their run, they started shooting the police, who used tear gas, smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse them," the police said.

At Nett Bridge, in Port Elizabeth, police set fire to a school classroom, causing extensive damage.

Police also had to fire tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a "stone-throwing group in Kwanobuhle last night," the spokesman said.

— DDC.
Mob sets fire to Oudtshoorn beerhall

Staff Reporter

A mob tried to burn down a beerhall in Oudtshoorn but the fire was extinguished before it caused serious damage.

Major Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for South Western Districts, said a crowd converged on the hall last night and set it alight.

The fire was extinguished before it damaged the building seriously but the extent of damage had not yet been assessed.

In another incident, a police narcotics bureau vehicle was set alight outside a house in Lawuikamp, George, at about 4pm yesterday. Damage was estimated at R2 000.

No arrests had been made, Major Snyman said.
PORT ELIZABETH—A 17-year-old youth who lost the use of his eye after he was shot with birdshot last year testified in the Port Alfred Regional Court yesterday that he had been shot while on the way to a toilet.

He was appearing with 20 other accused—whose ages range from 12 to 48—on charges of public violence arising out of events at the burial of a youth on 10 November last year. They have all pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The accused have also denied that they are guilty of attending a prohibited gathering.

The youth, who cannot be named because he is a minor, further testified that he had heard shots being fired but did not run away as he had thought he was safe.

He had entered Mr Gugile Nkwinti's yard.

A few seconds later, however, he felt something in his eye which he later realized was birdshot, he told the court.

He also testified that a while later, teargas was fired. On the same day, he was taken to a doctor and transferred to the Settlers Hospital in Grahamstown. He was in hospital for six days.

The youth, who is the son of a minister in the Order of Ethiopia Church, said he had attended the funeral because he was in Port Alfred on the day and had accompanied his father.

During cross-examination, he said he attended church twice a week and now attended school in Port Elizabeth as his father had been transferred.

At the time of the funeral, he said he had attended school in Bathurst and boarded with a family there, returning to Port Alfred at weekends.

Another of the accused, Mr Thabile Cecil Ggoldasheshe, testified during cross-examination that he had made a statement about the events on the day to Mrs Molly Blackburn, of Port Elizabeth, because she had told him she would help the accused in this case.

Mrs Blackburn had apparently taken the statement on 26 November last year.

Mr Ggoldasheshe denied that the statement in the state's possession was a typed copy of the statement he had made to Mrs Blackburn.

The case is continuing.

The accused are: Mr Desmonds Sinwane, 15, Miss Tshelela Mamami, 15, Mr Xolile Mjuza, 18, Mrs Evelyn Mjali, 45, Mrs Nolungile Timba, 37, Mr Gordon Jwasa, 44, Miss Thandeka Nzhakaza, 34, Mr Sydwe Nobebe, 20, Mr Patrick Feni, 20, Mr George Mngqolo, 19, Mr Coka Zosi, 48, Mr Sindile Nobebe, 20, Mr Ggoldasheshe, 38, and eight minors.

Mr F. Cross was on the bench.

Mr I. J. Venters appeared for the state, Mr M. T. K. Meesane, instructed by Mr H. de la Harpe, of G. M. Netto, acted for the defence.
Use of rifles in Uitenhage was justified — counsel

UITENHAGE — Police involved in the Uitenhage shootings would have been justified in using R1 rifles and shotguns even if they had been carrying less-effective weapons on the day of the incident, Dr Janusse Minister of Law and Order said yesterday.

In his closing arguments before the Kanseymeyer Commission of Inquiry into the shootings, Mr Chris Jansen, SC, said the police had had no alternative on the day of the shooting but to protect their own lives and the lives and property of the inhabitants of Uitenhage.

Less effective weapons such as tear gas, rubber bullets or birdshot would not have been effective in dispersing the crowd on March 21, the day of the incident, he said.

In a submission lasting nearly all day, Mr Jansen also drew the commission’s attention to what he called anti-police propaganda as a result of the incident.

Organisations such as the Black Sash had attempted to portray the police as liars, while some press reports on the incident had not been entirely objective.

He also referred to evidence of alleged police brutality and claimed “barbaric” acts, such as the alleged shooting of people in the street, were attempts to discredit the SAP.

Mr Jansen further submitted that:

Acceptance of evidence that a boy on a bicycle was shot by the police would mean that the SAP members involved had committed cold-blooded murder and such evidence should not be accepted;

The first shot fired on March 21 was a warning shot;

Police in a Hippo behind the crowd involved in the incident had not opened fire;

Police in two Caspurs parked across the main road from Langa township to Uitenhage had no option but to fire on the crowd advancing on them;

There was no unnecessary shooting by police;

All allegations that police threw stones among the dead after the shooting, that corpses were not handled with the necessary respect, or that police tried to fabricate evidence was an “abusive attempt to put the police in a bad light” and should be treated with the contempt it deserved;

Suggestions that a baby had been shot by police at the scene were attempts to attribute “inhuman” practices to the police and should be rejected;

There were at least two rubber bullets at the scene and they had been carried with the purpose of launching an attack that would have endangered lives and property;

It was to be expected that some stones should have been found in the road near the Caspurs after the scene and that absence could possibly be explained by the movement of ambulances and personnel clearing the scene;

Police in the open Caspurs were lucky to escape being hit by the “rain of stones” that, according to evidence, was launched at them;

A white truck used to convey the corpses after the incident could not have been on the scene at the time of the shooting;

It was unlikely that a bullet hole in a blue bakkie said to have been on the scene on March 21 was caused on that day;

There was no unnecessary delay of ambulances summoned to the scene;

Evidence that 43 and not 20 people were killed at the scene of the shootings was hearsay and could not be substantiated.

Mr Jansen said that if the evidence of a 15-year-old youth, Kwamela Bucbda, was to be accepted, all the policemen on the Caspurs in the shooting would have seen him joining the crowd on his bicycle shortly before the incident;

That would imply the police had lured him into an ambush and shot him in cold-blood.

Such a suggestion was contrary to the police goal of law and order and could not be accepted by any intelligent person, Mr Jansen submitted.

He conceded that a misunderstanding between senior officers had led to the police involved in the incident not being equipped with tear gas, rubber bullets or birdshot on March 21.

However, evidence had been led that police had heard members of the crowd saying they were going to burn down Uitenhage to kill the town’s whites.

That, and the aggressive attitude of the shooting group, armed with sticks, stones, petrol bombs and other weapons, had left the police with no alternative but to shoot.

“Submit, with respect, that even if the police had been armed with tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot, they would still have had to have taken the action they did,” Mr Jansen said.

“I submit that the police were justified in shooting . . . that the police had no choice but to protect their own lives and the lives and property of others,” Mr Jansen said.

Witnesses who gave evidence of alleged police brutality and inhumane actions towards the injured all supplied different information on the nature of those alleged acts, Mr Jansen said.

Mr Jansen also referred to many media reports of the incident and subsequent events and said they had been aimed at the sensational aspects and some had attempted to “malign” the police.

Mr Peter Gastrow, the Progressive Federal Party counsel, said in his submission which began yesterday before the day’s close, that permission had been granted by Police Headquarters for the use of R1 rifles and SSG shotgun cartridges under strict supervision.

An increase in violence and the use of petrol bombs had presumably led to that request.

However, there appeared to have been a drastic change in attitude to the use of weapons on the day of the Uitenhage shootings.

There is little suggestion that after March 14 these weapons were to be used under strict control.

There had been evidence that an order group of senior officers was held on March 14, at which they were instructed that R1 rifles and SSG shotgun ammunition should be used against rioters when lives and property were in danger.

Mr Gastrow said that once permission had been obtained from Police Headquarters to use the more effective weapons, “there appeared to have been a rapid deterioration so far as control and the conditions under which these weapons were to be used.”

He believed the order and its consequences had a significant influence on the events on March 21.

Mr Gastrow will continue his submission today. — SAPA.
Unrest cools down in E Cape

THERE was a decrease in the number of unrest incidents in the Eastern Cape since yesterday, a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said today.

In one of the few incidents six youths threatened to attack and burn a man in Rosedale, Uitenhage, if he refused to give them a van belonging to Early Bird Television, which was parked on his property.

The youths drove the van to Langa Township where they overturned it and then set it alight.

In an incident at Langa, six people stoned a police vehicle. They were chased by the policeman who fired a shot. One youth was slightly wounded in the incident and he and four others were arrested.

The possibility that this group was responsible for the burning of the Early Bird Television van is being investigated.

A Kwanobuhle bottle store was completely destroyed after it was petrol-bombed yesterday.

At Boorug Township, Kirkwood, about 20 men set fire to a bus by petrol-bombing it.
UITENHAGE — There was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police conspiracy to tell a fabricated story about the Uitenhage shootings, the Kammeyer Commission of Inquiry was told here today.

Mr. Wm. Trenchove, appearing for the families of some of the deceased, said in his final submission that the police version of certain crucial aspects of the confrontation was clearly false.

He said the police version could not be relied on in any respect in which it contradicted the version of the shootings given by community members.

Evidence of a boy shot while riding a bicycle in front of the crowd on the day of the shooting was crucial, and the evidence of the boy, Moses Buwa, was "impeccable and plainly truthful."

Mr. Trenchove said the police denial of the presence of the boy on the bicycle before the shootings was false. The police had a strong motive to deny the boy's presence.

OPENING FIRE

The police "excuse" for opening fire relied heavily on evidence of a petrol bomb carried by the crowd's leader and his incitement of the crowd.

If it were accepted that the boy was on the scene it would show there had been no serious threat from the crowd, that the procession had not been as close to the Casspirs as police had testified and that the crowd had not attacked the vehicles, as the boy had not been aware of any stoning and had not been harmed by any such attack.

Mr. Trenchove said the warning shot was said to have been fired at the leader's feet and he was claimed to have been the first victim of the shooting.

"If the boy on the bicycle was there all that evidence must be false. He was the first one to be shot. Apart from the fact that his conduct might have appeared to the police to be rather weak his shooting was quite unprovoked."

"If such was the police version that the shooting was precipitated by the aggressive conduct of the leader armed with a petrol bomb and inciting the crowd must clearly be false," Mr. Trenchove said.

Earlier Mr. Peter Gastrow, for the Progressive Federal Party, told the commission there had been a "dismal failure" by officers and police operating in Langalanga on the day of the shootings to provide the standing instructions regarding their action while on patrol.

PROCEDURES

In his closing submission Mr. Gastrow said it would be dangerous to refer to the crowd that left Mabiza Square on March 21 as a "wild, unruly or barbaric mob."

"If that was so, police should have been clear that they were walking towards a funeral and not to Uitenhage."

Mr. Gastrow said the officers in charge of the police Casspirs involved in the shooting had stopped at a specific point with the intention of stopping the crowd and had foreseen the possibility of a confrontation and that firearms would have to be used.

Mr. Gastrow said Major L. Blignaut, the officer in charge of the Port Elizabeth Riot Squad, had told the commission of standard police procedure while on patrol. He had said every policeman should know who his commanding officer was, and that daily order groups should be held in which the commanders of specific vehicles were given instructions on what they were to do.

"From the evidence, however, it appeared there had been a "dismal failure" by officers and policemen operating in Uitenhage's townships on March 21 to comply with these procedures," Mr. Gastrow said.
PORT ELIZABETH — Acting on a suggestion by the Minister of Co-operation, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, the Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage and Grahamstown Chambers of Commerce have agreed to act as a liaison between members of the region's community and the government, on matters of unrest.

And in an attempt to reach as many people as possible, the chambers will make a concerted effort to contact leaders representing all sections of the community to establish their view of problems in the area, according to Mr Frank Wightman, president of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce.

He said yesterday the chambers were committed to finding a solution to end the unrest in the Eastern Cape.

Mr Wightman said the chambers had not yet received any feedback regarding their liaison offer.

Mr Wightman said among the groups the chambers would endeavour to contact would be members of the black community councils, leaders of black civic organisations and other black representative organisations.

He said, however, the chambers were hoping for a positive response from all sectors of the community, regardless of race, regarding the chambers' liaison function.

Earlier this week a delegation from Assocom and the three chambers met Dr Viljoen and other representatives of the government, to exchange views on unrest in the Eastern Cape.

According to a statement issued by the three chambers after the meeting, the delegation held an in-depth discussion on the complex problems of the Eastern Cape, including the political aspirations of sections of the community and other sensitive political issues.

Specific matters which were discussed included black education, housing and the creation of employment opportunities, the statement said.

A large-scale exercise involving crack police and railway police units supported by the army was held in the Peninsula yesterday.

The operation was a sequel to a recent exercise in which the Peninsula was sealed off by "various security forces".

It is understood that several hundred members of the police reaction unit, the railway police task force and the army were involved. More than 50 vehicles, including Casspirs and Buffels, were also used.

A helicopter stationed at Ysterplaat was used in a communications role.

The exercise started at 8 am and finished at about 3 pm. — DDC
Pupils stay away
in Cape protest

Education Reporter

MORE THAN 30,000 pupils at 67 coloured high schools in the Peninsula stayed away from school yesterday in a one-day demonstration of protest over recent events in the Eastern Cape and Transvaal which have included the deaths and arrests of pupils.

The one-day stay away held to coincide with May Day, affected almost every coloured high school in the Peninsula with some schools experiencing absenteeism of 100 percent.

At other schools, however, almost all pupils attended classes.

A spokesman for the Department of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives said the 26 secondary schools in the Wynberg and Cape Town areas were 90 percent full yesterday.

In the Mitchells Plain area, where the department has 14 high schools, 50 percent of pupils stayed away. In the Athlone area's 27 secondary schools absenteeism was 49 percent, he said.

A statement from the Inter-Schools Coordinating Committee (ISCC) which earlier this week called on pupils to observe May Day, said that in the Eastern Cape, Transvaal and other areas “oppressed students have been brutally killed”.

The ISCC believed it was “because of a system where workers are exploited and their fellow students are suffering”.

The organization, which has membership at 30 schools, said it was in this light that the ISCC called on pupils to stay away on May Day “to salute our comrades and pledge support for the cause of workers and oppressed people.”

BARRY STHAX reports that the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said in the House of Assembly yesterday that there were 33,155 black pupils boycotting classes at 31 schools on March 6 this year.

Dr Viljoen said no schools had “at this stage” been officially closed by his department but 31 schools “classes have been suspended temporarily and pupils are boycotting”.

He said 12,141 pupils were boycotting classes in the Cape, 12,964 on the Highveld, 11,200 in the Orange-Vaal area, 7,502 in the Free State and 1,238 in the Northern Transvaal.
Two shot, killed in
Uitenhage

PORT ELIZABETH. — Police have confirmed that two men were shot and killed in the township of Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, in a new outbreak of violence in the Eastern Cape.

A police spokesman said the first incident occurred when a group of youths "stormed" a police vehicle and police fired shotguns and service pistols to disperse them, fatally wounding one man.

Later, police investigating the incident were stoned by another crowd and fired one round from a shotgun, killing the second man.

The spokesman reported that widespread incidents of stoning and arson had occurred in the Eastern Cape.

He said the attacks were carried out by small groups of less than 20 youths and said it appeared that some groups were responsible for several incidents.
PCP leader tells court of 'chaos'

Court Reporter

A NOMINATED member of the President's Council, Mr Peter Marais, yesterday told a Wynberg regional magistrate that members of the United Democratic Front had disrupted a meeting of the People's Congress Party, and had called him a "sell-out and government stooge".

This was said in the trial of Mrs Theresa Solomon, 29, Mr Logan Wort, 21, Miss Lucille Meyer, 23, Mr Trevor Manuel, 28, Mr Vivian Petersen, 26, Mr Marcus Solomon, 48, and Mrs Shahieda Issel, all of Mitchell's Plain, on charges of public violence.

They all pleaded not guilty.

The State alleges that they disrupted a PCP meeting at Westridge Civic Centre on February 2 last year, and maliciously damaged property of the PCP including a flower arrangement, a drinking glass, posters and registration cards.

They also allegedly assaulted Mr Marais, Mr Marc Matebe and Mrs Charlotte Delacruz.

Mr Marais, national leader of the PCP, told the court that a group of people had caused chaos at a meeting called to inform people of the more positive aspects of the new constitution.

About 70 people wearing yellow UDF sweaters had entered the hall and Mr Solomon had then begun asking questions, Mr Marais said.

Mr Wort led the group to the platform where some overturned the table and upset a flower arrangement.

He told the court he had lost his temper and hit Mr Frank van der Horst (president of Socon) as he was leaving the hall, because Mr Van der Horst had shouted at him to "get out".

Mr A S McCarthy was the magistrate. Mr M A Broeksma was the prosecutor. Mr A M Omar, instructed by E Moore & Associates, appeared for the accused.
Evidence queried as inquiry is closed

UITENHAGE — The chairman of the inquiry into the Langa shootings, Mr Justice Kannemeyer, adjourned proceedings yesterday before beginning consideration of the report he will submit to the State President, Mr P W Botha.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer's brief is to report to Mr Botha as a matter of urgency on the facts relating to the incident that claimed 20 lives on March 21.

Before the inquiry ended, legal counsel for the families of some of the deceased, Mr W Trengrove, submitted that police evidence on the petrol bombs found after the shootings was wholly unsatisfactory and an attempt to justify the action taken at Langa.

Mr Trengrove said that even if the remnants of petrol bombs were subsequently found at the scene, the evidence placing one of those bombs in the hands of the leader at the time of the confrontation was "a clear fabrication" and a manifestation of a police conspiracy.

The police justification for the shooting relied heavily on the imminent threat posed by two petrol bombs supposedly seen in the hands of the leader and another person in the procession.

He submitted that police evidence in this regard was untrue, at least insofar as it suggested that those who participated in the shooting saw the bombs and opened fire in response to them.

A telex to police headquarters at 2.30pm on March 21 made no mention of petrol bombs and the first reference to such a threat was made in the statement the Minister of Law and Order made to Parliament that afternoon.

Mr Trengrove said he wondered how the leader of the crowd could have performed the act attributed to him by police witnesses if he had a one-litre petrol bomb under his cloak.

Some police witnesses had testified that the leader was about five to six metres from the casualties when he was shot.

His body was found 50 metres away with the remnants of a petrol bomb bearing his fingerprints close to his body.

Mr Trengrove submitted that the crowd was not armed in the manner contended by the police. Only three items were found which could be construed as weapons.

He submitted that there was no warning shot fired. Police evidence suggested that there was hardly a pause between the warning shot and the firing.

The whole point of a warning shot was to disperse a crowd.

Mr Chris Nicholson, also appearing for Langa families, said it was not necessarily the case that the procession had a desire to confront the police.

The fact that most of those killed were shot in the back showed that the shots were directed at people running away or turning away, and seemed to belie the police version that it was a people's army bent on attacking Uitenhage.

Mr Chris Jansen, appearing for the Minister of Law and Order, said it seemed as if legal counsel for the Langa families were trying to imply that a policeman had taken the leader's fingers and put them around a bottle.

This had never been put to the police when they gave evidence and it was irresponsible to come to this stage with such an allegation.

It was a serious reflection on the integrity of the police and he asked Mr Justice Kannemeyer to reject any hint of a conspiracy by police.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said he would be submitting his report to the State President. He was not empowered to send recommendations to the Attorney-General.
Fort Beaufort boy jailed for violence

EAST LONDON—An 18-year-old Fort Beaufort resident, Phindile Ngxoni, of New Dorrington township, was sentenced in the King William's Town regional court yesterday to four years' jail for public violence.

The magistrate, Mr D. Cronje, suspended 18 months of the sentence for five years on condition Ngxoni was not convicted of public violence during that time.

It was found that on January 10 this year Ngxoni and others threw stones at two police vehicles in New Dorrington.

In evidence before the court, the Fort Beaufort station commander, Captain G. Grobler, said an estimated R905 000 in damage had been...
14 arrests after petrol bomb discovery

PORT ELIZABETH — Police arrested 14 people — seven of them less than 18 years old — after 12 petrol bombs and five litres of petrol were discovered by a Defence Force patrol at a Kwazekele house yesterday afternoon.

Tear smoke was used yesterday on a number of occasions as widespread incidents of stone-throwing and arson occurred, according to a situation report issued by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

In the Transvaal, incidents were reported in the East Rand townships of KwaThema and Tembisa, where three buses, a private vehicle and three homes were damaged in six incidents of stone-throwing.

At Langa, Uitenhage, two policemen were injured by stones and fired tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse their attackers. — Sapa.
Evidence of conspiracy

UITENHAGE. — There was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police-conspiracy to tell a fabricated story about events relating to the Uitenhage shooting on March 31, the Kammemeyer Commission heard here yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Trengove, representing the families of some of the deceased, was delivering his closing argument before the commission adjourned to consider its report.

He further submitted that most of the dead and wounded were shot from behind while fleeing, indicating that they would have dispersed had there been a warning shot or had they been given an opportunity to do so.

Replying to Mr. Trengove's submission, Mr. Chris Jansen, senior counsel for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, said Mr. Trengove had attributed criminal actions to the police.

Experience

The police officers involved had many years' experience and he could not accept they would plan such a poor conspiracy as that outlined by Mr. Trengove.

If police had wanted to fabricate evidence, they could have provided far more weapons and petrol bombs at the scene and placed them nearer to the Casspirs, Mr. Jansen said.

Mr. Trengove said the police had very strong motives for denying the boy on the bicycle was the first to be shot.

If he had been there, the crowd could not have been close to the police as had been contended, and the crowd could not have attacked the police as he had testified he was unaware of any attack.

"The police excuse for the shooting relies heavily on the conduct of the leader of the procession — his incitement of the crowd and the threat posed by the petrol bomb in his hand."

First victim

The warning shot was said to have been fired at the leader's feet and he was said to have been the first victim of the shooting.

"If the boy on the bicycle was there, all that evidence must be false," Mr. Trengove said.

He was the first one to be shot. Apart from the fact that he was shot, the justifiability of his conduct might have appeared to the police to be rather cheeky, his shooting was quite unprovoked.

Mr. Trengove submitted that no policeman had been able to explain why the "hail of stones" allegedly pelting at the SAP Casspirs had not harmed any of the crew or why no stones had been found in or near the vehicles.

The officer in charge of the police Casspir, Lieutenant John William Fouche, had testified that the stone attack had happened only after the order to fire was given.

Stood ground

"In other words, on his version, the crowd stood their ground and attacked the police while the latter were firing on them," Mr. Trengove said.

He submitted that police evidence regarding petrol bombs was a "fabrication at least insofar as it is suggested that those who participated in the shooting saw the petrol bombs and opened fire in response to them."

No mention had been made of petrol bombs in radio reports made after the event and at noon that day.

There was also no mention of any petrol bombs or fragments in the list of exhibits found on the scene.

Mr. Jansen contended later that the radio reports were not fully detailed reports and that the list Mr. Trengove referred to contained only items that had been kept in safe custody by police.

Telex

Mr. Trengove said the first telex sent to the police commissioner in Cape Town did not mention petrol bomb attack and until that afternoon, the alleged stone attack was only justification relied upon by police for their shooting.

Addressing the commission on the question of a warning shot, Mr. Trengove said that if the boy on the bicycle had been present, there had been no such round as the cyclist was the first to be hit.

This evidence was corroborated by an independent witness, a municipal employee working nearby who may not be identified, Mr. Trengove said.

"Not only did he say there was no warning shot but he deleted the allegation to that effect from his sworn statement."

There was no evidence of any organization at the beginning of the procession and the crowd appeared to have consisted of the mix of people one could have found at a soccer match.

The song they were singing was harmonious, melodic and not the sort one would have expected to be used as a battle cry.

— Sapa
Police Commission told that

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Commission adjourns

‘Strong evidence of police conspiracy over Langa’

UITENHAGE.—The chairman of the Uitenhage shootings inquiry, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, has adjourned proceedings to consider the report he will submit to the State President, Mr P W Botha.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer’s brief is to report to Mr Botha as a matter of urgency on the facts relating to the incident that claimed 20 lives in Uitenhage’s Langa township on March 21.

“Conspiracy”

Earlier in the day, legal counsel for the families of some of the deceased, Mr Wim Trengove, submitted that there was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police conspiracy to tell a fabricated story about the events of March 21.

Delivering his closing argument, Mr Trengove said police had they been given an opportunity to do so.

Police had attempted to conceal the presence of a third Casspir during the shooting, either “because its participation in the shooting was unjustified as it was not under any threat” or because its non-Xhosa crew was a politically-sensitive issue, or both.

Replying to Mr Trengove’s submission, Mr Chris Jansen, senior counsel for the Minister of Law and Order, said the allegation of a police conspiracy was a very serious suggestion.

Mr Trengove had attributed criminal actions to the police and there was “absolutely no substantiation” in the suggestion that police had conspired to conceal evidence.

He said Mr Trengove’s suggestions constituted a “very serious reflection on the integrity of the police” and Mr Jansen asked Mr Justice Kannemeyer to “totally reject any suggestion of that sort”.

Addressing the commission on the “hall of stones” allegedly directed at police, Mr Trengove said none of the policemen had been able to explain why no policeman had been hurt or why no stones had fallen in or near the Casspirs.

Lieutenant Fouché had also not mentioned a petrol bomb in his report to his superiors on the day of the incident and had first mentioned it the next day.

“It must have dawned on the police that the stone attack alone could not have justified such large-scale killing,” Mr Trengove said.

Suggestions of a petrol bomb attack had been “so confused and contradictory that they must amount to a fabricated afterthought”.

Few weapons

Mr Trengove said the few weapons found on the scene after the incident did not substantiate police evidence that the crowd had been heavily armed.

On the question of a warning shot, he said that if a boy on a bicycle had been the first to be shot, there could have been no initial single round.

Earlier, his colleague, Mr Chris Nicholson, said there was no evidence of organisation at the beginning of the march, the song sung was not a typical battle cry and the crowd consisted of an average mix of people of the sort one would have expected to encounter at a football match. — Sapa
A TIP-OFF helped to avert what could have been a tragedy when a mob of more than 100 youths marched towards the New Brighton home of the Rev Mzwandile Maqina, a member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), last night.

Two youths apprehended during the abortive attack later divulged the name of the organisation and the name of a man who had instructed them to attack Mr Maqina's home and four other homes.

Mr Maqina today made a strong appeal to the East Cape Regional Committee of the United Democratic Front (UDF) to meet the executive of the Port Elizabeth branch of Azapo to resolve the "ugly situation" before any lives were unnecessarily lost.

"There is no need for Azapo and UDF to fight each other. Azapo does not seek any confrontation with any community-based organisation even if our ideologies differ. "We have the common enemy black people are all fighting against—that is apartheid," he said.

Mr Maqina said his local Azapo branch had made several unsuccessful attempts to stop the fighting between the two organisations by seeking meetings with the UDF.

Meanwhile, the executive committee of the PE branch of the Interdenominational Ministers' Association of South Africa (Idamasa), which has expressed disappointment over the in-fighting, was to meet today to discuss ways of reconciling the two warring factions.

Mr Mkhoseli Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress (Peoyo), an affiliate of the UDF, said his organisation was not happy with what was going on and claimed that Azapo had launched the offensive against members of UDF.

"We regret this happening at a time when we are all fighting against a common enemy—the South African Government and its apartheid," he said.

Mr Jack said his organisation suspected that the "agents of apartheid" were behind the conflict and this was evident by the choice of targets.

Telling of the planned attack on his home last night, Mr Maqina said information was obtained after Azapo members had caught two youths during a fight between members of Azapo and the UDF in Njoli Square, Kwazakhele, yesterday.

"Azapo members went to the person they named and he tried to resist when confronted. He was beaten up and bundled into a car and taken to my place where he was confronted by the two youths."

The national office of Azapo in Johannesburg has promised to issue a statement on the situation soon.
Counsel submits police 'conspired to fabricate' evidence

Mercury Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH—The Kanne "meyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shooting was asked yesterday to accept that police had conspired to fabricate a version of the shooting after realising afterwards that they had no justifiable reason to fire on a crowd of about 4,000 people with lethal weapons.

Mr. Wim Trengove, representing families of victims of the shooting in Maduna Road, Langa, on March 21 in his final submission to Mr Justice Kanne "meyer that there was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police conspiracy to offer a fabricated story to the commission.

Both he and Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for a Progressive Federal Party delegation, argued that evidence that a youth, on a bicycle was the first to be shot should be accepted and that the police version, which denied that any boy on a bike was shot, should be rejected.

Mr. Gastrow submitted that there was a serious breakdown in police control and authority in the days leading up to the shooting.

While Mr Gastrow told Mr Justice Kanne "meyer that he could present no evidence to reject testimony that the leader of the procession might have been the boy on the bike in possession of a petrol bomb, Mr Trengove submitted that police had contradicted themselves about the presence of a petrol bomb.

Mr Trengove told police justification for the shooting relied heavily on a threat posed by two petrol bombs allegedly held by the leader and another man in the front ranks of the procession.

He said there was no mention of a petrol bomb in early radio broadcasts of the incident on March 21, that no photographs were taken of the bomb fragments at the scene and that while police evidence was that the leader's fingerprints were found on a milk bottle, a police telex message to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said his fingerprints had been found on an unexploded bomb.

Mr. Chris Nicholson, also appearing for families of victims, submitted that police made serious omission in not adhering to laws calling on them to use weapons which were least likely to cause injury or death in dealing with the disturbances.

Contestation

Mr Chris Jansen, SC, appearing for the S A Police, said the contention that police were guilty of a conspiracy should be totally rejected.

If suggestions of a police conspiracy were accepted it would mean that others, not involved in the shooting itself and including the "Murder and Robbery Squad, a private doctor, and senior members of the ambulance service, would have to be found to have been implicated.

Mr. Gastrow asked Mr Justice Kanne "meyer to accept that a youth on a bicycle was the first person shot by police.

Mr Justice Kanne "meyer: Who was the boy with the petrol bomb? Your affidavits say his brains were seen on the road, that he was dead?

Mr. Gastrow: There is no doubt in my mind it was the youth who gave evidence. He was wounded at the scene, transported to hospital and later police found his bicycle at the scene. That it was his bicycle is now accepted by the police.

Mr Gastrow told many people had given evidence about seeing the boy on the bike before the shooting for it to have been a conspiracy by the people.

Correct

One of the witnesses has given an affidavit about the boy on the very day of the shooting.

I submit his version is correct and that he was the first person shot, said Mr Gastrow.

Sketching a possible scenario of what happened, Mr Gastrow said it was possible that some policemen at the scene were willing to allow the boy on the bike to pass but that another, or others, panicked, believing that if he got through the police roadblock, the procession would do the same.

He said medical evidence that 30 or 17 of the 20 people killed were shot in the back appeared to support the theory that the people were running away when hit by police fire.

This was in conflict with police evidence which said the people were charging down on the police and attacking them.

Where are those bodies which should have been shot in the chest? If the boy on the bike was the first person shot the other people would have turned to run and this would explain why 10 or 17 people were shot from behind, said Mr Gastrow.

Mr Justice Kanne "meyer closed the hearing and is now to report the President Botha.
PCP leader tells court of assault

Staff Reporter

PEOPLE'S Congress Party (PCP) leader Mr Peter Marais told the Wynberg Regional Court that a public meeting of his party was disrupted by a group who assaulted him and others.

He was giving evidence in the trial of Mrs Theresa Solomon, 39, and Mr Marius Solomon, 46, of Woodlands, Mr Logan Wort, 21, Mrs Shahieda Issel, 28, and Mrs Vivian Petersen, 26, of Rocklands, Miss Lucille Meyer, 24, of Westridge and Mr Trevor Manuel of Kensington.

They have pleaded not guilty to public violence.

The State alleges that they disrupted the meeting, damaged PCP property and assaulted Mr Marais, Mrs Charlotte de la Cruz and Mr Marc Matebe.

Mr Marais said the aim of holding the meeting on February 25 last year at Westridge Civic Centre in Mitchell's Plain was to inform people of the advantages of participating in the House of Representatives election.

YELLOW UDF T-SHIRTS

The meeting was attended by about 170 people, including a group of about 60, many of whom wore yellow United Democratic Front T-shirts, Mr Marais said.

Mrs Solomon, Mr Wort, Mr Solomon and Mrs Issel were among the group.

This group got on to the platform, chanting slogans such as "We don't want sellouts", "Peter Marais is a collaborator" and "Power to the people".

He said they overturned a table on top of him and hit him.

The hearing continues today.
UDF and Azapo in clashes

Post Reporter

A SIMMERING confrontation between affiliates of the United Democratic Front and the Azanian People's Organisation in Port Elizabeth has broken into the open.

The homes of the leadership of both groups have been attacked. Some leaders are missing.

The KwaZakhele home of the president of the Eastern Cape regional committee of the UDF, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, was petrol-bombed last night, and the home of the former chairman of the local branch of Azapo, Mr Ngcobo Ngcule, was raided on Tuesday night.

Mr Ngoyi told the Evening Post that at 1am today he was awoken by people hacking away at his front door.

"My door is made of strong wood and when they could not break it they broke the lock. I pushed the couch against the door to prevent their entry."

"As I was blocking their entry, one managed to hit me on the forehead with an iron rod," he said.

"They then threw three petrol bombs but I have a fire-proof type of burglar proofing and the bombs could not come in. They threw stones and broke some household items," he said.

Mrs Maggie Ngule, 61, mother of Mr Ngcobo Ngcule, said a large group arrived at her KwaZakhele home on Tuesday at 6pm.

They said my son's organisation was interfering with the struggle. My son fortunately was not at home. They were armed with an assortment of dangerous weapons," she said.

Mrs Ngcule said her son was now missing and did not know whether he was still alive.

In another case, Mr Oscar Makinana, of KwaZakhele, said today at 4.30am he opened his door after a knock at the window and more than 40 people — one of whom had a gun — came in. Most of the people were children. They said they wanted Azapo people.

The mob poured petrol on the floor but Mr Makinana and a neighbour managed to force them out of the house.
From KEN VERNON
Weekend Argus Bureau.
PORT ELIZABETH — At least one man and two children are reported to have died in violent clashes between Azapo and UDF supporters that threaten a bloody war in a black township here.

Several other people from both sides have been beaten or stabbed and the homes of leaders of both organisations have been attacked.

Children die

In the worst incident the two children of an Azapo member, Mr M. Mayekiso, died in a petrol bomb attack on their home.

According to an Azapo official, two youths attacked Mr Mayekiso's house with petrol bombs and his two children, aged three and five, were burnt to death.

Mrs Mayekiso escaped and is reported to be in hospital in a serious condition.

According to Azapo, another of its members, Mr Mareki Tshisa, 35, was found yesterday in the Kwanzakhe township after having been stabbed and stoned to death, while another member, Mr Mibulo Nqwenu, is in a critical condition at Livingston Hospital after allegedly being stabbed by a group of UDF supporters.

State of siege

"Azapo is in a state of siege," Mr Mbuvali Dukumbana, chairman of the Port Elizabeth branch of Azapo, said today.

"The UDF is out to eliminate Azapo entirely.

There have also been retaliatory attacks on UDF members and last night the president of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, was hit on the head with an iron bar when a group of alleged Azapo supporters attacked his home.

In another attack on a UDF member, Mr M-pencil Badela, a journalist and chairman of the Media Workers Association, was allegedly kidnapped, beaten and stabbed by Azapo supporters.

Cooler heads

But while supporters of the two groups are attacking each other, cooler heads are trying to stop the conflict.

"We regret this conflict happening at a time when we are fighting a common enemy," said Mr Mhulwi Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, a UDF affiliate organisation, but he said Azapo had launched an offensive against UDF members.

"Our door is still open for negotiations," countered Azapo's leader, Mr Dukumbana. He admitted that Azapo and the UDF did have deep ideological differences.
SAF raids home: 14 held

AN SA Defence Force patrol last night discovered a home in KwaNatalwhere petrol bombs were being made.

Members of the patrol arrested 14 men, seven under the age of 18, and took possession of 12 petrol bombs and five litres of petrol.

Confirming the incident, a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said: "It was noticeable how youths were being encouraged to take part in violence.

The continuing Eastern Cape unrest claimed two more lives yesterday.

The spokesperson said two men had died and three policemen had been injured in unrest.

One of the men died when police fired at a group of people stoning a police truck in KwaNobhle, Uitenhage.

While police were conducting their investigations at the scene, another mob started pelting them with stones. A shotgun round was fired to disperse the stone-throwers and another man was fatally wounded," he said.

Three policemen were injured when about 70 people stoned and shot at police with catapults in Doornpoort Township, Gansenville, yesterday morning. The police fired teargas and birdshot to disperse the mob, the SAP report said.

A New Brighton house was petrol-bombed and extensively damaged by three people yesterday morning.
Shootings: 3 die in unrest

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Two men were shot dead by police in Uitenhage's Kwanobuhle township yesterday and a youth died of gunshot wounds at Thabong, near Welkom.

A spokesman for the S.A. Police public relations division in Pretoria said police had fired birdshot and revolver rounds at a group which stoned and stormed a police truck in the township, fatally wounding one man.

While police were conducting their investigations at the scene, another crowd pelted them with stones, he said. Police had fired a shotgun, round to disperse the stone-throwers and a second man had been fatally wounded.

He said 21 people were arrested in Middelburg on Wednesday afternoon after a crowd refused to disperse when ordered to do so. They dispersed after police fired tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot. In other incidents of unrest in Eastern Cape on Wednesday night and yesterday, a bottle-thrower and several vehicles were destroyed by fire, and an injured youth was arrested after police fired gunshots at a group which stoned a police vehicle.

A youth died in Thabong when a councillor fired several shots to disperse a group stoning his vehicle. The councillor followed the group and later found a wounded youth in a house. He died before police arrived.

Three policemen were injured when about 70 people stoned and shot police with catapults in De Drui township, near Jansenville, yesterday morning. — DDC/SAPA.
PRETORIA. Three men died and at least five people, including three policemen, were injured in isolated incidents of unrest around the country yesterday.

Two men died when police fired at two stone-throwing mobs in KwaZulu, near Uitenhage, according to a "situation report" from the public relations directorate of the police here. An earlier police report said a youth died in Thabong near Welkom.

The situation report said that the two men were fatally wounded when police fired birdshot and revolver rounds at a group of stone-throwers who stormed and stoned a police truck.

Groups of arsonists and stone-throwers caused extensive damage to vehicles in the township, the report said. A bottleshop was gutted when a group of arsonists threw a petrol bomb into the building.

Meanwhile in other reports of Cape unrest:
- Three policemen were injured when about 70 people stoned and shot at police with rainpipes in the De Draai township, near Jansenville in the Eastern Cape, yesterday morning. The police fired tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse the mob.
- Three men were arrested after about 150 people stoned a police patrol in Zakuza, near Oudtshoorn.
- In Port Elizabeth, the police shot a youth yesterday morning petrol-bombed and extensively damaged a house in New Brighton.

At KwaZulu the home of an Azapo member was stoned and petrol-bombed by a group of youths. Some hours before, Cosas members attacked the home of an Azapo supporter.

- At Hofmeyer, police with the assistance of inhabitants of the township, arrested two youths. Both were carrying petrol bombs.
- At Fort Beaufort a councillor arrested a youth after his car had been stoned by two people.
- At the Bontrug township near Kirkwood, a bus was petrol-bombed by about 30 people. The vehicle was destroyed.
- Three incidents of stone-throwing occurred in Galeshewe near Kimberley. A policeman was stoned by about 40 people. The policeman fired in self-defence at his attackers, who fled.
- At Middelburg, 300 people illegally gathered late on Wednesday afternoon were dispersed with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot. Twenty-one people were arrested.

Reports of unrest in the Free State came from:
- Thabong near Welkom, where a councillor's vehicle was stoned. After dispersing the groups by firing several shots, the councillor found a wounded youth in a house who died before police arrived.
- Heldemoed township, near Allenhridge, in the northern Free State, where the homes of policemen were the targets of a stone-throwing.

In another incident in the township, offices of the Development Board were damaged when arsonists threw petrol bombs through a window. Police dispersed them by firing rubber bullets.

In the Transvaal there were various incidents of unrest in Tembisa and Kwama towns on the East Rand, in Kathlehong near Germiston, in Mamelodi near Pretoria and at Jabulani in Soweto.

At Warmbaths arsonists set fire to a secondary school in the township, causing extensive damage.

Isolated incidents of stone-throwing occurred on the main Pietersburg-Tzaneen road near the University of the North yesterday, and a passing motorist was allegedly injured. The entire white staff at the University of the North boycotted classes yesterday in protest against security arrangements at the campus, following the smashing of some car windows during student protests. — Sapa
Commission to dec

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

THE Kammeyer Commission of Inquiry into the shootings on March 21 in Maduna Road, Langa, finished hearing submissions from legal counsel representing the various parties on Thursday after 23 days in session.

During this period 71 witnesses were called.

The chairman of the one-man commission into the shooting, in which 20 people died, Mr Justice Donald Kammeyer, will submit a report on his findings to the State President, Mr P W Botha.

The early days of the hearing were held in a blaze of electronic photo flashes and whirring television cameras as Press representatives from all over the Western world converged on Uitenhage.

The commission received wide publicity worldwide and nationally, being featured on almost every South African radio news bulletins and SABC-TV news broadcast.

The most sensational evidence of the hearing centred on the "boy on the bicycle" and the "baby in the sluice room".

Mr Justice Kammeyer has a difficult task facing him while he prepares his report on what actually happened that fateful day when a crowd of between 3,000 to 4,000 people were involved in a confrontation with the police.

Big question marks hang over:

- Was the crowd singing peacefully on its way to a funeral which had been banned or was it bent on killing the whites of Uitenhage?
- The boy on the bicycle who virtually "rode from the dead" to give evidence. Who was he? Was he the boy who gave evidence before Mr Justice Kammeyer?
- Why were there no stones in the immediate vicinity of the Caspurs or inside the Caspurs when police witnesses had testified that stones were "raining down"?
- Was a warning shot fired and what time period lapsed between the firing of the warning shot and the fusillade of shots which followed?
- Why were so many shot in the back when it was said they were attacking the Caspurs?
- What happened to the command structure in the police force on March 21? Why were so many of the Caspurs commanders not aware to whom they should report to in higher authority and why was there apparent confusion as to how many Caspurs were actually in Uitenhage's townships on that day?
- Were the ambulances delayed in getting to the scene and what was the police doing in the interim while the dead and injured lay strewn in Maduna Road?
- The question of the stones found at the scene and the two broken petrol bombs found. The leader lay about 50 metres from the Caspurs. Was he dragged and his petrol bomb with him or did he get there himself still clutching his petrol bomb? Police evidence said the police shot when the front rows of the crowd were some five to seven metres from the Caspurs.
- Why did only one ambulance see a dead baby lying in Maduna Road?
- The incorrect facts contained in a statement made by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, to Parliament on March 21.
- The confusion surrounding what actually transpired at the order group meeting on March 14 which was attended by police officers. Was Major Gert Kuhn, an experienced policeman, under the wrong impression that Colonel F A Pretorius had forbidden the Caspurs going on patrol in the townships to have birdshot, rubber bullets and tear smoke?

Mr Justice KANNEMEYER

He submitted that even if they had been equipped with riots aids like birdshot, rubber bullets and tear gas they would have been justified in using heavier weapons and ammunition.

Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six Progressive Federal Party MPs, said in his submission that there was a dismal failure on the part of police officers and policemen operating in Uitenhage on March 21 to meet the minimum standards of operation.

Mr Gastrow submitted that the actions of police in Uitenhage on March 21 were not disciplined or purposeful.

Mr W Breugoe, appearing for Langa families, said in his final submission to the Kammeyer Commission yesterday that even if the remnants of petrol bombs were subsequently found at the scene, the evidence placing one of those bombs in the hands of the leader at the time of the confrontation was a clear fabrication and a manifestation of a police conspiracy.

He submitted that the police justification for the shooting relied heavily on the imminent threat posed by two petrol bombs supposedly seen in the hands of the leader and one other person in the forecourt of the procession.

He submitted that police evidence in this regard was a fabrication, at least insofar as it suggested that those who participated in the shooting saw the petrol bombs and then
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opened fire in response.
Earlier Mr. Trengove submitted that police evidence of a stone attack on the Caspurs was false.

He submitted that no police witnesses were able to recollect their evidence with the absence of stones near the Caspurs.

Some police witnesses had testified that the leader was about five to six metres from the Caspurs when he was shot.

His body was found 50 metres away with the remnants of a petrol bomb bearing his fingerprint nearby.

Mr. Trengove said the man must have run, stumbled or been dragged the distance from where he was supposedly shot to where his body was found.

He submitted that the crowd was not armed in the manner suggested by the police and that, apart from stones found lying among the bodies, only three items were found that could be construed to be weapons.

Three bags of clothing and belongings were picked up at the scene. It seemed improbable that the people who hung on to their sticks, planks, lengths of piping and stones and left their belongings in the road.

Police evidence that the crowd was heavily armed was a clear exaggeration.

He submitted that no warning shot was fired. The burst of police evidence seemed to be that there was hardly a pause between the warning shot and the firing.

The whole point of a warning shot was to disperse a crowd. The people were clearly shot while fleeing, which was borne out by the fact that so many were shot in the back of their bodies.

Mr. Chris Nicholson, also appearing for Langafamilies, said it was not necessarily the case that this procession in Maduna Road wanted to confront the police.

Funerals of unrest victims held after March 21 showed that many attended these funerals.

There was little or no evidence that the procession was organized.

An analysis of the 20 killed showed that five were women and 15 were males. Nine were under 16, four were under 18, six were under 30 and one was 50.

The fact that most were shot in the back showed that the shots were directed at people running away or turning away and seemed to belie the police version that it was a people's army bent on attacking Uitenhage.

Mr. Justice Kanemeyer said he would be submitting his report to the State President. He was not empowered to send recommendations to the Attorney-General.

Earlier, Mr. Nicholson said that although the terms of reference did not indicate whether Mr. Justice Kanemeyer should allot culpability, the whole purpose was appropriating blame where it belonged.

Mr. Nicholson said Mr. Justice Kanemeyer would be reporting to the State President, but perhaps the proper finding should be to the Attorney-General.
Man (35) stoned to death by mob

Crime Staff

The latest death in the ongoing unrest which has swept the country, since September last year, occurred in the KwaZulu-Natal township near Port Elizabeth yesterday when an unidentified 35-year-old black man was stoned to death.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria said last night that the man was killed by a group of "violent, radical young blacks".

He said it was not known why they had stoned the man.

In Soweto police said they fired rubber bullets and tear-gas to scatter people looting delivery trucks and stoning private cars.

The spokesman said a mob tried twice to close off the road into the township of KwaThema but dispersed when police vehicles approached.

And on May Day a 14-year-old schoolboy was shot dead in Welkom's Thabong township in an incident which has police and residents giving different accounts of events leading to his death.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the youth was killed in a shooting incident when a group of "people" allegedly attacked and stoned a councillor.

The councillor fired at the attackers in an attempt to scare them off.
Man dies in hail of stones

Original Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A 35-year-old KwaZukile man was stoned to death and a number of buildings, vehicles and police were attacked at unrest continued in the Eastern Cape yesterday, according to a police spokesman in Pretoria.

He said the man had been killed by a group of "black thugs".

On Thursday night, a South African Defence Force patrol discovered a KwaZukile home where petrol-bombs were being made.

Fourteen men who were on the premises were arrested and 12 petrol-bombs and five litres of petrol were confiscated. The spokesman said seven of those arrested were under the age of 18.

In four separate incidents in Oudtshoorn's Bongnyu township yesterday, crowds stoned police vehicles. Police fired "birdshot" in each case but no injuries were reported.
'Azapo man dies' in feud with UDF

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A 19-year-old member of the Azanian People's Organization was reportedly killed yesterday after a week of bitter feuding between members of United Democratic Front affiliates and Azapo supporters.

The KwaXhaka home of Mr Edgar Ngoyi, president of the UDF's Eastern Cape region, was petrol-bombed early on Thursday. The former regional chairman of Azapo, Mr Ngcobo Nguna, was reported missing after his home was raided on Tuesday night.

And in a week of repeated confrontations several homes were stoned and many people injured, culminating in the reported death of the 19-year-old yesterday when UDF and Azapo supporters clashed on several occasions in New Brighton and KwaXhaka.

However, a police spokesman in Pretoria was unable to confirm the death last night.

Mr Moni Badela, a UDF supporter and the Eastern Cape correspondent for a Transvaal weekly newspaper, yesterday said about 100 people claiming to be Azapo members had hacked their way into his house at Limba Street, New Brighton.

He said he was abducted in a panel van and taken to the Rev Ebenezer Maquina's house, where he was assaulted and axed on the head. He was admitted to Livingston Hospital with ten deep cuts in his head and lacerations on his body.

Mr Maquina said yesterday's conflict began after members of his family apprehended four boys who were allegedly sent by Mr Badela to attack his house.

He admitted raiding Mr Badela's house and said the youths had repeated in front of Mr Badela that they were sent by him to stone Mr Maquina's house.

When these allegations were put to Mr Badela, he denied having sent youths to attack Mr Maquina's house. He said the four boys had made the confession after being assaulted for four hours.
Children burnt to death

By JERRY McCABE

TWO New Brighton children were burnt to death last night after a petrol bomb was thrown into the house where they were sleeping.

The two children, aged three years and five years, are believed to be the children of a prominent member of the Azanian People’s Organisation (Azapo).

They were among four victims of the ongoing Eastern Cape unrest yesterday.

A spokesman for the police directorate of Public Affairs in Pretoria said today unable to give the children’s names.

The spokesman said the children died after two men had knocked on the front door of their parents’ home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth. They then answered the door and a petrol bomb was thrown into the house.

She fled and the house was destroyed by fire. Later the bodies of the children were found.

The chairman of the Port Elizabeth branch of Azapo, Mr Mbuyi Dukumbana, said the children’s father was Mr M Mayekiso, a member of the organisation.

Others known to have died in unrest yesterday were:

- A 35-year-old KwaZuleke, Port Elizabeth, man who was stoned to death by a group of blacks.
- A 25-year-old man who was fatally wounded in Rocklands when he allegedly attacked a police constable with a knife and tried to get hold of his service pistol.

The police spokesman said the 25-year-old man had been in a group of people stoning a bus and who had then tried to set it alight.

He was unable to give the names of the two dead men.

The police arrested 34 men and confiscated a number of petrol bombs and a firearm after a group of people had thrown petrol bombs at a private house and vehicle in KwaZuleke last night. Considerable damage was done to the property.

In other incidents of unrest last night police fired tear gas, rubber bullets and rubber bullets when police patrols were stoned in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, he said.

A bus was set alight and destroyed at Uitenhage when it was attacked by a group of people.

In Cradock, police fired tear gas when tyres were burnt.

A man was killed and five were wounded after petrol bombs were thrown at a beer hall. Two youths were found slightly wounded after the shooting.

The security forces launched another “show of strength” in Port Elizabeth’s black townships today in a further attempt to bring peace to the troubled area.

Further unrest was reported today.

In KwaZuleke, a vehicle was driven through an SADF roadblock. Two shots were fired and the driver arrested.

Early today a man was shot and killed in Kirkwood, a report says.

In New Brighton a bus caught fire today when two petrol bombs were thrown at it. There were no injuries.

Three youths between the ages of 15 and 16 were arrested in KwaZuleke after they were found in the possession of petrol bombs. This followed a stone-throwing incident.

Early today police used tear gas to disperse a crowd in the township of Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage.

See Page 8.
Public violence sentence reduced by two years

Weekend Post Correspondent
GRAHAMSTOWN — "The community might well ask if a blow struck for anarchy must not be countered by a blow for peace and good order?"

This was said in the Grahamstown Supreme Court yesterday in a case of an appeal against conviction and sentence on a charge of public violence arising from a stoning incident at a school in KwaZakhele, Port Elizabeth in October last year.

Giving judgement, Mr Justice Howie said that courts were "not political instruments and were not here to uphold this or that educational system or this or that authority".

"Courts exist to uphold the maintenance of peace and good order and freedom of individual rights," he said.

He found that the appellant, Pumlra Qwela, 23, had been correctly convicted in the Regional Court for her involvement in the stoning of Mazimbambi High School on 31 October last year and of pupils who were attempting to leave the school after writing examinations.

However, the court found that the sentence of six years' imprisonment, two of which were conditionally suspended, was unduly harsh as her involvement in the incident had been limited.

Sentence was reduced to four years' imprisonment, of which 18 months was conditionally suspended.

The judge said that public violence was a serious offence, particularly at a time of widespread unrest.

Deterrence was an important requirement of sentence considering the difficulty of preventing such offences, he said.
Unrest: ‘Don’t blame only revolutionaries’

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The rising tide of black unrest in the Eastern Cape was unparalleled in South Africa and it showed no sign of abating, Mr. Berol Moorcroft, PFP MP for Albany, said yesterday.

He also said that an estimated 110,000 people had attended two mass funerals in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage and had given such an awesome display of solidarity that the unrest could not simply be blamed on revolutionaries.

Mr. Moorcroft, speaking in the vote on Co-operation and Development in the House of Assembly, said there was every indication that the unrest in the Eastern Cape had become endemic.

“It would not be an exaggeration to suggest that in some of these towns a state of anarchy exists, with an almost total breakdown of local administration, of law and order and with few, if any, essential services operating.”
PE petrol bomb factory found

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH - A house where petrol bombs were being made has been discovered by South African Defence Force patrol here.

A spokesman for the police in Pretoria said on the premises in KwaZakhele, Port Elizabeth, had been killed by a group of blacks.

In Port Elizabeth's New Brighton township, a private vehicle was stoned yesterday. Police used rubber bullets to disperse the crowd.

A 12-year-old boy set fire to a house in Port Beaufort's Dorington township. Police arrested the boy.

This incident once again proves that you do not have to be an adult to cause damage. It is also disturbing to find such a young person being used by others," the spokesman said.
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Weekend Post May 4, 1987
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sang songs rejecting Y Botha.

Also attacked in the songs were homeland leaders and Kayamandi mayor Thamsanga Linda. Another 20 000 mourners gathered at Kwanobuhle Stadium near Uitenhage, where eight other unrest victims were buried.

There was silence when pall-bearers — UDF, Pabo and Peyco members — carried the bodies to the arena at the stadium.

A black, green and gold flag fluttered above the 15 coffins.

Mr Soga urged the emotion-charged crowd to practise restraint during and after the funeral, and to avoid actions which could give the police a reason to open fire.

“We have had enough of these killings,” he said.

Eastern Cape UDF publicity secretary Stone Sizani launched a scathing attack on Mr Linda for heading a “dummy institution”, which was rejected by the people.

Mr Sizani said “progressive black civic bodies” were destined to take over control of the townships in the wake of the current wave of resignations from the unpopular town councils.

The army and police watched the funeral proceedings from a distance.

Army personnel patrolled on the nearby freeway leading to Uitenhage, but no incidents were reported.

Police were later reported to have fired teargas at mourners in various parts of Port Elizabeth’s townships.

Three other unrest victims will be buried at Kwanobuhle this weekend.
Why East Cape erupted

Since early December the Eastern Cape has been wracked by epidemic unrest and rising racial tension.

In serious endeavours to crack the area's code of violence, academics have in recent weeks made public a range of startling facts which isolate some of the basic elements of the enigmatic region's explosive alchemy.

Research has revealed that:

- Townships in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage area have a growth rate of 14 percent, of which only four percent is natural.

Recession

Figures indicate that the highly industrialised area has become the catchment for migrant blacks.

- Statistics for 1982 reveal that 65.97 percent of all children born in townships are illegitimate.

This indicates a steady crumbling of the stable family system among the African community.

- The region has the highest unemployment in the country; some estimate the figure to be as high as 25 percent.

These factors, coupled to the crippling recession and extended drought and topped by the poor living conditions of many blacks, comprise but a few of the many combustible ingredients that fuel the constant township violence.

Professor Michael Wilson, head of Rhodes University's department of anthropology, said:

"There is a blindness in South Africa to the needs of this troubled province. The rest of the country does not believe that our situation is as bad as it really is.

"Education is a major issue in this region particularly, parents will make great sacrifices to give their children a decent education."

Frustration

"Yet, when these children leave school, they find themselves jobless. The frustration is that in a recession education increases expectations but does not provide the means to meet them."

According to Professor Peter Vale, director of the Institute of Social and Economic Research at Rhodes University, local blacks are in a state of social and political flux.

"Black youth may already believe that the social order has collapsed, while whites in particular do not believe it," he said.

University of Port Elizab
It's a plot to discredit cops

The Kangmerem Commission

The Kangmerem Commission, formed under the Law and Order Minister, took the police's legal counsel for the 'discredit story' attributed to discredit a 'Learning Shooting' was clearly EVIDENCE that a young officer was the first to do this in the force.
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Dispute over death toll

UNCERTAINTY still surrounds the number of victims in the Lange shooting on March 21 — officially given as 20 dead and 28 injured.

Of those 17 were shot in the back, post-mortem reports revealed.

A Lange resident, who claimed after the shooting that 43 people were killed, said 23 people were still unaccounted for.

Port Elizabeth politician Percy Katingama said the KwaZulu-Natal Commission of Inquiry had ordered the presence of the bodies of three alleged victims to the commission.

A Lange ■ Two people were killed in what is believed to be a fight.

A local policeman told the community that reports of a death were false, saying only that two people had returned to their homes.

A resident from a nearby community told the commission that a body had been found and had caused a fire.

A forensic pathologist from the University of Cape Town explained why statistics showed that 53 died and 12 injured had been reported.

A total of 38 people were listed in the post-mortem and injury reports.

Of the 20 officially dead, 15 were under 20 years old — one girl of 11 and one a 13-year-old boy.

Those who died were:

Buvelile Patrick Pieters, 23 (multiple pellet injuries to the heart and lung);
Buvelile Gladstone Boul, 26 (shotgun wound from the back through the head);
Sonwabo Kame, 18 (bullet wound through the aorta);
Pakamile Solomon, 50

shotgun wound from the back in the spine);
Eric Windvood, 16 (multiple buckshot wounds through the lungs and heart);
Mgijimi Vusani, 19 (shotgun wound through inferior vena cava);
Gugulethu Govu, 18 (shotgun wound to back of brain).

Aubrey Nokuthla, 15 (shotgun wound to back of brain);
Matembu, 15 (shotgun wound to back of brain);
Lindelwa Ntshiminda, 16 (shotgun wound to back of brain);
Nombulelo Phlati, 17 (multiple pellet wounds to back of brain, one lung and pulmonary artery).

Bunwana Mabini, 11 (single shotgun wound through lung, liver, stomach and spleen); unidentified woman (bullet wound in spinal cord);
Maya Vena (pellet wound to brain);
Makwanda, 13 (pellet wound to brain);
Kenneth Thobelele Manuwu, 22 (pellet wound to brain).

Zonele Sidwell Makhana, 17 (gunshot wound in back of brain); unidentified man, 20 (pellet wound to brain); Glenwell Plaatjie, 16 (multiple buckshot wounds).
Five killed and 57 arrested in unrest

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Five people — including two children — were killed and 37 people were arrested in continued incidents of unrest in the Eastern and South Western Cape over the weekend.

Of those held, 32 were arrested in the Port Elizabeth township of KwaZakhele.

According to a spokesman for the police in Pretoria, two children aged three and five were burnt to death when a house in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed on Friday night.

At Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage on Saturday night, the body of a 48-year-old man was found, and police shot and killed a 27-year-old man after the homes of three members of the SAP were set alight.

At Rocklands, near Uitenhage, on Friday night, a 23-year-old man was shot by police when he attacked a police constable with a knife.

And at Michalsdal near Grahamstown on Saturday night, a 28-year-old man was slightly wounded when two policemen travelling in a private vehicle opened fire to disperse a group of people stoning the vehicle.

In KwaZakhele on Friday night, police arrested 34 men and confiscated a number of petrol bombs and a firearm. Two petrol bombs were thrown at a private home.

In another incident in the township on Saturday morning, a 25-year-old man was taken into custody after he "burst" through a South African Defence Force roadblock, according to the police spokesman.

A further 14 people, ranging in age from 10 to 30, were arrested by police in KwaZakhele on Saturday night.

At Adelie, a policeman arrested four men and a woman after dispersing a crowd who stoned and petrol-bombed a house.

Vlok and Nel tour troubled Kwanobuhle

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Twenty-six people were arrested yesterday when hundreds of policemen and soldiers searched Uitenhage's troubled Kwanobuhle township which was cordoned off during the nine-hour raid.

When the press and members of the South African Police toured the township yesterday morning, while the raid was in progress, they were given a friendly welcome by residents, who were relaxed as they chatted to policemen and the press party.

Later in the morning Mr Adriaan Vlok, Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Nel, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, also toured the township. Mr Vlok said there had been requests from township people for a return to normal conditions in the area.

A spokesman for the SA Police Public Relations Division said from Pretoria last night that 28 people had been arrested, most of them on charges of arson and public violence.

After his visit to the township, Mr Vlok said: "Certain facts demonstrated the need which exists for decisive action. These include the murder of 17 black civilians by black radical elements in April. Some were hacked to death and their corpses later burned.

"No government can tolerate lawlessness of this nature. It has happened on occasion that when police have moved in to protect life, limb and property of law-abiding blacks, they have been confronted by the instigators of the unrest. This has led to a loss of lives, which is regretted," he said.
Police pull-out sought

OWN CORRESPONDENT

OUDTSHOORN — The immediate withdrawal of the police and army from the Bhonguletu township near Oudtshoorn was demanded at a rally attended by more than 2,000 people in the township last night.

The rally was organized by a United Democratic Front committee composed of youth groups from Bhonguletu and Bridgetown.

It follows recent unrest in Bhonguletu where about 150 pupils of the Fezekile Secondary School were detained last week.

The meeting also unanimously agreed on the following resolution: "We are conscious that the police and the army are endeavouring to entice our brothers, sisters and parents into a state of violence; that our children and students without any substantial reason are being subjected to severe conditions in prison, and that more and more innocent children are being shot in Bhonguletu."
Cheers for Police, Press

The New Meany, Monday, May 6, 1985

A large crowd gathered in St. John Park to hear the speech by Lieutenant General John F. Keating, Jr., the Commanding General of the United States Army. The event was organized by the St. John Town Council and was attended by local politicians, military officials, and members of the public. The St. John Police Department provided security for the event, including a large police presence and a few military police officers. The event was well-attended, with a large crowd gathered around the stage. The general's speech was well-received, and many people were seen expressing their support for the police and the military. The event was a success, and the attendees enjoyed the speeches and the performances.
Infighting between Azapo and UDF spreads to U'hänge

Post Reporter

The week-long infighting in the Port Elizabeth black townships between the Azanian People's Organisation and the United Democratic Front spread to Uitenhage at the weekend.

A member of the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union (Naawu), an affiliate of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), Mr Yedwa Dyanjje, was murdered.

Members of Fosatu have been accused in Uitenhage of taking sides with Azapo.

Meanwhile, Mr Stone Sizani, of Port Elizabeth, the publicity secretary of the East Cape Regional Committee of the UDF, today denied that his organisation had ever instructed anyone to launch an attack on members of Azapo.

"We have come to realise that this conflict has some personal elements and people engaged in it are wrongly using the name of our organisation, and not acting on behalf of it," he said.

"I wish to stress that UDF has not declared any war against Azapo."

However, he claimed that some leading Azapo members were "in the forefront" of attacks on UDF members.

Mr Sizani said UDF was calling upon Azapo to stop "this reign of terror" before it was too late. He also called upon the police not to "turn a blind eye" on the escalating attacks.

Mr Fikile Kobese, national organiser of Macwusa and Gwusa, claimed today that people in Fosatu and Azapo T-shirts, armed with dangerous weapons, conducted a "reign of terror" in Kwanobuhle on Saturday against members of organisations affiliated to the UDF.

Mr Sam Makhaya, Uitenhage's acting regional secretary of Naawu, rejected any suggestion that Naawu members had taken sides in the dispute.
THREE PEOPLE were killed, another seriously wounded and five houses belonging to policemen set alight when a mob, mostly youths, went on the rampage in the East Rand and Uitenhage on the weekend.

Two men, one aged 48 and the other 27, were killed in KwaNobuhle township, Uitenhage, when a mob of more than 300 attempted to burn a policeman's house.

Another man, aged about 18 years, was shot dead when more than 1,000 people went on the rampage in Tsakane, near Brakpan, 'burning' down five houses belonging to members of the East Rand Development Board and South African Police, and also stomping the local men's hostel.

These incidents took place on Saturday.

Lieutenant H Laurens, of the Police Directorate in Pretoria, yesterday confirmed the incidents and said a man was arrested in Tsakane by members of the South African Police. The names of the dead could not be released until the next of kin has been informed.

Lt Laurens said a member of the police force shot and killed a man in self-defence in KwaNobuhle when a mob of about 300 attempted to burn his house. He added that the body of another man with multiple stab wounds was found not far from the policeman's house.

By MZIKAYISE EDOM and SELLO RABOTHATA

In Tsakane, trouble started when more than 1,000 mourners returning from the funeral of a riot victim went on the rampage stoning passing cars, the local men's hostel and setting alight five houses, three belonging to Eradebo policemen and the other two to members of the SAP.

Lt Laurens said one of the policemen whose house was set alight shot at the rampant mob instantly 'killing' one man and 'seriously wounding another.

Unrest continued in the Eastern Cape and police in KwaZakhele arrested 14 people between the ages of 10 and 30 years and confiscated a number of weapons, including pangas, knives, petrol bombs, axes and a bag of stones.

In Adelaide five people, four men and a woman, were arrested by a policeman whose house was under attack.

The Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said the police, assisted by members of the Railway Police and the Defence Force, had taken steps to restore law and order in KwaNobuhle. He said a force of 'limited size' was used in the operation after numerous requests were made by law-abiding residents to normalise the living conditions.

In Timus, near Port Elizabeth, police fired tear gas, rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse a group stoning and petrol-bombing a policeman's home and an SAP vehicle.

Several cases of arson were reported in the Eastern Cape.

In Aberdeen, a school hall was burnt.
26 people arrested after police and military search East Cape township

PORT ELIZABETH. — Twenty-six people were under arrest for arson and public violence after a 10-hour incident-free security operation by combined police and military forces in the troubled township of Kwanobuhle near Uitenhage.

SA Police, Railways Police and SADF forces sealed off the area before dawn yesterday and searched hundreds of houses in the first operation of its kind in the Eastern Cape.

Mr Adriaan Vlok, Deputy Minister of Defence and Law and Order, visited the township during the exercise and spoke to officers and other security force personnel.

ROADBLOCKS

Combined forces cordoned off the area, set up roadblocks and tried to restore essential services in the township.

During the operation a Press party was taken into the township in a convoy of protected buses led by an armoured vehicle.

Included in the party were representatives from various Government bodies, coloured management committees, Indian management committees, Mr James Klynhame, MP for Algoa, the Mayor of Uitenhage, Mr J Kitching, and the Mayor of Despatch, Mr Theuns Barnard.

At 5am yesterday troops at 10-metre intervals cordoned off the 10-kilometre perimeter of Kwanobuhle and police teams searched several homes.

Military vehicles were parked at intervals along arterial roads.

Troops and policemen were stationed on most corners of the busy streets and police at roadblocks were seen searching cars and taxis.

Householders whose homes were searched were asked to sign a document, written in Xhosa, saying their homes had not been damaged and that nothing had been taken.

Concern about continuing violence and counter-violence in the black townships was expressed at a weekend meeting of the federal council of the Progressive Federal Party.

MEDIATE

The council also committed the party to a mediating role in an attempt to "bridge the chasm" between white and black.

It expressed its deep dismay at the growing polarisation threatening to tear South Africa apart.

The feeling was expressed that the party was strategically placed to play a mediating role between the Government and extra-parliamentary groups.
Unrest disrupts township administration

Dr Wessels said board officials were working under difficult conditions. Lawlessness made it hard for the board to carry out its functions effectively.

He said a lot of time and money had been lost in construction work through delays caused by unrest in the townships.

Dr Wessels said there were "schemes in the pipeline" with regard to community councils.

Mr Raman Bhana, MP for Malabar, who was invited to tour Kwanobuhle yesterday, said he admired the work done by the police, assisted by the Defence Force and the Railways Police, in trying to restore law and order.

Mr Bhana said that continuing unrest was costing a great deal of money and that any facilities which were destroyed would have to be replaced and was adding to the backlog of facilities needed in the townships.

Mr Bhana said he did not believe that the majority of people were in favour of the unrest and that the majority were being intimidated by a minority group.

He did not advocate violence as a means to change and said violence would not benefit anyone.
CHILLING: Scaring of attempted burning of schools.

Mr Vlok said that during the trouble in the township, police were being called in order to keep the situation under control. He said that when police reached the trouble spots, they found that the trouble had been started by a small group of people.

The trouble started on Monday morning when a group of black people gathered outside the school gates. They were demanding the release of their friends who had been arrested earlier in the day. When the police arrived, they were met with a lot of violence, and some of the police were injured.

The police were forced to retreat, and the trouble continued for several hours. It was only when the army arrived on the scene that the situation was brought under control.

Mr Vlok said that the trouble had been caused by a small group of people who were against the police. He said that the police were doing their best to keep the peace, and that they were being supported by the community.

The army had been called in to help the police, and they were doing a good job of controlling the situation. Mr Vlok said that the trouble had been a real shock to the community, and that it had been a great relief to see the army arrive.

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Police disperse youth rally crowd

Dispatch Reporters

EAST LONDON — Riot police used rubber bullets, teargas and batons on three occasions to disperse crowds attending a rally to launch the International Year of the Youth.

Mr Eric Govuzo, a member of the East London Youth Congress and of the East London International Youth Year Committee, said he had been part of a crowd of about 200 people walking from the offices of the ELVOY to attend the meeting in Buffalo Flats at about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday.

They had been met by two policemen when they were near the Coca-Cola factory and told to disperse. They agreed to do so, but continued to walk towards Buffalo Flats.

When the crowd reached the labour bureau, "we saw a mini-bus with riot squad police. They shouted to us to disperse," he said. "Seconds later we saw a teargas canister being thrown at us."

"Mr Govuzo said the crowd fled into the bush as the police took action with quirts. Smaller groups nevertheless continued to move towards Buffalo Flats."

Meanwhile, a group of about 200 people waiting at the Billy Francis Community Hall in Buffalo Flats were also dispersed by police, according to Mr E. Fredericks of the youth year committee.

Mr Fredericks said he had been part of the crowd waiting at the hall for it to be opened, when riot police arrived. He alleged they had "without warning" thrown teargas at the crowd, who then dispersed.

A third member of the committee, Mr Ryan Ndipisa, said some of the people leaving the hall met up with those who had been dispersed by police near the labour bureau, and both groups decided to move home to Duncan Village.

They were stopped by riot police when they reached Duncan Village and told to disperse within 30 minutes.

"About two minutes later, police started shooting. We heard three shots, and people began to disperse. Police also baton-charged, some of us," Mr Ndipisa said.

About eight people had been taken to hospital with various injuries, Mr Ndipisa said.

A hospital spokesman confirmed yesterday that a number of people had been admitted to hospital with bullet wounds.

The local branch of the United Democratic Front condemned the shootings.

A spokesman for police public relations in Pretoria said yesterday he had no comment.
Tour by Ministers, Press

Township sealed off by police as five more killed

Five people were killed, 57 arrested, and kwaNobuhle near Utshabe was completely sealed off by police in a weekend of continuing unrest.

Most of those arrested were from kwaZakele, Port Elizabeth.

According to a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria yesterday, two children, aged three and five, were burnt to death on Friday night when their home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was petrol bombed.

At kwaNobuhle on Saturday night two men lost their lives: one was shot by police after having set fire to the homes of three members of the SAP, and the other was found at the scene of the fires by police and had been stabbed to death.

A 25-year-old man was shot dead by police near Utshabe on Friday night when he attacked a constable with a knife. The police spokesman said the constable had been escorting a bus which had been stoned.

Police set up roadblocks and sent search teams into kwaNobuhle in an effort to restore order.

Mr Adriaan Vlok, Deputy Minister of Law and Order, and Mr Louis Nel, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, visited the township yesterday soon after a Press tour of the area organised by the South African Police.

During the visit by the Press to kwaNobuhle, a relaxed and almost festive atmosphere prevailed.

It was difficult to believe that the township residents have been involved in violent and often deadly clashes with the police and one another.

The only evidence of this was the numerous blackened shells of burnt out houses and vehicles which littered the streets. Once or twice boys aged about six gave the clenched fist salute.

The residents mingled freely with the Press, police and members of the SADF. They were eager to talk about their experiences and grievances.

Patrolling police and military vehicles were greeted with cheers and friendly waves.

After his visit to the township, Mr Vlok said the police had received numerous requests from law-abiding citizens for restoration of normal living conditions in the township.

Mr Vlok said deliberate attempts to disrupt community life were a daily occurrence. Some 13 schools had been destroyed by fire or otherwise damaged. A total of 78 private homes had been gutted while churches, libraries and shops supplying essential provisions had also been destroyed.

He added: "I've heard that no Government could tolerate lawlessness of this nature, but there was an awareness of frustrations and grievances among the black population. "The Government understands their feelings, and accepts that these frustrations and grievances have to be addressed."

Mr Vlok said the overwhelming majority of blacks were in favour of peaceful negotiation, aimed at removing frustration and satisfying political aspirations. — Sapa.
Fire damage to EP farms

Crime Reporter

DAMAGE estimated at half a million rands was caused to neighbouring farms at Kirkwood at the weekend in incidents believed to be linked to unrest in the Eastern Cape.

The tactics used were reminiscent of the Mau Mau.

On Saturday night fire destroyed a packing store, a nearby unoccupied house, a workshop and a smaller packing store and all their contents on the farm belonging to Mr Ray Riggs. The total damage is estimated at R600 000.

Several young fruit trees on his farm were also damaged. They were snapped in half.

A total of 100 orange trees were damaged on the farm, Sirruspase and a shop on the farm, Malmasion, which belongs to Mr Gerrie Snyman, was guttled by fire.

The packing house and buildings are situated about two kilometres from the Riggs homestead.

Three tractors were sold by fire in the blaze, which was spotted on Saturday night after the Riggs family heard a noise like an explosion.

The locks to the packing store and the workshop had been forced open.

A burning tyre had been hurled into the unoccupied house.

Mr Riggs bought groceries for his workers on Monday after they had been told that they were not allowed to buy groceries by agitators.

Colonel Gerrit van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed the incidents.

A petrol bomb was thrown at a store in a neighbouring adjoining Langa township last night and a second petrol bomb, which was hurled at a nearby house, caused slight damage.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said the store was situated on the corner of Dale Street and Baines Road. The building was not damaged.

Slight damage was caused to a house in Marshall Street when a petrol bomb was thrown at the house.

Twenty-six people were arrested in Kwanobuhle township, Uitenhage, yesterday during the combined security forces exercise in which the township was sealed off. Most of the 26 people were arrested on charges of arson and public violence.

In Th侏us Township, Fort Beaufort, three incidents were reported last night. About 250 youths were dispersed with tear smoke after they gathered illegally.

In a second incident a petrol bomb, which failed to ignite, was thrown at a private home in the township and in a third incident a group of about 15 youths threw stones at a police patrol.

In KwaZakele on Friday night police arrested 34 men and confiscated several petrol bombs and a firearm after petrol bombs were thrown at a private home and vehicle causing considerable damage, the spokesman said.

In another incident in the township on Saturday morning a 25-year-old man, was arrested after he "burst" through an SAPF roadblock.
Police deny turning a blind eye to fighting a
Petrol bombing:
Three arrested

Three women were arrested after a petrol bomb was allegedly thrown at the home of a New Crossroads community councillor, Mr John Balisi, early today.

Police liaison officer, Captain Caltitz said Mr Balisi told detectives he had been awakened by loud noises.

"Mr Balisi discovered his front door and lounge curtains alight but managed to douse the flames before extensive damage took place," he said.

Captain Caltitz said police arrived soon after the incident at 2.40am and arrested the women a few blocks away from the damaged house.

The women are expected to appear in the Wynberg Magistrate’s court tomorrow.
Soweto unrest flares as army leaves Uitenhage

JOHANNESBURG — Unrest flared in Soweto early yesterday, with police using tear smoke and rubber bullets to disperse 200 stone-throwers who attacked delivery vehicles in the sprawling township.

Later, about 500 people "again used the unrest situation to commit a crime" when they stoned and robbed a van of 108 crates of milk, a Police Directorate of Public Relations report said.

Tear smoke was again used when 50 people stoned a private home and another delivery van was stoned by youths in the afternoon, the report said.

The "charred and decomposing body" of a man was found yesterday in Tsakane, near Brakpan, while the homes of two policemen in the township were petrol-bombed.

Meanwhile, Defence Force units withdrew from the Uitenhage township of KwaNobuhle, where 26 people were arrested during a nine-hour search.

Hundreds of servicemen and police cordoned off the township about 5am on Sunday in an operation aimed at bringing about "a return to normal conditions in the area" that went off "quietly and without incident".

A Directorate report of nationwide unrest incidents from 8pm on Sunday to 8am yesterday said two men were injured and arrested after a stoning incident at Bethlehem in the OFS.

It said an injured man was arrested after police fired birdshot at crowds stoning police vehicles in Duduza, near Nigel, while several policemen's homes were stoned and petrol-bombed.

At De Anr, in the Cape, youths stoned the house of a policeman who fired at the crowd with his pistol, the report said.

At Bongeletu, in Oudtshoorn, police fired birdshot at people who tried to burn a policeman's property. Hatched.

Two boys aged 13 and 14 were injured when police used tear smoke, rubber bullets and shotguns to disperse rioters, the report said. A mace-throwing machine was used to disperse crowds stoning police.

**Barricaded**

The report said tear smoke was used when groups stoned police and petrol-bombed homes in KwaNobuhle, New Brighton, Duduza, Tsakane and Bethlehem.

Police in Cradock's Micaudal coloured township used tear smoke to disperse rioting youths who stoned passing vehicles, while at Bridgeton, near Oudtshoorn, birdshot and rubber bullets were fired at stone-throwers who barricaded the road, it said.

Five houses belonging to United Democratic Front members were damaged by fire in Hananathi, near Tongaat, on the Natal North Coast.

Other reports of stonethrowing and petrolbombing came from Mabeshowe, near Kimberley.

At Hobsenville, Aberdeen, tear smoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse a crowd at a burning school.

In Adendorp, Graaff-Reinet, youths who held an "illegal gathering" and who "tried to intimidate" shoppers were dispersed with tear smoke, rubber bullets, birdshot and quirts.

At the weekend, damage amounting to R400 000 was caused when arsonists allegedly attacked two farms in the Kirkwood area of Port Elizabeth.

Meanwhile, the Department of Education and Training has called a meeting this week of all black school committees in Grahamstown and Port Alfred to discuss structures to the school boycotts in the two centres. — Sapa
CROWDS STONED POLICE SAY

East London — Police were called to disperse the crowd in Duncan Village last weekend, a spokesman for the police said yesterday.

The spokesman said the first incident occurred on Saturday evening when about 200 people marched towards the Duncan Village police station.

The crowd was dispersed with rubber bullets, tear gas, and a water cannon. The crowd then moved to the police station, and it was dispersed with tear gas.

No injuries were reported or arrests made.
R400 000 farm arson

PORT ELIZABETH — Beaufort, Cradock, Graaff Reinet and Aberdeen.

Damage, totalling about R400 000, was caused at a Kirkwood farm when a warehouse and adjoining cottage were set on fire. Several young fruit trees were also destroyed.

The buildings on Mr Ray Riggs' farm, Morehoop, were set on fire after he had bought and issued food supplies worth about R650 to his farm workers.

Mr Riggs said the black population of Kirkwood had been instructed by intimidators not to buy any food in the town.

He said intimidators had been searching people daily at the entrance to Kirkwood's Bontrug township and destroying all food supplies found. Those conducting the searches were not Kirkwood residents, he added.

Meanwhile a man was arrested at Fort Beaufort for public violence and a number of people were injured, as unrest continued in parts of the Eastern and Southern Cape yesterday and on Sunday night.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said incidents of unrest were reported from Fort Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Fort Beaufort and Beaufort.

The police spokesman said 30 youths hurled six petrol bombs at a New Brighton house on Sunday night. Damage was minimal and the blaze was extinguished by residents of the house.

In Uitenhage on Sunday night, two petrol bombs were thrown at a store and a private residence in areas bordering on the black township of Langa.

At Kwanobuhle also at Uitenhage, police used tear gas to disperse 10 youths trying to erect road barricades on Sunday night.

At Tinus township, Fort Beaufort yesterday afternoon, police arrested a man on a public violence charge after about 30 people stoned police vehicles. Police used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd.

The Reverend Mxolisi Daba, an Anglican priest and community leader who was arrested on Sunday in a police search of Kwanobuhle township, was released yesterday, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Gertie van Ruyven, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape.
Arson bid on Oudtshoorn newspaper

Tygerberg Bureau

AN attempt was made to burn down the offices of an Oudtshoorn community newspaper.

Major Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for South Western Districts, said the incident occurred early today at the premises of Saamstaan newspaper in Bridges, Oudtshoorn.

He said the outer door was badly burnt but no other damage was caused and people on the premises extinguished the fire.

No arrests have been made.

SLEEPING BAG

The full-time organiser of Saamstaan, Mr Humphrey Joseph, said today a petrol bomb was thrown at the offices about 1.30 am.

"There was smoke all over the place but a member of the newspaper in the offices at the time managed to put out the fire with a sleeping bag."

He said that before the incident the chairman of the newspaper, Mr Reggie Oliphant, had twice received threats that his house would be burnt down.

Mr Joseph said he did not know who was responsible for the attack or the threats.
More UDF homes are stoned

EAST LONDON — Stones were thrown early today at the home in East London of Mr. Andrew Hendricks, publicity secretary of the United Democratic Front in the Border area.

The incident follows petrol-bomb attacks yesterday on the homes in Johannesburg of two UDF leaders, Mr. Aubrey Mokoena and the Rev. Frank Chikane.

Mr. Hendricks said he did not believe the stones were thrown by members of Azapo.

"Azapo has no organisation here in East London," he said. "The confrontation between Azapo and the UDF is being blown up by the media."

In Cape Town a brick was thrown at the Athlone home of banned community leader Mr. Johnny Isiel early this morning.
Police, SADF move into PE townships

PORT ELIZABETH. — The large-scale police and SADF action in black Eastern Cape townships was today extended to Port Elizabeth’s Soweto shantytown and Motherwell township.

Large numbers of police, supported by military personnel, entered Soweto on foot just after 6am, while scores of police and Defence Force vehicles patrolled Motherwell.

Meanwhile the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday made a lightning visit to the riot-torn areas around Port Elizabeth.

Mr le Grange visited Zwide, Soweto and Langa near Port Elizabeth and Motherwell and Kwamhlanga near Uitenhage. He arrived after noon and left in the evening after consulting senior police officers and other interested parties.

Today’s joint SAP/SADF manoeuvre follows similar action last week in Port Elizabeth’s townships of New Brighton, Zwide, KwaZekel and Venetia.
Banned leader's house attacked

The Athone home of banned community leader, Mr. Johnny Issel, was attacked early today. A brick was thrown through the front window of the house and the windshield and one window of a car standing outside were smashed.
Police: ‘Unrest stabilizing’

JOHANNESBURG. — A man was allegedly forced to drink a “vast amount” of soapy water and then stabbed to death when he refused to take part in an “act of intimidation” in Graaff-Reinet yesterday, according to a report by the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria.

“As it now appears that the unrest situation is stabilizing, malicious crime is showing its head,” said the report, naming the victim as Mr James Smit.

Two men were yesterday stoned, doused with petrol, and burned to death by about 250 people in Tsakane, near Brakpan, the report said.

The men, aged about 35 and 39, were stoned until they were unconscious and then set alight. Police dispersed the mob with tearsmoke and rubber bullets. Police also fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse groups in Soweto yesterday, and police, post office and private vehicles were stoned on three occasions, the report said. It said there were no injuries or arrests.

Robbed

Later, about 30 youths stopped a milk delivery vehicle in Meadowlands, Soweto, robbed the driver of his load and R500, and set the van alight, the report said.

In KwaThema, near Springs, an illegal gathering of about 300 people was dispersed by police, and a beerhall and administration board vehicle were set alight.

At Kwazakhele, near Port Elizabeth, a private home was gutted in a petrol bomb attack by about 20 people. An earlier “situation report” of unrest between 8pm on Monday and 8am yesterday, said the home of a former United Democratic Front member was extensively damaged in a petrol bomb attack in Soweto, while tearsmoke was used to disperse youths in Meadowlands.

Newspapers yesterday reported petrol bomb attacks on the Soweto homes of the Rev Frank Chikane, a former UDF Transvaal vice-president, and Mr Aubrey Mokoena, chairman of the UDF-affiliated Release Mandela Committee.

A beerhall was set alight in Tsakane, near Brakpan, and a woman was injured when one of 10 buses stoned in KwaThema slammed into a private house, the report said.

UDF home

In the Port Elizabeth township of New Brighton “extensive damage was caused to the home of a member of the UDF” by petrol bombs, and a police guard opened fire with a shotgun when a group stoned a councillor’s house. There were no arrests or injuries, the report said.

Also in New Brighton, four men were arrested on a charge of public violence after an incident of stone-throwing, while police vehicles were stoned on a number of occasions, it said.

In other townships near Port Elizabeth, a house in KwaZakhele and a home in Soweto (PE) were gutted after petrol bomb attacks, and a car in Zwelitsha was burned out, the report said.

At Bridgeton, Oudtshoorn, a councillor’s home was “damaged by arsonists”, the report said.

At New Crossroads, the home of a community councillor suffered minimal damage in a petrol bomb attack. — Sapa
Soweto. Police foil robbery attempt.

A warrant officer who was leading one of the foot patrols which moved into the sprawling shanty township of Soweto, Port Elizabeth, makes friends with a little township resident as he hands her a sweet.

The patrols, backed by any bodyguard moved into the township to prevent the planned against evening.

By Shirley Pressley

POLICE
No funds to fix unrest hit schools

By WENDY FRAENKEL

No funds are available for rebuilding the 43 schools damaged or destroyed in the Eastern Cape unrest.

The chief liaison officer of the Department of Education and Training, Mr. Job Schoeman, said the department already had a national backlog of between 5,000 and 6,000 classrooms before the unrest started and R140 million had been committed to tackling this work.

"He said it was doubtful there would be any money left from the 1985-86 budget to spend on unrest repairs. So schools partially or totally destroyed would not be rebuilt immediately.

Mr Gunther Merbold, the department’s Cape director, said it was not the policy of the department to simply rebuild what had been destroyed.

"Rebuilding before the climate was right" could well mean the structures would simply be destroyed again.

He said: "Only when communities show an interest in their children returning to school will we ensure that provision is made for schooling to continue."

Three schools in the Eastern Cape, two in Addo and one in Motherwell, had been totally destroyed in the unrest.

"Here we will probably have to consider erecting temporary prefabricated classrooms, until something more permanent can be done."

"At other schools, where only classrooms and office blocks have been destroyed, double sessions will have to be held."

Mr Merbold said the situation was back to normal in Somerset East, Grahamstown, Port Alfred, Adelaide, Aberdeen and some schools in East London. In Port Elizabeth only the lower primary schools were back to normal.

According to Mr Schoeman, no provision had been made in the department’s 1985 budget for the rebuilding of schools.

An amount of R140 million had already been set aside for the building of new schools and extending existing schools countrywide.

Mr Schoeman said: "We have already committed ourselves to spend this amount on certain projects. As it is, we have a backlog of 5,000 to 6,000 classrooms."

He also said that the department was adopting a "wait and see" attitude before it would even consider evaluating the damage to the schools.

Mr Schoeman said, however, that if there was any money left over it could well go towards the rebuilding of schools but until then church halls and other buildings would be used to house pupils.

He said requests from community leaders for the rebuilding of schools had already been received by the department.
Four more killed in unrest

Police today reported four more violent township deaths, while unconfirmed reports put the death toll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand at 16.

Violence flared in Soweto overnight, leaving two dead, one man shot by police.

According to the police situation report for the 12 hours to 6 am today, eight people were injured and more than 100 arrested.

In Soweto, police said mobs of up to 300 stoned private vehicles, buses and police. Police used birdshot, rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse them.

A number of delivery drivers have asked for a police escort while doing their rounds in Soweto.

At Duduzi near Springs, a 19-year-old black woman was killed when, police said "arsonists displayed a callous disregard for human life" in setting fire to a home.

In Welkom's Thabong township, a black man was stoned to death and tyres were set alight when a crowd of about 400 marched through the streets after a funeral.

A councillor was attacked by the same mob and stabbed 22 times. He is in hospital in a critical condition.

An elderly woman and a baby were attacked by a mob in Springs.

A combined operation by police and the army was carried out in the Eastern Cape townships of Fort Beaufort and Adelaide this morning to "normalise" the situation in the area, a police spokesman said.

The army cordoned off the townships while police patrolled the streets.

Meanwhile, hundreds of migrant workers were "evacuated" from the Tsakane men's hostel in Brakpan late yesterday in what residents claimed as "a victory", after five days of violence between them and migrant workers that left at least 16 dead.

A senior member of Azapo, Mr Mandla Mtsweni, is in hospital with serious burns after his kwaThema home was petrol-bombed early this morning.

And another executive member, Mr Thembu Solwandle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was also petrol bombed.

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UDF member's house attacked

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The East London branch publicity secretary of the United Democratic Front, Mr Andrew Hendricks, said stones were thrown at his Buffalo Flats home early yesterday morning.

Mr Hendricks said he heard the noise of an object being hurled against his house at about 1.30am. He went outside but saw nobody.

He went back to bed and 10 minutes later, a stone was buried through the bedroom window, narrowly missing his bed.

He said he went out again, but found no trace of the culprit.

Mr Hendricks said he called the police, who told him they would patrol the area.

Police confirmed they were called to Mr Hendricks' home.

They said they were told a stone had been thrown through a window, but were not shown the broken window.

The police looked for clues in the surrounding bush and told Mr Hendricks to lay a charge. He had not done so, a police spokesman said.

Mr Hendricks said he did not intend laying a charge. He said complaints he made after his home had been shot at last year had been "futile."
Police cordon round inland townships

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

PORT BEAUFORT — Cords of troops were thrown around the Eastern Cape townships of Port Beaufort and Adelaide early today and police search parties moved in looking for suspects in a pre-dawn swoop.

Temporary police stations situated inside temporary security force bases were established at Tinus township near Port Beaufort and the township at Adelaide.

In the Port Beaufort townships of Dorrington and Tinus between 70 and 80 houses have been burnt in the recent unrest.

On a tour of the Tinus township today the Press party saw several fire-damaged schools and gutted homes.

Today's swoops were similar to the combined security forces operation at Khwezebuhle on Sunday but on a reduced scale because the townships are smaller.

A cordon of troops was thrown around the townships while police search parties were deployed.

During the swoop, as troops remained deployed outside, police moved from house to house in the townships.

Police swoop inland

townships handing out pamphlets to residents.

One side of the pamphlet had sketches of people shopping, at school, socialising and essential services. The reverse side depicted burning homes, uncollected rubbish, riots and intimidation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said today's swoops were an attempt to restore law and order to the troubled townships which had seen damage to property and loss of life.

It is not known at this stage how many people have been arrested.
Four more die as black faction violence rages on

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Police today reported four more violent township deaths, while unconfirmed reports put the death toll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand at 16.

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In another incident a serviceman was killed and two were injured when two army vehicles crashed head-on in Katlehong near Germiston last night.

The two Hippos were carrying members of the Alberton Commando, who were on standby to control unrest in the township.

Mr Piet Theron, 24, died of multiple injuries.

In Soweto, police said, mobs of up to 300 stoned private vehicles, buses and police on eight occasions.

In one case the driver of a private vehicle lost control when his car was stoned. A young black girl was killed in the ensuing clash.

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The police report said councillors wounded three black men. Aided by local inhabitants, 101 of the mob were arrested and handed over to police.

Meanwhile, 1,800 migrant workers were "evacuated" from the Tsakane men's hostel in Brakpan late yesterday in what residents claimed as "a victory" after five days of violence between them and migrant workers that left at least 16 dead. It is not yet known where they have been taken.

A senior member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Mandela Misweni, is in hospital with serious burns after his home in Kwa Thema home was petrol-bombed early today.

Another executive member of the organisation, Mr Themba Solwadle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed today.

R4,5m papers theft

JOHANNESBURG. — A 17-year-old girl of Kempton Park has appeared briefly in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court in connection with the disappearance of a briefcase containing documents worth R4,5-million. The hearing was postponed to May 21.—Sapa.

Big Soviet parade

MOSCOW. — Soviet leader Mr Mikhail Gorbachev presided over a major military parade in Red Square today at the climax of Moscow's celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany. — Sapa-Reuters.
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Meanwhile a senior member of Azapo, Mr Mandla Msweni, is in hospital with serious burns after his Kwatha home was petrol-bombed early yesterday. Another executive member of the organization, Mr Themba Solwandle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton was also petrol-bombed yesterday.

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Forty-four people were arrested — 22 at Port Beaufort and the same number at Adelade — in the Sam to 11am sweep, police liaison officer Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said.

Most of the arrests were in connection with public violence, he said.

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Also in Soweto, a 27-year-old man died in hospital from injuries sustained in a stoning incident on Wednesday, police reported in their noon situation report.

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The Chief Director of the East Rand Development Board, Mr Fraize Marx, said the hostel, which had been extensively damaged, "was empty this morning.

He said an agreement had been reached between the South African Police and Tsakanke residents that the hostel dwellers should leave.

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Too late for classification

DEATHS
SIXTY-THREE people, aged between 13 and 30, were arrested on charges of public violence in KwaZulu last night, according to a spokesman for the public relations division of the South African Police in Pretoria.

Police said they used teargas to flush out people who had fled into a house in KwaZulu belonging to the secretary-general of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebo), Mr Sipho Hsche, after police patrols had been stoned and petrol bombs thrown at them.

Police confiscated three petrol bombs and two plastic containers filled with petrol and a number of weapons, including pangas and clubs.

Police said the arrests followed two incidents in which a police patrol was stoned in New Brighton and during which three petrol bombs were thrown at the patrol.

Another police patrol arrived and was stoned by the crowd. A petrol bomb was thrown and a policeman was slightly injured.

The crowd then fled into a nearby house and were driven out with teargas.

Police said a gang poured cooking oil over a car belonging to a community councillor in Humaden last night and set it alight.

Several other incidents of unrest were reported.

Three leaders of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation disappeared yesterday on their way to meet a visitor at the H F Verwoerdt Airport. They are Mr Qasawuli Godoloz, president of Pebo, Mr Sipho Hsche and Mr Champlin Gabela, the organising secretary.

Mr Edgar Ngoyi, president of the East Cape branch of the United Democratic Front, said Mr Godoloz and the other two could not be traced and there were strong suspicions that they had been arrested or detained.

A spokesman for the SA Police in Pretoria said that they had no record of the arrest of the three.
Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — An operation, similar to the one undertaken in Kwambonambi on Sunday by the South African Police and Defence Force to restore law and order, was launched simultaneously in the two black townships at Fort Beaufort and the township at Adelaide early yesterday.

Forty-four people were arrested in the three townships during the operations which started at 5 am and were completed by about 11 am. According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, 22 were arrested in Fort Beaufort’s two townships while the rest were arrested in Adelaide.

The majority of the arrests were in connection with public violence, he said.

The three areas were cordoned off by the SADF after which the SAP moved in with foot and vehicular patrols.

A house-to-house search was conducted in all three townships to search for people wanted by the police,” Col Van Rooyen said last night.

Yesterday’s operations in Fort Beaufort and Adelaide were the fourth effort of this nature in the past few days.

A commando member was killed when two army hippos crashed head-on last night in Kathlabong, near Germiston, reports Sapa.

He was Mr Piet Theron, a member of the Alberton Commando on stand-by to control unrest in the township.

In Soweto, a man was killed and four wounded when police opened fire with birdshot, rubber bullets and tear smoke as groups of about 250 people stoned buses, private cars and SAP vehicles yesterday, police said.

A 27-year-old man died in hospital “as a result of injuries sustained” in a stoning incident on Wednesday, police said.

On the East Rand, a senior member of the Azanian Peoples’ Organisation, Mr Mandela Mthweni, was in hospital with serious burns after his Kwathamba home was petrol-bombed.

Another Azapo executive member, Mr Themba Solwandle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed.

Kwathamba Development Board offices were extensively damaged by fire, and a bus was stoned “by an unruly mob”, police said.

In Thabong, near Welkom in the Free State, a man was stoned to death and a councillor stabbed 22 times when 500 people went on the rampage after a funeral.

Three men were wounded by councillors and “aided by local inhabitants,” 101 marchers were arrested and handed over to police.

In the Kroonville coloured township near Graaff-Reinet police dispersed an “illegal gathering” of about 400 people with quirts and tear smoke, while a municipal bus was damaged and the driver assaulted in an attack by 15 men.

In KwaZulu, Port Elizabeth, a mob armed with sticks and pangas was dispersed by a police patrol. A man was “slightly injured” and arrested, police said.

Unrest continued in Tskane, near Brakpan, where 18,000 migrant workers were evacuated on Wednesday after fierce clashes with residents left 16 people dead.
Police free hostages of Azapo

Post Reporter

A LARGE group of South African policemen and soldiers today secured the release of four young hostages held in the order of the Rev. Mawandile Maquina, a member of the Azanian People's Organisation.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Riessen, confirmed police had escorted people to Mr. Maquina's house today to secure the release of three youths and a fourth youth, who was traced to hospital.

He said the youths were not held at the house of Mr. Maquina, but elsewhere and were traced to another address and released.

It is believed they had been assaulted and their hands were badly swollen from lack of circulation through being tightly tied up.

Reliable sources told the Evening Post that Azapo and UDF members who were holding hostages from opposing groups had entered into an agreement to release their hostages.

But it is believed Mr. Maquina refused to release the youths to the UDF, but was prepared to release them to the police.

Mr. Makhosini Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, which is affiliated to the United Democratic Front, said today he was awakened before dawn by a crowd of 2,000 who had gathered in Dora Street, New Brighton.

He said he was instructed to demand the release of the four schoolboys who were being held hostage in the home of Mr. Maquina.

Mr. Jack said a large combined force of soldiers, police and security police had appeared on the scene.

"We forced them out of the house and Mr. Maquina agreed to release the boys.

Mr. Jack said Azapo members had been called to attend a meeting with the community and explain their position.

Mr. Maquina today confirmed three youths had been held hostage at his home and a fourth one was at hospital. He said the youths were apprehended yesterday on their way to a home in Grattan Street.

He said police, in the company of Mr. Jack and Mr. Andile Yawa, of Cosas, arrived early today and demanded the release of the youths he refused.

He said they released the three youths to the police later today morning and Mr. Jack and Mr. Yawa were also present.

The fourth youth was released later to his mother.
Area of vital concern to all South Africa

Mr Peter Gastrow, MP for Durban Central, recently spent several weeks in the Eastern Cape as the Progressive Federal Party legal representative at the Kammemyer Commission investigation into the Uitenhage shootings. In this article Mr Gastrow gives his impressions of the situation in the strife-torn area and suggests solutions as the Federation of South African Trade Unions and the Motor Assembly and Component Workers’ Union.

The war of words is now turning into physical attacks on individuals.

Taking all the above factors into account, what can be done to defuse the situation?

- The new Constitution has left black, particularly the urban blacks, with a feeling of rejection and frustration. When the State President, therefore, talks about negotiating with real leaders he should start doing so in the Eastern Cape. When he talks about future black participation at all levels of decision-making he should spell out what he has in mind.

- The Government should take urgent steps to stimulate economic growth in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage area. The incentives which are provided for areas such as East London should also apply to this area.

- At local levels channels of communication should be opened between community leaders and white local authorities, police, government departments and other institutions.

- The Government needs to go back to the drawing board to look afresh at black local government. In spite of good intentions the existing community councils systems failed in the Eastern Cape.

- The police should act with greater appreciation of the sensitivity of the area.

- There is an urgent need for the establishment of a legal aid clinic or a legal resources centre through which victims of the unrest can seek redress or channel their complaints.

- Essential services should be restored as soon as possible.

- Local community leaders should attempt to put an end to the clashes between rival black groups.

Not only the Eastern Cape community has a stake in the stability of the region. Political events among blacks in that part of the country have in the past often served as a pointer of what can be expected elsewhere. Uitenhage should therefore be of vital concern to us all.

100 Years Ago
From The Eastern Star

Mr William Hay opened the session of the St Andrew’s Literary Society in King Williamstown with a lecture on “Colonial Newspapers, the Colonial Public, and their mutual obligations”. He showed the futility of cutting down advertisements, the effect of which was to lessen the amount spent upon the literary portion of the paper, and consequently to injure its circulation.
Police disperse rioters countrywide

PRETORIA — Police used tear smoke and rubber bullets during several incidents of rioting on the East Rand and in the Eastern Cape yesterday, a spokesman for the police said from Pretoria.

The spokesman said police dispersed two crowds numbering some 300 people in New Brighton and the East Rand township of Tsakane. Both gatherings were illegal, he said.

"Police in Tsakane also fired at a group of youths who were trying to set fire to a hostel for labourers," the spokesman said.

He said a school in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, caught alight after youths tossed burning rags into one of the buildings. The extent of the damage was unknown.

Incidents of stonethrowing were reported from Tembisa, Soweto and from the Eastern Cape township of Port Alfred, the spokesman said. — Sapa.
Youth shot dead in New Brighton bus robbery

A YOUTH was shot dead and another was arrested by police in two separate incidents of unrest in Port Elizabeth townships today and last night.

A police spokesman for the Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said three youths wielding a firearm boarded a bus in New Brighton this morning and robbed the conductor before setting fire to the bus.

As they were in the process of setting the vehicle alight, a police patrol arrived and fired at the fleeing youths, one of whom was fatally wounded.

The stolen money was found on the body of the dead youth, who was 15 years old.

The spokesman said the bus driver extinguished the flames himself.

Also in New Brighton, police fired tearsmoke at a crowd of about 200 people who gathered in one of the streets this morning.

In nearby Veeplaas police last night used tearsmoke to disperse a group of about 20 people who were in the process of setting up blockades in a road.

In KwaZulu Natal members of the South African Defence Force used shotgun fire and tearsmoke to disperse a group of 30 people who were stoning the patrol. The incident took place after the group set a car and a hut alight early today.

The spokesman said that a policeman in KwaZulu Natal fired his pistol and a shotgun at about 20 people who were stoning his home last night. No injuries were reported.

Also in KwaZulu Natal last night a 17-year-old youth was arrested after an SADF vehicle was stoned by a group.

The police spokesman said that a private house in the township was petrol-bombed, but no police action was taken.

There were also incidents of unrest in Oudtshoorn, where a private house was set on fire by a group in Pongolotho Township.

The spokesman said there were also reports of unrest from other parts of the country.

Police clashed with rioters during the night in at least four townships on the East Rand.
Violence widens rift between black movements

BISHOP Desmond Tutu’s weekend attempt to heal the widening rift between the United Democratic Front (UDF) on the one hand and the Azanian People’s Organisation (Azapo) and its sister groups on the other failed as serious clashes took place in the Eastern Cape.

The violence ended in death for at least three people.

DIFFERENCES

The differences between the UDF and Azapo are exactly the same which split within the African National Congress in 1955, resulting in the birth of the Pan-Africanist Congress. The “purists”, or Africanists of those days believed the ANC was dominated by white communists, and broke away because they felt white participation diluted black politics.

The UDF believes in a liberation struggle which pulls in all the forces opposed to apartheid, regardless of colour. Azapo and its affiliates, on the other hand, believe in Black Consciousness and a struggle by blacks alone.

SOLUTION

The UDF, or at least many of its supporters, believe in a National Convention at which all the black and white political groups in the country must participate to find a solution.

Black Consciousness adherents say the question is not apartheid but “the restoration of the land to its rightful owners.” That prerequisite met, only then can the black be down to serious business. But the groups make no bones about the fact that their ideal is a people’s “socialist republic of Azania”.

Bishop Tutu’s attempt to meet the warring factions and reconcile them on Saturday was the second in a week. It ended like last Wednesday’s — in failure.

Explained the president of Azapo, Mr Lehamel Mkhabela: “We were due to meet the bishop and other clerics on Saturday afternoon. In the evening the same group of clerics would have met the UDF groups. But shortly before our meeting we received many calls from the Eastern Cape that things down there were very bad for our members.

“We decided not to meet the Bishop, and asked one of the clerics, Mr Lehman Sebidi to tell Bishop Tutu why we could not attend the talks at St Paul’s Church in Central White City Jabavu.”
Azapo to discuss PE feud, deaths

PORT ELIZABETH — Azapo and community representatives will meet here today to discuss ways to resolve the bitter feud which has resulted in the deaths of two Azapo members and a member of the UDF-affiliated Port Elizabeth Youth Congress (Peyco).

Peyco president Mr Mkhuleni Jack said the meeting was organized after four youths who were being held hostage at the home of the Rev Mzwandile Maqina, an Azapo member, were released early yesterday.

The four were admitted to hospital after their release. One youth was still receiving treatment last night.

Mr Jack claimed that the UDF was not linked to the fighting, but said the community was tired of Azapo’s "criminal band" which terrorized the townships day and night.

Mr Maqina was reported to have claimed that the youths were apprehended on their way to attack a house in New Brighton and also claimed that two Azapo youths were still held as hostages by UDF supporters.

Mr Jack denied this.

Set alight

Meanwhile, the Pietersburg home of the secretary of Azapo’s northern Transvaal region, Miss Monhla Hlahla, was set alight on Thursday night.

She was woken by smoke and woke her mother and younger sisters. They extinguished the fire, apparently started by using petrol.

Police reported that the home of a member of the UDF in Seisivolwe near Kroonstad was set alight and extensive damage caused.

Police said unrest flared in eight Eastern Cape townships overnight, but that in almost all the incidents, the groups involved were "considerably smaller" than in recent weeks.

No more unrest deaths were reported, but the death toll in Thursday’s clashes between a police vehicle and a heavy truck near Port Elizabeth has risen to four.

There were also isolated incidents in the Free State and Transvaal.

Police reported incidents of unrest in:

- The Cape: Njandi (Somerset East), Kwazulunatal, New Brighton and Zwane (Port Elizabeth), Humansdorp, Paterson (Grahamstown), Duncan Village (East London) and Kroonvalle (Graaff-Reinet).

Stoning

In stoning incidents in New Brighton a policeman was "slightly injured", while 63 arrests were made. Those arrested, aged between 13 and 30, "will face charges of public violence".

- Free State: Thabong (Welkom), Brent Park and Seisivolwe (Kroonstad).

- Transvaal: Tembisa, Soweto, Kwa-Thema and Alexandra.

- In Natal, the police have launched a drive against illegal taxi operators in Empangeni, in an effort to put an end to bus boycotts. — Own Correspondent and Sapa.
One of 12 police search groups which moved through Tinus Township, Fort Beaufort, on Thursday during a combined security forces swoop chats to a resident outside her home. In plain clothes with his back to the camera is Warrant-Officer D N NZEMELE, of Fort Beaufort. Standing next to him on his right is Sergeant A G BRANDT, of the CID at Kabega Park. WO Nzemele translated for Sgt Brandt and assisted with the handing out of pamphlets and ascertaining whether the residents had any complaints. Groups of security force members handed out pamphlets to residents in an attempt to restore peace.

By SHINLEY PRESSLY

Crime Reporter

The current wave of unrest in the Eastern Cape has already cost the country millions of rands and the provision of security force patrols in the troubled areas is adding to the already high bill.

While it is almost impossible to determine the exact cost of the unrest in rands and cents, emotionally it has caused heartache and sorrow to innocent people and their families, and taken its toll on the supporters on different sides of the political spectrum.

Platteland townships have not escaped the unrest, Worsk hit have been the townships of Fort Beaufort, Cradock, Addo and Kirkwood, with sporadic reports of violence from Adelaide, Cookhouse and Graaff-Reinet.

The security forces have evolved various strategies in an attempt to end the conflict. Concerted attempts have also been made to improve the image of the security forces.

The past two weeks especially have seen major changes in police tactics in dealing with the unrest:

Last week the security forces introduced their "show of strength" tactic when a 2km-long convoy of police and military vehicles drove through the townships of Port Elizabeth in an attempt to impress upon the black communities that the security forces had the manpower and the machinery with which to keep peace.

Their "show of strength" tactic was followed by a well-organised pre-dawn swoop on Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, on Sunday in which troops cordoned off the sprawling township and police search teams went from house to house looking for suspects. A number of people were arrested.

Members of the security forces have also started distributing pamphlets to residents in recent attempts to bring peace.

On Wednesday this week police foot patrols criss-crossed the shanty town of Soweto, PE, covering each square metre of the township, which has suffered badly, from the unrest. Several houses have been burnt down and people have been butchered.

Residents were handed pamphlets and some members of the security forces went out of their way to create an image of goodwill. One patrol even handed out sweets to children.

On Thursday troops cordoned off the neighbouring townships of Dorrington and Tinus near Fort Beaufort while police search parties moved from house to house handing out pamphlets and looking for certain suspects.

Another police attempt to restore normality was the establishing of temporary police stations within security force bases at three more troubled townships in the Eastern Cape.

On Thursday temporary police stations were established at Tinus Township outside Fort Beaufort, at Kwanobuhle near Uitenhage and at Adelaide.

Recently a temporary police station was established at Zwipe, PE.

The temporary police stations are situated inside temporary security force base camps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the temporary police stations had been established to make it easier for the communities to contact the police and make complaints.

During a recent visit to PE, the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said that deliberate attempts to disrupt community life were a daily occurrence.

He said 43 schools had been destroyed by fire or otherwise damaged, a total of 79 private black residences and 29 private vehicles had been destroyed and churches, libraries and shops supplying essential provisions had also been either damaged or destroyed.

Children were being influenced and intimidated to boycott schools and in this it is easy to indulge in stone-throwing. The unrest situation was also exploited by those elements intent on theft, looting and blackmail.

He said no government could tolerate lawlessness at this nature.

Col Van Rooyen said various elements were responsible for the unrest. These included "a radical, political and terrorist element", which believed that force and intimidation should be used to achieve its objectives, and a common criminal element, which was intent on exploiting the situation to its own advantage.

He said the current discontent between United Democratic Front (UDF) and Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) factions was creating a situation conducive to violence and unrest and was being exploited by certain elements who would not like to see peace restored to the townships.
‘Get your army out of Zwide’

ARMY troops from seven Eastern Cape regiments and commandos are manning a temporary base in the heart of Zwide township in Port Elizabeth.

A police spokesman says the base has been established as a further step to try to ‘normalise the situation in the strife-torn townships of Port Elizabeth’.

A temporary police station with portable showers and toilets is

By MONO BADELA

inside the camp.

The temporary base was established in Zwide after hundreds of policemen and soldiers searched Utshange’s troubled Kwanobuhle township, which was cordoned off during a nine-hour raid on Saturday.

At least 26 people were reported to have been arrested during the raid, including Eastern Cape community leader and Release Mandela Committee chief Aubrey Mali. He is being detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

The establishment of the military base in Zwide has been condemned by the UDF, and is rejected as a solution to the problem.

Eastern Cape UDF vice-president Henry Fazi said the presence of the soldiers in the township was bound to intensify the unrest that has gripped Eastern Cape townships since September last year.

He said the only solution was to remove police and soldiers from the townships as soon as possible, and to provide shelter, food and employment for the people.
Weekend of violence
at Kirkwood

By CATHY SCHNELL

IN a weekend of violence at Kirkwood, a farmer who told police earlier in a statement he killed a labourer on Saturday was found stabbed to death in his car today.

Mr Stephanus de la Rey Du Preez, 70, was found dead on his farm, Brandwag, and police are still untangling the conflicting accounts of the labourer's death on Saturday.

Mr Du Preez claimed responsibility for the death of the man on Saturday, but police today discounted the report he had given.

He was found early today in his car, dead from several deep stab wounds, on a farm road leading to his sheep digs. Bullet holes in the car suggested he had tried to shoot his assailant.

His death followed hours after he and two friends filed a report to the police about the fatal shooting of his employee, Mr Willem Tobeni, 47.

Police investigations revealed the report made by the three men was incorrect and untruthful, the police Press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrit van Rooyen, said today.

Mr Du Preez and two friends had claimed they were travelling to Mr Du Preez's farm at 6pm on Saturday when they spotted a group of about 15 people standing on the side of the road.

Mr Du Preez told the police the group started stoning his car. He then pulled out his rifle and fired a shot, fatally killing Mr Tobeni.

But the story police have pieced together is substantially different.

According to the police the trouble started after Mr Du Preez had an argument with his workers. The wife of one of the labourers on Mr Du Preez's farm was assaulted by a white man.

Police have not yet been able to establish the identity of the person who assaulted her.

An argument ensued and in the fight that followed Mr Tobeni was shot dead, police believe.

Mr Du Preez was married, and, according to one of the local farmers, had a son. No arrests have been made in connection with his murder.

Three men recently hired by the owner of a Kirkwood tobacco shop have been arrested in connection with the shop being burnt to the ground on Saturday.

The tobacco store belonged to Mr H Pogger of the farm Bywil. Damage has been estimated at R22,000.
THREE people were killed, including an 18-month old baby, and five others were injured — two of them seriously — when rioting mobs went on the rampage in the East Rand and Port Elliot.

Lieutenant B F van der Walt yesterday confirmed the incidents. He said a 25-year-old man was shot dead by police in Kwa Thema, near Springs on Saturday night when a group of people, mostly youths, were found looting a bottle store.

"Another man was shot dead by a civilian in Kirkwood, near Port Elizabeth, on Saturday evening when about 50 people stoned a house in the township," Lt van der Walt said.

"An 18-month old baby died and three people were injured in New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth when a passenger bus ploughed into their home after it had been petrol-bombed.

Lt van der Walt also said two people in Kwa Thema were seriously injured when they were run down by the driver of a car when the vehicle was stoned. Both these incidents took place on Saturday.

Other incidents reported in Kwa Thema over the weekend include:

- Five men were arrested after about 800 people stoned a police vehicle and a house.
- The local men's hostel was stoned and minor damage caused, a bottleshop, three shopping centres, post office, local development board offices and beer hall were all set alight, and;
- Two delivery vehicles were set alight.

Lt van der Walt said on several occasions police used tear smoke, birdshot and rubber bullets to disperse the mobs.

Two off-duty policemen were injured in Kwa Thema after being attacked by a mob armed with knives and sticks. In Tembisa (on the East Rand), about 100 youths set fire to a house. There were no injuries and no police action," Lt van der Walt said.

- In New Brighton, four houses were petrol-bombed but there was no police action and no one was injured.
- In Katlehong yesterday, a house was set alight but no damage was caused. A shot was fired by a civilian but no one was injured.
Chuchmen step in — and Azapo, UDF declare truce

PORT ELIZABETH — Intervention by churchmen has apparently halted violent clashes here between supporters of the United Democratic Front and the Azanian People’s Organisation.

A truce was agreed at a meeting between representatives of the two organisations at the weekend after four youths held hostage by Azapo were released.

More than 2,000 people had marched on the home of the Azapo leader, the Rev Ebenzer Macina, to demand the release of the four youths, and it seemed that only the intervention of the police prevented violence.

Later, under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministers’ Association, the truce was accepted when Mr. Maquina and Mr. Mkhueli Jack, leader of the marchers, swore to heed the truce.

However, Mr. Jack said today that the situation was still delicate.

He said the UDF remained concerned about the absence of three officials of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), who have been missing since last Wednesday. Pebco is an affiliate of the UDF.

The missing men are the president, Mr. Qagwuli Godlozi, the secretary-general, Mr. Sipho Haze, and an organising secretary, Mr. Champion Galela.
JOHANNESBURG. — More than 24 people — including an 18-month-old child — were killed in unrest-related incidents at the weekend.

In the worst incident, 19 miners were killed and 47 injured when fighting broke out at the President Brand gold mine at Welkom on Saturday night.

This is the second outbreak of faction fighting in eight days at the mine's number three shaft hostel, where one person died and another was seriously injured last weekend.

The deaths were confirmed by an Anglo American Corporation spokesman yesterday who said the 47 workers injured in Saturday's fight were being treated in hospital at Welkom.

The spokesman said late last night that more than 500 hostel dwellers had decided to return home after the fighting.

Teargas

Saturday's fight was stopped by mine security personnel using teargas.

"There are other tribes in the hostel, but as far as we know only Xhosa and Basotho were involved in the fighting," he said.

"There are about 3,000 miners in the hostel, but we don't know exactly how many were involved," he added.

He said fighting had only lasted for about 15 minutes, but 16 died almost immediately. Three miners had died in hospital during the night.

An investigation would be held to find out why the fight had broken out, he said.

Spokesman for the National Union of Mineworkers could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

In other incidents of unrest:

- A 16-year-old girl and a man of about 25 died when police fired shots at 200 people who stoned a policeman's house on their way from a funeral at Jozia near Grahamstown yesterday. A 38-year-old man was wounded and 60 people were arrested in the incident.
- An 18-month-old child was killed in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, when youths threw a petrol bomb into a moving bus on Saturday.
- A police spokesman said the driver had lost control of the bus and it crashed into a house killing the child who was in the house.
- In New Brighton on Friday, three youths, one of whom was armed, Parys and Kroonstad, boarded a bus and Sapa's correspondent was robbed the conductor. dent and UPI
Cape Hunger striker taken to hospital

A teenage hunger striker who is expected to appear in court on charges of public violence has been admitted to hospital.

The police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria has confirmed that the 17-year-old youth from Oudshoorn's township is in hospital. Police said he was arrested on May 9.

"He was to appear in court on May 13 but, as he had refused food since his arrest and to prevent his condition deteriorating further, it was decided to have him admitted to hospital where he has been under guard since May 11," said police.

He would be brought to court as soon as his health allowed, police added.

The youth may not be named as he is a minor. Police would not elaborate on his condition or his demands.

Nor would they comment on allegations that security detainees at Soweto's Protea police cells were on hunger strike last month.

It is believed that the Protea protest was caused by the physical conditions of detention as well as by the long periods for which many have been held without trial.

United Democratic Front leaders Mr. Terror Lekota, Mr. Popo Moalefane and Mr. Mosiuoa Lekanoe are believed to be among the Protea detainees.

They are being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.
A lawyer expressed concern yesterday for an 11-year-old client held in police cells in Oudtshoorn on a charge of public violence.

The boy is one of three people remanded last Friday for another court appearance on May 21.

The others are Mr Martiens Dyssel (20), and another minor, aged 16.

Mr E Moosa, defence counsel for the three, said yesterday he had asked the Oudtshoorn Magistrate's Court on Friday to release the 11-year-old boy into his parents' custody.

"This request was opposed by the State on the grounds that police were still investigating the case," he said.

He expressed "deep concern" about the child's detention because, he said, Oudtshoorn did not have a house of detention for children, and the boy was being held in police cells.
POLICE had to use tear smoke to disperse 250 armed marching women from the Cele faction who mobbed the Dududu police station, near Stutterheim, demanding the release of eight of 70 men arrested in renewed faction fighting in the area on Sunday.

Police said that fighting broke out just after lunchtime between the Cele and Ngadi groups at Nontolo Location in Dududu. Sixty-two from the Ngadi group and eight from the Cele faction were arrested.

However, later in the afternoon, the 250 women from the Cele group marched to the Dududu police station, shouting for the release of eight of their men.

Police had to use tear smoke to disperse the crowd and confiscated knobkerries, shields, assegais and a firearm.
Police deny unprovoked shooting of two youths

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POLICE today denied allegations that they shot and killed two young people without provocation after a funeral in Grahamstown on Sunday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the police had opened fire on a group who had broken away from a funeral procession and werestoning a policeman's house.

In the shooting, a 17-year-old coloured pupil, Allister Kohl, and a 16-year-old black girl, Nokwenzile Nomandela, were killed. Mr Velile Toyi, 38, was admitted to hospital with birdshot wounds in the hip.

According to a report in the Eastern Province Herald today, witnesses claimed the young people died after police guarding a Rural town councilor's house opened fire on a large crowd leaving the Joza Stadium after the funeral of 18-year-old Thamsanqa Steven.

Col Van Rooyen said this was totally untrue. A group of 200 had broken away from the main group and gone in the direction of Constable Dox Gxakama's house, 600 to 800 metres from the stadium, via a side street and not on the main road, which the procession followed.

The breakaway group stoned the house and Constable Gxakama was struck on the head. The roof was damaged and windows broken.

Policemen guarding the nearby house went to Const. Gxakama's assistance, and shots were fired. Two officers were hit; the crowd dispersed.

Col Van Rooyen said it was untrue that the police fired into the crowd. The police only fired after repeated warnings to the crowd. No one was injured when police reinforcements later arrived, 80 people fled to a neighbouring house and locked themselves inside. They were later arrested.

Col Van Rooyen said Miss Nomandela and the wounded Mr Toyi were found in the yard of the constable's house. Shoes, two carry bags of stones and a can of petrol were found in the yard.
TEAR GAS USED ON STONE THROWERS

PORT ELIZABETH — Isolated incidents of arson and stone throwing were reported in the Eastern Cape during the period 8 pm on Sunday to 8 pm yesterday.

A spokesman for the SA Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said police used tear gas to disperse a crowd of 400 people in Tantyi, near Grahamstown, after stones were thrown at police vehicles. The police made no arrests and no injuries were reported.

In Aliceville, 300 people were dispersed by police with tear gas after the crowd had stoned the home of a member of the SA Police. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In Fingo Village, near Grahamstown, a petrol bomb was thrown at a private residence, but caused no damage, according to the spokesman.

He said two incidents occurred in New-Brighton. In the first, seven classrooms at the Molefe Higher Secondary School were set alight. The South African Defence Force extinguished the blaze.

In the second incident about 50 people stoned a private home. No injuries were reported.

The police spokesman said minimal damage was caused to a Mossel Bay private home when a number of unidentified people poured petrol on the door and set it alight.

Meanwhile, in Beaufort West, petrol bombs were thrown at four private residences, causing minimal damage on each occasion. A man was arrested in connection with the incidents. No injuries were reported.

In Oudtshoorn, the homes of two members of the SA Police were stoned by crowds in the Bongolethu township, according to the spokesman. Damage was minimal.

One of the policemen fired on the stoners, dispersing the crowd. There were no arrests and no injuries were reported.— DDC.
K'wood farm death. four in court

Post Reporter

THREE men and a woman appeared in the Kirkwood Magistrate's Court today in connection with the murder of 70-year-old Mr Stephanus Beyers de la Rey Du Preez, of the farm Brandwag, Kirkwood, who was stabbed to death in his bakkie on Monday.

The four were not charged or asked to plead.

Three of the four are from the farm Brandwag where Mr Du Preez was foreman.

They are:

● Mr Johannes Frederick de Lange, 46, of Brandwag;
● Miss Lindiwe Mavis Bum, 18, of Brandwag;
● Mr Simon Ballovanii, 53, of Brandwag;
● And 21-year old Mr Jongle Alfred Yumata of the township Bontrug, near Kirkwood. Mr Yumata is in hospital under police guard.

The four were remanded until June 5.

Mr G van Wyk Miller was on the bench. Mrs E M Stroebel appeared for the State.
34 patients under guard

Municipal Reporter

THIRTY-FOUR prisoners, 23 with gunshot, bird-shot or bullet wounds, were kept under police guard in seven Eastern Cape hospitals between November 1, 1984, and February 28, 1985.

The age of the prisoners varied from eight to 49 years, and 13 were handcuffed or wore leg irons.

This emerged in answers to questions put by the MEC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, to the Provincial Administration in March and tabled yesterday in the Provincial Council.

Mrs Blackburn said afterwards she now wanted to know why four Cosas students were held at the white Provincial Hospital in Port Elizabeth, while other Cosas students held in connection with allegations relating to unrest had been held in hospitals serving their own race groups.

Further questions from Mrs Blackburn relating to the admission to Eastern Cape and Karoo hospitals of patients suffering from gunshot wounds and the effects of teargas were not answered yesterday.

The MEC in charge of hospitals, Mr J W Theron, asked for a "stand over" because of "the research required".

Mrs Blackburn has asked how many of these patients were admitted to various hospitals, how many died, how many were kept under police guard or handcuffed to their beds, whether the police were notified by the hospitals of the expected dates and times of their discharge, and whether the hospitals gave the police any instructions regarding the need to continue medication for these patients.
Boy on hunger strike

Crime Reporter

A 17-YEAR-OLD Oudtshoorn youth who went on a hunger strike after police arrested him on public-violence charges on May 9 is in hospital to prevent his condition from deteriorating, according to police.

The youth, who cannot be named because he is a minor, was admitted to hospital four days ago. A police spokesman in Pretoria said he was to have appeared in court on Monday on charges of public violence.

One of the charges related to the setting alight of a community councillor's car, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the youth had refused to eat since his arrest on May 9. Police had admitted the youth to hospital two days later, he added, "to prevent his condition from deteriorating further".

The youth, who is under police guard at an Oudtshoorn hospital, would appear in court when his condition allowed, the spokesman said.
Row on secrecy over unrest dead

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
— A row erupted in Parliament yesterday when the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, refused to disclose the names of the 18 people who died during unrest at Old Crossroads in February this year.

Mr Le Grange would also not indicate what cause of death had been given on the death certificates of those killed or by whom the certificates had been signed, saying that death certificates were issued only at the conclusion of inquests.

"Except to state that 18 persons were killed on the 18th, 19th and 20th of February, 1985, during the unrest in and around Old Crossroads, I consider it not to be in the public interest to furnish the required information," he said.

Mr Ben Andrew (PFP Gardens), whose question Mr Le Grange refused to answer, immediately asked whether it was the policy of police to keep secret not only the names of people in detention but also of those killed.

Rumours"

He wanted to know whether it was surprising that rumours were rife in the light of the government's determination to suppress information.

Mr Le Grange angrily retorted that Mr Andrew was merely attempting to attract unfavourable publicity for the police and said ministers were entitled to use their discretion in deciding how fully questions should be answered.

In his original reply, Mr Le Grange said that 12 of the dead were over 18 years of age, while six were under 18.

In a statement issued later, Mr Andrew said: "The sooner Mr Le Grange is dismissed the better."

He said Mr Le Grange's refusal to disclose the names of people killed during unrest was "a further unhappy indication of how far South Africa has strayed from the norms of Western civilized societies."

"Not only does the public have the right to know what is going on, but Mr Le Grange's attitude will serve to lend credence to the claims that official statements cannot be trusted."

"It becomes impossible for fair-minded people to decide whether claims of falsification and the dissemination of incorrect information are valid or not if basic facts are denied," Mr Andrew said.

Reacting to the statement issued by Mr Andrew, Mr Le Grange said the identity of those killed was "a private matter for the next of kin who have all the right to release the names if they so wish."

He said the next of kin were informed of deaths as soon as was possible, after incidents.
To Crossroads arrest details

PPF condemns Minister’s no
Teenager ‘enticed from home’, killed and burnt

Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH — A community councillor’s son, who was allegedly ‘enticed’ from his home, has been killed and incinerated beneath a pyre of burning tyres.

The remains of 18-year-old Mr Sergeant Putu, son of Kayamandini councillor Mr ZH Putu, were found by police yesterday.

Mr Putu said today his son had been enticed from the safety of his home and murdered.

He said: “It is a very dirty incident. I have again suffered and I’m feeling distressed and grieved.”

However, Mr Putu was adamant that the gruesome death of his son would not force him to reconsider serving on the community council.

Incidents

“I have done nothing except serve the community which elected me, but I warn those responsible for this outrage that what has happened to me could easily happen to them.”

A police spokesman in Pretoria reported that there have been few incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape in the past 24 hours.

In Tinos township outside Port Beaufort, the home of a community councillor was destroyed in a petrol bomb attack, while in Langa, near Uitenhage, a man was arrested on charges of public violence.

Sapa reports from Pretoria that police said they had “enormous success” in arresting people in connection with criminal acts.

The police public relations division in Pretoria said 86 percent of 62 cases of arson, public violence and malicious damage to property reported in Kirkwood since March 27 had been solved.

99 held

The last incident was reported on May 6 when a Post Office cable was damaged in Bontrug township, police said.

A situation report said: “Ninety-five percent of these reported cases have now been solved by the police and 99 people arrested in the process.”

In addition to these cases, a further 10 — one of murder, five of arson and four of malicious damage to property which at first appeared to have been related to the unrest, were reported.

“All these cases have been successfully solved and 14 people arrested in connection thereto,” the situation report said.
Youth burnt to death in PE

PRETORIA: A black youth was burnt to death in the Port Elizabeth township of Soweto yesterday.

The SA Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said the 19-year-old son of a Soweto community councillor had been found dead under a pile of burning tyres.

In the same township, a Defence Force vehicle was petrol-bombed, but there were no injuries and damage was slight.

In other incidents yesterday, police fired birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas to disperse crowds of stone-throwers in Soweto; and New Brighton (Fort Elizabeth), Duduzi (Nigel) and Zamdela (Sasolburg).

Police yesterday reported stone-throwing and incidents of arson in several black areas on Wednesday night, including Soweto (Reef), Kwazakele (Fort Elizabeth), Duduzi, Tinus (Fort Beaufort) and Mongweni (Cookhouse).

The spokesman said that two black men were arrested at Katlehong on the East Rand on Wednesday night after an incident in which a lorry was stoned.

At Tinus, a petrol bomb was thrown at the home of a local councillor. No damage was reported and there was no police action.

Mob

In Soweto near Johannesburg on Wednesday night, two private vehicles were badly damaged when a mob of about 350 people set them alight.

The group was dispersed by police firing birdshot.

There were no injuries in any of the incidents.

Considerable damage was caused to a private house in Soweto, Johannesburg, when it was set on fire by a group of blacks yesterday afternoon. There was no police action.

At Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, police dispersed a group of about 60 blacks with rubber bullets after they stoned a police vehicle.

In New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, a black man in his late 20s was arrested after a group of blacks threw a petrol bomb at an SADF vehicle. There was no damage or injury.

Saps
Search for youth and man ends in mortuary

The search for a youth and a man from Uitenhage who went missing two months ago during the unrest is over.

The bodies of Mr. Mufuhuzeli, Milliwana, 30, and Thembisile Nenga, 15, were found in the New Brighton mortuary on Wednesday.

According to records at the newly-formed Uitenhage Legal Advice Office, relatives of 15 other people still missing are continuing with their search.

Mr. Eddie Zinto, a spokesman for the office, said Mr. Milliwana's father, a pensioner, reported that his son did not return home on March 8.

After his son disappeared, relief workers assisted Mr Milliwana in a vain search of police cells, mortuaries, and hospitals in Uitenhage, Humansdorp, Jeffreys Bay, Uitenhage, Kirkwood and Port Elizabeth for his son.

Police told him on Tuesday that his son's body was in the mortuary.

The father said the police did not give any explanation as to how the body came to be there.

Mr. Milliwana said that when he saw the body the next day, he was only shown his son's face.

The relief office was today making arrangements for an independent pathologist to perform an autopsy.

Young Thembisile Nenga also went missing on March 8.

On Tuesday his parents, who live at 9 Bain Street, Langa, Uitenhage, were also visited by police who told them their son's body was in the New Brighton mortuary.

Mr. Daniel Molefe said that Mr. Mangazi had been missing since May 9 when he joined a group of people on their way to guard the house of the missing Port Elizabeth black-civic leader, Mr. Sikhosike Hase.

Mr. Molefe said police had told him they had no record of his relative being held. Mr. Molefe appeals to anyone who knows of Mr. Mangazi's whereabouts to contact him at 060105.
Namda hits at actions after Langa

Post Reporters

ALLEGATIONS that police interfered with patients being treated by doctors following the Langa shootings have been made by the East Cape branch of the National Medical and Dental Association.

Namda was formed three years ago and has 400 members nationwide, 25 in the Eastern Cape, mainly in Port Elizabeth’s northern areas.

Its chairman, Dr J Moodiar, told the Evening Post today all the allegations could be substantiated by doctors present at the time. But he said Namda had not asked the police about them.

Dr Angus Hofmeyr, chairman of the Eastern Province branch of the South African Medical Association, said today his branch had received similar information from the Black Sash but in the absence of corroborative evidence had been unable to act.

In the statement released to newspapers, Namda accuse the police of interfering with doctor/patient relationships at the Uitenhage and Livingstone Hospitals after the Langa shootings.

It says: “In one section of the Uitenhage hospital children and adults of both sexes were treated in the same small ward with completely inadequate facilities and with no respect for privacy, even in pain.

“The condition under which these patients were treated leaves much to be desired.”

The statement also alleges:

- That sections of both hospitals were closed to the public and relatives were not able to establish the fate of next of kin.
- That many injured did not seek medical attention because they feared being arrested at the hospital.
- That some general practitioners were instructed not to attend the wounded in their room.
- That the police were under armed guard during their stay in hospital and arrested immediately on discharge.

Asked to comment on the allegations the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said: “Since we do not know the parameters of the Kanemeyer Commission’s terms of reference we are unable to comment.”

Dr Moodiar told the Evening Post the allegations were investigated for about two weeks by a group of members and each could be substantiated by doctors present at the time.

“We heard a lot more, but we couldn't substantiate the reports and so left it out,” he said.

Dr Hofmeyr called the allegations “sensational to say the least” and said unless there was proof of the allegations, Namda’s credibility would suffer.

“Doctors should concern themselves only with their patients and the practice of medicine,” he said.

Tiny pocket telephones predicted

Post Correspondent

LONDON — A pocket telephone no bigger than a pocket diary will be commonplace before the end of the century, says Mr John Carrington, the British Telecom chief executive of mobile systems and services.

Research was going on around the world to make the vital improvement needed to construct a suitably powerful small battery.

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Political Correspondent

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Families concerned over two believed detained

Weekend Post Reporter

The whereabouts of two Port Alfred men, who are believed to have been detained late yesterday afternoon, are still not known by their families — despite round-the-clock attempts to trace them by a lawyer.

Mr Gugile Nkwinti, chairman of the Nomzamo Students Guardian Association in Port Alfred and a first-year B.Com student at Rhodes University, was taken from his home at 251 East Bend Location at 4pm yesterday by police.

Another resident of the Port Alfred township, Mr Cecil Qelodashe, chairman of the Parent-Teachers Association in the township, is also thought to have been detained.

A Grahamstown lawyer, Mr Bonifile Sandy, has been trying to trace the two men since they went missing, but without success.

A distraught Mrs Patricia Nkwinti said policemen entered their home yesterday afternoon and searched through some literature.

She said they handcuffed her husband in the bedroom and then took him away. They refused to tell her where they were taking him.

A spokesman for the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said he had no knowledge of the two men having been detained.
THE Mayor of Kirkwood, Mr Johan Erasmus, has rejected claims that the citrus farming town is embroiled in inter-race conflict and characterised by security fences and gun-toting farmers.


By KIN BENTLEY

The town has received adverse publicity after a series of incidents during which a farmer was stabbed to death and R100,000 arson damage was done to the property of another farmer.

Mr Erasmus was joined yesterday by Kirkwood’s representative on the Dias Divisional Council, Mr Mel Skinner, the chairman of the Kirkwood Farmers’ Association, Mr Anno Norrie, and another farmer, Mr Colie Potgieter, in dissociating the white community of Kirkwood from a claim by certain farmers that the area had become a “little Rhodesia” in which floodlights and wire-mesh were required for security.

The men also rejected suggestions that some white traders were withholding goods, like petrol, from black buyers in the town.

The men are concerned about the image of their town, which they say does not warrant the tag it has been given.

Mr Erasmus said the situation on Kirkwood’s approximately 150 farms was calm. He ascribed the adverse publicity to “isolated incidents which have nothing to do with the unrest.”

The men said unrest in the black township of Bontuug near Kirkwood, had occurred regularly over the past few months, but they saw it as part of a pattern throughout townships in the Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage metropole, as well as elsewhere in the country.

As a result there was a temporary police and military presence in the area, Mr Erasmus said.

However, he did not think even 1% of the farmers had installed additional lighting and fencing or deemed it necessary to go around armed.

Mr Erasmus said the strike at the Sundays River Citrus Co-operative Company, which started on May 7, had partially ended, with about 200 of the 620 workers returning.

The remainder were expected back on Monday, following negotiations with management. The picking of citrus was continuing and there was no fear of the fruit going off.

Kirkwood exports about 65% of its citrus production, with their “navelines” fetching optimum prices overseas.

Discussing the town’s future, Mr Erasmus said recommendations made to the Kirkwood Farmers’ Association in April by two experts in farming labour relations, Mr Arnold Moll, of Unisa, and prominent wine farmer Mr Boland Coetzee, the former Springbok rugby player, would be implemented soon.

This would lead to “full participation by labourers in farming administration, planning and decision-making.”

“The days of wit bosaas Kop are over,” he said.

Mr Erasmus said it was planned to improve the standard of living of the approximately 7,000 people in Bontuug by supplying the township with purified water from the town’s waterworks.

The mission station at Enon, a coloured area, would also soon receive water from the town, he said. The other major coloured area, Bergsig, already had purified water.

Also part of the sub-ethnic issues are to be built there and economies are also being provided. Sports facilities in the area will also soon be created.

Referring to the resignations of black and coloured community councillors, Mr Erasmus said this was part of a national problem which he believed the Government was attempting to solve by bringing blacks into the decision-making process, through the regional service councils.

Mr Erasmus said Kirkwood and the other citrus farming towns on the Sundays River had a bright future, particularly after the Government’s announcement that R100 million would be spent on the Sundays and other irrigation schemes. This would bring hundreds more hectares of land under irrigation and provide more employment.

Kirkwood was responsible for 16% of South Africa’s citrus exports. The market within South Africa was under-supplied, which meant there was room for greater production. There was also a 20% shortage on the world market.

In a statement yesterday, the police also said the “little Rhodesia” tag for the Kirkwood area was unjustified.

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Fewer incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape

There were relatively few incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape last night and no reports of injuries or deaths were received.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations said from Pretoria today that a man was arrested in KwaZakle after an incident of stone-throwing.

In another incident at KwaZakle a petrol bomb was thrown through the window of a private home but only minor damage was caused.

Police in Bedford are investigating an incident in which a vehicle was set alight.

Last night a group of stonethrowers were dispersed with teargas in another incident in Qwez, near Hanover.
Tension but no incidents at Azapo funeral

By JIMMY MATTU

THE national president of the Azanian People's Organisation, Mr Ishmael Mkhabela, said at a funeral service in Port Elizabeth today that the fight for territorial and psychological influence by the United Democratic Front was posing a danger to the "national struggle".

He was addressing a funeral service for Mr Milton Zolile Tshisa, 37, of Fifth Avenue, Veeplaas, who was stoned to death on May 8 at the height of the confrontation between Azapo and UDF supporters.

A group of UDF supporters gathered at the main Zwarte cemetery gate while the graveside service was on. The atmosphere was tense as the Azapo mourners, singing and with clenched fists raised high, walked past the group.

Mr Mkhoseli Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, told Weekend Post that the UDF supporters had gone to check a rumour that there was an unmarked row of more than 50 graves in the cemetery.

Speeches at the funeral, conducted by the Rev Mzwandile Maqina, an Azapo member, were punctuated by freedom songs.

Police kept a very low profile.

Mr Mkhabela said the "killing of Mr Tshisa and another Azapo member, Mr Mzeki Ngxale, showed that the black man's struggle was being diverted and subverted by the "agents of blind activism and ruinous actions".

"In the spirit of constructive developments elsewhere in the country, I hope to approach the members of the Inter-denominational African Ministers Association of South Africa to join in the prayer meeting to be held tomorrow, and convey the sentiments and concern of the priests and other sections of the communities."

Among other prominent Azapo officials who attended were Mr Imran Moosa, national publicity secretary, who about a year addressed the United Nations, and Mr Phambili Ntloko, Cape president of Azapo.
Continuing unrest

Plagues Kirkwood

and its district

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**Police: no comment on Langa claims**

PORT ELIZABETH - Police declined last night to comment at this stage on allegations that policemen had interfered with patients being treated by doctors following the Langa shootings.

The allegations were made by the Eastern Cape branch of the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda).

The Medical Association of South Africa said the allegations were "sensational" and, unless they could be proved, Namda's credibility would suffer.

In the statement yesterday, Namda accused the police of conducting themselves within the premises of the hospital with doctor/patient relationships, confiscating medication given to the injured at the Uitenhage and Livingstone Hospitals after the Langa shootings.

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Many injured did not seek medical attention because they feared arrest at the hospital, the statement says.

Some general practitioners were instructed not to attend the wounded in their rooms.

The fact that injured were under armed guard during their stay in hospital and arrested immediately on discharge was improper, the statement says.

The manner in which the police conducted themselves within the premises of the hospital was shocking.

"They displayed an aggressive and arrogant attitude towards patients and visitors."

The Namda chairman, Dr J. Moodiar, said the allegations were investigated for about two weeks by a group of members and each could be substantiated by doctors present at the time.

He said no approach had been made to the South African Medical Association to see if similar reports had reached their ears, "and I don't think we intend to make such an approach at this stage."

Of the allegations, he said: "So much of it is widely known. Some came out in the Knanney commission hearing. We waited until after the hearing had finished before we prepared our report."

Asked to comment on the allegation, the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said: "Since we do not know the parameters of the Knanney commission's terms of reference, we are unable to comment."

Dr Angus Hofmeyr, chairman of the Eastern Cape branch of the Medical Association, said yesterday his branch had received similar information from the Black Sash, but in the absence of corroborative evidence had been unable to act.

He said the claims about alleged police interference into medical practice made by Namda should have been submitted to the Knanney commission of inquiry. However, Namda submitted no statements to the commission — which would have been the proper procedure, Dr Hofmeyr said. — Sapa
“It would have been much better if they had just stabbed him through the heart, but they tortured him with knives and broken bottle necks the whole night, some of them cutting him on his throat while he screamed.”

Mr Putu said people in neighbouring shacks heard his son “screaming for his mother and father,” but apparently had done nothing to try to help him. “If only they had called me. I could have helped him and he would still be alive.

“I will never forgive them. They tortured a person who has done nothing to them because he is the son of a councillor. I have done my best to help people as a councillor and to find houses for those without homes. Today they say thank you by killing my son. They are animals.”

Mr Putu said the incident had come after several threats to his family in recent months.

In separate incidents his wife had been attacked in their shop; his house had been petrol-bombed; and a shot had been fired into his living room. However, nothing would persuade him to resign from the council.

“I am still a councillor and I am standing firmly. They can do what they like. I am serving my people and I am following my government, which I like very much,” he said.
Three die in unrest, UDF and Azapo clash

JOHANNESBURG. — A shopkeeper killed a man by firing on a crowd, a charred body was found, a man died in police action and members of two anti-apartheid organisations clashed, in continuing unrest.

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A police spokesman could not confirm that the “illegal gathering” was connected with the service. He also called to mark the UDP/Azapo truce.
Seized Azapo leader free

By JIMMY MATTU

The regional chairman of the Azanian People's Organisation, Mr Erds Mbuseli Dukumbana, who was abducted yesterday, has escaped unharmed.

He said today he was told by a group of 18 who captured him that he would be killed, but he managed to escape when they were disturbed in bushes near Redhouse by an approaching car.

"They questioned me about Azapo. I could see they knew very little about my organisation because they thought I was working for Kayamandi Council and that my organisation was also involved with the system.," he said.

He said the people put a tyre round his neck. A tyre on the ground was already burning.

They were waiting for a youth who had gone to fetch petrol.

"There was the sound of a car approaching and when it got nearer they ran away."

"I got a chance to escape."

"I sought shelter at a shack in Soweto and the people there were kind to me. Later, in the early hours of the morning, I managed to get a lift back home."

Mr Dukumbana said his back was injured.

He said it appeared the spot he was taken to was where people had been burnt before.

Earlier Mr Stone Sizani, publicity secretary of the UDF, had appealed for Mr Dukumbana's release.

The Rev De Villiers Soga, president of the Interdenominational African Ministers Association (Idamasa), said today: "This is very distressing, specially after so much effort had been made to reach a truce. I feel that perhaps there is a section we are failing to reach."

Mr Dukumbana was forced into a minibus yesterday after the annual combined prayer service of the Interdenominational African Ministers Association at the Dan Qoshe Stadium.

Eyewitnesses who spoke to the Evening Post in Johnson Road said Mr Dukumbana was taken away crying: "Please help me. They are going to burn and kill me."

They added that people who tried to intervene were threatened by the youths holding him.

Frantic efforts to find him by Mr Soga and two of his executive members, the Rev H Dandala and the Rev M Mjekula, failed.

Mr Mbuseli Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, said today he also searched for Mr Dukumbana in Soweto.

The Rev Mzwandile Majina, executive member of Azapo, said he believed the abduction had been well planned.

In another incident, three Azapo members, Mr Nelson Joyi, Mr Eric Makhosani and an unidentified youth, were hurt when a panel van was attacked. All three were admitted to the Livingstone Hospital.
Clashes follow prayer meetings

JOHANNESBURG — A prayer meeting for peace between rival opposition groups ended in bloodshed at Port Elizabeth yesterday and police used teargas after a similar service, led by Nobel Peace Prize laureate Bishop Desmond Tutu, outside Johannesburg.

More than 70,000 people gathered in the Danque sports stadium at Zwide, Port Elizabeth, to pray for peace between warring United Democratic Front and Azanian People's Organization members.

At least five people have died, many have been injured and dozens of houses have been torched in a bloody month-long battle between UDF and Azapo supporters in the Transvaal and Cape provinces.

The meeting in Port Elizabeth was called to mark a seven-day truce between Azapo and UDF affiliates after three weeks of tension.

The meeting remained peaceful despite allegations by Azapo leader Mr Ishmael Mhabela that members of the UDF were exclusively responsible for the violence, but the mood turned sour as the crowd left the stadium.

About 50 youths wearing UDF T-shirts briefly closed the gates, threatening to kill Azapo leaders, and tried to overturn and torch an Azapo member's car. Priests and a local businessman restored order.

Moments later, however, youths also wearing UDF shirts stoned a pick-up truck carrying Azapo leaders from the scene and dragged four men from the back as it passed.

Mr Eric Makhisi, 18, and Mr Nelson Juri were injured in the confrontation and admitted to Livingstone Hospital.

Another man, Azapo local chairman Mr Muzeli Dukumbana, was abducted by UDF supporters. An Azapo organizer, the Rev Ebenezer Magina, said later the movement feared for his life.

In Soweto, Bishop Tutu led about 2,000 people in prayers for peace between the rival black political movements.

"Our freedom is in our own hands and we are delaying our liberation," he said. "The only reason we are not yet free is that we have allowed ourselves to be divided."

He led the crowd of UDF and Azapo members in pledging together: "We are one. We are united. We shall be free, one and all together."

The service ended without incident, but police later used a truck-mounted tear-gas dispenser, the "sneeze machine", to disperse about 1,000 people gathered near the church.

A crowd of about 3,000 listened to impassioned pleas from ministers and the political leaders for unity. All of them blamed the "system" for the divisions and violence. — UPI and Own Correspondents.
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Sapa
10 motorists ‘ambushed’

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A man was shot dead and several motorists — including a 51-year-old woman who is in a critical condition — were injured during stone-throwing incidents near Duduza township, Springs, yesterday.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said a man was shot dead in Duduza and another arrested when police fired tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse groups who were stoning and petrol-bombing police vehicles.

Police later said they also arrested two youths who were stoning police vehicles.

Meanwhile, in a series of ambushes yesterday on a busy provincial road bordering Duduza, 10 people were injured and one of the victims, Mrs Gertie Aletta de Lange, a 51-year-old widow, was last night in a critical condition in Johannesburg’s Princess Nursing Home.

Police in Pretoria said Mrs De Lange was travelling along Sonnestraal Road, which skirts Duduza, when she was “stopped, pulled from her vehicle and stoned”.

Her vehicle was overturned and set alight.

Mrs De Lange, a nurse at the Tintie Vorster Home for the Aged in Nigel, was apparently on her way to work when the incident occurred at 6.30am.

Police arrived at the scene and dispersed the stone-throwers. Mrs De Lange was taken to Nigel Hospital, but later transferred to the Johannesburg hospital.

She had serious head injuries and was in a coma when ambulancemen arrived at the scene.

Police said about 10 motorists were injured in the attacks.

A nurse at Nigel Hospital, identified by a hospital spokesman as Sister Bence, received slight cuts and abrasions to her scalp.

Struck on the head by a rock

“She was not seriously injured and we sent her home,” a spokesman said.

Among other motorists to receive treatment was an unidentified man in a military uniform.

Mrs Andre Kruger, a nurse at Nigel Hospital, was struck on the head by a rock but her son, Andre, grabbed the steering wheel and told her to “put her foot flat” on the accelerator. She drove to the hospital and was admitted for treatment.

The spokesman said last night she was suffering from concussion as a result of a “serious, but not life-threatening” head injury.

“She is communicative and quite satisfactory,” he said.

A spokesman at the Far East Rand Hospital said an unidentified man had been treated and later transferred to a Johannesburg hospital.

Mrs De Lange’s daughter, Mrs Tina Botha, yesterday said stones were also hurled at her vehicle as she sped past her mother’s burning car to the hospital.

“Hordes of them came out from the trees next to the road and threw stones at the car. I was travelling about 130kmh so they missed my car,” she said.

Stunned members of Mrs De Lange’s family gathered outside the hospital’s intensive-care unit “expecting the worst”.

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Mrs Tina Botha and her husband Frans, at the hospital where doctors were treating her mother, Mrs Gertina de Lange, who was pulled from her car and attacked near Springs on the East Rand yesterday.

Police later said they also arrested two youths who were stoning police vehicles.

Meanwhile, in a series of ambushes yesterday on a busy provincial road bordering Duduzu, 10 people were injured and one of the victims, Mrs Gertina Aletta de Lange, a 51-year-old widow, was last night in a critical condition in Johannesburg’s Princess Nursing Home.

Police in Pretoria said Mrs De Lange was travelling along Sonnestraal Road, which skirts Duduzu, when she was “stopped, pulled from her vehicle and stoned”.

Her vehicle was overturned and set alight.

Mrs De Lange, a nurse at the Tinie Vorster Home for the Aged in Nigel, was apparently on her way to work when the incident occurred at 6.30am.

Police arrived at the scene and dispersed the stone-throwers. Mrs De Lange was taken to Nigel Hospital, but later transferred to the Johannesburg hospital.

She had serious head injuries and was in a coma when ambulance men arrived at the scene.

Police said about 10 motorists were injured in the attacks.

A nurse at Nigel Hospital, identified by a hospital spokesman as Sister Bence, received slight cuts and abrasions to her scalp.

**Struck on the head by a rock**

“She was not seriously injured and we sent her home,” a spokesman said.

Among other motorists to receive treatment was an unidentified man in a military uniform.

Mrs Andre Kruger, a nurse at Nigel Hospital, was struck on the head by a rock but her son, Andre, grabbed the steering wheel and told her to put her foot flat” on the accelerator. She drove to the hospital and was admitted for treatment.

The spokesman said last night she was suffering from concussion as a result of a “serious, but not life-threatening” head injury.

“She is communicative and quite satisfactory,” he said.

A spokesman at the Far East Rand Hospital said an unidentified man had been treated and later transferred to a Johannesburg hospital.

Mrs De Lange’s daughter, Mrs Tina Botha, yesterday said stones were also hurled at her vehicle as she sped past her mother’s burning car to the hospital.

“Hordes of them came out from the trees next to the road and threw stones at the car. I was travelling about 130kmh so they missed my car,” she said.

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**No arrests made after attacks**

Police, however, patrolled the stretch of road and continued to warn motorists of the danger.

Police said no arrests had been made in connection with the attacks.

Also in Duduzu, the home of a policeman was looted and police used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the attackers.

A private home and two homes belonging to policemen were destroyed by fire.

In other incidents of unrest police reported that:

- In Galeshewe, near Kimberley, a man was seriously injured when he was burnt by a gang of youths.
- In KwaZakhele and Kroonville (Grazed-Reniet) two private homes were petrol-bombed. Minimal damage was caused in both these incidents.
- Also in KwaZakhele, police dispersed a mob which attacked a delivery vehicle with stones and petrol bombs.
- The charred body found in Port Alfred on Sunday has been identified as that of Mr Mboye Quembega, 32.
- A police spokesman yesterday said a youth trespassed Mr Quembega’s house in Port Alfred, dragged him outside, poured petrol over him, set him alight. Mr Quembega’s brother is a senior member of the South African Police Force investigating.
- In Soweto, Port Elizabeth, two cold-rolled delivery vehicles were stoned and stripped of their goods.
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Car saved me from death — Azapo man

Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH. — An Azapo leader who claims he faced death by burning says a passing car saved his life.

He claims he was kidnapped by UDF supporters in continuing violent clashes between the rival groups.

Mr Mbulezi Dukumbana, chairman of the Port Elizabeth branch of Azapo, said he was forced into a van by youths wearing UDF shirts after a weekend prayer service of the Inter-denominational African Ministers' Association.

UDF DENIAL

"They took me to a deserted area, put a tyre around my neck and said they were waiting for another youth who'd gone to fetch petrol before I was to be killed."

But a car approached and the youths panicked, said Mr Dukumbana. The attackers ran away and he escaped.

The UDF has denied Mr Dukumbana's allegation, saying while there had been a fracas between UDF and Azapo members at the service, it was believed Mr Dukumbana escaped during the confusion.
Ball in UDP court — Azapo
Port Alfred
19 guilty of public violence

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ALFRED — Nineteen residents were convicted here yesterday of public violence connected to events which took place after a youth’s funeral in November last year. Sentence will be passed today.

The presiding magistrate, Mr P. Crous, discharged all the accused on a charge of attending a prohibited gathering.

He said he was convinced that the two state witnesses, Brigadier Ernest Schnettler and Major Daniel Bilgnaut, were honest and credible.

The evidence given by three of the accused was rejected as being false beyond any reasonable doubt.

Mr Crous said Thobile Cecil Gqolodashe, one of the accused, did not impress him as a witness as he was evasive and contradicted himself on several aspects. He rejected Gqolodashe’s evidence where it clashed with the state’s version.

Mr Crous said it was clear from evidence before the court that Gqolodashe had urged the crowd to advance on the police and to throw a number of stones.

A 17-year-old youth who lost the use of one eye because of a bird-shot injury proved an evasive witness who did not impress the court, he said.

The third defence witness, Patrick Femi, 20, appeared unsure about “what he was testifying about” and his evidence was improbable, Mr Crous said.

Femi supported the state on certain aspects, he said, and added that this evidence would be accepted. — DDC.
Port Alfred violence: 19 jailed

PORT ELIZABETH — The 19 Port Alfred residents convicted in the regional court of public violence were sentenced yesterday to serve an effective one to five years’ imprisonment.

Some of the accused and members of their families burst into tears after sentence was passed by the presiding magistrate, Mr P. Crous.

Thobile Gqololoshe, 36, was sentenced to seven years’ imprisonment, of which two years were conditionally suspended for five years.

Passing sentence, Mr Crous said it was clear Gqololoshe had urged the crowd of mourners at a funeral in November last year to advance on the police and throw stones at them.

Gqololoshe had previously been convicted of assault and had also been involved in a confrontation with the police in 1998, Mr Crous said, adding that these factors had counted against him.

Six other accused, aged between 21 and 45, were sentenced to five years’ imprisonment, of which two years were suspended for five years.

They were: Gordon Jhawu, 44, Coko Zoko, 40, Nolungile Timba, 40, Evelyn Mnyai, 45, Thandeka Nhukanga, 24, and George Mngqodo, 21.

Those accused aged between 18 and 20 received prison sentences of four years, two years of which were suspended for five years.

They were: Desmond Sineyi, 18, Tyhlileka Mamami, 18, Xolile Mjura, 18, Patrick Feni, 20, Sycwe Nobebe, 20 and Sindile Nobebe, 20.

Mr Crous sentenced a further five people aged between 15 and 17 to three years’ imprisonment, half of which to be suspended, and a 15-year-old ‘youth’ to two years’ imprisonment, one year suspended for five years.

Mr Crous said he had taken several factors into account before passing sentence on the accused, such as the circumstances in which the incident took place, the interest of the community at large, the element of deterrence, the accused persons’ personal circumstances and mercy.

The Eastern Cape was in a state of unrest, he said, adding that a state of emergency had been declared and police operations had been stepped up.
THE R120-MILLION Protea North Housing Project was officially opened with pomp and ceremony in Soweto yesterday. Some of the dignitaries at the party were (from left), Mr Matthew Nell of the Family Housing Association, Kalfehong mayor Mr Thami Sliuma, Daveylon mayor Mr Tom Boya, Carel Venter, vice-chairman of the West Rand Development, Soweto mayor Mr Edward Kunene and the Urban Foundation’s Mr Justice Steyn.

Azapo man escapes UDF attack

THE chairman of the Eastern Cape region of the Azanian People’s Organisation, Mr Mathew Dukumbana, escaped being hurt to death by men wearing United Democratic Front organisation T-shirts on Sunday when a car appeared and shone its lights on the scene. He was just a second away from being shot slight.

According to the central committee of Azapo, Mr Dukumbana was abducted on Sunday and taken to an area known as Red House, in Port Elizabeth.

"Two tyres doused with petrol were put around his neck and feet. An approaching vehicle shone its lights and his UDF prospective murderers fled," a statement released by Azapo claims.

However, a UDF spokesman yesterday said not everybody who is wearing a UDF T-shirt is a member of that organisation.

Azapo made the allegations at a Press conference at their head offices in Johannesburg yesterday in the wake of the uneasy truce between itself and the UDF.

A spokesman of the UDF, Mr Murphison Morobe, said he had not yet received the statement released by Azapo at the Press conference and his organisation would respond as soon as it had gone through it.

Azapo on Sunday called on the UDF to address its followers in areas where there have been friction — often leading to deaths — between members of the groups.

Azapo told the newsmen at the conference that despite having been placed in an enviable position "of having to
Attack

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share a platform with Inkatha, Azapo’s reconciliatory sign of state-ship and honest commitment to peace dictated that we participate.

Azapo said the violence in the Eastern Cape is an insult to the efforts of the clergy and all the thousands who gathered in good faith in support of the peace initiative and the restoration of harmony in our strife torn community...
Nurse dragged from her car and stoned dies

JOHANNESBURG. Mrs. Gertrude Aleita de Lange died in a Johannesburg hospital last night from injuries received when she was dragged from her car and stoned by a mob at Duduzo, near Nigel.

Mrs. de Lange, a 51-year-old nurse, was admitted to the Princess Nursing Home in a critical condition on Monday morning. She died at 6:40 pm.

Two more deaths were reported in yesterday's unrest.

A man was found dead in Duduzo yesterday, and police said a man set on fire by youths in Kimberley's Gaileshewe township on Monday had died.

Five people were injured and their vehicles damaged when they were stoned at Duduzo.
Two people were seriously injured early yesterday when a petrol bomb was flung through the window of a house in Grahamstown's township.

Miss Miseka Tonyela and Mr Christian Mbekela—both members of the local branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas)—received burns when the bomb ignited.

Critical
Miss Tonyela was severely burned and is in a critical condition. Mr Mbekela has burns on his feet and back.

Police said yesterday that stone-throwing occurred in Ratanda and Thembisa on the East Rand and in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle.

Two black youths had also been arrested and charged with the murder of a black man who was set alight in Galeshewe, Kimberley. — Sapa

Army moves into Duduza

JOHANNESBURG.—The army moved into trouble-torn Duduza township near Nigel as violence continued around the country yesterday.

Defence Force troops supported the police and Railways Police.

The action began at 4am, and early last night police and army units were still in the area, police said.

Death confirmed
Meanwhile, police confirmed the death of a young man who they said became ill after being taken into custody. They said Mr Bheki Myulane, 18, of Katlehong on the East Rand, died on March 29.

He was arrested on February 18 and appeared in court with eight other youths on February 21 on public violence charges. They were all remanded to March 7.

"On February 23, Mr Myulane complained of feeling unwell and was admitted to Natalspruit Hospital where he died on March 29 at 10.45am," said a police statement.

Witnesses said Mr Myulane was unconscious when taken to hospital.

According to reports made by his father to the Black Sash, the family became aware that something was amiss only when he failed to appear in court with the rest of the accused on March 7. Police said they were investigating the causes and circumstances of his death.
Library office burn in unrest

Grave reporter

A library and offices of the East Cape Development Board at Cookhouse were extensively damaged when they were set alight last night.

It was the only report of unrest in the Eastern Cape last night and early today received from the public relations division of the SA Police in Pretoria.

There were isolated incidents of unrest reported in the Free State and Transvaal townships.
CONFIRMED

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rensburg, confirmed the police had been asked to provide an escort and had done so.

"This has nothing to do with us, we were asked to escort them and we did so but no police men helped to bury the dead," he said.

The medical superintendent of Livingstone Hospital, Dr E W Michaelis, said all the bodies sent for pauper burials were those of children and most were still-born babies who had been identified.

He said all 50 died of natural causes, and family permission had been granted for paupers' funerals.

UDF seeks order for opening of 50 graves of paupers

PORT ELIZABETH — An urgent application is to be made to the Supreme Court, Grahamstown, later today for the exhumation of 50 paupers' graves in the Zwido cemetery outside Port Elizabeth.

The application is being brought by the Port Elizabeth branch of the UDF, who believe there is a possibility that people missing in unrest have been buried secretly in the unmarked graves.

POLICE ESCORT

The 50 bodies were buried in the Zwido cemetery seven days ago under police escort — a fact which prompted rumours that the graves were for unrest victims. Scores of township residents have gone to the grave site seeking information about missing relatives.

The UDF has forwarded affidavits on the missing people and the unmarked graves to Mr Justice D D Kannemeyer, chairman of the commission of inquiry into the Langa shootings of March 21.

SENT BACK

Mr Justice Kannemeyer today confirmed he had received the affidavits but said he had sent them back to the attorneys they had come from, saying they had nothing to do with the commission's brief and that he would not consider them.

A spokesman for the undertakers who buried the 50 people denied that they included any unrest victims, saying the 50 graves contained paupers' children who had died in Port Elizabeth hospitals.

He said his company had a contract to bury paupers and usually sub-contracted black pauper funerals to black undertakers.

"But on this occasion we could not find any black undertakers to do the job, so we asked a police escort and buried them ourselves."
20 jailed for a total of 74 years

PRETORIA — Twenty people were sentenced yesterday for public violence in the Eastern Cape, while another 20 were arrested as township violence continued across the country.

The 20, aged between 15 and 55, were sentenced in Port Alfred to a total of 74 years' imprisonment.

Those charged with setting alight a man in Galashawe, near Kimberley, on Monday will appear in court today.

Police said 15 were arrested in Ikageng, near Potchefstroom, after barricading roads and stoning buses and police vehicles. Two people were arrested at Viljoensdrift in the Free State following a vehicle-burning incident. In Bethlehem, two youths were arrested when they tried to set a classroom alight.

Stoned buses

At Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle, crowds yesterday morning stoned buses and a post office.

Police reported "isolated incidents of stone-throwing and arson" at New Brighton, Zwidini, Veeplaas and KwaZamukazi near Port Elizabeth yesterday morning, and later reported that "arsonists", petrol-bombed and destroyed a private vehicle at KwaZamukazi.

In East London, police threw tear smoke into the offices of the South African Allied Workers' Union on Wednesday and made a number of arrests after a confrontation between union members and the police.

Police said 20 people were arrested in the raid and 18 charged with intimidation.

Mr. Robert Gwete, branch chairman of SAWU, said 22 people were arrested. He claimed that police baton-charged workers in the offices — Sapa and Own Correspondent.
By MZIKAYISE EDOM

A MAN was set alight after being attacked with weapons inside a church building, and in other incidents five people sustained serious injuries after petrol-bomb attacks on them.

The man, who has now died, is from Kimberley and was set alight by activists during a meeting of the Galeshewe Students Organisation. This was in a church building. Several people are to appear in court today in connection with the incident.

Four people were seriously burnt when their home was petrol-bombed and badly damaged in Ikageng, Potchefstroom, early yesterday morning.

A 32-year-old woman and her three children aged between five and 12 years were admitted at the Tshepo Hospital near Klerksdorp in a critical condition. They suffered serious burns on their heads, hands and legs.

Chris Mbekela, who owns the house, suffered superficial burns on his hands and feet.

Mr Mbekela is a leading member of the Grahamstown Youth Congress, an affiliate of the UDF.

He said he was last week threatened by Azapo supporters outside his home.

The firebombing followed several clashes between UDF and Azapo supporters in Grahamstown, which have left several people injured and at least two men in hospital with head wounds.

A recent pamphlet issued by another UDF affiliate organisation, the Grahamstown Civic Association, called for Azapo members to be isolated from the community, "politically, socially and physically".

Meanwhile, police with the aid of SADF moved into Ratanda, Heidelberg yesterday afternoon and conducted a house to house search. The residents said scores of youths were taken away by the police.

A spokesman for the police public relations in Pretoria yesterday could not confirm the allegations.

Referring to the Potchefstroom incident, a spokesman for the police public relations unit said the four were all asleep when their home was attacked by unknown people with petrol-bombs in the early hours of yesterday.

"An undisclosed number of petrol-bombs were hurled at the house, setting it alight. Extensive damage was caused to the house," the spokesman said.

He said no arrest has been made and police were still investigating.
FEARS GROW FOR THREE MISSING CIVIC LEADERS

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL
Arrests at Saawu office; 18 charged

BY J. B. P.

EAST LONDON — Police threw tear smoke into the East London offices of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) on Wednesday and arrested 22 people.

This was confirmed yesterday by Lieutenant Daf van der Vyver, SA Police liaison officer for the Border area, who said 16 of those arrested would appear in court today charged with intimidation.

Lieutenant Van der Vyver said police had gone to investigate a complaint by the public that people buying meat in Milner Road were being intimidated.

She said police arrested some people and others ran into the Saawu offices.

"The people locked the doors and the police asked them to open. They refused and the police then threw tear smoke in to gain entry," she said.

There were no other incidents, and 22 people were arrested, she said.

Mr. Robert Gweta, branch chairman of Saawu, told the Daily Dispatch's Port Elizabeth correspondent that some of the people in the Saawu offices at the time had worked at the East London abattoir before they were fired after industrial action there earlier this year.

According to Mr. Gweta, the fired workers were attending a meeting to discuss their problems.

He claimed that police had been charged the people in the office after they had gained admission by using tear gas.
19 jailed in E. Cape for funeral violence

PORT ELIZABETH. — Nineteen people were sentenced in the Regional Court Port Alfred, to prison terms ranging from one to five years for public violence.

The hearing was a sequel to a clash between a group of black mourners and police after the funeral of an unrest victim in Port Alfred in November. Seven minors aged between 14 and 17 were sentenced to three years' jail with 18 months suspended for five years.

Others convicted were Tyhileka Memani, 18, Xolile Mjuza, 18, Ludwe Nobebe, 20, Desmond Sineyi, 18, Patrick Peni, 20, and George Ngogondo, 19, who were all sentenced to four years' jail, with two years suspended for five years.

Evelyn Nyali, 45, Nolungile Timba, 39, Gordon Jawuka, 44, Thandeka Nshakaza, 24, and Coko Zoni, 48, were all sentenced to five years' jail with two years suspended.

Cecil Gqolabela was sentenced to seven years' jail with two years suspended for five years.

An appeal against the convictions and sentences has been lodged.
People buried in paupers' graves at Zwide not unrest victims

By JANE CONYNGHAM

The 50 people buried in a Zwide cemetery last week have all been identified, according to a spokesman for Livingstone Hospital. They were given paupers' burials in communal graves.

The authorities denied a report that some of those buried were unrest victims.

Yesterday a Johannesburg-based newspaper claimed 50 unidentified bodies had been buried in a secret mass burial attended by police. According to the report, the bodies of three adults and 47 children were buried in 10 mass graves.

Dr E W Michaelis, medical superintendent of Livingstone Hospital, said all the bodies sent for paupers' burial from the hospital were of children and most were still-born babies.

All 50 children had died of natural causes and family permission had been granted to give the bodies paupers' funerals, he said.

"We cannot, and do not, have people buried who have died of unnatural causes in the hospital," he said. "People who die of unnatural deaths are sent to the police mortuary for post-mortems."

He said undertakers had removed 48 bodies from Livingstone Hospital between May 1 and 20, whereas in April 70 bodies were removed for burial.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said police present at the 'paupers' burial were there as escorts.

A spokesman for Jones, Rice and Alexander-Brothers, funeral directors, said the funeral had been conducted under police escort because white undertakers were not allowed into the township unless accompanied by police. No black undertakers were available.
Children starve as unrest halts helpers

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The continuing unrest in the Eastern Cape has disrupted the work of Operation Hunger, causing thousands to starve heedlessly.

"This was disclosed this week by Operation Hunger’s regional director, Mrs Roselle Frasca.

"Mrs Frasca said in an interview that Operation Hunger had been forced to abandon its work in centres around the unrest.

"In other areas — despite calls for help — we have been unable to start feeding schemes," she said.

"Some of these areas are in desperate need. It is really heartbreaking.

"Mrs Frasca said she had tried to make contact with those behind the unrest to speak to them about the need for feeding schemes.

"But without exception it has been impossible to find the instigators in any area, so there is nobody we can speak to," she said.

"And to further complicate matters, we are reluctant to enlist the help of community-oriented black people.

"We are reluctant to use them in spite of their courage because they would then be in danger of having their homes burnt or their children beaten in the streets.

Mrs FRASCA, regional director of Operation Hunger, stands next to food waiting delivery to feeding schemes.

"Workers who have lost their jobs in Port Elizabeth have returned to their homes in Graaff-Reinet," she said.

"Mrs Frasca said Operation Hunger had been forced to abandon a school-feeding scheme in Cookhouse because of the unrest.

"We were feeding about 800 children who are badly in need and the scheme was very successful," she said.

"Then the riots started without warning and the local school was closed.

"But for about a month afterwards the children came to the school with their bowls in the hope of getting a meal.

"Mrs Frasca said her feeding schemes at the Cookhouse coloured school had continued, as well as at the local TB clinic.

"But the latest news is that the clinic is also going to be boycotted.

"She said Operation Hunger had been forced to stop its feeding scheme in Bedford for about a month.

"We were feeding about 1,500 primary and pre-primary schoolchildren, as well as about 35 families.

"Bedford is a particularly depressed area and the local school has a class that caters only for children who are malformed or brain-damaged due to malnutrition."
Le Grange: Police disregarded orders

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

CERTAIN Uitenhage policemen involved with the Langa shooting on March 21 were guilty of a "flagrant disregard of very clear instructions", according to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis Le Grange.

Mr. Le Grange disclosed in an interview published in Die Suid-Afrikaan yesterday that certain officers transgressed instructions he personally issued during a visit to the area shortly before the shooting.

He also declared that he is "really upset" by the way in which instructions were ignored and strongly hinted that disciplinary action against the transgressors was in the pipeline.

In the interview, the editor of Die Suid-Afrikaan, Professor Hermann Giliomee, questioned Mr. Le Grange about the handling of unrest by the police and asked him why the unit responsible for the Langa shooting did not even have tear smoke with it.

**Discussions**

Mr. Le Grange replied: "It was a flagrant disregard of very clear instructions. That is what it is. I am upset about it. I am really upset about it."

"The week before, I spent hours in discussions with the responsible officers. I was personally there to satisfy myself that everything possible was being done and that all the necessary preparations were being made for the whole Eastern Cape region."

"All the equipment that was necessary was there. I was given the assurance that every necessary item was available for immediate use."

"And within 14 days I had to be informed that despite my personal involvement and the involvement of the Commissioner of Police, certain officers decided at their own discretion how things should be done. You can understand that it was disturbing for me to learn this."

**Single case**

Professor Giliomee: "How is it possible that they could act so flagrantly against your own instructions?"

Mr. Le Grange: "Oh you know, one would not want to generalize a single case. It is unfortunate that it happened. I have said repeatedly that I am upset about it, the necessary steps have already been taken, departmentally and from my side. But you are always just dealing with people and such an individual case can occur."

Professor Giliomee: "Is it possible that there will be disciplinary steps?"

Mr. Le Grange: "You can accept from me that the last word on Uitenhage has not been spoken yet."
Children burnt to death in unrest

Crime Reporter

Two children burnt to death last night when fire gutted a housing complex in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth. The incident was another case of arson in which young children have lost their lives in the troubled Eastern Cape townships recently. A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the identities of the victims, a girl aged nine and a boy aged five, have not yet been established.

An adult male, who was last seen moving on the roof of the burning complex in Block 59B, Avenue E, as flames licked around it, is still missing.

The fire department was on the scene soon after report. Firemen had to battle for several hours to extinguish the big blaze.

Combined security forces teams continued with the dampening down process which followed until 4am today.

The police spokesman said there were isolated reports of stone-throwing, petrol bombing and arson from several Eastern Cape townships last night, but, with the exception of the fire at New Brighton, there were no reports of serious damage.

Elsewhere in the country, only two minor incidents of unrest were reported and there were no injuries or arrests.

In the Denanda township near Durban, police dispersed stone-throwers with teargas and in the Alexandra township near Johannesburg police used patrol dogs to disperse a mob, according to the police spokesman in Pretoria.

Sapa
‘Only SRCs can calm the storm’

By MUDINI MAIVHA

STUDENT violence — reflected in mob revenge, the stoning of buses and shops and the burning of buses — has made the demand for democratic student representative councils more urgent than before, says the Soweto Parents’ Committee.

"Each day that passes without student leadership exposes a number of Soweto lives to danger. The students are a commando army that can cause havoc," said SPC member Reverend Molefe Tele.

To save the situation, the SPC is making a joint effort with students and teachers to recommend the immediate implementation of SRCs in Soweto schools.

Parents and teachers believe the SRCs will communicate student problems and frustrations. The leadership will address itself to problems at the schools — and provide a degree of control and direction."

The SPC worked out a draft constitution for the SRCs which was jointly amended.

The draft was sent to the Department of Education and Training in February for study and comments, but DET has yet to respond.

"The last National Parents Co-ordinating Committee meeting resolved to unilaterally implement SRCs without the Government’s response."

The SPC will call a meeting soon of student organisations, bus owners, taxi operators and businessmen to try to resolve the crisis.
Elisabeth at the weekend.
By police — at Zivide cemetery near Port
at least 50 unidentified bodies were

in mass graves

50 Buried

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C. Paddy & Chris Gideon
The bodies — three adults and 47 children — according to eye-witnesses, were buried in 10 mass graves.

The UDF regional office has now made an urgent Supreme Court application to have the bodies exhumed to find out exactly who they are.

It is feared the three missing PEBCO leaders or other unrest victims may be among them.

Adding to this fear is the discovery early this week of the body of a man, said to be in his 40s, secretly buried in Lister town Kwanobuhle.

Horrified Kwanobuhle residents fear he may be another unrest victim.

Hundreds of them went to see the grave on Wednesday.

Legal steps are being taken by community leaders to have the body examined by an independent pathologist.

Eastern Cape police spokesman Colonel Gert van Rooyen firmly denied that the 50 bodies buried in Zwide cemetery were unrest victims.

But the UDF regional executive has submitted affidavits on the burial to the Grahamstown Attorney General, who forwarded them to Judge Kannemeyer, chairman of the commission of inquiry into the Uitenhage shooting on March 21.

At the time of going to press, Judge Kannemeyer had not yet decided whether the bodies must be exhumed.

The undertakers responsible for the burial, Jones Rice and Alexander Brothers, have also denied that the bodies were those of unrest victims.

A spokesman said they had a Government contract to bury "paupers" who had died in Port Elizabeth Hospital.

The coffins were brought to the cemetery by a hearse with a Cape Town registration number; a Toyota van and a police Landrover; and eye-witness John Mgodli.

Zwide cemetery caretaker Laurence Mshumela said he had not been issued with the burial orders and was puzzled how 50 people could be buried without his knowledge.

Mr Mgodli said he and seven others saw the burial, but left when the police noticed them.

Some of the coffins were broken, he said.
Azasm pupils beaten by men 'in UDF shirts'

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Two pupils belonging to the Azanian Student Movement were beaten up and one of them had his arm broken in an attack by strangers wearing United Democratic Front shirts.

The pupils, Hector Patrick and PrinceMasingham, were caught on separate occasions last week near the shopping complex in the township.

Mr Patrick — a pupil at the Eldorado Park High School — said the attackers tried to pull him into a car. When he resisted the door was slammed against his arm, breaking it.

Mr Masingham — a pupil at the Kliptown High School — was tied to a pole and beaten up. He was made to chant: "Nelson Mandela is my leader."

Unlikely

The two pupils are actors in a play which has been staged at political meetings of the Azanian People's Organization and Azasm in Eldorado Park and Lenasia. They have also helped to distribute May Day literature at schools in Eldorado Park.

Both said their attackers were unlikely to be people from Eldorado Park because they had never seen them before the incidents.

* The Argus Tygerberg Bureau reports that 33 people were arrested in Outshoorn at the weekend after incidents of public violence and arson.

Set alight

According to the police public relations division in Pretoria, tear smoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse crowds.

The police report said the incidents had occurred between late Friday evening and early Saturday.

In another incident in the town a man and seven children were injured when a house was set alight.

* Sapa reports from Pretoria that police strengthened their presence in the black township of Lingelihle near Cradock early today in what police called an anti-crime operation.

The SABC reported that the operation also involved SADF personnel and the Cradock Horse Commando.
By DEBRIE BOOYSEN

KINELBOS — The assaults and promises of relief by the security police prompted a 19-year-old member of Cosas to make a statement to a magistrate, the Kinellbos Magistrate's Court heard today.

Mr Thando Vinjiwe, 19, was cross-examined in the trial-within-a-trial to assess the admissibility of statements made by six of the nine Cosas members facing charges of public violence, alternatively, malicious damage to property for stoning various houses, schools and a bus on October 23, 1984.

He said that during his interrogation by the security police on the day of his arrest, he was questioned about a person named "Mr T", with whom he had contact.

Mr Vinjiwe denied having conspired to leave South Africa. He confirmed that he had also been detained during November last year.

He said he was not able to see whether his tongue had been burnt by a cigarette, which was put into his mouth during his interrogation, but said he had felt a hard spot on his tongue.

Regarding being hit by an axe handle across the stomach twice, two days after his arrest, Mr Vinjiwe denied having told the district surgeon that his stomach had been hurting for three days.

He was admitted to the Provincial hospital for possible appendicitis, but nothing was found to be wrong with his appendix.

Mr Vinjiwe confirmed that he had a kidney problem.

He denied that he offered to work for the police, that he had not been assaulted or threatened with death, or had not been made promises of relief.

He confirmed that when making a statement before a magistrate — which amounted to a confession — he answered all the questions put to him exactly as he had been briefed to by the security police.

He denied that the security police warned him that if he wished to make a statement before a magistrate, it could be used against him, because the information he had already given the police amounted to a confession.

He said the police had told him not to disclose that the statement was made under threat or pressure.

Mr Vinjiwe said he would have completed Standard 9 last year if there had been no boycott.

(Proceeding)
Search for missing Pebco men

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Relatives of the three missing executive members of the Port Elizabeth Black Consciousness Organization (Pebco) said they would not give up their search for the men until they found them — dead or alive.

Pebco's general secretary, Mr Sipho Hashe, 58, president Mr Qaqawuli Godololi, 30, and organizing secretary Mr Champion Galela, 32, disappeared mysteriously on May 8.

On Wednesday, the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court dismissed an application for an order calling on the police to produce Mr Hashe.

The court heard that the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, had contacted all police stations under his control and had received written testimony that Mr Hashe had not been arrested or detained in his area.

Suspicious of police testimony

Last week his daughter, Miss Phumeza Hashe, said the "extensive and diligent" search for the three men by relatives and others would not end until they had established their fate.

She said she did not accept police testimony before the Supreme Court that her father might have been killed in the feud between the United Democratic Front (UDF), of which Pebco is an affiliate, and the Azanian Peoples' Organization (Azapo).

Mrs Benedicta Godololi, mother of Mr Qaqawuli Godololi, said the police denial that the men were in detention had left her "cold and suspicious" about the circumstances surrounding their disappearance.

Stopped at a roadblock

In another development, the UDF regional vice-president, Mr H Fazie, said witnesses had told him that the men had been stopped at a roadblock after 7pm on May 8.

He also disputed suggestions that the three might have been killed in the Azapo-UDF feud.

The Reverend Mzandile Maqina, an Azapo member, has also disputed the contents of an affidavit submitted to the Supreme Court on Thursday in which Colonel Harold Snyman, head of the Port Elizabeth security police, said there was a possibility, if not a probability, that Mr Hashe had been abducted by Azapo and killed.

Activists who have gone missing

The disappearance of the three men has raised the number of political activists who have gone missing mysteriously since 1982 to six.

They include Mr Monwabisi Mobbs Guirimana, who served 10 years on Robben Island after being convicted of furthering the aims of the outlawed African National Congress. Banned in 1975, he went missing on February 2, 1982.

Mr Siphiwo Mthimkulu, former chairman of the Congress of South African Students, disappeared on April 13, 1982. He was last seen at a bus stop near Livingstone Hospital where he had gone for medical treatment for thallium poisoning. At the time, Mr Mthimkulu was suing the Minister of Justice for R150,000. He claimed he was poisoned while in detention.

Mr Thobekile Madaka, who was also an executive member of Cosas, disappeared at the same time. His car and passport were later found at Siverspruit near the Lesotho-Transkei border.
Tramways' said today.

Fred Stamp, General Manager of Port Elizabeth

A number of bus drivers would have to be re-

face layoffs

Bus drivers

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BY CATHY SCHENEL
Crowd attacks Cosas head

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH Two leaders of United Democratic Front-affiliated organisations in Port Elizabeth were attacked at the weekend. One was severely injured and the other, who was attacked at a meeting of a body monitoring what has been described as a truce between UDF organisations and those of the rival Azanian People's Organisation.

Plainclothes policemen were on guard at Livingstone Hospital last night where Mr Lulu Johnson, national president of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), was said to be in a satisfactory condition after being attacked by about 30 people armed with knives, stones and axes outside his family home in New Brighton on Saturday night.

Mr Mkhwebane Jack, the president of the Port Elizabeth, Youth Congress, and in the forefront of the truce committee, was attacked by a group of Azapo members on Friday night at a meeting of the truce committee.

Mr Johnson, 21, is a matric student.

While hospital security guards stood by, his mother, Mrs Miriam Johnson, who witnessed the attack on her son, said at his hospital bed yesterday she would carry the memory of the attack to her grave.

Mrs Johnson said that just before midnight on Saturday, she and her family heard a commotion outside the house.

"When Lulu went into the street, they came at him from all sides and began hitting him with stones and knives and axes. With the screaming mob following him, he ran down the street and into the home of a friend."

"If my son had not done this, he would have been murdered."
Driver says he drove through mob

By CHRIS RENNIE

THE driver in a R33 000 civil damages case told the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court today how he ploughed through an armed mob, leaving one dead and two injured.

Mr Eric David Hartzenberg, the insured driver in a damages action where Mr Cedric Mashaba is suing Constantia Insurance, said the mob had spread across the road and he did not have a chance to evade them.

The incident occurred on February 21, 1981.

Mr Hartzenberg said he recognised the men as Mafika gangsters and was convinced they were out to rob or kill him. The area was terrorised by Mafika and Mongrel gangs and he had been attacked twice before.

Faced with the armed group spread across the road and signalling him to stop, he decided to drive through them. He could have stopped but if he had, he would have been among them and would have been attacked.

When they saw he did not intend stopping, they scattered left and right.

He heard an impact and saw a man on his bonnet. There was a hole in his windscreen.

He braked suddenly, allowing the man to fall off, and then drove to the police station.

He later returned to the scene, with the police and saw one man lying in the road and two on the pavement.

Mr Hartzenberg, a tele-com electrician with the Post Office, admitted that at the time of the accident he did not have a driver's licence.

He also admitted that his girlfriend was apparently in labour and he had gone to look for a midwife.

He was adamant that in spite of the emergency he was travelling at 40km/h because he did not want to be caught driving without a licence.

Mr Mashaba admitted at an earlier hearing that he and the other two men involved in the accident had at one time been members of the Mafia gang.

He said he never knew of the gang attacking and robbing people and thought they just got together to drink and smoke dagga.

He said he and the others were standing on a pavement talking to two girls when they were struck from behind.

He woke in hospital 10 days later, never having seen the vehicle.

(Proceeding)

Mr Justice Zeitman was in the bench. Mr H J Liebenberg, instructed by Harding and Co, appeared for Mr Mashaba. Mr O J Moston, instructed by Goldberg and De Villiers, appeared for the company.
UDF-affiliate leaders attacked by PE mobs

OWN CORRESPONDENT
PORT ELIZABETH
Two leaders of United Democratic Front-affiliated organizations were attacked at the weekend.
Mr. Mkhululi Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, was attacked by a mob on Friday night at a "trust committee" meeting in New Brighton attended by delegates of the African People's Organization (Arabo), the Interdominational Ministers' Association of Southern Africa, and UDF affiliate members.
Plainclothes policemen were on guard at the Livingston Hospital last night, where Mr. Lulu Johnson, national president of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS) was said to be in a satisfactory condition after being attacked by about 30 people armed with knives, stones, and axes outside his family home in New Brighton on Saturday night.
An anonymous caller to the hospital yesterday threatened: "We will come to the hospital and finish the job properly this time."
Mr. Johnston, 21, a matriculant, did not recognize his assailants but on the basis of remarks made during the attack, they might have been Azapo supporters.
A police spokesman, Lieutenant Cecil Vermeulen, last night confirmed that, apart from security arrangements by the Livingston Hospital, plainclothes policemen had been assigned to watch over the student leaders.
While hospital security guards stood by, his mother, Mrs. Miriam Johnson, who witnessed the attack on her son said at his hospital bed yesterday that she would carry the memory of the attack to her grave.
"My son is a gentle and kind person who would never hurt anybody. Why do they want to kill him? I know there are politics, but can't they have politics without killing each other?
"It is terrible living in the townships now. You don't know when you leave your house if you are ever going to see it again, and whether you will ever see your family again."
"Why can we not all live in peace? I will pray to God for those who have done this terrible thing to him."
Her son's wounds bore witness to the viciousness of the attack. The rear portion of his head, including his skull, is a mass of metal clips keeping the axe wounds closed.
Horsemen in dawn swoop

BY SHIRLEY PRESSLY
CRADOCK — Cradock Commando members on horseback today helped form a human cordon thrown around the Cradock township of Lingelike in a pre-dawn swoop by security forces.

By 4am today the cordon extended right around the township and four powerful portable searchlights were trained on the area.

Police search teams moved through the township looking for suspects wanted for questioning in connection with offences linked to the unrest.

It is not yet known how many have been arrested.

The mounted soldiers, farmers from the district with some from as far as Port Elizabeth, all belong to the Cradock Commando.

There were 24 mounted commandos in all.

They were stationed mostly along the Olifantsrivier, which forms the southern boundary of the township.

Horsemen were used there because of the difficult terrain and because men stationed on foot would not have been able to monitor the boundary effectively.

Four horsemen were also used at the main entrance to Lingelike to stop township residents from by-passing the police roadblocks by cutting over the veld to the main road which leads to the town.

The horses caused great excitement among the children who bunched in groups and pretended to run so that they could see the horsemen gallop.

Four Saracen tanks came out of mothballs and were also seen in the township. There were also Cospira, Buffels, Bedford and Rinkhals vehicles and a helicopter.

A light aircraft fitted with a loudspeaker system circled low over the township and boomed messages at the people telling them to go to work as normal and that the security forces were looking for specific people.

Police spent last night on a farm 40 kilometres away so that there would be an element of surprise.

The South African Defence Force personnel involved drove through from Grahamstown over-night.

Brigadier P A van der Merwe, divisional inspector of police in the Eastern Cape, was also present for the operation.

Security force members handed out stickers depicting a hand held in a sign of peace with the words “Work for peace and security” inscribed.

The security forces also handed out pamphlets which read: “The Communist ANC and Croady and Cradorners are not the bosses in Lingelike. The proper authorities need co-operation to help protect property and life and we must fight the criminals of Lingelike. We don’t want killing and burning and frightened schoolchildren. Criminals must get out.”

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Members of the Cradock Commando, who are all farmers in the district, formed a cordon around the Cradock township, during a combined security forces sweep today. They are (from the left) Sergeant D J VAN RENSBURG, of the farm, Rietfontein, and Rifleman J JORDAAN, of the farm, Swartfonte...
Bread boycott claims differ

Post Reporter

CONFLICTING claims on the effectiveness of the bread boycott by Port Elizabeth's northern areas traders have been made.

The boycott, by the traders following a nine-day-old boycott by traders in PE's black townships,

The African Bread boycott is still continuing.

The boycott, launched by coloured and Indian shopkeepers in PE and Uitenhage today, was "an absolute flop," according the owner of a takeaway shop in Korsten, Mr. Eissa Ahmed.

He said there were only a handful of traders not selling bread in the area and where those shops were losing sales, others were selling more bread than ever.

However, the chairman of the organising Eastern Cape Traders' Association (ECTA), Mr. Ebrahim Soomar, said 98% of traders were not selling bread.

He said: "I spent the morning visiting shops and cafes and was delighted to find that the boycott has been an even greater success than I had initially anticipated."

He stressed that the boycott was "in the interests of the community" to improve conditions under which bread is delivered.

Mr. Soomar said that the boycott would only come to an end "at once guarantees" could be given by the Port Elizabeth Master Bakers' Association, concerning their grievances -- not just promises.

The vice-chairman of ECTA, Mr. Shri Pillay, said there were traders opposed to the boycott, who were trying to discredit the association by phoning false information into the newspapers.

The president of the Eastern Cape African Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Monwabisi Msiza, said a total boycott of bread by traders in the African townships was continuing.

He said a meeting was to be held with the Eastern Cape African Chamber of Commerce, this week, to discuss the boycott.

The community have taken it upon themselves to support the boycott entirely, and feel that they should not eat bread," he said.

"Everyone has the misconception that bread is our staple diet, which is incorrect. People are simply eating other food. Those wanting bread are baking their own."
Fort Hare violence: police called in

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — Police have been stationed at key points on the Fort Hare University campus to try to prevent intimidation and assaults.

This was confirmed yesterday by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor J. A. Lamprecht, who said in a statement that after a quiet weekend the great majority of students were still not back at classes yesterday.

He said in view of past violence, the police had been asked by the university to mount an intermittent mobile patrol as a preventive measure.

In addition, six policemen had been stationed at key points yesterday morning.

Prof. Lamprecht said the university had not closed all the classes that had been offered throughout the stay-away. He assured parents that all efforts were being made to safeguard their children and to restore normal academic activity.

Prof. Lamprecht stressed that it had always been the main concern of the university that as many students as possible complete the academic year successfully.

The majority of students had stayed away from lectures since the arrest on May 8 of seven students who were released on bail two days later.

"The partial and intermittent stay-away continued despite many meetings between student representatives and myself and a mass meeting of students when there was ample opportunity for stating any possible complaints.

"All matters raised by students have been fully heard and answered and there is absolutely no valid reason for the continued stay-away. If students wish to continue meeting with the university administration they are welcome to do so,

" Prof. Lamprecht said the issue was not a dispute between the student body and the university administration.

"There was, however, an element which was resolutely intent on preventing those students who wished to attend classes from doing so.

The objective of this element was to disrupt the normal functioning of the university as an educational institution by using it for their own purposes," he said.

He said his requests, instructions and ultimatum had been unsuccessful in persuading the majority of students to return to classes.

Last Wednesday, the day of the ultimatum, students attended in masses, but many classes were disrupted violently and attendance registers destroyed. A student was injured by other students.

In other incidents of unprovoked violence, a group of approximately 30 students attacked and slightly injured a senior member of the non-academic staff and also seriously injured two unarmed campus control officers who were on duty.

The two injured officers, Mr Simson Mchunu, 40, and Mr Elliot Mange, 68, were admitted to Victoria Hospital. They were discharged yesterday.

Several intimidators had been identified and two had appeared in court.
Police extend E. Cape swoops

Crime Reporter

POLICE, assisted by the South African Defence Force in a supplementary role, today swooped on the black townships of Cookhouse and Bedford in the Eastern Cape in exercises similar to the one conducted at Cradock yesterday.

Early today cordons were thrown around the two townships simultaneously and police search parties moved in.

Pamphlets were handed out by members of the security forces.

Four people were arrested in the swoop on the Cradock township of Lingelihle yesterday.

One of the men arrested was wanted for questioning on several charges of stock theft in Cradock and neighbouring towns.

Three others were arrested on charges of possession of stolen goods and housebreaking and theft.
Family, police differ on killing

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG.—The family of Mr. Petrus Mokoena claim that police shot and killed him at his Duduzua house on Monday.

Police claim that Mr Mokoena was shot while attempting to throw a petrol bomb on to a police vehicle.

The family claims police shot him as he was about to enter the toilet.

Mrs Selina Mokoena, a 74-year-old pensioner and grandmother of Mr Mokoena, said yesterday: "I nearly collapsed when I saw my grandson struck by the first shot and fall over the fence into our neighbour's yard.

"I stood with my eyes closed and did not know whether to cry or to scream. I only opened my eyes when one of the policemen came to me and asked for a blanket in which they wrapped his body after telling me he was alive.

"A hippo later arrived and took the body away. The following day we found his body in the mortuary."

A police spokesman said: "At about 8.20 a.m. on Monday a group of stone-throwers who had set up roadblocks in the township were dispersed by police using tearsmoke and rubber bullets.

"Mr Mokoena attempted to throw a petrol bomb on to a police vehicle when he was struck by police using a shotgun."

Meanwhile, a 15-year-old Standard Four pupil of the Zakheni Higher Primary School, is in a critical condition at the Baragwanath Hospital where he was admitted with head injuries.

Obed Nhlapo was found lying in open veld outside the Duduzua Hostel on Monday morning, hours after he was taken from his home by police, according to his family.

His mother, Mrs Josephine Nhlapo, said yesterday the family had been sitting together on Sunday night watching TV when three black policemen—one of them known to the family—arrived at the house and asked for Obed.

"A boy who had accompanied the police pointed Obed out to them. One of the three policemen went away and returned with our neighbour's son.

"The three policemen took the two boys with them and they were put into a hippo. When I saw them being put into a hippo I told my family that the police were going to kill our children.

"But one of the policemen told us that the two boys would appear in court on Monday and assured me that they would not assault them.

"On Monday morning my sister Tryphina went to look for Obed but could not find him at any police station.

"Later, four men—Duduzua residents—brought Obed to the house and said they found him lying in an open veld next to the Duduzua Hostel.

"He could not speak and was bleeding from his mouth and ears."

A police spokesman said yesterday police had no record of Obed's arrest.

"The Nhlapo family has briefed a Johannesburg attorney to look into the matter."

* Two further deaths related to unrest were announced yesterday, Sapa reports.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that a man was fatally shot in Soweto while eight people were robbing the driver of a delivery van of R160.

"In the ensuing action it is alleged that one of the robbers fired a shot with a pistol, fatally wounding a fellow robber. Police are investigating."

In Grahamstown, a member of the local branch of the Congress of South African Students, Miss Miseka Toneyela, died in hospital on Thursday from wounds sustained in a petrol bomb attack on Wednesday.

Another Cosas member, Mr Christian Mbekela, suffered burns to his feet and back in the attack, in which a petrol bomb was thrown through the window of their house.
Witness tells of seeing police assault

By DEBBIE BOOYSEN

A STATE witness today told the court at Kinkelbos she had been compelled by the security police to make a statement under oath omitting the assaults on one of the "Cosas Nine" during detention.

Miss Buyiswa Hlazo, 20, was giving evidence following an application by the defence counsel that she should be called to appear in court.

Her evidence relates to the arrests of several Cosas members on December 7, 1984, following the alleged stoning of houses, schools and a bus on October 23, 1984.

Those appearing on the charges are Mr Andile Yawa, 21, Mr Khaya Makina, 19, Mr Thabo Colin Ndlovu, 18, Mr Boy Jijana, 20, Mr Nkosinathi Vakela, 16, Mr Vuyani Vena, 19, Mr Xolani Yengeni, 18, and a boy and a girl, both aged 17, who may not be named.

They have pleaded not guilty to charges of public violence, or alternatively, malicious damage to property, allegedly committed in New Brighton on October 23, 1984.

Members of the security police fetched Miss Hlazo from her home at 8am yesterday and she arrived at Kinkelbos only at 1pm because she was first taken to the new Mount Road police station to make a statement under oath.

She told the court she had been made to hold a chair above her head for 15 minutes during detention in December.

She had seen a member of the security police slap Mr Makina and stuff paper into his mouth.

Because his voice was inaudible, Mr Makina was again slapped. She screamed when she saw he was being assaulted and that he was crying.

(Proceeding)
Drivers won't be retrenched

By CATHY SCHNELL

DRIVERS would not be retrenched yet, despite buses not operating in the townships, Mr Carl Coetzee, managing director of PE Tramways, said today.

Yesterday the company announced that bus drivers would have to be retrenched unless buses were operating in the townships normally by today.

If this happened the people might boycott all buses completely, warned Mr Henry Fazzie, vice-president of the local branch of the United Democratic Front and of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco).

Yesterday afternoon members of the Transport and Allied Workers' Union tried to sort out a compromise with the UDF and Pebco leaders.

For some time now bus drivers have been afraid to enter the townships as they have been the target of stonings and petrol bomb attacks.
Pupils boycott over lockout

PRETORIA. — Police reported scattered incidents of unrest in the Transvaal and the Eastern Cape yesterday.

Police used teargas to disperse students from Bongintsimbi Secondary School in KwaGugu, near Witbank, who boycotted classes after teachers locked the school gates following their late arrival from lunch break.

The students stoned teachers, who were forced to run for shelter. The principal called the police.

The students also moved to other nearby schools, disrupting classes.

The Nkonjana, Mahabene, and Malolome higher primary schools and Kopanang Junior Secondary School were also closed.

Meanwhile, three men were arrested in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, yesterday after allegedly attempting to intimidate workers, police said.

In a second incident in New Brighton, an acid bomb was hurled through the window of a house. Three people received acid burns.

A spokesman also reported isolated incidents of arson in Grahamstown's Tantji township, Dorrington township outside Fort Beaufort and at Alicedale.

Police reported incidents of unrest from Thembisa on the East Rand and Sebokeng on the West Rand. — Own Correspondents and Sapa
Intimidation: 3 men held

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Three men were arrested in New Brighton here yesterday after allegedly attempting to intimidate workers, a spokesman for the public relations division of the South African Police in Pretoria said.

In a second incident in New Brighton, an acid bomb was hurled through the window of a private home. Three people inside sustained acid burns, the spokesman said.

He also reported isolated incidents of arson in Grahamstown's Tantji township. Dorrington township, Fort Beaufort and at Alicedale.

"Once again the majority of incidents were crime related, with the unrest being used as an excuse," he said.

In the Transvaal, police used teargas to disperse rioting and looting crowds in the township of KwaGugha outside Witbank yesterday.

Trouble started when pupils from Bongintsimbi senior secondary school boycotted classes after teachers locked the school gates on their late arrival from lunch break on Monday.
Shots fired at councillor's guarded home

Crime Reporter
FOUR shots were fired at two police constables doing guard duty at the home of a community councillor in Fingo Village, Grahamstown.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said two police constables were doing guard duty at the home of community councillor, Mr. E. Rooba, who lives in Fingo Village. The policemen saw a figure in the shadows about 100 metres away and soon afterwards four shots were fired in their direction out of the darkness.

The person then disappeared. Nobody was hurt and there was no damage to property.

Police have opened an attempted murder docket and the shooting is being investigated.

On Monday police at Kenton-on-Sea arrested 33 persons aged between 14 and 20 years in connection with incidents of public violence.

Police had to disperse groups of people three times on Monday morning in Kenton-on-Sea’s township.

Police used tear smoke and rubber bullets to disperse the groups.
The yacht which was yesterday raised from the bottom of Midmar Dam by divers is being towed towards the shallows.

Mercury Reporters

POLICE used rubber bullets and tear-gas to disperse a crowd of about 200 which stoned the home of a Lamontville town councillor on Saturday night.

The crowd marched to the home of Councillor Mrs Elia Mxasana after a commemorative meeting in honour of slain community leader, Mr Mzizi Dube, and Mr Joseph Mduli, who died while in police custody several years ago.

They then stoned the house and a police patrol arrived on the scene.

There were no serious injuries and no arrests.

The service was addressed by community leaders and members of the United Democratic Front who condemned violence.

Among the UDF speakers was Mr Billy Nair, the vice-president of the UDF, who said the Government had made false accusations about the UDF being responsible for the unrest in the country.

In a second incident in Lamontville, a group of blacks stoned a bus injuring the driver.

A man was shot by a security guard in Durban, Fort Beaufort, yesterday, after he and three others entered a shop and threw a burning torch on the floor, police report.

Also in Durban, a group of about 400 blacks assembled outside a councillor’s house where police later dispersed them using tear-gas and birdshot.

Gave chase

In KwaZulu near Fort Elizabeth yesterday, about 500 blacks gathered outside the mayor’s home. A police guard fired a shotgun and the crowd ran off, but regrouped.

Police arrived and were stoned by the mob. Police used tear-gas and fired shotgun rounds to disperse them.

Four blacks stoned a private home and the occupier was shot in the hand.

‘Police arrived and gave chase. They were stoned and fired one shot at the stoner-throwers. A 16-year-old boy was fatally wounded,’ a police spokesman said.

In Tantjie township in Grahamstown, there were sporadic incidents of stonethrowing, and in some instances petrol bombs were thrown at police vehicles. A policeman was slightly injured.

At KwaZulu yesterday, police noticed a black man with what looked like a firearm in his hand.

‘Police gave chase, the man turned around, and took aim at a policeman, who crying for his life, fired a shotgun, fatally wounding the man,’ police said. It was later found that the man had brandished a toy pistol.
Langa deaths: ‘Vital issues at stake’

JOHANNESBURG — The Langa, Uitenhage, shootings may have led to some medical and legal practitioners abdicating their responsibilities to their clients.

This was suggested here last night by advocate Mr. Gilbert Marcus, of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies. He was addressing a meeting called by the National Medical and Dental Association (Nanda) to discuss problems faced by the health profession in treating victims of political unrest.

Mr. Marcus said it had been repeatedly alleged that after the shootings some doctors had co-operated in pointing out patients who had buckshot or bullet wounds. The patients had then been arrested and taken to police cells.

“If these reports are accurate then raise issues of vital concern to the medical profession from both a legal and ethical point of view,” he said.

At least a doctor should compile a medical history of the patient, to be made known to the arresting officer and the district surgeon. Then the obligation was on the district surgeon to ensure the patient received proper medical care.

“It is strongly argued that a doctor who fails to take these elementary precautions would be guilty of improper or disgraceful conduct. If there has indeed been disgraceful conduct by the (Uitenhage) doctors, then the remedy lies with the medical profession itself,” Mr. Marcus said.
Oscar Mpetha appeal turned down

Security Act did not stipulate a mandatory sentence.

Mr Justice van Heerden, with the concurrence of Mr Justice Hefer, said there did not appear to be, from the Internal Security Act, an intention that the provision to Section 2(1) of the Terrorism Act of 1967 (the old Act) should not apply in respect of contraventions of that section committed prior to the repeal of the old Act.

On the submission that Section 12(2) of the Interpretation Act allowed the court a discretion whether or not to invoke the penal provisions of Section 2 of the old Act, the judge said that unless a contrary intention appeared, the repeal of a law did not, in terms of Section 12(2) (d) of the Interpretation Act, affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the repealed law.

BURDEN OF PROOF

In regard to an offence committed prior to the repeal of a statute, Section 12(2) (d) was designed to keep alive the penal provisions of the repealed Act.

One of the objects of the new Act was no doubt to do away with compulsory sentences. But there could be little doubt that the legislature did not intend that the provisions of Section 2 (1) defining the offence, and relating to the burden of proof, should not be kept alive by virtue of Section 12(2) of the Interpretation Act.

There was, in the judge's view, no warrant to infer a different intention in regard to the punishment for that offence.

LACK OF WISDOM

In view of Mpetha's personal circumstances, the judge agreed that, but for the provision to Section 2 (1) of the old Act, a wholly suspended sentence would have been an appropriate punishment. The facts of the case served to underline the lack of wisdom of mandatory sentences and one could only hope that Mpetha's sentence would be ameliorated by administrative action, said the judgment.

Mr Justice Corbett, in a separate judgment, agreed with the judgment and order of Mr Justice van Heerden. He did it with regret, he said, because this case illustrated the injustice that could flow from a statutory enactment that laid down a compulsory minimum sentence and took away from the trial judge the discretion he normally enjoyed in the imposition of sentence.

Mr Justice Corbett echoed the hope, expressed by Mr Justice van Heerden, that Mpetha's sentence would be ameliorated by administrative action.

In a dissenting judgment, Mr Justice Galgut (acting judge of appeal), said there were clear indications that the legislature in the new Act, considered all the previous statutes including the old Act, and ameliorated the penalties therein and (this was significant) removed the restriction on the court's discretion in regard to sentence.

Embarrassing anomalies could arise, if the lesser later penalty was ignored, where two accused might appear at approximately the same time as a result of similar conduct. One might have committed his offence before the repealing Act, the other after it. The anomaly was evident.

Mr Justice Galgut felt that the trial judge was not obliged to impose the mandatory minimum sentence.

There was no doubt that Mpetha did was serious.

It certainly was calculated to lead to violence. A period of imprisonment would normally be the proper punishment.

However, with regard to Mpetha's personal circumstances and the fact that prior to sentence he had been in detention for 34 months, Mr Justice Galgut felt it would be fair and proper to suspend the sentence for three years.

In a separate judgment Mr Justice Kotze agreed with Mr Justice Galgut. — Sapa and Staff Reporter.

Oscar Mpetha appeal fails

BLOEMFONTEIN. — Oscar Mpetha, 75-year-old trade unionist, community leader and patron of the UDF, faces five years in jail after the Appeal Court today dismissed his appeal against conviction on a terrorism charge.

The appeal was dismissed in a majority decision by the court.

But the judgment expressed the hope that the all the accused's sentence would be softened by executive Government decision.

Mpetha's conviction arose from violence in and near Crossroads: squatter camp between August 8 and 12 1980. The incident on August 11. when two motorists were attacked and killed in Klipfontein Road, was "particularly relevant".

MINIMUM SENTENCE

Mpetha was convicted in the Supreme Court, Cape Town, by Mr Justice D M Williamson on June 9 1983. Mpetha received the minimum sentence prescribed by the Terrorism Act in force when his trial started.

The trial judge indicated, however, that he had not been obliged to impose a minimum sentence, he would have totally suspended whatever sentence was imposed.

At issue on appeal was whether the Internal Security Act of 1962 (the New Act) allowed the trial judge a discretion — under the Interpretation Act — not to apply a minimum sentence under the Terrorism Act repealed after the trial started, although the Internal (Turn to Page 4, col 2)
Unhygienic conditions caused by SAP-claim

CAPE TOWN — Medical staff treating victims of the Uitenhage massacre had tolerated grossly overcrowded and "unhygienic" emergency ward to facilitate the wishes of the police, a member of the Cape Province Council, Mrs Molly Blackburn, claimed here.

Mrs Blackburn (FFP, Walmer) told the provincial council she had seen patients of both sexes and all ages "crammed" into one ward in the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital and patients (including one with a fractured skull) lying on the floor amid pools of water.

"There is only one reason why, with empty beds in the wards, such conditions were tolerated by the staff — and that was to facilitate the wishes of the police who simply because these people were wounded, placed them all under arrest," Mrs Blackburn expressed her "disgust" at the interference of the security police in the province's hospital service.

She said ministers of religion were "prevented from administering religious rites to their parishioners" in the hospital and that patients, who were arrested immediately after being discharged, had their medication confiscated by the police.

She said the handcuffing of patients to their beds was disquieting to say the least.

"No-one can tell me this practice is not harmful to the patient's welfare, and it must be remembered that in any case, he has a police guard at his bedside 24 hours a day.

Mrs Blackburn described the version of conditions in the ward given by an "unidentified hospital spokesman" as "arrant nonsense."

She quoted the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda), a Catholic priest, a district chairman of the Methodist Church, the Reverend George Irvine, eyewitnesses and the victims themselves to butt out her argument.

A spokesman for the SAP public relations division in Pretoria said yesterday that since the police were unaware of the exact parameters of the Kannemeyer Commission's inquiry they were unable to comment.

But, the spokesman added, that police "definitely never withhold any person's medication." — DDC-DBR.
Oscar Mpetha fails in Appeal Court

BLOEMFONTEIN. — The Appeal Court in Bloemfontein yesterday dismissed an appeal by 75-year-old Oscar Mpetha, trade unionist and community leader, against imprisonment of five years for participation in terrorist activities.

The appeal was dismissed in a majority decision by the court.

Mpetha’s conviction arose from violence in and near Crossroads squatter camp between August 8 and 12, 1980. The incident on August 11, when two motorists were attacked and killed in Klipfontein Road, was particularly relevant.

Mpetha was convicted in the Cape Supreme Court by Mr Justice DM Williamson on June 6, 1983. He received the minimum sentence prescribed by the Terrorism Act in force when his trial started.

The trial judge indicated, however, that had he not been obliged to impose a minimum sentence, he would have totally suspended whatever sentence was imposed.

The Appeal Court judgment expressed the hope that Mpetha’s sentence would be softened by executive government decision. — Sapa
Buses stay out of townships

Post Reporter

BUSES from Port Elizabeth Tramways continue to carry commuters only to and from the periphery of the city's black townships, the company's general manager, Mr Carl Coetzer, said yesterday.

He said he understood negotiations were taking place between the Transport and Allied Workers Union (TAAWU) and the various groups in the townships on the question of running buses in the township.

In the last five months R5,5 million has been lost through disruption of the service and 20 buses have been destroyed in township unrest. The jobs of 186 company employees are in jeopardy as a result.

Mr Coetzer has offered the workers several options, which include the ending of part-time work and the paying off of employees already on pension. He said another option might be to employ other workers. Retrenchment was the last option.

A TAAWU spokesman said they had no comment on the issue at this stage.
THE SA Police claim that they have had "enormous success" in bringing many of the people responsible for criminal acts committed during the recent unrest in the Eastern Cape to justice.

According to the SAP Directorate for Public Relations Division in Pretoria, the police have already solved 95% of the reported cases involving arson, public violence and malicious damage to property.

Ninety-nine people have been arrested.

The spokesman said that since March this year, 62 cases involving property were reported to the police at Kirkwood.

There were sporadic incidents of stone-throwing and arson in the Eastern Cape yesterday.

An SA Defence Force vehicle was petrol-bombed in Langa, Uitenhage, but there were no injuries and damage to the vehicle was slight.

In KwaZulu, police dispersed a group of about 60 who had thrown stones after they stoned a police vehicle.

In New Brighton, a man was arrested after a group threw a petrol bomb at an SADF vehicle, a police spokesman said.

An 18-year-old youth, whose body was found under burning tyres in a field near Soweto in Port Elizabeth yesterday morning, has been identified.

He is Mr. Sargeant Putu, son of a Kayamandi Town Councillor, Mr. Hammond Putu, police said.