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Dads hunt out UDF militants

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PRETORIA—A vigilante squad of 300 fathers swooped on Cape Town's black townships yesterday, hunting out young militants and beating them up, police here reported last night.

Hundreds of activists from UDF-affiliated organisations fled into hiding as the fathers, allegedly led by community councillors, split up into smaller groups to conduct house-to-house searches.

Some reports said at least 20 people had been badly beaten up by the group.

Large groups of terrified 'maqabane' (comrades), as militant youths call themselves, fled into the bush surrounding KTC and into Nyanga East.

All those wearing UDF T-shirts, anyone associated with militant organisations or who had spoken at township meetings were being hunted, said reports.

Burned

Last week similar action had taken place in Site C, Khayelitsha, when conservative older members of the community reportedly beat up the youths.

A police spokesman yesterday denied township allegations that police had been using loudspeakers to encourage the older men to attack the youngsters.

A police report said a 60-year-old community leader had been burned to death and five people had been seriously injured by a hand-grenade blast in clashes between rival groups in Guguletu yesterday.

Police said the charred remains of a man believed to be the leader of the KTC squatter group had been found by police in the township yesterday morning. He had been set alight 'by a band of blacks'.

'This was a horrifying attack and an appalling crime. Police are investigating,' an SAP report said last night.

Earlier reports quoting police in Cape Town named the man as Mr Thothi Nomongo.

Faction fighting between two unidentified groups in Guguletu led to an unknown man throwing a hand-grenade at an opposing group, seriously injuring five of its members.

No one had been arrested and police said they were investigating.

Only routine police patrols were taking place in KTC, New Crossroads and Nyanga, the police report said. — (Sapa)

Trouble averted after funeral

A COLUMN of United Democratic Front marshals formed up between a police cordon and thousands of emotional black mourners leaving the funeral of Mrs Molly Blackburn today — and averted what looked like developing into an explosive situation.

The strongly-armed police had formed up across the junction of Parliament Street and Lawrence Street close to the St John's Church where the funeral was held.

Bearing down on them was a huge crowd carring shoulder-high the Rev Allan Boesak, patron of the UDF, who had spoken at the service. As the crowd surged forward, Mr Boesak was ushered around the side of the cordon and the marshals then linked arms and blew whistles to maintain a human barrier between the crowd and the police.

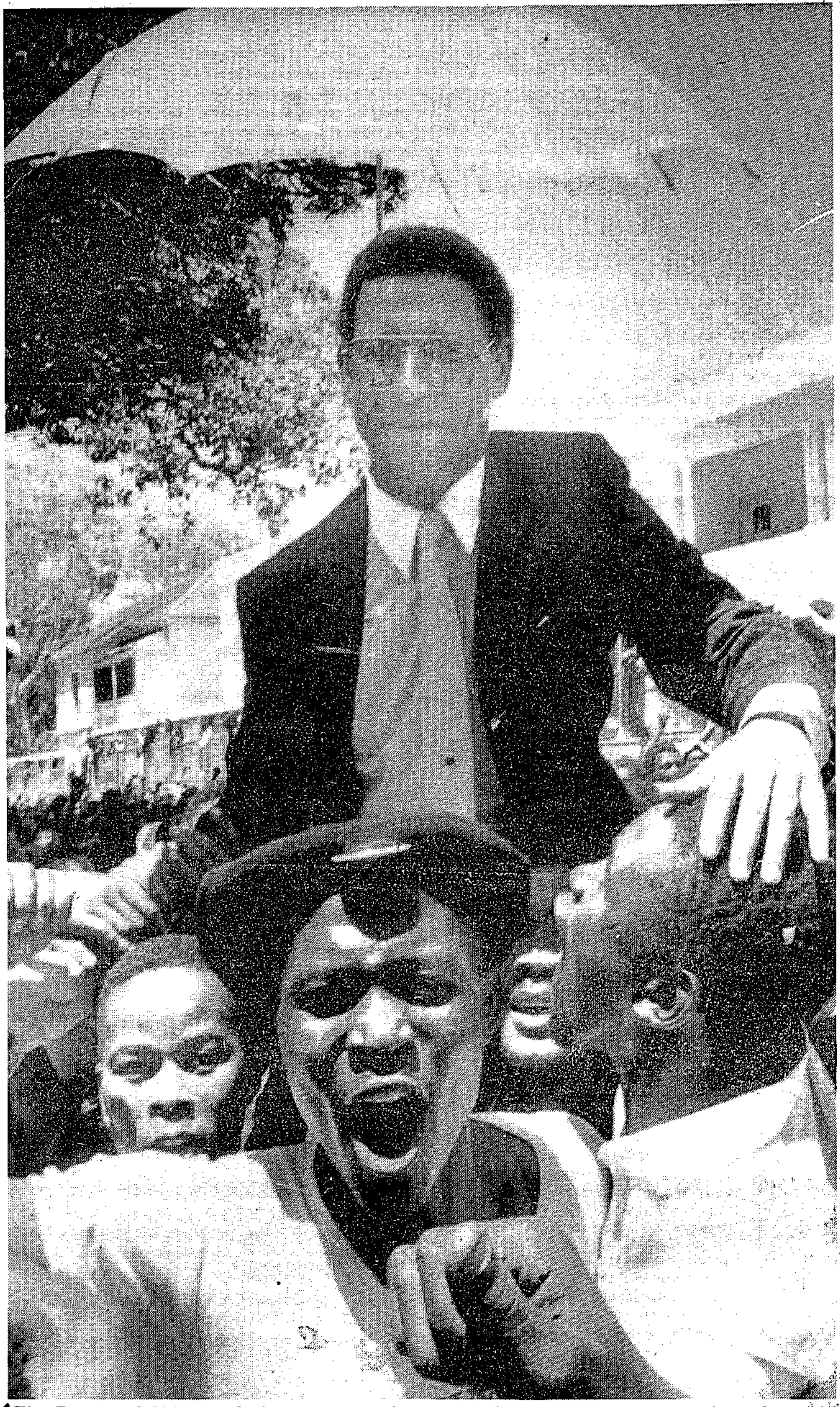
It looked as if the crowd wanted to follow him, but using a loudhailer, Mr Henry Fazzie, vice-president of the UDF in Port Elizabeth, appealed for calm. He urged the crowd to return home peacefully and said he had spoken to a police major, asking for more space in which mourners could wait for buses.

The way in which order was maintained by the UDF was impressive.

Officials rode on the buses, and took instructions from the Traffic Department. Others shepherded them out of the area. All were in uniform.

The managing director of PE Tramways, Mr Carl Coetzer, personally supervised the flow of his company's buses.

While the mourners waited in sweltering heat, many joined in chanting and singing — certainly a new experience for most white onlookers who peered at the scene from flat balconies in the area.



The Reverend ALLAN BOESAK, patron of the UDF, is carried out shoulder-high from the funeral of Mrs Molly Blackburn at the St John's Methodist Church in Havelock Street today. Another picture — Page 8.

Leeuwkop prisoner dies in attack on wardens

A prison warden is in a stable but critical condition in the intensive care unit at the Johannesburg Hospital after being stabbed in the head, chest and back by long-term inmates of a maximium security cell at Leeuwkop Prison yesterday morning.

The incident occurred when Warrant Officer C P Vosloo (25) and two of his colleagues — Sergeant P J Fourie (26) and Sergeant L L Haywood (24), who were also stabbed — opened a cell housing six prisoners.

They were stabbed with sharp instruments made from parts of the prison's ablution facilities.

Another warder fired rubber bullets at the prisoners, killing one of them.

A spokesman for the Prisons Service said the dead prisoner had been serving an effective 34-year sentence for assault, robbery and murder. His name could not be released as his family had not yet been told of his death.

Good rains



Streets near squatter camp like war zone

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—Streets bordering the KTC squatter settlement yesterday resembled a grim war zone after three days of vicious fighting between militant youths and a group of adults calling themselves 'fathers' which left at least four dead, six injured, three confirmed abducted and hundreds in hiding.

Burning barricades, overturned bus shelters, broken rocks and debris littered the streets and tense groups of youths and adults lined them.

300 march

Yesterday afternoon a group of more than 300 women from KTC marched on Guguletu Police Station to demand an end to alleged police support for the 'fathers', men who supported community councillors and who had been hunting 'maqabanes', or comrades, as the militant youths like to be called, in a feud which began on Christmas Eve.

After delivering their message at the station, the women ran back to KTC singing and chanting.

Police maintained a watch but did not interfere as a South African Air Force Bosbok spotter aircraft circled overhead.

Clerics tried to convene a meeting between the warring factions and the police after a police initiative yesterday, but one side in the trouble failed to turn up.

Another meeting is scheduled for noon today at administration board offices.

Meanwhile, KTC residents were being called to a mass meeting by UDF organisations.

Six of the 'fathers' group were injured in a hand-grenade blast on New Year's Eve.

Police had discovered the battered bodies of two men whose skulls had been smashed in and whose hands had been tied behind their backs.

The battered body of a third man was found later but none has been identified.

One of the injured 'fathers' claimed that his group had abducted at least three of the 'comrades', including an official of the United Women's Organisation branch in New Crossroads, Mrs Winnie Nkosi.

Chaos as 'Fathers' and 'Comrades' clash

Bloody KTC battle kills four

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CAPE TOWN — The main streets bordering the KTC squatter settlement in Cape Town yesterday resembled a war zone after three days of vicious fighting between militant youths and older men that has left at least four people dead, six injured, three people confirmed abducted and hundreds in hiding.

In KTC, roads were littered with burning barricades, overturned bus shelters, broken rocks and debris, and tense groups of youths and adults lined the streets.

Yesterday, a group of more than 300 women from KTC marched on the Guguletu police station to demand an end to alleged police support for the "Fathers" — conservative men supportive of the community councillors who have been hunting militant "Maqabanes" (Comrades) in a feud that began on Christmas Eve.

Police maintained a watch, but did not interfere as a South African Air Force spotter aircraft circled overhead.

The Guguletu/Nyanga/Crossroads Ministers Fraternal today arranged a meeting between the police and factions from New and Old Crossroads. A group from KTC did not arrive at the meeting and representatives from the community said they could not negotiate with the police without a mandate from their people.

Hand-grenade blast

The Rev Mlamli Msenyana, chairman of the Ministers Fraternal, said another meeting was scheduled for noon today.

Late yesterday, KTC residents were called to a mass meeting by representatives of the United Democratic Front.

Six "Fathers" were injured in a hand-grenade blast in KTC on New Year's Eve.

One of those injured, Mr Prince Gobingca (38), a leader of the "Fathers," said:

"More than 300 youths were standing in the road, close to KTC. When they saw us, they came at us with guns and fired at us. We tried to catch them, but they threw stones at us.

"Then they threw a hand-grenade and five of us are in hospital. It dropped next to me, I heard an explosion, my trousers, shoes and shirt were all finished. Police arrived very soon after."

Mr Gobingca warned that if the "Maqabanes" did not listen to the "Fathers", then "we will catch them and take them to the police, but if they fight with us we will kill them".

He also confirmed the "Fathers" had abducted at least three "Comrades", and were holding them in a shipping container in Crossroads. — Sapa.

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Township sealed off for burials

POLICE and soldiers yesterday sealed off Mbekweni outside Paarl during the funeral of four people who died last week.

Two of the dead, believed to be Mr Ntemi Phike and Mr Mongezi Linzi, and the other two were members of the United Democratic Front and were apparently killed in clashes with a rival grouping.

All the entrances to Mbekweni were blocked by police vehicles, and soldiers manned barricades across the roads. An army helicopter circled overhead.

Vehicles trying to enter the township were stopped and those not driven by residents were turned back. Reporters were refused entry and told by a policeman that "no one can go in while the funeral is on".

Police also patrolled dirt roads and paths leading to Mbekweni through farms and industrial areas.



Part of a group of more than 300 women from KTC who marched on Guguletu police station yesterday afternoon to demand an end to alleged police support for "fathers" hunting "comrades" in the townships.

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4 killed as 'fathers' battle militants

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By TONY WEAVER, JAMES MELLIAR and CHRIS BATEMAN

THE streets bordering the KTC squatter settlement yesterday looked like a war zone after three days of fighting between militant youths and "fathers" which has left at least four people dead, six injured, three people abducted and hundreds in hiding.

In KTC, Terminus Road and NY78 were littered with burning barricades, the wrecks of two burnt-out cars, overturned bus shelters and broken rocks and debris. Tense groups of youths and adults lined the streets.

At 3.45pm yesterday, a group of more than 300 women from KTC marched on the Guguletu police station to demand an end to alleged police support for the "fathers" — conservative men, supportive of the community councillors, who have been hunting militant "maqabanes" (comrades) in a feud which began on Christmas Eve.

After delivering their message, the crowd of women ran back to KTC singing and chanting freedom slogans. Police maintained a watch, but did not interfere as a South African Air Force Bosbok spotter aircraft circled overhead.

Yesterday afternoon, the Guguletu/Nyanga/Crossroads Ministers Fraternal were trying to convene a meeting between the warring factions and the police to negotiate a truce.

The original initiative for the meeting came from a police officer whom the Cape Times has been asked by police not to name.

The Rev Mlamli Msenyana, chairman of the Ministers Fraternal, said "initial talks" took place between police and factions from New and Old Crossroads.

Another meeting is scheduled for noon today at the Development Board offices.

Six "fathers" were injured in a hand-grenade blast in Jane Noutula Road, KTC, at 4pm on New Year's Eve. At 6.30pm, a second grenade was hurled 100 metres away, but no one was injured.

Yesterday Lieutenant Laubscher said police discovered the battered bodies of two men whose skulls were smashed in and whose hands were tied behind their backs at the corner of Terminus and Jane Noutula Roads about 6am on Wednesday.

Nine hours later the battered body of a third man was found at No D17, KTC. None has been identified.

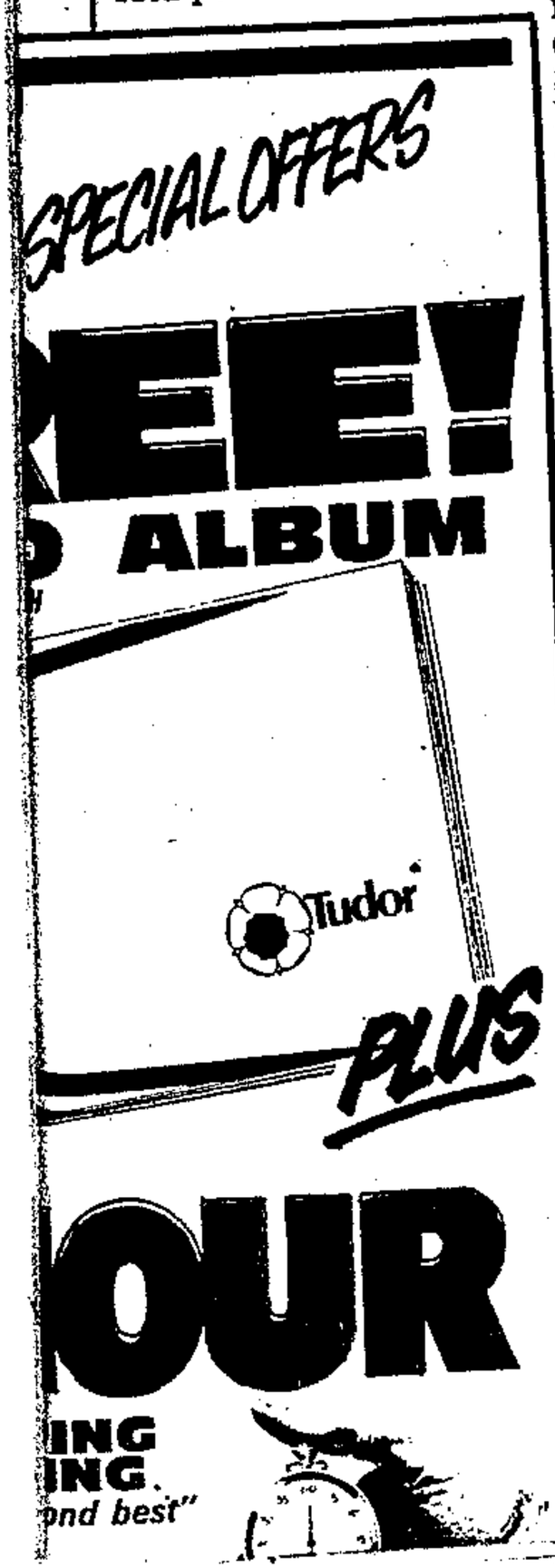
Early on Tuesday the charred body of Mr Thothi Nomongo, 60, of NY67, Guguletu, was found by his son in his backyard. Police believe youths poured petrol over Mr Nomongo before setting him alight.

One of those injured in the first hand-grenade blast, Mr Prince Gobingca, 38 — a leader of the "fathers" — said: "The youths were standing in the road, NY3, close to KTC. There were more than 300 of them. When they saw us, they came at us with guns, pistols, they fired at us, we tried to get at them ... but they threw stones at us.

"Then they threw a hand-grenade at us and five of us are in hospital. It dropped next to me, I heard an explosion, my trousers, shoes, shirt were all finished. Police arrived very soon after."

Mr Gobingca also confirmed that "fathers" abducted at least three "comrades", including the chairperson of the United Women's Organization branch in New Crossroads, Mrs Winnie Nkosi, and were holding them prisoner.

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Full Bench for pupils' hearing

Staff Reporter

AN urgent application to allow pupils and students previously denied the opportunity to write supplementary examinations will be heard by a full Bench in the Cape Supreme Court today.

The application is being brought by the Cape Teachers' Professional Association — which represents nearly three-quarters of all coloured teachers in the Cape — and 12 other applicants, including individual teachers, principals, students, pupils and their parents.

It is being brought against decisions taken by Mr Carter Ebrahim, the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, the Director-General of Mr Ebrahim's department and the Joint Matriculation Board.

The decisions severely restricted the number of pupils and students eligible to write supplementary examinations following last year's extensive schools and colleges boycotts.

The application also challenges the decision by the respondents to prevent schools and colleges from conducting intensive remedial classes to make up for time lost last year and which would lead up to the writing of supplementary examinations.

If granted, the application would give a further opportunity to those who did not write the end-of-year examinations, to those who did write, but failed, and to those who wrote but are dissatisfied with their results.

The application relates to supplementary examinations for coloured matric pupils as well as supplementaries for pupils in standards 6 to 9 and students at coloured teacher training colleges.

On the Bench will be Mr Justice De Kock, Mr Justice Baker and Mr Justice Vivier.

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Soldier shoots stone-thrower

Staff Reporter

A 20-YEAR-OLD man under police guard is in a satisfactory condition in Conradie Hospital after a soldier fired a shot at a group of youths allegedly stoning cars on the N2 near D F Malan Airport early on New Year's Eve.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said yesterday that the soldier fired the shot when an army vehicle was attacked by the youths about 5am.

The soldiers had sped to the scene when they saw three youths stoning vehicles and the youths then stoned the soldiers, he said.

The man, from Bonteheuwel, was wounded in the left hand.

The soldiers were unhurt.

'Fathers' hurt by grenade in township hunt

Cape Times 3/1/86

By TONY WEAVER and JAMES MELLIAR

A LEADER of the vigilante group of "fathers" hunting militant activists in Cape Town's townships said yesterday the group had been assured police would not interfere with their operations.

Mr Prince Gobingca, 38, of New Crossroads, was injured in a hand-grenade attack on New Year's Eve when a group of activists attacked a group of about 300 "fathers".

Five "fathers" were injured in the blast.

Immediately after his discharge from Conradie Hospital, Mr Gobingca, who has extensive shrapnel wounds on his legs, hands, face and torso, spoke at length to the Cape Times.

3 activists 'abducted'

He confirmed that the "fathers" had abducted at least three "maqabanes" (comrades), including a senior member of the United Women's Organization (UWO), and were holding them prisoner in a shipping container in Crossroads.

He said the "fathers" had met police, led by a police officer — whose name the Cape Times has, but which police have asked not be published — who said "It is all right, we can look for the maqabanes, but we must not kill them".

"We said we did not want to kill the maqabanes, we want to stop the maqabanes, we don't want them in our area any more.

"The police said they would not stop us from looking for the maqabanes. We asked one of the police vans to go to KTC to tell the people from KTC with a loudspeaker they must not interfere with us, we are busy fixing our problems in New Crossroads. They did this."

Allegedly killed informer

On Monday night, the "fathers" held a meeting and had "captured" a young girl who confessed to being part of a group who killed an alleged police informer by setting him on fire.

"We walked with her the whole night, from door to door, searching for the killers, but we did not unfortunately get any boys, only got two girls and Mrs (Winnie) Nkosi" (the New Crossroads chairperson of the United Women's Organization who was abducted on New Year's Eve).

"We want to keep all of them until we find the others, then we will take all of them to the police, we want peace in our area, the police officer said he would take any of the comrades we brought to him."

Mr Gobingca said the attitude of the "fathers" was that "we must get our revenge, we cannot leave our children to play with us, we are seriously injured already. The children are being very disrespectful to the fathers".

The "fathers" were "trying to get discipline into the township. If the government, the police, say they have any help for us, they can come and help us. We want to find the guys who have got the hand-grenades".

But he warned that if the "maqabanes" would not listen to the "fathers", then "we do not want a meeting, we want to catch them. When we catch them we will take them to the police, but if they fight with us we will kill them".

Policeman called a meeting

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, yesterday requested that the Cape Times not publish the name of the police officer concerned.

He said "an experienced member of the police force on his own initiative tried to get the leaders of the two groups together to get them to talk to each other".

This was also confirmed to the Cape Times by leaders of the "comrades" and the "fathers".

"He called a meeting of five people from each group for 12 noon (yesterday) at the Administration Board offices, but no one from KTC arrived. He then extended the meeting to 2pm, but again no one arrived.

"It seems at this stage they do not want to negotiate, they want to fight."

Lieutenant Laubscher appealed to township groups not to take the law into their own hands, but to take their grievances to the police.

He said he "could not confirm" that the police officer had said police would not interfere.

Uneasy truce in Cape after four days of fighting

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Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—An uneasy truce prevailed in KTC and New Crossroads yesterday after four days of vicious fighting which saw four people killed, two hand grenades thrown and small arms fire exchanged as conservative 'fathers' battled with militant 'comrades'.

After a lengthy meeting between the warring factions yesterday afternoon, mediated by the Ministers Fraternal of Guguletu, Crossroads and Nyanga, it was apparently agreed that a truce would be called and observed by both sides.

Sources close to the meeting said it had been agreed that attacks by the 'fathers' on the 'comrades' and *vice versa* would be suspended.

The establishment of a permanent channel of communication would be investigated, the sources said.

Late yesterday afternoon, police said they were investigating the kidnapping by 'fathers' of at least two youths and Mrs Winifred Mankosi, chairman of the New Crossroads branch of the United Women's Organisation.

One of the leaders of the 'fathers' said on Thursday Mrs Mankosi and the other abductees were being held in a shipping container in Crossroads 'until we catch more of them: then we will hand them over to the police'.

Two of the organisations which have been severely affected by the fighting, the Federation of Cape Civic Associations and the United Women's Organisation, yesterday condemned the violence in separate statements.

S A mail

PRETORIA—Norway's Union of Postal Workers has ended its boycott of South African mail and normal dispatches are being resumed. — (Sapa)

Sayimbi's trip

Threatened Wendy Orr to leave home for R

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By Ken Vernon

Port Elizabeth

Dr Wendy Orr, the district surgeon who claimed large-scale assaults on emergency detainees last year, has resigned her post in Port Elizabeth and has accepted a position as medical officer with the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic in Johannesburg.

Dr Orr decided to leave Port Elizabeth because she was no longer allowed to visit detainees and had received telephone death threats, her father, the Rev Robert Orr, told *The Star* yesterday.

Mr Orr said his daughter, who was one of 40 applicants for the position, would start work at the health centre in February.

"It has been confirmed she has the post in Alexandra and she is looking forward to working at the centre because of the clinical experience she will gain there," Mr Orr added.

The threats to Dr Orr's life, which have been reported to the police, have forced her to change her address and take an unlisted telephone number.

Dr Orr was *The Star's* Woman of the Year in 1985.

Late last year, Dr Orr and 43 other applicants obtained an interim order from the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court restraining police from assaulting state of emergency detainees.

Dr Orr claimed to have seen the results of assaults during the course of her work for the Department of Health at two Port Elizabeth prisons where the detainees were being held.

Immediately after her allegations, Dr Orr was removed from her work at the prisons, shunned by her co-workers and given work at old age homes and sheltered employment factories.

Unhappy

"I have been very unhappy for some time now and the death threats have just added to my misery," she said.

"I applied for a post at the Alexandra Health Centre and, even if I had not got it, I would definitely have left Port Elizabeth," she said.

Dr Orr said that a group of Cape Town people, whom she declined to name, had paid off her bursary obligations as a token of "admiration and respect" and this had enabled her to make the move.

"I would have preferred to go to Cape Town but Johannesburg has come up with the job offer," she said.

"I just had to get out of the job I was in and out of Port Elizabeth."

Dr Orr said she had submitted her resignation but had not yet had any reaction from the Department of Health.

She confirmed that she planned to travel to the United States in April on a tour organised by the US Information Service to meet leading figures in the medical profession and other fields.

Dr Orr is spending the weekend with her parents.



Is cricket facing a firing squad?

By Alan Robinson

LONDON — Assurances by senior English cricket administrators that the West Indian tour is safe from political sabotage have failed to calm deep fears that international cricket is facing a firing squad.

The 11th hour intervention by the Bangladesh Government to kill off the "B" team tour has heightened concern that the Caribbean countries, under heavy pressure from militant anti-South African organisations and governments, may waver and deny entry to "rebels" Graham Gooch, John Emburey, Peter Willey and Les Taylor.

One man who is deeply worried is Leicester County secretary and TCCB member Mike Turner. He said yesterday: "What Bangladesh has done could inflame passions in the Caribbean.

"It would take only one ambitious politician in the West Indies to step out of line and cricket could be torn apart."

Some Press reports here say a climactic split along racial lines could leave the door open to SA to return to test cricket but, in view of Britain's policy on sports contacts with South Africa, that is unlikely.

It could mean two racial camps, with England, Australia and New Zealand in one and India, Pakistan, the West Indies and Sri Lanka in the other.

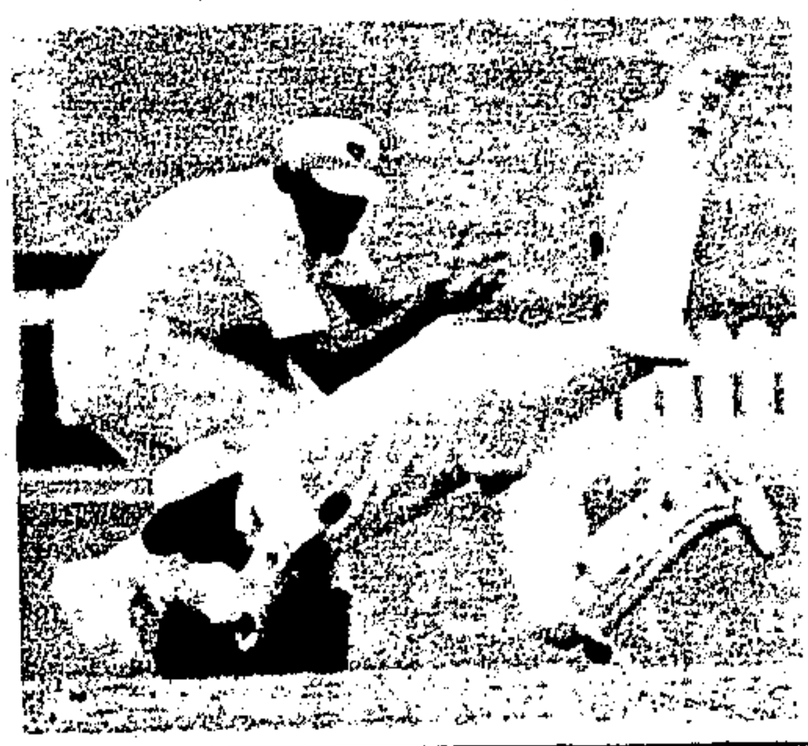
● England's cricket tour of Zimbabwe will not go ahead next month unless four players in the squad swear they will not have any more sporting contact with South Africa, a senior sports official said yesterday.

"We will not renege on our position: if the four players don't sign declarations against having any more sporting contacts with South Africa — and these declarations have to be accepted by the UN, the Organisation of African Unity and so on — the team will definitely not be cleared," the vice-chairman of the Zimbabwe Sports and Recreational Council, Surman Mehta, said yesterday.

The council will have the final word on whether or not the England "B" team can come or not. — Sapa-Reuter.

Cool Kourie takes a dab

Springbok batsman Alan Kourie plays at and misses tralian fast bowler Rodney Hogg (above) in the secon test at Newlands and, shortly afterwards, gets an Hogg's fellow paceman Carl Rackemann to be cau Steve Rixon (below) for eight runs. Springbok capte team is on the crest of a big performance with an ov holds a fistful of trump cards as the Boks go into th today.



Test on the box today

"Sport 86" on TV1 this afternoon features coverage as follows:

● Cricket: 1.57, 2.42, 3.02, 3.22, 4.01 and 4.56 — the Second National Panasonic Test between South Africa and the Australian XI being played at Newlands, Cape Town.

● Horseracing: 3.52 — R100 000 Highlands Stud Classic from Milnerton.

● Paddle Skiing from East London: 4.31.

TV2 and TV3 details were not available.

● Starting on Monday, *The Star* will carry a special service for its readers about the television programme "Siyafunda", a 52-episode series which will be broadcast in English twice weekly (with repeats in Afrikaans) at 6.45 pm to teach viewers Zulu.

Because of the huge interest in the series, *The Star* will help all those interested by carrying the vocabulary needed. For further details, read *The Star* on Monday.

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By Mark

Former Transvaal crick has always had a long ri "Bunter" Barlow of Wes

But one of the many tween them could well punchline.

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"Then Province went then known and thra played us (Transvaal) Town. I was playing a ing at and missing air Eddie came down the know Dave, your dog co you.'"

Dyer said Bunter ha house in Duncombe Roa Year's day.

Anyone finding Bunte Dyer at 646-2335 (home)

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Department's policy vindicated — Ebrahim

CAPE TOWN — There will be "no letting up in our determination to re-establish order in the schools" the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, Mr Carter Ebrahim said yesterday.

He was commenting on yesterday's Supreme Court decision in which an urgent application by the Cape Professional Teachers' Association for students from standards six to nine to be allowed to write supplementary examinations was dismissed with costs.

The Labour Party leader, the Reverend Allan Hendrickse, described the court's decision as a "complete vindication" of his party's policy.

The court's decision was greeted with loud applause by delegates to the Labour Party's annual congress when it was announced by Mr Ebrahim late yesterday afternoon, while the national chairman, the Reverend Andrew Julies said the decision "goes to prove that the Labour Party is always right".

Interviewed afterwards, Mr Ebrahim, whose portfolio will come under discussion at the congress today, said he would be making a policy statement during the course of the debate.

And, he warned, the department had evidence that some teachers were actively involved in encouraging unrest at the schools and that action would be taken against them.

He said the court decision yesterday and that in which an urgent application by eight teachers for reinstatement was dismissed with costs was a vindication of his department's policy.

The latter decision, he said, showed that a teacher under suspension had no right to be heard until specific charges had been laid and that such suspensions were not subject to appeal to the courts.

With regard to yesterday's decision, Mr Ebrahim said he had not believed the court would rule in favour of the CPTA and thereby rob children who had passed — some of whom had attained A aggregates — of their achievements.

The minister stressed that his department had leant over backwards to accommodate matriculants as was evidenced by the extension of the date for re-application for supplementaries announced on Thursday night.

Mr Hendrickse said it was obvious from the applause which had greeted the announcement of the court's decision, that the actions of his administration enjoyed considerable support.

He said he had made every effort to make it possible for matriculation students to write supplementaries in a spirit of reconciliation and he would continue to go "to any lengths" to help children further their education.

"I am sure that those children who have passed will welcome this decision by the court, and will certainly support us in our whole approach to education." — DDC.

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Union to try to resolve school boycott

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EAST LONDON — A crucial meeting to try to solve the school boycott issue and get Duncan Village's more than 5 000 pupils back to classes will be held here tomorrow.

The meeting, called by the East London Progressive Teachers' Union, is a sequel to the Education Crisis Conference held in Johannesburg at the end of last month under the auspices of the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC).

The union's vice-president, Mr M. Kayamane, said the meeting at St Peter Claver's Catholic Church in Duncan Village would be a report back on issues decided at the SPCC conference.

All teachers, parents and pupils have been invited.

The SPCC conference was held at the University of the Witwatersrand on December 28 and 29 and about 700 delegates from nearly 200 organisations decided unanimously that black pupils would return to classes if the government met six demands within the next three months.

The six demands were the re-scheduling of examination dates, the lifting of the state of emergency in all areas, the withdrawal of the SADF from all townships, the unbanning of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), the reinstatement of all dismissed teachers and the release of all detained students and the establishment of democratic student representative councils.

The SPCC resolved to hold a second conference in March if the demands were not met.

The Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, said after the conference the whole community should lay down tools if the demands were not met.

'Faction' fighting

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the fathers stop this unnecessary fighting.

"Our fight is suppose to be for our rights and those of our children in this country — and not between ourselves.

"We fully support the grievances of our children, but we cannot condone what is happening between our own people at present."

Although the start of the present fighting between the "fathers" and the "comrades" seem to be between groups of different political leanings, this was denied by a member of the Federation of Cape Civic Associations.

He said : "It's not a political difference at all.

"It seems some citizens feel the youths have gone too far in making their stand against apartheid.

"But we will not end apartheid by fighting among ourselves."

Mr Olivier could not be contacted for comment.

Warring squatter groups call truce

By RENEE DU PREEZ: Cape Town

A TRUCE was called this week between warring factions at the KTC and New Crossroads settlements near Cape Town after fierce battles which cost at least four lives.

Representatives of the two factions — known as the "fathers" and "comrades" — were due to meet for peace talks at a church in Nyanga last night.

Firearms and even hand grenades were used in the fighting, which spanned a period of about nine days. Residents in two areas reported at least four deaths and many abductions.

A six-hour meeting was held in the Guguletu township on Friday under the chairmanship of the acting chief director of the Western Cape Development Board, Mr Kobus Olivier.

A halt was called to the fighting, and last night's meeting — to be attended by representatives of the factions as well as Mr Kobus Olivier and priests from the Ministers' Fraternal — was expected to result in a permanent truce.

Township sources said trouble erupted between the "fathers" (conservative senior citizens) and the "comrades" (young militants) after the "fathers" decided to use force to counter the tactics used by the other group.

Mr Goodwill Botha, chairman of the Guguletu Residents' Association, expressed alarm and disappointment over the conflict.

He said: "I would like to see the comrades and the fathers stop this unnecessary fighting.

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Ebrahim promises 'order' in schools

CAPE TIMES 6/1/86

By EBRAHIM MOOSA
Political Reporter

THE Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim, has announced that "all necessary measures" will be taken this year to restore order and discipline at boycott-affected schools.

Speaking at the Labour Party's annual congress at the Goodwood showgrounds on Saturday, Mr Ebrahim said "a whole new dispensation" would be introduced under conditions acceptable to the department, parents and teachers.

Mr Ebrahim also said charges were being prepared against teachers who had been suspended. They would be granted an opportunity to state their case, he told the congress.

Authority

He said the recent court rulings in his favour after the validity of directives issued by him were challenged in court had proved to teachers and teaching institutions that "I have authority".

"We will put an end to this kind of thing where they believe they have the authority to challenge the minister," Mr Ebrahim said.

He issued a stern warning to all school principals that they would be charged with "serious misconduct" if they allowed SRCs to operate at schools. Student bodies "served no educational purpose whatsoever".

"We have seen a massive onslaught on our schools to make them ungovernable as part of the strategy of the enemies of this country."

Mr Ebrahim described last year's school boycott as a "colossal failure".

"If we gave one inch to the demand of the revolutionaries it would have been a tremendous political and revolutionary breakthrough. We have taken the right decision."

Mr Ebrahim received continous applause from delegates.

The congress adopted a motion introduced by the LP Peninsula region which called for greater parental participation in the running of school affairs.

Mr Ebrahim advised congress to urge the "effective participation" of teachers in school committees.

His department would prepare regulations to change the current procedure for electing school committees.

Mr Ebrahim said teachers displayed "a remarkable lack of dedication" to education.

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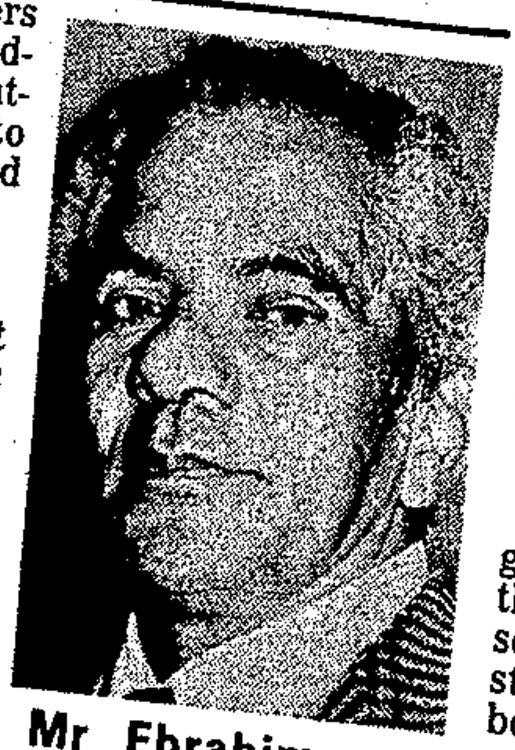
"An important part of gutter education" was the playing of cards by some teachers in school staffrooms during the boycotts, he said.

● In a separate interview, LP leader the Rev Allan Hendrickse said his party's approach to solving the schools crisis would not be one of "kragdadigheid".

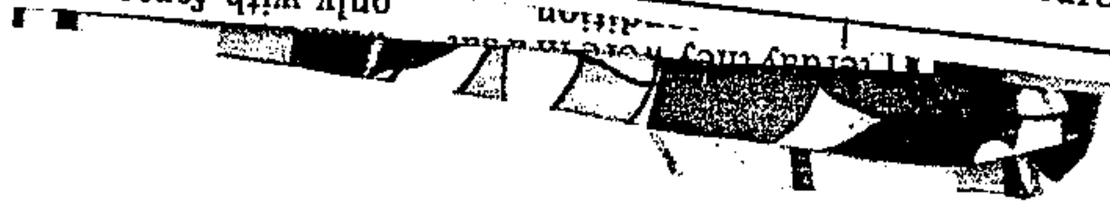
"We are moving away from police action and police presence at schools. We are seeking the co-operation and understanding of people who do have power in the school situation," he said.

He and Mr Ebrahim would meet school inspectors this week to discuss measures.

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Bodies of two men found in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

THE bodies of two men were found in Guguletu at the weekend during the uneasy calm that prevailed in New Crossroads and KTC after four days of violence last week between youthful "comrades" and older, conservative "fathers".

It is believed the bodies, those of "fathers", had been removed by youths from graves where they had recently been buried. The incidents occurred after a funeral service for "comrades" in Guguletu on Saturday afternoon.

According to one source, the "comrades and the community" did not want the bodies buried in the cemetery at Guguletu.

Police have confirmed the discovery of one body, which was found on the municipal dumping grounds at NY108, Guguletu, yesterday.

According to a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, the body had not yet been identified.

He could not confirm the discovery of another body — believed to be that of a Mr Siqaza, a New Crossroads community councillor — in NY5 yesterday morning.

Mr Siqaza was attacked on Christmas Eve by panga-wielding youths and then burnt to death in the boot of a vehicle.

His death sparked off a four-day wave of violence in which at least four people were killed; six injured, three abducted and hundreds of others fled.

One of those killed in the fighting that followed Mr Siqaza's death, Mr Ntsikelelo "Cedric" Zokolo, 50, a leading United Democratic Front member and member of the Federation of Cape Civic Associations, was buried on Saturday.

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Students rip exam papers, chase guards

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Education Reporter

TWICE-POSTPONED final exams were disrupted at the University of the Western Cape today when students forced their way into the main hall and tore up exam papers.

The students, who entered the hall singing, held a planned meeting to discuss whether to write exams.

An invigilator said about 200 out of 400 students expected turned up to write the exam.

Witnesses said the start was delayed until 8.55am because about 150 students refused to come inside and were holding a meeting on the steps outside the main hall.

CHASED

The rector, Professor Richard van der Ross, appeared and appealed for calm.

An invigilator said: "Then they burst in singing and papers were torn up. I managed to salvage some and some students took theirs away."

Security guards, among 40 additional guards employed by the university, were chased from outside the main hall. There were claims that guards assaulted two students.

Lecturers said that although exams were disrupted in the main hall, where the majority of students were scheduled to write today, exams were written without incident at two other venues on the campus.

RESTRICTIONS

In the main hall about 2 000 students decided by an overwhelming vote that exams should be postponed.

After lengthy and, at times, fiery debate, they decided a delegation should go to Professor Van der Ross to present students' demands.

The general secretary of the SRC, Mr Russell McGregor, said the demands were for exams to be postponed until January 20, for students to be given the opportunity to prepare for exams and to be allowed to consult lecturers and use facilities, and for the removal of the additional security guards.

About five students took the demands to Professor Van der Ross who referred them to vice-rector Professor Jaap Durand and rector-designate Professor Jakes Gerwel.

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UWC exam roster revised after disruptions on campus

CAPE TOWN — The University of the Western Cape's examination roster for postponed 1985 exams has been totally rescheduled following disruptions of the postponed exams which were written by some students yesterday.

The disruptions came after students, angered by the presence of additional security personnel guarding the main hall where some students were sitting for their Afrikaans exam, chased the baton-wielding guards out of the area.

Students entered the hall and some exam papers were torn up as most of the writing students joined hundreds of students meeting outside.

Some students said they were told the guards had been hired because the university authorities feared the exams would be "rushed."

A UWC spokesman emphasised that the guards were contracted by the university to protect university property and were not employed to "police" students.

"They were there to protect campus property after damage was caused last year to a lecture hall which was set alight," the spokesman said.

During a mass meeting, the outgoing rector, Prof Richard van der Ross, was opposed to the idea of a further postponement and when demands formulated by the meeting were taken to the administration building, he delegated the matter to the rector-designate, Prof Jakes Gerwel, and vice-rector, Prof Jaap Durand.

Students expressed reservations about the date for the postponed exam being set by the senate without student consultation. They also said they did not have enough time to prepare and the lecture notes they received were "inadequate."

After a delegation had met with the professors, students were informed they would be allowed a postponement to January 20, to approach lecturers for help, to use the educational facilities, to write supplementary exams, that the additional security guards would be removed and that the SRC had agreed not to hold mass meetings before the supplementary exams had been written.

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Mr Chris Heunis

Heunis orders inquiry into 'shocking' killings

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By FRANS ESTERHUYSE
Political Staff

THE Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, said today it was a "shocking and very worrying phenomenon" that youths, among them schoolchildren, were allegedly responsible for gruesome murders in some of the Peninsula's black areas.

As a result of recent violence the Minister had requested his department to investigate the events.

Mr Heunis said that according to the report the following incidents had occurred from December 24 to January 4:

- Seven black adult men were murdered "in a most repulsive and barbaric manner";
- Eleven huts and a temporary creche (in the KTC squatter camp) were burnt down and six adults were injured.

HAND-GRENADES THROWN

The incidents occurred during battles between adults and youths in which two hand-grenades were used. Isolated stone-throwing also took place in Peninsula townships.

Mr Heunis said that according to available information youths were responsible for all seven murders and were also prominently involved in all the other incidents.

"These murders, and especially the shocking manner in which they were committed, have aroused repugnance and abhorrence from all just-minded people. The fact that youths, among whom there were school-going children, are allegedly responsible for the murders is, to say the least, a shocking and very worrying phenomenon," Mr Heunis said.

On behalf of the Government he expressed his sympathy with the families of the victims, as well as with the black communities involved.

"The Government is aware of the sincere endeavour of the majority of black parents to take part in a meaningful way, in accordance with accepted civilised norms, in the process of upliftment in the social, economic, educational and political terrain.

"This process must be set in motion as soon as possible to ensure that black communities can assume their rightful place in South African society."

During the past few days negotiations between the black communities had taken place regarding methods which they themselves could employ in disciplining the "licentious element" among the youth.

Mr Heunis said he welcomed this initiative.

SAP ban on school crisis meeting

CAPE TIMES 7/1/86

By TONY WEAVER

A MEETING called to discuss possible solutions to the education crisis in the Western Cape was banned yesterday afternoon.

Brigadier Christoffel Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, issued a proclamation yesterday afternoon prohibiting the meeting, which was to have taken place in the Samaj Centre in Gatesville, Athlone, at 7pm today.

He said that in terms of emergency regulations, "I ... prohibit the meeting advertised by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee ... with the intent to form a Western Cape Education Crisis Committee or any other meeting with the same objectives on any other date or time from the date of this prohibition until midnight on the 26th of January 1986 anywhere else in the said districts.

"Such gathering may in no way be advertised, advocated or promoted by any person or association of persons."

Confusion

However, there appeared to be some confusion surrounding the now banned meeting.

Organized by the newly-established Interim Committee for the Federation of Parent/Teacher/Student Associations, the meeting was billed as a "report-back meeting" on the Johannesburg meeting on December 28 and 29 organized by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee (SPCC).

As far as could be ascertained, the organizers established the interim committee as a separate body to the SPCC. But major Western Cape organizations involved in the Johannesburg meeting, including the United Democratic Front, the Western Cape Teachers' Union, the Western Cape Students' Council and the Democratic Teacher's Union, were not involved in the planning of the meeting.

Non-sectarian

The meeting was intended to establish a "non-sectarian Western Cape Education Crisis Committee and to elect a representative to serve on the National Ad-Hoc Crisis Committee".

The interim committee said in a statement last night that "the State and its police arm must now accept full responsibility for chaos and confusion that must of necessity reign due to their irresponsible acts of denying the democratic rights of people to meet and discuss the education crisis which directly affects every sector of the community".

The president of the New Unity Movement, Mr R O Dudley, said Neum had instructed all its constituent organizations to attend the meeting, and "the entire community is making serious efforts to resume the education of children, but this abuse of power can only make the resolution of problems impossible".

Ms Nombeko Mlambo, a spokesperson for the Council for Black Educa-

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tion, said: "We are trying to resolve the crisis, but how can we if they ban our meetings? Who else do they think is going to resolve the crisis? The decision to return to schools or not has to be a democratic decision, they cannot force the children back."

The Joint Secretariat of the Guguletu/Nyanga/Langa/Crossroads and Khayelitsha Parents Action Committee said last night they had received an invitation to the meeting and had intended meeting only today to decide on participation.

They nevertheless strongly condemned the ban and said that "if (the government) wants, as they always claim, things to return to normal, they should give people the right to call meetings to inform the public".

A spokesperson for the executive of the Western Province Council of Churches said: "This flagrant disregard for democracy is a further indication that the authorities in South Africa are not interested in a peaceful solution to the major crises we face."



Petrol bomb damages Tinis school

Dispatch 31/8/86

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Magoma Lower Primary School in Tinis township at Fort Beaufort was extensively damaged when it was set alight at about 3.30 pm on Sunday.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said a petrol bomb — which did not ignite — was also hurled at the Tinis Higher Primary School.

In Duncan Village a mob set a private vehicle alight, causing extensive damage. No arrests or injuries were reported.

The Daily Dispatch correspondent in Cape Town reports that police yesterday found the still-smouldering body of a township "necklace" victim in Nyanga East shortly after 1 pm — the fourth reported killing of an alleged collaborator in the Peninsula since November.

Sapa reports that four people allegedly imprisoned by "fathers" in Old Crossroads were released last Friday. The four are Mrs Winnie Mankosi, a member of the United Women's Organisation, an unidentified woman and two teenage girls.

They were allegedly abducted last Tuesday at the height of the fighting between "fathers" and "maqabane". For two weeks, "maqabane" — young township militants — have allegedly been hunted down, beaten and abducted by "fathers".

Community leader, Mr Sam Ndima, said yesterday the four were held for three days in the Crossroads "prison," an informal jail run by 'fathers'.

"Mrs Mankosi and the others were helping the comrades to cause trouble and to fight the "fathers". The 'fathers' wanted to punish them.

"Unless the 'maqabane' cool down, the people of Old Crossroads will hunt them down and beat them again. I released the people, but they must be careful," he said.

Mrs Mankosi, who was yesterday being treated at the Crossroads clinic for a cold which worsened while she was in "prison", said she was arrested because "fathers" on the New Crossroads committee suspected her of having a part in the murder of another "father."

"But I have had nothing to do with violence." She said the "real reason" she was taken was that the "fathers are scared of the organisations in the townships. They are trying to keep us quiet."

Meanwhile many people from Mohlakeng near Randfontein did not arrive for work yesterday after commuters clashed with police over a bus boycott organised by residents.

According to reports, police used tearsmoke and birdshot to force commuters out of taxis, bringing the boycott to an abrupt halt. Commuters then stoned vehicles entering the township.

Police could not confirm reports that three people were injured.

Lieutenant W. du Plooy of the Randfontein police said police took "security measures" against incidents of stonethrowing that left many buses and delivery vehicles damaged. He said burning tyres lay in the township's streets.

● The SA Police unrest bulletin last night said arsonists at Witbank set a private vehicle alight causing extensive damage. Police used tearsmoke to disperse the mob. No arrests or injuries were reported.

In Langa youths were arrested after they set a private vehicle alight.

In Soweto arsonists burnt a private house causing extensive damage. No arrests or injuries were reported.

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Groups warn of intensifying schools crisis

Education Reporter

THE police ban on a meeting called to probe ways of resolving the education crisis would only intensify that crisis, community and educational organisations warned today.

The meeting, scheduled for tonight, was to have been a report-back on the national conference in Johannesburg where a unanimous decision was taken on a conditional return to school by hundreds of thousands of boycotting pupils.

The meeting was banned under emergency regulations yesterday afternoon by Brigadier Chris Swart, divisional commissioner of police in the Western Cape, until January 26. Black and coloured schools are due to open tomorrow and next Wednesday respectively.

CALL OFF BOYCOTT

Organisations described the banning decision as "mindless" and "a recipe for chaos and anarchy" and said it dashed whatever hopes there had been for resolving the education crisis in the Western Cape. An aim of the meeting would have been the formation of a Western Cape Education Crisis Committee.

At a similar meeting organised in Durban, about 300 parents, pupils and teachers voted overwhelmingly in favour of the national conference decision to call off the school boycott for three months in which time the Government is expected to meet conditions set at the conference.

Mr R O Dudley, president of the New Unity Movement which instructed all its constituent organisations to attend, said: "The entire community is making serious efforts to resume the education of children but this abuse of power can only make the resolution of problems impossible.

ANGRY REACTION

"There were real hopes that pupils would return in 1986 but these have been dashed by this ham-handed official kragdadigheid."

He warned of an angry reaction from the public and added: "There is absolutely no wisdom in the decision at all."

A spokesman for the 2 000-strong Western Cape Teachers' Union condemned the move as "a recipe for chaos and anarchy" and said: "If you have a situation where people can't come together to discuss the issues on a mass democratic basis, you will find each group trying to resolve the situation in its own way."

A spokesman for the Cape Action League warned that the situation would worsen if the authorities refused to accommodate the demands of students, teachers and parents.

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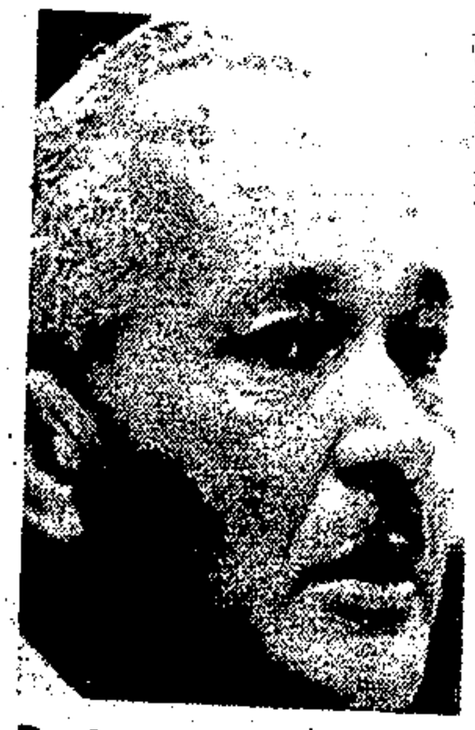
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"We feel that the decision we have taken is a correct one, that we want to correct the mistakes we made last year and in order to do this we have to stand together as a united institution," an SRC spokesman said.

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A spokesman explained that this was because of a technicality which required that students qualify before a certain date.

The exams written yesterday were still valid, the statement said, and students who wrote yesterday still had the option of writing these papers again on January 20.

The spokesman said not all 150 students wrote in the main hall. Others wrote at various other locations on the campus.

'Necklace' victim found

Crime Reporter

POLICE yesterday found the still-smouldering body of a township "necklace" victim in Nyanga East — the fourth reported killing of an alleged collaborator in the Peninsula since November.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the man's body, found in Terminus Road, was charred beyond recognition.

The killing took place near to where the charred body of Mr Thothi Nomungu was found on New Year's Eve after fighting between "fathers" and "maqabane" (comrades).

The remains of a car tyre were found around the victim's neck.

Police appealed to anyone with information to contact Detective Warrant Officer J Engelbrecht at ☎ 63-75948.

Captain Calitz said all information would be treated "in the strictest confidence".

● A township "necklace" consists of a petrol-filled car tyre which is placed around the neck and set alight.

Girl shot dead in PE township

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A 13-year-old girl was shot dead after police allegedly opened fire last night in Walmer township here as placard-wielding pupils returned from a Zwide rally where the schools boycott was discussed.

The acting police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Annelize Melville, could confirm only that a girl died in Walmer township last night.

And a police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not comment on the girl's death as "I need some time to investigate". He asked that the information be telexed to Pretoria.

Ntombekaya Mgubase's father, Mr Maxim Mgubase, said she was running an errand to a shop when she was shot in the head at the corner of Fountain Avenue and Moon Street about 6.30pm.

He said he heard shots being fired a few minutes after sending his daughter to the nearby shop.

Residents who witnessed the shooting claimed that people who went to Ntombekaya's assistance were dispersed with tearsmoke.

Police vehicle

They also alleged that she was not part of the chanting group returning from the rally.

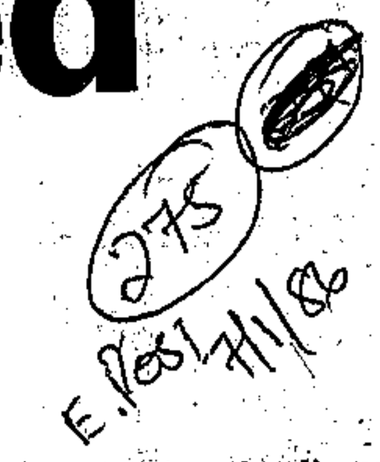
Mrs Elizabeth Madolwana said that she was watching the crowd marching near her house when she saw a police vehicle approach and heard a shot being fired. She said she saw a girl lying on the ground with a bullet wound in the head and ran to phone for an ambulance.

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PE shooting 'followed stoning'



THE official police report from Pretoria on unrest incidents overnight says the death of a woman in Walmer township yesterday resulted from the stoning of a police vehicle.

This is apparently a reference to the death of the teenage girl, Ntombekaya Mgubase, which is being investigated by senior police officers.

The official statement says: "At Walmer, near Port Elizabeth, a mob of blacks stoned a police vehicle. Police used rubber bullets to disperse the crowd and a woman was fatally wounded.

"The SA Police were then stoned and had to use tearsmoke to disperse the mob.

"A member of the SA Police was slightly injured. A black man was arrested."

There was also a stoning incident in the black township of Aliwal North, according to the report. A policeman and a member of the SADF were slightly injured in the attack on a police vehicle. Tearsmoke and shotgun fire were used to disperse the crowd. Eight men were arrested and no other injuries were reported.

A police vehicle was also stoned in the black residential area of Umlazi near Durban. A youth was arrested after police dispersed their attackers with tearsmoke and shotgun fire.

In the black residential area near De Aar, a community council official was stoned. He dispersed his attackers with shotgun fire. No one was arrested and no injuries were reported.

Earlier incidents included:

Witbank: A mob set fire to a private vehicle, causing extensive damage. They were dispersed by the police using tearsmoke. No arrests or injuries were reported.

Mohlakeng: A bus was badly damaged by stonethrowers. They were dispersed by police using birdshot. No arrests or injuries were reported.

A private home was damagfed by a petrol bomb, and police patrols were twice attacked by stonethrowers, who dispersed the crowd with birdshot.

Guguletu: Police are investigating the discovery of the charred body of a black man. Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the man's body was charred beyond recognition.

The killing happened close to the spot where the charred body of Mr Thothi Nomungu was found by his son on December 31, following extended fighting between "Fathers" (older, more conservative men) and young militants.

The remains of a car tyre were found around the victim's neck.

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'Fathers' free 4 prisoners

By MALCOLM FRIED and JAMES MELLIAR

FOUR people imprisoned by "fathers" in Old Crossroads were released on Friday, but a community leader has warned that the "fathers" would "act against the people again" if they thought it necessary.

The four are Mrs Winnie Mankosi, a member of the United Women's Organization, an unidentified woman and two teenage girls.

They were abducted last Tuesday at the height of the fighting between "fathers" and "maqabane" (comrades).

For the past two weeks, maqabane — the name for young township militants — have allegedly been hunted down, beaten and abducted by "fathers" in the townships.



Mrs Winnie Mankosi waits to be treated at the Crossroads Clinic yesterday.

The community leader, Mr Sam Ndima, said yesterday that the four had been held for three days in the Crossroads "prison", an informal jail run by "fathers" in the area.

He said: "Mrs Mankosi and the others were helping the comrades to cause trouble and to fight the 'fathers'. They were trouble-makers. The 'fathers' wanted to punish them for a while."

He said they were treated well. They were arrested by "fathers" from New Crossroads but "held here so that the maqabane would not be able to help them".

He had asked that the prisoners be released "because I thought they had been here long enough, but they must not make trouble any more.

"Unless the maqabane cool down, the people of Old Crossroads will hunt them down and beat them again. I released the people, but they must be careful.

"The maqabane have to stop making petrol bombs and holding 'kangaroo courts'. We will not allow them to beat and punish their own people."

Mrs Mankosi was yesterday being treated at the Crossroads Clinic for a cold which had worsened while she was being held in the prison.

She said she had been arrested because "fathers" on the New Crossroads Committee had suspected her of having a part in the murder of another "father".

'Flare up again'

"But I have had nothing to do with violence," said Mrs Mankosi. "The members of the New Crossroads Committee said I had been involved with the maqabane but they do not have any proof of that.

"I am scared of being taken again. The real reason why I was taken is that the 'fathers' are scared of the organizations in the townships. They are trying to keep us quiet.

"The trouble is going to flare up again. Our children are not involved in 'kangaroo courts' and are against the beating of others, but the 'fathers' still accuse them."

Mrs Mankosi said she had requested a meeting with the committee, and expected it to be held on Sunday.

Van der Ross takes leave after exam papers rip-up

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Education Reporter

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Prof Van der Ross, who announced that he was taking a month's leave following the disrupted start to the university year on Monday when students tore up exam papers, said he had decided "to take time out to catch my own breath".

A delegation of students secured a further postponement till January 20 of exams already postponed from last year after Prof Van der Ross referred them to the rector-designate, Prof Jakes Gerwel, and the vice-rector, Prof Jaap Durand.

"I'm not going to say the decision was wrong because I left it in the hands of two colleagues in whom I have complete confidence. I can only hope that all parties will keep to their word and that by the 20th we will get off to a proper start."

Prof Van der Ross added that he would welcome input from students in the taking of decisions at the university "but then it must be an orderly and controlled process which must not be subject to the volatile situations that occur from time to time".

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Schools deserted as term begins

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

THE school term for black pupils all over the country started officially yesterday, but schools in the Peninsula were deserted and no mass return is expected before January 28.

This was confirmed yesterday by the joint secretariat of the Parents Action Committee (PAC) of Langa, Nyanga, Guguletu, Khayelitsha and Crossroads.

The delayed return date was set by delegates from more than 161 organizations which met in Johannesburg at a national education conference recently and drew up a list of six demands which the government was given three months to meet.

Ratified

The demands of the conference, organized by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC), are in the process of being ratified regionally.

The PAC secretariat said the feeling of Peninsula pupils was that there should be a return to school "because that's where they feel they should be and where they can make further decisions".

The regional director of the Department of Education and Training, Mr Bill Staude, said from Port Elizabeth yesterday that the general attendance trend at junior primary schools in the Cape region was between 30 and 50 percent, while the situation at the upper primary schools was "not so rosy". Attendance was "minimal".

At secondary schools, attendance in some cases was nil, but pupils generally were enrolling to seek advice about the January 28 opening.

He said the remoteness of some schools and the variations in pupil numbers from town to town made a statistical analysis at this stage impossible.

CLARE HARPER reports from Johannesburg that high schools in many other parts of the country, including Soweto, the East Rand, Pretoria and Port Elizabeth, were deserted yes-

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terday as thousands of schoolchildren responded to the conference's resolution to return to school on January 28.

However, thousands of confused pupils did appear at school on the Department of Education's official opening date, but many only registered and then went home, while others reported to school but did not enrol.

Attendance at primary schools was generally much closer to normal than at high schools. Briefly, high school attendance in the various areas was as follows:

- In Soweto attendance varied from nil to 60 percent.
- Near Pretoria, in Atteridgeville, Mamelodi and Soshanguve, schools were empty, as were East Rand high schools in Katlehong, Vosloosrus and Thokosa.
- In other schools on the Highveld and Vaal Triangle, thousands of pupils enrolled and in the Kempton Park area many pupils reported for school.
- The overall picture in the Eastern Cape was similar to the Western Cape. However, in the urban centres of Port Elizabeth, Queenstown, Cradock, Uitenhage, Aliwal North, Fort Beaufort, Stutterheim, Kimg William's Town and Grahamstown, no pupils reported to school.
- In the Free State the situation was normal in most primary and secondary schools.
- In Durban between 30 and 60 percent of pupils went to school, with some pupils enrolling but not attending classes. The rest of Natal reported 60 percent enrolment at schools.

Mbekweni residents in township peace move

Staff Reporter

AFTER weeks of fighting in Paarl's Mbekweni township between supporters of rival political groups, peace feelers are being sent out to leaders of the United Democratic Front and the Azanian National Youth Unity (Azanyu) by a group of "concerned residents".

The group, who have asked not to be identified for fear of jeopardizing peace moves, said yesterday that Mbekweni residents were "tired and dissatisfied" with the situation.

"Nobody can approve of the killings, petrol-bombings and assaults, and we believe that a peace settlement can be achieved because there are more important things than faction fighting," a spokesman said.

He appealed to the rival UDF and Azanyu factions to come together to "reach a peaceful settlement".

Sources in the township said yesterday that Mbekweni was geographically divided into bitterly opposing factions, with the majority northern section largely owing affiliation to the UDF, and the minority southern section supporting Azanyu.

The group of "concerned residents" stressed yesterday that they had no affiliation to either grouping, but were simply "sick and tired" of the violence, which has also seen a large number of houses being burnt to the ground.

Members of Azanyu, a nationwide pro-black consciousness youth organization which is not as yet affiliated to the mainstream black consciousness organization, the Azanian Peoples' Organization (Azapo), have clashed repeatedly with UDF supporters.

On November 23, a three-year-old child was burnt to death when the home of her aunt, Mrs Baba Madubula, a former secretary of the Mbekweni Residents' Association and an Azanyu supporter, was torched.

On November 24, UDF member Mr Abraham Mokoena was stabbed and beaten to death in fighting with Azanyu members.

On December 15, two members of Azanyu were kidnapped and attacked with pangas by unidentified assailants. Mr I Sijaj escaped, but Mr Loyiso Ntshamba was killed.

On December 26 Mr Ntemi Phike, 19, son of detained Food and Canning Workers' Union organizer Ms Lizzie Phike, Mr Mongezi Linzi, 15, son of detained FCWU member Ms Lucy Linzi, Mr Zwandile Sogwagwa and a fourth man were killed in a clash with Azanyu members.

The next day, a Mr Maliwa was abducted and burnt to death when a petrol-filled tyre "necklace" was placed around his neck and set alight. His affiliations have not been established.

On Saturday an Azanyu supporter, Mr Papatjie Ngogela, 17, was hospitalized after being attacked by a group of panga-wielding men.

Later that day a group which allegedly included some UDF supporters marched to the southern Azanyu stronghold armed with pangas and guns. Police arrived and when they opened fire with teargas, members of the group opened fire on them, forcing the police to retreat.

Church ministers have tried to negotiate a peace treaty between the warring factions, but without success.

Azapo chief in bid to end Mbekweni 'war'

Tygerberg Bureau

THE president of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Saths Cooper, is in the Peninsula to try to negotiate peace between warring groups of the Azanian Youth Union (Azanyu) and the UDF in Mbekweni near Paarl.

Clashes between the groups in the Eastern Cape and Mbekweni have resulted in several deaths.

Mr Cooper said that although Azapo was not directly affiliated to Azanyu he hoped that Azapo leadership, as neutral mediators, could try to end "the vicious black-on-black violence which has already killed many people in the Eastern Cape and now in Mbekweni".

Mr Cooper said he was deeply concerned at the situation in the township, where seven people have died. All attempts locally to settle differences had failed.

"I am convinced that the responsible members of the UDF leadership are not behind this violence, which is playing right into the hands of the State," he said.

"Because of the state of emergency it has been easier to infiltrate agents provocateur."

He had "high hopes" that peace talks would take place today or tomorrow.

"Our door is wide open, without any conditions attached. We believe that the UDF have a very legitimate role in the community's struggle against apartheid, and we should work together."

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The application was backed by dozens of affidavits, alleging that the assault of Nomonde Gqina and others began when they were arrested in front of a number of other people.

However, the detainees had been moved to Port Elizabeth on the day legal papers were served for the case.

The judge argued that this made the plea for restraint in Fort Beaufort unnecessary and the matter was postponed.

Cape 'fathers' beat up opposition

By MOIRA LEVY, Cape Town

THE violence which characterised Cape Town's townships for much of last year has broken out anew — only this time, police-community clashes have given way to hostilities between local vigilantes, dubbed "the fathers", and militant youths.

A prominent member of the UDF-affiliated United Women's Organisation (UWO) and Western Cape Civic Association(WCCA) has attributed the clash to a bid by the "fathers", allegedly with the backing of community councillors, to drive United Democratic Front activists from the area.

Winifred Nkosi, who was abducted by the "fathers" during the height of the clash and held up for six days in a self-styled "prison", said a vigilante group of "less than 30" men had threatened to "crush the progressive organisations" in the new Crossroads-KTC-Nyanga complex.

The violence between the "fathers" and the *maqabanes* or "comrades" has left a toll of at least four dead and six injured. Hundreds of activists have fled in fear, many seeking refuge in the surrounding bush.

"There are no mothers here any more. Some were beaten in their homes and they ran away. Most are still in hiding," Nkosi said. She alleged that some community councillors, many of whom had resigned because of pressure from residents, were part of the vigilante group, and that their vehicles were being used by the "fathers" for patrolling the townships.

The "fathers" have acted as an unofficial police force since they came to New Crossroads in 1982, Nkosi said. "Before they worked with the youth. Now they work with the community councillors."

The violence erupted on New Year's Day after the killing of a new Crossroads community councillor, a Mr Siquaza, who was hacked to death with pangas and then burnt in his own car.

The "fathers" , apparently bent on revenge, allegedly swept through the townships, conducting house-to-house searches for members of the UWO and Cape Youth Congress. Residents claimed they assaulted many members they found, and abducted others.

A leading UDF member, Cedric Ntsikelelo, was taken from his house, stabbed and beaten by "fathers", residents claimed. His home was burnt down, as was the home of UWO executive member Mrs Sybil Dwangu.

Nkosi said she was taken from her home on the night of December 31.

"Six men came in, with three girls (who were also abducted). They said they had some questions to ask me, and took me to an open field where a court was in progress. There were more than 200 men. The fathers asked me about an empty container (used to hold petrol) in connection with the murder of Mr Siquaza.

"I explained that I sell liquor and coldrinks and have many bottles packed in my yard. A youth took it without asking me."

The women were allegedly held in a shipping container in Crossroads.

During one clash, youths threw hand grenades at a group of about 300 "fathers", injuring several.

The Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Chris Heunis, has asked his department to investigate the events.

'Fathers' and 'comrades' in skirmishes

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Mercury Correspondent

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"There are going to be big battles here through the night, we are not going to sleep tonight."

A resident of Nyanga East said the fighting began when the "fathers" attacked a "people's court" being held at the Zolani Centre in Nyanga East.

"They burst in there, this whole crowd, and they injured eight people." This figure was confirmed by three other residents. Another four injuries were reported to have taken place in later skirmishes.

Transkeian migrant workers

"The police are with them, we saw the Casspirs, they should have dispersed the fathers like they always disperse people, but they are just standing by and escorting them around the place," she said.

Another source said the "fathers" were mainly migrant workers who had returned from Transkei recently after renewing their contracts, and had been "lied to" that a large group of "comrades", chased out of Site C last month, were gathering in KTC to attack conservative elements in Site C.

Although none of the residents spoken to were prepared to be identified for fear of victimization, all have in the past proved to be reliable sources.

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A spokesman for the ambulance service said last night that no cases of attacks on residents in the affected areas had been reported yesterday.

Affidavits claim assaults by police

By Jo-Anne Richards

More than 30 claims of brutality by police, including allegations of the beating of a 12-year-old epileptic and a sjambok and baton assault on a 70-year-old man, were made in the Grahamstown Supreme Court this week.

The allegations were contained in 34 affidavits in support of an application to restrain Fort Beaufort police from assaulting two detainees. They contained complaints of physical abuse from community members of all ages.

Counsel for the police, Mr L Harmse, submitted that he did not have to address these allegations — many of them concerning events last March — as they should not be accepted as admissible evidence.

They were filed in court to support an application to restrain police from assaulting Mr Mtunzi Qhina and Mr Mfundo Mdiza, who were detained under emergency regulations on January 4.

In a replying affidavit, a Fort Beaufort station commander, Captain Grobbler, said he was investigating the allegations.

The District Commandant, Major Herselman, said he was satisfied that unnecessary force had not been used on the occasions to which many allegations referred.

"The morale of the police force can very easily be destroyed by unfounded allegations of misconduct directed against members of the police force who have to act under severe provocation under the present state of emergency," he said.

In one affidavit, Mrs Julia Masiza alleged she was woken by police who broke her door open last July.

"They began assaulting my 12-year-old son Pumzile by hitting him with sjamboks. I pleaded with the policemen not to assault my son because he is an epileptic and I was concerned that the shock of such a surprise assault would induce a fit in him. A black policeman hit me with a sjambok."

A 16-year-old scholar alleged he was awoken at 1 am last July. He heard police shouting the words "consumer boycott" before he was slapped, he said.

"(He) then hit me with the back of his long gun. I still have the scar on the right-hand side of my nose from this blow."

Mrs Ester Toni said that during August her son had returned from a shop with provisions when members of the police arrived and asked where he had gone with the "petrol bomb" they claimed he was carrying.

"Grobbler (the local station commander) was carrying a rifle and he began to hit my son with the butt of the gun. I rushed to the corner where my son was screaming with pain and put myself between him and the policeman. We both fell to the floor as Grobbler repeatedly hit us both with the rifle."

Mr Edward Rangule (73) claimed his son was assaulted at his work during July. A policeman "grabbed him by the shoulders and bashed him against the wall".

Mr Rangule claimed his son was "forced to the ground, kicked and beaten with the butts of the long guns of the police".

Mr Julius Mathondolo (70) described an alleged assault with sjamboks and batons. "I tried to protect myself. However, I am an old man and these policemen were far stronger and thus easily able to overpower and thrash me."

A young woman, Mrs Gloria Mathondolo, alleges she was beaten without provocation after police broke down her door early one morning.

"My left ear started to bleed and I was also kicked in my stomach so that I fell to the floor, whereupon I was further thrashed by policemen wielding sjamboks."

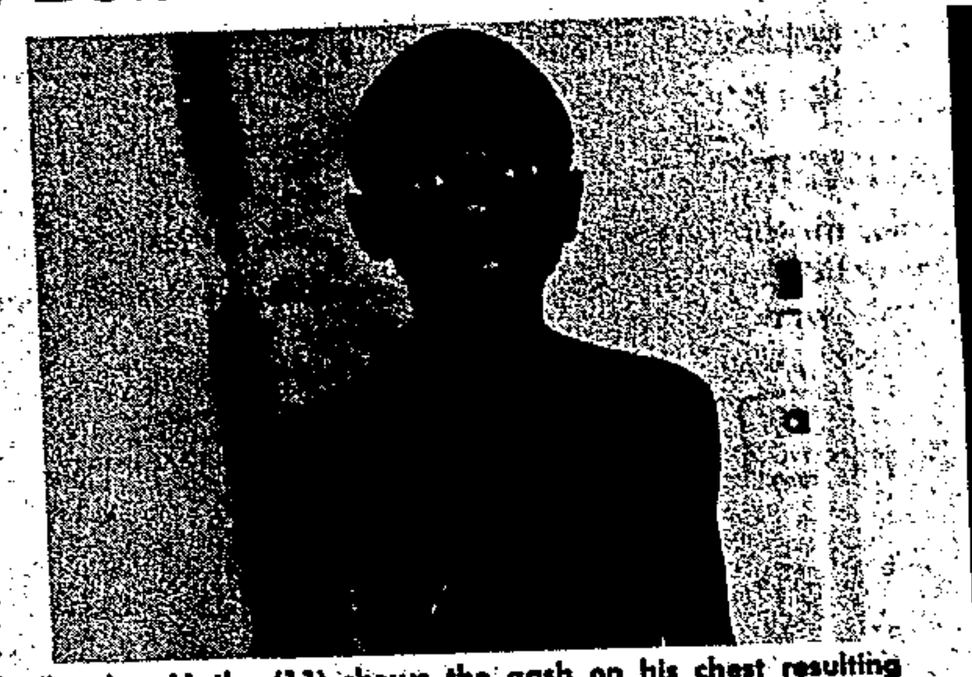
Mr Nkosana Makaka (18) said he was followed home during September by police who accused him of throwing stones. Despite his denial, he was taken to their parked Hippo, where he was kicked and hit, he said.

"I was forced to eat 11 oranges with their skins on. They forced me to eat these in a great hurry and, although I felt very sick, I ate the oranges. The policemen screamed with laughter while this was taking place."

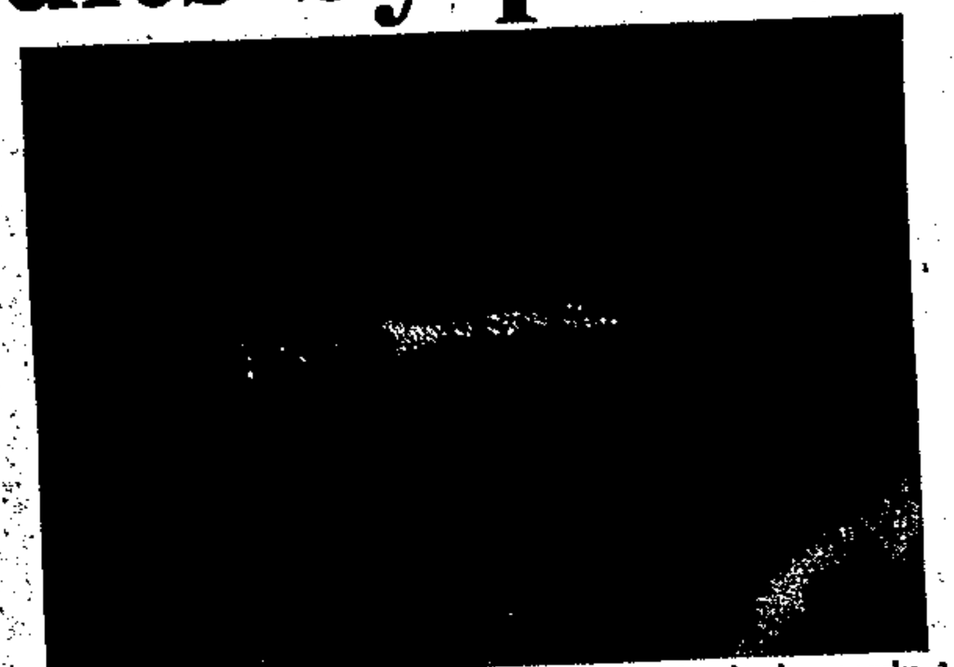
The affidavits were originally compiled at the request of the former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Dr Alan Maker, the Federation of Trade Unions, and members of the Fort Beaufort community.

The final 34 affidavits had been sent by Dr Maker to Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange.

He brought the matter to Mr Le Grange's attention so that an investigation could be carried out which would "deal with" any members of the police found guilty of offences, bring to an end the "alleged pattern of abuse" by certain policemen, and illustrate to the community that the police were "not above the law".



Thembe Mathe (11) shows the gash on his chest resulting from an alleged sjambokking by community councillors.



A close-up of the gash on Thembe's chest. He also has marks on his arms and shoulders.

'Councillors hit my son

STAR 11/1/86, 275

An 11-year-old Fort Beaufort boy was sjambokked by a group of local community councillors until he lay bleeding and crying from pain, it has been claimed in affidavits before the Grahamstown Supreme Court.

The court this week granted a temporary order restraining three community councillors — Mr Taya Nzima, Mr Sithombo Mbewu and Mr Makwezi Gabashe — from assaulting two children, Thembe Mathe (11) and Xolane Rangule (12).

In papers, Mrs Nowandle Mathe said Themba was staying with his friend, Xolane, on December 21 last year when she heard the sound of screaming from across the street.

She rushed to investigate and saw Mr Nzima, Mr Mbewu and Mr Gabashe run away. She saw her son bleeding and "crying loudly" from the pain and ran to him.

PAIN KILLERS

"He seemed quite hysterical with pain and, as I gathered him in my arms, I could see blood dripping through his white vest."

After carrying him home, she found a deep gash on his chest and sjambok marks on his shoulder and back.

"I gave him the only pain killers in the house, which were headache powders," she said.

Thembe said a group of men, among them the three councillors, had entered Xolane's bedroom and hit Xolane and him with sjamboks and sticks.

"I made a dash for the dining room . . . and ran into some other men who immediately started to hit me with a sjambok.

"I fell to the ground screaming from pain."

In his affidavit, Xolane said the men had accused him of throwing stones, although he was innocent.

The three councillors did not defend the charges in court.

Police disperse sand castle group

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Dispatch Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — State of emergency regulations were invoked by police at Clifton's Fourth Beach yesterday after about 40 people wearing Stop the call-up T-shirts built a symbolic sandcastle in the shape of Cape Town's Castle.

The castle-building exercise, undertaken by the End Conscription Campaign to highlight the call-up this week of thousands of young South Africans into the country's defence force, began at 9 am.

At about 10.30 a beach constable approached the group, asked if they had "permission" to build the sandcastle, and told spokesmen for the group that members of the public had complained about the group's activities.

Soon afterwards members of the SAP arrived and told the group they had 10 minutes to take off their T-shirts, knock down the sandcastle and disperse.

ECC chairman, Mr Nic Boraine, pointed out that no members of the group were interfering with anyone else, that members of the public had spontaneously joined in with the castle-building and that the sandcastle occupied only a few square metres of the relatively uncrowded beach.

When asked under what authority the order was given, the policeman giving the order said it was in terms of the state of emergency and was justified because the group constituted an illegal gathering.

The group members stripped off their T-shirts and moved off to nearby points on the beach, but declined to knock down the pentagon-shaped sandcastle "until later in the day".

Public reaction to the castle-building was mixed, with a few antagonistic comments passed while several other onlookers were supportive.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed that police arrived on the scene after receiving "complaints from members of the public".

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Two killed in township burnings

Own Correspondent

QUEENSTOWN. — Two people have been burned to death in Mlungisi township.

The charred body of a prominent former community councillor was found on Thursday and the 19-year-old daughter of another ex-councillor died in hospital on Friday after being set alight.

The body of Mrs Blanche Mdudu was found by police after her home had been petrol-bombed.

Police found her body in the township about 10.30pm on Thursday. They said she died after tyres, doused with petrol, had been piled on her.

Miss Lungelwa Madubedube, daughter of former councillor Mr G M Madubedube, died at the Frontier Hospital here on Friday morning after having been admitted on Thursday night with 100 percent burns. Police in Pretoria said she had been stoned before being set alight.

No arrests have yet been made and murder dockets have been opened.

Shortly before her death, Mrs Mdudu strongly denied in a letter to the Queenstown weekly newspaper, the Representative, what she called an "evil, blatant and contemptible lie" that she was an informer who went around the township in a military vehicle pointing out people to be arrested.

The letter was published on Friday, after she had already been killed.

"This is a very serious matter and I know the identity of the member of the (Mlungisi) residents' committee who is spreading this evil, blatant and contemptible lie," she wrote.

"It is also said that the improvements I am doing to the house I live in are being financed by the chamber of commerce. This is another lie.

"It suits me well enough to have been expelled from the committee, but I shall continue to serve my community to the best of my ability."

Mrs Mdudu was a regular letter-writer to the editor of the Daily Dispatch, and her last letter to the newspaper, headlined "Mistakes", was published last Monday.

In it, she had appealed for all the mistakes of 1985 to be buried and for everyone to enter 1986 with a "clean sheet by asking the good Lord for guidance".

She had said that those who went about killing others and destroying places with "weapons of Russia are doing Mr Nelson Mandela a great injustice".

Mrs Mdudu, 77, was a well-known personality in the Queenstown community. She had served on the community council from November 1983 to June 1985, and was councillor for Ward Four in Mlungisi during that time, a spokesman at the East Cape Development Board said.

Mrs Mdudu also served on the Mlungisi Residents' Committee for some time before her expulsion. She had been a teacher at Aliwal North for 37 years before moving to Whittlesea.

Police halt anti-conscription demo on Cape Town beach

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The group members stripped off their T-shirts and moved to nearby points on the beach. But they declined to knock down the pentagon-shaped sandcastle "until later in the day", in accordance with an undertaking given earlier to lifesavers.

Public reaction to the castle-building was mixed. A few were vociferously antagonistic while several others were openly supportive. About four people were seen to complain to beach constables and the police.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed that police went to the beach after receiving "complaints from members of the public".

Police asked the crowd to disperse, which they did, he said.

As the new conscripts report for their two years of national service this week, the End Conscription Campaign would continue to push for the right to choose whether to defend apartheid, the chairman of the ECC's church group, Dr Ivan Toms, said last night.

At a special ECC church service in Rondebosch Congregational Church, Dr Toms said that, this year, the ECC would launch a campaign to find ways in which "patriotic South Africans who long for a just South Africa" could serve their country.

These would include work on community projects in places such as Crossroads.

"It is not enough just to talk about peace. We must show that we are willing to work for peace," he said.

The chairman of the Anglican Board for Social Responsibility, the Rev Syd Luckett, said any service to the nation could be endured if it were meaningful and for a just cause.

"But conscription into the SADF has no meaning and is no just cause."

Many of those who obeyed the call-up did so only because the alternatives were not realistic options and those who opposed conscription should not condemn young men who opted for national service rather than jail or exile. — Sapa.

The Christmas that went uncelebrated

By CHRIS BATEMAN

Residents of local black townships talked to Cape Times Crime Reporter Chris Bateman this week of the struggle to feed large families, of the consumer boycott, Christmas and black defiance.

SOLE breadwinner for a family of seven, Mrs Dorothy M leaves her Nyanga shack at 4.30am, walks through the dark to the edge of the township and catches a bus to the plush Constantia home where she works.

The buses no longer stop in her street — a legacy of six months of intermittent "unrest" — even though relative calm has returned since Christmas.

Most summer days she returns home in time to prepare a meal before darkness falls. In winter however, daylight hours at home are a weekend-only pleasure.

Dorothy earns R150 per month.

But, along with thousands of blacks throughout the Peninsula, she recently found an unexpected way of saving money ...

Defiance

She has paid no rent since November — an act of almost unanimous black defiance aimed at removing troops from the townships and securing better housing and lower rentals.

Many residents, like Mrs M, who support the "cause" but avoid serious involvement, told a Cape Times investigative team how groups of "maqabane" (comrades or young activists) paid house-to-house visits during early December, instructing them not to pay rentals "until further notice".

"How can I refuse? I agree with what they are trying to achieve. If I did try to sneak a payment, my house would be burnt down for sure," one out-of-work housewife said.

Mrs M's seven children, who are aged between 12 and 25, spend their days cleaning the house, listening to the radio and chatting.

The two eldest daughters, whom we shall call Thembi, 25, and Gloria, 23, tell of how they lost their jobs at a Woodstock factory which, they said, had "inexplicably" paid-off most black employees last July.

Their younger brothers and sisters, primary and high school pupils, have yet to return to school in spite of the official "opening" of the Peninsula's black schools on January 8.

The two daughters told of township feelings and how they had celebrated Christmas.

"So many people have died and are in detention that if we had celebrated Christmas their relatives would have become very angry. It would have been very insensitive of us. So we stayed home.

"Some crowds did go in the streets but they were either attacked by relatives or dispersed with teargas by the police," they said.

Gloria described Christmas as "just about the same as 1976".

One out-of-work Guguletu woman who is supported by her 25-year-old son spoke of how the consumer boycott had taken hold in the townships. Many other families echoed her sentiments.

She said that the "comrades" were no longer stopping shoppers at railway stations and bus termini, searching parcels and destroying all goods purchased from white shops.

"There is no need," the elderly woman explained. "The people all buy in Rylands or Manenberg now. The maqabane keep a watch, but now they only have to warn people once ... they listen after that. Also the people realize this is one thing that can work," she said.

The Guguletu woman also has an older son who is a policeman stationed at Khayelitsha.

She said she only saw him once in every three months.

Changed?

"He dare not visit me without taking a taxi. He lives in Khayelitsha where the people are not so angry any more. Even when he comes here in a taxi it's expensive and still dangerous," she said.

Had her policeman son changed in any way since joining the force?

"No, he's still the same. He supports the people but can't stand the robbing and things," she said.

Township taxi drivers feel particularly hard done by at present. In recent months they have started coming face to face with what became a daily fear for bus drivers — stone throwers.

"It happens mostly in Site C, where the people are stoning us — they say we are overcharging and that we always want cash," said taxi-owner Mr Mx.

On average, taxi drivers were charging about 10c more than City Tramways, residents said. "The taxis want cash. With the buses we can buy coupons," one said.

Khayelitsha is the only township into which buses run after the service into other townships was withdrawn in late November last year. Temporary termini are now set up outside township borders.

Most residents spoken to viewed the security forces' presence in the townships with anger and resentment.

An outspoken offal seller in Nyanga East said: "They come in here and shoot our children and teargas us. Things are bad enough without them. They must get out. Look around you. Do you see any trouble here today?"

The word "viva" has become a township catchphrase, even to the very young, with the names Tambo, Mandela, and Boesak tagged on afterwards, depending on the situation.

Members of every household visited appealed to the Cape Times to help them find jobs.

Monthly home rentals in Nyanga and Guguletu are R16,75 and R18,67 respectively.

When residents need a household fixture repaired, they have to pay in advance at the rent offices and produce a receipt when the council workers arrive.

Many complained that "exorbitant" electricity tariffs were levied without their meters ever being read.

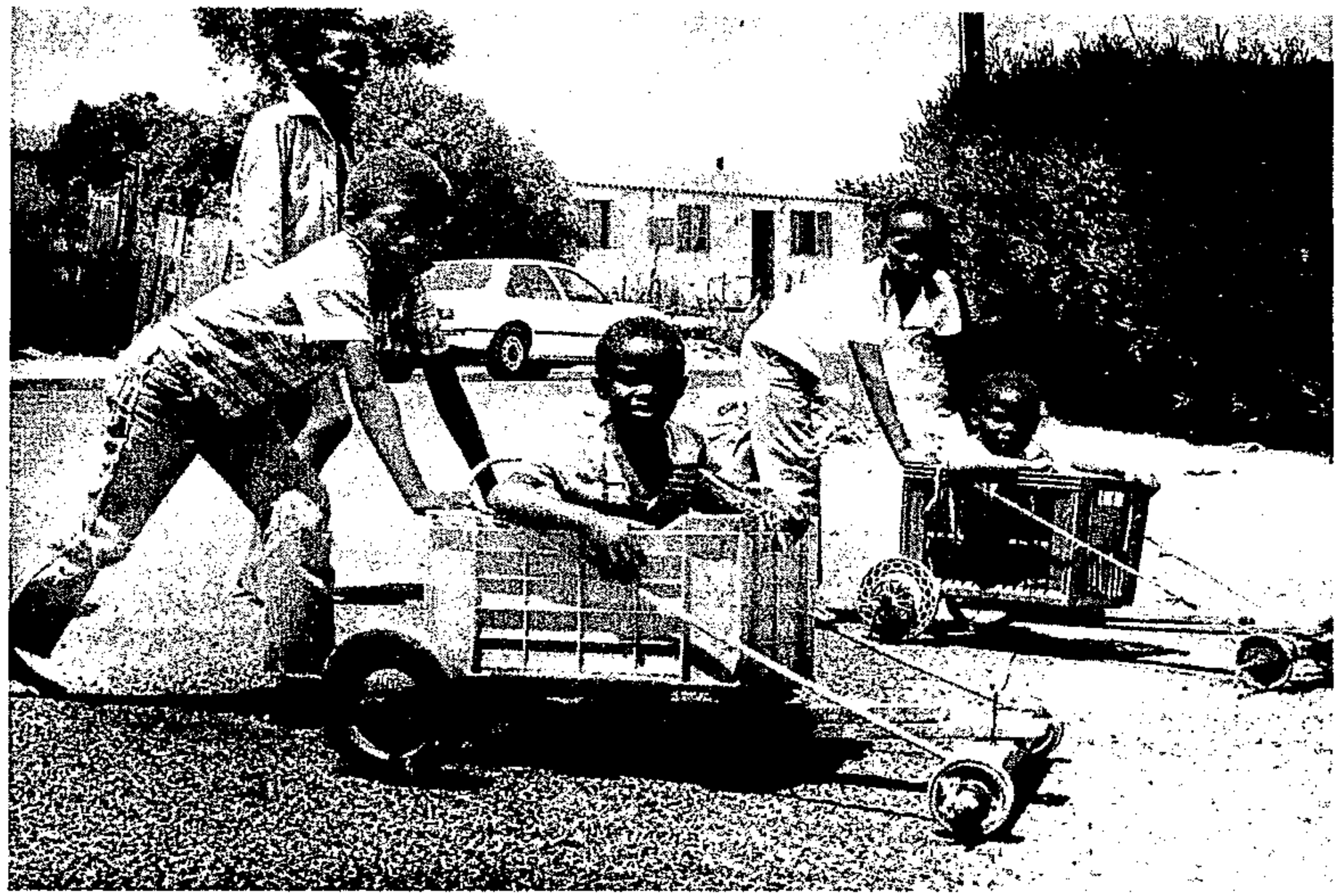
"How can they charge my next door neighbour different rates if they never read our meters?" one asked.



A typical KTC home near a long-unused bus stop.



Washday on the pavement for a KTC township family.



Under starter's orders in their milk-crate specials, these Guguletu children are unperturbed by the recent township strife.

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Students in march for a 'better deal'

STAR 14/1/86 (275)

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — About 150 law students at the University of the Western Cape marched on the administration building yesterday to demand a "better deal" from their lecturers.

A delegation presented acting rector, Professor Jaap Durand, with two demands—that law lecturers make themselves "available" to students in the run-up to postponed final exams and that they be given adequate study material.

The students threatened not to write the exams - due to start on January 20—if their demands were not met.

Professor Durand said yesterday he had received an assurance from the dean of the law faculty, Professor L F van Hüyssteen, that the students' demands would be met.

The march yesterday morning followed a meeting called by the UWC Law Students' Council in response to students' complaints that they had received only brief course outlines from which to prepare and had little or no contact with lecturers who were absent from the campus.

"Students in other faculties such as arts and science had easy access to their lecturers who provided them with comprehensive study notes on work not covered," a student said.

"We wanted a better deal from the law faculty."

He said another meeting of the Law Students' Council was planned for Thursday at 10 am in the A1 lecture hall, when the situation would be reviewed.

3 die, 20 hurt in bus smash

CAPE TOWN — At least three people were killed and 20 injured when two buses collided while in convoy between Aberdeen and Beaufort West on Sunday night, an Aberdeen Ambulance Service spokesman said.

Four ambulances were sent to the scene.

The injured were taken to hospital in Graaff-Reinet and two were later taken to a hospital in Port Elizabeth.

The hospital superintendent at Graaff-Reinet said he would have details of the injuries later.

A police spokesman said one of the bodies had been so penned in by the wreckage that rescuers had to wait until yesterday to free it. — Sapa.

Tension as schools open

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CHRIS CAIRNCROSS

MANY of the issues that precipitated last year's school crisis remain unresolved as coloured schools open today for the first term of 1986.

The occasion is being viewed with considerable apprehension by community leaders and educationists, who fear the new term will mark the beginning of a wave of unrest and violence.

Demands by pupil and parent/teacher organisations last year, particularly over the postponement and writing of supplementary examinations, remain burning issues.

Another issue is the suspension of teachers and at least one principal, allegedly for being party to class and exam boycotts last year.

The suspensions prompted loud protests this week by parents and pupils, who demanded the reinstatement of suspended staff and the removal of "scab" teachers appointed to replace them.

End-of-year holidays have provided an uneasy stalemate between pupils, teachers and the education authorities.

The Department of Education and Culture, however, has ruled out compromise and says it will not seek reconciliation until convinced a "massive degree of normalcy" has returned to coloured schools.

This was made clear by Carter Ebrahim, Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, when he addressed the Coloured Labour Party annual congress in Goodwood recently.

Ebrahim said his priority was to restore order and discipline at schools, and "strict measures will be taken to ensure an uninterrupted education programme this year".

Round-table talks held to stop 'faction' fighting

By RENÉ DU PREEZ

A WAY to end the fighting between two warring factions in the KTC and New Crossroads areas was to be discussed at a round-table conference at the Holy Cross Church in Nyanga, last night.

In the past nine days, the fighting has claimed four lives and there have been many claims of abduction.

The two factions — the "fathers" and "comrades" — have been involved in vicious fighting in which handgrenades and firearms have been used.

A six-hour meeting was held in Guguletu on Friday under the chairmanship of the acting chief director of the Western Cape Development Board, Mr Kobus Olivier.

A halt in the fighting was called, and last night's meeting, at which members of both factions, priests from the Ministers' Fraternal and Mr Kobus Olivier, was expected to arrive at a permanent truce between the two factions.

Trouble between the "fathers" (conservative senior citizens) and the "comrades" (young militants), erupted after the "fathers" decided to counter the tactics used by the "comrades" with force.

Mr Goodwill Botha, chairman of the Guguletu Residents' Association, expressed alarm and disappointment at the present turn of events.

He said: "I would like to see the comrades and

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Stutterheim co-op attacked by crowd

Cape Times 16/11/86 p275

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — About 100 black people moved into the white residential area of Stutterheim during Tuesday night, stoned a building and set alight a vehicle, causing extensive damage.

The East Cape Agricultural Co-operative suffered an estimated R7 750 loss when the mob attacked its premises just after midnight.

The building was pelted with stones and a delivery vehicle was set alight.

The manager of the co-op, Mr Gert Odendaal, said only the nightwatchman was there at the time. The watchman had been too scared to leave his room at the side of the building.

Stones and petrol bombs, which failed to explode, were thrown through the windows. The doors to a shed adjoining the main building were broken and the delivery vehicle parked inside was doused with diesel fuel and set alight, Mr Odendaal said.

The guard then ran to the Stutterheim police station and called for help.

"We were lucky that the fire from the burning vehicle didn't spread, as animal fodder valued at R200 000 is stored in the same shed," Mr Odendaal said.

Fifty windows were broken — damage estimated at R750. Damage to the delivery vehicle was estimated at R7 000.

A police spokesman said no arrests were made and no injuries reported.

Early on Tuesday morning, damage estimated at R40 000 was caused when a group of rioters set alight a school in the Nyara location at Bluewater near Mooiplaas, the spokesman said.

Pupils back, but some 'chaos'

Cape Times 16/1/86

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

DISGRUNTLED pupils at at least two schools decided to "promote" themselves over to the following standard at the start of the 1986 academic year yesterday when the majority of pupils under the Department of Education and Culture returned to school.

At Zeekoevlei Senior Secondary School in Lotus River there was "chaos", according to a source at the school who said pupils were not satisfied with the promotions of those who wrote the November 1985 final exams.

"They said that many pupils were promoted on the basis of being given huge percentage increases in their marks," the source said.

He said pupils had decided the promotions were "illegal" and pupils from standards six to nine who had not written exams then "promoted" themselves by moving up one standard.

"The teachers did not know what to do," he said.

Similar action was taken by pupils at Belgravia Senior Secondary School who felt the promotion of those who had written exams was "unfair".

At most of the other schools in the Cape Peninsula pupils made an almost total return to school, but did not resume normal classes. The issue was discussed yesterday and pupils will continue in the same way today.

However, three schools in the Bonteheuwel area — Arcadia, Bonteheuwel and Modderdam Senior Secondary — staged a walkout at various times during the day after deciding at separate meetings that they would return to school on January 28.

Some high school principals said they had been telephoned yesterday by the department authorizing a return to school by sacked teachers.

And at Harold Cressy



Following the cancellation on Tuesday night of teacher suspensions, Harold Cressy Senior Secondary School principal Mr Victor Ritchie returned to his school yesterday and is hugged by a well-wisher. Hundreds of jubilant pupils, teachers and parents were there to greet him.

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UDF hails reinstatement

Staff Reporter

THE United Democratic Front yesterday hailed the reinstatement of all suspended teachers as "a triumph in our peoples' struggle for the control of the educational system".

A spokesman said: "It is clear that the collective pressure by our peoples' organizations secured these reinstatements. It is also an acceptance by Hendrickse that our peoples' demands are fair and just."

The organization cautioned, however, that a number of teachers were still not allowed to teach because they had been dismissed or restricted or detained.

"Troops and Casspirs are still a daily scene in our townships."

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there were emotional scenes of jubilation when the formerly suspended principal, Mr Victor Ritchie, started his first day.

Mr Ritchie's return follows the cancellation on Tuesday night by the Ministers' Council (House of Representatives) of teacher suspensions.

Mr Ritchie disclosed during a speech in the school's courtyard that he had secured the return of dismissed teachers at the school after he had met the executive director of Education and Culture, Mr A J Arendse, yesterday morning.

He told the gathering "I have no regrets", and said all decisions taken by the school were correct and based on sound educational values.

At Rylands Senior Secondary School, the 14 replacement teachers who left the school on Monday after community pressure were yesterday again marched out — this time by pupils.

The pupils took the decision during meetings at the school and after Rylands parents yesterday again arrived to express their displeasure at the presence of the substitute teachers.

Teachers said the police arrived at the school and searched classrooms "because they said they were told pupils were making petrol bombs in the classrooms".

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed yesterday that police had searched the school and confiscated a large quantity of pamphlets "of a subversive nature".

Mob goes on rampage in white town

EAST LONDON — A group of about 100 black people moved into the white residential area of Stutterheim on Tuesday night, stoned a building and set alight a vehicle.

The East Cape Agricultural Co-Operative in Stutterheim suffered an estimated R7 750 loss when the people attacked its premises in Station Street just after midnight.

The building was pelted with stones and a delivery vehicle was set alight.

The manager of the co-op, Mr Gert Odendaal, said only the night watchman had been there at the time. The watchman had seen the group was large and he was too scared to leave his room.

He later ran to the Stutterheim police station and called for help.

No arrests were made and no injuries were reported.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning damage estimated at R40 000 was caused when a group of rioters set alight a school in the Nyara location at Bluewater near Mooiplaas. No police action had been taken and no injuries were reported.

— Sapa.

Teacher in court after 'police spy' incident

Staff Reporter

A MITCHELL'S Plain teacher pleaded not guilty in Athlone Magistrate's Court to a charge of robbing and assaulting a City Tramways radio technician accused of being a police spy at a meeting of teachers in Gatesville.

Mr Zunaid Dharsey, 25, a teacher at Spine Road Secondary School, allegedly slapped police reservist Mr J Lodewyk of Gatesville and robbed him of a firearm during a meeting at the Samaj Centre on August 20 last year.

In a statement read in court yesterday Mr Dharsey denied assaulting Mr Lodewyk and taking his 0,38 revolver.

He had addressed the meeting as a member of the organising committee, while Mr Lodewyk had stood in a doorway taking notes.

Mr Dharsey said he challenged him and others in the audience accused Mr Lodewyk, who was walking away, of being a police spy.

He followed Mr Lodewyk, who was dragged back to the meeting by four men. Mr Dharsey said he saw Mr Lodewyk trying to draw a firearm. Acting in self-defence, he grabbed Mr Lodewyk's hand.

People in the crowd said he should be disarmed and a man put the revolver on a table on the stage, Mr Dharsey said.

Mr Lodewyk was released after being searched. He said stink-bombs were found on him but he did not take part in the search.

Mr Lodewyk later obtained help from police and when he left the firearm remained at the hall.

In evidence Mr Lodewyk — who said he is a police reservist — denied drawing his revolver. He said he had made notes for his own interest.

Mr Dharsey and eight other people had shouted accusations at him, a woman took his notes and Mr Dharsey carried him to the stage.

Mr Lodewyk said Mr Dharsey had slapped him in the face, breaking his spectacles, and took away his revolver.

Mr Lodewyk said the firearm belonged to him and he had the right to carry it.

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10 unrest incidents in W Cape in a day

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Staff Reporter

A SHARP increase in the number of incidents of unrest in the Western Cape has been reported to police.

Ten incidents were reported yesterday, mainly between 11am and 3pm. On previous days only isolated incidents had been reported.

Police said the attacks, directed at buses and privately-owned vehicles, took place in Bellville South, Guguletu, Nyanga and Langa. No one was injured.

did not protest, he added.

Sapa.

KTC residents continue patrols

Staff Reporter

FEARS of an attack on the KTC squatter camp by men from Site C at Khayelitsha have subsided, but night patrols by residents are continuing.

A source in KTC said today that some residents — mostly women and children — who fled KTC on Monday night had returned to their homes.

Rumours started at the weekend that about 300 Site C men were planning to attack KTC.

More than 500 men from KTC carrying pangas, iron bars and axes began patrolling the camp.

The source said the rumours "had not yet died" but that night patrols had been reduced.

Security forces, he said, were continuing daily patrols but had stopped patrolling at night.

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Return to school uncertain

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

WITH the start of the 1986 school year under the Department of Education and Culture only days away, parents, teachers and pupils are still faced with a string of unresolved issues and demands.

The toll of the political turmoil of 1985 will not be forgotten.

So far, for example, more than 100 teachers in the Western Cape have either been suspended, sacked, transferred or banned.

And memories of the events surrounding the November examinations still linger in the black community.

Issues to be considered

Whether pupils will return to school as scheduled on Wednesday (teachers start their school term on Monday) remains to be seen, but the action taken by education authorities against teachers is certain to play a role in that decision.

Other issues that will be considered as attention focuses on the reopening of schools in the Western Cape are:

- The reinstatement of all teachers;
- the unconditional readmission of all students who had not written the final exams (an informed source said there were rumours they would not be admitted);
- the release of all detained students and teachers;
- the lifting of restrictions imposed on students and teachers released from detention;
- the withdrawal of the army and police from schools.

These issues, an informed source in the community said, would have to be resolved and were bound to have an influence on a back-to-school-or-not decision by pupils.

The authorities have taken action against teachers at the following schools in the Western Cape

Alexander Sinton in Athlone — six sacked and one suspended; Aloe No 7 in Mitchells Plain — two sacked; Belgravia in Athlone — one sacked and one suspended; Belhar — one banned; Belmore primary in Gatesville — two transferred; Bishop Lavis — two banned; Bonteheuwel — six sacked; Cathkin in Heideveld — nine sacked and seven suspended; Crestway in Steenberg — one banned, one sacked and banned, two sacked and one suspended.

Elsie's River — one suspended; Elswood in Elsie's River — two sacked; Groenvlei in Lansdowne — one banned, one suspended and four sacked; Harold Cressy in Cape Town — one banned, seven suspended and 11 sacked; Heathfield — one banned; Heideveld — one sacked; John Ramsay in Bishop Lavis — one banned; Kasselsvlei — one banned; Lentegeur No 8 in Mitchells Plain — two sacked; Marion — one dismissed.

Manenberg — two banned; Mountview in Hanover Park — one sacked; Ned Doman in Athlone — two sacked; Portlands in Mitchells Plain — one banned; Rylands — 11 sacked; Sached — one banned; Salt River — two sacked; Spine Road in Mitchells Plain — one banned; Strandfontein — one sacked; a school in the southern suburbs — one banned; Valhalla — two sacked; Woodlands in Mitchells Plain — one sacked.

The Athlone Central Region of the Western Cape Teachers' Union (Wectu) has said that the suspension and dismissal of teachers were a "recipe for chaos" and that there could not be a return to classes while teachers and principals were not allowed on school premises.

The ban on meetings was also criticized because it "compounded an already serious situation".

Co-op attacked by Stutt crowd

16/1/86 · DISPATCH

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — About 100 black people moved into the white residential area of Stutterheim during Tuesday night, stoned a building and set a vehicle alight, causing extensive damage.

The East Cape Agricultural Co-operative in Stutterheim suffered an estimated R7 750 loss when the crowd attacked its premises in Station Street just after midnight.

The building was pelted with stones and a delivery vehicle set alight.

The manager of the co-op, Mr Gert Odendaal, said only the night watchman had been there at the time. The watchman had seen that the group was large and was too scared to leave his room at the side of the building.

Stones and petrol-bombs, which failed to explode, were thrown through the windows. The doors to a shed adjoining the main building were broken and the delivery vehicle parked inside was doused in diesel fuel and set alight, Mr Odendaal said.

At that stage the guard ran to the Stutterheim police station and called for help.

"We were lucky the fire from the burning vehicle didn't spread, as animal fodder valued at R200 000 is stored in the same shed," Mr Odendaal said.

A spokesman for the police public relations division said a total of 50 windows were broken, causing damage estimated at R750. Damage to the delivery vehicle was estimated at R7 000.

The spokesman said no arrests were made and no injuries were reported.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning damage estimated at R40 000 was caused when a group of rioters set alight a school in the Nyara location at Bluewater near Mooiplaas, the spokesman said.

No police action had been taken and no injuries were reported, he said.

●Four people were admitted to hospital yesterday evening after allegedly being shot at by the South African Police, a member of the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation said.

A Sapa report quoted Mr Sam Nengudza as saying that many more -- including children and elderly people -- were injured as they fled "in the chaos that ensued" after teargas was fired at a gathering of about 400 people who were meeting at a Kagiso township school to discuss the present education crisis.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that teargas and three gunshots were fired -- but after stones were thrown at a police vehicle, extensively damaging it. He said the incident took place at 7.30 pm and that no arrests were made or injuries reported. He conceded that there could have been injuries since these were seldom reported to the police

Police probe into 'beatings'

PRETORIA. — Allegations that elderly and disabled people were beaten up by police while queuing for their disability grants and pensions in Uitenhage township on Monday could not be confirmed but were being investigated, the SAP Division for Public Relations said yesterday.

A spokesman said the people were accompanied by a number of others, presumably relatives, who would not queue up.

"They crowded the paymaster's office and the police were called," the spokesman said.

The police asked the crowd to wait outside the gate so as to allow small numbers in at a time. Again a group tried to force their way through the gate.

The spokesman said police "released a limited amount of tear smoke" from an aerosol can and they "then co-operated". — Sapa

Sakekamer: attract other races to QT

17/1/86 DISPATCH

Dispatch Reporter

QUEENSTOWN — Businessmen here would have to move away from being dependent on black buying power, the chairman of the local Afrikaanse Sakekamer, Mr Adri Loots, said yesterday.

Mr Loots said in view of the consumer boycott, the town should rely more on attracting more people of other races.

He said he received several phone calls from Mlungisi Residents' Committee members, who told him they had no intention of ending the boycott.

He said about 30 shops closed down as a result of the boycott, and the remaining shops were relatively inactive.

"One way of combating the problem we have now would be to make provision for more job opportunities, not only for blacks, but for all the other races as well.

"Industrialisation will just have to take place here at a much faster pace, and we'll have to see that the whites, coloureds and Indians become financially so strong that they will be able to keep the town alive without it having to rely on the black population to sell.

Mr Loots urged improvements in the reception of TV channels other than TV 1.

"We have been told that everything would be organised and ready in February, we now hear that we will have to wait until June before we will be able to receive TV 4. People get tired of all these delays."

He said the railway station should be improved, and a better service for passengers to and from bigger centres installed. "This is very important — to have physical contact with bigger centres.

"Another aspect of making Queenstown more accessible would be to have decent and scheduled flights from the airfield outside town to airports like Port Elizabeth and East London.

"And then, we, as a country, should be careful not to bind ourselves to the USA alone for commercial ties, but we have to see where the bigger part of our esteemed businessmen and industries come from — and that is nowhere else than in Europe."

Police, troops surround Cape school

CAPE TOWN — Armed police and troops in a contingent of Casspirs, police vehicles and personnel carriers surrounded the Rylands Senior Secondary School yesterday.

Teachers said that when they arrived at school yesterday morning, they discovered three policemen with two-way radios locked in a classroom.

The school has been hit by disruptions because of community and pupil displeasure at the presence of 14 replacement teachers labelled by them as "scabs".

Teachers said pupils were addressed by the deputy principal, Mr B. Moodley, who urged them to return to classes.

The pupils dismissed themselves, but as they started streaming out of the main entrance a policeman ordered them back.

As they returned, four police vans stopped in front of the school. Four pupils and a teacher were driven off in a police van and later the teacher and three pupils were released.

Minutes later nine Casspirs, eight police vehicles and three personnel carriers surrounded the school.

In response, the Interim Committee of the school's PTSA yesterday decided that pupils will not return to school till January 28.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said that on Tuesday a number of teachers from Rylands were "allegedly intimidated and property damaged".

"On Wednesday the police confiscated a large quantity of pamphlets of a subversive nature at the same school. Yesterday the police were monitoring the situation from unoccupied classrooms before school started.

"Police then entered the premises after scholars attempted to leave the school premises. Four pupils and a teacher were questioned and later released.

"The emergency regulations relating to school boycotts are still applicable."

Capt Calitz declined to describe the "subversive" pamphlets, saying the matter was being dealt with by the security police.

In last night's unrest situation report issued by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria severalwere reported:

"At New Brighton, two private vehicles were damaged when they were stoned and petrol-bombed.

"At Kawazanele, near Breyten in the Eastern Transvaal, a youth was encouraged by others to take part in unrest.

"When he refused, petrol was poured over him and set alight.

"The youth was seriously injured." — Sapa

UDF, Azapo call truce in Paarl

Staff Reporter

THE United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) have agreed to call a truce in Mbekweni, Paarl, where the supporters of the organisations have had several clashes.

A third organisation, the Azanian Youth Union (Azanyu), was not present at peace talks yesterday in Cape Town.

A spokesman for the UDF and Azapo said they hoped to persuade Azanyu, which had been present at previous talks, to "underwrite" the agreement reached yesterday.

The organisations said in a joint statement afterwards: "Those present agreed that there shall be a ceasefire between the parties with immediate effect.

"There shall be an end to all violence between members of the respective organisations pending further possible meetings to resolve problems."

Orgy of rioting in East London revealed

By KIN BENTLEY

A GRAPHIC list of devastation and destruction caused in the unrest which swept though East London's Duncan Village in August last year has come to light.

Details of the attacks — made mainly on community council and East Cape Development Board premises — are contained in a memorandum made public by the board today.

It is a cold, statistical litany of an orgy of destruction which started in the area on August 11, last year.

The memoradum from the Regional Manager of the board in East London, Mr A E Bennett, to its Chief Director, Mr Louis Koch, is contained in the agenda for today's meeting of the board.

The memorandum — written in September — says:

● "The Community Centre, caretaker's cottage, Ziphunzana township office and the library were completely destroyed by fire . . .

"The creche situated in Duncan Village proper and the Ziphunzana Clinic were also totally destroyed."

● By September 17, it says, "55 houses (in Duncan Village) have been affected, the majority of which may be considered as a total loss".

● Both the township office and the superintendent's dwelling in Cambridge Township "were destroyed".

● It does not explain what happened to the Kwaloyiti Post Office in Jabavu Street (which belonged to the board), but says it is requesting its "early replacement" by the Postmaster.

● "The changerooms at the swimming pool have been completely destroyed, as well as the pump, motor, filters and the electrical installation in the pumphouse. The pool has not suffered any apparent damage".

● Two rooms of Hostel "B", Duncan Village, in the administration block "have been completely gutted and damage sustained in the other two".

● Two board-owned shops were "extensively damaged by fire".

● "The Highway-Wayside complex, Juliwe beerhall, Hostel beerhall and the Cambridge beerhall were completely gutted by fire while the Bukani beerhall was extensively damaged.

● "The (electricity supply) sub-station in Ford Street was burnt out by rioters, numerous street lights and luminaires destroyed and copper wiring stolen."

Recommendations to rebuild and resite the buildings are made, "on the assumption that conditions in the township will return to normal".

Mr Bennett adds that any restoration work should begin only once "the confidence and safety of all property and groups entering the township can be assured".

● A memorandum stating that 54 alternative sites be serviced to accommodate residents "driven out" of the black township in Fort Beaufort during the unrest is also contained in the agenda.

Police act at school in Athlone

Cape Times 17/1/86

By YAZEED FAKIER, CHRIS BATEMAN and EBRAHIM MOOSA

POLICE and troops surrounded the Rylands Senior Secondary School yesterday and ordered pupils back to their classrooms after they had dismissed themselves from school.

Teachers said that when they arrived at school yesterday morning, they discovered that three armed policemen with two-way radios had locked themselves into one of the classrooms.

The school has been hit by disruptions because of community and pupil displeasure at the presence of 14 replacement teachers labelled by them as "scabs".

One of the teachers said he found the door to his classroom locked.

"We lifted one of the pupils to look through the windows and he saw the three policemen inside. We heard they had been there since 6am."

The operation, alleged to have taken place with the approval of some members of the school's management, was slammed by teachers as "devious and underhand" and "a prostitution of teachers' rights and normal school procedure".

Teachers said that shortly after school started pupils were addressed by the deputy principal, Mr B Moodley, who urged them to return to classes.

The pupils dismissed themselves but as they started streaming out of the main entrance a plainclothes policeman with a two-way radio ordered them back.

As they returned, four police vans screeched to a halt in front of the school. Four pupils and a teacher were driven off in a police van. Later a teacher and three pupils were released.

Minutes later, as parents watched, a convoy of nine Casspirs — including the yellow rubber bullet machine — eight police vehicles and three personnel carriers surrounded the school.

About 80 of the more than 100 shotgun-wielding police and soldiers entered the grounds and pupils were marched to their classes.

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"We were expected to teach the children, but how can you with police and the army standing guard at your door," said another teacher.

"We told them they could not expect a return to normal classes with this type of action."

In response, the Interim Committee of the school's PTSA yesterday decided that pupils will not return to school till January 28. Several schools, including Vista, Bontehuewel, Arcadia and Modderdam, have already decided to return to school on that date, set as the national return to school following the recent education conference in Johannesburg.

'Hands off'

Pupils at Alexander Sinton set up a placard demonstration on the school's fencing when word of the Rylands action reached them. Posters reading "hands off our schools", "hands off our teachers" and "troops out of the townships" were displayed.

The police contingent left Rylands just before 10am and pupils left the school after first break about 10.30am.

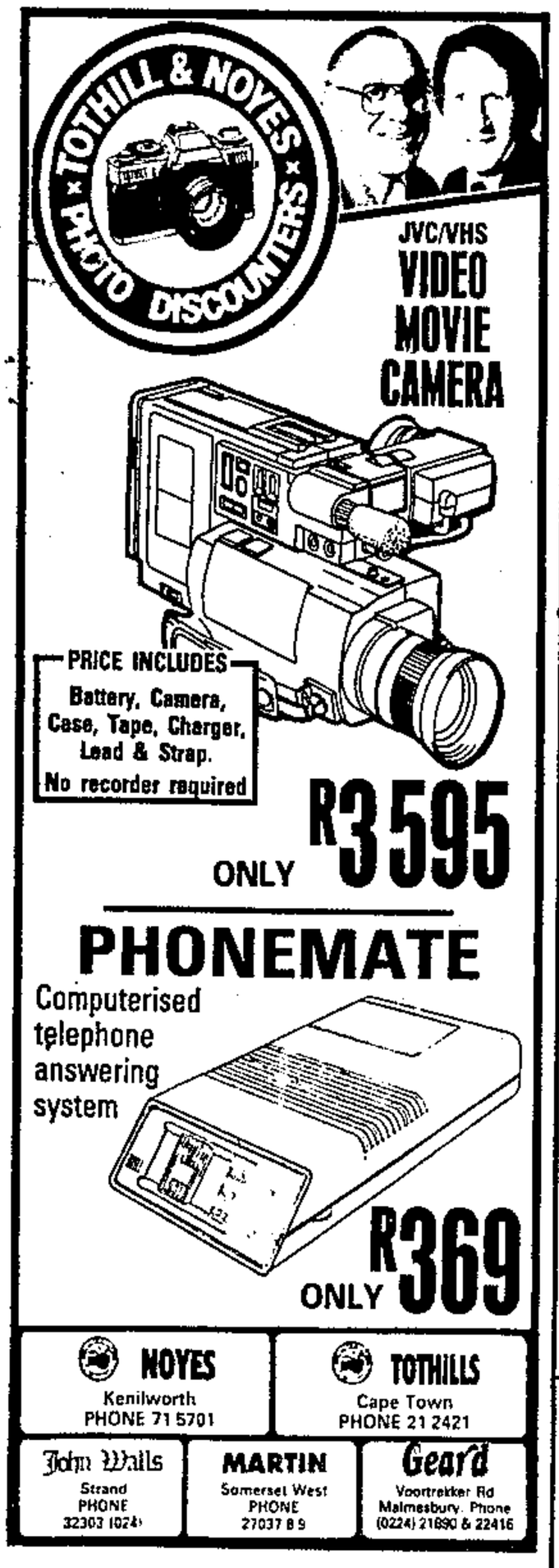
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INSIDE

Sjamboks, rifles at Cape school

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

POLICE and soldiers herded pupils into classrooms at a school in Athlone, Cape Town, yesterday, and cars and houses were reported burnt as unrest swept several areas of the country.

A teacher at Rylands High said police armed with sjamboks and rifles emerged from classrooms after pupils had defied an order from the deputy principal to go to their classes after assembly.

"The children, when they saw the police, decided to leave the school. The school was then surrounded by police and soldiers and the children were herded into classrooms," said the teacher, who faces dismissal if identified.

A police liaison officer said emergency regulations relating to school boycotts were still applicable.

"Police entered the premises only after scholars attempted to leave the school grounds," he said.

In Soweto, Johannesburg, slight damage was caused when Mxolizi school was stoned on Wednesday, police said.

Near Witbank, buses and private vehicles were petrol-bombed and stoned. Police, whose vehicles were stoned, used shotguns and tearsmoke to disperse the crowd.

There were no injuries, but police arrested three men who were allegedly setting fire to buses.

In Kagiso, Krugersdorp, a school and SAP vehicles were stoned and a person was injured in a petrol-bomb attack on a schoolmaster's house.

In Mannenberg, near Cape Town, the driver of a private vehicle used his revolver in dispersing stone-throwers and arrested an injured youth.

In Zelanane, Worcester, 11 men were arrested by police for stone-throwing.

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Wectu man not guilty of assault

By ANDRÈ KOOPMAN
Court Reporter

AN executive member of the Western Cape Teachers' Union, Mr Zunaid Dharsey, was yesterday acquitted by an Athlone magistrate of assaulting and robbing a "police spy" of his gun at a Wectu meeting last year.

The State alleged that Mr Dharsey, 25, a teacher at Spine Road Secondary School, slapped Detective Sergeant J Lodewyk, a police reservist, and robbed him of his gun on August 20 at the Samaj centre.

Mr Dharsey pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The court heard that at the Wectu meeting, attended by more than 2 000 teachers, Mr Lodewyk stood at the door taking notes and "burst stinkbombs".

When approached by Mr Dharsey and others outside the hall, he "went for his gun". Mr Dharsey then placed his hand over Mr Lodewyk's gunhand.

Mr Lodewyk was escorted on to the stage. He had said he was a teacher, but nobody could identify him, the court heard. He was searched for notes and was found to have stinkbombs in his pockets.

A "white-haired gentleman" then disarmed Mr Lodewyk. The court heard that detectives had come to Mr Lodewyk's aid and had taken him with them.

A contingent of riot policemen in Casspirs later surrounded the hall and the gun was retrieved.

Mr Lodewyk said he was a radio technician and had taken notes for his own interest.

He said Mr Dharsey slapped him in the face, breaking his spectacles, and took away his revolver.

The magistrate found Mr Lodewyk's evidence under cross-examination to be unreliable.

Mr L Burt was the magistrate. Mr D Geerdtz prosecuted. Mr John Whitehead, instructed by Mr Ramesh Vassen, appeared for Mr Dharsey.

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Hunger strike at Cape prison

By TONY WEAVER

MORE THAN 100 awaiting-trial prisoners in the Oudtshoorn prison started a hunger strike on Tuesday, according to information received from the town on Tuesday night.

The liaison office of the Department of Prisons in Pretoria yesterday confirmed that "a number of awaiting-trial prisoners" refused food on Tuesday and Wednesday but began eating on Wednesday night.

The prisoners, numbering about 130 and including a number of children aged 16 and under, were all detained last year and will appear in court on January 21 on charges which include public violence and murder.

According to information received, demands that the prisoners be given a daily supply of soap and toilet paper, that they receive medical attention when this is requested and that they be given details of their rights as awaiting-trial prisoners, have been met.

However, further demands have not yet been met. These are:

- An immediate departmental investigation into the conduct of a Warrant Officer Mostert who prisoners allege uses "humiliating and abusive" language, and who they allege threw teargas into cells on New Year's Day.
- The immediate release of all prisoners being held with the main group who are under the age of 16.

Sabotage

- The transfer back to Oudtshoorn from George of Mr James Joseph, Mr James du Plessis, Mr Paul Barnard, Mr Andrew Jacobs and Mr Elmo Booysen, who are all awaiting trial in George on charges of sabotage related to an alleged offence in Oudtshoorn.

The full text of this article was telexed to both the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria and the prisons liaison section in Pretoria for comment.

The police replied that "none of the matters mentioned in your telex concerns the SA Police".

The chief liaison officer of the Department of Prisons, Brigadier E C van Zyl, replied that when prisoners refused to eat, they were dealt with according to "internationally-accepted guidelines as contained in the Tokyo Declaration".

He said judges of the Supreme Court and magistrates in their area of jurisdiction had free access to prisoners, that the head of each prison saw all prisoners at least once a day, and that any complaints were lodged in an official register.

Assault

"All allegations of assault made to either members of the Prisons Service or visiting judges are thoroughly investigated and depending on the outcome thereof, either handed over to the SA Police or dealt with departmentally.

"Prison regulation 98(3) stipulates that a member of the Prisons Service may not strike or in any other manner assault a prisoner.

"If circumstances require the use of force, no more force than lawfully necessary in the circumstances may be used. A member of the Prisons Service found guilty of assault on a prisoner may, in addition to any other penalty imposed therefore, be discharged from the Prisons Service."

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Cape Times political reporter in court

Court Reporter

CAPE TIMES political reporter Mr Ebrahim Moosa, 28, yesterday appeared in Wynberg Magistrate's Court pending the investigation of charges of contravening emergency regulations.

Mr Moosa was detained for six hours on Wednesday after allegedly trespassing on the premises of Alexander Sinton School while covering the opening of coloured schools.

The regulation stipulates that no person besides teachers and pupils of a particular school are allowed to enter the premises without police consent.

Mr Moosa was not asked to plead and no charge was laid. Mr Brendan Manca, for Mr Moosa, asked the court to refer the case to the Attorney General.

The hearing was adjourned to February 28.

● Documents, books and cassettes confiscated from Mr Moosa's home have been returned.

The magistrate was Mr N Jones. Ms V van der Merwe appeared for the State.

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Cape tops unrest death toll

Political Staff

MORE than half of the 1 028 people who had died in political violence in South Africa since September 1984 were killed in the Cape, the South African Institute of Race Relations said this week.

Although there had been a drastic decline in the daily fatality rate in Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage and the East Rand after a state of emergency was declared, the daily fatality rate increased "substantially" in the Western Cape, the institute said in a statement.

It said 879 people had died in political violence during 1985, a rate of 2,41 a day.

The Cape province had accounted for 52 percent of all fatalities last year, the Transvaal 32 percent and Natal 13 percent.

Deaths accounted for by security forces had dropped from 55 percent to 47 percent since the first emergency declaration, the institute statement said.

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PE inquest postponed

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The inquest into the death of three Port Elizabeth men, including the brother of actor John Kani, has been postponed until next Friday.

The magistrate, Mr T K Morgenthal, yesterday said this was because of reasons beyond the court's control.

At an earlier hearing Mr Morgenthal said two former Port Elizabeth district surgeons, Dr Wendy Orr and Dr Benjamin Tucker, would be called to testify.

Dr Tucker was present yesterday.

Mr Xolile Kani, 36, Mr Vincent Mcondobi, 19, and Mr Bongisizwe Faltein, 19, died in a shooting incident during unrest in March last year.

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Row over hidden police at Rylands

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

THE interim committee of Rylands Senior Secondary School PTSA has condemned the acting principal and deputy principal for allowing policemen to hide in classrooms on Thursday when the school was surrounded by nine Casspirs and a dozen police vehicles.

The acting principal, Mr I E Moosa, and the deputy principal, Mr Bob Moodley, yesterday denied that they had been responsible for the police presence, although sources said Mr Moosa had admitted to staff that he was.

Yesterday, most of the school's 750 pupils stayed away from school in protest at the police action and only a handful were present.

Mr Moodley said he was "not in a position to do such a thing because there is a hierarchy at the school".

Mr Moosa said there had been talk that bombs had been planted in classrooms.

"What does one do if there are threats to damage school property? Parents feel their children have been threatened and in this sort of free-for-all I as acting principal am held responsible for their safety."

Rylands PTSA said in a statement: "We condemn the invasion of our school by security forces on Thursday, thereby imposing a state of curfew on an educational institution.

"We also condemn the acting principal, Mr Moosa, and his deputy, Mr Moodley, for allowing 10 policemen to hide in two classrooms."

Mr Moosa said he had urged pupils to return to classes on Thursday because the emergency regulations were still in force and pupils were not allowed to be out of their classrooms during school hours.

"It's impossible to satisfy everybody. On the one hand there are parents who want their children to be at school, on the other hand there are parents who want the removal of the 14 replacement teachers before their children return to school.

"I have forwarded to the department the petition handed to me by the PTSA stating the community's demands. What more am I supposed to do?"

He said calls for his resignation were unfair as he was standing in for the principal, Mr I Waja, who is ill.

"Some people must understand that democracy works both ways and that they cannot force their views on those who differ from them."

The PTSA also called for release of a Rylands parent, Mr Rauf Khan, detained on Wednesday.

Big force out for PE funeral

18/1/86 E-Post

By JIMMY MATYU and JACK DEWES

THERE was a strong turnout of security forces in Port Elizabeth today as crowds gathered for the funeral of Ntombekaya Mgubashe, the schoolgirl who was killed during unrest in Walmer township last week.

Mourners singing hymns waited for several hours today for the dead girl's body to arrive for the funeral service.

Units of the South African Police, backed by South African Defence Force personnel, were on the alert at many spots in Port Elizabeth.

Along Heugh Road from the city to Walmer, where the funeral ended late in the afternoon, nine units were posted, most of them with Casspir transporters.

Early today the police forebade members of the media to photograph or publish any photograph of anything or anybody in the vicinity of Walmer Township and New Brighton.

Later the police gave permission for a photograph to be taken at the Heugh Road main entrance to the township. A photograph was taken under supervision of the police.

There was brisk security activity in the black townships of Port Elizabeth today, with roadblocks set up at entrances into the township and at a footpath cutting from Ferguson Road in New Brighton across a bushy area to Kempston Road.

Ntombekaya, a Standard 3 pupil at John Masiza Higher Primary School, was shot dead by a tearsmoke bullet on Tuesday last week.

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Police checked all cars entering or leaving Walmer Township today while the funeral of Ntombekaya Mgubashe, the girl killed in unrest at Walmer last week, took place. Evening Post photographer Evert Smith had to obtain special permission to take this photograph. Only one photograph was allowed and it was taken under close police supervision.

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Her parents claim she was 13 but police said after a post-mortem examination she was 16.

A Walmer resident told Weekend Post at 11am a rumour was spreading through the township that police had stopped the Headbush Funeral Undertakers in New Brighton from releasing the body for burial until Monday.

But a spokesman for the undertakers told Weekend Post the rumour was unfounded and the body had been released to the girl's father and the Rev Mike Mjekula, of St Augustine's Anglican Church.

Eye-witnesses said the atmosphere was tense when the body arrived in the Walmer township at noon.

People were under the impression police instructed the hearse to drive to the cemetery and not to the girl's home and that it was only after discussions that it was agreed that the body should be taken to the house for a short service.

However, Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak, weekend duty officer, said the police had not ordered the undertaker to drive straight to the cemetery.

"The short service was held at the house, after which the mourners and the body moved to the church," he said.

An eye-witness said that Casspirs, buffels and land rovers started entering the township at about 7am.

Groups of youths going to the funeral assembled in Njoli bus terminus and near Lamani's Garage, where it had been announced during the week special buses ferrying mourners would be boarded.

But there were no special buses.

Eye-witnesses told Weekend Post that several youths wearing T-shirts identifying themselves with progressive organisations were ordered off a bus near Lamani's Garage.

Lieutenant Vermaak confirmed that a few arrests were made under the emergency regulations near the Lamani Garage.

But when a team from the Weekend Post arrived later, crowds of youths were still assembled, some asking for lifts from minibuses and bakkies.

At the Embizweni Square, three empty buses, believed to have been there to pick up mourners, were seen after a while driving away still empty.

In general it was relatively quiet in the townships.

Damage to ECDB's property revealed

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Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Mass destruction of East Cape Development Board (ECDB)-owned buildings in East London's black residential areas was revealed yesterday.

But discussion of the item was deferred for the management team to change some of the recommendations on the future of some of the damaged buildings.

Claims are to be made on the board's riot insurance.

A report from Mr A. E. Bennett, the board's regional manager in East London, detailed the damage incurred to board-owned buildings.

The community centre, caretaker's cottage, Ziphunzana township office and library were destroyed by fire.

The Duncan Village and Ziphunzana clinics were also destroyed.

The KwaLoyiti post office, owned by the board, was destroyed.

The swimming pool pumphouse and changerooms were damaged.

Two rooms in the administration building at Hostel B in Duncan Village were burnt out while two others were destroyed.

Two board-owned buildings used as shops in Duncan Village were badly damaged.

Up to September 17, 55 houses in Duncan Village were considered a total loss.

In Cambridge township both the township office and the superintendent's house were destroyed.

The Highway/Wayside complex, the Juliwe hostel beerhall and the Cambridge beerhall were completely gutted while the Vukani beerhall was damaged.

The electrical substation in Ford Street was burnt out and numerous street lights destroyed and copper wire stolen.

Mr Bennett said any building operations or restoration attempted in the township now would be destroyed and that the replacement of buildings should be delayed until the safety of all property and people entering the township could be assured.

A board member, Mr Peter Morum, said: "When will that be?"

Mr Robbie de Lange said the situation was improving at the moment.

Yesterday the board also approved the installation of essential services for 54 temporary houses in Fort Beaufort for people driven from the township during unrest.

Rini and Lingelihle town councils are to receive R211 707 and R49 237 as their share of the profits from the sale of the Makanaskop Liquor Outlet, the Fingo Village Liquor Outlet and the Lingelihle Redundant Licence.

Abducted student beaten by KTC mob

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By MALCOLM FRIED

A UNIVERSITY of Cape Town student who gave three men a lift in Rondebosch was abducted, forced to drive to the KTC squatter camp and threatened with death by a mob on Tuesday night.

The student, aged 19, said yesterday he had been saved by a group claiming to be UDF supporters after he had been beaten and kicked for about 45 minutes.

The student, who asked not to be named, said he believed the mob might have hacked him to death or burnt him alive had he not been rescued.

"Three men forced me to drive to KTC. They approached me in my car in Rondebosch on Tuesday night and asked me for a lift to their vehicle.

"They were well-dressed and friendly, so I drove them to their car, but they then asked me to drive to Heideveld."

The student said he had not been able to refuse. "They were quite threatening. They gave me directions and about 10pm I saw we had arrived in KTC. They kept sending me from house to house.

"I said I had to go and one suddenly threw his arm round my neck. They took my keys, dragged me out of the car and started kicking me around. They did not seem to have had any purpose in mind," the student said.

"The men were joined by about forty others. They had pangas, knives and sticks and beat and kicked me for about 45 minutes. One man hit me very hard on the head with a stick and the wound began to bleed heavily.

"They would keep stopping the beating to argue amongst themselves. I think some of them wanted to kill me, while others were not so sure," he said.

He ran away after they had tried to run him over with his own car. A group of people who said they were from the UDF stopped him and took him to a house in KTC.

"They said they hated what the skollies were doing and that they wanted such beatings to stop. The UDF members said the people who had beaten me had no political motives and were just criminals."

A taxi was provided to take him home.

Police recovered his car from KTC on Wednesday. They are investigating the assault.

Bomb on Biko statue — claim

RANDFONTEIN. — Youths in Mohlakeng township near here alleged yesterday that soldiers patrolling the area had strapped a "time bomb" to a statue of Steve Biko and "attacked" a plaque in honour of Nelson Mandela.

A member of the Mohlakeng Youth Congress (Moyco) steering committee said the youths had seen soldiers jumping out of an armoured vehicle at the two squares in the township on Thursday.

"Soldiers tried to destroy the statue of Steve Biko," the Moyco member said in a telephone call.

"This morning, comrades went to clean the park and found the time bomb fastened to the statue with string. They removed it and took it for themselves."

'Hammers'

The lifesize impression of the black-consciousness leader who died in detention was placed in the square last week.

At Nelson Mandela Park, not far from the square containing the Biko statue, soldiers on Thursday attacked the Mandela plaque with hammers, the youth claimed.

The alleged incidents were not reported to the police.

● A spokesman at the police public relations division said unless charges were made concerning the alleged incidents, further investigation would be "fruitless".

"We certainly do not condone malicious injury to property but without a criminal charge we cannot investigate the matter," he said, adding that the youths could lay charges, without visiting a police station, through a lawyer. — Sapa

Police admit detention of boy aged 14

Staff Reporter

POLICE have confirmed that a 14-year-old Paarl boy has been detained under the emergency regulations.

He is Simphiwe (Boy) Zantsi and according to residents of Mbekweni, Paarl, was one of nine juveniles, including a 10-year-old boy, who were held on Monday.

A police spokesman said from Pretoria that according to present records the other eight are not being held in terms of either security legislation or the emergency regulations.

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Curbs on press coverage

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Police, who mounted a massive security cordon around Walmer township for the funeral on Saturday of a teenage girl, victim of a police shooting, also imposed an almost total clamp on press coverage.

Apart from barring access to journalists, they barred the photographing of anything connected with the funeral.

An order barring non-residents access to Walmer township created some confusion in other African townships on Saturday. People at centres where the United Democratic Front had arranged for buses to pick up mourners appeared uncertain whether or not to go ahead with the trip after hearing of the ban.

In an apparent bid to curb a major influx of UDF supporters to the city's south-western area, police issued two sweeping orders effective from 7am on Thursday until 7am today. The orders were signed by Brigadier E S Schnetler, Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape.

He later appealed to mourners not related to the Mgubasi family not to attend the funeral saying he would not allow funerals to be used as political platforms.

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57 held over burial curbs at Walmer

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Fifty-seven people, including uniformed United Democratic Front marshals, were detained under emergency regulations in New Brighton and Zwide on Saturday as the police enforced stringent restrictions on the Walmer township funeral of a teenage victim of a police shooting.

Amid large-scale security force activity, an estimated 3 000 Walmer residents attended the four-hour funeral service for Ntombekhaya Mgubasi who died on January 6 after reportedly being hit by a tearsmoke bullet. Her parents say she was 13 but police maintain she was 16.

The weekend duty officer, Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak, said the 57 people were detained in New Brighton and Zwide. Thirty-eight of them were women. Lieutenant Vermaak was confirming reports received that scores of people were detained while trying to get to the funeral.

Walmer Township residents — the only people who could attend after the police placed a ban on non-residents, including the press — said the funeral was emotional but peaceful.

Crowd was 'disciplined, organized'

Mr Andrew Savage, Progressive Federal Party MP for Walmer who was given permission by the police to attend, said the crowd, which was "disciplined, organized and at no stage unruly", had reassembled after a graveyard service and marched five-abreast to the township in an orderly fashion.

Mr Savage said he had later received reports that the police had used a loudhailer to call on a section of the crowd to disperse, which they did peacefully. This was confirmed by Lieutenant Vermaak.

Scores of people in New Brighton, KwaZakele and Zwide were reported detained by the security forces while trying to get to the funeral.

According to one report the UDF arranged 30 buses to ferry mourners to Walmer. Many of those reported detained were apparently picked up outside a service station in Zwide while waiting for the buses.

Police units, backed by South African Defence Force personnel, mounted roadblocks on all exits from New Brighton and checked outgoing vehicles.

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72 detained throughout townships

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Crime Reporter

POLICE arrested 72 people for incidents related to Saturday's funeral of a teenage girl from Walmer Location.

The arrests were made in all Port Elizabeth's townships and not only in the restricted area in Walmer, according to the acting police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Annelize Melville.

She said the ages of those arrested in terms of the emergency regulations ranged from 14 years to 50 years.

Twenty-six are male and 46 female.

They would be held for 14 days in terms of the emergency regulations and could be held for an additional period if ministerial consent was obtained after the initial detention period expired, Major Melville said.

There was no indication today as to whether any criminal charges would be brought against the 72 detainees.

Major Melville said the arrests were made for intimidation and for "taking part in unrest".

She confirmed that most of the arrests were related to the Walmer funeral.

It is believed that among those detained were uniformed United Democratic Front (UDF) marshals.

Tight security measures surrounded the funeral on Saturday of a Walmer Township teenage girl, Ntombekhaya Mgubasi, who died on January 6 after reportedly being hit by a tearsmoke bullet.

Her parents say she was 13, but police say that a post-mortem ascertained her age as 16.

All exits from New Brighton were monitored by police roadblocks, at which SADF personnel assisted.

Two orders issued last week by the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, virtually put Walmer Township under siege and blocked an expected flood of mourners from attending the funeral.

One order forbade entry without police authority to a specific area around Walmer Township and a second order stipulated the route which the mourners should follow to the cemetery.

A massive roadblock was set up at the main entrance to Walmer township on Saturday and a human cordon was thrown around the restricted area.

Permission was given on Saturday for a Weekend Post photographer to take one photograph at the Heugh Road main entrance to the township.

Press barred from funeral

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PORT ELIZABETH — Police imposed an almost total clamp on Press coverage of the weekend funeral of a teenage girl killed in police action in Port Elizabeth's Walmer township.

Apart from barring access to journalists, they ordered that no pictures of anything connected with the funeral might be taken.

Asked about the ban on photographs, and whether it applied to events in other townships, such as Zwide, 20 km from Walmer, a police spokesman confirmed that no pictures were allowed of anything connected with the funeral because it was considered unrest-related. This had been ordered in terms of the state of emergency regulations, he said. — Sapa.

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Mr Savage said he had been asked to "give a message" during the service at the church.

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According to a witness hundreds of mourners had converged on the Mgubasi home by 11 am.

Scores of people in New Brighton, KwaZakhele and Zwide were reported to have been detained by the security forces while trying to get to Walmer for the funeral. — Sapa.

Sporadic unrest incidents reported in PE

PRETORIA — Police reported few incidents of unrest overnight.

According to the official statement from the police directorate of public relations, "sporadic stonethrowing and petrol-bomb attacks occurred overnight during which minor or no damage was caused".

The incidents happened in Zwide and Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, Claremont and Lamontville near Durban, Bongulethu near Oudtshoorn and Kagiso on the West Rand.

"In only a few incidents, police used tearsmoke or shotgun fire to disperse the crowds. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made," said the report. — Sapa

'Fathers' apologise for assaults

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Staff Reporter

REPRESENTATIVES of the older faction in New Crossroads — the "fathers" — have agreed to stop assaulting younger activists, the "comrades".

At a weekend meeting in New Crossroads they also undertook to stop patrolling the township's streets and apologised for their actions which have resulted in several clashes between the "fathers" and "comrades".

"Furthermore, they said youngsters who fled from the township could return," said the Rev Desmond Curren on behalf of the Western Province Council of Churches, which convened the meeting.

He said that initially no "fathers" were at the meeting.

However, some members of the 400-strong audience went to look for them and returned with a Mr Bengo, a key figure in the groups, and a second unnamed person.

"They were literally put in the dock," he said.

The "comrades" at first refused to accept the apologies offered by the "fathers".

"But the Right Rev Patrick Matolengwe (Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Cape Town), the Rev Wesley Mabuse and Professor Gabriel Setiloane, professor of African studies at the University of Cape Town, spoke to them at length and persuaded them to accept the offer."

Mr Curren praised Bishop Matolengwe for his role in the peace talks.

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Follow-up meeting on DV unrest situation

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The city council is to hold a follow-up public meeting here on Sunday to try to ease tensions and the unrest situation in Duncan Village and to discuss related issues.

The city hall meeting follows the controversial one held on December 1 last year, when half the people from Duncan Village walked out after being refused permission to sing Nkosi Sikelela Afrika before the meeting.

The meeting has been requested by Mr Zola Buyana who represents three Duncan Village organisations: the Crisis Action Committee, the Ex-Robben Island Prisoners' Committee and the Duncan Village branch of the Progressive Federal Party.

The chairman of the city council's action committee, Mr Donald Card, confirmed that the meeting would go ahead and that it would be chaired by the mayor, Mr Joe Yazbek.

Mr Yazbek was criticised for the agenda of the last meeting and there was a call for his resignation by a faction in the council led by Mrs Elsabe Kemp. The faction felt that the agenda "was too political to emanate from the office of the mayor".

No agenda has been put out for Sunday's meeting and Mr Card confirmed that discussions would revolve around the resolutions taken at the last meeting.

The resolutions are:

The city council, provincial council and central government must be urged to scrap apartheid in the sphere in which they can do this and a new constitution must be formulated;

Councillors elected in Duncan Village must obtain the views of residents on the upgrading project and must give the younger generation the opportunity to air their views;

The East London city council, having the know-how and staff available, should undertake the renewal of Duncan Village;

The city council should take decisions on behalf of all of its citizens and should resist making decisions which uphold apartheid, such as in regard to group areas, beaches and all the facilities controlled by the city council;

A delegation, including representatives of the city council, should be appointed to discuss with the Transkeian and Ciskeian authorities the problems of former Robben Island prisoners about the houses they occupy in those countries;

The city council should request the government that the South African Defence Force be withdrawn from Duncan Village, and that all detained students be released;

All halls under the council's authority must be opened to all races;

The council should urge the government to expedite the opening of shopping areas to traders of all races;

People who left the meeting early should be informed of the successful proceedings;

The responsible authorities should be requested to upgrade the low-lying bridges of the St Luke's Road area;

Every effort should be made to find a solution to the hawker problem and hawkers should be licensed so as to end the harassment by city police;

The meeting should convene again in four weeks time so that lines of communication can remain open.

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Leaflets attack workers, UDF

Staff Reporter

PAMPHLETS attacking the United Democratic Front and community workers have been distributed in Zwelethemba, outside Worcester, and police have raided the community workers' offices.

Mr Gesini Dlikilili, chairman of the Western Cape Civic Association, said thousands of the anonymous pamphlets were distributed yesterday morning.

A WCCA worker, Miss Irene Mfulo, said that in the afternoon police entered the offices of the Worcester Advice Office, where the WCCA is based, and confiscated a typewriter and a roneo machine.

The police had not asked any questions and had said nothing about the pamphlets, she said.

Mr Dlikilili said the pamphlets blamed the UDF and the WCCA for the presence of troops in the township because, the pamphlets alleged, these organizations had been causing the unrest in the area.

"The pamphlets name me and two other WCCA workers, Mrs Miriam Moleleki and Mrs Elizabeth Bushaana, as being involved in unrest and school and consumer boycotts. They are unsigned and provide no evidence for these allegations, which are absolutely untrue."

Mr Dlikilili said the pamphlets encouraged pupils to go to school and black consumers to buy at white-owned shops.

"I don't know what the response to this will be ... but I am sure that not many will be taken in by this pro-government propaganda."

Mrs Di Bishop, vice-chairman of the Black Sash in the Western Cape and a civil-rights worker in the Boland, said the pamphlets were "obviously an effort to discredit the UDF.

"I am sure they were produced by some dirty tricks department ..."

R2,9m bill for PE township unrest damage

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By KIN BENTLEY

THE violent unrest in Port Elizabeth's black townships between September, 1984, and November last year resulted in damage estimated at R2 895 000 being caused to property of the Ibhayi Town Council.

This was revealed in figures released today by the Ibhayi Town Clerk, Mr R J Scholtz.

Most of the property has riot insurance cover, and with the calmer situation in the townships, Mr Scholtz said, reconstruction work was being carried out on some of the buildings.

Mr Scholtz listed the following:

- R205 000 in damage to four electrical sub-stations.
- R80 000 worth of damage to 46 electrical kiosks.
- An estimated R1,8 million worth of damage to housing (he did not say how many houses this represented, adding that some were totally destroyed and others partially destroyed).
- Damage of R200 000 to halls, specifically the War Memorial Hall near Red Location, which was "completely gutted".
- The sewer pump station at Zwide, after twice being repaired, was finally destroyed, at a loss of R40 000.

Mr Scholtz said the loss of the pump station would halt further site development in the area.

He said most of the electrical kiosks had been repaired, as had some of the sub-stations.

Confirmation of payout on insurance claims had been obtained in some cases.

He said tenders for repair work would go out in the normal manner.

Black builders, who had complained they were out of work, were welcome to submit quotes.

'Smear' pamphlets: 3 live in fear

Staff Reporter

THREE Zwelethemba community workers are in fear of their lives after pamphlets accusing them of being responsible for the state of emergency, the schools boycott and the presence of troops were distributed in the Worcester township this week.

Mr Abel Dlikilili, chairman of the Zwelethemba branch of the Western Cape Civic Association, said the pamphlets were part of a smear campaign against him, Ms Elizabeth Bushaana and Ms Miriam Moleleki.

"What puzzles us is that no one has claimed responsibility for the printing or distribution of the hundreds of pamphlets," Mr Dlikilili said.

He has not reported the matter to the Worcester police, "but that does not mean that we are not worried about our safety".

The pamphlets, he said, were printed in Xhosa.

According to Mr Dlikilili the pamphlets said "Able, Miriam and Elizabeth" had caused the school boycott, the imposition of the state of emergency on the township, the presence of troops in Zwelethemba and the bus boycott.

The pamphlets called on residents to use buses, to buy at white shops in Worcester and called on pupils to return to school.

"It also said many children were behind bars while we are free. But we were the ones to call on pupils to return to school before we were arrested in July last year," Mr Dlikilili said.

"I was held for a month under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act. So were Miriam, James Issel, Matthew Kapa, Donovan Petersen and Juan Karriem. And we were the ones who were trying to get the pupils back to school."

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More patrols in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

SECURITY forces have stepped up patrols in Guguletu and Nyanga following a spate of attacks on City Tramways buses there earlier this week.

Buses began entering the townships again last Monday after almost two months of dropping residents outside.

Mr Nic Cronje, managing director of City Tramways, said yesterday that by this morning normal services would have resumed to all black townships in the Peninsula.

The last township to regain its internal bus service was Langa.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police spokesman, said yesterday's increased patrols followed the stoning of four buses and the petrol-bombing of a commercial vehicle in NY108 late on Monday.

"It's routine maintenance of law and order," he said.

No incidents were reported yesterday.

23 contusions on body of youth leader

Own Correspondent

STEYTLERVILLE. — Twenty-three deep or superficial contusions, most of them fresh, were found on the head, back, stomach, arms and legs of a black youth leader who died during unrest in the Kabah township on July 3.

This was stated here yesterday at the inquest into the death of Mr Mzwandile Devenus Miggels, 20, an executive member of the Steytlerville Youth Congress, who was shot in the back by Sergeant Jacobus Johannes Nel of the Graaff-Reinet police.

Hissing sounds came from the packed public gallery in the small courtroom when Sergeant Nel said he had not warned Mr Miggels before shooting him, and the presiding officer, Mr F J Kok, repeatedly warned that he would clear the court if spectators did not remain silent.

Replying to Mr Ronnie Pillay, who is appearing for the Miggels family, Sergeant Nel said that, since Mr Miggels had tried to escape twice after being arrested during unrest in the township, "he knew he should not break loose".

Asked how he thought the dead man had received five head wounds, Sergeant Nel said he could only conclude that they were caused "when he ran into a pole".

Mr Pillay: "How many times did he run into the pole?"

Sergeant Nel: "Only once."

Replying to Mr Pillay's suggestion that Mr Miggels was assaulted after being shot, he denied that Mr Miggels had been assaulted in his presence.

Constable Johannes Bestbier, of the Steytlerville police, said Mr Miggels was at the head of a column of "marching, singing, shouting" people who confronted a small police contingent in the township.

"Later that evening Sergeant Nel and I chased the deceased into a house where we found him lying on a bed, wearing his shoes and sweating.

"We arrested him for throwing stones, but he would not go with us. Sergeant Nel helped me get him out of the front door where he tried to escape and, in the struggle, his jersey and shirt came off. I was not aware of wounds on his body then."

Constable Bestbier said he fell to the ground in the struggle and Mr Miggels ran out of sight. "I heard a shot but did not see what happened. I then saw him lying on the ground."

Constable Bestbier denied assaulting Mr Miggels when arresting him in the house.

The inquiry continues today.

Petrol-bomb hits bus: Nine injured

Staff Reporter

NINE people were burnt today when a bus was petrol-bombed in Guguletu.

Seven women and two men were taken to Conradie Hospital but police said their injuries were slight.

A spokesman said the attack happened about 6.30am at the corner of NY1 and NY38. Damage was estimated at R1 000.

Yesterday, several incidents of stone-throwing were reported to the police in Langa. There was also one incident in Guguletu and one on the N2.

The incidents occurred between 2pm and 4pm. No one was injured, police said.

In Oudtshoorn two cars were set alight during the night.

The unoccupied cars of Mr Paul Roos and Mr Wilfred Bicker were set alight in separate incidents.

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Bus attacks: Pirate taxi probe

Crime Reporter

POLICE are investigating the possibility that pirate taxi-owners may be responsible for a recent spate of township attacks on City Tramways buses.

Three unidentified bus passengers, two women and a man, were in a "satisfactory" condition in Conradie Hospital yesterday. They were among nine people injured when a petrol bomb was tossed into a bus at the corner of NY1 and NY38 in Guguletu about 6.30am yesterday. Six other passengers were treated and discharged.

The bus attack was the fifth in Guguletu this week.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed yesterday that the possibility of pirate taxi-owners being responsible for the attacks was "one avenue we are looking into".

Following an anonymous call to the Cape Times in which a man claimed that pirate taxi-drivers were trying to force buses out of the townships, the managing director of City Tramways, Mr Nic Cronje, said he had also received "similar reports".

Although he had no "documented proof", some of his bus drivers and passengers had also alleged that taxi owners were responsible.

Scotched

He said his company would do its "utmost to ensure that township dwellers receive a public transport service".

He scotched rumours that his company was considering withdrawing to the township outskirts again.

Normal bus services resumed to all townships yesterday after two months of disruption.

A member of the Lagunya Taxi Owners' Association yesterday angrily rejected "any suggestion" that members of his association would be involved.

"We also have families in the township who use the buses. Without the buses they have to get up much earlier to go to work, so why would we cause these attacks?"

He said pirate taxi-owners could be responsible.

No arrests have been made.

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'No evidence' to back petrol-bomb allegation

Education Reporter

CABINET Minister Mr Amichand Rajbansi says he has "no evidence" to substantiate his allegation that pupils at troubled Rylands High School in Athlone are making petrol bombs at the school.

But he says information from pupils convinced him that firebombs were made at the school "during the height of the schools boycott".

He claimed this week that "quite a few" had been made.

Police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz said police had received information that petrol bombs were being made at the school last week.

A search of the premises disclosed no sign of this but a number of "subversive" pamphlets were seized.

He said police had received "similar information" during the boycott of classes last year. No incidents of petrol-bombings at Rylands were reported last year.

Rylands pupils have denied Mr Rajbansi's allegations.

Mr Rajbansi, leader of the National People's Party, was reported in a Sunday newspaper as claiming there was "complete lawlessness" at Rylands and that pupils were making "petrol bombs and coffins".



In a statement, the Rylands Student Representative Council said the accusations were made "for the sole purpose of justifying immoral and unethical actions against students" — a reference to an incident last week when police entered the school premises and compelled pupils to enter their classrooms.

They denied making petrol bombs and said the only coffin made at the school was constructed about four months ago as a protest symbolising the death of apartheid.

Charges withdrawn

ZWELITSHA. — Charges were yesterday withdrawn against five men appearing in connection with the killing of a Ciskeian soldier at the funeral in August last year of the murdered civil rights lawyer, Mrs Victoria Mxenge.

The five were Monde Mxenge, Vuyisile Mati, Read Dyantyi, Fundile Mayoyo and Binisile Mzolisa.

The prosecutor, Mr M Malotana, announced that the Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W F Jurgens, had withdrawn the charges. He then issued subpoenas on the five men to give evidence next month at the inquest on Corporal Myamezeli Bless. — Sapa

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UDF suspend W Cape boycott

Staff Reporter

THE Consumer Action Committee (Western Cape), supported by the United Democratic Front, has suspended the consumer boycott in the Western Cape.

In a statement released yesterday, the CAC said the suspension would take effect from today.

"This decision was arrived at after a careful evaluation of the gains and lessons of the boycott and rigorous consultations, despite the state of emergency.

"The decision to suspend the boycott is in line with similar decisions already taken elsewhere in the country.

"The boycott can be reinvoked after discussion if our demands are not met. The demands remain: An end to the state of emergency, troops out of the townships, and the immediate and unconditional release of detainees.

"To the people who so courageously and loyally supported the boycott, we extend our appreciation. The struggle for our demands continues."

'No time limit'

A UDF spokesman said the suspension did not mean the boycott could not be reinvoked "at any time".

"There has been no time limit set on the meeting of these demands, but the boycott will not be reimposed without a national decision being taken.

"Our decision to end the boycott is in line with a nationwide trend and we are reorganizing the co-ordination of our tactics on a nationwide level," he said.

Other organizations which supported the suspension are the Thornhill Residents' Association, the New Unity Movement, the Western Cape Traders' Association and the Western Province Council of Churches.

The Congress of South African Trade Unions did not underwrite the call, but "agreed completely with the sentiments it expressed", said the UDF spokesman.

Witness tells of 'hitting' before man's death

Own Correspondent

STEYTLERVILLE. — At the inquest on a local youth leader, Mr Mzwandile Miggels, here yesterday a black youth told the court he saw policemen hit Mr Miggels with batons and rifle butts just before he died.

Mr Miggels, 20, an executive member of the Steytlerville Youth Congress, died soon after being shot in the back with a shotgun in the local township of Kabah on July 3 last year.

Sergeant Jacobus Johannes Nel, stationed at Graaff-Reinet, previously told the court he had shot Mr Miggels when he tried to escape.

On Wednesday, the court heard that 23 deep and superficial contusions, most of them fresh, had been found on Mr Miggels's head, back, stomach, arms and legs, during a post-mortem in July last year.

Up to yesterday, four police witnesses — including Sergeant Nel — denied assaulting Mr Miggels or having any knowledge of his being assaulted.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr Tritchard Miggels, 18, a nephew of the dead man, told the court he had been lying in a bed in the house of Mr James Zilindile on the evening of July 3 when Mr Miggels entered the house and also climbed into the bed. Shortly afterwards policemen kicked open the front door, while others surrounded the house, and entered the room.

Among them was a Sergeant Van Rensburg.

When his uncle asked them why he was being arrested, he was hit with a baton. He was hit again with rifle butts when he asked for permission to put on his shoes. He was then taken from the house.

Soon afterwards, Mr Miggels said, he looked through the window and saw his uncle lying in the road outside. Several policemen were kicking him and hitting him with batons and rifle butts. They then took Mr Miggels around the corner of a house, and a shot rang out.

Replying to questions by Mr Ron Pillay, acting for the Miggels family, Mr Miggels said he never saw his uncle resist arrest or try to run away.

Earlier, Sergeant Christie van Rensburg, stationed at Steytlerville, told the court he had been part of a police contingent ordered to arrest people seen near a burning tyre in the township on the night of July 3.

Later, he had met up with Sergeant Nel and Constable Johannes Bestbier as they were bringing Mr Miggels out of a house. He had resisted arrest, eventually broke away from Constable Bestbier and had run around the corner of a house pursued by the three men.

"The next moment I heard a shot. I saw Sergeant Nel running with a pointed shotgun at his hip and assumed he had shot him," Sergeant Van Rensburg said.

Under cross-examination, the sergeant said he had first noticed wounds on Mr Miggels when he handed over the body for the post-mortem.

The hearing was adjourned till February 21.

The presiding officer was Mr F Kok. Mr C Jooste appeared for the Minister of Law and Order and Warrant Officer J H Kitching appeared for the State.

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House-to-house search in Langa

Staff Reporter

SECURITY forces supported by an observation helicopter conducted a house-to-house search through Langa yesterday and arrested three men.

The operation followed violence, stone-throwing and petrol-bombing of private vehicles in the township on Thursday night, police spokesman Captain Jan Calitz said yesterday.

Langa residents said the operation began about 11am and continued until the afternoon. No one complained of ill-treatment at the hands of the security forces.

The police and army operation was led by Brigadier Chris Swart of the SAP, Captain Calitz said.

Only one of the men arrested was being held under the Internal Security Act — for possession of "banned material", he said.

The others were arrested for possession of dagga and suspected stolen goods.

The men will appear in court soon.

Boy held in Cape

CP correspondent

A 10-year-old boy is among a group of 13 being held at Robertson Prison in the Western Cape.

The group – charged with public violence – have been in custody since December 24.

According to their lawyer, bail was refused and they will reappear in the Robertson Magistrate's Court on February 25.

Eleven youths are also being held at Worcester Prison.

Massive call for return to school

Cape Times 27/1/86

By YAZEED FAKIER

A CALL for a return to school tomorrow has been made by the Parents' Action Committee for Cape Town's three black townships, the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee and more than 100 organizations in the Western Cape.

The Western Cape organizations have also called for a return to formal classes but it is not clear from a statement by the SPCC whether the committee supports a similar proposal.

The 137 organizations comprise PTSAs, SRCs, civic and ratepayers' associations and sporting and religious bodies all over the Western Cape, as well as political organizations, including Azapo, the New Unity Movement and the Cape Action League.

A meeting yesterday in Guguletu of the Parents' Action Committee of Langa, Guguletu and Nyanga also supported a return to school. More than 2 000 residents, school principals and members of SRCs attended.

A statement released last night by the PAC joint secretariat said, however, that a return to classes was still subject to the satisfactory meeting of "expressed demands of students" by the authorities.

These include the unconditional release of detained students with guarantees of no further harassment, full recognition of all democratically elected SRCs, the abolition of age restrictions, reduction of exam fees from R36,60 to R20 a year, subsidized transport fares for students and the provision of more schools and technikons in black townships.

Some of the grievances cited at the meeting include a shortage of textbooks, lack of laboratory equipment, ill-equipped libraries and a lack of maintenance of school premises.

A spokesman said the demands would be discussed by students throughout the week. Local Department of Education and Training officials had been informed of the PAC's willingness to meet on these issues later this week.

In a memorandum, the 137 organizations said their recommendations were being made "in the full knowledge that different conditions at different schools or in certain areas may make it impossible or very difficult to implement them".

"Let us not be misled into believing that freedom is already within our grasp. This may not be the popular thing to say but it is the correct and the responsible thing to say. There is no moral, political or educational reason for continuing the boycott of classes indefinitely.

'End up doing exactly nothing'

"We say, therefore, that we have to return to formal classes and continue to learn those skills necessary for living and surviving even in an apartheid state and, more particularly, because we shall need them in a post-apartheid, non-racial, democratic society."

The statement added that it was obvious that "if we were to refuse to go to school or to go to work until every student, teacher, or worker is released, we will end up doing exactly nothing, abandoning the struggle".

In Soweto the SPCC urged a return to school in spite of a police ban on an SPCC meeting on the education crisis scheduled for yesterday.

SPCC spokesman the Rev Molefi Tsele said they were "frustrated and terribly upset" by the Friday ban because it undermined the understanding reached with the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Mr Sam de Beer. However, the call for students to return to school tomorrow still stood.

Soweto Police Commissioner Brigadier J Coetzee banned the meeting, scheduled for the Jabulani Amphitheatre, in spite of representations from Mr De Beer to the Department of Law and Order.

Warning against disruption

In the Western Cape the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Chris Swart, warned that any disruption of black and coloured schools when they reopened tomorrow would be firmly dealt with under the emergency regulations.

Brigadier Swart drew attention to an emergency proclamation confining pupils to their classrooms during teaching periods on school days, prohibiting outsiders from schools and restricting speeches or addresses to subjects on the official syllabus.

He appealed to parents to assert their authority.

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Backing for return to classes on January 28

NUMEROUS organizations in the Western Cape yesterday backed a formal return to academic classes from January 28. The following is an extract from the statement setting out reasons for the decision.

The national conference on the crisis in our schools held in Johannesburg on December 28 to 29 last year recommended that all students return on January 28, 1986. The majority of secondary school students in the Western Cape have accepted this recommendation.

Students are now faced with two immediate questions:

- Whether to return to formal classes.
- What to do about those teachers and students who are still in detention or who have not been reinstated.

Recommendations

After agonizing discussions inside and outside our organizations, we wish to make the following recommendations to all students, parents and teachers of the oppressed and exploited people of the Western Cape.

We put forward these recommendations in the full knowledge that different conditions at different schools or in certain areas may make it impossible or very difficult to implement them.

However, in the spirit of the SPCC conference of December 1985, we believe that we should try to reconcile whatever contradictions there may be between one area and another. At all times, we shall support the struggle for a progressive liberatory education relentlessly.

Although most students have decided to "return to school", there is much confusion about whether or not to return to formal classes.

One view is that the boycott should continue until all our demands are met, even if we have to sacrifice another year, or even two or three years, of inferior education.

This view is based on a completely false reading of the political situation in South Africa, since it supposes that the National Party government is about to fall and that an indefinite schools boycott will hasten this fall.

While it is true that the apartheid state has never been as weak and as open to internal and external pressure as at present, it is a disastrous illusion to believe that the government is on its knees.

We believe, instead, that the government will be forced to make certain "reforms" but that it will be kept in power by its imperialist supporters in the Western world until a more suitable liberal government becomes possible.

If this should prove not to be possible, we should prepare ourselves for an open military government supported in deed, if not in words, by all the imperialist powers for the salvation of capitalism in South Africa.

In other words: let us not be misled into believing that freedom is already within our grasp. The struggle is going to be a long one yet and is going to demand many more sacrifices from us.

Responsible

This may not be the popular thing to say but it is the correct and the responsible thing to say. There is no moral, political or educational reason for continuing the boycott of classes "indefinitely".

Indeed, to do so would be like plunging a knife into the heart of our struggle.

The boycott is one of the most important weapons of an oppressed and an unarmed people. But is is not our only weapon. It is but one of a whole arsenal of weapons at the disposal of our people and of our movement.

Like all weapons, if it is not used correctly, it can become a suicidal instrument.

This is a large subject that requires separate analysis. But we want to say here briefly that the boycott as a weapon of struggle is used most successfully when the oppressed have it in their power to withhold their consent when the government needs it to give legitimacy to its institutions (such as management committees, community councils, tricameral parliaments, etc.)

The oppressed people of South Africa have a long history of using the boycott successfully in this way, most recently when they turned the tricameral elections into a fiasco.

Unity

In all other cases, unless the circumstances are extremely favourable (as with the consumer boycott in some parts of the Eastern Cape), the boycott is a weapon that can and should be used for short periods of time to demonstrate the unity of purpose and the strength of the oppressed and in order to raise the level of consciousness and of organization of the people.

Once these aims have been achieved, we must reach for one or more of the other weapons in our arsenal.

Let us also emphasize that the educational arena is only one of a number of important arenas of struggle. The educational struggle is linked systematically with the broad national liberation struggle in order to achieve any fundamental change.

We say, therefore, that we have to return to formal classes and continue to learn those skills necessary for living and surviving even in an apartheid state and, more particularly, because we shall need them in a post-apartheid, non-racial, democratic society.

Liberation

At the same time, we should continue to do, much more systematically, what progressive teachers and students have always done in the classrooms of the inferior gutter education with which the rulers try to enslave us.

We can and should, quite simply, turn the classrooms into zones of liberation, we can and should turn the whole educational system into a weapon against our oppressors, provided we have as many politically conscious, ie really educated and disciplined teachers and students as possible.

It is foolish, to say the least, to surrender to the enemy such an important terrain of struggle as is the educational system without a blow. Yet, this is exactly what an "indefinite boycott" means.

We recommend that students, parents and teachers use the next period to discuss and plan intensively a programme of concrete, direct action for 1986 with a view to reaching agreement throughout the country on this programme.

Vague

Instead of continuing the schools boycott in the vague and vain hope that P W Botha and Co will disappear in the next few months, let us try to get maximum unity of all students, teachers and parents on a single, national programme of action that will be carried out by all of us, no matter in which ghetto we live or what language we speak.

Let us continue the struggle inside and outside the schools and let us use the boycott when we have to and when it suits our purpose.

Any struggle has casualties.

It is obvious that if we were to refuse to go to school or to go to work until every student, teacher, or worker who is victimized by the state or by the capitalist bosses of this country is released, we will end up doing exactly nothing, abandoning the struggle.

Solidarity

There are literally countless imaginative and effective ways of demonstrating our solidarity and our loyalty to our comrades who are still in the clutches of the enemy. The boycott, we repeat, is not the only weapon of struggle at our disposal.

To risk losing the initiative is an act of folly, if not betrayal.

We say:

- Let us return to formal academic classes on January 28, 1986.
- Let us organize mass regional workshops at which local problems can be resolved.
- Let us work towards drawing up a national programme of action for 1986.
- Let us honour our martyrs and demonstrate our solidarity with all the victims of our struggle in creative and constructive ways.
- Let us continue the struggle inside and outside the schools.
- Let us use the conditions to build mass democratic structures such as SRCs, PTSAs, students' organizations, progressive school societies and teachers' unions!

Police warning on 'disruption'

Staff Reporter

THE Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Chris Swart, has warned that any disruption at black and coloured schools when they reopen tomorrow would be firmly dealt with under the emergency regulations.

Brigadier Swart said in a statement that it had come to his attention that some pupils were considering disrupting schools on January 28.

If this were correct, he warned those responsible that "their nonsense will not be tolerated".

Brigadier Swart drew attention to an emergency proclamation confining pupils to their classrooms during teaching periods on school days, prohibiting outsiders from schools and restricting speeches or addresses to subjects on the official syllabus.

He reminded the public that contravention of these regulations was punishable by a maximum fine of R20 000 or by imprisonment of up to 10 years without the option of a fine.

"The SA Police, assisted by other security forces, will watch the situation closely and will not hesitate to act in terms of these provisions against those who think thay can disrupt schools and public order.

"I call on all parents to assert their authority and I also thank the thousands of pupils who take their school careers seriously and wish to be taught," Brigadier Swart said.

Teachers disciplined after signing petition

DISPATCH 27/11/82.

Dispatch Reporter

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A petition signed by 15 teachers of the Breidbach Senior Secondary school here has resulted in the teachers either being severely reprimanded or their temporary teaching appointments not being renewed.

According to the principal, Mr J. W. Klaasen, the petition was presented to him on August 28, the day after the arrest of Dr Allan Boesak and the day a march was planned to Pollsmoor prison.

Mr Klaasen said that the petition, which was directed at him, stated that he:

- suppressed the children's political aspirations,
- continuously undermined the authority of the teachers in the presence of pupils, and
- made decisions without consulting the teachers,

In reply to the petition, Mr Klaasen said he was not allowed to take decisions on his own, especially during a boycott, and it was a "lame excuse" on the part of the teachers.

"Some teachers were doing their utmost to dissuade the children from going to school, but at a school meeting the parents gave me their full support, and asked the teachers involved to leave the school," Mr Klaasen said.

"I cannot allow too many disruptions at school and some of these inexperienced teachers are from university where they may have been involved in disruptions."

One of the teachers who signed the petition, Mr Avril Fritz, has gone to Cape Town with two other teachers to seek reinstatement from the executive director of the Department of Education and Culture. He said the petition stated that "we do not necessarily condone a boycott of classes".

Mr Fritz said that Mr Klaasen called them in for a meeting and asked the teachers their position on boycotts, to which they did not reply.

"Mr Klaasen thinks we are all in favour of boycotts — but this is not necessarily so. Our intention was never to disrupt school."

Eight of the teachers who signed the petition have not had their temporary appointments renewed.

These teachers received notice from the Department of Education and Culture which said that they could not teach again until given permission, or if they took up posts they would not receive salaries.

Mr Fritz said that the teachers sent applications to the executive director of the department, but when they arrived in Cape Town their files and letters of application could not be found.

Mr Klaasen said that the department was not satisfied with the reasons for the teachers' stay-away from school.

"We did stage a walk-out, but only on one particular day. Some teachers in Cape Town did not administer exams and they are still teaching," Mr Fritz said.

According to Mr Klaasen eight of the teachers who signed the petition did not have their temporary appointments renewed because more qualified teachers took up the posts.

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2 000 say: No new pupils till exams written

Education Reporter

A MEETING of the Parents Action Committee (PAC), principals, members of SRCs and residents of Cape Town's black townships decided at the weekend that no new pupils should be admitted to schools until the 1985 examinations had been written.

The meeting, attended by more than 2 000 people, was held to report back on the national conference on education held in Johannesburg in December.

It was unanimously resolved that:

● Pupils return to school today on condition that the expressed demands of students are satisfactorily met by the authorities.

These include the lifting of the state of emergency, withdrawal of troops, unconditional release of students with a guarantee of no further harassment, full recognition of all democratically-elected SRCs, subsidized transport fares and that more schools and technikons be built in black townships.

The motivation for these included the shortage of textbooks and laboratory equipment, misappropriation of school funds, shortage of qualified teachers and sexual harassment of students.

● Because no exams were held, the envisaged promotion of students should be declared null and void from Sub A onward. The meeting decided that contingent training programmes should be set up for pre-schools.

● Students, parents and teachers would decide on a date, possibly in March, when exams could be written simultaneously by all students.

It was resolved that no new students should be admitted to schools until exams were written.

The meeting rejected Department of Education and Training directives that students write as private candidates in May and June and that if they failed, they would be allowed to write in November as full candidates, but with the payment of exam fees.

Further resolutions were that:

● The victimization of 13 teachers be condemned and that no new teachers should "scab" their positions.

● PTSAs should be formed with immediate effect and that students should re-elect their SRCs which will in turn initiate the formation of the PTSAs.

● The resolution passed at a meeting on December 29 on the rent boycott be endorsed and the boycott would continue until demands are met satisfactorily.

● The decision taken at the conference that free textbooks, setwork books and stationery will be available for all from Sub A onwards, be endorsed.

● The PAC was willing "as ever before" to meet the department and that the meeting be addressed by the local circuit inspector, Mr P J Scheepers, or any official representing the department, on January 30 or 31, 1986.

● The ban on meetings of the PAC be condemned and the meeting demanded the right to call any meeting on the education crisis.

● The decision by the national conference that March would be the deadline to reassess whether the government had responded satisfactorily to the demands of the conference, be endorsed.

Border pupils back at school today

DISPATCH 28/1/86

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Duncan Village pupils under the Department of Education and Training will not be starting school today like their counterparts elsewhere in South Africa.

This was disclosed by the circuit inspector, Mr G. van der Merwe, yesterday.

Mr Van der Merwe said pupils in Duncan Village would be notified through the media on when and where they could register.

He said all other Border schools would start registering today and pupils were expected to be at their schools.

The MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, who has been involved in negotiations about the Duncan Village school crisis, said the building project of temporary classrooms in the township was "almost on schedule" after initial "teething" problems. Eight units could be completed by Friday.

All schools in Duncan Village were destroyed or damaged during the height of the unrest in the township last year.

Meanwhile, various organisations in the Border have urged pupils to go to classes today.

The branch publicity secretary of the Azanian People's Organisation in King William's Town, Mr Xolela Mangcu, urged students to return to classes in "large numbers" today. He said pupils should fall in line with the "national call" to return to school as they would be better organised when they were on school premises.

The chairman of the Grahamstown Parents' Association, Mr Billy Ndwebisa, yesterday reiterated that it had been decided to give DET three months in which to resolve pupils' grievances. More than 10 000 students were expected to return to classes at Grahamstown schools, he said.

The Ciskei director of communications, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said all Ciskei schools reopened last week.

The Transvaal News Bureau reports that the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee, and the PFP have urged the authorities not to interfere with the thousands of pupils expected to return to school today.

The SPCC telexed the State President, Mr P. W. Botha, the Deputy Minister of Education and Development Aid, Mr Sam de Beer and the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, urging them not to station security forces in and around schools today.

"The presence of the SADF at schools would only exacerbate an already volatile situation," an SPCC spokesman, the Reverend Molefe Tsele said yesterday.

The PFP appealed to the government to avoid "heavy-handed over-reaction" and to adopt a conciliatory attitude when pupils went back to school.

Mr Ken Andrew, PFP spokesman on black education, said in a statement: "Parents, teachers, and students have been constructive in trying to get schools back on to an even keel to ensure that the students' education is not indefinitely disrupted.

"I call on the security forces to stay away from all schools and to leave it to the parent, teacher and student organisations to implement the decisions of the education conference held earlier this month to have classes resumed on January 28."

In the telex to Mr Botha, the SPCC said: "Out of experience, we know that any presence of the SADF at or around school premises invariably leads to tension, intimidation and a negative psychological make-up of the pupils."

Mr Tsele said over 100 organisation including the UDF, Azapo, trade unions and community and educational organisations called for black students to go back to school today.

Mr Tsele said fears over SADF and police presence at schools today were based on weekend press reports, which said schools would be "protected by security guards stationed at school entrances, and pupils would be issued with permits to give them access to school grounds".

The DET yesterday denied such measures would be taken.

"To facilitate registration two staff members will be at the gates to assist with registration and issue forms to pupils — there is no question of permits and no question of security guards," a DET spokesman said.

The SPCC urged Mr Botha to "stop" the presence of the SADF at schools and limit the "activities of any government department that might unleash the bitter memories of 1976".

"We are definitely sure that if they want to close school for the rest of 1986 they should bring the police," Mr Tsele said.

A DET spokesman said pupils returning to school would be receiving an extensive revision programme so they could pass examinations missed in 1985.

R2,7m damage in U'hage unrest

E-Post 28/1/86

By KIN BENTLEY

DAMAGE totalling R2 670 868 was caused to property — excluding schools — in the three townships under the jurisdiction of the Kwanobuhle Town Coucil, Uitenhage, in unrest since September, 1984.

Figures released today by the Kwanobuhle Town Clerk, Mr Eddie Coetzee, reveal the full extent of the arson and looting which occurred in Kwanobuhle, and Kabah (including Langa), Uitenhage, and Despatch Township over the past 15 months.

The breakdown is:

- Damage totalling R438 100 was caused to housing in the townships — five private houses at a total cost of R193 000 and 57 East Cape Development Board houses at a total cost of R245 100.
- Business premises was damaged at a total cost of R726 000 — seven privately owned premises were gutted at a cost of R719 000 and one board-owned building at a cost of R7 000.
- Other board-owned buildings were damaged at a cost of R1 130 068. This includes fire damage to the Ruth Dano Creche, two bottle stores, a library, a community hall and the council administration office at Despatch.
- Damage and plundering totalling R180 700 was caused to services in the townships.
- The purchase value of motor vehicles damaged was R196 000. This included a board-owned front-end loader valued at R65 000 and two tip trucks each valued at R47 000 and two light delivery vehicles totalling R16 800 — all of which were totally destroyed.

Mr Coetzee said only the creche, the sports complex, the Despatch office and essential services were currently being repaired. Most of the property was insured against riot damage.

Commenting on the destruction, Mr Coetzee said it was "regrettable", adding that it could have been prevented had a process of negotiation started "long ago".

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Violence leaves three dead and many homeless

Staff Reporter

SCORES of people are homeless after violence flared at KTC near Nyanga and 51 shacks were burnt down.

Police said 50 shacks were burnt during the night and another about 8am today.

A man was found stabbed to death last night and the death toll rose to three today with the discovery of two more bodies.

Police were unable to say whether the incidents were connected.

PATROLLING

Violence began in KTC about 9.30pm when five shacks were set alight but apparently no one was injured, police said today. A spokesman said the cause of the violence was unknown.

Residents said some shacks were still burning and security forces were patrolling.

An hour after the first fire broke out a police patrol found the body of an unidentified man who had been stabbed in the head. He was about 40.

Soon after midnight 15 more shacks in Terminus Road were set alight and stones were thrown at police.

A spokesman said: "Police took no action and there were no injuries."

Shortly before 1am 10 more shacks were burnt and about 30 minutes later another 20 huts caught fire as the flames spread.

About 8.30am this morning, police found the body of a 34-year-old man who had been hit on the head with an axe.

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Three dead, many homeless

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A police spokesman said there was no evidence of a battle between factions during the night. However, he said factional differences could have been a factor.

The violence last night flared after someone fired on the home of Mr Oliver Memani, a KTC squatter leader, yesterday morning.

No one was injured in the shooting and police are investigating a case of attempted murder.

The spokesman said he could not comment on a link between the shooting and last night's violence.

● A policeman was attacked in Langa yesterday afternoon.

Warrant Officer Forbes Harding was in Zone 20 to serve a summons when he was attacked by about 15 people with sjamboks, pangas, bottles, stones and knives.

Extra police arrived within minutes of his radio call for help and the assailants fled.

A police spokesman said Warrant Officer Harding's vehicle was set alight. He was treated at Conradie Hospital but his condition was not serious.

Pupils, parents, teachers to decide

Education Reporter

PUPILS, parents and teachers would decide when postponed 1985 exams were written and no new pupils should be admitted to schools until they take place, parents, pupils and teachers in Cape Town's black townships have decided.

The decision was made at a meeting in Guguletu at the weekend of the Parents' Action Committee (PAC), principals and members of students' representative councils.

More than 2 000 attended the meeting, called to report on the December national conference in Johannesburg on the education crisis, and to address local issues.

The meeting resolved that pupils should return to school today if their demands were met by the authorities, and endorsed the national conference's decision on a March deadline to reassess the Government's response.

Because no final exams were held last year, the meeting decided that promotions to higher classes be frozen and that no new pupils be admitted until the exams were written, on a date to be decided by pupils, parents and teachers.

The meeting rejected arrangements by the Department of Education and Training that pupils write free as private candidates in May and June and that if they failed they write as full-time candidates in November after paying exam fees.

It condemned the victimisation of teachers.

KTC leader's home shot at

CAPE TOWN — Police have opened an attempted murder docket after several shots were fired at the home of KTC squatter camp leader Mr Oliver Memani early yesterday.

Neither Mr Memani nor his family were injured and police are trying to trace witnesses.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the incident occurred at about 1 am. — Sapa.

Bruce Springsteen Johnny Cash. that helped boost sales of his Host Diana Ros



Hundreds of youths march around the outskirts of the KTC squatter camp yesterday under the watchful eye of police in two patrolling Casspirs. The march followed violent clashes in which four residents died.

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In terms of the emergency regulations, the Cape Times had to obtain permission from the Department of Law and Order to publish this picture.

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KTC tense as armed factions patrol camp

STAR 29/1/86

CAPE TOWN — Sporadic violence continued at the KTC squatter camp yesterday as armed factions patrolled the inner camp after fierce fighting on Monday left four people dead, several injured and 51 shacks destroyed by fire.

And at nearby Langa about 100 women gathered outside the Western Cape Development Board (WCDB) offices in protest against high rentals and demanded the withdrawal of security forces as the rent boycott continues.

Security forces kept a strict watch at KTC after tension mounted once again when armed gangs patrolled a section of the camp.

Fighting at KTC began on Monday as a splinter group from that of squatter leader Mr Oliver Memani clashed with loyal supporters in apparent retaliation for attacks on them last week.

Around 9 am at least four KTC shacks said to belong to Memani loyalists were set alight.

Late yesterday Mr Memani was still in hiding with his family after his home was gutted and several shots were fired at him yesterday.

Large groups of men armed with knobkieries, spears and pangas patrolled the inner KTC camp as security forces prevented youths from entering the area and a police helicopter circled overhead.

Just after 12 pm a group of more than 100 armed youths, watched over by security forces, marched down NY78 chanting war cries.

Police using a loud-hailer told people to go home and urged them to remain calm and orderly.

One resident said: "The fathers are killing and beating Memani's comrades because of a dispute over money of the organisation. They are burning the houses of Memani's people." — Sapa.

Violence flares at KTC

VIOLENCE flared again yesterday in KTC near Nyanga in Cape Town where four people have died and scores have been left homeless in what is believed to have been faction fighting. 275

Police have been unable to establish whether anyone was injured or killed in the latest clashes which happened in inaccessible spots in the squatter camp. 29/11/86

The clashes occurred about 11 am and were monitored from the air by a police helicopter.

However, a police spokesman said it had been impossible for police in armoured vehicles to reach the spots where the fighting had broken out.

By early yesterday afternoon, police said the situation had calmed and a meeting had been planned for later in the day between the various groups. SOWETAN

Police said 50 shacks were burnt during the night and another about 8 am today.

A man was found stabbed to death on Monday night and the death toll rose to four yesterday with the discovery of three more bodies.

Police were unable to say whether the incidents were connected. — Sapa.

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More violence as squatters patrol KTC

CAPE TIMES 29/1/86

By CHRIS BATEMAN and EBRAHIM MOOSA

SPORADIC violence continued at the KTC squatter camp yesterday as armed factions patrolled the camp after fierce fighting on Monday that left four people dead, several injured and 51 shacks gutted.

Security forces were keeping a strict watch at the squatter settlement after tension mounted again yesterday.

Fighting there began on Monday as a splinter group of squatter leader Mr Oliver Memani clashed with supporters still loyal to him in apparent retaliation for attacks on them last week.

The dispute began over Mr Memani's leadership.

Late yesterday Mr Memani was still in hiding with his family after his home was gutted and several shots were fired at him on Monday.

Around 9am yesterday at least four KTC shacks said to belong to Memani loyalists were set alight.

Large groups of men armed with knobkieries, spears and pangas patrolled the inner KTC camp as security forces prevented youths from entering the area.

A police helicopter circled overhead.

Soon after noon a group of more than 100 armed youths, watched over by security forces, marched down NY78 chanting war cries.

Police using a loudhailer told people to go home and to remain calm and orderly.

"We are asking you to stop fighting. People are walking around with sharp weapons...it is dangerous to walk around with such weapons," police announced in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa.

Police confirmed four deaths.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police spokesman, said that between 8.30am and 10.30am yesterday the bodies of three men and a 14-year-old boy were found inside the camp.

All had been hacked or stabbed to death.

By last night the outcome of a meeting between the warring factions at the Western Cape Development Board offices in Guguletu late yesterday afternoon was not known.

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Policeman shot in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

AN INTENSIVE security operation was mounted in Guguletu on Tuesday night and early yesterday following the shooting and wounding of a policeman.

The policeman, Constable C F Verhoog, 19, who was hit in the ankle, was in a "satisfactory" condition in Tygerberg Hospital, late yesterday.

His colleague, whom police did not identify, was not injured.

The shooting occurred about 9.30pm as the two policemen turned from NY1 into NY5 in Guguletu after travelling from Khayelitsha.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said several shots were fired at their vehicle, three bullets hitting the panelling of the car.

No suspects were seen during the incident and the policemen had continued driving without returning the fire, Captain Calitz said.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

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Few pupils at W Cape's black secondary schools

Education Reporter

BLACK schools in the Peninsula and Boland remain unsettled two days after Tuesday's unofficial back-to-school. Attendances at secondary schools are low.

Pupils are meeting at schools to discuss the issue of final exams, which were not written because of the boycott last year.

Pupils, parents and teachers are to decide on a date for new exams following a decision by the Parents' Action Committee (PAC), SRCs and principals at the weekend.

The exam question is expected to be high on the agenda when a PAC delegation meets Department of Education and Training (DET) officials in Cape Town tomorrow to discuss pupils' demands and grievances.

EXAMS

The DET's regional circuit inspector in the Western Cape, Mr P J Scheepers, said attendance figures were fluctuating and it was still to soon to know what was influencing the low turnout at secondary schools.

He said the exam issue was far more serious in the Western Cape than in Soweto, where attendances from Tuesday have been described by the DET as reasonable.

Western Cape pupils started boycotting in July and lost virtually a whole year's tuition while fewer school hours were lost in Soweto, where the class boycott only took hold in October, Mr Scheepers said.

He gave the following figures for secondary school attendances yesterday (Tuesday's tally in brackets): Sizamile High, Nyanga: 200 (200); I D Mkize, Guguletu: 100 (400); Langa High: 135 (100); Fezeka High, Guguletu 500 (547); Crossroads No 3: 350 (252).

Each school can cater for about 1 000 pupils.

At Vusisizwe High in Worcester, which can take 600 pupils, 130 pupils arrived on Tuesday and 400 yesterday. At Mbekweni's Simon Hebe High, which had 723 pupils last year, only 87 turned up on the first day and this fell to 72 yesterday.

Higher primary school attendance ranged from 37 percent to 80 percent, based on last year's rolls, he said.

Attendance at lower primary schools, where there was no boycott last year, was "fairly good".

● No date has been set for the issue of free basic stationery to black pupils, but department has marked it top priority.

Mr Scheepers appealed to pupils not to delay their schooling by waiting for stationery to arrive.

He was responding to an incident at Mbekweni Higher Primary School in Paarl yesterday morning when pupils walked out after finding that stationery had not arrived.

Pupils said they would return when it was delivered, sources said.

Meanwhile, principals at secondary schools in Cape Town's black townships said this week they had yet to be officially told of the announcement last week by the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, that all black pupils would receive free basic stationery this year.

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Taximen deny bus charges

By CHRIS BATEMAN
Crime Reporter

TWO Peninsula township taxi-drivers' associations yesterday strongly dissociated themselves from "any suggestion" that their members were involved in the recent spate of attacks on City Tramways buses.

They were reacting to claims that pirate taxi drivers were behind last week's attacks, allegedly aimed at forcing the bus service from the townships.

Mr Nic Cronje, managing director of City Tramways, supported the claims. He said that although he had no "documented proof", reports of taxi drivers being behind the attacks had reached him.

Mr L Memani, chairman of the Lagunya Taxi Association, said his members would be ill-advised to attempt any violence against the bus service, "because we also have families who need the buses and the township people would turn on us as well". Taxis filled a valuable and much-needed gap in the township transportation system, especially during the riots, he said.

"Anyone who makes the allegation that we profit hugely when the buses pull out simply doesn't know the townships. The maqabanes (comrades) commandeer our vehicles without paying and we daren't refuse," Mr Memani said.

A senior spokesman for the Crossroads/Nyanga Taxi Association, whose 34 taxi owners operate "illegally", said his organization "categorically and emphatically repudiates these unfounded allegations".

The spokesman, who declined to be named for fear of township backlash, said his organization operated under extremely trying conditions and was constantly having permit applications rejected by the Road Tranportation Board.

He claimed there was a "total monopoly" with some (legal) taxi fleet owners having up to 10 permits. (A permit is required for each taxi). Applications were granted to permit holders "time and again" while they struggled to obtain an initial permit.

He also claimed to have seen township adverts offering taxi permits "for hire".

Army lays township soccer fields

Defence Reporter

A CAPE TOWN-based citizen force unit this week helped with the construction of two soccer fields in the Mbekweni township near Paarl.

This followed a call by the local Community Council for help by the Army after similar projects were carried by military units in Transvaal townships late last year.

The 8th Engineering Squadron, which is attached to Western Province Command, sent road-construction machinery and operators to Mbekweni last Wednesday and completed the task of levelling and laying a better grade of soil on a piece of veld allotted for the project.

The chairman of the Community Council, Mr Benjamin Nobula, said yesterday Mbekweni had a need for additional training fields for its 30 soccer teams, but lacked the funds for the construction.

"I saw what the Army was doing in townships on the Witwatersrand and put the recommendation before my council and they gave the go-ahead to contact the Army for help.

"We will fence the area in, lay on water to the fields, before about 80 volunteers — all soccer players — plant the grass.

"We hope it will be ready by next season," he said.

Boycott threat looms in PE again

By ALLAN SOULE and JEREMY McCABE

ULTRA-radical black activists in Port Elizabeth want to reimpose a conditionally suspended consumer boycott which last year ruined several white businesses.

The activists are threatening to torpedo delicate negotiations between black moderates and white business leaders in the ailing coastal centre.

Last year, sectors of the Port Elizabeth business community were financially crippled by the four-month boycott by black consumers.

In November, boycott leaders called for the conditional suspension of the protest action pending the outcome of negotiations with business and civic leaders.

The suspension coincided with the withdrawal of security forces from Port Elizabeth townships.

Townships

The director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Mr Tony Gilson, whose organisation headed efforts to negotiate an end to the boycott, was this week reluctant to speculate on the possible reimposition of sanctions.

"The talks hinge on numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control," he said.

"Success depends on the ability of the authorities to maintain a climate for negotiation."

Negotiations were dealt a serious blow recently when security forces re-entered the city's black townships.

This week, the chairman of the PE Boycott Committee, Mr Mkhusell Jack, warned that the situation in black residential areas was becoming increasingly volatile because of "naked provocation" by the security forces.

PE group formed to ease tension

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By MONO BADELA

AN ad-hoc committee was established last weekend in an attempt to ease tension in the strife-torn townships of Langa and Kwanobuhle – the scene of last year's shootings near Uitenhage.

However, residents see this as a "futile" attempt to trap them into accepting the proposed Regional Services Council and to revive the defunct Kwanobuhle council.

The committee – consisting of administrator Barry Erasmus, town clerk J H Coetzee, street committee member Sam Haas and Vuyani Jacobs – is in for a rough time.

Its first meeting – called by Erasmus to elect the committee members – was boycotted by residents and UDF-affiliated organisations.

Uitenhage Residents' Civic Organisation organising secretary Weza Made said residents weren't interested in the RSCs.

"The people are interested in a single, non-racial municipality," he said.

Local government in the area collapsed in March last year after mass resignations at the height of the protests and the Langa shootings, in which 20 mourners were gunned down by police.

Our CP Correspondent in Cape Town reports that four people died and scores were left homeless after violence erupted at KTC squatter camps near Nyanga.

About 51 shacks were also burnt down this week.

A cop was attacked in Cape Town's Langa township while on his way to deliver a summons.

A police spokesman said Warrant Officer Forbes Harding called for help. His vehicle was set alight.

Extra cops arrived within minutes and he was taken to Conradie Hospital.

● The KTC camp will receive R2-m from the Government to enable it to create jobs and improve its facilities.

The money is part of a R19-m allocation to various institutions, including development boards, community councils and Black Local Authorities.

Jack not talking about boycott

By KIN BENTLEY

THE spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr Mkhuseli Jack, said today he did "not want to talk about" the possibility of the Port Elizabeth trade boycott being re-imposed.

He said that when he mentioned this possibility on Saturday, he was voicing "initial reaction" from the black community to the State President's speech on Friday.

On Saturday he said he received "calls for action, like consumer boycotts" as a result of the speech.

The boycott is scheduled to be resumed at the beginning of April, unless progress has been made in addressing various demands.

Asked today if the proposed national statutory council — to include blacks — and the promise to scrap influx control by July was not an indication of progress, Mr Jack said the State President should first have addressed the major demands like the release of detainees.

"All that he said falls short. There are scores of people in prison."

He did not foresee black leaders participating in the council as long as the security laws are there and there are detainees all over the place".

Furthermore, he said, Mr Botha "decided on it alone. We'll not support him as long as democracy is something he's ignorant of."

He said Mr Botha should have got round a table with "representatives of the people and decided with them".

He said this could only happen "when all the leaders are out".

Swop plan seems to have flopped

CAPE TOWN — The Government's latest plan to have Nelson Mandela released in exchange for two Soviet dissidents and a captured South African commando appears to have flopped.

Both Angola and the Soviet Union at the weekend rejected State President P W Botha's proposal to free the jailed African National Congress (ANC) leader "on humanitarian grounds".

His conditions were that Moscow release Jewish dissidents Dr Andre Sakharof and Mr Anatoly Sharanski and that Luanda free Captain Wynand du Toit.

But the Angolan Government has indicated that it might swop Captain du Toit, who was seized last year during a botched South African commando raid on United States-Angolan oil installations in the northern Angolan enclave of Cabinda, in exchange for Angolans and a Cuban allegedly held in South Africa.

A spokesman for the Soviet mission at the United Nations has reportedly said that Moscow was not interested in an exchange of Mr Mandela for Jewish dissidents.

Meanwhile, a reliable source has dismissed as "outlandish mystification" suggestions that the South African and US governments might have struck a deal on the swop proposed by Mr Botha in Parliament on Friday.

However, the subject was apparently broached during recent talks between the Government and the US Assistant Secretary of State for African affairs, Dr Chester Crocker.

Reports from Bonn say that Mr Sharanski will be included in a swop of Eastern bloc and Western agents.

The swop, described as the biggest exchange of East bloc and Western agents in post-war history, has been arranged between Bonn, Washington, Moscow and East Berlin and will take place in the next few days.

Reports from London say Mr Botha's offer was seen as "impractical" in Western capitals.

Whitehall officials said the offer appeared to be a last-minute addition to his speech. — Sapa-Reuter

Four die as mobs attack police patrols

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Business Day Reporter and Sapa

POLICE patrols and a police station were attacked in a number of townships at the weekend. Police action killed four and a hand-grenade wounded a policeman.

Two black women were killed on Saturday, one at Mohlakeng, near Randfontein, when police fired a shot at a mob throwing stones at a security force patrol; the other died in Mamelodi when police fired birdshot at a mob attacking a police patrol.

Two men were killed and one injured when police opened fire with birdshot on a group who had set up a barricade in the township of Wesselton, in the Eastern Transvaal, early yesterday, police said.

Police in Pretoria said a mob attacked the Lamontville police station early yesterday morning, firing shots and causing damage. Police fired birdshot and tearsmoke.

In a second incident at Lamontville, a police patrol was attacked by stone-throwers. Shots were fired at the patrol, and a hand-grenade exploded. A policeman received treatment for shrapnel wounds. Two nuns were arrested in a march in Munsieville, Krugersdorp.

Two petrol bombs were thrown through the window of the OK Bazaars in Randfontein on Saturday morning.

Seven terrorists kille
in township gunbattl

Mercury 4/2/86.

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—A planned terrorist ambush of a police vehicle ended in a gang of seven being wiped out in a fierce gunbattle in Guguletu yesterday.

Two policemen were slightly wounded, one by a hand-grenade hurled at a police vehicle and another by flying glass.

In a carefully planned police operation, two detectives confronted the suspects soon after they had left a stolen mini-bus.

Challenged by one detective who approached the group on foot with his gun drawn, one suspect suddenly threw a grenade which bounced off the front passenger door of a police car before exploding.

The suspects then fled in all directions, firing from small arms and AK-47 assault rifles as they ran.

The grenade attacker is thought to have been the first to die in the battle.

Immediately after the grenade explosion, police special task force back-up vehicles appeared.

Sources said the stolen mini-bus had been driven back towards the group of suspects in an apparent attempt to pick them up, but withering police fire had brought it to a standstill.

Gen Johan Coetzee, Police Commissioner, said the ANC had planned an attack on a police vehicle and 'certain precautionary measures' had been taken.

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According to one source, the detectives who initiated the contact had been 'incredibly lucky' to escape with their lives because the grenade had given them only 4,5 seconds to get clear.

One of the terrorists had opened fire on the detectives from behind a tree, but one of the back-up force members had shot and killed him.

AK-47 bullets hit the rifle muzzle and magazine of another policeman in the back-up unit as he sat in his vehicle. Shards of glass hit him in the eye.

Witnesses said some of the terrorists fled across an open field towards thick bush, firing over their shoulders at policemen.

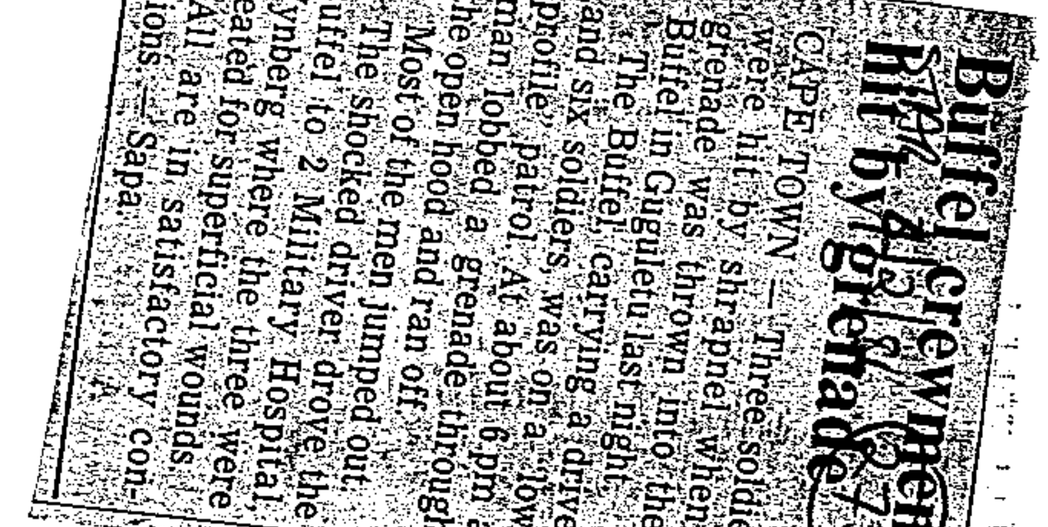
At least one collapsed in bushes, fatally wounded, they said.

Police followed the fugitives over a small hill and returned several minutes later carrying a plastic bag and a briefcase, the witnesses said.

Weapons confiscated by police are believed to include three AK-47s, two hand-grenades, two Webley pistols (.38 and .45) and a Tokarov pistol.

The pin which police said had come from the exploded grenade was seen to be of South African manufacture.

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Buffel crewmen hit by grenade

CAPE TOWN — Three soldiers were hit by shrapnel when a grenade was thrown into their Buffel in Gugulethu last night.

The Buffel carrying a driver and six soldiers, was on a "low-profile" patrol. At about 6 pm a man lobbed a grenade through the open hood and ran off.

Most of the men jumped out. The shocked driver drove the Buffel to 2 Military Hospital, Wynberg where the three were treated for superficial wounds.

All are in satisfactory conditions. — Sapa.

Dr Slabbert warned leaders in Lusaka that the government's year, Dr Slabbert said 8

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Grenade attack: 4 soldiers hurt

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Staff Reporter

FOUR soldiers were injured when an unidentified man threw a grenade into their parked Buffel troop-carrier in Guguletu yesterday afternoon.

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, last night said the incident happened at 6pm when the soldiers were doing low-profile observation duty.

He said an unidentified man had walked up to the vehicle parked at the corner of NY1 and 3A, and lobbed a grenade into it before running off.

The grenade blast did not kill any of the six soldiers and the shocked driver immediately drove the injured to 2 Military Hospital, Wynberg.

One solier was hit in both legs, his right side and back by the shrapnel. Two others were also hit, one in his right elbow and the other in his left arm. The fourth injury occurred when a soldier jumped from the high vehicle and injured his right foot.

A spokesman for the South African Defence Force in Pretoria last night said the three men who had sustained superficial shrapnel injuries were Lance Corporal N J Ohlsson, 27, Private A R Armstrong, 28, and Rifleman H J Cronje, 28. The soldier with the injured foot was not named.

The injured were last night reported to be in a satisfactory condition.



In 2 Military Hospital are (from left) Riflemen Alistair Armstrong, Gary Edwards, Michael Olhsson and Hennie Cronje.

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Shots fired at police after grenade blast

Staff Reporters

SHOTS were fired at police in a Casspir during a follow-up operation in Guguletu on Monday night soon after four soldiers were injured in a hand-grenade attack on their Buffel troop carrier.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said six shots had been fired from one direction. He said it could not be established what sort of weapon had been used.

Nobody was injured and security forces had not returned the fire.

Police could not establish whether the Casspir was hit.

The soldiers' wounds were mainly superficial, but one who was injured in the back still appeared to be suffering discomfort. However, the men were in good spirits in their ward yesterday.

Riflemen Michael Ohlsson, 27, and Hennie Cronje, 28, of Cape Town, and Riflemen Gary Edwards, 23, of Pretoria and Alistair Armstrong, 28, of Johannesburg, were on observation duty when the grenade was thrown into the Buffel at the corner of NY1 and 3A at 6pm.

Rifleman Olhsson, who was wounded in the foot by the grenade, is well known in amateur soccer circles in Cape Town.

His wife Beverly said yesterday that she was glad her husband's injuries were not too serious.

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Township admin 'disintegrating'

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The administration of black townships in the Eastern Cape was disintegrating and the townships were virtually being run by the military, the Leader of the Opposition, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, said yesterday.

Introducing his motion of no-confidence in the House of Assembly, Dr Slabbert said one was no longer able to talk to the community leaders because they were either in detention or unable to talk.

Reviewing the past year, Dr Slabbert said that between the two speeches delivered by the State President at the start of 1985 and 1986, 334 people had died in the 201 days leading up to the declaration of the state of emergency in certain areas and 575 people since then.

In the same period:

- 7 200 people had been detained.
- 3 600 people were held under permanent security legislation.
- 920 schools were destroyed or damaged.

Dr Slabbert said that many black townships "still function under conditions tantamount to siege and martial law".

In fact, he added, South Africa had ended 1985 with the government talking more and understanding less than ever before — "leaderless, directionless, hopeless".

Capt Tiger
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Officer burned by petrol

Staff Reporter

A PROVINCIAL Traffic Officer is in an unsatisfactory condition in Tygerberg Hospital burns unit after a petrol bomb burst inside his vehicle yesterday afternoon.

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, last night confirmed that Traffic Officer Michael McCall had been burned when an unidentified person threw a petrol bomb into his official vehicle in Strandfontein Road shortly after 6pm.

Officer McCall, who had been carrying out a routine traffic count procedure with some colleagues, had just climbed into the car on his own when someone walked up to the car and threw the patral bomb inside.

The bomb exploded and the fire badly burned him before he managed to get out, helped by his shocked colleagues.

The car was also badly burned,. Lieutenant Laubscher said. No arrest had yet been made.

A spokesman for Tygerberg Hospital last night said Mr McCall's condition was unsatisfactory but stable.



-Puma (left) and John Ledwaba and director
for the play 'Hamba Dompas', a drama pr
ws and uncaring bureaucracy which oper
Baxter on Monday. Pict re: Pierre

Fewer unrest offence cases

By KIN BENTLEY

THERE has been a "marked decrease" in new prosections for unrest-related offences in the Eastern Cape this year.

The Chief Magistrate of PE, Mr P A J Burger, today disclosed statistics about unrest-related prosecutions both under the state of emergency regulations, imposed on July 21 last year, and for common law offences like public violence.

He isolated three types of offence in which the largest number of prosecutions had occured as a result of the unrest, and in all three a tapering-off was evident.

He also disclosed that the Regional Courts in the Eastern Cape were struggling to keep up with the heavy workload as a result of unrest-related prosecutions arising from last year's rioting.

He isolated the following categories:

● Offences under the curfew regulations promulgated on August 8. These had declined considerably, he said, although some offences still occured.

Mr Burger said that on August 18, 15 cases were handled at New Brighton Magistrate's Court. Between then and the beginning of December, an average of about 10 a day were disposed of.

Between December 9 and January 27 there were no cases. Mr Burger said that yesterday five cases were reported, of which four were prosecuted. Today there were two cases.

● Mr Burger said there had been a "marked decline in prosecutions for public violence" — common law offences such as throwing petrol bombs and stones, arson and serious intimidation — in recent weeks.

These cases are tried in the Regional Courts and showed a "steady decline" in the number of occurences.

By the beginning of October last year the eight Regional Courts in the Eastern Cape (excluding the Border) had a total of about 200 cases on their rolls still to be heard.

These had accumulated since the beginning of the unrest. From October until the end of last month, however, only 15 new cases came up at New Brighton Regional Court with 12 pending a decision to prosecute.

In Uitenhage, 22 new cases came up in that period, with 12 pending.

Mr Burger said the offences in such instances might have occurred earlier.

In Bedford, he said, no new cases came up in the period.

● Only a total of about 10 cases of intimidation in terms of the emergency regulations reached the courts during the unrest and none in the last month.

Traffic officer burnt by firebomb

Staff Reporter

A CAPE Divisional Council traffic officer is in Tygerberg Hospital with burns after a petrol bomb was hurled into his vehicle.

Officer Michael McCall was making routine traffic counts at the corner of Swartklip Road and arterial route R-300 near the KTC camp at 6.30pm yesterday when the bomb was thrown, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer.

A man came out of bushes and threw the bomb into the vehicle.

Officer McCall was helped out by colleagues and taken to Tygerberg Hospital.

His condition was satisfactory today, a spokesman said.

Police combed the area but no arrest had been made, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

Mr J J Gerber director of protection services for the Divisional Council, said extra precautionary measures would be taken to protect their traffic officers.

DANGEROUS AREAS

"In future two men will patrol in a vehicle in dangerous areas," he said.

Mr McCall was not the first target in unrest-related incidents.

"During the recent spate of unrest in the Peninsula several of our traffic officers were the targets of stone-throwers. Luckily they were not injured," Mr Gerber said.

● Three City Tramways buses were damaged and at least three people injured in further unrest in the Peninsula yesterday.

A police spokesman said a bus was stoned by youths in NY108, Guguletu, at 2.50pm. The driver and a woman passenger were slightly injured.

At 6.30pm a bus was stoned by youths in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads. A woman passenger was injured by flying glass.

At 8.45pm a bus was stoned in Pine Road, Mitchell's Plain. Damage was minimal, the spokesman said.

● Police report — Page 4.

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'Comrades' burn woman

PORT ELIZABETH. — The charred remains of a woman, believed by police to have been sentenced to death by a township "people's court" and executed when a burning tyre was placed around her body, was found in Soweto here on Wednesday.

A police spokesmann for the Eastern Cape said the police have obtained information showing that the woman had been accused of being a police informer.

During further investigation into the death, police found that the house where she had lived with her husband and three children had been burnt down by a group of men.

No trace, however, of the woman's husband and children could be found, and police fear that they have also been abducted and murdered.

Woman dies in unrest

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ONE woman was killed and seven people were injured in incidents of unrest reported by police yesterday.

The woman was killed when arsonists set alight a house in KwaZekele, near Port Elizabeth, late on Wednesday.

A traffic policeman was injured when a crowd threw a petrol bomb into his vehicle at Phillipi, near Cape Town. He was admitted to Tygerberg Hospital.

At New Crossroads, also near Cape Town, a woman was slightly injured when a bus was stoned.

Two men and two youths were slightly injured in Imbali, near Maritzburg, when a bus driver drove his vehicle through a group of stonethrowers.

A man was slightly injured in Paarl East, a coloured residential area, when a bus was stoned. The SAP dispersed the crowd with shotgun fire.

Meanwhile, the mother of a Mamelodi baby who died four days after the November 21 shootings in the township said yesterday her child died as a result of teargas inhalation.

Lenah Ndlovu was testifying before an independent Commission of Inquiry by the Pretoria Council of Churches at Mamelodi YMCA Centre.

She told Arthur Chaskalson, chairman of the commission, and two assessors that her two-month-old daughter, Trocia, had been healthy.

Trocia did not show any signs of illness until November 21 when she inhaled the fumes from the teargas cannister fired by police chasing a group of youths, she said.

Ndlovu denied reports from an Afrikaans morning newspaper of December 7, read before the commission, that quoted a police spokesman as saying Trocia had died of undernourishment and diarrhoea.

A spokesman for the Kalafong Hospital had told the *Pretoria News* that Trocia died of natural causes.

Three injured in bus stonings

Cape Times 7/2/86

By CHRIS BATEMAN

THREE people have been injured in the stoning of five City Tramways buses over the past two days, bringing the number of attacks on Tramways buses to 29 this year.

In Guguletu yesterday two buses were attacked, the first near the notorious "Majuba Hill" in NY1 and the second in NY 108. Total damage was estimated at R240.

On Wednesday afternoon a bus driver was hit in the stomach by a rock at the corner of NY108 and NY115 and an unidentified passenger cut his hand on jagged glass while leaping from the bus, police said.

A spokesman for City Tramways said the driver was given time off to recover.

A woman was slightly injured when a bus was stoned in Lansdowne Road, New Crossroads yesterday evening. Two hours later, in Pine Road, Mitchells Plain, another City Tramways bus came under attack. Damage was described as "minimal".

No arrests have been made.

Spokemen for both the police and City Tramways declined to identify the victims, "for their own safety".

This brings the number of people injured in attacks on buses this year to 12.

The latest spate of attacks comes in the wake of a heated public debate between Mr Nick Cronje, managing director of City Tramways, and two township taxi associations over who is to blame for the stonings.

Mr Cronje has supported anonymous allegations made to the Cape Times that illegal taxi drivers were responsible for the stoning of buses.

It is alleged the taxi drivers wanted to force buses from the townships.

The taxi drivers' associations hotly deny this, saying they would invoke the wrath of the township communities by doing so.

4 in court over 'necklace'

PAARL. — An 18-year-old man, Mr Zakhle Yam of Mbekweni in Paarl, and three youths, one aged 14 and two 15, appeared in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday on a charge of attempted murder.

Their appearance was a sequel to an alleged attempted "necklace" murder on January 28 at Mbekweni. A tyre was tied around a man's neck, filled with petrol and set alight. A police patrol spotted the smoke and rushed to the man's aid. The man's name has not been released but according to a police spokesman he suffered 80 percent burns and is still in a critical condition in Tygerberg Hospital.

The charge could be changed to murder should the man die.

The hearing was adjourned to February 19. — Sapa

Cape Times 8/2/86

'He was just doing his job'

Staff Reporter

PROVINCIAL traffic officer Mr Michael McCall, 39, who was petrol bombed in his patrol car in Strandfontein Road on Wednesday, is in a "terrible condition" according to his mother.

Officer McCall, a father of two from Tableview, was apparently hit on the head by the petrol bomb but opened the door of the car and rolled in the dust to put out the flames.

"He is in bandages from his head to his waist and can hardly talk because his tongue is so swollen" said Mrs Jesfie McCall yesterday.

"When is this trouble going to stop. What more do these people want? My son was just doing his job. I can't understand what they are hoping to achieve by this senseless violence."

A hospital spokesman said Mr McCall was in a satisfactory condition.

Protest against principal

E. Post

Weekend Post Reporter

THE school boycott at the Humansdorp Senior Secondary School, which started at the beginning of the week, was about 70% effective yesterday, student sources claimed.

The boycott was called in protest at the headmaster, Mr Robert Krowtz, who allegedly sacked 10 teachers recently.

A student spokesman said there were also irregularities about examination papers. Nothing had been heard about an investigation which was supposed to have taken place.

Mr Krowtz refused to discuss the claims.

But the liaison officer for the Department of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, Mr A J E Jordaan, confirmed that the matter had been reported to him and that it was being investigated.

Meanwhile, a meeting of parents and teachers has been called at the Kruisfontein community centre on Tuesday at 7pm.

The regional director of the PFP, Mr Bobby Stevenson, told Weekend Post yesterday the organisers of the meeting had requested that a representative of the party, probably the MPC for PE Central, Mr Edward Trent, attend to hear grievances and convey them to the Government.

Five killed by the 'necklace'

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY
Crime Reporter

THE charred corpses of five men with tyres round their bodies were found today in Johnson Road, in Port Elizabeth's shanty township of Soweto.

The township has been the scene of several "necklace" death sentences by "people's courts" in past months.

Four of the men were found lying together, and the fifth a little distance away.

All had their hands and feet bound with thin wire. All had tyres on their bodies and additional tyres had been thrown on the four to make a funeral pyre.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said this was the worst mass murder of its kind seen in the Eastern Cape.

He had no further details about the men and so far their identities have not been established.

Information reaching Evening Post from another source suggested the killings were executions arising from disputes between warring political organisations.

A former member of the Azanian Peoples Organisation (Azapo) who is a member of the breakway Africanist group said today that he feared that the five "necklace" victims might be former members of Azapo chased out of Walmer township on Saturday. This was after a bloody confrontation with alleged members of the United Democratic Front in which two people were hacked to death.

"There is a real fear that some of the fleeing people might have been caught and appeared before a kangaroo court," said Mr Besutu Ntsheta.

Mr Ntsheta, a former member of Azapo and a member of the group trying to establish a branch of the Azanian National Youth Unity in PE, said he was one of those who had managed to flee the attackers, some of whom had been armed with handguns and rifles.

Mr Ntsheta said the former Azapo members had not retaliated or tried to fight off the attack in Walmer, but had fled.

Those killed in Walmer township were Zamukulo Malangabi, 16, and Lungise Speelman, 25.

A young girl, Momvula Blou, was saved when the police intervened. She was admitted to the Livingstone Hospital.

Mr Ntsheta claimed that a youth of 16 had been abducted in the centre city while fleeing to New Brighton.

Nyanga shack raid'

CAPE Times 10/2/86

SECURITY forces allegedly raided a Nyanga Bush shack early yesterday morning kicking open the door, overturning its contents and tearing apart parts of a wall.

According to Mrs Maggie Mbambo, security forces in khaki uniforms and two men in plain-clothes kicked open her door and moved into her home about 3am.

She said the men pointed their guns at her.

"I shouted and shrieked in an effort to wake up the people in the neighbourhood," said Mrs Mbambo.

"I screamed and used my fists to ward off the men. I asked them what they wanted to which they replied, 'If you people stop the 'mess' we will not come'.

"I asked them to explain what they meant by 'mess' to which they did not reply."

Later in the day she was told that the same men raided her neighbour's shack where her daughter Ms Xoliswa Mbambo and her friend were sleeping.

An angry Mrs Mbambo said this was the second time security forces had raided her place. Last month they came with sniffer dogs and nearly destroyed her whole shack, she said.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, yesterday could not confirm the raid but said there were various serious crimes, such as attacks on security forces, being investigated in the area.

If Mrs Mbambo laid a complaint it would be thoroughly investigated.

Ciskei police disperse bands of rioting youths

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei riot squad units dispersed groups of rioting youths on Friday and Saturday afternoon at Zones 8 and 9 in Mdantsane.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, said groups of youths assembled on the streets and started singing freedom songs and dancing.

He said the police dispersed the groups on all occasions and there were no damages, arrests or injuries.

The rioting had been organised by the "tsotsi" element who wanted to draw children away from schools, Lieut Ngwendu said.

He said that on Friday, pupils were forced out of classes and ordered to join the rioters on the streets.

Quick action by the police prevented large-scale unrest, Lieut Ngwendu said.

PE violence: five found bound, burnt

11/2/86 DISPATCH

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The death toll from factional clashes in townships here at the weekend rose to eight yesterday with the discovery of the charred remains of five youths in Soweto and the body of a shot youth in Walmer

The discovery of Silo Jakavula's body at a cemetery near Walmer follows the brutal killing of two people on Saturday. The burnt youths were found in Soweto with their hands and feet bound by wire and burnt-out tyres around their bodies.

Four of the bodies were found piled on top of each other under a pyre of burnt tyres while the body of the fifth victim lay a short distance away.

Three of the youths have been identified as Mzingaye Pantsi, 17, Nicky Bangani, 16 and Solly Ngani 16.

The other two unidentified corpses are also those of youths whom the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, described as "mere children".

Meanwhile, in Walmer township, about 20 km across town, residents have seen the resurgence of factional clashes. Supporters of the UDF and the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) have apparently clubbed together against a new force, the Azanian Youth Union (Azanyu).

Soweto residents yesterday told of a violent clash on Sunday night between a group loyal to the UDF and a faction which also claimed allegiance to the UDF but did not toe the official line.

These two groups have apparently been at variance on a number of issues including the idea of "people's courts" which the UDF leadership has condemned.

The Azapo publicity secretary, Mr Ashraf Karodia, said the people who had died in Walmer were not Azapo members. He said the UDF and Azapo in Walmer had long buried the hatchet.

Col Van Rooyen said yesterday police were investigating.

See also P 13

Youth shot dead as mob stones house

Staff Reporter

A YOUTH was shot dead and another was seriously injured when a man fired on a crowd which stoned his house in Marisplaas, Mossel Bay.

Colonel Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for the South Western Districts, said the man, who police refused to identify, fired shots after a large crowd threatened to kill him and stoned his home about 6pm yesterday.

The wounded youth was taken to a hospital and was under police guard, Colonel Snyman said. The dead youth had not been identified.

● There have been no reported incidents of unrest in the Peninsula in the past 24 hours, according to a police spokesman.

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Tuesday, February 11 1986

Five charred bodies found

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

THE charred bodies of five men, believed to be victims of necklace (burning tyres around the necks) killings, were found in Port Elizabeth's Soweto township yesterday.

All had their hands and feet bound with thin wire and they had tyres on their bodies. Additional tyres had been thrown on them apparently to make a pyre.

It has been suggested the killings were executions arising from disputes between warring political organisations.

Scores of police using tracker dogs yesterday searched the shacklands of Umbumbulu, near Durban, for the killers of Constables J C Dladla, T A Mthembu and T A Ngcamu, who were shot and hacked to death by a mob on Sunday.

The policemen's four companions escaped — with one wounded in the back — by running 24km to safety.

Divisional CID Officer for Port Natal Brigadier John van der Westhuizen visited the scene of the shooting yesterday and said his men would continue the search until the killers were found.

The seven policemen had gone to Umbumbulu reserve to investigate reports that fighting had broken out between two factions.

An impi of at least 500, armed with home-made guns, assegaais and pangas, attacked them.

Police report that countrywide incidents of arson and violence since Sunday evening left one killed, three wounded, three policemen injured and 56 people arrested.

At Kwadabeka, near Durban, a man was burnt and killed by a mob.

A school in Potsdam, near East London, was burned down early yesterday.

CAPE TIMES 12/2/86

Complaints about police probed

Own Correspondent

GRAHAMSTOWN. — A high-powered investigation into complaints against police and community councillors by Fort Beaufort residents has been launched.

Three policemen, all of the rank of captain, have come from Pretoria to conduct the investigation and they are answerable only to the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of Police.

The main complaints which emerged were:

● That complaints lodged with the police against the community councillors and their supporters were not brought to court.

● That some policemen had refused to take statements which involved complaints of assault.

● That the community councillors and their supporters were preventing people from laying charges.

Yesterday, the policemen met leaders of the community to discuss certain issues and Mr David de la Harpe, a lawyer acting on behalf of the community, urged the leaders to asssist the police in their investigation.

The police liaison officer for the East Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, yesterday said he had no information about the investigation.

CAPE TIMES 13/2/86

Stonings: Man injured

DAMAGE estimated at R60 000 was caused and one man was slightly injured when groups of youths stoned and set alight vehicles in seven different incidents in Guguletu and Langa on Tuesday night.

Police said yesterday that no incidents of unrest had been reported on the Cape Flats during the day.

In one incident on Tuesday, according to a police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, youths in Old Klipfontein Road, Guguletu, stoned a private vehicle and slightly injured the driver.

Black pupils back call for no exams

Staff Reporter

THE joint student representative councils of high schools in Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu have added their support to calls for black pupils in the Peninsula not to write examinations in March.

On Tuesday the Democratic Teachers' Union, which represents teachers at black schools in the Western Cape, called on the Department of Education and Training not to promote pupils or to allow them to rewrite end-of-the-year examinations next month.

The SRCs said that pupils should, in accordance with the wishes of parents, pupils and teachers, not write exams next month or be promoted.

"All pupils must write exams in November because this year is a continuation of last year," the organisations said in a statement.

They called on the department not to replace dismissed teachers with "scabs" and to meet their demands by next month.

Pupils' demands include the lifting of the state of emergency, the removal of troops from the townships and the release of all political detainees.

The teachers' union has called on the department to provide schools with maintenance staff, tools, office stationery, toilet rolls and teaching aids, to reinstate 13 teachers dismissed last year and to reply to a Parent Action Committee memorandum before the March deadline.

Cape Times 13/2/86

Wectu suggests pupils repeat year

Education Reporter

THE Western Cape Teachers' Union has recommended that all pupils repeat the 1985 school year as any attempt to "make up" the backlog of work lost would result in a deterioration of standards.

The 2 000-member union reiterated its view that the school crisis was a "direct result of the discriminatory educational system which propagates an exploitative society with all its incumbent ills".

It said pupils should rather repeat the year and in the process transform classrooms not only into places where sound educational skills were acquired "but where real learning can take place".

The union rejected the concessions by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim.

Mr Ebrahim said recently that in order to end the confusion at high schools he was allowing concessions in respect of pupils from standards six to nine who failed or did not write last year's final exams.

Principals and staff would be responsible for determining, on the basis of their previous academic record, which pupils should be promoted. They could hold examinations if they so wished.

Wectu said that permission for a March exam had been granted "far too late for pupils to be adequately prepared in the few weeks left".

Mass promotions would be anti-educational if no sound basis could be found for such promotions.

Student barred from writing: others strike

DISPATCH 14/2/86

Dispatch Reporter

MDANTSANE — A second-year teacher-training student at the W. B. Rubusana Training School, who could not write his supplementary examination last month, would be allowed to write today.

This was confirmed by the rector of the college, Mr J. S. Mei yesterday, who said the student, Mr Buntu Matsha, had not received his annual report because he had failed to pay his school fees.

Students at the training college have been staging a sit-in strike since February 6 over the failure of Mr Matsha to write the supplementary examination.

In a statement, the publicity secretary of the Azanian Students Organisation (Azaso) at the school, Mr Xolela Ndlovu, said Mr Matsha could not write because he had failed to pay a R20 sports fee.

The statement said Mr Matsha had indicated to the rector that he did not have the money. His annual report was therefore not sent to him and he could not be told when to write his supplementary examination.

The statement also said there were about eight empty classrooms at the college and the students did not understand why many students had not been registered at the school.

Mr Mei confirmed there had been a sit-in strike at the college, and said he hoped it would end when the student was allowed to write.

Mr Mei said the delay in letting Mr Matsha write his examination was because his parents could not come to the college in good time.

He said that when there was "anything the matter between the student and the administration, a parent was called. I run the school with the parents and not the students," he said.

Mr Mei said he had talked to the students on four occasions during their strike.

"They talk in strong, unacceptable language which is not in the interests of the rest of the student body," he said.

He said it was only a group of five students who were "giving problems" and he was aware there were "unforeseen forces" behind the trouble.

He expected the students to behave in a manner expected of professional students. He said there were married women at the college.

"We allowed the student to write so that the remaining students can proceed with their lessons," Mr Mei said.

On the allegation of empty classrooms, Mr Mei said the college was growing progressively.

School situation, P13.

EVENING

Damage to ECDB offices topped R6m

By KIN BENTLEY

DAMAGE to public property in Eastern Cape townships topped R6 million during unrest last year.

This figure does not include damage to schools, nor does it include damage caused in East London.

It relates only to East Cape Development Board (ECDB) and black local authority property.

The statistics come in the wake of recent revelations in Parliament by Mr Andrew Savage, MP for Walmer, who said that at a private briefing to mayors, town clerks and MPs, ECDB officials had told him they had come to the conclusion that the board had "manifestly collapsed".

The board's Chief Director, Mr Louis Koch, today disclosed statistics of damage caused to the board's offices during the second half of last year.

In 23 townships run by community councils in the ECDB area, board offices were damaged or destroyed, at a total cost of R733 396.

In four other township areas under the control of black local authorities or "town councils", a total of R5 573 733 worth of damage was caused in the unrest.

The breakdown is: Kwanobuhle (R2 670 868), Ibhayi (R2 895 000), Rini, Grahamstown, (R4 400) and Ilingelihle, Cradock, (R3 465).

Mr Koch said no board-owned vehicles were destroyed in the unrest.

All offices were insured and "in some cases we have started to repair or reconstruct".

The following is a breakdown of the cost of damage caused to ECDB offices in Eastern Cape townships:

Pearston, R200 000; Port Alfred, R12 000; Cookhouse, R68 118; Steynsburg, R61 000; Alexandria, R18 000; Somerset East, R45 000; Queenstown, R10 900.

Kirkwood, R300; Grahamstown, R105 000; Motherwell, R7 000; Bathurst, R4 000; Alicedale, R5 940; Despatch, R24 000; Graaff-Reinet, R4 153; Dordrecht, R250.

Richmond, R1 000; Aliwal North, R3 000; Colesburg, R400; Noupoort, R65 000; Molteno, R4 900 and Humansdorp R18 800.

'Shock' at deportations

Education Reporter

THE Staff Association of the University of the Western Cape has sent an urgent message to the vice-chancellor of the University of Bophuthatswana, Professor J M W Makhene, expressing its shock at the deportation of 10 Unibo staff members.

Those deported are Mr Timothy Menzi, Ms Zanele Mfono, Mr Victor Ndaba, Mr Momali Sibeko, Mr Graeme Reed, Mr Hermien Kotze, Mr Monty Roodt and Mr Leslie Witz, all South Africans, Ms Betty Dzingwa, of Lesotho, and Mr James Senabulya, a Briton.

It is understood that the action by the Bophutatswana Government at the end of January was as a result of their support for students during unrest on the campus last year.

The university was closed for a month in October because of unrest.

The association said: "For us this is not only a major disregard for academic freedom but an autocratic way of dealing with persons who hold differing views. It should be quite clear that this may have serious repercussions for the position of universities in South Africa.

"We therefore wish to express our grave concern and request the responsible authorities to seriously reconsider the position of these academics."

● Sapa reports that 29 of 36 students expelled from Unibo last year as a result of unrest would be readmitted.

A Unibo spokesman said he could confirm reports that the Bophuthatswana Internal Ministry was also prepared to review the cases of the staff members.

BUS DAY
14/2/86

Police arrest 55 in church refuge

SIPHO NGCOBO

SA POLICE in a helicopter and a fleet of cars raided the Wilgerspruit Ecumenical Church Centre yesterday, shooting at young blacks who had sought refuge there and arresting 55.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said the raid was a police crime detection operation. He said police arrested 40 youths under the state of emergency regulations and 13 for crimes.

Laetitia White, a director of the Wilgespruit Ecumenical Centre, West of Johannesburg, said Anglican Bishop Suffragan Simeon Nkoane had asked the centre to shelter the children and youths, aged between 14 and 22. She said four were daughters of murdered Leandra leader, Chief Ampie Mayisa.

□ Police also fired teargas to break up hundreds of students on their way to a prayer meeting in for Nelson Mandela in Diepkloof, Soweto, a witness said.

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'Displeasure' over school policies

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

COLOURED high schools are still grappling with the government's announcement on concessions to pupils amid accusations that crucial decisions — such as the promotion of pupils — were being taken without proper consultation.

Principals yesterday expressed displeasure at decisions taken by the Labour Party-controlled Ministers' Council, and said it appeared that the administration of the Department of Education and Culture was not being consulted.

Circular

An Athlone principal commented: "We receive our instructions from Radio Good Hope these days."

The principals pointed out contradictions between a statement by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim, that principals and staff could promote pupils — or have exams — while a circular from the department said pupils could be promoted only with the approval of the Inspector of Education.

Furthermore, Mr Ebrahim's statement does not address the issue of pupils who prefer to repeat their 1985 year.

Asked whether the department had been consulted before the announcement of concessions for pupils who had written or failed last year's exams, the executive director, Mr A J Arendse, said yesterday: "I have nothing to say about that."

One high school source said the confusion had brought some schools to an academic standtill.

"Because of this contradiction, principals are not prepared to override the inspectors and risk action being taken against them. This state of uncertainty is rubbing off on the pupils who are demanding more clarity."

One City principal said: "The announcement was made last week and we still have not received the official notice."

Repeat

There was still confusion at his school, as is the case at some Bonteheuwel schools, with pupils expressing the wish to be promoted while parents wanted them to repeat their standard.

Most Mitchells Plain pupils were being promoted "in conjunction with inspectors", a principal in the area said.

A Grassy Park principal said he and his staff recommended that pupils write the 1985 final examination in March. Although this would require "a lot of work" with so little time left, the staff preferred this to the system of promotions which was "next to gutter education".

ıy, February 14, 1986
CAPE Times

Redress against police actions 'hampered'

By ANDREW DONALDSON

MONTHS of emergency regulations in Mbekweni Township near Paarl had severely hampered citizens' abilities to seek redress against indiscriminate police brutality, the Progressive Federal Party MPC for Groote Schuur, Mr Jan van Eck, said this week.

Mr Van Eck and the PFP's unrest monitoring committee visited the township on Wednesday following last week's easing of emergency restrictions.

"The evidence we heard of indiscriminate police action — of massive use of teargas and buckshot — confirmed our suspicions that the number of complaints lodged against police as given by Mr Louis le Grange in Parliament is only a fraction of the actual number," Mr Van Eck said. "Because of widespread fear of the police, a large percentage of people who have complaints have not laid charges."

During the visit, affidavits were collected from residents.

Though quiet, the township still bore the scars of months of violence. In one section, windows of houses on both sides of a street were still shattered after police allegedly fired teargas and buckshot into homes while residents were sleeping one night in December.

Another incident in September in which two men travelling in a Malmesbury-registrated bakkie allegedly fired birdshot at women in their yards and walking in streets raised questions about access to the township — which was strictly controlled by police at the only road into Mbekweni.

Mr Van Eck said the six-month period within which residents had to give notice of a civilian claim against those responsible for their suffering — "should they ever be found" — would end soon and they would have no redress.

"Because police refused us permission to enter Mbekweni during the emergency we were unable to assist in laying civil or criminal charges. Evidence submitted to us proves the regulations have actually prevented justice from being done," he said.

"This government will be responsible if black people lose all faith in the judicial process."

Where citizens had reported incidents to the police they had received no satisfaction.

During the visit, several patrolling police vehicles were noted and Mr Van Eck was approached by a police officer who asked what the committee and a TV film crew were doing there.

● After a copy of the report was sent to the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria for comment, a spokesman replied: "Many of the allegations contained in your telex are in keeping with many other similar unsubstantiated accusations made at various other places, the sole objective apparently being to discredit the SAP thereby undermining law and order.

"We trust that the honourable politicians who are in possession of sworn affidavits will make them available to the police for investigation. Accusations can only be tested when compared with other evidence. The SA Police often used tearsmoke, birdshot etc to disperse violent mobs in Mbekweni and other areas. Regrettably, innocent people may inadvertently have been affected by some of these actions, but it was never wilfully aimed at them, but at lawless mobs.

"Should any person be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint, such a person can file an affidavit at the nearest police station. The allegations will then be investigated."

Mdantsane classrooms stay empty

DISPATCH

14/2/86.

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — There was a total stayaway at Mdantsane schools yesterday which was expected to continue today, ending on Monday.

During a tour of the township yesterday, all schools were deserted.

One primary school principal, who refused to be named for professional reasons, said she was instructed by youths armed with sticks, hosepipes and other weapons to send pupils home as there was a stayaway in the township.

She said the pupils were immediately dismissed as she feared they might be hurt.

She was not told what the stayaway was for but gathered that secondary schools in the township were spearheading the boycott.

The pupils were released at about 10 am and only teachers remained at the school.

The principal said she had not been told when she could allow her pupils to spend a normal school day.

This was not the first time that she had been ordered by a group of youths to close her school during normal school hours. The same thing happened last year.

"The pupils are running the schools these days," the principal said.

Her statement was echoed by other secondary schools principals who said they were not expecting pupils until Monday next week.

She said only teachers remained at school and would knock-off at the usual time—2 pm.

One teacher said the pupils were scheduled to meet education officials today and tommorow. Because the pupils had opted not to attend [illegible] they could

when arsonists set it alight yesterday morning.

He said the incident took place at about 2.15 am and two classrooms of the Fikile Bhengu Primary School were slightly damaged.

Classes at Duncan Village, near East London, were continuing smoothly yesterday.

There was no school attendance at the Duncan Village Corporation (Duvcor) units which are to be used as temporary classrooms and where secondary pupils were supposed to attend classes as from Tuesday.

The units had been built to accommodate pupils until the school buildings in Duncan Village had been reconstructed. The school buildings were destroyed at the height of unrest in the township last year.

During a visit to the township yesterday, all secondary pupils who registered in January at Ebenezer Majombozi Secondary School were in classes with teachers. The pupils were registered last month by the Duncan Village Parents Committee and the East London Progressive Teachers Union, together with primary pupils of the township.

However, pupils were released earlier than normal. They were let off classes at 11 am at some schools and at noon at others.

Teachers who were interviewed said the main reason for the early releases was inadequate facilities at the places where the pupils had been accommodated. Secondary school pupils in Duncan Village have [illegible]

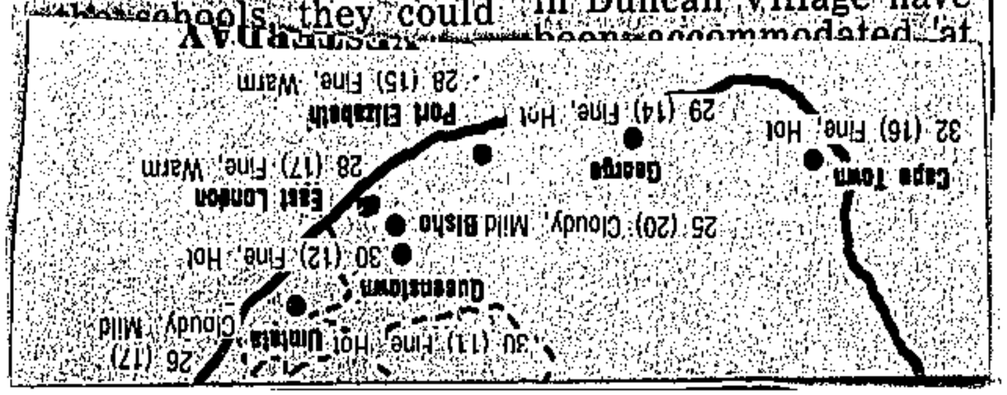
dated to issue press statements. Attempts to reach the committee were unsuccesful yesterday.

The Cape deputy regional director of Education and Training in Port Elizabeth, Mr K. B. Tabata, refused to comment when asked to clarify the schools situation in Duncan Village.

Duncan Village pupils were the last to register officially this week. Other black pupils in South Africa registered on January 28.

Mr Tabata was the only senior official who could issue a statement at the time.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that thousands of pupils in Pretoria's black townships stayed home yesterday after a call for a two-day school boycott to commemorate the death of an Atteridgeville pupil and the recent shooting of three pupils.



Last Sunday evening five youths said to have been members of "the young ANC" died after being given the "necklace" — their hands and feet were bound with wire and petrol-soaked tyres were placed around their necks and set alight.

The killer cult

From KEN VERNON
Weekend Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Political differences are turning brother against brother in the townships of Port Elizabeth. Eight people have died in the past few days.

A 14-year-old told me this week that his 16-year-old brother chased him through the streets of their Walmer location home with a gun to kill him for daring to belong to a rival organisation. His only thought now is of revenge. "I want to kill my brother if I can," he says.

Another 14-year-old, Mdumiso Duowana, is a battle-hardened three-year veteran of brutal black politics.

Azanyu

Mdumiso and nearly 100 others like him, who say they were driven from their homes last weekend in fear of their lives by the infighting, are

group, according to Mdumiso, attacked him and his friend at the Walmer location last Saturday evening.

Two youths were hacked to death with axes and pangas in the attack, while another was discovered later by police in a shallow grave with a bullet wound in the head .

According to survivors of the attack, many of the rival group wielded guns .

One youth, who declined to be named, said he was one of four abducted by a gun-toting gang.

He and two others managed to escape, he said. How-

He is a product of a broken home, his father is dead and he says his mother is "somewhere in Cape Town".

He has stayed with a sister in the Walmer location since his mother left, but says he is now too afraid to return there.

Asked what he will do, where will he stay and who he will live with he looks immediately at his "comrades" and there is his answer.

Survive

In the group he has a chance to survive, outside of it he believes he has none.

Now he is bitterly opposed to Azapo's policy, saying they have "betrayed the Africanist (black consciousness) position by pleading for a non-racial solution to South Africa's problems.

"They may just as well join UDF now," he says.

Mr Maqina denies he is now involved officially with Azanyu, but says he is there to "help and advise them".

He admits that in one sense his political thinking has painted Azanyu into a corner. Because it is their official policy not to recognise the "system", he and the youths

"necklace" — their hands and feet bound with wire and a petrol-soaked tyre placed around their necks and set alight.

It is not yet known who was responsible for their deaths, though Rev Maqina says their deaths are typical of the punishment being meeted out by what he terms "kangaroo courts" he alleges are run by UDF supporters.

This week Mr Mkhuseli Jack, a UDF executive member and the generally acknowledged leader of the UDF youth, denied any knowledge of a group called

He did say that he and the UDF vice-president in the Eastern Cape, Mr Henry Fazzie, had been called to both Walmer and Soweto by residents before the killings took place, but said they had been prevented from entering the townships by police.

The police have denied turning them back, saying it was virtually impossible to prevent any black people entering a township if they wished to.

Since last weekend's savage outbreak of violence no

shocking proof that the age of the child warrior — seen daily in pictures from Lebanon and Uganda — has arrived in South Africa.

He and his friend, interviewed at a "safe" house in another township, are members of an organisation called Azanyu (Azanian National Youth Unity) which recently hived off from Azapo (Azanian Peoples Organisation).

A close relative is a member of a group that allegedly claims allegiance to the United Democratic Front. This ever one was not so fortunate and he said that was the youth who was later found shot dead.

Broken home

Police have confirmed that guns were used in the Walmer fighting, but according to the police liasion officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, would prefer not to comment "until we have the whole story".

Mdumiso is perhaps typical of many of this new breed of child warriors.

He says he joined Azapo three years ago when he was 11. He has had little schooling but when asked why he left Azapo for Azaynu he knows the answer off pat.

"Because they burn people and because they want the white people to join in the struggle for our land," he said.

A protector of Mdumiso and his friend is the Rev Ebenezer Maqina, head of Azapo in the Eastern Cape until he "resigned", or was expelled, depending on whom you talk to, earlier this year.

with him refuse to report the actions of their attackers to the police.

"We have told the UDF leadership who was responsible for these killings," he says, "now the ball is in their court."

The UDF have not escaped the ideological turmoil either, with a shadowy group called "the young ANC" having reportedly recently broken from its ranks.

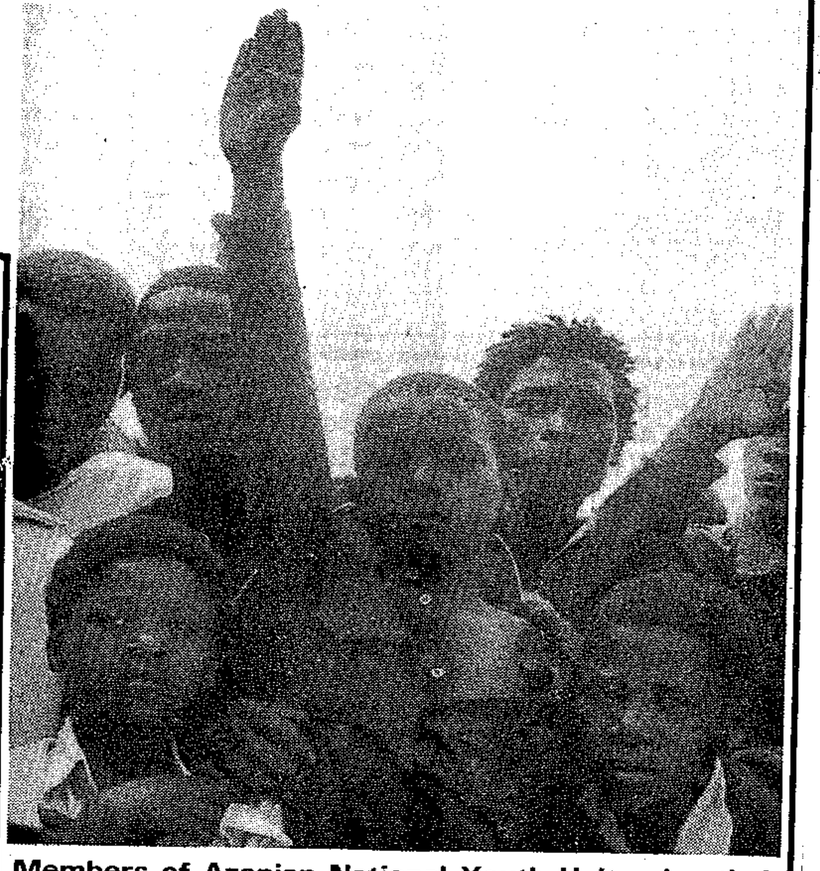
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He said that the UDF's own investigations into both the Walmer and Soweto killings had disclosed that the fighting "had not been politically motivated and that no political groups were involved".

further deaths have been reported, with the two seemingly new organisations lying low.

But the Eastern Cape could well be in for another year of bloodshed. Last year, nearly 300 people died.



Members of Azanian National Youth Unity give their nazi-like salute.

Pupils warned of harsh police action

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Several Ciskei cabinet ministers yesterday urged Mdantsane pupils to return to classes and warned of harsh police action against teachers and pupils who incited others not to attend.

The ministers were speaking at a meeting attended by Mdantsane teachers and several senior public officials. The meeting was chaired by the director of professional services in the Department of Education, Mr W. M. Zantsi.

The Ciskei Minister of Education, Mr Hobson Nabe, warned parents and pupils not to be misled by those who advocated stayaways.

He said the instigators of school boycotts in Mdantsane were based in Lusaka and Duncan Village.

Duncan Village was experiencing normal school attendance while Mdantsane pupils were not attending classes, he said.

All schools in Ciskei, except Mdantsane, wrote examinations last year and all except Mdantsane had normal school attendance after re-opening this year.

Last year, Mdantsane pupils had presented their grievances to the government through the Mdantsane Ministers' Fraternal.

Mr Nabe said all the grievances were acceded to but the pupils, instead of going back to classes and writing their examinations, threatened the ministers and consequently the ministers had opted out of the negotiations.

The pupils' demands were: freely elected students' representative councils, the improvement of laboratory facilities, better library facilities, free textbooks, the abolition of corporal punishment, the re-admission of female pupils who had been pregnant and the re-instatement of teachers and pupils who had been expelled.

He said although the pupils had been allowed to form SRCs, not a single school in Mdantsane had yet done so.

Laboratory and library facilities were being improved, and some schools were in an advanced stage of upgrading.

Textbooks had been supplied but some schools, such as Wongalethu Secondary School, had not seized the opportunity and as a result its books had been transferred to Mzomhle Secondary School, he said.

No teachers had been expelled in Mdantsane and only one pupil had been expelled for twice stabbing other pupils, he said.

Mr Nabe said the pupils had also demanded that soldiers be removed from the township but there had never been soldiers in Mdantsane.

He said pupils who had wanted to write their exams had been chased out of the exam rooms last year.

He said he had heard that there had been a call for non-attendance at schools in 1986 in preparation for sending people to Tanzania to be trained as soldiers. He accused Duncan Village residents of deciding the future of Mdantsane residents.

The Ciskei Government had been tolerant with Mdantsane pupils, he said, and accused the criminal element of forcing pupils to stay away from classes. He also accused teachers of conniving with the pupils to cause unrest in Mdantsane and vowed that action would be taken against the offending teachers.

The Minister of Police, Mr M. Takane, warned teachers to refrain from conspiring with the children to cause unrest in the townships and appealed to parents, teachers and children to make a joint effort to get the schools back to normal.

He warned that police would take stern action against those pupils who advocated school boycotts and unrest in Mdantsane. The police had been keeping a low profile in unrest situations in the township, he said.

Parents were spending vast sums of money to educate their children and pupils should seize the opportunity, Mr Takane said.

The Minister of Manpower Utilisation, Mr G. M. Mpepo, urged teachers and pupils to normalise the school situation.

He said parents should guard against those elements who prevented pupils from attending classes.

The destruction of schools was retrogressive in that other races would leave Ciskei behind when it came to development because they would be the least educated.

Parents should discipline their children so they went to school and presented their grievances there.

Mr Mpepo warned that the government would apply its "rawest might" to quell unrest in schools and police would discipline all pupils who held meetings on school premises.

He said principals should report all aspects at their schools which were not in the interests of education to the head office.

He also accused some teachers of collaborating with boycott leaders, saying meetings at which boycott strategies were devised were held in the evenings.

'We won't go back to *those* classrooms'

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By BENITO PHILLIPS

THE education crisis in Duncan Village – involving the education authorities, the students, the Duncan Village Residents' Association and the East London Progressive Teachers' Union – has reached a stalemate.

Indications are that if the deadlock is not resolved, students will not attend school this year.

The stalemate came after the East London Students' Council said in a statement that although the children were keen to return to classes, they weren't prepared to go back to the temporary schools being built by a private concern if community councillors were involved.

Elsco publicity secretary Mongameli Goci said politicians like the councillors and MP for East London Peet de Pontes should have nothing to do with the education deadlock.

Goci said Elsco had already called on DET to provide chalk, books and other materials to be used in the church halls, tents and other structures arranged by the community as temporary classrooms.

The registration of students has also reached a crisis point despite claims by DET deputy regional director Kolisili Tabata that students have responded favourably to the new registration from last Monday – which was rejected by ELPTU and the DVRA.

DET ordered that students in the junior standards had to register last Monday and students in Stds 8, 9 and 10 had to register on Tuesday.

The new dates were set after the January 28 registration was called off. But teachers and parents registered the pupils without DET's authorisation.

More than 3 000 students were registered and teachers and parents now say they see no reason for students to re-register in accordance with the new instructions from DET.

DET told not to let

DET told not to let Cape pupils write

CITY P. 16/2/86

CP Correspondent

CAPE Town-based Democratic Teachers' Union has called on the Department of Education and Training not to promote students at black high schools in the Peninsula – or allow them to rewrite examinations next month.

DETU, which represents teachers at black schools in the Western Cape, has re-affirmed a decision taken at a meeting on January 26 that pupils should repeat the last year.

He acknowledged that this was not in line with the decision taken by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee at the Wits conference that pupils should rewrite examinations in March.

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Charred body found in Cape

The charred body of an identified man was found in Guguletu, near Cape Town, at the weekend, according to the police unrest report issued in Pretoria.

The report said a police vehicle was set alight and sporadic incidents of stone-throwing occurred in the township.

Police arrested 13 youths near Graskop in the Eastern Transvaal after they illegally barricaded a road.

A black man and a youth were arrested at Langa, near Cape Town, after a stone-throwing incident. — Sapa.

Brother kills brother over ideology

GUN-TOTING youths are fighting to kill in a war of ideologies that is tearing families apart, turning brother against brother and has left dead in Port Elizabeth's townships.

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SOWETAN Correspondent

A 14-year-old says his 16-year-old brother, armed with a gun, chased him through the streets of their Walmer township to kill him for daring to join a rival organisation.

The youngster's only thought is revenge.

"I want to kill my brother if I can get hold of him."

Another 14-year-old, Mdumiso Duowana, is a veteran of brutal black politics, battle-hardened by three years of clashes.

Fear

He and nearly 100 others like him, who say the political in-fighting drove them from their homes in fear of their lives last weekend, are proof that the age of the child warrior — illustrated daily in pictures from war-torn Lebanon — has dawned in South Africa.

He and his friend, interviewed at a "safe" house where they have sought refuge in another township, are members of the Azanian National Youth Unity (Azanyu), which recently broke away from the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo).

A close relative is a member of a group that is alleged to claim allegiance to the United Democratic Front. This group, Mdumiso says, attacked him and his friend at the Walmer location last Saturday evening.



PROTECTOR: Maqina.

Two youths were hacked to death with axes and pangas in the attack. Police found the body of a third in a shallow grave, a bullet wound in his head.

Survivors say many of the rival group wielded guns.

One youth, who declines to be named, says he was one of four abducted by a gun-toting gang.

He and two others escaped, he says. The fourth was not so fortunate and it was this youngster, the youth says, who was found shot dead.

He says several other youths were kidnapped and their whereabouts are unknown.

Guns

Police have confirmed that guns were used in the Walmer fighting, but the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, prefers not to comment "until we have the whole story".

Mdumiso is perhaps typical of many of this new breed of child warriors.

His father is dead and he says his mother is "somewhere in Cape Town".

He has stayed with a sister in Walmer township since his mother left, but says he is now too afraid to return. Asked what he will do, where will he stay and whom he will live with, he looks at his "comrades". That is his answer.

In the group he has a chance to survive; outside it, he has none, he believes.

He says he joined Azapo three years ago. He was then 11. He has had little education. Asked why he left Azapo for Azanyu and he knows the answer off pat.

"Because they burn people and because they want the white people to join in the struggle for our land."

A protector of Mdumiso and his friend is the Rev Ebenezer Maqina, who was head of Azapo in the Eastern Cape until his "resignation" or expulsion, depending to whom one talks — earlier this year.

He is bitterly opposed to Azapo's policy, saying they have "betrayed the Africanist (black consciousness) position by pleading for a non-racial solution to South Africa's problems".

"They might just as well join UDF now," he says.

Last year, Azapo and UDF members were engaged in dozens of bloody battles which left scores of youths dead in East Cape townships.

Mr Maqina denies he is engaged officially in Azanyu. He "helps and advises them" if necessary.

He concedes that, in one sense, his political thinking has painted Azanyu into a corner. Because it is their official policy not to recognise the "system", he and the youths with him refuse to report the actions of their attackers to the police.

"We have told the UDF leadership who was responsible for these killings, now the ball is in their court," he says.

Nor has the UDF escaped the ideological turmoil. A shadowy group called "the young ANC" has broken from its ranks, reports have said.

Petrol

Last Sunday evening, five youths, said to have been members of "the young ANC", died in "necklaces": their hands and feet were bound with wire and a petrol-soaked tyre placed around their necks and set alight.

It is not known who was responsible.

Mr Maqina says their deaths are typical of the punishment meted out by what he refers to as the "kangaroo courts", which he alleges are run by UDF supporters.

He says these "courts" often handed down the "death by necklace" penalty for "political crimes".

Mkhuseli Jack, a UDF executive member and generally acknowledged as the leader of the UDF youth, has denied any knowledge of the "Young ANC".

Guguletu policemen escape death as bullets fly

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Staff Reporter

TWO Guguletu policemen, investigating a housebreaking report narrowly escaped death twice when fusillades of bullets hit their patrol van, wounding one.

The van was hit 10 times and bullet fragments, as well as a bullet extracted from the policeman's leg, had been sent for analysis, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

The policemen were ambushed about 7pm yesterday on the corner of NY1 and NY 54, Guguletu, when six shots were fired at them.

The driver, wounded in the right leg, drove on.

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He turned into NY3, where another five shots were fired at them, shattering the windscreen.

Police said the bullets appeared to have been fired from a single-shot firearm, not an automatic.

A follow-up operation was conducted immediately after the incident but no arrests were made, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

The wounded man was treated at hospital and discharged.

N2 PATROLS

Police have begun patrolling the N2 highway regularly following the stoning of private vehicles.

At least one vehicle has been damaged recently by stones thrown from bushes near the D F Malan Airport turnoff.

Other incidents of unrest reported in the past 24 hours included the torching of an Escom lorry and the stoning of the driver. The incident happened about 11.50pm yesterday in Zone 6, Langa.

The driver was slightly injured by stones, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

At 8pm yesterday youths were dispersed by teargas. They were apparently stoning vehicles in NY108, Guguletu.

Warrant for Cape sheik

CAPE TOWN — A warrant for the arrest of Sheik Abdul Gamied Gabier was issued in the Cape Town Regional Court yesterday after he failed to appear to answer questions in terms of section 205 of the Criminal Procedure Act.

The questions were to be about the death of Constable J J Farmer at the funeral of a Muslim leader in Salt River.

The sheik's advocate, Mr J Whitehead, said he had apparently left the country. — Sapa.

vices to pupils of other population groups who attend private schools in term of item 14 of Schedule 1 to the Constitution Act, 1983 (Act 110 of 1983) are being considered;

(2) yes. In addition to the children of diplomatic missions, pupils are admitted to private schools on religious and humanitarian grounds. This admission is subject to the approval of the provincial authorities concerned, after they have also considered educational criteria such as language proficiency, and in some instances have consulted the schools about the extent thereof;

(3) yes, see (2) above;

(4) no, see (1) above;

(5) no, see (2) above; and

(6) no.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, he will be aware that this question refers to the determination of bases for the admission of pupils to Government schools. He has referred to private schools. Do I take it that the same conditions apply to Government schools?

The MINISTER: No.

Transfer of schools/technical colleges

*4. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) Whether his Department intends transferring to the provincial education departments all schools and technical colleges falling directly under its control; if so, why;

(2) whether the (a) authorities and (b) parents' committees of these schools were consulted about this transfer; if not, why not; if so, when;

(3) whether a date has been set for the transfer; if not, why not; if so, what is the date;

(4) whether a report has been compiled on the proposed transfer; if so,

(5) whether this report is available to the public; if not, why not; if so, where can it be obtained;

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

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) All education for Whites will in terms of the provisions in the Constitution Act, 1983 (Act 110 of 1983) in future fall under one department, viz. the Department of Education and Culture, Administration: House of Assembly. This Department will naturally continuously regulate and adjust its internal organisation;

(2) see (1);

(3) the transfer of the duties of the provincial education departments with the setting of a date for the transfer is a constitutional matter which is not determined by the Department of Education and Culture;

(4) falls away;

(5) falls away; and

(6) no.

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, does he not think that there is great uncertainty in White education on the question of when provincial administration education is to be transferred to his department?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, there is naturally uncertainty, but the hon member will have to admit that no answer can be given until the final decision has been taken. I ask the hon member to wait until the announcement of the decision, which will be taken as soon as it is possible to eliminate all the uncertainties.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him whether or not he is aware that there is considerable uncertainty regarding the transfer of the special schools which fall under the control of his department to the provincial education departments? I should also like to ask whether it is true that his department appears not to have consulted them on this matter?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, my reply to this is exactly the same as my reply to the hon member for Rissik. [Interjections.]

For written reply:

General Affairs:

Athlone: vehicle used as decoy

17. Maj R SIVE asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether a vehicle belonging to the South African Transport Services, particulars of which have been furnished to the South African Transport Services for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was used as a decoy to combat stone-throwing in or near the Atholone area of Cape Town on or about 15 October 1985; if so, what type of vehicle was used;

(2) whether this vehicle was used by members of the security forces engaged in riot control; if so, by whom was such use authorised;

(3) whether the security forces using this vehicle were members of the South African Railways Police; if not, which branch of the security forces used the vehicle; if so, (a) who authorised the operation, (b) what is the (i) name, (ii) rank and (iii) experience of the officer in charge of the operation, (c) what are his qualifications, (d) how many members of the Railways Police were engaged in the operation, (e) what specified arms were used and (f) how many rounds were fired;

(4) whether any persons were (a) killed and/or (b) injured as a result; if so, (i) how many, and (ii) what were their ages, in each case;

(5) whether he has received any representations or complaints regarding this operation; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was (i) the nature of the complaints and (ii) his response thereto in each case;

(6) whether he has ordered an investigation, into this operaton; if not, why not; if so, (a) when, (b) who was in charge of the investigation, (c) what was the (i) nature and (ii) scope of the investigation and (d) what were the findings;

(7) whether any action is to be taken as a result of this (a) operation and (b) investigation; if not, why not; if so, (i) what action, and (ii) by whom, in each case;

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

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) to (8) During the incident in question patrolling was undertaken in a vehicle of the South African Transport Services which was allocated to the security forces.

As persons were killed in the incident the matter is being investigated by the South African Police and is, therefore, sub judice.

Unrest: national servicemen

37. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) How many national servicemen were employed in the combating of urban unrest in 1984 and 1985, respectively;

(2) whether any national servicemen were (a) killed and (b) injured in unrest situations during that period; if so, (i) how many, (ii) where, and (iii) what was the cause of death or in-

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I have already told the hon member that there were people that complained that they could not carry on their normal activities on the beach. Does the hon member expect us to close our eyes to a complaint that comes from the public that they are being inconvenienced where they want to exercise their rights?

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Mr Speaker, arising further from the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, is he satisfied that in this particular instance the police were justified and that there was a real reason for interfering on the grounds that he has given?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I did not see how big the castles were . . .

†The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING: They were probably as big as his castles in the air. [Interjections.]

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: The fact of the matter is that people complained to the police, and the police went to the place to see what was going on there. They then told the people to stop because that was not a place where sand castles should be built; this is a place for bathing. [Interjections.]

Money owed by former member of Cabinet

HANSARD 10/2/86

*15. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

Q COL 87

(1) Whether any money is owed to the South African Transport Services by a former member of the Cabinet, whose name has been furnished to the South African Transport Services for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, (a) what is the name of this person, (b) what is the total amount owed by him, (c) for what period has this amount been owing to the South African Transport Services and (d) over what period was this debt raised;

(2) whether the South African Transport Services have taken any steps to recover the amount owing from this person; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) The Honourable S P Botha.

(b) Approximately R198 000.

(c) Debits accrued since October 1984 and increased monthly until November 1985.

(d) 14 months.

(2) Yes. Initially an agreement was reached with Mr Botha whereby the debt would be settled in instalments by means of post-dated cheques. The cheques were, however, dishonoured by the bank and the Consortium of Insurers underwriting Transport Services'. Umbrella Credit Account Guarantee was approached to recover the outstanding amount.

As Mr Botha's estate was subsequently placed in liquidation it was agreed with the Consortium that Transport Services would submit a claim against the estate. In terms of the afore-mentioned guarantee the Consortium is themselves liable for an amount of approximately R50 000.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, may I ask him whether the person concerned obtained extraordinarily high amounts of credit such as a member of the general public, and not a member of the Cabinet, would not have obtained under similar circumstances?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, this is a very unhappy state of affairs. It was an irregularity. The entire matter is under investigation at the moment and that investigation extends also to the person who extended the credit. I repeat that we are looking into the whole situation and that it was in fact an irregularity. Minister or no Minister, the accounts of the South African Transport Services are required to be settled in cash on a monthly basis. That did not happen in this instance and we were unaware of the whole situation.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, arising further out of the reply of the hon the Minister, may I ask him whether he will inform either this House or the Standing Committee on the South African Transport Services Accounts of the outcome of the investigation that is being conducted?

The MINISTER: There is no cover-up whatsoever in this regard. All the findings will be reported back to the standing committee. As I have said, we are insured against this sort of thing, but we are not fully covered. However, I think we will recover most of the money and I shall report back to the standing committee in this regard.

Thabong Township: vigilantes

HANSARD 18/2/86

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

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Q COL 89

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Thabong Township near Welkom in 1985; if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result; if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them;

(4) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Thabong Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints;

(5) whether any residents of Thabong Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges;

(6) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

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

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) to (3) No vigilantes operated in Thabong Township, Welkom during 1985.

Due to the intimidation and attacks by juveniles on teachers, parents and the inhabitants of Thabong, especially during the first part of 1985, the Thabong Community Council resolved to:

Protect themselves, their property, as well as the lives and property of members of the Council especially those performing duties during the night;

Protect White teachers, and other White officials who had to perform their duties in the Thabong Township, and

Dissuade Black youngsters from forming so-called protest groups and from participating in illegal marching.

No formal structure was created for this purpose and all attempts remained mainly informal. These actions occurred individually and the police were not informed of their actions or intended actions. No co-operation existed between these persons and the police. During organised police operations members of the Council and reservists sometimes assisted the police.

Kinikini murder trial resumes

The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The trial of 10 people charged murdering Kwanobuhle community councillor Mr Ben Kinikini, four members of his family and an employee has resumed in Grahamstown Supreme Court.

Mr Kinikini, 57, sons Silumko, 20, and Kwala, 13, nephews Eric Kinikini, 25, and Qondile Kinikini, 18, and Mr Zolisile Pram, 20, were hacked and burnt to death at Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, last March.

The accused face six charges of murder and one of public violence.

They are Mr Moses Jantjies, 21, Mr Mlamli Mielies, 22, Mr Luncile Bobby, 22, Mr Tobile Nahlahla, 19, Mr Mcqondo Vena, 26, Mr Zandisile Ndwanya, 18, and four youths.

The district surgeon of Uitenhage at the time of the killings, Dr Willem Verschuur, said yesterday it was possible only to make assumptions about the exact causes of death.

The trial continues today.

Mr Justice Tom Mullins is on the Bench with Mr B P Loots and Mr E A Logie as assessors. Mr Chris Nel appears for the State and Mr Justice Poswa and Mr H Naidu for the defence.

Students set deadline

Education Reporter

MORE than 500 students at Hewat Training College in Athlone yesterday decided to promote themselves if no response from education authorities on examination and promotion concessions was received by tomorrow.

Last week, the students called for similar concessions to be granted to college students as had been granted to high school pupils who have been allowed either promotion or the writing of another 1985 final examination.

Students said "time and our patience" was running out since a meeting last week between college rectors and education authorities had no satisfactory outcome.

They said if no reply was received by tomorrow, they would promote themselves on Thursday.

...Lord Hail-sham — who selects QCs and ...the Bar and the Law Society bringing separate actions against the Lord Chancellor, but both are ... Britain for his appearance ... inquest into the death of Steve Biko.

Plascon Parthenon strikers return to work

WORKERS on sympathy strikes at four Plascon Parthenon or related factories in the Western Cape and Tranvaal returned to work yesterday after management at the company's factory in Epping, Cape Town, undertook to resume talks.

The legal strike at Plascon Parthenon in Epping began last week

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after a deadlock in wage negotiations. SA Chemical Workers' Union members at four other Plascon-related factories joined the strike on Thursday in sympathy with the Epping workers' demands.

Plascon Parthenon, Cape, MD Ralf Johanssen said the company yesterday withdrew its ultimatum to striking Epping workers.

□ Talks resumed yesterday between the Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union and Printpak of Industria, Johannesburg, after about 90 workers called a wage strike on Thursday.

Police hurt in shoot-outs

TWO policemen were injured in separate contacts with men armed with grenades — one had an AK47 rifle — in Port Elizabeth black townships yesterday.

Two men were killed and two arrested.

Captain I P du Plessis, of the CID, was wounded four times in his left leg after being fired on by a man in New Brighton with an AK47.

Constable A Strydom received shrapnel wounds in his legs and arms in a follow-up contact in Port Elizabeth's Soweto district.

Both men are in hospital in satisfactory conditions.

Police Commissioner General P J Coetzee said that early yesterday a man was arrested in Zwide in possession of a hand-grenade and revolver.

In a follow-up action police went to a hut in New Brighton where they were fired upon by a man with an AK47.

The police party returned fire. A man was killed and a second arrested. Du Plessis was injured in this contact.

In another incident in Soweto yesterday, a hand-grenade was thrown at a party of policemen who went to a shack.

Strydom received shrapnel wounds. The police opened fire, killing a man.

Meanwhile calm returned to Atteridgeville, Pretoria, early yesterday after a weekend of teargassing, tyre-burning and sjambokking.

The township was hit by a three-day stayaway called to protest at the presence of white policemen and soldiers in Atteridgeville. — Sapa.

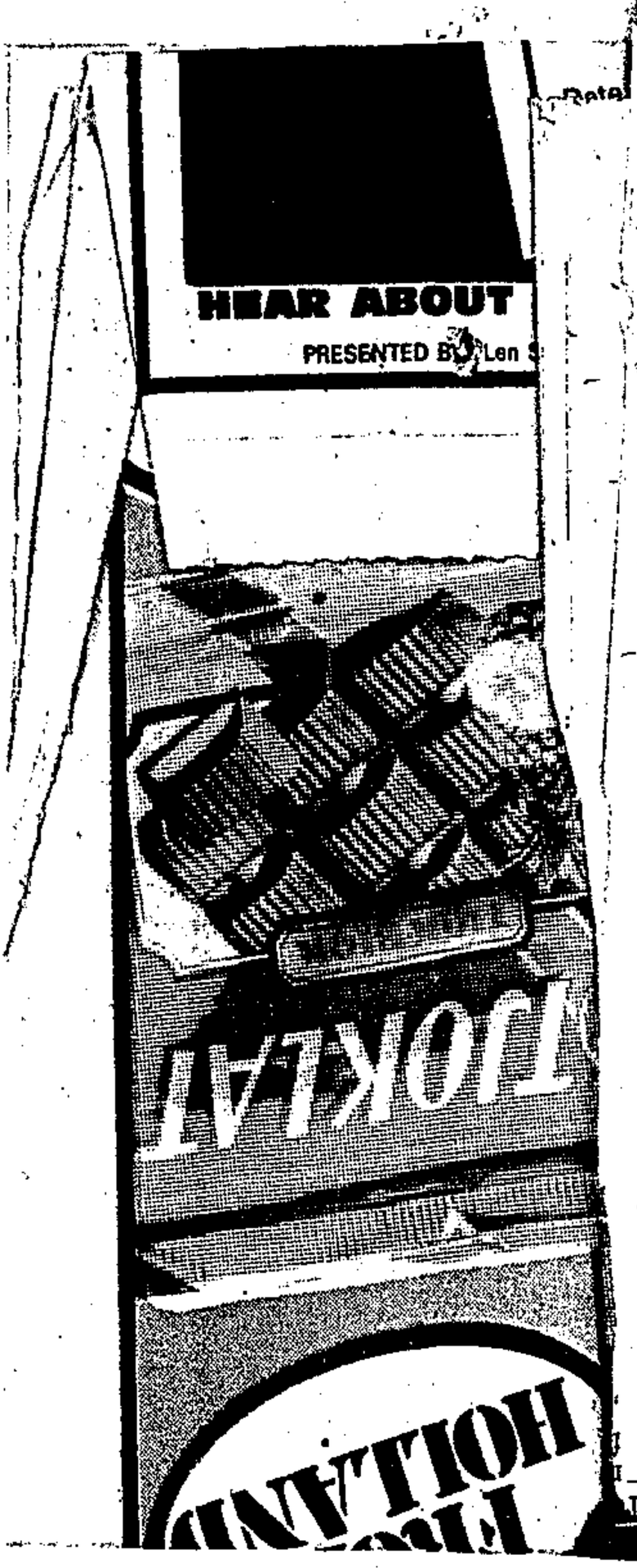
AIRLINE MOVEMENTS

Tuesday Air Schedule
Johannesburg to Cape Town

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0725	1050	SA301
0730	0935	SA305
0930	1135	SA303
1200	1400	SA347
1220	1515	SA377
1420	1620	SA343
1430	1635	SA317
1600	1805	SA335
1800	2005	SA325
1810	2135	SA321
2020	2225	SA333
Cape Town to Johannesburg		
0700	1015	SA300
0800	0955	SA304
1120	1405	SA376
1230	1425	SA302
1420	1615	SA314
1445	1730	SA338
1555	1745	SA310
1710	2025	SA332
1730	1925	SA328
1900	2055	SA344
2100	2255	SA340
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Johannesburg to Durban

Maize imports to cost R50m



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Two shot dead in PE skirmishes

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two suspected ANC terrorists were shot dead and two policemen wounded in two separate skirmishes in townships here early yesterday morning.

The Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, said two others were arrested and a number of Russian hand-grenades, an AK-47 assault rifle, a pistol and a revolver were confiscated.

Captain Sakkie du Plessis, a member of the East Cape Murder and Robbery Squad, was admitted to the Port Elizabeth Provincial Hospital with four bullet wounds in his left leg. He is in a satisfactory condition after an emergency operation.

He was shot at with an AK-47 rifle when he and other policemen entered a wooden shack in the backyard of a house in New Brighton.

Constable A Strydom sustained multiple shrapnel wounds in when a hand-grenade made in Russia was thrown at policemen at a house in Soweto.

He is in a satisfactory condition after emergency surgery.

According to a police spokesman in Pretoria, the incidents occurred after a man was arrested and two others escaped in Koyana Street, Zwide, Port Elizabeth, at 1.50am.

FINAL DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!

Shots fired at patrolling Casspirs

Staff Reporter

POLICE patrolling the Crossroads area in Casspirs were shot at in three separate incidents on Sunday.

A police spokesman said the first incident occurred in Lansdowne Road early on Sunday morning while the second and third incidents took place at Crossroads and on Klipfontein Road on Sunday night.

The spokesman said the police did not know who was responsible for the shooting, but regular patrols were being maintained with police concentrating on the areas from which the shots were fired.

No one was injured.

The public had no need to worry as the police were in full control of the situation, the spokesman said.

Members of the public with information about the shootings were requested to report it to their nearest police station. Their identity would not be disclosed, he said.

Murder victim named

The 19-year-old girl allegedly shot dead by a motorcycle gang member in the toilet of the Club Cincinnati nightclub in Johannesburg on Sunday morning has been identified by police as Miss Annamarie Marx, of no fixed address.

Two men allegedly molested her and her friend, and assaulted their teenage partners at the nightclub.

They tried to run away. Three of them made it to the safety of the street outside but Miss Marx sought refuge in the women's toilet, was followed by a man and was shot dead.

A man has been arrested and is expected to appear in court tomorrow.

Tutu to address Press Institute

LONDON — Bishop Desmond Tutu is to address the International Press Institute at the start of its annual assembly in May. The assembly runs from May 11 to 14.

A spokesman for IPI said Bishop Tutu had accepted the invitation to speak. — The Star Bureau.

Wounded police recovering

Two policemen wounded in yesterday's clashes with ANC insurgents in Port Elizabeth townships are said to be recovering well.

Captain I P du Plessis was shot four times in the left leg when he entered a hut in New Brighton. He is in the Port Elizabeth Provincial Hospital in a satisfactory condition.

Constable A Strydom was hit in the arms and legs by shraphel when a grenade was hurled at him as he entered a hut in Soweto near Port Elizabeth. He was treated at hospital and discharged.

They were taking part in follow-up operation after a man was held in Zwide. The police said two "ANC terrorists" were killed, a man was arrested and Russian weapons and ammunition seized.



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Witbank hit by unrest after 820 arrested

By Chris More

Several people were wounded yesterday when police fired birdshot and teargas to disperse people during the first of a planned seven-day stayaway in Lynville, Arkerville and kwaGuqa townships outside Witbank.

Yesterday, 820 people appeared in the Witbank Regional Court on charges of attending an illegal gathering.

According to residents, the stayaway started when people were arrested at a meeting called by the Unemployed People's Congress in the Arkerville Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The 820 were tried in groups of 25 and the first group pleaded guilty. Pupils and the unemployed were warned and discharged, but those who were employed were fined R60 or 30 days' imprisonment.

During the unrest a shopkeeper was hit by birdshot pellets in the face and a boy, aged about seven, was seriously wounded by birshot and was rushed to hospital.

Another resident said a man on his way to work at about 7 am yesterday, was shot in the back with a shotgun. Police confirmed unrest in Witbank at the weekend.

Alexandra fights for life and better deal

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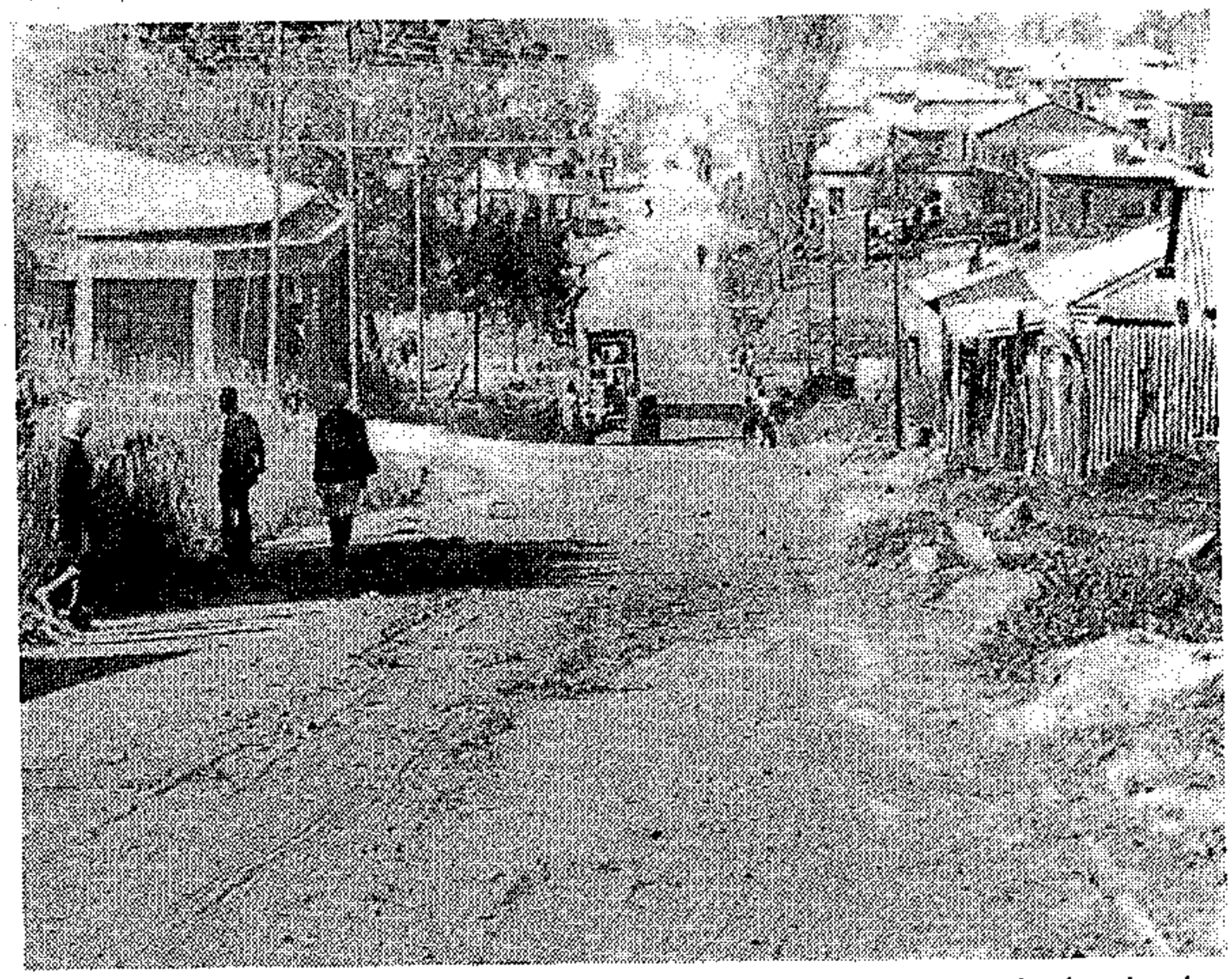
Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Surrounded by Johannesburg's affluent northern suburbs, poverty-stricken Alexandra township residents have fought to stay in the squalid township.

Twenty-three years ago, the government planned to demolish Alexandra and replace it with eight massive hostels for 20 000 single migrant workers.

At the time, blacks in Alexandra held freehold property rights.

The departments of Bantu Administration and Development, the Natives Resettlement Board, the Peri-Urban Areas Health Board and the municipalities of Johannesburg and Randburg decided that family housing would be gradually terminated in the slum.



A 1981 file picture of an untarred road, houses and shacks in Alexandra.

Choice

Property owners in the township were to have been given a choice of property rights in the homelands.

"Not only will Alexandra provide accommodation to the Bantu of Randburg and its environs, but it will also contribute to the solution of locations in the sky and the problems of accommodating Bantu in the backyards in some of the northern suburbs of Johannesburg," the boards and municipalities said in a joint statement.

The statement added that the new Alexandra would be more isolated from the northern suburbs and "buffer zones" would be provided.

The decision to turn Alexandra into a hostel town took the heart out of the once-vibrant community and the township deteriorated further.

The first two hostels, one for men and one for women, were erected in 1971 and were designed to take 5 400 single workers.

As the hostel plan gathered momentum, evictions became commonplace.

People who had once owned property were being thrown out by the Peri-Urban Board.

Then came the reprieve. Through the tireless efforts of the Rev Sam Buti and the Save Alexandra Committee, the government reprieved Alexandra from demolition in May 1979.

"When government announced its plans to demolish Alexandra in 1963, the residents simply accepted that they were living on borrowed time. They thought there was nothing they could do to stop government.

"But after the 1976 riots, we decided to put up a fight for what is rightfully ours — that the heritage of our fathers will remain the heritage of our children," Mr Buti said at the time.

Slum

Since then, money has been pumped into Alexandra in an effort to turn a slum into a residential area with all the amenities.

However, it remains a slum.

Families are packed into tiny shacks and houses. Up to 15 people live in each home's back yard. Amenities are almost non-existent.

Towards the end of last year, the Johannesburg municipality granted an additional 80ha of Lombardy East to the Alexandra council.

And marking the total reversal of a disastrous government policy after 23 years, it also handed back 854ha of township land to the people.

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Black student demo at UCT

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Education Reporter

BLACK students at the University of Cape Town held an hour-long placard demonstration on the steps of Jameson Hall yesterday because of dissatisfaction with the results of deferred examinations.

About 900 students were allowed a deferment of exams last year during the height of the unrest.

Students said many were not happy that they had been excluded from readmission to faculties because of the results of the deferred exams this year.

The acting vice-chancellor, Professor Donald Carr, said yesterday that "while we could not agree to a total waiving of the exclusion regulations, we would give consideration to every single student who had been affected by the unrest and who had been or might be excluded from the university as a result".

Court hears of student's death

Staff Reporter

A POLICE colonel told the Paarl Magistrate's Court on Monday how he fired his privately-owned single-barrel shotgun — described as less effective than those used by the police — during unrest in Paarl last year.

Lieutenant-Colonel W Oosthuysen was giving evidence at the inquest on Mr Adri Faas, 18, a University of the Western Cape law student.

Mr Faas died when youths threw a burning rubbish bin in front of a police vehicle in Klein Drakenstein Road on August 28 and a shot was fired.

Colonel Oosthuysen, chief of the CID in the Paarl police district, said he had fired a shot in the direction of the crowd.

Colonel Oosthuysen said he had aimed low, but Mr Faas had bent down as if to pick something up when the shot was fired. It was exceptional for a person to die of a birdshot wound, he said, and he had acted in a way he believed would result in minimum injuries or loss of life.

The inquest continues today.

Mr J H A Rossouw was on the Bench. Mr B Fourie appeared for the State. Mr W Booth of the State Attorney's office appeared for the police. Mr D Potgieter, instructed by Abercrombie, Sonn and Mias, appeared for Mr Faas's family.

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Shots fired at police

Staff Reporter

A GUGULETU detective investigating a housebreaking and theft complaint was wounded when 11 shots were fired at the policeman and a colleague shortly after 7pm on Monday.

Yesterday a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said the shots were fired while the detectives were walking near their van on the corner of NY1 and NY54, Guguletu.

He said six shots had been fired at the policemen who immediately ran for their van.

The detectives had driven off at speed but when they approached the railway station in NY3 five more shots were fired — one of which shattered the van's windshield, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

The detective driving was wounded in his right thigh but drove the van to safety.

The bullet was removed at Groote Schuur Hospital and the detective was discharged.

Lieutenant Laubscher said that although it was believed the bullets had been fired from a semi-automatic firearm, police had sent the bullet for ballistics tests in Pretoria.

Ten bullets hit the police van.

By late last night no arrests had been made despite an immediate follow-up operation.

● Shortly before midnight on Monday an Escom truck was set alight after the vehicle had been stoned in Zone 6, Langa.

The driver was slightly injured and escaped.

● In NY 108 Guguletu a group of youths stoning vehicles were dispersed at 8pm on Monday when police fired teargas.

Chamber of Commerce presses ahead

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By KIN BENTLEY -

FURTHER efforts are being made by the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce to assist with black problems and head off the resumption of a consumer boycott on April 1.

Already representations have been made to the Government to consider black demands, and these will continue.

Meetings have also been held with black organisations to deal with more localised problems.

Mr Tony Gilson, director of the chamber, stressed today that the chamber was "not trying to assume a role it can't assume. We can't change laws or operate as a political party.

"But we can make representations about things we believe in."

The chamber believed, he said, that there was:

● No justification for legislation which discriminates on the basis of race.

● All South Africans should participate in and be included in the political process up and including central government level.

● There should be no detention without trial.

The chamber would continue to make representations "when appropriate".

Among demands made by the Consumer Boycott Committee are the unbanning of banned organisations, including the African National Congress, the lifting of the state of emergency, the return of exiles and the release of detainees.

It was involved in addressing local, infrastructural and facility issues. Action was only taken in consultation with the community involved, with most being "fairly lengthy programmes".

He said the decision to introduce monthly payments of black old age pensions through automatic bank tellers this year, would obviate the long queues which people had to stand in.

Asked if any further joint action between the chamber and other employer organisations like the Afrikaanse Sakekamer was envisaged, he said where they could work on a joint basis, they would.

● Mr Gilson will be one of the speakers at a two-day industrial relations seminar in Johannesburg next week.

He will discuss dealing with boycotts, stayaways and intimidation.

Mr Gilson told the Evening Post his speech would cover the defusing of conflict through negotiation, some of the lessons learned through stayaways and boycotts and some details of the issues involved.

Near riots as permits withdrawn

UMTATA — There was a near-riot here this week when motor fitness certificates and permits issued to taxi owners by the Umtata Municipality were confiscated.

Thousands of Transkeians have now been forced to use the Transkei Road Transport company buses or walk, to get to their homes.

Commuters have complained that the buses do not run regularly and are too slow getting them to their destinations.

Taxi drivers who have continued carrying passengers claim they have been threatened by others whose certificates were confiscated.

Many drivers also face prosecution and the Taxi Owners' Association has approached an attorney to act on their behalf and to sort out the confusion, the secretary-general, for the Transportation Board, Mr G. S. Maqunga, said yesterday.

He said he did not know why the taxis were not still operating as he had heard nothing which he could comment on and referred comment to Mr S. V. Kuse, head of the traffic department.

Mr Kuse in turn referred comment to Mr Maqunga.

According to the chairman of the Taxi Owners' Association, Mr A. Gaushe, the trouble started after some confusion between three government departments.

He said the departments concerned were the municipality, regional traffic police and the Transportation Board.

"Motor carrier certificates (trade permits) of the Transportation Act, state that a motor car should carry eight passengers and no more."

"The regional traffic police are contesting the certificates of the municipality because the municipality issued them and they do not specify the exact number of passengers that may be carried in a mini bus," he said.

He said these certificates of fitness issued by the municipality had been confiscated by the regional traffic police and the onus was now on taxi owners to get receipts for the certificates from the regional traffic police before they could continue trading.

Mr Gaushe said this could be resolved within a few days. According to Mr Kuse, they should have had their receipts yesterday but so far nothing has happened.

He said some taxi owners had managed to obtain these receipts but they were told they must still not load passengers.

Mr Gaushe appealed to owners to remain calm and talk the problem over until it was resolved.

He said the problem involved taxi owners throughout Transkei and he hoped the problem would be resolved soon.



Students warn UCT on exclusion notices

Staff Reporter

THE Students' Action Committee, representing black students at the University of Cape Town, have demanded that students served with exclusion notices be reinstated unconditionally.

The committee has warned that the "already tense" atmosphere at UCT will deteriorate further if this demand is not met by today or tomorrow, when students are expected to register.

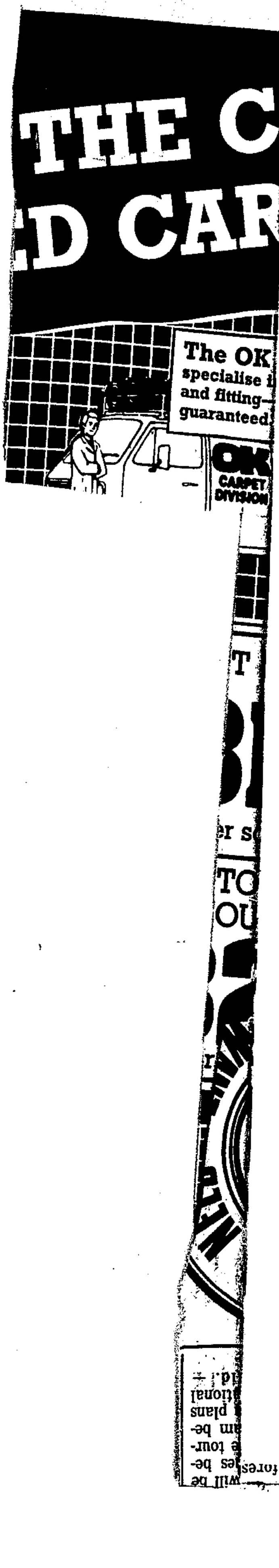
Acting vice-chancellor Professor Donald Carr said this week that students who were handed exclusion notices could apply to the deans of their respective faculties for readmission.

While acknowledging that UCT's administration was sympathetic, the committee said the faculties remained a "major stumbling block".

Certain faculties had adopted a "hardline" attitude.

Last year UCT postponed examinations for black students because of the unrest, but the committee claims they were still unprepared when they wrote this year.

"This resulted in an unusually high failure rate," the committee said.



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Principal asks 14 teachers to stay away

Staff Reporter

THE principal of Rylands High School asked 14 teachers appointed to replace the 11 who were dismissed last year to report for duty at another school today.

The Argus learnt today that Mr I Waja told the teachers he could not guarantee their safety and preferred not having them at his school.

Yesterday 500 Rylands pupils refused to enter their classrooms in protest against the 14 "scab" teachers.

Two police vans monitored the situation, while a police video camera unit filmed pupils.

"OWN SAFETY"

Pupils advised the 14 teachers to leave the school for "their own safety". Senior pupils refused to accept them in their classrooms and demanded the reinstatement of the dismissed teachers.

Mr A K Singh, executive director of education in the House of Delegates, said today he had instructed the principal to take precautions to protect teachers, pupils and the school.

A police spokesman confirmed that police were at the school but did not enter the premises.

● The Argus Correspondent in Durban reports that an application for reinstatement by 11 teachers who claim they were unlawfully dismissed from the Rylands Senior Secondary High School in Cape Town was heard in the Supreme Court, Durban, yesterday.

The application setting aside their dismissal and for reinstatement was originally brought in December last year against the Minister of Education and executive director of the department of education and culture in the House of Delegates.

Mr Justice Thirion reserved judgment after hearing argument for both sides.

The teachers claim their dismissal was politically motivated.

Big police, army action in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

HUNDREDS of armed policemen and soldiers cordoned off the area between NY108 and Klipfontein Road, Guguletu, for a crime prevention operation.

The area has recently been the scene of stone-throwing and petrol-bombing and the operation was conducted to curb the incidents, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

Several hundred men, assisted by a police helicopter, moved into the area about 2pm yesterday. By 4pm they had left, he said.

One man was arrested for allegedly being in possession of banned literature.

Two roadblocks were set up and cars, passengers and drivers were searched.

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Schools still not back to normal

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Most schools in Mdantsane were still not back to normal yesterday, the circuit inspector, Mr D. T. Matebese, said.

Mr Matebese said there had been a slight improvement in primary school attendance though pupils at some primaries were still boycotting classes.

He said only four secondary schools had normal school attendance. They are Mzomhle, Lwazi, Hlokoma and Inkwenkwezi.

Although the four had normal attendance, there were fewer pupils at the desks than normal. The four were the only ones where normal teaching took place, he added.

In the rest of the township's secondaries pupils did come to school in small numbers but would not attend classes.

He urged pupils to return to classes so they could proceed with the academic year.

Pupils' grievances would be met by the education department as soon as circumstances permit, Mr Matebese said.

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Delegation may see Mrs Mandela

The visiting Commonwealth group is expected to meet Mrs Winnie Mandela in Johannesburg.

The group consists of former Australian and Nigerian leaders Mr Malcolm Fraser and Mr Olusegun Obasanjo, and World Council of Churches President Dame Nita Barrow. — Sapa-Reuter.

Unrest flares at squatter camp

KNYSNA — Police used teargas and shotguns to disperse crowds after a bus was set alight and a home petrol-bombed at Witlokasie, a squatter camp at Concordia, near Knysna.

It was the first recorded incident of unrest in the area. — Sapa.

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Mass meeting to discuss fare hikes

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A mass meeting of bus commuters to discuss the new CTC fare increases has been organised by the newly elected Committee of Ten.

An executive member of the committee, Miss P. Maxongo, said yesterday that the meeting would be held in the City Hall at noon on Saturday.

Yesterday, commuters interviewed expressed general unhappiness over the proposed increases.

They said they were ill-timed since they would be followed by increases in food prices and railway tariffs, and said the increases should have been withheld to a later date.

Only late last year, the price of fuel was increased and this resulted in the increase of taxi fares, the commuters said.

Mr Mzwamadoda Mpehla of Mdantsane criticised the increases, saying they placed a heavy burden on the "already burdened" consumer.

He said it was short-sighted for the authorities of the bus company to increase the fares when there was a consumer boycott pending.

"The timing of the whole thing is absurd. The company should have waited so that the public had tidied itself and braced itself for another increase.

"Increases cannot be lumped simulteneously on the community unless you want to create an unrest situation in the country," he said.

He said he had studied the increases which had been announced in the form of pamphlets and noted with concern that most weekly fare tickets had increased by an average of 60c.

Miss Liziwe Mpepo, also of Mdantsane, argued that the company had informed the community via the Committee of Ten last year that it was partly owned by the Ciskei Government and that the South African Government had from time to time given financial assistance to the company.

She said: "The governments get their finance from the public which comprises commuters, shoppers and workers. Therefore the governments should use its immense financial might to cover the bus company's shortfall."

The government, she said, derived its revenue daily from taxing the citizens through sales tax, income tax and other forms of taxation. These were likely to be increased during the current budget for the 1986/87 financial year, she said.

Turning to the company's argument about imported tyres and parts, she said most parts were manufactured locally, especially the tyres. The government had a regulation concerning the level of local content and parts which manufaturers of vehicles should adhere to, she added.

She said it was absurd that the poor exchange rate should be used as an excuse to increase fares.

Jail for having petrol bomb

Own Correspondent

PAARL. — A 20-year-old Mbekweni man was jailed for two years by the Paarl Regional Court yesterday for possessing a petrol bomb.

John Tshabala was sentenced to four years, two of which were suspended for five years.

The magistrate, Mr J M Lemmer, said that in the past eight months 50 petrol bombs had been thrown in the Paarl area.

Mr F Steyl appeared for the State.

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5 youths arrested

Staff Reporter

FIVE youths have been arrested in Guguletu.

They were taken into custody about 7.30pm yesterday after five incidents of buses being stoned in NY108, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

The buses were slightly damaged.

There were no other reported incidents of unrest in the Peninsula yesterday, police said.

Four flee homes in fear of reprisals

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Four men from Nxaruni, near Fort Jackson, Mr Nkosinathi Tom, Mr Vusumzi January, Mr Khayalethu Ngangelizwe and Mr Elvis Tom, claimed yesterday that they had been forced to flee their homes because members of a residents' association had threatened to burn them alive if they did not withdraw a case against members of a kangaroo court that had sentenced them to lashes in December last year.

The four men said they were sentenced by the kangaroo court because they condemned the punishments meted out to residents by the kangaroo court in Nxaruni.

Mr Nkosinathi Tom, the spokesman for the four, said ten men had been sentenced and punished but only four had laid charges.

He said that after the caning he had had to be admitted to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane.

He said after they had laid charges with the Fort Jackson police, marshals of the residents' association threatened to burn them alive and destroy their homes if they did not withdraw the charges.

Mr Nkosinathi Tom said he and the three others again went to the Fort Jackson police station and informed the police that threats had been made against their lives.

This, he said, was done on Friday last week. The police kept them in the police station over the weekend to safeguard their lives, he said.

On Monday they were allowed to go home again but were still harassed and threatened by the members of the residents' association who insisted that they withdraw the case.

He said the other six men who were beaten up by the kangaroo court also asked them to withdraw to safeguard their lives.

Yesterday, he and the three co-complainants went to see the senior prosecutor in the magistrate's court.

Mr Tom said the prosecutor told them the six other people involved in the case should also give statements.

He said he and the other three complainants had since left their homes and were living elsewhere with relatives and friends for their own safety.

Mrs C. Niemand, the senior public prosecutor here, confirmed that a case against members of a kangaroo court in Nxaruni had been instituted by the four men.

She said there were ten men involved, adding that only five had laid a charge. Their case would be heard sometime in March, she said.

Boycott still on in most NE Cape towns

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Dispatch Reporter

QUEENSTOWN — Although the consumer boycott has been lifted in some North East Cape towns, it is still in force in most towns in the area.

In Aliwal North, the chairman of the Afrikaanse Sakekamer, Mr R. Swenson, said businesses in the town were still being boycotted.

People who wanted to buy from neighbouring villages like Sterkspruit were being intimidated, although labourers had protection from farmers when they came into town to shop.

Mr Swenson said no shops had closed because of the boycott, although some showed up to a 95 per cent decrease in sales.

"It is too early to say that shops will close as the consumer boycott only started here in January.

"Intimidation is being done on a big scale and that is the main reason for blacks not buying at white-owned businesses.

"The boycott here is not very effective, as it is not the majority of the blacks who want to boycott, and because some articles are not obtainable in the township.

"The prices at shops in the township are also high, but people are scared that their houses will be burnt down.

"We are planning to have a meeting with our MP as we in the Sakekamer feel the government has to act more strongly against this sort of thing, especially the intimidation."

Mr Swenson said the main demand given at the start of the boycott was that certain prisoners be set free from jail.

"We in the sakekamer cannot tell the police who to catch and who to set free; in fact most of the demands are about things over which the Sakekamer has no control.

"My message to businessmen would be to sum up the situation to the best of their abilities, and to change radically if need be, especially concerning stocks."

The chairman of the chamber of commerce in Aliwal North, Mr R. Cohen, said black people themselves were feeling the effect of the boycott.

"I think it will lift slightly now, as a lot of people have no work and most have no money to buy the expensive items in the townships, or in town for that matter even if they want to."

The town clerk in Molteno, Mr P. J. Moolman, said the boycott had been effective in the town since August 12.

One cafe had closed and a shop had been burnt down, and the situation was "bad", he said. He had received no indication as to when or if the consumer boycott would be lifted.

The town clerk in Elliot, Mrs V. van Biljon, said Elliot had had no problems.

In Burgersdorp, the consumer boycott started on November 19, and although it was lifted for a few days over Christmas it was continuing, the assistant town clerk, Mr Jan Koen, said.

Mr Koen said he had had no contact with black leaders with regard to the boycott for a couple of months, the last contact having been made near the end of last year when 35 people came to a meeting. "They did not know what they wanted."

"I don't think the people know what they want. About a week ago members of the black community dug a trench in front of the bridge leading into the township so that police vehicles could not enter.

"They soon found out, however, that if police vehicles could not enter, neither could supplies from town, so they filled the trench up again.

"Businesses have learnt a lot from the boycott, mainly that one cannot cater just for one section of the community alone.

"Then at least one could have some income if something like this happens."

Dordrecht, although experiencing a boycott, was not as hard hit as some other places, the acting town clerk, Mrs E. Jordaan, said.

She said there were no indications that the boycott would be lifted soon, and said some businesses were struggling, while others had more or less the same turnover.

The town clerk in Cathcart, Mr Andre van Vuuren, said the town was still in the middle of a boycott which started in August. No shops had closed.

"We have tried to negotiate with the people, and they would say do this and that and the boycott would stop, and we would try to the best of our abilities to do what they asked, and the boycott just did not stop," he said.

"I think we have come to the stage where we are not interested in negotiation any more."

The chairman of an action committee dealing with the boycott in Stutterheim, Mr Dennis Boardman, said the boycott had been lifted. They did not know whether this was permanent.

The chairman of the Sakekamer, Mr D. van Onselen, said two shops, one a general dealer, had closed. There was a "marked difference" in the town since the boycott had eased.

In Queenstown the boycott is continuing, and the chairman of the chamber of commerce here, Mr A. S. du Plessis, said there was no indication as to when or how it was going to stop.

"We have heard nothing whatsoever about the whole business, but I think most shops have adapted to the situation now."

One blamed everything on the boycott but one forgot the difficult economic position of the country.

"It may have been that a whole lot of businesses would have had to close anyway," Mr Du Plessis said.

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Five died in George — claim

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — There was still tension in Lawaaikamp township outside George yesterday after a week of violence during which, it is claimed, five people were killed.

Police yesterday confirmed the deaths of three people in the area last Saturday, but were unable to confirm the deaths of an 80-year-old woman and 55-year-old minister who, residents claim, died in police action.

Three young women who witnessed and were involved in events in Lawaaikamp last Friday and Saturday say five people died violent deaths.

Zanele Markeni, a 19-year-old Std 9 pupil at the Pacaltsdorp High School and her friends, Beauty Beuzana, 23, and Florence Johnson, 19, said Mr Krotsi Jack, Mrs Lilian Yanta, the Rev Makrala Ndlovu, Skosana Lakeyi and Sebenzile Suswana, had died.

A spokesman for the SA Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said yesterday however, that he could only confirm the deaths of a Mr Sebenzile Suswana, 28, who was killed at Parkdean, George, after he allegedly threw a petrol-bomb into a cafe; a Mr Meanwell Lakeyi, 23, who was killed in police action at Lawaaikamp after stones and petrol-bombs were hurled at a police vehicle and Mr Mbuyiselo Jonus Jack, 22, who went missing after he left for work on Saturday and whose body was later found with shotgun wounds in a vehicle wreck in the area.

The spokesman said police were still investigating the circumstances of Mr Jack's death.

All three of these deaths were recorded in a police unrest situation report released by the division on Saturday evening, he said.

Police had no record of the alleged deaths of Mr Ndlovu and Mrs Yanta, but the allegations were being looked into, he said.



Edendale wasn't the only place with a bus problem this week – in Eldorado Park, these commuters wanted buses *out* of their area.

'Catch that bus!'

CP Correspondent

BUS drivers are refusing to drive into Maritzburg's Edendale Township because they fear "militant youths" will stone them to death.

Their action has angered commuters – who this week set up barricades across a street in central Maritzburg to try and force the drivers to take them home.

The trouble in Edendale began when youths and drivers clashed after bus fares had been increased.

Two youths were killed in a bus accident during the clashes. Their "comrades" vowed to seek revenge against the drivers for the deaths.

On the day the two youths' were buried there were a series of clashes between youths and police patrols after a group commandeered minibuses to go to the cemetry.

As a result of the unrest, drivers from Sizanani Mazulu Transport Services refused to drive through Edendale.

A crowd of about 300 commuters, who found themselves stranded in the city centre, set up barricades with drums across Retief Street on Monday to try and force the drivers to take them home.

But the drivers saw the barricades and turned back before the angry commuters could stop them.

A spokesman for the bus company said drivers were afraid their buses would be stoned by the youths and that they would be killed or injured.

Emergency: 40 pupils held

Education Reporter

FORTY Bonteheuwel high school pupils and a man attending a meeting have been detained by police under emergency regulations.

The pupils — 32 boys and eight girls of whom the youngest was said to be 14 — are all members of the Bisco student organisation.

They were holding a workshop on the education crisis, in the offices of the Bonteheuwel Advice Office Forum, when about 15 policemen arrived about 4pm yesterday, a Bonteheuwel United Democratic Front area committee spokesman said.

The police, who arrived in three vans and two cars, ferried pupils to the Bishop Lavis police station and seized a cabinet holding files on unrest victims, pamphlets, posters and other material, he said.

The youngest of the pupils — all from the Arcadia, Modderdam and Bonteheuwel high schools — was 14, he said.

Both the AOF and the UDF area committee condemned the detentions.

The AOF said the detentions would "only aggravate the already tense situation in the Western Cape" and that raids on its offices "won't deter us from supporting people's right to organise to address their problems".

A meeting for parents of those detained has been arranged for 7pm today.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the detention under the emergency regulations of "17 coloured males under 18, 16 coloured males over 18, one coloured female over 18 and seven coloured females under 18 at a meeting".

Pupils destroy van after rally in Bonteheuwel

Cape Times 26/2/86

Education Reporter

HIGH school pupils in the Bonteheuwel area yesterday set fire to an empty post office van after a mass meeting — attended by abou. 2 000 pupils — was held to discuss Monday's detention of 40 pupils and a man.

Only the shell of the gutted maintenance vehicle remained. Damage was estimated at R20 000.

The detained pupils are all members of the Bonteheuwel Inter-School Committee (Bisco) and are being held under the emergency regulations after a police swoop on the offices of the Advice Office Forum in the local town centre.

Yesterday, pupils at Mitchells Plain's 12 high schools joined the growing demand for the immediate release of their fellow pupils, failing which "we will discuss and take further action".

The post office van was parked in Geelhout Street, behind Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School where the mass rally — attended by pupils from Arcadia, Bonteheuwel and Modderdam high schools — was held about 10am.

A resident, who did not want to be named, said that while the driver and two other workers were doing maintenance work in the backyard of a house, the van was overturned by about 80 pupils on their way home from the meeting.

"They poured petrol on to it and set it alight. Then they ran away," the resident said.

A gas tank exploded inside the van.

Condemning Monday's detentions, the Mitchells Plain pupils said their fellow pupils should either be charged or released. They demanded the withdrawal of the SADF from the townships, and that SRCs be allowed to function.

Wynberg pupils boycott classes

Education Reporter

ABOUT 70 pupils at Wynberg Senior Secondary School have refused to attend classes because they say they were not consulted about a decision that they should repeat the 1985 academic year.

The boycott comes in the wake of a recent government announcement granting concessions to high school pupils who either failed or did not write last year's final examinations.

"We are protesting at the way in which the decision was made, without consulting us. We were told we had no say in the matter," pupils said yesterday.

They said they had met parents on Monday to discuss the issue and the parents had indicated their dissatisfaction.

A petition had also been forwarded to the principal, Mr I Saunders, requesting a meeting between staff and parents last night, but this had apparently been refused.

Contacted last night for comment, Mr Saunders said some of the allegations were "not correct". "The situation is so complex that I don't think it will help to comment."

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40 Bisco pupils, AOF worker released

Education Reporter

FORTY Bonteheuwel Inter-School Committee (Bisco) pupils and an Advice Office Forum worker detained in Monday's police swoop at the local town centre were released from Bishop Lavis police station from 2am yesterday.

Describing the move as a "victory for our organization and the broader community", the pupils in a statement attributed their release to the mounting pressure of teachers, students and parents.

Pupils at Mitchells Plain's 12 high schools on Tuesday threatened further action if their fellow pupils were not freed.

At Rylands Senior Secondary School, about 500 pupils yesterday staged an hour-long sit-out at 8.30am in solidarity with the detainees.

They displayed placards, sang "freedom songs" and chanted "an injury to one is an injury to all".

The Bonteheuwel pupils were holding an education workshop at the offices of the Advice Office Forum when they were detained by about 15 policemen.

Sources said police also took possession of an AOF filing cabinet containing files of unrest victims, pamphlets and other material.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said at the time that he could not comment on the claim that the policemen had taken AOF property.

The first pupils were released from 2am and the last at 11am.

In their statement, they said their detention "once again shows us that the police start the violence in our community. We express our disgust at the fact that the police removed personal files from the Advice Office, thereby affecting the work of the office for which there is a great need.

"We will continually assert our right to meet and discuss matters that affect our education. Our demands remain the same — the immediate removal of troops from the townships, the lifting of the state of emergency and the release of all political detainees".

A police liaison officer, Captain Jan Calitz, said yesterday: "I'm not interested in commenting on absurd allegations."

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Schoeman replies on 'Trojan horse'

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The Minister of Transport Affairs, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, stated yesterday that he had no knowledge that a South African Transport Services vehicle was going to be used in the notorious "Trojan horse" episode in which a number of youths were killed or injured.

Mr Schoeman gave this assurance in the House in reply to a question from Mr John Malcomess (PFP PE Central).

Speaking during the second reading debate of the Transport Budget, Mr Malcomess said a SATS vehicle had been used as a decoy vehicle on which armed police were hidden.

"This truck then drove down a street in a problem area and was not stoned.

"They then retraced their route, were stoned, the police emerged, opened fire and the youths were shot dead."

Mr Malcomess asked whether SATS management had realized that relations of SATS employees might have been killed.

"What sort of relations are you building with your 110 000 black, coloured and Asian staff?" he asked, adding that it was equally possible that SATS property could have been singled out for attack as a result.

PARLIAMENT

Govt puts Ekangala incoporation on ice

BARRY STREEK

GOVERNMENT has backed down on its controversial decision to transfer the black township of Ekangala to the KwaNdebele homeland on April 1 — although the move could take place later.

Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning Piet Badenhorst yesterday told the House of Assembly that the incorporation of Ekangala into KwaNdebele "in the near future is not under consideration".

This conflicts with statements earlier this year by the Commissioner-General for KwaNdebele, Gerrie van der Merwe, that Ekangala would be transferred to the homeland on April 1 this year.

The proposed transfer of Ekangala into the homeland has been opposed by residents of the township and has been strongly criticised by a number of anti-apartheid groups.

It also lead to a row on American television network's ABC's Nightline



● BADENHORST



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series on SA last year, when Black Sash president Sheena Duncan clashed with Minister of Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, on the issue.

However, Badenhorst said in reply to a question tabled by Peter Soal (PFP, Johannesburg North), that possible incorporation of Ekangala into the homeland "has not been finalised".

It now seems unlikely incorporation will take place before KwaNdebele's scheduled independence in December this year.

'Trojan horse' attack recalled

PATRICK CULL

TRANSPORT Affairs Minister Hendrik Schoeman said yesterday he had no knowledge that a SA Transport Services vehicle was going to be used in the notorious "Trojan horse" episode last year in which a number of youths were killed or injured.

Schoeman gave this assurance in the House of Assembly in reply to a question from Opposition transport affairs spokesman John Malcomess (PE Central).

Speaking during the second reading debate of the transport budget, Malcomess said a Sats vehicle had been used in Langa, Cape Town, as a decoy vehicle on which police were hidden. While driving down a street in a problem area, police emerged from the truck, opened fire and shot several youths.

Malcomess asked whether Sats had realised that relatives of Sats employees might have been killed — and, perhaps, had been killed — in the incident.

"What sort of relations are you building with your 110 000 black, coloured and Asian staff?" he asked, adding it was possible that Sats property could have been singled out for attack as a result of the police action.

Fuel price cut could have been far more

ORMANDE POLLOK

OPPOSITION parties yesterday criticised government for not reducing the petrol price by more than the 8c and 10c a litre.

Spokesman for the Progressive Federal Party, the Conservative Party and the New Republic Party were unanimous in their criticism but welcomed the cuts at the same time.

Brian Goodall, (PFP) said: "With the price of oil in dollars down by a third and the rand up by over 40% from its low point, 10 cents was the minimum decrease one was looking for. "Obviously this decrease will help to contain inflation but, it should be the first of many downward adjustments."

However, Goodall questioned whether more than 38 cents per litre should be for taxes and levies of various kinds.

Dr Frans van Staden, the CP's spokesman, said the party welcomed the decrease as it had been asking for it for sometime.

Ralph Hardingham, spokesman for the NRP, also said that while welcoming any cut in the price he regretted that it could not have been more.

Barend stonewalls question about bail for banks

CHRIS CAIRNCROSS

FINANCE Minister Barend du Plessis has refused to disclose whether the Reserve Bank recently had to bail out any commercial banks.

Replying to a question put to him in the House of Assembly by S P Barnard, Conservative Party MP for Langlaagte, Du Plessis said he was not prepared to reveal whether the Reserve Bank recently advanced money or paid certain debts on behalf of any banking institution in SA.

In accordance with "accepted rules of confidentiality", no details were divulged regarding transactions between the Reserve Bank and individual banks, he said.

However, Du Plessis did note in his reply that the Reserve Bank regularly provided financial accommodation to banking institutions by rediscounting Treasury bills, bankers' acceptances, government stock and other financial assets for them, or by extending loans against the security of such assets.

Pass on your fuel-price saving, Sats told

TRANSPORT MINISTER Hendrik Schoeman was challenged to pass on to the consumer the minimum of R100m that SA Transport Services (Sats) would save in a year as a result of the fuel price cuts announced earlier yesterday.

John Malcomess (PFP Port Elizabeth Central) said during the second reading debate on the Transport budget in the House of Assembly that besides the "massive" saving as a result of the price cuts, Sats would not be paying the Third Party insurance levy on fuel to be introduced soon.

"I challenge the Minister to reduce rail fares and tariffs now," Malcomess added.

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Wide unrest in Peninsula

Staff Reporter

THERE were widespread incidents of unrest in and around the Peninsula yesterday and on Tuesday, with vehicles on Modderdam Road being heavily stoned shortly after noon yesterday.

The Modderdam Road turn-off from the N2 highway was littered with half-bricks and stones outside Modderdam High School yesterday afternoon, after police ordered groups of young people in the area to disperse.

It was unclear whether there had been further police action.

Meanwhile damage of R5 000 was caused yesterday evening when two youths hurled a petrol bomb through the back window of a City Tramways bus in Bonteheuwel. The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.

In other unrest-related incidents:

● Two men have been arrested under emergency regulations in connection with the stoning of a Coca-Cola delivery truck and the burning of a Post Office van in Bonteheuwel on Tuesday.

● At 5pm on Tuesday, police used sjamboks to disperse a group of youths marching to the Bonteheuwel bus terminus, after the group had refused to disband, said a police spokesman.

● Damage estimated at R1 000 was caused when youths stoned a bus on the corner of Bonteheuwel Avenue and Jakkalsvlei Avenue, Bonteheuwel, shortly after 10pm on Tuesday.

● On Tuesday, a vehicle was stoned in Khayelitsha.

Students welcome exam rewrite move

By YAZEED FAKIER

THE announcement that final-year student teachers at coloured training colleges, who failed or did not write their final exams would be able to write at the end of the year, has been welcomed.

The announcement was made on Monday by the chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Representatives, the Rev Allan Hendrickse. Mr Hendrickse said those students would not be required to return to college at the end of the first term, as was at first envisaged.

Students welcomed the announcement, which affects those in their final third or fourth year, saying it meant they could continue teaching and would not have to "leave pupils in the lurch".

One ex-student who is teaching at a Grassy Park school said they would have had to return to college after the first term and reapply for posts at high schools after completing their final college year.

"There is a shortage of teachers at high schools because of the boycotts at colleges. Now student teachers are able to continue teaching and colleges don't have the problem of accommodation," said the student.

Tramways bus bombed

Staff Reporter

DAMAGE estimated at R8 000 was caused to a City Tramways bus when it was petrol-bombed at Bonteheuwel terminus.

The attack took place about 5.45pm yesterday and police said two youths were responsible.

No one was injured and no arrests have been made.

In Emms Road, Nyanga, a youth was arrested after a Casspir was stoned yesterday.

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Di Bishop attacks police 'brutality'

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Municipal Reporter

APARTHEID'S grand plan for local government is "doomed to plunge us further into the ever-deepening conflict between people and the government", Mrs Di Bishop (PFP Gardens), told the Provincial Council yesterday.

If Nationalist councillors "took themselves off to any African township in the Cape" and spoke to the community's true representatives they would realize this was an "inescapable truth".

Mrs Bishop, who is still recovering from injuries sustained in a motor accident in which her husband, Mr Brian Bishop, and the MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, were killed in December, remained seated during her first speech to the council this session.

During her speech, she launched a fierce attack on "the brutality and what one can only really call terrorism" used by police in areas under the State of Emergency regulations.

Reading from three statements recorded by the PFP Unrest Monitoring Group in Worcester, Oudtshoorn and Graaff-Reinet, Mrs Bishop quoted black residents who said police had fired teargas into cells and used assault and death threats while "interrogating" detainees.

According to one resident, police had told her son (who was later killed by police) "Botha said we can kill you like flies".

"It is my contention that such atrocities have been committed and continue to be committed in every constituency represented here."

These events led to the "inescapable conclusion that the greatest threat to peace in our country is the National Party and its increasing use of violence to maintain the status quo".

She urged NP members to "translate the tyranny for which they are responsible" into the compassion "for which they have demonstrated their capacity to me during the past few weeks".

Children scream in swoop on school

Education Reporter

CHILDREN ran screaming when policemen moved on to the grounds of Heideveld Secondary School and seized a pupil, teachers said.

"We had been aware of Casspirs and vans moving about the area yesterday morning but didn't know why. School was running normally," one said.

"Then, when the children were returning to class after the first break about 11am vans sudenly pulled up outside the school.

"About six policemen leapt over the fence and the children ran screaming with fright for refuge in the classrooms. Many were crying.

"We saw the policemen pulling and dragging a pupil across the grounds. About 10 of us tried to stop them but they broke through and put him in a van.

"They claimed he had been throwing stones, but other teachers said they had seen him in the playground.

"They kept him in the van while a lieutenant spoke to the principal, Mr B MacKay, and he was later released.

"Everyone was very shaken by the incident and the school programme came to an end for the day, although we kept the children in the classrooms until school ended because we didn't know how safe they would be on the streets," the teacher said.

Sjamboks

She said the policemen had sjamboks but this was denied by police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz.

Confirming the incident, he said police had seen pupils throwing stones at motorists on the N2 freeway.

A pupil was seen leaving the school grounds "in contravention of the emergency regulations". On seeing the police he returned "to warn his friends", Captain Calitz said.

"He was put in a van and later taken to an office at the school for questioning before being released."

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Buses damaged in stone attacks

Staff Reporter

SEVERAL buses have been damaged in incidents of stone-throwing around the Peninsula.

Four people were arrested in connection with one incident.

Cars travelling on the N2 near Heideveld were attacked yesterday morning and about 12.40pm a bus was stoned at the bus terminus in Bonteheuwel. Four people were arrested.

About 2.20pm a bus was stoned in Lansdowne Road near Guguletu.

In Mitchell's Plain a bus was damaged when it was stoned in Katdoorn Road about 6.15pm and in Elsies River a bus was attacked about 8.15pm.

Buyana calls for talks on boycott issue

EAST LONDON — The chairman of the Ex-Robben Island Prisoners' Committee, Mr Zola Buyana, has called for talks to clarify the consumer boycott scheduled to start here on Monday.

Mr Buyana said the boycott could be an effective non-violent weapon but if it was called by a group of unknown individuals, the people could be misdirected through pamphlets distributed at night.

"This can affect the people's lives and we feel a mass meeting should be called to discuss the consumer boycott," he said.

Mr Buyana urged people not to be afraid of intimidation and harassment by people who lacked information about organisations fighting repression.

"We have been to Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage and held discussions with the consumer boycott leaders there. They are prepared to come forward and discuss issues unlike the leaders in the Border region who make decisions at random.

"As long as we have not discussed the consumer boycott issue on a platform, it will be taken as something which does not exist. Harassment and intimidation will be frowned upon by people wishing for good, harmonious and peaceful change in this country.

"All those found to be troublemakers will be dealt with severely. We have nothing against boycotts, but there must be negotiations."

Mr Buyana said changes in the city relating to the central business district, hawkers, the beach issue and the removal of troops from the township were brought through negotiation.

"It did not come about through pressure groups purporting to fight for black rights through concepts such as black consciousness."

He said the African National Congress had been established by blacks and whites. Whites were victims of the class struggle while blacks were victims of the racial struggle.

"As true freedom fighters, we have nothing against whites others than those running and Afrikaners who are not businessmen and stand as a stumbling block towards reform.

"As former members of the ANC, we ask people not to be afraid of intimidation by uninformed people," he said.

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1. X-rays - All workers must undergo x-rays within one month of commencing employment, thereafter on a two-yearly basis. Liability for expenses is not stipulated.

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Press-trial verdict in April

PORT ELIZABETH. — Verdict was postponed in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday in the trial of the editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers, and a reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders.

They are alleged to have infringed Section 27(b) of Act 7 of 1958 (the Police Act) which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police action without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

The charges relate to reporting incidents after the funeral of an unrest victim in Tantyi township, Grahamstown, on November 9, 1984. A third accused, Miss Jennifer Hyman, said to have co-authored the article, paid an admission-of-guilt fine.

The statements alleged to be untrue were that police were seen to:

- Use sjamboks and confiscate Azapo and Azasm banners.
- Fire tear smoke, rubber bullets and bird-shot at a crowd.

Contradictory

In his argument, Mr H van der Walt, for the State, submitted that evidence by three police witnesses showed that the allegations that a sneeze machine had been used and that after the funeral, the police, without provocation or reason, moved down from the ridge and fired teargas and rubber bullets at funeral-goers, were untrue.

If anything, the contradictory evidence by two defence witnesses (proved to be untruthful under cross-examination) backed the State case.

The relevant section of the Police Act placed onus on the accused to prove they had reasonable grounds to believe the evidence true.

No evidence was led by the defence to discharge this onus.

The editor had also known that his staff were preparing copy concerning the incident.

The State submitted he acted negligently in designating his responsibility to subordinates.

Mr M Hannon, SC, for the defence, asked the court to bear in mind the difficulties facing a newspaper in bringing information to the public, such as working to deadlines, gathering news and having to rely on eyewitnesses.

The act concerned, he submitted, was "meant to guard against conveying to ordinary readers major untruths masquerading as facts about police behaviour".

The average reader, he submitted, did not analyse and dissect a newspaper report, looking for nuances and subtle implications and the reasonable reader would not regard a newspaper as "a bible".

The sinister connotation sought by the State was not the only inference to be drawn from the report, as its heading referred to a mob — implying justification of police action.

'State's onus'

Reporting and acknowledging eyewitness accounts did not mean that the paper alleged the accounts to be true.

The defence submitted the onus was on the State to prove that the allegations contained in the report were untrue. It led no evidence about the alleged confiscation of banners or use of sjamboks.

Regarding the sneeze machine the State failed to establish that the author of the report did not have reasonable grounds for believing it to have been used.

Further, there were material differences in the evidence of three State witnesses.

Mr Hannon submitted that Mr Viviers was not the author of, or responsible for, the report and he become aware of it only after its publication. Therefore, he could not have partaken in, or prevented, the alleged offence and had delegated responsibility to reliable, experienced subordinates.

Verdict will be passed on April 15. — Sapa



Young men ran through Lawaaikamp Township at George today, chanting slogans, before the funeral of three men shot dead there during unrest.

Boesak saves man from mob

VERNON MATZOPOULOS
Weekend Argus Reporter

GEORGE. — Dr Allan Boesak saved a man today when angry mourners attacked him at the funeral of three men shot dead by police during unrest in George's Lawaaikamp township.

The man — singled out by mourners as a police informer — was at the service in St Paul's Church with his wife and children.

People in the crowd of 2 000 in and around the church began to beat the man.

Dr Boesak, who was due to speak during the funeral, jumped into the throng and shielded the man. He pulled him through the crowd and out of the church, bundled him and his family into a car and drove away.

Tiny microphone

A perspiring Dr Boesak, who returned alone several minutes later, said: "I don't know if I saved the man's life. I didn't want to see him hurt. I just did what I had to do under the circumstances."

Earlier, a tiny microphone and battery-pack were discovered under the pulpit.

The parish minister, the Rev Johannes Ecksteen, said a security policeman had asked to look around the church and the microphone was discovered soon after he left.

Police maintained a strong presence this morning and sealed off entrances to the township but they did not enter the area.

The service was expected to last several hours, with speakers from other centres.

Uniforms and berets

The funeral procession was due to move to Sandkraal cemetery, several kilometres from the church.

Mourners from other towns began arriving early today and many youths wore khaki uniforms, black berets and badges with UDF colours.

Girls in black skirts and berets wore yellow T-shirts with the names and emblems of youth organisations from Paarl, Oudtshoorn and Mossel Bay.

At one stage, 250 men and youths ran through the township chanting slogans. They were led by a man in combat fatigues and another waving an imitation AK47.

Traditional Xhosa services for two of the victims were held at the homes of their parents.



Family and friends gather beside the coffin of Kghotsi Michael Jack, 23, in his parent's home in Lawaaikamp Township, during the funeral service.

George unrest victims funeral

Staff Reporter

A FUNERAL for three unrest victims is to take place in George this morning and United Democratic Front patron Dr Allan Boesak will address the mourners.

The three — Mr Sebenzile Suswana, 28, Mr Meanwell Lakeyi, 23, and Mr Mbuyiselo Jonus Jack, 22 — were killed during township violence in Lawaaikamp, outside George, two weeks ago.

Police have confirmed the deaths of the three, but not those of the Rev Makrala Ndlovu, 55, and Mrs Lilian Yanta, 80, who, township residents claim, died in police action.

The body of Mr Ndlovu has been taken to Ciskei and that of Mrs Yanta to Transkei. They will be buried tomorrow.

Mr Kenneth Siboto, a spokesman for the George Youth Organization, which arranged today's funeral, yesterday said that "about 5,000 mourners" would be present.

"After the church service at 9am, we will march to the cemetery and will listen to Dr Boesak before we bury our brothers," he said.

Law firm 'bombed'

THE offices of a popular King William's Town civil rights law firm were extensively damaged after being set alight this week.

Partner Dumisani Tabata of Smith, Tabata and Van Heerden said security cops had found what seemed to be the remains of a petrol bomb in the office.

Last August the offices were broken into and certain files stolen, said Tabata. Other items were set alight.

No-one was arrested.

The firm, opened in 1984, handles a fair amount of civil cases. In the Grahamstown Supreme Court they have successfully challenged the detention of certain state of emergency detainees and the banning of unrest funerals.

In the Ciskei Supreme Court they recently unsuccesfully challenged the mass eviction of over 3 000 Kuni village families by the Ciskei government.

A police spokesman said two youths allegedly petrolbombed the offices. — Veritas News Agency.

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I didn't think they'd attack, says cleric

The Argus Correspondent

GEORGE — A pastor who publicly identified an alleged police informer at a volatile funeral on Saturday said today he did not think the man would be attacked.

The Rev Freddie Booi of the Free Evangelist Church battled alongside marshals to restrain angry mourners from attacking Mr Madlavu Mathuka.

He said he thought people would "just evict" him from St Paul's Church. The funeral was for three unrest victims.

Mr Mathuka owes his life to United Democratic Front patron Dr Allan Boesak, who leapt to his aid and pulled him out of the church and through a howling crowd.

Later Mr Mathuka's home in Lawaaikamp township in George was torched.

Earlier on Saturday a microphone was found hidden in the pulpit, soon after a man who identified himself as a security policeman had asked to look around the church.

Mr Booi, who is from Port Elizabeth but stationed in George, said Mr Mathuka had been suspected by members of the community of informing for police for "a long time". During the service he spoke about Mr Mathuka, who he "wanted to talk to".

Mr Mathuka then arrived at the packed church and identified himself. Mr Booi said he asked him to leave and when he refused youths took him outside.

When they began assaulting him Dr Boesak intervened and took him out of the township by car.

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Children flung from car after stoning

Staff Reporter

A police lieutenant's young children were flung from his car when it rolled three times after being stoned near Kayamandi outside Stellenbosch.

Both children — Jaco, 2, and Dirkie, 6, — were injured and received treatment. Jaco was stayed in hospital overnight.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, one of the Western Cape's two police liaison officers, was off duty and travelling home from Stellenbosch on Saturday night when the incident happened.

He said today: "The car rolled three times and each time I said to my wife, Anna-Marie: 'Don't worry, don't worry.' Then when the car came to rest, I looked and could not see the children."

He found them outside the vehicle — Jaco with multiple cuts and scratches and Dirkie with a deep gash.

"I wondered how they survived," Lieutenant Laubscher said.

The attack on the Laubschers' car was one of five near Kayamandi on Saturday night.

Lieutenant Laubscher was returning to his northern suburbs home about 7pm when he spotted a car with flashing lights.

He slowed to find out whether the driver was in difficulties and suddenly two men approached and threw stones.

Lieutenant Laubscher swerved and the car rolled.

Jaco had about 30 stitches to his head and face.

In an unrelated incident, a man was shot at from a kombi in the township.

About 9.55pm in Kayamandi, Mr Hottie Tyhala, of PM3, was walking in Sidile Street, when a blue bakkie passed close by. The driver fired a shot at him which missed.

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Shots fired at arson suspects: Man killed

Staff Reporter 275

A man was found dead soon after an off-duty policeman fired at people setting fire to a vehicle in NY108 Guguletu.

Three people fled when he arrived. The dead man has not been identified.

Police said the incident happened about 5pm on Saturday.

Police open fire on ANC terrorists in Guguletu after ambush tip-off

7 die in city shootout

By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY, Crime Reporter

POLICE today shot dead seven terrorists in Guguletu who were planning to ambush a police vehicle.

A police spokesman said the seven were members of the African National Congress and that the shootout came after police received information that the organisation planned to attack a police vehicle in Cape Town. "Preventive measures were taken".

It is understood that a task force waited for hours near the scene of the expected ambush.

A hand-grenade was thrown and and one policemen was slightly injured in the shootout. A second has a slight burn caused by shrapnel.

Police have taken possession of a loaded AK47 automatic rifle, handguns — one of them of Russian origin — and grenades.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said that after police stopped a vehicle at 7.20am there was a skirmish between police and the ANC members, during which a grenade was thrown and shots were fired.

He confirmed that seven people were shot dead.

It is understood that police, tipped off, planned the operation from Friday and were ready for the expected ambush near the intersection of NY1 and NY111 in Guguletu about 3am today.

Stolen van

Shortly after 7am a panel van carrying policemen to Guguletu police station for normal duties drove past the Murray and Roberts hostel at the intersection.

This was the vehicle police expected terrorists to attack, but it is understood they arrived late and the police panel van had passed the scene when seven armed men were dropped off from a stolen panel van.



A suspected terrorist lies dead next to the vehicle, left, used in the failed attack on a police panel van, centre. Members of the task force, traffic officers and investigators work on establishing the identity of the seven men killed in the shootout. The faces and registration have been obscured on police instructions. In terms of emergency regulations The Argus was obliged to submit the photograph for police clearance.



Weapons recovered by police during this morning's shootout.

Police moved in to arrest them and a hand-grenade was thrown at a car carrying Captain Johan Kleyn of the Murder and Robbery Squad.

A shootout followed and seven men were shot dead. A policemen narrowly escaped death when bullets fired at him hit his weapon, causing shrapnel to fly off, hitting him in the face.

Died in bush

Four men died near the scene of the initial shootout and the others are understood to have died in nearby bushes.

Cape Town's top policemen went to the scene. Among them were the divisional commissioner of police, Brigadier Chris Swart, divisional inspector Brigadier M van Staden, divisional criminal investigations chief Brigadier Ronnie van der Westhuizen and his deputy, Colonel Nick Acker.

Detectives from the Murder and Robbery Squad attempted to identify the dead as more than seven armoured personnel-carriers sealed off the scene.

A roadblock was set up at the NY1 entrance to Guguletu and no vehicles were allowed to pass.

At the scene the four bodies lay where they had fallen. One was next to the vehicles involved in the shootout and another lay across the road. A third was down a side street and a fourth was lying behind the vehicles.

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Boesak rescues 'informer' from angry mob

By MALCOLM FRIED

UNITED Democratic Front patron Dr. Allan Boesak probably saved the life of a man pointed out by a priest as an alleged police informer at George on Saturday.

Hysterical people tugged at Dr Boesak's sleeves and beat the bleeding man as the churchman dragged him to safety.

"No! No!" yelled Dr Boesak as he pulled the alleged informer more than 100 metres through the crowd after the man had been accused of being a collaborator during a service in a church packed with 2 000 people.

The Rev Freddie Booi, of Port Elizabeth, named the man during a funeral in St Paul's Church outside George for three people killed in police action in the Lawaaikamp township. The three — Mr Sebenzile Suswana, 28, Mr Meanwell Lakeyi, 23, and Mr Mbuyiselo Jonus Jack, 22 — were shot by police two weeks ago.

Earlier, a microphone had been found inside the pulpit.

Mr Booi, speaking before Dr Boesak, 10 minutes into his own sermon, suddenly pointed to a man sitting in the middle of the church and said: "I must tell you something important. There is an informer in the church."

As the crowd began to shift and mumble the man, Mr Madlavu Mathuka, stood and said: "You are pointing at me. Yes, I am the one you are accusing."

Mr Booi shouted: "He has informed on us all. He is a collaborator."

People brushed aside several young marshals trying to keep order and pushed towards Mr Mathuka and his two sisters. One man hit Mr Mathuka with a chair and others kicked him as he was almost submerged by angry mourners.

Dr Boesak, shouting "Stop, stop that", jumped from the dais and elbowed his way to Mr Mathuka. He grabbed the man, who was being pushed out of the church.

Protecting Mr Mathuka with his arms to cries of "Burn him", "Kill him" and "All informers must die", Dr Boesak dragged him and his screaming sisters towards his car, while being pressed in by the mob.

The crowd, led by screaming men carrying plastic shotguns and plastic AK-47 assault rifles, swirled around the four people as lone members of youth organizations tried to hold them back.

Blood streaming down his face, Mr Mathuka was bundled into the vehicle and driven away, while marshals formed a barrier between the car and the people.

Dr Boesak returned minutes later, while hundreds of angry people, many carrying stones, still milled around.

"I immediately sensed the danger," said Dr Boesak. "It was ugly. The man was accused of being an informer so I took him out of the township. He can now find his own way."

Asked if he had feared for his safety, he said: "It would have been unseemly for me to have ignored this. The man was in terrible danger and I had to do something for him."

Mr Booi, explaining his uncovering of Mr Mathuka, said he had "not meant him to be hurt", but was "not really upset about what happened".

"The comrades told me Mathuka was informing," said Mr Booi. "I wanted to teach him a lesson. He has spoken badly of our organizations too often.

"People have seen him informing. They are afraid of him and want him out. He is gone now and that is fine."

After intoning a prayer which soothed the mourners, Dr Boesak said: "You saw what has just happened. I say to the South African Government: Do not come and use our people's poverty to make informers of them; for this is the result."

While the people chanted "Boesak, Boesak" and whistled and cheered, Dr Boesak said: "I will struggle with you all until the very last day I am on this earth."

After Dr Boesak's sermon, mourners from the church were joined by hundreds more from Lawaaikamp, and a peaceful cavalcade of more than 3 000 people escorted the coffins to the cemetery.

A spokesman for the George Youth Organization said: "It is a pity the funeral was disturbed. We can be peaceful. We want to bury our dead in peace."

Hit-man theory in murder of Palme

STOCKHOLM. — Police believe the assassin who killed the Swedish Prime Minister, Mr Olof Palme, is a professional hit-man who trailed the 59-year-old politician all Friday evening before shooting him,

Yesterday, messages of sympathy poured in from around the world and this one does not fit any of them."

was one of the world's most respected leaders,



Dr Allan Boesak shields a bleeding Mr Madlavi after Mr Mathuka was named as a police inform ki

Police deny forcing pupils to watch videos

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

THE Bonteheuwel Inter-School Committee (Bisco) has said that police forced pupils to identify fellow pupils and student leaders on video films shown to them on Friday. The police have denied this.

A police spokesman said last night: "No video material was shown to any school pupils, or any members of the public."

The Bonteheuwel committee said many young pupils had been detained for a few hours on Friday and forced to watch the videos.

In a statement, the committee said the township had been under a "virtual state of siege" last week by police.

Forty pupils and an Advice Office Forum worker were detained last Monday and two more pupils were held on Tuesday.

"None of those who were detained were informed by the police whether they had been detained or arrested and neither were they informed about the act in terms of which they were being kept. Many of them still don't know.

"It appears as if the police themselves do not know what they are doing. The arrests are random and the sole purpose appears to be to intimidate and to force detainees to make false statements which would incriminate the Bonteheuwel Inter-School Committee, Cape Youth Congress and the UDF, to which these organizations are affiliated."

Bisco said it was convinced that police knew the extent of support for these organizations and that this had been demonstrated by the community's response to last week's detentions.

"We had hoped that the subsequent release had indicated that the police and the government are adopting a much more sensible attitude to the education crisis and the provocative presence of police in our townships.

"However, it appears as if there is no co-ordination between the army and the police, and the different sections of the police force. As a result wanton detentions and assaults in detention take place."

Bisco said police had visited homes of SRC members and other activists in Bonteheuwel.

"They have been barging into schools and at least one person has been detained in this manner. As a result, the entire student leadership and many other activists no longer feel safe at their homes and schools. This is a very unstable life for people who are often very young and students subsequently feel threatened to stay at home."

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Man shot in Guguletu

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Staff Reporter

A GUGULETU resident died minutes after an off-duty policeman opened fire on three men allegedly setting light to a delivery vehicle in the township early on Saturday.

A police spokesman said the policeman, who was on his way to report for duty at the Guguletu police station, opened fire after surprising the men in NY108 about 5am.

Minutes later a 23-year-old man collapsed and died in the doorway of a nearby home.

'Human wall' saves victim

Boesak to rescue after cleric cries 'informer'

Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, saved a man said to be a police informer from death at the weekend during the mass funeral of five unrest victims in a township near George.

A video recording by newsmen showed that during the ceremony, attended by about 5 000, a black clergyman pointed at a man, named him and shouted: "There is a police spy among us."

The man, looking terrified and shocked, stood to protest his innocence. An argument developed between the man and the cleric and the crowd started chanting for the man's death.

Several mourners attacked the man and Dr Boesak flung himself into the crowd and shielded him with his body. In the ensuing melee the man was hustled out of the church with Dr Boesak still clinging desperately to him and screaming to make himself heard above the crowd as he pleaded for restraint.

Outside the church the crowd attacked the man with sticks and bottles and doused him with petrol. Despite blows to himself, Dr Boesak protected the man and saved him from being burned alive.

Funeral attendants came to Dr Boesak's assistance and formed a human wall as the man clung to Dr Boesak's waist and was led through the angry crowd. Dr Boesak's car was driven into the crowd and the man was bundled into the vehicle which was driven away by Dr Boesak.

Dr Boesak later returned to the church to deliver his sermon.

There were no other incidents at the funeral but during the mass march to the church, many people were carrying wooden replicas of AK-47 rifles and other weapons and wore pseudo-military khaki with shoulder flashes in ANC colours.

Police kept a low profile behind razor-wire barricades.

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Policeman and family survive 'stoning' crash

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A POLICE officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, 31, and his family had a narrow escape when their car rolled as he swerved to avoid a stone-thrower at Kayamandi, outside Stellenbosch, on Saturday.

The Laubscher family were returning from a baseball match when confronted by brick-wielding youths on the Klapmuts-Stellenbosch road alongside the troubled township.

Two-year-old Jaco Laubscher was admitted to the Stellenbosch hospital with a head laceration requiring 30 stitches. His brother Dirk, 6, suffered a cut to his thigh which was also stitched. Lieutenant Laubscher and his wife, Anna-Marie, 31, escaped with bruises.

Their car was wrecked.

Lieutenant Laubscher said that shortly before dark he had slowed down to offer help to a bakkie, which had made a U-turn ahead of him.

"He flashed his lights at me, so I slowed up. Then suddenly I saw these two youths with bricks. One was about three metres from me and was going to throw. I just thought of that child killed by a stone-thrower in the Transvaal and swerved," Lieutenant Laubscher said.

Their car rolled three times and Lieutenant Laubscher emerged to find Jaco trapped under the vehicle and screaming.

Boycott of white shops in E Cape

THE Alexandria Boycott Committee has launched a three month boycott of white businesses by residents of this township near Port Elizabeth, a committee statement said at the weekend.

The boycott was announced following a residents meeting last week.

Committee chairman, Mr Tamsanqa Prince, told Sapa's correspondent the boycott would be from March 10 till June 10.

He said Alexandria residents resolved to boycott white business because talks earlier this year with local authorities had proved fruitless.

The talks had been held between a six-member residents delegation and the Eastern Cape Development Board, the Joint Management Council and the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Prince said the residents' demands included an end to: Sewerage dumping near the township; inadequate electricity supplies; untarred streets; bucket system toilets; inadequate water supplies and demands for the release of student leaders in detention.

Inhuman

"White businessmen should know that we're not fighting them but protesting against what we feel is our right to protest against inhuman living conditions in our township," Mr Prince said.

He said residents had resolved not to negotiate until their demands had been met.

Chairman of the Afrikaanse Sakekamer, Mr Piet Pelser, said there was merit in the residents' dissatisfaction, and promised his organisation would put pressure on the municipality to respond to the residents' demands. — Sapa.

Attack on Van Eck

Staff Reporter

IN a furious exchange of words in the Provincial Council on Friday, the MEC for Hospitals, Mr Koos Theron, accused Mr Jan van Eck (PFP Groote Schuur) of undermining law and order.

He also suggested the PFP's unrest-monitoring committee had gathered "wrong" information when they collected statements from residents alleging police brutality.

Mr Theron was referring to a speech by Mr Van Eck last week, in which he called for the resignation of the Chief Magistrate of Robertson for his extreme views on "justice" towards blacks accused of public violence during the unrest.

The magistrate, Mr J Lategan, was alleged to have told Mr Van Eck that blacks "only understand the law of the *kierie* (club)" when the PFP's monitoring committee went there last year.

Mr Theron accused Mr Van Eck of abusing his position as an MPC by introducing himself to Mr Lategan as: "Jan van Eck, a member of the Provincial Council's unrest-monitoring committee".

Mr Frank van der Velde (PFP Wynberg), interjecting, asked: "Would the magistrate have told a different story (about the use of *kieries*) to the PFP?"

It had been unfair to attack the magistrate in council as he had not been present to defend himself, Mr Theron said. He said it also "undermined the law and order of our country".

Because the unrest committee were seen as "enemies of the police", it was possible that residents had made "anti-police statements" to suit the PFP.

The debate was adjourned to today.

Several buses stoned, burned

Staff Reporter

BUSES were attacked as violence flared at Site C, Khayelitsha, Guguletu and near Crossroads yesterday.

The extent of the damage had not been established this morning but three buses were stoned and another three were attacked with petrol bombs yesterday.

Police said three buses at the terminus in NY1, Guguletu, were attacked with petrol bombs at about 6.50am yesterday. No-one was injured.

At about 3.40pm a bus was stoned at the corner of NY1 and NY18 in Guguletu.

At 8pm a bus was attacked at the corner of Eisleben and Lansdowne roads. A man was injured.

BLOODY BATTLE

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SEVEN suspected guerillas were shot dead by police in Gugulethu, Cape Town, yesterday morning.

Police kill 7 in Cape shootout

SOWETAN Correspondent and SAPA

The seven had apparently failed in their attempt to ambush a police van.

The public relations division of the SAP yesterday issued a statement by the Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, which said: "After the police had received information that the African National Congress were planning an attack on a police vehicle in Cape Town, certain precautionary measures were taken.

"At 7.20am yesterday, near the Gugulethu Station, after the police had stopped a vehicle with black occupants, a skirmish between the police and ANC insurgents ensued, during which a hand grenade was hurled at the police and they were fired on. In the clash seven insurgents were killed and one policeman was slightly wounded. The police seized several AK47 rifles, a number of rounds of ammunition and several pistols and hand grenades."

See picture Page 2.

A roadblock was set up at the NY1 entrance to Gugulethu and no vehicles were allowed to pass.

Police vehicles were also stationed on Settlers Way.

At the scene, four bodies lay where they had fallen. One was next to the vehicles involved in the shootout and another lay across the road. A third was down a side street and a fourth was lying behind the vehicles.

A crowd gathered outside the police cordon and armed policemen stood guard.



GENERAL COETZEE.

CAPE

Probe into boycott by 2 000 pupils

Education Reporter

SENIOR coloured education officials are investigating the crisis which has sparked a boycott by more than 2 000 pupils at Oudtshoorn's two high schools.

Mr A Jordaan, liaison officer for the Department of Education and Culture, said a chief inspector of education and three inspectors left George for Oudtshoorn today and were trying "to defuse the situation".

Boycott

Pupils began boycotting classes yesterday at the Morester and Bridgetown Secondary schools. They demand that those who did not write final exams last year be promoted and that expelled pupils be reinstated.

Among those expelled are members of the Oudsthoorn Students' Organisation, which also has branches at black high schools and the Cape College of Education for black trainee-teachers and was launched at a rally on Sunday.

Mr Jordaan said the department "was aware of the pupils' demands" but could not say whether the officials would meet representatives of OSO in their effort to solve the crisis.

Thirty-six people, most of them youngsters, were arrested near Oudtshoorn's coloured township of Bridgetown on their way home from the rally.

Mandela

At meetings at the schools yesterday, pupils renamed Morester High School after Nelson Mandela, the imprisoned African National Congress leader, and Bridgetown the Philip Goliath Secondary School after a Congress of South African Students and SRC leader jailed for public violence.

They presented a list of demands to the principals with an ultimatum that they be met by today.

At least six pupils have been expelled "without reasons being given", according to pupils. Among them are two pupils who were detained for four months last year, later charged with sabotage and acquitted on February 5.

A pupil at Morester said the demands had not been met and that pupils had been sent home at 8.30 today.

2 400 pupils boycott schools

Staff Reporter

ALL the high school pupils in Oudtshoorn's two coloured schools — about 2 400 altogether — began boycotting classes yesterday.

Pupils said the boycott followed dissatisfaction over official policy on promoting pupils in the wake of the 1985 schools crisis and the expulsion of pupils identified as leading activists.

It coincides with the launch at the weekend of the Oudtshoorn Students' Organization (OSO) which has branches at local high schools (black and coloured) and the teachers' training college.

Mass meetings were held at both the Morester and Bridgton secondary schools yesterday, culminating in the decision to boycott and to deliver ultimatums to both principals that demands should be met by today. Pupils are demanding promotion for all and reinstatement of those expelled.

Among those expelled from Morester are Daniel Stuurman and Hilton James who were detained for four months in 1985, subsequently charged with sabotage and acquitted on February 5. An OSO spokesman described both as student leaders and said no reasons were given.

Principal Mr A A Pearse was not at the school yesterday and frequent attempts to contact the inspector, a Mr Viljoen, failed.

Pupils yesterday renamed Morester the Nelson Mandela High School and Bridgton the Philip Goliath Secondary School, after a Cosas and SRC leader jailed for public violence.

Bridgton principal Mr J C Humphrey, who said they had "decided on exams" as a basis for promotion at Bridgton, said he had no comment.

"I don't know why they are boycotting . . .", he said. When pressed, he said: "These things have been spelt out from time to time. It's the repetition of old grievances."

He said pupils had "acceded" to the decision to write exams.

● At Fezekele Secondary School in Oudtshoorn's black township the atmosphere is tense, according to the OSO spokesman, as pupils wait for a response to their demand for Std 9 and Std 10 classes. The school does not provide classes beyond Std 8.

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Shootout: Hunt for hidden guns

Crime Reporter

POLICE believe weapons used by the suspected urban guerrillas shot dead in a gunbattle in Guguletu came from a larger cache still hidden in the Western Cape.

Follow-up investigations into the shootout, which left seven armed men dead, are continuing, but it is unlikely further details will be released soon.

However, detectives believe the investigation may lead to the recovery of more arms and ammunition.

Weapons recovered include hand-grenades, an AK47 automatic rifle, a Russian-made pistol and other handguns.

The seven men were killed in a gunbattle with police at the corner of NY1 and NY111 about 7.20am yesterday.

sued to them to their houses for their own protection. Further, in certain cases additional members are assigned on a 24-hour basis to protect certain members' houses—additional, because it is a greater risk factor. Those are two of the most common steps being taken. Furthermore, immediate attention is given to each case where there is the merest hint that a member's house and/or he himself or his family may be in any form of danger. Immediate attention is given to that by means of the protective measures which I have identified.

†Mr W V RAW. Further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it possible to speed up the building of flats?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we are doing everything in our power, and with the assistance of my colleague the hon the Minister of Public Works I am sure that we will be able to expedite this matter.

Ginsberg, King William's Town: funeral

*7. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether an investigation is being carried out in respect of specific complaints against members of the South African Police as contained in affidavits concerning incidents which took place on or about 21 October 1985 at Ginsberg, King William's Town, at the funeral of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, what is the name of this person;

(2) whether this investigation has been completed; if so, (a) when and (b) what are the findings; if not, (i) why not and (ii) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes. Sakumzi Gimba Mbeka.

(2) Yes.

(a) With regard to two of the three alleged complaints of assault the investigation has been completed on 15 January 1986.

(b) In one case the complaint was found to be false, while the alleged offenders in the other case could not be traced.

(i) and (ii) Concerning the third complaint, it is at this stage unknown when the investigation will be completed.

(3) No.

Certain person: death/post-mortem

*8. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) What were the circumstances which gave rise to the (i) shooting and (ii) death, on or about 2 October 1985, of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, and (b) what is the name of this person;

(2) whether the South African Police informed the parents of the deceased of his death; if so, when; if not, why not;

(3) whether a post-mortem was carried out by a district surgeon; if so, when;

(4) whether the parents of the deceased were (a) informed of and (b) permitted to be present at the post-mortem; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) when were the parents so informed and (ii) what was the outcome of the post-mortem;

(5) whether the parents were informed of the outcome of the post-mortem; if so, when; if not, why not?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) (i) and (ii) At about 23h05 on 2 October 1985, a foot patrol of the South African Police was compelled to disperse a group of Blacks, who were busy erecting barricades in the Ginsberg township, with shotguns after they pelted the patrol with stones.

(b) Sakumzi Gimba Mbeka.

(2) Yes, during the morning of 3 October 1985.

(3) Yes, on 4 October 1985.

(4) (a) No. The deceased's parents did not inquire about the post-mortem.

(b) No. In terms of section 3(5) of the Inquests Act, 1959 (Act 58 of 1959), the parents are not allowed at a post-mortem.

(i) After the post-mortem on 4 October 1985.

(ii) "Gunshot wound of abdomen".

(5) No. On inquiry from the family's legal representative the outcome was telephonically made known to him.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell us what type of cartridge was used? Was it birdshot or buckshot that was used?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I do not know.

Ginsberg, King William's Town: funeral

*9. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether an investigation is being carried out in respect of specific complaints against members of the South African Defence Force as contained in affidavits concerning incidents which took place on or about 21 October 1985 at Ginsberg, King William's Town, at the funeral of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, what is the name of this person;

(2) whether this investigation has been completed; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings; if not, (i) why not and (ii) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed;

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

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) Yes. The late Mr S Mbeka.

(2) It is a SA Police investigation, consequently the SA Defence Force does not have the particulars at its disposal.

(3) No.

Nebo Farms

*10. Dr F HARTZENBERG asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

Whether the area known as the Nebo Farms has been transferred to Lebowa; if so, on what date?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT:

No.

Relations with Lebowa

*11. Dr F HARTZENBERG asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

Whether the Government of Lebowa recently broke off relations with the South

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Police arrest pupils, teacher

Staff Reporter

POLICE arrested 30 people — including a teacher and pupils — at Carnarvon on allegations of public violence, attempted murder and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The 30, including 12 juveniles, are expected to appear in the Carnarvon Magistrate's Court today. .

Man with hands in air shot — witness

By CHRIS BATEMAN

WITNESSES to the tail-end of yesterday's shoot-out claimed that at least one suspected guerilla was shot and killed by police after attempting to give himself up.

They also claimed that another suspect lying wounded on the ground was "finished off" by the police squad.

The witnesses, all of whom willingly gave their names to the Cape Times, are residents at a dairy company boarding hostel which overlooks the street where the gun-fight took place.

One witness said he was downstairs when he suddenly heard "explosions and gunfire". He had run to a window to see a man lying on the pavement across the road from him.

"One policeman just walked up to him and shot him in the head," he said.

A second boarder said that he had rushed outside to see people running. One man had his hands raised above his head when shots were fired and he collapsed, he said.

The witness claimed one shot hit the man in the head while others struck him in the legs.

A third witness said he saw police grab a man, take a pistol from the suspect's belt and then knee him in the stomach before punching him to the ground.

"A policeman some distance away said that they should shoot him. They then fired three shots into him with a rifle," he claimed.

The witness said a number of the suspects ran into the bush, firing back at the police with handguns. Police followed the suspects over a little rise and returned later carrying a plastic bag and a briefcase.

● A copy of the witnesses' allegations was telexed to police headquarters in Pretoria early last night and another copy handed to local police.

A police spokesman, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night that the police denied the allegations and rejected them "with the contempt they deserve".

● A 29-year-old resident of Montana who lives about 1km from the bridge at the entrance to Guguletu said he heard "a very heavy explosion" about 7.30am.

The man, who did not want to be identified, said he heard automatic-weapon fire about half a second before the explosion, "then a considerable amount of automatic rifle fire for 30 to 40 seconds".

"For the next five minutes or so there was sporadic firing which died away to single shots. About five to 10 minutes later police vehicles closed off the entrance to Guguletu.

"By the time I left for work there was a police Casspir and police ... at the bridge turning some people back."

7 die in battle with police

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An aerial view of the shootout scene. The initial confrontation took place near the intersection of the two roads. This picture was supplied by the South African Police.



Police inspect some of the weapons and ammunition recovered after the shootout in Guguletu yesterday. Permission had to be obtained from the police for this picture to be published. Picture: Ivor Markman

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Jeers as police wash away blood

By MALCOLM FRIED

MORE THAN 250 hostile Guguletu residents yesterday watched police using buckets of water to wash away the blood on the NY1 road in Guguletu.

The crowd began gathering about 7am, soon after seven men had been killed in a gunbattle with security forces.

It was obvious that their sympathies were with the dead men.

As two Casspirs and three police vans crowded around the mini-bus in which the seven had been travelling, onlookers pressed against a cordon 40 metres up the road.

The people jeered whenever a car approached the rope barrier. "Go through, go," they shouted, mocking the policemen guarding the cordon as they turned the vehicles away.

A woman in the crowd, holding a baby and pointing to an army helicopter circling overhead, said: "They take us and put us in jail. They shoot us. What must I feel about them now?"

Another, hysterically clutching at reporters and photographers, said: "You must tell everybody what is happening here. We want all the people to know the truth."

About 10 policemen, carrying shotguns and R1 rifles, stood silently by the barrier as TV crews filmed the scene, and listened to a bystander loudly saying "Let them try it again. I do not think we will easily let them."

A policeman waved from the passenger seat of a Casspir as he drove past.

By CHRIS BATEMAN

SEVEN suspected urban guerillas were shot dead in a gunbattle with police in Guguletu early yesterday, seconds after being confronted by Peninsula Murder and Robbery Unit detectives on NY1.

Two policemen were slightly wounded, one after a hand-grenade was hurled at a police vehicle and another by flying glass.

In what appeared to be a carefully planned police operation, the detectives confronted the suspects about 7.20am soon after they alighted from a stolen mini-bus.

Challenged by one detective who approached the group on foot with his sidearm drawn, one suspect suddenly produced a hand-grenade and threw it. It bounced off the front passenger door of the police car before exploding seconds later.

The suspects then fled in all directions and began firing with small arms and AK-47 assault rifles.

Explosion

The grenade thrower is believed to have been the first to die from a policeman's bullet.

Immediately after the grenade explosion, police special task force back-up vehicles drove up and a pitched gunbattle erupted, lasting about five minutes, according to one source.

Sources said the stolen mini-bus drove back towards the group of suspects after the explosion in an apparent attempt to pick them up. However police fire brought it to a standstill.

General Johan Coetzee, the Commissioner of Police, said yesterday that the ANC had planned an attack on a police vehicle in Cape Town and that "certain precautionary measures" had been taken.

According to one source the detectives who initiated the contact were "incredibly lucky" to escape with their lives.

The grenade which exploded had a 4,5 second delay, which enabled the police car to drive clear and the detective on foot to dive for cover, he said.

Splinters

The source said one of the guerillas had opened automatic fire on the detectives from behind a tree. However, one of the back-up force members had shot and killed him before the guerilla could find his target.

Another policeman in the back-up unit had an equally close shave. Bullets from a burst of AK-47 fire hit the magazine and muzzle of his rifle as he sat in his vehicle. Glass splinters flew into his eye.

Witnesses said some of the suspected guerillas fled over an open field towards thick bush, firing hand-guns over their shoulders at police.

At least one of these fugitives collapsed in the bushes, fatally wounded, they said.

Police followed the fugitives seconds later, disappearing over a small hill. They had returned several minutes afterwards carrying a plastic bag and a briefcase, the witnesses said.

By 10am the entire battle area had been cordoned off by police and traffic police and several Casspirs took up strategic positions.

Journalists were prevented from entering the area as police washed away blood from the road.

Senior policemen, including the Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, toured the scene.

Weapons confiscated by police are believed to include three AK-47 assault rifles, two hand-grenades, two Webley revolvers (.38 and .45) and a Tokarov pistol. A large quantity of AK-47 ammunition is also believed to have been recovered.

A pin which police claim was from the exploded grenade, was of South African manufacture.

Stoning

At 11.35am, 15 minutes after police had left the area, about 75 youths — the remainder of a crowd of about 200 people who had been watching the police — gathered outside the hostel next to which the original incident had taken place. They began stoning a truck.

Minutes later a police car sped down NY1 towards the Guguletu police station, two policemen firing several shots into the air from their service pistols. The youths fled, some shouting, "They are shooting at us, help us, they are shooting at us."

The police car continued without stopping.

PFP interviews a witness to killing

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A MEMBER of the Progressive Federal Party unrest monitoring committee, Mr Tian van der Merwe, yesterday interviewed one of three witnesses at the scene where police shot dead seven suspected guerillas in Guguletu on Monday morning.

And Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, last night confirmed that the Cape Times would be subpoenaed to supply the names of the witnesses. Two of the witnesses, who claim to have seen police shoot and kill one guerilla after he had attempted to give himself up and to have seen police "finish off" another suspect lying on the ground, were again contacted yesterday. They reiterated their claims and again asked that their names be kept confidential.

The third witness could not be traced yesterday.

Captain Calitz said that the reasons furnished by the reporter to the police for withholding the names were "unacceptable to us".

Mr Van der Merwe, the MP for Green Point, spent several hours at the scene of the shootout yesterday, asking questions of both the reporter and the witness.

Police yesterday declined to release the names of the men killed in the shootout.

Three AK-47 rifles, two revolvers and a Russian-made pistol were recovered by police.

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Mothers of 'guerillas' speak

By TONY WEAVER and ANDRÉ KOOPMAN

FAMILIES of two of the seven men shot dead by police in Guguletu early on Monday insist their sons were "not interested in politics" and were on their way to look for work when killed.

Police have said that all seven were guerillas of the African National Congress (ANC).

The first that Mrs Tsepiso Eunice Miya knew of the death of her 23-year-old son, Jabulani, was when she saw him lying dead in the street on the 6pm news on TV2.

Police have yet to contact the families of either Mr Miya or of Mr Christopher Piet, 24, who also died in the shootout.

Mrs Nomvuyo Cynthia Piet said she heard her son was dead when neighbours came to her house and said they had seen his body lying in the road outside the Murray and Roberts Hostel in NY1.

"I first went to the police station, then to the Salt River mortuary. I found Christopher there with a bullet hole through his head and blood on his face.

"Later I saw it on television, I saw my dead son on television, it was a terrible, terrible shock.

"He was not a terrorist, a freedom fighter, or anything like that. He was born in Cape Town, he has never left Cape Town."

She said "he has never been involved in politics, he has never spoken to me about politics".

"He was working at the Good Hope Bakeries in Goodwood until he was laid off in December, and since then he has been looking for work. On Sunday night he went to my sister's house and the next I heard was that he is dead.

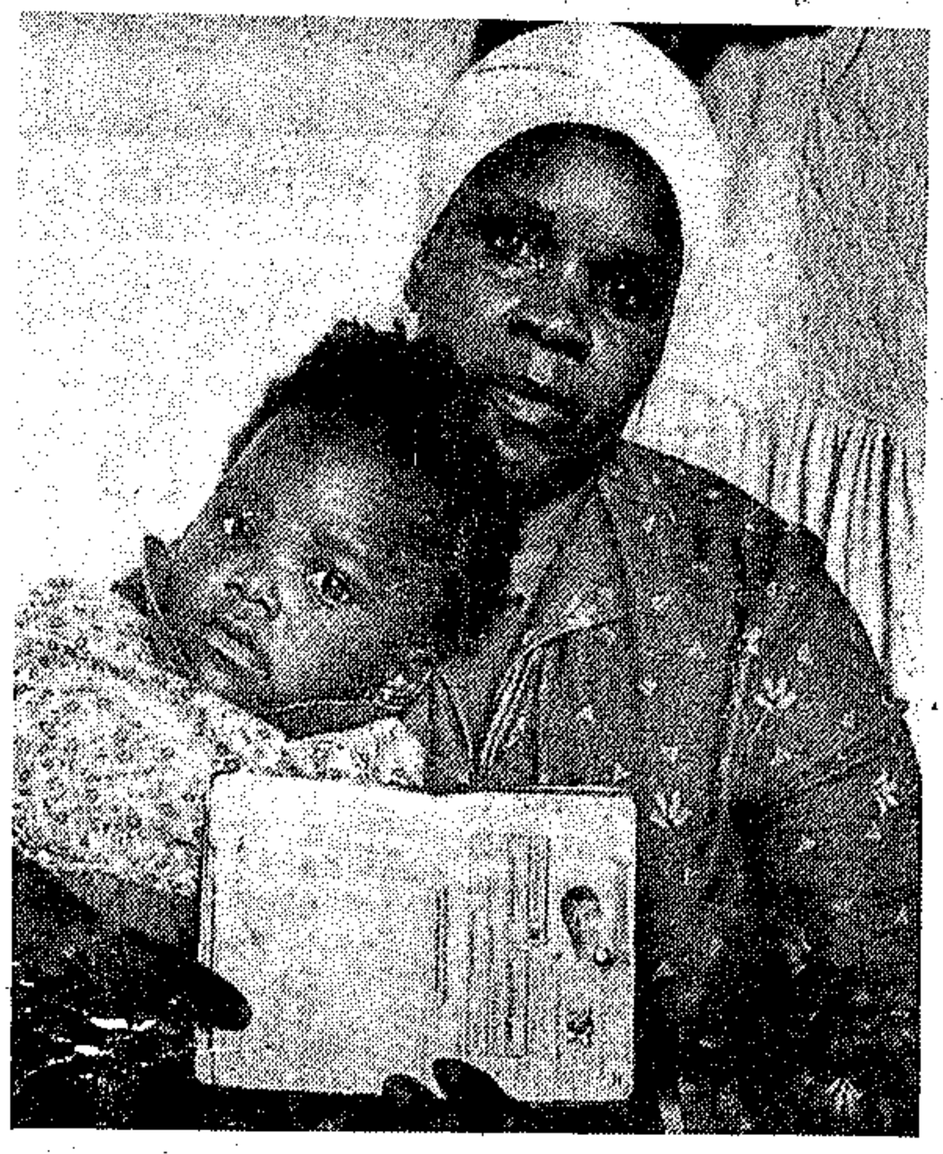
"Why did they do that to my son? I will never forgive them. They just shot my child, God must look after them, God will punish them for the blood of my child.

"I hope one day they can also suffer, nobody can be happy when their child is dead, never mind black or white, that has nothing to do with it."

Her husband, Hemming, is a diabetic and cannot work, and Christopher was the sole supporter of the family.

Her sister, Mrs Thokie Piet, 40, said: "On Sunday night he was normal and relaxed, he said he was going to look for a job on Monday."

Mr Piet's girlfriend, 21-year-old second-year University of the Western Cape sociology student Ms Kholeka Constance Soloshe, has a 17-month-old daughter, Lusanda, by Mr Piet, who she said was a "soccer fanatic".



Mrs Nomvuyo Piet with her granddaughter, Lusanda, holds her dead son's pass book.

"A friend told me earlier he had been shot, but I did not believe her and laughed it off. That night on television I saw my boyfriend lying on the ground and being dragged away by the police with a rope. Then I knew he was dead.

"They always say people they shoot are terrorists. He was just an ordinary person, he was not a freedom fighter.

"We never spoke about politics, I am not interested in politics, he was only interested a little bit in politics, he was not one of what they call the comrades. We never spoke deeply about politics, only when something happened then we spoke about it."

Mrs Miya, 42, was surrounded by grieving relatives and neighbours and broke down repeatedly while talking to the Cape Times.

"Jabulani was born in Cape Town and has never been away, he was out of work and looking for a job.

"On Monday morning was the last time I saw him alive. He asked me for money so he could get a taxi to go to meet an appointment for a job and I gave him R2.

"My child never came back.

"The first I knew that he was dead was when I saw his body on the six o'clock news. The police have not been here, they have told me nothing.

"He was never a guerilla, he was never involved in any politics, they can look on their files, the police, they will not find his name, he was never arrested for politics, he never even spoke about politics."

"The story of the police is a lie. He was never involved in the ANC, the UDF, nothing. Jabulani was just a sweet boy who knew nothing about politics.

"He was the only son I had, I have four daughters. I am terribly shocked and upset, very bitter and angry, they have shot the wrong people."

● The text of this report has been telexed to Police Headquarters in Pretoria for comment. Certain allegations made by the families have been withheld pending the police reply which had not been received at the time of going to press.

1 medical file given to police

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Staff Reporter

ONLY one medical file containing confidential patient records from hospitals or day hospitals in the Cape Province was handed over to police during the past six months, the MEC for Health Services and Hospitals, Mr Koos Theron, said in the Provincial Council yesterday.

He was replying to a question from Dr John Sonnenberg (PFP Green Point).

"Except in the case of the Groote Schuur Hospital, where, on receipt of a warrant, one medical file was handed over to the SAP, no other medical files were handed over as such at any other hospital or day hospital," he said.

"To obviate any misunderstanding, cognizance must be taken of the long-standing and close-working relationship between the hospital authorities and the SAP in dealing with the somewhat less pleasant aspects of our daily human existence."

In the course of routine police investigations, it may become necessary to obtain specific data concerning a patient. This would then be given to the police by the hospital or day hospital staff concerned, he said.

"Although, strictly speaking, they are not legally bound to do so, it has been the *de facto* practice in everybody's interest for as long as can be remembered.

"In the event of a refusal to furnish such a statement, the professional staff attending would be compelled to furnish such medical particulars as might be required by the investigating police officer in a personal capacity in a court of law, which would mean a tremendous waste of time and manpower and would be to the benefit of no one."

Two killed during clashes with police

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Two people died during clashes with police in unrest incidents yesterday — one in Atteridgeville, the other in Duncan Village.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, in its overnight report, said a delivery vehicle was stoned and a truck, two buses and two other delivery vehicle burned.

In Atteridgeville, a bus was stoned and a policeman injured when he was hit on his head by a stone. The attacker was shot dead.

At Duncan Village, East London, vehicles were petrol-bombed and police fired tearsmoke and shotguns to disperse mobs. A youth was killed.

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Funerals for two Guguletu gun battle victims next week

By DENNIS CRUYWAGEN
Staff Reporter

FUNERALS for two of the seven men killed in the Guguletu gun battle on Monday will be held on Saturday next week.

Mr Christopher Piet, 25, of NY 54, Guguletu, will be buried next Saturday. Mr Jabulani Miya, 23, of NY 21, Guguletu, will probably be buried then too, according to his father, Mr John Livingston Miya.

The men's families deny they had been members of the African National Congress, as alleged by the police.

Mr Piet's mother, Mrs Nomvuyo Piet, said: "My son was never interested in politics. He was never in trouble, detained or in jail. He has never left the Cape. He lived only for his music. I can't accept claims that he belonged to the ANC."

Mrs Eunice Tsepiso Miya said: "Jubulani was a quiet man who was fond of his music. He has never been outside Cape Town and was never detained. He did not belong to any political organisation."

Strange

Both women said they found it strange the police had not visited their homes since the shooting. Neither woman knew what her son had been doing at the scene of the shooting.

"I don't know whether he was a passenger in that commercial vehicle shown on television or a bystander. All I know is that my son was killed," said Mrs Piet.

Mrs Miya said: "I was not at the battle so I don't know whether he was in the car or walking past when police shot him. But he was not a member of the ANC."

Neighbours told Mrs Piet on Monday afternoon that her son had been shot.

"He left home on Sunday night and said he was going to look for work. That was the last time I saw him. I did not believe my neighbours until I saw the news on television. It was awful."

She went to Salt River mortuary on Tuesday to identify her son.

His death has caused his mother many problems.

Her husband Hermington is unemployed. Christopher was retrenched in December.

Pointing at her daughter Ntombomzi, Mrs Piet said: "He helped to support the family before he lost his job. His father is a diabetic and can't work. This poor girl's money is not enough to feed a family."

Christopher had a 17-month-old daughter Lucanda. His girlfriend, Kholeka Constance Soloshe, 21, is a second-year sociology student at the University of the Western Cape.

Mrs Miya learnt of her son's death when she watched the TV news on Monday night.

"I collapsed. I could not believe that Jubulani was dead. I last saw at 4.30am on Monday when I gave him some money to look for a job."

Her husband identified their son's body.

SACC official hurt in attack on his home

PRETORIA. — A 28-year-old man from Atteridgeville near Pretoria was seriously wounded and his mother killed yesterday when their home was attacked with firearms and a handgrenade.

Mr "Oupa" Masuku, a youth organizer for the South African Council of Churches and treasurer of the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organization, was sleeping at his home in Mashifane Street when the attack took place about 1.30am.

Police confirmed the attack and the death of Mrs Esther Masuku, 47.

His younger brother, Simon, 21, said they were woken up by heavy gunshots and "Oupa's" screams from his front bedroom.

He said his mother jumped from her bed and woke up his other brothers before they rushed to switch on the lights.

"My mother had just put on the light when a handgrenade exploded inside the lounge and she fell to the floor. She had a big gash on the head," Simon said.

In Soshanguve, also near Pretoria, thousands of residents stayed home yesterday to pledge solidarity with 95 youths who are charged with the killing of a local policeman two weeks ago.

The township was quiet but tense early yesterday.

Most of the arrested youths are between the ages of nine and 13. They are charged with the "necklace" death of Constable M J Lehutse, 27, of the Soshanguve police.

A speaker at a meeting on Tuesday night said the authorities had ignored their call to release the youths into their parents' custodies on bail. He said the stayaway was a "peaceful means of protest and a way of pledging solidarity with the arrested youths".

Their case comes to court today.

Though most residents stayed home yesterday, nurses were asked to go to work as usual and pupils were urged to attend lessons.

The ripple effects of the Soshanguve stayaway overlapped into the nearby Mabopane township. Workers were stranded for transport as taxis were scarce. Motorists travelling into the city had to avoid using the Soshanguve thoroughfare.

Police were patrolling the township as normal.

● Meanwhile a 77-year-old Durban holidaymaker, Mr Basil Mee, is in a serious condition in Frere Hospital in East London after the car in which he and his wife were travelling was stoned in Duncan Village about 12.37pm on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Mee was admitted to the intensive-care unit. Mrs Mee was discharged after being treated for a lacerated scalp.

Police said that five men had been arrested and would appear in court.

In further incidents of unrest in Duncan Village on Tuesday, two private homes were extensively damaged by petrol bombs about 11.30pm. No injuries were reported and police said last night there had been no arrests. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Summons for Cape Times staffer

Staff Reporter

POLICE yesterday served summons on Cape Times photographer Alan Taylor to appear in Bellville Magistrate's Court later this month in connection with the taking and publication of a picture of a man being apprehended by soldiers at the University of the Western Cape on October 1 last year.

The summons is the latest in a string of police actions against the Cape Times:

● Late yesterday police had still to serve the Cape Times with a subpoena to supply the names of witnesses to the killing of seven suspected urban guerillas by police in a shoot-out in Guguletu on Monday.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the Cape Times will be subpoenaed following Tuesday's publication of witnesses' claims.

The witnesses, who gave the information in confidence, claim police shot and killed one guerilla after he attempted to give himself up and "finished off" another suspect lying on the ground.

● Possible charges are also pending over a report on the fatal shooting of a crayfish poacher by a patrolling policeman in Beta Road, Bakoven, on January 30.

Mr Colin Burns, 23, of Table View, died after being shot in the thigh while fleeing the policeman. A bag containing 17 crayfish, 12 of which were undersize, was recovered. The Cape Times published an interview with a witness to the shooting, Mr Michael Quigley, the next day.

● Charges of "failing to assist a policeman with an arrest when asked to do so" are pending against Cape Times staffer Tony Weaver. Mr Weaver reported on the beating of an alleged thief by an off-duty policeman in Long Street on February 26.

● The case against the Editor of the Cape Times, Mr Anthony Heard, in connection with the publication in November last year of an interview with ANC president Mr Oliver Tambo, will resume on April 15 in Cape Town Magistrate's Court.

● On January 29, the Attorney-General of the Western Cape declined to prosecute the Cape Times for a possible contravention of the Police Act following a report on the firing of a teargas canister into the yard of the late Mr Brian Bishop last October.

● The Attorney-General has yet to decide on whether Cape Times political reporter Ebrahim Moosa will be charged with contravening the emergency regulations. Mr Moosa appeared in court several times this year in connection with trespassing on the premises of Alexander Sinton School while covering the opening of coloured schools in October.

● On December 20 last year charges in connection with attending an illegal gathering and obstructing police in the execution of their duties were dropped against Cape Times reporter Peter Dennehy.

Violence flares in Duncan Village

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Two people died and several were injured in incidents of violence in Duncan Village yesterday.

A night watchman, Mr Rafu Maqothela, 28, was stabbed to death, apparently by arsonists who burned down a shop, and a teacher, Mrs Edith Khumalo, 65, died in hospital last night from burns suffered in an arson attack on a house in the township.

Mrs Khumalo's two daughters and grandchild were also admitted to hospital with serious burns.

A Durban holidaymaker, Mr Basil Mee, is in a serious condition in Frere Hospital's intensive care unit with injuries sustained when his car was stoned on Tuesday. His wife, Mrs Adriana Mee, received scalp injuries and was treated and discharged.

Two other vehicles, including a Daily Dispatch bakkie, were also attacked.

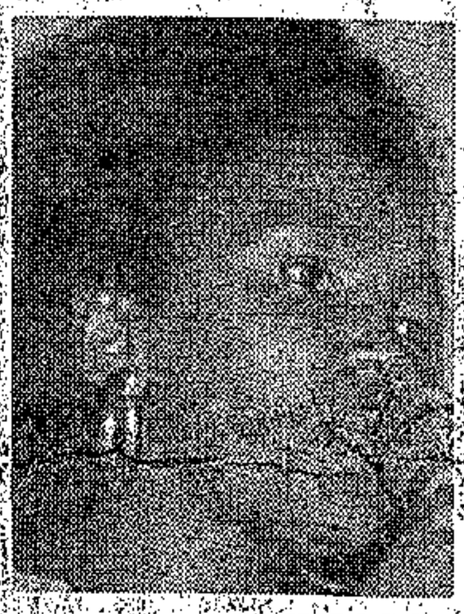
The police liaison officer for the Border, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said that three homes and a shop had been damaged after petrol bomb attacks in the township.

The watchman was killed when the store belonging to Mr Columbus Soga was burned down.

Mr Soga said yesterday he and his family were woken at 2 am by neighbours, who informed him that his shop was on fire.

When he got to the scene, the shop was already engulfed in flames.

Firemen could only save vehicles which were parked in the backyard of the shop, as well as paraffin tanks.



MISS NOMAKHOSAZANA KHUMALO . . . condition critical.

Mr Soga said the damage ran into thousands of rands. The shop was not insured.

He said after the fire was extinguished, firemen discovered the body of Mr Maqothela. He had several stab wounds.

Lieut Van der Vyver said Mrs Khumalo's house in Bashe Street was petrol bombed at about 2 am.

Neighbours who witnessed the incident said that by the time the firemen arrived, the house had been completely destroyed and the fire was spreading to an adjacent house occupied by Mr S. Ngcaba.

Mr Ngcaba's house was also extensively damaged, but nobody was injured.

The third house that was hit by arsonists belonged to the Mtoba family of Bokwe Street.

A neighbour said that Mrs N. Mtoba and her crippled son, Lulama, were taken out of the house before it was set on fire.

A week ago, Mrs Mtoba's other son, Kwalo, was admitted to Frere Hospital after being severely lashed following a "kangaroo court" hearing. He is still in hospital in an unsatisfactory condition.

The medical superintendent of Frere Hospital, Dr Peter Mitchell, said last night Mrs Khumalo had died of her injuries.

Earlier, the deputy superintendent, Dr Ben Hall, said Miss Nomakhosazana Khumalo, 32, was in a critical condition. She and her sister, Miss Nomasonto Khumalo, 26, suffered 90 per cent burns and Mrs Khumalo's grandchild, Siyabulela, 2, suffered 20 per cent burns.

Mrs Khumalo was a teacher at the Duncan Village Higher Primary School.

Lieut Van der Vyver said that Mr and Mrs Mee were driving through Duncan Village at about 12.37 pm on Tuesday when a group of people stoned their car.

She said that police

The reporter, Mr Mtobeli Mxotwa, suffered minor cuts to his back, forehead and hands.

The bakkie was stopped in Douglas Smit Highway by a group of between 20 and 30 youths.

They asked Mr Mxotwa if he was driving a company vehicle and what he was doing in the area. He replied that he was there to do a report on the school situation.

Mr Mxotwa was told that he could get information for the report in C section of Duncan Village.

Two of the youths climbed into the front of the bakkie and others on to the back, saying they would accompany him to C section.

When Mr Mxotwa arrived in C section, the road was lined by hundreds of youths. The youths in the van got out and left the scene.

The bakkie was then approached by a youth who started pouring petrol into the cab.

He was stopped by another youth who told Mr Mxotwa to carry on driving. Mr Mxotwa was again asked what he was doing in the area.

As he drove off, the bakkie was pelted with stones, rocks and bricks. Some of the youths tried to stop the vehicle.

When the windscreen was smashed and fell in on top of Mr Mxotwa, he opened his door and steered by following the white line on the road.

In addition to the windscreen, all the windows in the canopy were broken.

Mr Mxotwa drove for about 3 km while the bakkie was being stoned and only stopped when he met up with an SADF unit on the outskirts of Duncan Village.

The incident was re-

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believed the couple had driven into Duncan Village after they had lost their way.

They were admitted to Frere Hospital soon after the attack. Mrs Mee was later discharged after being treated for a lacerated scalp. Mr Mee was admitted to an intensive care unit.

Dr Hall said that Mr Mee had undergone surgery following a cerebral haemorrhage. His condition last night was still serious but showed some signs of improvement.

Lieut Van der Vyver said that five men had been arrested and would appear in court in connection with the incident.

A Daily Dispatch editorial vehicle driven by a reporter was badly damaged when it was stoned by a crowd of youths in Duncan Village yesterday afternoon.

A driver employed by a car dealer in Butterworth, Mr Alton Mafuya, 50, escaped injury when the car he was travelling in was doused with petrol and set alight by a riotous group in Duncan Village yesterday afternoon.

Mr Mafuya, who had been assigned to fetch a car from Fort Beaufort and then travel to East London for another errand, was travelling through C Section at about 3.30 pm when he was stopped by a large group of youths, he said.

"They saw the company's badge on my coat and must have realised the car belonged to the company I'm employed by.

"I was told to get out of the car," Mr Mafuya said.

The group then doused the interior with petrol and set it alight.

Mr Mafuya said several other cars were also stopped.

The car, a sedan, was valued at about R7 000. He said it was completely destroyed by the fire.

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Meetings on school guards

Education Reporter

THE windscreen of a milk delivery truck was shattered by stone-throwing pupils in Bonteheuwel yesterday as meetings were held at some schools in the area to discuss the presence of security guards on school premises.

The truck was parked in the grounds of the Bergsig Primary School in Dissel Road.

The presence of guards, appointed by the Department of Education and Culture, has been a sore point with pupils and teachers since they assumed duty during 1985's final term.

Since then the guards have been removed from most schools, but still remain at some schools, particularly in Bonteheuwel.

Some Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School pupils met with pupils at the nearby Arcadia Senior Secondary as a first step towards removing the five security guards at Arcadia.

'Chased away' guards

School was dismissed about 1pm after the pupils were prevented from finishing their discussion.

At Modderdam Senior Secondary School, also in Bonteheuwel, a group of about 50 pupils sat outside the school building.

They said although classes were being held they were unhappy that all pupils were not promoted, as was the case at most other schools.

They added they had "chased away" their security guards "the first day they came here".

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Police silent on Guguletu till inquest

Staff Reporter

THE police yesterday refused to divulge any further details of the shootout in which seven men died in NY1, Guguletu, on Monday.

Replying to 10 questions telexed to the SAP's public relations division in Pretoria on Wednesday, the SAP said: "The evidence we have available cannot be furnished to a newspaper for publication purposes.

"It will, however, be made available to the appropriate judicial officials for the inquest proceedings that are to follow into the death of these terrorists.

"If anybody is of the opinion that he has information which could be of assistance in reaching a finding at the inquest proceedings, such a person can make his affidavit available through any of the existing channels."

The questions were:

● What are the names and addresses of the seven men?

● Were they members of the African National Congress?

● If they were, where were they trained and do they have ANC code-names?

● Members of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad, and not members of any anti-terrorist unit, such as the special task force, were involved in the shootout. Was there any special reason for this?

● Did any members of the group escape during the shootout?

● Is there any indication that any of those shot were not ANC members but rather bystanders caught in the crossfire? This question is asked because family members and friends of two of the men told the Cape Times after the shootings that the men in question were not activists and had received no military training.

● Can you supply us with a detailed, chronological description of what transpired in the shootout?

● Can you give us more information on the tip-off received by police before the incident and upon which they acted, and when this tip-off was received by the police?

● Were any attempts made to capture any of the seven as prisoners?

● Have any criminal dockets been opened as a result of the deaths?

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2 buses stoned

Staff Reporter

TWO City Tramways buses were stoned in two separate incidents of stone-throwing this week, bringing the total number of buses damaged in stoning or petrol bomb attacks to 49 since the beginning of this year.

A police spokesman said that youths stoned a City Tramways bus on the NY 108 in Guguletu at 10am.

At 9pm on Wednesday, another City Tramways bus was stoned by youths on the corner of Bracketburg and Bokkeveld streets at Tafelsig, Mitchells Plain.

A spokesman for City Tramways, Mr F Potgieter, said yesterday that "any damage caused by riotous action will, unfortunately, have to be passed on to the commuting public".

More deaths in EL unrest

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A youth was fatally wounded in Duncan Village on Wednesday after police used tearsmoke and gunshot rounds to disperse a crowd which had stoned and petrol bombed police and private vehicles.

The Border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said the youth, whose identity had not yet been released, was under the age of 18.

According to a police report from Pretoria last night the bodies of two youths were brought to the Frere Hospital yesterday. "It seems they sustained shotgun wounds. It was not known by whom the shots were fired," the report said.

Also in Duncan Village on Wednesday, police used tearsmoke to disperse about 30 people stoning a police vehicle. No injuries or arrests were reported.

Later another police vehicle was petrol bombed on the Douglas Smit Highway. No injuries were reported and no police action was taken.

In Braelynn, a private vehicle was stoned by about 20 youths at the corner of Magnolia and Braelynn streets. No injuries were reported and no police action was taken.

In Soto, near Mooiplaas, a church was extensively damaged by arsonists. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made.

At Lingehlihle, near Cradock, police dispersed an illegal gathering with tearsmoke. Two women were injured.

● The Durban holidaymaker who was seriously injured when his car was stoned in Duncan Village on Tuesday, Mr Basil Mee, 77, was in a stable condition in Frere Hospital's intensive care unit yesterday.

The hospital's deputy medical superintendent, Dr Ben Hall, said Mr Mee's condition had improved and was stable.

Mrs Adriana Mee, 65, who was travelling with her husband when their car was stoned, was also much better and would remain in East London until her husband was discharged from hospital, her son-in-law, Mr Brian Jamieson, said.

Mr Jamieson travelled from Durban to East London with his wife, Barbara, and the Mees' son, Barry, as soon as they heard of the attack.

"Mrs Mee is definitely a lot better. She's obviously a bit shaken-up and bruised and has a gash in her forehead and broken teeth, but she is a lot better now considering the circumstances," Mr Jamieson said.

Police said five men were arrested in connection with the incident.

Meanwhile the condition of the two Khumalo sisters of Bashe Street, Duncan Village, who were both admitted to Frere Hospital with 90 per cent burns after their house was petrol bombed on Wednesday, was unchanged.

Dr Hall said Miss Nomakhosazana Khumalo, 32, was still in an unsatisfactory condition last night. Her sister, Nomasonto, 26, was in a satisfactory condition.

Siyabulela, the two-year-old grandchild of Mrs Edith Khumalo who died from her burn wounds, was in a satisfactory condition.

Many of the horrifying petrol-bombings and stonings in Duncan Village have been perpetrated by teenage gangs running riot in the township.

Most of the youths are not connected with pupils' or residents' organisations and roam the streets in pursuit of excitement and a sense of power. Some residents are becoming angry and frustrated at being seemingly powerless to stop them. Report page 17.

Consumer boycott in Uitenhage to be lifted on Monday

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Weekend Post Reporter

THE boycott of white shops in Uitenhage, which has been in operation for just over two months, is to be lifted from Monday.

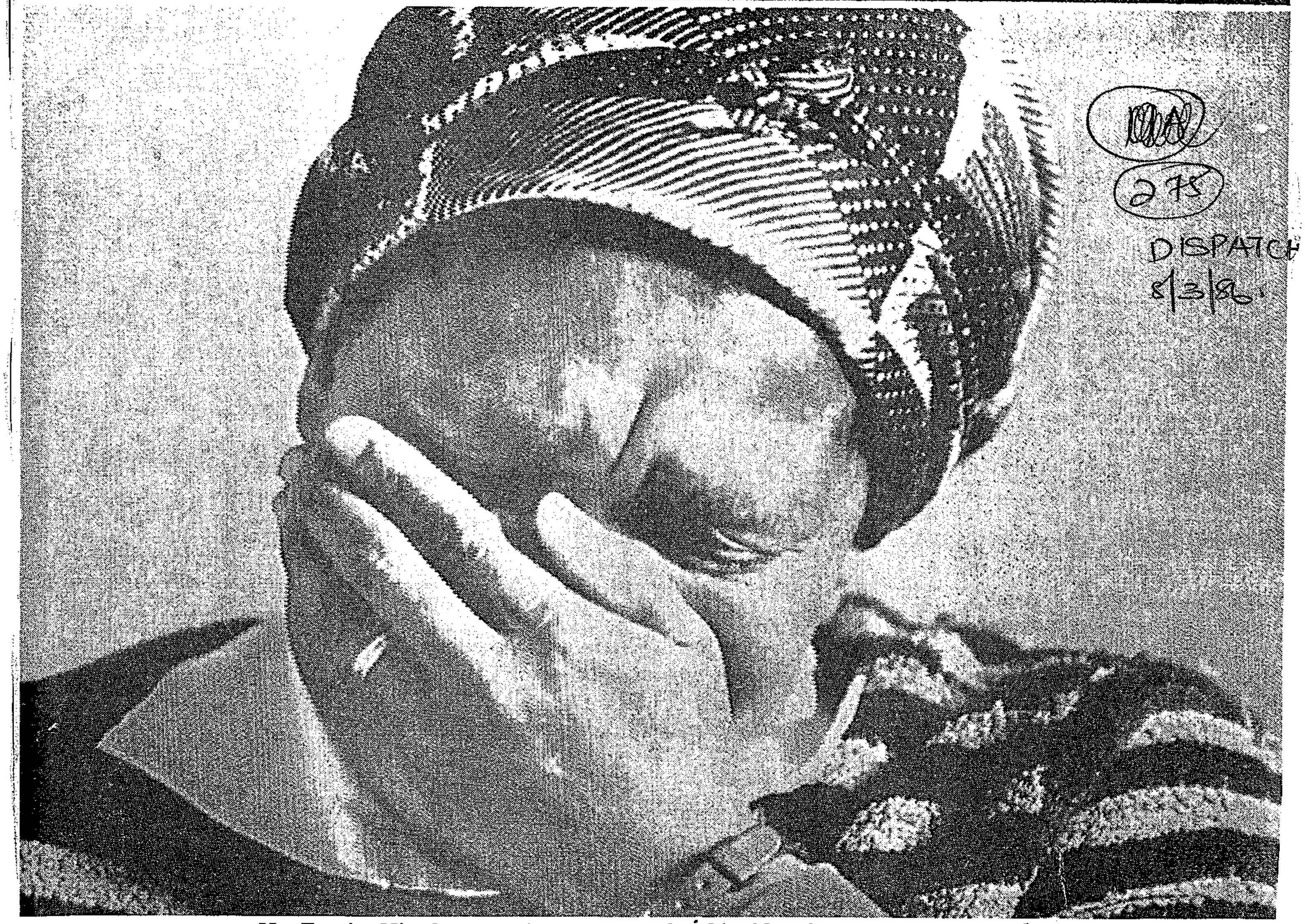
A spokesman for the Uitenhage Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr Buyila Nkumanda, said today it had been decided to lift the boycott indefinitely because some of the committee's short-term demands, such as the release of detainees and the lifting of the state of emergency, had been met.

He said the full reasons would be explained at a meeting to be held at the Jabuva Stadium in Uitenhage at 1pm tomorrow.

Mr Nkumanda said he wanted to thank "the people" for the co-operation the committee had received.

The committee would still press for the release of Nelson Mandela, the dismantling of apartheid and the return of political exiles to South Africa.

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Mrs Tsepiso Miya lost a son in an unrest-related incident in Cape Town this week.

Oudtshoorn high schools empty

Staff Reporter

THERE was a 100 percent stayaway yesterday from the two Oudtshoorn high schools where about 2 400 pupils have been boycotting classes since Monday, according to a spokesman for the Oudtshoorn Students' Organization (OSO).

Pupils at Môrester and Bridgton high schools, are demanding promotion for all and that expelled students be reinstated.

The OSO spokesman said expelled Môrester pupils had met the principal, Mr A A Pearse, on Thursday and had been told they would be readmitted "provided they tried to cool things and gave him the names of the leaders of the boycott".

The pupils refused.

This could not be confirmed with Mr Pearse.

The OSO spokesman said they had been approached by the local branch of the Cape Teachers' Professional Association (CTPA) but pupils had decided to discuss the situation with a delegation of teachers and parents from both schools rather than with the CTPA.

A meeting had been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

● The OSO spokesman said eight student leaders were expelled on Thursday from the high school in Dysseldorp, 20km from Oudtshoorn, after a mass meeting to discuss grievances.

'Caring' school closed

CP Reporter

CLASSES have been suspended indefinitely at Mzoxolo Senior Secondary School in Stutte heim.

Teacher X' Gowana told *City Press* the Department of Education and Training had closed the school because teachers allowed children who missed final examinations last year to write without DET's permission.

Gowana said the school committee had initially approached the chief inspector at the King William's Town circuit office for permission to hold the exams – but this had been refused.

Tribute to the Langa 20

By MONO BADELA

A HUGE tombstone is to be erected for the 20 mourners shot dead in Langa on March 21 last year.

Organisers told *City Press* the tombstone would be unveiled on the first anniversary of the shooting that shook the world last year.

Uitenhage Youth Congress leader Weza Made said his organisation was finalising arrangements for the commemoration of those who were killed.

"Their deaths will be commemorated with dignity," said Made.

Supreme Court judge Donald Kannemeyer, who conducted an official probe into the shootings, found that a security police captain's "unnecessary" decision to stop a funeral on March 21, and the racial attitudes of the police, were the main contributing factors to the Langa shooting.

Another factor was a policy "deliberately adopted" in instructions by District Commandant Colonel Frederick Pretorius to issue only heavy shotgun cartridges to police instead of birdshot and rubber bullets – as required by police regulations on riot control.

Since the shooting, Langa township – which the authorities want to demolish and have its residents settled in KwaNobuhle – has become "uncontrollable."

This has been admitted in affidavits by the authorities.

Made – who is also the spokesman for the 416 families threatened with removal – said March 25 has been set as the date for the case brought by the KwaNobuhle Town Council against the 416 families.

The case will be heard in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court.

City Press also learnt this week that as many as 100 new families have been served with final notices to vacate the area. They settled in Langa, apparently without the approval of the authorities, last December.





FLASHBACK: Last year's Langa funeral.

Border pupils continue boycott

By BENITO PHILLIPS

TEACHERS and pupils have ignored the decisions made at an East London Parents' Committee meeting last weekend.

Despite the call for them to return to classes, only a handful of pupils went back to school on Monday.

But they found no teachers to register them.

Last weekend's meeting – held at St Peter Claver's Catholic Church in Duncan Village – was called by parents.

The meeting also called for the resignation of the King William's Town DET chief circuit inspector G van der Merwe and his deputy, Dan Makaula.

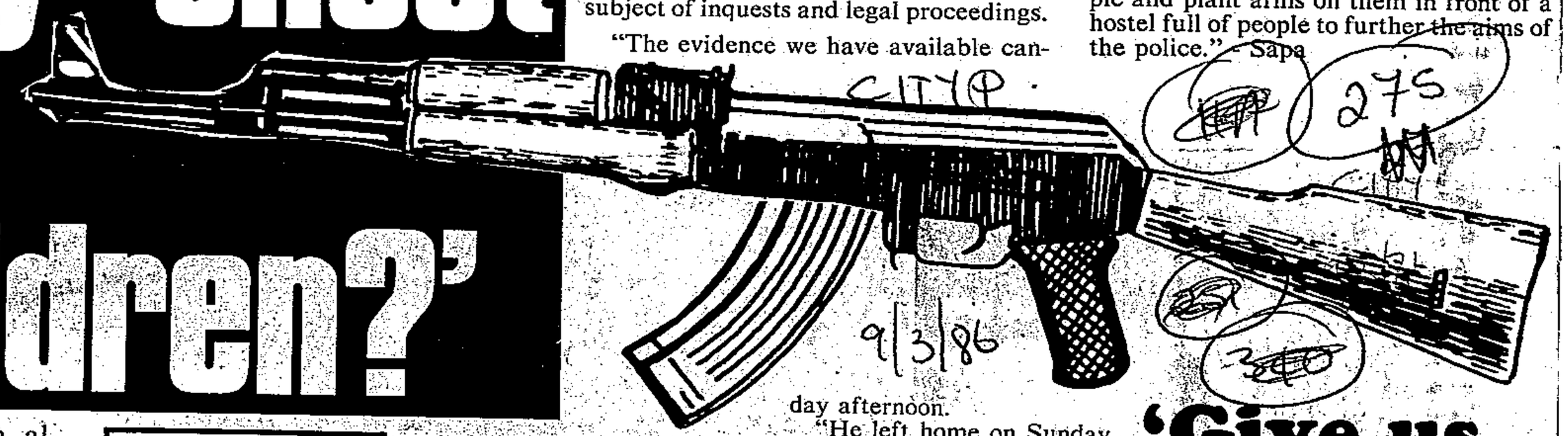
Committee chairman Mthembu Ndindwa said the officials did not have the pupils' welfare at heart.

At the meeting, members of the East London Students' Council pledged support and solidarity for members of the East London Progressive Teachers' Union who had been placed on transfer.

The council urged all pupils to return to classes.

The Mdantsane Students' Council also endorsed the decision by the East London Students' Council to return to classes – and urged students to ignore "obstacles" which would interfere with their education.

'Why did they shoot our children?'



TWO of the seven alleged ANC members shot dead in Guguletu this week will be buried on Saturday – with their families still insisting the pair had nothing to do with the ANC.

The mothers of the two firmly believe the police killed two innocent people.

And a spokesman for the ANC said the organisation was still sifting through the information. "We will issue a statement later, but it looks like murder to me," said the spokesman.

CP Correspondent

The two men – Christopher Piet, 25, of 8 NY 54 in Guguletu and Jabulani Miya, 23, of 226 NY 21 – will be buried next week.

Piet will be laid to rest next Saturday. Relatives expect to bury Miya on the same day.

Shocked relatives told *City Press* this week that the two music lovers, who were fond of Bob Marley's music, had never been involved in politics, with the police or with the ANC.

"My son was never interested in politics. He never discussed it with us. He was never in trouble, detained or in jail. He has never left the Cape. He only lived for his music – I can't accept claims that he belonged to the ANC," said Nomvuyo Piet, mother of Christopher Piet.

Mother Eunice Tsepiso Miya said:

"Jabulani was a quiet man who was fond of his music. He has never been outside Cape Town and was never detained. He did not belong to any political organisation. I find it strange that the police have not been around to our house."

Piet did not know her son had been killed until neighbours told her late on Monday afternoon.

"He left home on Sunday night and said he was going to look for work. That was the last I saw of him. I did not believe my neighbours until I saw the news on television.

"It was awful. Why did they have to kill him like a dog and drag his body with a rope? I still can't get over seeing my son being dragged like a dog."

She went to the Salt River mortuary on Tuesday to identify her son.

"He had a big hole in the side of his head and had bled through the nose and mouth. Words can't describe my feelings at seeing his body," she said.

Cops deny claims

THE SA police public relations division in Pretoria has replied to the mothers of two alleged ANC members killed in Monday's shootout with police, who said their sons were "not interested in politics".

Police headquarters said:

"The police cannot elaborate on the circumstances surrounding the shootings because the incident is sub-judice and the subject of inquests and legal proceedings.

"The evidence we have available cannot be furnished to a newspaper for publication."

The cops said the "evidence" will be made available to the "appropriate judicial officials" for the inquests that are to follow the deaths.

An additional observation reads: "We find it strange that family members have implied that the police would shoot people and plant arms on them in front of a hostel full of people to further the aims of the police." – Sapa

'Give us names'

THE *Cape Times* is expected to be summonsed by police this week to supply the names of the people who witnessed the shootout between police and alleged ANC guerrillas in Guguletu on Monday morning.

Police spokesman Lieutenant Attie Laubscher said the *Cape Times* had made "no effort" to supply the names.

He said the newspaper quoted witnesses who allegedly saw one of the guerrillas shot dead in cold blood after he had surrendered, and pointed out that a live guerilla meant more than a dead one. – Sapa.

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Councillor charged after death of boy

By ANDREW DONALDSON

THE Western Cape Development Board has been supplying firearms and weapons-training courses to township community councillors for "protection", a senior board official confirmed last week.

And one community councillor at Nkqubela township, near Robertson, who was supplied with a weapon last year, has been arrested and charged with attempted murder after an incident in which Lawrence Koti, 14, was shot and wounded on November 5, police have confirmed.

The boy died after being shot in a second incident on January 30.

Grievances

Nkqubela residents, angered at the wave of deaths and incidents allegedly at the hands of "vigilantes" in the township, met Ashton Development Board officials and police last week to discuss grievances following the fatal stabbing last Sunday of Mr Eric Matyali, a resident who had been attempting to establish an advice office in the area.

According to Mr Peter Mhobo, a former councillor at the meeting, a board official present had said the councillor's weapon "was to be used in defence when people attacked him and wanted to kill him".

Confirming that the councillor had been armed by the board, a WCDB spokesman, Mr Sampie Steenkamp, said firearms were issued to councillors subject to the WCDB's "official firearms code". The WCDB also supplied sufficient training.

Meanwhile, police in Pretoria have confirmed several deaths in the Boland township, allegedly by "vigilantes", and subsequent arrests.

● Commenting on Koti's death, a spokesman said: "It would appear at this stage that his death was not the result of the gunshot wounds mentioned. The possibility is however being investigated."

Earlier, on November 5, the councillor was arrested after Koti was shot and wounded in the right arm and right side, he said.

An attempted-murder charge was registered and the councillor was charged and released on bail, he said.

● On Saturday evening, March 1, one of several men who had been assaulted by "vigilantes" in an incident outside Mr Matyali's home, was "necklaced".

Arrests

The police spokesman said the body of Mr Norman Muku, 26, was discovered at 1.20 the next morning. Two men had been arrested.

● Last Sunday "vigilantes" allegedly surrounded Mr Matyali's home about 5.30am and fired five shots to ward off people coming to Mr Matyali's assistance. They then entered his home and killed him.

Two men and a woman were arrested in connection with this incident, the police spokesman said.

● Another incident last week, in which a Mr Elliot Khonco, aged 24 or 25, was allegedly shot and wounded in the leg, could not be confirmed by the police.

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Brigade in ANC colours

Staff Reporter

THE Rev Allan Boesak was met in De Aar at the weekend by a youth brigade dressed in African National Congress colours.

The president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and United Democratic Front patron was in the area for the launch of a new branch of the South African Council of Churches, the Midlands Council.

Dr Boesak was escorted through the streets of the Wentworth coloured area of De Aar to Nonzwakazi by about 200 youths dressed in black and khaki uniforms adorned with rosettes, bow ties or "Free Mandela" stickers in black, green and gold. Police did not intervene.

● About 2 000 people attended the SACC council launch in Middelburg, which included a service to commemorate the deaths of a number of civil-rights activists.

Shots fired at Casspir

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Shots were fired at a police Casspir armoured personel carrier near Crossroads, according to police.

Nobody was hurt and it is not known whether any shots hit the vehicle.

It was one of two incidents of unrest reported on the Cape Peninsula at the weekend and occurred at about 8.50 pm on Saturday.

Police said the Casspir was in Borcherds Quarry Road when the shots were fired. The calibre of the weapon used had not been established this morning.

About 9 am yesterday a bus was stoned in Zone 18, Langa. There were no injuries and police said a youth was arrested.

CBS executive in SA for talks

A top CBS television network executive, Mr David Buksbaum, arrived at Jan Smuts Airport yesterday and will join three members of his company in talks with the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Stoffel Botha, today.

Mr Bill Mutschmann, one of the network's three staff members who, on Friday, were told to leave South Africa, said that Mr Buksbaum, a CBS vice-president in charge of news coverage, "is here to observe or support at our meeting with the Minister".

He said there was no other comment as the matter was sub judice. — Sapa.

Pwawu workers will get rises

The Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union (Pwawu) has reached a wage agreement with Nampak's Printpak Gravure, which will see workers getting rises of up to R18,50 a week.

Agreement was reached last week through mediation after the union had declared a dispute in January.

A Pwawu spokesman said the union had asked for R20 a week across-the-board at the time.

The union had also demanded that May 1 and June 16 be recognised as paid holidays for employees. The spokesman said Printpak had indicated a willingness to discuss the issue.

Nine of the 74 detainees released said during a Press conference on Friday they had been tortured, assaulted and deprived of food and exercise.

Mr Sidney Molekane (24), president of the Soweto Youth Congress, who was detained on July 21 last year, alleged he was assaulted during the first three days of his detention.

He said he had been subjected to various forms of torture, including the "helicopter treat-

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Murder probe: 3 offer to testify

CAPE TOWN — Three witnesses to the Guguletu gun battle in which police shot and killed seven suspected urban guerillas last Monday have agreed to come forward and testify publicly at a possible murder hearing.

The murder probe began after the three claimed police had shot and killed a man after he had attempted to give himself up and had shot another man lying on the ground.

A *Cape Times* crime reporter, Mr Chris Bateman, will tomorrow hand police an affadavit in terms of a Section 205 subpoena served on him after the witnesses' claims were published.

The subpoena requires that Mr Bateman furnish the names and addresses of the three witnesses by Wednesday.

Police have obtained statements from two of the three witnesses, the *Cape Times* said.

These witnesses released Mr Bateman from his obligation not to furnish their names soon after making affadavits to the police.

A third man, traced by the *Cape Times*, said he was "quite prepared" to testify.

The police said a special task force was withdrawing from a counter-ambush when the guerillas were inadvertently uncovered.

Alleged petrol-bomber shot dead

A man who allegedly hurled a petrol bomb at a house was shot dead by police in a Cape township last night, police reported today.

A woman passerby was slightly wounded" in the shooting, they added.

The incident took place at Bongweni, near Cookhouse, where police also found the body of a 15-year-old youth who had been hacked to death.

Police said in their morning unrest-situation report that it was not known if the boy's death was related to unrest.

At Zwide, near Port Elizabeth, police reported various stonings and petrol-bombings of homes, cars and a school.

Four men were arrested in kwaNdebele after a car was stoned and in Soweto, three people — two men and a woman — were arrested after the stoning and petrol-bombing of a policeman's house. — Sapa.

'Fort Hare unaware of reason for strike'

ALICE — Authorities at the University of Fort Hare were not aware of the "real reasons" behind the student boycott of lectures or a work stoppage by about 1 500 workers on the campus, the university's public relations officer, Dr Norman Holliday, said yesterday.

He was reacting to comments by a student spokesman, Mr T Pake, in an East London newspaper, saying the lecture boycott was in support of striking workers' demands for a pay increase and that workers had been told they were not allowed to join any trade union.

Dr Holliday said workers had been granted an increase on January 21 this year and that workers on the campus had a workers' committee.

"No grievances have been made to management, but the reasons given by Mr Pake are not true and are not the cause of the dispute, although some workers want the committee's constitutiion changed.

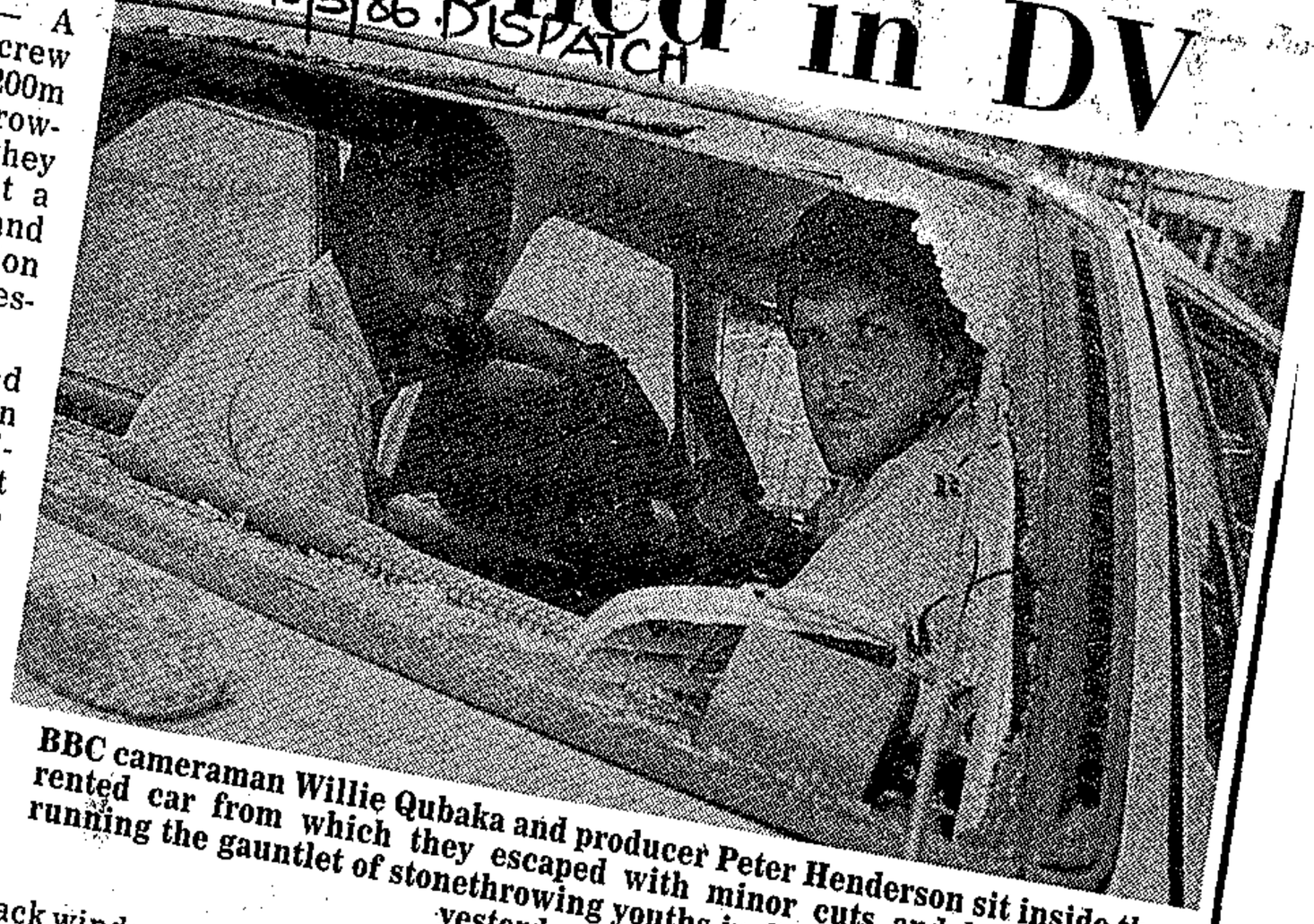
"It had been pointed out to them that the constitution is controlled by the university council and changes can only be made by council and can be discussed at the next meeting of the council," he said.

He also rejected Mr Pake's claim that some students had not been allowed to attend lectures and had told to leave the campus.

"No students have been told to leave. All we have done is to ask them to return to class," Dr Holliday said. — Sapa.

TV crew stoned in DV

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BBC cameraman Willie Qubaka and producer Peter Henderson sit inside the rented car from which they escaped with minor cuts and bruises after running the gauntlet of stonethrowing youths in C-section, Duncan Village, yesterday morning.

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A BBC television film crew was forced to run a 200m gauntlet of stone-throwing children after they had been trapped at a barricade of drums and boulders near C section in Duncan Village yesterday morning.

The "virtually brand new" rented car in which they were travelling was "just about totally destroyed" in the attack, according to one of the crew. It had only travelled about 1 000km.

Producer Peter Henderson and cameraman Willie Qubaka escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

They had gone into Duncan Village to get video footage of residents' reactions to the East London council decision in favour of opening residential areas to all races. They had been in the township for about an hour when they ran into the barricade just before noon.

"I saw an empty car standing in front of huge boulders and drums and was forced to stop. We had no sooner come to a standstill when about 500 people started lining the road behind us. The majority of them were youngsters, but the stone-throwing was sparked by an older woman who hurled a huge rock through the back window of the car.

"That set off the rest and I knew we had to get out fast," Mr Henderson said.

"The road was not wide enough for me to turn in, so I had to ramp over a gutter to get the car around. The rims dented as we hit the kerb and two tyres went down, one at the back and one in front. By this time rocks were raining down on us and every window had been smashed — there was glass and stones everywhere — and still they kept hurling rocks.

"All the time, however, I knew I had to keep cool to avoid hitting someone with the car and so I had to sit as high as I could — my head was pushed up against the roof — so that I could see to steer past the kids in the road.

"Willie, meanwhile, had been trying to calm the children, but they ignored him — even when he gave the black power salute," Mr Henderson said.

"The car unbelievebly kept going and we managed to get away from the area and met up with an army patrol a few minutes later. We abandoned the car and were taken out of the townships by the patrol," he added.

Mr Henderson said he felt he and Mr Qubaka had been "extremely lucky" to have escaped with only minor injuries.

The attack on the television crew's car was the fourth reported in Duncan Village at the weekend.

A furniture removal company's horse and trailer was petrol-bombed near the Braelynn entrance to the township on Saturday morning, on Saturday afternoon a cartage contractor's tip-truck was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb and stone attack, and on Sunday afternoon a private car was also badly damaged in the township. No injuries were reported.

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BBC film crew stoned

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — A BBC television film crew had to run a 200-metre gauntlet of stone-throwing children yesterday after being trapped at a barricade of drums and boulders near C Section of Duncan Village.

A member of the film crew said the "virtually brand new" rented car in which they were travelling was almost totally destroyed.

But producer Peter Henderson and cameraman Willie Qubaka escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

They had gone into Duncan Village to get video footage of residents' reactions to the East London council decision in favour of opening residential areas to all races.

They ran into the barricade shortly before noon, Mr Henderson said. As they stopped about 500 people, mostly youngsters, started lining the road.

Mr Henderson had to ramp over a gutter to turn the car around and two tyres were punctured.

Meanwhile, "rocks rained down" on them, smashing every window.

They managed "unbelievably" to get away from the area. They met up with an army patrol a few minutes later, abandoned the car and were driven of the township.

● People interviewed before the attack had been "very enthusiastic" about the council's plan.

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Witnesses come forward

Staff Reporter

THREE witnesses to the Guguletu gunbattle in which police shot and killed seven suspected urban guerillas in NY1 on Monday have agreed to testify.

A murder investigation was opened after the three claimed to the Cape Times that police had shot and killed a man after he had attempted to give himself up and had shot another man lying on the ground. They had originally asked that their names not be disclosed.

Cape Times crime reporter Chris Bateman will today hand police an affidavit in terms of a Section 205 subpoena served on him after the witnesses' claims were published.

The subpoena requires that Mr Bateman furnish the names and addresses of the three witnesses by Wednesday or appear in the Magistrate's Court to answer questions. Failure to comply with Section 205 carries a maximum jail sentence of five years.

It has been reliably learnt that police have obtained statements from two of the three witnesses.

These witnesses released Mr Bateman from his obligation not to furnish their names soon after making affidavits to the police.

A third man, finally traced by the Cape Times on Friday, said he was "quite prepared" to testify.

● The Sunday newspaper Rapport said yesterday that Monday's shootout came about "by chance".

Quoting a police officer involved in the gunbattle, the report says the "terrorists" arrived late for a planned ambush of a police kombi. A police special task force was busy withdrawing from a counter-ambush when the the Murder and Robbery unit detectives inadvertently uncovered the guerillas.

'It was a hand-grenade'

Three detectives — Captain Johan Kleyn, Warrant Officer Callie Bothma and Sergeant Kat Coetzee — were about to drive off when they noticed "the group of suspects", the report says.

Captain Kleyn is quoted as saying: "As I climbed from our car I noticed one of the blacks putting his hand into his pants. The next moment he threw something at me. I could see it was a hand-grenade.

"The grenade hit the door of the car. I hit the dirt ... I was lying there with the grenade about three metres from me. I was covered with sand from the explosion and a piece of the grenade hit me in the side. Then all hell broke loose," he said.

The police had returned fire from one side of the road and the "terrorists" from the other while the three detectives were caught in the middle, the report says.

Central computerised accounting system

*16. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether the South African Transport Services introduced a central computerised accounting system for the invoicing and payment of goods traffic; if so, when was it introduced;

(2) whether this system was introduced as a result of a project known as Marius;

(3) whether any money has been lost as a result of the implementation of this accounting system; if so, what is the estimated loss;

(4) whether this system is to be replaced or upgraded; if not, why not; if so, when?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) No.

(2), (3) and (4) Fall away.

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Events in Cradock: Report

QCOR 455 275

*17. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, during the first half of 1985, he or any member of the South African Police received a report concerning events in Cradock from any member of the Official Opposition in the House of Assembly; if so,

(2) whether any affidavits were attached to this report; if so,

(3) whether the police in Cradock have questioned any of the persons who signed affidavits attached to this report; if so, (a) when and (b) why;

(4) whether the police have requested or required any of these persons to sign statements regarding incidents mentioned in this report; if so, why?

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes.

(a) From 11 March 1985 up to the present.

(b) To investigate allegations against members of the security forces.

(4) Yes, in order to fully and comprehensively investigate the allegations.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell me whether as a result of these investigations any cases have as yet been referred to the Attorney-General of the Cape?

The MINISTER: I am sorry, I do not know off-hand.

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Occupation by non-qualified persons: restrictions

QCOR 456

*18. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether any restrictions are placed on the occupation by non-qualified persons and (a) university residences, (b) school hostels, (c) licensed hotels, (d) non-licensed hotels, (e) boarding houses and (f) time-sharing facilities; if so, in terms of which statutory provisions in each case?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966;

(b) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966;

(c) Yes, the Liquor Act, No 87 of 1977, and for periods in total more than ninety days in any calender year, also the Group Areas Act, 1966;

(d) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966;

(e) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966; and

(f) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966.

Pedagogically neglected children

*19. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 37 on 12 March 1985, his Department has finalised the appropriate regulations relating to schools for pedagogically neglected children; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that these regulations will be finalised; if so,

(2) whether these regulations have been promulgated; if so, when; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be promulgated?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

(1) No.

(a) The reason for the delay is due to a request by a large number of welfare organisations to again scrutinise the revised draft regulations.

(b) As soon as possible.

(2) Falls away.

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Advertisements

*20. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:†

(1) Whether the advertisements which recently appeared in South African publications in the form of signed statements by the State President and to which the Deputy Minister of Information referred in his reply to Question No 37 on 18 February 1986, have appeared in foreign publications as well; if so, (a) to what extent is his Department involved in this, (b) in what foreign publications did the advertisements appear and (c) what is the total cost of the planning, composition and publication thereof;

(2) whether the advertisements were directed at certain target groups; if so, at what target groups;

(3) whether his Department itself handled the advertising in this connection; if not, (a) why not, (b) by which agency was the advertising handled and (c) what amount has been or will be paid to this agency for its services?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) The Department of Foreign Affairs, through its missions abroad, arranged for the publication of similar advertisements based on the State President's address of 31 January 1986, in newspapers in France, Germany, Italy and Australia.

(b) Le Figaro; Suddeutsche Zeitung; Corriere della Sera; The Australian and Financial Review.

(c) R145 768.

(2) Yes. The advertisements were directed at the middle income groups which include also policy and opinion makers in those countries.

(3) No.

(a) It is normal practice that advertising agents are employed abroad for the preparation of advertisements which are placed in overseas newspapers, because of the time factor, problems with translations and other technical aspects. However, some newspapers and magazines handle the preparation of advertisements themselves.

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Intelligence officers course

*40. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 143 on 25 February 1986, the military law officers who attended the course to train as intelligence officers were required to have security clearance for this course; if so, (a) why and (b) what level of security clearance were they required to have;

(2) whether any of the 48 persons who commenced the intelligence officers course failed to gain the required security clearance; if so, (a) how many and (b) why in each case;

(3) whether any action was taken against persons failing to gain the required security clearance; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) No, not for this course, but for substantive appointment as officers.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(2) (a) Up to now two have not received the required security clearance for substantive appointment as officers. All security clearances have not yet been finalized.

(b) It is not the policy to divulge the reasons why security clearances cannot be issued.

(3) No.

Pietermaritzburg: Jan Smuts Stadium

*41. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the police were called to Jan Smuts Stadium in Pietermaritzburg on or about 12 February 1986; if so, (a) why, (b) by whom and (c) how many (i) policemen and (ii) police vehicles responded to the call;

(2) whether any persons were taken into custody on this occasion; if so, for what alleged offences;

(3) whether a police dog was present on this occasion; if so,

(4) whether the dog was released by its handler; if so, (a) why and (b) with what result;

(5) whether any persons taken into custody had any injuries at the time; if so, (a) what specified injuries in each case and (b) how were these injuries caused;

(6) whether the police took steps to have these injuries treated; if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom and (b) when were the injuries treated;

(7) whether any persons have been charged with any offences allegedly committed on this occasion; if so, with what offences in each case;

(8) whether any persons have appeared in court on these charges; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will they appear in court; if so, (i) when and (ii) with what result?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) To investigate a complaint of disturbance of the peace.

(b) By a private person.

(c) (i) 4 members.

(ii) 2 vehicles.

(2) Yes, one person for theft.

(3) Yes.

(4) (a) and (b). The police dog brought down the arrested person, who had broken free and was trying to escape. During the process when he was brought down by the police dog, he sustained slight bite-marks on his arm and left leg.

(5) Yes.

(a) Head injuries.

(b) He had presumably been assaulted by the complainant. The matter is being investigated.

(6) Yes.

(a) Edendale hospital.

(b) 12 February 1986.

(7) Yes, theft.

(8) Yes, (a) and (b). Fall away.

(i) 14 February 1986.

(ii) The accused was convicted and the case is remanded to 25 March 1986 for sentence.

Wool Board: loans

*42. Mr M A TARR asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 734 on 9 April 1985, the loans negotiated by the Wool Board are affected by the foreign debt standstill; if so, in what manner;

(2) whether, in view of the large potential loss, the Wool Board has made any provision to repay these loans before they are due; if not, why not; if so, what provision has been made?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

(1) It is expected that the Wool Board, like other instances, will have to repay 5% of its foreign debt during the following year. Particulars regarding the effects of the debt standstill on individual borrowers are not available yet.

(2) R50 million, mainly from interest income, have been provided by the Wool Board to partly cover the loss on the rate of exchange. A reserve fund will be built up over the next few years to provide for further possible rate of exchange losses. Full particulars in this connection will, however, only be known after the 4 Provincial Congresses of the National Woolgrowers Association have had the opportunity to consider the matter.

*43. Mr M A TARR—Agricultural Economics—[Reply standing over.]

Brits: persons killed/injured

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

(1) Whether the police took any action in the Black township of Brits in February 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) why and (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the events that gave rise to police action being taken;

(2) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured in this township in February 1986; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the cause of the deaths and injuries;

(3) whether any items were seized by the police in the said township during this period; if so, (a) what items and (b) why?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) to (c) In order to protect lives and property and to maintain law and order the security forces on 3 February 1986 were forced to use fire-arms against black

In 9 cases involving 15 members the court cases have not yet been completed.
The Attorney-General refused to prosecute in 18 cases involving 33 members.
In 7 cases involving 11 members the South African Police investigation or the Attorney-General's decision is not yet available.

HANSARD 11/3/86 QCOL 471 (275)

Bob White of Port Elizabeth

*31. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Home Affairs:†

(1) Whether Mr Bob White of Port Elizabeth, particulars of whom have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purposes of his reply, is a South African citizen; if not, what is the nature of his residential rights in South Africa;

(2) whether his Department intends taking any action in respect of this person's residential rights in South Africa; if not, why not; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS:

(1) No. Mr White is in possession of a temporary work permit.

(2) No. Mr White's temporary work permit is valid until 10 November 1986. If at any time before this expiry date any information should come to my knowledge which necessitates the review of his term of residence, the necessary steps in terms of the Aliens Act, 1937, will be taken immediately.

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister I want to ask him whether he is aware of the fact that according to press reports Mr Bob White, apparently committed an offence by encouraging people to violate the laws of the country.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I saw the press reports. As a jurist the hon member should know, however, that I cannot react thereon. If the hon member so wishes he may take the matter further.

†Mr F J LE ROUX: Mr Speaker, arising further from the reply of the hon the Minister, does he not deem it his duty to enquire about the correctness or otherwise of these reports?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, several departments are involved in this investigation and the allegations. Hon members should wait patiently to see what happens.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware that Mr White and his company employ thousands of South Africans in Port Elizabeth and that in doing so they do that particular area specifically and South Africa a tremendous amount of good? Is the hon the Minister also aware that if this company were, in fact, to disinvest in South Africa, many members of the CP in Port Elizabeth would presumably be out of a job? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I suggest that the hon member who has just sat down, talk to the hon member who put the previous questions to me. [Interjections.]

†Mr F J LE ROUX: Mr Speaker, arising further from the reply of the hon the Minister, I just want to tell him that he did not answer my question. I asked whether his Department had investigated the correctness of the reports in the Press.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I believe my answer is complete as far as the present situation is concerned.

Mr G B D McINTOSCH: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he perhaps considering giving Mr White, in view of the latter's recent patriotic action, honorary citizenship of South Africa? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the hon member seems to be prejudiced and consequently I cannot take note of his remark.

11/3/86 QCOL 473 HANSARD

Port Elizabeth: police action on beaches

*32. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

(1) Whether the South African Police took any action on beaches in Port Elizabeth on or about 22 February 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) why and (c) how many members of the South African Police were involved in this action;

(2) whether the South African Police have reacted to statements recently made by a person who is attached to a motor-car company in Port Elizabeth and whose name and particulars have been furnished to the South African Police for the purposes of the Minister's reply; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) name of this (i) person and (ii) motor-car company and (b) nature of the above-mentioned statements;

(3) whether any action is contemplated in respect of the (a) person and (b) motor-car company concerned; if not, why not; if so, what action in each case;

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

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, not on the beaches itself. Since information indicated that various events which could disturb the law and order, would take place on the beaches of Port Elizabeth, police patrols, assisted by members of the South African Defence Force, had been deployed in the area.

(a) to (c) Fall away.

(2) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) (a) to (b) No.

(4) No.

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, I want to tell him that we gained the impression from the press reports that Mr Bob White encouraged his employees to violate the laws of the country by swimming where they are not allowed to swim.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: That is not true!

†Mnr J H VAN DER MERWE: The hon member for Port Elizabeth Central is not speaking now. I ask the hon the Minister whether a police investigation cannot be held into the matter.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not prepared to react to the impressions of the hon member.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Mr Speaker, arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask whether or not it is Government policy or the policy of his department to apply beach apartheid in instances where beaches have been allocated in accordance with Government policy?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, that has nothing at all to do with the question before the House. If the hon member requires further particulars, he should please put his question on the Question Paper. [Interjections.]. I repeat: If the hon member wants a complete answer he must put the question on the Question Paper, and I shall then furnish him with a reply.

HANSARD 11/3/86 QCOL 474

Mamelodi: funerals

*33. Mr I G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any restrictions were imposed on funerals at Mamelodi over the weekend of 22 and 23 February 1986; if so, (a) what restrictions, (b) why, (c) on whose instructions and (d) for what period were these restrictions imposed;

(2) (a) how many funerals took place

Oudtshoorn boycott over

Cape Times 11/3/76 271

Education Reporter

PUPILS at Oudtshoorn's Morester Senior Secondary School yesterday called off their week-long boycott of classes when their demands were met.

Pupils at Morester and Bridgton high schools boycotted classes last week because of dissatisfaction over official policy on the promotion of pupils and the expulsion of three "activist" pupils.

Pupils were told that all pupils would be promoted and the expelled pupils reinstated.

It is believed that similar concessions had been granted to pupils at Bridgton Senior Secondary.

● Negotiations, possibly at Cabinet level, would have to be undertaken if students at Paarl's coloured Athlone Training College (ATC) are to be allowed the use of the Onderwys Kollege Paarl (OKP) said the Department of Education and Culture's press liaison officer, Mr A J Jordaan.

ATC students are having to use mobile classrooms after a fire damaged a campus building and are boycotting classes to express their dissatisfaction.

Affidavit handed to police

Staff Reporter

AN AFFIDAVIT containing the names and addresses of three witnesses to last Monday's gunbattle in Guguletu where police shot and killed seven suspected urban guerillas was yesterday handed to the Murder and Robbery Unit in Bishop Lavis by the Cape Times.

The affidavit was in terms of a section 205 subpoena served on crime reporter Chris Bateman last week. Police opened a murder docket after the Cape Times published the witnesses' claims that police shot and killed a man after he tried to give himself up and shot another man lying on the ground.

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CAPE TIMES
11/3/86

Police whips stop march

Staff Reporter

POLICE used sjamboks to disperse about 200 people — mostly pupils — who marched on Bellville Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

The youths were supporters of 41 people charged with creating a disturbance after they saw Pastor Gottfried Kraatz off at D F Malan Airport on Friday.

A police spokesman said youths marched down Voortrekker Road, Bellville, on their way to court at 9.20am. Police used sjamboks to disperse the crowd after some of them ignored an order to stop the march.

The crowd dispersed after the sjambokking, the police spokesman said.

Nobody was injured and no arrests were made.

Mr Harald Harvey, who witnessed the incident, said pupils had not been marching but walking to court from the Bellville railway station. He and a girl were briefly detained by police, he said.

A police captain had approached the girl, who was talking to someone, and had asked her if she was one of the accused. When she said she was not, the policeman grabbed her and pulled her away.

When Mr Harvey intervened to ask why the girl was being arrested, the police captain instructed another policeman to take him as well. They were later told by an attorney that they were being detained in terms of Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

However, they were later released on condition that they leave the area, Mr Harvey said.

Police get 275 affidavits on Cape shootings

CAPE TOWN — An affidavit containing the names and addresses of three witnesses to the gun battle in Guguletu last Monday when police shot and killed seven suspected urban guerillas was handed to the Murder and Robbery Unit in Bishop Lavis by the *Cape Times* yesterday.

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Two witnesses released Mr Bateman from his obligation not to furnish their names soon after making affidavits to the police.

A third man said he was prepared to testify.

Mr Bateman had until today to furnish the names to police or face questions before a magistrate.

Refusal to furnish names carries a penalty of up to five years' jail under section 205. — Sapa.

Kraatz farewell lands 41 in court

CAPE TOWN — Forty-one people appeared in the Bellville Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with "committing a nuisance or disorderly conduct" at D F Malan Airport during a farewell to Pastor Gottfried Kraatz who left the country on Friday.

Eleven youths and four ministers were among those who appeared on a charge of contravening airport regulations.

The magistrate, Mr E Louw, ordered the hearing be held in camera after the prosecutor pointed out there were juveniles among the accused. Those not related to the youths were ordered out of court.

APPLICATION

Mr E Mohammed, appearing for the accused, applied for the hearing to be held in an open court. He said he wanted to place on record his that right as attorney to have access to the accused who had been arrested at D F Malan had been denied.

The hearing was adjourned to April 22 for plea and trial.

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Mothers of 'guerillas' call for public inquiry

By CHRIS BATEMAN
Crime Reporter

THREE mothers of the seven alleged guerillas shot dead by police in last Monday's shootout in Guguletu yesterday demanded a public inquiry to establish whether or not their sons were "terrorists".

Mrs Irene Mxinwa, 60, mother of Rastafarian Mr Simon Mandla Mxinwa, 23, denied that her son could have been a guerilla, claiming that he was a "little bit mad" and that he had been an outpatient at Valkenberg Hospital.

A Valkenberg spokesman confirmed the existence of an outpatient's card in the name of Mr Simon Mandla Mxinwa, 23, of E10 Nyanga.

Two other relatives of Mr Mxinwa said that during a visit to the Salt River mortuary on Monday this week, mortuary staff asked them whether Mr Mxinwa had "carried guns or grenades".

The relatives said they had handed over the dead man's pass book, to be told they could retrieve it from the Department of Co-operation and Development offices in Observatory.

The dead man's brother-in-law, Mr Howard Ndlambe, said he had identified the second of two bodies shown to him as that of Mr Mxinwa.

"He had one bullet wound on the left-hand side near the temple. The police asked what kind of person he was. I told them he had been a bit insane," Mr Ndlambe said.

Mrs Mxinwa, a part-time domestic servant for a Monte Vista family, said she first became aware of her son's malady when he was in Std 5 and his teacher had called her in to say he "could not learn".

Her son's schooling had ended that year.

"My heart is very sore. My husband passed away last year and Simon's disability pension is what really kept us going," she said.

She said she had learnt of her son's death only after a week of checking police stations and hospitals.

Mrs Maggie Mbambo,

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55, an aunt and foster-mother of alleged urban guerilla Mr Temba Mlifi, 29, said she first knew of his death on Saturday when Salt River mortuary staff let her "check".

"I was horrified. He had several bullet wounds in the head and trunk but most bullet wounds were in the lower legs," Mrs Mbambo said.

Mrs Mbambo challenged police to "prove my son was a terrorist". "Perhaps he was. But I want to know very badly," she said.

Mrs Elsie Konile, 54, mother of alleged guerilla Mr Zabonke John Konile, 28, arrived in the Peninsula from Ciskei on Friday after hearing of her son's death.

She said she had last seen him at her home town of Endwe near Dordrecht over Christmas.

She had been too afraid to look during the mortuary visit.

All three women and relatives spoken to said the dead men had not been involved in politics and challenged police to "prove" claims that they their sons had been "terrorists".

Police say the terrorists had automatic weapons. How many policemen were killed or wounded? I don't believe them," Mrs Mbambo said.

The women said police had yet to approach them officially to inform them of their sons's deaths.

In interviews a day after the shootout, families of two other alleged guerillas also insisted their sons were uninterested in politics and were looking for work when killed.

Mrs Tsepiso Miya said she first knew of the death of her 23-year-old son Jabulani when she saw him lying dead in the street on the 6pm news on TV2.

Mrs Nomvuyo Piet said neighbours came to her house to say they had seen her son's body lying in the road outside the Murray and Roberts hostel in NY1.

The family of the sixth alleged guerilla, Mr Zola Alfred Swelani, 22, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Police have yet to release the seventh name.

Relatives, however, yesterday identified the seventh man killed in the shootout as Mr Hamilton Mahelembe, of Khayelitsha.

Posters on box: Appeal by 7 succeeds

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Supreme Court Reporter

SEVEN Oudtshoorn men who glued posters to a post office cable box successfully appealed to the Supreme Court against their conviction and sentences this week.

Mr Reginald Oliphant, 37, Mr Mbulelo Grootboom, 26, Mr Humphry Joseph, 29, Mr David Pypers, 29, Mr Samuel Jack, 29, and Mr Petrus Lewis, 20, had each been fined R60 (or 60 days) with another 60 days conditionally suspended for five years.

They were also ordered to compensate the George postmaster for the R20 damage they caused to the box.

The seventh man, who was 17 at the time of the incident on March 21 last year, had been sentenced to three lashes.

Prayers

Two posters advertising a forthcoming prayer meeting had been glued on to a cable box in Sandkraal Road, near George, on the way to Lawaaikamp location.

Mr David Yutar, for the seven, submitted that it was not possible to contravene section 44 (1) of the General Law Further Amendment Act 93 of 1962 as no offence was created by the section.

It merely provided for a penalty which would follow were one convicted of an offence as described in section 44.

Set aside

The appeal succeeded and the men's convictions and sentences were set aside.

Mr Justice H L Berman and Mr Justice D M Williamson presided. Mr A D R Stephen appeared for the State. Mr D Yutar was instructed by E Moosa and Associates.

Court orders strikers back

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Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — An interim order was issued in the Supreme Court here yesterday by Mr Chief Justice de Wet ordering 891 Fort Hare University workers to end their strike and to return to work.

The order was made after an urgent application was made by the rector of the university, Prof J. A. Lamprecht, against Mr M. V. Bali and 890 employees.

The return date is April 25.

In papers before court, Prof Lamprecht said the respondents were permanent employees of the university. They, together with temporary and casual employees, started an unlawful strike on March 3 and continued with it despite extensive attempts to persuade them to return to work.

He said that although associations on the campus had from time to time been formed to cater for the needs of academic, administrative and technical staff, the wage earner group had not found a home in any association. Towards the end of last year he had received approaches which left him in no doubt that there was a strong feeling among the wage-earner group that they wished to form themselves into an association which would be recognised by the university authorities.

Prof Lamprecht said that at the end of last year he met an ad hoc committee of this group.

A draft constitution was submitted to him and he in turn submitted it to the university council meeting on February 22 this year.

The council approved the constitution but altered the term used to describe the members of the group from "worker" to "wage earner". It also inserted a provision to the effect that the association should at all times act consistently with the laws of Ciskei.

The ad hoc committee reported that the employees were unhappy with the two changes.

He said the committee informed him that by substituting "wage earners" for "workers" the council had in fact restricted the membership. It became clear in discussions that the group wanted an unrestricted membership which would enable it to enrol all members of the university staff as members.

Prof Lamprecht said he addressed the employees and explained to them the council's changes and their effect and undertook to convey their views and dissatisfaction to the university council when it met in July.

He told them they were free to implement their constitution as approved by the university council at this stage so that they could elect a formal representative body and that they could amend the constitution afterwards, if the council agreed to the proposed changes at its next meeting.

On Thursday the strike spread to students who began boycotting lectures to indicate their sympathy and solidarity with the wage-earning group.

On Friday he decided to suspend them to remove them from the university's property, not only because their presence was disruptive but because, from a practical point of view, their presence was creating problems.

On Monday the respondents and temporary workers once again gathered on the campus.

Prof Lamprecht said he advised the temporary workers that they were given 24 hours notice of termination of services. As far as the permanent workers were concerned they were advised they were supended and they would receive no further pay.

He informed the permanent workers that if they did not accept copies of the charge sheet drawn up against them by the university, it would apply to the Supreme Court for an order that they were deemed to have received copies of the charge sheet.

Mr S. Selikowitz, SC, and Mr S. H. Cole, instructed by Hutton and Cook of King William's Town, are appearing for the applicant.

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Anger at banning of Jack, Fazzie

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce is "shocked and dismayed" by the the banning of Eastern Cape community leaders Mr Mkhuseli Jack and Mr Henry Fazzie.

Director Mr Tony Gilson said: "A carefully cultivated climate of negotiation is now in extreme jeopardy.

"We question the wisdom of the orders."

The chamber would "as a matter of urgency, carefully consider what action it is going to take".

BOYCOTT

The United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape said in a statement that the moves had increased the probability of the consumer boycott being resumed.

The president of the Eastern Cape branch of the UDF, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, said he had learnt of the banning orders "with great anger and a sense of dismay".

He said the orders were aimed at "doing away with the democratic voices of our people".

The Progressive Federal Party MP for Walmer, Mr Andrew Savage, said he regarded Mr Jack and Mr Fazzie as legitimate leaders of the black community and believed the banning was short-sighted and seriously damaging to race relations.

"APPALLED"

"Both of these people have the status of national figures and represent genuine leadership among the majority of our community."

Mrs Judy Chalmers, chairman of Black Sash in the Eastern Cape, said: "The Black Sash is absolutely appalled.

"It would seem that at attempt has been made to silence the voice of democracy. We regard this as an assault on human liberty."

The president of the Midland Chamber of Industries, Mr Bill Oddy, said: "The banning orders are quite ridiculous. Now is when communication is absolutely essential."

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'Police informer' burnt to death with 'necklace'

Staff Reporter

A DEVELOPMENT Board clerk has been burnt to death with a rubber-tyre "necklace" in the black township of Lawaaikamp at George.

Residents said police were patrolling the township.

The smouldering body of Mr Afrika Nqumse was found yesterday.

Mr Nqumse's house and the home of the mother of Mr Madlavu Mathuka, who was saved by Dr Allan Boesak from a mob which accused him of being a police informer at a funeral in George two weeks ago, were burnt down on Tuesday night.

MOTHER INJURED

Mr Mathuka apparently escaped in his car, but unconfirmed reports said his mother was injured and taken to hospital.

Police said a crowd which stoned three police vehicles in Lawaaikamp on Tuesday afternoon was dispersed with teargas.

Mr Kenneth Siboto, a spokesman for the George Youth Organisation, said Mr Nqumse had been accused of being a police informer.

'Guerillas' More claims

By ANTHONY JOHNSON

TWO MORE witnesses to the shooting of alleged urban guerillas in Guguletu on March 3 have told the PFP they saw a person "who appeared to be a policeman shooting a man in the head at point blank range while he was lying motionless on the ground".

These allegations come in the wake of other accounts of the incident by witnesses who told the Cape Times that police shot and killed one guerilla after he attempted to give himself up and "finished off" another suspect lying on the ground.

The latest round of allegations were made yesterday by witnesses interviewed by Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP for Green Point and the PFP's alternate spokesman on law and order.

The witnesses Mr Van der Merwe spoke to yesterday told him that the person who had shot the "motionless" guerilla "appeared to be in some position of authority because he subsequently gave instructions to others who then responded ..."

Appeal for independent investigation

Mr Van der Merwe said yesterday: "I have no reason to believe my informants were not telling the truth. I must therefore again stress how important it is that this incident be thoroughly investigated and cleared up as early as possible.

"I further appeal to the government to have some independent investigation instituted.

"The events of the last year have grievously damaged the credibility of the police and investigation of policemen is not likely to produce a result the public will accept," Mr Van der Merwe said.

● Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, last night said in reaction to the allegations: "The Commissioner of Police has already made a statement in this regard and I have nothing further to add."

● The commanding officer of the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, Brigadier Jaap Venter, said last night that the police had already made statements on the issue and were not prepared to comment any further.

Unrest victim laid to rest in peace

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PORT ELIZABETH — The funeral service for an alleged African National Congress fighter took place peacefully today.

The service for Mr Thanduxolo Mbethe, 25, who died in a skirmish with the police in Vuku Road, New Brighton last month, was held in a church in Pendta Street, New Brighton.

It was originally planned for the Dan Qeqe stadium, but outdoor gatherings — with the exception of sports meetings — are prohibited until March 31 in terms of the Internal Security Act. — Sapa.

Call at funeral to unban Jack, Fazzie

Weekend Post Reporters

CALLS for the unbanning of the African National Congress, the Congress of South African Students and local black leaders Mr Henry Fazzie and Mr Mkhuseli Jack, were made at the funeral in New Brighton today of Mr Tanduxolo Mbethe, who died in a shootout with police last month.

Thousands of mourners listened to speeches from the Assemblies of God Church, or danced outside, while members of the SA Police and SA Defence Force watched.

Mr Edgar Ngoyi, president of the UDF (East Cape), said the people of South Africa had for long been speaking to the Pretoria regime, demanding their rights, but to no avail.

Mr Fikile Kobese, national secretary of Macwusa, said Uitenhage residents would commemorate the first anniversary of the March 21 Langa shootings by staying away from work.

Sapa reports from Cape Town that, as the funeral service for seven alleged ANC members, killed in a gun batttle with police on March 3, drew to a close at a sports stadium in Guguletu this afternoon, an estimated 15 000 mourners remained calm, though emotional.

A strong contingent of police, backed up by a "sneeze machine", stood by at a nearby police station, but no uniformed policemen were seen near the stadium.

Strict control of the crowd was maintained by marshals wearing United Democratic Front T-shirts and others in khaki uniforms with ANC ribbons.

Although the Chief Magistrate of Wynberg yesterday ordered that only ordained ministers were to speak, and banned political speeches criticising the Government or the police and the display of flags or banners, these restrictions were defied.

The ANC flag, a red flag bearing a hammer and sickle, a Cape Youth Congress banner, a Congress of South African Trade Union banner, and placards, pamphlets and stickers were seen at the stadium where the service was held.

About 20 clergymen and two nuns led the pallbearers carrying the seven coffins — all draped in ANC flags — into the stadium past a singing guard of honour wearing berets and military khaki shirts.

Buried today were Mandla Simon Mxinwa, Zola Alfred Swelani, Godfrey Jabulani Miya, Christoper Piet, Themba Mlifi, Zabonke John Konile and Themba Madiyana.

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Cape Times 15/3/86

Curbs on 'ANC 7' funeral in Guguletu

By TONY WEAVER

RESTRICTIONS have been imposed on today's mass funeral in Guguletu of seven alleged African National Congress guerillas killed in a shootout with police on March 3.

Speakers at the funeral have been banned from criticizing or discussing the policies of any government worldwide and have also been banned from criticizing the South African Police or its members.

No banners, posters, placards or pamphlets may be displayed or distributed during the funeral and only ordained ministers of religion are allowed to address the mourners.

These curbs have been imposed by the chief magistrate of Wynberg, Mr W P Theron.

News coverage restricted

Restrictions have also been imposed on news coverage of the funeral.

No restrictions were placed on the number of people allowed to attend the service.

Between 30 000 and 50 000 people are expected to attend the funeral, which will start at the Guguletu Stadium at 10am and then move to the Nyanga cemetery in NY108.

In a statement yesterday afternoon, Mr Theron said he had reason to believe that "public peace would be seriously endangered by a gathering, namely the funeral ceremony at the funeral of the late Mandla Simon Mxinwa, Zola Alfred Swelani, Godfrey Jabulani Miya, Christopher Piet, Themba Mlifi, Zabonke John Konile and Themba Madiyana".

In terms of Section 46 (1) of the Internal Security Act, Mr Theron ordered that the funeral service be held between 10am and 3pm.

A candlelight vigil was held in part of Wynberg last night as "a tribute to those comrades who were killed", an organizer of the vigil said.

Meanwhile, the Western Cape Taverners Association called on all its members to close their shebeens from 8pm last night to 4pm this afternoon as a mark of respect for the seven.

Sport fixtures cancelled

And a large number of sporting bodies affiliated to the Western Province Council on Sport (Wepcos) have cancelled today's fixtures in commemoration of the seven and at the request of the United Democratic Front.

Peter Honey reports from Johannesburg that the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Louis Nel, gave South African newspaper groups and foreign news organizations little option but to limit the number of television and stills cameras allowed into the funeral.

Foreign media representatives said yesterday they had agreed to pool their photographic coverage of the event: only two television cameras — from CBS News and Worldwide Television News — and two stills cameras would cover the event.

Mr Nel yesterday cited the Black Administration Act of 1927 to emphasize that the government was legally entitled to bar anyone from entering black areas.

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Schools crisis meeting soon

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON —The deepening crisis in black education and the reaction of hundreds of thousands of pupils to it will be determined at an educational conference at the end of the month.

The Dispatch's Johannesburg correspondent reports that this was announced yesterday at a press conference held by the National Education Crisis Committee (NECC). 073

Up to 1 000 delegates from parents' committees throughout South Africa will converge in Durban on March 29 and 30 to discuss the Department of Education and Training's (DET) reaction to their demands — submitted after the last conference at the end of last year. DISPATCH

Dissatisfaction with the DET's response could result in the resumption of a national school boycott. 14/3/80.

The Rev Molefe Tsele of the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee said since the committee had asked the DET to reinstate dismissed teachers, more teachers had been dismissed or transferred.

● Senior DET officials met teachers in East London yesterday to discuss the education crisis in Duncan Village.

The DET delegation was headed by the deputy director-general, Mr J. Strydom, and included the chief director of education, Mr J. P. Engelbrecht, the circuit inspector for King William's Town, Mr G. van der Merwe, and his deputy, Mr D. D. Makaula.

The meetings were closed, and no statements were issued.

Mr Van der Merwe told journalists that the meetings concerned internal departmental matters.

One meeting was held between the officials and secondary school teachers in the Trinity Church in Oxford Street, while two other separate meetings were held with higher primary and lower primary teachers.

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See also P13.

Tough talk in the school yards

The pupils of Bonteheuwel in the Cape are a tough-talking lot. Even the principals find it prudent to follow the student line. MOIRA LEVY reports

BONTEHEUVEL, a working-class area on the Cape Flats, was quiet again this week after two days of fierce conflict — but student leaders say the fighting could flare up again at any time.

This week, at schools that only a few days before had been the scene of fierce police-student clashes, pupils went about their daily business. A single cruising police van was the only reminder of the past two days of conflict.

The flare-up was over as quickly as it started. Angered by the arrest of 41 leaders of the Bonteheuvel Inter-School Committee (Bisco), students took to the streets to show their rage.

A Post Office van was burned out and a meat delivery truck was looted.

And Bisco warns it could happen again at any time.

Student leaders representing the almost 3 000 pupils at the three schools comprising Bisco claim that they could call the students of Bonteheuwel out on the streets whenever the situation calls for pitched battles.

They warn Minister Carter Ebrahim and " his culture club" (the Department of Education and Culture) that "if anything happens to any person in Bonteheuvel, if any individual is detained or harmed by the police, we will take to the streets."

This threat is a real one. The Student Representative Councils of Arcadia, Modderdam and Bonteheuvel Secondary Schools have been known to call mass meetings of the almost 3 000 pupils in the area, and later dismiss the entire student body when they decide school is over for the day, with or without the permission of their principals or teachers.

"When the SRC's want to speak to the authorities in the Department of Education and Culture we do it through the principals. We use them as our middlemen. To that extent we all work together," the student leaders say, speaking with one strident voice, and refusing to give their names or be identified.

"But other times we have to take things by force. If we ask permission for a meeting, and the department refuses, we do it our way. We call the students together, and we discuss what we have to with them, and then we dismiss them and they go home. The principals can do nothing. In Bonteheuvel the principals don't know what to do."

Last year, during the height of the unrest, the home of a school principal was petrol-bombed. The students claim other principals are afraid their houses might be attacked next. "There is that level of militancy in Bonteheuvel."

The headmaster of Modderdam High School, T Peterson, said: "If you compare students of the 1970s with those of the 1980s, you will see a considerable difference. Children were more subservient in those days, more ready to accept discipline. Today they are more organised.

"We periodically discuss what they want to do and what we want from them and we try to meet each other half way. But children have changed since the boycotts. We just have to live with these changes," he said.

Bisco's demands are far-reaching: troops and police out of the townships and the immediate lifting of the State of Emergency. The security guards currently employed at schools must go, they say, and SRC's must be allowed.

Bisco also demands an end to "the harassment and victimisation of students and teachers".

The students warn: "If Carter Ebrahim tries any nonsense with our teachers we will support them, even if it means taking the youth to the streets."

An affiliate of the UDF, with strong links with other community organisations in the area, Bisco is organised as a single body uniting students from the three different schools.

The student leaders are actively drawing in younger students, the "second layer" of leadership, preparing them to take over when the matriculants leave school.

Unlike other local student committees, Bisco did not emerge out of last year's education crisis. It has been organising students in Bonteheuvel since July 1984, and over the past 18 months has seen massive changes in the education struggle.

Compared to a year ago, "our schools are totally different. The students are more organised and decisions are taken democratically.

"The ordinary students can now organise themselves. If the entire leadership should be detained, any one of the students could carry on the work of Bisco. And we believe that is the best thing that has happened.

"The police thought that by detaining 41 students they were taking away the entire Bisco leadership. But we showed them that there are always people who can take over our work."

The students were held in the local police cells for two days.

Community support for Bisco grew after the detentions, and more pupils suddenly wanted to join, the students said. "We have the police to thank for that."

●The Department of Education and Culture had no comment.



A shot from the streets of Jo'burg, where contrasts strike the eye at almost every corner.

Picture: ISSY LAGARDIEN

Flags waved at Guguletu burial

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DENNIS CRUYWAGEN
and ROBERT HOUWING
Weekend Argus
Reporters

MOURNERS attending today's funeral of seven alleged African National Congress members killed in a shoot-out with police in Guguletu earlier this month waved flags and carried banners and placards.

The ANC flag, a red flag bearing the hammer and sickle of the South African Communist Party, a Cape Youth Congress banner, a Congress of South African Trades Unions banner, several placards, pamphlets and stickers were seen at the Guguletu stadium where the service was held.

Some of the banners read: "Viva Tambo, Viva Slovo" and "We won't stop fighting".

Yesterday a Wynberg magistrate, Mr W P Theron, placed restrictions on how the service should be conducted.

He prohibited the display of banners, posters, placards or pamphlets during the funeral and also prohibited speakers at the funeral from criticising or discussing the policies of any government worldwide, and banned them from criticising the South African Police or its members.

Buried today were Mr Mandla Simon Mxinwa, Mr Zola Alfred Swelani, Mr Godfrey Jabulani Miya, Mr Christoper Piet, Mr Themba Mlifi, Mr Zabonke John Konile and Mr Themba Madiyana. All the coffins were draped in ANC flags.



Picture: WILLIE DE KLERK, Weekend Argus

Coffins draped in ANC flags stand in a row at Guguletu stadium.

The crowd had swollen to between 15 000 and 20 000 by 3 o'clock when the deadline set by Mr Theron expired. Speaker after speaker, including representatives of the United Democratic Front, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, the Release Mandela Campaign and several other civic organisations, paid tribute to the dead and attacked the Government.

Mourners lined the streets of Guguletu as the seven coffins were carried shoulder high to the cemetery.

Mr Aubrey Mokoena, chairman of the Release Mandela Campaign, said: "One day the Botha regime will stand trial before the tribunal of our people.

"We are here to take the spear of liberation that has been dropped by these seven guerrillas. The RMC is saying that the South African Government must come down.



With the Red Flag at the helm, a crowd heads for the stadium.

ANC flags fly as thousands defy Cape funeral cu

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SUN TIMES

16/3/86

By SYLVIA VOLLENHOVEN

THOUSANDS of mourners gathered in Guguletu, near Cape Town, yesterday for the funeral of seven men — allegedly ANC guerrillas — shot dead by police earlier this month.

The men were killed in an early morning shootout in the township on March 3. Police said afterwards that they were involved in terrorist activities.

Although the authorities have not released the names of those killed in the incident, sources at the funeral identified them as Mr John Konile, Mr Jabulani Miya, Mr Christopher Piet, Mr Alfred Zola Swelani, Mr Simon Manola Mnxiwa, Mr Temba Molifi and Mr Mzwandile Sekiso.

Mourners ignored the restrictions placed on the funeral.

Estimates on the crowd size ranged from an official police count of only 3 000 to media tallies of 15 000.

Most people wore stickers reading "Free Mandela Now!!".

Several banners were held high, and the flags of the ANC and various other organisations led the funeral procession. A UDF official also addressed the crowd.

At least one red hammer-and-sickle Soviet flag was in evidence at the Guguletu Stadium, and each of the seven coffins was draped in the black, green and gold colours of the ANC.

Hundreds of marshals dressed in khaki uniforms with ANC flashes monitored the ceremony.

Roadblock

Police kept a low profile during the funeral, manning a minor roadblock at the entrance to Guguletu.

But as mourners were returning from the cemetery at about 5pm — the police deadline set for the proceedings was 3pm — several Casspirs moved into the township.

The vehicles blocked off the road along which the singing mourners were moving and as the crowd approached, several canisters of teargas were fired.



Mourners wearing UDF T-shirts give clenched-fist salutes at the funeral yesterday of seven men killed in a police shootout

Mourners give massive show of support as 'comrades' are buried . . .

Sunday Times Reporters

THOUSANDS of people defied magisterial injunctions yesterday to parade African National Congress colours and deliver fiery oratory at four funerals in different parts of the country.

Minor clashes between police and mourners were reported at several of the funerals, but no fatalities.

The turn-outs were the biggest demonstration yet in support of the banned ANC, and its colours and chants were everywhere in evidence.

The biggest funeral was in Cape Town's Guguletu township, where seven men — at least five of them ANC — were killed by security forces in a firefight recently.

In Saulsville, near Pretoria, the ANC flags draping the coffins of two unrest victims were confiscated by police in Casspirs escorting a procession of mourners to the local cemetery.

Police watched from the Casspirs as the mourners chanted freedom songs and delivered political speeches at the AME church — despite a ruling by a Pretoria magistrate that there should be no such actions.

Other restrictions apparently ignored were that the two deceased — Mrs Esther Masuku and Mr Ben Mabena — should not be buried at a joint funeral.

It was claimed the police seized several youths and assaulted them.

The funeral also saw unsporting ANC colours regulated the ceremony.

A wooden replica of an AK-47 rifle was buried with Mr Mbethe. Police watched from nearby Casspirs.

In Kanana township, near Orkney, 170km south-west of Johannesburg, a funeral for three people, killed in clashes with the police on March 4, was held.

Although no ANC colours were visible, the mourners sang ANC songs and taunted a police video unit with chants: "Blacks will win with their AK-47s".

Police also reported a clash between an SAP patrol and 500 people stoning a truck at Kanana yesterday. Six men were arrested.

In Kwazakhele, near Port Elizabeth, the charred body of an unknown black woman was found by police.

A police spokesman said he was unable to respond to the allegations.

Meanwhile, in Port Elizabeth a crowd of 3 000 attended the funeral of Mr Tanduxolo Mbethe, an ANC cadre killed in a shoot-out with police in New Brighton.

Slogans

While the service was under way in the church building, hundreds of other mourners gathered outside, chanted ANC slogans and did the emotive Toyi-Toyi dance. Again khaki-clad marshals

Over 30 000 attend PE service

(27S) DISPATCH 17/3/86

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Daily routines ground to a halt in townships here on Saturday as more than 30 000 people converged on a church in New Brighton for the funeral of an alleged African National Congress member, Thanduxolo Mbethe, 25.

Thousands of applauding residents lined streets to watch the procession snake its way through New Brighton, Kwazakhele and Soweto to the Zwide cemetery.

Mr Mbethe died in a shootout with police in New Brighton last month. He was eulogised on Saturday and a poster carried by youths read: "This is the cadre."

The eight-hour funeral was originally to be held at the Dan Qeqe Stadium until police warned it could be an illegal gathering.

Thousands of people who could not squeeze into the church building crammed surrounding streets. There was a red flag, many ANC flags, and lifesize posters of Nelson Mandela.

Speakers inside the church told mourners:

● History had shown that negotiating with the government was a futile exercise and those in power would now be talked to in the only language they seem to understand — community pressure.

● A mass stayaway in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage is planned for Friday to commemorate the Langa massacre. A service will be held at the scene where 20 people were shot by police last March 21.

● March 21, May 1 and June 16 would be observed as national holidays.

● Black schools here are to be renamed after ANC leaders.

● A new UDF-affiliate, the Ciskei Youth Congress, has pledged to heighten its anti-apartheid activities in the homeland.

Later, police backed by SA Defence Force personnel were seen using tearsmoke to disperse mourners after they left the cemetery.

Earlier there were tense moments as police and troops came within several paces of singing and dancing mourners outside the church.

UDF marshals formed a human chain between the crowd, chanting "Go Away, Go Away" at police, who were filming the proceedings from a Casspir.

A security helicopter force hovered above throughout the funeral.

'ANC member' buried in PE

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Township routine ground to a halt here on Saturday as more than 30 000 people converged on the Assembly of God church in New Brighton for the funeral of an alleged member of the African National Congress.

Mr Thanduxolo Mbethe, 25, who was said to have left the country after the 1976 uprising, died in a shootout with police in New Brighton last month.

All commercial activity in the townships was stopped as the procession moved throught New Brighton, KwaZakele and Soweto to the Zwide cemetery.

The funeral, which lasted for eight hours, was originally to be held at the Dan Qeqe Stadium but this was changed at the eleventh hour after the police warned it could be an illegal gathering.

There was a huge red flag, many ANC flags, and several lifesize posters of Mr Nelson Mandela, the ANC's jailed leader.

● Sapa reports that two ANC flags draped over the coffins of two unrest victims were confiscated by police travelling in hippos escorting a procession of mourners to a cemetery in Saulsville on Saturday.

The mourners chanted freedom songs and delivered political speeches at the AME church — despite a ruling by a Pretoria magistrate banning them.

The magistrate had also banned any joint funeral for Mrs Esther Masuku and Mr Ben Mabena.

Funeral masses defy banning order

Mercury 273 17/3/86

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—A tear-gas volley sent hundreds of Guguletu mourners running for cover at the end of Saturday's mass funeral which saw open defiance of a magisterial order banning any political content in speeches delivered during the service for seven suspected African National Congress terrorists.

The organisers said the initial crowd of about 6 000 people swelled to more than 30 000, but approached for comment yesterday afternoon, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lt Attie Laubscher, said:

'We observed the crowd from our police helicopter and we estimated that there were not more than 3 000 people present at any stage of the funeral. To say there were 30 000 mourners is incorrect and false.'

The seven were buried in a ceremony which saw large support for the African National Congress.

Disregarding South African security laws, speakers eulogised the leaders of the ANC, the South African Communist Party and the ANC's armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe.

Most of the people present, including more than 100 whites, wore the colours of the United Democratic Front and the ANC.

Those whites present, most of them supporters of the United Democratic Front, were given a warm reception, and cries of 'viva maqabane' (long live comrade) went up as they mingled with the crowd.

A number of whites wearing UDF shirts were asked to act as a guard of honour paying tribute to the seven dead men.

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Security forces threw a solid cordon of Casspirs, Buffels, sneeze machines and police vans around the township, but non-residents and journalists proceeding to the funeral were allowed through after being warned that entry was at their 'own risk'.

One person who came through even told of being given directions to the funeral by a surprised policeman.

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About 4 p m, as a huge crowd marched into Old Klipfontein Road, about 2 000 members of the crowd charged a police lookout mounted on an open stretch of land near the N2 highway.

The police unit retreated to a Casspir.

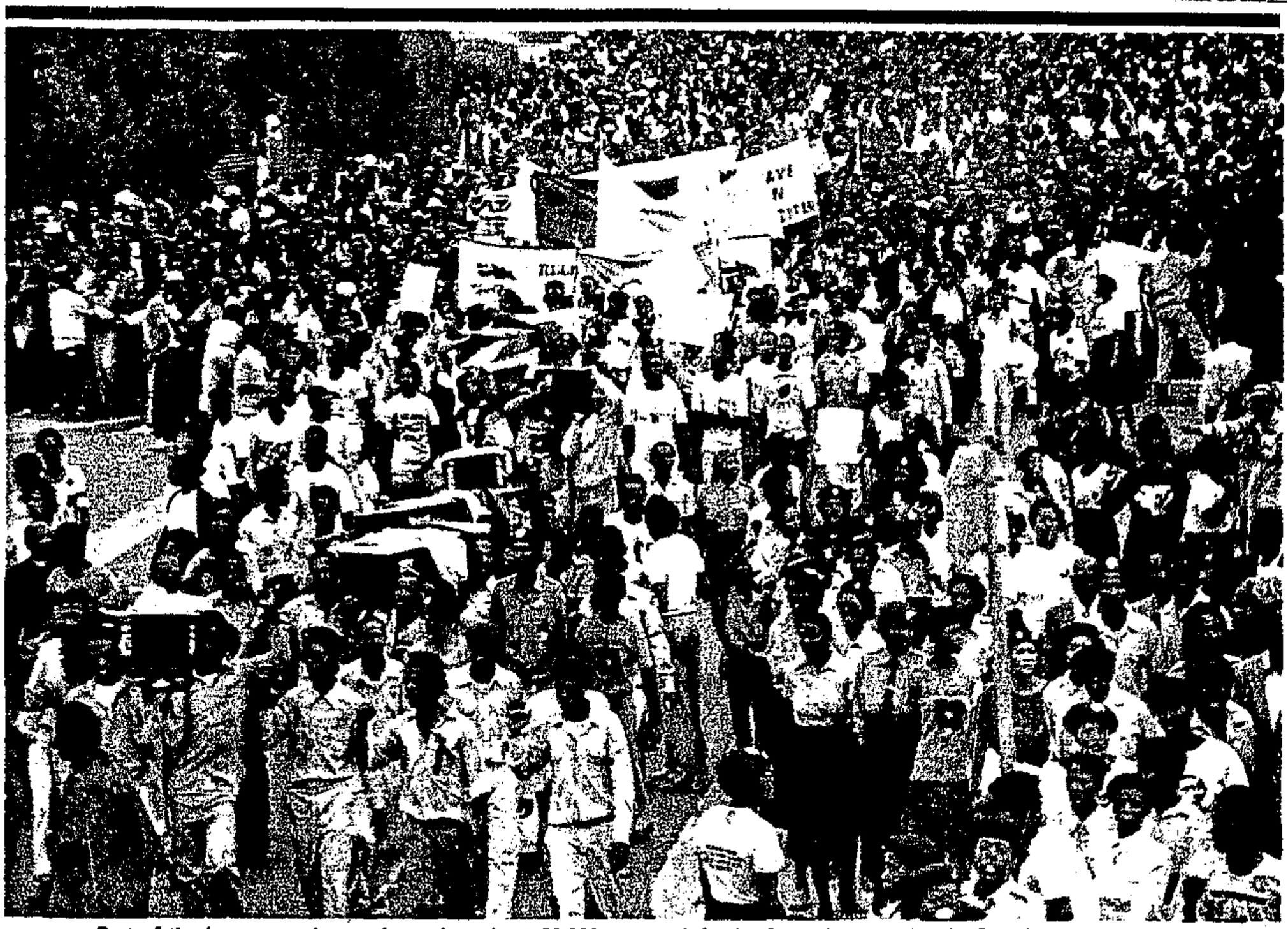
It was only about 5 p m, when several hundred mourners marched singing to within about 100 m of four Casspirs and four vans at a police roadblock, that police opened fire with a volley of tear-gas.

Shortly after the tear-gas was fired, youths erected a burning barricade.

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'Somewhere in the hierarchy of the police force somebody was wise enough to prevent interference in spite of the patent disregard for the very oppressive and obnoxious conditions issued in the name of the Chief Magistrate of Wynberg.'

He said that 'Mr Louis le Grange, Mr P W Botha and the whole rotten Nationalist Government must realise that they would have been responsible if further deaths occurred on Saturday, because they are finally responsible for the laws and the officials that imposed these provocative conditions'.



Part of the huge crowd — estimated at about 30 000 — march in the funeral procession in Guguletu on Saturday.

Cape Times-News Colour: Obed Zilwa

ANC flags at Guguletu funeral

By TONY WEAVER

SATURDAY'S funeral service for seven alleged urban guerillas saw open defiance of a magisterial order banning any political content in speeches.

An initial crowd of about 6 000 people swelled to 15 000 and then to over 30 000 — it was impossible to accurately estimate the final total — in a day which saw Guguletu become a virtual stronghold of the African National Congress.

But approached for comment yesterday afternoon, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, stated: "We observed the crowd from our police helicopter and we estimated that there were not more than 3 000 people present at any stage of the funeral. To say there were 30 000 mourners is incorrect and false."

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Around 4pm, as a huge crowd marched down NY108 into Old Klipfontein Road, about 2 000 members of the crowd charged a police lookout mounted on an open stretch of land near the N2 highway.

The police unit retreated to a Casspir.

It was only around 5pm, when several hundred marched singing to within about 100 metres of four Casspirs and four vans at a police roadblock on NY108, that police fired teargas.

As far as could be ascertained, no birdshot or rubber bullets were fired, and police denied a Sapa report that a man was shot in the leg by a Lavistown policeman identified as "Barnard".

The 8am police unrest report from Pretoria said yesterday that teargas was fired after police vehicles were stoned, but Lieutenant Laubscher said yesterday: "There were no stones thrown at the police. Police used minimum force by firing teargas at several hundred marchers who came within 50 metres of a police roadblock.

"Three warnings were given in Xhosa, English and Afrikaans."

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● Chanting crowd praises ANC, another picture, page 2

Teargas at funeral of alleged ANC men

CAPE TOWN — A teargas volley sent hundreds of Guguletu mourners running for cover at the end of a mass funeral on Saturday.

At the funeral, for seven alleged African National Congress guerillas, there had been open defiance of a magisterial order banning political content from speeches.

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But a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher stated categorically: "We observed the crowd from our police helicopter and we estimated there were not more than 3 000 people present at any stage of the funeral.

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Kolnicks under liquidation order

18/2/80 (60) 275 E POST

By CHRIS RENNIE

THE boycott of white businesses by black consumers was the final financial blow to one of Port Elizabeth's oldest shops, the Supreme Court heard today.

Kolnicks Stores (1958) (Pty) Ltd was placed under a provisional liquidation order by the court today.

The application for liquidation was brought by BET-A'HIM (Pty) Ltd, owners of the building on the corner of Main and Russell Roads where Kolnicks operated.

According to a director, Mr David Hillel Kolnick, the shop owed his company R287 182 on loan account and a further R410 885 for arrear rentals.

Both companies had since inception been run by members of the Kolnick family.

The store now had liabilities totalling R1 679 437 — including R70 000 owed to the Receiver of Revenue for unpaid sales tax.

In addition it had a contingent liability to the Standard Credit Corporation and Nedfin Bank of R105 000.

Its assets were trade debitors of R400 000 and stock with a realisable value of R40 000.

The debtors had been ceded to Nedbank to secure an overdraft and there was a second bond on the building.

Mr Kolnick said the general recession had severely affected the company's business.

Desperate attempts to reduce overheads and aggressive marketing practice helped for about six months and then came the boycott of white busineses by black consumers, who formed 85% of its customers.

In addition the shop supplied uniforms for 11 black schools. This business was severely hit by the schools boycott in 1984.

The order is returnable on April 15.

Mr Justice Zietsman was on the Bench. Mr R van Rooyen, instructed by Markmans, appeared for BET-A'HIM (Pty) Ltd.

Stoning: 3 men acquitted

Staff Reporter

THREE Zweletemba men accused of stoning a group of policemen and attacking them with knobkierries were yesterday acquitted by a Worcester regional magistrate on a charge of public violence.

Mr Thomas Mandchu, 23, Mr Mandla Mrirha, 23, and Mr Sidwell Msizi, all of whom had been attending Xhosa initiation school at the time, pleaded not guilty.

Constable Christoffel Johannes Minnaar told the court that he and three other policemen had been on foot patrol in Zweletemba, near Worcester, in October last year when four black men in blankets passed them.

The men pulled out knobkierries and stoned them. The police fled but returned later with reinforcements and arrested the men.

Constable Minnaar said that they had identified the men by the blankets they had been wearing and not by their faces.

Mr A J van Wyk, the magistrate, said the court could not find enough indications that the accused and the State witnesses had been speaking of the same scene.

Mr W Bouwer appeared for the State. Mr Michael Donen, instructed by Y Ebrahim, and Co, appeared for the three men.

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Police find burned body

Staff Reporter

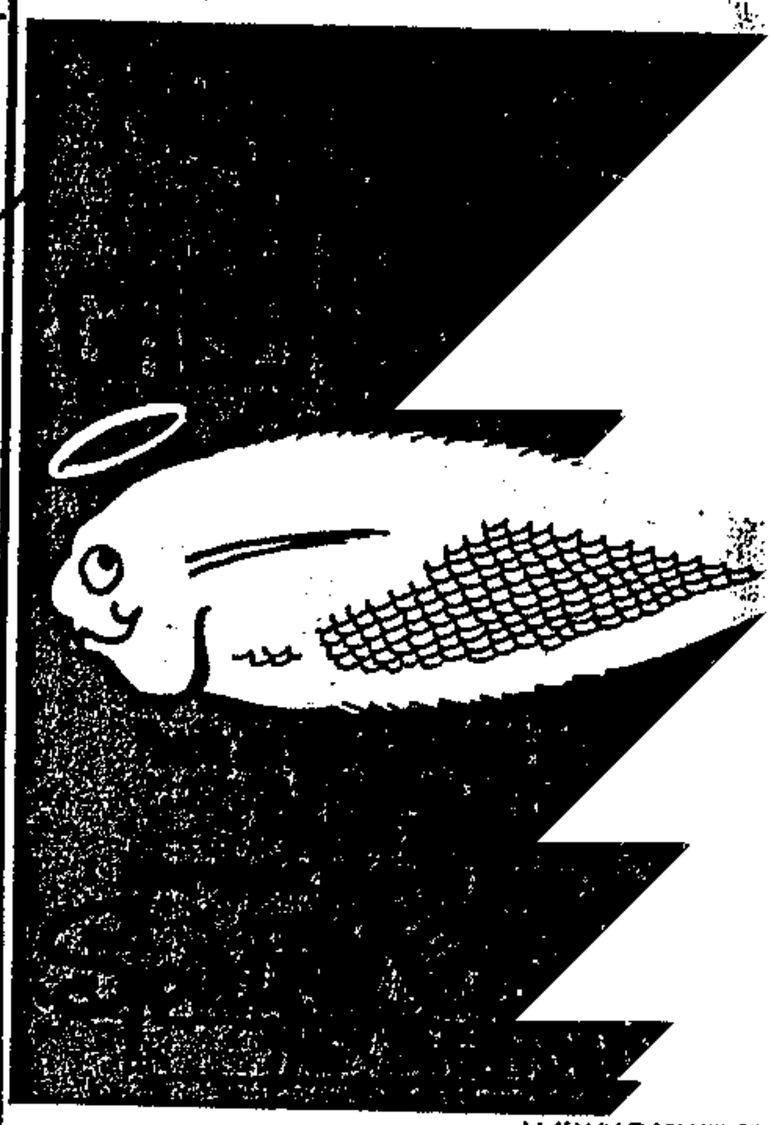
THE burned body of an unidentified man was found by police in Nyanga — 15 minutes before the start of the funeral of seven men killed by police in Guguletu recently.

A police spokesman yesterday said the body was found near the burned-out beer hall at 9.45am on Saturday.

Police said the man was not identifiable because the papers he carried in his pocket had burnt.

The victim was taken to the Conradie Hospital and later to the State Mortuary.

Police are investigating.



HANSARD 17/3/86 QCOL 559. 275

Emergency telephones

548. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether emergency telephones have been installed on the national road between Somerset West and Cape Town; if so, (a) how many, (b) (i) what was the total cost of (aa) the equipment and (bb) installing the equipment and (ii) by whom was it supplied and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished;

(2) whether tenders were called for in this regard; if so, how many tenders were received;

(3) whether the lowest tender was accepted; if not, why not;

(4) (a) (i) how many such telephones have been installed in the Republic to date and (ii) at what total cost and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) 34.

(b) (i) (aa) R114 064,00.

(bb) R131 635,00.

(ii) Philips Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd.

(c) 10 March 1986.

(2) Yes, five companies submitted final tenders.

(3) Yes.

(4) (a) (i) 103.

(ii) R712 533,30.

(b) 10 March 1986.

Own Affairs:

QCOL 560. HANSARD 17/3/86

Children's homes

27. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare:

(a) How many (i) State and (ii) privately administered children's homes were there for Whites in the Republic, and (b) how many children were accommodated in these homes, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

(a) (i) Nil.

(ii) 74.

(b) 5 623 Children as at 30 September 1985.

Children's Act: adoption

28. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare:

How many White children were placed in adoption in terms of the Children's Act in 1985?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

2 657.

Children's homes/foster care

29. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare:

(1) How many White children were found to be in need of care in terms of the Children's Act in 1985;

(2) how many of these children were placed in (a) foster care and (b) children's homes in that year?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

(1) 2 802.

(2) (a) 1 198.

(b) 616.

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 1986

†Indicates translated version.

For oral reply:

General Affairs:

Questions standing over from Tuesday, 11 March 1986:

HANSARD 18/3/86 QCOL 561.

Mitchell's Plain: unemployment office

*28. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Manpower:

(1) Whether there is an unemployment office in Mitchell's Plain; if so, (a) where and (b) when was it opened; if not, (i) why not and (ii) where is the nearest unemployment office to Mitchell's Plain;

(2) whether any member of his Department has been offered premises for an unemployment office in Mitchell's Plain; if so, (a) when, (b) by whom were the premises offered and (c) what were the (i) terms of the offer and (ii) was the response thereto?

†The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

(1) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(i) Suitable accommodation has not been readily available.

(ii) Wynberg.

(2) Yes.

(a) On 8 July 1985 and 26 August 1985.

(b) Pep Stores and the Cape Town City Council.

(c) (i) The terms were considered by the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs and are unknown to my Department.

(ii) Both offers were declined because the accommodation offered was considered inadequate and not suitable to meet the requirements.

HANSARD 18/3/86 QCOL 562.

Meat Board: investigation into

*43. Mr M A TARR asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

(1) Whether the National Marketing Council has conducted an investigation into the operation of the Meat Board; if so,

(2) whether this investigation has been completed; if so,

(3) whether the council has submitted a report on its investigation; if not, when is it anticipated that it will submit a report; if so,

(4) whether this report will be made public; if not, why not; if so, on what date?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER (for the Minister of Agricultural Economics):

(1) No. The Meat Board's scheme has been investigated by the Committee of Investigation into the Supply Position of Red Meat under the chairmanship of Dr. A. S. Jacobs and is therefore excluded from the instruction to the National Marketing Board.

(2) The Committee has completed it's investigation.

(3) The basic recommendations of the Committee are contained in a report handed in on 13 April 1983.

(4) The report has been made available to the Meat Board and organised agriculture.

Additional information: No surveys are done on 31 December 1985. Surveys are only done on the first Tuesday of March each year. The figure for 1985 was 328. From 5 March 1985 till 31 December 1985 an additional 5 secondary schools were registered.

Lenasia: irregularities

*25. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the South African Police recently received any complaints and/or representations concerning alleged irregularities in the allocation of plots at Lenasia, near Johannesburg; if so, (a)(i) when and (ii) from whom were these complaints and/or representations received and (b) what was the nature thereof;

(2) whether the alleged irregularities have been investigated; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(3) whether any action has been taken against any persons as a result of this investigation; if so, (a) what action and (b) against whom?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) (i) 5 February 1986.

(ii) It is neither the custom nor the policy to reveal the names of complainants.

(b) Alleged fraud with regard to the allotment of plots at Lenasia.

(2) Yes, the investigation has not been completed, yet.

(3) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

Guguletu: persons killed/injured

*26. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) With reference to his reply to a question put in the House of Delegates on 4 March 1986 on an incident which occurred in Guguletu on 3 March 1986, involving the South African Police what was the cause of each death and injury which resulted from police action taken on that occasion;

(2) whether the investigation into the true identities of those killed and injured has been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed; if so, what are their names;

(3) whether any of these persons had gunshot wounds; if so, in which parts of their bodies;

(4) whether any of these persons attempted to surrender during this incident; if so, what action was taken by the police in response;

(5) whether the South African Police had information that any of these persons (a) were members of the African National Congress, (b) had been trained as guerillas and (c) were armed; if so, in respect of which of these persons in each case:

(6) whether any weapons and ammunition were confiscated by the police in connection with this incident; if so, what specified weapons and ammunition;

(7) whether these persons were travelling in a taxi; if not, (a) for what type of use had this vehicle been registered and (b) in whose name; if so, who is the owner of this vehicle;

(8) whether this vehicle had been reported stolen; if so, (a) when, (b) where and (c) by whom;

(9) what was the (a) name and (b) rank

of the officer in charge of the police who took this action in Guguletu;

(10) whether any of these persons had previously been (a) detained, (b) arrested and (c) charged in term of any security legisltion; if so, (i) which persons, (ii) when and (iii) in terms of what statutory provisions in each case;

(11) whether, prior to taking this action, the South African Police had received any information on the whereabouts of these persons; if so, (a) how, (b) when and (c) what specified information?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) The cause of each death and injuries sustained by the deceased will be explained in the various post-mortem reports. These reports are not available yet.

(2) Yes.
Mandla Simon Mxinwa.
Themba Madiyana.
Zola Alfred Swelani.
Godfrey Jabulani Miya.
Christopher Piet.
Temba Mlifi.
Zabonke John Konile.

(3) Yes, all of them sustained gunshot wounds. The locality of the wounds were determined by the post-mortems. These reports are not available yet.

(4) No.

(5) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, as terrorists.

(c) Yes, in respect of all the persons.

(6) Yes.
3 AK47 rifles.
6 AK47 magazines.
90 rounds AK47 ammunition.
1 Tokarev pistol with ammunition.
1 ,45 revolver with ammunition.
1 ,38 revolver with ammunition.
1 RGD 5 handgrenade.
1 F1 handgrenade.

(7) No.

(a) A private vehicle registered as a delivery van.

(b) I do not deem it in the public interest to make known the name of the registered owner.

(8) Yes.

(a) 01h45 on 26 February 1986.

(b) Guguletu.

(c) Since the facts of the matter are the subject of criminal proceedings, I am not prepared to make known the particulars.

(9) (a) and (b) I am not prepared to make public the particulars, except to say that it was a commissioned officer of the South African Police.

(10) No.

(a) to (c) Fall away.

(11) Yes, at unknown addresses in the Old Cross Road and K T C squatter camps.

(a) By applying of information collecting methods.

(b) Initially on 27 February 1986 and thereafter again on 2 March 1986.

(c) That a group of terrorists in a stolen vehicle would attack a police station and/or a bus containing members of the Force as passengers in Guguletu. Intensive attempts to trace the stolen vehicle and/or to arrest the potential attackers were not successful.

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Police warned twice of terror attack in Guguletu: Le Grange

Political Correspondent

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, gave details in Parliament of the shoot-out in Guguletu on March 4 in which seven men were killed by police.

In answer to questions by Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP Green Point) Mr le Grange said yesterday those killed were Mandla Simon Mxinwa, Themba Madiyana, Zola Alfred Swelani, Godfrey Jabulani Miya, Christopher Piet, Temba Mlifi and Zabonke John Konile.

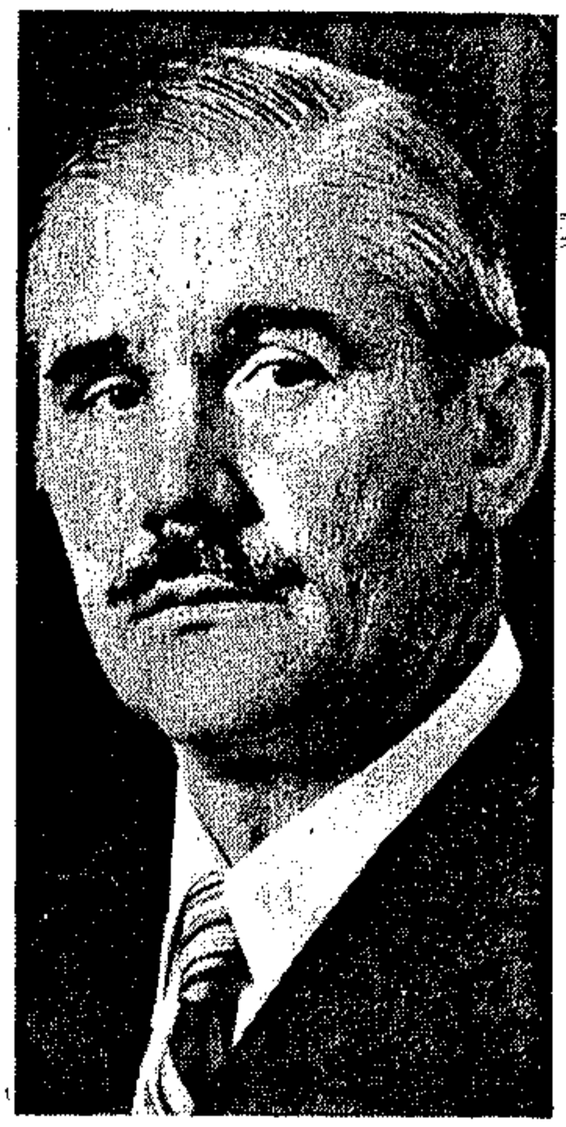
Gunshot wounds

All had gunshot wounds and the cause of death would be explained in post-mortem reports not yet available.

Police received information about them on February 27 and again on March 2.

The police were told a group of terrorists in a stolen vehicle would attack a police station and/or a bus carrying policemen in Guguletu. Attempts to trace the stolen vehicle (a delivery van) and to arrest the potential attackers were unsuccessful.

The police had information that all were members of the African National Congress and had all been trained as terrorists.



Mr Louis le Grange

The police confiscated three AK47 rifles and six magazines, 90 rounds of AK47 ammunition, one Tokarev pistol with ammunition, one 0,45 revolver with ammunition, one 0,38 revolver with ammunition, one RGD5 hand-grenade and one F1 hand-grenade.

violence

Border violence squatters bla

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Squatter colonies in the Upper Kubusie area are being accused of subversive activities that have led to months of violence in Stutterheim.

Yesterday a farmer in the area, Mr Micky Warren, warned of an explosive situation if nothing was done about the thousands of squatters who have streamed into the area over the past few years.

The East Cape Development Board, the Divisional Council of Kaffraria and the Dohne Farmers' Association are all investigating the concern which comes against the background of several incidents of violence in the past two months.

These include:

● Alleged arson at the Kubusie Wool Wash factory shed;

● The stoning of the East Cape Agricultural Co-operative by a 100-strong mob and the setting alight of a vehicle;

● R500 000 damage after a furniture factory was set alight.

Mr Warren said the squatter colonies were being used as springboards for subversive activities and there was a total lack of supervision in the area.

"There is no respect for farmers' lands and fences and this valuable arable land, estimated at about 1 500 hectares, is going to waste," he said.

He said farmhouses had been burnt down and the problem was aggravated by marauding dogs from the squatter areas.

Another farmer, who did not want to be named for security reasons, said about 1 000 people lived in the squatter camp, which had been a source of trouble for the 15 years he had lived in the area.

"We were promised that everything would be cleared up and to date nothing has been done."

The farmer said cattle diseases spread widely in the area as cattle in the squatter camps were not looked after properly.

He said some years ago a whole mealie land of his disappeared when he was away on holiday as everything gets stolen."

The chairman of the Dohne Farmers' Association, Mr Bill Hartley, said the squatter problem had been an ongoing one for years and several attempts were being made to solve it.

"We have taken up the matter with the East Cape Agricultural Union and the divisional council is working on the problem," he said.

The East Cape Development Board (ECDB) has advertised for a post for an inspector for the area but it has not been filled yet and will be advertised for a third time.

This was confirmed to the divisional council after it had approached the ECDB for comment on a letter from a Stutterheim resident, Mrs L. Dicks, complaining about the squatter problem.

Mrs Dicks said that if nothing was done about the illegal squatters on council ground, it was the council's duty to fence the properties to protect adjoining white landowners.

"We would also like to point out that all the recent unrest in the area had its roots in these specific areas," Mrs Dicks said in her letter.

The chief director of the ECDB, Mr Louis Koch, has suggested to the council that, should a suitable candidate for the post of inspector not be found, the post be frozen temporarily "in view of the present situation in and around Stutterheim".

The council has referred the matter back to its finance and general purposes committee for discussion.

The Mayor of Stutterheim, Mr Harry Pickering, was not available for comment yesterday.

The chairman of the divisional council, Mr Bruce Bursey, said last night the matter would be discussed in closed

New Crossroads leaders slain

Staff Reporter

THE chairman of the New Crossroads Committee, Mr Venfolo Sitwanyi, 38, and his deputy, Mr James Mehlala, 56, have been murdered.

Their bodies were found by police in New Crossroads last night. Their heads had been slashed and their lower bodies burnt. It is understood that they had also been stoned.

Post-mortem examinations will be held.

The men were neighbours in Ndabawinzi Street, New Crossroads.

Police said the motive had not been established.

IN STREET

It could not be established today whether other members of the committee would be protected in the wake of the killings, which are understood to have occurred after a meeting in the area.



Pictures: WILLIE DE KLERK, The Argus

Mrs Angelina Madlavo, wife of Mr Alfred Madlavo, a member of the New Crossroads Committee who recently resigned, next to the bullet-holed front window of their home which was attacked on Tuesday night by about 10 men.

Police were called to New Crossroads just before midnight after being telephoned and told there were two bodies in the street.

The killings happened after two houses and a car were set alight earlier in the day by a group of about 50 people. The home-owners were not present at the time.

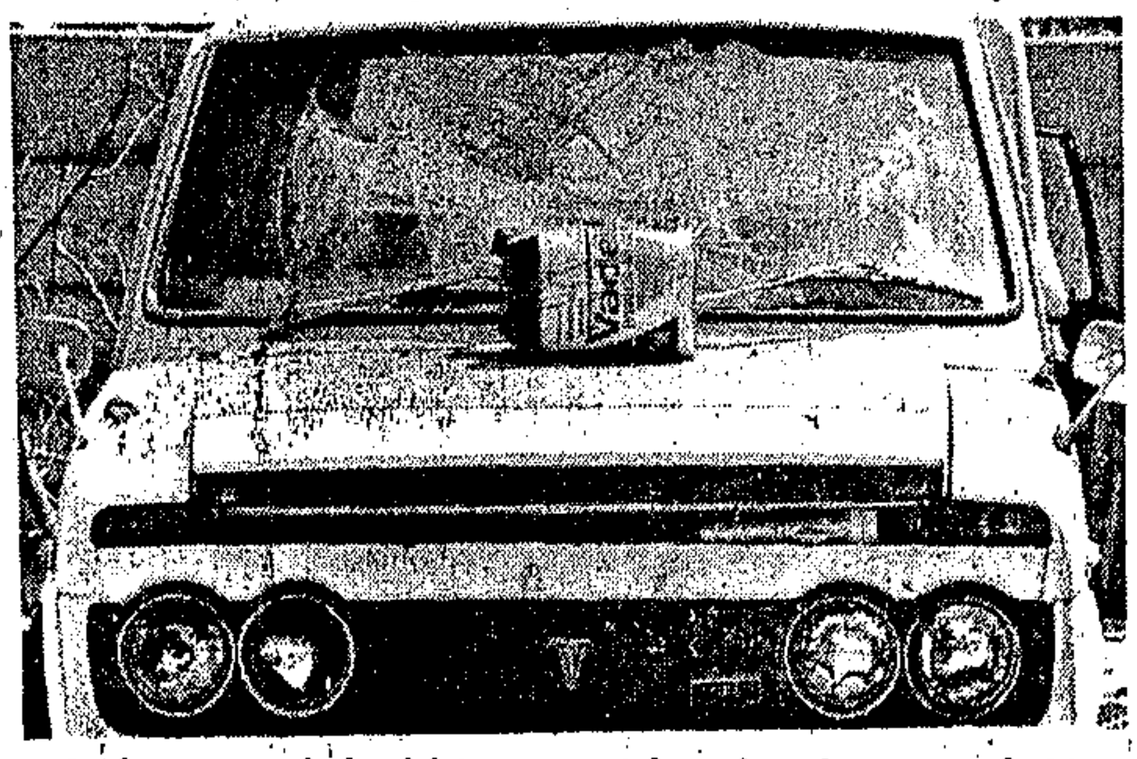
Police said investigators were told that Mr Sitwayi was at home with his wife when a mob of between 20 and 30 people attacked him and told him they would kill him.

The spokesman said it appeared as if Mr Sitwayi tried to defend himself and then fled.

He took refuge nearby but the crowd told the occupants of the property that if they did not hand him over they would also be attacked. Mr Sitwayi is understood to have given himself up and was then killed.

The body of Mr Mehlala was found about 30 metres away. He had apparently been at home at the time of the attack. The men's houses were damaged and looted.

On Tuesday night the home of a former member of the committee, Mr Alfred Madlavo, was attacked by about 10 men who fired shots and stoned the front windows.



A battered bakkie outside the home of Mr Sitwanyi, murdered chairman of the New Crossroads Committee.

EAST CAPE IS READY FOR STAYAWAY

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BUSINESSES in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage are preparing for a widespread stayaway by black workers tomorrow to mark the fatal shooting of 21 people by police at Langa township outside Uitenhage a year ago.

Organised industry has urged employers to be "understanding" and to give workers time off.

The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) has backed a stayaway call, which it says was initiated by workers to mark the anniversary.

Cosatu said March 21 — also the anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings in 1960 — would be called "Freedom Day" in honour of those killed.

A commemoration service has been planned at KwaNobuhle Stadium, with other services at the site in Maduna Road where the 21 were shot while marching to a funeral. A monument will be unveiled at KwaNobuhle cemetery where the 21 are buried, according to organisers.

Meetings

Organisers said the proposed work stoppage would affect all black workers except doctors, nurses and hospital kitchen staff who have been asked to avoid using buses and to wear their uniforms and black armbands while travelling to and from work.

At a meeting on Tuesday night the regional vice-chairman of Cosatu, Mr Tembinkosi Mkhalipi, said the stayaway had been a spontaneous decision. As whites had holidays to commemorate special days there was no reason why blacks should not have them, he said.

The director of the Midland Chamber of Industries, Mr Brian Matthews, said a stayaway had been anticipated, and he called on employers to be understanding and to consider unpaid leave or overtime as a way of accounting for the time lost.

"Realistically, one cannot expect the workers to go against the wishes of their community," he said.

Motorists are being urged to fill their vehicles with fuel on Thursday to avoid delays on Friday, while at supermarkets and other stores white workers will be asked to fill the gaps.

A spokesman for the Uitenhage Youth Congress said a 35-metre long monument of gravestones was being built of concrete and marble, to be topped by an upright marble stone in the shape of Africa and inscribed with the names of the Langa victims.

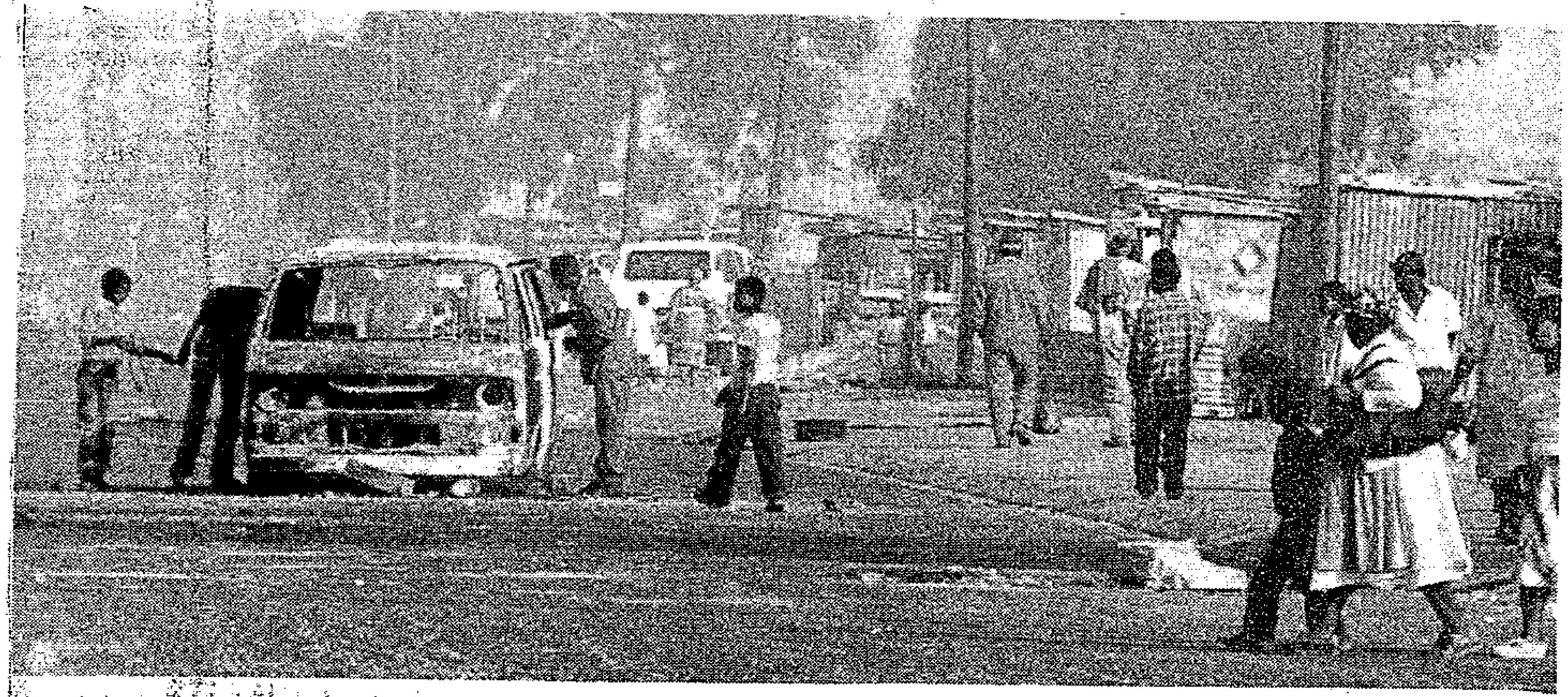
Residents mark Langa shooting

Seven killed in Guguletu violence

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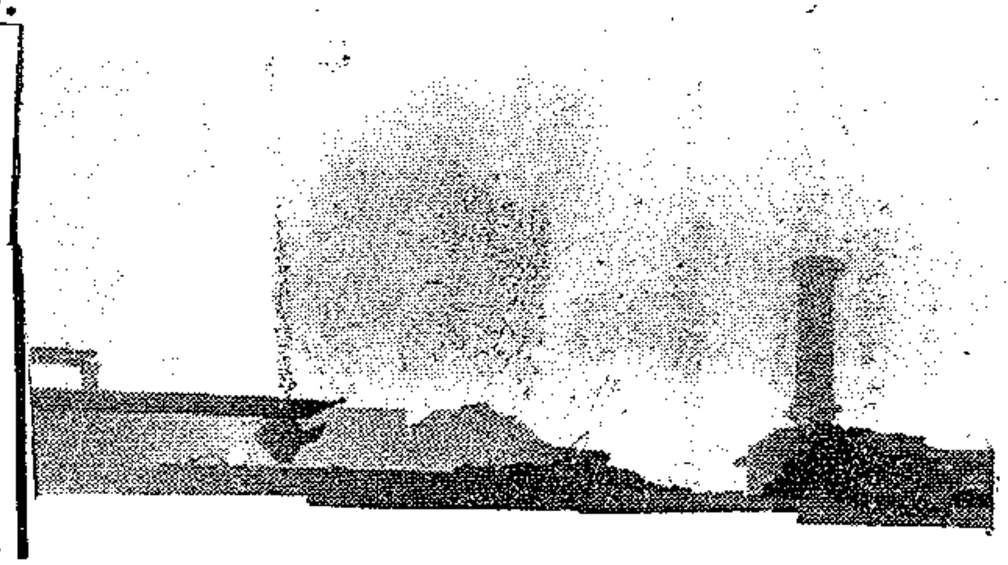
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Pictures: DOUG PITHEY, The Argus

Aftermath of a night of violence: Guguletu residents survey a burnt-out minibus, destroyed early today.



Between 2pm yesterday and 3am today there were six reported instances of stone-throwing in NY108, Guguletu, and areas of Crossroads and New Crossroads.

When a Casspir was attacked at 9.15pm yesterday tearsmoke was used by police to disperse a crowd of about 200. There were no injuries, police said.

● More unrest reports, Page 2.

By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY, Crime Reporter

SEVEN men have been murdered in Guguletu and New Crossroads, bringing the death toll in the area to nine within 36 hours.

Police are trying today to establish if there were political motives for the latest deaths.

They are also investigating whether they were killed by the group responsible for Wednesday night's two deaths or whether they died in revenge killings.

The seven bodies were found early today after a night in which "comrades" and "fathers" apparently set out to settle differences following the death of Mr James Mehlala, 56, and Mr Venfolo Sitwayi, 38.

The two were stoned, hacked and burnt near their New Crossroads homes.

"Battles"

It has been claimed that Mr Mehlala was killed by "comrades".

Mr Sitwayi and Mr Mehlala were chairman and deputy-chairman of the New Crossroads Committee.

Police said they had no knowledge of running battles between the two groups but said that just before midnight a house in Damara Street, New Crossroads, was set alight and a mobile shop nearby was looted.

The seven bodies were found by police patrols between 4am and 4.30am today. The men were aged from 35 to 45.

Pangas

Three were found in NY78, Guguletu, two in Koornhof Street, New Crossroads, and two in Nontulo Street, New Crossroads, police said.

All had been killed with "sharp objects", which police believe may have been pangas.

The bodies had not been defiled, as had been the case with the bodies of Mr Mehlala and Mr Sitwayi.

They were lying in the streets and on pavements. It seems that they were attacked by a roaming crowd.

Petrol bomb

Unrest broke out in parts of the Guguletu and Crossroads complex yesterday afternoon.

Police said that at 2.15pm a petrol bomb was thrown at a police vehicle on patrol in NY2, Guguletu.

Police move in as pupils take to streets

21/3/86 Mercury

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—A large contingent of police and troops moved into Guguletu, Nyanga and New Crossroads yesterday after thousands of high school pupils took to the streets following a mass rally in the morning.

But although a few rounds of tear-gas were fired, police generally kept their distance from the marching, chanting pupils.

The pupils began gathering early yesterday morning and by 10 a m between 2 500 and 3 000 of them from Sizamile, Fezeka, I D Mkize, Langa and X3 high schools gathered at the X3 High School in Koornhof Street, New Crossroads for an end-of-term mass rally.

Hours before the rally, minor damage was done to two classrooms at Sizamile High which were petrol-bombed while a storeroom containing hundreds of new books and paper handed out by the Department of Education and Training was gutted.

A pile of the new, free books lay on the grass outside the school. The incident followed book-burning at at least one other township high school.

Support

Differing reasons were given for the burning of the books, but the consensus among pupils spoken to was that they 'promoted reactionary education' and that they 'are poor quality and only cover half the year'.

At the rally, speakers urged support for the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party while army Buffels and police vans patrolled.

Around noon, the rally broke up and panicking students trampled a fence as two army Buffels drove past, but took no action.

Thousands of pupils then took to the streets, chanting slogans.

They marched into NY78 and then down NY3. A police van pulled up and an officer announced: 'Please break up this gathering, please go home, stop throwing stones—just go on holiday.'

Police refrained from opening fire on the large crowds which at times surged close to them, and instead used their vehicles to break the initial crowd into smaller groups, and then stationed Casspirs and vans at strategic intervals.

By 3 p m, groups of up to 300 chanting and singing pupils were running through many sections of the three townships, but the large crowds of the morning had broken up.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lt Attie Laubscher, said yesterday that only tear-gas and no birdshot had been used in the township. 'We are there to maintain law and order and we use minimum force in all situations, as was the case today.'

Questions over Cape Times reporter

By EBRAHIM MOOSA
Political Reporter

QUESTIONS have been raised in Parliament regarding the barring of the Cape Times crime reporter, Mr Chris Bateman, from police press conferences on crime.

Mr Dave Dalling, the PFP media spokesman and MP for Sandton, in written questions, has asked the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, for details.

The questions aim at seeking clarity on whether the steps taken against the reporter were in terms of the agreement reached between the South African Police and the Newspaper Press Union.

After reporting eyewitness accounts of the shootout between police and seven alleged ANC guerillas in Langa on March 3, Mr Bateman was subpoenaed to provide the names of his sources to the police. The subpoena was later withdrawn.

Subsequently Mr Bateman was informed by the police that he could no longer attend the routine conferences since he did not have the required special police accreditation.

The minister is scheduled to reply to the questions on April 8.

● The Southern African Society of Journalists yesterday expressed "concern". A statement to Sapa said: "We believe that this is a punitive measure against Mr Bateman and the Cape Times and undermines all the assurances given that special police accreditation will not be used to restrict the flow of information to the press."

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'Comrades' kill New Crossroads men

By CHRIS STEYN and ANDREW DONALDSON

TWO New Crossroads Committee members were killed and a young woman — the third this week — was attacked and wounded by an axe-wielding man in violence arising out of the disappearance of money from a bail fund.

The men were Mr James Mehlala, 56, of Mndayi Close, and Mr Fenfolo Sitwaye, 38, of Ndabawinzi Street.

Both were apparently stoned by militant "comrades" and attacked with sharp objects. Their faces were slashed and the lower parts of their bodies burnt. Mr Sitwaye's clothes were partly burnt off his body.

The woman, 20-year-old Miss Nomwisna Vusani, also of New Crossroads, was attacked by an axe-wielding "father" after a meeting at X1 school in New Crossroads early on Wednesday evening.

She was released from Conradie Hospital yesterday with her arm — which had been broken — in plaster, and stitches to her mouth and on her back.

On Tuesday evening two other girls were attacked by an axe-wielding "father" because their families had refused to contribute to a "bail fund" said to involve several thousands of rands.

A police spokesman said yesterday that the men's bodies were discovered at 11pm on Wednesday after police had received a tip-off about the incident.

He said Mr Sitwaye was the chairman of the committee and Mr Mehlala the vice-chairman.

Their bodies were found about 30m apart in the street. Mr Sitwaye was at home with his wife when the group arrived, he said.

After unsuccessfully trying to fight them off, Mr Sitwaye ran away and hid at a nearby house. The mob followed him there and threatened to damage the home if the occupants did not hand over Mr Sitwaye.

He emerged to face the mob and was murdered — about 30m from his home.

The mob then advanced on Mr Mehlala's home and he was dragged from the house and murdered in the street.

Mr Mehlala's son Patrick told the Cape Times yesterday that his father was killed by "comrades".

He said the "comrades" decided at a meeting earlier in the evening to kill his father and Mr Sitwaye.

Mr Mehlala said the "comrades" were commissioned by the United Woman's Organization, an affiliate of the United Democratic Front, to investigate money missing from the New Crossroads Committee. The money was intended for laywer's fees and rent issues.

A UWO member, Mrs Sophia Mbenge, said the money was first collected in November last year to post bail of R50 each and pay for the legal expenses of 169 women who were arrested on charges of public violence.

Organizations have demanded a "report-back meeting" from the committee to explain how the money was spent, Mrs Mbenge said.

"They have refused us and instead are now demanding more money from residents. Because residents have now had enough and are refusing to pay, these men are attacking the youth," she said.

nousands flock to U'hage memorial services

Stayaway is almost total

21/3/86 Q75 E.Post

Post Reporters

)USANDS of people congregating in Uiten-e for memorial services — and others stay- at home in sympathy — left the streets of t Elizabeth virtually deserted and shops ıding empty today.

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central PE garage rs were filling up themselves.

nere are no blacks at work today," one garage owner in town, Mr Fred Barendse, said.

Thre were no refuse removals today, a spokesman at the municipality said. Services would be resumed on Monday.

Milk deliveries were delayed by the stayaway, and casual coloured workers sat smoking outside the gates at the United Dairies plant in Struandale, waiting for an occasional delivery.

Many bakeries and other daily services did double business yesterday in anticipation of the stayaway. In some cases people came to fetch their own bread and milk.

In Uitenhage, thousands of chanting people converged on Kwanobuhle Stadium to commemorate the 21 people killed at Langa last year by security forces.

People arrived in busloads by the dozen from about 9am and streamed, singing and chanting, into the grounds of the stadium, where a public address system was being installed for speeches expected to be delivered by Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of the imprisoned leader of the ANC, Mr Nelson Mandela, and Dr Alan Boesak, patron of the United Democratic Front.

The day's events at Uitenhage were due to begin with a small service — attended mainly by clergymen — on Maduna Square, scene of the Langa shootings. This was due to be held while crowds filed to the Kwanobuhle Stadium on the opposite side of the town.

The security forces had few vehicles near the stadium, but many were seen on the roads leading to Uitenhage. On the Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage road, a roadblock held up four buses and five smaller vehicles, all crammed to bursting with people heading for the stadium.

In the stadium grounds one group was led by a man carrying a model of a 303 rifle made of wood.

A British Broadcasting Corporation camera team moved among the groups.

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A group leader carries a wooden model of a .303 rifle as his companions mill around inside the Jabavu Stadium in Kwanobuhle.
Picture by Mike Holmes

Police keep their distance

Pupils burn books, march

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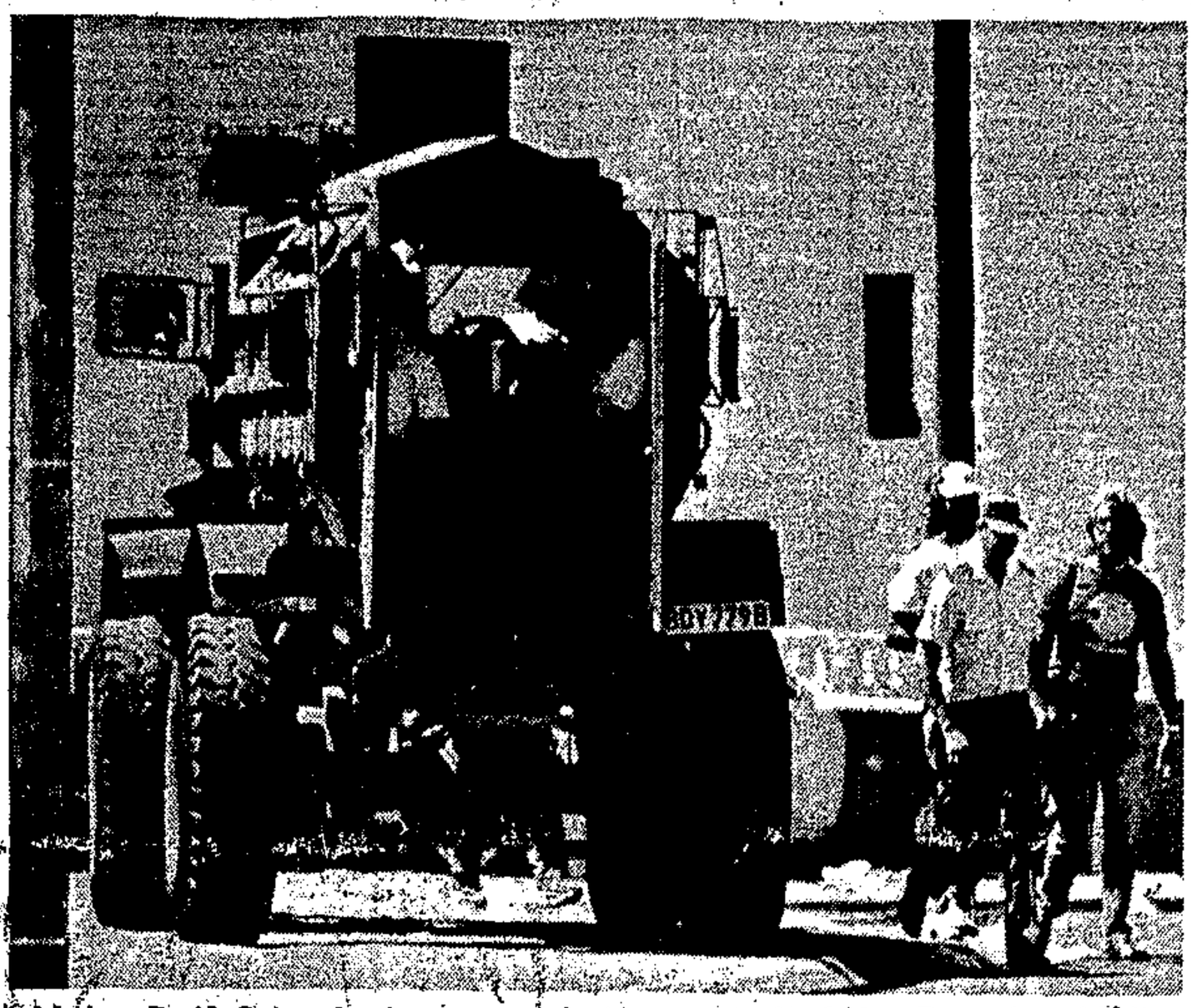
By TONY WEAVER

POLICE and troops moved into Guguletu, Nyanga and New Crossroads yesterday when thousands of high school pupils took to the streets after a rally in the morning.

A few rounds of teargas were fired but police generally kept their distance from the marching, chanting pupils.

Hours before the rally, minor damage was done to two classrooms at Sizamile High when these were petrol-bombed and a store-room containing hundreds of new books and paper from the Department of Education and Training was gutted.

A pile of the new, free books lay on the grass outside the school.



Major Dolf Odendaal, second in command of the Reaction Unit, escorts CBS cameraman Chris Everson (right) and soundman Ken Geraghty (left) to their vehicle after ordering them out of Guguletu yesterday afternoon.

Reasons

The incident followed book-burning at at least one other township high school.

Different reasons were given for the burning of the books, but the consensus among pupils spoken to was that they "promoted reactionary education" and that they "are poor quality and only cover half the year".

Pupils began gathering early yesterday morning and at 10am between 2 500 and 3 000 pupils from Sizamile, Fezeka, I D Mkize, Langa and X3 high schools and a number of higher primary schools gathered at the X3 High School in Koornhof Street, New Crossroads, for an end-of-term mass rally.

At the rally, speakers from schools urged support for the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party.

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Police used their vehicles to break the initial crowd into smaller groups and then stationed Casspirs and vans at strategic intervals.

By 3pm groups of up to 300 chanting and singing pupils were running through virtually all the sections of the three townships, but the large crowds of the morning had broken up.

TV crews

Two television crews, one from Worldwide Television News and one from CBS, were ordered out of the area by Major Dolf Odendaal, second-in-command of the Reaction Unit.

Minutes before the CBS men were ordered out, the crew had been expressing their approval of the police restraint.

Even when stones were hurled at police Land Rovers and Casspirs, police units withdrew and did not retaliate.

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, yesterday said only teargas and no birdshot had been used in the township.

"We are there to maintain law and order and we use minimum force in all situations, as was the case today."

Reasons for Langa 'still unresolved'

By KIN BENTLEY

THE Government should have listened to the Progressive Federal Party and appointed a judicial commission of inquiry into the underlying causes of the Langa shootings last year.

Instead, there was still unrest and the causes had not been investigated.

This is the view of the national chairman of the PFP, Mr Peter Gastrow, who is in Port Elizabeth to address a Langa memorial meeting in the Walmer Town Hall tonight.

The Kannemeyer Commission of inquiry had been confined to investigating the events of the day, in which 21 people were shot dead by police.

Citing what the PFP saw as the causes of the "growing national resistance to apartheid", Mr Gastrow said today that the fundamental issue remained "a denial of political rights at all levels — in short, the vote".

Other issues were the Group Areas Act, influx control, massive unemployment, poverty and inadequate housing, and the Government's inability to accommodate the urbanisation process through adequate planning.

The banning of the ANC and PAC and imprisonment of their leaders was also an important issue.

Restrictions of the freedom of politcal expression for blacks through bannings created an "artificial environment" in which blacks united around issues instead of along ideological lines.

Today's massive response to the stayaway call, he said, was indicative of the "tremendous solidarity" among blacks against apartheid. It also showed that "the main actors on the stage in black politics have far wider support in their communities than many whites care to believe".

Mr Gastrow said the Government would have to take decisive steps in terms of a reform strategy or it would continue losing support to the left and right.

Teargas fired in Langa

Post Reporter

TEARGAS was fired at the crowd in Maduna Road today, scene of the Langa shootings last year.

Mr Carl Coetzer, the managing director of PE Tramways, intervened and was seen speaking to the police.

The police and the army were stationed on the spot where 21 people died last year.

Among the dignatories at the Kwanobuhle Stadium where a service was being held in memory of those killed were Mr Andrew Savage Progressive Federal Party MP for Walmer, and Mrs Judy Chalmers, the East Cape chairman of the Black Sash.

Placards and postcards of Nelson Mandela were displayed and the crowd cheered and ululated as they saw the pictures.

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500 Rylands pupils walk out in protest

Education Reporter

FIVE HUNDRED children walked out at the Rylands Senior Secondary School yesterday in protest at the arrest of two matric pupils.

The pupils, Fazel Ernest, 18, of Angela Road, Rylands and a 16-year-old boy are being held at Athlone police station and family members are trying to secure their release.

Fazel's father, Mr Kashif Ernest, said last night he believed police would hold the boys until they appeared in court on Monday.

Their arrest between 5 and 6am yesterday is related to intimidation, allegedly committed at the school on January 13 this year, he said.

News of the arrests reached pupils as they arrived for school. Soon afterwards they started marching around the school, sang freedom songs and chanted. About 10.30am they walked out.

'Normally'

The school principal, Mr I Waja, said school had been running normally until yesterday.

He said: "We were going fullsteam ahead with the school programme and the pupils were engrossed in their work.

The arrest has caused a reaction from the pupils and what worries me is how long this is going to carry on."

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, yesterday confirmed the arrests and said the two would appear in court soon in connection with charges of intimidation.

The arrests were condemned by the Athlone Students Action Committee, representing 13 schools in the area.

● At least 12 of 14 teachers branded as "scabs" for taking up the posts of 11 Rylands Senior Secondary teachers dismissed last year, have been transferred from the school to Natal.

"One or two of them have been transferred somewhere else, but the rest have gone back to Natal," Mr Waja said.

Nationwide Sharpeville demonstrations

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Seven axed to death in a day of unrest

Staff Reporters

Nationwide unrest with killings, work stoppages and protest meetings marked the anniversaries yesterday of the Sharpeville and Langa shootings.

At New Crossroads outside Cape Town, seven black men were axed to death. Details are not yet known.

Chaos erupted in the Johannesburg and Durban city centres when police dispersed crowds commemorating the shootings. There were also protest marches in Maritzburg and Cape Town.

In Durban, 118 were arrested by police after an illegal meeting. Of the total, 55 were under 18 — they were warned and released.

At Tembisa, near Johannesburg, few people went to work, buses did not run to the township, and there was a total school boycott.

In Johannesburg, a crowd of about 500 Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) supporters attended a a commemoration meeting at Khotso House in the central city. They were dispersed by a large number of police and army personel. Witnesses said police arrested four people, then released them. This angered the crowd.

At the University of the Witwatersrand, a crowd of students attending an open-air meeting to commemorate the Sharpeville shootings accused a young woman of being a police informer.

Campus security staff battled to get her to safety. Witnesses said that she was struck by several people.

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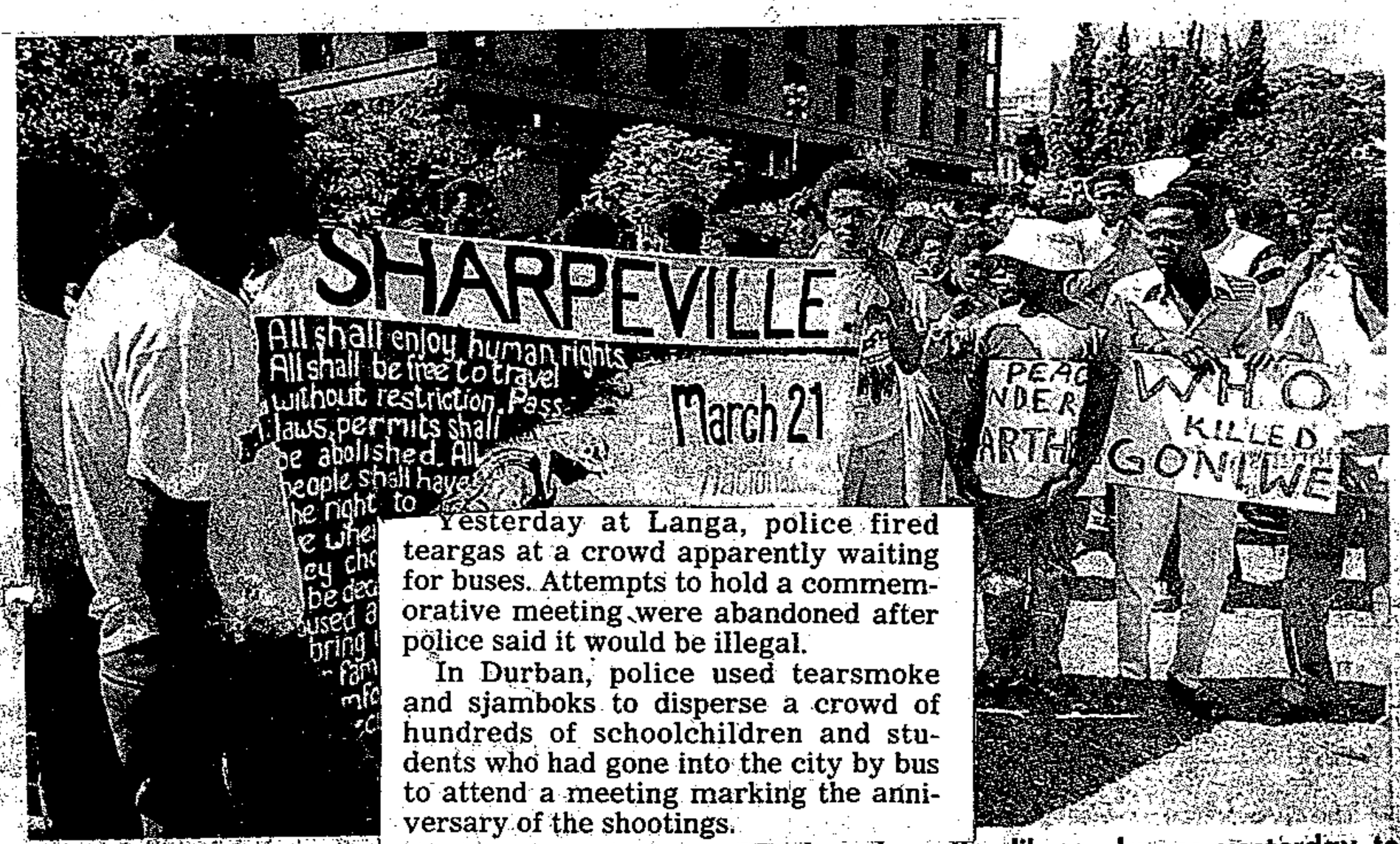
At students' insistence she was later taken before the crowd by campus security staff. The crowd — by then almost 1 000 — demanded an explanation from her. She admitted she had a forged student card.

Earlier in the day a young man who shouted abuse at one of the speakers was punched several times.

Police and army personel maintained a heavy presence in the city throughtout the day. A police spokesman said the men were involved in a "crime prevention operation".

SABC television news ignored the unrest in Johannesburg last night except to report that a heavy contingent of police patrolled the streets.

On March 21, 1960, police killed 69 people at Sharpeville, near Vereeniging. On March 21 last year, 20 people were shot dead at Langa, near Uitenhage.



Yesterday at Langa, police fired teargas at a crowd apparently waiting for buses. Attempts to hold a commemorative meeting were abandoned after police said it would be illegal.

In Durban, police used tearsmoke and sjamboks to disperse a crowd of hundreds of schoolchildren and students who had gone into the city by bus to attend a meeting marking the anniversary of the shootings.

Students at the University of the Witwatersrand gathered on the library lawns yesterday to commemorate the Sharpeville and Langa shootings of March 21 1961 and 1985 respectively. Several hundred students attended the memorial held under the banners pictured above. ● Photograph: Garth Lumley.

Small town white right-wingers blamed

Dominee abused

Staff Reporter ROBERT HOUWING visits Montagu to report on vigilante activity and right-wing harassment of community workers.

A WHITE dominee has become a virtual outcast in the conservative wineland town of Montagu because of his progressive political convictions.

The Rev Dirk Marais, whose Ned Geref Sendingkerk parish is in the coloured area neighbouring the town, doubles as director of the Montagu-Ashton Community Service (Macs), and was among the group of clergymen whose applications to visit Zambia for talks with the African National Congress were refused.

A registered welfare organisation, Macs has been a target of abuse and hostility from conservative elements in the town, particularly in the wake of their recent campaign to expose vigilante activity in Zolani, outside Ashton — chiefly through the collection of statements and affidavits from residents.

Written pleas

They have also presented countless written pleas and allegations to the local police, highlighting grievances and requesting them to stop their alleged support for a minority vigilante group.

Threatening phone calls to their premises are frequent and Mr Marais's house in the white residential area of Montagu was recently daubed with racist graffiti.

A young, quietly-spoken family man, he smilingly dismisses as "nonsense" the "CTS" (Cape Town Scorpions) signature that accompanied the graffiti.

"A lot of our work has included contact with the gangs in the area — they wouldn't have done it. It was merely a camouflage for the perpetrators — this was almost certainly the work of white right-wing elements.



Picture: WILLIE de KLERK, Weekend Argus

The Rev Dirk Marais . . . "a strong feeling the police didn't go out of their way to stop the vigilantes".

"I wasn't too upset about it, but some of my colleagues said it was important for the incident to be exposed. I would just have liked to have talked to those responsible and told them it was okay to differ, only the wrong way of going about it."

"An outcast"

Mr Marais concedes he is "a bit of an outcast" in the white community, but feels a number of people are "silently supportive" of the work Macs is doing.

Referring to the involvement of Macs in Zolani, Mr Marais said the organisation had commited itself to exposing the illegal "grip" a minority group of vigilantes was imposing on residents.

"A group of people, not elected by the people, became a sort of police force in the township. They imposed their own curfew and started assaulting people."

Asked about alleged police support for vigilante elements, Mr Marais responded cautiously. "We are on dangerous ground — I can only go so far as to say there is a strong feeling the police didn't go out of their way to stop the vigilantes.

"The situation became so bad we had to seek a Supreme Court interdict to put a stop to the trouble. We were assisted by the Black Sash and Legal Resource Centre, and had the interdict granted in Cape Town recently."

Affidavits

Mr Dawie Bosch, co-ordinator of the Macs legal office said: "We have gathered numerous affidavits backing claims the police gave close help to this group."

He recalls his vehicle being stopped in Zolani one night by a large group of vigilantes wielding knobkerries and using a Development Board van to block the road.

He said the "curfew" which started on November 4 last year when pupils at the primary school began a class boycott, lasted three-and-half months.

Though the curfew has stopped, incidents of assault and arson have continued, Mr Bosch said.

● The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria was sent details of the allegations made against them by Macs members. In a reply, they said: "The police are not in favour of vigilante groups. If such groups transgress the law or exceed the very limited powers conferred upon a private person for the protection of life or property, the police will act against such persons."

until Tuesday morning, April 1. Birth, death and lost-and-found notices can be phoned to 24-2233 between 10am and 5pm on March 30 and March 31.



Geoff Meek

nesburg of the SA Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA).

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60 000 flock to KwaNobuhle

Police chase crowds in city streets

POLICE broke up mass demonstrations across the country yesterday as people commemorated the anniversaries of the Sharpeville killings of 1960 and the clash last year between funeral marchers and police at Langa, near Uitenhage.

People were chased through the streets and arrested in central Johannesburg and Durban, where there was a heavy police presence, and workers in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage staged a mass work stayaway.

Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage saw a work boycott of up to 100 percent, and some large factories reported a production stand-still as thousands of people gathered at a commemoration meeting in Uitenhage's KwaNobuhle stadium.

In Durban, police used sjamboks and teargas in the city's main street to disperse hundreds of children and students gathered to mark the anniversaries.

Azapo meeting

In Johannesburg, more than 200 people marched through the business district, chanting and singing freedom songs after attending a memorial meeting held by the Azanian Peoples' Organization.

Busloads of fist-waving people started arriving at KwaNobuhle stadium near Uitenhage about 9am. An estimated 60 000 people streamed into the arena.

Security forces kept a low profile nearby, but many were seen on the roads leading to Uitenhage. Police manned a roadblock on the Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage road.



Volunteers who cleaned the graves of the Sharpeville victims during a short prayer.

At one stage a helicopter hovered above the stadium.

In Durban, violence flared after 300 schoolchildren had been bussed in from the townships to attend a protest meeting.

Children held

Police cordoned off two streets and chased the children into shops, hauling out and arresting many of them.

In the chaos, teargas canisters were fired into the crowds. Scores of shoppers fled from the fumes, leaving parcels, schoolbooks and shoes scattered in the street.

Police were hard-pressed to keep the thousands of packed onlookers from blocking streets and pavements.

Speakers at the meeting in Johannesburg — held in Khotso House, headquarters of a number of anti-apartheid organizations, including the United Democratic Front — vowed "to take the struggle for liberation into white areas".

Police chased people through the streets, arresting at least three, and an officer in charge of the heavy police contingent repeatedly ordered the crowd to disperse.

A diminished group then gathered outside Lekton House in Wanderers Street near Khotso House and continued singing freedom songs in the street.

Traffic police closed off two blocks while police and soldiers monitored the situation.

Earlier in the day, tensions had run high at the University of the Witwatersrand as students stoned police outside the campus and attacked an alleged police informer.

Student organizers and university security intervened and the person was led to safety.

About 2 000 students boycotted classes and attended a mass meeting, called by the Black Students Society.

After the meeting, chanting and singing students marched through the streets of Braamfontein, the business district adjoining the university campus.

Police monitored the events but maintained a low profile. No arrests were reported.

Yazeed Fakier reports that police broke up a march of about 500 pupils from Cape Flats high schools yesterday morning as they moved along Modderdam Road to a Sharpeville commemoration meeting at the University of the Western Cape.

Witnesses said the pupils had been carrying "release Mandela" placards, and police confirmed that personnel in police vehicles, including Casspirs, had sjambokked pupils on their way to the university.

Scattered

The witnesses said the pupils had scattered in all directions and many had run on to the UWC campus.

Earlier in the day hundreds of students had gathered on the lawns of the campus and held an hour-long placard demonstration calling for the release of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

● Members of the Sharpeville Youth Congress cleaned the graves of the Sharpeville victims without incident yesterday morning, according to a police report.

● The anniversaries of the killings will be commemorated in more than 80 towns and cities across Britain this weekend. — Sapa, UPI, Own Correspondent, Staff Reporter.

● Bloody milestones of March, page 2

Top boxer killed on bike

PHILADELPHIA. — Middleweight boxer James Shuler was killed yesterday when the motorcycle he was riding was involved in an accident with a tractor-trailer, authorities said.

Mr Shuler, 26, lost his North American Boxing Federation middleweight title earlier this month when he was knocked out by Thomas "Hitman" Hearns in the first round. He went into the fight unbeaten in 22 professional fights, with 16 knockouts.

Shuler, 26, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident in north Philadelphia. He died of multiple injuries, an official at the Medical Examiner's Office said.

Police said the accident occurred at an intersection at 5pm. They said Mr Shuler had just bought the Kawasaki motorcycle and had the temporary registration in his pocket. — Sapa-AP

More violence expected after 9 die

Staff Reporters

RESIDENTS of New Crossroads, KTC and Nyanga were bracing themselves for another night of violence after fighting in the early hours of yesterday left seven men dead, two houses burnt down and at least two vehicles gutted — bringing to nine the death toll in New Crossroads over the past 48 hours.

And reliable township sources said yesterday that at least one and possibly more "witdoek" (white cloth) conservative vigilantes had been taken prisoner by militant "comrades" and were being held at a secret location.

The term "witdoek" refers to white strips of cloth worn around their heads for identification.

Although none of the seven dead men has been identified, it appears from numerous accounts by residents that all were vigilantes bussed in from Khayelitsha and possibly Crossroads to "clean up" young "comrades".

Throughout yesterday a tense calm prevailed in the area. Streets were littered with the debris of the night's fighting — burnt-out vehicles, piles of burning furniture and stones littered the road and pavement and knots of people stood in uneasy groups as police Casspirs and vans crisscrossed the area.

Early yesterday morning, Cape Times reporters received calls at home from residents appealing for help and warning of a bloodbath.

The bodies of the seven men, aged between 30 and 45, were found by police in NY78, NY3, NY38, Koornhof Street and Jane Nontulo Street between about 3.50am and 5.30am.

All had been hacked to death with pangas.

According to residents, the people of Nyanga and New Crossroads turned out in force to fight off a virtual army of invading "witdoeke" — estimated by a Cape Times employee on the scene as being about 300-strong.

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Power base

New Crossroads residents have blamed the upsurge of violence on deposed Old Crossroads leader Mr Johnson Nxobongwana.

Residents have accused him of trying to reestablish a power base in New Crossroads and KTC.

At least three women have been attacked by axemen after their families refused to contribute towards a "bail fund", reportedly to post bail for "witdoek" fighters who were arrested in January.

On Thursday night, the chairman of the New Crossroads Committee, Mr Fenfolo Sitwaye, and his vice-chairman, Mr James Mehlala, were murdered.

Revenge

A police spokesman said yesteday the murders could have been acts of revenge on the "fathers", who collected the money, but used most of it for private purposes.

It is estimated that the "fathers" collected about R35 000 from the approximately 1 700 homes in the area.

Only R8 450 was used for bail money for the 169 women charged with public violence. The women were arrested in the township in November last year.

Townships tense after seven hacked to death

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Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—Seven men were hacked to death with pangas in Cape townships on Thursday night and residents of New Crossroads, KTC and Nyanga were bracing themselves for another night of violence last night.

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Smashed

The home of Mr Yawa Tshatsha, in Damane Avenue, was torched and completely destroyed by 'comrades' about 1 15 a m, while just before 7 a m, the home of Mr Kingstone Mbabe, in Abanwabis Street, was torched. Both men escaped.

Several residents spoke of shots being exchanged between the warring groups, and it seems a heavy fog descended on the townships early in the morning, hampering visibility and adding confusion to the scene.

The Mercury's correspondent in Port Elizabeth said police fired at and hit a petrol bomb which a man there was poised to throw at a police vehicle early yesterday.

The bomb smashed in the suspect's hand.

A 25-year-old man was found in a toilet nearby and was arrested in connection with the incident, said Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, liaison officer for the South African Police in the Eastern Cape.

He said 34 petrol bombs had been hurled at police vehicles in 19 incidents on Thursday night.

Sapa reports that in other incidents of unrest, stones were thrown at police vehicles at Seeisoville, near Kroonstad, yesterday. One man was wounded and arrested by police in the incident.

A bread delivery vehicle in Seeisoville was also robbed, according to police, and in Soweto, a delivery vehicle was set alight by arsonists and a bread delivery vehicle was robbed.

Whites help out as PE workers stay at home

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Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Most businesses polled here said they managed without black staff during the one-day stayaway yesterday, but at least one restaurant closed because of a staff shortage.

Labour intensive operations such as hotels, shops, service stations and restaurants used administrative staff and all others available to make beds, prepare meals and man fuel pumps.

Whites stepped in to undertake some refuse removals here but special arrangements have been made for those householders with a refuse problem.

Mrs F. Kozomos, manageress of a service station, said managerial staff were working on the forecourt in the morning and students would be used in the afternoon, while a Ferndale garage reported that the public had been helpful and that even neighbours had offered to give a hand.

Another western suburbs garage said more white staff had temporarily been taken on while another said he had managed to collect his black staff in the morning after having made arrangements.

Hotels reported that white, coloured and Indian staff were helping with chores, working in the kitchen and managing well.

Mr Barry Noble, general manager of a hotel, was making beds when the press telephoned yesterday morning.

A restaurant owner, Mr Victor Vehbi, said all the white staff were doing the chores and that quite a few bookings for meals had been received while Miss Adele Seady, owner of another, said no problems had been experienced and that extra white staff had been taken on.

But Mr Jimmy Clark, owner of a North End restaurant, said he had closed because he used exclusively black workers. He would be prepared for other stayaways, he said.

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From the cops to hospital

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CP Correspondent

STUTTERHEIM Consumer Boycott Committee member Augusten Kele was admitted to Stutterheim Hospital after being held by cops this week.

Six Stutterheim Youth Congress members were detained by security cops.

Tony Mgweje, Nomxolisi Busika, Zukile Peteni, Goodluck Cukelo, Andile Nkohla and Nqabeni Nkohla were detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act, a Border police spokesman said.

She said Kele was arrested for having ammunition without a licence — but couldn't say why he was taken to hospital.



Sign of discontent . . . the charred remains of the Development Board offices in the township.

TUCKED away behind the Dutoitskloof mountains and seldom mentioned in daily unrest bulletins, most of the townships in the Boland are out of the public spotlight. But even in these backwaters, violence has become a way of life. This report on the situation in Nkqubela, outside Robertson, by Staff Reporter ROBERT HOUWING.

Violence stalks streets of little Boland township

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RIGHT-WING vigilantes have imposed a virtual reign of terror in the little township of Nkqubela outside Robertson, according to some residents.

Established in 1965 on a barren hillside overlooking the picturesque town famous for its wine and deciduous fruit, dusty Nkqubela is having a bleak 21st anniversary.

The timetable of violence in the settlement of 2 800 who live in conditions of extreme deprivation in about 200 houses has been:

● January 30: Lawrence Koti, 14, died of apparent gunshot wounds — the second time in three months that he had been shot..

Charged

In November last year a community councillor was arrested and charged with attempted murder after Koti had been shot and wounded.

● March 1: One of several men assaulted by vigilantes, Mr Norman Muko, 27, died after being "necklaced".

● March 2: Mr Eric Matyali, who had been instrumental in plans to establish an advice office there, was fatally stabbed. Residents said he had been asleep when traditional black leaders) burst into his house and repeatedly stabbed him.

A former community councillor, Mr Peter Mhobo, said Nkqubela residents "felt cut-off from the outside world, who don't know what goes on here".

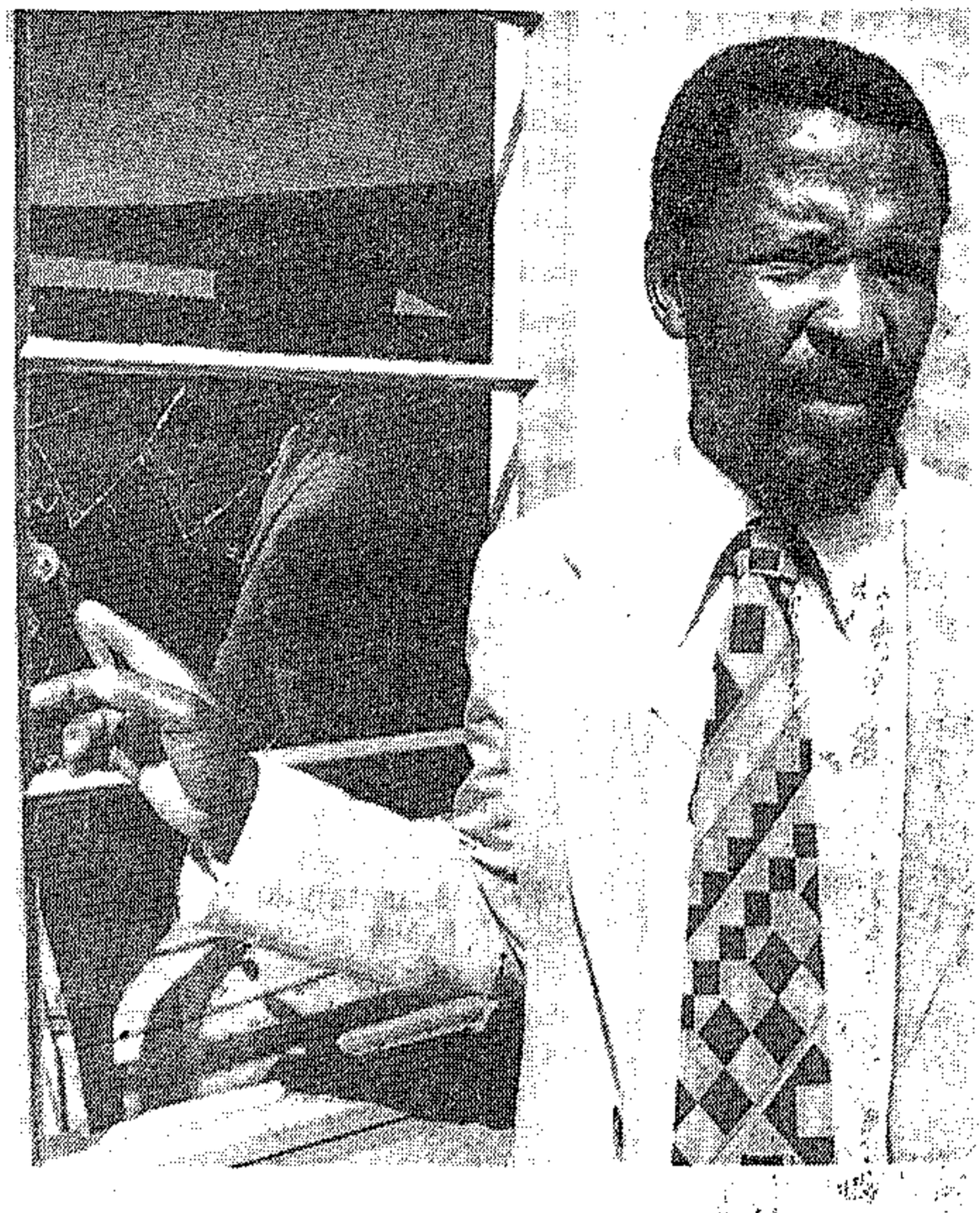
Mr Mhobo left the community council in June 1984 after a year's service, and claims the entire council has now resigned. "Most of them left when the trouble started here in November," he said.

"My decision was entirely of my own making. I felt the Development Board was using the community council as a weapon against our people; our function was to nod our heads to their policy decisions. Some of us got the impression we were just pawns of the Government."

In spite of his resignation from the council, Mr Mhobo has been a key mediator in repeated discussions between police, Development Board officials and the community.

Neutral

"The aim of our meetings with the police has been to try to persuade them to stay neutral in clashes between the inkathas and maqabane (young militants who call themselves "comrades") — the feeling for a long time



Pictures: WILLIE DE KLERK, The Argus

Mr Mhobo points to the broken window of a house in Nkqubela, allegedly smashed by police forcing their way in to arrest five "maqabane".

Mr Mhobo said the relative unity of the township fell apart mysteriously in December.

"I remember that some of the inkathas actually helped the maqabane burn down the Development Board offices one night — then suddenly things changed.

"Some of them became alienated from the community when rumours that they were police informers strengthened.

Teamed up

"A group of them teamed up. They represent a very small percentage of the township's inhabitants, but they have a revolver and people are very wary of them."

Referring to the "necklace" killing of Mr Muko, Mr Mhobo said a group of inkathas had dragged Mr Muko out of his house and burnt him to death. "The strange thing was that he was sympathetic to their cause," he said.

A resident, Mrs Miriam Gebuza, recalled a "terrifying" attack on her house by vigilantes a few weeks ago.

It was a Saturday night. We saw a burning torch flickering outside, and recognised a few members of the inkatha group.

"They fired a shot with a revolver before bombarding the house with rocks. We had to hide in the passage for protection before they ran away. Later I learned they had attacked the house because they thought it was a party venue for the maqabane.

"Nobody hinders each other in the streets during the day. It is at night that everyone gets uptight. And it will stay this way for some time. There is no easy solution to the problems here." she said.

● Replying to allegations of "collaboration" between themselves and vigilantes, the police directorate of public relations said they were "not in favour of vigilante groups. If such groups transgress the law, the police will act against such persons.

"If any person is of the opinion, however, that he or she has just cause for complaint, such person can file an affidavit, so that the allega-

Relative calm after fighting

Staff Reporter

THE violence which claimed nine lives and left scores hurt in New Crossroads, KTC and Nyanga last week appears to have died down, with relative calm returning to the area.

The fighting between the "witdoek" (white cloth) conservative vigilantes and the militant "comrades" also left two houses and at least two vehicles gutted.

The fighting apparently started after the "comrades" investigated money missing from the New Crossroad Committee. The money was intended for lawyers' fees and rent issues.

A resident, Mrs Sophia Mbenge, told the Cape Times the committee had refused to explain how the money was spent and had demanded more. When residents refused, violence had broken out.

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Furnisher quits black market

Investment Staff

MONTAYS, a Cape Town-based furniture chain, has been forced to withdraw from the black market after being hit by bad debts as a result of unemployment and unrest.

Chairman Sidney Kriseman said the company had changed its strategy to concentrate on white and coloured customers in preference to black.

Some Montays stores in the Eastern Cape had been closed and although the company was on the lookout for new premises, any further expansion would be in the Cape Peninsula.

Emphasising that he had no racial prejudice, Kriseman said that the company's reluctance to take on new black customers unless their references were very good, was purely on economic grounds.

"We have some blue chip black customers who have proved their worth by keeping up payments in these difficult times and, of course, they can obtain further credit.

"But some who live in the ungovernable 'no-go' areas, where we cannot repossess their furniture, have not paid."

Kriseman said Langa and Gugulethu, as well as parts of the Eastern Cape, were among "no-go" areas where customers had not paid.

The company wrote off R1,5m in bad debts.

(7) (a) and (b) Yes, the accused will appear in the Regional Court on 4 April 1986.

(8) No.

Vigilantes

*25. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Zolani Township near Ashton in 1985; if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result; if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them;

(4) whether any (a) fire-arms were and (b) ammunition was issued to such vigilantes by the South African Police; if so, why;

(5) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Zolani Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints;

(6) whether any residents of Zolani Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges;

(7) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(2) No, because at that stage the police had no knowledge of the existence of a vigilante group.

(3) to (5) No.

(6) (a) Yes.

(i) Four.

(ii) 12 and 20 November 1985 and again on 3 and 7 December 1985.

(iii) Three charges of assault and one charge of attempted murder.

(b) Yes.

(i) Four.

(ii) 4, 12 and 20 November 1985 and again on 7 December 1985.

(iii) Four charges of assault.

(7)(a) and (b) Yes, with regard to the councillors, prosecution was refused in three cases. The remaining charge is still being investigated. With regard to the vigilantes prosecution was refused in two cases; in another case the Attorney-General's decision is being awaited and the last case is still being investigated.

(8) No.

Tendered goods/supplies

*26. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether (a) the South African Transport Services and (b) any specified divisions thereof have followed the same procedure over the past year in regard to all tendered goods or supplies originating (i) partly or (ii) wholly from foreign countries; if not,

(2) whether a different procedure has been followed over the past year in regard to such goods or supplies originating (a) partly or (b) wholly from certain foreign countries; if so, (i) what was the nature of this procedure, (ii)(aa) when and (bb) why was it introduced, (iii)(aa) in respect of which foreign countries was it applied and (bb) to what extent in each case and (iv)(aa) since when and (bb) why has this procedure been applied in respect of each such foreign country;

(3) whether the South African Transport Services obtained Cabinet approval for allowing this procedure in respect of certain foreign countries; if not, why not; if so, when?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) (a) and (b) No.

(2) (a) and (b) Yes.

(i) Tenderers were erroneously advised that offers incorporating supplies from Sweden would not be considered by Transport Services.

(ii) (aa) 7 January 1986.

(bb) Due to an administrative error.

(iii) (aa) Sweden.

(bb) Please refer to reply in respect of part (2)(i) of the question.

(iv) (aa) 7 January 1986.

(bb) Please refer to reply in respect of part (2)(i) of the question.

(3) No. The procedure introduced was due to an administrative error.

Report of Education Committee

*27. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education:

(1) Whether he has been furnished with a copy of the Report of the Education Committee on Recommendations for National Education Policy Objectives and Strategies submitted to the Minister of National Education of South West Africa; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he will furnish the House with information contained in this report; if not, why not; if so, what recommendations are contained in the report in regard to the structure of education in South West Africa;

(3) whether a dissenting minority report was submitted in regard to this matter; if so, what was the purport of the minority report;

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

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) No.

(2) Falls away.

(3) Falls away.

(4) Falls away.

Ekangala Co-ordinating Committee

*28. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether his Department recognises the Ekangala Co-ordinating Committee, which is also known as the Representative Authorised Committee; if

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) No. (a) and (b) fall away.

(2) No.

Rebel cricket tours

*20. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of National Education:†

(1) Whether his Department (a) contributed (i) directly and (ii) indirectly to the financing of the so-called rebel cricket tours in the Republic and (b) rendered assistance in any other manner in this connection; if so,

(2) (a) what amounts were involved, (b) what was the nature of such assistance and (c) in respect of what period is this information furnished?

†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) (a) (i) and (ii) No funds for the direct or indirect financing of the so-called rebel cricket tours were provided for in my Department's budget.

(b) Yes. At the request of the SA Cricket Union, an official of the Department of National Education was made available for the purpose of accompanying the following touring teams as liaison officer:
Sri Lanka tour of 1982
West Indian tour of 1983
West Indian tour of 1983/84.

(2) (a)	(b)	(c)
Sri Lanka tour R3 075	Salary and out-of-pocket expenses of the official, as well as travelling expenses to enable him to join the team.	21/10/82 to 13/12/82
West Indian tour R2 250	Salary and out-of-pocket expenses of the official, as well as travelling expenses to enable him to join the team.	14/2/83 to 17/2/83
West Indian tour R2 904	Salary of the official, as well as travelling expenses to enable him to join the team.	17/11/83 to 31/1/84

Politics: active participation

*21. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Justice:†

Whether (a) magistrates and (b) other members of the Department of Justice may participate actively in party politics; if not, why not; if so, subject to what conditions?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(a) and (b) The hon member's attention is directed to the provisions of section 30 read with section 19(g) of the Public Service Act, 1984 (Act 111 of 1984) and Prisons Regulation No. 71(1)(y). Mr Speaker, with leave of the House I shall lay upon the Table the provisions mentioned.

Section 30:

"*Political rights of officers and employees.*— Subject to the provisions of section 19(g) an officer or employee may—

(a) be a member and serve on the management of a lawful political party;

(b) attend a public political meeting, but may not preside or speak at such a meeting;

(c) not draw up or publish any writing or deliver a public speech to promote or prejudice the interests of any political party."

Section 19(g):

"*Misconduct.*— An officer, other than a member of the services or the National Intelligence Service, is guilty of misconduct and may be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section 20, if he—

. . .

(g) makes use of his position in the public service to promote or to predujice the interests of any political party;

. . ."

Prisons Regulation No. 71(1)(y):

"(1) A member or temporary warder who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of the Act or these regulations (other than a contravention or non-compliance which is expressly declared to be an offence under the Act or these regulations) or who—

. . .

(y) makes use of his position in the Prisons Department to promote or to prejudice the interest of any political party;

. . .

shall be guilty of a contravention of the Act or of these regulations, as the case may be."

SATS vehicle

*22. Maj R SIVE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply of the Minister of Transport Affairs to Question No 17 on 18 February 1986, the investigation into the use of a South African Transport Services vehicle by security forces for patrolling townships has been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, (i) when and (ii) what were the findings;

(2) whether any action is to be taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, what action;

(3) whether the security forces utilising this vehicle were members of the South African Police; if not, which branch of the security forces utilised the vehicle; if so, (a) who authorised the operation, (b) what is the (i) name, (ii) rank and (iii) experience of the officer in charge of the operation, (c) what are his qualifications, (d) how many members of the police were engaged in this operation, (e) what specified arms were used and (f) how many rounds were fired;

(4) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured as a result; if so, (i) how many, and (ii) what were their ages, in each case;

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

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(i) and (ii) The police investigations are completed. The inquest dockets have been submitted to the Attorney-General for his decision.

(2) The Attorney-General's decision is not known yet.

(3) and (4) The Attorney-general has ordered that no information concerning the matter, be made known, as the case is *sub judice*.

(5) No.

Q COR 695 ATASA HANSARD 25/3/86

*23. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) Whether the African Teachers' Association of South Africa (ATASA) has been serving on committees falling under the control of his Department; if so,

(2) whether ATASA has withdrawn from any such committees; if so, (a) when will the withdrawal become effective, (b) which committees are involved, (c) what reasons were given by ATASA for the withdrawal and (d) what number of teachers are represented by ATASA;

(3) whether any other teachers' associations enjoy recognition by his Department; if so, (a) what are the names of these associations, (b) on which committees do they serve and (c) what number of teachers do they represent;

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

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(a) 10 March 1986.

(b) (i) Council for Education and training.

(ii) Examinations Board.

(iii) They were invited to nominate representatives on the following committees:

1. Afrikaans.
2. English
3. Black Languages
4. Biology
5. Physical Science
6. Physical Education and Health Education
7. Art
8. Homecraft
9. Special Education
10. Book Education
11. Religious Education
12. Agricultural Science
13. Music
14. Guidance
15. Pre-primary Education
16. Building-related trades
17. Technical Drawing
18. Mathematics
19. Professional Subjects
20. Geography
21. History
22. Educational Wood and Metal work
23. Commercial Subjects
24. Electrical Trades
25. Mechanical Trades
26. Motor Trades
27. Soft and Miscellaneous Trades.

They only nominated representatives on the following committees:

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12. History.

(iv) Selection Committee for teaching staff.

(v) Committee for selection of and provision of bursaries for student teachers.

HoA

(vi) Project committee: Bridging period.

(vii) Committee for the provision of education for pupils in rural areas.

(c) "The National Council decided to withdraw their representatives of ATASA from all the committees of the Department of Education and Training until such time as there is genuine power-sharing properly negotiated with genuine black leaders some of whom are languishing in prison or in exile."

(d) According to the Department's records subscriptions are collected from 6 216 teachers. This number does not include the teachers of the Independent and Self-governing States.

(3) Yes.

(a) Association for White Teachers in the Department of Education and Training.

(b) (i) All Subject Committees.

(ii) Examination Board.

(iii) Selection Committee for teaching staff.

(c) 956 teachers.

(4) No. You are referred to my announcement of 12 March 1986.

Q COR 697 HANSARD 25/3/86

Vigilantes

*24. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Nkqubela Township near Robertson in 1985; if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result; if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them;

(4) whether any (a) fire-arms were and (b) ammunition was issued to such vigilantes by the South African Police; if so, why;

(5) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Nkqubela Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints;

(6) whether any residents of Nkqubela Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges;

(7) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

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

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No.

(2) to (5) Fall away.

(6) (a) Yes.

(i) One.

(ii) 1 November 1985.

(iii) Attempted murder.

(b) No. (i) to (iii) Fall away.

HoA

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(ii) Examination Board.

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(c) 956 teachers.

(4) No. You are referred to my announcement of 12 March 1986.

Q COL 697
HANSARD 25/3/86
Vigilantes

*24. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Nkqubela Township near Robertson in 1985; if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result; if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them;

(4) whether any (a) fire-arms were and (b) ammunition was issued to such vigilantes by the South African Police; if so, why;

(5) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Nkqubela Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints;

(6) whether any residents of Nkqubela Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges;

(7) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

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

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No.

(2) to (5) Fall away.

(6) (a) Yes.

(i) One.

(ii) 1 November 1985.

(iii) Attempted murder.

(b) No. (i) to (iii) Fall away.

HoA

(7) (a) and (b) Yes, the accused will appear in the Regional Court on 4 April 1986.

(8) No.

Vigilantes

*25. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Zolani Township near Ashton in 1985; if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result; if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them;

(4) whether any (a) fire-arms were and (b) ammunition was issued to such vigilantes by the South African Police; if so, why;

(5) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Zolani Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints;

(6) whether any residents of Zolani Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges;

(7) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(2) No, because at that stage the police had no knowledge of the existence of a vigilante group.

(3) to (5) No.

(6) (a) Yes.

(i) Four.

(ii) 12 and 20 November 1985 and again on 3 and 7 December 1985.

(iii) Three charges of assault and one charge of attempted murder.

(b) Yes.

(i) Four.

(ii) 4, 12 and 20 November 1985 and again on 7 December 1985.

(iii) Four charges of assault.

(7)(a) and (b) Yes, with regard to the councillors, prosecution was refused in three cases. The remaining charge is still being investigated. With regard to the vigilantes prosecution was refused in two cases; in another case the Attorney-General's decision is being awaited and the last case is still being investigated.

(8) No.

Tendered goods/supplies

*26. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether (a) the South African Transport Services and (b) any specified divisions thereof have followed the same procedure over the past year in regard to all tendered goods or supplies originating (i) partly or (ii) wholly from foreign countries; if not,

(2) whether a different procedure has been followed over the past year in regard to such goods or supplies originating (a) partly or (b) wholly from certain foreign countries; if so, (i) what was the nature of this procedure, (ii)(aa) when and (bb) why was it introduced, (iii)(aa) in respect of which foreign countries was it applied and (bb) to what extent in each case and (iv)(aa) since when and (bb) why has this procedure been applied in respect of each such foreign country;

(3) whether the South African Transport Services obtained Cabinet approval for allowing this procedure in respect of certain foreign countries; if not, why not; if so, when?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) (a) and (b) No.

(2) (a) and (b) Yes.

(i) Tenderers were erroneously advised that offers incorporating supplies from Sweden would not be considered by Transport Services.

(ii) (aa) 7 January 1986.

(bb) Due to an administrative error.

(iii) (aa) Sweden.

(bb) Please refer to reply in respect of part (2)(i) of the question.

(iv) (aa) 7 January 1986.

(bb) Please refer to reply in respect of part (2)(i) of the question.

(3) No. The procedure introduced was due to an administrative error.

Report of Education Committee

*27. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education:

(1) Whether he has been furnished with a copy of the Report of the Education Committee on Recommendations for National Education Policy Objectives and Strategies submitted to the Minister of National Education of South West Africa; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he will furnish the House with information contained in this report; if not, why not; if so, what recommendations are contained in the report in regard to the structure of education in South West Africa;

(3) whether a dissenting minority report was submitted in regard to this matter; if so, what was the purport of the minority report;

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

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) No.

(2) Falls away.

(3) Falls away.

(4) Falls away.

Ekangala Co-ordinating Committee

*28. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether his Department recognises the Ekangala Co-ordinating Committee, which is also known as the Representative Authorised Committee; if

(2) Yes, it should have been effective for an undetermined period.

(3) No. The hon member is, however, referred to my statement of 26 February 1986 when the decrease in fuel prices was announced which included an announcement in this regard.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the answer of the hon the Minister, may I ask him whether, in view of the court ruling on this matter that has now taken place, he is prepared to let the matter rest there or whether he intends to take the matter further and appeal against the ruling; or alternatively, alter the legislation in order to bring about a situation where the members of the public have to pay more for their petrol?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, in the first instance, we are not planning to appeal; secondly, we are not planning to alter the Act; and thirdly I want to mention that the judge's ruling is being studied and as soon as we have studied it in full, we shall decide on a plan of action.

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, if in fact he is opposed to the concept of using coupons, has he not discussed this matter with the hon the Minister of Trade and Industry in view of the application of the Trade Practices Act?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, to the best of my knowledge the way in which the coupons were offered is not a contravention of the Trade Practices Act.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask the hon the Minister whether in view of the lower crude oil prices which we have all seen publicised in the Press today, he himself has any intention of reducing the petrol price in the near future? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I gladly reply to that question. I think our Department and the Government have already proved that we immediately reduce the price as soon as it is possible. We are busy investigating the whole matter and the moment it is possible to reduce the price, we shall not hesitate to do so.

HoA

Mabopane: manoeuvres

*6. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether any South African Defence Force personnel have been engaged in any manoeuvres or taken any action in Mabopane in 1986; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) why, (c) what was the nature of the manoeuvres or action and (d) what specified (i) personnel were involved and (ii) equipment was used in each case?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

No, (a), (b), (c) and (d) fall away.

Malunga Park, Gululetu: certain person

*7. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether a certain person from Malunga Park in Gululetu, whose name and particulars have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was arrested or detained by the South African Police on or about 11 February 1986; if so, (a)(i) when, (ii) why, (iii) in terms of what statutory provisions and (iv) where was he held and (b) what (i) is the name and (ii) are the particulars of this person;

(2) whether this person has since been released; if not, why not; if so, when?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) (i) 11 February 1986.

(ii) Questioning and investigation.

(iii) He was initially detained in terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) and from 12 February 1986 he is being detained in terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act, 1982 (Act 74 of 1982).

(iv) Pollsmoor Prison.

(b) (i) Mzwandile Mpangazita Mchiteka.

(ii) It is not clear which particulars are being required.

(2) No, since the investigation is not completed yet.

Prieska: persons arrested/detained

*8. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether members of the Security Branch of the South African Police in De Aar arrested or detained any persons from Prieska on or about 5 March 1986; if so, (a) how many and (b) why;

(2) whether these persons were travelling by car at the time; if so,

(3) whether any action was taken in respect of the car in which these persons were travelling; if so, (a) what action and (b) why;

(4) whether these persons have subsequently been released; if so, when;

(5) whether he has received any representations regarding these persons; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the nature of (i) the representations and (ii) his response thereto?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) 2 persons.

(b) One person for driving amotor vehicle without a driver's licence. A second person on an alleged charge of forgery of a driver's licence.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes.

(a) The car was taken into safe custody by the South African Police.

(b) Because the driver had been arrested.

(4) Yes, on 5 March 1986.

(5) No. (a) to (c) Fall away.

†Mr S S VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it general practice for the Security Branch of the South African Police to concern themselves with people who drive without a driver's licence; and if not, why were these people stopped in the first place?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not personally aware of all the details of the incident, but any member of the Security Branch is also an ordinary member of the South African Police, with the normal authority that any member of the Police Force has to do his job as he may encounter it.

99-year leasehold scheme

*9. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether the 99-year leasehold scheme is in operation in every Black township in the Republic; if not, (a) why not and (b) in respect of which townships is this scheme not applicable;

(2) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

HoA

White police officer burnt

E. Post 25/3/86

CAPE TOWN — A white policeman is believed to have been "necklaced" at Crossroads near here today.

Police confirmed in Pretoria that a white policeman was killed today in the Peninsula, and that his body was set alight.

The "necklace" has in the past mostly been met ed out to alleged Government collaborators in the townships.

Killing is carried out by placing a tyre around the neck of a victim, dousing it with petrol and setting it alight.

No white policeman have previously been attacked in this manner.

Reporters said the unrest incident was "apparently still on the go".

● This morning's unrest report from Pretoria says a man was shot dead in Walmer, Port Elizabeth, last night after he and another man were seen inside a bottle store.

Petrol bombs and a hammer were found on the dead man. The other man escaped, the Public Relations Division of the SAP said.

In other incidents of unrest in Walmer and Kwazakele, also in PE, police vehicles were slightly damaged when petrol bombs were thrown at them.

A post office in Zwide was badly damaged by petrol bombs by a mob, who were dispersed by police using shotgun fire last night.

Other unrest incidents included:

● At Bonteheuwel, a coloured residential area in the Western Province, the home of a policeman was petrol-bombed.

● At Atteridgeville near Pretoria, a private home was damaged by petrol bombs.

● A vehicle of a construction company was set alight and destroyed in Soweto, Johannesburg.

● Three men who were setting alight to a vehicle were arrested at the Vosloorus black residential area near Springs.

● A man was arrested when a police vehicle was stoned in Edendale township near Maritzburg. — Sapa

No record of committees' 'bail fund'

CAN Times 25/3/86

By ANDREW DONALDSON

THE New Crossroads Committee admitted yesterday that they had no record of the money donated to them by New Crossroads residents for a "bail fund" for 169 women arrested last year for public violence.

The alleged abuse of the fund has been given as the cause of the violence which last week left nine "fathers" dead and three women wounded after being attacked with axes.

Three committee members who visited the Cape Times yesterday to answer allegations made against them by various New Crossroads residents and members of the United Women's Congress (UWCO), said they wished to remain anonymous.

They had been driven from their homes by youths or "comrades" to Old Crossroads as organizations had been trying to force them to leave the township "for years", they said.

They denied that deposed Old Crossroads leader Mr Johnson Nxobongwana was trying to re-establish a power-base in New Crossroads and KTC.

They admitted that street area association members had collected money from residents for a "bail fund", but said the figure raised was not as high as the speculated R35 000 and that only about half of the 1 700 families in New Crossroads had donated.

The exact amount raised and how it was spent was not known, they said.

Meeting

Pressed for detail, they said a Pretoria attorney, a Mr Swartberg, had a record of some of the money used for legal fees. Attempts by the Cape Times yesterday to trace Mr Swartberg failed.

Commenting on the requests by New Crossroads residents, including Western Cape Civic Association and UWCO members, for a report-back meeting on the money, they said that a meeting did take place earlier this year.

"We have even given back the money to some of the women."

Commenting on the axe attacks, they said these were done in self-defence against "stone throwers".

'Witch' admits guilt

JOHANNESBURG. — The Magistrate's Court here yesterday withdrew charges under the Suppression of Witchcraft Act, in absentia, against Mrs Nina Montes, 31.

The withdrawal came after the accused paid R50 admission of guilt.

Mrs Montes, of Bruma, was charged under Section 1(e) of the Act.

It was alleged that on January 10 she wrongfully and unlawfully, on the grounds of any pretended knowledge of witchraft, used or caused to be put into operation any plans or process which, in accordance with her own belief, were calculated to injure or damage any person, namely woman constable Kruger. — Sapa

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT DEAD ON CAPE FLATS

By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY
Crime Reporter

TWO policemen — one of whom had been suspended for alleged drug dealing — were shot dead in separate incidents near the Crossroads squatter camp today.

The body of the suspended policeman, a young constable who had been stationed at Guguletu, was found about 7am in Mahobe Drive next to Crossroads. He had been shot and stoned and his body had been covered with rubbish and set alight.

About 12.30pm a policeman apparently deployed in the area after the murder, died after being shot in the eye in Eisleben Road near Crossroads.

The second killing occurred after shots were fired at policemen investigating the first death.

SET ALIGHT

Police moved to counter an expected attack and more shots were heard.

In nearby Old Klipfontein Road at least two vehicles were set alight while police were investigating at the scene of the first murder and police and troops rushed to put out the fires.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer, said police were told of the body about 7am and were investigating the possibility that he had been killed about 30m into Crossroads and that the body had been dragged into the road.

Police spokesmen in Pretoria said his car had disappeared.

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Picture: HANNES THIART, The Argus

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Policemen die on Cape Flats

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White policeman shot near Crossroads

CAPE TOWN — A young white policeman was found shot dead and burnt near Crossroads squatter camp early today.

A police spokesman said the body of the Guguletu-based constable — whose identity is being withheld until his relatives have been notified — was off duty at the time of the attack.

While police were conducting investigations at the scene at about 10.55 am today, shots were fired nearby and police took cover.

Police immediately moved to counter an expected attack and further shots were heard, but it was not known whether they were fired by police, nor whether anyone was wounded.

In nearby Old Klipfontein Road, at least two vehicles were set alight while investigations were being carried out and police troops rushed to the scene to put out the fires, on bail.

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DRAGGED

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REPORTERS

As policemen were about to leave the area there were popping noises, like the sound of a light-calibre weapon.

One policeman yelled "pasop, pasop" (lookout) while others took shelter behind vehicles.

Reporters were ordered out of the area immediately and detectives grabbed weapons from the boots of cars.

A Casspir which had been part of the cordon drove off through back streets.

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Lieutenant Laubscher told the Press to leave as an officer felt they were causing a crowd to gather. It was pointed out to him that crowd had been present before the Press arrived, but reporters were told to leave. — Sapa.

Police die in unrest

Own Correspondent

TWO policemen died in a day of violence in the Crossroads area of the Cape yesterday — one shot through the head, the other strangled and burnt.

And while a strong police contingent was investigating the death of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, — who was found strangled and burnt — SAP lookouts stationed on the roofs of shanties dived for cover when shots were fired at them from behind shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp.

At almost at the same time, a truck and a motorcycle were set alight in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, about 1km away.

At noon, Pretoria West policeman Constable Patrick Legong, 24, died instantly when he was shot through the eye 500m from where a *Cape Times* news team and a CBS television crew were filming and photographing a burning divisional council tipper truck in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads.

While two Casspirs stood guard over the burning truck, a third Casspir drove 500m down the road to investigate a stone-throwing incident. Seconds later, at noon, the newpaper team heard shots from the area where the Casspir was standing and drove closer to investigate.

Legong, a member of the Casspir crew, was lying on the ground, dead.

Police liaison officer for the Western Cape Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, who arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting, said it was clear Legong had been shot with a "heavy calibre" rifle. He would not speculate on whether or not it could have been an AK-47.

10 shot dead after bottle store arson

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THIRTEEN people died in clashes with police overnight. Ten were shot dead during attacks on a bottle store in Kwazekele near Port Elizabeth.

Eight were killed last night inside the store.

A spokesman said the deaths occurred in two incidents at the Matomela bottle store when mobs of youths attacked the shop with petrol bombs.

Two were shot dead in the first attack yesterday afternoon, when police used tearsmoke and shotguns to disperse about 2 000 people who stormed the building.

Later four youths were wounded and arrested and another two were arrested when a group attacked the building.

The spokesman said a group of policemen were then left inside the building on "observation duty".

Last night, he said, about 100 people with petrol bombs stormed into the building. The policemen fired shotguns at them in the passages when it became evident that their lives were in danger.

Eight youths died inside the building and another two were seriously wounded.

On Monday a bottle store in Zwide township was destroyed by petrol bombs in what appeared to be a campaign against township bottle stores.

An informed source said bottle stores were destroyed to enable an expected boycott of white stores to be better controlled, as anyone found with liquor in the townships would have bought it outside.

Car crashes

Meanwhile two youths died and one was injured in Old Crossroads last night after police fired at a crowd that stoned their vehicle in New Eisleben Road. Two youths were arrested.

Also in Crossroads a woman was seriously injured after she was stoned, lost control of her car and crashed into another car. Police dispersed her attackers with shotgun fire, wounding a man. The woman was taken to hospital. A man was slightly injured in another stone-throwing incident.

At least five shots were fired at a private car and three at police in Old Crossroads overnight.

The overall toll in recent Crossroads violence has risen to four dead and at least two were wounded.

Police said the situation in the area was quiet today. No incidents were reported after about 10.30pm.

Violence broke out there yes-

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Piecing together constable's last moments . . .

Crime Reporter

AN early breakthrough is possible in the investigation into the death of Constable Reinhardt Spangenberg, whose body was found near Crossroads early yesterday.

The investigation team is piecing together his last moments and it is possible he saw someone in Crossroads just before his death.

A post-mortem examination has disclosed that Constable Spangenberg was shot but that the wound was probably not fatal.

The bullet struck him in the right thigh and travelled up to his abdomen, which would indicate that the shot was not fired at close range.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said the cause of death could not be established yet. Constable Spangenberg had face injuries which could have been inflicted with a fist or shoe.

TRAVELLED

Captain Calitz said police had established that he travelled to Crossroads about 1am yesterday with another person. He was not prepared to disclose the person's identity.

"We are investigating the possibility that he saw someone in Crossroads and that he was armed."

Constable Spangenberg was found dead in Mahobe Drive close to Crossroads about 7am.

His body was lying face upwards and partly covered with burnt rubbish.

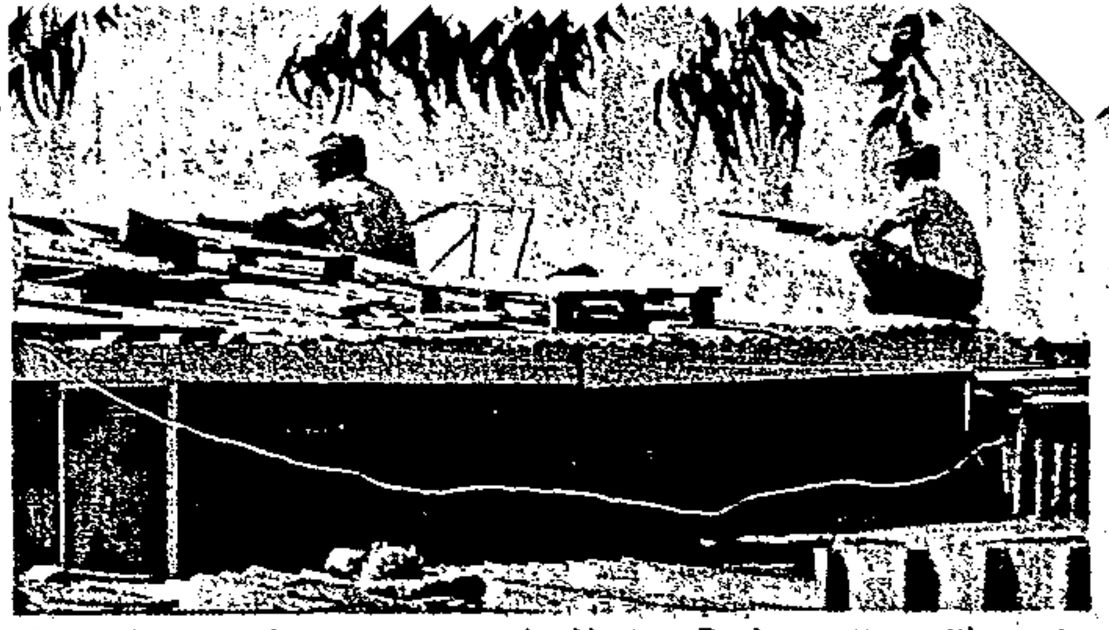
Detectives are understood to have recovered a number of cartridges about 30m inside Crossroads.



The covered body of Constable Patrick Legong in Lansdowne Road minutes after he was shot dead yesterday. Picture: Obed Zilwa



Police take cover behind a police van in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads, soon after Constable Patrick Legong was shot dead by a sniper. Picture: Tony Weaver



Police lookouts keep an eye on the Nyanga Bush squatter settlement after Constable Spangenberg was found dead. Picture: Tony Weaver

One shot dead by sniper, another strangled

2 policemen die in Peninsula



Constable Spangenberg's parents, Renier and Julia, at their Parow Valley home yesterday. With them is one of his five surviving brothers, Jean, 5.



Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, whose body was found in Nyanga Bush.



Constable Spangenberg's one-year-old daughter, Shanel. Pictures: Anne Laing

Spangenberg was a desperate man

By CHRIS STEYN

CONSTABLE Reinardt Spangenberg was a desperate man. The 21-year-old father had lost his job, his good name and his honour. Yesterday, he lost his life too.

One of his greatest fears was of dying in flames. Last year he became the first Peninsula policeman to discover the body of a man who had been "necklaced".

He went home and told his wife Jeanette: "I never want to die like that."

Yesterday his parents Renier and Julia Spangenberg spoke of the circumstances which led to his death in Guguletu.

Constable Spangenberg and two other Guguletu policemen were recently suspended for allegedly dealing in dagga. Merchandise worth R160 000 was involved.

Mrs Spangenberg said her son had intended to plead guilty to the charges he expected to be brought against him.

"He was desperately poor. He did it for money," she said.

"My son came here crying. He had lost everything . . . his job, his good name. All he hoped for was that he would get a suspended sentence because he had no previous convictions," she said.

His wife Jeanette said she believed her husband had gone to Guguletu at 1am yesterday to look for a man involved in the alleged dagga deals.

"He said that if he could find him, the whole investigation and the case would be over soon."

Constable Spangenberg, however, said to his father last week that "if that man could only get killed, they won't have a case against us".

His wife said that a friend of Constable Spangenberg drove him to a house in Guguletu early yesterday morning.

The friend, who asked not to be named, waited in his car outside the house for two hours. When Constable Spangenberg did not reappear, he drove back to Cape Town.

Mrs Spangenberg yesterday described her husband of the past 20 months as "a kind man who did everything for me".

By TONY WEAVER and CHRIS STEYN

TWO policemen were killed in the Peninsula yesterday — one was shot through the head in Crossroads, the body of the other was found strangled and burned in nearby Nyanga Bush camp.

While a strong police contingent was investigating the death of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, who had been strangled and burnt, police lookouts stationed on the roofs of shanties dived for cover as shots were fired at them from behind shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp early yesterday.

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At noon yesterday, a Pretoria West policeman, Constable Patrick Legong, 24, died when he was shot in the head about 500 metres from where a Cape Times news team and a CBS television crew were filming and photographing a burning Divisional Council tipper truck in Lansdowne Road.

While two Casspirs stood guard over the burning truck, a third Casspir went 500 metres down the road to investigate a stone-throwing incident.

Constable Legong had climbed out of the Casspir when a volley of shots rang out. One of the bullets hit him in the right eye and exited through the back of his head.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, who arrived on the scene soon after the shooting, said it was clear Constable Legong had been shot with a heavy-calibre rifle. He would not speculate on whether or not it could have been an AK-47.

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Police and soldiers investigating the shots moved about cautiously, taking cover behind armoured vehicles and vans, while troops in the Buffels were ordered to "keep your heads down". A large crowd of people gathered on a hilltop some 400 metres away to watch.

Suspended

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Laubscher confirmed that Constable Spangenberg had recently been suspended from duty with two Guguletu-based colleagues following allegations that he was involved in a R160 000 dagga-smuggling racket.

Lieutenant Laubscher said the charges were still being investigated and that Constable Spangenberg had been in the township on "private business".

His body was found at 7am in Mahobe Drive, the border between Nyanga East and the Nyanga Bush squatter settlement. He is the fourth white security force member killed in the past two years of unrest which has claimed over 1 350 lives.

Constable Spangenberg's body was found semi-naked with a long black electric wire wrapped tightly around his neck. He had apparently been stripped before he was killed.

Two baskets of foul-smelling rubbish had been piled on him and set alight. His lower body was badly burnt. He did not appear to have been beaten.

After a heavy police contingent moved out of the area at 11.20am, two Casspirs left to patrol Mahobe Drive ran a gauntlet of stones hurled at them from behind the front line of shacks. Two barricades were lit in the street.

A Nyanga Bush resident, Mr John Bossess, said word had spread rapidly through the Nyanga Bush community yesterday morning that a "boer" had been killed.

"Everybody was talking about the white man who had been burned. I arrived here about 7am. He was already dead but his lower body was still burning.

"A whole group of people were throwing stones at him. Others just stood there watching," he said.

Another witness, who did not want to be named, said Constable Spangenberg was killed in a shack in the squatter settlement and then dragged into the street.

It is believed he was killed there before his body was dragged about 30 metres to Mahobe Drive and set alight.

According to witnesses, Constable Spangenberg's body was spotted by policemen who entered the area to arrest four people there yesterday morning.

Two policemen die in Crossroads unrest

Dispatch Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Two policemen died in a day of violence in the Crossroads area yesterday — one shot through the head, the other strangled and burnt.

While a strong police contingent was investigating the death of the first policeman to die, Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, police lookouts stationed on the roofs of shanties dived for cover when shots were fired at them from behind shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp.

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Constable Spangenberg had been suspended from duty following allegations of dagga dealing. At the time of his death he was said to have been in the township on "private business".

His body was found at 7 am in Mahobe Drive between Nyanga East and the Nyanga Bush squatter camp. It is believed he had been strangled to death and then set alight.

● An African National Congress (ANC) insurgent was shot dead by police yesterday after he attempted to throw a hand-grenade at them from the grounds of a house in Katlehong, a township near Germiston.

The SAP Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said they suspected the man was responsible for planting a limpet mine in a Springs church on Wednesday night and the mine found outside a cafe in the town the same week.

A cache of weapons, including two AK-47 rifles, six rounds of ammunition and two bags containing nuts and bolts, apparently fitted to limpet mines as additional shrapnel, were found in the house.

Desperate man loses job, honour and life

CAPE TOWN — Constable Reinardt Spangenberg was a desperate man. The 21-year-old father had lost his job, his good name and his honour. Yesterday, he lost his life too.

One of his greatest fears was to die in flames. Last year, he became the first Peninsula policeman to discover the body of a man who had been "necklaced".

He went home and told his wife, Jeanette: "I never want to die like that."

Yesterday his parents Renier and Julia Spangenberg spoke of the circumstances which led to his death in the Guguletu township.

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"He was desperately poor. He did it for money," she said.

"All he hoped for was that he would get a suspended sentence because he had no previous convictions, she said.

Mrs Spangenberg said her son had suffered terribly since he was suspended on March 15. "He came here begging for food," she said.

His wife, Jeanette, said her husband decided to go to Guguletu at 1 am yesterday to look for a man involved in the alleged dagga deals.

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Constable Spangenberg, however, said to his father last week that "if that man could only get killed, they won't have a case against us".



Const Spangenberg

Stoning victim dies in EL

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A Durban holidaymaker, Mr Basil Mee, 77, who was seriously injured in a stoning attack in Duncan Village here earlier this month, died in Frere Hospital early yesterday morning.

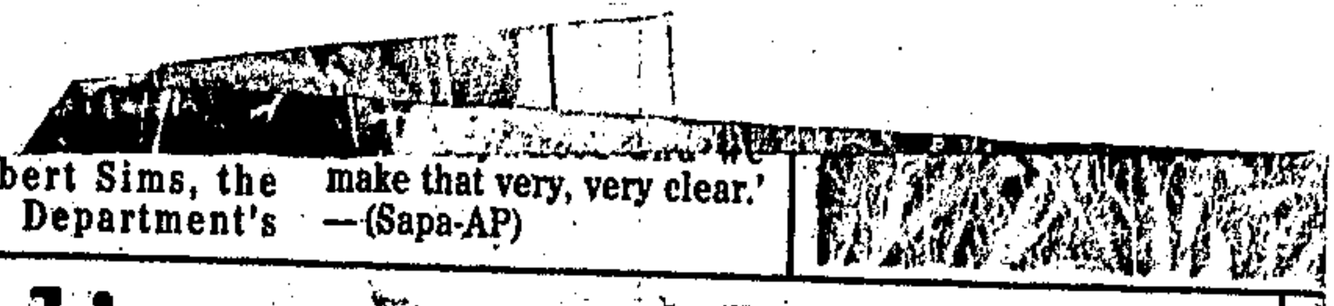
He suffered a cerebral haemorrhage as a result of injuries he sustained on March 4 when he and his wife lost their way and drove into the township. Mrs Adriana Mee, 65, sustained scalp injuries.

Mr Mee underwent surgery and was admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit. He was later transferred to a ward, and improved slowly until his condition showed a sudden change on Monday.

He died at about 1.30 am yesterday, his daughter, Mrs Barbara Jamieson, said. She and her mother have been staying in a hotel since the incident.

"We visited him every day," Mrs Jamieson said. "He was getting better and even started talking to us. But on Monday he wasn't well at all." Mr Mee leaves his wife, daughter and a son, Mr Barry Mee.

Five youths have been arrested in connection with the incident. One of the two police dockets citing attempted murder has been changed to that of murder, the Border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said.



Mr Robert Sims, the Defence Department's make that very, very clear.' —(Sapa-AP)

Policeman shot, another strangled at Crossroads camp

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—Two policemen died in a day of violence in the Crossroads area yesterday, one shot through the head, the other strangled and burned.

While the death of Const Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, was being investigated, police look-outs stationed on the roofs of shanties dived for cover when shots were fired at them from behind shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp.

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While two Casspirs stayed at the burning truck, a third Casspir was driven 500 m down the road to investigate a stone-throwing incident. Seconds later a news team heard shots from that direction.

Const Legong was seen lying on the ground, dead. He had climbed out of the Casspir as a volley of shots rang out. One struck him in the right eye and exited through the back of his head, killing him instantly.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lt Attie Laubscher, who arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting, said it was clear Const Legong had been shot with a heavy calibre rifle.

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Hilltop

Police and soldiers alike moved cautiously in the area, taking cover behind armoured vehicles and vans, and troops in the Buffels were ordered by an officer to 'keep your heads down'.

A large crowd of spectators gathered on a hilltop 400 m away.

Const Spangenberg had been suspended from duty recently along with two other Guguletu-based colleagues following allegations of dagga smuggling involving at least R160 000.

Lt Laubscher yesterday confirmed the suspension pending an investigation which was still being conducted.

Const Spangenberg had apparently been in the township on 'private business'.

His body was found at 7 a m in Mahobe Drive, the border between Nyanga East and the Nyanga Bush squatter settlement.

He was lying on his back with a long piece of black electric cable wrapped tightly around his neck.

He was semi-naked.

Two baskets of rubbish had been piled on him and set alight and his lower body was badly burned.

After a heavy police contingent moved out of the area two Casspirs patrolled the street and ran a gauntlet of stones hurled at them from behind the front line of shacks. Two barricades were lit in the street.

It is believed that the policeman might have been killed in a shack in the squatter settlement and his body dragged into the street.

According to his wife, Jeanette, one of Const Spangenberg's greatest fears was to die in flames.

She said yesterday her husband had decided to go to Guguletu at 1 a m to look for a man whom he said had received 15 bags of dagga in return for a tip-off.

'He said that if he could find him, the whole investigation and the case would be over soon.'

Clinics closed, health services withdrawn

DISPATCH 26/3/86

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — An estimated 25 000 residents of Kwelera, Newlands and Mooiplaas near here have been left without health care after Ciskei withdrew all of its health services from the three areas.

Ciskei's Director-General for Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, confirmed yesterday that the four clinics serving the residents had been closed down late last week out of concern for the safety of staff.

"Through the instability in those areas, it has become imperative to withdraw our staff," Mr Somtunzi said. "We can't put lives at stake for people who don't appreciate what is done."

He said there had been a great deal of unrest in the areas recently. A headman, a Mr Tutani of Sotho Village, had been burnt to death last week and a nurse threatened when she tried to phone the police, he said.

The clinics were the bases for all health services in the areas, including maternity, tuberculosis, psychiatric, nutrition, paediatric, family planning and general medical care. Two mobile clinics which paid regular visits to the areas have also been withdrawn, and the total staff involved is 29 people.

Mr Somtunzi said no alternative arrangements had been made for Kwelera, Newlands and Mooiplaas. The services would be transferred to those people supporting Ciskei, who are currently being moved out.

These people would be helped, "wherever they are moved to. The others must fend for themselves."

He said there was "nothing in the pipeline" until stability returned to the area.

"We are bound to impose a blanket ban," he said, "even if only five per cent of the population is involved in the unrest, the onus is on the others to report them to the police."

Mr Somtunzi denied the move had anything to do with South Africa's decision to resume administrative control of the three areas.

South African authorities have been unable to make alternative arrangements as yet.

The First Secretary in the South African embassy in Ciskei, Mr Kevin Brennan, said negotiations with Ciskei authorities had been proceeding about the takeover of medical facilities in line with the decision to resume administration.

Nevertheless, a report had been received only yesterday morning on the closure of the clinic in Tuba village. He did not know about the closure of the other clinics.

The closest medical facility for many of the residents is now Frere Hospital in East London, 50 km away. The deputy superintendent of Frere, Dr Ben Hall, said he had heard "rumours" of the closure. He said the move could present problems for Frere, which was already overloaded.

No definite plans had been formulated, Dr Hall said, and he was waiting for word from his head office.

Mr Brennan said South Africa was unable to move into the gap immediately, but steps were being taken to do so as soon as possible. He pointed out that this was difficult in the current unstable situation in the areas.

Ciskei: pupils losing chance

DISPATCH 26/2/86

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Pupils who refused to attend classes were playing with their future, the Ciskei Director-General of Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

Mr Somtunzi was asked to comment on the school situation in Mdantsane.

Pupils in Mdantsane are said to have been attending schools but refusing to go to classes since the beginning of the year.

Mr Somtunzi said children who refused to be taught would regret the lost opportunity to be educated when they later entered the labour market, which was competitive and demanded skilled persons.

It would be difficult for a person with little education to get any job, let alone a suitable one, Mr Somtunzi said.

"The young person who refuses to be educated is committing intellectual suicide," he said.

The government sympathised with young people in their fight against apartheid and other social inadequacies, but they should review their strategy, he said.

Pupils should be academic, not emotional, when facing their problems. The government would not support any move that might lead to violence and bloodshed.

A continued boycott of classes could create long-term problems for a country. There would be fewer skilled people available for highly technical jobs and the government would not be able to provide jobs for thousands of unskilled people "overnight", he said.

When unskilled people flooded the employment market and failed to land jobs, they would resort to crime and thereby put more pressure on the taxpayers who would have to pay the cost of arresting, trying and imprisoning more criminals.

Crossroads death toll rises to 4

CAPE TOWN — The toll in the Crossroads area violence has risen to four dead and at least two wounded after police fired shotguns to disperse stone-throwing crowds, a police spokesman said here.

He said a third person was injured when her car collided with another vehicle after being stoned.

Violence broke out yesterday after the murder of a suspended policeman, Constable Reinhardt Spangenberg (21), and the death a few hours later of Constable Patrick Legong (24), who was shot in the head with a heavy calibre rifle.

The spokesman said there were numerous attacks on police and private vehicles after the first killing and two people died last night when about 40 people attacked a police vehicle in New Eisleben Road.

Police used shotguns to disperse the crowd and two youths were killed. Another youth was injured and a fourth was arrested.

The other person wounded during police action was hit by shotgun fire when police were attacked at the scene of an accident in Old Klipfontein Road.

The spokesman said a woman's car was hit by stones and she swerved, colliding with another vehicle. She is in hospital with serious head injuries.

In more unrest, two men and a woman died after they were doused with petrol and set alight in the Northern Transvaal and Soweto.

THREE BROTHERS INJURED

And three brothers were injured when two Atteridgeville houses, one belonging to a priest, were petrol bombed yesterday morning.

A house in Mogolodi Street was hit by two petrol bombs at about 2 am. Three brothers were injured, two being admitted to hospital.

The other attack was on the home of Bishop Job Maramela of the Jerusalem Church in Sabath. Four petrol bombs hit the lounge, causing extensive damage, but nobody was injured.

Four Kagiso youths have alleged that a police officer incited them to place the "necklace" around the necks of four local activists, including the president of the Federation of Transvaal Women (Fedtraw), Sister Bernard Ncube, because "they were police informers".

The youths said the policeman, a warrant officer attached to the Krugersdorp security police, told them the four were "police informers". They claim that this occurred after they were arrested and allegedly assaulted by the police on Saturday afternoon.

A police spokesman said: "There was no police action related to unrest in Kagiso on Saturday. There is also no record of the arrest of those persons."

● In Pretoria, the Medical University of Southern Africa's council yesterday decided the institution would stay open until the end of term tomorrow and would reopen on April 7.

The council made that decision after a boycott of classes by black students after a Supreme Court ruling last week that two white undergraduate students whose registrations were cancelled last month, be reinstated. — Sapa, Pretoria Bureau.

Black boycott, white retaliation

WEEKLY MAIL 27/3/86

ALIWAL NORTH parents have successfully secured the release of 24 of 34 young people detained shortly before a funeral last week.

The black community of Dukathole township, outside Aliwal North, marched into the white town last Sunday, facing teargas and birdshot, to demand that police release the detainees.

The 34, aged between 11 and 20 years old, were detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act during last week. The 24 were released on Tuesday.

Members of the Aliwal North Youth Congress believed the arrests were intended to block funeral arrangements for a young woman who died of gunshot wounds. The funeral took place without incidents.

Afterwards the people marched into town to speak to the local magistrate.

When this failed they demanded to speak to the police. After a meeting in the stadium, police agreed to meet five community representatives the next day.

Five parents (the Youth Congress feared victimisation) met senior police representatives who agreed to release 24 of the 34 detainees. The remaining 10 would be charged. They would be detained in the local cells instead of at the larger neighbouring police station in Barkley East.

According to the congress representative, police had told the

By PAT SIDLEY

parents that the 34 detainees had not been released with others after 48 hours in custody because their names had appeared on a list supplied by an informer. Also, the parents did not have adequate control over them.

In protest against the detentions, there has been a total stayaway of black workers from the white town since Wednesday last week.

Black community leaders claimed the town had deliberately cut off the water supply to the township and local white traders also retaliated, they said.

- Of Aliwal North's six garages, only one (Shell) would sell fuel to black township residents;
- White bakers refused to supply black shops with bread until Sunday, when, claims a Youth Congress representative, they had an oversupply and had to get rid of it.
- A bank teller at Volkskas had told a black client to "get your money on the other side of the railway line" (the township).

However Mr C Botha, manager of Volkskas, denied this to Weekly Mail yesterday.

Despite requests to Aliwal North police, to the East London police directorate of public relations and the Pretoria head office of the directorate for the police version of events, police have simply repeated their "unrest report". They confirmed that incidents had taken place in which tearsmoke and birdshot had been used.

The assistant town clerk, a Mr Meiring, who insisted he was speaking only in his personal capacity, said the boycott and stayaway had been called off. The boycott had been "anything but successful and had proved nothing", he said.

The unrest in Aliwal North, according to lawyers acting for a group of youngsters accused of public violence and other "unrest" charges, began in an incident without a political basis.

A representative of a legal firm, Krish Naidoo and Associates, said the unrest erupted at the Malcolmess High School (the local black high school) over a dispute about break times.

The representative said students had gathered to speak to the school principal. He did not turn up and students did not return to class.

On a blackboard outside the school gates they wrote: "We are not fighting — we want to talk". Shortly afterwards police broke into the school and the situation became violent.

Students stayed away in protest and the next day, according to the lawyers, there was a heavy police presence in the township. The following day many residents did not go to work. According to the lawyers, after people were ordered to remain indoors, seven people were shot dead.

Ciskei blames SA delay for unrest

DISPATCH 27/3/86

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Unrest in the Mooiplaas area was a direct result of the South African Government's delay in implementing an agreement reached in 1981, Ciskei's Director General for Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

He was reacting to a statement by South Africa's Ambassador to Ciskei, Lieutenant-General A. J. van Deventer, that a group of people had been moved from Mooiplaas because of harassment and intimidation "by a bad element of anti-Ciskeians" in the area.

Mr Somtunzi said a South African Government delegation had held discussions on the issue with Ciskei Government representatives yesterday. Further talks would probably be held within 14 days.

He said the Ciskei Government was deeply concerned about General Van Deventer's statements which "always miss the point and are inaccurate and misleading, especially when there is a crisis," Mr Somtunzi said.

Mr Somtunzi cited statements made by General Van Deventer relating to the Kuni squatter issue.

"The highlighting of a bad element of anti-Ciskeians in Mooiplaas is devoid of truth because the unrest in the area is a direct result of delays by the South African Government to implement what had been agreed in 1981," he said.

Mr Somtunzi said Ciskei had documentary proof that what was a negotiated settlement could no longer be honoured.

"For the information of the ambassador, even before independence the Newlands, Kwelera, Kwenxura and Mooiplaas areas were under Chief D. M. Jongilanga of the Imidushane tribal authority."

There was peace and order in the area, but when Ciskei became independent, the South African Government's greed for a bigger share of fertile land and the fact that the communities fell within the white corridor resulted in people in those areas having to be moved to land in the Chalumna/Ncera area.

The chief and his headmen gave their blessing to the plan and called for its immediate implementation and the transfer of some 22 000 hectares with infrastructure to the Imidushane tribal authority. To their surprise by the middle of last year only 15 000 hectares had been purchased.

The Newlands, Kwenxura, Kwelera and Mooiplaas areas were under the jurisdiction of South Africa as was the maintenance of law and order, but people who needed protection were denied protection, Mr Somtunzi said.

The deliberate resettlement of these people on land already identified for incorporation into Ciskei and without the basic human requirements was viewed in a serious light.

It was hoped that the frustrations experienced by people at Kuni and the areas under the Imidushane tribe would not happen again.

"It should be understood that removals touching traditional and Queen's land is viewed with the deepest resentment as it concerns the sacred elements of the nation," Mr Sombunzi said.

●In the House of Assembly yesterday the Minister of Education and Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, said the areas of Heckel, Wartburg, Newlands, Kwelera and Mooiplaas in the East London district were administered by the Ciskei Government but the South African Government intended taking over their administration.

Replying to a question by Mr Pat Rogers (NRP King William's Town) he said about 4 705 families lived in the affected areas.

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Mdasco appeals for school attendance

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Mdantsane Students' Council (Mdasco) yesterday called on Mdantsane pupils to attend school.

In a statement, Mdasco's president, Mr Mxolisi Faku, said students should not forget they could only voice their education grievances on school premises.

He criticised the Ciskei Department of Education, saying that instead of improving the situation, it was worsening it.

The students' demands — which were not negotiable — should not be overlooked by the education authorities, the statement said.

Among the demands were the provision of textbooks at all schools; the improvement of library facilities; and freely-elected students' representative councils.

The students accused the government of reneging on its earlier promises to meet their demands. Instead the government had closed down some schools in Dimbaza and detained some students in Dimbaza and Mdantsane, the statement said.

The students emphasised they were willing to attend classes if their demands were met.

They said their decisions were not influenced by the pupils or teachers of Duncan Village, nor were they influenced or orchestrated from Lusaka in Zambia as stated by a former Minister of Education in Ciskei, Mr H. Nabe.

The students had been forced by social conditions to resort to their present behaviour, and nobody would stand up and fight for them, they said.

Mdasco said it would abide by the decisions taken by the National Education Crisis Committee in Durban this weekend.

The Ciskei director-general for information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said the government had agreed to provide books for all schools in Mdantsane.

He said a delegation had been sent to see the South African Minister of Education and Training, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, last week to negotiate for the books.

Mr Somtunzi emphasised that the government was prepared to improve the education of the children.

He appealed to the children to continue attending schools. This, he said, would give teachers a chance to improvise while the books had not arrived.

He said the other problem facing the government was the timing of distribution of the books. If books were given to one school at a time, the other schools would start complaining. This might lead to unrest as had happened elsewhere in South Africa.

The government had conceded to all the demands of the students last year, Mr Somtunzi said.

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Shot policeman knew he was going to die

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By CHRIS STEYN

CONSTABLE Patrick Legong knew he was going to die.

"It won't matter if you leave without me today," he told his fellow policemen before they boarded the Casspir that took them into Guguletu.

"I know something is going to happen to me," he said as he buttoned up his shirt at 7.30 on Tuesday morning.

At noon, he was dead.

A sniper's bullet hit him in the eye as he embarked from the Casspir to investigate an arson incident. He died instantly.

Yesterday, his colleagues spoke of his death for the first time.

Soccer player

The 24-year-old Constable Patrick Legong was a popular man.

He was a keen runner and a good soccer player. And, he started a soccer team to keep the policemen in his unit busy when they were not patrolling the townships.

Detective-Constable Adam Leteane, who shared a tent with him, described him as "friendly and popular".

When he was shot, Constable Leteane was standing next to him in the Casspir.

"He was standing on the ladder below me. When I looked again, he had just fallen to the ground," he said yesterday.

Warrant-Officer John Sethibe, who is second in command of the Unrest Unit, remembered Constable Legong as a "disciplined man with strong leadership qualities".

He told the Cape Times of the last conversation he had with Constable Legong on the morning before his murder.

"He was still sitting in his tent at about 7 o'clock. This was unusual, as he was always very prompt.

"He told me not to worry, and that he would be ready by 7.30. But, he was still running around, buttoning up his shirt when everybody else was ready to go.

"That was when he said: 'It won't matter if you go without me today. I won't mind. I know something is going to happen'."

Yesterday, his friends gathered at Air Force Base Ysterplaat to pay a last tribute to a man they came to like and admire.

Constable Legong's colleagues formed a guard of honour as six policemen slow-marched towards an Impala with his coffin. His blue police cap lay on top of the South African flag which draped the coffin.

His body was flown back to Pretoria, where he will be buried with full military honours.

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Paratroopers patrol Peninsula townships

Staff Reporters

PARATROOPERS in Buffel armoured cars patrolled Peninsula township precincts yesterday as part of a strong security force contingent which kept watch after violence earlier this week left two policemen and at least four residents dead.

It is the first time "parabats" have been seen in local townships during the current wave of unrest. They are believed to have been in the Peninsula for some time. Six Buffel armoured cars carrying the highly-trained and disciplined troops were seen parked outside the Manenberg police station soon after 4pm and headed towards Faure about 6pm.

Police yesterday confirmed identities of two men shot dead during a stoning incident in Crossroads on Wednesday night. They were Mr Goodman Bongani Dastile of E1193 Nyanga and Mr Thabang Maphalane of D287 Lindela Street, Nyanga.

A spokesman said they were killed when police opened fire on a group of about 30 youths throwing petrol bombs and stones at a delivery vehicle on the corner of New Eisleben and Lansdowne roads.

He said that, in another incident yesterday morning, several shots were fired at a police patrol van in Crossroads. Nobody was injured. Police had not returned fire as they could not see their attackers.

Information on unrest

Chief Reporter

SPORADIC, and often unpredictable, unrest in many areas is generating a mounting public demand for a central information service that can be contacted by motorists and others for advice about hazardous roads.

People who have been in touch with the Cape Times in recent weeks have expressed concern particularly about driving through or past areas where there is police activity and where roads may be blocked.

A police spokesman said yesterday it did not appear to be generally known that there was one number that could be dialled, free, day and night, from anywhere in South Africa for the latest information, and that was **10111**.

"By free, I mean there is no need to use a coin to put through a call to this number from a public telephone box. One simply dials **10111**, wherever one may be, and this gives direct contact with the nearest police radio control centre."

The spokesman added that all police stations were information centres, so a call to the nearest station could also elicit the latest information on unrest in specific areas.

"Should one be in an area where there are no telephones nearby, one could always, if unsure of the situation up ahead, try and stop any radio-equipped emergency vehicle such as a breakdown lorry or ambulance and ask for the latest unrest reports from the police."

● In the Cape Town municipal area, unrest information can also be sought from the local civil defence office, which is constantly in radio contact with the general situation in its area.

The 24-hour information numbers of this office are **210-2311**, and **210-3333**.

Death toll now over 30

Post Reporters

THE unrest death toll for the past few days passed 30 last night with the killing of two people in Crossroads and another three in Natal.

In Port Elizabeth the townships were tense, but there was no major outbreak of violence.

One man was wounded at Kwazakele and there was an arson attack on the New Brighton Post Office, which was slightly damaged.

Police and private vehicles were stoned in a number of areas and the private homes of policemen and a councillor were petrol-bombed.

Thirteen people died in the PE area this week as police repulsed attacks on township liquor outlets.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said today that there had been an increase in the number of incidents of petrol-bombing and stone-throwing.

He said the security forces were in the townships to protect law-abiding people and property.

had been appointed as a one-man commission, the Minister of State Affairs, Mr Rowan Cronje, announced today. He would also look into the events leading up to the incident and report his findings to the President "as a matter of urgency".

Thirty-two people were admitted at the Garankuwa Hospital yesterday with bullet wounds, and a police spokesman said 2 500 people had been arrested.

In Durban, two men — one a newspaper delivery driver — died when they were attacked and burned, and a child was stabbed to death as violent unrest continued in the black townships.

Commenting on the attacks on PE township bottle stores, the community leader, Mr Mkhuseli Jack, said they had possibly been sparked by a boycott of liquor outlets.

He said "the street committees long ago took a stand against liquor". There had been demonstrations against the bottle stores.

Another anti-liquor move was a "democratically taken decision at street committee level" to restrict shebeen times, which meant they were now closing at 6pm.

He felt that the police had over-reacted in the shootings, and again appealed for security forces to leave the townships.

It was clear that a motive behind the bottle store attacks was looting. In all the incidents, looting had taken place.

In Bophutatswana, President Lucas Mangope has ordered an inquiry into the incident yesterday in which at least 11 people were killed and many injured at Winterveld, where thousands of people were attending a meeting being held on a soccer field.

Mr Justice E A T Smith

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2 cops killed in Cape

TWO cops – one of whom had been suspended for alleged drug dealing – were shot dead in separate incidents near Crossroads squatter camp this week.

The body of the suspended cop, a young constable who had been stationed at Guguletu, was found at about 7am in Mahobe Drive, next to Crossroads.

He had been shot and stoned and his body had been covered with garbage and set alight.

First reports indicated that the suspended cop had been "necklaced" because the body had been found burning.

At about 12.30pm, a cop – apparently deployed in the area after the murder – died after being shot in the eye in Bisleben Road near Crossroads.

The second cop was killed after shots were fired at cops investigating the first death. – Sapa

LANGA OFFER: RENT-FREE HOMES ... IF YOU MOVE

MONO BADELA

ONLY minutes before its bid to evict 426 families from their Langa homes reached the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court this week, the KwaNobuhle town council offered a compromise – if the families move voluntarily they can live in KwaNobuhle rent-free for the rest of their lives.

And the "council" – run entirely by Government official Barry Erasmus since the resignation of all councillors last year – has offered to back the upgrading of Langa for its remaining residents.

Langa Co-ordinating Committee spokesman Weza Made – to whom the offer was made – told *City Press* he had agreed to take the offer back to the community for discussion.

The offer, say residents' lawyers, will fall away if Erasmus wins the eviction application – which went ahead on Tuesday, with dozens of Langa residents crowding the court.

Judge Kroon reserved judgement, saying he would reach give decision as soon as possible – lawyers believe this could be within two weeks.

Members of Planact – the group of town planners, engineers and academics who announced the Langa upgrading plan last week – believe the community will reject Erasmus' offer.

"The main issue in the whole Langa saga is that residents don't want to move at all," says Planact official Mark Swilling.

● The plan to evict the people of Langa was announced just a month after last year's police shooting of 21 Langa mourners marching to a funeral in KwaNobuhle

More than 50 000 people attended last Friday's first anniversary service in KwaNobuhle for the dead. A joint United Democratic Front-Congress of SA Trade Unions stayaway call to mark the day effectively closed Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth for 24 hours.

At the service community leaders defiantly rejected the eviction orders.

Two days earlier, at a Press conference to unveil Planact's upgrading proposals, local UDF leader Stone Sizane warned: "They want to push us into the backyard of our own country and hide us from the world

"We will not be hidden. We will shout our protests at the top of our voice – and be heard"

Both the Urban Foundation and the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce have expressed their approval of the upgrade proposals and have urged the Government to look into them.

● An eviction application brought by the Uitenhage Municipality against 70 other Langa families was also postponed – to April 15 – by Judge Kroon.

He was was asked to declare illegal the erection and occupation of any structures in Langa, between 4th and 9th Avenues, an area formerly known as Kabaah, and to order that the families be ejected from the area and to remove their shacks within 10 days.

Judge Kroon had urged the parties to explore all possibilities of compromise.

It was clear, he said, that more than legal issues were at stake.



Part of the 50 000 crowd which flocked to last week's Langa anniversary service

'Looting' costs 8 lives

EIGHT people died this week when cops fired shots to "disperse" a large crowd that stormed a bottle store in Salamntu Street in KwaZakhele, Port Elizabeth.

Eastern Cape police liaison officer Lieut-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said two men aged 20 and 45 were killed when police tried for two hours to keep the crowd, – some armed with petrol-bombs and stones – from storming the bottle store.

Six other people died in the incident, he said, but did not give details.

Van Rooyen said teargas was fired, a sneeze machine was used and shots were fired.

In Koyana Street, Zwide, a shop belonging to former Ibahyi mayor Tamsanqa Linda was damaged, and a vehicle said to belong to Ibhayi councillor Z H Putu was overturned and set alight by a crowd, said Van Rooyen.

Residents claimed they had been hit by birdshot, but Van Rooyen said cops had only fired teargas at the crowd.

Local newspaper reporters were told by people at the scene that they had been hit by birdshot. Van Rooyen said police had only fired teargas in Koyana Street.

He said the street had been barricaded with burning objects.

Van Rooyen could not confirm whether Linda's shop had been looted, but reporters found groceries lying in the street.

A burning van had also been used to blockade Koyana Street, residents said.

Sanctions

The bishop won't joke on April Fool's Day



WILL Bishop Desmond Tutu call for sanctions or won't he?

The Nobel Peace Prize winner and Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg – who last year gave the Government a six-month ultimatum to dismantle apartheid – breaks his silence next week over whether he will call for sanctions, writes *Tebello Radebe*.

"The deadline is due but you will have to wait for what I will say ... possibly on 'fools day' (April 1)," said Tutu

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PE boycott to resume

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The black boycott of white shops here is to be resumed next Monday.

Mr Mkhuseli Jack, spokesman for the Port Elizabeth Consumer Boycott Committee, said at the weekend that the boycott would definitely take place.

"The continued killing of our people can't be justified. We solely blame the regime and the system for the loss of the 10 people who were shot on Wednesday at the bottle store in KwaZakele." The people died after a mob had attacked the store, setting part of it alight.

"If the police showed the same spirit as the business community, which has done all that it can to improve matters, things would be different."

The chairman of the Port Elizabeth Afrikaanse Sakekamer, Mr "Koos" Alberts, said last night he was distressed to hear reports of the proposed resumption of the consumer boycott.

"It can only lead to further polarization and create a background for increased violence," he said.

He also feared it could cause a complete breakdown in communications between blacks and white businessmen.

Issues

"We have tried hard to resolve the issues, at times with some considerable success, and I fear that this time Mr Jack and his friends could be overplaying their hand."

Mr Tony Gilson, director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, last night felt regret at the decision.

"But we must also realize that the boycott is a symptom of the problem rather than the problem itself."

He said the chamber would remain committed to finding a satisfactory solution and continue to talk and negotiate with Mr Jack and other organizations.

The Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ben Olivier, said: "I am deeply sorry that Mr Jack and his people propose going ahead with their plan.

"It will not only be detrimental to business ... but will also be detrimental to the well-being of our black population."

He said he had hoped that the problem could have been solved without another boycott being introduced.

Mr Shun Pillay, vice-president of the Eastern Cape Traders' Association, said he was disturbed at the intended move and said he could see the country heading towards confrontation.

PFP questions over 'ANC 7'

By CHRIS BATEMAN

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● If somebody did escape has the identity of this person been established, and if so, what is it?

● Did the police receive any information that this person was a member of the ANC, had had any military training and whether he was armed. If so what was the information and when was it received?

● Has this person since been apprehended, and if so, when and where?

● Have the post-mortem reports on those killed been completed? If not, why not, and if so, what was the cause of each person's death?

● Did any of those killed have gunshot wounds in the head, and if so, how many and what was the nature and extent of these head wounds?

● Did the police have information on when these people became members of the ANC and did the police know which part or formation of the ANC they belonged to?

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● What were the dates of training?

● Who conducted the training?

● What is the nature of the evidence in possession of the police that these people received such training?

● Did the police receive any information on the number of persons who would be involved in the planned attack? If so how many were there to be in this group?

The questions were tabled on March 20 and are due to for answering on April 8.

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Moves to head off PE consumer boycott

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Port Elizabeth business community is urgently trying to avert or ameliorate the threatened black consumer boycott of white-owned stores set to begin on Monday.

Secret negotiations are under way and a special meeting of the city council may be called.

Mr Tony Gilson, director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, who had a leading role in earlier negotiations between the businessmen and black community leaders, said today that "urgent action" was being taken, but he refused to elaborate.

In an interview this morning the spokesman for the consumer committee, Mr Mkhuseli Jack, said the boycott was scheduled to begin on Monday.

Demands

"It's on for sure," he said, adding that the duration depended on the Government's reaction to the black community's demands.

The Port Elizabeth branch of the Afrikaanse Sakekamer, has indicated that it will meet to discuss the proposed boycott. Chairman Mr Koos Alberts has said he is willing to meet black leaders to discuss their grievances.

A move has also been made to involve Port Elizabeth City Council in any discussions with the boycott committee. Former mayor Mr Ivan Krige said he planned to call an emergency meeting of the council.

Localised demands of the boycott committee include ending threats to remove residents of Walmer township, unbanning meetings and that the murderers of Mr Matthew Goniwe and other political activists be brought to justice.

Wider political demands include lifting pass laws, dismantling apartheid and withdrawing troops from the townships.

Sales decline

Meanwhile, in Pretoria the consumer boycott is on, in spite of pamphlets and reports to the contrary.

Several city retailers, who deal "99 percent" in black trade have reported declining sales in the past two weeks since the start of the boycott on March 24.

A number of bogus pamphlets have been distributed since then containing conflicting information about the boycott. The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee has denounced them.

The owner of a clothing business said today that sales were 30-40 percent down yesterday.

The Pretoria Business Community met the deputy-minister of Law and Order, Mr Adrian Vlok, last week to discuss security issues surrounding the boycott. No details have yet been released. — Argus Bureau and The Argus Correspondent.

Man in court after killing

Court Reporter

A MAN, in his early 20s appeared briefly in the Athlone Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the death of a policeman in Nyanga.

Mr Roseback Maneli, who is in custody, was not asked to plead and no charges were put to him.

His arrest follows the death of Constable Reinart Spangenberg, 21.

The hearing was postponed to April 8.

Mr J D Beyers was the magistrate. Miss J Cyster appeared for the State.

Police arrest nine during swoop on Cape settlement

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CAPE TOWN — Police raided the Nyanga Bush settlement, near Cape Town, yesterday and allegedly arrested the head of the Nyanga Bush Committee and his family.

Reports say that police entered the area — between Nyanga and Crossroads — at about 5.30 pm and sealed off the house of the committee's leader, Mr Melford Yamile.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Province, confirmed today that nine people were being held but would not comment on the reasons for the raid.

"These people are being held for questioning in connection with a criminal offence on which I am not prepared to elaborate as this might jeopardise the investigation," Captain Calitz said.

Since last Tuesday, when a policeman was killed by a sniper in Crossroads, police have intensified township patrols.

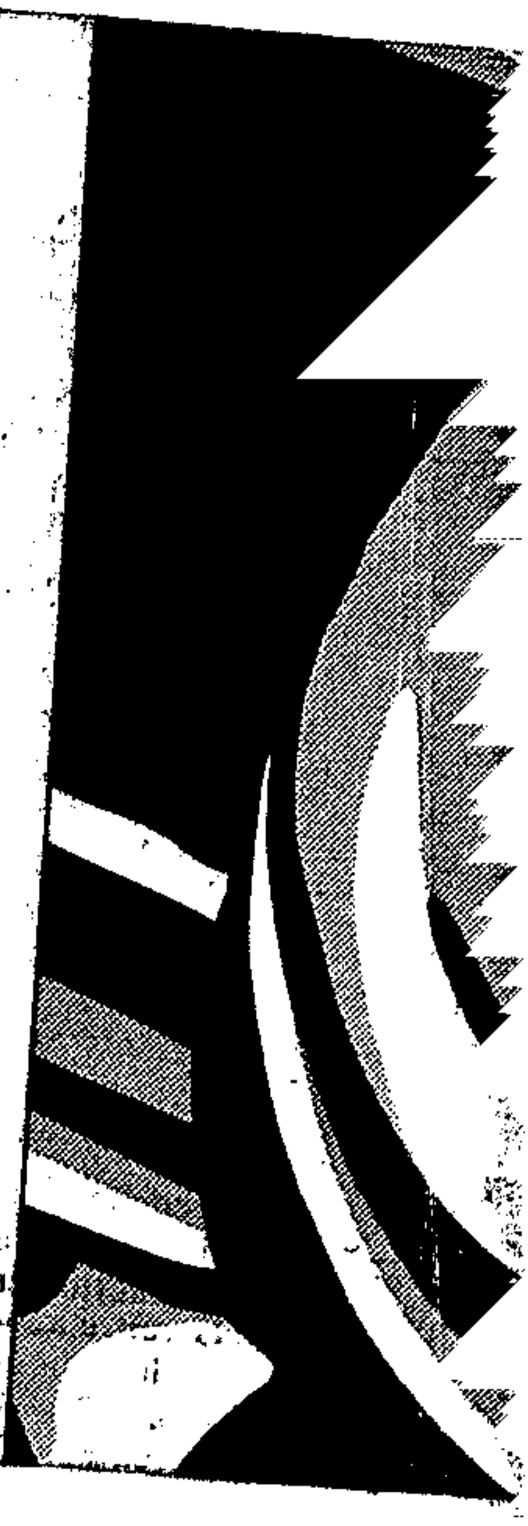
Witnesses of the Nyanga raid said that Mr Yamile's house and that of another man were searched.

Mr Enoch Madywabe, a member of the committee which represents the 40 000 residents of Nyanga Bush, said the raid lasted about an hour.

Mr Madywabe said that Mr Yamile, his wife, three children, and four other relatives were put into a police van after the house had been searched.

He said that, after the search, police went to the house of Mr Norman Mthwazi.

Mr Mthwazi said: "The man in charge said they were doing a search. I said I had nothing to hide but they still searched my house." — Sapa.



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'Boycott would harm consumers'

By AUDREY D'ANGELO

THE possibility of renewed boycotts of white businesses in the Eastern Cape from April 7, was yesterday described as "unfortunate" by the managing directors of two supermarket chains.

Mr Hugh Herman, joint managing director of Pick 'n Pay, and Mr Gordon Hood, managing director of OK Bazaars, both pointed out that the previous boycott had a major impact.

Mr Herman, who remarked a few days ago that the previous boycott had "savaged" turnovers, said yesterday that although business leaders could not meet the demands made by the organizers of the boycotts, such as the release of Nelson Mandela, they could work for change and were in fact doing so.

Mr Herman said he was dismayed that civic leader Mr Mkhuseli Jack had announced that the boycott would be resumed in Port Elizabeth next week.

A boycott seldom achieved its aims and he hoped this one would be called off.

"But it will be interesting to see how successful a call to boycott will be this time," he said.

"Generally speaking people do not want to boycott when they see it is against their own best interests," he maintained.

Mr Hood said that although a boycott harmed retail business it did as much, or more, harm to consumers themselves.

"Shopkeepers in the townships cannot buy their stock at the same prices as the big chains with their enormous buying power.

"In the last boycott we heard of people paying up to twice the price they would have paid in any branch of the big chains for the same item.

"That makes life much harder for people in the townships who are unemployed or struggling to keep pace with inflation.

"And in any case the township traders get their stocks from white wholesalers so the whole exercise is self-defeating."

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Major effort to avert boycott

By KIN BENTLEY

THE Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce is expected to reveal soon what progress has been made to avert the black consumer boycott scheduled to resume on Monday — but it has warned against over-optimism.

Its director, Mr Tony Gilson, was cagey today, but confirmed that things were happening "behind the scenes".

He said an announcement could be "expected soon".

However, he warned people not get their hopes up.

"I don't want to say we're on the verge of a breakthrough. But I can confirm we are working away at the matter and there is a sense of urgency in what we are doing."

The PE branch of the Afrikaanse Sakekamer is also working on the issue.

Its chairman, Mr Koos Alberts, said they discussed the boycott at a committee meeting last night, but had not yet taken a final decision.

He warned against hoping for a solution before the boycott resumed, saying the problem would take much time and effort to resolve.

● The former Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ivan Krige, believes the council should get involved in efforts to forestall the boycott.

Mr Krige, who was a leading campaigner in the City Council's historic decision to open the beaches to all races, said today: "The boycott committee can't expect us to change the law, because we have no power to do so.

"But what we can do is add our voice to the very powerful lobby of the PE Chamber of Commerce and others."

The council could also agree to meet the boycott leaders to discuss the issue, he said.

He said he would discuss the possibility of some council action with fellow-councillors. An emergency meeting could be called.

Asked what the nature of the lobbying might be, he said the council could ask the Government "perhaps to meet some of the boycott committee's demands". (The major demands are political, and include the unbanning of organisations like the ANC, the scrapping of all apartheid laws, the release of all political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela, and the return of exiles.)

Yesterday, the MP for Walmer Mr Andrew Savage, urged businessmen to spell out to the boycott organisers how they intended pressuring the Government to do away with apartheid.

He said the boycott was a way of saying to the white comunity that it should use its influence on Government to do away with apartheid.

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Police save man

By CHRIS BATEMAN

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Mr Gerber was hit in the face by a rock and caught by the crowd as he fled, bleeding, from the bus. The bus was then set alight.

The vehicle belonged to the Cape Provincial Administration.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday, Colonel Snyman said.

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— Sapa.

Police raid on Zolani

Staff Reporter

A LARGE contingent of police and troops yesterday moved into Zolani township, outside Ashton in the Boland, detaining children and youths.

Last night the Cape Times randomly contacted nine Zolani residents listed in the telephone book, and every household reported a member or members detained.

All were youths, with the youngest age given as six, the oldest 20. It is believed between 250 and 300 people had been arrested.

Late last night a member of the Repression Monitoring Committee said most of the children had been released. He said 70 were still being held at various police stations while charges ranging from public violence to participation in illegal gatherings were being investigated.

The detentions followed a march on the Western Cape Development Board (WCDB) by jobseekers yesterday, after a construction company, CMTM Construction, evidently promised to provide a large number of jobs to unemployed youths.

Residents alleged that when a large crowd of youths turned up at the development board offices to sign on for work, they were told the company was no longer hiring labour.

The regional representative of the WCDB, Mr W P Oosthuizen, slammed the telephone down when approached for comment.

He said before he put down the telephone that "this is just a routine investigation, a number of people have been picked up but nobody has been arrested".

Starting about 5pm, residents said, troops and police sealed off the township and began house-to-house searches, assisted by an "impimpi" — informer — who allegedly pointed out children.

A Boland police liaison officer, Captain R Strydom, said he had "no comment to make" on the alleged mass arrests, and that the Cape Times should contact him again in the morning.

Later Captain Strydom said he could not confirm that any had been released.

Three-day national stayaway planned from work, school

By RAYMOND HILL

PLANS for a three-day national stayaway from work and school were announced at a report-back meeting organised by the Crisis in Education Committee at the Dan Qeqe Stadium in Zwide yesterday.

The meeting, for which special permission was granted by the acting Chief Magistrate, was attended by about 20 000 people, mainly pupils at schools in Port Elizabeth's black townships.

Decisions taken at the National Education Crisis conference in Durban at the weekend were outlined by Mr Ihron Rensburg, secretary of the Crisis in Education Committee.

"There will not be Bantu education from today. We have introduced people's education and formed SRCs at our schools because these schools are people's schools," he said.

Mr Rensburg said an "action plan" had been discussed at the conference for a three-day national stayaway from June 16-18 and on May 1 — the Day of the Worker. Pupils and workers would take part every year on those days.

The stayaway would be held to back up the demands of the people, he said.

Plans for a national consumer and rent boycott would be made with civic leaders and the Consumer Boycott Committee.

Mr Rensburg said other decisions taken at the conference included a resolution on disinvestment whereby all international companies, like Ford and Volkswagen were called on to "get out" of the country.

The Inkatha organisation was declared an "enemy of the people".

Although it was decided pupils should return to school, this did not mean demands of December, 1985, had been forgotten.

"We are still saying the Government must build our schools. We are still saying we want free books and free stationery. We are still saying the Government must unban the Congress of South African Students."

No examination fees should be paid and student representative councils and parent, teacher and student associations must be recognised by the authorities, he said.

Policeman's death: 3 in court

Court Reporter

THREE men yesterday appeared in Cape Town Magistrate's Court in connection with the death of a policeman at a funeral.

Mr Albert Alexander, 32, Mr Adenaan Bester, 23, and Mr Adenaan Bachelor, 30, all of Salt River, were not asked to plead and no charges were put to them.

Constable James Farmer was killed while monitoring the funeral in Salt River of an unrest victim on September 11 last year.

Mr Y Ebrahim, for the three, said Mr Bester's bail had been cancelled as he was sentenced yesterday to two years' imprisonment by the Regional Court for theft. Bail of R2 000 for the others was extended.

The hearing was adjourned to April 30.

Mr M A C Tolken was the magistrate. Mr W P Smith was the prosecutor.

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81 Zolani residents still being held

Staff Reporters

POLICE were yesterday still holding 81 residents of Zolani township, Ashton, on charges ranging from public violence and arson to illegal gathering after a major raid in which 127 people were arrested late on Wednesday.

The arrests came some five hours after police fired teargas to disperse about 300 residents marching on the Western Cape Development Board (WCDB) offices about 11.35am.

Major Frank Alton, a Boland police liaison officer, said yesterday that "certain people involved in the march" had been identified and arrested.

Of the 81 people being held yesterday, 48 were youths, the youngest 12 years old.

Referring to the original march, Major Alton said the residents were ordered to disperse after being told that they constituted an illegal gathering. Teargas was fired when a "part" of the crowd regathered and began burning their rental books in symbolic protest.

Last night, township sources denied parents had burnt their rental books and said that during house-to-house searches mostly young males were arrested.

Those arrested are expected to begin appearing in court from today.

● Meanwhile, the Black Sash's Children's Action Group (CAG) has reacted with anger to the detentions and a spokesperson for the CAG, Ms Phillipa Taylor, said her organization expressed its deep concern at the incident.

"The continued detentions of 70 of the children and youths, is hardly in keeping with assurances given by Minister Louis le Grange (Minister of Law and Order) that no children under the age of 16 are being detained in the Western Cape."

Police 'no-go' on some Cape Town streets

By MOIRA LEVY
Cape Town

SECTIONS of Cape Town's townships are becoming virtual "no go" areas for police as residents are increasingly taking up arms against SAP patrols.

In the words of a police spokesman, "new tactics" are emerging in township resistance in the Western Cape.

This year there have been "five or six" gun battles between police and residents of the Guguletu-Crossroads-KTC complex.

"In the past they fired at us during the night so that we could not see who was doing the shooting or establish which direction it was coming from," said spokesman Lieutenant Attie Laubscher.

"Nowadays they open fire on us during the day. They are not scared to shoot anymore."

Last week Constable Patrick Legong became the first police death. He was shot dead by a bullet through the eye when residents opened fire during a police investigation in Crossroads.

Shots are being fired from the densely packed shacks and structures in squatter settlements, Laubscher said. "We can't see who is doing the shooting. They are not using light calibre either." Police reported an AK47 may have been the weapon in the latest shootout.

Police intensified their swoops through Cape Town's Crossroads and Nyanga bush settlements this week following the incident and netted the leader of one of the largest squatter communities.

Police confirmed that Melford Yamile, leader of between 20 000 and 30 000 squatters, was being held under the Internal Security Act.

The policeman refused to confirm or deny residents' claims that the stepped-up police raids were linked to last week's violence.

A representative of the Crossroads community said police in a van and three Casspirs searched several shacks in the Nyanga bush complex before arresting Yamile, his wife and son.

Another six residents were arrested at the time.

Paratroopers are reported to be patrolling the Cape townships this week since the latest outbreak of violence. It is the first time the highly trained "parabats" have been seen in the area.

80 000 still boycotting

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Dispatch Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — More than 80 per cent of pupils turned up yesterday at most of the Department of Education and Training's schools but about 80 000 pupils continued to stay away from schools in the Western Transvaal and Eastern Cape.

Also, only 21 per cent of pupils turned up at secondary schools in the Western Cape while attendance at primary schools was normal, a spokesman for the DET said.

The DET suspended classes this week at two Pietermaritzburg secondary schools — Sobantu and Zibu Kezulu — but the schools will be reopened today.

Yesterday, about 32 000 pupils continued to stay away from schools in the Potchefstroom, Stilfontein and Orkney areas and Eastern Cape pupils boycotted 21 secondary and 33 primary schools in Port Elizabeth and Duncan Village.

The situation was reported to be tense in Tembisa, near Kempton Park, where about 50 pupils were arrested at the weekend following an "illegal" meeting.

Soweto pupils have expressed dissatisfaction with the resolution taken at last weekend's National Education Crisis Committee conference that pupils return to school, according to the NECC spokesman, the Reverend Molefe Tsele.

He said pupils had misinterpreted the resolution as a sign of their giving in to the DET but that was not the case. Instead, future school boycotts would be called to coincide with work stayaways and a time period would be specified.

Anger at cancelled meeting

A DEPUTATION of 10 township residents representing the communities of Langa, Nyanga, Guguletu, Crossroads and Khayelitsha expressed bitterness yesterday over the cancellation of a meeting with the department of Constitutional Development and Planning to discuss the rent boycott.

Angered by the "delay tactics" the committee said that until the negotiations were completed residents would continue not to pay rent.

The committee said that unless the demands of the community were met on April 14, the date of the next meeting, they could not be responsible for the reaction of their communities.

The demands include that rent be reduced to R10 because of low wages and the high rate of unemployment, that rental arrears for the months December to March be cancelled and that the demands of the students be met.

The director of the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Timo Bezuidenhoud, said the meeting was cancelled as some of the officials "were called away on very short notice".

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Attendance at Cape schools plummeting

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

ATTENDANCE at black schools in the Western Cape continued to plummet yesterday with schooling coming to a virtual standstill as pupils await official reports from last weekend's education conference.

Only two days into the second term, attendance at the black high schools in the townships of Langa, Guguletu and Nyanga dropped from 31 percent on Wednesday to under 21 percent yesterday.

At one school alone — New Crossroads No 3 in Guguletu — only 45 pupils turned up.

Poor turnout

Some principals resigned themselves to an essentially wasted academic week, but pinned their hopes on a return — at least to school if not necessarily to class — on Monday.

Sources said that typed reports of the conference were still being awaited for discussion — they are expected today — and forwarded this as one of the reasons for the poor turnout of pupils at school.

According to Department of Education and Training figures released in Cape Town, the following attendances were reported (Wednesday's and first-term figures in brackets):

New Crossroads No 3 high school: 45 (50, 459); Lagunya, St Francis Adult Education Centre: 60 (65, 112); I D Mkize: 109 (87, 487); Langa: 265 (165, 391) and Sizamile: 300 (615, 706).

Attendance at Fezeka high school was 221 yesterday, with 42 at Simon Hebe in Paarl and 30 at Vusisizwe in Worcester.

At other high schools and lower and higher primary schools up to Std 7, attendance stood at 80 percent, a spokesperson said.

Mr Job Schoeman, the department's liaison officer in Pretoria, said that attendance countrywide was "much the same" as Wednesday with the Western and Eastern Cape areas still recording the lowest attendance.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the United Democratic Front said that the back-to-school resolution taken in Durban was still subject to the ban on meetings at schools.

Thelma Tuch reports from Johannesburg that more than 80 percent of pupils turned up yesterday at most of the DET's schools, but about 80 000 pupils continued to stay away from schools in the Western Transvaal and Eastern Cape.

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Bid for ruling on funeral restrictions

Supreme Court Reporter

THE mother of a Knysna youth shot dead by police on March 16 applied yesterday to the Supreme Court in Cape Town for an order setting aside a magistrate's restrictions on the funeral.

Mrs Esther Johnson did not bury her 16-year-old son Goodman at the weekend as she had wished because a Knysna magistrate, Mr J Kapp, banned an Easter weekend funeral.

In terms of his March 25 order, no placards, banners or flags were allowed. The procession had to be by car and had to proceed from the mortuary to the Johnson home, and from there to the cemetery by the shortest route.

A church service could be held, but attendance was limited to the number of mourners who could fit into the church. Only clergymen could speak.

Mr L J Krige, for Mrs Johnson, said the magistrate had not "properly applied his mind to the matter" in that he had not made provision for the procession to go to the church service.

The matter continues.

Mr Justice A P Burger presided. Mr L J Krige, instructed by Y Ebrahim and Co, appeared for Mrs Johnson. Mr L Kuschke, instructed by the State Attorney's office, appeared for the magistrate.



Squatters return to Nyanga Bush after their trip to the City yesterday to demand the release of detained residents.

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Protest over squatter leader

Staff Reporter

HUNDREDS of people, mainly women, from Nyanga Bush and Khayelitsha gathered in the City yesterday to demand the release of six Nyanga Bush residents, including squatter chairman Mr Melford Yamile, held by police since Monday.

The women arrived in buses and kombis from 8am. Parade Street, in front of the Magistrate's Court, was closed briefly while a six-member delegation met a senior police officer.

The women started leaving about 11am after being asked by police to disperse.

Last Tuesday, the body of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, was found strangled and burnt in the squatter camp and policemen on top of shacks had to dive for cover when shots were fired at them.

At a packed report-back meeting in the Nyanga Bush hall yesterday, Ms Maggie Bombo, a member of the delegation, said the meeting with police had been successful.

"We told the police our feelings and they listened. We were told by the police that Mr Yamile would be released when the guns and hand-grenades in Nyanga Bush were found.

"They have 14 days to tell the police where the guns are, and if they did not tell them, they would be kept in jail. I told them we had no guns."

Others also being held are Mr Robert Manxiwa, a member of the Nyanga Bush executive committee, Mr Zwelitsha Mhluthwa, Mr Alfred Dyantyi, Mr Thobile Koye and Mr Msindisi Yoyi.

Ms Bombo said the community was very upset to see Mr Yamile in jail.

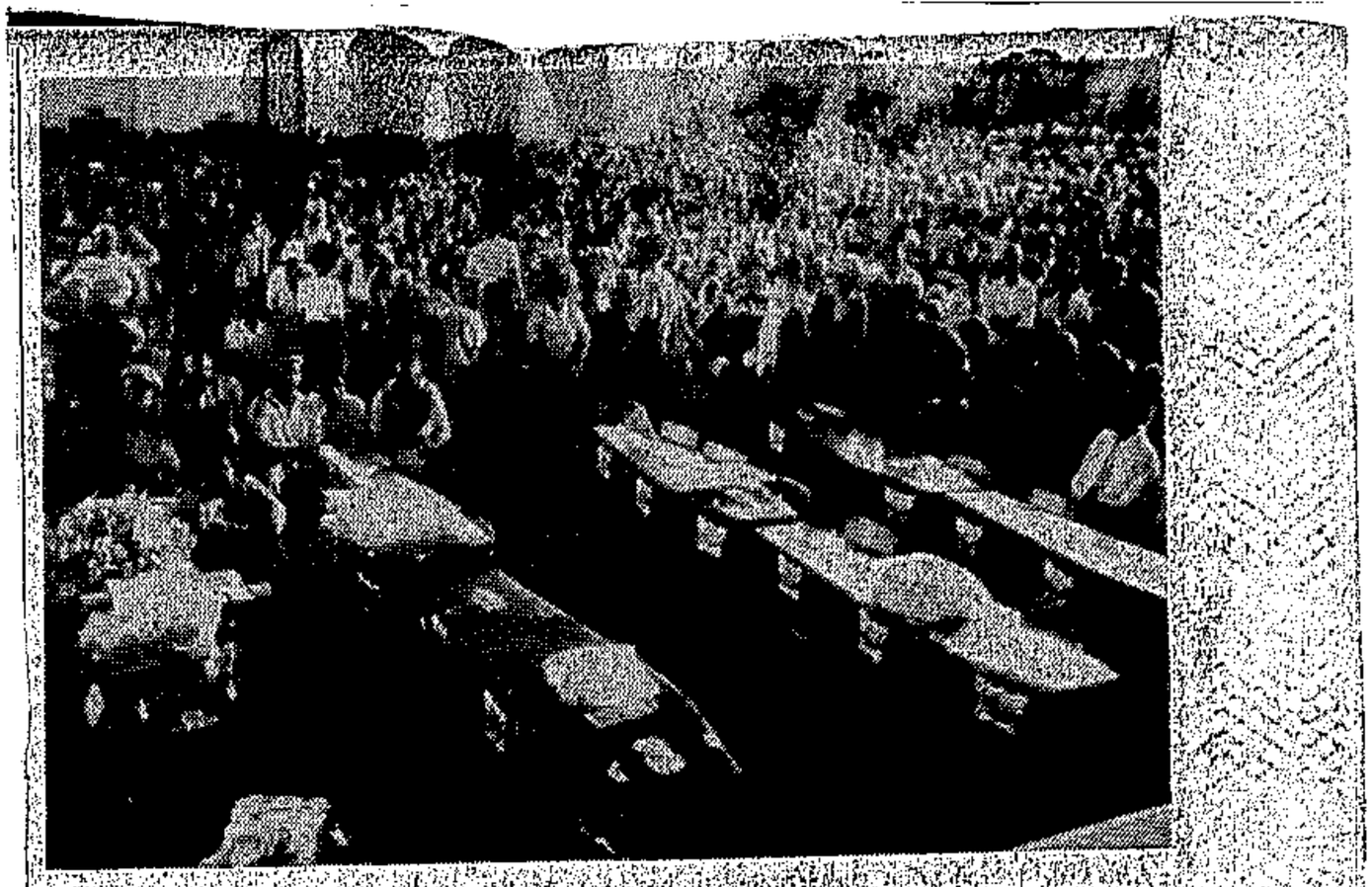
"We don't want any more shootings. It's enough and we are tired of our sons dying," she said.

A police liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said that Mr Yamile was being held in terms of the Criminal Procedures Act.

"I'm not prepared to give the charge because it might jeopardize our investigation."

He said no more than 100 people had taken part in the demonstration, but the squatters put this number at close to 300.

"The whole thing took less than two hours," Lieutenant Laubscher said.



Part of the crowd at today's funeral of eight youths shot by policemen guarding a bottle-store in a Port Elizabeth township last week.

One shot dead at PE funeral — report

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By KEN VERNON
Weekedn Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — One person was allegedly killed and three wounded according to unconfirmed reports that birdshot was fired at the funeral here today of eight black youths.

The eight were killed last week after police opened fire during a series of attacks on township bottle-stores.

Today a crowd of at least 4 000 jammed the Centenary Hall in New Brighton for a funeral service that erupted in anger when two men and two women were brought into the hall allegedly with birdshot wounds.

It was later announced at the graveside that one had died.

The atmosphere at the funeral was tense. A strong police and army contingent strictly enforced restrictions placed on the funeral by a Port Elizabeth magistrate yesterday.

Tearsmoke was fired at marchers leading the hearses carrying some of the bodies and several UDF marshalls as well as a photographer were seen being hustled away by police.

By marching, the marshalls were apparently defying one of the conditions laid down by the magistrate.

Other restrictions were that no members of 7[illegible] listed community organisations were to speak at the funeral; that no flags, posters or placards could be displayed; that the funeral should be held between 10am and 4pm, and that it should not take the form of a political meeting.

At one stage, before the coffins arrived at the hall, police

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armed with quirts charged a section of the crowd milling around outside in a vain attempt to clear the area.

The names of local and foreign journalists were taken by police and at one stage I was ordered by police to leave the area "for instigating a riot" by my presence.

As the service got under way, a Buffel-load of soldiers and a Casspir full of police parked directly in front of the hall. At least seven other armoured vehicles parked nearby and many others were scattered throughout the area.

After the service at the hall police used tearsmoke to disperse mourners who attempted to march to the cemetery five kilometres away, at Zwide Township.

Tearsmoke was used again to disperse mourners returning to their homes after the graveside service.

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Police fired on in townships

Staff Reporter

POLICE unrest reports have recorded six incidents of shots being fired at police vehicles in Peninsula townships since March 25, with the most recent occurring near the KTC squatter camp on Thursday.

A police spokesman said yesterday shots had been fired at two policemen in their van about 3.30pm. There were no injuries and no arrests.

An analysis of the police unrest reports published in the Cape Times since the beginning of March shows a spate of shootings from March 25 onwards.

Shots were fired at police vehicles in Guguletu and Crossroads on March 25; in Old Crossroads on March 26; in Old Crossroads on March 27; in Guguletu on March 31 and in Guguletu on April 1, when police returned fire after shots were fired at their vehicle from a crowd.

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't fight apartheid any longer'



:s picture of Mr Jack Salter, his wife Imelda and their son ed in January this year when their supermarket was closed because he is white and she is coloured.

Weekend Argus Foreign Service

LONDON. — With his life threatened and his coloured wife forced from their home, Briton Jack Salter has declared : "I can't fight apartheid any longer."

After 22 years in South Africa he has returned to Britain alone, hoping that his wife and son will join him soon so that they too can escape "this vile system".

But first the 54-year-old disillusioned emigrant has to find work and accommodation.

"Obnoxious laws made it impossible for me to live in peace with my wife and carry on my business," he said.

Mr Salter ran a supermarket in Kirkwood in the Eastern Cape and two years ago married one of the staff, 24-year-old Imelda.

Their troubles began last year when African workers boycotted shops to try to win better facilities in their nearby township.

To the fury of other traders Mr Salter's store was excluded from the embargo because he was British.

Amid a campaign of hate the supermarket was daubed with graffiti and the proprietor subjected to obscene telephone calls.

The municipal authorities ordered the premises to be closed down. Mr Salter, accused of being "in league with the boycotters", says he was thrown in jail for a fortnight and kept in solitary confinement.

On his release he met increasing hostility over his marriage.

Because the couple married in the Transkei, Imelda was allowed to spend only 90 days a year in a white area.

Although the laws banning sex between people of different races had been scrapped Mr Salter said: "That was a cosmetic exercise to try to reassure the world that improvements are being made. But South Africans replace one law with another."

When Mr Salter applied to reopen his supermarket he was told he could not do so in a white area.

Mr Salter won back his trading licence a fortnight ago through a Supreme Court ruling, but the harassment continued.

Row over mixed marriage

Flashback: Weekend Argus carried the story

Knysna funeral curb upheld

Supreme Court Reporter

A KNYSNA mother's application to have restrictions on her son's funeral set aside was dismissed in the Supreme Court, Cape Town, yesterday.

Mrs Esther Johnson's son Goodman, 16, was shot dead by police on March 16, apparently during the suppression of unrest in "White Location".

Knysna's senior magistrate, Mr John Kapp, imposed restrictions which prohibited a weekend funeral, limited attendance numbers and forbade criticism of the government or the display of banners, among other conditions.

Mr Justice A P Burger said Mr Kapp had been "perfectly correct" in concluding on evidence placed before him by police that he had "good grounds for fearing a disturbance".

Evidence before him included the report of a security policeman, Detective Warrant Officer Jacobus McDonald, based on "reliable information", of plans to attack the homes of white Knysna residents and stone their cars.

The policeman also reported that certain persons and their families would be "assaulted or killed".

The church service and burial would be "turned into a political platform by UDF members", Warrant Officer McDonald claimed.

Mr Kapp said in an affidavit that a policeman had placed a draft of the restrictions before him, but he denied he had "rubber stamped" police proposals.

He said he had been worried because the procession was to take a route along the main street of Knysna, where a "bloodbath" could occur.

Mr Justice A P Burger presided. Mr L S Kuschke, instructed by the State Attorney's office, appeared for Mr Kapp. Mr L J Krige, instructed by Y Ebrahim and Co, appeared for Mrs Johnson.

5 youths guilty of stoning

Own Correspondent

PAARL. — Five youths from Guguletu found guilty of throwing stones at a Casspir were each sentenced to seven strokes by Mr A J F Louw in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

The stonethrowing occurred in November in Guguletu and the youths originally appeared before Mr Louw when he was relieving as magistrate in the Wynberg court. The case was transferred to Paarl as Mr Louw has returned to Paarl.

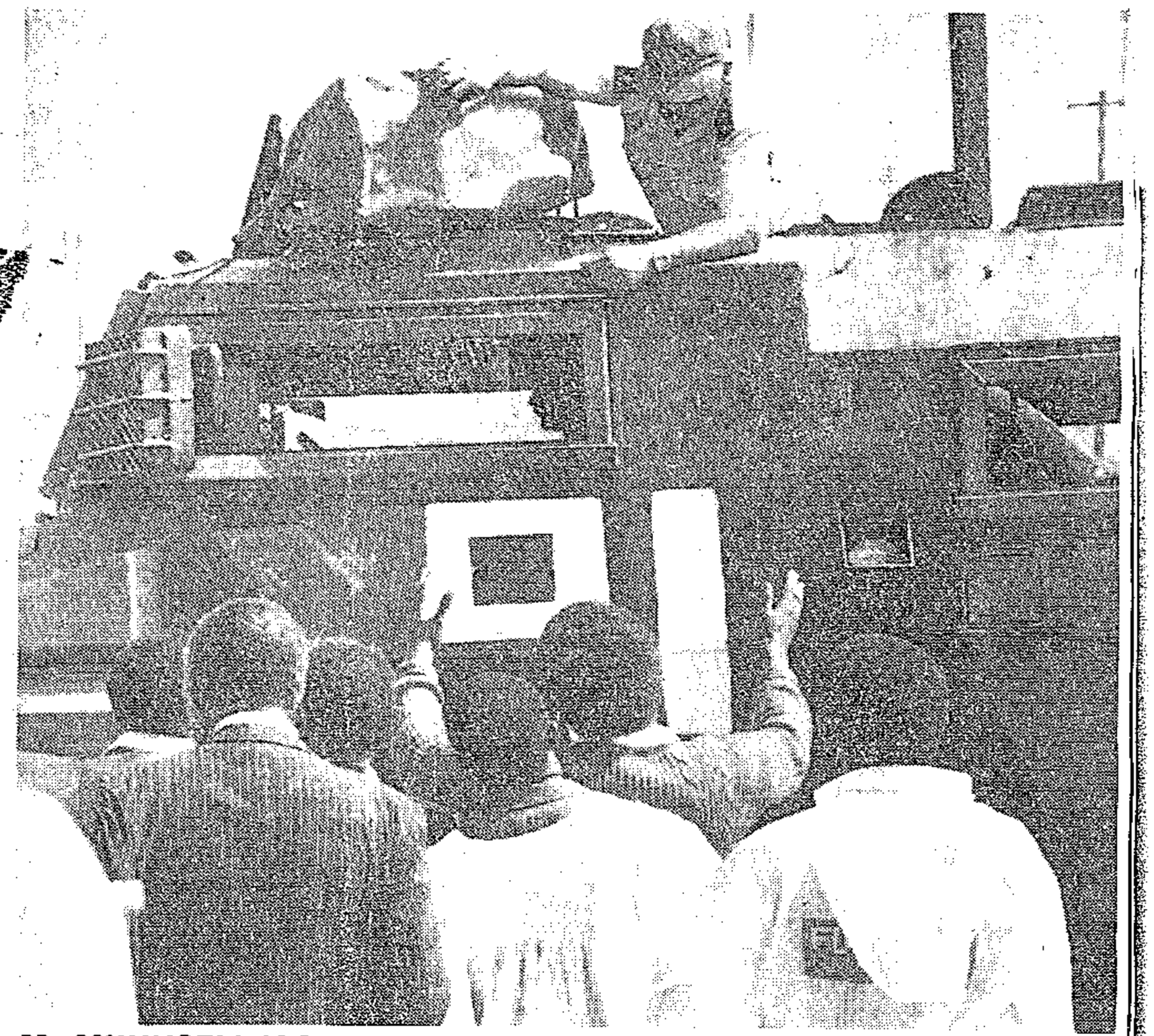
Mr Louw said that had the youths appeared in the Regional Court they might have gone to prison.

Mr J Koorts was the prosecutor and Mr A Mohamed appeared for the youths.

Police act at funeral

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Mr MKHUSELI JACK, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, speaks to a police officer in a Casspir in New Brighton today, while a priest and funeral organisers look on.

Post Reporters

POLICE used birdshot and tear-smoke while dispersing crowds of people who attended the funeral in New Brighton today of eight people shot at a bottlestore in Kwazakele recently.

It is believed that four people suffered birdshot wounds this afternoon and that one person had died, but this could not be confirmed.

Inquiries to the police were referred to headquarters in Pretoria, where a spokesman said all was quiet.



ordered to disperse.

The atmosphere was tense as police with quirts charged a section of the crowd outside the Centenary Great Hall.

The funeral was switched to the hall after permission was refused for it to be held at the Dan Qeqe Stadium.

More than 8 000 people eventually crowded into the hall while hundreds gathered outside.

One woman, 18-year-old Nomsa Vumbani, A UDF marshall, was carried into the hall during the service. It was alleged she was hit in the right leg, apparently by a piece of birdshot, when police opened fire at a crowd.

"I was merely helping to control the people and asking them to get inside the hall when I was hit," she said.

Originally 12 people were supposed to be buried but only eight coffins arrived. These were those of Mr Wandile Mlumbi, 20, Mr Mxolise Lebeko, 21, Mr Pindile Mosita, 21, Dennis Msizi, 14, Miss Sulu Lunga, Mr V Ntshona, 24, Mr David Mguqulwa, 21, Mr Daniel Sigula, 47.

Three times a delegation of ministers led by Rev De Villiers Soga and Mr Mkhuseli Jack, spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, approached the police and the army asking them to refrain from firing tearsmoke in the vicinity of the hall.

The police said they had been instructed to maintain law and order and that no large groups of people should gather outside. But they assured the delegation they would try not fire tearsmoke in the direction of the hall.

By 11.15am the hall was almost full. While ministers waited outside for the arrival of the bodies, two Casspirs, a Buffel and a police van drew up, and police armed with quirts and members of the Defence Force armed with shotguns charged the crowd, which scattered.

Tearsmoke was fired and mourners in a convoy of cars arriving with two bodies were caught in the clouds of tearsmoke.

Another procession arrived shortly before noon, escorted by security force members. People were again chased with quirts.

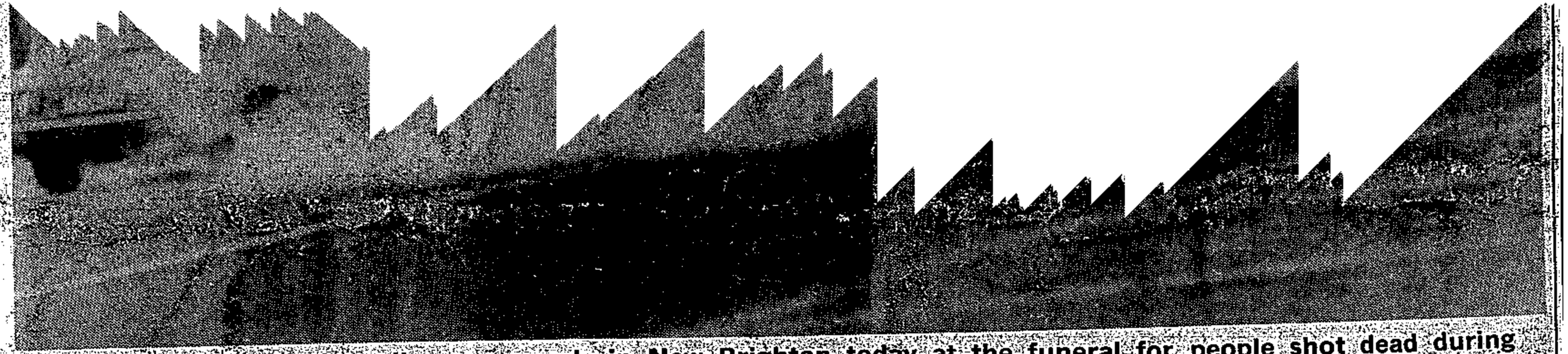
The funeral started late and was conducted by Mr Soga. He told the mourners that the people of South Africa, especially those who were oppressed, were living in a war situation.

He said people were fortunate as they were not fighting alone. "God is on our side and we shall win."

At one stage members of the SAP and the army came as far as the door of the hall, causing a stir inside.

After this Mr Soga, Mr Jack and other ministers spoke to a Brigadier Rust, who said he had no option but to carry out his instructions if people assembled outside.

At 1.45pm tearsmoke was fired outside the hall and there was alarm inside, but calm returned when ministers and other community leaders appealed to the people not to be provoked into any form of action.



Tearsmoke was used to disperse crowds in New Brighton today at the funeral for people shot dead during raids on township bottle stores last week. Tearsmoke was used after bystanders were told to move.

[illegible] pupils who did not return to school this week did so because the Durban conference's decision had not yet reached them.

● Cops' presence outside Badirile High School in Khutsong near Carletonville disturbed what could have been a normal second term opening, reports **Herman Letsie.**

Students at the Western Transvaal school – closed by DET last term – returned on Wednesday.

But they left soon because "several police vehicles were seen patrolling outside the yard and this infuriated students", said a student.

A police spokesman only commented that police vehicles had been stoned at Khutsong.

● Bekkersdal's Kgotalang Secondary School students, dissatisfied with the books they got from DET, held a one-day class boycott.

Funeral for four 'comrades'

By SINNAH KUNENE

A MASS funeral for four Meadowlands youths three of whom were allegedly stabbed to death by a gang leader who went on the rampage after his home was petrol bombed by "comrades" – will be held at the Zone Six Hall tomorrow.

The victims, including a youth shot dead by council police during the hunt for the gang leader, will be buried at Avalon Cemetery at 2 pm.

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PE ready for another mass burial

By MONO BADELA

A MASS funeral for the 13 unrest victims shot dead by security forces last Wednesday will be held at Dan Qeqe Stadium near Port Elizabeth tomorrow.

And the shooting of the men and youths – whom cops claim had attacked a liquor outlet in KwaZakhele – sparked off the consumer boycott which will start on Monday.

PE unrest victims burial committee spokesman Temba Duze said a record crowd is expected to attend the funeral.

Shops and shebeens in the township will also close.

Some of the unrest victims are: Vincent Ntshona, 24, Pindile Mosita, 29, Fumasi Lombo, 18, Mxolisi Lebeko, 22, Toto Sidzumo, 19, Owen Bongani Msizi, David Mpumelelo Mgqulwa, 20, Mandlenkosi Lindani, 20, Wandile Ronald Mlumbiso, Cecil Danile Sigula, 49, and Mlamli Wange, 46.

Since the shootings – and the massive outcry that followed – police headquarters has told policemen to only use live ammunition "when their lives are in danger".

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SAP's tough funeral stand

By JEREMY McCABE

POLICE shotgun fire killed a man and wounded possibly four other people yesterday when security forces and crowds clashed at the Port Elizabeth funeral of eight youths killed last week by police.

The SAP and SADF units used tearsmoke, quirts and shotguns to disperse groups of township residents who had gathered in large numbers in defiance of a magisterial ban to attend the funeral.

Tough police action — like that in Vosloorus earlier this week which also claimed lives — appears to signal an SAP shift towards strict enforcement of the magisterial conditions laid down on funerals.

Targets

In recent weeks police have chosen to keep a low profile at funerals — even those in contravening magisterial orders. The effect has been to substantially reduce the death toll.

The official SAP version of events claims police "restoring law and order in Port Elizabeth were again the target of radicals and lawbreakers" when a mob gathered in the township.

The crowds were ordered to disperse, but refused. The mob then started stoning a police patrol and police were forced to fire birdshot to disperse the mob. One black male was fatally wounded.

But eyewitnesses reported police fired teargas at crowds peacefully making their way from the Centenary Great Hall in New Brighton to the Zwide cemetery on foot, and organisers claimed the police action was "utterly provocative".

Thousands assembled at the graveside for the last rites while SADF buffels watched ominously from a nearby hilltop.

One of the restrictions announced by the magistrate, Mr I P R Rothman, was that no mourners would be allowed to march to the service, and mourners would have to be transported in "mechanically-driven vehicles".

Warned

When peaceful processions set out from the homes of the dead youths, the marchers were warned to disperse by the police. When they failed to comply with the order, police fired teargas canisters into the crowds.

They later used quirts to break up processions and arrested some of the marchers — some of whom had fled into nearby houses.

On three occasions a delegation led by the Rev de Villiers Soga, president of the Inter-denominational African Ministers' Association of SA, approached the security forces and asked them to stop firing tearsmoke in the vicinity of the hall where the service was being held.

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100pc stayaway in PE shops boycott

The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Staff cuts seemed virtually certain as the second major black consumer boycott of city businesses got under way today.

Many shop-owners reported a 100 percent effective boycott and most said they would have to retrench staff within days.

Many criticised the Government, which they accused of ignoring Port Elizabeth's plight.

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CLOSE

He felt many white-owned stores would close within a month. There had been insufficient time since the last boycott, which ended in November, for firms to recover.

By late this morning he said he had not had a single black customer.

Asked if the Government shouldn't address some of the boycott demands, he said: "They've forgotten about us in PE."

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"I don't know why the politicians can't get their act together and get things done," said the vice-chairman of the East Cape Traders' Association, Mr Shun Pillay, who owns a shop in Korsten.

He said shops in the Korsten area were being boycotted 100 percent.

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"FAIR"

The owner said the Government should "do something", adding that it was time to "give the blacks fair representation".

A schoolbook and clothing shop owner said he would "wait and see", but should the situation deteriorate two jobs would be on the line.

A North End outfitter also reported a 100 percent boycott by black shoppers.

He feared that goodwill which traders had developed with the black community would dissipate and that there might soon be no more white businessmen to act as go-betweens in negotiations.

The black leaders would then have to "negotiate directly with the Government".

Traders say PE boycott is total

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Post Reporter

MANY Port Elizabeth shop-owners reported a 100% effective black consumer boycott today.

And consequent wide-scale staff cuts seemed virtually certain as the city's second major consumer boycott got underway today.

Most shop-owners said they would be forced to retrench staff within days.

Many also criticised the Government, which they accused of ignoring PE's plight.

The traders found it ironic that they were being boycotted while all wholesalers did a roaring trade.

While most did not want to be identified in the Press, they were all eager to discuss the boycott.

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He said shops in the Korsten areas were being completely boycotted. "It looks like a Sunday."

He added that he had approached the vice-president of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, Mr Henry Fazzie, to discuss some form of relief for Korsten traders, but said he was not holding out much hope.

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He questioned why the business sector, which was a small minority in PE, should be singled out for this sort of action, saying that they had achieved all they could last time. He added that the major demands were out of their hands.

Laws blamed for actions at PE funeral

By JIMMY MATYU

THE security laws were blamed today for the action of security forces at a mass funeral on Saturday.

Civic, trade union and community leaders strongly condemned the police and army activity during the funeral and attacked "harassment" of journalists and overseas television crews and the "arrogance" of high-ranking officers.

Mr Mkhuseli Jack, spokesman for the PE Consumer Boycott Committee, said it was time progressive organisations focused their attention on the laws more than on the security forces.

He demanded the scrapping of laws which made people act as though they were above law.

"It is these laws which are the root cause of police and army behaviour.

"The laws are brutal and callous and are a stumbling block to meaningful negotiations."

Mr Jack said the use of birdshot, quirts and tearsmoke would not solve the country's political problems.

On several occasions he said he had watched the police, armed with quirts, and members of the SADF carrying shotguns, charge mourners who could not gain entry to the Centenary Hall in New Brighton.

Mr Jack said the authorities who banned the use of the Dan Qeqe Stadium — which could have accommodated thousands of mourners — should have forseen the problems which arose.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the police had acted when people failed to disperse when warned to do so.

He said the security forces were attacked with petrol-bombs, acid bombs and stones, and an axe was thrown at them.

Necklace attacks after funeral: 3 killed

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The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — A gang of men with pangas and knives killed three people, abducted two women and burnt seven shacks and four cars in a squatter area.

Residents of the Motherwell settlement said the gang appeared to be punishing people for not attending a funeral on Saturday afternoon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the gang visited the Motherwell shack area about 4pm on Saturday.

They accused residents of not attending the funeral service for eight of the 12 victims of last month's bottle-store killings in the townships.

TYRES

The funeral service was held in New Brighton on Saturday.

Colonel van Rooyen said the gang set alight seven shacks in the area, assaulted some of the residents with knives and homemade pangas, abducted two women and burnt two men and a woman with "necklaces" — tyres draped around the body, soaked with petrol and set alight.

A resident of the shack area said she hid in her house when the attackers arrived. She heard screams and saw smoke pouring from shacks.

She claimed there had been bitter fighting in the shack area yesterday between Motherwell squatters and visitors from Soweto.

● More unrest reports, Page 5.

One shot dead at PE burial

PORT ELIZABETH. — One person was shot dead and at least one other injured as police used birdshot and tear-smoke while dispersing crowds of people who attended the funeral in New Brighton on Saturday of eight people shot at a bottle store in Kwa-Zakele recently.

Police said in their 7pm unrest report yesterday that "a big mob gathered illegally", refused to disperse and stoned a police patrol.

"Police were forced to fire birdshot to disperse the mob. One black male was fatally wounded and another sustained slight injuries."

More than 8 000 people packed the Centenary Great Hall for the service and hundreds gathered outside.

A United Democratic Front marshal, Miss Nomsa Vumbani, was carried into the hall during the service. It was alleged she was hit in the right leg when police opened fire. — Sapa

Massive police presence at burial

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Staff Reporter

A "MASSIVE" police presence greeted a relatively small crowd of about 1 500 mourners at Saturday's funeral in Nyanga of three people killed by police fire last month.

According to reporters and TV crews covering the funeral of Mr Bongani Dastille, 22, Mr Eric Heynes, 31, and 15-year-old Thabane Maphalama, all of Nyanga, numerous armoured vehicles were placed along the route of the funeral procession with at least five Casspirs inside the main Guguletu cemetery where the dead were buried.

And according to a spokesman for the Mahlubi Funeral Service, where the bodies of the three were prepared for burial, police visited the home of one of the directors of the undertakers in the early hours of Saturday morning to "inform us that it was illegal to take the bodies to an open-air funeral".

The spokesman, who asked not to be named, said police "special branch" officers, under the command of a colonel, had visited the director's house about 1am on Saturday.

The police had wanted the director to sign papers applying for permission to transport the bodies to the funeral, but he had refused, said the spokesman.

About 11am on Saturday, shortly after people began gathering in the Nyanga stadium where the funeral was to take place, police instructed mourners to disperse as the gathering was illegal.

The funeral then moved to a nearby tent used by the Full Gospel Church of the Rev Mpinga.

Photographer

After the service the procession of about 1 000 to 1 500 mourners began to move on foot along NY5 towards the cemetery in NY108, but was diverted by police.

At the cemetery Buffels, police vans and Casspirs lined the road, while more armed police in Casspirs and on foot overlooked the cemetery from a nearby rise.

Cape Times photographer Mr Obed Zilwa was instructed at the cemetery by police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher to leave the area "for your own protection".

No incidents were reported by police during or following the funeral.

Police declined to comment to the Cape Times on any aspect of the funeral.

But a police spokesman told Sapa last night that the system of imposing wide-ranging restrictions on the funerals of unrest victims "proved successful" at funerals in Alexandra near Johannesburg and Nyanga.

"The funeral of the three (at Nyanga) proceeded in an orderly way and even after the funeral no incidents were reported," the spokesman said.

In Alexandra, where one person was buried, police also imposed a tight clamp on the funeral service.

The service was held in a church after an open-air service had been banned.

"After the proceedings the police continued to maintain a high profile in order to ensure that those returning home did so orderly," the spokesman said.

"The decision to act in this manner was taken after law and order was openly ignored at a number of funerals in the past."

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Man shot dead at PE funeral

DISPATCH 7/4/86

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A man was shot dead, 32 people were arrested and at least 11 injured at a funeral here at the weekend.

The funeral service for eight of the 12 victims of last month's bottle store shootings had to be cut short as mourners who could not be accommodated in the jammed Centenary Great Hall in New Brighton kept entering to report they were being shot at by police and charged with quirts.

Appeals to the police for calm dominated speeches at the service, and on three occasions a deputation of clergymen and representatives of community organisations was sent to consult with police.

At short intervals people who were said to have been shot were brought into the hall.

Restrictions imposed on the funeral by a magistrate were defied as representatives of UDF-affiliated organisations addressed the mourners and thousands of people headed for the graveyard on foot after the service.

In their unrest report from Pretoria, the SAP public relations division said 28 men were arrested in Kwazakhele on Saturday for gathering illegally.

Tearsmoke was used in Zwide to break up a similar gathering. Another two were arrested in Zwide at a later stage.

The report said two other men were arrested in New Brighton when a crowd gathered illegally and stoned a police patrol. Birdshot was used and a man was fatally wounded while another sustained slight injuries.

● Several other incidents of violence in the Eastern Cape were reported yesterday. The charred body of a man was discovered by police at Bongweni near Cookhouse.

Yesterday morning, a mob of stone-throwing youths damaged a private vehicle in Raglan Road, Grahamstown. No arrests or injuries were reported.

Seven incidents of stone-throwing on police patrols occurred in Kwazakele. Tearsmoke and birdshot were used and a slightly injured man was arrested.

There was also a stone-throwing incident at Lawaaikamp, George, yesterday afternoon, but no arrests or injuries were reported.

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Riot police charge after rally

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

A CONTINGENT of about 30 riot police armed with shotguns and quirts twice charged a group of angry people after a "Free Mandela" rally in the Westridge Civic Centre yesterday afternoon when a crowd became enraged as police sealed off one of the exits.

A possibly bloody confrontation between the police and the jeering crowd was averted when Mr Trevor Manuel, UDF secretary for the Western Cape, Mr Jan van Eck of the PFP unrest monitoring committee and UDF marshals intervened and negotiated with Major Dolf Odendaal of the police reaction unit.

Referring to the very strong police presence outside the hall, which included eight Casspirs, a Hippo and about 11 patrol vans, Mr Van Eck said afterwards that "the police presence today nearly caused a bloodbath".

"There was no need for such a police presence since it was a peaceful meeting. Had the confrontation which was looming taken place, the police would have had to take full responsibility for all the people killed or injured in the process," he added.

People in the crowd said the police charged the first time after a slanging match had developed between police and youths, and charged the second time after a bottle had been thrown at police.

At the meeting a resolution was passed calling for the release of Mr Nelson Mandela and all other political prisoners and the unbanning of the ANC, before talk of peace could begin in South Africa.

It was resolved to demand an end to arbitrary detention and to oppose the Regional Services Council. A demand was also made for a general hospital for the people of Mitchells Plain.

Community leader Mr Johnny Issel, who addressed his first public meeting yesterday since he was banned 13 years ago, was wrapped in an African National Congress flag. Mr Issel's banning order recently effectively became invalid following a Supreme Court decision on bannings.

The "racist and evil South African Government has never been as weak as it is today", Mr Issel said.

Mr Trevor Manuel, whose banning order also recently became invalid, called for the "rebuilding of organizations in our communities and factories to a position where the people will govern".

People in townships throughout the country had shown that people could seize power from the apartheid regime and govern themselves.

Mr Jay Naidoo, general secretary of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, said that in South Africa free enterprise meant the "freedom of the bosses to exploit the workers".



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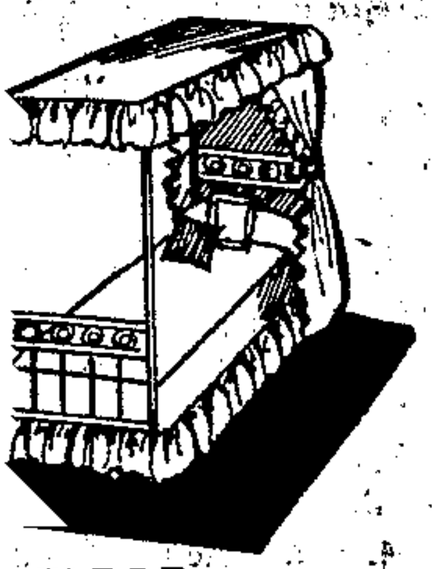
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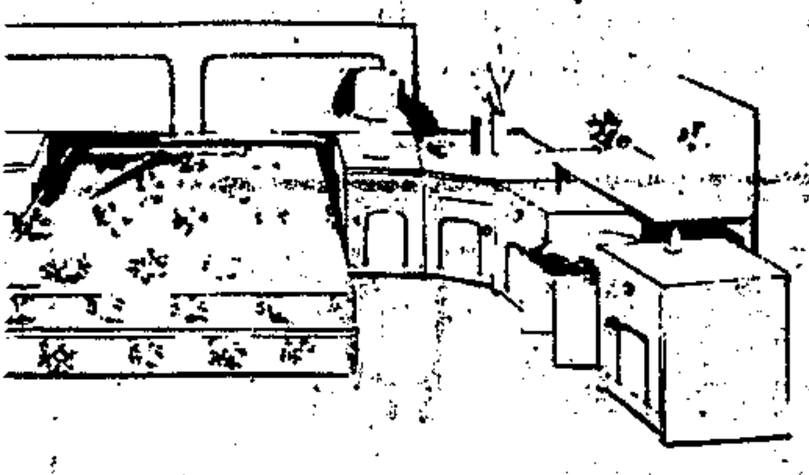
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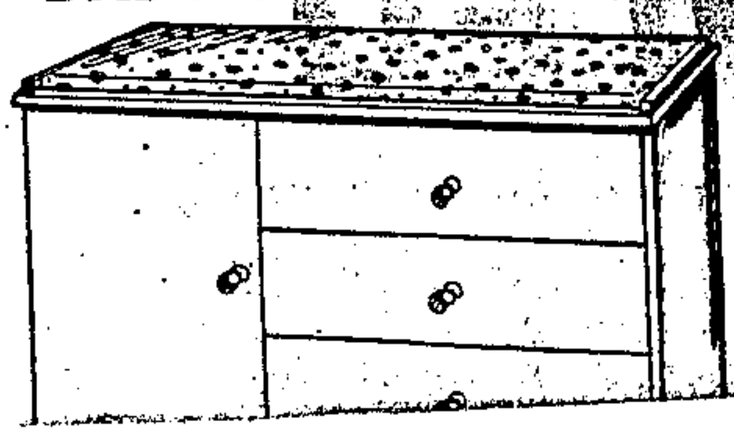
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Riot police charge Cape rally

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They charged a second time after a bottle had been thrown at the police, they said.

STANDING OVATION

Community leader Mr Johnny Issel, who addressed his first public meeting since he was banned 13 years ago, was wrapped in an African National Congress flag by "the young lions of Umkhonto We Sizwe" and received a tumultuous standing ovation.

Mr Issel's banning order effectively became invalid following the recent Supreme Court decision on bannings.

Resolutions were passed at the meeting calling for the release of Nelson Mandela and all other political prisoners, the unbanning of the ANC, an end to arbitrary detention and an end to the Regional Services Council. — Sapa.

3 die, women abducted, shacks set alight

Gang terror in PE township

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

A GANG of men armed with pangas and knives left death and destruction in their wake during a raid on the shack area at Motherwell, Port Elizabeth, on Saturday afternoon in which they chastised residents for not attending a funeral.

Three people were killed, two women abducted, seven shacks gutted and four cars set alight as the visitors ran amok in the township's squatter area.

The visitors were apparently punishing Motherwell residents for not attending a big funeral in New Brighton.

The Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said that at 4pm on Saturday a large group of men visited the shack area at Motherwell.

They accused residents of not attending the funeral service for eight of the 12 victims of last month's killings in bottle stores in the townships.

The funeral service was held in New Brighton earlier on Saturday.

Col Van Rooyen said that the visiting party set alight seven shacks in the area, assaulted some of the residents with knives and homemade pangas, abducted two women and set alight two men and a woman.

The three dead were given the "necklace" treatment with tyres draped around their bodies and then doused with petrol.

The gang then left with the two women, who have not been seen since.

A resident of the shack area said she hid in her house when the gang arrived on Saturday afternoon. She heard screams and saw smoke pouring from the shacks which had been gutted.

She also said there had been bitter fighting in the shack area yesterday between Motherwell squatters and visitors from Soweto who clashed.

Another "necklace" execution death was reported in Cookhouse, Eastern Cape, where police discovered a charred body of a man in Bongweni.

A number of unrest incidents were reported in PE townships yesterday, in which a number of arrests were made and a man was slightly injured.



At Saturday's mass funeral in Guguletu, a United Democratic Front guard of honour salutes the seven alleged African National Congress guerillas shot dead by police on March 3.

Chanting crowd praises ANC

Staff Reporter

IT MADE little difference to the 30 000 people that attended the funeral in Guguletu on Saturday that parents of some of the seven men killed in a shootout with police on March 3 have said their sons were not involved in politics.

Disregarding South African security laws, speakers eulogized the leaders of the ANC, the South African Communist Party and the ANC's armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe.

The funeral procession marched under the banners of the ANC and the SACP, while posters read "viva Tambo, viva Slovo" (Oliver Tambo and Joe Slovo), "Viva MK (Umkhonto we Sizwe) and "Viva ANC".

The seven were buried in a ceremony which saw possibly the largest outpouring of support for the African National Congress in Cape Town since the Defiance Campaign of the 1950s and 1960s.

More than 100 white people were present, most of them supporters of the United Democratic Front. They were given a warm reception, and cries of "viva maqabane" (long live comrade) went up as they mingled in the crowd.

A number of whites wearing UDF shirts were asked to act as a guard of honour to the dead men.

In short, Guguletu was under the control of the ANC for the day.

Marshalls wearing ANC and UDF colours maintained discipline during the 3km funeral procession.

Eventually more than 30 000 people — some estimates put the crowd at over 40 000 — ran two kilometres to the cemetery chanting "Oliver Tambo, Oliver Tambo".

Militant speeches characterized the ceremony.

Mr Aubrey Mokoena, chairman of the Release Mandela Campaign, said of the dead men: "They were not terrorists, they were democrats and freedom lovers."



A minibus speeds past a burning barricade in NY108, Guguletu, after the funeral.

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Teachers struggle as pupil numbers vary

Education Reporter

NUMBERS of pupils attending black schools in the Western Cape are fluctuating so much that no effective teaching could be done, a Department of Education and Training official said today.

Western Cape regional circuit inspector Mr Piet Scheepers said attendance at secondary schools in Cape Town's black townships varied by as much as 200 from one day to another — making effective teaching impossible.

However, he reported an increase in the number of pupils attending school today compared with last week when attendances started low as the new term started on Wednesday and plummeted during the week.

While most areas in the country reported about 80 percent attendance, in Western Cape secondary schools it dropped from 31 percent on Wednesday to below 21 percent on Thursday.

"Major problem"

Mr Scheepers said today's attendance was a "slight improvement" on Friday's but he declined to give specific figures, saying they "said nothing" because of the wide fluctuations.

It was a "major problem" that neither secondary schools nor the department knew exactly how many pupils they had to cater for because of widely varying attendances since pupils' delayed their return to school on January 28.

Citing as an example Sizamile High School in Nyanga — which last year had more than 1 000 pupils — he said it had 780 pupils on February 20, 841 on February 26, 601 on March 6 and 702 on March 14. Today there were 593 pupils at the school.

Mr Scheepers said: "Numbers can fluctuate by as much as 200 at times which means we have no firm idea of what a school's pupil numbers are. This affects teaching in that a class might have 10 pupils one day and 30 the next, meaning that work has to be caught up."

We won't intimidate, says Jack

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Post Reporter

THE use of intimidation to enforce the black boycott of white shops, which started in Port Elizabeth today, has been rejected by the spokesman for the PE Consumer Boycott Committee, Mr Mkhuseli Jack.

"We don't want anyone intimidating anyone."

He did not think intimidation would occur, because the boycott had the full support of the community.

It had been explained that the boycott period would be difficult — "but the people are prepared to take it to see the realisation of their demands".

The committee had not distributed pamphlets because the police presence, when the "whole township was teargassed", had been "sufficient announcement".

"An end to the killings of our people" was, he said, the main reason for the boycott.

A Press conference would be called soon when the committee would spell out a full list of demands.

These included the unbanning of organisations including the ANC, the release of political prisoners and detainees, the scrapping of apartheid, the creation of a non-racial, democratic South Africa, the "bringing to book" of the killers of Matthew Goniwe and others, and the disclosure of the whereabouts of three missing PE Black Civic Organisation leaders.

Mr Jack said the boycott would continue until the demands were met.

● The Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco) disclosed today that it would take action against anyone using intimidation to enforce the boycott.

This was said by Pebco's publicity secretary, Mr Stone Sizani, during an interview with Evening Post about the role of the "street committees" in the townships. (See Page 10 for a full report).

These committees have been accused of enforcing stayaways and boycotts.

When the boycott was introduced last year, Mr Sizani said, there were instances of youths searching buses and cars.

"That has been stopped and no-one is being allowed to force anyone to come along with us."

A directive to this effect had gone out and "corrective action" to be decided on by the Pebco executive would be taken against anyone found using force.

He said people in the townships had a right to disagree with the street committees, and would be left alone.

"No one must be forced to do things against his will."

215 municipal workers fired

JOHANNESBURG. — The George municipality yesterday dismissed 215 workers, the town clerk, Mr Carel du Plessis, has confirmed.

The workers have stayed away from work since unrest erupted in the nearby black township of Lawaaikamp.

Mr Du Plessis said the municipality would employ coloured labour to replace the dismissed workers, who would be sent back to the homelands.

The workers would have until Wednesday to vacate their compound, he said. — Sapa

Sacla clinic treated 500 shot by police

Political Staff

THE Sacla community-based health clinic in the Crossroads squatter camp treated 500 people who had been shot by the police during 10 months of last year, according to the latest issue of the Western Province Council of Churches newsletter, Crisis News.

"Of the 500 shot, 90 percent of them carried bird or buckshot wounds.

"Bird and buckshot consist of numerous small pellets. Although less dangerous than high velocity bullets (of which the clinic treated five cases) the shot can cause serious and at times fatal injuries.

"Of the buckshot patients, 60 needed referral to other hospitals and 13 of them died of their wounds.

"Of the 31 people the clinic treated for rubber bullet wounds, four had fractures of the skull and a fractured jaw."

The clinic also treated 16 people for beatings. Many of them were severely beaten, with up to 30 wounds.

"Teargas has also been used frequently in this community and has even disrupted the work inside the clinic on a number of occasions.

"One patient was brought in unconscious after being teargassed while locked in the back of a police van. Another patient received a severe injury when a teargas canister was shot in his thigh.

"Most of the unrest victims treated at the clinic were male and between the age of 15 and 25 years. Five patients were younger than nine years old. Thirty seven of them were female."

Crisis News said the staff of 25 people, including four doctors, at the clinic not only had to treat injured people from Crossroads but also many from the surrounding townships.

Injured patients were reluctant to attend State hospitals for fear of arrest.

The clinic only covered a small area of Cape Town and in Cape Town itself a network of medical professionals had been set up and organized to cope with the vast numbers who had been shot in the conflict.

"Using the Crossroads statistic as an example, we would estimate that about 15 000 people have been injured in South Africa during 1985."

Upsurge of unrest in PE's townships

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FIVE cars were gutted in Port Elizabeth's black townships yesterday, the New Brighton Post Office was fire-bombed and a petrol bomb was thrown at an ambulance in an upsurge of unrest which coincided with the resumed consumer boycott.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said today that although he could not directly link the renewed violence to the boycott, it was "strange" that unrest had flared yesterday after a period of relative quiet.

Three of the burnt vehicles were delivery vehicles owned by blacks.

Mr Mkhuseli Jack, spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, said today that he did not believe the burning of vehicles was connected with the resumption of the boycott.

The United Democratic Front had monitored the situation and had not observed any intimidation.

He called on anyone who experienced intimidation to report to the PE Black Civic Organistion office at Lamani's Garage, Zwide. He and other leaders had made it clear intimidation would not be tolerated.

Col Van Rooyen said a petrol bomb was hurled at an ambulance in Kwazakele, but luckily it did not ignite.

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A minibus worth R10 000 was set on fire later in New Brighton and a private car was burnt in the same area.

Between 6.30 and 7pm an attack was launched on the Centenary Hall in New Brighton with petrol bombs and stones. In the first attack damage was slight, but in the second damage estimated at R800 was caused.

Referring to the boycott, Col Van Rooyen said a couple of shopkeepers in Port Elizabeth's CBD had telephoned the police to say black clients had their purchases taken away by vigilantes.

Asked about reports of exceptions to the boycott, Mr Jack said it was a "blanket boycott" with the exception of car spare parts and car services.

Q'town to end boycott today

Dispatch Reporter

QUEENSTOWN — The seven-month-old consumer boycott here will be suspended from today.

This was decided at a mass meeting at the weekend, a spokesman for the Mlungisi Residents' Committee, Mr Vukile Feni, said in a statement yesterday.

He said residents would adopt a wait-and-see attitude on whether the local authorities had met their demands.

The suspension of the boycott should be seen as an act of good faith and the authorities should therefore act swiftly in fulfilling their promises that the residents' demands would be met, he said.

He said the demands were:

- Up grading of Mlungisi including schools.
- Installation of toilets and taps on each erf.
- Upgrading the Mlungisi stadium and the undesirability of its present location near the cemetery.
- Consultation before any rent hikes are effected.
- Abolition of lodgers' permits.
- Reinstatement of people evicted because of rent hikes.

Mr Feni said the intransigent attitude of the local authorities — the East Cape Development Board and the town council — had resulted in additional demands because, during the boycott, their leaders and others had been arrested and charged with offences the residents believed they had not committed.

Mr Feni said workers had been retrenched and people wearing T-shirts of community organisations were harassed by security forces. Others had their T-shirts confiscated, he said.

"The residents therefore call for the release of all people detained or charged with offences related to the consumer boycott and also believe that their leaders are innocent because they were arrested only because they spoke on behalf of the people," he said.

He said residents also called for the withdrawal of the security forces who had entered the township during the boycott, for the reinstatement of all workers retrenched during the boycott and for the return of the T-shirts confiscated by the security forces.

"Notwithstanding the suspension of the boycott, all liquor outlets in town and shebeens in the township will still be boycotted," Mr Feni said.

The consumer boycott would be suspended indefinitely from today but would be resumed if the demands were not met.

Mr Feni said Mlungisi residents were grateful to the people of neighbouring rural areas for their strong support of the boycott.

The chairman of the Queenstown Chamber of Commerce, Mr Peter McEwan, said the chamber had not been officially informed of the boycott being lifted.

"But if it is true, we obviously welcome it as great news," he said.

Mr McEwan said the boycott had brought suffering to both blacks and whites.

"Approximately 35 businesses had to close down. This increased black unemployment as well," he said.

Mr McEwan said, as far as he knew, all the local demands of the boycott committee had been met except the upgrading of Mlungisi.

"The contractors moved on site last Thursday for the first phase of the upgrading so that we can definitely say there is movement on that demand," he said.

PE boycott resumes P9

Unrest as boycott starts

The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Five vehicles were gutted, a post office was firebombed and a petrol bomb was thrown at an ambulance in an upsurge of unrest on the first day of the boycott of white-owned businesses.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said although he could not link the incidents to the boycott it was "strange" that unrest had flared up on the first day after a period of relative quiet.

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Colonel van Rooyen said no other reports of intimidation had been received.

Pupils burn free books

Education Reporter

PUPILS at the Beaufort West Primary School have burnt free exercise books given to them under a multi-million-rand "new deal" by the government.

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The same has happened at I D Mkize High School in Guguletu and at Sizamele High School in Nyanga.

Sources in Beaufort West said yesterday that last Thursday the pupils, objecting that the books were "too thin" and for subjects such as maths would be filled in a week, piled them up next to the school's courtyard and set them alight.

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'Won't last'

"We are not prepared to accept these books, they will never last the whole year," said one pupil, who added that despite the book-burning incident, classes were still being held.

The Department of Education and Training's liaison officer, Mr Job Schoeman, said from Pretoria yesterday: "The burning of books is something that cannot be tolerated.

"As to whether we will resupply them, this is a decision that will still have to be taken. If pupils allow themselves to be talked into this kind of thing they must be prepared to suffer the consequences."

Mr Schoeman said it was not fair to pupils in other parts of the country to "keep pumping money into those areas where books and property are destroyed".

Resumption of PE boycott

THE consumer boycott was launched in Port Elizabeth for a second time yesterday, while residents of Mlungisi township in Queenstown decided to conditionally suspend their seven-month-old consumer boycott at a mass meeting at the weekend.

Also at the weekend about 5 000 Kagiso residents decided to resume their boycott of white stores in Krugersdorp.

But at Nelspruit the six-day-old stayaway by workers in the Eastern Transvaal town ended yesterday.

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They also called for the withdrawal of the security forces from the township and the reinstatement of workers retrenched during the boycott.

UPI reports that 5 000 residents a meeting at Kagiso voted at an open-air rally on Sunday to begin a boycott of white stores in Krugersdorp from yesterday.

UDF executive member Mr Aubrey Mokoena said authorities had failed to meet demands made in December, when a similar boycott was suspended after three months.

Full complement

Meanwhile **Dianna Games** reports that the Nelspruit Town Clerk, Mr Hans Muller said all was back to normal in the area although schoolchildren employed during the week-long stayaway last week to fill the labour gap, were still being used in certain services.

Indications were that some companies may not employ the full complement of workers they had before the stayaway which forced many to re-examine their labour requirements.

In Pretoria the labour force reported for work in spite of a rumour that there would a stay-away starting yesterday.

The rumour was elicited by a bogus pamphlet purported to have been written by the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee which stated there would a stay-away from work, school and consumer boycott until September 30.

The PCBC had denied knowledge of the pamphlet and said it was issued by pro-apartheid forces to confuse and divide the people in their "struggle".

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Arson at WCDB

Crime Reporter

ARSONISTS set fire to outbuildings and broke into a strong-room at the Western Cape Development Board (WCDB) offices outside Hermanus at the weekend, causing damage estimated at R120 000.

Three vehicles and a records store were destroyed when several outhouses of the WCDB's township buildings were gutted on Saturday.

The blaze was spotted by a passing motorist about 4.25am, but by the time police and the local fire brigade arrived the damage had been done.

The amount stolen was still being established late yesterday.

Police have opened dockets of arson and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft.

Middelburg (Transvaal)
Secunda
Standerton
Wakkerstroom
Ermelo

Belfast
Bethal
Volksrust
Piet Retief
Carolina

London: national convention

*24. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:†

(1) Whether he or any members of his Department intend attending a so-called provisional national convention of leading South African political leaders which is to be held in London soon; if so, why;

(2) whether his Department is involved with arrangements for South African politicians to attend this convention; if so, (a) why and (b) who are the politicians;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the Government's standpoint in this connection?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

(1) No, as far as I am aware, no so-called provisional national convention of leading South African politicians was held in London. Rumours to that effect were pure newspaper speculation and were confused with a conference organised by the Wilton Park Conference Centre on the theme "South Africa in Crisis" and which ultimately was cancelled and replaced according to reports by an informal exchange of views. Neither myself nor members of my Department were invited to the conference.

(2) No.

(3) No, it is not proper or customary for the Government to take a stand on unfounded newspaper speculation.

Guguletu: members of ANC

*25. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 26 on 18 March 1986, any person escaped capture in Guguletu on 3 March 1986; if so, what were the circumstances surrounding this escape;

(2) whether the identity of this person has been established; if so, who is this person;

(3) whether the police received any information that this person (a) was a member of the African National Congress, (b) had received any military training and (c) was armed; if so, (i) what information and (ii) when;

(4) whether this person has since been apprehended; if so, (a) when and (b) where;

(5) whether the post-mortem reports on the persons killed on this occasion have now been completed; if not, why not; if so, what was the cause of death in respect of each such person;

(6) whether any of the persons killed had gunshot wounds in the head; if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the (i) nature and (ii) extent of these head wounds;

(7) whether the police had any (a) information on when these persons became members of the African National Congress, (b) knowledge of which part or formation of the African National Congress they belonged to and (c) access to records of the membership of these persons of the African National Congress; if so, (i) what is the nature of this information, (ii) to which formations of the African National Congress did they belong, (iii) what records did the police have access to and (iv) where did they gain access to these records;

(8) with reference to paragraph 5 (b) of his reply to the above-mentioned question, (a) where did the training of these persons as terrorists take place, (b) what were the dates of this training, (c) who conducted the training and (d) what is the nature of the evidence in the possession of the police that these persons received such training;

(9) whether the police received any information on the number of persons who would be involved in the proposed attack on a police station, as referred to in paragraph 11 (c) of his reply to the above-mentioned question; if so, how many persons were there to be in this group?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, when the shoot-out began, a person or persons fled from the scene.

(2) No, investigation to determine without doubt his or their identity, is continuing.

(3) No.

(a) to (c) Fall away.

(4) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(5) Yes, according to the finding of the port-mortems the cause of death with regard to each of the persons is attributed to gunshot wounds.

(6) Yes.

(a) All the deceased.

(b) (i) and (ii) Until the inquest has taken place, I am not prepared to furnish the detail of the wounds.

(7) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(i) to (iv) Fall away.

(8) (a) Some in the RSA and others abroad.

(b) During the period May 1985 until December 1985.

(c) The African National Congress.

(d) It is neither the policy nor the custom to make known such information.

(9) No.

Kabokweni magistrate's court

*26. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Justice:

(1) Whether any officials attached to his Department were witnesses to an incident at the Kabokweni magistrate's court near White River on or about 11 March 1986; if so, (a) what officials and (b) what was the nature of the incident;

(2) whether a crowd of persons was present at the court on that date; if so,

(3) whether any court proceedings were interrupted as a result of the presence of this crowd; if so, in what manner;

(4) whether any officials attached to his Department took any action in regard to this crowd (a) as a result of court proceedings having been interrupted and/or (b) for any other specified reasons; if so, (i) who, (ii) what action and (iii) with what result?

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A dry-cleaning business is to wait a week before deciding to retrench. One of three employees might have to go, with the other two working part-time.

"I don't know why the politicians can't put their act together and get things done," said the vice-chairman of the East Cape Traders' Association, Mr Shun Pillay.

A take-away shop in the same area, which is usually "kept on the go" on a Monday, had no black customers yesterday morning.

A North End outfitter also reported a 100 per cent boycott by black shoppers.

"There's absolutely nothing going on," was another outfitter's despondent observation. He said that during the last boycott quite a few stores had closed down. "Then the boycott lasted four months. This time its apparently for six months.

"There's nothing we can do about it. We'll just have to wait and see."

● By boycotting white businesses, blacks were minimising the chance of violent encounters, Mr Mkhuseli Jack, spokesman for the Port Elizabeth Consumer Boycott Committee said at the weekend.

He was replying to an open letter published in a weekend newspaper from Port Elizabeth's citizen of the Year, Mr Harold Davidson, calling on Mr Jack to abandon the boycott.

Mr Jack said the boycott had been decided by the community and he was "just echoing their wishes".

"I am with them in the decision because I believe the boycott shows our sincerity in trying to resolve the South African situation by peaceful means. By boycotting white business we are minimising chances of violent encounters in the struggle against apartheid."

The boycott was a means of trying to bring to the attention of whites the suffering of blacks.

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Winearls warns EL on boycott

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The East London business community has been warned that it will have to live with future boycotts and must bear that in mind when assessing its future.

The warning came from the chairman of the East London Chamber of Commerce retail committee, Mr Harold Winearls, at a meeting to discuss the consumer boycott which was reintroduced on March 3.

Mr Winearls sketched the background to the imposition of the second boycott, following the vote of no confidence in the mayor, Mr Joe Yazbek, and white reaction to the city council's bid to open the beaches.

"The business community has been singled out as the soft underbelly and political demands are being made which are beyond our scope. We must accept that we are going to be squeezed between the two protagonists: the consumer boycott committee and the government.

"We will have to seriously reconsider our position," he said.

Mr Winearls posed several questions to the boycott committee, the authorities and the people of East London.

He asked the boycott committee if they could provide alternate employment for people who lost their jobs because of the boycott, whether they believed in negotiations and whether they believed that the evolving violence was the only answer.

He asked the authorities whether they thought the East Cape business community was expendable, whether they had calculated the loss in GST and whether they had thought of ways to save the East Cape economy.



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He warned the people of the city that it was time to sit down and negotiate the future of all.

He also warned residents that they would have to face an extra tax burden if retail trade collapsed.

Guguletu shoot-out: New call for probe

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By BARRY STREEK

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"Logically, this seems to suggest that they only had that information after the seven were killed.

'Worrying'

"I find it a very worrying revelation that all seven were shot in the head particularly as this seems to tie in with the allegations that some of the dead were 'finished off' by being shot in the head at point-blank range while they were already lying motionless on the ground.

"In a previous question, the minister told me that none of these people had been detained before.

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- A Boland police liaison officer, Major Frank Alton, declined to comment.



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George not to employ blacks

Staff Reporter

GEORGE Municipality has fired 215 black workers, will demolish their hostel today and will in future employ only workers from the coloured community.

In addition, 150 squatter shacks adjacent to the Lawaaikamp squatter camp are earmarked for demolition. The approximately 5 000 residents of Lawaaikamp have been given until April 16 to pay rent arrears — failing which legal action will be taken against them.

The National Party MPC for George, Mr George Kellerman, has been negotiating in vain between the town council and black community leaders to find a solution.

Mr Kellerman could not be reached for comment last night, but black community leaders said he was "sympathetic to our trouble" and was "doing his best to help us".

But the town clerk, Mr Carel du Plessis, confirmed yesterday that despite Mr Kellerman's intervention, "the 215 workers who have stayed away from work since last week because of unrest are being dismissed".

He said that "they were staying in our compound and now we are going to demolish that hostel because otherwise they will just move in again.

"We have decided to only employ coloured workers from now on because every time there is unrest, the blacks stayed away."

Demolition of shacks

He confirmed that the rent in Lawaaikamp — which has no sanitary services and has four taps servicing the entire community — was R13,45 a month per household.

"The whole purpose behind this exercise (the rent arrears evictions and the demolition of shacks) is to get the people of Lawaaikamp to move to Sandkraal", where "self-help" stands have been provided and where residents will have to build their own houses, Mr Du Plessis said.

Residents alleged yesterday that there would be no difference between Sandkraal and Lawaaikamp, as squatter shanties would be erected in Sandkraal, save that Sandkraal was "further away from the white town".

Last week two black community leaders in the town, the Rev Freddie Booi and Mr Phulnulang Legholo, were detained by police under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

Police investigate Cape Times reports

Staff Reporter

POLICE yesterday launched a Police Act investigation into reports written by two Cape Times reporters and warned the news editor that a subpoena would be served on her unless she supplied police with an affidavit.

The investigation is in terms of Section 27b of the Police Act which prohibits the publication of untrue matter regarding security forces without having reasonable grounds. The maximum penalty on conviction carries a R10 000 fine or five years' imprisonment or both.

Major Quinton Visser, head of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Unit, delivered copies of possible charges which may be put to reporters Chris Bateman and Tony Weaver before interviewing the news editor Ms Jane Arbous.

According to the documents served on Mr Bateman and Mr Weaver, the investigation relates to publication by the Cape Times of accounts by witnesses to the March 3 shoot-out between police and suspected guerillas in Guguletu, a subsequent interview granted to the BBC by Mr Weaver, and a March 12 Cape Times follow-up report on the original shoot-out.

Sworn affidavits backing the published accounts are in the possession of the Cape Times.

Mr Weaver was also formally warned that he faces an additional possible charge under the Criminal Procedure Act (neglecting to assist with an arrest when asked to do so) in connection with an incident in Long Street on February 26 this year.

Ms Arbous was told by Major Visser that the affidavit required of her was related to any changes made to stories prior to publication.

Guguletu shootout: Le Grange questioned

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Political Correspondent

THE circumstances of the shootout in Guguletu on March 3 in which seven men were killed are to be investigated further in Parliament following answers by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, which have been described as unsatisfactory by the Opposition.

Mr Tian van der Merwe, Progressive Federal Party MP for Green Point, who put the questions, said the public had a right to know more — especially as the Minister was alleging that people were now also receiving African National Congress training inside the country.

Fled the scene

There were also the suspicious circumstances of all seven being shot in the head and no one being taken prisoner.

Mr le Grange said in the Assembly that one or more people fled the scene of the shootout.

Investigations to determine the identity of the person or persons who fled were continuing, he added.

The police had information that the seven men were members of the ANC who had received training in South Africa and abroad from May to December last year.

Head wounds

All had gunshot wounds in the head, according to post-mortem examinations, but until the inquest was completed, Mr le Grange said, he would not furnish details of the wounds.

Mr van der Merwe said he would be putting further questions as there were still suspicious circumstances about the shootout.

The fact that all seven had head wounds could tally with allegations that some were "finished off" after the initial shooting.

He said it was also suspicious that all had been killed while one would have expected attempts be made to capture some of them in an effort to obtain information.

Death of policeman: Suspect freed

By CHRIS STEYN

POLICE have confirmed that they are investigating the possibility that the suspended policeman who was murdered in Nyanga Bush on March 25, Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, went to the area armed.

No weapon was found when his body was discovered.

And in a new development yesterday, a police spokesman confirmed to Sapa that a man arrested in connection with the murder had been released.

Extreme poverty could have been the reason why Constable Spangenberg, 21, went to the township on the morning of his death.

It is believed that he decided to go there to ask somebody for money. The possibility that he persuaded someone to give him cash, has not been ruled out.

Constable Spangenberg had not received a salary since he and two of his colleagues from Guguletu police station were suspended from the police force on February 15 for allegedly dealing in dagga.

Police have also confirmed that the policeman, who was found shot and burnt in Nyanga Bush, left his Parow home at 1am on the day of his death and was accompanied by another person to Guguletu.

Constable Spangenberg's wife, Jeanette, told the Cape Times on the day of his death that he was driven to Guguletu by a friend, who dropped him at a house in the area and waited outside for two hours before returning to Cape Town without him.

The friend, who asked not to be named, later told the Spangenberg family that he did not hear any shots while waiting outside.

Mrs Spangenberg said she believed that her husband had gone there to see a man called "Boeta" who had been involved in alleged dagga deals with her husband.

The police confirmed that they were investigating the possibility that Constable Spangenberg met somebody just before he was murdered.

Police were unable to confirm that he went there to get money.

Constable Spangenberg's mother, Mrs Julia Spangenberg, told the Cape Times that her son had intended to plead guilty to the charges he expected to be brought against him. She said "he was desperately poor. He did it for money".

It is believed that the possibilities that Constable Spangenberg had gone to the township to deal in dagga or to persuade an important witness to change his evidence in the investigation against him and two of his colleagues, or that he had gone there to kill someone, have been ruled out.

PARLIAMENT

BUSDAY 9/4/86 (275)

7 in Guguletu police ambush shot in head

THE seven alleged African National Congress (ANC) insurgents who were shot dead by police in Guguletu near Cape Town on March 3, all died of gunshot wounds in the head, the House of Assembly was told yesterday.

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange said this in reply to a question by Tiaan van der Merwe (PFP Green Point).

He said post mortems on the dead men had revealed the cause of their deaths to be gunshot wounds.

But he was not prepared to furnish details of these wounds until the inquest had taken place, he said.

Le Grange added that a "person or persons" had fled from the scene when the shootout began.

The police were trying to identify those who had not subsequently been arrested.

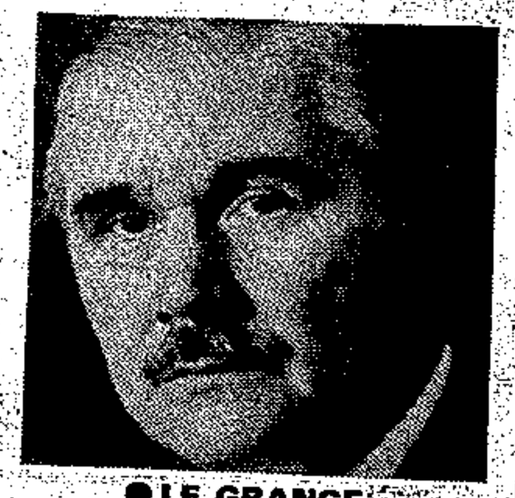
They had received no information that he or they belonged to the ANC, he said.

The police had information on when these persons became members of the ANC and to which part or formation of the ANC they belonged.

Some of them had been trained as "terrorists" in SA and others had been trained abroad between May 1985 and December 1985.

The training, he said, had been conducted by the ANC.

Le Grange said it was "neither the policy not the custom" to make known the nature of the evidence that the police had on the training. — Sapa.



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cart, (iii) Queenstown, (iv) King William's Town, (v) Komga and (vi) Stutterheim area entered for the St 10 examinations in 1985, (b) how many entrants in each category (i) passed, (ii) failed and (iii) obtained matriculation exemption and (c) how many entrants passed (i) mathematics and (ii) physical science in that year?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

The honourable member is referred to the answer to Question 151.

Q COR 1027.
HANSARD 10/4/86

Bus service: permits

658. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether any applications for permits to operate a bus service between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth have been received; if so, (a) from whom and (b) when;

(2) whether any permits have been granted in respect of these applications; if not, why not; if so, (a) to whom and (b) on what date was each such permit granted?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) Interkaap Ferreira Busdiens (Pty) Ltd, City Tramways Ltd. and the South African Transport Services.

(b) On 30 August 1984, 21 February 1985 and 10 April 1985 respectively.

(2) No, the matter is still being considered by the National Transport Commission.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

The honourable member's attention is, however, drawn to the fact that motor carrier certificates were granted to the South African Transport Services (SATS) on 25 October 1948 by the then Central Road Transportation Board and on 25 August 1959 by the Local Road Transportation Board (LRTB) Cape Town to render a service between Cape Town and Durban with intermediate stopping places including Port Elizabeth. These services were introduced on 8 November 1948 and 5 September 1959 respectively. Following this the SATS applied to the LRTB Cape Town on 28 February 1985 to amend the authority granted to them on 25 August 1959 to provide for the exclusion of Oudtshoorn as a stopping place in respect of four buses commuting between Cape Town and Durban. The LRTB approved this application on 4 March 1985.

In a further application on 7 March 1986 the SATS applied to the LRTB Cape Town to introduce four luxury buses in the place of the four buses which had previously been withdrawn. This application was approved and the buses are now utilised as follows—

* Two provides a service between Cape Town and Durban with intermediate stopping places including Oudtshoorn and Port Elizabeth and return.

* The remaining two operate between Port Elizabeth and Durban and return.

Duncan Village: schools

HANSARD 10/4/86

691. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

Q COR 1028

(1) How many schools were there in Duncan Village as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;

(2) (a) how many of these schools are functioning at present, (b) what are their names, (c) in respect of each of these schools, how many (i) classrooms are there, (ii) pupils can be acoommodated, (iii) playing-fields are available for use and (iv) pupils are registered and (d) in respect of

what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(1) There were 11 schools in Duncan Village on 31 March 1986.

(2) (a) 11 schools are functioning.

(b)	(c) (i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
Ebenezer Majambozi Sek Qaqamba Sek	8 classrooms, 1 typing room, 1 hall, 1 laboratory, 1 Woodwork room and 1 domestic science room	560	None	300 comb*	19/3/86
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Noxolo LP Emendweni LP	Church	200	None	27 comb*	19/3/86
Inyathi HP Duncan Village HP Makinana LP	Church	200	None	116 comb*	19/3/86

*Combined

(2) (d) 31 March 1986.

Note: Schools marked * are housed in churches because they were burnt down on the 12 and 13 August 1985.

Q COR 1029.
HANSARD 10/4/86 275

Prof T van der Walt: inquiry

762. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply of the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education to Question No 4 on 5 March 1985, the report of the inquiry led by Prof T van der Walt has now been completed; if not, why not; if so, what (a) were the findings of the inquiry and (b) was the total cost involved;

(2) whether copies of the report are to be made available to Members of Parliament; if not, why not; if so, when?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(1) Yes.

(a) The findings of the inquiry will soon be released in full.

(b) R5 866,25.

(2) Yes, as soon as the report is ready for release.

Jack in hiding since Tuesday

By KIN BENTLEY

THE whereabouts of the Port Elizabeth Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) spokesman, Mr Mkhuseli Jack, is unknown.

A spokesman for the United Democratic Front office said that since the police tried to find him on Tuesday night he had been "on the run".

Attempts to contact Mr Jack over the past two days to see whether the CBC would accept an invitation to discuss the boycott with PE City Councillor Mr Harold Davidson and others have proved unsuccessful.

Mr Jack did not sleep at home on Tuesday night when, according to a relative, police visited the house three times.

Police yesterday held the acting president of the PE Black Civic Organisation and East Cape UDF vice-president, Mr Henry Fazzie, for questioning before releasing him.

The SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, declined to comment.

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'Iron bar attack' on pupil

Education Reporter

THE Department of Education and Culture has been informed of an incident at a Cape Flats high school in which the principal is alleged to have attacked a Std 9 pupil with an iron bar.

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"About 20 pupils, including myself, went to see the principal, Mr J Lyners, about starting an SRC but he refused. We warned him that he would have to bear the consequences because the pupils would not be happy about his reply," David said.

Pupils had then disrupted classes, overturned school desks and set off fire extinguishers. One pupil, he said, had smashed a window with an iron bar and Mr Lyners had entered the classroom and taken the bar from him.

"When he saw me standing there, we had an argument and he hit me with his fist, once in the mouth and once against my forehead, and then aimed another shot at my face with the iron bar. I warded off the blow with my arm which was badly swollen."

The pupil also cut his lip. Several other pupils said they had witnessed the incident, which they said was an attack on David.

Mr Lyners said yesterday he had accidentally struck the pupil when, after he had taken the iron bar from another pupil, he had been pushed from behind.

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He said he had submitted a report to the Athlone regional director of the Department of Education and Culture, Dr L Kathan, who yesterday referred the Cape Times to the department's liaison officer, Mr Abel Jordaan.

Mr Jordaan said he was not aware of the incident.

CAPE TIMES 10/4/86

'Necklace' murder, beatings in township

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Kangaroo courts, which in the past have meted out brutal punishment to "offenders", appear to have made a return to at least one black township in the Eastern Cape, police said yesterday.

This follows the "necklace" murder in Port Alfred of one man and the brutal beating of others allegedly accused by "comrades" of theft, police said.

They added that when the courts operated in the townships last year, residents had been forbidden to lay charges at police stations.

A 40-year-old Port Alfred township resident interviewed yesterday said he had been handcuffed to a beam by about 20 "comrades" and beaten with a sjambok. He was told his punishment had been ordered by a man known to him as a leader of the United Democratic Front.

He showed the reporter scars and deep open wounds left on his back and buttocks by numerous lashes.

Around his wrists were raw wounds sustained when he was made to hang handcuffed from a beam in the "courtroom" while being beaten.

He said he had been accused of stealing certain items from a woman.

He was made to witness the beating of another man. Several "comrades" then fetched four other people named by the beaten man as also being responsible for the theft.

"The four men were handcuffed to a chain hanging from the roof and the 'comrades' took turns in beating their backs to a pulp," he said.

On Tuesday he heard that the charred body of one of the men who was beaten had been found.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer in the Eastern Cape, yesterday confirmed that a number of people had been severely beaten by what appeared to be a "people's court" and that the charred body of one of those beaten was later found in the township.

A number of arrests had been made and the investigation was continuing.

Police 'take R100' claim

Cape Times 10/4/86

By TONY WEAVER

POLICE accompanied by a man with his face hidden by a balaclava allegedly broke into two shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp yesterday, and the owner of one alleged that R100 and a portable tape recorder had been removed.

Residents of Nyanga Bush also said that yesterday afternoon, police opened fire on a group of youths in Mahobe Drive, and that they saw two youths being loaded into a Casspir.

They could not tell whether they were dead or wounded.

In Nyanga Bush yesterday, Mrs Ansala Dyani said she had gone to fetch water when she was called back to her shack. She found the door open and the frame splintered.

'Guns'

She alleged that two black policemen in plain clothes accompanied by a black man wearing a balaclava came to her shack and forced the lock.

"Everything in the house was upside-down and they took R100 in cash and my tape recorder," she said.

She and neighbours alleged that when residents asked the police what they were doing, they were sworn at and the policemen pointed handguns at them.

Two houses away, Mrs Nokwandisa Boqwana alleged the same policemen had forced her lock.

Nothing was removed from her house. The police also dug a hole next to her house, but she did not know why they had done this.

At the X2 School in New Crossroads yesterday afternoon, two young boys who were playing soccer were allegedly detained by police in a Casspir with the number 36 written on it.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, last night declined to comment on the allegations.

The full text of this report has been telexed to the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria for comment.

Cape Times 10/4/86

Police question Fazzie

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The recently unbanned vice-president of the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape, Mr Henry Fazzie, was taken from his home at 5am and questioned by security police for seven hours yesterday.

Mr Fazzie, who is also vice-president of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organization and co-ordinator of the Consumer Boycott Committee, said he was questioned about his role in organizing the memorial service for Mr Moses Mabhida, secretary-general of the SACP, in Zwide on March 31.

A police spokesman said Mr Fazzie had been questioned during a routine investigation.

Mr Fazzie said he was also asked about what the police claimed were "inflammatory statements" made at the restricted weekend burial service for the eight victims of the bottle store shooting in KwaZakhele.

Mr Mkhuseli Jack, a spokesman for the Port Elizabeth Consumer Boycott Committee who spoke at the memorial service, was reported to be "avoiding" contact with the police as he believed he was also being sought for questioning.

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4 Ashton 'vigilantes' given extension

Staff Reporter

FOUR alleged vigilantes from Ashton, near Montagu, will tell the Supreme Court on April 23 why they should not be convicted of contempt of court and imprisoned, the court heard yesterday.

This was in response to an order by Mr Justice Berman last month after a series of affidavits was placed before the court detailing alleged breaches of an earlier restraining order.

Yesterday was the return date by which the four men — Mr Sizi William Klaas, Mr Thimba Kolase Ndabeni, Mr Mlungisi Mkhetsu and Mr Kokoloyi Stanford Matroos — had to give reasons why they should not be convicted.

Mr L J Krige, appearing on behalf of Ashton residents who have made allegations of deliberate police inaction in the face of vigilante violence, told the court that the four alleged vigilantes had applied for an extension of Mr Justice Berman's ruling and an agreement had been reached between the two parties.

Mr Justice Williamson granted the extension. Mr Krige was instructed by Mr W Kerfoot of the Legal Resources Centre.

Boycott 'nearly total'

By KIN BENTLEY

TRADERS interviewed in Port Elizabeth today said the black boycott, which started on Monday, had been nearly total.

While few had witnessed intimidation, all said the threat of violence arising from "necklace" murders was the main intimidator.

A North End outfitter feared the "wealth of goodwill which the traders have for the blacks is fast disappearing".

He said many traders felt there was no hope and no future and were planning to sell.

"People who have been in business for years are trying to salvage what they can," he said.

Another North End trader could not see many businesses lasting six months.

A shoe shop owner, whose trade has been cut by 40%, said fear of "the violence that has occurred before" was intimidating many blacks who wanted to buy, but feared for their lives.

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Man in court over policeman's death

Court Reporter

THE man charged with the murder of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg in Nyanga Bush was yesterday denied bail by an Athlone magistrate.

Mr Roseberg Maneli, 42, of 784 Crossroads, was not asked to plead.

He was arrested at this home at 5am on March 26, the day after the death of the suspended policeman.

In support of his bail application Mr Maneli told the court he was first taken to Guguletu and then to Bishop Lavis police station. He said he had been handcuffed, stripped, kicked and a wet sack had been placed over his head.

He showed the court marks on his wrists which he said were made by the handcuffs.

Mr Maneli said he would not interfere with State witnesses. He said he had a pass and would not burn anyone's house.

Lieutenant-Colonel W Oosthuizen and Warrant Officer H Coetzee denied that Mr Maneli had been assaulted.

An informer had told them that Mr Maneli would burn down the house of a State witness if she made a statement to the police. They said he might also get rid of a weapon police were searching for which had been used to shoot Constable Spangenberg.

The policemen said Mr Maneli would either flee to Transkei, of which he was a citizen, or hide in Crossroads and would not stand trial if he was granted bail.

For his own safety he should remain in custody as one of his two shebeens had been burnt down two hours after his arrest.

The magistrate, Mr N C Burt, said that he found the evidence of the two policemen "very credible". Murder was a very serious charge and there was evidence that Mr Maneli had interfered with State witnesses.

Mr J Riley appeared for the State. Mr R Vassen appeared for Mr Maneli.

Police question Jack

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The spokesman for the consumer boycott committee here, Mr Mkhuseli Jack, was questioned by the police for two hours yesterday.

According to Mr Jack's employer, he was fetched from work and returned two hours later.

He said Mr Jack later told him he had been questioned about a recent funeral service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, a police liaison officer, said Mr Jack had had tea with the police and a general chat.

Mr Henry Fazzie, UDF Eastern Cape vice-president and a spokesman on the consumer boycott reimposed on Monday, was also questioned briefly by the police this week.

Duncan Village intimidators 'getting action'

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Security force action against Duncan Village intimidators has been initiated following urgent discussions between the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes.

Mr De Pontes said yesterday that police had started operating in the area against intimidators "with marked success" and wherever they had taken action had been "welcomed with open arms by the law abiding people, who are by far the majority."

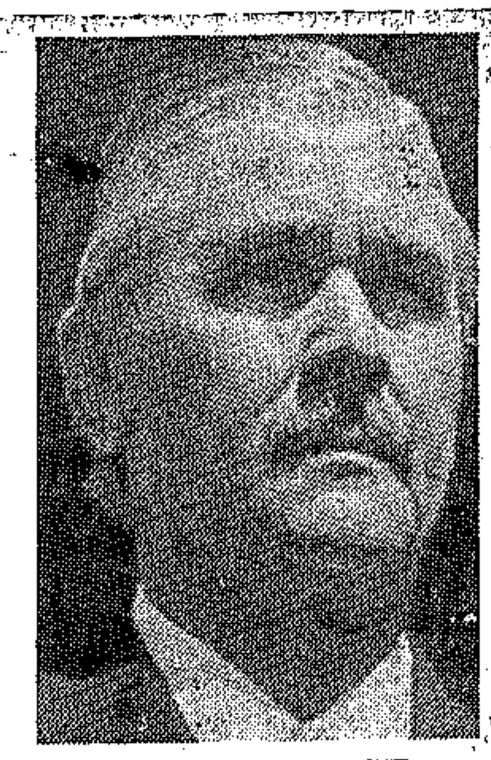
He said Mr Le Grange had assured him that immediate action would be taken, and that "everything necessary would be done to break the circle of intimidation."

Mr De Pontes said he had asked the minister to take "the strongest action possible" against intimidators in Duncan Village.

"The discontinuation of the community temporary school/housing project in Duncan Village due to the intimidation, of its workforce is a matter of regret and of serious concern," Mr De Pontes, who is also a joint chairman of the Duncan Village Corporation (Duvcor), said in a statement.

"The safety of the people of Duncan Village must obviously be the determining factor and Duvcor had no alternative but to cease the project.

"The well published events leading up to and during the project, the spontaneous expressions of support by large numbers of Duncan Village residents and various other factors give conclusive indication that the vast majority of the residents want the project to be completed and want their children to return to school.



MR LE GRANGE

"They are prevented however from exercising their democratic right to sell their labour where they want, to send their children to school, to buy where they want and to live a life free of fear by radical and criminal elements."

Mr De Pontes said that "numerous residents" had alleged that the Duncan Village Residents' Association was behind the intimidation.

"They have also requested police protection in order that they may resume their normal lives," Mr De Pontes said.

He said that Duncan Villagers could be sure that the authorities would do everything necessary to enable them to live a life free from violence and fear.

"In their action to protect the people, the police and security forces and the law-abiding community deserve the full support of everyone in East London.

"It is up to us as reasonable people to all stand together against this intimidation and injustice and to assist each other in achieving a free and meaningful life."

He said that in respect of the Duvcor project itself, meetings were being finalised with the authorities concerned to discuss how the project could be completed.

"In the end it is vital that schools be available to the pupils of Duncan Village should they wish to return to normal schooling," he said.

● Eight youths were arrested in Duncan Village yesterday when they set a private vehicle alight, according to last night's police unrest report from Pretoria.

Mixed views on boycott

Post Reporters

THE call for coloureds and Indians to join the consumer boycott of white Port Elizabeth businesses drew mixed reactions from community leaders today.

The call was made at a meeting of the East Cape Traders Association in the K G M Hall, Malabar, yesterday after Indian businessmen complained about the effect on their trading since the boycott by Africans last Monday.

The association has invited Mr Mkhuseli Jack, spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, to address the public at another meeting on Sunday.

A date for the implementation of the boycott by coloureds and Indians will be announced at the meeting.

Mr Jay Kathan, vice-chairman of the PE Indian Management Committee, said boycotts were ineffective and there should be other means of solving businessmen's problems.

Mr Edward Anthony, chairman of the Hillside Civic Association, said it was "very difficult" for him to comment on behalf of residents in his area.

Speaking at the meeting, the association's vice-chairman, Mr Shun Pillay, said: "Indian traders thought that the white man was going to protect them during the boycott.

"Let us tell our people not to shop in the white areas. Then we can become part of the struggle and gain the respect of the black community."

The association's chairman, Mr Ebrahim Soomar, said: "We cannot go on fooling the people. We are not only fighting for our tills. But also for our freedom."

Meannwhile the Consumer Boycott Committee is "waiting for a direction from United Democratic Front representatives" in Port Elizabeth's northern areas on whether the coloured and Indian communities will join the boycott which started in the city last week.

Mr Jack, spokesman for the committee, said today the CBC would meet representatives from these areas who had been working on the issue, during the week.

He said: "Our aim is to try to bring the people into the broader progressive struggle for a just, peaceful and united South Africa."

The Post's Political Correspondent in Cape Town reports that the MP for Bethelsdorp, Mr Willie Dietrich, said today he could not agree with the call by the Eastern Cape Traders' Association on coloureds and Indians to support the consumer boycott of white businesses.

Uganda hit by strike

KAMPALA, Uganda — About 3 000 Kampala workers have gone on strike demanding that President Yoweri Museveni's government fire managers they allege were appointed on political grounds by the previous governments of Mr Milton Obote and Gen Tito Okello..

NZ won't free agents

LONDON — New Zealand Prime Minister Mr David Lange yesterday ruled out the early release of two French agents jailed for bombing the Greenpeace flagship Rainbow Warrior.

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Petrol bombs thrown at house in Walmer

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Post Reporter

UNREST spilled over into Walmer last night, when three petrol bombs were thrown at a house in Seventh Avenue while the family sat playing cards.

Mr and Mrs Gawie le Roux, Eugene, 10, Andre, 15, Dalene, 21, and a friend, Mr Vic Meyer, were at home when there was a loud explosion at about 9pm.

Mr Meyer jumped up, exclaiming it was a petrol bomb attack.

The bombs all hit the frames of the lounge window, cracked the panes and burnt the paint.

Mr Meyer grabbed a revolver from a bedroom and ran outside to look for the attackers, who had fled.

He then used a garden hose to extinguish the flames.

Mr Le Roux fetched a shotgun.

A neighbour, who heard the explosion, fired a shot into the air.

Mrs Martha le Roux said she was deeply shocked. "There was no reason for the attack. We have never had any problems before."

Mr Meyer said: "If the bomb had come through the window it would have fallen on us where we were sitting on the couch. It all happened so fast.

"By the time Mr Le Roux and I got outside the attackers had gone and police vans, buffels and casspirs were there to cordon off the area.

"The police searched the bushes surrounding the house but found nothing."

Meanwhile, 14 have died in unrest-related incidents in the country during the past 24 hours — nine burnt to death, while five were shot by police.

There were unrest reports from Port Elizabeth's townships as well as Border, Grahamstown, Cradock.

Mobs went on the rampage in New Brighton over the weekend, burning funeral parlours, hearses, vehicles and also setting fire to the private home of the manageress of the New Brighton funeral parlour.

In KwaZakele near PE, a private home was extensively damaged by arsonists.

In the Border region, three men died when huts were set alight in the township at Mooiplaas.

The police's unrest report this morning said six bodies, charred beyond recognition, were found between the huts. A man who had been severely assaulted was also found at the scene.

Principals meet over boycott

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Education Reporter

AN urgent meeting was held yesterday between three Worcester coloured high school principals and the local regional inspector to discuss the poor turnout of pupils since last week.

The meeting follows what has been described by the Worcester Students Action Committee (Wosac) as a "boycott of classes" by pupils at the Worcester, Bree River and Esselen Park high schools.

Wosac, whose members include pupils from the three schools, said in a statement that the boycott had been called after the expulsion of eight pupils, all 17 years old and four of whom Wosac said were being held without bail on charges of intimidation.

Another 15-year-old pupil, said Wosac, was also being held on the same charge without bail.

The committee demanded the reinstatement of the pupils and said it wanted their SRCs to be allowed to operate.

The liaison officer for the Department of Education and Culture, Mr Abel Jordaan, said yesterday that attendance in the area was "low" and at two schools the figures were below 80 percent.

He said he was not aware of any pupils having been expelled — "expulsions are done through head office and I would have known about it".

Wosac claimed the expulsions were effected without the pupils and their parents having been given the opportunity of stating their case, and said the action was "causing chaos".

Unrest: 41 burned to death around SA

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The bodies of 41 people burnt to death have been found in various places around South Africa.

Of these, 32 bodies were found in Lebowa, six in Mooiplaas outside East London and three in Port Elizabeth.

The Dispatch's Johannesburg correspondent reports that 67 people have been detained in connection with the Lebowa find. One of them was the Transvaal president of the UDF, Mr Peter Nchabeleng, who died shortly after his detention on Friday at Schoonoord police station.

A Lebowa police spokesman, Colonel P. Moloto said Mr Nchabeleng died in the charge office. "He was an old man."

Police using helicopters yesterday combed the mountainous areas of the Phasha-Nchabeleng villages, in Sekhukhuneland, where the bodies were discovered.

Some were burnt beyond recognition by the blazing tyres placed around their necks.

Colonel Moloto said the remains were "not actually buried," but were burned in dongas and covered with branches.

He said police investigation suggested the deaths were related to witchcraft, although "politics" could be involved.

At Mooiplaas, six bodies werefound among the remains of seven huts burnt out on Sunday night.

This brought the total number of deaths in unrest in the township at the weekend to nine, a spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said yesterday.

In Port Elizabeth, an official of the Ibhayi Town Council and a Kwazakele woman, both accused of being police informers were yesterday burnt to death by angry crowds in Kwazakele and Zwide, the Dispatch's correspondent reports.

The mutilated and burnt victims were identified as Mr Dickson Ndude, 40, of Zwide, and Mrs Tembeka Olive Jacobs, alias Tembeka Ndika, thought to be 26, of Kwazakele.

Sapa reports that the owner of the New Brighton Funeral Parlour in Port Elizabeth, Mrs Anette Kahla, 45, accused of collaborating with the police because she arranged pauper funerals last week, was burnt to death in one of several attacks by arsonists on her home and property at the weekend.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, a group of people exhumed the bodies of three paupers buried in Zwide last week, and the bodies of three victims of the bottle store shootings of March 25, which were given a private burial by their families while the funeral for four victims of the shootings was being held in the township on Saturday.

The six bodies were taken to the premises of the funeral parlour and placed on the ground at the rear of the building. Shortly after this, the home of Mrs Kahla and two of her vehicles were set alight.

Black unrest in Port Elizabeth flared beyond the limits of the townships for the first time when a house in Walmer was petrol-bombed on Sunday night.

Two windows were cracked and a wall, painted only two months ago, was blackened by the resulting fire when one of the three bombs ignited.

Colonel Van Rooyen said as far as he knew it was the first attack of this nature in a white residential area since the unrest flared about two years ago.

In another unrest incident, a land surveyor, Mr Nicholaas de Jongh, 32, was attacked by seven knife-wielding men yesterday afternoon in Lingelihle township in Cradock, a police spokesman said. He was taken to hospital, where his condition was described as "serious."

CITY/NATIONAL

AKGAS 15/4/86

Police fire teargas as 1 000 pupils demonstrate

Education Reporter

POLICE fired teargas at more than 1 000 pupils demonstrating with placards in the grounds of Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School in Bellville.

Teachers interviewed yesterday said the picket, organised by the Student Representative Council to protest against the April 3 arrest of a Kasselsvlei matric pupil on charges of public violence and arson, was sanctioned by the staff.

They said policemen, including a Bellville district staff officer, Captain Ockert van Schalkwyk, sat in two cars watching from about 8.30am as about 100 pupils from the nearby Bellville South Secondary School arrived.

At 9.50am all the pupils — Kasselsvlei has 1 200 — met briefly in the quadrangle and at 10.05am moved to the fences with their placards and stood singing and chanting.

A teacher said he saw Captain van Schalkwyk come to the fence and try to speak to a teacher.

"He then shouted: 'Julle moet huis toe gaan. Skool is gesluit — ons gaan optree!' (You must go home. School is closed — we will take action.)

"No provocation"

"He repeated this in English but had hardly said the word 'action' before someone started firing teargas.

"There was no provocation. Not a stone was thrown," the teacher said.

A police spokesman said that about 10.45am yesterday, about 1 000 people marched on the school grounds holding placards expressing support for a detainee.

"They were duly warned to disperse and when they failed to do so, police used teargas and quirts," the spokesman said.

● The 18-year-old pupil who was the subject of the protest is expected to appear in the Bellville Magistrate's court today.

Shock in wake of 'necklace' threat

(275) (340) E. Post 15/4/86.

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, today gave permission for the publication of an Associated Press report on speeches made by Mrs Winnie Mandela at the weekend.

AP reported that she had told the country's blacks they would win back their freedom in 1986 even though they had only rocks and petrol to use in their fight.

The report continued:

"In three speeches, Mrs Mandela said South Africa's blacks were fighting a far more heavily armed Government, but that 'the power is in our hands — we have people power'."

Mrs Mandela spoke to crowds in Soweto and in Kagiso and Munsieville, near Krugersdorp.

The report said the speeches were Mrs Mandela's first since lawyers declared that recent court rulings had effectively invalidated her banning order which barred her from making political speeches.

In remarks recorded by foreign television crews, Mrs Mandela said: "We have no guns, we have only stones, boxes of matches and petrol", apparently a reference to the stonings and firebomb attacks by black rioters against police during the past 19 months of anti-apartheid violence.

She was also reported as referring to "necklace" slayings, in which suspected black collaborators are killed by petrol-doused tyres being set alight around their necks.

"With our necklaces, we shall liberate this country," Mrs Mandela was reported as saying.

The Evening Post's London correspondent reports that Mrs Mandela was widely reported here yesterday as expressing support for violence.

The *Daily Telegraph* carried a front page story under the headline: "Winnie Mandela calls for violence."

It read: "Mrs Winnie Mandela forecast yesterday the end of white rule in South Africa by the end of this year and openly advocated violence against whites.

"In her call for violence against whites, she made no distinction between those who support and those who oppose apartheid.

"White liberal opponents of the apartheid system last night expressed their 'extreme dismay' at her remarks."

Mrs Helen Suzman, of the Progressive Federal Party, is quoted as saying that Mrs Mandela's remarks would alienate millions of moderate whites.

In the main midday BBC radio news at 1pm yesterday, reference was made to the alleged words of Mrs Mandela.

The newscaster added: "Few South Africans heard of her speech because it wasn't reported in that country."

Govt slams Mandela's speech on 'necklaces'

CAPE TOWN — This weekend's statements by Mrs Winnie Mandela about "necklace" violence revealed her and the ANC's true colours, the Deputy Minister of Information, Mr Louis Nel, said today.

He issued a statement in which he said he had established she had not, as she claimed, been quoted out of context in reports of her address at Munsieville on Sunday.

She said: "With our boxes of matches and our necklaces, we shall liberate this country."

"My attention has been drawn to Mrs Mandela's claim that she was quoted out of context," Mr Nel said.

"I have, however, satisfied myself from verified reports and television broadcasts in various countries, that she was indeed not misquoted."

The Minister said it was imperative that the public be informed of the implications of Mrs Mandela's statement.

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Constable killed

13. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether a certain constable, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was killed on or about 25 March 1986; if so, (a) in what manner, (b) where, (c) by whom and (d) what was his name;

(2) whether this constable was on duty at the time;

(3) whether this constable had been suspended from duty at the time; if so, why;

(4) whether any financial benefits will accrue to the next of kin of this constable from the South African Police as a result of his death; if so, what specified benefits; if not, why not;

(5) whether his suspension affects any benefits that might have accrued to his family; if so, (a) what benefits, (b) in what manner and (c) why;

(6) whether any persons have been arrested in connection with his death; if so, how many;

(7) whether an investigation is being conducted into the offence or offences which led to his suspension; if so,

(8) whether this investigation will continue; if not, why not?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) Shot dead.

(b) Old Cross Roads, Nyanga.

(c) One person has already been arrested. I, however do not deem it in anybody's interest to make know his identity.

(d) Constable R Spannenberg.

(2) No.

(3) Yes, for an alleged criminal offence which was investigated against him.

(4) Yes, a leave gratuity and a gratuity in terms of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973 (Act 57 of 1973). His widow and dependant children remain members of the South African Police's medical scheme and a monthly allowance from the South African Police Widow and Orphans Fund for her and her children is under consideration.

(5) No.

(a) tot (c) Fall away.

(6) Yes, 1 person.

(7) Yes.

(8) No, not in respect of the deceased member.

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(2) whether this constable was on duty at the time; if not, what were the circumstances surrounding his death;

(3) whether any arrests have been made in connection with his death; if so, how many;

(4) whether any financial benefits will accrue to the next of kin of this constable from the South African Police as a result of his death; if not, why not; if so, (a) what amount and (b) what is the nature of these benefits;

(5) whether such benefits accrue to families of members of the Police Force who die while not on duty; if not, under what circumstances are such benefits paid out?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) Lansdowne, Nyanga.

(b) Shot dead.

(c) Constable P Legone.

(2) Yes.

(3) No.

(4) Yes.

(a) and (b) In terms of the provisions of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973 (Act 57 of 1973) a gratuity, as well as a leave gratuity, will be paid into the member's estate. He was unmarried. I do not deem it appropriate to make known the amounts concerned.

(5) Yes.

Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters

*15. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

(1) Whether the Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters has completed its investigation; if not, when is it anticipated that it will complete its investigation; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the (i) findings and (ii) recommendations;

(2) whether the report of this commission will be tabled; if not, why not; if so, when;

(3) when was this commission originally established?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

(1) Yes;

(a) 20 March 1986;

(b) (i) and (ii) the report consists of nine volumes and the findings and recommendations are so comprehensive that it can not be furnished within the limits of a reply;

(2) Yes; the report is at present being prepared for publication and it is expected that it will be available within six weeks for Tabling;

(3) 2 April 1980.

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Parity in school education

*16. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) Whether his Department has calculated the total estimated cost of achieving parity between Black and White school education by 1990 and 1995, respectively; if so, what are the costs in each case; if not, why not;

(2) whether it is the intention of his Department to calculate these costs; if not, why not; if so, when?

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID: The Minister of National Education is at present in cooperation with the Ministers of Education and Culture of the three Houses and the Minister of Education and Development Aid formulating a programme and a formula aimed at achieving parity in Educational opportunities for all population groups in the RSA.

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Killings done by 'necklace' method

32 charred bodies found in dragnet

SOPHIE TEMA and Sapa

THE bodies of 32 people — all necklace victims — have been found in Lebowa.

Police using helicopters yesterday combed the mountainous areas of the Phasha-Nchabeleng villages, in Sekhukhuneland, where the bodies were discovered.

A police spokesman said that by yesterday morning 32 bodies had been found. Some were burnt beyond recognition by the blazing tyres placed around their necks.

It is possible more will be found.

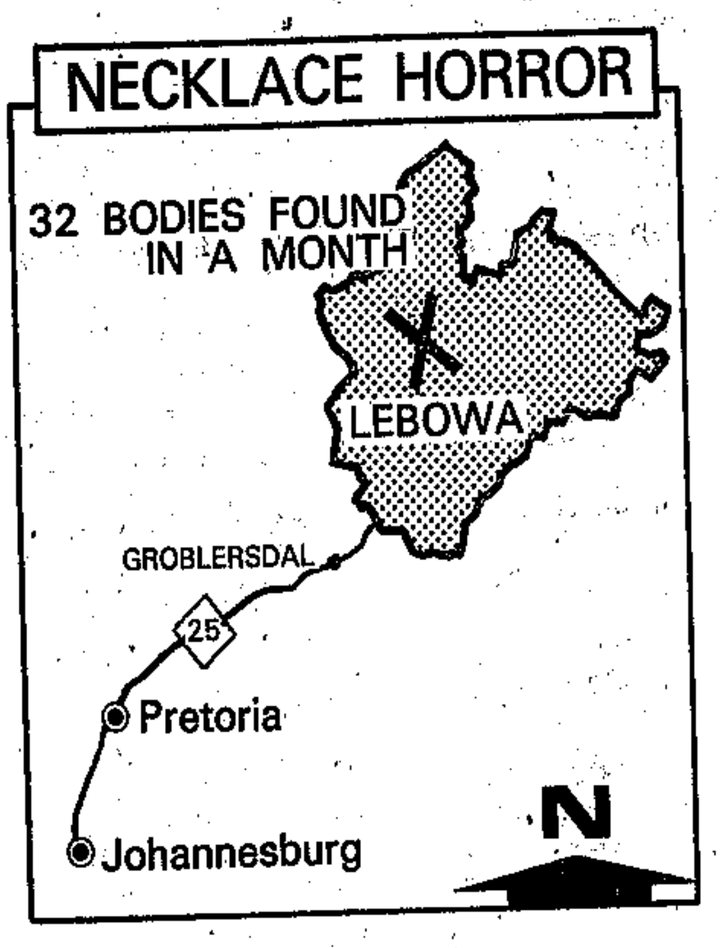
He said that up to Sunday night 22 bodies had been dicsovered in mountains and dense bush. By yesterday morning the number had risen to 32.

Police headquarters in Pretoria also reported that 14 more blacks have been killed in unrest, mostly in the Eastern Cape. There were five shot by policemen and nine burnt in their huts.

For the past year there has been conflict in Mooiplaas, near East London where the bodies wre found, between residents wanting the town to become part of Ciskei and those opposing such a move.

The bodies of six blacks were also dug up on Saturday during a funeral in the Zwide Cemetery, Port Elizabeth.

They were later found at a funeral parlour which was set alight.



In Lebowa, police reported that the necklace method of killing people reached the area on March 15 when several people were suspected to have been killed. The cases were, however, not reported to the police.

Bodies were found in three different areas: Pasha, Nchabeleng and Apel, home of Peter Nchabaleng, president of the United Democratic Front's Northern Transvaal region.

Nchabeleng, 59, died on Friday after being allegedly taken to Schoonoord, where police confirmed his death, saying: "It was apparently due to a heart attack he suffered in the charge office."

Nchabeleng, elected to the presidency in 1984, is the second person within a week to die in detention in Lebowa.

The other death was that of Azanian People's Organisation official and journalist Patrick Makompo Kutumela.

In a statement, UDF spokesman Peter Mokaba said: "Nchabeleng's death came after two months of a state of civil war between security forces and the Sekhukhuneland people which resulted in the declaration of no-go areas, like Apel, for police."

Nchabeleng was convicted in 1962 on charges of furthering the aims of the African National Congress and sabotage. He served an eight-year sentence on Robben Island.

Unrest deaths elsewhere include:

☐ Two men killed in Daveyton, near Johannesburg, by a policeman who said he was threatened by a crowd of 300;

☐ A youth was killed when officers used shotguns to disperse attackers throwing petrol bombs in Tantje, Eastern Cape;

☐ Two men reported killed near Cradock when a group stoning policemen's homes was dispersed with rifle fire.

Traders discuss PE boycott

PORT ELIZABETH —A call for coloureds and Indians to join the consumer boycott of white Port Elizabeth businesses was made at a meeting of the East Cape Traders Association at the weekend after Indian businessmen complained about the effect on their trading since the consumer boycott began last Monday.

The association has invited Mr Mkhuseli Jack, spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, to address the public at another meeting on Sunday.

The vice-chairman of the Hillside Civic Association, Mr Shun Pillay, said: "Let us tell our people not to shop in the white areas. Then we can become part of the struggle and gain the respect of the black community."

Mr Ebrahim Soomar said: "We cannot go on fooling the people. We are not only fighting for our tills but also for our freedom." —Sapa-AP

Talk to PE boycott leaders, says letter

Post Reporter

A LETTER to be tabled at today's meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee of the Port Elizabeth City Council urges the council to talk to the leaders of the consumer boycott.

A letter was received from a city councillor, Mr Harold Davidson, urging the council to set up the machinery immediately to negotiate directly with the recognised leaders of the consumer boycott.

Other points for today's meeting are:

● A 14% discount to all electricity consumers for the months of May and June.

● A recommendation that subsistence allowances for councillors, officials and members of management committees who need to travel out of town on municipal business be fixed at R100 per 24 hours and R40 for every succeeding period of 12 hours or less.

● The Port Elizabeth Oratorio Choir has asked for a grant of R2 000 to help finance a joint production with the East London Choir of *Israel in Egypt* at the Grahamstown Festival in June.

● A recommendation that R2 500 be made available for the city to take part in an industrial exhibition at the showgounds from May 20 to 24, aimed at industrialists who could be involved in the establishment of an oil from gas industry in the Southern Cape.

Youths support ECTA boycott call, says Tiry

COLOURED and Indian traders in Port Elizabeth are going ahead with their appeal for a boycott of white shops.

A Korsten butcher, Mr Moosa Tiry, said today youths supported the call.

Mr Tiry called an East Cape Traders Association meeting in Malabar at the weekend, when it was decided to involve coloureds and Indians in the boycott of white shops by African consumers, which started last week.

Mr Shun Pillay, the association's vice-chairman, said it was the democratic right of each individual to decide whether to support or ignore the boycott.

"The primary reason for asking coloureds and Indians to join the boycotting of white businesses is to identify themselves with the Africans."

Coloureds and Indians, he said, had been drawn into the tricameral system and had identified themselves with whites — to their detriment.

Another member of the association, Mr Vijay Bhana, said it was important for coloureds and Indians to take part in the boycott.

He said he was confident the boycott would be "successful".

Bellville school pupils teargassed, charged

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

SJAMBOK-WIELDING riot policemen yesterday charged into a Bellville South high school after firing several salvoes of teargas at demonstrating pupils and teachers, in what was decribed as "an unnecessary show of kragdadigheid".

The police action took place about 10am at the Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School when pupils demonstrated against the arrest of a matric pupil, Kenneth Erasmus.

Captain Ockert van Schalkwyk, of the Bellville Riot police, had earlier told the vice-principal of the school that police would not intervene if pupils remained on the schoolgrounds and the demonstration was peaceful.

About 9.30am pupils holding placards stood at the school fence.

They were watched by teachers who stood on the perimeter of the school, while police about a metre from pupils surrounded the grounds.

A police camera unit began filming pupils who then moved off chanting. Police, after saying the gathering was illegal, fired teargas past the heads of teachers narrowly missing them.

Police then brushed the teachers aside and ran on to the schoolgrounds chasing pupils who had scattered in all directions, some back into their classrooms. Police then informed pupils that the school was "now closed".

Some teargas canisters landed on the border of a primary school next to the high school and clouds of teargas billowed over into the primary school grounds.

In a statement, the Kasselsvlei teachers and pupils condemned the latest detention of one of their pupils who was arrested on April 3 and charged with participating in public violence in August last year.

'Punitive action'

"The State first disrupted schooling this year by announcing (Minister of Education and Culture) Carter Ebrahim's abortive promotion plans, and they are now further disrupting schools by taking punitive action against teachers and pupils for deeds they were alleged to have committed last year," the statement read.

They further "condemned the harassment of 62 Wectu teachers, who are being charged with misconduct for refusing to administer last year's exams".

● Sapa reports that a police spokesman confirmed that "an illegal gathering at the Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School in Bellville South was dispersed by police using sjamboks and teargas".

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Undertaker dies after bombing

AN UNDERTAKER of New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, died of severe burns in hospital on Monday after her home was petrol-bombed over the weekend.

The house of Anette Kahla, 45, was burned down on Saturday after she had been accused of collaborating with the police. Damage estimated at R440 000 was caused.

Police said a group of people exhumed the bodies of six people during the funeral of four shooting victims in the township.

The six bodies were taken to Kahla's funeral parlour and placed on the ground. Shortly afterwards, Kahla's home and two of her vehicles were set alight.

Police also reported that a man was arrested in Jouberton, near Klerksdorp, after he stoned a police vehicle.

At Kwazakhele, near Port Elizabeth, a hostel, homes of councillors and that of a railway policeman were petrol-bombed.

At Mamelodi near Pretoria, two private homes were petrol-bombed.

A youth was injured in Tembisa, on the East Rand, after a private home was bombed. — Sapa.

8 Worcester pupils aged 17 suspended

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

A TOTAL of eight Worcester pupils have been suspended — one from Worcester Senior Secondary School and seven from the Bree River Senior Secondary School.

Of the eight, all of whom are 17 years old, four have been held without bail on charges of intimidation since March 12.

In addition, a 15-year-old pupil is being held without bail after being arrested on April 4.

Poor turnouts were recorded at the two schools as a result of the suspensions and arrests, and on Monday an urgent meeting was held between principals in the area and the local circuit inspector.

The liaison officer for the Department of Education and Culture, Mr Abel Jordaan, said yesterday that "strategies were evolved to involve parents in order to ensure that their children attend school regularly".

"These strategies were implemented on Monday afternoon and already an improved attendance is noticeable," said Mr Jordaan, who put the attendance figure on Monday at "below 80 percent".

He said the eight pupils had been suspended after being identified as "having caused damage to school property last year". He added that their parents had been given the opportunity of appearing at a school committee hearing, but had wanted to be heard "en masse".

This was not allowed by the school committee chairman.

"They were given a second opportunity when they were referred to the regional board but they insisted on being heard together."

This, he said, was contrary to regulations.

The regional council had made recommendations which were sent to head office "but a final decision has not been taken yet, so that those pupils are suspended and not expelled".

CAPE TIMES 16/4/85

'Untruths': Editor not guilty, reporter fined

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers, was yesterday found not guilty in the Magistrate's Court here of publishing untruths about police action, and a Grahamstown-based staff reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders, who was charged with him, was convicted and fined R100 (or 20 days).

Notice of appeal was lodged against Miss Saunders's conviction.

During the trial the State withdrew the charge against EP Newspapers Pty Ltd, which was cited as the third accused. Miss Jennifer Hyman, a former Herald reporter, who was originally charged with the same offence, paid an admission-of-guilt fine of R100 before the trial.

Mr Viviers and Miss Saunders were charged under Section 27(1) b of Act 7 of 1958 of the Police Act, which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police action, without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

Eye-witnesses

The hearing was a sequel to a report in the Herald on November 10, 1984, on events which took place during the funeral of an unrest victim in Grahamstown the previous day.

The statements which appeared in the Herald alleged that eye-witnesses had seen police using sjamboks, rubber bullets, teargas and a sneeze machine to disperse crowds, and confiscating Azapo and Azasm banners.

Mr Viviers and Miss Saunders had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Handing down his verdict the magistrate, Mr J D E Moony, said the State witnesses were impressive witnesses who had not contradicted themselves. While they had been subjected to lengthy and penetrating cross-examination, they were not shaken.

The magistrate said Mr Viviers had outlined procedures followed on the newspaper to check on reports about police action. Because the editor could not be on duty all the time, it was inevitable that duties would be delegated.

The magistrate found that Mr Viviers, while claiming to be objective, had under cross-examination revealed prejudice against the police. He had been evasive at times and the court had not been impressed with his evidence.

He had, however, discharged the onus on him because he had testified and proved that he had not taken part in the publication of the report or that he could have prevented its publication.

Mr Moony said it was a fact that newspapers worked against deadlines and that it could not be possible to get confirmation on all the reports before deadlines. However, he found that expediency could not overrule the responsibility of journalists.

He said a tyrannical press was as bad as a tyrannical security force.

No message

Referring to evidence by a witness from the police directorate in Pretoria, the magistrate said the witness had said in evidence that he was not presented with the full text of the report when a reporter spoke to him on the telephone and that no telex message was sent to enable the police to answer all the allegations.

He said the court was satisfied that three allegations out of six alleged untruths in the report were patently untrue in the report. The untrue allegations were that:

- According to an eye-witness the crowd had just reached the turn-off to the cemetery when a police sneeze machine was used towards the tailend of the procession.
- Within minutes reporters saw police vehicles move down from the ridge and from different directions tearsmoke was fired at the crowd.
- According to eye-witnesses police also fired bullets and birdshot. One eye-witness said he then saw several youths pick up stones and run towards Raglan Road.

Mr Moony found Miss Saunders guilty. He said the report had carried her name and that of Miss Hyman, and there was evidence before court that she was at the scene when the incidents took place. He said Miss Saunders had not given evidence at the trial.

He said the overall picture created by the report was false in that it gave one the impression that the police had acted without provocation.

Mr Moony said although the newspaper's intention had not been to mislead its readers, the actual result in the present case was different.

In mitigation of sentence, Mr Eric Leach, for the defence, said the agreement between the police and the Newspaper Press Union had been adhered to. He referred to the case as "a storm in a teacup".

He said comment on police action had been sought by the newspaper in accordance with the agreement between the police and the NPU. It was given and published.

'No outcry'

Mr Leach said there had been no immediate outcry from the police, had that been done there would have been some remonstration by the authorities with the Herald and action taken against what the police objected to.

He said the police did not attempt to rectify the situation on the report. He submitted that the police were equally to blame for what had happened. Mr Leach said the police provided the court with three different versions. The court had found that a fourth version, that published by the Herald, had been wrong. He added that the court could have heard 100 versions on the matter.

He said the newspaper was not the judiciary, it was not in a position to make final decisions on whether all the reports were true. The overall picture of the report was that there had been trouble and clashes with the police and this was true.

Bus driver burnt

Staff Reporter

A BUS driver was slightly burnt as he put out a blaze started by a petrol bomb thrown on a bus at Site C, Khayelitsha.

Police said the attack happened about 7.15pm yesterday when the bus was at the terminus.

"A man boarded the bus and threw a petrol bomb. The fire was put out by the driver who had minor burn wounds," a police spokesman said.

A man was arrested.

Earlier in the day, a car was destroyed when it was set alight in Zone 9, Langa. The driver fled.

About 1.55pm an ambulance in Old Klipfontein Road was stoned opposite Crossroads. Minor damage was caused.

Call to honour dead journalist

THE Azanian Peoples Organisation has called on workers in the Potgietersrus area to stayaway from work on Friday and Saturday in honour of dead journalist, Mr Lucky Makompo Kutumela, who is to be buried on Saturday.

This was announced yesterday by Azapo's acting branch chairman in Mahwelereng, Mr Perry Kekana. Mahwelereng is the black township outside Potgietersrus. It is administered by the Lebowa Government.

Mr Kekana said Azapo called "upon all black workers and shoppers in Potgietersrus to stayaway from work and Potgietersrus town to express the collective feeling of disgust and outrage at the death of Mr Kutumela".

A call has also been made to the local taxi association not to ferry people to town. Prayer meetings will be organised with one starting at 9am on Friday at the home of Mr Kutumela, he said.

Mr Kutumela (25), who was a member of Azapo and the Media Workers Association of South Africa (Mwasa), died in police detention 10 days ago.

The stayaway call was immediately endorsed by the Mahwelereng Confederation of Students Representative Council (MCSRS).

Stofile: Ft Hare students boycott

DISPATCH 16/4/86

Dispatch Reporter

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — There has been a total boycott of lectures since Monday by students at the University of Fort Hare.

The university's public relations officer, Dr Norman Holliday, yesterday confirmed the boycott. Asked for the reasons, he said he had been away and would issue a statement today.

Students said they were staying away from classes until the detained senior lecturer, the Reverend M. A. Stofile, had been released by the Ciskei police. He has been detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act since last month.

The decision to boycott lectures was taken at a meeting of students at the campus on Sunday, they said.

Other demands by the students were that the university should not accept Mr Stolfile's resignation, which was submitted while he was in detention, that he should be released, that his family should not be evicted from their university home and that Mr Stofile should not be replaced.



MR STOFILE

On Friday, students held a peaceful demonstration on the campus demanding Mr Stofile's release.

Last week Dr Holliday said in a statement that Mr Stofile's resignation would not be accepted by the university if it was shown that he had resigned under duress.

However, until his resignation was shown to have been made under duress, the university was bound to accept it.

Dr Holliday said the university had recently received representations from various members of staff and students alleging that Mr Stofile's resignation had not been made voluntarily and that his resignation should not be accepted.

He said it was not the university's intention to fill Mr Stofile's post. His wife had been allowed to stay in their university house and would be given ample time to make future arrangements.

● Today is the return date for an application made by Mr Stofile's wife, Mrs Nambita Stofile, for an order restraining the police from assaulting him in detention.

She brought the application in the Bisho Supreme Court last week.

The respondents, the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police, last week gave an undertaking, without admission of liability, that no unlawful action would be taken against Mr Stofile.

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Bus burns in Bonteheuwel

Staff Reporter

A BUS has been gutted by fire after being petrol-bombed and a second bus was slightly damaged at the terminus in Bonteheuwel.

Police said a vehicle was stoned near Crossroads at 11.40am yesterday and a car was set alight and badly damaged in NY78 near the KTC squatter camp.

At 4.15pm two youths threw a petrol bomb at a bus at the Bonteheuwel bus terminus and at 7.40pm a second bus was gutted, a police spokesman said.

A few minutes after the first attack, a bus driver waiting at the terminus was robbed of R25 by an armed man.

Police said that Mr David Steenberg, 30, was approached by the man who threatened him with a gun and demanded money.

Mr Steenberg gave him the cash and the robber ran off.

Police seek car involved in hit-run

Crime Reporter

POLICE are trying to trace the car that was involved in a hit and run accident on the N1 near the Goodwood turnoff.

A national serviceman, Mr Mark John Howell, 21, died.

A police spokesman said his body was found opposite the police dog school at Wingfield about 11pm on March 29 — Easter Saturday.

Mr Howell was wearing naval boots but civilian clothes and he had a blue tog bag.

The spokesman said a badge from a Chevrolet motor car was lying on his clothes which might indicate that that make of car had been involved.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Warrant Officer C Louw at ☎ 591 4555.

Boycott defier dragged behind car in Uitenhage

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Crime Reporter

A visitor from Addo, who defied the boycott of shops in Uitenhage, was tied to the back of a car and dragged along the roads in Kwanobuhle yesterday.

Luckily for the visitor, the rope snapped and he was able to run away and hide in some nearby bushes before his assailants in the car realised he was no longer behind them.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said a 20-year-old man from Addo went to visit friends in Kwanobuhle. Yesterday morning he went shopping for shoes in Uitenhage.

He bought a pair and on his return to Kwanobuhle, he was stopped by a group of people who confiscated his shoes and told him that "in this town one does not buy from the shops in town".

They tied a length of rope around him which they then fixed to the back of a car. His assailants jumped into the car and roared off — dragging the visitor behind them.

● An employee of Ibayi Town Council was wounded in the arm yesterday afternoon in Walmer Location after an unknown gunman fired at a group of workers who were busy filling in trenches in the township.

The workers were filling in trenches which had been dug in the streets by some residents to ambush police vehicles — specially casspirs — according to the police liasion officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen.

Two shots were fired at the workers.

● A Grahamstown man, Mr Mova Gounza, was shot and seriously wounded on Tuesday night after a crowd of youths threw petrol bombs at the home of a policeman employed by the Rini town council.

The injured man was rushed to the Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth where he is still in a serious condition.

● Four houses were also petrol bombed in different townships near Grahamstown, including the luxury home of Bishop F Dwane of the Church of Ethiopia.

Petrol bombs were also thrown at the home of a prominent black lawyer, Mr Bonisile Sandi. At the home of black activist, Mr Phila Nkayi, a petrol bomb was thrown through the window. An attack was also made on the home of Mr Elvis Mdoko, a promonent anti apartheid activist.

● Security forces engaged in a massive crime prevention sweep in Durban's Lamontville township briefly moved their operation to Chesterville township early today and arrested 22 people

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16 in court over 'witdoek' deaths

Court Reporter

FOURTEEN people, including five from UDF-affiliated organizations in the New Crossroads area, appeared in the Athlone Magistrate's Court on Tuesday on charges of murder.

Yesterday two more appeared on the same charges. Nine were adults and each was granted bail of R100. The other seven, who were minors, were released into the custody of their parents.

Mr Alfred Madlavu, 47, Ms Mary Ngemntu, 45, Ms Regina Ntongana, 47, Ms Lillian Peter, 44, Ms Temba Nonjola, 19, Mr Kholekile Sokani, 18, Ms Thozamile Kondile, 23, Mr Winston Tukashe, 20, Ms Nomabango Mbeka, 18, and the minors are all of New Crossroads.

The State alleges that on March 21 in New Crossroads, they killed Mr Jackson Mbindini, Mr John Palama, Mr Zityele Mtsha, Mr Mzwandile Xeketwana, Mr Jack Mahlabedlu, Mr Zwelilsha Matola, Mr Madoda Kuze, Mr James Nehlale and Mr Venfolo Sitway.

The charges follow battles between residents of New Crossroads and "witdoek" vigilantes from Old Crossroads in which seven "witdoeke" died, and the earlier death of two New Crossroads committee members.

The hearing was adjourned to May 20.

Mr G A Groenewald was the magistrate. Mr A Geerts appeared for the State on Tuesday and Mr P Basson yesterday. Mr E Moosa and Mr K Amien appeared for the 16.

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Not-guilty plea to bombing

Court Reporter

A MAN pleaded not guilty yesterday in Wynberg Regional Court to a charge of attempted murder by petrol-bombing a traffic officer.

Mr Makhosonke Patrick Gwadela, 18, who has no permanent address, allegedly threw a burning petrol bomb into the parked car of a traffic officer, Mr Michael McCall, at the intersection of Kuils River and Swartklip roads on February 5.

Mr McCall suffered 30 percent second-degree burns on his back, face, legs, chest, arms, neck and stomach and was in the intensive-care unit at Tygerberg Hospital for a month. He has had plastic surgery on his left ear. His hearing in both ears has been affected.

Palm prints

Mr McCall said in evidence that he had not seen anyone throw anything at the car and could not identify anybody. He could not explain why his left side had sustained more injuries, as the petrol bomb had hit the right side of his head.

Mr Gwadela told the court that he had been in Cape Town only since February 6, and had never been here before.

Sergeant Pieter Lambrechts said he had matched Mr Gwadela's palm prints with those on a broken bottle found in Mr McCall's car, and eight points had corresponded.

The hearing was adjourned to April 21.

Mr A S McCarthy was the magistrate. Mr M A Broeksma prosecuted. Mr Gwadela was not represented.

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Curbs on 'political' funeral

By CHRIS BATEMAN

ATTEMPTS by the United Democratic Front to turn the funeral of a former senior African National Congress member on Sunday outside Umtata into a major political rally seem to have been thwarted by the Transkei Government.

The government yesterday published restrictions on those allowed to attend the funeral of former exile Chief Sabata Dalindyebo at Bumbane, the traditional Xhosa royal burial ground.

It also introduced strict border-control measures which will prevent buses carrying UDF supporters from entering the homeland.

Chief Sabata was a joint first cousin of jailed ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela and of the man who forced him into exile, Transkei's former president, Chief Kaiser Matanzima.

He died in Lusaka on April 7 at the age of 57. His body was flown to Umtata on Wednesday.

Message from Mandela

Government permission for Chief Sabata's funeral to take place near his birthplace at Bumbane is rumoured to have been obtained after a message was conveyed to Chief Matanzima by Mrs Winnie Mandela from her jailed husband.

Chief Matanzima yesterday said the UDF was banned in Transkei and that he could not understand why these people had said they would be coming in full force.

"As head of state and the army I should not be blamed for any drastic action I deem fit to take to ensure the maintenance of law and order in the country," Chief Matanzima added.

He still wields considerable influence with the Transkei Government, sources said yesterday.

Traditionally, as the most senior member of the family, Mr Mandela must decide on funeral arrangements for his cousin. Otherwise the task falls on the next-eldest, Chief Matanzima, a position family members regard as "unthinkable".

Buses to leave for Umtata

The vice-president of the Western Cape Region of the UDF, Mr Christmas Tinto, said earlier this week that a dozen buses would leave for Umtata from Guguletu tomorrow morning. Mr Tinto said he knew of 20 buses departing for Umtata from the Johannesburg area and another 27 from the Port Elizabeth district about the same time.

Chief Sabata leaves nine children, all living in exile, and Mrs Sabata, living in Orlando, Soweto.

Sapa reports that rumours are rife in Umtata that it might be decided to bury Chief Sabata today with only members of the family attending and a memorial service later in the week. This was seen as an attempt to pre-empt any participation by groups like the UDF or members of the banned ANC.

But a statement by the Paramount Chief of Tembuland, Chief Bambilanga Dalindyebo, said the burial was fixed for Sunday at Bumbane.

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4 pupils held, teargas fired

Education Reporter

POLICE yesterday arrested four pupils at a Bonteheuwel high school and then fired several canisters of teargas at others who started throwing stones in protest at the arrests.

Teachers and pupils at Modderdam Senior Secondary School said the arrest of the four pupils was "totally unnecessary and provocative".

Those arrested are matric pupil Nicholas van Wyk and Std 6 pupils Farouk Abrahams, Brian Williams and Elroy McKenzie. It is believed they are being held at the Bishop Lavis police station.

'No record'

Sapa reports that the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said they had no record of the incident and therefore could not comment.

One teacher said the four were part of a group of pupils who had used stones and bricks during first break to set up "goal posts" so they could play soccer.

"Some policemen from three vans and a police car parked along Modderdam Road at the back of the school jumped over the fence and arrested these pupils, saying that they had stoned a bus.

"But an inspector who was driving behind the bus went to the police and told them it had not been stoned.

"The police also took some of the bricks and stones and put them in the back of the van with the pupils," the teacher said, adding that he had seen this "with my own eyes".

Angry pupils then started stoning passing vehicles along Modderdam Road and police fired between eight and 12 canisters of teargas at the pupils, one of whom was hit behind the head. He was not injured.

'Burning'

"We rang the bell and dismissed the pupils at 11am," the teacher said.

About 11.50am two fire engines arrived at the school after a false alarm that the school was burning.

There were warnings yesterday that none of the pupils would attend class if the four were not released.

Some pupils said the police action could have been the result of the petrol-bombing of two buses in the area on Wednesday night.

Cleared of intimidation

Staff Reporter ARGUS 18/4/86 275

MR Adenaan Batchelor of Salt River has been acquitted in Cape Town Regional Court of intimidation.

The State alleged that in September last year Mr Batchelor, 30, told a Salt River liquor store manager that if he did not close his doors when a funeral procession passed he would petrol-bomb the shop. Mr Batchelor said he had warned that children planned to bomb shops which stayed open.

The magistrate, Mr J C Lategan, found that it was possible Mr Batchelor warned the shopkeeper that others were planning to throw petrol bombs.

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Stones used as 'goal-posts' — four pupils arrested

Education Reporter

POLICE fired teargas at Bonteheuwel pupils who stoned vehicles after they had arrested four pupils who, teachers said, had been playing soccer.

Teachers said the four — a matric and three Standard 6 pupils — were among a group playing soccer during break about 10.30am yesterday. The children had piled stones together for goal-posts.

Police jumped over a fence into the school premises. They arrested the four, alleging they had stoned a bus.

However, a teacher said: "A City Tramways inspector who was following the bus in a car stopped when he saw the police arresting the pupils and told them it had not been stoned."

"Red-handed"

But police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz said the four pupils had been caught "red-handed" throwing stones at vehicles.

The teacher said: "When the police came on to the grounds the children went beserk ... they collected the stones the children had used as goal-posts and put them into the van with the arrested pupils."

After the police departed pupils hurled stones at commercial vehicles on Modderdam Road, teachers said. Police fired teargas.

The school was dismissed at about 11am.

Petrol bomb

Captain Calitz said the four pupils are to appear in court today.

The police warned the gathering to disperse 30 minutes after the initial incident, he said.

"While the warning was being made, two petrol bombs were thrown at a passing petrol tanker. The driver extinguished the fires. After that stones were thrown at passing traffic. Police then used tearsmoke to disperse the crowd," Captain Calitz added.

● One truck was petrol-bombed and another stoned in Old Klipfontein Road yesterday. Minor damage was caused.



Police and firemen this week uncovered a suspected Satan-worship coven in a disused mine outside Johannesburg. Among the objects found in the mineshaft near New Canada station was this blanket, being held by policemen. Police believe there are rotting bodies in the shaft.

'Violence not caused by' leader

Staff Reporter

THE violence which flared in New Crossroads last month in which seven people were killed was not caused by squatter leader Mr Johnson Nxobongwana or his people, an executive member of Mr Nxobongwana's Old Crossroads committee has said.

Mr Sydney Mzilikazi said Mr Nxobongwana had not sent his people to New Crossroads to attack people, but rather to help people remove their furniture after their houses were burnt down by "members of the Cape Youth Congress and the United Women's Organization".

Mr Nxobongwana had merely told his people he would provide them with trucks and they were to go into New Crossroads to fetch possesions and not to fight, he said.

These people had falsely accused Mr Nxobongwana of being "a collaborator and a community councillor", Mr Mzilikazi said.

Mr Nxobongwana wished to know whether CAYCO and the UWO were leading the battle for liberation or whether they were promoting violence among black people.

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Boys on intimidation charge

Court Reporter

FOUR high-school boys, who have been in custody for about five weeks and were refused bail on April 1, appeared in the Worcester Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of intimidation.

Four 17-year-olds and a 15-year-old, who has been in custody for two weeks, are charged with instigating boycotts, not obeying the principal, damaging school property, assaulting teachers, and pulling other children out of their classrooms at the Bree River Senior Secondary School.

Bail was denied on the grounds they would start boycotts at the school again.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday in the Regional Court.

Mr P van Jaarsveld was the magistrate. Mr C Kemf appeared for the State.

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Two die after Wild Coast Casino toilet blast

PORT EDWARD. — Two people — one a 12-year-old boy — have died and two people were injured following a blast in a toilet at the Wild Coast Casino.

The blast, near the exit to the hotel complex's theatre, happened at 10.20 last night.

The 12-year-old boy, who has not been identified, was certified dead on arrival at Port Shepstone Hospital.

Mr T Hudson, whose age and address are not known, died later in Durban's Addington Hospital after being transferred there.

The injured were taken to the Port Shepstone hospital.

Port Shepstone Hospital's medical superintendent, Dr N D Rattray, said today that two patients, including Mr Hudson, were transferred to Addington Hospital last night.

Mr Hudson received extensive lacerations to his legs, and multiple bruises.

Mr W S Nowak, whose age and address are also unknown, was taken to Addington with head injuries and multiple lacerations, Dr Rattray said.

Dr Rattray added that Mr Wilfred Dhlamini was in satisfactory condition in Port Shepstone Hospital and was being treated for lacerations to his right leg and arm.

The hotel's managing director, Mr A Chiaranda, said that one of the injured was a staff member. The others were hotel guests.

The hotel was 90 percent full at the time of the blast.

However, Mr Chiaranda said the rooms had not been affected as the theatre was on the opposite side of the hotel.

He said the explosion caused damage to the toilet and to an adjoining hotel shop.

The Wild Coast Casino is on the Mtamvuma River near Port Edward.

The Transkei police were unavailable for comment today. — Sapa.

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Four die in Cape township attack

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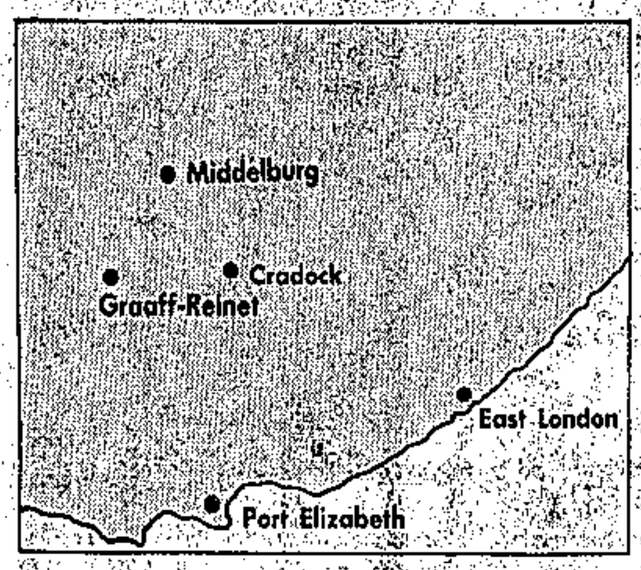
By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY and KEN VERNON
Weekend Argus Reporters

FOUR people have died in attacks on community councillors' homes in a township in Middelburg, Cape.

Two children are missing from one of the homes and a large-scale police investigation was mounted today to try to find them.

"It was impossible to do anything last night because of the darkness but we are back in there in force today," a police spokesman said.

Two of the dead were killed when councillors fired on their assailants. A baby died when one of the homes was destroyed by fire and the body of a man who had been stabbed and "necklaced" was found later. Police believe the body may be that of one of the missing councillors.



Police have not yet released the names of the councillors involved. It is understood that they fear further attacks on the families of the men involved.

The killings follow a petrol-bomb attack on a UDF youth leader in the town on Thursday night.

The president of the UDF-affiliated Middelburg Youth Congress, Mr Victor Mtila, was badly burnt over most of his body when a petrol-bomb was thrown through his bedroom window.

The Rev Leon Husselmann of the Middelburg Council of Churches said that Mr Mtila's girlfriend, who was with him at the time of the attack, was slightly injured.

Mr Mtila's father was also injured when three petrol-bombs were thrown into his home moments after the first attack.

Serious condition

Last night Mr Mtila was reported to be in a "serious condition" in the intensive care ward of the Wilhelm Stahl Hospital in Middelburg.

Last week another man was murdered in a "necklace" killing in the township.

The violence last night started about 6pm when a group of about 600 people attacked the home of a councillor in the "Old Location". Petrol-bombs and burning tyres were thrown at the building.

The second councillor's home was attacked soon afterwards.

Police said both men opened fire on the crowd but the first councillor was unable to stop his home being burnt down.

"His two-year-old baby was burnt to death and his four-year-old and eight-year-old children are missing. We are looking for them now."

When police moved in to restore order they found the bodies of two men who had been shot dead — presumably by the councillors.

Outside the second councillor's home they found the body of a man who had been stabbed and "necklaced".

"The councillor is missing so we are investigating the possibility that he was the person killed," the police spokesman said.

The police spokesman said one person had been arrested in connection with the incidents. He was detained at the hospital in Noupoort.

● In Cape Town, police on patrol were fired on early today in Mahobe Drive, Nyanga.

Hennie Ferris meeting banned

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Staff Reporter

A MEETING in honour of former community leader Mr Hennie Ferris, which was to to have been held at the Van Huysteen Avenue community hall in Worcester, was banned yesterday in terms of the Internal Security Act.

The chief magistrate of Worcester, Mr Carel van Wyk, said the meeting had been prohibited for 48 hours from 6am today until 6am on Monday morning.

He said he had reason to believe the public peace would be seriously endangered by the gathering.

Tearsmoke, chaos at PE funeral

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By JIMMY MATYU

A PRAYER SERVICE at a market site in Tshangana Street, New Brighton, and a march by mothers in Avenue A to the funeral service for four unrest victims were disrupted when police fired tearsmoke after a police officer had given the marchers a minute to disperse.

Mothers, some older than 60, in colourful church uniforms, collapsed from tearsmoke.

A New Brighton youth fell from the back of an open truck and died.

Scores of other people were overcome by fumes and treated, while some injured from birdshot were arrested.

About eight members of the Black Sash, led by the chairman of the East Cape branch, Mrs Judy Chalmers, were caught in the tearsmoke.

A sneeze machine was used by police near the church and tearsmoke canisters fired near the church twice disrupted the service when tearsmoke filtered inside.

A woman was allegedly hit on the side of the head by a canister.

This created pandemonium and a large group of mourners left for home.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, today confirmed that tearsmoke and birdshot were used, but denied tearsmoke was fired into the church, saying it might have drifted in from outside.

"We used tearsmoke only to disperse people illegally gathered and when petrol bombs and stones were thrown at the police.

"It was necessary in some cases to use birdshot."

The vestry of the Church of Christ, where the funeral was held, and doctors' surgeries in the townships, were turned into casualty rooms.

The pulpit of the church looked like part of a drapery store with shoes, *doeks*, jackets and blouses piled into a heap.

Outside the church, Red Cross Society workers administered first aid to people affected by tearsmoke and later worked from a doctor's surgery.

Cars belonging to Mr Bethwell Qgazangele, of Zwide, and another to Mrs Sandy Stewart, of Walmer, were damaged outside the church and the graveyard by birdshot or tearsmoke canisters.

Col Van Rooyen said it was possible the cars of Mrs Stewart and Mr Gqazangele were damaged.

Mr Gqazangele said he had reported the damage to the police and Mrs Stewart said she had laid a charge of malicious damage to property.

A white foreign television cameraman was arrested and others were ordered to leave the townships.

Twenty buses and scores of cars ferried people to the graveyard, while hundreds walking to the cemetery fled from police firing tearsmoke and birdshot.

Before the service was over at the church, thousands of mourners had congregated at the cemetery to await the arrival of the coffins carrying the bodies of Mr Elvis Jilana, 46, Mr Thozamile Mhlanga, 36, Boy-Boy Ningi, 16, and Qayisile Bosman, 15.

Two helicopters hovered above the church and the procession to the Zwide cemetery.

At the graveyard, the sneeze machine was used and shots were fired and a confrontation between police and mourners was averted by church ministers.

Returning from the cemetery, Mr Milile Zuka, of Limba Road, New Brighton, suffered head injuries and died in Njoli Road, Zwide, after falling from the back of an open truck carrying mourners.

Mr Mcebisi Mayila, who was treated for birdshot in his buttocks.

Mrs Chalmers said she and other Black Sash members had been invited to join the women's march.

"Police and the army arrived in Casspirs and Buffels.

"They blocked our way, but we walked around them and proceeded towards the church. They then started firing tearsmoke at us.

"I did not hear them order us to disperse."

Mrs Chalmers said the experience was "horrifying".

King consumer boycott begins

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Dispatch Reporter

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A consumer boycott of King Wiliam's Town shops started yesterday, a statement issued by a spokesman of the King consumer boycott committee, Mr Themba Mntwapi, said yesterday.

The statement said the boycott was intended to put pressure on voters to pressurise the government to heed the demands of the people.

It warned businessmen in the townships not to raise prices during the boycott.

The statement demanded upgrading of living conditions; stopping of exploitation and harassment of workers, especially at Dimbaza; stopping the detention of "our activists and leaders" without trial; lifting of the ban on meetings; release of all political leaders and taking heed of fundamental students' demands.

3 die as youths, 'witdoeke' clash

By ANDREW DONALDSON

AT LEAST three people have died in a renewed outbreak of violence between more conservative "fathers" or "witdoeke" and militant youths in the Nyanga Bush area, near the Western Cape Development Board's offices.

The violence began after a funeral service on Saturday afternoon for two Cape Youth Congress members when a band of fathers approached the Nyanga Bush home of a 17 or 18-year-old Cayco member, identified only as Bonisile, and abducted him.

'Set alight'

His body was found by Nyanga Bush and Crossroads residents on Sunday morning. It was not clear how he died, but it was believed that he was set alight.

His death sparked off the revenge killing and "necklacing" of two "fathers" by youths on Sunday, sources said.

The identities of the two men could not be established, but it was believed they were residents from Nontsumba Bush, the Nyanga Bush squatter camp formerly led by Mr Jerry Tutu who fled the area last year.

The two bodies were found yesterday.

'Ban'

According to township sources, the violence originated as a result of the "banning" of the Cayco funeral service at Nxolo School, in Old Crossroads, by the executive of the Old Crossroads Committee.

The committee's executive has allegedly forbidden Cayco members from operating within Old Crossroads at all.

According to a resident and Cayco member, the organization received death threats over the funeral service for the two unrest victims, Andile Mankai and Shandile Plaatjies.

One Cayco member who telephoned the Cape Times said the Cayco youth who had been killed, Bonisile, had been involved in organizing the funeral.

'Searching'

"We are still searching for more information," he said.

Executive members of the Old Crossroads Committee could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Asked to comment on the incident, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said: "You are referred to the last paragraph of the Commissioner of Police's letter, reference 58/1/3, dated April 1, 1986, and addressed to the Editor of the Cape Times."

In terms of the letter, police liaison officers and spokesmen may not pass any information concerning police matters or action to any member of the Cape Times editorial staff.

Police stop funeral braai

Staff Reporter

KTC and Nyanga residents intending yesterday to commemorate the death of exiled Chief Sabata Dalindyebo with a traditional sacrificial braai were allegedly dispersed by police.

According to one resident, there were no injuries.

Residents — mainly youths and women — had met briefly and had decided to slaughter an animal and hold the traditional ceremony as there had been "restrictions" placed on Chief Dalindyebo's funeral in Transkei at the weekend, the source said.

Despite the alleged police "harassment", the women were intent on holding the traditional celebrations, he said.

Similar decisions were believed to have been taken in Johannesburg and other centres, he added.

Chief Dalindyebo was a member of the African National Congress.

In 1977, after renouncing his claim to be King of the Xhosas, he moved to Zambia, where he died on April 7 this year.

His body was flown to Umtata last Thursday and buried — without authorization from his family and in the presence of hundreds of soldiers — at Bumbana Royal Place, traditional burial ground of the Xhosa chiefs and kings.

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Alexandra's Mayor Buti and last councillors quit

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Mayor of Alexandra, the Rev Sam Buti, and the remaining three members of his town council, resigned today leaving the township without a local authority.

Mr Buti made the announcement at a Press conference in the council chambers today attended by local and foreign newsmen.

Others who resigned with Mr Buti were the Deputy Mayor, Mr Lucas Koza, Mr Harry Makubire and Pastor Patrick Peters.

Without quorum

The council was operating without a quorum before their resignation as five members of the nine-member council had already left it. Two resigned last year and three in February at the height of unrest in the area.

Today's resignation followed that of the Town Clerk, Mr Arthur Magerman, last week.

The councillors' letter of resignation read in part: "It is with heavy laden hearts that we arrive to call it a day as councillors serving the community of Alexandra. This decision was made after days of extremely agonising soul-searching and constant prayers of our lives.

"It leaves us with the deepest morose (sic) to have to be compelled to resign when the total redevelopment project of Alexandra is not fully realised."

Gunfight, shooting, necklace at police deaths

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Staff Reporter

POLICE were involved in a shootout with a mystery gunman when they investigated the "necklace" killing of two men in Crossroads.

After the shootout a 13-year-old girl was found with a bullet wound in her knee. Police are investigating the possibility that she was hit during the gun fight.

A police spokesman said today that a team went to Crossroads last night to investigate the deaths of the two men whose bodies had been found earlier yesterday. The body of a third man was found at the KTC squatter camp on Sunday.

The identity of the dead has not been established.

About 10.30pm the team was fired on. No one was hit and the policemen returned the fire.

At 10.40pm the girl was found at the corner of Terminus and Emms roads. She was taken to hospital.

Stones, pangas

Police said there were numerous incidents of unrest earlier in the day. Stones were thrown in Zwelitsha Drive, Nyanga, and Old Klipfontein Road next to Crossroads.

In Langa an employee of the Western Cape Development Board was at Block C in Washington Avenue at 2.35pm when people with pangas forced him out of his vehicle. It was set alight.

The man was not injured.

A man was shot and wounded by police in Mbkweni, Paarl, after a police patrol was fired on twice.

The man initially escaped but was arrested when the area was surrounded.

A police spokesman said the incident happened shortly before midnight.

"Police were fired on on two occasions. On the second occasion the man who fired on the police was identified and shot. He ran away but was arrested later."

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Shops watched as Alexandra boycott starts

JOHANNESBURG.—The consumer boycott around Alexandra township near Sandton took off in earnest yesterday as youths watched to ensure that no resident patronized white-owned stores.

One shopkeeper said that yesterday he made only 20 percent of his normal daily takings — "even then from people who sneaked into my shop before they could be found out".

And one resident said: "Today nobody is carrying a paper bag with a name of a white-owned shop on it."

Residents returning from work were closely watched by youths and goods were confiscated from those found to have bought from white-owned shops.

The police continued to patrol the township. Residents reported no confrontations with them.

Shebeens hardest hit

Hardest-hit are shebeen owners who have been barred from buying their liquor from the Benny Goldberg liquor supermarket in Kew.

"But they are selling. We do not know where they got their liquor from," one resident said.

The boycott has been launched by the Alexandra Consumer Boycott Committee in protest at the failure of the government to meet demands.

Residents have also been told not to pay their rents, particularly to the Alexandra Town Council.

Members of the council were not available for comment yesterday.

It is believed residents support the boycott because of the failure of the authorities to account for some people whom residents say "disappeared" during last month's riots.

Another apparent cause is the failure of the authorities to withdraw security forces from the township.

Release of detainees

The boycott committee is also demanding the release of all political prisoners and the unbanning of black political organizations.

● The Consumer Boycott Committee in King William's Town yesterday reiterated its appeal to black consumers not to patronize white-owned shops in the town and district.

A committee spokesman, Mr Themba Mntwapi, told Sapa the call was to put pressure on whites, who had the vote, to in turn pressurize the government "to heed the demands of the people".

Demands made by the local boycott committee — which had not been met — included the upgrading of living conditions, a stop to the detention of activists and political leaders, the lifting of the "unnecessary ban" on meetings and for attention to be paid to "fundamental student demands".

Mr Mntwapi said businessmen in black townships had been advised to lower prices "so as to ensure the doubling of turnover". — Sapa

Gunman shoots at policemen

Staff Reporter

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A police spokesman said today that a team went to Crossroads last night to investigate the deaths of the two men whose bodies had been found earlier yesterday. The body of a third man was found at the KTC squatter camp on Sunday.

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The identity of the dead has not been established.

About 10.30pm the team was fired on. No one was hit and the policemen returned the fire.

At 10.40pm the girl was found at the corner of Terminus and Emms roads. She was taken to hospital.

Police said there were numerous incidents of unrest earlier in the day. Stones were thrown in Zwelitsha Drive, Nyanga, and Old Klipfontein Road next to Crossroads.

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Bisco deadline over demands

Education Reporter

DEMANDS for written guarantees that promoted Bonteheuwel pupils will not be demoted are still receiving attention from coloured education officials yesterday — the deadline set by the Bonteheuwel Inter-School Congress.

The Department of Education and Culture's liaison officer, Mr Abel Jordaan, confirmed this yesterday. He also denied that he had "turned away" Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School pupils who had tried to present him with their written demands last week.

"They were not turned away. They were just told to follow the proper channels. I told them to forward their demands via the principal, local inspector and the chief inspector and that's how it reached me on Friday," he said.

Bisco set yesterday as the deadline for education authorities to accept the present status of about 300 Bonteheuwel pupils who failed last June and were promoted, and that they would be given certificates if they passed at the end of the year.

It warned that failure to do this could result in a violent reaction from the community.

The promotions followed the announcement of government concessions in terms of which pupils who did not write the November final exams last year could either write the exams in March or be promoted on the basis of their previous academic record.

The school was informed by the department over the Easter weekend that the promotions of the 300 was unacceptable and that they would have to be demoted.

Bisco's position has been supported by the Bonteheuwel area committee of the United Democratic Front and the Western Cape Teachers Union's Athlone East branch which operates at Bonteheuwel, Heideveld and Manenberg schools.

Gunman fires at policemen

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In Langa an employee of the Western Cape Development Board was at Block C in Washington Avenue at 2.35pm when people with pangas forced him out of his vehicle. It was set alight.

The man was not injured.

A man was shot and wounded by police in Mbkweni, Paarl, after a police patrol was fired on twice.

The man initially escaped but was arrested when the area was surrounded.

A police spokesman said the incident happened shortly before midnight.

"Police were fired on on two occasions. On the second occasion the man who fired on the police was identified and shot. He ran away but was arrested later."

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'7 held in Middelburg'

Staff reporter

FOUR members of the Midlands Council of Churches (MCC) and three teachers from the Midderlande Senior Secondary School were detained yesterday afternoon according to unconfirmed reports.

The four were reportedly taken by plain-clothes policeman and security police from the premises of the Nederduitse Sendingkerk in the Mibros township of Middelburg to the Middelburg Police Station.

According to Mrs Noelle Visagie, wife of the chairman of the MCC, the Rev Abraham Visagie, she had "just walked into the office as police were in the process of detaining Mrs Maria Mobo, Mr Roy Barendse, the Rev Leon Husselmann and Mr Earl Hill".

She alleged that police were "very rude" when she asked whether the four were being held for questioning or detained under the Internal Security Act.

She also alleged that a white security policeman had "pulled out his gun although there was no violence" when arresting one of the teachers, Mr Stanford Calvert at the school hostel.

The three teachers, she said, were Mr Donald Smiles, Mr Calvert and Mr Parent Peterson.

They are all teachers from the Midderlande Senior Secondary School where classes were dismissed yesterday morning after pupils boycotted lessons.

She said that pupils were upset about recent detentions in the township and the petrol-bombing of Middelburg Youth Congress president, Mr Victor Mtila, last week.

Police yesterday declined to confirm or deny the detentions or the allegations.

Police act to stop march

Cape Times 22/4/86

Staff Reporter

POLICE allegedly used sjamboks yesterday to disperse some 60 school pupils marching from Elsie's River to the Goodwood Magistrate's Court.

The pupils stayed away from classes and walked to the court where six pupils were appearing on charges of public violence.

A pupil who had marched said pupils had left five high schools in Elsie's River and Valhalla Park about 9am.

"There were stayaways from at least five schools," he said.

Principals of schools in the area yesterday denied there had been large-scale stayaways. They reported normal attendances and normal absenteeism.

The pupil, from Valhalla Park Senior Secondary School, said he and some others were scattered by police outside the school.

A pupil from Elswood Senior Secondary School said he and about 20 others had been beaten with quirts on the Halt Road bridge.

A pupil from Elsie's River Senior Secondary School said police had chased about 25 pupils away from the lawn in front of the court.

"These people had managed to reach the court without being beaten along the way," he said.

Asked to comment on the incident, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said: "You are referred to the last paragraph of the Commissioner of Police's letter, reference 58/1/3, dated April 1, 1986, and addressed to the Editor of the Cape Times."

In terms of the letter, police liaison officers and spokesmen may not pass any information concerning police matters or action to any member of the Cape Times editorial staff.

SAP acts on Times reporters

Staff Reporter

THE Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, has barred the Cape Times from speaking to any police liaison officer and is enforcing an official news blackout on police activities and information.

General Coetzee's ban, which applies only to the Cape Times, follows an appeal by the Newspaper Press Union (NPU) on behalf of the Editor of the Cape Times, Mr Anthony Heard, against the barring of crime reporter Chris Bateman from the daily police crime conference for the media.

Shootout

Mr Bateman was told he was "no longer welcome" at the crime conference after he reported on a shootout in Guguletu in which police killed seven alleged guerillas on March 3 this year. Police cited the reason for his barring as being that he did not possess special police accreditation, which entitles reporters to confidential background information.

Police have launched a Section 27 (1)b Police Act investigation into Mr Bateman's report after first serving him with a Section 205 subpoena to supply them with the names of witnesses quoted in the report. Mr Bateman supplied the police with the witnesses' names after first obtaining the witnesses' permission to do so and obtaining supporting affidavits.

No comment

About a month after Mr Bateman was barred from the crime conference, the Cape Times was told that no reporters from this paper were allowed to obtain comment or information on routine crime stories from the police liaison officers nor official news of police activities, comment on unrest situations, confirmation or denial of detentions and arrests, and comment on allegations against the police.

While reporters on the Cape Times possess ordinary press cards in terms of the NPU-Police agreement signed by the Commissioner, none at present has the "special" police accreditation which is opposed by the South African Society of Journalists. An application has been submitted for the issuing of such a card to a senior member of the Cape Times staff, to replace a specially-accredited reporter who has left the newspaper.

'Biased'

In a letter to Mr Heard, General Coetzee said it appeared that the Cape Times was not prepared "to change its biased and slanderous attitude towards the South African Police".

"My request, in order not to offend anybody, is that until this issue has been resolved to the satisfaction of both parties, journalists from the Cape Times refrain from utilizing our liaison facilities," General Coetzee concludes.

Reversal

The letter was received by Mr Heard almost three weeks ago, but the Cape Times held back the publication of its contents while senior NPU representatives attempted to obtain a reversal of the ban.

The special accreditation card — marked with the police colours of blue and gold — gains senior journalists access to confidential, off-the-record information from senior officers.

Reply

The NPU agreement — termed a "gentlemen's agreement" — lays down guidelines for contact between the press and the police, and includes provisions that the police will be given opportunities to reply to allegations levelled against them.

The Cape Times continues to provide readers with a full crime service although reporters who contact police liaison officers on relevant matters are consistently referred to General Coetzee's letter and denied further comment.

10 years for attack on officer

Court Reporter

AN 18-year-old man was yesterday sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by a Wynberg Regional magistrate for attempting to murder a traffic officer by petrol-bombing him.

Makosonke Patrick Gwadela, who has no permanent address, threw a burning petrol bomb into the parked car of traffic officer, Mr M McAll at the intersection of Kuils River and Swartklip Roads on February 5.

Mr McAll had suffered second degree burns on his back, face, legs, chest, arms, neck, and stomach.

Serious

The magistrate, Mr A S McCarthy, said that the traffic officer on duty was doing a service to his community, and all the thanks he got was a cold-blooded attack.

Mr McCarthy said that he accepted Gwadela's age and that he was a first offender but the nature of the crime was very serious.

Gwadela told the court at a previous hearing that he had only been in Cape Town since February 6 and had been travelling from Port Elizabeth when the incident occurred.

Mr M A Broeksma was the prosecutor. Gwadela was not represented.

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3 'necklaced' bodies found on Cape Flats

CAPE TOWN — The "necklaced" bodies of three men have been found in squatter camps on the Cape Flats.

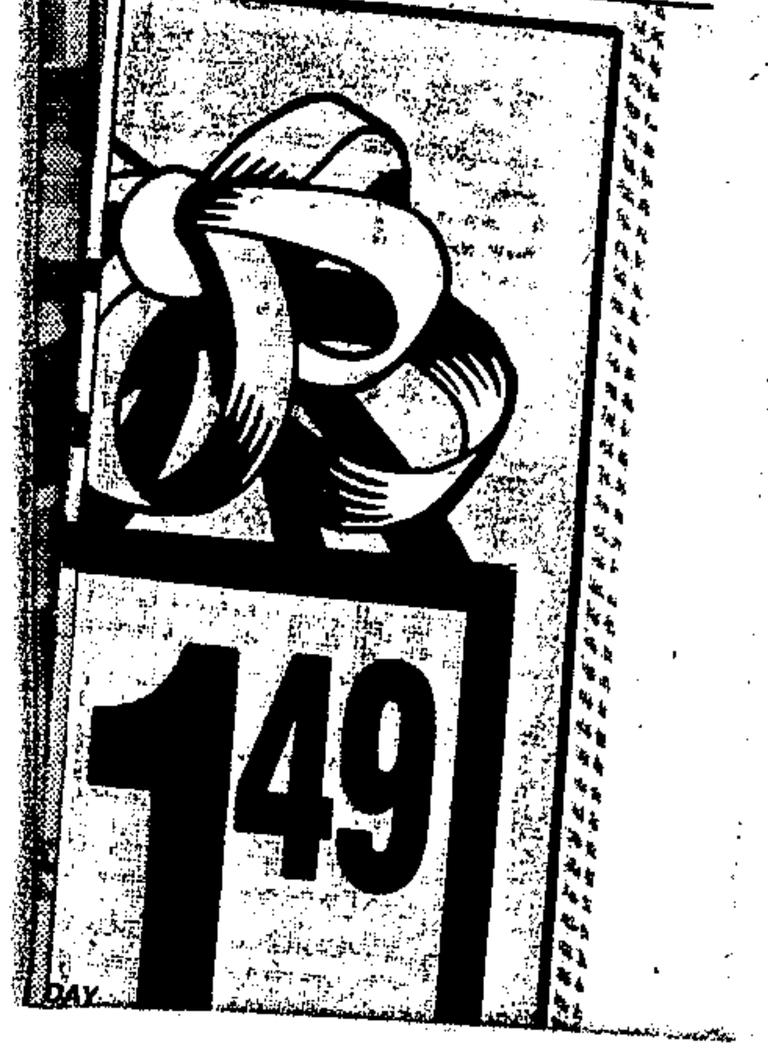
One was found on Sunday and two yesterday.

Police are investigating the murders which occurred when there was no significant unrest in the areas. "Necklace" attacks usually happen during general unrest.

However, police said today the weekend had been quiet and the only two incidents reported were shootings — one early on Saturday morning and the other on Saturday night when police patrols were fired on.

A police spokesman said one body was found yesterday morning when police were called to a squatter shack.

The others were found lying on top of each other at Crossroads yesterday. The men were in their early 20s. — Sapa.



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

†The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(1) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(2), (3) and (4) The Department of Finance produces several hundred copies of the Budget Speech for distribution on Budget Day. On account of the confidential nature of the document, the typing and duplication are done within the department, using word processors and copying machines.

Two versions of the speech are produced—Afrikaans and English—with two variations of each, namely double-spaced and single-spaced.

The double-spaced copies are the more convenient ones for annotation, and these are made available to the media early on the morning of Budget Day, on a confidential basis of course, with a view to the preparation of reports and direct broadcasting.

The single-spaced copies, for their part, are handed out during the delivery of the Budget Speech, either directly or via the Whips concerned, to the members of the Finance study groups of all the parties represented in the three Houses, Thereafter, copies are sent to all embassies and to any others, including members of Parliament, who so request. A substantial demand for them usually exists in business and academic quarters. For some time after Budget Day copies are still being collected at our offices or being dispatched in response to requests.

All the copies referred to are naturally made available free of charge to those concerned, and the recipients are free to treat them as they please.

The copy from which the Minister reads is drawn up to be by terms in Afrikaans and English. An identical copy is handed to the State President

when the delivery of the speech begins.

This year's copies for the Minister of Finance and the State President were prepared from the stock of double-spaced copies; the same happened last year.

My own copy, signed by me and annotated with a view to its delivery, I gave to the Florida Divisional Committee of the National Party, who auctioned it at a fund-raising function on 19 March 1986 in Johannesburg.

Apart from its publication in Hansard, the Budget Speech, along with those for South African Transport Services and Post and Telecommunications, appears in a special booklet published by the Government Printer and issued free of charge to members of Parliament, members of the President's Council and libraries throughout the country, as well as to certain officials. Others may obtain a copy from the Government Printer at a nominal price.

To the best of my knowledge the hon member who put the question also received a free copy, and the only difference between his copy and mine is my signature. If he would give his copy to me, I will sign his too with pleasure. [Interjections.]

Mr K M ANDREW: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him whether, besides the humour of it, he thinks it right and proper for a Minister to treat as his private property and handle accordingly—in this case in favour of a political party of his choosing—a document that was prepared and typed by State officials on State paper, and at the expense of the taxpayer? [Interjections.]

Mr H H SCHWARZ: Mr Speaker, also arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him whether he made sure that the document was sold "voetstoots" so that he cannot be held liable? [Interjections.]

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell the House how much

money was collected with the auction of that speech? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the total amount collected was R22 500. [Interjections.]

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, how much of that amount is the hon the Minister willing to pay back to the State?

New Questions:

Q con 1253

HANSARD 22/4/86 (275)

Maduna Road, Langa

*1. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether members of the South African Police took any action in Maduna Road in Langa, near Uitenhage, on 21 March 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) why and (c) how many policemen were on duty in this area on that day;

(2) whether any tear-gas or tear-smoke was used by the police on that day; if so, (a) on how many occasions, (b) why and (c) what is the rank of the officer in charge of the police who used the tear-gas or tear-smoke;

(3) whether any (a) affidavits have been received by and (b) complaints have been laid with the police in connection with these incidents; if so, what is the purport of the affidavits and complaints;

(4) whether an investigation has been held into these incidents; if not, why not; if so, (a) who was in charge of this investigation and (b) what were the findings;

(5) whether copies of the report on the findings of this investigation will be made available to members of Parliament; if not, why not;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) and (b) On 21 March 1986 members of the South African Police were forced to disperse riotous crowds in order to maintain law and order and to prevent the damaging of property.

(c) 21 members.

(2) Yes.

(a) On 5 occasions.

(b) Since the crowds have disregarded the police order to disperse peacefully.

(c) A captain of the South African Police.

(3) (a) No.

(b) Yes, only one oral protest was registered against the use of tear-smoke in the immediate vicinity of the Maduna Road bus terminal.

(4) No, since no complaint that the police acted beyond their legal powers, has been received.

(5) (a) and (b) Falls away.

(6) No.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware of Press reports that in fact there was an official complaint laid with the South African Police in Port Elizabeth with I understand Brig Schnetler personally; and secondly, that this was followed up by a written complaint to the Police on which I understand from the Press there was to be a response and that they had said that they would investigate the matter?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not aware of any of these Press reports that the hon member is referring to.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, if I can find the Press reports and let the hon the Minister have them, will he undertake to investigate the matter?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, surely the hon member knows it is his right as a member of Parliament to bring anything to my attention. I do not think I have to answer to that any further, because it should be obvious.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: That is precisely what I am going to do.

Q con 1255
HANSARD 22/4/86

Gold

*2. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Finance:†

(1) Whether South African citizens may (a) purchase and (b) possess gold freely; if so, (i) since what date and (ii) subject to what conditions; if not, why not;

(2) whether the premium on the purchase of Kruger rands by South African citizens was increased recently; if so, (a) when, (b) to what extent, (c) why and (d) what stipulations apply in respect of the purchase of Kruger rands by South African citizens;

(3) whether he will consider legislation in terms of which South African citizens will be permitted to purchase gold by means of certificates without physically possessing the gold; if not, why not; if so, when does he propose to introduce such legislation;

(4) whether the above-mentioned certificates will be freely negotiable; if not, why not;

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

†The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(1) (a) and (b) By virtue of Exchange Control Regulation 2 no one may buy or sell gold without the permission of the Treasury. Regulation 5 provides that anyone resident in the Republic who has the right to sell gold, or to effect its sale, must within 30 days offer that gold for sale to the Treasury or its agent. The SA Reserve Bank is the Treasury's appointed agent in this case. In the light of our foreign exchange needs, all gold is sold to the Bank, which in turns sells it, when needed, overseas for foreign exchange. Individuals are not permitted to buy or to possess gold. This does not apply, however, to processed gold such as gold coins or jewellers ware for which an annual quota is allocated by the Treasury for processing purposes.

(2) Yes.

(a) 24 March 1986.

(b) 1 ounce coin—from 3 per cent to 12 per cent
½ ounce coin—from 5 per cent to 14 per cent
¼ ounce coin—from 7 per cent to 16 per cent
1/10 ounce coin—from 9 per cent to 18 per cent.

(c) To dampen the abnormally high local demand for Kruger rands.

(d) There is no bar to the purchase or sale of Kruger rands by South African citizens within the Republic. Exchange Control Regulations apply, however, and thus no Kruger rands may be exported or taken from the country without the permission of the South African Reserve Bank.

(3) No. For the same reasons as those behind the restrictions on the minting of Kruger rands—namely, that this would draw down the Republic's gold reserves. Any issue of gold certificates would in any event have to be backed by physical gold. The Republic's gold reserves are held by the Reserve Bank, and any sales thereof by way of the issue of gold certificates would mean that the gold would no longer form part of the country's reserves. A gold certificate would also be subject to exchange control in order to prevent an outflow of foreign exchange. Under all these circumstances, the issue of gold certificates would not be feasible.

(4) Falls away.

(5) No. The matter is fully dealt with in the answer to 3 above.

Q CON 1257
HANSARD 22/4/86

Foreign television programmes

*3. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:†

(1) Whether any actors in and producers of foreign television programmes have intimated that they are considering (a) discontinuing the supply of such programmes to the South African Broadcasting Corporation or (b) donating the proceeds from the showing of such programmes in South Africa to terrorist organisations; if so,

(2) whether he intends taking any steps in this connection; if not, why not; if so, what steps;

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

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

(1) (a) A number of overseas actors and film producers have given notice that programmes in which they appear or which are produced by them, may not be made available in South Africa.

(b) Confirmation has not yet been received that the proceeds of the showing of such programes will be donated to terrorist organisations. It must also be pointed out that donations of this kind have for some time been made by various Western governments and organisations in Western countries. It is a complex problem which is receiving attention.

(2) Falls away.

(3) No.

HANSARD 22/4/86
Q CON 1258

Kuni Village, Ciskei

*4. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) Whether any persons from the Kuni village in the Chalumna District in Ciskei have been resettled on South African Development Trust land; if so, (a) how many persons, (b) where were they resettled and (c) how far from East London is this resettlement area;

(2) whether any relief aid has been granted to these persons; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether such aid is still being granted; if not, why not; if so, for what period will this aid be continued;

(4) whether any objections have been received from any farmers' associations in this resettlement area; if so, (a) when and (b) from which associations;

(5) whether these associations were consulted prior to the decision being taken to resettle these persons in the area concerned; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what was their response?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Education and Development Aid):

(1) Yes, from Kuni Villiage in Ciskei

Dr Wim de Villiers: report

*20. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether he has as yet received the report of Dr Wim de Villiers on the financial and organisational structures of the South African Transport Services; if not, when is it expected that he will receive this report; if so, when;

(2) Whether (a) any part of the report or (b) the full report is to be tabled in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, when?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) No. It is expected that the report will be submitted by the end of May 1986.

(2) (a) and (b) Although it is an internal study which is not normally made public, a decision whether it will be Tabled in Parliament can only be taken once the contents of the report are known.

Western Transvaal Development Board

*21. Dr F HARTZENBERG asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

Whether it is the intention to phase out the Western Transvaal Development Board; if so, (a) why, (b) when and (c) who or what agency will take over the functions of this board?

†The MINISTER OF CONSITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a), (b) and (c) The rationalisation of services and of service rendering institutions on local government level requires adaptations to, amongst others, the system of development boards. Recommendations in this respect from the Council for the Co-ordination of Local Government Affairs are being considered but final decisions have not yet been taken.

National Senior Certificate examination

*22. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) (a) How many Blacks (i) entered for and (ii) wrote the National Senior Certificate examinations in 1985 and (b) how many entrants (i) passed, (ii) failed and (iii) obtained matriculation exemption;

(2) what percentage of Blacks who wrote the National Senior Certificate examinations in 1985 (a) passed and (b) obtained matriculation exemption;

(3) (a) how many Blacks enrolled as full-time scholars at schools administered by his Department (i) entered for and (ii) wrote the National Senior Certificate examinations in 1985 and (b) how many of these entrants (i) passed, (ii) failed and (iii) obtained matriculation exemption?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) (a) (i) 91 331.

(ii) 71 589.

(b) (i) 35 161.

(ii) 36 428.

(iii) 8 917.

(2) (a) 49,12%.

(b) 12,46%.

			Non-disrupted centres	Disrupted centres	Total
(3)	(a)	(i)	13 019	11 212	24 231
		(ii)	7 313	3 210	10 523
	(b)	(i)	3 842	1 055	4 897
		(ii)	3 471	2 155	5 626
		(iii)	1 073	254	1 327

Note:

(1) Information mentioned in (1)(a)(i) and (ii) is for the examinations administered by the Department of Education and Training and includes candidates from the Selfgoverning and Independent States with the exception of the Transkei.

(2) In respect of (3)(a)(ii) 10 523 candidates wrote the examination in full while 1 295 candidates did not.

(3) Due to the riots and unrest, 71 589 candidates out of a total of 91 331 who enrolled at the beginning of 1985, wrote the examination. The candidates who, due to circumstances, could not write the examination, are given the opportunity of writing an additional school leaving examination during May 1986.

Guguletu: persons captured

*23. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 25 on 8 April 1986, the person or persons who escaped capture in Guguletu on 3 March 1986 have since been captured; if so, (a) when, (b) where, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the capture of these persons and (d) what is the identity of each of these persons; if not,

(2) whether the identities of these persons have since been established; if so, (a) what is the identity of each person and (b)(i) how and (ii) when were these identities established;

(3) whether the inquest referred to in the above reply has since taken place; if not, when will it be completed; if so, what was the (a) nature and (b) extent of the head wounds sustained by these persons;

(4) whether, with reference to paragraph (7) of his reply to the above question, he will make known details of the information obtained by the police in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the nature of the information obtained by the police on when these persons became members of the African National Congress, (b) to which formations of the African National Congress did each of the deceased persons belong and (c) where was this information obtained;

(5) with reference to paragraph (8) of his reply to the above question, (a) where in the Republic and (b) on what dates did this training take place in each case;

(6) whether any action has since been taken in respect of these training centres within the Republic; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result;

(7) whether any member of the South African Police received any information or allegations that any of these persons had been involved in any previous attacks on the police; if so, (a) when, (b) what information or allegations, (c) what (i) was the nature of and (ii) were the circumstances surrounding the attacks on the police in which these persons had allegedly been involved, (d)(i) where and (ii) when did these attacks take place and

Five charged with E Cape unrest deaths

QUEENSTOWN — An organiser of the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu), Mr Mongezi Sihlahla (25), appeared in the Queenstown Magistrate's Court with four others yesterday on charges of murder.

They are charged with killing a policeman and Mrs Blanche Mdudu, a former community councillor and member of the Mlungisi Residents' Association.

The charred bodies of Mrs Mdudu and the policeman were found in January among the ruins of the policeman's house, which had been burnt down during unrest.

Charged with Mr Sihlahla are Mr Phelelo Gono, Mr Mpumelelo Nogemane, Mr Welcome Pikauri and Mr Phumzile Rawula.

The hearing was postponed to May 6. — Sapa.

14 held over 'necklace' death of three

Staff Reporter

FOURTEEN people aged between 15 and 24 have been detained for questioning in connection with three "necklace" killings on the Cape Flats at the weekend.

The body of one man was found at the KTC squatter camp on Sunday and two more were found at Crossroads on Monday. Their identity has not been disclosed.

A police spokesman said the 14 were detained yesterday and during the previous night.

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Bonteheuwel class boycott until 'demands are met'

Education Reporter

BONTEHEUWEL Senior Secondary School pupils have decided to boycott classes until education authorities "respond positively" to their demands for a written guarantee that pupils who failed exams last June will not be demoted.

The decision was taken during a meeting at the school yesterday. Student Representative Council members claimed the the Department of Education and Culture, House of Representatives, was "stalling".

The boycott would start today with special programmes instead of classes, they said.

About 300 pupils who failed the June 1985 exams but were promoted to the next standard at the beginning of the year face demotion.

Demands drawn up by the Bonteheuwel Inter-School Congress (Bisco), representing pupils at the three secondary schools in the area, were submitted to the department last week.

Bisco gave the department until Monday to give a written guarantee the pupils could remain in their new standards and they would receive certificates if they passed end-of-year exams, but the department is still considering the matter.

Pupils said demoting the pupils four months into the school year would cause friction, resulting in a disruption of schooling. Parents had expressed support for the pupils' stand at a meeting last week, they said.

A teacher said staff at the school were opposed to the demotions and had written to the department saying so.

Bonteheuwel pupils stage poster protest

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

HUNDREDS of Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School pupils were sent home at 11am yesterday after they had held a poster demonstration and marched around the schoolgrounds in protest at the delayed response from education authorities on the issue of demotions.

The Bonteheuwel Inter-School Congress had demanded that the coloured Department of Education and Culture respond with written guarantees on Monday that about 300 Bonteheuwel pupils who face demotions would be accepted in the demands were "still receiving urgent attention".

He said the pupils had left in small groups to avoid a confrontation.

motion will be accepted in their present standard.

Bisco also demanded a written guarantee that the pupils would receive certificates if they passed at the end of the year.

Before yesterday's march, which was monitored by police, pupils wrote letters to the department expressing their displeasure at the decision to demote their fellow pupils. A Bisco spokesperson said this action would continue until the department responded to the demands.

The department's liaison officer, Mr Abel Jordaan, said yesterday that

Minister refuses to give answers

CAPT Times 6 Feb 1986

By BARRY STREEK

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday refused further questions in Parliament about the shooting of seven alleged ANC guerillas in Guguletu last month.

Mr Le Grange told Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP, Green Point) that as each of the seven people shot and killed by the police in Guguletu on March 3 would be the subject of an inquest in the near future, "I am not prepared to be subjected to cross-examination on this matter in this House".

In his questions, Mr Van der Merwe asked whether any of the people who escaped capture in Guguletu had since been captured and whether their identities had been established.

He asked whether the inquests had taken place and if this was the case he wanted to know the nature of the head wounds sustained by the seven people.

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Minister refuses to give answers

CAPE TIMES 23/4/86

By BARRY STREEK

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday refused further questions in Parliament about the shooting of seven alleged ANC guerillas in Guguletu last month.

Mr Le Grange told Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP, Green Point) that as each of the seven people shot and killed by the police in Guguletu on March 3 would be the subject of an inquest in the near future, "I am not prepared to be subjected to cross-examination on this matter in this House".

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Seven held in wake of Cape bombings

CAPE TOWN — Police have detained seven people in Middelburg, Cape, under section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

Four are Midlands Council of Churches employees and three are school teachers.

Four people died in petrol-bomb attacks on community councillors' homes in Middelburg last week.

The seven were detained on Monday, according to Mrs Noella Visagie, wife of MCC chairman the Rev Chris Visagie.

They are the Rev Leon Husselman, Mr Roy Barendse, Mrs Miriam Mobo, Mr Earl Hill, and teachers Mr Donald Smiles, Mr Vernon Petersen and Mr Standford Calvert.

Mrs Visagie said seven policemen arrived at the MCC's offices with a list of names.

"They said it was not necessary to tell me why they were detaining my colleagues," she added.

200 arrested in raid near George

Staff Reporter

AT least 200 people were arrested in a security force swoop on Lawaaikamp township near George early today.

This was confirmed by the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria in a statement which said "a number of people — about 200" were "held for questioning in connection with recent incidents of unrest in the area.

Earlier, the spokesman for the Lawaaikamp community, Mr Kenneth Siboto, said he received calls from residents reporting the raid at 6am.

He said the camp had been "surrounded and totally taken over" by police and troops, backed up by a number of Casspirs. Residents had complained that the arrests were "random".

Mr Siboto said the last time there was trouble was on Sunday when police acted during a meeting.

The meeting had been arranged to discuss a municipal plan to move them out of the area to the self-help housing scheme at Sandkraal.

The Nationalist MPC for George, Mr G P Kellerman, said he visited Lawaaikamp during the raid and was told that those "not positively identified on criminal grounds" would be released.

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Teargas fired at UWC demo

Staff Reporter

POLICE yesterday fired teargas on to the campus of the University of the Western Cape after about 1 500 students held a placard demonstration calling for the release of five detained students.

The demonstration at the gates and inside the grounds of the university, which started about 9.45am, was broken up by police about 10 minutes later.

'ANC'

A student spokesman said they had also called for the unconditional release of all political prisoners, the unbanning of the ANC and the return of all exiles.

The spokesman, and other students too, claimed they were not given a warning to disperse. Two students had been hit by teargas canisters but not seriously injured, they said.

'Acid'

Police had entered the grounds of the university and had even ventured 100m on to the campus, the students said.

"The University of the Western Cape is supposed to be a autonomous institution, yet the police come on to the grounds," one student said.

Sapa reports that police said an acid bomb was thrown at 10.10am by someone in a crowd of about 500 who were marching on the campus.

At 10.30am stones were thrown at cars in Modderdam Road by people in a crowd of about 200. Police warned the crowd to disperse and when they failed to do so dispersed them with teargas.

'Necklace' deaths: 14 held

Staff Reporter

POLICE this week detained 14 Montsumba Bush residents — aged between 15 and 24 — for questioning in connection with three "necklace" killings in Crossroads at the weekend.

The 14 were detained in police action on Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

The body of one of the men, reportedly a Cape Youth Congress member, was found on Sunday and it is believed that those detained were members of the dead man's family.

The bodies of the two other men were found at Crossroads on Monday.

The Cape Times has not been able to ascertain the names of those killed in the violence following Saturday's funeral for unrest victims at Nxolo School in Crossroads on Saturday.

Meanwhile, a deputation of Nyanga Bush squatters said yesterday that none of the recent violence in the squatter communities occurred in Nyanga Bush.

"Nyanga Bush has been peaceful. We don't want the police to come into our area asking about the trouble. There hasn't been any," said one resident, Mr Simo Mensiwa.

● Police confirmed the 14 arrests, according to a Sapa report.

Alleged vigilante says he stands for peace, order

Staff Reporter

ALLEGED vigilantes from Zolani township, Ashton, have denied contravening a court order by committing violent acts against residents.

In February Mrs Miriam Tyhalisisu, Mr Mvula Tokwe and Mr Freddie Memani were granted an urgent interdict in the Supreme Court, Cape Town, restraining 15 alleged vigilantes from imposing a curfew on residents and assaulting, threatening, harassing or intimidating them.

On March 26, four of the 15, Mr Sizi William Klaas, Mr Thimba Kolase Ndabeni, Mr Mlungusi Mkhetsu and Mr Kokoloyi Stanford Matroos were ordered to show cause why they should not be be convicted of contempt of court for ignoring the interdict.

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The four denied in papers yesterday that they had ignored the order.

Mr Klaas, a lay preacher and former community council chairman, said that on March 19 he saw a youth preparing to throw a stone at his car. He jumped out of the car and ran after the youth.

Another youth threw a stone at him, injuring his hand. He said he laid charges against both youths.

Mr Klaas said he "stood for order and peace in the community" and was "a target for those who were anti-community".

The situation had become so serious that he had sent his children to Transkei.

Mr Matroos, a former community councillor, said that on March 19 a youth stood in front of his brother's house, taunting his family. He lost his temper and hit and kicked the youth.

He said he paid an admission of guilt fine for the assault.

The court ruled that the matter go to trial on a date yet to be set.

'No more evictions in Zolani'

Staff Reporter

THE Ashton Civic Organisation based in Zolani township has urged the Western Cape Development Board to negotiate with them rather than the "unpopular" community council.

This was one of several demands put to Development Board superintendent Mr Willie Fourie this week.

The organisation's public relations officer, Mr Timothy Tyhalisisu, said the talks were "successful".

Main grievances had focused on the unemployment crisis in Zolani and rent payment difficulties.

Mr Tyhalisisu said the board agreed to stay evictions of residents unable to meet rent deadlines, provided that they signed unemployment forms.

Mr Fourie told them of a government job creation scheme, which would enable unemployed residents to work for R4 a day "cleaning up the township".

The organisation will hold a report-back meeting tonight.

Three pupils in court

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Court Reporter

THREE Rylands High School pupils appeared in Wynberg Magistrate's Court yesterday for allegedly intimidating teachers.

Mr Faizel Ernest, 18, of Angela Road, Rylands, and two other matric pupils, a boy and a girl aged 16 and 17, were not asked to plead.

Proceedings were held in camera.

The three, who allegedly intimidated new teachers who had come to replace those who had been dismissed, had their bail conditions changed.

They do not have to report to the Athlone police station every Saturday and they may attend political meetings but may still not address them.

Bail of R50 was extended and the hearing adjourned to May 20.

Mr S K E Liebenberg was the magistrate. Mrs S Swart prosecuted. Mr M Parker appeared for Mr Ernest and the boy. Mr A Chohan appeared for the girl.

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EL teacher hurt in shooting

DISPATCH

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A shot was fired into the home of an East London teacher, Miss Lindy Harris, 24, of Usher Street, Southernwood, wounding her in the back.

She sustained a superficial bullet wound and was treated in hospital and discharged shortly after the incident on Tuesday night, the Border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said.

Police were investigating a case of attempted murder, she said.

Miss Harris said she had just entered her bedroom at 10.30 pm when she heard a bang. "I was standing near the window when the bang, much like the sound of a burst balloon, went off.

"I felt a sharp sting in my back and ran to another room. At first I thought something had stung me but it turned out to be a bullet wound.

"I didn't know what to do then, so I just lay on the floor until the ambulance arrived. Luckily the bullet did not enter my spine but caused a superficial wound," Miss Harris said.

She saw and heard nothing but the loud bang and had no idea who could have fired the shot, she said.

Miss Harris's boyfriend, Mr Franz Krüger, a journalist, was in a different room of the house at the time. Earlier this month Mr Krüger's car was badly damaged by fire while parked outside the house. He said he suspected arson.

Students 'held at prayer meeting'

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Staff Reporter

THREE students of the Middelande Senior Secondary School in Middelburg were reported held, later to be released, at a prayer meeting on Tuesday to protest at the detention of three teachers and four Midlands Council of Churches members.

The seven were detained on Monday.

The seven people are Mrs Maria Mobo, Mr Roy Barendse, the Rev Leon Husselmann, Mr Earl Hill, Mr Donald Smiles, Dr Stanford Clavert and Mr Parent Peterson.

Their arrests have been condemned as "unjustified" by a number of progressive literary organizations.

A statement, endorsed by the Adult Learning Project, the Literacy Project Montague, Ashton, Gemeenskapdiens, the Eastern Cape Adult Learning Project, Using Spoken and Written English, the English Learning Project, Learn and Teach and the South African Higher Education Council's Labour and Community Project, said: "Members of the Midlands Council of Churches are working for justice in South Africa.

"After a peaceful prayer meeting to protest the detentions on Tuesday, three students were arrested. They were allegedly assaulted and released later.

"We condemn the provocative and intimidating action of the police and call for the immediate release of the seven detainees."

● Sapa reports that a police spokesman said last night that the detentions could not be confirmed by the time of going to press.

School mass meeting ends in teargassing

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

A PLANNED mass meeting at Modderdam Senior Secondary School in Bonteheuwel yesterday morning was disrupted by police who fired teargas and ordered hundreds of pupils to disperse.

Pupils said police had also fired teargas in the vicinity of the Bonteheuwel town centre as Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary pupils made their way to the venue.

Other sources said that high school pupils from Bonteheuwel, Arcadia, Manenberg and Valhalla Park started arriving at the school from 8am.

"But the police were already there, surrounding the school in their vans and Casspirs. There was also a police video camera crew who were filming everything," said a Modderdam pupil.

Chanting pupils

She said pupils were given 15 minutes to disperse and that teargas was later fired. "The pupils panicked and shouted and many left."

A second order to disperse was given about 10.30am, after which the majority of the chanting pupils moved off.

About 1.30pm two council vans were overturned in the grounds of Bonteheuwel school and attempts by pupils from a group of about 60 to set them alight were foiled when five police vans arrived.

Reports that six pupils from standards eight to 10 — Keith Paulse, Irafaan Lee, Neil Bartlett, Michael Paulse, Faizel Meyer and Deon Bothma — had been detained, could not be confirmed last night.

The planned meeting follows days of tension at Bonteheuwel schools, represented by the Bonteheuwel Inter-School Congress (Bisco) which had set an April 21 deadline for a response from coloured education authorities on the issue of demotions.

About 300 Bonteheuwel school pupils faced demotion but it was learnt yesterday that the Department of Education and Culture had agreed to Bisco demands for written guarantees that the pupils would not be demoted.

A Bisco spokesperson said yesterday that the department's backdown was seen as a victory.

Pupils' claims

The department's liaison officer, Mr Abel Jordaan, would only say yesterday that a "decision had been taken" and that the principal had been informed. Parents would be informed today.

● Two busloads of Rylands Senior Secondary School pupils who wanted to attend a court appearance of three fellow pupils, were prevented from entering the Wynberg Magistrate's Court building.

An attorney, Mr M Parker, said court orderlies yesterday turned away the pupils who then moved back to their buses in a car park opposite the court as police patrolled the area.

● Sapa reports that a police spokesman said last night that they could not confirm the incidents "at this stage".

Alleged vigilantes in court dispute

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Supreme Court Reporter

A DISPUTE between residents and a group of alleged vigilantes of Zolani township at Ashton has been postponed in the Supreme Court so that oral evidence may be heard.

The dispute began on February 27 when a temporary order was granted restraining 16 Zolani men from "operating as vigilantes" and imposing their own curfew.

On March 26, when the order was to be made final, the Supreme Court ordered four of the alleged vigilantes to show why they should not be convicted of contempt of court and imprisoned for ignoring the order.

'Breaches'

The court took this action after a series of affidavits was placed before it detailing alleged breaches of the February 27 order.

By yesterday the four men — Mr Sizi William Klaas, Mr Thimba Ndabeni, Mr Mlungisi Mkhetsu and Mr Kokoloyi Matroos — had all placed affidavits before the court denying the allegations, so the matter was postponed for oral evidence on a date yet to be determined.

Mr Klaas, 49, said in his affidavit that he was a member of the community council. He denied he had assaulted schoolboys after a boycott, and said a boy had thrown a stone which injured his hand.

"I am a proponent of order and peace and as a result of that and the general unrest I am seen as a target for those who are anti-community," he said.

He denied burning down anyone's house, and said a woman had already been found guilty of arson for the incident.

'Job'

Mr Ndabeni, 65, a former community councillor, denied he had set a house on fire and denied an allegation that he had said to a Warrant Officer Joubert afterwards: "We did the job."

Mr Matroos said he had slapped and kicked one boy who had "taunted" him and thrown a stone at his mother, but had already been convicted and fined R30 and given a suspended sentence for it.

He denied he had disobeyed the court order.

Mr Justice C T Howie presided. Mr L J Krige, instructed by Mr W Kerfoot of the Legal Resources Centre, appeared for the residents who applied for the restraining order. Mr J Slabbert, instructed by Bornman and Hayward, appeared for the four men.

EL delivery vehicle damaged in stoning

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A delivery vehicle belonging to shoe company was extensively damaged in a stonethrowing attack at the municipal tip near Buffalo Flats here yesterday, the manager of the store's warehouse, Mr Tony Duncan, said.

The driver of the vehicle escaped unhurt but the body of the vehicle was badly dented and the windscreen was smashed. Damage was estimated at R3 000.

In another stoning incident earlier this week, a private vehicle was damaged when a group of people stoned it on the Douglas Smit Highway here.

No arrests were made and no injuries were reported, a spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said.

In Tantye township, near Grahamstown, a construction vehicle was petrol-bombed this week the spokesman said.

Scorch marks were left on the vehicle and the windows were smashed. Damage was estimated at R800.

No injuries were reported and no arrests were made.

The Daily Dispatch's Johannesburg correspondent reports that Alexandra Township was calm yesterday after violence which flared on Tuesday and Wednesday left at least three people dead and many injured, with many houses either petrol-bombed or gutted.

Meanwhile the United Democratic Front has called for the formation of "street defence committees" following allegations of police violence against activists in Alexandra. Police said earlier they were investigating the allegations.

Among those killed on Tuesday night by what residents claim to be disguised members of the police were members of the Alexandra Action Committee (AAC) and the Alexandra Civic Association (ACA), Mr Ace Mashao and Mr Colin Ntuhla.

The injured included a policeman, Constable G. C. Terblanche, who was shot with an AK 47 assault rifle on Wednesday.

A police spokesman described Constable Terblache's condition yesterday as "serious but stable."

Meanwhile, police and members of the SADF patrolled the township.



Damage estimated at R3 000 was caused to this delivery vehicle when it was stoned at the Buffalo Flats municipal tip yesterday.

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Police fire teargas after stoning

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

POLICE surrounded Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School yesterday and fired teargas after some pupils had stoned their vehicles.

Schools in the area have been in a state of turmoil at the Department of Education and Culture delay in responding clearly to demands of written guarantees that Bonteheuwel high pupils who face demotion would be accepted in their present standard.

Yesterday pupils said that while they had received word that Bonteheuwel had been granted an "ATP" (allowed to proceed) concession, they believed it was not an acceptance of their demands.

They said no normal classes would be held until they were assured in writing that 300 promoted pupils would receive certificates if they passed their present standard at the end of the year.

The department's liaison officer, Mr Abel Jordaan, was not available for comment yesterday.

Yesterday a mass meeting of pupils from Bonteheuwel, Modderdam and Arcadia high schools in Bonteheuwel was addressed by Clothing Workers Union organizer Ms Shirley Gunn, at Arcadia.

Pupils said that after the meeting police vehicles followed pupils back to their schools. "The pupils got angry and two of the vans were stoned and the police called in reinforcements," one said.

A large contingent of police in vans, riot vehicles and Casspirs then surrounded Bonteheuwel high, where only a handful of pupils were present.

"Then the police, who were armed with shotguns and sjamboks, formed a line in front of the school and stormed through the school and schoolgrounds.

"They chased the pupils and some of them were beaten. Other policemen were filming the action."

The pupil said teargas had also been fired.

● Later yesterday, reports were received that the windscreens of two buses had been smashed after stoning at the local civic centre. About 4.30pm a Modack's Supermarket van was set alight near the supermarket and a car windscreen smashed.

About 20 police vans and a personnel carrier arrived. Residents said armed police had searched the library where pupils were doing schoolwork and later found a petrol bomb in the vicinity.

● A copy of this report has been telexed to police headquarters in Pretoria by Sapa. A reply is expected today.

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Crisis News woman briefly detained in Middelburg

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Staff Reporter

SECURITY police briefly detained and questioned Emma Huismans, coordinator of Crisis News, the Western Province Council of Churches monthly newsletter, in Middelburg, Cape.

She said last night that two security policemen detained her outside Middelburg Magistrates' Court yesterday afternoon.

"They took me to the police station, where they questioned me and asked to see my notebook. They returned it after 15 minutes and said I could go."

Seven Middelburg people were detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act on Monday. The Midlands Council of Churches (MCC) and relatives of the seven have expressed their concern at the detention.

The detainees are high school teachers Mr Donald Smiles, Mr Stanford Calvert and Mr Norman Petersen, MCC employees Mrs Maria Mobo, Mr Roy Barendse and Mr Earl Hill and the Rev Leon Hüsselman of the Ned Geref Sendingkerk of Midros.

Relatives said they had been allowed to deliver clothes and food parcels to the seven.

Pupils at Midlands High School are boycotting classes and say they will not return until their teaches are released.

Parents, relatives, teachers and congregation members decided at a meeting on Wednesday night to send telegrams of protest to Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order.

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Grenade injured police — witness

Court Reporter

A POLICEMAN told Cape Town Regional Court yesterday that a man escaped the police after throwing a handgrenade and firing shots at them, injuring three policemen.

Colonel Johannes Griebenauw, of the security police, was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Ntozezizwe Thomas Talakumeni, 27, of Guguletu.

The explosion was one of a series of handgrenade attacks in the Peninsula which began on June 12 last year with a blast which seriously injured a deputy minister of the House of Representatives, Mr Luwellyn Landers.

Mr Talakumeni is charged with harbouring two alleged terrorists, Mr Joseph Mayoli, alias Temba Hector, and Mr Glenville George Peters, alias John, from April 1 to June 19 last year. The State alleges he had provided them with transport, accommodation, food and a radio and had failed to report them to the police or had reported them too late.

Colonel Griebenauw told the court that he and a police informer, Mr X, and other security police officers had entered Guguletu in a combi one night in June and had spotted Temba Hector.

They had passed him, turned around, and then, according to a prearranged plan, had jumped out of the combi and tried to catch him.

Temba Hector had fled, throwing a handgrenade at them which seriously injured three policemen. He had jumped over a fence, drawn a pistol and fired shots before escaping.

Colonel Griebenauw said that he was now somewhere in Lesotho.

He said that later that night, after a series of arrests in the townships, Mr X had pointed out Mr Talakumeni and his brother, Titus, as "having been in Lesotho with members of the ANC". He said Mr X had also identified photographs of Temba Hector and Glenville Peters.

Mr M J Langenhoven was the magistrate. Mr W Viljoen appeared for the State. Mr A M Omar, instructed by Mr R Vassan, represented Mr Talakumeni.

'I saw SADF set church alight'

By BENITO PHILLIPS

A GROUP of soldiers have been spotted trying to set a church alight in East London.

The caretaker of the Old Apostolic Church in Duncan Village, Ntoyi Sirayi, this week told the Grahamstown Supreme Court he had seen the soldiers "trying to commit arson".

Sirayi was giving evidence during the application for an urgent interdict by the local minister Zamile Philip Tima. Tima asked the court to restrain SADF members – and Defence Minister Magnus Malan – from destroying the church.

Tima said the church belonged to the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs.

A meeting by the East London Youth Congress on February 22 was disrupted when members of the SADF and SAP broke six windows and threw teargas cannisters into the building, he said.

Sirayi said he saw SADF members in two army vehicles at the church on April 1.

"I was standing about 30m away and I saw the SADF members break the windows. I heard a noise similar to an explosion and saw them entering the building. Later one of the soldiers returned to his Hippo with a burning cloth and handed it to someone through the window. They did it twice," Sirayi said.

"I saw smoke and flames. The soldiers left. The fires later went out."

Std 10 pupil Nyoliswa Zomba gave similar evidence.

Captain Raymond Wewege of the SADF's Citizen's Force denied the events.

Because of this Judge Frank Kroon did not grant a verdict and ruled that evidence should be led.

The hearing of evidence was postponed.

Complaints of police search after killing

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Staff Reporter

POLICE allegedly conducted a house-to-house search in Zolani township outside Ashton at the weekend following the killing of a community councillor and the burning of two vehicles on Friday night.

According to a police unrest report, Mr Douglas Zwani, 62, was stabbed to death in the township.

Mr Dawie Bosch, a member of the Montagu and Ashton advice office, which serves Zolani, said yesterday that "at least 15 people from Zolani have complained of an intensive police search of the township over the weekend".

Mr Bosch said: "It looks like the police are clamping down after the burnings and the killing of Mr Zwani.

"Police have apparently been there since early on Saturday, and I have had reports of vigilantes working with police in searching the township."

Zolani resident Mr James Mantlana said there had been "a lot" of policemen in the township on Saturday and yesterday.

"I first saw them about 6am on Saturday. They went through my house and asked me if I had a weapon. They looked in every house in Zolani.

"A policeman said they were looking for the murderer of Mr Zwani."

Another resident, Mr Isaac Majola, said police had "made a mess of" his house in their search.

Mr Samuel Finiza said police had been "all around the location" since Saturday morning. "Vigilantes were helping the police," he said.

"A vigilante come into my house with police about 7.45am on Saturday. The vigilante slapped my son. I saw police also go into all the houses near mine."

A police liaison officer for the Boland declined to comment on the allegations yesterday, referring to orders from the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, that police may not give information to the Cape Times.

A copy of this report has been telexed to police headquarters in Pretoria for comment. No reply had been received by last night.

Sapa reports that the police liaison officer in Pretoria, Major C P Crafford, said he could not comment on the incident until he had spoken to the local police.

Calls to free seven detainees

CAPE TIMES 29/4/86

THE congregation of the Ned Geref Sendingkerk in Midros, Middelburg, and relatives of seven detainees held under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act since last Monday have sent a telegram to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, demanding their release.

The Midlands Council of Churches (MCC) has also sent telegrams to the World Council of Churches, Amnesty International and the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group — who met Middelburg church leaders recently — protesting against the detentions.

Four of those detained are executive members of the MCC.

Some 600 students of the Middelandse Senior Secondary School in Middelburg have vowed to boycott classes until three of their teachers, among those detained last week, are released.

The teachers — Mr Parent Peterson, Mr Donald Smiles and Mr Stanford Calvert — were detained last Monday along with MCC executive members Mrs Maria Mobo, Mr Roy Barendse, Mr Earl Hill and the assistant dominee, the Rev Leon Husselmann.

The students have been boycotting classes since Tuesday and decided at a meeting to continue until their teachers were released.

A Western Province Council of Churches volunteer said Midros was "quiet", but police regularly drove past the Ned Geref Sendingkerk.

An MCC spokesman said a field worker of the MCC, Mr Jack News, had also been detained in Colesberg on Friday night.

Sapa reports that police headquarters in Pretoria has confirmed only the detention of the seven at Middelburg.

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Bail for murder suspect

Court Reporter

A MAN charged with the murder of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg in Nyanga Bush was yesterday granted R1 000 bail by an Athlone magistrate.

Mr Roseberg Maneli, 42, of 784 Crossroads, was not asked to plead.

He had been denied bail on April 10 on the grounds that he may burn down the house of a State witness, get rid of a weapon police were searching for, flee to Transkei or hide in the deeper recesses of Crossroads, and that for his own safety it would be better if he remained in custody.

There was no evidence as to why Mr Maneli was granted bail.

He has to report daily to the Guguletu police station between 8am and 6pm.

The hearing was adjourned to May 29 for further investigation.

Mr R Jager was the magistrate. Mr A Boswell prosecuted. Mr R Vassan appeared for Mr Maneli.

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Food chain strike plan

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Pick 'n Pay workers around the country plan to strike on Friday in support of their demand for a R90-a-month pay increase.

A spokesman for the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union, said shop stewards voted at the weekend in favour of a national, legal strike affecting about 76 stores and warehouses.

Pick 'n Pay management retorted that only 38 stores' staff were represented by CCAWUSA and said a strike ballot had not yet been held.

Mr Raymond Ackerman, chairman of Pick 'n Pay, could not be reached for comment, but the company's personnel director, Mr Rene de Wet, said an offer to meet the union to resolve the dispute had been refused.

Laurent Fabius stoned in Old Crossroads

Staff Reporter

THE former French Prime Minister, Mr Laurent Fabius, was showered with glass when rocks smashed the windscreen of the kombi in which he was travelling through Old Crossroads yesterday, an hour after he arrived in Cape Town.

"I'm pleased that I've had this experience, because I can understand the level of frustration and anger in this country — violence, breeds violence", Mr Fabius said immediately afterwards to his driver, Ms Lesley Lidell, a Western Province Council of Churches ecumenical worker.

Mr Fabius described apartheid as "a scandal" at a press conference last night and added that he was in South Africa to support the "fight against apartheid"

Explaining the incident in Crossroads Mr Fabius said he imagined the youths reacted strongly when they saw white people in a bus even though they were Frenchmen and supported human rights. It was obvious that the situation was "very tense".

Mr Fabius and former French Minister of Culture, Mr Jack Lang, were invited to South Africa by Bishop Desmond Tutu. Mr Fabius said he and Bishop Tutu had become friends in France while he was Prime Minister and had reached decisions "related to the fight against apartheid".

Mr Fabius met Dr Allan Boesak in Bellville South soon after he arrived yesterday afternoon and from there he went to Old Crossroads where he visited the Sacla clinic.

"What strikes the visitor even in a short time is the extraordinary gap and confrontation between this area and other areas I've been through", Mr Fabius said.

Asked whether he would meet any members of the government Mr Fabius replied there would be "no point. If Mr Lang and myself should ask to see Nelson Mandela, and to say that he should be freed, we know the government would say, No."

Mr Fabius met Dr Van Zyl Slabbert yesterday afternoon and said that he also expected to meet Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Jan van Eck and Mr Gavin Relly, of Anglo American.

name and address have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was held for questioning by the South African Police in February 1986; if so, (a) why, (b) on what date, (c) for what period, (d) by which branch of the police was he questioned and (e) what is the name of this person;

(2) whether any other action was taken by the South African Police in respect of this person in 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) when, (c) in terms of what statutory provisions and (d) why;

(3) whether any further action is to be taken by the South African Police in respect of this person; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) why?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

(1) No.

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(2) No.

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29/4/86 Q en 1463
HANSARD
Retswelele: Reverend T W Nika

*18. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any property owned, rented or occupied by a certain person from Retswelele near Kimberley, whose name and address have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was damaged or destroyed by fire in 1985; if so, what is the name of this person;

(2) whether the South African Police have investigated or are investigating this incident; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether this investigation has been completed; if not, what progress has been made in this regard; if so, what (a) were the findings and (b) action has been taken as a result;

(4) whether any (a) witnesses and (b) suspects were questioned in regard to this incident; if not, why not; if so, with what result;

(5) whether any persons have been arrested in connection with this incident; if so, how many?

†The MINISTER OF DEFENCE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

(1) Yes, Reverend T W Nika.

(2) No. Reverend Nika informed the police that the matter was caused by an accident and that he requested no investigation.

(3) to (5) Fall away.

29/4/86 Q en 1464.
HANSARD
Peelton

*19. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether the Black township of Peelton, which is situated between Kei Road and King William's Town on the border between Ciskei and the Republic, falls under the jurisdiction of South Africa; if not, when was it incorporated in Ciskei; if so, where is the nearest office situated for the (a) payment of levies in respect of Peelton and (b) collection of pensions by residents of Peelton?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT:

The Black township Peelton is divided into two portions by a railwayline. The portion on the western side of the railway-line falls under the jurisdiction of the Ciskei Government since the date of independence.

(a) Payment of levies and

(b) payment of pensions are handled by the Ciskei Government.

In respect of the portion of Peelton Black township on the eastern side of the railwayline which falls under the jurisdiction of the Republic of South Africa—

(a) levies are paid at the district offices of the Department of Home Affairs at Stutterheim, King William's Town and East London; and

(b) pensions are paid out at Kei Road by the district office of the Department of Home Affairs, King William's Town.

Q en 1465
HANSARD 29/4/86
Group Areas Act

*20. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether applications requesting relief or exemption from the application of the Group Areas Act are referred for comment to (a) local authorities and (b) the local Member of Parliament; if not, what procedure is followed in reaching a decision on such applications; if so,

(2) whether an application is automatically granted once such local authorities and Members of Parliament have agreed to the application; if not, why not;

(3) whether local authorities and Members of Parliament are informed of the decision regarding each application; if not, why not;

(4) how many applications for permission for a person of one race group to reside in a group area of a different race group were (a) received and (b) granted during the latest specified 12-month period for which information is available;

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

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(2) No. There are also other interested parties and instances who are consulted. Applications are considered on merit.

(3) No. Such a need has not yet arisen.

(4) (a) 237.

(b) 133.
Particulars of permit applications for different purposes have only been kept since 1 July 1985. These numbers are therefore for the period 1 July 1985 to 18 April 1986.

(5) No.

Mariannhill Toll Plaza

*21. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether any calculation or assessment has been made of the revenue collected at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza; if not, why not; if so, (a) what total amount has been collected in revenue since the opening of the toll plaza, (b) from what (i) number and (ii) class of vehicles were these tolls received and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished;

(2) whether he or any member of his Department recently made any statements regarding the use of the toll road and/or the Field's Hill by-pass road by heavy vehicles; if so, what was the purport of these statements;

Man dies, another burnt in stone and petrol bomb attac

ARGUS 29/4/86



The windscreen of a minibus in which former French Prime Minister Mr Laurent Fabius, right, toured Crossroads yesterday was damaged when it was stoned. Dr Allan Boesak, left, Mr Jack Lang, former French Minister of Culture, and Mr Fabius examine the damage. (Full report, Page 4).

Staff Reporter

A MAN died and another was badly burnt when the vehicle in which they were travelling was stoned and petrol-bombed near Crossroads.

Early today a man was shot in the neck during a police operation in Crossroads.

In incidents yesterday the vehicle in which former French Prime Minister Mr Laurent Fabius and his party were touring Crossroads was stoned and a 17-year-old youth was slightly injured in a petrol bomb attack in New Crossroads.

The men in the petrol-bombed car are understood to have been employees of an electrical firm.

Police believe the man who died may have been taking his colleague home to Khayelitsha.

They said the attack happened at 7.40pm when Mr Rashied Abrahams of 12th Avenue, Kensington, was driving along Klipfontein Road with Mr David Nduti.

Their vehicle was stoned, Mr Abrahams lost control and it hit a tree.

A petol bomb was thrown into the vehicle and Mr Abrahams was burnt to death. Mr Nduti received 80 percent burns, the police spokesman said.

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Principal tells of hearing shots

By CHRIS RENNIE

A SCHOOL principal told the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court yesterday that he had heard shots as he approached the school premises on June 23 last year.

Mr Lungile Colombus Goduka, principal of the Phakamile Junior Secondary School, Zwide, was testifying at the trial of three security police detectives on two charges of murder, four charges of attempted murder, assault and attempting to defeat the ends of justice.

It is alleged that Constable Standford Mene, 32, Sergeant Butler Tungata, 32, and Constable Vakele Shadrack Qayiso, 25, murdered Mr Thozamile Manga and Mr Mtobeli Mancam, and attempted to murder Mr Gideon Skepe, Mr Xolisile Mtimkulu, Mr Sonwabile Livingstone Tulela and Mr De Villiers Miza by shooting them with shotguns at the school last year.

It is also alleged that Const Qayiso assaulted Mr Thembisile Sapuka. Const Mene and Sgt Butler are charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice after they allegedly damaged a police vehicle and then reported to their superiors that it was damaged by stone-throwing youths they were trying to arrest.

They are also alleged to have reported, and opened a public violence docket against the youths.

All the accussed pleaded not guilty to all counts.

Mr Goduka said that on July 23 last year, the day started off with a prayer meeting as usual. Then there was a meeting of teachers, pupils and representatives from other schools.

Mr Goduka went to fetch the teachers' salary cheques. When he returned about 10am, he heard the sounds of gunshots. He stopped to unlock the entrance gate.

Sgt Tungata shouted at him that he could not even control his own pupils, and should take his coat and go. Mr Goduka said he did not reply, but entered the school grounds and saw a number of people had been injured.

Mr Goduka said he found a number of rubber bullets and about 20 spent shotgun shells at the school. Windows had been shattered and the laboratory door had been kicked open.

(Proceeding)

Mr Justice Solomon was on the Bench, with Mr J de Villiers and Mr J A F Nel as assessors. Mr W Kingsley appeared for the State. Mr C Jansen, SC, with Mr H J Liebenberg, instructed by P C van Staden, Venter and Company, appeared for Const Mene and Sgt Tungata. Mr G Lotz with Mr J Wessels, instructed by Arderne, Liffson and Hanekom, appeared for Const Qayiso.

Police and Western Cape students clash

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CAPE TOWN — A third-year student at the University of the Western Cape was injured yesterday when a plastic bullet was fired from a police Casspir patrolling Modderdam Road alongside the campus, where students were demonstrating.

The unidentified student was not seriously hurt and was taken to the university clinic for treatment.

Police also fired birdshot and teargas at about 500 students who were demonstrating with placards against the detention of fellow students.

According to police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police and private vehicles were stoned twice and teargas was used to disperse the students.

At 12.25 pm a petrol-bomb was thrown at a private vehicle and police fired a plastic bullet.

The man who was struck was taken away by the crowd, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

At 12.32 pm more stones were thrown and birdshot was used. It was not known if anyone was hit, he said.

Yesterday students said they were warned by police to disperse because they were holding an illegal gathering. — Sapa.

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Police search houses

Staff Reporter

POLICE searched houses in Zolani township outside Ashton at the weekend after the killing of a community councillor and the burning of two vehicles on Friday night.

According to a police unrest report, the body of Mr Douglas Zwani, 62, was found in the township after he had been attacked with knives.

Mr Dawie Bosch, a member of an advice office which serves Zolani, said at the weekend that "at least 15 people from Zolani have complained of an intensive police search of the township over the weekend".

He said it looked as if the police were clamping down after the burnings and the killing of Mr Zwani.

A resident, Mr James Mantlana, said there had been "a lot" of policemen in the township on Saturday and Sunday.

He was told by a policeman searching his house that they were looking for Mr Zwani's murderer.

The police liaison officer for the Boland and the police directorate for public relations, Pretoria, yesterday declined to comment because of a ban on police giving the Cape Times information.

Father identifies victim of shoot-out

By DENNIS CRUYWAGEN
Staff Reporter

A PAARL father has discovered that his son was among the seven alleged members of the ANC killed in a shoot-out with police in Guguletu — nearly two months after the incident.

An eighth man, buried with six victims of the shoot-out, was killed in an unrelated incident.

The police directorate of public relations yesterday confirmed that Samuel Mjobo, 23, was one of the seven killed on March 3.

A spokesman for the directorate said that Mr Themba Madiyana, one of the seven buried in a mass funeral in Guguletu on March 15, did not die on March 3.

"He was killed in another confrontation with police," the spokesman said.

Mr John Mjobo said police told him only last Wednesday, almost two months after the shootings, that his son's body was in the State mortuary at Salt River.

"I have no proof that my son was killed by the police. But the men shot dead were my son's friends," Mr Mjobo said.

Before the shootings police had been looking for his son in connection with the disappearance of two rifles from a temporary police station in Mbekweni.

Fearing that his son would be arrested in Guguletu, Mr Mjobo did not report his disappearance.

He did not see his son's body when he went to the mortuary.

"Staff at the mortuary showed me a photograph of him. I saw the body at a Paarl undertaker's the following day. He had been shot through the mouth. His teeth and lips were missing."

Mr Mjobo denied that his son was a member of the ANC.

"As far as I know he was not interested in politics, nor has he ever left the Western Cape to my knowledge. He had no criminal record."

● The police directorate spokesman added that Mr Mjobo had been shown a body on his first visit to the mortuary but could not identify it because the face was "shot up".

Car set alight in Bongweni township

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EAST LONDON — A private vehicle was extensively damaged by fire after it was set alight by arsonists in the Bongweni residential area near Bedford on Monday night.

A spokesman for the SAP directorate of public relations in Pretoria said no injuries were reported. No arrests have yet been made.

Damage done to the vehicle had not yet been estimated, the spokesman said.

Police are investigating.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that a man was killed in Guguletu, near Cape Town, on Monday night when a petrol-bomb was thrown at the car in which he was travelling.

Another man in the vehicle was admitted to hospital with burn wounds, police said.

A man was seriously injured when a house in Mohlakeng, near Randfontein, was petrol-bombed and a youth and a man were seriously injured when another house was stoned.

Petrol-bombs were also hurled and shots fired at police vehicles in Tembisa, on the East Rand. No one was injured. In the same area a train was damaged when a petrol bomb was hurled at it and a beer hall and a private home were extensively damaged by arsonists.

In Alexandra township, near Johannesburg, shots were fired at an SADF vehicle and a policeman's house was damaged by arsonists at Graskop in the Eastern Transvaal. No one was injured in the incidents.

● The Alexandra Action Committee (AAC) claimed yesterday that 18 people had died in the township since last Tuesday's eruption of violence.

The committee said it received its figures from residents' reports and that of the 18 people, 10 were associated to the AAC.

At a press conference in Johannesburg the acting-chairman, Mr Moses Mayekiso, said the committee believed the recent attacks on people in Alexandra were made by policemen.

Police said they were investigating the allegations. — Sapa

Unemployment, unrest, leads to leap in malnourished children

By NEILL DARKE

THERE has been a 62 percent increase over the past six months in the number of children from Cape Town's black townships admitted to the city's Red Cross Children's Hospital suffering from severe malnutrition or kwashiorkor — the end stage of the illness.

This is one alarming finding to emerge from a survey just completed by Professor M Kibel, head of the hospital's Child Health Unit and his staff.

A study of the nutritional state of about 1 000 children at Khayelitsha's Site C area showed that one third were chronically malnourished.

THE children ranged in age from one year to five, and comparisons with international standards revealed that one in every three was severely stunted in height.

"What is particularly worrying is that it is at this age that a child's brain may be damaged through malnutrition. Such children may not be able to develop their full brain growth and so achieve their full potential," says Prof Kibel.

It was decided to study malnutrition at Site C because it is the poorest area in Khayelitsha. It is now home to more than 30 000 blacks originally regarded as "illegals" by officialdom.

PREVIOUSLY Nyanga Bush squatters, they were persuaded to move to Site C by officials once promised that they would not be deported.

"Many of them are from the Transkei and Ciskei and arrived in poor health," says Prof Kibel. "Living in unhealthy, overcrowded conditions, they are liable to pick up a number of infections and malnutrition is made worse by infection — the two are interwoven.

"The Divisional Council are doing a great job in providing a health service in Khayelitsha, within the constraints of staff and money. But their budget, provided by the State, needs to be increased several times over for them to be really effective."

"The position at Site C is now very bad. It has worsened because of unemployment and the unrest," says Mrs Somi Zaki, a nutritionist attached to the Cape Nutrition Education Project, a voluntary organisation which started operating in the area last year.

"At times people starve here. They have no food at all in their homes.

"We see the lucky ones. The less fortunate are those children who never get to us. Their parents realise too late that the child is seriously ill and requires urgent attention."



The children suffer

LOCAL social workers estimate that at times 80 per cent of eligible adults in the area cannot find regular employment, according to Father Desmond Curran, of St Gabriel's Church, Guguletu.

Fr Curran, whose parish includes Khayelitsha, says that he has been told that more people continue to arrive at Site C, mostly from poverty-stricken areas of the Ciskei and Transkei.

"They cannot support themselves there. In spite of the conditions, they believe they are better off here, where they may be able to earn some money."

Work-seekers are also being dealt body-blows by a lack of food.

"There are adults here who are too malnourished to be able to work on a regular basis — particularly if the work is hard, manual labour," says Mrs Zaki.

"And that's the type of employment they are most likely to find, if they can get any job at all."

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20 pupils hurt as police whip protesters

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

AT LEAST 20 pupils were treated for injuries and a Std 6 pupil is receiving specialist treatment to his right eye after police whipped pupils at a placard demonstration at Silverstream High School in Manenberg on Monday.

"It was like a hospital inside the administration block," was one pupil's description.

Teachers and residents took the more seriously injured pupils to private doctors and to the Heideveld Day Clinic for cuts and bruises.

The Std 6 pupil, Fazlie de Vries, was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital where he was referred to a specialist eye doctor.

While teachers feared he might lose the sight of the eye, a hospital spokesman yesterday said the boy's condition was satisfactory and that he would stay in hospital while his condition was watched.

Police headquarters in Pretoria said in a statement yesterday: "A large group of youths gathered illegally at the school. They were warned to disperse but refused to do so and were then dispersed by the police using quirts.

"Should anybody be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint, affidavits can be made available to the police through any of the existing channels. The allegations will then be investigated."

Silverstream teachers denied that any warning had been given prior to the attack.

Protest at teacher's detention

The demonstration was in protest at the detention last week of an Afrikaans teacher.

Teachers and pupils said the school was surrounded by about eight police vans and five Casspirs. "About 50 sjambok-wielding policemen" had "stormed" the pupils as they returned to their classes at the end of the hour-long demonstration.

"The pupils had followed the principal's instructions that they shouldn't sing or do anything that would give the police a reason to enter the grounds. Everything was orderly but the police still saw reason to storm them," one teacher said.

Teachers said some of the girls had run into the toilets and that police had kicked down the doors and beaten pupils. The same had happened to pupils who hid in classrooms.

Pupils said that at one stage a pupil was beaten by a group of policemen until a school employee intervened, claiming to be his mother so that the police would stop beating him.

"They hit us over our heads and all over the body. Some of the children were bleeding," a pupil said.

A Silverstream teacher said another pupil, Marion Poleman, was kicked in the stomach.

"She couldn't walk and had to be carried away. At least 15 pupils were injured, seven of them seriously, others were treated for shock, some of them fainted and some were hysterical."