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Shackland refugees returning as Natal faction fight ends

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Peace is slowly returning to the trouble-torn shackland at Umbumbulu on Natal's South Coast with police reporting no further incidents of violence.

Since the outbreak of fighting on Christmas Eve between Zulus and Pondos at least 63 people have been killed and dozens injured.

Police said on New Year's Day there were no incidents and the situation in the shackland was returning to normal.

When fighting broke out last week hundreds of Zulus and Pondos fled the area. Some sought refuge at the Umbumbulu police station and were later sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Durban, while others went to Santa's kwaMakhuta clinic.

The 150 Zulus at the Red Cross headquarters were this week moved to the Prince Mshiyeni Memorial Hospital at Umlazi. A spokesman for the hospital said some of the refugees have returned to their homes.

Although the cause of the fighting has not been established it is believed it is over land rights.

The local Zulu chief, Chief Bhakizithi Makhanya, has ordered all illegal squatters, who he says come from the Transkei, to leave the area. Transkei authorities say he has no authority to do so.

Armed residents' show of force at murdered man's funeral

Sunday Times Reporter

ARMED with spears, sticks and pangas, about 700 men led the New Year's Eve funeral procession of a St Wendolin's resident allegedly murdered by a local vigilante group in the township outside Durban.

It was a massed show of strength after a second attack on the home of the murdered man, Mr Musa Bhengu, 30, last week.

Violence spilt into the township after faction fight-

ing claimed the lives of more than 80 in the Umbumbulu area to the south of Durban.

The murder of Mr Bhengu brought angry retaliation from the St Wendolin's community.

The vigilante group, who call themselves the "Reserves", made another attack on Mr Bhengu's home the day after he was killed.

Then houses in which vigilantes were lodging were burnt down and at least three people were reported killed.

The vigilantes' leader, the once-popular chairman of the St Wendolin's Residents Association, Mr Boysie Dlamini, was in hiding this week.

A close friend of Mr Bhengu, Mr Vela Mkhize, described his death.

He said the vigilantes had entered Mr Bhengu's home in search of another man who had run away from them.

"We were all told to sit down. Then the candle in the room blew out and one of them shone a torch under the bed and on top of the wardrobe," Mr Mkhize said.

"They found my friend hiding behind the door.

"The torch was switched off.

"Then I heard my friend screaming. He fell on to the floor, and was lying on his stomach holding his chest. He

had been stabbed just above the heart."

Mr Bhengu was taken to hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The next day the house was attacked again.

"We were all sitting inside mourning when we heard an explosion. I ran to a neighbour's house and heard cars and windows being smashed," Mr Mkhize said.

Shooting

"When a policeman tried to cool things down the attackers started shooting. The policeman fired several shots and that probably saved us."

But trouble could flare up again this weekend as Pondo migrant workers return from Transkei to their lodgings in St Wendolin's.

Although the clashes in St Wendolin's are not believed to have been tribally motivated, most of the vigilantes were Pondo migrants.

Six die in KwaZulu faction fighting

Crime Reporter

AT LEAST six people were killed in faction fighting at Ukuku near Mahlabatini in KwaZulu yesterday.

In a follow-up operation, security forces arrested two men in possession of hand-grenades believed to be of communist origin, the Deputy Commissioner of KwaZulu Police, Col Sipho Mathe, said last night.

The clash between the Mbatha and Xulunga clans began about 11 a.m. and lasted almost an hour.

Col Mathe said the two factions fled into the mountains and bush as soon as KwaZulu police arrived at the scene.

Trackers following their spoor had to give up the chase last night. They will carry on their search for more dead and injured this morning.

The clash took us by surprise. Things have been simmering for quite a while. We had been expecting trouble since before Christmas, but had relaxed our presence in the area on Saturday,' Col Mathe said.

Trouble started in the district a while ago when a large group of people were removed from the Msinga area and resettled in the Ukuku district. Everything was quiet in the area last night.

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6 dead, many hurt in Kwazulu clash

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Six people were killed and many are feared injured in faction fighting at Ukhukho, near Mahlabathini in Kwazulu.

The deputy-commissioner of Kwazulu police, Colonel Sipho Mathe, said security forces had arrested two men in possession of hand-grenades.

The clash between the Mbatha and Ngqulunga began at 11am yesterday and lasted about an hour. The factions fled into the mountains and bush as the Kwazulu police arrived.

Colonel Mathe said the fight was the result of an old feud.

They were fighting, among other things, over mealie fields and women.

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Both clans had been removed from Msinga after faction-fighting there and resettled at Ukhukho in the district of Mahlabathini.

Colonel Mathe said the clash took the police by surprise as they had been expecting trouble before Christmas. They had relaxed their presence in the area on Saturday.

The area was quiet late last night.

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Christmas bloody Christmas in Durban

By MIKE ROBERTSON,
Durban

HOLIDAYS in Durban were once reasonably pleasant affairs.

Sure, the beaches were crowded and reeked of coconut oil, the ice-creams cost a small fortune and the surfers were aggro, but you could still have a good time.

Things have changed.

This Christmas 66 people were killed and scores were injured in political violence in Durban. There were stonings, shootings, faction fights, bomb blasts and a riot on the beachfront.

It might well be termed Christmas, bloody Christmas.

The first inkling of things to come was on Sunday, December 15 when the United Democratic Front held a rally at Curries Fountain as part of the Free Mandela Campaign.

Several times during the meeting youths confronted security policemen trying to videotape the proceedings.

Afterwards about 500 youths ran out of the stadium chanting "I'm a soldier". They spotted two police vans and gave chase, hurling objects at the fast-receding vehicles.

Motorists heading off the Western Freeway were stoned. So was a nearby shopping complex.

Youths then turned on plainclothes police waiting in cars opposite the shops and started throwing stones.

UDF marshalls from the rally arrived and persuaded the crowd to stop and return to the busses waiting to take people home.

Police and soldiers arrived, waded into the crowd with sjamboks and fired teargas. At least two people were injured.

The violence that was endemic in the townships around the city had come to central Durban.

A week later as thousands of people were taking advantage of extended shopping hours, a bomb went off in Pine Street, in the central city.

Thirteen people were injured

Bombs are nothing new in Durban, but it was the timing of this one and the apparently arbitrary choice of victims that sent shockwaves through the city.

Then passers-by saw a black youth throw something which resembled a can under a parked mini-bus in the



MEANWHILE IN CAPE TOWN: At Seapoint, authorities had a different approach to mixed beaches. Here a sun-lover relaxes against the metal bars which fence in the fee-paying integrated zone

Picture: ERIC MILLER, Afrapix

central city.

In the mini-bus at the time were Ina de Jong and her two daughters, Vanessa, 9, and Delmarie, 4. They miraculously survived the blast.

Worse was still to come.

The following Monday, just two days before Christmas, a bomb exploded in a crowded shopping centre in Amanzimtoti, on the south coast.

Without doubt it was the worst bomb blast Natal had ever experienced. A total of five people were killed and 41 injured.

Even as people sat down to their Christmas lunches two days later, the violence continued.

A bloody faction fight in Section Five of Kwamakutha, a township near Durban, claimed the lives of 59 people. Many more were injured and thousands more were forced to flee the area to escape the violence.

Exactly what caused the fighting is not clear, but it is likely that it resulted from competition for scarce resources, the settling of scores of an earlier faction fight in Malakazi and a powerplay by Zulu chief Bhekizetha Makhanya, who felt that Pondos, by settling in his territory and establishing their own chiefs and indunas were undermining his authority.

On Boxing Day, as heavily armed

groups of men patrolled, military style, in Section Five, violence came to Durban's beachfront

What started as a group of black people pilfering goods on the adjoining Indian Beach developed into a racial incident when attempts were made to stop them.

In the ensuing fracas, two people were stabbed, one of them apparently with an umbrella pole.

The following day there was more violence when a group gathered on the African beach. They began to head for the Indian beach but were intercepted by beach officials

The group moved into a nearby parking lot, stoning cars. Eventually City Police moved in and the crowd returned to the beach.

On Sunday, December 29, a pamphlet bomb was found in a bin outside Addington Hospital.

New Year's Day started as one of those typically humid Durban midsummer's days. Thousands thronged to the beaches.

By the time the day had drawn to a close, one man lay dead, 10 others were injured and a full-scale riot had taken place on the beachfront.

Police initially reported the rioting as Indian-African clashes, but this has since been denied by Durban's beach authorities.

They say the trouble started when a

group of youths went around shaving the heads of women with permed hair on the African beach.

Later a shop belonging to an Indian woman, S Maharaj, was stoned. She called in the SA Police who, when they arrived on the scene, fired teargas and birdshot.

As the crowds scattered in all directions, numerous vehicles were stoned. A City Police vehicle was set light.

Lifeguards said they had seen men with loudhailers exhorting people to stone cars on the Marine Parade which had to be sealed off for a period.

Some Durban councillors criticised the actions of the SAP, whose presence on the scene, they believed, provoked the rioting.

They believe that in future the City Police and beach authorities, should be given a chance to try and control trouble first. The SAP should be called in only as a last resort.

Now Durban's management committee members are discussing the rioting and considering the city's future options.

The words of Chris De Jong, whose family was injured in the Pine Street blast, will probably be high up in their thoughts.

He said: "We will continue our holiday in Margate, but we will never come to Durban again."

Chesterville's weeks of terror in the nights

By ROGER SMITH and BILLY PADDOCK

IT IS the nights that are most terrifying for the residents of the Durban township of Chesterville.

People have been locking their doors and staying inside since the spate of killings, assaults, petrol bombings and stonings started three months ago.

Their fears stem from experiences like those of Chesterville youth leader Bongani Nxumalo.

Four days after the murder of his friend Ian Zamisa, organiser for the South African Allied Workers Union, people arrived at his home in the middle of the night.

They knocked on his door and said "Open up, we are from the police." He said he looked out and saw members of a vigilante group known as the A-team and police.

"I kept silent. I did not want to respond because of what has been happening."

"They then started shaking the windows and doors and called out that they knew I was home. After I still did not come out, they fired teargas through the windows."

The men stayed outside for about two hours. When it started to get light, they left.

"We stayed inside even though the teargas was burning because if we went out we would have been killed."

"That's what they do — they chase you out of the house," he said, "and then as you run out they attack you."

A number of residents have had

such experiences allegedly involving A-team members and have now lodged a 38-page statement with the Attorney General for investigation.

The residents' claims include allegations that Ian Mtheku was shot, his throat was slit and his arms were hacked off after he was taken away by A-team members, allegedly in the presence of the police.

A-team members were said to have tortured Nhlanihla Hlongwane, cutting him and hitting him with bush knives and a sjambok.

Former Cosas members Zakhele Mambo, Schoolboy Moforeng and Percival Mpanza have all claimed assaults at the hands of A-team members.

A police representative said, "Any person who has reason to believe that there is legal cause for complaint can lodge an affidavit with the police through any of the existing channels. The allegations will be investigated."

The targeting of United Democratic Front members, trade unionists and students is seen by them to be a direct result of an inability by the police to quell unrest in the township, which borders the affluent white suburb of Westville.

Unlike Durban's other townships, many of which are in KwaZulu, there is no strong Inkatha presence in Chesterville.

One resident said "I believe the A-team was formed at the instigation of the authorities in order to get at youths who they thought were responsible for the unrest."

Chesterville was quiet during the August riots in Durban, but in September pupils at the senior secondary school went on boycott after the detention of one of their leaders.

During the boycott at least nine trucks, buses and cars were set alight, including the car of the local assistant director of Education and Training, Dan du Toit.

Part of the school was gutted late one night by fire and the violence spilled out of the township when youths stoned cars on the nearby Western Freeway.

The violence escalated with numerous homes being petrol-bombed and stoned, with shootouts in the streets, assaults and murders. A hand grenade was thrown into the home of a policeman but did not explode. At least eight people have died.

One student leader said youths had begun to retaliate to attacks on them in November, when an A-team member's house was petrol-bombed.

"We have approached the stage where we cannot run anymore. We are now staying and fighting back."

At the funeral of Ian Zamisa, Nxumalo called for all the township's residents to stand together against the A-team. "Those people who were peeping out at us from behind their curtains when we marched down the road should be here with us now."

However, many residents are terrified of being seen taking sides. One woman who refused to be named said people in the township were scared to talk to each other about what was going on.

"We just greet each other and say nothing more. When my husband and I get home from work, we close the door and don't go out."

"I hope and pray that my son doesn't go running around the township getting mixed up in these things."



Home-made revolver tucked in his belt, a Pondo leader waits for his Zulu foe to return.

Grenades in faction war

By CARMEL RICKARD

KWAZULU police confiscated two hand grenades in arrests after faction fighting which left at least six dead at the weekend.

Deputy Commissioner of Police for KwaZulu, Colonel Siphosiso Mathe, said the discovery of the grenades — rusty and full of sand — in the pockets of two men during follow-up operations after the fight was "a very worrying development."

Fighting between the Mbatha and Qulunga clans in the remote Okhukhu area of Mahlabatini district in northern KwaZulu broke out on Sunday morning and lasted about an hour. Mathe, who is heading investigations into the fighting, said tension had been simmering between

The bodies all had bullet or knife wounds and none of the dead found so far had been killed by grenades.

Most of the warriors had fled into the hills or left for their workplaces in Johannesburg or other centres, Mathe said, but 100 police were tracking down those still in the area, a helicopter was used to search the mountains near Okhukhu. By mid-week 20 people from the Mbatha clan had been arrested.

Mathe said he hoped to initiate "peace talks" involving the local indunas, the chief and the magistrate as soon as police had completed their investigations.

Rampaging youths Mercury 276 18/1/86 attack vehicles

Mercury Reporter

DAMAGE estimated at R30,000 was caused when a truck carrying quarry stones was stoned and set alight by rampaging youths in the notorious Section M of Umlazi township yesterday.

The driver and his assistant ran for their lives as youths forced the truck off the road before setting it alight. They went to the police station to report

the incident but when the police arrived the youths had fled.

No one was injured.

Several buses and cars were also extensively damaged in other stoning incidents.

A witness said a group of 200 chanting youths attacked buses and business vehicles.

Section M has become notorious for the burning of business vehicles and Putco buses.

'No UDF trials for some courts'

CP Correspondent

MAGISTRATES who attended secret talks with police in Durban last November have been told not to preside over "unrest" trials because they have been "seriously compromised" by the meetings. 276

This decision follows an investigation by Natal Judge President John Milne after a public outcry when details of the meeting were made public.

A report by three Natal Supreme Court judges - prepared for the Judge President - said the talks dealt with the current political violence in SA and named organisations believed by the police to be responsible for the unrest.

The 30 magistrates - who attended the talks with the city's prosecutors - also saw a video of "political violence".

The judges said what concerned them was not the video or the talks, but the fact that the police had arranged them for the magistrates.

They were also worried that what the police told the magistrates as established fact "would be in dispute" and have to be "proved in political" trials presided over by the magistrates to whom they were speaking.

In their view the magistrates had been "seriously compromised" by going to the talks and the judges believe that none of them should preside in any trial where the accused is charged with a "political" offence or in any trial involving the ANC, the UDF or any other organisation identified in the lectures as being responsible for such offences.

● Justice Minister Kobie Coetzee opposes police briefings of magistrates, according to a spokesman for his office, Lt DJ de Villiers.

A Democratic Lawyers' Association official said he hoped the judges' "decision would teach the police a lesson so that they did not try to influence the courts again".

He hoped the police would immediately scrap any plan for similar meetings elsewhere in the country, he said.

8 die in Natal faction fights

Own Correspondent

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MARITZBURG — Eight

men have been killed in the Shongweni and Hammarsdale areas in what are thought to have been tribal revenge killings.

In the latest raid at Shongweni on Saturday five men were gunned down and on Friday night three Gwala tribesmen were hacked to death in the Hammarsdale area in three separate attacks.



On the warpath — Zulus destroy one of the Pondo houses in Msahweni near Adams Mission.

Zulus loot and burn Pondo homes

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Mercury Reporter
MORE than 20 houses were burned and looted after Pondos were driven out of a small settlement by a band of angry Zulus in Msahweni, near Adams Mission, at the weekend. A car belonging to a Pondo was gutted by the Zulu gang which was still roaming the area yesterday.

Msahweni settlement is about 15 km from the Malakazi shack settlement which was the scene

of faction fighting between Zulus and Pondos last month. Sixty five people died and several were injured.

The recent clash in Msahweni is believed to be the continuation of Malakazi faction fighting.

Zulus in the area were apparently angry about attacks by Pondos on unarmed Zulus at Umbogintwini station last week. One man died in that clash and three were

injured.

'Pondos were asked to vacate this place on Friday and to make sure that they were not going to come back their houses were burned down', said one of the Zulus yesterday.

Some Zulus stayed on guard at their houses fearing that gangs might loot or burn them.

Police yesterday confirmed the incident and said they were keeping a close watch

Retailers can still buy wine at old prices

Mercury Correspondent
CAPE TOWN—Retailers will have until February 1 to stock up and buy at old prices before a recommended increase of less than 10 percent in the wholesale selling

wine by 13,6 percent. The board of directors said the price increase was justified by the rocketing price of glass bottles, cork, lead capsules and the high exchange rates.

Dozens fly of wedding

Pondos flee burning, looting Zulu impis

Dispatch Correspondent
DURBAN — More than 20 houses were burned and looted after Pondos were driven out of a small settlement by a band of angry Zulus in Msahweni near Adams Mission at the weekend.

A car belonging to a Pondo was burned and destroyed by the Zulu gang who were still roaming the area yesterday.

Msahweni settlement is about 15 km from Malakazi's No Five shack settlement which was the scene of faction fighting between Zulus and Pondos last month. Sixty five people died

and several were injured.

The recent clash in Msahweni is believed to be the continuation of Malakazi faction fighting.

Zulus in the area were apparently angry about the "hacking" of unarmed Zulus by Pondos at Umbongintwini Railway Station last week. One man died in that clash and three were injured.

"Pondos were asked to vacate this place on Friday and to make sure that they were not going to come back, their houses were burned down," one impi said yesterday.

Some Zulus stayed on guard at their houses fearing that the impis might mistake them for Pondos and either burn or loot the houses.

A spokesman for police yesterday confirmed the incident and said police were keeping a close look there.

British storm kills five

LONDON — Hurricane-force winds swept across much of Britain at the weekend, killing three women in a car crushed by a falling tree in Wiltshire county and drowning two anglers on a boat trip in raging seas off Wales. — Sapa-RNS

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Five die in Zulu-Pondo clash

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DURBAN. — Five men were killed and several injured when fierce fighting between Zulus and Pondos broke out early today in the trouble-torn black reserve of Kwamakhutha near Umbumbulu on the Natal South Coast.

Riot police were on standby today and the situation was reported to be tense.

Since the outbreak of fighting between the two tribal groups about two months ago more than 70 people have been killed and scores injured.

Police said that at 3am today about 300 Zulus and Pondos clashed in Kwa-

makhutha. When police arrived they found the bodies of five men believed to have being hacked to death with pangas. Several people were injured.

Yesterday a black man was set alight after Pondos and Zulus clashed outside the Isipingo Rail railway station. The man and was taken to King Edward VIII Hospital, Durban, where he died today.

A police spokesman today appealed to the two factions in the reserve to hand over illegal firearms under an amnesty offer which expires at the end of next month.

CARE 23/1/86
2 die in
faction
fighting

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Two men, one a tribal chief, were killed and four others seriously injured in continued faction fighting in Natal yesterday.

Chief Nkanyana Majazi, 60, of Section R6 Shongweni Location, and Mr Mhlangano Mthembu, 30, from a nearby township, were stabbed to death in the Shongweni area.

Five men were shot dead there at the weekend and last week three were hacked to death at the nearby Hammarsdale township.

At Isipingo railway station on the South Coast yesterday four people, believed to be Pondos, were seriously injured when a fight broke out between about 20 people thought to be Zulus and Pondos.

One victim was badly burnt when he was set alight.

At Malakazi's No 5 shack settlement, several cars were slightly damaged when Pondos blocked the main road near the settlement yesterday afternoon.

Report on Zululand clash

Inquiry blames SAP for five deaths during campus riots

STAR 23/1/86

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — The South African Police could have helped avert the violent student-Inkatha clash at the University of Zululand in 1983 which left five dead and more than 100 people injured, a Government-appointed commission of inquiry has found.

The commissioner, Professor John Middleton of the department of criminal law at the University of South Africa, said the violence on October 29 1983 was the culmination of a series of events on the campus beginning with the booking of the Bhhekuzulu Hall by the Inkatha Cultural Society for a ceremony to commemorate the centenary of the death of King Cetshwayo. The clash occurred on the morning of the ceremony.

Pamphlet war

The Chief Minister of kwaZulu, president of Inkatha and chancellor of the university, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, was to speak.

Immediately the booking was approved by the university authorities, a pamphlet war — including hints of violence — was waged between anonymous groups.

Early on the day of the ceremony "a group of several hundred members of the Inkatha Youth Brigade, amongst whom were included many young girls and some very young children, proceeded from the Bhhekuzulu Hall eastwards to the interior of the campus in order to escort certain female students, who had spent the night in the Bhhekuzulu Hall, to the women's hostels, where they wished to bathe and change".

A group of male students was encountered and fighting broke out. Violence then grew out of control.

Four students and one visitor to the campus died in the subsequent skirmish.

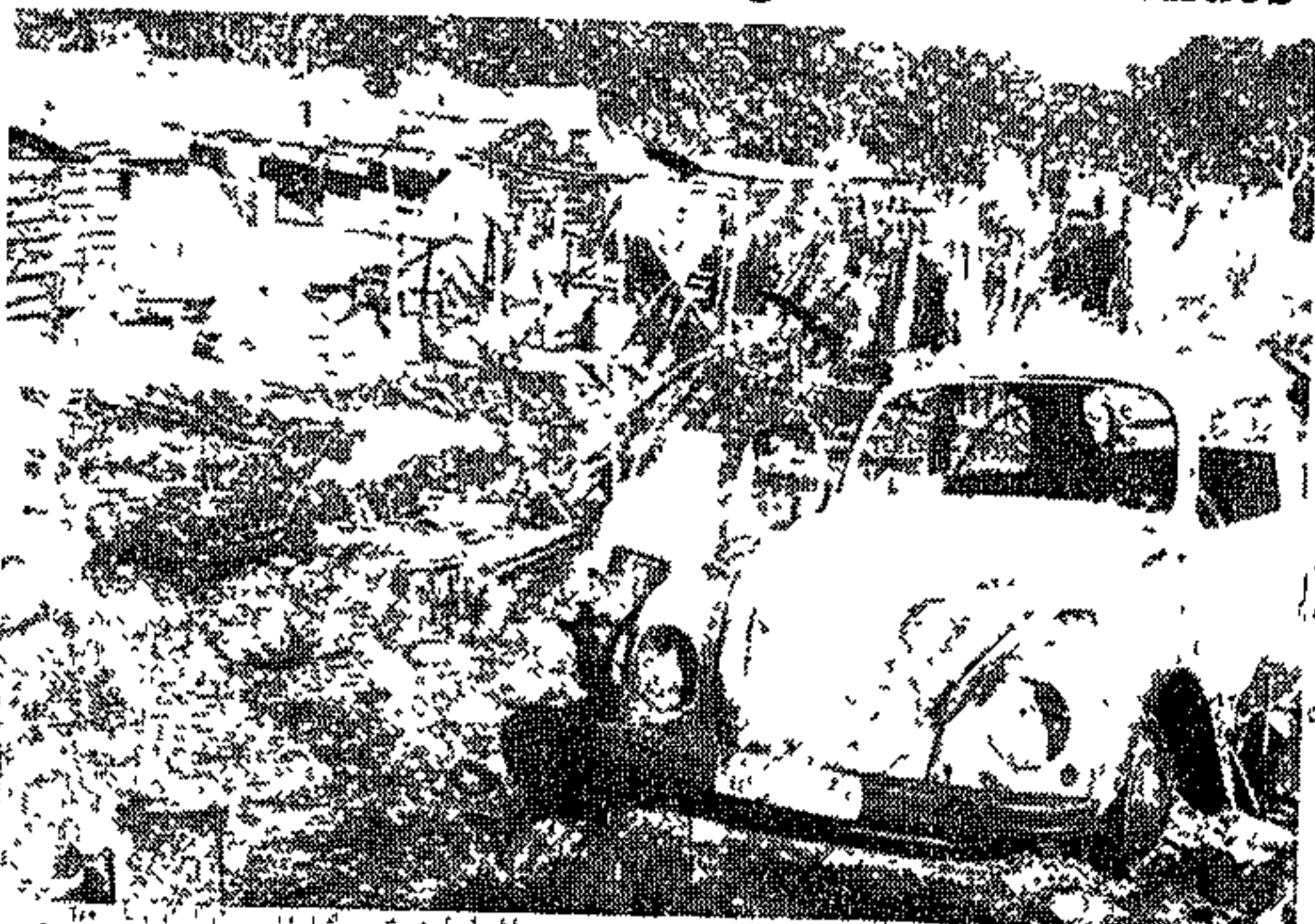
Professor Middleton criticised the South African Police for failure to ensure that those attending the Inkatha ceremony stayed near the hall.

"Much of the responsibility for what subsequently occurred rests on their shoulders," he said.

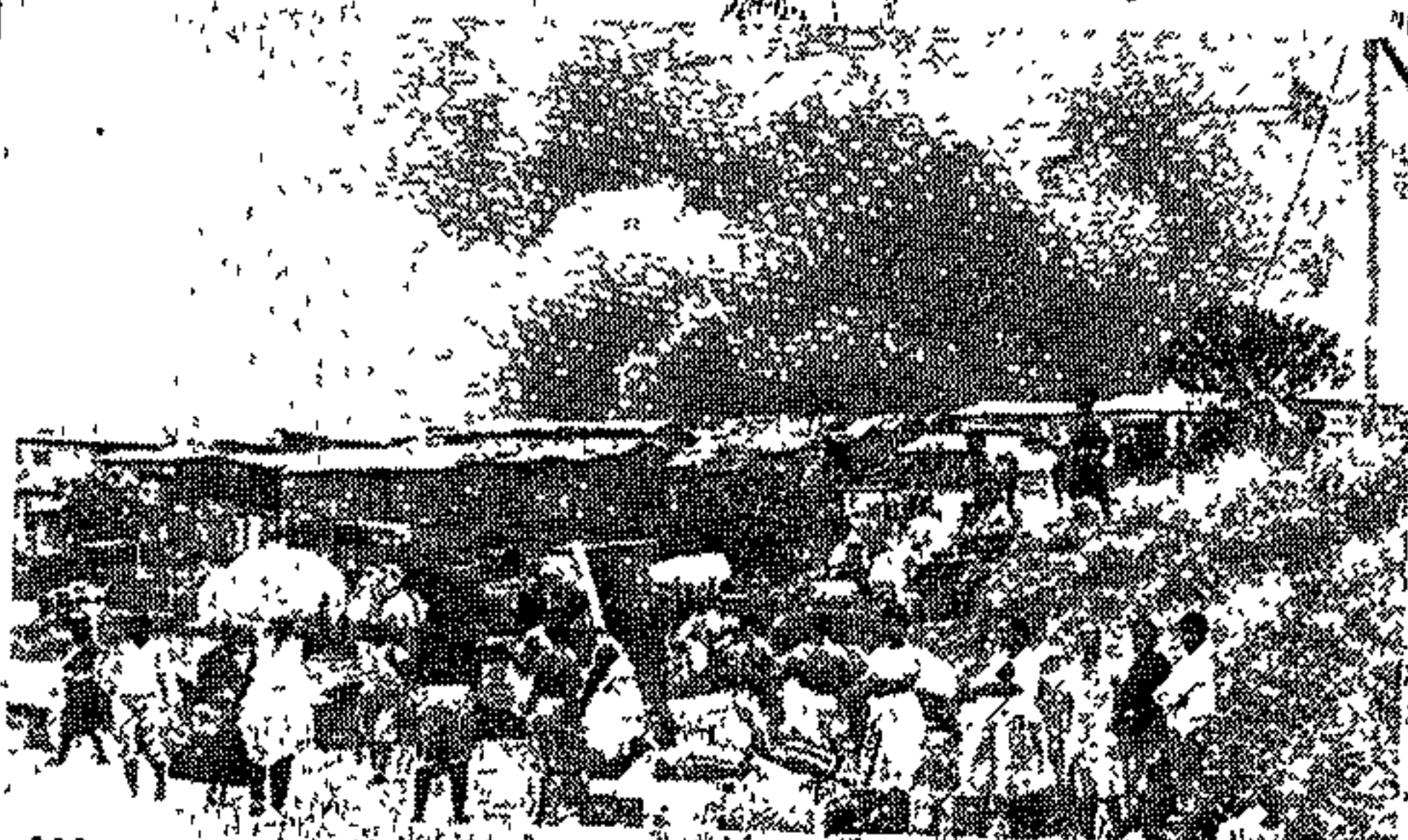
40 000 homeless, 36 die in clashes

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — More than 40 000 people are homeless in the strife-torn Umbumbulu area where more than 10 000 razed houses and shanties have been deserted by refugees fleeing after bitter tribal fighting between Pondos and Zulus last night.



One of the many vehicles set alight in the Malagazi shantytown near Durban. In the background, are some of the 10 000 shanties destroyed.



Women with their possessions wait for transport to take them to safety as a pall of smoke from burning houses hangs in the sky behind them.

At least 36 men and women have been killed in the fighting near Umbogintwini on the Natal South Coast and police fear the death toll could rise to about 50.

A strong contingent of police on standby searched the rubble for more bodies and at least three bodies were seen covered up among the ruins of the shackland which once housed Pondos and Zulus.

Police said Kwamakhutha shackland was quiet, but they were on standby in case of more fighting.

Weapons seized

At the height of the fighting yesterday police arrested 533 Pondos and seized weapons, including homemade guns, panga, spears and knobkerries.

A police spokesman said 343 assegais, four shotguns, two rifles and hundreds of pangas, knobkerries and hundreds of rounds of ammunition were seized.

Police said Pondo women set fire to their own homes after salvaging whatever they could before fleeing.

The clash between the two groups began at about 3am yesterday when a mob of about 500 Pondos marched to the Kwamakhutha shackland and attacked Zulus.

Revenge

The attack is believed to have been in revenge for the killing of a Pondo on Tuesday night outside the Isipingo railway station.

About 1 000 Zulus joined in and the Pondos had to run, but on their way back they attacked the home of a Kwazulu MP, Mr Roy Mbongwe. They also looted his shop and bottle-store. His son, Robert, drove them off with a shotgun.

The battlefield was quiet today. Several shanties were still burning and people were removing their belongings.

Since the outbreak of fighting between the two tribal groups about two months ago more than 70 people have been killed and scores injured.

Fighting first broke out in November in Malagazi where at least six people were killed and several homes burned.

The cause of the fighting is believed to be land rights. Residents, who are Zulus, do not want illegal squatters, who are mainly Pondos. The local chief, Chief Bhekizitha Makhanya, has ordered the Pondos living in the reserve to leave. They have refused to do so.

● The 533 people arrested yesterday were to appear in court at the Isipingo police station today on charges of public violence, Sapa reports.

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30 die in new tribal clashes

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Dispatch Correspondent

DURBAN — At least 30 men and women were hacked or burned to death and scores were injured in bloody clashes involving about 3 000 Zulus and Pondos in the shack settlement at Malakazi south of Durban yesterday.

A section of the settlement was set alight and the blaze quickly spread through the shanty town sending up a pall of black smoke. Hundreds of women were seen salvaging their belongings as their make-shift plastic and ply-wood shelters burned furiously.

Police arrested more than 480 men and seized truck-loads of weapons including home-made guns, after moving into the predominantly Pondo No 5 settlement.

Police confirmed late yesterday they had discovered the bodies of 29 men and a woman, but they feared the toll could rise higher.

Since faction fighting erupted between Zulus and Pondos in the shanty town on Christmas Eve, the death toll has risen to 96. Hundreds have

been injured and scores of shacks burned down.

Yesterday's clash started soon after 3 am when more than 500 Pondos moved into KwaMakhutha township close to Malakazi. They were retaliating against an attack by Zulus at Isipingo Railway Station where a Pondo was set alight the previous night and died in hospital.

About 1 000 angry Zulus met them and after a battle the Pondos retreated, but on their way back to their shackland they attacked the home and looted the shops and bottlestore of the Kwa-Zulu MP for Umbumbulu, Mr Roy Mbongwe.

Three people were killed when Mr Mbongwe's son drove the attackers off with a shotgun. The retreating Pondos were followed by Zulus who later fled when

the Pondos fired shots at them.

A strong contingent of police in Casspirs arrived on the scene early yesterday and took control of the area and surrounded the armed Pondos.

Tearsmoke was used and the Pondos were disarmed before being arrested and taken to the Isipingo Police Station and charged for public violence.

Police spokesman Captain Winston Heunis said police would remain on stand-by to prevent further clashes.

Soon after the Pondo men were taken away yesterday, their shackland was engulfed in flames. It is believed Pondos set their own homes alight rather than let them fall into the hands of Zulus.

Women and children fled the township in tears claiming they did not know where they were going to live without their menfolk, fathers and money.

Thick smoke and flames were seen as far as Amanzimtoti and central Durban.

Police used tearsmoke last night to keep back a mob wanting to set fire and loot shacks not affected by the fire.

Mr Ismail Mansor, an Isipingo businessman, said: "The injured were treated by paramedics and later taken to hospital." He said bodies were scattered all over the police station.

Fifteen ambulances and a disaster bus were used to ferry the injured to hospital.

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Battleground

Mercury 24/11/80.
 30 hacked or burned to death in tribal slaughter



Shacks in the Malakazi shanty town went up in flames after Zulus and Pondos clashed in fighting which left many dead like the victim in the inset picture

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A HUGE pall of black smoke hung like a storm cloud yesterday over the shack settlement of Malakazi, south of Durban, where at least 30 men and women lay hacked or burned to death and scores were nursing wounds suffered in bloody clashes involving about 3 000 Zulus and Pondos.

The settlement had been put to the torch and as the blaze spread hundreds of women frantically worked to salvage their belongings from makeshift plastic and plywood shelters which were about to be engulfed by the flames.

Officials fear that the death toll could be much higher when all the bodies are found.

Police, after moving into the No 5 settlement, a predominantly Pondo shack-

land, arrested more than 480 men and seized truckloads of weapons, including home-made guns.

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Since Christmas Eve, when fighting erupted between Zulus and Pondos in the shantytown, 96 have died according to official figures. Hundreds have been injured and scores of shacks destroyed.

Yesterday's clash started soon after 3 a.m. when more than 500 Pondos moved into KwaMakhutha township close to Malakazi.

Vengeance

They had marched in search of vengeance for an attack by Zulus at Isipingo Railway Station where a Pondo had been set alight on Tuesday night and had died in hospital yesterday.

An impi of about 1 000 angry Zulus lay in wait.

The two sides came together in a fierce battle which forced the Pondos to retreat but on their way back to Malakazi they attacked the home and looted shops belonging to the KwaZulu MP for Umbumbulu, Mr Roy Mbongwe.

Three people were killed when his son, Robert, drove off the attackers with a shotgun.

All the time the Pondos were being pursued by Zulus, who later fled when fired upon by the fleeing crowd.

A strong contingent of police in Casspirs arrived on the scene early yesterday and took control of the area, surrounding the armed Pondos.

Tear gas was used and the Pondos were disarmed before being arrested and taken to Isipingo Police Station where charges of public violence were laid.

Soon after the Pondos men had been removed from the scene their shacks were engulfed in flames.

Police said last night they believed the Pondos had fired their own homes rather than allow

Letter bomb injures worker

CAPE TOWN—A postal worker suffered leg injuries when a letter bomb exploded at the railway station packet sorting centre here yesterday scattering propaganda pamphlets in English and Portuguese.

Mr Ashley du Plessis, a postal aid, was treated at the station and taken to hospital.

Mr P.J. Prinsloo, chief postal inspector at the station said he had heard a tremendous explosion and rushed out of his

Time for discretion

JOHANNESBURG—Three would-be thieves yesterday confronted a Sandton woman at her home, demanded her wristwatch, took one look at it and gave it back.

Police said the men were apparently so dissatisfied

UN asked to help get ANC out of Lesotho

Richard Walker
NEW YORK—Citing a national security crisis, Lesotho's new leader has appealed for UN help in evacuating ANC-affiliated refugees to other countries.

No refugee will be handed over to South Africa, Maj-Gen Justin Lekhanya emphasised in a letter to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

'My Government is determined to fulfil its obligations under international conventions relating to refugees and has decided to enter into urgent consultations with you and appropriate UN organs on the one hand and with the African National Congress on the other to find second countries of asylum for these refugees and to fly them to those countries willing and able to provide them with a safe haven.'

The letter asked that

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Baby Darlene, 361 g, able to leave hospital

Mercury Correspondent

TOKONTO—A baby weighing at birth 361.5 g — less than the weight of can of baby powder — has left hospital eight months later and is expected to lead a normal life.

Darlene Montero, of Hamilton, Ontario, was born in May, 12 weeks premature and only half the length of an average new-born.

Her 42-year old mother, Fatima, was suffering from extremely high blood pressure which had restricted her nutritional intake.

Darlene now weighs 3.2 kg and will continue to have oxygen-saturated through a tube for about a year be-

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them to fall into the hands of the Zulus.

Women and children fled the township in tears not knowing where to go next and bewildered by the removal of their menfolk.

Thick smoke and huge flames were seen from as far away as Amanzimtoti and even central Durban.

Police last night used tear-gas to keep back a mob wanting to set fire and loot shacks which had not been affected by the fire.

Mr Ismail Mansor, an Isipingo businessman, said many of the dead and injured had been taken to the local police station.

The injured were treat-

ed by paramedics and later taken to hospital, he said, adding that bodies had been scattered all over the police station area.

Fifteen ambulances and a disaster bus were used to ferry the injured to hospital.

Police spokesman Capt Winston Heunis said police would remain on stand-by to prevent further clashes.

Mrs Inka Mars of the Red Cross in Natal said last night the society would keep a watch on the situation and provide assistance if necessary.

A feeding scheme would be arranged today, if necessary, to feed almost 300 Zulu families who had sought refuge at the nearby Santa centre.

30 killed as thousands join Zulu, Pondo clash

DURBAN — At least 30 people were killed and scores injured in clashes involving thousands of Zulus and Pondos in a shack settlement south of Durban yesterday.

And although almost 100 people have died since fighting first started two months ago, there is still confusion as to the causes.

Police arrested more than 480 men and seized truck-loads of weapons after moving into the settlement, a predominantly Pondo shackland.

Police confirmed they had discovered the bodies of 29 men and a woman and said the toll could rise.

Since fighting first erupted between Zulus and Pondos in the shanty town, the official number of dead has risen to 96. Hundreds have been injured and scores of shacks have been destroyed by flames.

Yesterday's clash started shortly after 3 am when more than 500 Pondos moved into kwaMakhutha township close to Malakazi.

An "impi" of about 1 000 angry Zulus met them and after a battle the Pondos retreated. On their way back to their shacks they attacked the homes and looted the shops and a bottle store of the kwaZulu MP for Umbumbulu, a Mr Mbongwe.

The retreating Pondos were followed by Zulus, who later fled when the Pondos fired shots at them.

Police have remained on stand-by for further clashes. Soon after the Pondos were arrested yesterday, several shacks were engulfed in flames. It is believed Pondos fired their own homes rather than let them fall into the hands of Zulus.

None of the fighters interviewed seemed to know the cause of the battle.

"These Pondos are causing trouble and they must get out of here. They have attacked and killed most of our people without reason," was the answer from one Zulu.

The same question put to a Pondo drew a different answer.

"The Zulus are just attacking us and we are trying to defend ourselves. They want to kill us because we are in the minority," he said.

The Pondos involved come mostly from Umbogintwini, No 5 Shackland while the Zulus come from various parts of Umbumbulu.

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Top motorsport man to resign

Pretoria Bureau

The managing director of Kyalami Entertainment Enterprises (KEE), Mr Bobby Hartslief, has announced his intention of quitting his post, although he will retain a financial interest.

Mr Hartslief said today that KEE would be involved only in Formula 1 Grands Prix and this did not warrant his staying with the company.

He would remain involved in international motor racing and would also pursue other business interests.

Mr Hartslief's involvement in motor racing has made headlines many times in recent years.

Piano competition winners

By Margaret Nabarro

The prizewinners of the Third International Piano Forte Competition, held in Pretoria last night, were

The first prize, the Adcock-Ingram prize of R25 000 and a gold medal, went to Orazio Maione of Italy.

Second prize of R10 000 and a silver medal, went to Douglas Iuri of Brazil.

Third prize of R6 000 and a bronze medal went to Italian Paola Brun.

The fourth prize of R4 000 went to West German Matthias Kirchner.

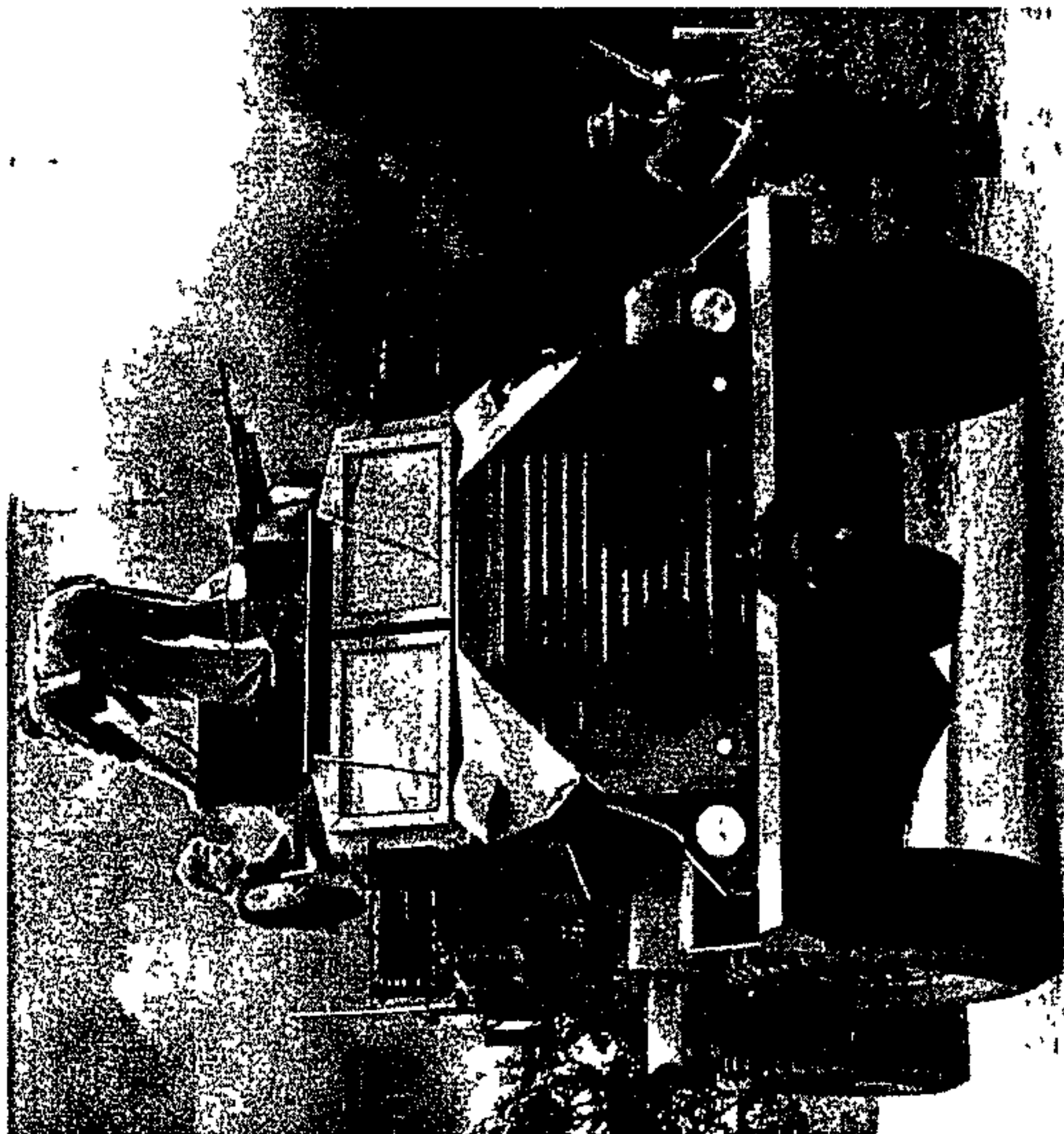
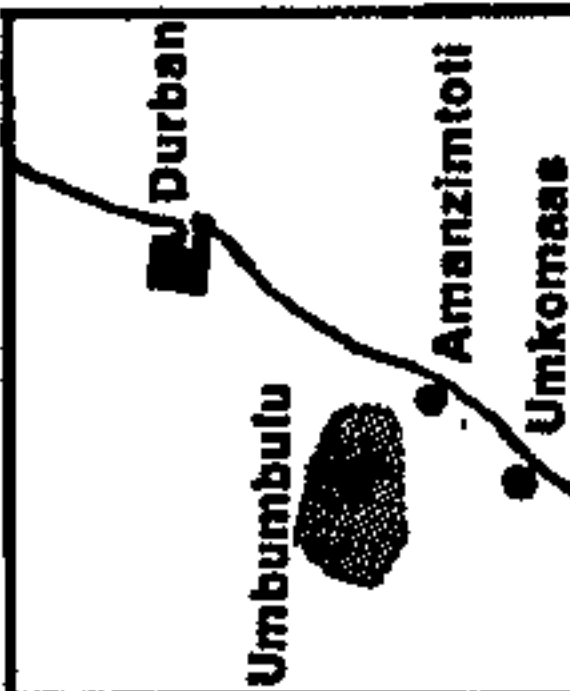
Fifth prize of R3 000 was awarded to Malcolm Nay of South Africa.

The Cobus Robinson Award of R1 600 was divided equally between Liora Ziv-li of Israel and Malcolm Nay for the best interpretation of the toccata by Stephan Grové.

The Norman Nossel Music Scholarship of R5 000 per year for two years was awarded to John Rindel of South Africa.

The Oude Meester Grant — a round-trip air ticket for participation in an overseas piano competition — went to Malcolm Nay.

● A full report of the final round of the competition will appear in Monday's edition of *Tonight!*



Smoke billows from burning shacks as police, one armed with a riot gun, stand by in case of further clashes between Pondos and Zulus at a shack settlement east of Durban yesterday

SABC steps in to resolve Mellor/Fortune radio clash

The SABC has resolved the dispute, heard by Radio South Africa listeners, between Charles Fortune and Peter Mellor.

Although the two broadcasters have not seen or spoken to each other since the incident last Saturday, the head of Radio SA, Mr Leon Shirley has spoken to both men.

An SABC spokesman said no further action would be taken and the case was now closed.

The incident took place when Mr Mellor, the presenter of the sports programme, crossed over to the golf during Mr Fortune's commentary on the cricket test at Wanderers.

The report on the golf lasted a few minutes before Mr Mellor said that he was crossing back to "old Charles Fortune" after "cutting him off in his prime".

Mr Fortune was not impressed.

Listeners who are used to the calm way in which he commentates heard him reply harshly "I object to being called old, I object to being cut off in my prime, and I object to the way in which you, Mr Mellor, conduct this programme".

Mr Fortune said "I've bottled this up for a long time now and I'm

Meat mountain has been reduced

Pretoria Bureau

The Meat Board's frozen "meat mountain" has been reduced from 38 000 tons to 17 000 tons as a result of the board's sale of frozen meat direct to the public, the President of the South African Agricultural Union, Mr Kobus Jooste, said yesterday.

Last year, *The Star* revealed that the board was keeping more than 100 000 frozen carcasses in costly storage while the price of fresh meat soared.

The Meat Board started its sale soon afterwards.

Mr Jooste told the Natal Beef Producers congress yesterday that the sale had worked out well and had not had any ad-

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30 killed as Zulus, Pondos clash again

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — At least 30 people were hacked or burned to death yesterday and scores more injured in bloody clashes involving about 3 000 Zulus and Pondos in Durban's shack settlement at Malakazi south.

Fifteen ambulances and a disaster bus were used to ferry the injured to hospital.

The fighting broke out when Pondos retaliated for the death of a Pondo who was set alight during an attack by Zulus at Isipingo railway station on Wednesday.

A section of the settlement was set alight and the blaze quickly spread through the shanty town. Hundreds of women salvaged their belongings as their make-shift plastic and ply-wood shelters burned.

Police arrested more than 480 men and seized truck-loads of weapons, including home-made guns, after moving into the No 5 settlement, a predominantly Pondo shackland.

Police confirmed late yesterday that they had found the bodies of 29 men and a woman, but they feared the toll could rise even higher.

Since faction fighting erupted between Zulus and Pondos in the shanty town on Christmas Eve last year, the official number of dead has risen to 96. Hundreds have been injured and scores of shacks burned down.

Yesterday's clash started soon after 3am when more than 500 Pondos moved into KwaMakhutha township close to Malakazi and were met by an impi of about 1 000 angry Zulus.

Pondos attacked home of MP

As the Pondos retreated after yesterday's battle they attacked the home of the KwaZulu MP for Umbumbulu, Mr Roy Mbongwe, and looted his shops and bottlestore.

Three people were killed when Mr Mbongwe's son drove the attackers off with a shotgun.

The retreating Pondos were followed by Zulus, who later fled when the Pondos fired shots at them.

Police in Casspirs arrived on the scene early yesterday.

Teargas was used and the Pondos were disarmed before being arrested and taken to the Isipingo police station and charged with public violence.

Soon after the Pondo men were taken away yesterday their shackland was engulfed in flames. It is believed Pondos set their own homes alight rather than let them fall into the hands of Zulus. The smoke and flames were seen as far as Amanzimtoti.

A police spokesman, Captain Winston Heunis, yesterday said the police would remain on stand-by to prevent further clashes.

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Zulu clashes with Pondos leave an estimated 30 dead

AT least 30 men and women were hacked and burned to death and scores injured in bloody clashes involving about 3 000 Zulus and Pondos in the shack settlement at Malakazi, south of Durban, yesterday.

Police arrested more than 480 men and seized truckloads of weapons, including home-made guns, after moving into the No 5 settlement, a predominantly Pondo shackland yesterday.

By late last night police confirmed scores of shacks burned down.

Own Correspondent

They had discovered 30 bodies, but said the figure could rise because they were still combing the densely wooded area.

Since faction-fighting erupted in the shanty town on Christmas Eve last year, the official number of dead has risen to 83.

Hundreds have been injured and scores of shacks burned down.

Yesterday's clash started soon after 3am when more than 500 Pondos moved into KwaMakhutha township, close to Malakazi.

They were retaliating against an attack by Zulus at Isipingo railway station where a Pondo was set alight the previous night and died in hospital.

An impi of about 1 000 angry Zulus struck back and the Pondos retreated. But on the way back to their shackland

they attacked the home and looted the shops and bottleshore of KwaZulu MP for Umbumbulu, Roy Mbongwe.

Three people were killed when Mbongwe's son drove the attackers away with a shotgun.

The retreating Pondos were followed by Zulus, who later fled when Pondos fired shots at them.

A strong contingent of police in Cas-spirs arrived on the scene early yester-

day and took control of the area, surrounding the armed Pondos.

Teargas was used and the Pondos were disarmed before being arrested and taken to the Isipingo police station where they were charged with public violence.

Police spokesman Captain Winston Heunis said yesterday police would

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At least 30 die in Natal clashes

main on stand-by to prevent further clashes.

Soon after the Pondo men were arrested their shackland was engulfed in flames.

Hundreds of women were seen salvaging belongings as make-shift plastic and ply-wood shelters burned furiously.

Women and children fled the township in tears, claiming they did not know where they were going to live without their menfolk and money.

Thick smoke and flames were seen as

far away as Amanzimtoti and Durban. Ismail Mansor, an Isipingo businessman, said scores of dead and injured people were brought to the local police station.

"The injured were treated by paramedics and later taken to hospital," he said. He said that bodies were scattered all over the police station. Fifteen ambulances and a disaster bus were used to ferry the injured to hospital.

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Zulus loot burnt-out ruins of 4 000 shacks

By Deven Moodley and Sipho Khumalo

THE sprawling shackland of more than 20 000 Pondos in the Malakazi area near Umbogintwini, south of Durban, is no more.

About 4 000 shacks and houses were razed to the ground during two days of bitter clashes between Zulus and Pondos, leaving 42 men and women hacked or burned to death, and scores injured.

While the abandoned township was being looted by Zulus yesterday, the 533 Pondos arrested by the police at the height of the fighting appeared in a makeshift court at the Isipingo Police Station on charges of public violence.

No charges were put to the men and the trial was postponed to March 24. All the Pondos were released on warning.

Refused deportation

After the hearing, the 533 men remained at the police station until late yesterday while the Consul General of Transkei, Chief J D Moshoeshe, held talks with police officials in connection with their future.

After the Pondos, most of whom have jobs and families in the Durban area, had refused to be deported to their Transkei homeland, Chief Moshoeshe accompanied them to the burned-out ruins to see if any belongings could be salvaged.

In an interview at the shackland, the chief said he was negotiating with the police to house the men in temporary accommodation for the weekend.

Soon after, however, many of the men who had been transported in police vehicles to their once thriving district vanished.

Police on standby

A strong contingent of police in Casspirs was still on standby in the shackland yesterday and according to the SAP's Port Natal public relations officer, Capt Winston Heunis, they will remain there for the weekend to prevent further clashes.

When a Mercury team visited the still smouldering area yesterday there were Zulus openly removing goods from still-standing and half-burned houses and shacks. They later set fire to the homes.

Police fired several rounds of ammunition and used tear-gas to drive away the looters.

When the 533 Pondos who were released yesterday arrived at the shackland, Zulus in the area fled.

Meanwhile a Pondo man was injured when he was attacked at the Isipingo railway station yesterday.

Appeal by Transkei

Capt Heunis said the man, who was critically wounded, was not one of the 533 accused.

Paramedic teams arrived on the scene within minutes and attended to a gash in the man's back.

Members of the Reaction Unit in police vehicles and the Railways Police in Casspirs were on standby at the station.

Our African Affairs Correspondent reports that the Transkei Government has appealed to all those involved in the conflict to lay down their arms in order to allow the leaders to resolve the problems which have led to the fighting.

A statement from the Transkei Consul, Chief Moshoeshe, said there would be a meeting between the three governments affected — Transkei, KwaZulu and South Africa — within the next few days to see how the dispute could be resolved.



A Zulu man, distinguished by the white band around his head, attempts to skin a large pig in the Pondo shackland.



A woman carries away some of her salvaged furniture from the destroyed shanty town.



A Pondo, one of 533 released on warning, stands in a room of his, lifts up his hands and says, 'I have nothing in the world left for me.'

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'Fighting is over meagre resources'



This hill once housed 100 shacks for Pondo and Zulu people.



Police search the rubble for bodies.

Death and devastation

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

DURBAN — The conflict and bloodshed in the townships to the south of Durban mainly concerned access to meagre resources, a University of Natal lecturer who has conducted important research into the squatter settlements around Durban, Mr Errol Haarhoff, said today.

Mr Haarhoff said his research into the areas of Mala-

kazi and Kwamakhutha had shown that the Zulus, who had settled the area first, believed they had the right to resources in the area ahead of the Pondos who arrived later.

Zulus favoured

He said the Zulus believed they had the right to use the few water taps there and that the Pondos should look elsewhere for their water.

The Zulus were inevitably favoured over the Pondos, who

were mainly Xhosa speaking, when applying for workseeker permits.

He pointed out that the strip of land inland of Umbogintwini between Umlazi and Amanzimtoti was subject to communal tenure and was densely populated.

"With the enormous influx of people to the area the traditional controls over the occupation of land broke down.

"One person might have been

originally given the right to squat, and he might have brought in 10 or 12 tenants who might in turn have brought in more sub-tenants.

"Inevitably the tribal controls broke down causing tremendous social pressures which have led to the current violence."

Mr Haarhoff said strict tribal divisions could not be discounted, but were not the main cause of the violence.

Cops' teargas destroyed my R150 000 home — father

By SIBUSISO MNCADI
COPS caused R150 000 damage to his house and property by setting it alight with teargas cannisters, a resident of Simbongile outside Dundee claims.
Cops have admitted firing three teargas cannisters into 58-year-old Barnard Shongwe's house at 950 Madondo Street on January 8. But the cops claim the cannisters could not have set the house alight as they had been used several times before without causing a fire.
They claim the house had already been petrol-bombed when they arrived. Major Brandt said the cops had fired the cannisters into a two-roomed house — is adamant the cops were responsible for the destruction of his home.
Shongwe's daughter Mingi Hlela, in whose bedroom the fire started, said cops stopped the neighbours from extinguishing the fire.
"Something was shot into the bedroom. It suddenly bulged, filling the room with smoke.
"I was burnt as I scrambled to save my 18-month-old baby, Sinethemba," she said.

'Bear a baby for each death - or else'

CP Correspondent

YOUNG girls in Durban townships are living in fear - gangs of youths are threatening violence unless the girls fall pregnant.

The gangs say all black women must be pregnant by the end of February - "to replace the black people killed in the struggle last year".

And the girls have also been warned that if they perm their hair, it will be cut off.

One woman - who

begged City Press not to print her name because "my house will go up in flames" - said the trouble on Durban's beach on New Year's Day was started by a gang, mostly from KwaMashu, although it was rumoured the leader comes from Umlazi

"After the trouble on January 1, no-one wanted to risk going again - so we all

stayed away on January 2," she said

Another girl said she was worried because her expensive perm had almost grown out and she didn't know whether to risk having another one.

"Now they're saying every woman - married or not, at school or not - must be pregnant by February,"

she said

"They say if we aren't pregnant, they'll see to it

"They have threatened to search our handbags for contraceptives"

Complaints by Durban women follow reports from Port Elizabeth social workers of "an astonishing increase" in student pregnancies since the holidays

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Faction fights spread

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DURBAN — A nursing sister was stabbed to death and several houses were burnt down or stoned as faction fighting between Zulus and Pondos spread to Magabheni township near Umkomaas yesterday.

Five people were killed at Amahlongwa in the Umkomaas district at the weekend, and police said two more bodies were found yesterday.

The number killed in faction fighting since December has now reached 113.

Animosity between the two factions has been simmering in Magabheni township since January 16 when Mr Khonde Mthethwa was allegedly thrown out of the window of a moving train by Pondos. He died instantly. After the incident, youths ordered the Pondos to leave the township.

The matter came to a head on Saturday after the funeral of Mr Mthethwa, when armed youths attacked houses believed to belong to Pondos. They attacked Sister Maggie Mnembe's house, stabbing her to death and seriously injuring her young child. Her husband escaped uninjured.

Petrol bombs were thrown at the home of township councillor Mr Colbert Mncwango, but did not explode. — Sapa.

Nurse fatally stabbed in fresh tribal clash

Mercury Reporter.

A NURSING sister was stabbed to death and several houses were burned down or stoned as Pondo-Zulu tribal fighting spread to the South Coast township of Magabheni near Umkomaas yesterday.

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Petrol bombs

Sister Mnembe had worked for G J Crookes Hospital at Scottburgh.

Several houses were burned down or stoned. The burning of houses continued until early yesterday.

Petrol bombs were thrown at the home of local councillor Mr Colbert

Mncwango. The bombs did not explode and no damage was done.

Police maintained a strong presence in the township yesterday.

Meanwhile hundreds of men, women and children who had taken shelter at Isipingo Rail and other areas following fighting between Pondos and Zulus in the Malukazi area near Umbogintwini were evacuated at the weekend.

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Most of them were transported by trains to Winklespruit on the Natal South Coast and have been offered temporary accommodation by the South African Transport Services.

Mr W P Burger, Deputy Regional manager for SATS, confirmed that the evacuated Pondos who fled their Malukazi shackland after it had been set alight were being housed temporarily at Winklespruit.

He also said that more than 200 refugees had been taken to Umtata in Transkei and others

would be moved there during the week.

'Arrangements are at hand to take the refugees from Winklespruit to Transkei,' he said, adding that the refugees had been evacuated from Isipingo for their own safety.

A police spokesman said 533 Pondo men who had been charged with public violence in connection with the fighting and released on warning until they appeared again on March 24, had left the Isipingo police station.

The Transkei Consul-General, Chief J D Moshoeshe, said most of the Pondos from the burned-out shackland were being housed temporarily.

He said urgent talks were scheduled between Transkei Government and the KwaZulu Government for tomorrow to resolve the Pondo-Zulu tribal clashes.

'We have not decided on the venue because we are hoping that the South African Government will take part in the talks as well,' he said.

Police colonel injured in sub-station blast dies

DURBAN — Senior security policeman Colonel Robert Leslie Welman, one of the three policemen seriously burned in the Jacobs bomb blast in Durban three weeks ago, died in the intensive care unit at Addington Hospital last night.

In May this year he would have completed 30 years in the police force.

Colonel Welman (49) was part of the team investigating a limpet mine explosion at an electricity sub-station in Austerville Drive, Jacobs, on January 9 when a second limpet mine exploded. His clothes caught fire when he was showered with blazing oil from the transformers.

Colonel Welman leaves his wife Johanna and two children, Robert (16) and Jean (20). Funeral arrangements are still being made.

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THE cry "Ayithelwa" (we won't pay) has become a popular slogan for residents of Sibongile outside Dundee, who this week entered their tenth month of a rent boycott.

Now Sibongile, in the heart of KwaZulu, has come to be regarded as the "liberated zone of the north" by neighbouring black communities.

Despite a recent court ruling - asked for by landlords Natalia Development Board - in favour of rent payment, defiant residents are determined to go ahead with the boycott.

The rent increase by NDB from R23 to R28 last April sparked off what became the first unrest incident in Natal.

The unrest in Sibongile shocked many observers, who thought Natal would not be affected by unrest because of the "strong leadership" of Inkatha's Chief Gatsha Buthelezi.

Sibongile residents have demanded proper services in the township, and have said their houses are not fit for people to live in.

They also claim that despite undertakings by the township authorities, no taps have been installed in the houses. And the only communal tap in each street is shared by more than 20 families.

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

The township still uses the toilet bucket system.

Sibongile Civic Association vice-chairman Torrolo Khanyende said the SCA has sent a memorandum to Constitutional Planning Minister Chris Heunis, asking him to attend to resi-

dents' grievances.

Khanyende said his executive committee had suffered "severe harassment" by security police, who have detained them several times since the SCA's formation last year.

The commission of inquiry held in December issued a "warrant of execution" authorising the NDB to recover the rent arrears - leaving many people in fear

of what could happen to their property while they were at work.

The commission also found that the NDB had followed all suitable channels when increasing rentals - the April increase was therefore valid.

Local chief Alex Sithole, 51, supported the residents' boycott action and condemned the living conditions. He has also not paid

his rent, despite being subjected to threats of eviction.

Chief Sithole has vowed he would never betray his people "I am prepared to die for their cause," he said.

He accused the board of by-passing him.

He said because of his outspoken views against injustice, the authorities preferred to talk to "unpopular and unrepresentative" councillors.

Other residents told City Press that since the beginning of the rent boycott, the conditions in the township have become "more deplorable".

★ **CONTROVERSIAL** Buterworth mayor De Villiers Qunda has resigned after a dispute with residents. Qunda was accused of favouring people in the allocation of houses.

'Ayithelwa' is their cry

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Mine's consumer boycott to end

By HERMAN LETSIE

THE consumer boycott on three concession stores on the Libanon Gold mine near Westonaria will be lifted on March 1.

The Libanon branch of

the National Union of Mineworkers called the boycott in December because of the "gross exploitation" of workers.

The boycott followed complaints that:

● Prices were high com-

pared to those of Westonaria shops;

● GST was charged on all goods at the concession stores;

● Food sold to workers was not fresh, and,

● Workers were treated disrespectfully by store owners.

Several meetings between NUM's executive committee and management ended in deadlock, said NUM branch chairman Aubrey Muntwana.

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Policeman hurt in grenade attack

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DURBAN. — A policeman was slightly injured when a hand grenade was thrown at a Casspir in Lamontville yesterday.

The incident was one of a spate of attacks in townships around Durban at the weekend.

Police said Constable C P Holmes of the riot unit was on patrol in Lamontville when a hand grenade was hurled at the Casspir. It exploded against the vehicle and the policeman was injured on the left shoulder.

He was taken to the Addington Hospital where he was treated and discharged.

No one has been arrested.

On Saturday a group of blacks fired shots at the Lamontville police station.

Police returned fire with birdshot and tear-gas.

There were no injuries or arrests.

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**Airmen flee
car attack** 276

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A 21-year-old national serviceman was badly burned when his car was stoned and set alight in Blair Athol Road, New Germany, at the weekend.

Airman Kevin Nel of Durban and Airman Steven Gooderson, 21, were returning to their camp in the Transvaal when their car was stoned and petrol-bombed.

Airman Gooderson ran from the car but turned back to assist his friend who was unable to release his seatbelt buckle.

The two men then fled from the scene and were later picked up by a passing motorist.

A hospital spokesman said Airman Nel's condition was stable

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**Family
 burned**

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A mother and her two young children were seriously burned and repeatedly stabbed when their house in KwaNdengezi Township, near Pine-town, was petrol-bombed early yesterday.

Mrs Jane Letsoalo and her two children, Thabisile, 5, and Mthokozisi, 9, were repeatedly stabbed by unidentified people while they were trying to escape. Mthokozisi was thrown back into the flames by the attackers but escaped.

Mrs Letsoalo and Mthokozisi were admitted to King Edward VIII Hospital and Thabisile was treated for burns and discharged at St Mary's Hospital. The spokesman for King Edward said their conditions were satisfactory.

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Cosatu concerned by attacks

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — The recent spate of violence unleashed against the newly-formed Congress of South African Trade Unions was cause for concern, senior Cosatu officials said yesterday.

In a statement, Cosatu's general secretary, Mr Jay Naidoo, and executive member Mr Alec Erwin, said officials of two Cosatu affiliates in Newcastle and Vryheid had their homes

burned down, while officials at the Cosatu offices in Newcastle had received death threats.

They refuted allegations that Cosatu was a front for the ANC saying all decisions are based on mandates received from their membership.

"But as Cosatu, we believe that we cannot separate the struggle for worker rights in the factory floor from the broader struggle for freedom," they said.

Stone throwers killed by bus in Edendale Valley

Pietermaritzburg
Bureau

TWO stone-throwers were run over and killed by a bus as unrest in the Edendale Valley outside Pietermaritzburg continued late on Wednesday and yesterday.

Police said there were numerous incidents of stoning of buses and cars along the main Edendale road.

However, the municipal

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bus service to the area resumed at 5 a m yesterday with buses travelling into Edendale township. The Deputy Director of Transport, Mr P G Mingard, said no further problems had been experienced during the daylight hours.

Buses were scheduled to enter the township only until 5 30 p m.

Mr Mingard said extensive damage had been caused to a municipal minibus that had been stoned in Sobantu Village, but nobody had been injured. He said this was the only incident involving his department's vehicles outside the Edendale Valley.

In one stoning incident involving a bus owned by Sizanani Transport, two youths had been killed and three injured when they were knocked down by the vehicle on the Edendale Road. The bus was full of passengers at the time

The three injured youths had been admitted to Edendale Hospital and were said to be in a satisfactory condition

Police are investigating the incident.

The manager of Sizanani Transport, Mr W P van Breda, said his drivers had not experienced incidents of stoning other

than the single incident in which the two youths had been killed.

The municipal bus service to the Edendale Valley was stopped on Wednesday morning after stoning incidents in which several bus drivers were injured, some seriously, and buses extensively damaged.

The Department of Transport believes illegal taxi operators are responsible for organising groups of youths to stone buses.

Police were still patrolling the area yesterday but said there had been no further incidents.

UDF official beaten up

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — The UDF secretary for the Natal Midlands was released on R500 bail here yesterday after having been abducted, beaten up, and then handed over to the police this week.

According to a spokesman at Edendale Hospital, Mr Skumbuzo Ngwenya, 28, was admitted to the hospital on Thursday night with facial lacerations and discharged yesterday.

A UDF spokesman said two men abducted Mr Ngwenya at gunpoint on Thursday and after they had assaulted him, they took the UDF official to a police station and laid a charge of public violence against him.

Mr Ngwenya was not asked to plead when he appeared in a Maritzburg Magistrate's Court.

He will appear in court again on March 7.

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Inkatha, Cosatu in verbal battle

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The simmering conflict between the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) and Inkatha intensified at the weekend with both sides launching verbal blasts at one another.

The general secretary of Cosatu, Mr Jay Naidoo, accused Inkatha of violent attacks on union members in Natal and said several worker leaders had received death threats.

And in a statement from Ulundi, the president of Inkatha, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, said the declared policy of the president of Cosatu, Mr Elijah Barayi, was that of the "external mission of the African National Congress" (ANC).

He said: "The imposition of a socialist future on South Africa after liberation, the rejection of the free enterprise system, the support for disinvestment and sanctions are clearly espoused by those who are surrogates of the external mission of the ANC in South Africa."

Chief Buthelezi said he was unaware of any violence against members of Cosatu.

Cosatu held its first central executive committee meeting at the weekend behind closed doors and a crucial policy statement was expected to emerge from it.

In an interview Mr Naidoo criticized Inkatha's "acts and threats of violence" against its members and Inkatha's attempts to set up a rival federation of "sweetheart" unions with the help of employers.

Inkatha was also severely criticized for participating in the KwaZulu Government and the homeland system.

Chief Buthelezi said that in KwaZulu they had always fought for trade unions and legislation governing labour disputes was the same as in the rest of South Africa.

"We are not against workers involving themselves in the liberation struggle as the black struggle is one."

"But we do take strong exception to Inkatha members in the trade unions being carried willy-nilly on Mr Elijah Bayari's back for handing over to the South African Congress of Trade Unions and automatically to the external mission of the ANC," he said.

Three policemen killed as impi goes on rampage

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DURBAN — Three policemen were shot and hacked to death and four others escaped when they were attacked by an impi of about 400 near Umbumbulu early yesterday.

Police reinforcements later found that at least six blacks had died in a fresh outbreak of faction fighting.

A police spokesman said last night that the original police party — seven constables from Umbumbulu — received information about a small group of armed blacks in the Izingeni location and went to investigate.

The policemen, who were all armed, met a few black men who started shooting at them.

"No one was hurt at that stage but the police vehicle was hit several times with the result that the policemen could not start the vehicle. They returned the fire but no-one was hit.

"An impi of about 400 black men came out of the bushes and also attacked the police, who ran away.

"Only four of the constables reached the police station. The other three were missing.

"Police reinforcements found the bodies of the three constables, who had been shot, hacked with bushknives and stabbed to death. They were Constables J C Dladla, D A Mtembu and D A Ngcamu.

"When the reinforcements arrived, they investigated and found there had been a faction fight before the police arrived." The spokesman said police were searching for the killers.

Impi hacks three policemen to death: Four run to safety

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The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Four policemen, one wounded in the back, ran 24km to safety when an impi shot and hacked three colleagues to death at Umbumbulu.

The death toll has risen to nine, including the three policemen.

Today scores of police using tracker dogs were searching the shacklands of Umbumbulu, a 45-minute drive away from Durban, for the killers of Constables J C Dladla, T A Mthembu and T A Ngcamu.

An impi of at least 500 with home-made guns, assegais and pangas, attacked them yesterday.

The seven policemen went to a shop in the Umbumbulu reserve to investigate reports that fighting had broken out between Makanya and Embo tribesmen, apparently over a long-standing land dispute.

The policemen tried to hold off the mob. Their two-way radio failed and the van's engine had been hit and would not start.

When their ammunition ran out they braved the crowd and three were killed.

Reinforcements discovered the bodies of the three policemen.

The divisional criminal investigation officer, Brigadier John van der Westhuizen, visited the scene today and said his men would continue the search until the killers were found.

Police said the situation was quiet but tense.

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Police want peace talks for factions

Crime Reporter

POLICE are trying to set up a meeting between the rival Makanya and Embo tribes today in an effort to bring peace to the troubled Umbumbulu district where the death toll from Sunday's faction fighting has risen to 10.

The body of an unidentified middle-aged man who had been shot and hacked with a panga was found yesterday.

Three black policemen died during the disturbances.

The officer commanding the Reaction Unit, Lt Col Wynand van der Merwe, said yesterday he would try to set up a meeting with the chief of the Makanya tribe today.

He would also speak to the chief of the Embo tribe and try to get the two groups together for talks.

The three policemen who were killed while investigating faction fighting in the district on Sunday all lived in the rival Embo tribe's district.

The four policemen who survived the attack, by a Makanya impi of about 500 men, lived in the Makanya district.

Lt-Col van der Merwe said it was mere coincidence that the three dead policemen were from the rival Embo tribe.

'When the policemen were first attacked, they were all together, and the impi had no way of telling whether they were Embos or not.'

He and other policemen had gone to the scene of the attack, and a reconstruction of the events showed that the three policemen had become separated from the others.

They had tried to take a short cut and had run straight into the impi.

It was the first time policemen had been attacked while investigating tribal fighting in the area.

Pangas

The dead men will probably be buried with full military honours on Friday.

During a patrol of the area yesterday, members of the Reaction Unit recovered a small number of blood-spattered pangas and a spear.

A Mercury team accompanied the policemen yesterday afternoon and small groups of men, believed to have been part of the impi, fled into the valleys at first sight of the police Casspir.

It was impossible for the policemen to follow the suspects in the thick undergrowth.

Five killed in group clashes

Mercury Reporter

FIVE people, including a schoolboy, were killed in clashes between rival groups in two Durban townships at the weekend.

A police spokesman said the boy, Nsikelelo Mgedezi, 17, and three others who died in Kwa-Ndengezi at the weekend were stabbed to death.

Mr Tobias Mgobhozi was repeatedly stabbed by a gang, said his father, Mr Titus Mgobhozi.

Mr Mgobhozi said his son was attacked by six armed people.

In Clermont, near Pine-town, a man was stoned and burned to death in a clash between the Kwa-Dabeka hostel dwellers and taxi operators.

Policeman knifed in Umbumbulu fighting

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Another policeman has been attacked and injured in the strife-torn Umbumbulu area where five suspects in Sunday's triple police slaying were detained last night.

On Sunday Constables J C Dladla, T A Mthembu and T A Ngcamu were hacked and shot to death by a 500-strong impi when they investigated faction fighting between Makanya and Embo tribesmen.

Stabbed

Four other constables escaped, although one was shot in the back.

Last night Detective-Warrant Officer J W Booysen and eight policemen from Amanzimtoti went to the Madundube reserve in Umbumbulu to investigate the murders.

Police said Warrant Officer Booysen knocked on the door of a kraal when, through the crack of the door, he was stabbed in the side with a long-

bladed knife. A shot was then fired from inside, narrowly missing him.

The policemen then forced their way into the kraal and arrested a man and took possession of a firearm.

During further investigations four more people were arrested in connection with the death of the policemen on Sunday.

Speculation is that the reason the mob of 500 attacked the police is that they lived in the rival Embo tribe district.

The officer commanding the reaction unit, Colonel Wynand van der Merwe, is trying to set up a peace meeting with the Makanya and Embo tribes to try to end the fighting.

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Policeman attacked

DURBAN Another Embo tribesmen policeman has been attacked and injured in the Umbumbulu area where five suspects in Sunday's triple police slaying were detained on Monday night.

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The police then forced their way into the kraal and arrested a man and took possession of a firearm. Four others were also arrested in connection with the deaths of the policemen on Sunday. — Sapa

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12 held over murder of three

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN: — Twelve people have now been arrested in connection with the murder of three policemen in the Umbumbulu area south of Durban last Sunday and police have taken possession of four firearms and large amounts of ammunition.

Constables J C Dladla, T A Mthembu and T A Ngcamu were shot and hacked to death after they had gone to investigate faction fighting between the Makanya and Embo tribes. Four people were arrested on Monday night and eight last night.

Two tribesman die in faction skirmish

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DURBAN. — Two people were killed in the Umbumbulu area south of Durban when renewed tribal fighting between the Embo and Makanya factions erupted last night.

Police said that a small group of about 20 Embo men attacked members of the Makanya clan with sticks and assegais in the Tholeni reserve at Umbumbulu.

When police arrived they found the bodies of two men from the Makanya clan. Both had been stabbed to death.

Police will be in Umbum-

bulu in full force at the weekend to prevent further fighting between the two groups.

Meanwhile, they have made 12 arrests in connection with the murder of three policemen who were killed there together with seven other people, during faction fighting in the area. They have also seized four firearms and large amounts of ammunition.

Police said the situation was quiet today. They were keeping a close watch.

Efforts to arrange peace talks between the two chiefs have been unsuccessful because the chief of the Embo clan is in hiding.

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House attacked with grenades

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A MAN was shot dead, seven others were wounded, a home was attacked with handgrenades and school offices were damaged in petrol-bomb attacks during unrest in Durban's townships at the weekend.

A black man was shot dead in Chesterville on Sunday when police used shotguns to disperse a group of people at an illegal gathering. Another man was wounded and taken into custody.

At Umlazi, an S A P vehicle was stoned. Police fired tear-gas and birdshot and a black man was wounded and arrested, police said.

Five people were shot and wounded in an apparent revenge attack by a group of more than 20 youths. Police said revolvers and shotguns

were used.

The Lamontville home of Ningizimu Community Council chairman and the life chairman of the Inkatha Women's Brigade, Mrs Ella Nxasana, was attacked with two handgrenades.

One grenade was thrown through the sitting-room window, destroying a sofa and cracking walls.

The other was placed near the garage where it caused no damage but smashed the windows of the neighbouring house.

This was the fourth attack on Mrs Nxasana's home. During the three previous attacks, petrol bombs were used.

In renewed clashes between members of the A-Team, a vigilante group, and youths calling themselves Comrades, three homes were destroyed, leaving about 20 people homeless. Five people were hurt in the clashes.

Offices of a school at which the Umlazi Mayor, Mr Sipho Mfeka, is the principal, were attacked at the weekend by unknown people using petrol bombs. Damage was estimated at more than R2 000.

In another incident in Umlazi, a home belonging to the principal of the Ogwini Comprehensive High School, Mr C B Ndlela, was slightly damaged after a petrol-bomb attack. No one was injured.

In Kwa Mashu, pupils returning from a joint meeting with parents and the township mayor stoned five Putco buses, causing extensive damage.

In Pietermaritzburg, two youths have been

charged with public violence after unrest in the Edendale district.

A man is recovering in Edendale Hospital after he was injured during clashes between police and groups of stone-throwing youths.

Police used tear-gas and birdshot to disperse the crowds.

Police said trouble

flared when youths commandeered mini-buses along the main Edendale Road to attend a funeral in Mountain Rise on Sunday afternoon, and stoned police patrols in the area.

The funeral was for two youths who were killed when they were run over by a bus during unrest in the township earlier this month.

Policemen wounded in two PE 'contacts'

PORT ELIZABETH—Two policemen were injured in separate contacts with men armed with grenades and an AK-47 rifle in Port Elizabeth's sprawling black townships early yesterday.

Two suspects were killed and two arrested in the incidents.

Capt I P 'Sakkie' du Plessis, a member of the CID, was wounded four times in the left leg by a man armed with an AK-47 rifle.

Const A Strydom received shrapnel wounds in his legs and arms in a follow-up contact in Soweto township.

Both men are in hospital in a satisfactory

condition.

A statement issued by the Commissioner of Police, Gen P J Coetzee, said that early yesterday a man was arrested in Zwide in possession of a handgrenade and a revolver.

In a follow-up action police went to a hut in New Brighton where they were fired at by a man with an AK-47. The police party returned fire and a man was killed and a second man was arrested.

Capt du Plessis was injured in this contact

In a further incident, a handgrenade was thrown at a party of policemen who went to a shack in Soweto.

Const A Strydom received shrapnel wounds in his legs and arms. The police opened fire, killing a man

Four people died and six were wounded during overnight unrest in various areas, the SAP's Public Relations Division reported.

Police also arrested 683 people — 641 of them at an illegal gathering in the black residential area near Witbank.

A black woman was shot dead and another was injured near Graaff Reinet, after police were stoned by about 250 people marching towards the white residential area.

Free books pupils run amok

Mercury Reporter

PUPILS demanding immediate deliveries of free text books and stationery took to the streets in Kwa Mashu, Durban, yesterday, stoning, burning and looting cars after a meeting had been dispersed by police.

Two cars were set alight and several others were stoned and looted by the pupils, who placed burning tyres and empty drums across roads.

In one incident a police vehicle was damaged when it smashed into a Casspir while chasing demonstrators.

Pupils carried placards and sang freedom songs as they marched to the circuit inspector's office in Section F to make their demands.

After the meeting, which was also attended by the local Mayor, Mr Vusumuzi Mbambo, pupils were asked to disperse, but they refused and police fired tear-gas, forcing many to take refuge in the offices and neighbouring houses.

Several were injured and treated locally before pupils began stoning cars and buses. A KwaZulu Government car and a Kwa Mashu Bakery van were set alight.

Meanwhile a car was gutted by fire in Umlazi, where the situation was tense at some schools.

The KwaZulu Legislative Member for Umlazi, Mr. Winnington Sabelo, said some schools had been stoned.

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Natal pupils march to get back school fees

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THE crisis in black education has now shifted to books and school fees

A long simmering row over this exploded in Durban this week.

Thousands of students from KwaMashu and Umlazi marched to the KwaZulu Education offices, demanding a refund of their school fees - and free books

Several principals' homes and offices were attacked and damaged extensively

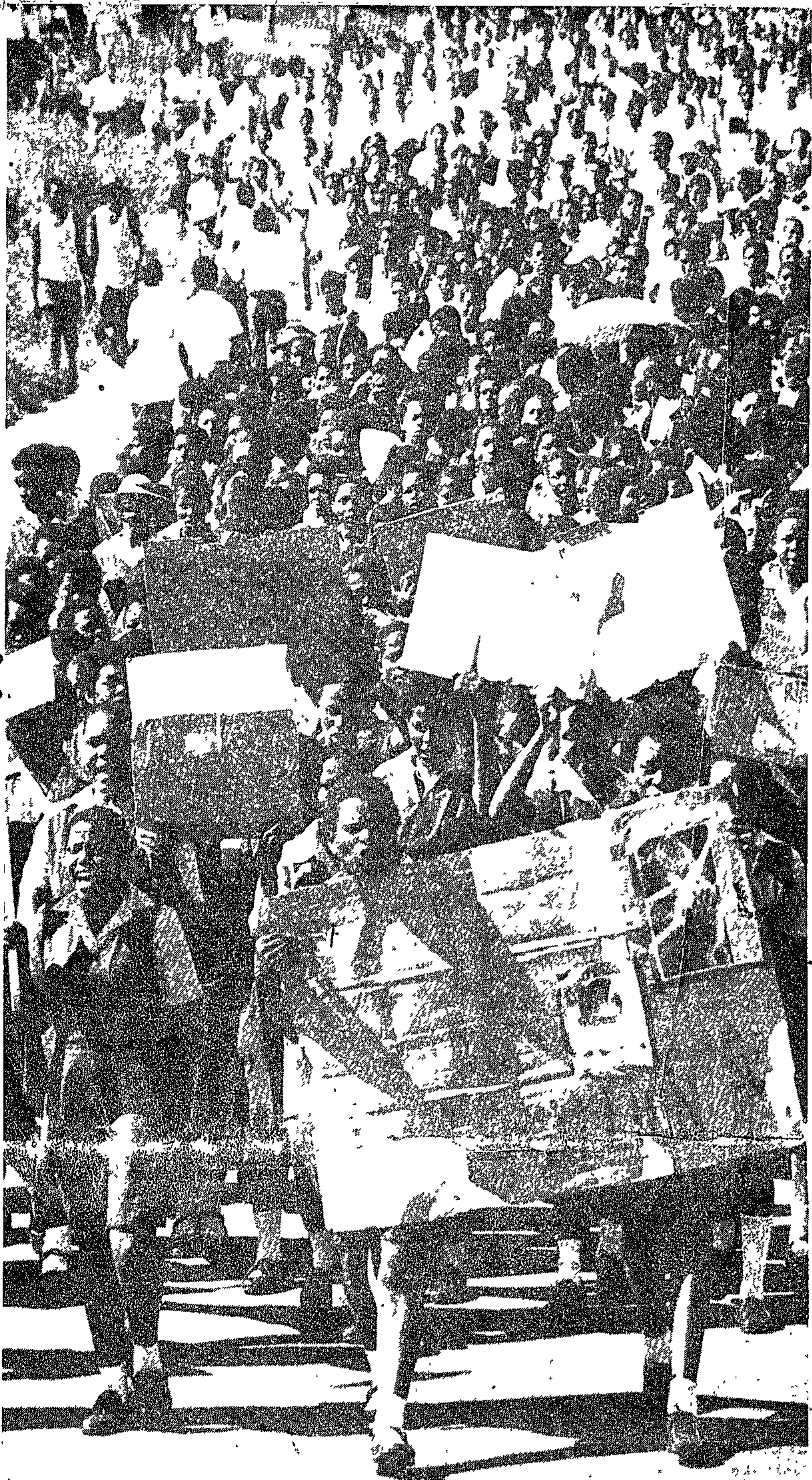
These incidents are part of students' anger countrywide over textbooks and school fees

The Transvaal and the Cape have been most affected, while KwaZulu and other parts of the country have been quiet.

In Johannesburg, Mudiini Maivha reports, about 350 people attending a People's Education Committee meeting in Lenasia's Patidar hall walked out in protest against police presence on Wednesday night.

A contingent of cops in uniform and plain clothes arrived long before the meeting started.

Over 10 plain clothes



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cops armed with revolvers went into the hall - where they took pictures and filmed the proceedings. Other cops milled around outside and in the street

The meeting was chaired by Azanian People's Organisation Health Secretary Dr Abubaker Asvat.

Scheduled to speak

Thousands of KwaMashu pupils bearing posters marched to the local circuit inspector's office this week to demand free books and a refund of school fees.

were Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee executive Reverend Molefe Tsele, the UDF's Reverend Frank Chikane and the SPCC's Lenasia branch members.

● Meanwhile, an educational conference aimed at solving the education crisis will be held in Johannesburg on July 3-5 under the auspices of the Montessori Society of SA.

The conference hopes to attract a wide spectrum of parents' and students' organisations such as the SPCC and similar bodies.

The conference is an attempt to get together all people involved in education to exchange views and to find ways and means of providing equal education opportunities for all students.

During the KwaMashu riots this week over 5 000 students, led by KwaMashu Education Crisis Committee chairman and Mayor Vusumuzi Mbambo, took to the streets with posters and placards.

They demanded free books and a refund of school fees.

Other demands were the abolishing of Inkatha as a subject at schools and the dismantling of "dummy" school committees to be replaced by democratic Students Representative Councils.

A report-back meeting of students was disrupted by cops who fired teargas and birdshot at them.

As the students scattered, they stoned and burned vehicles. A KwaZulu government car and

a bakery van were set alight.

Thousands of students at Umlazi went on the rampage demanding a refund of school fees and instant recognition by KwaZulu education authorities of the Umlazi Education Crisis Committee so they can negoti-

ate directly with the homeland government

A police vehicle was stoned and a private car burnt. Cops fired teargas and birdshot and a man was wounded and arrested.

Offices of the school of which Umlazi Mayor and Inkatha regional chair-

man Sipho Mfeka is principal were petrolbombed, causing about R3 000 damage.

At East London deputy circuit inspector DD Makawula accused teachers of being the "stumbling block" preventing students from attending schools.

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Lebowa death toll rises to three

JOHANNESBURG. —

The official death toll for the week in the troubled Lebowa area of Motetema has risen to three. Severely beaten youths, recently released from jail, have come here for medical treatment and legal advice.

The police commissioner for Lebowa, Brigadier W Beetge, said three people were killed in Motetema last week, but he denied injured youths were still in the local police station's cells. He was responding to claims by the Motetema Youth Congress which said it believed Mr Basie Chochoane, 19, and Mr Jerry Ntuli, 21, had been kept in jail after suffering gun-shot wounds. Lawyers had been unsuccessful in seeing the two young men, but believed they were likely to appear in court.

Only one of the dead, Mr Solomon Matshomane, 19, has been identified.

Young people from Motetema crowded into makeshift doctor's rooms here on Wednesday to be treated for wounds suffered when they were arrested a week ago.

Sjambok wounds

Most of the 35 patients had been freed from jail the day before, when they appeared in court on charges of public violence.

Many, including several women, had suffered severe sjambok wounds, allegedly at the hands of the Lebowa police during and after arrest.

One young man had black marks and an open sore on his hands. He alleged these were caused by electric-shock torture.

He has made statements to his lawyers, and doctors have removed tissue to be tested by pathologists.

Brigadier Beetge said: "We have received complaints about people having been sjambokked and we are investigating. I visited the area yesterday and I have had no reports of electric shock treatment."

A ten-year-old boy said he had been passing a cafe last week when he saw youths and police clash. "Police came out of the police station and one of them pointed a gun at me."

The boy must have turned to run, because he was shot in the back of the head. — Sapa

Three killed in township clashes

Mercury Reporter

THREE people were killed and three seriously injured in clashes in KwaNdengezi township yesterday.

The injured were admitted to hospital, one under police guard.

A police spokesman said a man was killed when shots were fired at a gang of about 10 people who were terrorising residents.

He added that two more people were injured later on when a group of more than 40 armed men entered KwaNdengezi from Zwelibombu and attacked several houses.

The apparent reason for

the attack was the belief that some of the people living in KwaNdengezi had left Zwelibombu to escape faction fighting in the troubled area.

Meanwhile one man was killed in renewed clashes between the Makhanyas and Embos in Umbumbulu on Wednesday night.

Police said the man was stabbed to death when about 50 Makhanyas invaded the Embo district.

An unidentified black woman was found dead with rope around her neck in the same township. Police have opened a murder docket.

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3 killed in township clashes

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Three people were killed and three others seriously injured in violent clashes in KwaNdengezi township yesterday.

The injured were admitted to hospital, one under police guard, for treatment.

A police spokesman said shots were fired at a mob of about ten people who had allegedly terrorized residents in the township, and a man was killed.

He added that two more people were injured later on when a group of more than 40 armed people entered KwaNdengezi, from Zwelibombu, and attacked several houses.

Witnesses said the apparent reason for the attack by Zwelibombu residents was the belief that some of the people living in KwaNdengezi had left Zwelibombu to escape faction fighting in the troubled area.

Meanwhile, one man was killed in renewed clashes between the Makhanyas and Embos in Umbumbulu on Wednesday night.

Police said about 50 Makhanyas had invaded the Embo district and stabbed a man to death.

An unidentified black woman was found dead with rope around her neck in the same township.

Police have opened a murder docket.

the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him whether he is going to take legal action against the people who perpetrated the sale of this particular product.

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, that is not possible because it is not the responsibility of my department to issue that specific permit.

Maj R SIVE: Mr Speaker, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, does it not fall within the ambit of the Dairy Industries Control Board?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the hon member himself is not sure about the position. These are not primary products involved here, but processed products. That means that my Department does not necessarily have to issue a permit therefor.

Mr R W HARDINGHAM: Mr Speaker, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him whether his department intends taking any action to ensure that the sale of these products does not take place in the future. Is he going to take any action in regard to this particular matter?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, should it fall under the jurisdiction of my Department and should it involve a threat to existing agricultural products in South Africa, then we can obviously take steps under the various schemes and we shall also do so in this case.

HANS: Q. COL. 287
4/3/86
*20. Mr F J LE ROUX asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:†

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 9 on 11 February 1986, what, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available, were the travelling and subsistence expenses of officials who negotiated with representatives of the Dutch Government in connection with the Klaas de Jonge case;

(2) whether any progress had been made in connection with this matter since

his reply to the above-mentioned question; if so, what progress?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

(1) R14 903.

(2) The Netherlands Government has been informed that a charge sheet will be furnished to Mr de Jonge through the normal diplomatic channels which has been done in the meantime.

HANS: Q. COL. 288
4/3/86
*21. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any incident involving members of the public and members of the South African Police took place at KwaDengezi, Pinetown, on or about 9 February 1986; if so, what (a) was the nature of and (b) were the circumstances surrounding the incident;

(2) whether any persons were killed or injured in the incident; if so, (a) how many in each case and (b) what are their names;

(3) whether an investigation has been instituted into the incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is in charge of the investigation and (b) when is it anticipated that a report will be submitted?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) and (b) Allegedly a police patrol on 9 February 1986 fired at six (6) Black youths, who threw stones at them.

(2) Yes.

(a) (b)

Killed 1 Mbongeni Mgedezi
Injured 1 Delani Sithole

(3) Yes.

(a) A commissioned police officer.

(b) As soon as the investigation is completed the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General for a decision.

(2) Yes.

(a)

Killed 1

Injured 1

(3) Yes.

(a) A member of the Criminal Investigation branch of the South African Police.

(b) As soon as the investigation is completed, the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General for a decision.

HANS: Q. COL. 289
4/3/86
*22. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any incident involving members of the public and members of the South African Police took place at Chesterville, Westville, on or about 16 February 1986; if so, what (a) was the nature of and (b) were the circumstances surrounding the incident;

(2) whether any persons were killed or injured in the incident; if so, (a) how many in each case and (b) what are their names;

(3) whether an investigation has been instituted into the incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is in charge of the investigation and (b) when is it anticipated that a report will be submitted?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) and (b) During the night of 16 to 17 February 1986, petrol bombs were thrown at two private houses and a private vehicle in Chesterville. At about 03h20 on 17 February 1986, a police patrol came across about 20 Blacks where they were busy making petrol bombs. They ignored a police command to stand still, hurled a knife at the police and ran away. The patrol then fired at the fugitives with shotguns.

Lebowa: Commissioner-General
HANS: Q. COL. 290
4/3/86
*23. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether any steps were taken in respect of the Commissioner-General of Lebowa recently; if so, (a) what steps, (b) when, (c) on whose instruction and (d) why;

(2) Whether he or his Department has received any representations requesting that such steps be taken; if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the response thereto;

(3) whether any action is to be taken in connection with these representations; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT:

(1) Yes.

(a) It was decided that there will be no contact between the Lebowa Government and the Commissioner-General. This decision will be reviewed on request of the Lebowa Legislative Assembly.

(b) 14 February 1986.

(c) 435; and
(d) 1 578, as at 31 December 1985;

(2) the honourable member's attention in this regard is invited to the position as set out in part (2) of my reply to question 533 of 26 February 1985 which has not changed up to now.

I must, however, add that, as recently announced, the salaries of Post Office personnel are to be adjusted upwards by approximately 10% welf from 1 April 1986 and at the same time existing allowances consolidated into basic salary. It is also the intention to then further narrow the wage gap between Black postmen and the other population groups, but at this point of time it is unfortunately not possible to indicate to what extent this could be effected as the revised salary scales have not yet been finalised.

293. Mr F W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Manpower:

What amount of financial assistance was made available by his Department to each specified in-service training centre for agricultural trainees in 1985?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

Boskop Training Centre—R215 000.

293. Mr F LE ROUX asked the Minister of Manpower:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 24 on 11 February 1986, how many persons had reported at job creation projects as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;

(2) how much of the amount of R131,5 million spent by 31 December 1985 was applied towards (a) food relief, (b) training unemployed persons, and

(c) creating and/or maintaining job opportunities in the small business sector;

(3) whether his Department now has separate data in respect of the different population groups in the above-mentioned connection; if so, what are the relevant figures in respect of each population group?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

(1) On 31 December 1985, 150 803 unemployed persons were involved in employment creation programmes and in total 10,7 million man days had already been worked.

(2) (a) R2,34 million.
(b) R12,8 million.
(c) R12,5 million.

(3) No.

315. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Communications:

(1) How many new (a) public and (b) private telephones were installed in 1985 in Langa, Guguletu, Nyanga and Khayelitsha, respectively;

(2) how many (a) public and (b) private telephones were there in each of these townships at 31 December 1985?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

(1)

	(a)	(b)
Langa	1	257
Guguletu	3	848
Nyanga	nil	308
Khayelitsha	3	12; and

(2)

	(a)	(b)
Langa	23	1 424
Guguletu	37	3 077
Nyanga	25	1 260
Khayelitsha	5	29

Public telephones

316. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Communications:

How many public telephones were there in Mitchell's Plain as at 31 December 1985?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

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Telephones

317 Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Communications:

How many telephones were installed in 1985 in Lenasia and Soweto, respectively, for (a) private and (b) business purposes?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

Lenasia (a) (b)
Soweto 365 175
6711 675

Note: The information is in respect of main services only and includes transfers. The available statistics of telephones other than main services do not distinguish between services for private and business purposes.

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†Indicates translated version.

(1) (a) February to June 1985
(First Semester)

Main Campus 4 523
Qwaqwa Campus 549
Gazankulu external students 436

(b) (i) R750.

(ii) R1 140.

August to December 1985
(Second Semester)

4 309
471
403

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(5) whether any students at this university were expelled in 1985; if so, (a) how many and (b) for what reasons?

For written reply:

General Affairs:

University of the North
HANSARD Q 326 276
8. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) How many students were enrolled at the University of the North in the 1985 academic year, (b) what were the average (i) tuition and (ii) residence fees per student and (c) how many students in residence were registered at this university in 1985;

(2) whether any unauthorised persons resided in the residences of the university in that year; if so, (a) how many and (b) what steps were taken in this regard;

(3) how many students at this university completed their courses successfully in 1985;

(4) whether the university was closed as a result of irregularities in that year; if so, (a) on how many days and (b) what was the nature of the irregularities;

(c) February to June 1985
(First Semester)

August to December 1985
(Second Semester)

Main Campus only 2 503 (men)
..... 1 426 (women)
Total 3 929

2 417 (men)
1 350 (women)
3 767

(2) No such illegals were living in the hostels with the knowledge of university management. During police searches in the hostels in September 1985, a dozen students were found to have not completed renewal registrations in August, 1985. They then duly completed their registration.

(3) Due to the deferment of the 1985 end of the year final examination in October to November/December 1985 and January 1986 the examination results will be available at the end of March 1986.

(4) Yes.

(a) 10 May to 2 June 1985 and 17 June to 4 August 1985.

Due to the deferment of the 1985 end of the year examination only 14 academic days were lost due to the closure of the University.

(b) The first closure was occasioned by violent demonstrations and mass boycotts of lectures that followed the students' demands for the summary dismissal of a professor of Private Law and Roman Law and an acid attack on him on 22 April, 1985.

The second closure was ordered when students resolved to attack the university guards and the local police station, because police had allegedly shot one pupil fatally and injured several students with birdshot during clashes with June 16 demonstrations on campus and in the near- by Mankweng Town.

(5) Yes.

(a) One.

(b) For physical assaults on other students.

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University of the North
9. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:†

(1) Whether any damage was done to (a) buildings, (b) furniture and (c) other facilities of the University of the North in 1985; if so, (i) in respect of each case, (aa) what damage and (bb) who was responsible for it and (ii) what was the total amount of the damage;

(2) whether the damage has been repaired; if so, out of what fund was it paid for;

(3) whether any steps have been taken in respect of any persons in this connection; if so, (a) by whom, (b) in respect of how many persons, (c) what steps and (d) with what results?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(1) (a), (b) and (c) Yes.

A single-floor block of offices and 3 lectures halls. (Block B—Mathematical Sciences):

(i) (aa) Furniture and equipment in the building burnt down.

(bb) Allegedly a group of students.

University and police investigations have to date not yielded any clues or identification of the arsonists and no prosecution has ensued.

(ii) R196 308.

The student restaurant on campus (part of the student centre):

(i) (aa) Damage to counters and shelves and ceiling through arson after looting of merchandise.

(bb) Allegedly youths from Mankweng Town and surroundings and some students.

No arrests and/or prosecutions followed the damages.

(ii) R9 581,52.

Guard booths at gates 1 and 2:

(i) (aa) Window panes broken. PABX telephone receivers damaged.

(bb) Students who could not be individually identified.

(ii) R33 960.

The staff restaurant:

(i) (aa) Window panes breakages. Looting of merchandise and cutlery. Damage to cash tills.

(bb) Allegedly students. Identification of looters individually was not possible.

(ii) R12 767,05.

(2) Yes. From the maintenance account of the University and by insurers.

(3) No. The incidents were reported to the police, but investigations have to date not yielded any clues or identification of the culprits.

(a), (b), (c) and (d) fall away.

University of the North

10. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:†

(1) Whether a motor-car was purchased recently for the registrar of the University of the North; if so,

(2) whether his Department was involved with this purchase; if so, (a) from what agency, (b) for what amount and (c) for what purpose was the motor-car purchased; if not,

(3) (a) by what agency was the motor-car purchased and (b) what are the particulars of the transaction;

(4) whether tenders were called for in connection with the purchase of the motor-car; if not, why not;

(5) whether any repairs had to be done to the car; if so, what was the cost thereof?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(1) No.

(2), (3), (4) and (5) Fall away.

University of the North

11. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:†

(1) Whether there were any leakages of question papers at the University of the North during the 1985 academic year; if so, (a) in which faculties and (b) in respect of how many question papers;

(2) whether any supplementary examinations were held as a result of these leakages; if so, (a) in respect of (i) which subjects and (ii) how many question papers and (b) at what estimated total cost?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

- (1) No.
- (2) Falls away.

University of the North

12. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

- (1) Whether any damage was recently done to the restaurant on the campus of the University of the North; if so, (a) when, (b) what was the nature of the damage, (c) who was responsible for and (d) who paid for the repairs;
- (2) whether any steps have been taken in respect of any persons in this connection; if so, (a) by whom, (b) in respect of how many persons, (c) what steps and (d) with what result?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) During November 1985.
 - (b) Window panes were broken, merchandise and cutlery looted and the cash tills were damaged.
 - (c) Allegedly students.
 - (d) From the indemnity component of composite student fees, for such damages.
- (2) No. Incident was reported to the police, but investigations have to date not yielded any clues or identification of the arsonists.

(a), (b), (c) and (d) fall away.

University of the North

14. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

- (1) Whether any cases of unrest occurred on the campus of the University of the North in the 1985 academic year; if so, (a) how many cases and (b) on what dates;
- (2) whether any slogans of banned organisations were put up on university property during this unrest; if so, (a) of which banned organisation and (b) who was responsible for it;
- (3) whether any vehicles of (a) State agencies and (b) private persons were damaged during the unrest; if so, (i) of which State agencies and (ii) who was responsible for it in each case;
- (4) whether any steps have been taken in respect of any persons in this connection; if so, (a) by whom, (b) in respect of how many persons, (c) what steps and (d) with what result?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) Thirteen.
 - (b) 18 March
18-19 April
21 April
22-24 April
9 May
5 June
8 June
16 June
3 September
4-20 September
17 October
18-21 October
5 November
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) ANC.
 - (b) Presumably students.

- (3) (a) Yes.
 - (i) The University.
 - (ii) Allegedly students of the University of the North and pupils of the surrounding high schools and towns.
- (b) Yes. (i) and (ii) Fall away.
- (4) No. The incidents were reported to the police, but investigations have to date not yielded any clues or identification of the culprits.

Note: The Alexandra Township is presently served by a transportable unit situated in Bramley as well as from the permanent Bramley exchange.

Advertisements

110. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Tourism:

- (1) What was the total amount spent by his Department in 1985 on placing advertisements for any purpose in newspapers in the Republic;
- (2) what amount was paid to each specified newspaper in the above regard in that year?

The MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND TOURISM:

- (1) R4 099,14.
- (2)

EP Herald	352,00
Oosterlig	112,00
Die Burger	300,00
The Star	314,00
Knysna-Plett Herald	40,00
Beeld	336,00
The Argus	148,00
Het Suid Western	2 497,14
	<u>R4 099,14</u>

Advertisements

118. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Administration and Economic Advisory Services:

- (1) What was the total amount spent by the Commission for Administration in 1985 on placing advertisements for any purpose in newspapers in the Republic;

106. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Communications:
(a), (b), (c) and (d) Fall away.
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2000 333
HANSARD
106. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Communications:
(1) What was the backlog of telephone applications in Alexandra Township as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;
(2) whether any steps are being taken to alleviate the position; if so, what steps; if not, why not?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

- (1) 2 729 as at 31 January 1986;
- (2) Yes, limited relief will be provided by means of an additional transportable exchange which is to be installed in Lombardy and indications are that it will be commissioned during the second quarter of this year if nothing unforeseen occurs. Equipment for a permanent electronic exchange has been ordered and it is anticipated that this exchange which will also be installed in Lombardy will be ready for service during the first half of 1987, whereafter it should be possible to provide most of the applicants with telephone service. The Alexandra township is however being redeveloped at present with the result that

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Mawu members' clock-out protest

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Teargas used to disperse demo

METAL and Allied Workers Union (Mawu) members in the Transvaal and Natal demonstrated yesterday against the continued detention of Mawu's Transvaal branch secretary Moses Mayekiso.

Police fired teargas to break up a lunch-time demonstration by Mawu members outside Dunlop's Sydney Road plant in Durban and confirmed the arrest of one person.

Mayekiso was arrested in Alexandra township, Sandton, on February 21.

Mawu asked members in the Transvaal to clock out in all factories at midday yesterday.

The union said its request had been well supported.

"Preliminary reports show that all Mawu factories in Brits clocked off at midday. Workers marched through the industrial area with placards," the union said yesterday.

More than 1500 workers held a lunchtime demonstration in support of Mayekiso, the union said.

In other strike action yesterday,

Business Day Reporter

the strike by 600 workers at Dunlop's Industrial Products plant in Benoni entered its second day, as did the strike by almost 2000 workers at Haggie Rand in Cleveland.

There were stayaways at Rosslyn, Kew and Wynberg in the Transvaal.

Strike action continued at Asea's four Pretoria plants.

Mawu was involved in the strikes at Haggie Rand and Asea.

Meanwhile, the strike at six Plascon Evans factories continued yesterday as workers protested against the dismissal of 400 colleagues at Plascon's Luipaardsvlei and Polycell, Alberton, plants.

Plascon management said meetings had been held with officials and shop stewards of the SA Chemical Workers Union "in an attempt to resolve both the dismissal issues and the wage disputes at several business units".

Plascon said it was "hopeful that striking employees at individual operating units will return to the negotiating table".

Thousands not attending classes

**Pietermaritzburg
Bureau**

ABOUT 5800 pupils here are not attending classes following the closure of seven schools this week as a result of 'internal problems' in the Imbali and Sobantu townships.

A spokesman for the Department of Education and Training said six of the department's schools had suspended classes from March 11 to March 20 because of 'situations beyond our control'.

Mr D N Nyandeni, the KwaZulu circuit inspector for the area, said Ama-kholwa High School at Edendale was still closed.

The education department spokesman said there was a lot of insecurity among the pupils about matters which were not educational and concerned the internal situation in the townships.

He said some pupils were being intimidated when they came to school and the department wanted to give parents time to 'sort out the situation'.

Teachers at department schools were in the meantime being kept busy with orientation and subject advisory courses and preparation work, the spokesman said.

Peace in township after pledge

Mercury Reporter

CLERMONT township, which has been the scene of sporadic stone-throwing and burning of cars, was yesterday quiet following a pledge by the Clermont Crisis Committee to stamp out attacks on delivery vans entering the township.

The Clermont Crisis Committee, comprising the Clermont Students' Representative Council and the Clermont Youth League, had promised to monitor the situation in the township after businessmen complained that their business was being affected by the stoning and looting of delivery vans.

The committee assured traders and the Pinetown branch of the Inyanda Chamber of Commerce that although it had not been involved in the incidents it would do its best to see that delivery vehicles were safe in the township.

Mr. Richard Phili, chairman of the chamber, said that a meeting yesterday welcomed the committee's pledge.

He said: 'Now that we have been given some assurance we hope that suppliers will resume deliveries immediately.'

Father of 3 Toti victims hits accused

THERE was drama at the Amanzimtoti bomb blast trial yesterday when a man — who was wheeling a badly-wounded victim out of the Scottburgh Supreme Court — punched the accused in the face.

Wheelchair witness John Bothma had earlier wept as he described the bomb blast in which his sister died, and he and his brother were badly injured.

The man who threw the punch was later identified as Bothma's father. The accused, Andrew Zondo, 19, staggered back and Bothma continued to wheel the witness from the courtroom.

Zondo has pleaded not guilty to five counts of murder and one of attempting to murder members of the public.

Mr Justice Leon told State counsel to tell Bothma he must control himself. He said no one was to touch the accused during the trial.

Mr Justice Leon also said he had been informed that a member of the public was heard to say: "Kill him." He warned that anyone making remarks of that sort would be removed from the court.

John Bothma gave evidence that his family went on holiday to Amanzimtoti regularly. On the morning of December 23, he drove his brother, Gavin, 13, and his sister, Sharon, 16, to the Sanlam shopping centre where they spent an hour.

As they were leaving he felt a terrible shock going through him, like an electric shock. He found himself lying on the ground. Sharon was also on the ground but at first he could not see Gavin.

He heard Sharon scream and thought: "Thank God, she is OK". He said Sharon died later that day.

Bothma said that as a result of the injuries to his legs, he could now only "shuffle, that is about all". He said he was in constant pain.

Gavin's left leg was badly injured and he had shrapnel in his eyes. He had had three operations on one eye and was to have another.

The hearing continues today.

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Police use tear-gas to disperse 1 000 pupils

Mercury Reporter

POLICE fired tear-gas outside the Lamontville High School yesterday to disperse a crowd of pupils who had allegedly stoned passing cars and trucks.

More than 1 000 pupils from several schools in Lamontville gathered at the school to plan a demonstration — over the dismissal of eight teachers — outside the offices of the Department of Education and Training in Masonic Grove.

A spokesman for the Students' Representative Council at Lamontville High said they were getting ready to board three buses to take them to town when the police arrived and instructed the bus drivers to move.

'It was obvious that the police did not want us to go into town. So we decided to walk to town, but they stopped us and used tear-gas, rubber bullets and dogs to chase us away.

'Pupils fled in panic in

all directions, some running across the nearby highway to escape from the police. At least three pupils were injured by the rubber bullets,' he said.

There was a strong police presence in the township yesterday and S A P and Defence Force teams searched vehicles entering and leaving the township.

Disregarded

Col Wynand van der Merwe, commanding officer of the S A P Riot Unit, told a Mercury reporter at the Lamontville High School that the pupils had stoned delivery and private vehicles.

They were warned by the police to disperse, and when they disregarded the instruction tear-gas was fired.

Col van der Merwe said the march planned by the pupils was illegal.

He said two people were arrested and would be charged with public violence.

Mr Pieter Nicholson, regional director of the Department of Education and Training, denied that the teachers had been sacked.

'As far as I know all the unqualified teachers in temporary posts at the school were sent letters stating that their appointments were only up to a certain date and on the expiry date their positions would be reconsidered.'

'Surely if the teachers were uncertain about their positions they could have contacted the circuit inspector through their principal for clarity on their future.

'No teacher has complained to us,' he said.

Insults hurled in student clash at Unita meeting

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

ANTI-UNITA students on the Pietermaritzburg campus of Natal University jeered and booed a senior Unita official at a rowdy meeting organised by the Right-wing Student Action Front here yesterday.

Brig Tito Chingunji suffered similar treatment when he attempted to speak on the University of the Witwatersrand campus earlier this week.

The taunts at yesterday's meeting, attended by about 500 students, came mainly from black students who shouted 'Sellout', 'Viva

MPLA' and 'Puppet of Reagan and Pretoria'.

At times during his brief lunch-time talk, Brig Chingunji's voice was drowned by intermittent chanting, singing and footstamping by students who also shouted pro-MPLA slogans.

Race insults

Some students who wanted to give the brigadier a chance to deliver his speech shouted back racist insults at the hecklers while others demanded they keep quiet.

Prof Colin Webb and Mr D Bevan, deputy registrar on the campus, policed the meeting by walking up and down the aisle asking noisy

members of the audience to keep their promise of allowing the speaker to finish his speech.

The brigadier and two colleagues arrived on the campus as guests of the Student Action Front, which is affiliated to the National Student Federation who invited the Unita officials to South Africa.

On Wednesday the Unita officials were shouted down to such an extent at the University of the Witwatersrand that they were forced to abandon their talk.

Regulation

In anticipation of 'possible violence' on the Pietermaritzburg campus, Prof

Webb and Mr Bevan intervened when emotions ran high among some white students, dressed in boxer shorts, who tried to stop other students from entering the hall with anti-Unita banners while singing 'liberation' songs.

The white students told Prof Webb they were acting according to a university regulation forbidding banners in the hall.

The professor said no such rule existed and the protesting students were allowed to enter the hall after promising not to break up the meeting.

The students stopped the meeting temporarily as they noisily went to front seats.

'Provocative'

At frequent intervals during Brig Chingunji's talk, students shouted insults against Unita sympathisers.

At one stage in the meeting Prof Webb went up to the platform and asked members of the audience not to disrupt the meeting and speakers not to make 'provocative statements'.

Sharing the platform with Brig Chingunji, who is permanent secretary of the executive committee of Unita, was Brig Wamba Chindondo, chief of staff military intelligence, and Lt George Muzangola, of Unita's public relations.

Other guests were Mr Russel Chrystal, head of the National Student Federation, and two members from a private security firm, Fidelity Guards.



Mr D Bevan (centre), deputy registrar of the Pietermaritzburg campus of Natal University, and Mr Philip Powell, chairman of the Student Action Front, leave a group of anti-Unita protesters who were asked not to disrupt a talk given by a top-ranking Unita official yesterday.

7 schools empty after raid

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

THOUSANDS of Maritzburg students vowed to continue their class boycott this week in protest against raids by "the impis".

The students accused the impis of raiding their seven schools in a bid to rout out United Democratic Front supporters.

At least two students have died, and teachers have also stayed away from school in protest against impi assaults on their colleagues.

● In Sobantu, the impi took seven youths for "interrogation" after Magnificent Mbili, 13, and Thuli siwe Mthembu, 15, were assaulted. The two were allegedly involved in an Inkatha march throughout Sobantu last Saturday.

● In Imbali, Zibukezulu High School has stood empty for the past two weeks. Students at two other schools, Mehlokazulu and Esicongweni, stayed away last week in protest against attacks on Zibukezulu teachers Reggie Radebe and Micky Mseleku.

They had been accused of "spreading the UDF's influence".

● Several other schools are closed because of protests over school fees.

A DET spokesman could not comment as his seniors were "in a conference".

● PE church leaders say there's a "smear campaign" against End Conscription Campaign Eastern Cape boss Janet Cherry, and churchworker Dominic Souchon, after mandrax tablets were allegedly found in Cherry's house.

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**Attacks won't
affect indaba**

Dispatch Correspondents

DURBAN — The fire-bomb attacks on the Durban home and the Natal University offices of Professor Lawrence Schlemmer are unlikely to influence the decisions of any of the parties already committed to attend the Natal-KwaZulu indaba.

The PFP's Natal leader and delegate to the indaba, Mr Ray Swart, said the attack would not affect the PFP's decision to participate.

Mr Bill Sutton, leader of the NRP said acts of violence would not deter his party from participating in what he felt was an important step for the region.

The president of the United Democratic Front, Mr Archie Gu-

mede, said the attacks were an unfortunate occurrence.

Police last night said they were still investigating the fires at the university and Prof Schlemmer's home. No arrests had been made.

Yesterday, staff and students helped with clearing up operations in an attempt to get the affected departments, which include Prof Schlemmer's Centre for Applied Social Studies, back in gear for the continuation of classes today.

One of the few clues left by the arsonists were the words: "No indaba", which were sprayed outside Prof Schlemmer's office.

The attack on Prof Schlemmer's house was on Thursday afternoon and at the university on Friday night.

Principal calls for racial calm after fire

Mercury Reporter

THE principal of the University of Natal and student leaders yesterday called for an end to racial tension and rumour-mongering that had followed the campus fire, while Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi condemned those who had fire-bombed the home of Prof Lawrence Schlemmer.

Thousands of students and academics crowded into the Students Union Hall on the Durban campus to hear the report back from campus authorities on the fires.

SRC president Meryl Plaskett urged students not to behave in a manner likely to 'give rise to further speculation and tension'.

She and university principal Prof Peter Booysen, said rumour and speculation on campus had been rife. They called for calm and objectivity.

He was satisfied the conflict between groups on campus about the timing of Rag had nothing to do with the fires.

'There is no reason to believe there is any link between the timing of the fires and Rag. One must assume there are wider forces at play here,' he said.

Tensions

Miss Plaskett said: 'Racial tension has raised its head on the campus and black students have suffered as a result of misunderstandings and rumour.'

The incidents are symptomatic of tensions in South Africa and highlight the pressing need for these tensions to be resolved.

Prof Booysen said: 'We condemn and deplore this act as a means to make any kind of point whatsoever.'

A fund was to be started to re-establish the academic and research programmes of those members of the university whose programmes had been affected by the fire.

Allegations that fire-fighting equipment on campus had been inadequate to cope with the blaze were unfounded, Prof Booysen said.

But he confirmed that evidence existed to suggest that some of the equipment had been tampered with.

condemned the destruction of the offices of Prof Lawrence Schlemmer, as a 'dastardly act of cowardice'.

Speaking in the Kwazulu Legislative Assembly yesterday, Chief Buthelezi said: 'The kind of attack that was made against Prof Schlemmer's home and office follows a pattern of violence in South Africa authored by the African National Congress mission in exile and their allies and other front organisations with them who want to make the country ungovernable.'

Prof Booysen thanked staff and students who had worked together over the weekend to 'give the campus some semblance of normality'.

Prof Booysen said the university had appointed its own committee of inquiry.

Our African Affairs Correspondent writes that the Chief Minister of KwaZulu,

Durban fire: Worst still to come

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER,
Durban

TWO devastating fires on the Natal University campus in Durban have left the community stunned.

Several academics had their life's work turned to mud, but perhaps the worst long-term effect on the student body could be the racial tension which has been growing since the fires.

The blazes began on Friday night — the night before the Rag holiday — and the night of Sharpeville and Langa commemorations, on one of the most important days in the calendar of the "struggle".

While many white students turned out early on Friday morning to sell rag magazines, their black counterparts on the Natal University campus, as well as students from Durban-Westville, the (black) Natal University Medical School and black secondary schools in and around Durban, were planning a lunchtime protest in the city centre to mark the commemoration of those killed at Sharpeville and Langa.

Armed police broke up the protest with whips, dogs and teargas — in the process locking two reporters into life vans along with dozens of students.

One reporter — Paul Hotz — is preparing legal action against the

police for his arrest and for the teargas he said was sprayed into his face as he was pushed into the van.

Police confirm that they sprayed teargas into the van, but said this was because those inside had been "singing freedom songs".

The protest caused chaos as police cordoned off two of the busiest blocks and chased pupils into shops, dragging them out and dumping them into the vans.

"Is this the revolution?" an elderly white lady asked her companion.

Over 100 were arrested in the protest.

A few hours later, as students built their rag floats, two fires laid waste to virtually the entire career of Professor Laurence Schlemmer and several of his colleagues.

As students — some of them made reckless by their float-building beers — helped firemen put out the fires, four limpet mines ripped through an electricity sub-station at Jacobs, south of Durban, cutting off power to the much-bombed suburb of Wentworth, but causing no injuries.

While there is little doubt about the group responsible for the sub-station blasts, there is still considerable confusion about the motive for the fires at the university.

So far attention has focused on the

slogan "No Indaba" written outside Schlemmer's office, leading many to believe that the fires were started by people opposed to the KwaNatal talks scheduled to start in Durban next month.

But this does not explain why the offices of the Politics Department on the other side of campus were also burned. It also leaves open the question of whether the arsonists were student or public, right or left wing.

KwaZulu's Chief Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi has been quick to publish his views, saying the fires form part of the African National Congress pattern of activities designed to make the country ungovernable.

At a student body meeting this week, University Principal Pete Booysen spoke strongly against those blaming a particular group of students for the fires, and thereby promoting racial tension on campus. He said he was "satisfied" they had not been caused by students protesting against the university's choice of Sharpeville and Langa day for Rag.

Booyesen warned strong action would be taken against anyone stirring up racial hostility.

He said he had appointed a university committee of inquiry to evaluate the evidence.

Impis, 'Parents' clash, two dead

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Weekend Argus Correspondent
DURBAN. — At least two men were killed during clashes between impis allegedly backed by Inkatha and delegates attending the National Consultative Conference on Education.

Members of a Zulu impi, the Amabhutho, wielding guns, assegais, petrol-bombs, rocks and other homemade weapons, were involved in sporadic clashes at several of the conference venues today.

One of the dead was shot while the

other was attacked and set alight. He died in hospital later, according to police and witnesses.

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said the Amabhutho impi were Inkatha-backed, according to information in their possession.

A car belonging to a senior member of the National Parents' Crisis Committee (NPCC), Mr Vusi Khan-yile, was petrol-bombed and burnt out. Several suffered severe injuries and were hospitalised.

Attacks began

The NPCC organised the conference and, according to NPCC official Mr Mpho Scott, the attacks began almost as soon as the delegates arrived in Durban.

The NPCC believes the attackers are linked to a political organisation with homeland links "because we recognised some of them".

Two minibuses carrying passengers heavily-armed with "assegais and spears" drove by the conference hall. The hall was then stoned. Two cars, which belonged to delegates parked outside were also stoned.

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2 killed in attacks by Zulu impi

DURBAN. — Three violent attacks, which left two alleged Inkatha members dead, more than 20 people injured and a number of cars destroyed by fire bombs, failed to halt the National Education Crisis Committee Conference here at the weekend.

Police said last night no arrests had yet been made in connection with the violence in which conference delegates suffered sporadic attacks by "impis" armed with sticks, rocks and assegais. Police said the men were members of a "Zulu impi", the Amabutho.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said that according to their information, the Amabutho was backed by Inkatha. All attempts to get comment from Inkatha officials last night were unsuccessful.

The trouble started on Friday when several conference workers were assaulted and an organizer's car set alight.

Conference organizer Mr Vusi Khanyile said two van-loads of men attacked young conference workers at the registration centre in Pioneer Hall in the white suburb of Congella on Friday afternoon, and later that night an organizer's car, parked at the hotel where several conference participants were staying, was destroyed by fire. He said an attempt was also made to set fire to a van in which two East London delegates were sleeping.

Delegates took up arms

It was after these attacks that the delegates took up arms and repelled an attack by more than 100 men on Saturday in a street battle. Some participants had piles of rocks, bricks and a supply of petrol bombs to defend themselves.

Two of the impi members were killed. One of them was knocked to the ground after being hacked with pangas. Rubbish was dumped on the man and set alight.

A hospital spokesman said six people had been admitted to the hospital. Two of these were "very very ill" and the other four were "satisfactory".

At the conference in Chatsworth on Saturday night, several participants carried pangas and sticks with them in case of further attack. The conference was to have been held at the University of Natal, Durban, but university authorities withdrew it as a venue following last weekend's arson.

According to the police spokesman in Pretoria, the incident could not have lasted long.

"Police responding to the call were at the scene within two minutes and when they got there it was all over," he said. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

'A breathing space' — PFP

Political Correspondent

THE decision by the National Education Crisis Committee that pupils not resume the school boycott provided a "valuable breathing space", the PFP said last night.

The PFP spokesman on black education, Mr Ken Andrew, said the decision should provide all concerned with an opportunity to make progress in reconciling the many conflicts bedevilling black education.

"School boycotts are a serious matter and it is

pleasing that the NECC is adopting a knee-jerk action strategy.

"At the same time it places a great responsibility on the shoulders of the government to make more rapid progress in tackling the educational, social and political issues that have precipitated the crisis in schools."

He said it was unrealistic to expect schools to function normally in a society which was in turmoil — "so the government must move fast on all these related issues".

Inkatha to probe bus claim

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. Inkatha is to investigate allegations that its members hired Putco buses to ferry armed impis to the National Education Crisis Committee meeting in Durban last weekend.

Two Inkatha members died in an attack on conference delegates registering at the Congella hall.

Putco yesterday said it stood by its statement that two buses used to ferry armed impis to the meeting were hired by Inkatha, but Inkatha leader Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi denied that he had ordered the disruption of the meeting.

"The events which took place were not orchestrated by Inkatha. I most certainly did not order the action," he said.

In another development, a police spokesman denied that a weekend police report had said the impi had been backed by Inkatha.

Chief Buthelezi has called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, publicly to repudiate the statement.

Mr Le Grange could not be reached for comment yesterday, but Colonel Vic Haynes said weekend police reports did not say Inkatha had been involved, and that the newspaper which printed the story had been asked to print an apology.

Putco said earlier in a statement that buses had been hired by a prominent community leader for use by Inkatha on Saturday, the day of the clashes, but that Putco had not been aware of the intention of the passengers.

Putco was fully aware of the importance of the NECC conference, the statement added

Four die in Msinga clash

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Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Four people were killed in a clash between the Shelembe and Matonsi clans in Msinga, and a man has been shot and killed by police during follow-up operations in which they confiscated scores of firearms.

A senior police spokesman said earlier this week a kombi, believed to have come from Johannesburg, arrived at a kraal in the Mhlāngana area of Msinga and the occupants began firing upon the homes. Four black men were killed in the shooting. They are Mr M Ximba, 62, Mr M Sokhela, 65, Mr M Nlela, 65, and Mr M Nxumalo, 50.

Police arrived on the scene during the shooting and a gunbattle between members of the two factions and police ensued.

The spokesman said no one was injured during this confrontation.

One man, allegedly the driver of the kombi, was arrested during the fracas.

A 23-year-old man, Mr M Ngxongo, was shot and killed by police after he confronted them with a revolver, the spokesman said.

Pupils clash with impi guards at Umlazi

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PUPILS at Umlazi's Igagasi High School clashed with an impi guarding the school during the reregistration of pupils yesterday.

The KwaZulu Legislative Assembly member for Umlazi, Mr. Wimmington Sabelo, said several people were hurt in the disturbance.

He said pupils used stones to drive away parents who had come to reregister their children.

Windows of some classrooms were stoned and Putco buses and private vehicles were also stoned.

Police arrived and dispersed the children.

A pile of books taken from the pupils to prevent them from returning to classrooms was discovered at the home of a student leader in Umlazi.

Meanwhile, at Kwa Mashu, pupils stayed away from the senior schools in fear of a rumoured attack by an impi.

A spokesman for the KwaZulu Department of Education and Culture could not be contacted for comment.

Our Cape Town correspondent reports that pupils at the Beaufort West Primary School burned free exercise books given to them under a multi-million-rand 'new deal' by the Government.

This is the third school where pupils have stacked up their free books and burned them over claims

that the books are inadequate and of inferior quality.

It has happened at the ID Mize High School in Guguletu and at the Sizamele High School in Nyanga.

Sources in Beaufort West said yesterday that 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.

The Department of Education and Training's liaison officer, Mr. Job Schoeman, said from Pretoria yesterday: 'The burning of books 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.'

Rifle attack puzzle

OWN Correspondent

THREE men were killed and a fourth was seriously injured when a group of people fired on them with rifles after their combi broke down in Natal, near Hammarsdale.

Police have been unable to establish a motive for the attack at about 9 30pm on Sunday.

They said about 15 men appeared when the victims — six men and two women — stopped to repair their vehicle.

The group opened fire with rifles, killing three men and injuring a fourth, and then fled.

The dead were from the nearby Makholweni Township.

Natal indaba hits first

By BRUCE CAMERON
Political Staff

THE KwaZulu/Natal indaba has hit its first snags and the next meeting has been put off for a week for delegates to prepare position papers.

There have been differences of opinion over the modus operandi, the scope of the indaba and decision-making powers of the delegates.

However delegates say the difficulties were not unexpected although some expressed surprise they had cropped up so soon.

And Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi yesterday distanced himself from the indaba, but delegates interpreted this today as a move in case the indaba went sour.

The first division occurred after Mr Ray Swart, Natal leader of the Progressive Federal Party, moved that the indaba petition the Government to declare a moratorium on the the proposed scrapping of the Natal Provincial Council and the Regional Services Council.

Delegates agreed that President P W Botha should be asked for the moratorium on the provincial councils but agreement was not reached on the RSCs.

The issue was debated at some length and this included an explanation of the RSCs by a National Party observer Mr V A Volker.

The indaba chairman, Professor Desmond Clarence, declined to confirm this in an interview but said the RSCs were third tier government and the indaba was dealing with the second tier.

He also objected to the Press being given information about what was being debated behind closed doors.

The issue of Press coverage has also been raised with some delegates, particularly the New Republic Party delegation insisting on almost vir-

tually complete secrecy about debates.

It is understood delegates agreed that only the chairman should make statements.

Fire at school where girl was shot

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treated for gunshot wounds and discharged.

DURBAN. — The headmaster's office at the Bantuvukani Higher Primary School in Lamontville was set on fire by arsonists and a 13-year-old school-girl shot during police action at the school yesterday has died in hospital, police said today.

Prudence Mngadi, a pupil at the school, was allegedly shot in the head during a clash between pupils and police.

She died at the King Edward VIII Hospital in Durban.

A spokesman for the hospital said several other schoolchildren had been

The school has since been closed together with other schools in the township.

Police confirmed that the office of the headmaster had been set on fire after entry was gained by breaking a window.

Firemen who went to the scene today got the blaze under control before it could spread to other parts of the school.

An arson docket has been opened.

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Varsity probes bus hiring

DURBAN — An inquiry has been launched into the hiring of buses by University of Natal students to bring hundreds of black pupils into Durban last month — which led to police action and a near-riot in West Street.

A spokesman for the university's public relations department said they were investigating claims that the buses were hired by the Students' Representative Council (SRC).

A Durban Transport Management Board (DTMB) spokesman confirmed that a bill for just under R1 000 had been sent to the university for hire of the buses.

The university spokesman said the university would decide whether or not to settle the bill only when the inquiry was complete.

He said the principal, Professor Peter Booysen, had stressed that the uni-

versity would "never be party to this sort of practice".

However, it is understood that SRC members in Durban hired buses from the DTMB to bring the pupils from Lamontville, Clermont and KwaMashu on March 21. Several youths did not make it to the city centre after police turned them away.

The head of the university's SRC, Meryl Plasket, said she could not comment until she had discussed the issue with other members of the student body.

Alan Bray, deputy general manager of the DTMB, confirmed that seven of their buses had been hired on March 21. The bill of R906,30 had been sent to the university.

"It was their order number. It was a normal hire," he said. — Sapa.

POLICE said a KwaZulu government vehicle was set alight in Umlazi yesterday and two buses stoned in Lamontville.

Both townships are near Durban.

KwaZulu Legislative Assembly member for Umlazi Wimmington Sabelo said yesterday a number of buses had been stoned and KwaZulu government trucks burnt in a clash between Igagasi High School pupils and an impi guarding the school.

He announced a plan for joint action by the mayor and Umlazi councillors to stamp out "unruly elements" in the township.

"On behalf of the community of Umlazi, we are prepared to fight tooth and nail for the education of our children.

"Schoolchildren have actually been paid to disrupt our schools. We are not prepared to tolerate that."

He said he would also call on the circuit inspector of education to have

Vehicles set alight as pupils and impi clash

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all music competitions and sports events at Umlazi schools cancelled.

Sabelo added that a planned attack on his home in Umlazi by a mob of about 200 was foiled after he confronted the youths in the street as they approached his home.

"The mob, some of whom were armed with knives and sticks, were being led by hooligans. However, we managed to get hold of a few who told us how they had been forced into joining the hooligans."

A pupil who refused to take part in the stoning of buses was stabbed at

Gleblands soccer stadium. He is being treated at a hospital.

In New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, a policeman's home and offices of the development board were petrol-bombed.

In Kwazakhele, near Port Elizabeth, the SAP fired shots when a fire engine was stoned. There were no reports of injuries.

There was further unrest at Ika-geng near Potchefstroom and Khuma near Stilfontein.

In GaRankuwa, Bophuthatswana, a truck and a car were set alight after youths had turned pupils away from schools.

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(b)	9	10	—	—	24			

QAL 1011

300. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

What was the cost to his Department of the subsidisation of farm schools in 1985?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

R2 025 292.32 in respect of farm school buildings.

Farm schools

301. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(a) How many applications for the subsidisation of farm schools were received by his Department in 1985 and (b) what number of pupils benefited from the subsidisation of farm schools in that year?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(a) 405 in respect of farm school buildings.

(b) 470 084 pupils.

St Wendolin's Ridge, Pinetown

307. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any incident involving members of the public and members of the South African Police took place at St Wendolin's Ridge, Pinetown, on or about 9 August 1985; if so, what (a) was the nature of and (b) were the circumstances surrounding the incident;

(2) whether any persons were killed or injured in the incident; if so, (a) how many in each case and (b) what are their names;

(3) whether any inquest into these deaths has taken place; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what were the findings;

(4) whether the relatives of those killed were informed of the time and venue of the inquest; if not, why not; if so, on what date;

(5) whether an investigation has been instituted into the incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is in charge of the investigation and (b) when is it anticipated that a report will be submitted?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(a) and (b) At about 12h30 on 9 August 1985 a group of about 50 black rioters pelted a police patrol with stones, whereupon the police had to use bird-shot and teargas to protect themselves.

(2) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) Falls away.

(4) Falls away.

(5) No, because the circumstances incident to the case did not justify an investigation.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

QAL 1012

Johannesburg: offences

323. Mr A B WIDMANN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common as-

sault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Johannesburg police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
John Vorster Plain	76	33	219	607	65	1 397	2 974	404	2 067	133
Langlaagte	24	8	36	212	35	130	296	135	376	2
Mondeor	34	36	120	236	37	112	315	147	1 340	1
Jeppe	88	33	157	322	26	356	1 266	217	1 466	9
Booyens	43	56	180	705	40	243	2 040	530	2 365	—
Cleveland	31	11	57	153	5	108	497	145	822	—
Brixton	9	5	26	272	14	43	637	121	495	1
Newlands	41	18	167	807	45	176	466	445	778	8

QAL 1013

Religious objectors

335. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Manpower:

How many national servicemen (a)(i) applied for and (ii) were granted the status of religious objectors and (b) were referred to his Department for placement in alternative forms of service during the period 1 January 1984 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

(a) (i) 872 applications for classification were received from 1 January 1984 to 24 February 1986.

(ii) 603 have been classified.

(b) 485 category III—classified religious objectors were referred to the Department of Manpower for placement in community service from 1 January 1984 to 24 February 1986.

Uitenhage: offences

341. Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Uitenhage police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Uitenhage	112	36	728	825	103	221	349	466	1 226	2
Wolfontein	—	3	3	7	2	2	3	3	22	—
Addo	8	6	49	21	14	1	11	15	81	—
Despatch	20	9	70	87	13	11	100	50	170	2
Hankey	11	10	84	63	25	11	12	40	120	—
Humansdorp	12	9	101	86	12	10	30	49	186	—
Jeffreys Bay	6	8	43	13	4	4	9	14	156	—
Kareedouw	—	1	37	10	4	1	6	5	18	—
Kirkwood	17	2	144	174	20	7	19	62	122	—
Patensie	13	1	99	46	8	3	6	20	56	—
Storms River	7	15	56	16	5	6	4	14	62	—

Note: These statistics are furnished for the period 1 July 1984 until 30 June 1985. Statistics with regard to the period 1 July 1985 until 31 December 1985 are not readily available.

Own Correspondent

PW faces demo and boycott in Durban

DURBAN — The State President, Mr P W Botha, will face a demonstration as well as a boycott when he opens the multimillion-rand Natal Playhouse in Durban tomorrow.

The Black Sash has invited several organisations to take part in the demonstration

The Natal Provincial Administration rejects suggestions that there will be any significant boycott and the Natal Performing Arts Council is said to have a plan to fill 300 seats at the last

minute.

A number of South African artists have called for a boycott.

Mr Andrew Verster of Durban said he had no idea what support the call would receive

"I think a lot of people feel under some sort of obligation to go," he said. Another boycotter, Professor Christopher Ballantine of the University of Natal, said the invitation was outrageous.

But a spokesman for the Administrator said: "I don't think we'll have a boycott. We sent 1 200 invitations and had about 1 100 acceptances."

11 killed in 1941
faction fighting

DURBAN: Eleven people have been killed in faction fighting in the Umbumbulu area in Natal.

Police said they found 11 bodies yesterday after clashes between the Makanya and Mpondo.

Police said weapons used in the clashes include firearms, knobkerries and knives. — Sapa.

LAMONTVILLE

PUPIL SHOT BY COPS'

SCHOOLS throughout Lamontville have been closed after cops allegedly raided a school and shot a 13-year-old schoolgirl dead.

Several other higher primary school children were wounded during the incident.

A King Edward VIII Hospital spokesman confirmed that a Bantu Vukani Higher Primary School pupil, Prudence Mngadi, 13, died shortly after being admitted to the hospital with gunshot wounds.

The spokesman said others who were treated for gunshot wounds were discharged.

Early yesterday, the school was set on fire by arsonists, but firemen brought the blaze under control.

A witness to the shooting said cops in Casspirs and landrovers besieged the Bantu Vukani school after apparently being called by principal Christopher Langa.

A teacher at the school said: "They jumped over the locked gates and opened them from inside. Unsuspecting kids were scattered in the schoolyard and others were in classrooms at the time."

"Cops holding rifles went for the classrooms, and I heard several shots. Children came out of classrooms bleeding and screaming and there was pandemonium as they scrambled to get out of the tiny gate."

The teacher said other injured kids hid in a nearby valley.

Parent Sibusiso Mtshali, whose three kids were injured, said on arriving at the scene he found his three kids and three others lying down.

Mtshali said he was surprised that 30 minutes after the shooting, no help had been given to them and the cops had left them lying there. He took them to Clairwood Hospital, from where they were transferred to King Edward VIII Hospital.

Mtshali said most of the children were shot in the legs and behind their necks. Residents searched the nearby valley for frightened kids who took refuge there.

Teachers said they were turned away at gunpoint by cops when they tried to tend to the wounded.

A school spokesman said the principal had called the cops after classrooms were stoned.

The injured children are Sithembile Mtshali, 11, Nokuthula

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

Mtshali, 9, Sindisile Mtshali, 7, Lindelilwa Zwane, 9, Lynette Mtshali, 10, Freda Mkhize, 12, and Artwell Phothwane, 9.

A Pretoria police spokesman said there had been "police action" in Lamontville, but he was unable to confirm the 13-year-old's death. He said that according to his report, a pupil had been slightly wounded and taken into custody.

Lamontville Education Crisis Committee co-ordinator Florence Mkhize said pupils had expressed legitimate grievances to principal Langa about non-delivery of stationery.

"They were not boycotting classes," she said.

Meanwhile, pupils at other Lamontville schools have been staying away after allegedly being warned by cops that action would be taken against them if they entered the school premises.

A Durban police spokesman said schools had been closed until April 15, but this could not be confirmed by the DET.

Lamontville High School students last week alleged they were turned away from school at gunpoint by cops, who told them the DET had suspended classes until April 11. DET deputy director Steve Buys confirmed this week classes at the school had been suspended until April 11.

Court stops death threats

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

A DURBAN judge this week granted a National Education Crisis Committee member's father an urgent interdict against two senior Inkatha members.

Judge Nienaber granted applicants James Tombela and Moses Mthembu of KwaMashu an interdict restraining KwaMashu Councillor BW Jwara and former KwaZulu MP Gobisizwe Bhengu from assaulting and threatening them and their families.

Jwara and Bhengu are prominent Inkatha leaders. They were also restrained from damaging the applicants' homes.

In his affidavit, Ntombela - father of Durban NECC member Simon Ntombela - said last week Bhengu, Jwara and two others known to him as Mbutho and Bhengu - both C Section block chairmen - came to his house.

"He said he had heard

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Inkatha hired buses

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Inkatha hired three Putco buses to transport impis who attacked delegates to the weekend National Education Crisis Conference in Congella, Durban.

This was disclosed yesterday by Putco's public relations officer, Mr Pat Rogers, who added that the company had been unaware of the passengers' intention.

He said that after the clashes — in which two people died and many were injured — drivers were asked to pick up Inkatha reinforcements and to return to the scene of the clashes. The drivers had refused.

Mr Rogers said Putco was fully aware of the importance of the National Education Crisis Conference and had sent a delegate.

The company had chosen to serve the black community as a whole.

At the conference, Putco was condemned of "aiding the criminal activities of Inkatha against our people".

Mr Rogers said Putco's Durban management was making a full inquiry into the matter.

A spokesman for Chief Mangosutho Buthelezi, president of Inkatha, said the chief would comment after clarifying the matter with Putco.

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19 anti-PW protesters (276) removed

DURBAN — Seventeen women and two men were removed from the concourse of the Natal Playhouse after staging a protest at the opening of the theatre by President P W Botha on Saturday night.

The 19 were part of a group of about 40 who managed to get through the tight police security.

Among those taken to C R Swart Square and released were prominent Black Sash members, including its chairman, Mrs Ann Colvin. — Sapa.

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UNREST

700 police and soldiers in township operation

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — In a major security force operation today, police and Defence Force troops moved into the trouble-torn Lamontville township near here.

Seven hundred policemen and soldiers with Casspirs, Buffels and police vehicles closed off the township at 2am, setting up roadblocks and searching homes.

So far a large quantity of dagga, stolen property, firearms and home-made firearms has been confiscated.

Captain Winston Heunis, head of the police public relations division for Port Natal, said the operation was aimed at restoring law and order.

Intimidation

"For some time we have been concerned about the escalating violence and intimidation of innocent people in the township and at the request of the local town council we decided to conduct this operation," he said.

"Early today police moved into the township. We also used a plane with a loudhailer to tell people about the operation. There is bound to be some inconvenience and we appeal to the people to bear with us."

Captain Heunis said a complaints office had been set up at the Natalia Board at Lamontville where complaints could be lodged. These would be investigated by the police.

Dangerous

● The operation had "dangerous political elements", Mr Peter Gastrow MP (Durban Central), said today.

The operation was not purely aimed at crime prevention, as claimed by the security forces, he said.

"The homes of members of the Lamontville Education Crisis Committee have already been singled out and searched."

Appeal

Mr Gastrow warned that any political motives in the operation could further bedevil the situation in the township.

Mr Gastrow appealed to the police and Defence Force not to do anything to inflame the situation and to behave as if they were conducting a similar operation in a white suburb.

Mr Roger Burrows, PFP education spokesman, has appealed to the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Mr Sam de Beer, to sort out the education problems in Lamontville and to re-open the schools, which closed earlier this month.

CAPE TIMES 17/4/86

Taxis form blockade

DURBAN. — Sixty-five mini-bus taxis yesterday formed a massive blockade of the old North Coast Road at Durban's Greenwood Park in retaliation against police impounding six taxis on Tuesday.

The taxis were confiscated by the SAP acting on the instructions of the Road Transportation Board.

The blockade ended early yesterday afternoon, after riot squad police asked the leaders of the Inanda Taxi Company to go to the Greenwood Park police station and negotiate the return of the taxis. — Sapa.

Police and troops seal off township

Own Correspondent

POLICE and troops yesterday moved into trouble-torn Lamontville at Durban and searched houses.

About 700 men sealed off the township at 2am. Twelve people have been arrested for alleged offences ranging from dagga dealing to possession of home-made weapons.

The UDF said the operation was an act of harassment and intimidation. It and the Joint Rents Action Committee demanded immediate expulsion of all forces.

Lamontville Education Crisis Committee, which on Tuesday telexed Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to demand an end to interference with students, called the operation a savage and brutal invasion.

Committee spokesman Mpo Scott said the "massive show of force (is) aimed at crushing our spirit".

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Major swoop on Lamontville

DURBAN.— In a major security force operation, the police and South African Defence Force moved into trouble-torn Lamontville township yesterday.

Several hundred policemen and soldiers in Caspurs, Buffels and other vehicles sealed off the township at 2am, setting up roadblocks and searching vehicles and homes.

Twelve people were arrested for offences from possessing home-made weapons to dealing in dagga.

A large quantity of dagga, stolen property, firearms and home-made firearms were confiscated.

Captain Winston Heunis, a police spokesman for Port Natal, said the operation was aimed at restoring law and order.

Mrs Ella Nxana, chairman of the Ningizimu Community Council, said the operation was being carried out at the request of her council.

"The people of the township are tired of the unrest," said Mrs Nxana. — Sapa

Big anti-crime sweep in third day

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The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Security forces are still maintaining a strong presence in Lamontville and early today were continuing their big anti-crime sweep.

A police spokesman said that the operation, which is now in its third day, has gone off without incident.

"Since we moved into Lamontville on Wednesday there has not been a single incident of unrest. The opera-

tion has been highly successful so far," he said.

Police have issued questionnaires to residents to test their feelings about the presence of the security forces in the township.

● A Progressive Federal Party group was to visit Lamontville today to take a closer look at the trouble-torn township, regional director Mr Roy Ainsley said.

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The air fills with the sounds of police muzak

By CARMEL RICKARD,
Durban

THE residents of Lamontville left for work this week accompanied by the strains of light music, interspersed with English and Zulu messages from the Security Forces, broadcast from an aircraft flying overhead.

It was not a new "strength through joy" programme, but rather attempts at reassurance by combined police and army units which had launched a massive four-day-long raid on the 30 000 residents.

A similar half-hour programme was "broadcast" again in the afternoon as people returned from work.

On Thursday night, police distributed copies of a questionnaire which residents were asked to complete anonymously, examining their attitudes to the Security Forces and the raid. They were asked whether they were aware that police were in Lamontville to restore law and order, whether they saw any necessity for the presence of the Security Forces, whether they had been intimidated before the arrival of the police, whether they had been treated well by the Security Forces and whether they now felt safe.

About 700 members of the Security Forces entered the township before 2am on Wednesday morning and sealed off all the entrances. They were supported by about 50 vehicles including casspirs, hippos and buffels. Door-to-door body searches began almost immediately and police said that the operation was likely to last until Saturday.

The raid — the largest yet seen in Natal — was requested by the Ningizimu Community Council "to restore law and order" in Lamontville, and Council head Ella Nxasana welcomed the presence of the Security Forces, saying it was necessary to make the township quiet again.

There was angry reaction to the raid from the UDF and Lamontville Education Crisis Committee. A joint delegation had planned to visit the local police camp on the morning the operation started, to inform the police that local schools, closed by the Department of Education and Training two weeks ago, "were to be opened".

The UDF claimed the raid was aimed at "undermining the community's efforts to organise itself around problems it faces" and slammed the local councillors "for allowing themselves to be used in this way".

Police had arrested a dozen people in Lamontville by yesterday — two for running shebeens, one for possession of a stolen 9mm pistol, four for dagga dealing, three for having home-made firearms and ammunition and two for possessing stolen property.

During Wednesday night some of the forces moved to the nearby township of Chesterville, where police later reported they had arrested 21 people "wanted for murder and arson".

By early morning yesterday, all the troops had regathered in Lamontville and the raid there was continuing.

N2 blocked as 'ugly' mob of 200 children attacks cars

Mercury Reporter

MORE than 200 black schoolchildren went on the rampage and blocked the N2 south near Umgababa yesterday morning.

Cars were stoned by children in school uniform about 8 a.m. and at least five motorists driving from Scottburgh to Amanzimtoti had their cars severely damaged.

Mrs Melanie Watson was driving behind a friend's car when it was attacked.

'How that girl ahead of me (Mrs Linda Graves) came out of the ordeal alive I do not know. Her car was hit at least five times and a huge rock went through the driver's side window, skimmed the top of her head and smashed through the rear window.'

Mrs Joyce Schwabe, a teacher at Scottburgh High School, described the mob as 'a frenzied gathering'. She saw an attack on the car travelling ahead of her.

Old couple

'An old couple in front of me were attacked by at least 200 schoolchildren. I stopped the couple farther up the road — they were shaken but fine.'

Mrs Linda Graves sounded upset on the telephone last night.

'When I reported the attack to the police, they said there was nothing they could do about it because they could not pinpoint the people who did it. So does it happen again?' she asked.

A Kokstad man, Mr Kevin Flanagan, said the mood of the 'crowd' was 'very ugly and vicious'.

'About 200 black youths came streaming down the hill and began to throw

rocks and stones at motorists,' he said.

In another local incident, a school in Kwa Mashu was extensively damaged by arsonists.

A black policeman died in Soweto yesterday when a mob stoned a police vehicle and set it alight, reports Sapa.

Among other incidents of unrest reported by the police:

In Lydenburg, a policeman shot dead a youth, who was among a mob that was stoning his home. In the same area, a man was killed by a large mob of youths who were stoning buses.

At Port Alfred in the Eastern Cape, the Information and Advice Centre was damaged by stone-throwers.

Shotguns

At Ipelegeng, near Schweizer-Reineke, the local secondary school was extensively damaged by arsonists.

At Linghile, near Cradock, a delivery vehicle was damaged by arsonists.

At Kwazakele, near Port Elizabeth, a mob of blacks petrol-bombed a council vehicle, causing extensive damage. In another incident, shots were fired at a police vehicle while a group of blacks attacked the same vehicle with petrol bombs and stones. The police dispersed the mob with tear-gas and shotguns.

At Daveyton on the East Rand, an administration board vehicle was extensively damaged by arsonists. In another incident, four black men tried to set a house of a policeman alight. All were arrested.

Durban protesters threatened, punched

Norman 19/4/86

Political Reporter

TWO demonstrators were assaulted and several placards were destroyed during protests in central Durban yesterday against the presence of security forces in Lamontville.

African Students (Nusas) stood in various parts of the city including outside the Natal Command Headquarters, with placards which read: 'Lamontville education crisis — no military solution'.

About 20 members of the End Conscription Campaign (ECC) and the National Union of South

Several placards were confiscated by police.

Police confirmed that Mr Gary Cullen, ECC

Durban regional organiser, and Mr Donn Edwards had laid charges of assault against two black men.

No arrests have yet been made.

Mr Cullen said one of the black men punched him, then punched Mr Edwards, breaking his glasses.

'When the man hit me I ran and the other man

chased me,' Mr Cullen said.

He said two white men had earlier threatened him and Mr Edwards and destroyed their placards.

Mr Cullen said there were at least two other instances of placards being destroyed.

After the alleged assaults Mr Cullen and Mr Edwards returned to continue their demon-

stration. There were no further incidents.

The demonstration will be repeated today and the protesters hope to present a letter to the Natal Command commanding officer.

An ECC spokesman said the demonstrations were intended to remind people that there were whites 'who do not sup-

port the maintenance of political rule by military force'.

The protest also suggested that the Lamontville operation was not an anti-crime drive but a response to the Lamontville Education Crisis Committee's threat to open the schools themselves if the authorities did not do so,' the spokesman said.



Former SA Communist Party leader Moses Mabhida's blind widow, Lenah, 60, fights back the tears at his memorial service.

Uniformed parade for Mabhida - and the SAP-TV crew

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

FORMER SA Communist Party leader Moses Mabhida's memorial service in Maritzburg at the weekend was given almost full military "honours" - by a strong security force contingent.

Armed reaction unit cops lined the grounds of the Edendale Lay Ecumenical Centre and the huge hall where the service was held.

Troops guarded the main road leading to the centre.

Even the centre's parking area was occupied by cops' vehicles.

Inside the hall security cops took positions in all corners while an "SAP-TV" crew filmed the proceedings from a balcony - with others taking pictures and recording openly.

Other cops worked shoulder to shoulder with marshalls - herding people from the gate into the hall.

"The service only needed a 21-gun salute for full military honours," a Mabhida memorial committee

spokesman said.

The United Democratic Front's Archie Gumede, Culnick Ndlovu and Billy Nair and Maritzburg PFP MP Mike Tarr hastily negotiated with the cops to allow thousands to enter.

Cops had padlocked the gates - shutting out scores of people.

At one stage, a strong placard-carrying and chanting crowd fought back cops and pushed the gate open after cops shut it to allow only one person at a time.

Minutes later another crowd gathered outside the now padlocked gate.

A cop with a megaphone told the crowd in English and Afrikaans they had five minutes to disperse as they were "an unlawful gathering".

UDF officials appealed to the crowd to return to the buses. UDF Natal vice-chairman Billy Nair told the cops he feared police intervention might lead to confrontation.

He said the organisers were prepared to control the crowd and asked half an hour to clear them away.

Over 5 000 people were locked out, the organisers said.

Inside the hall Nair told the 8 000-strong crowd that if fighting for equality and social justice meant being called a communist, "then I am prepared to be called a communist".

Nair said Mabhida played major roles in the African National Congress, the SACP, the SA Congress of Trade Unions and Umkhonto weSizwe.

"There were those who believed that being in the ANC, the SACP and Sactu at the same time could not be reconciled - but Moses proved them wrong," he said.

"He believed in the principles laid down in the Freedom Charter, and he worked towards them in

every way possible."

They were jeers and boos at a police team video-taping the proceedings when UDF president Archie Gumede attacked them, saying "it is our democratic right to assemble peacefully and conduct meetings."

Albertina Sisulu also addressed the meeting.

Maritzburg police commissioner N van Eyk said police attended the service after consulting the organisers when "threats to disrupt the meeting and kill the organisers" had been made.

"Because of the fairly large turnout, a reasonable number of police had to be employed. The police did not intervene in the proceedings and there were no incidences," he said.

But UDF publicity secretary Lechesa Tsenoli said the police take-over of the memorial service was a blatant "show of force".

"Such an intrusion on the privacy of those who have gathered to pay tribute to a national hero was revolting," he said.

"It is no longer possible to meet freely without police intervention," he said.



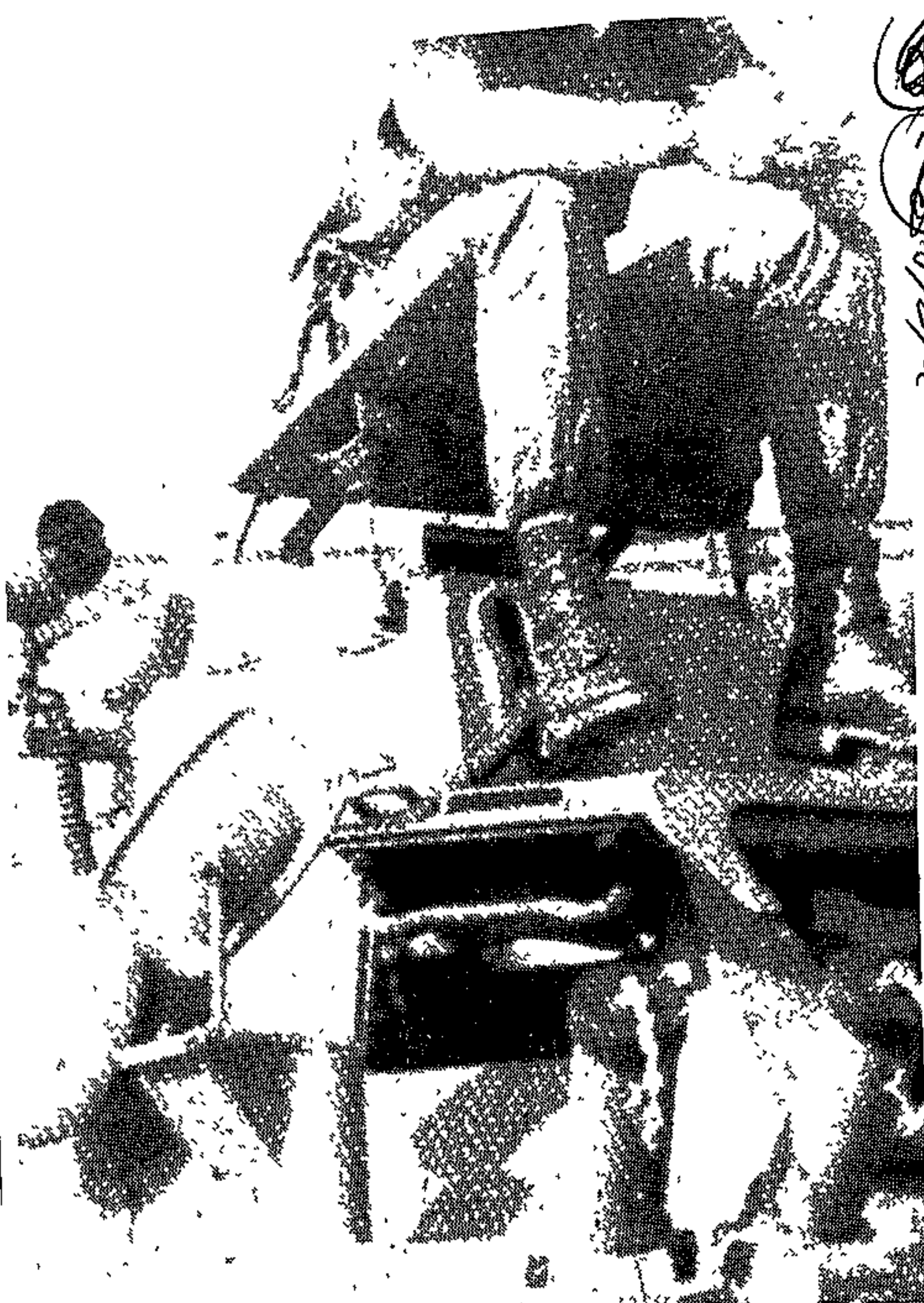
Mabhida's son Henry Khehla Mabhida addresses the memorial service.



Cops try to keep back a crowd from the Mabhida memorial service



... But the angry crowd surges forward and pushes open the gate.



A long column of cops and troops in armoured vehicles entered Lamontville this week in a massive raid 'ordered' by the Lamontville Council. Over 700 cops sealed off the township - and some moved in to blitz nearby Chesterville.

Cops ask residents who they back: UDF, Cosatu or council?



Casspirs, Buffels, and other armed vehicles line Lamontville streets.

CP Correspondent

IN Natal's biggest security blitz, hundreds of cops and troops swarmed into Lamontville and Chesterville this week. CITY P.

And yesterday, say residents, troops and police were going from house to house demanding that residents fill in forms indicating their allegiance to the UDF, Cosatu or the local Ningizimu community council. A police spokesman said residents were not forced to fill in the forms, but were doing so voluntarily.

More than 700 cops and soldiers sealed off Lamontville - at the request of the community council - before 2am on Wednesday in an operation which "could last until Saturday" according to police.

Council chairman Ella Nxasana, said it was necessary to "clean up" the area.

On the first day of the planned four-day operation, cops arrested 12 people in Lamontville.

Cops said they found a stolen pistol, homemade firearms and ammunition.

On Wednesday night, part of the massive force blitzed Chesterville.

Police said yesterday that they had picked up 21 people wanted for murder and arson.

It is not known whether any of the arrested were "A-Team" vigilantes. Police said they were likely to appear in court on Monday.

• The raid came hours before the Lamontville Education Crisis Committee were to inform the local police that the community had decided to open local schools - closed by the Government a fortnight ago.

It also came shortly after the LECC sent a telex to the Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange, asking him to stop cops from provoking students and other residents.

PFP MP Peter Gastrow said LECC members and their homes had been singled out for searching.

The UDF strongly condemned the Lamontville council, saying they had "let themselves be used to undermine the resistance of the community".

Siege to 'clean up' Lamontville

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Schools under fire

ARSONISTS set fire to a white Durban high school this week - and then sprayed the slogan "ANC rejects apartheid education" outside the school hall.

Police said 14 chairs were set alight "in an attempt to burn down the

hall" at Brettenwood High School in Umbilo.

It was the sixth arson attack on a Durban school since January

Durban High School was attacked by arsonists earlier this year, there was a fire at Lady Fatima Convent in Durban North in

February, Glenwood High had two fires in March, and arsonists struck at Port Natal High on April 4.

The University of Natal was firebombed on March 21 - and last Sunday part of the library in the Ecumenical Centre in St Andrews Street was destroyed by fire - Sapa

Faction fight kills five

DURBAN — Five people were killed in faction fighting at the Nyuzwa location at Umbumbulu south of Durban on Sunday.

Police fear the death toll could rise further once they have finished their investigations.

A police spokesman said that members of the Mkhize clan had split into two groups and clashed with each other, using home-made firearms, pangas and sticks.

Police discovered the bodies of five people, all of whom had been shot.

The cause of the fighting is unknown. No arrests have been made. — Sapa

Student leader dies in hospital

Cape Times 26/4/86 (276)
Own Correspondent

DURBAN — A KwaMashu student leader, Mr Dumisani Ximba, died in hospital this week after being abducted by armed men who took him to an Inanda settlement where he was brutally assaulted, his father said yesterday.

Mr Vusi Dlamini said he narrowly escaped death when he, Dumisani and a number of pupils were attacked by spear-wielding men.

Mr Dlamini, whose

house was petrol-bombed yesterday, said they were returning from a SRC meeting at the VM School when the group of men attacked them.

"They were wearing yellow T-shirts with 'Amatigulu Youth Camp' written on them. They just went for us without saying a word. It was unbelievable," he said. "Most of my colleagues managed to escape but I fell down and a man started hitting me in the

face with a knobkierie. I got up somehow and ran towards the railway station with two spear-wielding men chasing me."

He said he was saved by a railway policeman who drew his gun.

"I was taken to King Edward VIII Hospital where I was treated and discharged."

The father of the dead student, Mr Walter Ximba, said his son was beaten semi-conscious. He was found by relatives while trying to crawl home.

Mr Ximba said his son, who could not speak properly, kept on mumbling 'amabutho' (warriors) and saying he was taken to Inanda where he was beaten.

A spokesman for police in Durban was unable to confirm the incident yesterday, but said he could not deny it if the family had confirmed the death.

Violence follows funeral

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Houses and cars were petrol-bombed at the weekend after the KwaMashu funeral of student leader Dumisani Ximba.

Several houses, a garage and three cars were set alight, causing damage estimated at R50 000.

Traffic was disrupted as youths marched through the streets with banners, one depicting a hammer and sickle.

Soon after the funeral, youths attacked several

houses and cars.

A garage belonging to a former KwaZulu MP, Mr Gobizizwe Bhengu, and a house owned by the local councillor, Mr B W Jwara, were among targets of the attacks.

Mr Ximba, a student leader and pupil at Mzuvele High School, was last week abducted and brutally assaulted by a band of armed people. He died in hospital the next day.

● The Umlazi home of a member of the KwaZulu Legislative Assem-

bly and an Inkatha official, Mr Wimmington Sabelo, was extensively damaged by petrol bombs in an attack by a group of youths early yesterday.

Mr Sabelo last night said the attackers were "trying to get rid of me" before May 1, the date of the launch of the new Inkatha-backed union, the United Workers' Union of South Africa.

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said he could not confirm the incident.

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Inkatha, Cosatu men's homes petrol-bombed

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — A man was burned to death and two homes were petrol-bombed in renewed violence in townships outside Durban at the weekend.

Police are investigating the death of an unidentified man who was set alight at F-section in Kwamashu yesterday.

Motor cars and a filling station were also set alight on Saturday by youths returning from the funeral of a Kwamashu student leader, Dumisani Ximba, who was abducted and killed last week.

In Umlazi yesterday the homes of a Kwazulu Legislative Assembly member Mr Winnington Sabelo and the Natal regional secretary of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, Mr Thami Mohlomi, were petrol-bombed.

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Three shot dead in renewed fighting

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Three people have been shot dead during renewed faction fighting in the Umbumbulu area south of Durban.

When police arrived the more than 1 000 tribesmen, thought to be Embos and Makanyas, dispersed. During follow-up operations police arrested 16 people and took possession of seven firearms and many sticks.

A spokesman for Chief Makanya denied that the Makanyas were involved in the fighting.

"The Embos have split into two groups and are fighting each other. When some of the Embos come and hide in Makanya territory, then people say Makanyas are fighting".

Cape Times 30/4/80

May Day tensions

Own Correspondent

In violent incidents:

DURBAN. — The May Day celebrations of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) and the launch of the Inkatha-initiated United Workers' Union of South Africa tomorrow have been marred by attacks on the homes of officials of both organizations.

The attacks have aroused fears among some black leaders that feelings might run high at the gatherings.

Tension has been heightened by claims in press statements and pamphlets which have flooded the townships.

The rival organizations have placed press advertisements to woo workers to gatherings.

● The home of Cosatu's regional vice-chairman, Mr Jeffrey Vilane, was set alight and shot at in Empangeni.

● The KwaMashu home of Cosatu's regional secretary, Mr Thami Mohlomi, was petrol-bombed and shot at.

● The Umlazi home of the KwaZulu MP for Umlazi, Mr Winnington Sabelo, was badly burned.

Mr Sabelo has been quoted as saying that his attackers were trying to get rid of him before the launch of the Inkatha-backed union.

Cosatu's general secretary, Mr Jay Naidoo, this week claimed that there was a deliberate move against his organization's May Day services and rallies.

Union celebrations marred by attacks

Dispatch Correspondent

DURBAN — The Congress of South African Trade Unions' (Cosatu) May Day celebrations and tomorrow's launch of the Inkatha-initiated United Workers' Union of South Africa (Uwusa) have been marred by violent attacks on the homes of officials of both organisations.

This has aroused fears among some black leaders that feelings might run high at the gatherings.

Claims and counter-claims in press statements and pamphlets which have flooded the townships have heightened tensions.

Violent incidents have included:

- The Empangeni home of Cosatu's regional vice-chairman, Mr Jeffrey Vilane, was set alight and shot at. Mr Vilane is also the vice-president of a Cosatu affiliate, the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu).

- The Kwa Mashu home of Cosatu's regional secretary, Mr Thami Mohlomi, was petrol bombed and shot at.

- The Umlazi home of the KwaZulu MP for Umlazi, Mr Winnington Sabelo, was badly damaged by fire.

Mr Sabelo was quoted as saying his attackers were trying to get rid of him before the launch of the Inkatha-backed Uwusa at Kings Park Stadium in Durban.

Cosatu's general-secretary, Mr Jay Naidoo, claimed earlier this week that there was a deliberate move against his organisation's May Day services and rallies.

- The Dispatch's Durban correspondent reports that Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of the imprisoned ANC leader, Nelson Mandela, and the PFP have been invited to address tomorrow's May Day rally at Currie's Fountain.

The rally, organised by Cosatu, is expected to attract between 15 000 and 20 000 workers and similar celebrations have been arranged for Pietermaritzburg, Ladysmith, Newcastle and Empangeni.

While the singing, dancing and other entertainment will start at 9 am at Currie's Fountain, in Durban, Uwusa will be meeting at King's Park Stadium for its official launch.

Black leaders fear a confrontation between the two unions following the attack on the homes of the Cosatu officials and a warning by Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi

that there would be trouble if Cosatu attempted to disrupt the Kings Park meeting.

However, Mr Mohlomi said no attempt would be made to disrupt the Uwusa launch.

"But we are concerned with Inkatha's activities in the townships and the attack on our homes," he said.

He claimed that the attack on the homes of Cosatu's members was carried out to disrupt the May Day rally.

Mr Mohlomi said pamphlets had been handed out in the townships informing Inkatha members who also belonged to Cosatu that they would be picked up from Currie's Fountain.

Meanwhile, the battle to win the minds of the workers and to woo them to attend the respective gatherings continues.

The battle is being waged through posters and pamphlets which have blitzed the townships.

Both rival organisations have placed newspaper adverts.

Man shot at station after May Day rally

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Mercury Reporter

AN UMLAZI man returning from the May Day rally held by the Congress of South African Trade Unions, died in hospital after being shot at Durban's Berea Road station.

Mr James Ntuli, 21, a member of the UDF-affiliated Umlazi Youth League, was shot at by people in a passing train, according to a friend, Mandla Mgobhozi.

However, Railways Police spokesman Maj Charl du Toit said no shooting incident had been reported to him.

Mr Mgobhozi said three people had been shot at Berea Road station. All had gone to King Edward VIII hospital. A hospital spokesman said there was only one case from Berea station and that was Mr Ntuli who died of bullet wounds on arrival.

Mr Mgobhozi said he and Mr Ntuli had boarded a train at platform 5 but on seeing there were people from the United Workers' Union of South Africa rally on the train, they disembarked.

'When the train pulled off we heard three rounds being fired and James fell down,' said Mr Mgobhozi.

He said they hired a taxi to take them to the hospital.

A family spokesman, Mr Thami Ntuli, said he was told there had been a confrontation on platform 3 of the station between people who had gone to the Cosatu rally and those who had gone to the Uwusa rally.

He said people who witnessed the incident told him James was shot on platform 5. He did not know whether James had been caught by a stray bullet.

Gunmen shoot way into Maritzburg hospital

2 die as detainee rescued from ward

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Own Correspondent

Maritzburg

Gunmen shot their way into the Edendale Hospital in Maritzburg last night, killing two visitors before freeing a patient who was under police guard in the hospital. The man had been wounded in a clash with police last week.

Police said men armed with AK-47 rifles stormed into the hospital firing shots in the corridors and then ran into the intensive care ward where the 22-year-old man was being held.

The man was shot in the stomach in a clash with police last week. He had undergone two operations at the hospital.

As the gunmen burst into the intensive care unit at about 8.30 pm a policeman guarding the man opened fire, but his bullet ricocheted and hit him in the hand.

The raiders grabbed the patient from his bed and escaped in a waiting car.

The injured man had been arrested at Edendale last week after he and a companion were surprised by two members of the South African Police on a routine patrol.

The policemen stopped when they saw two men loading the boot of a car.

The men slammed the boot closed as the policemen approached. A sack containing AK-47 ammunition was beside the car.

The men tried to escape and the police opened fire. One was shot dead and the other seriously injured.

at this school at present; if so, how many?

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) No, the Department of Education and Culture only took over this responsibility on 1 April 1986;

(2) Yes, according to information obtained from the Transvaal Education Department, there are at present 14 such pupils.

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is the Department considering any steps at all to end the attendance of that school by Black pupils?

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE: No, why should they? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: No, Sir.

2. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Works:

(a) How many applications in respect of rent-controlled premises have been heard by the Bellville Area Rent Board concerning premises situated in (i) Athlone and (ii) Grassy Park since 1 January 1986 and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING AND WORKS:

(a) (i) 4.

(ii) 2.

(b) 1 January 1986 until 25 April 1986.

Damage to schools
6/5/86
3. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) (a) How many schools situated in the Durban area and falling under the

Natal Education Department suffered (i) petrol bomb attacks and (ii) other specified forms of attack during the period 1 January 1986 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) what are the names of these schools, (c) what was the nature of the damage to them and (d) what is the total estimated cost of this damage;

(2) whether the Natal Education Department has taken any steps to re-supply the affected schools; if so, what steps;

(3) whether security precautions were being taken at these schools at the time of these attacks; if not, why not; if so, what precautions;

(4) whether security precautions are currently being taken at (a) these and (b) any other schools falling under the Natal Education Department; if not, why not; if so, (i) at what other schools and (ii) what is the nature of these precautions;

(5) whether the Natal Education Department has taken or intends to take steps to enforce internal security at schools being administered by it; if not, why not; if so, what steps;

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

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) (a) (i) One,

(ii) four,

(b) (i) Port Natal High School,

(ii) Brettonwood High School,
Durban High School,
Durban Girls High School,
Glenwood High School,

(c) Port Natal High School: 4 April 1986.

The entrance hall and offices of the principle and secretary

were damaged by a petrol bomb. Severe damage was done to the contents of the offices.

Brettonwood High School: 17 April 1986.

An attempt was made to burn down the Hall by setting chairs alight, an ANC slogan was spray painted on the hall building, 16 chairs were destroyed, the light fixture was damaged and the gallery side walls need repainting,

Durban High School: 24-25 January 1986

Petrol was used to set the staff-room door alight. Slight damage was done to the door only,

Durban Girls High School: 7-9 February 1986

Double door to the refectory was set alight causing damage to the door,

Glenwood High School: 24-25 March 1986

A window was broken in the Principal's office and petrol used to set fire to the curtains. The wood panelling, flooring and carpeting were badly damaged,

Glenwood High School: 31 March 1986

Extensive damage was caused to the Secretary's office by fire which destroyed the contents of the office;

(d) R22 800,00;

(2) Principals have been authorised to replace or repair damaged items,

(3) yes, visits by security personnel by means of roving patrols;

(4) (a) yes,

(b) yes.

(i) all schools.

(ii) all schools are to be visited by security personnel after nightfall by means of roving patrols. Some schools with hostels are provided with security guards;

(5) yes, principals of all schools in consultation with their advisory school committees, have drawn up contingency plans;

(6) no.

Transfer of functions

6/5/86
4. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) Whether a date has been determined for the transfer to his Department of the functions of provincial departments of libraries and museums; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will a date be determined; if so, (i) what date has been so determined and (ii) what functions will be transferred;

(2) whether the provincial library and museum services will be divided amongst Own Affairs Departments on (a) the basis of readership/visitorship or (b) any other specified basis; if so, why;

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

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) No;

(a) the transfer to the Administration: House of Assembly is still in the process of being negotiated,

(b) when the negotiations have been concluded,

(i) and (ii) fall away;

Policemen's homes hit by arsonists

Mercury Reporter

DAMAGE estimated at more than R20 000 was caused when the homes of two policemen were petrol-bombed in renewed acts of violence in Umlazi, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The home of Det W/O M A Malinga was set on fire by arsonists on Thursday

morning.

No one was injured.

In the second attack, which occurred shortly before midnight on Thursday, a group of about 20 men hurled three petrol bombs at the home of a W/O Khumalo in Umlazi.

Police said only the outside of the house was

damaged.

Sapa reports that widespread violence hit the Reef on Ascension Day, leaving seven people injured by mob attacks, petrol bombings and police action.

One man was seriously wounded and another slightly injured when police opened fire on a mob stoning their vehicle near Krugersdorp, according to a police unrest report.

Both men are under guard in hospital.

In Soweto a panga-wielding mob seriously injured a man after he tried to escape a petrol-bombed house.

In an attack in which an AK-47 automatic rifle was apparently used a woman was slightly wounded when shots were fired at a house in Tembisa on the East Rand.

In Johannesburg, St Catherine's Church in Bramley and a home in Kew were also petrol bombed early yesterday.

White

No one was injured in these attacks, which caused R30 000 damage to the church but minimal damage to the house.

In Soweto a Diepkloof man, Mr Hamilton Mabaso, and his family were the victims of an alleged white vigilance attack yesterday when their home was petrol bombed and sprayed with gunfire.

Our Cape Town correspondent reports that detectives arrested a 23-year-old man in connection with the sniper killing of a Pretoria policeman in Landsdowne Road, Crossroads, on March 25.

A police spokesman said the man had been arrested after the shooting of Pretoria West policeman, Const Patrick Legong, 24.

Impi fires on funeral mourners

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Mercury Reporter

AN IMPI fired shots at a hearse and mourners at the funeral of an Umlazi youth yesterday.

Two people were said to have been injured and taken to the Prince Mshiyeni Hospital, but this could not be confirmed last night.

The funeral was for Mr James Ntuli, who was shot on May Day and who died at Durban's King Edward VIII Hospital.

His brother, Mr Thami Ntuli, said the attack took place a few kilometres from the service venue, the Umlazi Cinema.

An impi 'wielding sticks and guns fired at the mourners and at the hearse' he said. The hearse had to be hidden in the township.

Later yesterday, three buses carrying mourners were seen leaving the township under police escort.

James Ntuli, an Umlazi Youth member, was shot at the Berea Road station by an unknown person in a passing train.

The Mercury's Johannesburg correspondent reports that Alexandra township, near the plush suburb of Sandton, was still under siege yesterday by con-

tigents of police and members of the SADF who had been sealing off the area since Friday night.

Every entrance leading to the township was blocked by police and soldiers who searched vehicles and conducted body searches.

Eighteen people have been arrested on charges of dealing in or possession of dagga, possession of stolen goods and driving without licences.

Each business among a string of those bordering Alexandra was guarded by armed members of the SADF and police.

A spokesman for the police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said the operation, which had been mounted to combat increasing lawlessness in the township, would continue indefinitely.

Combined units of the SADF and police made a pre-dawn raid on the Walmer black township, near Port Elizabeth, arresting 35 people.

Police said all 35 detentions in terms of the Criminal Procedures Act were related to unrest.

About 400 residents of the black Oudtshoorn township of Bhongolethu were held for questioning after police, backed by troops, surrounded the area and conducted house-to-house searches.

Residents said more than 200 police and soldiers took part in the operation and police confirmed that 13 people had been arrested and would appear in the

Oudtshoorn Magistrate's Court today on various charges.

The rest had been released, police said.

Sapa reports that three youths were killed in Diepkloof, Soweto, when Development Board police shot at a crowd stoning a development board vehicle on Saturday.

According to the police report, a development board policeman fired three shots at 11 45 on Saturday night when a mob of about 60 youths stoned the vehicle.

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20/5/86

**12 killed in
faction fights**

ULUNDI. — Twelve people were killed and a number injured in renewed faction fighting at Okhukho near here at the weekend, SABC radio news reported.

Announcing the killings in the Legislative Assembly at Ulundi, Chief Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi told the house he would recommend to his cabinet that a commission of inquiry be set up.

It should probe the reasons why the allotment or resettlement of the warring factions, moved from Misinga to Okhukho years ago, should not be cancelled and decide if people should be scattered throughout KwaZulu to end the fighting.

Chief Buthelezi said fighting started on the eve of a funeral of a member of one of the factions, the radio said.

He also said it was alleged that people had been recruited from Msinga to take part in the fighting. — Sapa

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Six die as pupils and impis clash

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Mercury Reporter

SIX people were killed — three necklaced and three hacked to death — when black pupils in Kwa Mashu, near Durban, fought pitched battles with impis yesterday.

Those killed were all believed to be members of impis which were ambushed by pupils.

The fighting apparently started after groups of men had allegedly attacked three schools in the township and sjambokked pupils and a teacher near the Kwa Mashu station.

A spokesman for Ngabakazulu Secondary School said one of their teachers, Mr SP Khulu, was dragged from a taxi and attacked by impis.

Hundreds of rampaging pupils, wielding tyres and petrol-bombs, had surrounded a group of men who had allegedly attacked schools in the townships.

The men were stoned and stabbed. Three of them were set alight.

Pupils later gathered in Section C of the township but were dispersed by police using tear-gas.

A Mercury team saw a man 'necklaced' after being stoned and another two jointly 'necklaced' near a shopping centre.

The feud between impis and pupils has been continuing since a student leader, Dumisani Ximba, died in hospital after being assaulted.

A driver of a delivery truck with Pinetown registration ran for his life after the truck was stoned by the mob and later looted.

A police spokesman said pupils at John Dube School in Kwa Mashu walked out of classes yesterday morning.

Critical

The spokesman said the situation calmed after police arrived in the township.

Meanwhile, in another outbreak of violence in Chesterville at the weekend, one man died and two were critically injured.

Police said Mr Leonard Mthembu, 45, died in King Edward VIII Hospital after being shot through the neck by a 'comrade'.

Another man, Mr Julius Mkhize, 30, lost an eye when he was dragged from

his home by a group of six men, stabbed six times, shot in his side and 'necklaced'.

Mr Mkhize received severe facial burns and is in a critical condition.

In a third attack, police said a 'comrade' went to a house, kicked down the door and shot Zwelibanse Mtembu, 30.

He is fighting for his life in King Edward VIII Hospital.

Police also confirmed that on Monday about 500 schoolchildren from Nonhlebi Secondary School near Stanger went on the rampage and set alight two cars belonging to teachers at the school, causing damage estimated at R3 500.

A police spokesman said police were on standby but no confrontation developed and no shots were fired.

The PFP MP for Durban Central, Mr Peter Gastrow said: 'The spiralling political killings and burnings in the Durban townships will end in Crossroads-like chaos if the cycle is not broken.'

'Nothing justifies necklaces or murder whether committed by vigilantes or comrades.'

CARE Times
22/5/86

'Killed' man is alive ⁹⁷⁶ and well

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A man who narrowly escaped 'necklacing' but was initially reported by police to have been hacked to death by pupils in KwaMashu, near here, yesterday, is alive and well.

A spokesman for King Edward VIII Hospital confirmed last night that the man, Mr Bongani Masuku, had been treated for cuts and discharged.

Mr Masuku was attacked by a group of youths in KwaMashu yesterday.

Witnesses said he broke loose from the pupils as they were preparing to "necklace" him after he had been stabbed and stoned.

He ran to nearby township offices with youths chasing after him.

Six alleged members of the Amabutho vigilantes were killed on Tuesday after clashes with hundreds of pupils from three schools.

Hundreds of school-children rampaged through the streets this week, ambushing impis who had allegedly attacked some of the schools in the township.

'Crazy thoughts'

The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, has deplored the violence and said incidents such as these were the result of the "crazy thoughts rammed down the throats" of the youth by African National Congress (ANC) publications.

Chief Buthelezi told Sapa he had urgently requested the central government to speed up the intended takeover of the KwaMashu and Umhlanga police stations by the KwaZulu police.

He said if KwaZulu could control these police stations they would be in a better position to defend themselves against the violence directed against KwaZulu.

Yesterday it was quiet, but tense, in the township with most of the senior schools deserted and many shops closed.

Meanwhile, a bus driver was shot in the jaw and shoulder by an unknown gunman while he was driving through Chesterville.

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Shotguns fired at children's athletics

Mercury Reporter

RIOT police yesterday fired shotguns to disperse a group of school-children who stoned vehicles and looted caravans at Kings Park Rugby Stadium during a R150 000 South African Breweries sports bursary event.

No one was injured by birdshot but a woman bystander, believed to be a sister at King Edward VIII Hospital, was treated for a broken nose and injuries to her face after she fell down a flight of steps while fleeing from scattering children.

As organisers appealed to the estimated 8 000 children to remain seated, a small group of pupils broke into two take-away caravans outside the stadium just after the lunch hour, helping themselves to packets of crisps and other goods.

Empty till

Witnesses said some pupils seized and broke open an empty till they had taken from one of the caravans.

Members of the Riot Squad armed with shotguns arrived soon afterwards but no arrests were made.

Mr Mitch Ramsay, SAB's Natal marketing manager, said last night he was saddened that a small minority of pupils had tried to disrupt an otherwise very successful day.

The children from 56 black high schools in Durban and KwaZulu had gathered to watch 236 of their classmates tackle an obstacle course to win three-year and one-year bursaries.

The Action For Education bursaries are worth R500 a year and applicants are judged by their physical fitness.

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Mercury Reporters

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chasing him.

Police driving past fired tear-gas to disperse the rampaging pupils.

Mr Masuku was taken by police to the local clinic for treatment and later transferred to King Edward Hospital.

Police initially said the body of a man had been found in section H of Kwa Mashu. However, they later said the man had only been injured.

Impis

Yesterday's incident follows the killing of six men in clashes with pupils on Tuesday when hundreds of pupils rampaged through the streets wielding tyres and ambushing impis who had allegedly attacked

some of the schools in the township.

Township sources claim impis are being used by those who oppose the formation of student representative councils in the schools and the politicisation of schoolchildren.

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Meanwhile a bus driver was shot in the jaw and shoulder by an unknown gunman while driving through Chesterville.

Mr Elliot Gculisa was later admitted to King Edward Hospital where his condition was described as 'fair'. No arrests have been made, police said.

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Faction fighting endemic in Kwazulu

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

ULUNDI. — The number of faction fights reported in Kwazulu has more than trebled and is a major headache for the homeland's administration.

The Kwazulu Minister of Justice, Mr Jeffrey Mthethwa, told the Legislative Assembly that a total of 47 full-scale faction fights — nearly four a month — were reported last year compared with only 13 in 1984.

He said 104 people had lost their lives in these bloody feuds with a further 56 seriously injured.

"The problem of faction fighting is to remain with us for some time. The communities must address themselves seriously to this problem if we are to achieve anything."

He said faction fighting, which is now almost endemic in much of Kwazulu, was largely a social problem and often punitive measures applied through the courts had led to greater animosity and desire for revenge between warring parties.

In most cases the fighting was caused by social disputes, jealousy or conflict and this would have to be investigated and dealt with on social welfare and administrative levels wherever possible, he said.

Student power rocks city centre

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By SIBUSISO MNGADI

DURBAN's city centre tasted township unrest this week when close on 12 000 angry students turned a sports meeting into a mini-rally - and ended up stoning cars.

The students stoned and looted caravans at King's Park Rugby Stadium during a R150 000 SA Breweries sports day, and sent passing motorists scattering.

'Strange' amnesty for HNP-man

By BENITO PHILLIPS

FORMER Herstigte Nasionale Party parliamentary candidate Bazil Niemand - jailed for setting his dogs on black men - has only spent five days in prison.

Niemand was granted a remission in terms of the 25th anniversary of the Republic, despite a Supreme Court refusal to grant him leave to appeal.

In November 1983, Niemand was sentenced in the East London Regional Court to a year's imprisonment after being convicted of assault.

According to a *City Press* parliamentary source in Cape Town, Justice Minis-

Cops were called in, and fired shotguns at the students in a bid to disperse them.

Surprisingly, only one person was injured - a woman bystander, believed to be a nurse, who suffered a broken nose and facial injuries after being knocked over when the kids fled.

Waving their fists and singing freedom songs, some students then broke into two catering caravans and helped themselves to food. Someone apparently broke open a till and made off with the takings.

● The sports meeting started off as a "selection session" for SA Breweries, which offers bursaries to local schoolkids. Budding bursary holders had to go through an obstacle course so judges could see their physical fitness.

It's not quite clear what happened to turn the sports meeting into a mini-rally.

Nine slain as political rivals tear into each other

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At least nine people were killed when political violence ripped through Soweto and Durban at the weekend.

Six supporters of the United Democratic Front (UDF) were killed in Durban on Friday and Saturday nights. The three others died in Tladi, Soweto, on Saturday night.

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On Saturday the "impis" went berserk and attacked UDF homes. The slayings were apparently a revenge mission after vigilantes were killed and "necklaced" earlier last week. On Saturday night there was a nightlong battle between rival political groups in Tladi, Soweto. One man was necklaced and two shot.

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The mob returned yesterday and destroyed the home of the activist as he lay in his grave.

The situation in Soweto deteriorated on Thursday when a meeting called by the Orlando Civic Association (OCA) was disrupted by a gang of youths belonging to a rival political organisation.

The leader of the Release Mandela Committee, Mr Aubrey Mokoena, was attacked and had to flee for his life. His car was gutted.

A newspaper reported yesterday that the convener of the meeting, Mr Seth Maziuko, who is chairman of the OCA, was missing.

• The Soweto Civic Association (SCA) has released a dossier detailing serious allegations against a Black Consciousness organisation.

The SCA claims the body was responsible for the knife killings of three youths about three weeks ago.

Heartbreak



GRIEF Mr Morgan Montoedi after the funeral of his wife, three children and grandson in Kagiso on Saturday. In the background are family members.

Sowetan 26/5/86
A BROKEN-HEARTED and bitter Mr Morgan Montoedi (51) — swathed in bandages — joined thousands of mourners and buried his wife, three children and a grandson in Kagiso on Saturday.

Mr Montoedi was released from the Leratong hospital on Friday to bury his wife, Mrs Martha Montoedi, daughter Elizabeth (28), sons Motsei (15) and Lucky (9), and grandson Thabo (2).

They were killed when their Kagiso home was petrol-bombed while the family slept last Sunday.

The incident-free funeral was at-

Pic: MOFFAT ZUNGU

By ALI MPHAKI

tended by, among others, members of the Progressive Federal Party, United Democratic Front and ZCC. There was a heavy police presence and an SAP helicopter monitored the proceedings from the sky. Police also filmed the service.

After the funeral, Mr Montoedi said whoever was responsible for the attack has dealt him a serious blow which will last until he dies.

"I have lost everything and all I am left with is a broken heart and worries," he said.

Township deaths rise to 14 after impi attack

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Mercury Reporter

THE death roll in clashes which began last Tuesday in Kwa Mashu, Durban, rose to 14 at the weekend following attacks by impis.

Township sources put the number of deaths at the weekend at six.

However, police were only able to confirm five of the deaths. Eight people died during the week.

Of the men killed at the weekend five were shot dead by impis in a midnight attack.

They were: Rev Job Mshengu, 69, his son, Zakhele, and grandson, Mano; and a father and son, Mr Leonard Phungula, 50, and Sibongiseni of Section E, whose house had been bombarded with stones and bullets.

These deaths were confirmed by the police.

The sixth death was registered after the body of an unidentified youth, believed by residents to be a visitor from Port Shepstone, was found in the same area.

A woman, thought to be a Mrs Phungula, was seriously injured in the attack.

A man was injured on Saturday morning during an attack by more than 2 000 members of an impi who had marched into the township.

Two of the families attacked were recently granted an order by the Supreme Court restraining Inkatha members and local council-

lors from attacking their homes. Their attackers at the weekend have not yet been identified.

The latest killings are believed to be the continuation of a clash between pupils and impis which exploded on Tuesday when the pupils killed six members of the impis following alleged attacks on three schools.

Residents believe impis

plan to silence dissident pupils. Panic-stricken people, however, said impis indiscriminately assaulted residents.

Mr Antony Dlamini, 65, was stabbed to death on Friday morning and his house was gutted by fire. Police said the body of an unidentified youth with multiple wounds had been found on Friday.

It was tense in Kwa

Mashu yesterday with some residents fleeing the township.

A terrified woman said: 'Members of impis entered all the houses in our section last night demanding to see male residents. I told my sons and husband to leave the township.'

Meanwhile, at Umlazi township a youth was injured when a home was petrol-bombed.

28/5/86
Man dies
in ambush

SECURITY forces lying in ambush shot dead a man when a crowd of about 30 people allegedly armed with guns and petrol bombs stormed a house in Cheterville, Durban, on Monday night according to yesterday's police unrest report.

The report said a 23-year-old man was shot dead when members of the South African Police and defence force, using shotguns, opened fire on the group.

It is believed that members of the security forces had received a tip-off that a private home was due to be attacked and set up an ambush.

When the armed crowd arrived, security forces opened fire with shotguns and one person was shot dead.

In further unrest, police reported that two people were burnt to death on Monday night.

Police found a woman's charred body in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth and a youth was burnt to death in Uitenhage's Langa township.

Another youth was seriously injured when set alight in Kwatemala, near Springs.

A railway policeman was wounded in New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth yesterday when shots were fired at his vehicle. — Sapa.

City Times 28/5/86
**Police shoot
arsonist**

DURBAN. — Security forces shot a man dead after arsonists armed with guns and petrol bombs stormed a Chesterville home on Monday night.

The police unrest report said a man aged 23 died when members of the police and Defence Force opened fire with shotguns on a group of 30 who attacked the home of a township resident.

It is believed the security forces were acting on a tipoff.

The attack is thought to be linked to clashes between the "A-Team" and "comrades".

On Sunday night two people were killed in Chesterville and four houses petrol-bombed.

And in KwaMashu, where 13 people have died since last Tuesday, the situation was tense yesterday as pupils boycotted schools. — Sapa

KwaZulu official threatened to kill her, says woman

DURBAN. — A judge has granted a temporary interdict against a member of the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly, restraining him from assaulting or threatening to assault a couple who allege he had threatened to have them killed and their home burned.

The application was brought by Mrs Belinda Mfeka and Mr Simon Mfeka against Mr Thomas Shabalala.

Mr Justice P M Nienaber ordered Mr Shabalala to show cause on June 20 why the order should not be made final.

Mrs Mfeka said in an affidavit that she had been approached by three women at her home on May 19.

Two of the women were wearing T-shirts with United Workers' Union of South Africa engravings, the other had an Inkatha emblem on her

shirt.

She said she had been verbally abused by the women and told that as she had not paid her Inkatha fees she was a member of the United Democratic Front.

The women had searched her house before leaving.

She said they had returned later and taken her to Mr Shabalala's house, where she had been denounced by the three women as being anti-Inkatha and a member of the UDF.

Later she was told to go and return the following night.

She said her husband had decided they should go to the house because Mr Shabalala was powerful and dangerous.

On their arrival at the house they were abused by the same three women.

Mrs Mfeka said she had been afraid and had asked

to be let out into the yard for a few minutes. There, she saw a teenage boy with his hands bound. Mrs Mfeka said there were many men on the premises, armed with rifles, spears and knobkerries. They were wearing khaki uniforms and boots.

Later Mr Shabalala appeared. He accused her and her husband and other people of being UDF supporters.

She said one man had asked Mr Shabalala why he was being held.

Mr Shabalala hit the man in the face with an open hand and shouted at him not to interrupt. Mr Shabalala then told them to leave Lindelani township immediately or his warriors would kill them and burn down their house.

She said Mr Shabalala had claimed that Lindelani was for Inkatha people and not for UDF supporters. — Sapa

Three students arrested outside M L Sultan Tech

Mercury Reporter

POLICE yesterday arrested three students in connection with alleged intimidation and a disturbance outside the M L Sultan Technikon.

One of those arrested is the president of the University of Durban-Westville Student Representative Council, Mr Vasu Gounden.

The police action followed complaints by the Technikon authorities after students from UDW stormed a meeting of students at the college commemorating the death of a fellow student, Mr Freddie Rikhotso, killed in Kwa Mashu earlier this week.

An SRC spokesman said students from UDW had been invited to attend the commemoration, but had been locked out. Students then forced their way into the hall.

He said while students were about to get into bus-

es after the meeting they were confronted by police and some were sjambokked. Three students, including Mr Gounden, had been arrested.

Capt Winston Heunis, Press liaison officer for the police, said one student was arrested for intimidation and two for public disturbance following complaints from the public.

Student buses turned back from courthouse

Mercury Reporter

UNIVERSITY of Durban-Westville students in three buses were forced to return to the campus yesterday when they were refused permission by riot police to get off the vehicles outside the Durban Magistrate's Court.

A woman student was arrested soon after a policeman had warned that they would be arrested under the new internal security laws if they demonstrated or caused a disturbance.

Students had planned to attend the trial of three colleagues, Mr Vasu Gounden, chairman of the University's Students' Representative Council, Mr Michael Singh and Mr Bongani Gumede. The three were arrested in connection with alleged intimidation and a disturbance outside the M L Sultan Technikon on Thursday.

Earlier yesterday more than 2 000 UDW students held a protest on campus at the arrest.

Funerals of nine township victims

Mercury Reporter

NINE victims of recent violence in three Durban black townships will be buried today and tomorrow.

In Chesterville, three residents — Sipho Mthembu, Mduduzi Gumede and Siquzu Ngubane — who died when their homes were attacked by a gang alleged to be members of the A-Team, will be buried today.

At Ntuzuma township near Kwa-Mashu, three of the six members of an impi who died in clashes with school pupils a week ago will be buried in full warriors' tradition.

The funeral of Joseph Magubane, Mphepheni Gumede and Twodays Mduba will also include a ritual performance by a veteran 'muti man'.

The other three impi members will be buried in their traditional homes in the country.

But the main focus is on the Kwa Mashu funeral tomorrow where three of the six people shot dead last week, allegedly by impis, are to be buried.

Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Peter Gastrow, Archbishop Denis Hurley, Diakonia's Mr Paddy Kearney, the Black Sash and the Natal University's Joint Academic Staff Association have been invited to attend the funeral of Antony Dlamini, 66, Leonard Phungula, and his son Sibongiseni.

The funeral service, to be addressed by members of the United Democratic Front, Congress of South African Trade Union and youth organisations, will take place at the Roman Catholic Church in Section J at 9 30 a m and move to Kwa Mashu Cemetery.

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Sash members guard township children

DURBAN. — Fifteen members of the Black Sash and black mothers stood guard in trouble-torn Chesterville to protect sleeping schoolchildren this week.

Sash members on Thursday night joined the mothers from midnight until 2am after the mothers claimed threats had been made that armed men and members of the "A-Team" vigilante group were going to "invade" Chesterville and kill high school pupils.

Violence in Chesterville has claimed three lives this week.

The chairman of the Black Sash in Durban, Mrs Ann Colvin, was one of the Sash members who travelled in three cars to Chesterville to stand guard outside a house where the children slept.

She said six policemen arrived and left after questioning the women.

They were later disturbed when a house nearby was petrol-bombed.

There were no other incidents. — Sapa

The bloody township 'civil war' drags on

AS activists and vigilantes continued to battle it out throughout the country yesterday, there seemed to be no end in sight for SA's bloody township "civil war".

And Inkatha central committee member Thomas Mandla Shabalala - who says he controls Durban's dreaded impis - signalled his intention to intensify the battle for control of Natal's townships, telling *City Press*: "I long for the day when there will be open war between the UDF and Inkatha - it will prove who is who in the political battle."

And everywhere, the fighting continues.

● In Johannesburg, a self-confessed vigilante claimed at a Press conference in Johannesburg this week that he was given R120 for petrolbombing a house in which a two-month-old baby died.

He also claimed he was on the payroll of the cops and told how he went with them on a mission which left a Cape Town herbalist killed, a man seriously injured and several activists' homes in the East Rand gutted. Police have denied involvement.

Three Soweto activists - who were patrolling near the home of UDF president Frank Chikane - this week said they were captured by 15 Afrikaans-speaking men in balaclavas.

And Steve Mthembu, the brother of a former Azapo president Khehla Mthembu, was killed by a "hit squad" deployed to eliminate Azapo's leadership, Azapo publicity secretary Muntu Myeza, told reporters.

Mr Myeza said the organisation had been aware of the existence of the "hit squad" for more than a month.

Myeza said Azapo heard in April "that the hit squad was going to attempt to wipe out Azapo leadership between May 1 and June 16. The violence and the deaths this month confirm what we heard."

"Khehla's brother was shot because he was probably mistaken for Khehla."

"As members of this organisation we have taken maximum defensive steps much against our principles and aims. We feel that we have no option but to defend the flag of Black Consciousness and socialism which is under threat."

● In Grahamstown, Andile Quangula, 11-year-old son of a town councillor, was hacked to death in Tantjie township, according to a police spokesman for the eastern Cape.

● In Soweto, the Soweto Civic Association has called on residents to form street and defence committees to protect themselves against vigilante attacks.

The Rev Frank Chikane told a Press conference on Wednesday that the Government was turning a blind eye to the attacks "to force people into submission".

In the past three months, he said, Soweto residents had been attacked by the army, the police, hit squads and gangsters.

The attacks should not be seen as black-on-black violence but as the work of apartheid's agents "totally against the people's struggle for liberation", he said.

● In Thokoza, a woman was killed and two people seriously injured on Wednesday when the homes of eight activists were attacked.

During the last two weeks, 14 homes were attacked - four with handgrenades and 10 with petrol bombs and firearms.

● In the Vaal, about 200 people who attempted to march to Houtkop police station - were rent defaulters are allegedly held - were dispersed by police as they left the local church.

The marchers planned to demand the release of rent defaulters. Residents in the Vaal have not been paying rent since 1984 and officials are reportedly rounding up defaulters.

During the ensuing confrontation, a youth was reportedly shot and rushed to hospital where he is being treated. Police also used birdshots and teargas.

● In Tumahole, near Parys, there were sporadic incidents unrests yesterday. Reports reaching *City Press* indicated a township "blackjack" had been "necklaced".

Terrified residents see man being 'necklaced'

Mercury Reporter

AN UNIDENTIFIED black man was 'necklaced' in Lamontville, Durban, early yesterday.

Terrified residents who saw the incident said the man had been stoned by a mob of people in Mbhele and later necklaced.

Residents said they did not know who the victim was or why he was attacked.

No arrests have been made.

The following country-wide incidents of unrest were reported by the police in Pretoria yesterday, reports Sapa.

At Kathlehong, near Germiston, a man was wounded and arrested when police used birdshot to disperse a mob after their vehicle was stoned.

At Rouensmead, a coloured residential area near Cape Town, a classroom was extensively damaged when it was petrol-bombed.

At Duduza, near Nigel, an SADF vehicle and a delivery vehicle were stoned. In the first incident, the SADF dispersed the mob with tear-gas.

At Soweto, the home of a member of the development board was extensively

damaged when set alight.

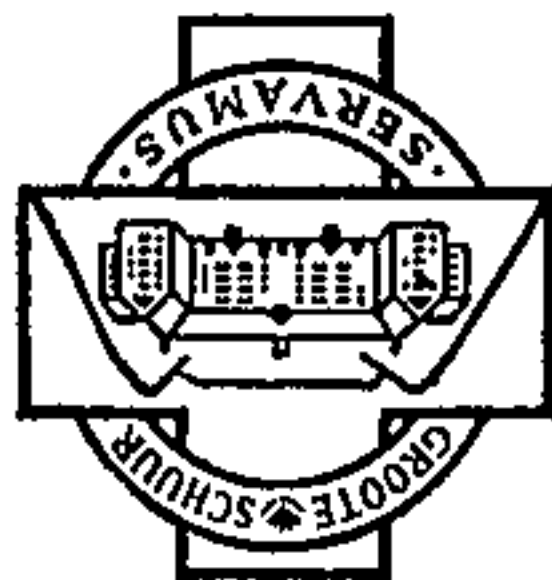
In other incidents, two delivery vehicles were looted, buses and private vehicles were stoned and two drivers were robbed. In the same area a post office vehicle and a bus were destroyed when set alight.

At KwaNobuhle, near Uitenhage, a municipal trailer was petrol-bombed.

At Montagu, a white residential area in the Boland, police dispersed a mob with quirts when they gathered illegally.

Two buses were stoned at Daveyton, near Benoni. — (Sapa)

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(2) (a)	Black	White	Coloured	Asian	Total
(a) (i)	20	189	0	4	213
(ii)	49	212	0	2	263
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(3) No.					

Note.

1. Statistics in respect of (1) is for the 1985/86-financial year.
2. Statistics in respect of (2) is for 1985.

Lamontville: incident

865. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the South African Police took any action in connection with an incident which occurred at Lamontville on or about 8 April 1986 between members of the public and of the Police Force; if so, (a) what action, (b) why and (c) what were the circumstances surrounding this incident;

- (2) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured in the incident; if so, what are their (i) names and (ii) ages in each case;

- (3) whether an inquiry has been instituted into the incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) when, (b) what is the rank of the person in charge of the inquiry and (c) what were the findings;

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

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.

(a) to (c) On 8 April 1986 riotous pupils broke the windows of the Bantuvukani Primary School with stones, threatened the

Diamonds/gold: illicit dealing

888. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) How many persons were con-

teachers and demanded back their schoolfees. Two members of the South African Police who attended the complaint, were attacked with halfbricks and stones and were forced to fire on the pupils in selfdefence with birdshot.

- (2) Yes.

- (a) One person

- (b) Seven persons.

- (i) and (ii) I do not deem it in the interest of the people concerned to furnish the particulars.

- (3) Yes.

- (a) 8 April 1986.

- (b) A Lieutenant in the South African Police.

- (c) The investigation has not been completed yet.

- (4) No.

victed of illicit dealing in (i) diamonds and (ii) gold in each of the latest specified five years for which information is available, (b) in how many of these cases were traps used and (c) what was the value of the (i) diamonds and (ii) gold involved in cases in which traps were not used;

- (2) In respect of each of the latest specified three years for which information is available, (a) how many (i) officers, (ii) non-commissioned officers and (iii) other members of the South African Police were employed in the diamond and gold branches, respectively, and (b) what was the total cost in respect of each of these branches?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) (i) 1981—618
1982—648
1983—658
1984—730
1985—615
(ii) 1981—91
1982—143
1983—261
1984—276
1985—328

- (b) 1981—617
1982—515
1983—612
1984—655
1985—627

- (c) (i) 1981—R595 833,00
1982—R390 325,39
1983—R1 195 220,44
1984—R1 042 066,00
1985—R1 211 782,00

- (ii) 1981—R94 032,62
1982—R240 790,63
1983—R299 451,11
1984—R172 576,02
1985—R857 831,17

- (2) (a) (i) 1983—49
1984—49
1985—36

- (b) 1983—R5 392 072,32
1984—R6 469 267,98
1985—R6 015 495,59

Note: Both branches work as a unit and the total cost is therefore not separable.

Munsieville/Krugersdorp

895. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether the South African Police recently took steps to bring about peace and quiet between the residents of Munsieville and Krugersdorp; if so, (a) what steps, (b) what is the (i) total and (ii) monthly expenditure involved in this, (c) how many (i) officers and (ii) other members of the South African Police are involved in guarding the boundary between Munsieville and Krugersdorp and (d) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Except for continuous patrols no special steps were taken recently to bring about peace and quiet between the residents of Munsieville and Krugersdorp. The South African Police is not involved in the guarding of the boundary between Munsieville and Krugersdorp.

- (a) to (d) Fall away.

RSA/Ciskei: joint operations

990. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the police forces of South Africa and Ciskei have undertaken any joint operations since the independence of Ciskei; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) where and (c) what (i) was

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**Teargas fired
at boycotters**

JOHANNESBURG. —
Members of the security
forces fired teargas at
Tladi Secondary School,
Soweto, yesterday dur-
ing a boycott of classes
by pupils over the arrest
of a fellow pupil on Mon-
day.

The principal, Mr
Abner Saule, said the se-
curity forces arrived
after a truck had been
burnt at the schoolyard
protest against the ar-
rest of the Std 8 pupil.

Apparently he had
been arrested by Soweto
Council policemen be-
cause he was wearing a
pair of trousers similar
to those worn by the
SADF. — Sapa

Board offices burnt out

Dispatch Correspondent
DURBAN — Damage estimated at R250 000 was caused when four store-rooms, three vehicles and three administration offices were destroyed by fire following a firebomb attack by youths on the rampage at development board offices in Clermont early yesterday.

A Development Aid Department press liaison officer in Pretoria, Miss Bettsie Smith, said the matter had been reported to police and they were investigating the arson.

She estimated damages at R250 000.

According to last night's police unrest report the charred body of a man was found at Matsulu near Witrivier.

At Walmer the SAP were fired at twice. They defended themselves by using shotgun fire. During one of the incidents a homemade .303 rifle was found.

At Ikageng near Potchefstroom a man was wounded and arrested when members of the Development Board used a round of birdshot to disperse a mob that gathered illegally.

"At Daveyton in the East Rand vehicles of the Development Board were stoned. A man was fatally wounded when the SAP dispersed a mob with shotgun fire when a private vehicle was set alight. Tear-smoke was used to disperse mobs.

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INKATHA LEADER WARNED AGAINST ASSAULT

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

ALLEGATIONS of police collusion with leaders of the killer vigilantes emerged in the Durban Supreme Court this week as more KwaMashu families resorted to interdicts for protection.

In applications heard this week, two people alleged that attempts to get the SA and KwaZulu police to act against the vigilantes had met with "a negative response". Eight interdicts against KwaMashu councillors and local Inkatha leaders are already pending.

This week Judge Kumbelen granted an interim interdict restraining local Inkatha leader Bantu Wilson Jwara from assaulting or abducting KwaMashu widow Edith Dlamini, her family and her neighbour's family. Dlamini's husband, Anthony, was killed during an attack on their house on May 22.

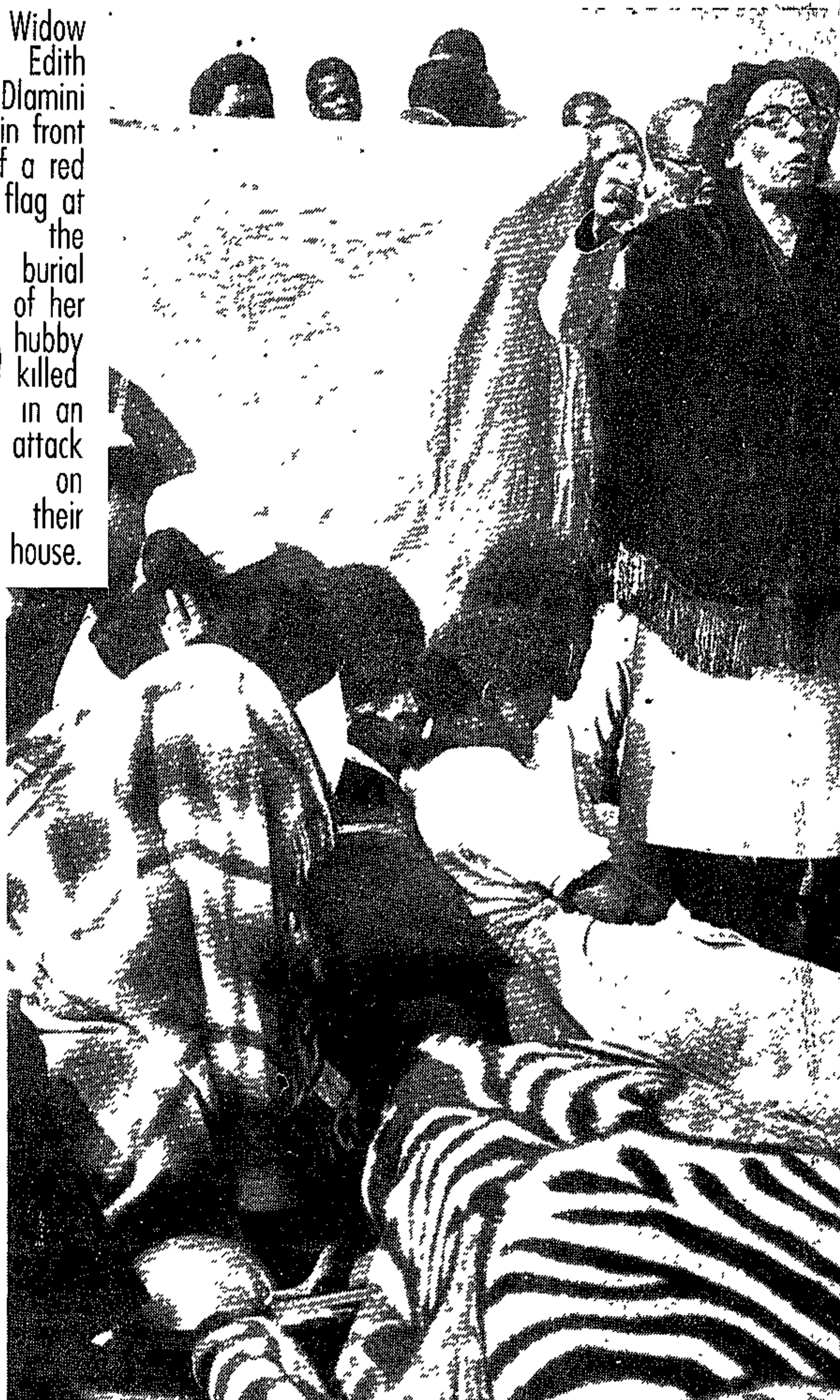
In an affidavit, Dlamini said rocks were thrown at her house on the night of the attack. Later she saw Jwara and a group of armed men trying to climb through the window.

Iwara and the men said they came to kill her and her family. Her daughter, Duduzile, was injured when a sharpened spike pierced her chin and neck.

She said one of the men told her she had been condemned to death and they alleged she had harboured United Democratic Front members and opponents of Inkatha and KwaMashu councillors.

Dlamini said she telephoned the local police station and asked them to help her put out the fire and

Widow Edith Dlamini in front of a red flag at the burial of her hubby killed in an attack on their house.



Pix: SIBUSISO MNGADI

recover her possessions. They refused and she later saw them go into Jwara's house nearby.

She discovered her husband's body - which had been stabbed - immediately after the attackers left, she said.

"While I did not see my husband during the attack, I have no doubt he was killed by members of the mob while the attack was taking place," she said.

Although she and her

lawyer reported the incident to the local police station twice, no action has been taken against Jwara or members of his warriors who had been positively identified.

In a second application against Jwara, Dlamini's brother-in-law Frans Msomi was also granted an interim interdict.

Msomi said Jwara phoned him after he had lent his car to local youths. Jwara told him he would have to be eliminated be-

cause he was assisting the youths against his "Ama-butho".

"I am aware that many SAP members in KwaMashu have links with Jwara. Because of this, I was scared to report the matter to the police for fear that I would be handed over to Jwara," he said.

This is the third case pending against Jwara who has until June 27 to explain why the two interdicts should not be made final.

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Inquiry into 'Trojan Horse'

THE Attorney-General has decided that an inquest should be held into the "Trojan Horse" incident in which several people were shot from an SA Transport Services vehicle in Athlone last October.

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange told parliament in reply to a question by Reuben Sive (PFP Bezuidenhout) this week that the decision had been taken on April 17 this year.

Other steps would be considered after the inquest.

In the incident — which shocked the world — cops hid in a Sats truck and drove along Thornton Road. When the "decoy" was eventually stoned by youths, cops jumped out and started shooting.

Michael Miranda, 11, Shaun Magmoed, 16, and Jonathan Klassen, 18, were killed.

In a similar incident the next day, two infants were hit by shotgun pellets in their homes. — Sapa

FUNERAL AMBUSH



KwaMashu mourners marching to the funeral of the three vigilante victims killed recently.

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

SECURITY forces occupying KwaMashu this week allegedly led thousands of mourners from the mass funeral of three vigilante victims straight into an ambush by heavily armed impi combatants.

This allegation by mourners comes in the wake of further claims that cops are publicly colluding with the vigilantes during attacks on United Democratic Front and Congress of SA Trade Union members.

Security forces in Caspiers and Land Rovers allegedly surrounded mourners, searched buses and vehicles and confiscated petrolbombs, tyres, UDF and Communist Party flags — despite protests from KwaMashu Crisis Committee members that mourners had brought tyres and petrolbombs to defend themselves against impi combatants.

The three people who were buried were Anthony Dlamini, Leonard Phun-

Mourners say: We were led to impi by security forces

gula and his son S'bongiseni.

Mourners alleged the security forces also ordered them to leave the cemetery as "Inkatha people" were waiting for two hours to bury their dead.

KCC members apparently told cops to disarm Zulu combatants as well, but cops said they wore weapons in accordance with their tradition.

As the more than 5 000 "disarmed" mourners marched past the home of councillor George Vilakazi on their way to the home of the Dlamini family, cops fired teargas at them.

Vigilantes who were apparently lying behind Vilakazi's fence emerged and attacked the unsuspecting mourners.

Several people were injured and an unidentified woman was stabbed with a

In a statement released this week, a KCC spokesman said the incident after the funeral was "a demonstration of the collusion between police and vigilantes".

"The outrage of our community is in response to their feeling that the so-called security forces work hand in hand with the perpetrators of violence.

"Our committee has enough sworn information and witnesses who would testify that police were at some stage present during some of the attacks."

Durban police PRO Captain Winston Heunis said he has "not been following the KwaMashu fighting closely".

But he dismissed the allegations that police were colluding with vigilantes as "rubbish".

Fatal Iscor clash 'not result of union dispute'

The bloody clash which left 10 dead at Iscor's Hlobane colliery near Vryheid last week had not been caused by a dispute between the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the Inkatha-backed United Workers' Union of SA (Uwusa), says the NUM.

NUM press officer Mr Marcel Golding said that as far as the NUM could tell the clash had not been the direct result of a dispute between NUM members and those of Uwusa.

At least 115 people had been injured during the fight at the No 3 shaft on Friday. Three are in a critical condition in the Vryheid Provincial Hospital.

Police claimed the fight was a result of a clash between NUM and Uwusa.

The NUM is affiliated to the Congress of SA Trade Unions (Cosatu). Uwusa has received considerable backing from Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement.

Cosatu and Uwusa differ on a number

of key issues such as disinvestment and capitalism.

There have been minor clashes between the groupings in Natal and heated words have passed between the organisations in recent months.

Mr Golding claimed that mine security had called in non-mine workers after a peaceful strike had been staged. A NUM organiser was not allowed to go on to the mine, he said.

"The organiser was manhandled and hounded from the premises. We believe mine security then permitted non-mine workers to enter No 3 shaft with the aim of attacking the workers and breaking the strike," Mr Golding said.

He condemned "attacks by Inkatha thugs" and said the clash was not a direct result of a dispute between the NUM and Uwusa.

Mine management were not available for comment at the time of going to press.

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, as he advised that no instructions were given regarding flags and banners, is it not standard procedure that when permission is requested for meetings to be held that permission is refused for banners and flags to be used at such gatherings?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the answer to the question is no.

Inter-departmental Committee on Political Affairs

*11. Maj R SIVE asked the Minister of Defence:

With reference to his reply to Question No 20 on 8 April 1986, what matters are dealt with by the Inter-departmental Committee on Political Affairs?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND OF WATER AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Defence):

The Political Committee provides advice to the Secretariat of the State Security Council on matters pertaining to national security arising from international, interstate and internal political developments. The term "political" has the same meaning as in "political science" and has no bearing on party political activities.

Bethlehem/Warden: police reinforcements

*12. Mr J H HOON asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

- (1) Whether police reinforcements were summoned from Bethlehem and/or elsewhere to Warden on 23 May 1986, if so, (a) from where were reinforcements summoned, (b)(i) on whose instructions and/or at whose request and (ii) why were the reinforcements summoned and (c) how many policemen from (i) Warden and (ii) elsewhere were on duty in Warden on that day;

- (2) whether the police were instructed to patrol the Warden town hall with cer-

tain vehicles; if so, (a) with what types of vehicles, (b) why and (c) who gave this instruction?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) From neighbouring police stations.
- (b) (i) The District Commandant, Bethlehem.
- (ii) To maintain law and order.
- (c) (i) 5.
- (ii) 25.

(2) Yes

- (a) Unrest vehicles of the South African Police.

- (b) To create a visible police presence.

- (c) The District Commandant, Bethlehem.

†Mr J H HOON: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell us whether there were also Black constables on the Casspir vehicles? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, unfortunately I do not have the relevant information at my disposal.

Ellisras: National Party meeting
*13. Mr J H HOON asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

- (1) Whether members of the South African Police attended a political meeting of the National Party in Ellisras on 24 May 1986; if so, (a) how many and (b)(i) what was the rank of the most senior police officer who attended the meeting and (ii) why did this officer attend the meeting;

- (2) whether these members were instructed to attend the meeting; if so, (a) by whom and (b) why;

- (3) whether all these members were stationed in Ellisras on 24 May 1986; if not, from what other police stations did they come?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

- (a) 122 members were deployed in and in the vicinity of the hall.

- (b) (i) Lieutenant-Colonel.

- (ii) To be in command of the members on duty.

(2) Yes

- (a) The Commissioner of the South African Police.

- (b) After information was received and as was confirmed by a member of the Conservative Party in later reports in the press that more than 3 000 right-wingers had been mustered to bear down on Ellisras and that it was intended to let the meeting deteriorate into bigger chaos than the one at Pietersburg.

- (3) No, they were summoned from neighbouring police stations.

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell us how many members of the NP turned out and who addressed them? [Interjections.]

Ellisras: National Party meeting

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

- (1) Whether any persons were arrested by members of the South African Police at a National Party meeting in

Ellisras on or about 24 May 1986; if so, (a) how many, (b) for what alleged offences, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the arrest of these persons and (d)(i) what equipment had been issued to these members of this occasion and (ii) what use did they make of such equipment at this meeting;

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

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No, but during the afternoon, however, persons were arrested at an entrance gate which is situated a few hundred meters from the schoolbuilding where the meeting was held, which persons were not at all involved with the meeting inside the schoolbuilding.

(a) 5.

- (b) Drunkenness—1.
Illegal gathering—4.

- (c) These persons congregated and without the necessary authority held a meeting.

- (d) (i) Side-arms.

(ii) None.

(2) No.

Xolani Ngamane/Nomathokazi Mini

*15. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether two persons from Mdantsane, whose names and addresses have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, were arrested or detained by any branch of the South African Police on or about 15 April 1986; if so, (a) what are their names, (b) where were they arrested or detained, (c)(i) at what time, (ii) why and (iii)

22 held in OES protest

Own Correspondent

WELKOM — Twenty-two youths who staged a protest at various points in Bok Street, Welkom, were arrested yesterday afternoon.

The youths were carrying posters reading: "Stop Le Grange's Law".

According to sources, the protest was organised by the area committee of the UDF and Cosatu.

University injuries and detentions to be probed

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — University of Natal vice-principal Professor C de B Webb is to have investigated an incident which left five people injured and three detained near the Natal Medical School, Durban on Thursday.

A spokesman for Professor Webb's office said he was also seeking information about the condition of those hurt.

Meanwhile, the Students' Representative Council has released a statement claiming the Durban offices of a number of organisations were raided by security police yesterday morning.

The acting principal of the university, Professor G Schreiner, said he hoped those detained would be charged or released and added:

"The university will take all possible internal steps to ensure that its teaching and examination process will continue uninterrupted and that those who have been detained will have the maximum opportunity to complete the academic year."

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Pinetown

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man narrowly escapes mob

Mercury Reporter

A NARROW escape from a mob on 'Soweto Day' has left Pinetown businessman Jay Naidu terrified to drop his workers off at their homes in Mariannhill.

To avoid travelling in the dark he had specially arranged to drop the workers about 3 20 pm on Monday, but still was mobbed and attacked.

Describing the incident, Mr Naidu said he had stopped at the St Wendolin's/Mariannhill turn-off so his workers could get off, when almost 50 black men swarmed out of the bushes.

'They ran towards me hurling stones and bricks. All I could hear was the splintering of glass and

then a brick hit my arm. I saw them put tyres on the road in front of me and I realised they were trying to prevent me from getting away.

'I put my head down, closed my eyes and pumped the accelerator. When I looked up I was headed straight towards a bank on the side of the road, but I had managed to pass them and the tyres they had put out to trap me.'

Shocked, frightened and with a bruised arm, Mr Naidu headed for his home in Chatsworth and reported the incident to the police.

His daily routine of picking up his workers in the morning and dropping them at night has now become a nightmare, he says.

Four shot dead in Chesterville

Mercury Reporter

FOUR black men were shot dead in Chesterville near Durban early yesterday, the Bureau for Information has reported.

The official unrest death roll since the state of emergency was declared last Thursday is now 54.

According to an unrest situation report telexed by the bureau to Sapa, the four black men were killed and one was wounded in a shooting between members of the South African Police and the occupants of a house in Chesterville about 3 a.m. yesterday.

No police personnel were injured, according to the report.

Residents of the township yesterday gave The Natal Mercury an account of what happened before the shooting.

This account has been sent to the Bureau for Information but may not be published until official approval has been obtained.

Security forces arrested 24 'non-whites' in connection with the death of Mr. Lodewyk Vlooh, whose charred body was found near Uitenhage on Wednesday, the Bureau of Information said.

Mr Vlooh, a father of three, was last seen alive crossing a bridge on the road to Rocklands, outside Uitenhage, about 10.15 a.m. last Saturday.

The bureau also said a five-year-old child was killed in Soweto after being hit by a security force bul-

let fired at a fleeing suspect.

The shot went through a corrugated-iron fence and hit the youngster on the other side. The sex of the child was not disclosed in the report.

Another death reported was that of a black man shot dead by a group of 'blacks' armed with shotguns.

Neither the location nor the circumstances surrounding the killing were revealed by the report.

The bureau said there were strikes at a number of 'centres'.

But Deputy Information Minister Mr Louis Nel said no names of detained union leaders would be released.

'No one has been arrested because he is a trade union leader,' he said.

Those arrested had been arrested for other reasons.

Mr Nel confirmed that business leaders had made representations to the Government.

Bureau spokesman David Steward said the 9-p.m.-to-4-a.m. curfew imposed on Eastern Cape townships had been imposed to deal with the intimidation problem, which occurred mostly at night.

Unrest affects borough's revenue

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Mercury Reprter

THE Borough of New Germany had suffered 'significant reductions' in income due to the recession and the unrest in the neighbouring black township of Clermont, according to the chairman of the borough's Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Mr Robert Hyslop said the council's reserves had been drastically reduced in the past two years as a result of the economic climate in the country.

The council lost some R40 000 in revenue because it was unable to use its refuse dump, situated in Clermont, and as a result had to pay neighbouring boroughs to use their dumps.

Mr Hyslop said provision had been made for 'a fair wage increase' but that the council had a dispute with the trade union and depending on the outcome of the negotiations the provision could be insufficient.

In spite of the gloomy na-

ture of his report, Mr Hyslop said New Germany could 'hold its head high'.

Over the past 10 years, the average annual increase in rates to industry has only been 9.75% and for the rest of the borough 4.72%.

The randage rates recommended by the committee would only raise the average increases to 12% for industry and 6.86% for the rest of the borough.

Juluka member in hiding

Mercury Reporter

JULUKA pop musician Sipho Mchunu, his family and several other families from Makhabeni, in the Tugela Valley near Kranskop, have fled their homes because of the violent faction fighting triggered off by the killing of a local chief last month.

Residents yesterday told the Mercury that Mr Mchunu and several families had gone into hiding following faction fighting which had claimed the lives of six people since the fatal stabbing of Chief Zenzo Dhlomo last month.

They said homes, livestock and crops had been abandoned by families who fled to the mountains.

Schooling had also been disrupted, the residents said.

'Many people have fled their homes and are hiding in the mountains since Chief Dhlomo was stabbed to death. The situation is still tense here,' a local businessman who did not want his name revealed for fear of reprisals, said yesterday.

He confirmed that Mr Mchunu was in hiding.

The musician, who could not be traced yesterday, is quoted in Ilanga Zulu Bi-Weekly as having said that he had fled his home because of the tension in the area.

Asked about the faction fighting, a commanding officer at Kranskop Police Station said he had received no reports of fighting.

Police ban funeral of five unrest victims

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Mercury Reporter

THE Divisional Commissioner of the South African Police for the Port Natal Division has banned the mass funeral of five unrest victims who were to have been buried in Chesterville today.

Brig Jan Botha said in a statement yesterday that the funeral of Sandile Crawford Khawula, Joseph Russel Mthembu, Muntuwenkosi Khanyile, Russel Mngomezulu and Nkosinathi Cele, could not take place during weekends or on public holidays.

Brig Botha said he was banning the proposed mass funeral in terms of the emergency regulations.

He also banned the distribution or displaying of flags, banners, placards, pamphlets and posters during any of the funerals.

Further restrictions are that no memorial or commemorative service for any of the five may be held out of doors and that only an ordained minister of a religious denomination may

act as speaker during the proceedings.

No public address system may be used at or during a funeral and no funeral service may be held for more than one victim at a time.

A service may not be attended by more than 200 people or last for more than four hours.

According to the Bureau for Information, four of the five were killed in a shooting incident between the black members of the S A P and occupants of a house in Chesterville last Friday.

Residents of Chesterville had given the Mercury an account of what happened before the shooting but it could not be published because of the emergency regulations.

It is not clear how the fifth man, Nkosinathi Cele, was killed. He is believed to have lived in Umlazi.

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Ex-Juluka pop star Sipho Mchunu, his immediate family and several other families at Makhabeni, near Greytown, have fled their homes because of the fighting triggered off by the killing of a local chief last month.

Residents yesterday said that Mr Mchunu and several other families had gone into hiding after fighting which claimed the lives of six people since the fatal stabbing of Chief Zenzo Dhlomo.

They said homes, livestock and crops had been abandoned by families who fled to the mountains.

"The situation is still tense here," a resident who did not want his name published for fear of reprisals, said.

Mr Mchunu, who could not be found yesterday, is quoted in Ilanga Zulu bi-weekly as having said that he had fled his home because of the tension in the area.

He abandoned music last year and moved back to his tribal home.

Asked about the faction fighting, an officer at Kranskop police station said he had received no reports of fighting.

Water pipes damaged in Durban blasts

PRETORIA — Eight more people were reported to have died in township unrest bringing the death toll to 92 since the state of emergency was declared.

Meanwhile, two explosions damaged a water pipe near Durban yesterday.

The Bureau for Information reported eight more deaths in its unrest report yesterday — six in Soweto and two in Tembisa on the East Rand.

Three people died and 48 were injured at the weekend when a bus carrying Inkatha supporters was petrol bombed and two buses and a combi travelling behind it crashed.

The buses were carrying supporters from an Inkatha meeting at Jabulani stadium.

As the buses were travelling through Orlando West, a group of youths threw a petrol bomb at the first bus.

The driver, Mr Edward Makhanya, leaped from the bus when his clothes caught alight and the bus careered out of control, killing two as yet unidentified pedestrians. The bus then crashed into a filling station wall.

The driver of one of the other buses alleges he jammed his brakes after one of the youths shot at him. This bus smashed into the combi which in turn hit the bus in front of it.

The fourth bus col-

lided with the third bus.

Forty-eight of the 248 passengers were injured.

The report said a youth was stabbed to death following the smash — allegedly by some passengers.

A railway policeman, Constable J. E. Rampete, 30, who was rescued in Tembisa from a necklace attempt on his life on Saturday, has died in hospital.

Two Soweto youths, Abraham Maleki, 19, and Martin Maseko, 19, were shot dead by a councillor's security guard in Emdeni-Extension when they threatened the guard with knives.

Mzandile Baatijies, 20, of Zondi, Soweto, was stoned and hacked to death by a group of 20 men outside his home on Sunday.

The bureau also reported that a Tembisa man shot himself after police fired shots and tear smoke at his house, which caught alight.

He had earlier shot at a police patrol. Police confiscated a 9 mm pistol.

Mini-limpet mines caused two explosions on the national road at Westville near Durban. The second of the blasts was clearly intended to "injure or kill people," the bureau said.

No one was injured in the blasts and "slight" damage was caused to two water pipes. — Sapa

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Mass funeral held in spite of police ban

Mercury Reporter

THE joint funeral of four Chesterville unrest victims took place yesterday at the local cemetery in apparent defiance of restrictions imposed on it by the Divisional Commissioner of the South African Police for Port Natal last week.

The funeral of five unrest victims was to have taken place at the weekend, but it was banned by the Divisional Commissioner, Brig. Jan Botha, in terms of the emergency regulations.

The funeral was attended by Mr Roy Ainslie, the Progressive Federal Party's South Coast director.

Those buried were San-

dile Khawula, Joseph Mthembu, Muntuwenkosi Khanyile and Nkosinathi Cele.

A fifth victim, Russell Mngomezulu, was buried on Monday.

Mr Ainslie told the Mercury yesterday that the funeral had taken place peacefully and no political speeches were made.

Only two bodies were present during the funeral service at the Roman Catholic church, about 50 m from the cemetery. The other two bodies were brought in after the service.

The initial venue for the funeral, which was to have taken place at the weekend, was changed from the Road 27 Methodist Church to the Roman Catholic Church in Road One.

Mr Ainslie said more than 500 people had attended the funeral. Scores of PFP supporters and Black Sash members were to have attended the funeral on Saturday before it was banned.

Banning

A police spokesman said an application had been made to have the venue of the funeral ceremony changed to Road One, which was close to the cemetery.

This was granted, the spokesman said.

However, according to the spokesman, the original order banning a mass funeral was still in force.

The prohibition on the proposed mass funeral stated that no funeral ceremony should be held for more than one person and that no more than 200 people would be allowed to attend.

Mercury reporters were not permitted by the police to attend the funerals.

According to the Bureau for Information, four of the victims were killed in a shooting incident between black members of S A P and the occupants of the house in Chesterville.

No information was provided by the bureau on the fifth victim, Nkosinathi Cele, who is believed to have lived in Umlazi.

ANC terror suspects killed

POLICE shot dead three suspected ANC terrorists and injured one on Sunday afternoon in the KwaDlangeswa district, near Empangeni, north of Durban, the Bureau of Information said yesterday.

It said at its daily security briefing that, acting on information, police were investigating the terrorists' whereabouts when they were fired on. The three were killed in the return fusillade.

There were no police casualties, but a police dog was seriously injured in the attack, said bureau spokesman Ronell Henning.

A Soviet-made arms cache was found. It included two limpet mines, eight hand-grenades, five detonators,

two timing devices, three AK-47 rifles and a small amount of ammunition.

The bureau reported that:

□ Police had discovered five unidentified bodies — two with tyres around them — in a burnt-out house in kwa-Zekele, near Port Elizabeth, on Sunday night;

□ Police had shot dead a black man on Sunday night in Daantjie Trust, near Nelspruit, when a mob stoned a police vehicle;

This brings to 111 the number of people killed in political violence since the start of the emergency on June 12.

"The weekend was, as far as un-

rest-related incidents are concerned, relatively quiet," said Henning.

Six of the injured in Friday's bomb blast in Silverton, Pretoria, were still being treated in H F Verwoerd hospital.

Three were being treated in Kalamafong Hospital.

Sapa reports that six Anglicans — five of them priests — began a week-long fast-and-prayer vigil for detainees on Sunday night at St Nicholas's Church, Elsies River, Cape Town.

The Anglican chaplain at the University of the Western Cape, the Rev Colin Jones, said fasting was an act of desperation, almost a last resort at a time of limited opportunities for opposition.

HAMISH McINDOE

31 killed in fight

DURBAN — At least 31 people died and an unknown number were injured when two groups clashed near Ndwedwe, north of the Valley of a Thousand Hills. — The Argus Correspondent

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Crime Reporter

THIRTY-ONE people died in bloody fighting between the Gwala and Ngcobo factions at Ndwedwe, inland of Tongaat, at the weekend, police said yesterday.

They said news of the faction fighting had reached them only this week.

On Sunday a group of Chief Gwala's men from the Mapeleni area attacked members of Chief Ngcobo's tribe, resulting in the deaths of six Ngcobo men.

As the Gwala faction retreated, they were attacked by the Ngcobos, who shot and hacked to death 25 of them.

Police believe the bloody battles were in retaliation for earlier attacks.

31 die 276 in Natal clashes

DURBAN — Thirty-one people died in bloody fighting between the Gwala and Ngcobo factions at Ndwedwe, inland of Tongaat, at the weekend, police disclosed yesterday.

Police said news of the faction fighting only reached them this week because the area was so isolated.

On Sunday a group of Chief Gwala's faction from the Mapeleni area attacked members of Chief Ngcobo's tribe, resulting in the deaths of six Ngcobo men.

As the Gwala faction retreated they were ambushed by the Ngcobos who allegedly shot and hacked to death 25 adversaries, police said.

The battles were believed to be in retaliation to earlier attacks. — DDC

'Ricochet' kills nine-year-old

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DURBAN. — A nine-year-old Lamontville boy was killed by a bullet believed to have ricocheted off a tree after a shot was fired by an off-duty policeman in the township on Wednesday afternoon.

Police said a murder docket had been opened and the matter would be referred to the Attorney-General for a decision.

Police said Thulani Gogo was found dead with a bullet wound in his head outside a policeman's property after a group of youths had surrounded the home earlier.

The policeman had fired a shot in the air and the children ran away. Later he was told there was a dead boy outside his yard.

"It appears the bullet hit a branch and ricocheted," a spokesman said.

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No unrest in Durban

Mercury Reporter

THERE were no incidents of unrest or violence in Durban's townships according to the latest unrest report issued by the Bureau for Information yesterday.

The report which gave details of incidents between 6 a.m. on Wednesday to the same time yesterday, listed incidents at other centres where five people were killed.

The death roll since the state of emergency has now risen to 66.

Yesterday indications were that it was a normal working day with large numbers of commuters using transport which is running normally, with no significant stayaway figures being reported.

In Daveyton on the East Rand a group of about 20 blacks stoned a railway police vehicle. A black man died when the railway police fired shots during the attack.

No arrests have been

made.

A police patrol was attacked with a petrol bomb on Wednesday night in Soweto, Port Elizabeth, and a black man was shot dead.

Yesterday the bureau reported the killing of a black man in Soweto.

Police investigations have revealed that the victim, a Mr Stanley Rapoe, 19, died in a fight on Wednesday night.

Bodies

This was allegedly between Inkatha members staying in Soweto's Meadowlands hostel and 'comrades'.

On searching the open veld near the hostel where the fight took place, police discovered two more bodies of black men.

They were identified as Sampson Nsema, 17, and Abel Motsenyane 19, both also from Soweto.

Early yesterday a black motorist Mr Wellington Magadla, 33, of New Crossroads, and his passenger

Mr Mzwelanga Sawula, 40, of Grabouw were travelling in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads, when a shot was fired at them killing Mr Sawula.

Police confiscated pangas, knives, a pistol, ammunition and tyres at an alleged 'people's court' in Guguletu, Western Cape.

Fourteen blacks were arrested and will appear in court.

Eight men were arrested in Daveyton on Wednesday after a group of blacks allegedly forced a black woman to give money to the 'comrades'. They will soon appear in court.

Sapa reports that a curfew has been imposed on 11 northern Free State townships.

Northern Free State Divisional Police Commissioner Johan Swart yesterday ordered that township dwellers must be off the streets by 10 p.m. and stay indoors until 4 a.m. the next day.

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Pupils still reregistering

Mercury Reporter

PUPILS began to reregister at the troubled Lamontville High School in Durban at the weekend and yesterday.

Pupils said that those staying in the township started to reregister on Saturday and Sunday — after authorities had set the deadline for Friday.

It was not clear whether the deadline was extended as Department of Education and Training officials could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Pupils staying outside the township were believed to be trying to reregister yesterday.

Police, using a loudhailer, urged parents and pupils to go and reregister. Light music was played between the announcements.

A spokesman for Lamontville Education Crisis Committee, Mrs Florence Mkhize, said she believed that as many as 40% of the school's pupils registered on Sunday and yesterday.

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Fund to close after R800 000 relief payouts

Mercury Reporter

THE Inanda/Phoenix Relief Fund will close at the end of the month after paying out more than R800 000 to about 900 Indian families and 100 black families affected by unrest in Inanda last year.

Mr Ashwin Mohanlall, vice-chairman of the fund and chairman of the allocation committee, said yesterday that each family received an average payment of R800 to help them purchase essential household goods, such as bedding, cooking utensils, blankets and clothing after most of them had lost their entire belongings in the unrest.

"The authority granted to the fund by the Director of Fund Raising expires on August 31, 1986, but we are going to close up a month earlier to round up our administrative responsibilities.

July 31 will be cut off date for those who have not yet applied for housing from the Housing Section of

the House of Delegates to enable them to qualify for assistance from the fund," he said.

Contributions to the fund came from the House of Delegates, which donated R350 000, Indian schoolchildren, who raised almost R200 000, Teachers' Association of South Africa, R75 000, Durban City Council, R50 000, Game Discount World, R35 000, and S Wainstein and Co, R11 500.

Other business houses and individuals had also contributed towards the fund.

Mr Mohanlall said any balance in the fund would be channelled to welfare institutions operating within the Phoenix area.

Most of the victims lost their entire belongings during the height of the unrest and some had fled from their homes.

Mr Mohanlall said that in some cases a few people who fraudulently tried to obtain relief from the fund were caught and had to refund money paid to them.

Youth killed during attack on school bus

MARITZBURG. — A youth was shot dead and another seriously injured during an attack on teachers and pupils returning to Ematimatolo from a sports meeting in Greytown on Saturday night.

Bayi Sibiya, 17, the son of a bus inspector, Mr J Sibiya, who was on the bus with his father, was killed when he was hit in the chest by a bullet.

The bus, carrying teachers and pupils of the Ematimatolo Secondary School, had stopped at David's Burger Ranch in Durban Street, Greytown, to buy food when its occupants were attacked by eight black men armed with knives.

A fight broke out, during which the headmaster, Mr Henry Khumalo, fired five shots.

A youth, A Khanyile, 17, who was being given a lift home on the bus, was stabbed in the back a number of times by the attackers.

He was admitted to Edendale Hospital, where his condition was described as "unsatisfactory".

A police spokesman said no arrests had been made but that they were investigating.

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Grenade attack
DURBAN. — A hand-grenade was hurled into a temporary police station at Sobantu township in Maritzburg yesterday, injuring a policeman and causing slight damage, according to a spokesman for the Bureau for Information. — The Argus Correspondent.

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UDF man shot

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SOWETO
KWENZA Mlaba, a Durban civil rights lawyer and political activist who survived a mob attack in which six bullets were pumped into his body, was to be moved yesterday from King Edward Hospital for fear that his attackers would strike again.

Meanwhile, a group of friends took turns keeping a round-the-clock vigil at his bedside.

The attack on Mr Mlaba is the latest in a series of attacks on key members of the United Democratic Front.

Mr Mlaba is a member of the UDF-affiliated Release Mandela Committee.

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Attorney shot in back

DURBAN. — An Umlazi attorney who was shot six times in the back at the weekend is in a stable condition at King Edward VIII Hospital.

Mr Kwenza Mlaba, a member of the UDF, was shot at his home.

His wife, Mrs Dolly

Mlaba, said their house was attacked by a group of men.

"After curtains in the lounge burned down, the attackers had a clear view inside the house and Kwenza was hit six times in the back by small arms fire," she said. — Sapa

Security forces shoot Natal schoolboy dead

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A schoolboy died and another was wounded after security forces opened fire near a school in Chesterville here yesterday.

Bongani Mchunu, a Std 7 pupil at Chesterville High School, died in King Edward VIII Hospital after he was shot by security forces outside the school.

A spokesman for the hospital said another youth, Bothi Dladla, was being treated.

The Bureau for Information said: "There was an incident in Chesterville in which two black youths were shot by security forces. One subsequently died. At this stage we have not got more details."

Meanwhile, at the Lamontville High School pupils stayed away from classrooms protesting against the alleged suspension of one pupil.

Principal sparked unrest, say parents

GA-RANKUWA. — Parents of pupils at Mogale High School in Bapong, near Brits, yesterday accused the school principal of sparking unrest at the school.

At a meeting in Bapong, parents, teachers and Bophuthatswana police met to discuss the sjambokking of pupils by police last week.

The parents said the principal, Mr J Modukanele, started the trou-

ble at the school when he failed to refund pupils their money for a cancelled school expedition.

Major R J Nkoana said police had taken action to protect "life and property". He said the cancelled school trip had never been mentioned at an earlier meeting with the pupils to air their grievances.

The pupils called for the resignation of the principal. — Sapa

Link between police vigilantes investigated

By Jo-Anne Richards

A police investigation is being carried out into the relationship between the notorious "A-team" vigilantes in Thabong township, near Welkom, and local police.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed a departmental inquiry was being conducted into what arrangements existed between the vigilantes and police.

The inquiry will apparently also cover the failure of the police to give any form of medical care to three men seriously sjambokked — apparently by the A-team — over the 16 hours they were held in the police station.

The trial of seven A-team members for murder and attempted murder in Welkom last week followed the fatal sjambokking of one man and assaults on two others.

Mr Pule Mabenyane, who died in hospital after the assault, was handed over to police with Mr Lefulebe Rakometsi, who was sjambokked 200 times and Mr Paulus Mohabane, who was sjambokked 146 times.

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The vigilantes were apparently not questioned by the police, in spite of the serious nature of the injuries to the three men.

One of the questions raised during the trial — an area to be dealt with in the police investigation, according to State advocate, Mr N Taljaard — occurred during the evidence of a Thabong policeman, a Constable Golele.

He told the court he had been at the scene of the assault. But, as he was called away to the site of an accident, he had told the vigilantes to take the men to the police station.

The seven men were acquitted by circuit court judge, Mr Justice M T Steyn, last week, following a trial in which he said: "The truth has been just as cruelly injured as the three men who were beaten with sjamboks".

He added that the "haystack of untruths" built up by State witnesses had made it impossible for the State to ask for a conviction.

He called it "unforgiveable" and "incomprehensible" that the three men were held at the police station for 16 hours without medical care.

Killing shows black civil war has ^{ARGUS} ~~26/8/86~~ ²⁷⁶ begun Buthelezi

The Argus Correspondent

ULUNDI. — The weekend slaying of Mrs Evelyn Sabelo showed that a black civil war had started, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi said here today.

He said: "It is un-African to make women and children targets in a war and this shows the lengths to which those who want to make South Africa ungovernable are prepared to go."

Mrs Sabelo, wife of Kwazulu Legislative Assembly member Mr Winnington Sabelo, died and their three children were seriously injured in a hand grenade and AK47 rifle attack on their Umlazi home at the weekend.

Chief Buthelezi said. "I am shocked, like everyone, by this cold-blooded murder of a woman and attempts on the lives of her children.

"I am concerned this kind of crime will brutalise those at the receiving end. The black civil war I warned about has now materialised.

"I cannot see what can break the spiral of this violence in the light of the reluctance of those who have opted for violence to talk to us. It seems that the only language we can expect in the circumstances is that of the gun, grenades and bombs."

Chief Buthelezi said it was clear the dice were loaded against those committed to peace.

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Durban pupils boycott classes

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Thousands of black pupils have been boycotting classes at schools in four Durban townships this week, the Department of Education and Training's public relations officer, Mr Job Schoeman, said yesterday.

It was the biggest stayaway at schools in the Durban area since the imposition of the state of emergency.

The boycott, which started on Monday, is apparently in protest against the shooting of two youths in Chester-ville last week. Pupil leaders have also demanded the release of pupils detained under the emergency regula-tions.

Mr Schoeman yester-day said there was still no attendance at Lamontville High School and Chester-ville Secondary School.

However, pupils had returned to most of the other affected schools.

Mr Schoeman said pu-pils stayed away from some DET schools in Lamontville and Ches-terville on Monday and Tuesday.

The stayaway, which had been expected to last for two days, was re-ported to have been or-ganized by the newly-launched Natal Students' Congress.

Other schools affected by the stayaway includ-ed KwaZulu schools in KwaMashu and Cler-mont.

A senior inspector of education for the Kwa-Zulu Department of Edu-cation and Culture in Durban, Mr M Neama, confirmed the boycott.

He said: "We have been told that pupils are staying away in protest against the detention of students. But it has been a peaceful stayaway and we expect pupils to re-turn very soon."

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- 4.00: Middagvertoning. Cornelia en Lance visit Bethal.
- 4.30: Huismoles. Trou is nie Perdekoop nie. Joan plans an extravagant wedding for her sis-ter.
- 5.00: Sinbad.
- 5.25: Fratse in die Argitek-tuur. Huise van Glas.
- 5.45: Die Nuus.
- 6.00: Kompas.
- 6.05: Dumêlang.
- 6.10: Teletien.
- 6.50: Uit en Tuis
- 7.25: Hoekie vir Eensames.
- 8.00: News and Weather Report.
- 8.35: Mary. Everyone's a Critic. play and uses her opini
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Teenager shot dead fleeing

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WEEKLY MAIL REPORTERS
Durban

THE police shooting of a Durban community leader's son last Friday bears stark witness to escalating violence in the area this week.

Siphiwe Ngcobo, 19, son of well-known Chesterville community leader Jean Ngcobo, was shot dead at point blank range while trying to run from police.

Family members claim he was assaulted at the Chesterville police station and also in Clermont before he was shot dead. The family was making arrangements for an independent pathologist to attend the state-conducted post-mortem, but arrived at the mortuary on Monday morning to find the post-mortem had already been conducted.

The Weekly Mail has the following eyewitness accounts of the sequence of events on the night he was shot:

Ngcobo was travelling with four friends when their car was stopped outside the Chesterville police station by police. The police accused them of driving a stolen vehicle. When the driver produced the ownership certificate, the police ordered all of them to get out the car.

When Ngcobo left the car a policeman said to him, "I know you. You are Charles, we have been looking for you for a long time." Ngcobo then denied his name was Charles and gave them his name and address. The police then took them to the police station and locked them up, keeping Ngcobo in a separate cell. His four friends were released a few minutes later. They heard police accuse Ngcobo of lying and claim the police were busy assaulting him.

Ngcobo was then taken for a drive to Clermont by the police. A witness of the shooting said police were assaulting Ngcobo.

"They screamed at him and asked him why he was lying to them. Siphiwe then tried to run away. He did not try to fight back," the witness said.

Official police comment states: "A murder suspect was detained near a police station in Chesterville and then taken to his home in Clermont for identification. At the house he punched a rifleman and tried to grasp his R-1 and run away. While he was fleeing he was shot and fatally wounded."

In connection with the "murder" he was wanted for, the detective branch for Clermont said they were not investigating the case, saying Ngcobo was wanted for several murders in Chesterville.

The head of the detective branch in Chesterville said this was not the case, but that the youth was wanted for murders committed in the Clermont area.

Ngcobo's death followed that of a standard seven pupil at Chesterville High School a few days earlier. Bongani Mchunu, 17, was shot dead in the township school grounds by "blackjacks" (township policemen).

A mass boycott of classes by pupils in Chesterville which started this week is said by student leaders to have been sparked off by Ngcobo's death.

Meanwhile there are fears of violence, escalating in Durban townships following the grenade and AK-47 attack in which Evelyn Sabelo, the wife of the KwaZulu MP for Umlazi, Wimmington Sabelo, was killed on Friday night.

Sabelo was killed and three of her children injured when grenades were hurled and shots fired at their car as it turned into the driveway of her home.

Her husbands, who labelled the act one of cowardice, said he was discouraged from his belief in violence.

"Instead I'm preparing to go as a communist inspired element. I am going to call upon the people of Umlazi to stand and fight these people," he said.

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Pupils

teargassed

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Security forces, used teargas to disperse boycotting pupils of Lamontville High School here yesterday.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information said pupils had been stoning security forces and school buildings. She said no one was hurt or arrested.

The pupils, who have been boycotting classes since Wednesday last week, were yesterday asked by a DET official either to go into classrooms or leave school premises.

Pupils said teargas was used when they refused to go into classrooms.

6 000 at funeral of slain woman

Mercury Reporter

ABOUT 6 000 people attended the funeral of Mrs Evelyn Sabelo in Umlazi, Durban, yesterday.

Mrs Sabelo was killed when a grenade was thrown at her car and she was shot at as she drove into the yard of her home last month.

Mrs Sabelo's husband, Mr Winnington Sabelo, an Inkatha official and a member of the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly, told the Mercury last night that the funeral was orderly and there were no incidents.

The almost 6 000 people attending were very well behaved, he said.

Among the mourners were members of Mrs

Sabelo's family from Lesotho, some KwaZulu Cabinet ministers, as well as a number of prominent members of the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly.

And in Chesterville on Saturday, about 2 500 people attended the funerals of two young men who were shot and killed last month.

Restrictions were imposed on the funerals of both Sphiwe Ngcobo, 19, and Bongani Mchunu, 17.

Mr Ngcobo, whom police said was a suspect in a murder case, was shot dead while running from police.

Bongani Mchunu was shot a few days earlier on school grounds in Chester-ville, allegedly by blackjacks (township policemen).

Gang attack couple on road

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A Durban boardsailing champion was shot in the chest during an attack on him and his girlfriend by a group of men who tried to set them alight after their minibus broke down on the Natal South Coast at the weekend.

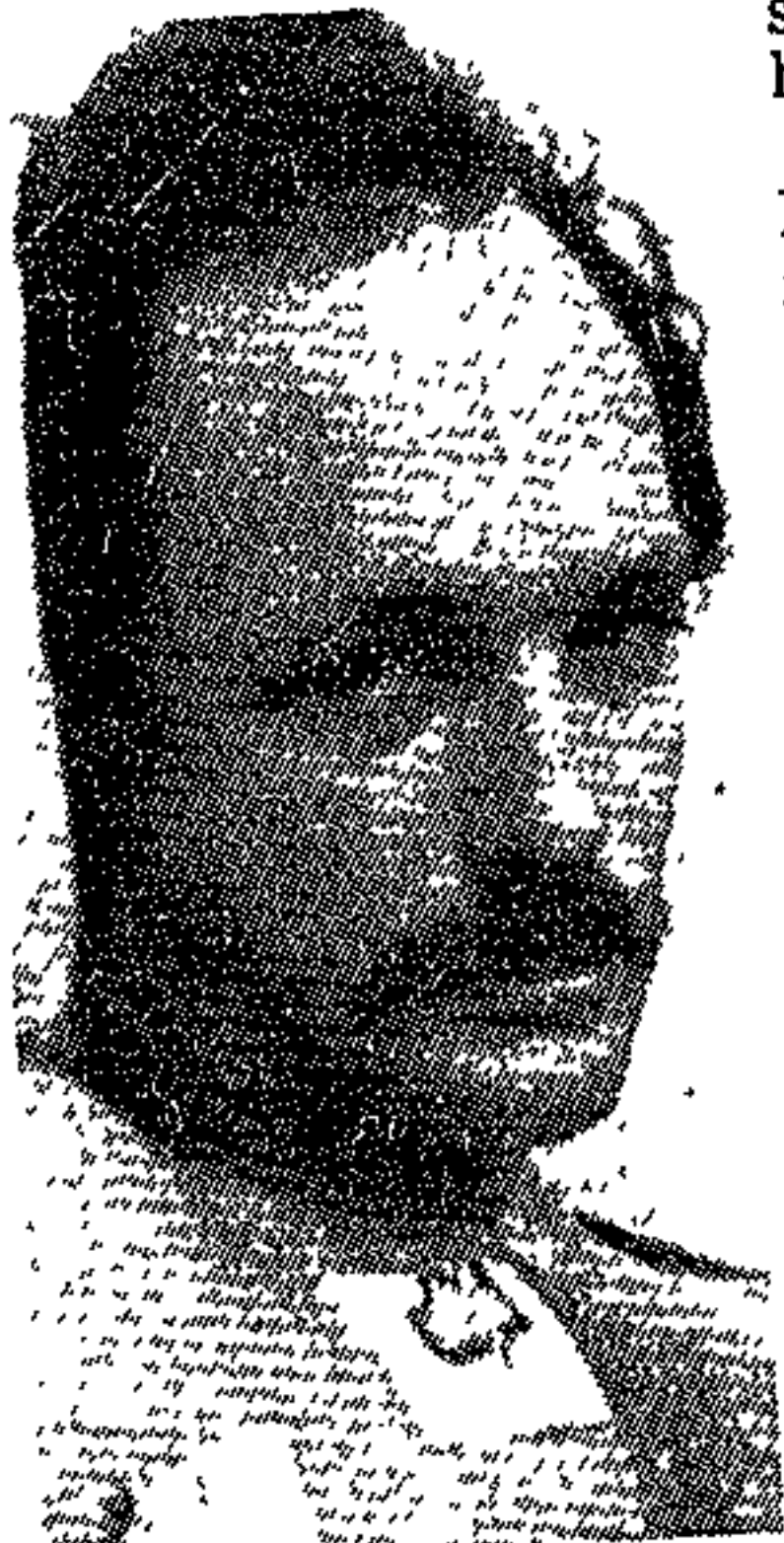
Mr Alwin van Breda, 29, of Umhlanga, and his girlfriend, Miss Claire Nicholson, 26, consider themselves lucky to have escaped alive after, for almost half-an-hour early on Saturday, being chased, beaten and threatened with being burned alive with a petrol-soaked blanket.

"I was sure they were going to kill us. We are so lucky to have escaped," said Miss Nicholson yesterday.

The morning started about 1am when the couple's minibus broke down near Umgababa on the South Coast.

"I decided that we should sleep in the car until daylight," a still shocked Mr Van Breda said from his hospital bed.

"Later I heard noises and saw three black men trying to break in.



Mr Alwin van Breda

"They were shouting: 'You white bastards ... white pigs ... we are going to kill you!' before getting under the van where they tried to set it alight by putting matches to the petrol tank," he said.

When Mr Van Breda opened a window slightly to throw out R10 after they had demanded money and guns, one of the men fired at him through the window,

shattering the glass and hitting him in the chest.

Mr Van Breda told Miss Nicholson to try to get help from passing motorists. The men tried to throw a petrol-soaked blanket over his head.

"While I would be fighting off one with the baton, the others would attack from behind trying to get Claire.

"After a 15-minute running battle on the road, with them trying to throw the blanket over my head, I was feeling faint. I got to the stage where I was prepared to be run over by cars.

"We went into the centre of the road and a black woman stopped but would not let us get in the car so I put my hand in the window and opened the back door, jumped in and pulled Claire in after me."

They were taken to Amanzimtoti police station by Mrs Cynthia Mpati before an ambulance took Mr Van Breda to Addington Hospital. He has a punctured lung, liver and diaphragm from the bullet and severe bruises on his body. No arrests have been made.

4 dead in shootout: Red weapons found

DURBAN — Four men died in a freeway shootout with police here last night and police said terrorist weapons of Soviet origin were seized afterwards.

A police statement did not describe the men as ANC suspects.

It added that investigations were at a sensitive stage and that further details could not be made available immediately.

The men were cornered by police on the off-ramp leading from the Outer

Ring Road bridge over the Umgeni River to Quarry Road.

It is believed the men were involved in an earlier terror attack at a home in KwaMashu when two women were injured.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, is expected to make a statement today.

It is understood that police received information that four men in a blue Toyota Cressida were seen fleeing after a house

in KwaMashu had been hit by three handgrenades.

A shot was also fired at the house.

Two women indoors, Mrs Mary-Anne Mahlangu, 43, and her 18-year-old daughter, Lily, were injured by shrapnel.

The house was extensively damaged.

Soon afterwards police, including members of the reaction unit and the security police, mounted a massive search for the

bombers.

Just before 7pm the car was spotted. When police tried to stop it the occupants opened fire. During an exchange of fire four men were shot dead.

Police immediately sealed off the road. Traffic to Reservoir Hills and Umgeni was diverted.

● Last Thursday police announced that a suspected ANC terrorist had been arrested in Durban

A large quantity of for-

eign arms and explosives including Russian limpet mines - similar to the ones used in the Pick 'n Pay bomb blast at Montclair on Monday — were also seized.

● The Bureau for Information has announced that the house of a former Umlazi lawyer was petrol-bombed over the weekend.

The home was that of Mr Sandile Ngcobo, now working as a judge's clerk in the US.

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**'A-Team' case
crashes as
key witness
arrested**

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Durban

A MAJOR court case involving allegations of collusion between the Security Forces and the "A-team" vigilante group collapsed this week after police arrested one important witness and the others failed to turn up in court.

The application made in December last year by Chesterville residents Ollina Nxumalo and Thandi memela — was to restrain "A team" members from assaulting, molesting or interfering with them or damaging their homes.

Since then the two women who launched the application have fled the township following threats to their lives and attacks on their homes. Nxumalo's son-in-law was killed in one of the incidents.

According to lawyers, the Chesterville community is swiftly degenerating into a battlefield with continuing clashes between the "comrades" and the "A team".

The case has focused attention on the ongoing violence in the township.

By mid-year, the level of violence escalated to such an extent that residents made pleas for assistance to members of parliament and to Archbishop Denis Hurley.

A delegation of lawyers also asked the judge president of Natal to intervene.

The lawyers handling the application, Yunus Mahomed and Associates, have documented reports of events in the township since the beginning of the year. They told Weekly Mail they were hoping not only to reveal that the respondents are "A team" members, but also to bring to the public eye the activities and origin of the "A team" and prevalent conditions in the township.

Among the papers before the court is a report on the killing of Basil Mazibuko in February this year.

According to reports he was sitting outside a house with several other youths when armed men shot at them.

An eyewitness alleges that he later saw police dragging Mazibuko by his legs, with his head "pointing to the ground". One of the policemen kept kicking him in the neck.

"The policeman dragged him under a street light and took a photograph of him. At this stage Mazibuko was still alive," the witness said.

"The one, Ben Tsantse, a police warrant officer, asked Basil why he was not dying and then throttled him to death and left him lying on the street."

After the first hearing of the application for a restraining order, police urged residents to lodge formal complaints at Chesterville police station.

Lawyers claim that numerous affidavits pertaining to atrocities of the "A team" and containing ample evidence for prosecution were subsequently handed to a Lieutenant Dutton. However, according to the lawyers, no follow-up investigations or prosecutions have been effected.

Residents also reported that Dutton arrested complainants on the pretext of requiring further statements from them.

Among one of the first residents to lodge a complaint with Dutton this year was 19-year-old Arnold Siphwe Ngcobo.

He was recently shot and killed while in police custody.

This week, on the eve of the court hearing, police raided homes in Chesterville, arresting three youths.

One was an important witness in the case. The other two had supplied affidavits.

As a result, none of the other witnesses came to court the next day. A lawyer representing the applicants said they were just too scared of exposing themselves to further harassment.

"Even the applicants themselves were reluctant to go into court," she said. — Concord News

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The musician who wanted a quiet life lost his home in faction fight



Johnny Clegg

The Argus Correspondent
DURBAN. — Johnny Clegg, co-founder with Sipho Mchunu of the internationally acclaimed pop group Juluka, says it is ironic that Sipho dropped out of show business for a quiet life.

He was commenting on the weekend attack in which Sipho's remote rural home in the Tugela Valley was destroyed by a mob of 60 armed men.

Two houses and two vehicles were burned out and damage estimated at R130 000 was

caused during the attack, another incident in a run of tribal violence in the area.

Sipho is now believed to be trying to find a place to stay with relatives. Johnny said he did not know where he was at the moment.

"I think it's a terrible tragedy. It's terrible to see all that destroyed in one day," he said.

"Sipho had left the razzle of show business a year ago to go back to his rural Natal roots."

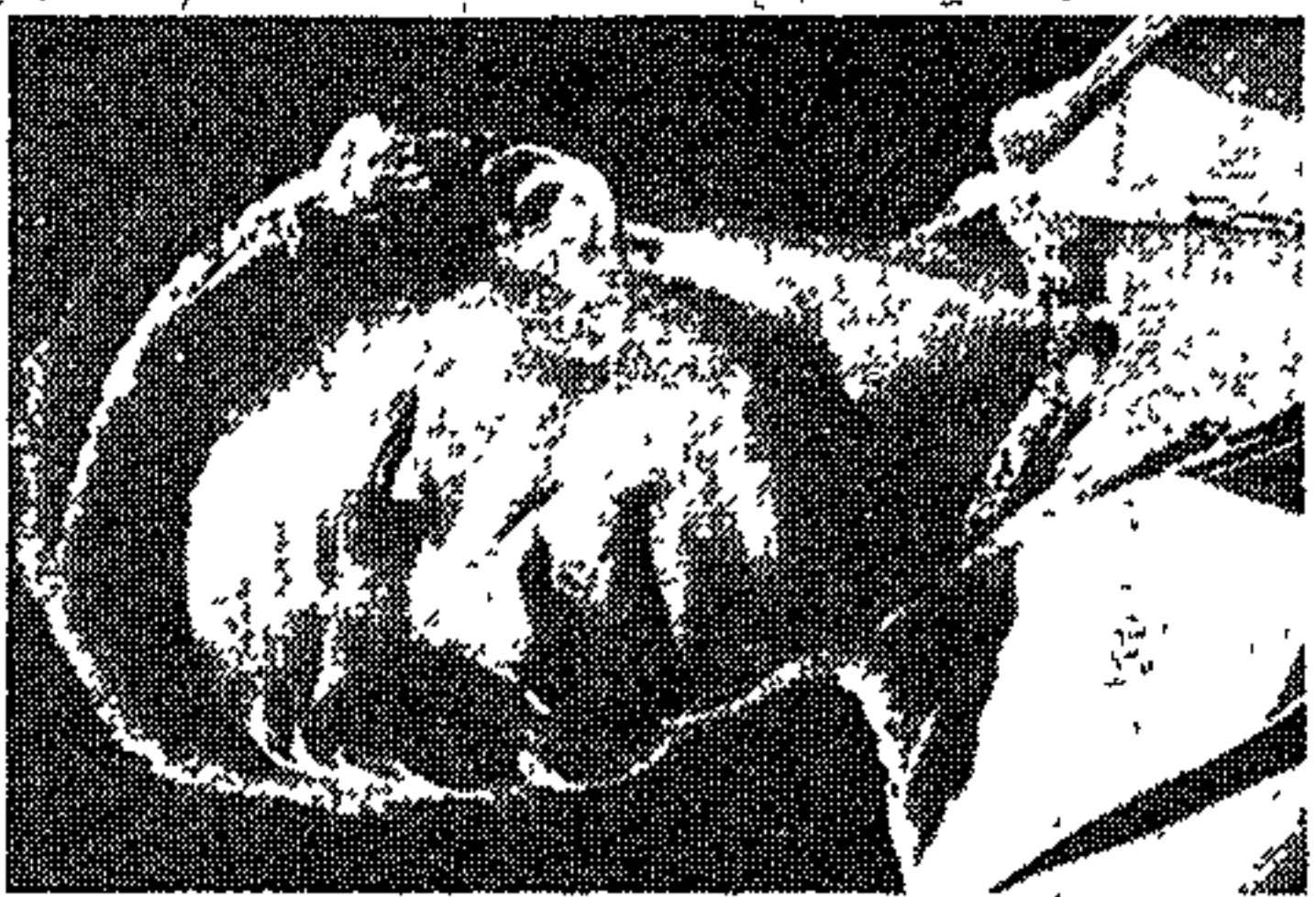
The trouble at the weekend was not the first the former

star has been caught in, Johnny recalled.

In 1981 there was faction fighting at Msinga and as Sipho was walking along the road, plain clothes police jumped out of the car wanting to search a parcel he was carrying.

Sipho mistook them for a hit squad and ran away. Shots were fired. He was not hit but injured his leg when he jumped over a bridge.

The attack on Sipho's home is believed to be the result of faction fighting which started earlier this year.



Sipho Mchunu

Police warn of stone-throwing on Natal roads

Crime Staff

Motorists have been injured in recent attacks by stone-throwers and armed men on vehicles travelling between Durban and Maritzburg and on South Coast roads.

A spokesman for the Maritzburg police said the attacks usually occurred in the early hours of the morning. He identified a section of the N3 freeway between Cato Ridge and Inchanga as the chief trouble spot in the Maritzburg area.

An average of three attacks each month had been reported but more could have occurred without the incidents being reported to the police, he said. He appealed to motorists to report all incidents. No arrests have been made.

Piece of concrete

On September 15, Pretoria mother of two Mrs Charmaine Harris (33), and her brother were travelling from Durban to Maritzburg on the N3 freeway when a man stepped on to the road and threw a piece of concrete at the car.

It shattered the windscreen and struck Mrs Harris on the head, knocking her unconscious.

Her brother rushed her to Grey's Hospital in Maritzburg, where she had emergency surgery on her arm and face.

The Umbumbulu area south of Durban was identified as the main problem spot for South Coast motorists.

On August 30, Mr Alwin van Breda (29) and Miss Claire Nicholson (26) of Umhlanga decided to sleep next to the N2 South Coast freeway, near Umgababa, after their panel van broke down.

During the night, three men, one armed with a gun, tried to break into the van.

They threatened to burn the couple alive and tried to set the vehicle alight.

Mr van Breda was shot in the chest but continued to ward off the attackers, using a baton.

He and Miss Nicholson got out and ran away. An attempt was made to throw a petrol-soaked blanket over them.

They were rescued by a passing motorist. Mr van Breda was treated at the Addington Hospital.

Police probe shoot-out in N Natal

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Police investigations are continuing in the Umbombo district in Northern Natal where two suspected African National Congress terrorists were killed and a policeman wounded in a shoot-out on Wednesday.

A police spokesman said the two suspected terrorists were killed soon after a kraal in the area was attacked. Soviet-made AK-47 rifles and ammunition were also seized.

LANDMINE BLAST

Police said a policeman was wounded in the leg.

He was in a satisfactory condition in hospital.

They said it had not been established whether the suspected terrorists were responsible for the landmine explosion in the area on Friday morning.

Three black hawkers narrowly escaped injury when the mine exploded on a dirt road leading to a farm.

Their truck was badly damaged.

By SIPHO JACOBS

THE organisers of Durban's ill-fated Radio Zulu Music festival - where two people died last Saturday - ignored a call by civic bodies to cancel the festival.

A number of civic bodies in Durban townships called for the festival to be cancelled to honour the burials of Mozambican President Samora Machel and Rose-line Mpetsha, wife of jailed SA trade unionist Oscar Mpetsha.

Eye-witnesses to the stampede, which left two people dead and over a dozen injured, said the SABC should at least have postponed the event.

"Much publicity had been given to Machel and Mphetha's deaths during the week," said a spokesman for a Johannesburg-based studio, whose artists were featured in the fest.

Security

"They should have thought of the risks and at least reinforced security at the stadium," the source said.

Festival ignored 'people's call'

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A Durban police spokesman confirmed the death of two people at King's Park last Saturday. He said no arrests had been made and the police are investigating.

The SABC was reported to have asked the Durban police to investigate the sales of counterfeit tickets - said to have led to the stampede.

"That's not the place to start, said a record company executive who refused to be named.

"Ticket sales had nothing to do with it - somebody out there knows very well

what caused the stampede," said promoter Derrick Thema.

Fakes

In a morning newspaper report, Radio Zulu manager Victor Dralle, who asked the police to investigate the stampede, was quoted as saying: "It has come to our notice that a large number of fake tickets were on sale at the stadium."

He claimed he believed that the sale of counterfeit tickets led to "the riot which marred the concert".

Recording industry representatives interviewed by *City Press* have demanded that the SABC stop promoting music festivals. "They should give us a fair share to compete with them in showbiz - or get out of music," said a band leader who asked not to be named.

The SABC has been accused of using its advertising power to push independent promoters out of showbiz.

"How can you compete against a giant like the SABC, who have all the facilities at their disposal?" asked Thema.

★ Read *City Lights* on Page 15 for more details of the festival fracas.

One dead, 12 hurt after Mawu AGM

One unionist was killed and at least 12 others injured — five were admitted to hospital — after a union meeting in Durban yesterday, the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) said.

But, Sapa reports, the Bureau for Information said one person was killed and six injured "when several people surrounded a police vehicle and hurled stones".

It said: "The police fired several tearsmoke canisters but their assailants continued attacking them. Six birdshot rounds were fired."

The injured include a policeman who was struck with a brick.

Mawu said busloads of people from throughout the country came to its annual meeting at Currie's Fountain in Durban.

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It gave an entirely different account of what happened in the incident but this may not be reported in terms of the emergency regulations because the statement gives details of actions by the security forces

Man dies after police fire on union meeting

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — At least one person was killed and six were injured when police opened fire with birdshot after the annual meeting of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) at Currie's Fountain in Durban on Saturday.

This was confirmed yesterday by a spokesman for the Bureau for Information.

However, a Mawu spokesman put the number of injured at 12 and said there were unconfirmed reports that a second man had died as a result of his wounds.

In a statement yesterday Mawu condemned the shooting as "unprovoked" and accused officers on the scene of insulting unionists.

'Not a hail of stones'

At least five of the injured were admitted to hospital, including a shop steward shot in the eye and another shot in the back. Mawu officials said unconfirmed reports suggested that another man had been shot in the head and killed.

Asked whether stones had been thrown at police, a Mawu spokesman said stones were thrown by youths from behind the crowd, but he was not sure whether these had been thrown before or after the tearsmoke was fired. "But it was not a hail of stones."

Among those injured were workers from Metal Box, Port Elizabeth; Metal Box Divpac, Vanderbijlpark; Heinneman, Elandsfontein; CI Industries, Pinetown; and Forbo Krommenie in Jacobs.

Asked to comment on the Mawu allegations, Mr Leon Mellet of the Bureau for Information said: "If crowds leaving places behaved properly then this would not occur."

Police vehicle extensively damaged

According to Mr Mellet, 25 uniformed policemen were on duty at the stadium and the trouble started when a police vehicle was surrounded by a chanting crowd who began stoning it and its occupants. A policeman was injured when he was struck in the ribs by a brick. Mr Mellet said police first fired 21 tearsmoke rounds but the assailants continued their assault and six birdshot cartridges were fired.

According to police figures one person was killed and six people were injured in the incident. The police vehicle was extensively damaged.

● In Lingelihle, outside Cradock, a former policeman, Mr Edward Ndjada, 45, died on Saturday when his home was set on fire.

The deaths of the unionist and Mr Ndjada bring to 337 the number of people who have died in unrest-related incidents since the state of emergency was declared on June 12.

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Stoning causes five-car pile-up

DURBAN. — Six people were injured when a stone-throwing gang caused a five-car pile-up on the outer ring road near Chester-ville on Sunday night.

The gang of about 10 people are thought to have been from among the 2 500 mourners who attended the funeral of Mr S'Boniso Mchunu, who was shot by police after the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) annual general meeting at Currie's Fountain the previous Saturday.

A spokesman for the Durban City Police confirmed that a

stone-throwing incident triggered the multiple accident. The culprits ran off when two cars were hit by stones and forced to stop. Soon afterwards another three cars ploughed into the stationary vehicles.

Members of the South African Police and City Police were on the scene within minutes. The road was cordoned off to allow ambulance crews and paramedics to help the accident victims, causing a major traffic build-up.

Four of the seriously injured

victims were taken to King Edward VIII Hospital. They are Mrs Beatrice Mapumulu, Mr Sifiso Mbatha, Mr Joshua Majola and another woman who was too ill to talk to the police.

A badly shocked woman in one of the cars was treated before being sent to Addington Hospital for observation.

One of the five cars involved overturned, briefly trapping the occupants before they were helped out by the rescue team. — Sapa

'Stoning of train led to shots'

DURBAN — An Umlazi town councillor told a Durban judge yesterday that he considered shooting at a stone-throwing mob only after the window of the train in which he had been travelling was shattered and he was injured.

Appearing before Mr Justice Kumleben, Mr Zithathele Amony Ngcobo, (62), pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr Phanakusho James Ntuli on May 1 this year.

He has also pleaded not guilty to attempting to murder Mr Cyril Cele at the same place and on the same date.

Mr Ngcobo was returning to Umlazi after attending the forming of a new trade union supported by Inkatha, the United Worker's Union of South Africa, on May 1 at King's Park stadium, Durban.

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He had boarded the train at Durban station and when the train stopped at Berea Road station, Mr Ngcobo said a crowd of people began stoning the train.

Mr Ngcobo told the court a man dressed in an Inkatha uniform had asked him for his firearm, but he had refused.

It was only when stones had struck the window, shattering the glass and injuring him, that he had considered shooting.

He said he had fired three shots in succession with the intention of frightening the mob.

He said he aimed above the heads of the people.

The hearing was adjourned. — Sapa.

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Safety fence for cove

Staff Reporter 28/11/86

MAIDEN'S COVE is to get a 700-metre fence "to control anti-social behaviour" and prevent trespassing at Glen Country Club.

A motion to this effect was passed by the City Council yesterday after vigorous debate with 18 councillors voting for and 13 against the erection of the fence.

Councillors supporting the fence spoke of the safety of people at the resort and listed several crime-related incidents, including a recent murder.

A new fence would cost R105 000 but 250 metres of fence previously used at Camps Bay would lower costs to about R67 500.

Mr Frank van der Velde warned that the fence would have racial connotations.

Dr J Sonneberg said complaints of trespassing at Glen Country Club were justified.

The club, which had complained, should share costs as rate-payers should not bear the full burden, he said.

Law enforcement in the area was poor as other municipalities siphoned off law-enforcement officials with higher salaries, he said.

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Schoolboy rampage on Durban beachfront

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A group of about 30 schoolboys went on the rampage on northern beaches here yesterday, allegedly stealing ice creams and cash from vendors as well as stoning passing cars.

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The children were released and a case of robbery was been opened.

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Durban beach violence is 'only tip of iceberg'

DURBAN. — A flare-up of violence on Durban's northern beaches on Thursday was only the tip of the iceberg — with worse predicted as the Christmas season draws nearer.

In interviews on the beachfront it emerged that Thursday's incident, when 30 schoolboys went on beachfront rampage, was the third this week, with one on Sunday and another on Wednesday.

A beachfront restaurant worker, Mr Sathie Govender, said such incidents happened almost every Sunday.

"This thing has been going on for years and it's not confined to children. Sometimes they are accompanied by adults," he said.

"When it happened on Wednesday, I telephoned the police, but by the time they arrived the group had dispersed."

Restaurant manager Mr

Dawood Khan said the Christmas season was "hell" at the beachfront with groups of children, sometimes with adults, terrorizing and robbing people.

The violence seemed to be caused not by children on formal school outings, but by youths from nearby townships who came by public transport.

The police warned they would take strict action against beachfront hooliganism. — Sapa

Petrol bombings: 3 children burned

DURBAN. — Three children suffered serious burns when three houses — including that of the KwaZulu Chief Minister's praise-singer, Mr Ephraim Buthelezi — were petrol-bombed and stoned in KwaMakhutha township near Amanzimtoti at the weekend and early yesterday.

All three homes belonged to local Inkatha members.

The home of Mr E Ngema, where the three children were burned, was extensively damaged.

Miss Dudu Mbatha, who was present at the time of the attack, said she saw the house explode into flames in the early hours of yesterday morning.

"When we tried to move out of the house we found that two doors, the back and front, were wired-shut. My brother had to jump through the window to open the doors," Miss Dudu said.

She said the three children had been trapped by the fire while trying to escape.

The attackers also poured petrol over the refuse bin, placed it against the door and set it alight, she said.

Police said two petrol bombs were thrown into the house, causing damage estimated at R2 000.

The injured children were aged 14, 11 and five years.

□ The attack on the home of Mr Ephraim Buthelezi, who is a praise-singer of the KwaZulu Chief Minister, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, was the second this year, a relative of Mr Buthelezi said. The bomb did not ignite.

□ The home of Mr Johannes Mahaye of 1249 Kwa Makhutha was attacked with eight petrol bombs but little damage was caused.

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3 policemen charged with murdering youth

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Three members of a South African Police anti-riot unit pleaded not guilty in the Supreme Court, Durban, yesterday to murdering a 17-year-old youth and attempting to murder another while patrolling in kwaNdengezi township near Pinetown.

Warrant Officer Michel Graham Turner (25), Sergeant John Edmund Howard (23) and Constable Aubrey Miles Sutherland (21) pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr Ephraim Mgezezi and attempting to murder Mr Delani Sithole (18) on February 9 this year.

Sergeant Howard has said in a statement that he fatally shot Mr Ephraim Mgezezi and injured Mr Sithole, but said he did so in self-defence and to prevent them from stoning him and Warrant Officer Turner and Constable Sutherland.

It is alleged that all three policemen were in a police vehicle when they stopped near the youths who were sitting on the side of a road.

The State also alleges that after one or more of them had asked the youths whether they were smok-

ing dagga, they searched the area and the group before telling them to run away.

The State's case is that the shots were fired and the tear gas activated after the youths ran away.

Mr Sithole said he and his friends were discussing football when the police arrived. They asked why they were sitting there and whether they were smoking dagga.

Mr Sithole told the court that after the search he was hit by one of the policemen.

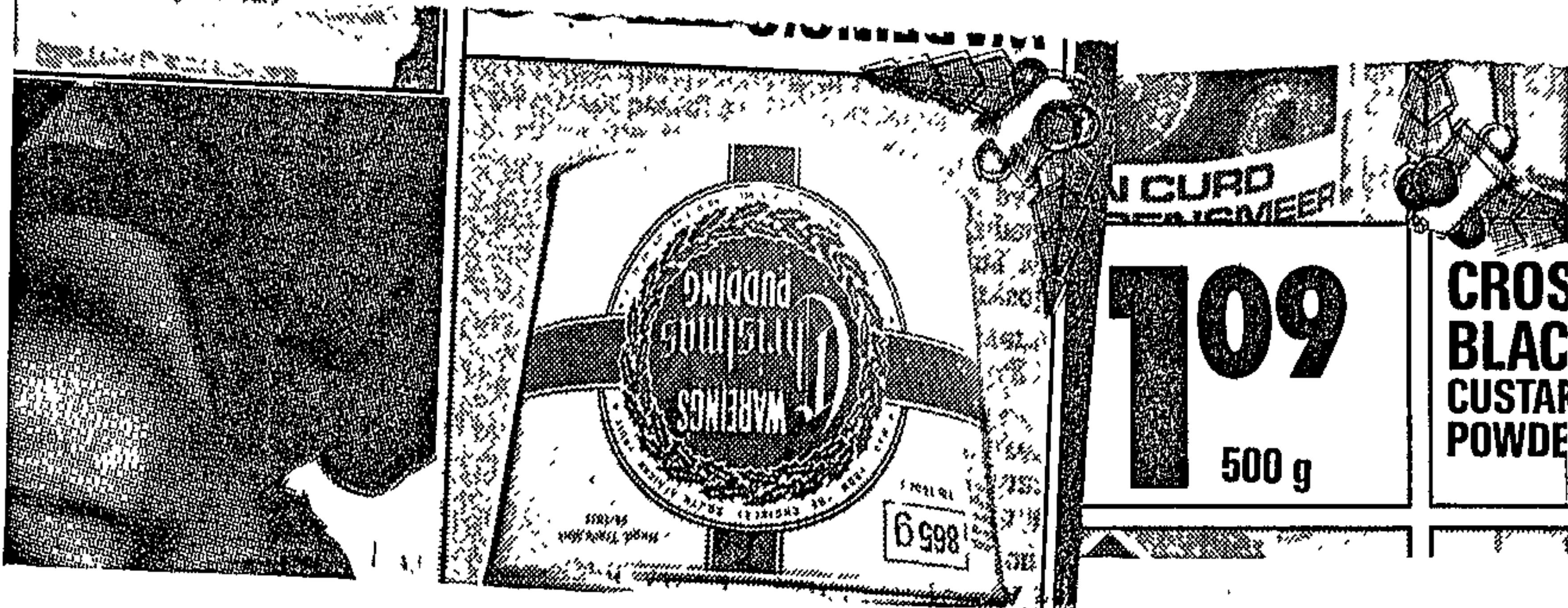
Under cross-examination by Mr G Lotz (who appears for all three policemen) Mr Sithole said and he had been interviewed by a reporter after the incident.

Asked by Mr Lotz why his account to the reporter was not exactly the same as that told to the court, he said he had been confused at the time.

Mr Sithole denied that his group scattered when the police arrived. He also denied there had been more than five of them present.

The trial is being heard by the Judge President of Natal, Mr Justice Milne.

The hearing continues.



Youths flee to towns as rural 'war' flares

YOUTH from Mpolweni are streaming into Pietermaritzburg to escape vigilante attacks that have left one person dead.

Sources at the Mpolweni mission claim that a group of people living with the local chief, J Mngadi, have continued attacking residents after a clash two weeks ago in which Nthando Hadebe of the United Democratic Front-linked Mpolweni Youth Organisation was killed. They say the vigilantes are from Hammarsdale and came to Mpolweni in October.

Mission manager, Drummond McKenzie, denied any further attacks but said he "knew of some children who had left the mission a while back because of intimidation". McKenzie confirmed that the people who had stayed with Mngadi were not Mpolweni residents. "They are a couple of chaps who came to promote the Inkatha youth organisation," he said.

Two new attacks were reported this week. In one, a 17-year-old Pietermaritzburg student, Thembi Chonco, was allegedly kidnapped and then beaten at the chief's house. In another, the home of Thuthuka Mkize was attacked. Both Chonco and Mkize are now hiding in Pietermaritzburg.

Hadebe's funeral on the weekend was severely restricted by the new Hanover magistrate, Arnold Freese. Local university students who attended the funeral were body searched before being allowed to enter the cemetery. They had to

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remove the National Union of SA (Nusas) T-shirts they were wearing and leave them with the police until they left. They said police asked them to leave after an hour, as they were to "take action" against the 100-odd mourners who were breaking the magistrate's orders by singing.

Allegations that police then acted against the mourners and in the process desecrated Hadebe's grave were denied by the police.

Hadebe was killed and two other people critically injured in battles between pro-UDF and pro-Inkatha youth groups two weeks ago.

The confrontation followed a year of tension at the 3 000-strong mission farm, according to McKenzie. Sources at Mpolweni say the flare-up occurred after a group of eight armed men insisted on "guarding" a student while he wrote an exam on Friday.

After the headmaster of Mpolweni High forced them to leave, they torched the house of a prominent UDF and Mpolweni Youth Congress member.

Youth congress members then rounded up students at the high school and confronted the vigilantes, members of the community report. A fierce battle followed, in which Hadebe was killed and two others seriously injured.

One of these was Bhekumuzi Ngobo, who is in a serious condition

in a Greytown hospital, according to police. A youth congress member has been admitted to a Durban hospital to have two bullets removed from his body.

A reliable Mpolweni source said the tension started when Mngadi recruited a group of vigilantes from a nearby township (Hammarsdale) to "restore order" in the area. The chief claimed African National Congress and UDF elements were intimidating people at the mission and undermining his chief.

authority.

Youth, church and women's groups say Mngadi is the problem. They accuse him of embezzling funds and of continually denying the community any say in the running of their affairs. A teacher at Mpolweni claims the vigilantes were recruited while most of the UDF leaders in the area were detained. He said that as soon as they were released the group started harassing any person who opposed the

Unionists killed, youths attacked

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Police are carrying out an intensive investigation after a weekend of violence in the township of Mphophomeni, near Howick, where four people — including two trade unionists — were killed.

Mr Phineas Sibiyá, 32, Mr Simon Ngubane, 30, and Miss Flora Mnikathi were allegedly forced into a car, taken to a secluded area and shot dead on Friday night. Their bodies were set alight in the car.

Mr Sibiyá and Mr Ngubane were members of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union and former BTR Sarmcol workers. Miss Mnikathi was the daughter of a Sarmcol worker.

The Bureau for Information said the killings were only reported to police at 6.20am on Saturday morning by an Indian motorist who passed

the scene of the killings.

Earlier reports said Mr Michael Sibiyá had been forced into the boot of the car but managed to escape before the others were shot. Police later found Mr Michael Sibiyá, who allegedly did not report the incident.

Assegai

He had suffered assegai wounds and a bullet wound in his hand.

A Mphophomeni Youth Congress member, Mr Alpheus Nkabinda, died on the way to Edendale Hospital on Saturday morning after being attacked by about 100 chanting and heavily armed vigilantes in the streets of the township, Sapa reports.

Twelve more residents of the strife-torn township, including a 10-year-old boy and

14-year-old girl, were admitted to hospital for injuries ranging from lacerations and fractures to stab wounds. Three are still being held for observation. One person is in a serious condition.

Mr Phineas Sibiyá, a member of the Mawu branch executive, was a leader of the 1 000 workers sacked by Sarmcol in March last year, after a strike for union recognition.

Two months ago he was refused a passport to travel to Brussels, where he was to address the European Parliament on the BTR Sarmcol dispute.

The parliament is investigating multinational companies that are abusing the European Community code of conduct in South Africa.

The dispute between Mawu and Sarmcol is a subject of an Industrial Court hearing.



Police 'told to shoot if stoned'

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DURBAN — One of three policemen charged with murdering a 17-year-old township youth told the Supreme Court in Durban yesterday that their commanding officer had ordered them not to hesitate to use a shot gun and gas if they were stoned. (276)

Warrant Officer Michael Graham Turner (25), Sergeant John Edmund Howard (23) and Constable Aubrey Miles Sutherland (21) have pleaded not guilty to murdering Ephraim Mgdezi and attempting to murder Delani Sithole (18) in kwaNdengezi Township on February 9 this year.

All three men were members of the Durban West anti-riot unit at the time.

Sergeant Howard has admitted firing the shots but said in a statement he did so in self-defence and to prevent a group of youths from stoning him and his colleagues.

Warrant Officer Turner told the court that, after attending to incidents in Clermont, they went to kwaNdengezi where about 20 black youths were sitting in a road.

"As we approached them I noticed two of the youths reaching into their jackets and throwing something into the grass. I couldn't see what it was."

STOPPED

"I presumed it could have been a petrol bomb or dangerous weapons so I stopped the Land-Rover."

As we stopped the youths jumped up and separated into two groups and ran in different directions.

"I instructed Constable Sutherland to search the grass."

Warrant Officer Turner said that the youths began to throw stones, some of which hit the Land-Rover.

He said that he considered the position to be dangerous and he fired two teargas canisters in the direction of the youths. But, because of the wind, the gas began to blow back at them so he shouted for his colleagues to jump into the Land-Rover which they did.

He said he was not aware at that stage that Sergeant Howard had fired his shotgun.

Warrant Officer Turner said his aim in firing the gas was to disperse the youths and he did not give any instructions to Sergeant Howard to fire.

The trial is being heard by the Judge President of Natal, Mr Justice Milne, and two assessors.

The hearing continues.

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**Panga attack.
Two Mawu
members die**

PRETORIA. — Two members of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) who were attacked in a Durban township at the weekend have died, the Bureau for Information reported today.

In its daily bulletin on unrest around the country the bureau said that Mr Feliz Hadebe and Mr Peter Hlengwa died in hospital yesterday from facial, head and back injuries. Their ages were unknown.

The two were attacked and hacked with pangas in Chester-ville township near Durban on Sunday.

STONE-THROWING

Isolated incidents of stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks were also reported.

In one incident a nine-year-old boy was slightly injured when a crowd threw stones at a private home; in another incident a black youth was arrested when a security force vehicle was stoned, the report said.

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Inkatha men jailed *276*

DURBAN. — Two Inkatha officials who took part in an attack on homes at KwaMashu in April this year were each sentenced to four-year jail terms and ordered to pay compensation of more than R14 000 each. Mathews Zazi Sibanda and Ntwe Robert Mafole appeared in the Regional Magistrate's Court.

NATAL GRIPPED BY FEAR

By S'BU MNGADI

FEAR and anger gripped most Natal townships this week after the cold-blooded massacre of four Metal and Allied Workers' Union members and a supporter in the Howick township of Mpophomeni at the weekend.

The Bureau for Information has linked the killings with Inkatha.

Residents in several KwaZulu townships also feared attacks following the deployment of "imported" vigilantes who allegedly assaulted Congress of SA Trade Unions supporters in Mandini late this week.

And in Magabeni, Madadeni, Ngwelezane, Nuzuma and Kwamashu - where Cosatu affiliates have considerable support - heavily armed men were on stand-by to "root out Cosatu and UDF supporters".

A Cosatu spokesman alleged Cosatu supporters in Empangeni were accosted in the streets and assaulted in an apparent new wave of terror this week. Bus loads of people said to be from Lindelani squatter camp near

Durban, entered Mandini Township and allegedly assaulted known supporters of Cosatu or its affiliates. Cosatu said local residents helped the vigilantes.

The crowd allegedly shouted: "Cosatu must shut-up - Uwusa should speak". Uwusa is the acronym for the Inkatha-backed United Workers' Union of SA.

Late this week Cosatu called a rally in Mandini to discuss the attacks. Several workers on their way to the rally were allegedly beaten up.

● The Bureau for Information said the four Mpophomeni residents were killed by people linked to Inkatha.

Bureau spokesman Ronelle Henning said: "At about 9pm eight men, allegedly Inkatha members, went to Mike Sibiya's house and became involved in an argument with three Mawu members. They forced Sibiya and the three others into a car and drove towards Lion's River. They stopped the car on the Lion's River Road where Sibiya escaped. He got help from a farmer and returned to the car which had been burnt with the other three inside."

She said police were conducting an extensive investigation.

But Inkatha general secretary Oscar Dhlomo said he "condemned in the strongest terms the irresponsible attitude of the Bureau for Information in reporting this unfortunate incident as accurately as it did".

Dhlomo claimed Mawu members intended to disrupt an Inkatha rally planned for December 7. He said an Inkatha Youth advance party went to the hall on Friday to make sure that Mawu did not "plant bombs".

He said the two groups clashed on Friday and Saturday and claimed eight people were killed.

"We unreservedly condemn the violence on both sides. This was violence between two warring factions and not a one-sided Inkatha attack as is now alleged by Mawu and the Press," said Dhlomo.

But Mpophomeni residents said the attack was completely unprovoked.

A Mawu spokesman said Mawu believed the attacks

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were part of a pattern aimed at smashing the union. "Mawu's rapid growth to 59 798 members and its effective organisation have apparently made it a target," he said.

● The Mpophomeni killings came at a time when nine Inkatha Youth Brigade members were appearing in the Durban Regional Court on charges of attempted murder, arson and malicious damage to property.

This arose from a petrolbomb and gun attack on the home of Natal Cosatu secretary Thami Mohlomi last April. Three cars were burnt, two houses damaged and two people shot at.

Those charged are liaison officer Matthews Sibanda, national organiser Niwe Robert Mafole - both KwaZulu police reservists - Elliot Mbele, Abraham Makathini, Lungisani Mtshali, Zwelisha Magwaza and three youths who may not be identified because of their age.

All the accused denied the charges. Judgment was expected yesterday.

Families flee after clash

A VIOLENT clash between Indian and African youths has led to about 100 Indian families fleeing their homes.

They abandoned their homes in Thornwood, near Pinetown, after two of them were set alight.

By yesterday only two Indians families were still in the settlement.

Mr David Kithi Mthembu, Thornwood Residents' Asso-

By GEORGE MAHABEER

ciation chairman, said the clash between the youths took place when a group of Indians seriously assaulted two Africans.

Last Saturday night a group of African youngsters, who do not live in Thornwood, arrived and set two Indian homes alight.

"The next morning the owner of the land which we all occupy, Mr Harry Sewpujan, left the area to live with his brother in Verulam," Mr Mthembu said.

"Other Indians living on his property also began leaving."

Mr Mthembu's association is to hold a meeting today to discuss the problem.

Eight held over burning of man

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DURBAN. — Eight people, including two 16-year-old youths, have been arrested following the burning to death of a man in Verulam on Monday night.

Police today released the name of the dead man as Mr Gonaseelan Moodley, 19, of Tea Estate, Inanda. His friend, Mr Dharmalingam Naicker, 20, escaped and called the police.

Police said Mr Moodley and Mr Naicker were driven to an isolated area at La Mercy Beach where they were assaulted and robbed of R400.

They were then allegedly tied up, petrol was poured over them and the grass around their legs was set alight.

Mr Naicker escaped and contacted the police but Mr Moodley was dead by the time they arrived.

MAWU call for inquiry into union murders

By PAT SIDLEY

THE Metal and Allied Workers Union has called for a full judicial commission of inquiry into the events surrounding the murders of Mawu members and other residents of Mpophomeni a fortnight ago near the Natal township.

Lawyers acting for Mawu have drawn up a summary of events leading to the deaths at an isolated spot on the national road. They have secured affidavits which link the deaths to Inkatha and raise questions about the role of the KwaZulu police in the violence.

According to the Mawu lawyers' summary of events surrounding the murders, about 200 people, many of them wearing Inkatha clothing and carrying the movement's flags and banners, entered Mpophomeni on the evening of Friday, December 5. The lights of the township had been switched off; they remained off all night. In the course of that evening, three people associated with Mawu and BTR-Sarmcol, a British-owned multinational with which the union has been engaged in a lengthy dispute, were abducted and killed.

The summary says that in the community hall, Mawu members were questioned about their affiliations and their failure to join Inkatha; it reports men dressed in KwaZulu police uniforms participated in assaults. These uniformed men, according to the summary, had asked for the keys of a car — in which the abducted three were later found murdered — so they could search it.

The next morning, December 6, a youth was killed, according to the summary, by members of one of the groups, some bearing Inkatha flags, who moved around various houses, including those occupied by MAWU shop stewards.

The SA Police, according to the summary, kept the community apart from the people in the hall after the groups had returned there. Later the police disarmed them, escorted them from the township and freed them.

Bernard Fanaroff, a Mawu representative, told Weekly Mail the union sought a judicial inquiry as it "believed the attacks on its members in Natal is becoming general and various questions have to be answered".

The thin line between peace and violence

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT THE RALLY
THAT ENDED IN A SHOOT-OUT



THESE pictures are evidence of how quickly a mass meeting can turn into a fatal confrontation with the Security Forces

The Emergency regulations prohibit the reporting of actions of the Security Forces and the publishing of certain unrest photographs. However, the Weekly Mail can use these pictures and this report because the conduct of the workers and of the Security Forces does not fall within the ambit of the Emergency regulations in accordance with Natal Supreme Court judgements

An eyewitness account of the incident has given an unusual insight into the events that lead to such a flare-up and the startling gaps between official and unofficial accounts of the incident

Durban journalist FRED KOCKOTT reports: I saw police fire at people who were boarding buses to leave the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) annual general meeting in Durban on Saturday

I saw a policeman shoot a young man who had been standing beside a bus



ABOVE Mawu members at their AGM, above, calling for the release of political prisoners. TOP. The scene is transformed as teargas is thrown and people flee. Within minutes, one person was lying dead and others were injured after police opened fire

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I saw the shootings at the MAWU rally

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I witnessed police shoot a union marshal who had been pleading with them to stop firing teargas, a man who said he had been walking back from a shop, another man who said he had alighted from a bus to "pass water", and at least six others.

The Bureau for Information alleges a Security Force patrol was surrounded by a crowd of riotous workers outside Curries Fountain stadium and stoned. Shortly after the incident, a Bureau representative said a policeman had been seriously injured when a rock hit him in the side, and police had had to resort to guns after teargas had proved ineffective in dispersing the crowd. As a result, six people had received "minor injuries".

Told one of the injured was in serious condition and another believed dead, the representative said it could have happened any time that day, as the meeting had been quite "riotous".

I found it hard to believe the Bureau was referring to the incident I witnessed.

I saw no riotous workers, and the meeting was peaceful until the police interfered.

At the meeting, union officials had told the crowd of 10 000 that strong, independent, worker-controlled unions were needed to uplift the status of the worker. Collective action was the way to achieve demands. Among the demands made by Mawu were the release of Cosatu members in detention and the end of the State of Emergency.

The band Abatana Bomoya was packing up shortly after 4pm and an announcer had urged the crowd to go, as their buses were leaving.

At the only exit, I heard people complaining that police had fired teargas into the crowd as they walked out.

Outside the stadium, five young white policemen brandishing teargas guns stood by a police vehicle.

Many people were shaking their heads. "What the hell do they (the police) want? The people want to go home," said a man next to me. Several youths shouted at the police to leave. Union marshals appealed to the police to go.

A rock hurled at the police van landed in the road.

Several marshals and people from the crowd yelled at the anonymous rock-thrower to stop, but it was too late. Two teargas canisters were fired. One landed in a combi full of women. The other landed under a bus. People fell from both vehicles, coughing and choking.

Marshals continued to plead with police. The crowd, trying to board their buses, walked with their hands in the air. The road was clear for police to move out.

A union official knelt on the ground in front of the police, holding his hands in the air. The next moment a policeman was sjambokking him. Two other police ran forward, pushing and shoving marshals.

A handful of rocks and two bottles landed among both unionists and police. Marshals shouted at the unknown culprits; police fired teargas in several directions.

Then a young man standing 15m away from me crumpled to the

ground, clutching his stomach as he fell. He was dragged away by others in the crowd. I saw a policeman turn his gun on people in the crowd as they ran for cover.

The commotion subsided. Two policemen ran past, firing teargas towards the exit. As they retreated to their van, a colleague and I approached. I said I had journalist identification and asked to see the man in charge of the operation.

"This is not an operation. We are retaliating to being stoned," said a policeman. "Why not leave?" I asked. "The road is clear." Just then a bottle and a rock landed beside us. The next moment the police were shooting all over. We ran.

A policeman wielding a shotgun chased a youth around a bus in our direction, so we split up for cover.

We approached the police again, but they were unresponsive. One ordered another to "ride shotgun" while someone radioed for reinforcements. Another called out for more No 5 ammunition.

I saw a union member with a camera trying to take a picture of the police. Four policemen turned on him, took his camera from him and locked him in the back of the police van.

Inside the stadium, the administration block had been turned into a casualty room; a doctor had already treated and discharged some of the injured.

S'boniso Mchunu, a Mawu marshal who had appealed to the police to leave, had taken the full impact of two blasts. His thighs and back were peppered with holes. The doctor said he was bleeding internally. At least one pellet had penetrated his abdomen, he said.

According to Mawu Natal branch secretary Ian Weir, when he and a colleague carried Mchunu into the stadium a policeman trained his gun on them, ordering them to put him in the back of the van.

"My colleague shouted 'Don't shoot, don't shoot' and stuck his hands up in the air," Weir said. "I actually thought he was going to shoot, but we carried on walking into the stadium and nothing happened."

I could not find the first man I'd seen shot. I was told he was already en route to the hospital in a private car. More wounded were carried in.

Yesterday, Mawu marshal Simon Mchunu — hit in the legs and the back by shotgun pellets — told me he and other marshals had tried "by all means to come to terms with (police) but they would not listen."

"They told us we must go away," he said from his bed at King Edward Hospital. "We told them we were trying to leave. They did not want to talk to us. I asked what they wanted. They just replied by dumping us with a sjambok and pushing us away. I started to run from them towards a bus about 10m away. At the bus I turned to look back. ... They were shooting."

Mchunu said police had come for him but union officials had stopped them. "After that, the only thing I was aware of," he said, "was excruciating pain."

Boycott schools 'won't open automatically next year'

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EAST LONDON. — Schools that were closed because of boycotts this year will not automatically re-open on January 7, says the regional director of the Department of Education and Training in the Eastern Cape, Mr Bill Staude.

Each school would be considered separately. A school would re-open only when a "satisfactory plan of action that would ensure discipline in the school" had been evolved.

Mr Staude said that Government property destroyed by pupils would have to be paid for by their parents.

Student representative councils, if established at a school, would be set up according to Government prescription.

"Share responsibility"

"The plan of action will be drawn up by the assistant director of the circuit in which the school is situated, in consultation with the parents of that school and with the principal and circuit inspector," he said.

"There will be a sharing of responsibility for planning, assisting with the protection of the school buildings, property, equipments, teachers and pupils. If an SRC is established at the school it will be in accordance with departmental prescription."

The opening date for unaffected schools was January 7.

Mr Staude said that the efforts of people and organisations, including the Professional Association of Clergymen, in trying to help to "normalise" education were acknowledged with gratitude. — Sapa.

All quiet after Natal beach clashes

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DURBAN. — It was all quiet — and all white — on Amanzimtoti beach today after race clashes left at least six people badly injured, cars and shop windows broken, the popular rock pool empty and the locals angry.

The conflict erupted on Amanzimtoti beach on yesterday afternoon when a group of white rightwingers, who had been seen

with a flag of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, apparently turned on a black woman in the pool accusing her of being indecently dressed.

Then all hell broke loose. The knives and bottles came out, the fists and rocks flew, children were hurt as they scrambled out of the pool and on to the rocks.

Tension

Said one bystander "There were about 30 blacks and 100 to 150 whites in pool.

"Suddenly, a number of whites, both in and out of the pool, jumped in and started fighting. It appears they were the aggressors but tension could have built up over a number of incidents.

"The fighting spread along the beach and three vanloads of police had to come in to restore order," he said.

Four whites were stabbed, a black man had a leg broken, and another was stabbed in the head.

A Transvaal man was later charged with assault and disturbing the peace.

The blacks fled into the Amanzimtoti central business district where they broke a number of shop windows and smashed a few car windows before leaving the town.

Black groups attacked holiday-makers and forcibly took their possessions and food.

At Durban's community beach, police were called after a group of coloured men who had been drinking heavily allegedly attacked picnickers.

The usual Christmas holiday scene on Durban's northern beaches was also transformed by stone-throwing and fighting as



VIOLENCE: Fighting erupts on Amanzimtoti beach.

groups of Indians and blacks turned on each other at the Blue Lagoon and Battery beaches.

Mrs Farida Vawda said the black mob had converged on the Indians and that her husband had been attacked with an umbrella.

"We had to leave all our possessions and get into our car and leave. There was just nothing which we could do.

"Surely adequate precautions should have been taken for our protection. This sort of thing happened last year as well," she said.

Mrs Myashree Naidoo said that members of her family were surrounded by a black mob which threatened to stab them with broken bottles if they insisted on gathering up their belongings.

"I have a seven-month-old baby and that did not worry them. They helped themselves to my handbag, tore up my Book of Life identity document in my presence and helped themselves to an expensive purse which contained

jewellery and glasses," said Mrs Naidoo.

Amanzimtoti municipality has drained the town's swimming pool to defuse white/black confrontations.

Yesterday's Amanzimtoti unrest came after a week of simmering ill feeling.

The Town Clerk of Amanzimtoti, Mr Dave Ongley, said last night: "We are not prepared to stand for any violence in the town. Anyone who thinks they can come here and cause problems will be dealt with."

He said the friction, centred on the filtered sea water Inyoni Rocks pool, started about 10 days ago when groups of whites were seen on the beaches — which are open to all — sitting around an Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging flag stuck in the sand.

Groups were seen sitting around the AWB flag on two other occasions.

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Six hurt in Natal beach clashes

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DURBAN. — Violent racial clashes broke out in Amanzimtoti and at Durban's northern beaches yesterday leaving at least six people badly hurt and car wind-screens and shop windows smashed.

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Knives

Police said that at Amanzimtoti, bottles, rocks, knives, fists and sticks were used by both whites and blacks, and among the more seriously injured yesterday were four whites and two blacks.

Amanzimtoti Town Clerk Mr Dave Ongley said problems started on the beach on Christmas Day about 3pm when between 70 and 100 blacks were in and around the Inyoni Rocks pool.

Violence ensued when an equal number of whites went to the pool and some voiced objections to the way a black woman was dressed. Municipal police officers, realizing they could no longer handle the situation, called the police.

Violence erupted yesterday in similar circumstances. Police were called.

Chased

Some of the blacks chased off the beach by whites allegedly ran into the CBD and broke shop and car windows.

The pool has been emptied for a few days.

A Durban City Police spokesman said at least one person was injured and six cars were damaged at Durban's northern beaches yesterday afternoon.

He said that when squad cars arrived after 2.30pm, mobs of people were throwing bricks and rocks through car windcreens and fighting had erupted between groups of Indians and blacks.

All roads leading on to the northern beaches were cordoned off by the police who kept vigil until about 6pm.

No arrests were made.

Clashes break out between bathers on Natal beaches

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Dispatch Correspondent

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The injuries included stab wounds and one black man who sustained a broken leg.

Amanzimtoti's town clerk, Mr Dave Ongley, said problems started around 3 pm on Christmas Day when between 70 and 100 blacks were in and around the Inyoni Rocks pool.

An almost equal number of whites, mostly holidaymakers, went to the pool and an altercation developed.

Violence ensued, and municipal police officers, realising they could no longer handle the situation, called the police. The people were later dispersed, he said.

Mr Ongley said that shortly after 1 pm yesterday, when there were about 30 blacks and between 100 and 150 whites in the pool area, a similar situation occurred.

A number of other people, both black and white, were also injured, but most injuries were minor.

The police were again called in to help and the situation was eventually brought under control.

As the trouble seemed to centre around whites objecting to blacks swimming in the pool, the police had suggested that the pool be emptied for a few days. This was done late yesterday afternoon, he said.

"About 300 000 holidaymakers come to Toti every year, but unfortunately there appears to be a minority right wing element which seems intent on causing a problem. The Amanzimtoti municipality is certainly not going to stand for this nonsense. We have our own law enforcement officers and the SAP are on standby," he said.

A police spokesman, Captain Bob Sanker, said yesterday's violence had

apparently flowed over from the fighting on Christmas Day, which allegedly happened when whites claimed a black woman swimming in the pool was dressed "indecently".

Captain Sanker confirmed that four whites and two blacks had been among those seriously injured in yesterday's fight and that car windows had been broken in an ensuing chase.

He said that although people had been removed from the scene by police, nobody had been arrested as it was the prerogative of those involved to press charges, and no charges had been laid.

People interviewed at the beach yesterday afternoon shortly after the trouble said they were shocked at what had taken place.

Mr Frikkie Scheepers of Parys said he had been going to Amanzimtoti for the past 10 years, but after what he had seen, he would "definitely not come back".

Mr Marius van Heerden of Pretoria said he could not understand why people could not share the same beach without trouble.

Mr Van Heerden, who said he had heard people shouting "AWB, AWB" during Christmas Day's battle, said he felt the trouble had been caused by "a certain element and too much alcohol".

● A Durban municipal police spokesman said at least one person was injured and six cars damaged at Durban's northern beaches yesterday afternoon.

The spokesman said reports of stone throwing and fighting on the beach between Blue Lagoon and Battery Beach at about 2.30 pm had been received.

He said that when squad cars arrived, mobs of people were throwing bricks and rocks through car windscreens and that fighting had erupted between groups of Indians and blacks.

Despite the presence of municipal police, violence continued till close on 4 pm.

The only recorded injury was a black man who was stabbed in the shoulder by unknown attackers.

No arrests were made.

Race riots on Natal beaches

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VIOLENT racial clashes broke out in Amanzimtoti and at Durban's northern beaches yesterday, leaving at least four whites and two blacks badly hurt and car wind-screens and shop windows smashed.

At Amanzimtoti, widespread violence broke out between blacks and whites on a packed beach both yesterday and on Christmas Day.

In Durban, a black man was stabbed in the shoulder and several cars were damaged as blacks and Indians clashed at Blue Lagoon and Battery Beach in the afternoon.

Police said that at Amanzimtoti, bottles, rocks, knives, fists and sticks were wielded by both whites and blacks.

Some of the injured had been stabbed and one black man had a broken leg.

Amanzimtoti Town Clerk Dave Ongley said problems had started on the beach on Christmas Day when between 70 and 100 blacks were in and around the Inyoni Rocks pool.

An almost equal number of whites, mostly holidaymakers, went to the pool and an altercation developed.

Ran away

Violence ensued, and municipal police officers, realising that they could no longer handle the situation, called the police. The people were later dispersed, he said.

Mr Ongley said that soon after 1 p.m. yesterday, when there were about 30 blacks and between 100 and 150 whites in the pool area, a similar situation developed.

He said he had been told that a number of whites, allegedly jumped into the pool and started beating up the blacks.

'The blacks ran away and one black was stabbed in the neck and another black broke a leg'.

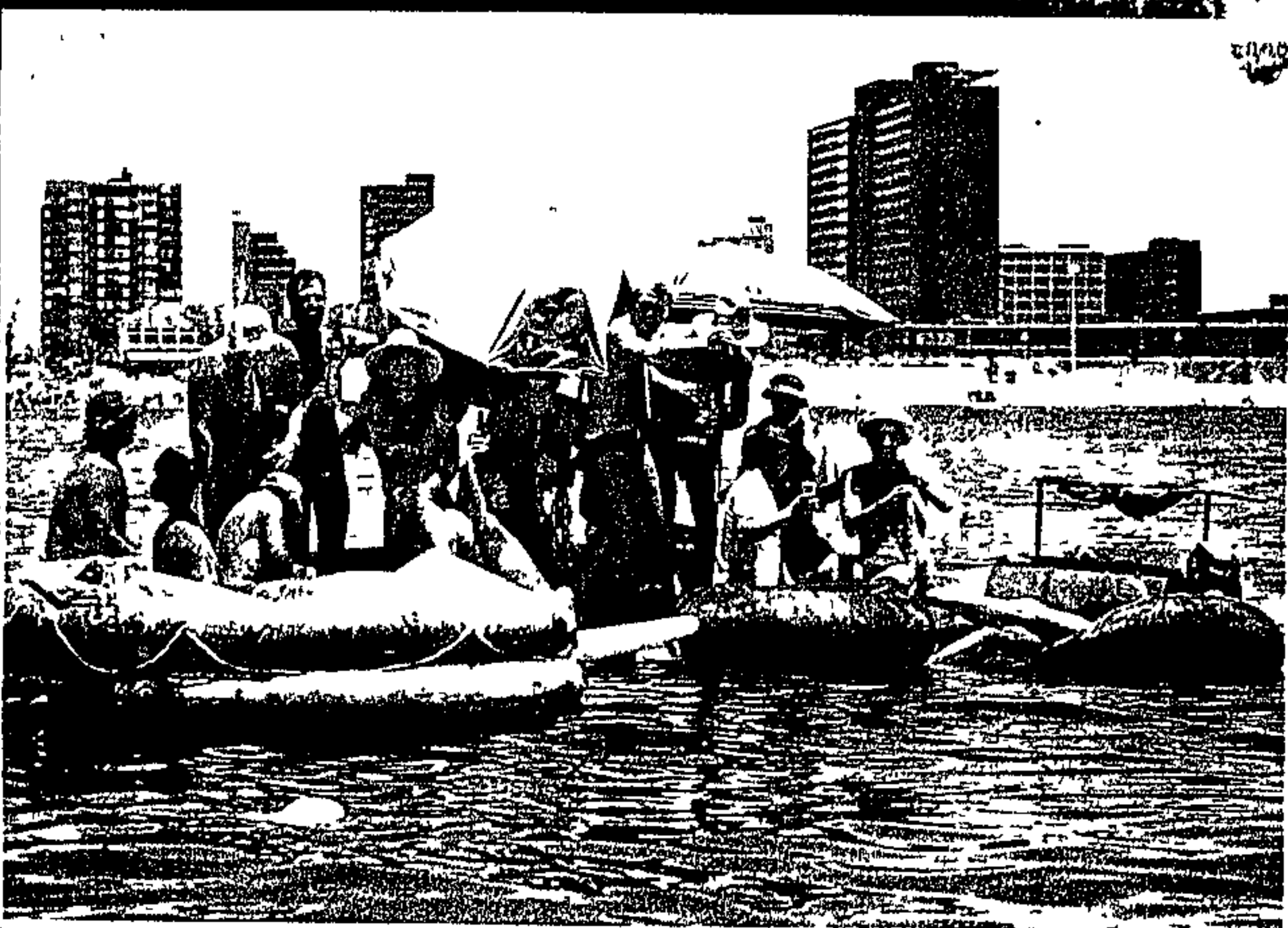
A number of other people, both black and white, were also injured, but most of the injuries were minor.

Mr Ongley said the police were called in to help again and the situation was eventually brought under control.

But some of the blacks chased off the beach by whites ran into the CBD.

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Lifeguards all at sea



Durban lifeguards who were on duty yesterday were Gary Brummer, Andrew Murray, Mel Dave Rees jun, Way Holmes, Graham Rob Le Roux, And Geldenhuys, Busi Sorenson, Jan Schim Alan Hey, Michael Deventer, Paul Glen Lewin, Glen Sean Duffy, Richard and Lyn Cosedge.

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Punter's R242 000 win for R2

Richard McMillan
Racing Editor

SOMEWHERE in Natal there is a very lucky — or very clever — punter. For a mere R2 outlay he or she is now R242 660,30 richer.

The person is the sole winner of yesterday's Clairwood Park Pick 6, which according to tote officials was an off course ticket reflecting a bet of four bankers and two legs with two horses in each.

The consensus of opinion is that luck was the prime factor, for no one could have selected the winner of the first leg — Willow Pierre — on form. This four year-old colt had run five times previously with his best effort being seventh by 10 lengths to Yacht Club in August.

There were 622 206 tickets at the start of the Pick 6, but after Willow Pierre won at 33/1 and paid R120,20 for a win, it was thought the Pick 6 would be a carryover from the start.

However, there were still 1 836 live tickets after the first leg, but these were reduced to 189 after the 1-3 favourite Wunderwerk had been beaten into second place by Westridge.

Then the 16-1 Early Miss took out 171 tickets, to leave only 18 going through and although the favourite Quarter Flash won the main event, there were only five tickets left.

The 8-10 favourite Mount Meron was beaten in the eighth race by Live It Up, and this left the single ticket running for the pool.

Star Abbot, which carried the hopes of the mystery punter, vied with Supermax for favouritism, but 200 metres out the chances of a carryover began to dwindle as Terry Ryan's colt took control and came home with more than two lengths to spare.

Three terrorists killed after hunters find gang

PRETORIA—Defence Headquarters announced here yesterday that the security forces killed three ANC terrorists in the Weipe area of the Northern Transvaal on Christmas Day.

A group of terrorists crossed the Limpopo River between South Africa and Zimbabwe on December 24, a Defence Headquarters spokesman said.

A local farmer and one of his employees who were out hunting, discovered the group sleeping under a tree.

The farmer identified them as terrorists and fired a number of rounds. The terrorists fled. As part of the area protection system, the farmer contacted the security forces and a follow-up operation was immediately launched, the spokesman said.

The security forces made contact with the group, killing three of them. A quantity of mines, anti-personnel mines and plastic explosive of Eastern Bloc origin, was captured.

'It is obvious that this group intended to lay mines in the area as was the case last year. Follow-up operations are continuing,' the spokesman said. — (Sapa)

Christmas carollers hit a very low note

MANILA—Three men posing as Christmas carollers barged into a suburban home early on Christmas Day and made off with \$40 000 (about R88 000) of jewellery and about 40 000 Japanese yen (about R520) in cash, police said.

The three came to the house while members of the family were attending midnight Mass. They told the maid they were going through the neighbourhood singing Christmas carols.

The three began serenading the 24-year-old maid when one of them pulled out a .45 pistol and announced the hold-up, police said. They fled with their haul as the family returned. — (Sapa-AP)

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Wide praise for peaceful Peninsula beaches

Staff Reporter

TOLERANCE on Peninsula beaches has won the day with trouble-free mixing of races and only isolated cases of anti-social behaviour.

A city councillor, Mr Chris Joubert, added to this yesterday that he was "pleasantly surprised and delighted" to find that after a transitional period of a few years there were now no problems with open beaches.

The Peninsula's experience is in sharp

contrast with recent racial violence on Natal beaches — at Amanzimtoti on Christmas Day and Boxing Day when six people were badly injured, and on Friday at Durban's Blue Lagoon and Battery beaches.

Mr Joubert said he had undertaken a tour of beaches with the Director of Bathing Amenities, Mr Jack Kloppers, and had spoken to many people who all voiced their approval of racial mixing on beaches.

A Cape Times tour of the beaches from Granger Bay to Camps Bay showed that

people mixed freely and there were no incidents of racial conflict.

Senior officials at the Sea Point pavilion described the behaviour of a racially mixed crowd as "normal and perfect".

A Sea Point resident and frequent pavilion visitor, Mr L.J. Carelse, thought the racial mixing was "the greatest thing that ever happened".

"We had no problems here, it is a wonderful thing," Mr Cameron McKenzie, who had been out of South Africa for three years,

welcomed the opening of beaches.

"There is no tension and people seem to integrate well. There is a lesson in this for whites. Cape Town could be an example for the rest of the country," he said.

A Johannesburg visitor, Mr Hemant Naran, said it seemed to him that whites were changing their attitude and the time had come for the government to do the same.

□ Six charged after Natal beach riots — page 2

Beach clashes 'like soccer riots in U.K'

Mercury Reporter

CLASHES between Indians and blacks at Durban's northern beaches on Boxing Day have been likened to soccer riots in Britain by Durban City councillor Pieter Breytenbach.

Mr Breytenbach, the chairman of the City Council's ad-hoc committee controlling beach visitors and traffic flow, was interviewed live on the BBC's World Service at the weekend.

Mr Breytenbach said yesterday that during the interview he had explained that clashes were to be expected when thousands of people were crammed on to stretches of beach a few kilometres long.

Control over visitors and traffic at Durban's beachfront was going 'extremely well'.

The problems experienced at the city's northern beaches on Boxing Day had been anticipated.

'Up to now we are pleased that it hasn't been worse and we hope that there won't be trouble over the New Year,' he said.

The chairman of the Right-wing Civic Action League (CAL), Mr Arthur Morris, yesterday called on the Durban City Council to maintain separate beaches for different race groups 'in the interests of racial harmony'.

Mr Morris said the CAL had forecast beach violence and been proved right on several occasions 'and this was no exception'.

'We are told that a minority Right-wing element seems intent on causing a problem. Where was this element on the Indian beach when once again peaceful families, whose sole purpose was to enjoy a day in the sea and sun, were attacked and robbed by undisciplined blacks?'

Mr Morris said certain high-ranking members of the Durban City Council had

stated their intention of opening all Durban's beaches to all races in 1987.

Mr Ismail Moolla, secretary of the Umzinto and District Chamber of Commerce had also called for all beaches to be opened to all races and had said that only the lifting of all racial barriers would end the conflict between the different race groups.

'This is arrant nonsense. So long as there are differences in colour, standards, culture, religion, habits and language, conflict hangs over us like the Sword of Damocles,' Mr Morris said.

He said only separation could prevent racial conflict and called on the council 'to maintain our separate beaches in the interests of all races and to maintain strict control in the interests of racial harmony'.

Meanwhile, the situation at Durban's northern beaches was tense yesterday although no major clashes occurred. Durban's manager of bathing amenities, Mr Frank Churchill, said.

Apart from one incident in which a black man was stabbed by another black man on the African beach, no further incidents had been reported and law enforcement officials had managed to prevent clashes by 'nipping things in the bud'.

Amazimtoti's beaches, where several people were injured in violent clashes between blacks and whites on Christmas Day and Boxing Day which were sparked off by an incident at the Inyoni Rocks swimming pool, were reported to be quiet yesterday.

The pool has been emptied for a few days.

● The Mercury has been asked to point out that the Arthur Morris quoted in a report in the Weekend Mercury was not Mr Arthur Morris, chairman of the Civic Action League.

The error is regretted.

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Chopper to watch for beach fighting (276)

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Police plan to use a helicopter and temporary police stations at the Durban and Amanzimtoti beachfronts to prevent racial conflict tomorrow.

The moves follow violence in which white and black bathers clashed at Amanzimtoti, and Indians and blacks at the Durban beachfront, on the Day of Goodwill.

Several people were stabbed, one had his leg broken and cars were damaged.

The incoming Divisional Commissioner, Brigadier Johan van Niekerk, said police will act "very discreetly but professionally" to stamp out hooliganism, destruction of property and crime in general.

Brigadier Van Niekerk said police headquarters in Pretoria had allocated a helicopter for the first time to watch in and around Durban and for misbehaviour and hooliganism on the beaches.

"Temporary police posts will be established near the North and South beaches in Durban and at Amanzimtoti, where members of the public can lay charges or report incidents.

"Enough uniformed and plain-clothes police, assisted by the Durban City Police, reservists and other members of the security forces will be on duty on the beaches to ensure the safety of members of the public.

NO ALCOHOL

"People who misbehave will be arrested, and steps will be taken to prevent alcohol and breakable articles being taken into public amenities areas such as swimming pools.

"The police appeal to everyone to enjoy the New Year in such a way that everybody else can enjoy it," said Brigadier Van Niekerk.

Amanzimtoti's deputy Town Clerk, Mr Neil Schwegman, warned, "We will not tolerate any more violence.

"The borough will make sure that the guilty people are dealt with severely."

His warning came amid rumours among holidaymakers of a New Year "revenge re-match" of the Christmas fighting.

"Let me warn anyone thinking along these lines that the swiftest action will be taken."

Mr Schwegman was asked if anything could have been done to avoid the Christmas violence.

"With hindsight, it might seem easy to criticise the traffic officials or peace officers, as some have done, for not having taken swifter action," replied Mr Schwegman.

"But the outbreak of violence was extremely difficult to isolate as it swept along the beachfront. The SAP were needed."

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Violence on packed beaches in Durban and along the Natal South Coast yesterday left one person dead and scores injured, including nine wounded by birdshot.

Unruly mobs among 60 000 beachgoers kept the strong police force busy from about 11 am until 3.30 pm on beaches between the Blue Waters Hotel and the Blue Lagoon in Durban. Police used teargas and birdshot after crowds repeatedly robbed and looted kiosks.

And, at Winklespruit, on the South Coast, commuters stoned a train and then ran through the Karavanna caravan park. An Indian youth was stabbed to death

Rampaging mobs hit packed Natal beaches

at the railway station.

In Durban, at Blue Lagoon and the Sunkist and African beaches, police and the army had their hands full dealing with looting, robberies and fighting.

At 1.15 pm, with crowds still pouring on to the beach, staff at the Clover Leaf restaurant and the kiosk at the paddling pool fled when a mob tore down burglar bars and began looting.

Police were on the scene within minutes and fired teargas in an attempt to disperse the mob. But the rioters stoned

the police who fired birdshot, wounding nine people.

At 2.45 pm, near the African beach, an Indian woman was stabbed in an arm.

About 3.15 pm, lifeguards at the African beach locked themselves in the public change-rooms to escape from a mob.

Twelve people were taken to Addington Hospital. Nine of them were treated for injuries and discharged and three were admitted.

● See Pages 3 and 6.

sunrise news

Death report wrong, but rampaging mobs go berserk

Durban, South Coast count cost

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Damage estimated at R100 000 was caused to a train and municipal property in New Year violence in Durban and on the South Coast

Reports that a young man was stabbed to death have been denied by the police

Eleven people have been arrested in connection with violence and looting on Durban beaches, and, said a police spokesman, they are to appear in court on theft and public disturbance charges next week

Captain Bob Sanker, public relations officer for Port Natal police, said initially it was thought that an Indian youth was stabbed to death when a mob stoned a train in Winklespruit and went on the rampage at the railway station

"After further investigations we have found that a wrong report was given to Radio Control. In fact, no one had been killed in the violence," said Captain Sanker

A South African Transport Services investigation has revealed that 11 coaches were extensively damaged when passengers went on the rampage

They smashed windows when the train stopped at a signal at Winklespruit then broke windows of vehicles parked at the station. Transport Services estimated that about R60 000-worth of damage was done to the train

At the African beach three kiosks and the three-week-old paddling pool were damaged. Several large glass windshields were hammered to fragments

It was thought repairs would cost between R25 000 and R40 000

Eight large sheets of glass enclosing the pool were shattered by a mob

The R2 million complex was completed at the beginning of December and had been open to the public for three weeks

The assistant director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Mr Alan Pembroke, expressed dismay at the damage

"Although it is not as bad as I imagined it might have been, we are highly disappointed with this crowd at the African beaches"

Mr Pembroke said the mob had gone "quite berserk" inside the Clover kiosk at African Beach 1

Politicians, community leaders and Durban city officials have blamed a number of factors, including political agitators, hooligans and gangsters, for the violence

Durban City Council will carry out a full investigation

Meanwhile, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi and other leaders warned yesterday that the incidents should not be blown up out of proportion

Mrs Sybil Hotz, chairman of the City Council management committee, said she did not believe the flare-ups on Durban beaches would adversely affect the tourist industry

Mr Frank Churchill, Durban's beach manager, hoped an enquiry would establish the root causes

Road deaths are expected to double over weekend

Traffic authorities expect the holiday death toll on South African roads to nearly double this weekend as holidaymakers make their way home

A spokeswoman for the National Road Safety Council (NRSC) said thousands of holidaymakers would be streaming home in time for the re-opening of schools on Wednesday

NRSC deputy director Mr Eric Wise said the traffic level should become critical tomorrow

Although Natal entertained more holidaymakers than any other major holiday centre, Cape Town had only 19 fewer accidents for each square kilometre than Natal

Though final figures will only be available next week, it appears that most accidents were in the Free State

Preliminary figures for Johannesburg (excluding black townships) and Pretoria indicate about 35 people killed in road accidents

The Sun City road, which in the past has been regarded as a death trap — is much improved with few accidents

A large percentage of fatal accidents occurred over the Christmas weekend, yet surprisingly, the NRSC said, New Year was very quiet

Mr Wise said he was concerned about the number of head-on collisions over the past month and said they were mostly the result of people losing patience because of slow traffic



Dean and Dale van Dyk with their older brother Jonathan (centre).

Police find missing two-year-old twins

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Two-year-old twin boys who went missing from their home on New Year's Day have been found

Dean and Dale van Dyk of Brooklyn went missing about 2 30 pm on Thursday while out walking with a domestic

A woman has been arrested in connection with their disappearance. The police have not identified her. She will appear in court on Monday

The twins' parents, Mr Edwin and Mrs Hilary van Dyk, had gone out on New Year's Day with their two older children, aged five and three, leaving the twins in the care of the domestic — known to them only as Maria

WINDY WEATHER

The boys were seen being taken for a walk in a double push-chair at about 2 30 pm. They were both wearing blue tracksuits — dressed for the windy weather which struck Cape Town that day

When the Van Dyks returned at about 5 pm from the Campers Paradise resort near Paarl the twins and Maria had disappeared

Frantic, the parents searched the area and the

beach, but there was no sign of them

Their disappearance was reported to Milnerton Police Station

Murder and Robbery Squad detectives were called in to assist the local police in the search. It lasted through the night but the boys were not found

Twenty-four hours later a vigilant passerby noticed the boys being loaded into the back of a car in Ysterplaat, a neighbouring suburb

The police were summoned and launched a full-scale investigation. Members of the CID and the uniform branch took part

When they were found they were reunited with their parents. They had not been harmed

Mrs van Dyk said that at about 2 30 pm on New Year's Day her uncle, Mr Randolph Bredenkamp, had gone to her home to watch cricket on television

He met Maria, who told him she was taking the twins out for a walk

Mr Bredenkamp told Mrs van Dyk that he could not recall precisely what the children were wearing, but thought they were blue tracksuits

OK v a

There is no sign of a serious strike at OK Bazaars

OK management has said disruptive behaviour, gation was dismissed by C

The union refused to give the stores. Earlier it ag nesburg stores after alleged

The wage dispute began on December 15

The union has not the-board increase OK

132 shops affected by strike: C

By Sheryl Raine

The strike by thousands of Bazaars workers was at least 113 stores

The union said the strike-bound shops was 132

Although the Catering and Allied Union (Ccaawusa) has

tened to extend the strike related companies SA Premier Milling and

American, the OK's director, Mr Richard well, said there were no

at this stage that the threats had been carried

He added that strikes would be illegal

A strike against SAB affect beer sales at the of the summer season

THREW CRACKER

Meanwhile, a white worker at OK's branch was alleged to have thrown a cracker at workers who were sitting in canteen on Tuesday

Mr Blackwell was not comment on the incident, said it was not

desire to throw crackers at strikers OK would the allegation and take necessary

Ccaawusa has also give an undertaking on behaviour at 38 OK stores an agreement that would leave three

burg stores after alleged age to merchandise

"There have been incidents at some of the stores, including loud raucous, disruptive and shouting from upstairs

dows," said Mr Blackwell.

OK believed these could affect customers business was continuing the help of casual

Ccaawusa has accused sabotaging negotiations Blackwell has denied charge

He attributed the wage lock to the union's demands" He said that

imately 100 workers had turned to work voluntarily.

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Weekend sport for TV fans

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Today Cricket The second National Panasonic five-day South Africa -Australia Test at Newlands in Cape Town (2 02, 3 06, 4 06 and 5 15) Powerboating The Federal Mogul South African Formula One Grand Prix at Loch Vaal (2 41 and 3 40) Motor Rallying Olympus International Rally in Greece Wrestling Peet and Gert Strydom v Abe Pretorius and Chuckles Swart

TV2, TV3

Tomorrow (2 pm), Soccer Heroes — the 1986 Mexico World Cup, followed at 3 30 pm by the Italian first division match between Como and Milan.

TV4

Tomorrow (10 50 pm) Soccer Guinness Six Indoor Series played in the UK — Arsenal v Oxford Cricket Highlights of the first two Tests between Australia and England Motor Sport MG Indaba in Johannesburg

Assaults on Press freedom 'hoodwink even journalists'

The Star Bureau

LONDON — The International Press Institute has deplored the "numerous and varied assaults on Press freedom" in 1986

And in its World Press Freedom Review published here, it described the attacks as ranging from "subtle self-censorship to roadside murder"

The IPI adds "While the conduct of countries like South Africa has been protested with vigour by Press and human rights

SABC playing Nats' tune, claims Soal

Political Reporter

The Progressive Federal Party has warned white voters not to rely on the South African Broadcasting Corporation for election news, saying it would merely "play the National Party tune"

The PFP MP for Johannesburg North, Mr Peter Soal, has criticised the SABC for broadcasting opposition party reaction to the forthcoming general election 24 hours after it was announced by the State President

"The SABC could easily have carried reaction immediately after the announcement on Wednesday night. Instead of

Vanderbijlpark deputy mayor dies after op

Mass guard after Natal beach war

By S'BU MNGADI

AN army of police, municipal constables and peace officers backed by a helicopter will be out in full force on Durban and Amanzimtoti beaches this week after the race fighting over Christmas

Mhlele Ngcobo of Glennco appeared in the Amanzimtoti Magistrate's court in connection with Friday's violence at the Nyoni rocks swimming pool - allegedly started by arrogant AWB fanatics.

Ngcobo was not formally charged and the case was transferred to the Durban Regional Court to be heard on January 18.

Residents were surprised that none of the white right-wingers who - in full view of peace officers - assaulted black bathers were charged. But an Amanzimtoti police spokesman said they only made the arrest after a white holidaymaker laid a charge of assault. He said police would not hesitate to

act if the assaulted black bathers laid charges.

Amanzimtoti Borough deputy town clerk Neil Shortman confirmed there was an investigation into an allegation that a white peace officer turned his back on the violence.

Meanwhile the situation at Durban's Northern Beach, where African and Indian bathers clashed, was tense this week but no major clashes occurred

And in Gordon's Bay, Mayor Danie Miller is to appoint a council committee to investigate beach apartheid after racial confrontations at the weekend

A controversial "whites only" sign erected at Gordon's Bay's Bikini Beach on Monday is to come down "immediately" - on instructions of the mayor. Miller said the sign was in direct conflict with a month-old resolution not to erect more beach apartheid signs

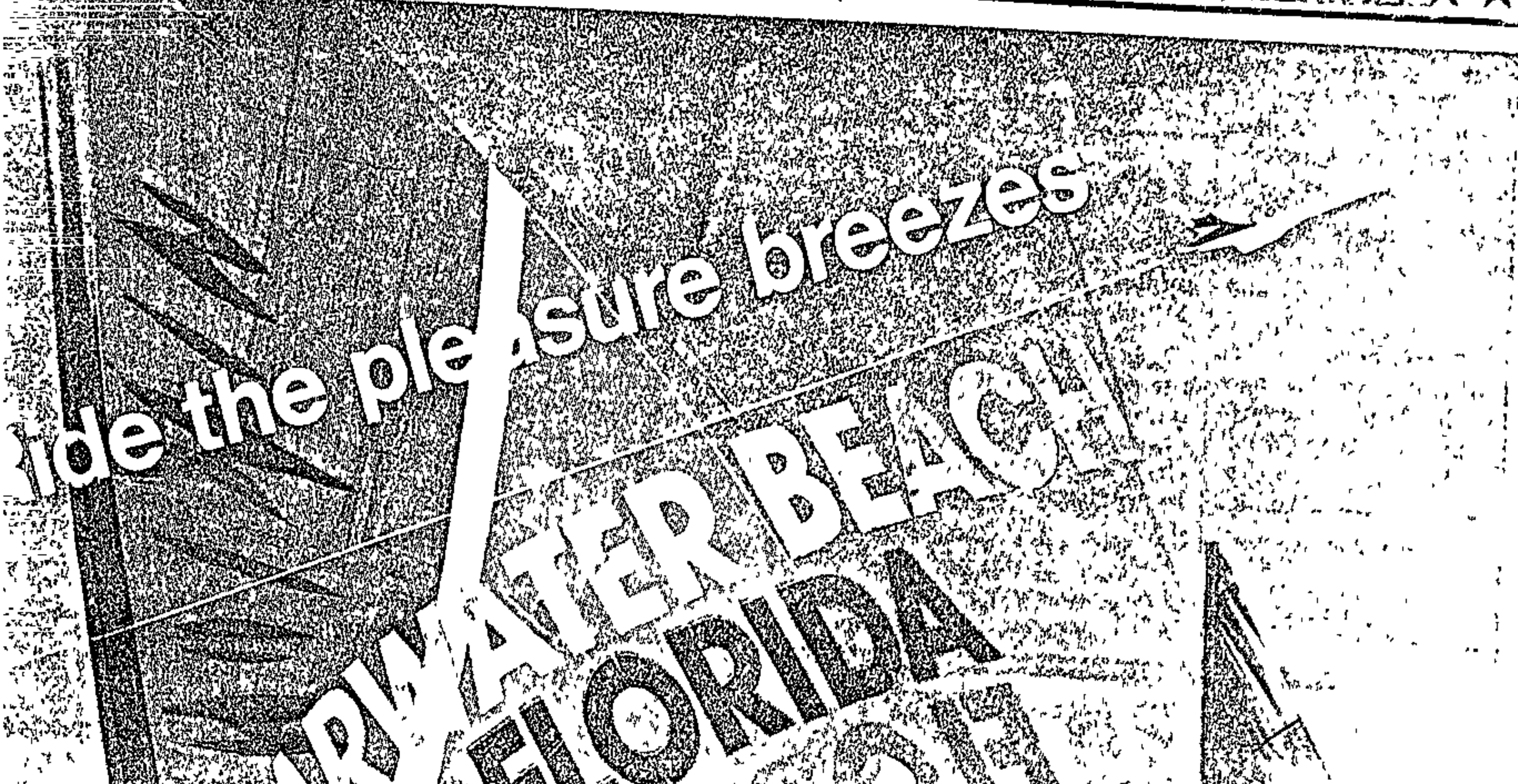
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We wish the readers of *City Press* a peaceful and prosperous 1987. May your dreams and aspirations be realised in the the new - and hopefully better - year that lies ahead.

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became the centre of joy and happiness at the Baragwanath. Ms Mosuwe gave birth to a bouncing baby girl, Selina, when five minutes old. And the hard-working hospital staff were township mother and share her joy.



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Official's wife and a girl die in unrest

THREE people died in renewed unrest, among them a seven-year-old child and a KwaZulu official's wife, the Bureau for Information reported yesterday.

This takes to at least 381 the death toll since the state of emergency was declared on June 12.

Mrs Sylvia Ntshangase, 29, the wife of an inspector with the KwaZulu Education Department in Umlazi, was killed when a petrol bomb and hand-grenade were thrown into her home at House 386, Umlazi, early yesterday morning.

Her husband, Mr Hamilton Ntshangase, 31, is in a fair condition at King Edward VIII Hospital.

Police said the couple were asleep at the time of the attack. A docket of murder and arson has been opened.

A 100-strong group set a man alight, killing him, in Soweto at

the weekend, according to the bureau report.

The report also said that a girl was accidentally shot and killed on Sunday when a police officer exchanged gunfire with people attacking his home in Sebokeng.

"The seven-year-old daughter of the security force member's neighbour was fatally wounded in the crossfire," the spokesman said in a statement from Pretoria.

Officers fired shotguns at people found making petrol bombs in Kagiso, the report said.

Meanwhile, two KwaMakhutha homes were attacked within an hour of each other early on Sunday morning.

A group of men and women arrived at the home of Mrs Dudu Ngidi at House 655 and demanded to be let inside. When entry was denied, petrol was thrown inside the house and set alight.

At the same time a shot was fired, injuring another occupant, Mrs N Thlangwa, 38.

The damage to the home is estimated at R10 000.

Another home was destroyed by fire at 2am when a group of blacks poured petrol round the house and set it alight.

Police said the owner, Mr Harry Mkize and his family, were not home at the time.

No arrests have been made and police are investigating.

In Veeplaas (Port Elizabeth) on Sunday, an ambulance was stoned. Slight damage was caused to the vehicle. No arrests had been made yesterday.

□ In Natal, four people were killed and about 26 huts were razed at the weekend in faction fighting, police said.

Dlangezi and Inyambini clans fought at Dududu. The dispute, apparently over land ownership, flared when four Dlangezi members were killed before Christmas. — Sapa, UPI and Own Correspondent

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Attacks on Inkatha: 2 die

Own Correspondent 276

DURBAN, — Two Inkatha members have died in the past few days following petrol-bomb attacks on their homes in KwaMakuta township, near Isipingo, and at Umlazi, Durban.

The houses of four other Inkatha members in KwaMakuta, including that of the Mayor, Mr Jerome Shabalala, have been petrol-bombed.

A statement from Brigadier S M Mathe, the Deputy Commissioner of the KwaZulu Police, to the Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, alleged that the attacks had been made by members of the United Democratic Front.

The statement said Mr B M Dlamini, an Inkatha member and a councillor

in KwaMakuta, died on Sunday after receiving severe burns following a petrol-bomb attack on his home.

Mrs Sylvia Ntshangase had died instantly after her home in Umlazi was petrol-bombed on Monday.

The statement said her husband, Mr Hamilton Ntshangase, had been injured and admitted to hospital with serious burns.

The statement also said the "inyosi" (praise singer) of the Chief Minister, Mr Ephraim Buthelezi, had been shot, again allegedly by members of the UDF, and his house petrol-bombed.

Brigadier Mathe said he understood the object of the attack was to "eliminate" Mr Buthelezi because he was closely related to Chief Buthelezi.

Police disperse unruly job-seekers

DURBAN — Police used teargas yesterday to disperse a large group of job hunters after they were told there was no work at the Beacon Sweets factory in Mowbray, Durban.

A police spokesman in Durban, Captain Bob Sanker, said a group of about 300 black people who asked for work at the factory became a "little violent" after they were told there was no work.

He said they were warned to disperse by police, but refused.

"The police made a baton charge and they still did not respond," Captain Sanker said.

"The police then fired teargas and they dispersed."

No further incidents were reported — Sapa

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Blood bathes tiny township

By SB'U MNGADI

CHESTERVILLE township is bleeding to death.

Its 15 000-strong community is at war with "A-team" vigilantes

About 40 people died violently in this tiny township last year because of the seemingly unending conflict

And hardly three weeks into the new year, eight more people have died because of the fierce political battles

Natal Coast PFP director Roy Anslic has said that the small community was slowly bleeding to death and that many residents feared another Crossroad-type saga

This week, the strife-torn township - one of the smallest and oldest in the Durban region - saw the fatal burning of a young mother and her sister's two children, aged two and six - following fire bomb attacks on three homes.

A King Edward VIII Hospital spokesman confirmed that Nokwazi Mdluli, 24, and her sister's children, Brenda, 2, and Sibonelo, 7, died at the weekend from severe burns

The other Mdluli family members, Thabisile, 1, and Nompumelelo, 18, both suffered severe burns and are in a serious condition in hospital.

The Bureau for Information said in a statement that seven people were injured during attacks on the private homes late at night and that a child had to be rescued from a blazing house by two security force members.

Two women were seriously burnt and four children, between the ages of two and six, were injured in one of the attacks

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a Standard 7 class, it aims at an enrollment of 300 by 1990

English, Afrikaans and Zulu are all treated as official languages which should be learned by every child at school

The principal said non-racial education is "without question the answer in this country and should be developed if we are to cope with the needs of the future"

"We're going to see more of this type of school in South Africa" The fees at Uthongathi are R2 200 for day pupils and R5 500 for borders.

Back comes big time soccer

By BOIKI MOTHEI

BIG TIME soccer returns after a six-week break tomorrow, when the NSL season kicks off with an appetising triple header at Ellis Park in aid of charity

Four of the country's top teams - Kaizer Chiefs, Orlando Pirates, Moroka Swallows and AmaZulu - will play three games to decide the winners of the second Iwisa Soccer Spectacular trophy won by Chiefs last year.

A capacity crowd of 75 000 - last year's event attracted a then record of 90 000 people - is expected to watch the soccer feast.

The first game, at 12.30, is between Chiefs and Pirates. The second features Swallows against AmaZulu at 2.30pm.

There will be five top music acts for two hours before the 6.30pm final.

Including on the program is skydiving and tribal dancing

In each game, if there is no result after the normal 90 minutes of play, extra time will be played. Penalties will decide the issue if necessary.

Both Chiefs and Pirates say they will field the sons of players who once starred for their clubs

Bucs will have Tehego Moloi, son of the legendary Chippa Moloi, in their team and Chiefs yesterday announced that they would field Doctor Khumalo, the 18-year-old son of one of their most famous players, Elikiam "Pro" Khumalo.

Tickets for the event are obtainable at Computicket. The price is R5.

Her other son is also on the run.

Natal PFP leader Ray Swart has made attempts to meet with members of the "A-Team" and community leaders in an attempt to reconcile the warring factions.

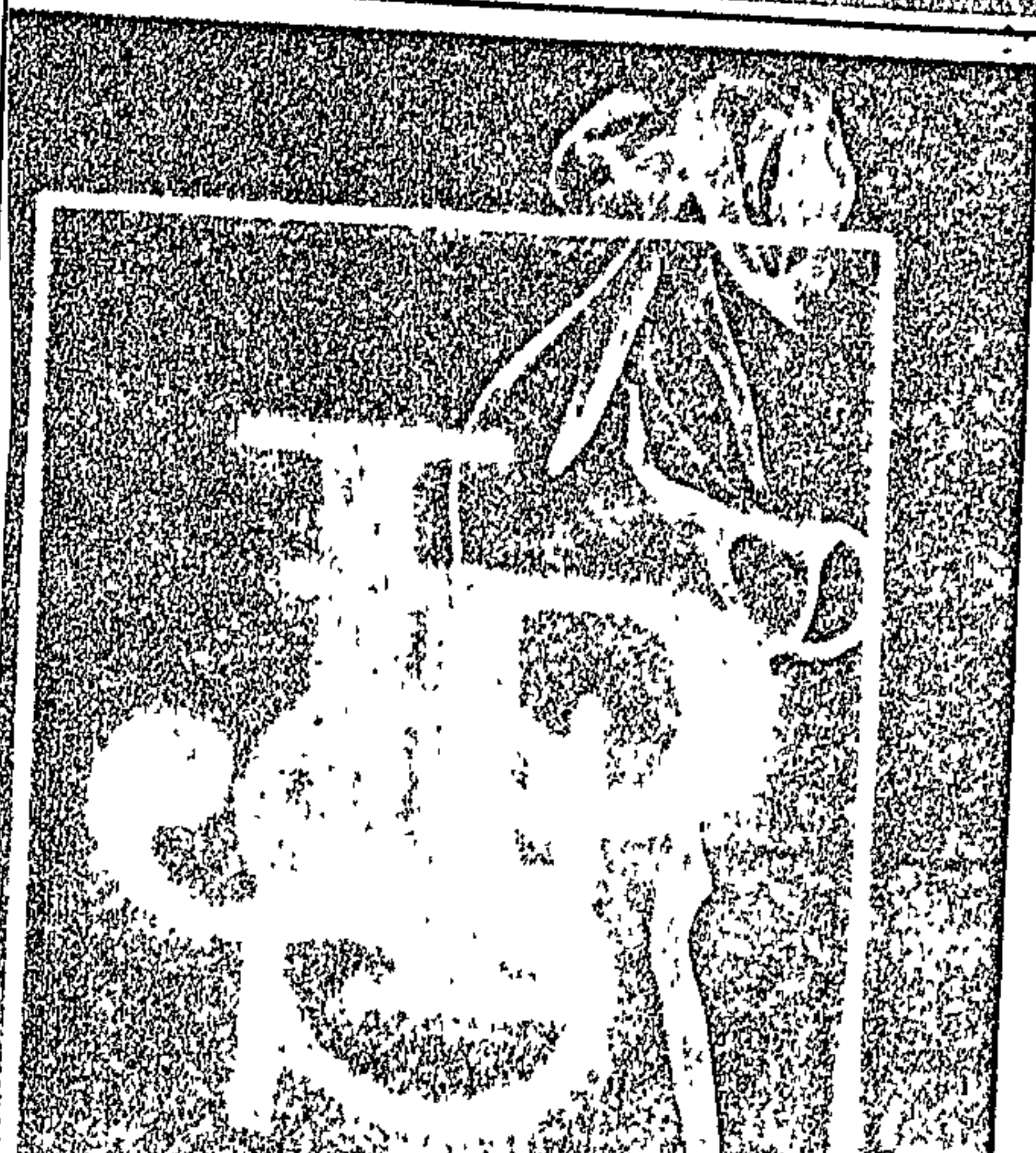
"We are convinced that such a meeting, although it might not resolve the crisis, would result in a significant reduction of violence. However, we have been unable to arrange such a meeting," said Anslic.

"Though difficult to prove, I am convinced that agent provocateurs are active on both sides in an effort to ensure a divided community," he said

Chesterville, which is surrounded by white suburbs, is about 6km from Durban. Residents strongly opposed plans to resettle them at Ntuzuma, about 30km away, although about half the township was resettled before the 1984 government reprieve

According to the Black Sash's Anne Colvin harassment, murder, arson, the disruption of funerals and schools, the sight of children and community leaders in hiding and the despair of mothers and wives, were daily occurrences in the township.

Nick Soshweni will lead Pirates against Chiefs tomorrow



● House firebombed ● Children gunned down

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12 shot dead

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Twelve people, including seven children, were shot dead with AK-47 rifles after a house had been petrol-bombed in Kwamakhuta near Amanzimtoti today.

Police are hunting a group of suspected terrorists armed with AK-47s.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information in Pretoria confirmed that 12 people were shot dead about 2am at the home of Mr Willie Ntuli after the house had been petrol-bombed.

A bureau spokesman said AK-47 cartridge cases were found outside the house and police had not ruled out the possibility that terrorists were responsible for the killings.

Tracker dogs

Senior police officers were today at the scene of the killing and police with tracker dogs were hunting for clues.

It is believed a group of suspected terrorists in a vehicle was seen near the home of Mr Ntuli shortly before the attack.

It is also believed the house was first petrol-bombed and that as the occupants fled the blaze the gunmen fired at them.

Police said they were unable to give the names of the dead, but the seven children killed were between three and five years old.

Two people were also injured in the shooting.

Inkatha

During the past few months there have been several petrol-bombings and hand-grenade attacks in Kwamakhuta at the homes of Inkatha members.

On New Year's Day the home of a Kwazulu Legislative Assembly member, Mr B M Dlamini, was petrol-bombed. He was burnt and died three days later.

Two weeks ago police dog-handler Sergeant Pieter Knopp was shot and seriously wounded by a suspected terrorist firing a Makarov pistol.

Kwamakhuta: All-out bid to find killers, Vlok vows

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Political Staff
EVERYTHING possible would be done to track down the killers of 12 people, including seven children, at Kwamakhuta on the Natal south coast yesterday, Minister of Law and Order Mr Adrian Vlok said today.

Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP law and order spokesman, said the killing was an alarming example of lawlessness and the sort of anarchy that was starting to affect township life.

Wardrobe

"It is symptomatic of the ever-increasing spiral of violence."

Mr Vlok said he would like to express his condolences to the family of those killed and gave the assurance "that everything possible will be done to track down the killers".

He said the identity of the killers was still not known.

AK-47 rifles were used in the shootings, near Amanzimtoti.

A police spokesman said today that investigations were continuing and that all leads were being followed. However, the motive for the killings was still unknown.

The 12 people, including seven children of whom the youngest was three, were gunned down at the home of Mr Willie Ntuli.

A 10-year-old boy, Ernest Thusini, whose four brothers and sisters were killed, escaped unharmed by hiding in a wardrobe.

Police said those killed were: Mr Willie Ntuli, 50, Mrs Phumale Ndlovu, 22, Mr Jaba Ndlovu, 17, Mrs Mbusu Ndwalani, 50, Nunu Ntuli, 7, Mavoko Thusini, 5, Bashi Thusini, 3, Savile Thusini, 4, Mrs Isabel Khubeka, 50, and Phumsele Thusini, 7. The identities of two other women have not yet been established.

Prominent

The two injured are Mrs A Khumalo, 34, and Nomosado Thusini, 10. They have been admitted to the Prince Mshiyeni Hospital at Umlazi.

Meanwhile, residents in the township said they believed the attack was aimed at Mr Victor Ntuli, a prominent member of the United Democratic Front-affiliated Kwamakhuta Youth League.

He was not at home at the time of the shooting and is believed to be in hiding.

Our membership is strong. We are

Edmonds had a three-minute lead midway through the leg, but "Duzi King" Pope-Ellis pulled him back steadily and the gap was reduced to a mere 67 seconds.

"It'll take a supreme effort to beat him (Edmonds)," said Pope-Ellis.

André Hawarden cruised into third position in 3:06:06. An unlucky Mark Jameson broke his canoe in half at the first weir, 400 m from the start, and he will help second Edmonds during the remainder of the race.

THEY'RE OFF: Contestants race across the 1987 Hansa Duzi canoe marathon startline.

The first leg of the three-day race, from Maritzburg to the Duzi Bridge today, was won by John Edmonds, who led home a determined Graeme Pope-Ellis in a time of two hours 55 minutes 42 seconds.

"I'm not home and dry yet," said a happy Edmonds afterwards. "The second day is always Graeme's best. I expect he'll pass me tomorrow."

12 victims of gun barrage 'apolitical'

Own Correspondent

THE 12 people who died in a hail of semi-automatic gunfire at a house in KwaMakhutha near Amanzimtoti yesterday have been described by friends as "totally apolitical".

The man thought to be the target of the attack, Victor Ntuli — a member of the UDF-affiliated KwaMakhutha Youth League — has been in hiding for more than a month.

Members of the league were fleeing the township yesterday, saying they feared further attacks.

Unknown gunmen opened fire on the home of Willie Ntuli, where Victor Ntuli had lived, in the early hours of yesterday morning. Among the dead are five children, the youngest of whom was three.

Those who died were: Willie Ntuli, 50, Phumula Ndlovu, 22, Jabu Ndlovu, 17, Mbuso Ndwalane, 50, Nunu Ntuli, 7, Mavoko Thusini, 5, Bhasi Thusini, 3, Savile Thusini, 4, Isobel Kubheka, 50, and Phumzile Thusini, 7. Two other victims have not yet been identified.

KwaMakhutha has been a centre of continued political violence between the members of the UDF and Inkatha.

The Bureau for Information said AK-47 shells were found outside the house.

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Terror attack target in hiding

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Police have launched a massive dragnet for a group of suspected terrorists armed with AK-47 rifles who gunned down 12 people — including seven children — in KwaMakhuta, near Amanzimtoti, yesterday.

A man thought to be the target of the attack has been in hiding for more than a month and those who died in the hail of bullets with Mr Willie Ntuli, whose house it was, have been described by friends as being "totally apolitical".

Among the identified dead are five children, the youngest of whom was three.

A 10-year-old boy, Ernest Ntuzhini, whose four brothers and sisters were killed, escaped death by hiding in a wardrobe.

Mr Victor Ntuli, who had lived at the house, is a member of the United Democratic Front-affiliated KwaMakhutha Youth League.

Members of the league were fleeing the township yesterday, saying they feared further attacks.

The assailants, using Russian-made AK-47 rifles, opened fire on the house and an out-building.

In the past few months there have

been several petrol-bombings and hand-grenade attacks on homes in KwaMakhuta — all Inkatha members.

Those who died were: Mr Willie Ntuli, 50, Mrs Phumula Ndlovu, 22, Mrs Jabu Ndlovu, 17, Mrs Mbuso Ndwalane, 50, Nunu Ntuli, 7, Mavoko Thusini, 5, Bhasi Thusini, 3, Savile Thusini, 4, Mrs Isobel Kubheka, 50, and Phumzile Thusini, 7.

The identities of two other victims have not yet been established.

The two injured are Mrs Anita Khumalo, 34, and a 10-year old girl, Nomshado Thusini.

In Ulundi, Sapa reports that the Chief Minister of KwaZulu and President of Inkatha, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, said he was "shocked" by the dimensions which violence between the ANC/UDF alliance and Inkatha was assuming.

He called on the president of the external mission of the ANC, Mr Oliver Tambo, to call off the vendetta "which his organization and the UDF are waging against me and Inkatha".

THE Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, said in reaction to news of the killings at KwaMakhuta that he could only repeat what he had said before — "that I deplore any form of violence."

"And the death of the 12 people shot in KwaMakhuta is in this category."



Mthunzi Ntuli — his father and relatives were gunned down at their KwaMakhuta home.

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Bomb blasts trial resumes

By JOHN GULTIG,
Pietermaritzburg

THE terrorism trial linking 12 people to a wave of bombings in the Durban area in 1985 resumed in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court this week.

The 12, including two doctors and a mother who keeps her infant with her in the dock, are charged with terrorism and a number of alternate counts. They have pleaded not guilty.

The blasts some of the accused are linked to include: the Amanzimtoti blast, a bomb at Grosvener girls' school in which two men died, blasts at supermarkets, a bakery and a restaurant, a blast at the Lamontville township administration office and a bomb at the Chatsworth courthouse.

Some of the 12 have just spent their second christmas behind bars, and no end to the trial is in sight.

The state has a list of 80 witnesses, many of whom have already been called. In addition a number of self-confessed accomplices have given evidence behind closed doors. One of the witnesses was sentenced to four years imprisonment for refusing to testify against his comrades.

Morale among the 12 appears high, they are usually led in and out of the courtroom singing freedom songs.

Key man in AK47 shootout vanishes

*Not held under any
security law — SAP*

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTERS

THE man many believe was the intended target in this week's KwaMakhutha killing, UDF activist Victor Ntuli, is believed to have been arrested hours after the shooting in which 12 people died.

The Ntuli family home was the target of the group of men armed with AK47s, who killed five adults and seven children in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Friends said Ntuli had been held on Wednesday night, but a telex from the SAP public relations directorate on Thursday afternoon said: "According to present records, Ntuli is not being detained under security legislation."

This does not rule out the possibility that Ntuli is being held under other legislation, however.

Ntuli, an active member of the UDF-affiliated KwaMakhutha Youth League (KMYL), had not been staying at home for several weeks — ever since the start of clashes between supporters of the UDF and Inkatha in the township.

He was believed by some people in KwaMakhutha to be the reason for the bloody Wednesday raid.

Although initial reports implicated the African National Congress — or even the UDF — with suggestions that Ntuli's father Willie was perhaps an Inkatha member who had fallen victim to political infighting, the UDF was explicit in where it felt blame lay.

"We have no doubt at all, from what we have gathered, that the attack was launched by Inkatha," UDF official Joseph Gumbi told journalists.

"We know Victor Ntuli had been in hiding for weeks because he was being harassed by Inkatha."

Inkatha president Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi was just as quick to point out his organisation's objection to the use of violence.

"I abhor all violence. Inkatha is genuinely committed to non-violence and peaceful, but radical, change."

He added, however: "Inkatha members have only been involved in self-defence and retaliation, and I can have absolutely no control over this as long as my followers continue to be attacked by the ANC/UDF alliance."

Buthelezi also issued a stinging attack on "the ANC/UDF alliance" and the dimensions this alleged alliance's conflict with Inkatha was assuming.

The response from the ANC in Lusaka was: "We do not regard Inkatha as the enemy. The ANC

has never singled out any Inkatha individual as a target."

Meanwhile, police are using tracker dogs in an attempt to trace the killers, who opened fire on the Ntuli family and friends after breaking into their house.

In their initial statement, the

police said they were hunting "armed terrorists" and had not ruled out "terrorism" as the motive for the attack.

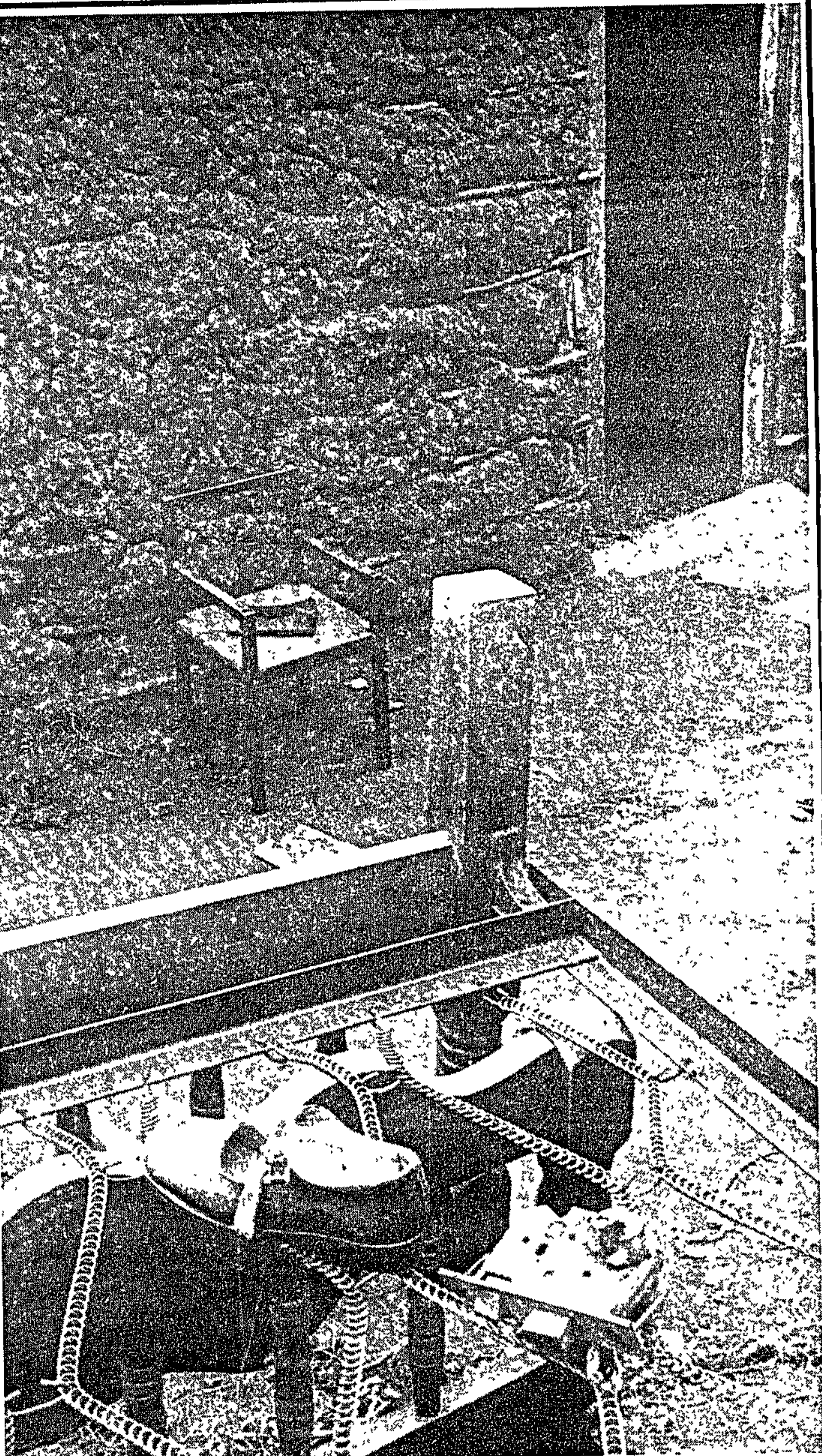
They said AK47 shells had been found outside the house.

Seven of those killed were children, and 10-year-old Ernest

Nthuzini escaped death by hiding in a closet for three hours.

"It looked like a butchery afterwards," journalist Sipho Khumalo said.

"There was blood splashed on the walls and bullet holes all over the place."



Aftermath of the shootout: A baby's shoe balances on a bare bed

Picture. CEDRIC NUNN, AFP

Mrs Rosenkowitz said the three girls — Emma, Elizabeth and Nicci — would have a celebration "a bit later in the year".

They children go to high school next year

Police detain alleged target of mass shooting

DURBAN. — The man thought to have been the target of Wednesday's attack on a Kwamakhutha home in which 12 people were shot dead, has been detained for questioning, police said.

Mr Victor Ntuli, whose father, Mr Willie Ntuli, was shot dead with 11 relatives at their home early on Wednesday, is a member of the Kwamakhutha Youth League, a United Democratic Front affiliate.

Mr Victor Ntuli has been in hiding for two months, township sources say.

Meanwhile, police are searching for the killers who used an AK-47 rifle. — Sapa.

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AND LIQUIDATE R100 000 STOCK OF LADIES' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC & TRADE)

Massacre: Youth League boss accuses Inkatha

CAT- Times 24/1/87
Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The chairman of the United Democratic Front-affiliated KwaMakhutha Youth League, Mr Mandla Mthethwa, has claimed that Inkatha supporters are responsible for the attack on Mr Willie Ntuli's home in KwaMakhutha where 12 people were killed.

Mr Mthethwa told a press conference here yesterday that since May 1, 1986, there had been conflict between members of the KwaMakhutha Youth League and Inkatha Youth Brigade which resulted in present violence.

He said 16-year-old Victor Ntuli, the son of Mr Willie Ntuli who was killed in a massacre with other 11 people on Wednesday, was a co-founder member of the Youth League, the treasurer and an area organizer.

"The attack, undoubtedly, was aimed at Victor, but the assassins were ruthless and committed the brutal killing of his innocent family, relatives and church members," he said.

Mr Mthethwa showed reporters fresh scars on his head and his arms which he claimed were bullet wounds he suffered at the hands of Inkatha supporters.

He claimed that members of his organization were aware that Inkatha was helped by the KwaZulu police.

"This has been taking place for past few months. During the attack at Ntuli's house their vans were seen near the house," he said.

Approached for comment, the Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, said: "The accusation is so wild and ridiculous that it is not worth any comment from me."

□ Police yesterday released Victor Ntuli who was taken in for questioning following the massacre.

Investigations to track down the culprits who used an AK-47 rifle in the attack, have been concentrated in the Durban area and police are following every lead.

Petrol bomb kills 400th unrest victim

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JOHANNESBURG: — A child died in a petrol-bomb attack in Durban's Umlazi township at the weekend as family gathered to bury four children killed in a bloody massacre in nearby KwaMakhuta.

The Bureau for Information yesterday reported that the child, Mensi Ngwani, burnt to death when her home in Umlazi was attacked.

Mensi was the 400th victim of unrest since the nationwide state of emergency was imposed on June 12. She was the 26th person killed this month.

The attack coincided with the burial in KwaMakhuta of four children killed on Wednesday when unidentified gunmen burst into the home of local activist Victor Ntuli and shot 12 people to death in their beds.

Victor, 16, was not at home at the time of the attack. His father, Willie, was among the victims of the shooting blamed by UDF activists on Inkatha.

UDF officials said schoolboy Victor was a leading member of the KwaMakhuta Youth League and probably was the target of the shooting.

About 3 000 members of the Apostolic Gospel Church braved rain and joined parents Ernest and Faith Thusini at the graveside for the burial of their children, Phumzile, 8, Vukile, 7, Mbuso, 6, and Sanele, 4.

The couple's two older children survived the attack, but one of them, 10-year-old Nomfundo, was still in a critical condition yesterday in a local hospital.

The bureau spokesman said police did not know the motive for the petrol-bomb attack and had not yet established whether it was linked to the funeral for the four children.

In other incidents of unrest reported at the weekend there were "only very few unrest-related incidents, mainly in Soweto". They were mainly stone-throwing and individual cases of robbery and petrol-bomb attacks.

Two people were arrested in connection with several incidents of stone-throwing and a few petrol bombs thrown at buses in Soweto.

"The rest of the country was quiet," the bureau said. — UPI

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The Shackleton has now been king.

Mob stones train, factory: 16 held

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN.— At least 16 people were arrested after a mob went on the rampage, stoning a train at Reunion station just south of Durban.

The Van Dyck carpet factory, which is near the station, was also stoned.

Police said the mob jumped off a train at Reunion station, which is at the entrance to Umlazi, yesterday afternoon.

Mr Dave Vogel, manager of the carpet factory, said it was the third time the building had been stoned.

He said: "We are about 20m from the railway station and every time there is a problem we get the brunt of the attack."

Yesterday two large plate glass windows were broken. The last attack occurred last Monday and before that on New Year's Day.

He said security officers saw the mob approaching and immediately called the police.

"The police were on the scene within minutes and a number of the mob were arrested," said Mr Vogel.

Police said 16 people would appear in court soon on public disturbance charges.

● In Umlazi a child was burnt to death when a house was petrol-bombed on Saturday night.

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Man killed, five injured in attack

PRETORIA. — A black man was killed and five others, three of them children, were wounded in an attack on a private home in Mpumuza, Maritzburg, early yesterday, the Bureau for Information reports.

In its unrest report today, the bureau said unidentified people threw two petrol bombs and a handgrenade at the house. No arrests were made.

Other unrest-related incidents reported included stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks on private homes and vehicles. No injuries or arrests were reported. — Sapa.

CAP Times 28/1/87

1 killed, 5 hurt by 'grenade'

PRETORIA. — A black man was killed and five others, three of them children, received shrapnel wounds in an attack on a private home in Mpumuza, Maritzburg, early yesterday, the Bureau for Information reports.

In its unrest report yesterday, the bureau said "unidentified persons threw two petrol bombs and presumably a handgrenade" at the house. It did not identify the occupants.

No arrests were made and police investigations were continuing.

Other unrest-related incidents reported during the above period comprised stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks on private homes and vehicles. No injuries or arrests were reported during these incidents. — Sapa

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Reward offer after shooting

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

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

Paralysed

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

One of their victims, Lance-Corporal Gary Orwin, was paralysed when he was shot in the side on December 15. He is still in Pretoria's 1 Military Hospital, police said.

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

The shootings police have linked to the group are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hand-grenade

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

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

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

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

Second bid to gun down UDF activist

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A gang of armed men opened fire on United Democratic Front activist Mr Victor Ntuli an hour before the mass funeral of his father and five relatives who were shot dead in an attack two weeks ago.

Mr Ntuli, who has been in hiding for some time, stayed at his home in KwaMakhutha with about 200 mourners to wait for transport to the funeral in Chesterville on Saturday.

According to a KwaMakhutha Youth League member Mr Dumisani Makhanya, he and Mr Ntuli had decided to

hire a taxi — when a heavily-armed gang attacked them.

"They fired at us indiscriminately I can't believe we are still alive," Mr Makhanya said.

He and Mr Ntuli were rescued by a taxi driver. The attackers chased them, still firing.

KwaMakhutha Youth League members say Mr Ntuli was the target of the attack two weeks ago when his father and 11 others — most of them children — were killed.

Mr Ntuli is a founder member, treasurer and area organizer of the UDF-affiliated Youth League.

Soon after his father was buried, he was ushered into a car and driven away.

A senior police spokesman said they had no record of the latest attack. He said the victims may not have reported the incident.

The UDF president, Mr Archie Gumede, wept while paying tribute to the six victims of the massacre.

While the funeral was being conducted youths manned their own security operations to prevent further attacks.

They maintained tight security at the entrances into the township using two-way radios to communicate with other youths placed at strategic points.

Those buried were Mr Ntuli's father, the Rev Willie Ntuli, Nunu Ntuli, Mrs Nomusa Ndwane, Mr Edward Ndwane, Phumelele Ndlovu and Jabu Ndlovu.

Nomfundo Thusini who died in King Edward VIII Hospital last week was buried next to her brothers in the Lamontville cemetery at the weekend.

Mrs Isobel Kubheka was buried in KwaMakhutha cemetery.

All the children except the girl who died in the hospital were buried last week. The funeral on Saturday was for the adults and teenagers killed.

Six hurt in attack on councillor's home

PRETORIA. — Six people, including four young children, were seriously injured in an attack on the home of a Soweto councillor on Saturday night.

According to the Bureau for Information's unrest report the attack on the home of Mrs D Senokoane was made with AK-47 machine-guns and hand-grenades.

The report named the injured as Mpa Sekele, 8, S Sekele, 6, Elizabeth Malakane, 16, Calin Malakane, 20 months, Thame Malakane, 5, and a member of the security forces named only as Frederick.

The report said a Putco bus was hijacked in Soweto by about 200 youths and driven into a bottle store, causing R55 000 damage. No casualties or arrests were reported.

In Maritzburg, at the Websters shopping centre in Hammersdale, a Mr Swanepoel and his three children were attacked in their car by about 100 black people on Saturday.

Police dispersed the group and arrested three black men. — Sapa

Durban hotel

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

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

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

According to the indictment Webster was hidden in Wentworth and Umlazi townships for five days

bomb: two accused in court

before he was taken out of the country to Botswana by the accused.

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

Brig Stadler said the ANC had established an infrastructure in neighbouring states comprising regional military councils responsible for co-ordinating terrorist activities in South Africa.

Brig Stadler said at one time Botswana was used as a passage for infiltrators to SA

Thereafter the ANC made use of Lesotho and Swaziland. After the Nkomati Accord was signed and the Lesotho Government was restructured, Botswana was again used. As far as infiltration was concerned, Botswana still played a very important role, he said.

Brig Stadler told of weapons smuggled across

South Africa's borders in vehicles with false compartments and by other "ingenious" methods such as women pretending to be pregnant or in suit cases with false bottoms.

He said he recognised the names of four people with whom the two accused are alleged to have had contact in Botswana, namely, Lester Dumakude, Victor Johannes Mnisi, Rashid, and Lekote Ernest Pule (Chris), as ANC members responsible for giving military training to people in the neighbouring states and channeling them into South Africa to commit acts of terror.

Under cross examination by Mr David Gordon, SC, Brig Stadler, said the ANC had planned other ways of commemorating its 75th anniversary on January 8 than by placing advertisements in newspapers.

He said the fact that there had not been violence was because they had been stopped. The SA security forces had been successful in arresting a number of people at South Africa's borders, he said.

The hearing will continue today.

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Bid to set alight Sisulu house

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JOHANNESBURG. — Arsonists tried to set alight the Soweto house of United Democratic Front president Mrs Albertina Sisulu early yesterday, but little damage was caused.

The incident happened at Mrs Sisulu's Orlando West home about 3am while the family was asleep, a family friend said.

A relative woke up early and spotted a window which had been charred when petrol was apparently splashed on it and set alight.

According to Mrs Sisulu, the arsonist was disturbed by dogs and scrambled over the fence.

Mrs Sisulu's husband, Walter, is serving a life sentence for sabotage at Pollsmoor Prison, with Mr Nelson Mandela and others.

She alleges "the system" was responsible for the attack.

"I have no doubt whatever. It is the filthy action of the system. I have only one enemy and that enemy is a common enemy of my family," Mrs Sisulu said.

A week ago, an attempt was made to set alight her son Zwelakhe's car while it was parked outside her house. Only one tyre was burnt.

Zwelakhe, editor of the Roman Catholic-funded New Nation newspaper, has been in detention under emergency regulations since December 12.

□ The Bureau for Information reported yesterday that the body of a young man was found in Clermont township on Thursday.

It said in its unrest report that no arrests had yet been made in connection with the death of Mr Manuel Nzuza, 21, "who had apparently been knifed and hacked to death".

Other unrest incidents reported "comprised isolated cases of stone-throwing at buses and petrol-bomb attacks on private homes".

No injuries or arrests were reported as a result of the incidents which caused "considerable damage", the bureau said without elaborating. — Sapa

Police name murdered youth leader

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A 16-year-old member of a United Democratic Front-affiliated youth organization who was shot dead by a gunman on Monday was yesterday named by police as Sithembiso Mngadi.

Police in Maritzburg yesterday confirmed that a murder docket had been opened.

Sithembiso was a member of the Hammarsdale Youth Organization and the Natal Students' Congress.

The youth organization's president, Mr Vusi Maduna, said in Durban yesterday that Sithembiso was killed after he had been elected the organization's area treasurer.

Mr Maduna said he reported the incident to the police soon after it had happened. "We were able to identify the car used by the killer," he said. "We view this as part of campaign to crush the UDF in this region."

Three weeks ago the KwaMakhutha home of another UDF youth leader, Victor Ntuli, was attacked by unidentified assailants. Thirteen people, including children, were brutally killed in the attack.

with whites. — Sapa

'Comrades' kill man

JOHANNESBURG. — The Bureau for Information yesterday said that a Chesterville man was killed at the weekend because he refused to join the comrades.

According to the report three black "radicals" shot and killed Mr Jeremiah Sipho on Sunday. He had apparently refused to join the comrades. No arrests were made and police investigations are continuing.

The bureau also reported that several incidents of stoning occurred on Sunday, most of them in Soweto. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal. — Sapa

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Bar blast hurled drinkers to ground, shattered windows

MARITZBURG — A Durban businessman yesterday described how he carried a friend through the shattered windows of a bombed Durban beach-front hotel and set her down outside where she died.

Mr Rodger Shillaw, 25, told the Supreme Court here that he and Miss Angelique Pattenden were talking and drinking at a table of 12 in a bar in the Parade Hotel. There was an explosion, the group was were thrown to the ground "and it all went dark".

Mr Shillaw was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Robert John McBride, 23, and Miss Greta Margaret

Apelgren, 30, of Durban.

The couple face four murder counts, three of them related to the June 14 bombing of the Parade Hotel, a string of terrorism counts and other counts related to their alleged springing of a suspected terrorist, Mr Gordon Webster, from Edendale hospital.

Mr Shillaw said that, after the blast, there was "a lot of screaming and shouting" and he saw two women try to jump through the shattered bar windows.

He picked up Miss Pattenden with the help of his brother. As he was carrying her through the window she and asked what

had happened. "I told her everything is going to be alright".

Minutes later she was dead.

Mr Shillaw went to hospital by taxi "as all the ambulances were busy". He still had glass embedded in his head, and "slowly but surely a piece comes out every now and again".

He also suffered shrapnel wounds to his left shoulder and back, and a piece of glass penetrated between his ribs.

The owner of the Parade Hotel, Mr Russel Davidson, said Magoo's Bar and the Why Not Bar in the hotel were "choc-a-block"

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ACCUSED 'WANTED' TO SEE EXPLOSION'

A DURBAN man described today how he and alleged Magoo's Bar bomber Mr Robert McBride parked a car packed with 50 kg of TNT outside the beachfront Parade Hotel in the holiday city and activated an explosive device.

The pair were then collected by Mr McBride's girlfriend, Miss Greta Apelgren, and went to wait just outside the city centre "because Robert said he wanted to hear the bang and see the flame of the car bomb".

The witness, whom Mr Justice D L Loe Shearer ordered be referred to as Witness C, court he was a p

was giving evidence in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court against Mr McBride and Miss Apelgren, both of Austerville in Durban.

Terrorism

The couple face four murder counts, three of them related to the June 14, Magoo's blast last year and a string of terrorism counts and counts related to their alleged springing of Mr Gordon Webster from Edendale Hospital near Pietermaritzburg.

Witness C told the court he was a p

proached by Mr McBride on June 14 and asked to accompany him "as he was going to park a car which he made into a bomb in town."

Mr McBride allegedly told the witness he had bought a suitable car under a false name for this purpose.

That evening, the court heard, the witness and Mr McBride drove into Durban in the car.

Mr McBride allegedly instructed Miss Apelgren to also drive her car to the Marine Parade — Durban's strip of beachfront hotels, bars and

clubs — and look for a parking space.

She eventually found a place outside the Parade Hotel, the court heard, and when Mr McBride and the witness arrived, she drove out of the place, allowing them to park there.

Sick

Witness C said Mr McBride activated the explosive device in the parked car, which he set for 15 minutes later, and he and the witness left the scene with Miss Apelgren.

The following day,

Witness C read in a Sunday newspaper "that some people had died and a lot were injured and I felt sick".

He had realised, however, that 50 kg of explosives "could kill people".

In evidence earlier today, Witness C admitted to also accompanying Mr McBride and his father, Mr Derrick McBride, to Edendale Hospital on May 4 where they sprung Mr Gordon Webster.

Witness C said that on Mr McBride's instructions, he cut a hole

in the hospital fence while the two McBrides went into the hospital.

AK47

Mr Robert McBride was dressed as a doctor with an AK47 under his coat. His father carried a pistol in his pocket, he said.

The witness said he heard gunshots and soon saw the McBrides "rushing a trolley towards me with someone on it".

The naked Gordon Webster was then put on the back of an open pick-up truck with two coats over him, and driven back to Durban.

Witness C, also admitted that he and a friend bombed the house of a Wentworth school headmaster on May 1 on the instructions of Mr McBride. The headmaster and his wife were seriously injured.

Mr McBride, the witness and third man also participated in the placing of other bombs in Durban, which were largely master-minded by Mr McBride, the court heard.

The targets included pipelines leading to the Mobil Oil company, a West Street shop, a tank containing vegetable oil in Jacobs and water pipes in Westville. (Proceeding)

Inkatha caused 24% of unrest, says report

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Inkatha members were responsible for nearly a quarter of the incidents of unrest in Natal and KwaZulu in 1986, says Dr Michael Sutcliffe, senior lecturer at the University of Natal here.

The finding is part of a report compiled by Dr Sutcliffe for Durban Network, which helps unrest victims.

The report found that out of 358 unrest incidents in 1986, 36% was caused by unidentified people, but Inkatha initiated 24%, followed by the security forces (11%), youth (11%), vigilantes (7%) and United Democratic Front affiliates (4%).

"In contrast to those initiating the unrest, the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu), the UDF and the youth appear to be the main targets of the unrest."

The identities of victims in 24% of incidents were unknown, but 20% were youth, 10% members of UDF affiliates and 4% vigilantes.

The report found that most of the incidents attributed to Inkatha involved attacks on people, but stated that it should be born in mind that Inkatha was "involved in far more identifiable unrest than any other group".

"Known incidents of unrest involving the security forces involve attacks on people, not property UDF affiliates and youth were involved in propor-

tionately far fewer incidents of unrest than Inkatha and the vigilantes combined."

Dr Sutcliffe said the report was compiled mostly from newspaper reports and Bureau for Information bulletins.

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu and President of Inkatha, said Dr Sutcliffe's research appeared to be highly selective.

"The University of Natal Staff Association, of which Dr Sutcliffe is a member, is a UDF affiliate. Dr Sutcliffe's sympathy for the UDF is well known."

Chief Buthelezi said that contrary to Dr Sutcliffe's findings that no attacks were initiated by Cosatu, United Workers' Union of SA (Uwusa) members had made statements to their lawyers alleging the

opposite.

He said hundreds of attacks on Inkatha members in Natal/KwaZulu in the past three years had gone unrecorded because no one was killed and many of the incidents occurred in country areas.

"How does Dr Sutcliffe so neatly provide us with such precise percentages of who is attacking who, when, in many well-known instances, nobody knows who perpetrated them?"

Chief Buthelezi said that before the formation of the UDF three years ago, there were negligible reports linking Inkatha members to acts of political violence.

"The ANC/UDF alliance has unleashed a situation in which there is violence and counter-violence, which I deplore."

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Hammarsdale 'celebrity' told of fears for his life

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The president of the Hammarsdale Youth Congress, Mr Vusi Maduna, who was killed by a mob near Pine-town at the weekend, had two weeks ago spoken of the fears he had for his safety.

Mr Maduna, 23, a first-year BA student at the University of Natal, Durban, was stabbed to death and his body set alight.

On February 28, after a funeral for three Hayco members who were murdered in political violence in Mpumalanga, Mr Maduna told our correspondent of his fears.

He said he was embarrassed at having become a celebrity and feared his high profile

would place his life in danger.

Mr Maduna said he did not believe his life was in immediate danger.

"(The conflict) is at an early stage, but in time I might have to go into hiding."

The previous day Mr Maduna had held four-hour "peace talks" with the local chairman of Inkatha, Mr Zakheli Nkehli.

He said he hoped conflict between the United Democratic Front-affiliated Hayco and Inkatha would end.

"We understand the constitution of Inkatha. They think we are one of the groups which the ANC predicted would make this country ungovernable, but we are not."



Mr Hayward, owner of Cape Flea Markets, said the

Inkatha men killed

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — An Inkatha member has died in yet another handgrenade attack in Umlazi and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, president of Inkatha, has called for members to stand united against the "reign of terror" sweeping through Durban townships.

And a Hammarsdale man, believed to be chairman of the Woodyglen branch of Inkatha, was shot dead at his home yesterday.

A statement was released by Chief Buthelezi's office yesterday, soon after an announcement by the Bureau for Information that a Mr Mkhize had died from injuries in a handgrenade and gunfire attack in Umlazi early on Wednesday morning.

The bureau said four Inkatha members were shot at when they investigated a parked car which did not have number plates.

A handgrenade was also thrown from inside the vehicle and police later found a safety ring and 15 AK-47

cartridges.

Mr Mkhize died in the attack but the other three were not injured.

"Last Sunday, Inkatha members were attacked leaving a church in the Clermont township and their cars damaged. On the same day the home of an Inkatha member in KwaDabeka was petrol-bombed," the KwaZulu Chief Minister's statement said.

Others had received threatening telephone calls and children had reported that youths visit schools and warn pupils they and their parents will be assassinated if they support Inkatha.

Youths moved from home to home threatening occupants with death and destruction of property for showing allegiance to Chief Buthelezi, Inkatha and the KwaZulu government, the statement said.

□ Meanwhile, our Maritzburg correspondent reports that a Hammarsdale man, believed to be the chairman of the Woodyglen branch of Inkatha, was shot dead at his home early yesterday morning.

Mr Mcoleni Nicholas Shange was shot once in the back as he left his home in Unit Four, Mpumalanga Township, about 5am.

He died soon afterwards.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information said the incident was not believed to be unrest-related.

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Hammarsdale killings: 5 held

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Five young men have been arrested in connection with the murder of three members of the UDF-affiliated Hammarsdale Youth Congress (Hayco) last month.

Police said a 17-year-old youth had been arrested after investigations into the murder of Mr Sithembiso Mngadi, who was shot once in the head in Mphumulanga township, and that two youths, aged 17 and 18, had been arrested in connection with the killing of Mr Arnold Ngubane.

Another two teenagers have been detained in connection with the death of Mr Michael Mbatha in an alleged UDF/Inkatha clash in the area.

All five are expected to appear in separate court hearings.

Investigations are continuing into the murder of Hayco president Mr Vusi Maduna, 23, who was stabbed and burnt to death by a mob of about 40 men near Pinetown at the weekend, but no arrests have been made.

Last week the chairman of the Woodyglen branch of Inkatha, Mr Mcoeni Nicholas Shange, was shot dead by an unidentified attacker at the home of a fellow Inkatha member in Hammarsdale's Mphumulanga township.

No arrests have been made in connection with his death.

Sapa reports from Ga-Rankuwa near Pretoria that 27 buses and several cars were badly damaged when rioting Medical University of Southern Africa (Medunsa)

students went on the rampage on Saturday.

According to the Bophuthatswana police, the rioting occurred after the Mabopane interschool athletics competition which was held at Medunsa.

Several people had to receive medical treatment at the Ga-Rankuwa hospital for injuries received in the rioting.

Meanwhile, the Bureau for Information reported yesterday that a 24-year-old man was wounded and arrested after a security force vehicle was stoned in Alexandra on Sunday, and a 40-year-old man received slight burn wounds when his house near Pinetown was petrol-bombed. Damage to his house was minimal and no arrests have been made.

Children slain

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Own Correspondent
DURBAN. — Seven schoolchildren have been found dead in a shallow grave in KwaMashu, Durban.

They were members of the UDF-affiliated Kwa-Mashu Youth League.

It was the second mass killing in Durban in two months.

Captain Reg Kruger of the police's directorate of public relations in Pretoria identified five of the youths as Bheki Nqwabe, 15, Mdu Mkhize, 17, Boy Thulani Mkhwanazi, 16, Siphwe Ndlovu, 15, and Boysi Mbhele, 16.

One of the youths has not yet been identified and the family of the seventh youth killed had not yet been informed of his death.

The bodies of the seven UDF youths, who had been stabbed to death, were found dumped in a ditch in KwaMashu, according to a spokesman for the Bureau for Information.

"Security forces are on stand-by, but so far no unrest-related incidents have occurred.

"Senior police officers in a police helicopter were watching the situation," the bureau said.

On Monday an Inkatha Youth Brigade member, who had allegedly taken part in a disruption of a funeral of a Youth League member, was allegedly stoned to death at Nqabakazulu Secondary School.

The scene where the bodies were found early yesterday morning was visited by the divisional commissioner and divisional detective officer of Port Natal.

Detectives, under the command of the Murder and Robbery unit, are investigating this matter.

Meanwhile thousands of schoolchildren in KwaMashu stayed away from their classrooms yesterday. The motive for the school boycott is unknown.

According to the bureau, security forces were on stand-by, but so far no unrest-related incidents had occurred.

The reason for the boycotts is unknown.

Township residents told UPI that the UDF called for a boycott at the township's two high schools to protest against the cost of books.

Ravaged

Residents said KwaMashu had been ravaged lately by clashes between UDF and Inkatha supporters.

Earlier Captain Bob Sanker told reporters in Durban that "we think the children were murdered because they defied a boycott at two schools".

The initial uncertainty about the affiliation of the victims mirrored contradictory claims after the machine-gun massacre of 13 people in the nearby KwaMakhuta on January 21.

The victims of that killing were identified later as UDF supporters. In that incident 12 people, among them seven children, were shot and killed in a machine gun attack on a house.

A 13th child died some days later. The killings, still not fully explained, were linked to feuding between young activists.

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Scandinavian sanctions: SA may retaliate

Political Staff

THERE are firm indications that the Government is considering steps which could amount to economic retaliation against the Scandinavian countries for applying sanctions against South Africa.

The latest sanctions moves by the Scandinavian countries may be discussed at today's Cabinet meeting in Cape Town.

The Scandinavian countries, which enjoy favourable trade balances with South Africa, have left loopholes to enable them to continue to reap benefits on any outstanding trade.

Government sources indicated today that "legitimate" measures were being considered to reduce imports from Scandinavian countries.

An example of trade figures are the 1985 statistics on Swedish imports and exports.

In 1985 Sweden exported goods worth R287,9-million to South Africa and imported goods worth R47,3-million.

Sources said that measures which could be taken included the issue of permits restricting the import of certain goods from some countries while giving favourable trading terms to others.

(Report by B Cameron, 85 Field Street, Durban.)

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Mass-murder riddle — were the bodies dragged to grave?

DURBAN. — Police are withholding the names of two of the seven youths who were found killed and dumped in a ditch in Kwamashu yesterday.

They said the two schoolboys' families had not yet been told of the deaths. The motive for the murders is not known.

The five schoolboys identified so far were Bheki Nqwabe, 15, Mdu Mkhize, 17, Boy Thulani Mkwana, 16, Siphwe Ndlovu, 15 and Boysi Mbhele, 16. All had been shot and stabbed.

Youth Brigade

It is believed that all seven were members of the Kwamashu Youth Brigade — an affiliate of the United Democratic Front.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information said all the bodies were together. It is not known if they were killed elsewhere and then dumped.

They were found near Igugulabashe High School, near the

squatter settlement of Lindelani.

The township was quiet last night, no unrest-related incidents being reported. However, security forces kept a close watch.

Durban Murder and Robbery Squad detectives are investigating.

Identified

● The suspected African National Congress terrorist shot dead in Inanda yesterday has been identified. However, his name would not be released as follow-up investigations were under way, police said.

● In Sharpeville about 30 youths threw stones at the owner of a private vehicle when he refused them transport. A woman received minor injuries. No arrests were made.

● Police said the blast on Monday night which destroyed a delivery vehicle was caused by a commercial explosive. — The Argus Correspondent and Sapa.

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Seven youths found dead in Kwa Mashu

Crime Reporter

SEVEN UDF-affiliated Kwa Mashu Youth League members have been found dead in the township near Durban.

Capt Reg Kruger of the police's directorate of public relations in Pretoria identified five of the youths as Bheki Nqwabe, 15, Mdu Mkhize, 17, Boy Thulani Mkhwanazi, 16, Sphiwe Ndlovu, 15, and Boysi Mbhele, 16.

One of the youths has not yet been identified and the family of the seventh had not yet been informed of his death.

The victims, who had been stabbed, were found dumped in a ditch in Kwa Mashu.

The Bureau for Information said it was not known wheth-

er or not they had been killed elsewhere and then dumped in the ditch.

There was tension in the township yesterday and the bureau said: 'Security forces are on stand-by, but so far no unrest-related incidents have occurred.'

The bureau said yesterday: 'Senior police officers in a police helicopter were watching the situation.'

On Monday an Inkatha Youth Brigade member, who had allegedly taken part in the disruption of the funeral of a Youth League member, was allegedly stoned to death at Nqabakazulu Secondary School.

Then early yesterday morning the bodies of seven pupils were found dumped together in a ditch near a road in Kwa Mashu.

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KwaMashu pupils flee after killings

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — All secondary schools in KwaMashu were deserted on at least one day this week following the killing of seven members of the UDF-affiliated KwaMashu Youth League.

The bodies of the seven were found in a ditch at the side of a road in KwaMashu about 8am on Tuesday. Each had been stabbed several times.

At least six other youths are still reported to be missing.

Sapa reports that police have released the names of five of the boys. They were Bhiki Mgwaba, 15, Mdu Mkhize, 17, Boy Thulani Mkhawanazi, 16, Siphwe Ndlovu, 15, and Boysie Mbele, 16. The names of the other two victims will be released when their next-of-kin have been notified.

On Tuesday night, many pupils slept in the veld, fearing further attacks and abductions. However, no incidents were reported.

The assistant secretary for the Department of Education and Culture in KwaZulu, Mr E Mvemve, said children had stayed away from school on Tuesday because they apparently feared for their safety.

He said the situation was back to normal yesterday. Primary schools had not been affected.

Meanwhile, the UDF publicity secretary in Natal, Mr Lechisa Tsenoli, said the killing of UDF members and the disruption of a funeral at the weekend would be given a serious consideration by the front.

"It calls on us to meet and discuss the issue with the comrades from the affected area and we will give a full statement after we have investigated the incidents," Mr Tsenoli said.

In Pretoria, meanwhile, police yesterday gazetted "standard" restrictions on funerals for unrest victims in four Natal magisterial districts.

Port Natal Divisional Police Commissioner Johann van Niekerk made the emergency regulation restrictions applicable to seven Inanda, Pinetown, Durban and Umlazi townships. The townships are KwaMashu, Ntuzuma, Clermont, KwaDabeka, Chester-ville, Lamontville and Umlazi township.

According to the orders, funeral services may not be held without the commissioner's prior approval, out of doors, or with anyone but an ordained minister acting as a speaker.

A ban was also placed on joint funerals, public-address systems, more than 200 people attending, banners and posters and proceedings lasting more than three hours.

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Notice puts clamps on Natal funerals

Pretoria Bureau

Funerals of people killed in security force actions or unrest in the Port Natal area have been restricted in terms of a notice published yesterday in a Government Gazette.

The notice follows soon after a surge of unrest in the area earlier this week.

The bodies of seven young boys were found in a ditch in kwaMashu and a man was stabbed to death and set alight in Clermont.

According to the notice by Divisional Police Commissioner Mr Johan van Niekerk, the restrictions apply in the townships of kwaMashu, Ntuzuma, Clermont, kwaDabeka, Chesterville, Lamontville and Umlazi.

"Funeral" has been defined as "a gathering held at the grave of a person who is buried".

In terms of the notice, no funeral may take place without the divisional commissioner's prior approval and these ceremonies may not take place out of doors.

Only an ordained minister of religion may address such a gathering and no public address systems may be used.

The number of mourners may not exceed 200 and a service may not continue for longer than three hours.

No one may attend or remain at funeral ceremonies which contravene one or more of these regulations.

Mourners must travel by car from a funeral to the grave site and funeral processions will have to follow routes approved by the commissioner.

No flags, banners, placards, pamphlets or posters may be displayed at funerals.

However, customary funeral notices may be distributed.

No joint funerals may be held.

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...for an offence allegedly com- ...mitted in October 1986, full pay- ...ment for the time they have ...stayed off work and that all fu- ...ture disciplinary hearings be ...open for assessment by workers.

Mr le Roux said the dismissed driver was involved in "cash ir-regularities". "The driver concerned has a further right of appeal to the general manager."

Two more die in KwaMashu

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Police confirmed last night that they were investigating the deaths of two more youths in KwaMashu, bringing to nine the number of deaths in the violent confrontations between UDF and Inkatha supporters that have convulsed KwaMashu this week.

And yesterday more than 15 000 KwaMashu high school pupils stayed away from school for the third successive day.

Police were unable last night to give more details of the latest deaths, which come after the discovery on Tuesday of seven youths stabbed to death.

Our correspondent, who visited KwaMashu's eight deserted high schools yesterday, was told by one headmaster, who did not wish to be named, that the pupils were scared to come to school in case of further attacks by people he described as "the warriors from Lindelani".

At Isibonelo High School, a handful of pupils were present and the headmaster said some lessons had taken place earlier in the day.

At five of the remaining schools, only teachers and the headmasters were in attendance

One headmaster said that on Monday mini-buses had been seen driven by men from Lindelani going around the streets of KwaMashu "picking up" pupils.

"One of the pupils was from my school. He was later found stabbed to death among the seven bodies dumped in a ditch the next morning."

The mini-buses had been seen in KwaMashu since then but although they were no longer picking up pupils their presence was causing fear, the headmaster said.

The discovery of the bodies followed reports from the UDF-affiliated KwaMashu Youth League that several of their members had been abducted after armed youngsters disrupted a funeral in Lindelani on Saturday. Some of the youngsters were wearing T-shirts of the Inkatha-affiliated United Workers Union of South Africa (UWUSA) and others the uniforms of the Inkatha Youth Brigade.

The funeral was that of Mr Simon Mdlalose, 23, a KwaMashu Youth League member who had been killed when his house was attacked and set alight two weeks ago.

A police spokesman said a youth, thought to be Mr Masinga Mthembu,

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who was allegedly abducted while walking in the street on Monday, was in hospital recovering from stab wounds.

One headmaster confirmed yesterday that on Monday an Inkatha Youth Brigade member, who had allegedly taken part in the disruption of Saturday's funeral, was taken to three schools, Vuyiswa Mtolo Secondary, Mzuvele High and Inqabakazulu High, allegedly to point out others involved in the disruption of the funeral. At the last school he was repeatedly stabbed by his captors and "left for dead".

The UDF has called on the community to come forward with information which could positively identify the killers of the seven youths.

The publicity secretary of the UDF in Natal, Mr Lechisa Tsenoli, yesterday said the front was deeply outraged by the killing of the youngsters.

"Although the attack seemed to be aimed at the UDF-affiliated KwaMashu Youth League, the killers showed no discrimination. Three of the victims were not even members of the Youth League," Mr Tsenoli said.

Meanwhile Sapa reports that Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu and president of Inkatha, has offered to act as a mediator in the violence.

Chief Buthelezi also claimed that the UDF operated as the internal wing of the banned African National Congress and that its aim was to make the country ungovernable by fomenting violence.

Members of the UDF had travelled to Swaziland and to Lesotho for crash courses in the use of arms of Soviet origin, he said.

Chief Buthelezi said he had encouraged Inkatha members to defend themselves against UDF attacks and had emphasized that it was the inalienable right of every person to defend himself.

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Two youths die in Kwa Mashu clashes

Mercury Reporters

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Mini-buses

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The mini-buses had been seen in Kwa Mashu since then but although they were no longer picking up pupils their presence was causing fear, the headmaster said.

Police have made no arrests in connection with the killings, but a spokesman for Durban's Murder and Robbery Unit said a number of

people were being questioned.

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The funeral was that of Mr Simon Mdlalose, 23, a Kwa Mashu Youth League member who had been killed when his house was attacked and set alight two weeks ago.

One of the youths allegedly abducted from the funeral, Mr Mfenfuthi Patrick Nsibandé, is in a serious condition in King Edward VIII Hospital, suffering from stab wounds in the chest.

A police spokesman said another youth, thought to be Mr Masinga Mthembu who was allegedly abducted while walking in the street on Monday, was also in hospital recovering from stab wounds. Hospital staff were not able to confirm this last night.

Stabbed youth was left for dead in ditch

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A 17-year-old KwaMashu youth, who is recovering in King Edward VIII Hospital, yesterday said he was stabbed several times and left for dead in a ditch after being abducted while attending the funeral of a UDF member in Ntuzuma, near Lindelani, at the weekend.

Mr Mfamanafuthi Patrick Nsibande said the coffin of Mr Simon Mdlalose was being lowered into the grave when youths, some of them wearing the United Workers Union of South Africa (UWUSA) shirts, disrupted the funeral.

"They told us that Ntuzuma Cemetery, which is near Lindelani, was not the place for the UDF to bury their dead. Armed youths ordered us to leave," said Mr Nsibande, a pupil at Vuyiswa Mtofo Secondary School.

He said he and other mourners ran away when the youngsters began to attack with knives, but he was caught and stabbed several times.

"One of the youths held me and others arrived and stabbed me. They told me I was going to be taken to a house where my head would be cut off," Mr Nsibande said.

At the house an old man struck him on the head with a knobkierie.

"I was ordered to get into a brown Toyota mini-bus and taken to another house in Lindelani. There I was questioned at length and asked to sing UDF songs and chant slogans. I refused to do that and I was further assaulted," Mr Nsibande said.

He said his abductors dumped him in a ditch in Ntuzuma.

"One of them stabbed me again when I was in the ditch and my body was full of blood and I lost consciousness," he said.

Mr Nsibande said he would be able to identify some of his abductors.

He said he remembered vaguely being picked up by someone and then he found himself at the King Edward Hospital.

Inkatha Central Committee member Mr Mandla Shabalala said Inkatha Youth Brigade members approached the mourners who were shouting slogans insulting him, Inkatha and the KwaZulu Chief Minister.

"They told mourners to stop insulting Inkatha leadership and bury their dead peacefully," Mr Shabalala said.

A hospital spokesman said Mr Nsibande was recovering satisfactorily. The spokesman said he had a big wound in the upper lung and another in the abdomen.

Rahoon

Mob beat shopowner to death

Arrests 23/3/87

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PRETORIA THE owner of a shop in Clermont, Durban, Mr S Dube, was beaten to death with a spade when a mob of about 40 stoned his shop and threw a petrol-bomb at his vehicle.

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No arrests have been made, the Bureau for Information reported, saying it was not certain if the incident was unrest related.

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Meanwhile at least 50 people were arrested and four petrol-bombs exploded in other violent incidents in Durban townships at the weekend.

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A spokesman for the Bureau of Information confirmed that 50 people were arrested in Clermont on Friday night at

a memorial service attended by 1 000 people for the seven schoolboys murdered in Kwamashu. Police used tear-gas.

Petrol-bombs were thrown at a SADF vehicle, an empty bus and at a house. Damage was reported to be extensive, but no injuries were reported.

There were reports of arson from Zweletemba near Worcester, Zwide near Port Elizabeth and White City in Soweto. No injuries or arrests were reported and damage was minimal. — Sapa and Own Correspondent.

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'Horrifying' murder bid — eight jailed

Supreme Court Reporter

A ZOLANI woman and seven accomplices who stabbed a woman and then set her alight have been jailed for the "reprehensible and horrifying" attack.

Sentencing the eight yesterday, Mr Justice Baker said the reason for the attack on Miss Aletta Matroos was unknown, "unless it was revenge because she gave evidence against Matthew Fante".

Matthew Fante, husband of Phyllis Fante, who led the attack, had been jailed for eight years for arson.

For attempted murder, Phyllis Fante, 23, was jailed for 15 years, Andile Tyemela, 25, for 12 years, Zolile Klaas, 18, Povo Libalele, 21, Melphin Mkhohi, 20,

and Thezani Mana, 20, for eight years, and Phillip Matoti and a 17-year-old youth for six years.

The background to the incident was a split in the community of Zolani, near Ashton.

On one side were the older residents and the "Amasolomzi" (home-guard), which enforced a curfew to maintain "stability and order", the judge said.

On the other side was the youth and the "Comrades", who thought they "could take things into their own hands".

Miss Matroos, described by the judge as "a sick and helpless woman", was attacked on April 8 1986. She was stabbed more than 50 times and kicked before paraffin was poured over her and set alight.

In medical evidence her survival was described as "miraculous".

The judge said Phyllis Fante disliked Miss Matroos intensely and suspected her of having reported her to the police in 1985.

"There was no justification for trying to murder Aletta because she was partly instrumental in getting Matthew jailed in 1985," Mr Justice Baker said. "Aletta was merely doing her duty as a good citizen."

"The crime which Phyllis set afoot was most reprehensible and horrifying."

Mr J J Basson and Mr A J Powell were assessors. Mr C Cilliers appeared for the State. Mr A M Omar and Mr S Desai, instructed by Mallinck, Ress, Richman and Closenber, appeared for the accused.

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Activist shot in Clermont

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A young political activist and member of Clermont Youth League was shot dead on Sunday while guarding houses in 36th Avenue, Clermont, against a possible vigilante attack.

His was the second violent death in the township at the weekend — a 40-year-old shop owner, Mr S Dube, was attacked and killed with a spade by 40 people on Saturday, the Bureau for Information said yesterday.

The killing of Mr Jabulani Sishi of 36th Avenue, who was shot by two armed men, follows reports on Thursday evening that a highly trained vigilante hit-squad from Ulundi had moved into Clermont and was planning to attack several activists' homes.

Police patrols

Numerous police stations were alerted on Friday and security force patrols were reported to have been on the alert.

The township's street committees also stood guard from Friday evening until Saturday morning and no incidents were reported.

A witness to the shooting, who did not wish to be identified, said Mr Jabulani Sishi was standing guard with 11 others in 36th Avenue on Sunday morning.

He said that about 3am, two men approached his group.

"When they were a few yards away, they drew out guns and began to shoot at us. We all ran in different directions. Jabulani Sishi did not manage to escape and was shot dead on the spot," the youth said.

A police spokesman in Durban yesterday confirmed this incident, adding that no arrests had been made. He said police were investigating.

Mr Dube's shop was stoned and a petrol bomb was thrown at his vehicle.

No arrests have been made and investigations are continuing.

Police used teargas at a memorial service in Clermont on Friday night and arrested 50 people. They were part of a crowd of about 1 000 people attending a memorial service in Clermont for the seven schoolboys murdered in KwaMashu.

According to a report from Durban, a petrol bomb caused serious damage to the house of an Inkatha member, Mr N Kubeka, at KwaDabeka.

Nine arrested

Extensive damage was caused when three petrol bombs were thrown at a Defence Force vehicle, an empty bus and a house, but no injuries were reported.

Violence broke out in Umlazi early on Saturday morning when close on 200 people marched in the streets in front of a school building. Nine people were arrested.

Two of seven youths killed in KwaMashu last week were buried in Chesherville at the weekend. They were Bheki Mgwaba, 15, and Boysie Mabele, 16.

□ In the only other unrest reported yesterday, the bureau said no arrests were made following reports of stone-throwing, petrol-bomb attacks and arson yesterday at Zweletemba, near Worcester, Zwile near Port Elizabeth and White City, Soweto.

Accused allege prison assault

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Six men who appeared in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday in connection with the deaths of seven youths in KwaMashu last week, allege they have been assaulted by police and awaiting-trial prisoners.

No charges were put to Mr Emmanuel Khanyile, 27, Mr Sipho Clement Ndlovu, 32, Mr Bhekani Wilfred Phewa, 30, Mr Lucky Mtshali, 28, Mr Sipho Dube, 31, and Mr Sithembiso Morgan Mkize, 25, and they were not asked to plead.

The six are facing allegations that on March 16 they were responsible for the deaths of Siphiwe Ndlovu, Mdu Mkhize, Boy Mkhwanazi, Boysie Mabele and Bheki Mawaba and two others who were found in a ditch near Lindelane.

Counsel for the six men, Mr E Bryer, told the court he had been informed by the men that they had been assaulted by members of the police force and prisoners awaiting trial.

The magistrate, Mr A Roux, asked each of the men to stand before the court and show him signs of injury.

Mr Khanyile showed the magistrate a swelling above the eye and bruises to his body and tongue which he claims were inflicted by the police.

Mr Phewa also alleged police assault and pointed to injuries to his legs and neck.

Mr Mtshali indicated lip, back and face injuries allegedly inflicted by prisoners, while Mr Ndlovu, Mr Dube and Mr Mkize all allege being assaulted by both the police and prisoners.

Mr Roux ordered that the six men be kept separate from other prisoners and that they be seen by the District Surgeon.

The hearing was adjourned till April 7.

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Buthelezi appeals for an end to the violence

ULUNDI. — KwaZulu Chief Minister Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi yesterday appealed to leaders of "all organizations to come together in an attempt to defuse" the violence tearing the country.

In a general response to media queries concerning the death of seven youths in Kwa-Mashu in Durban recently, Chief Buthelezi said: "I deplore all violence and earnestly appeal to leaders of all organizations to come together in an attempt to defuse the situation — not only in Natal/Kwa-Zulu but elsewhere in the country."

However, while addressing the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly yesterday, Chief Buthelezi said: "I for one, Mr Speaker, would not be able to negotiate with anybody who was maiming and killing Inkatha members while the negotiations are taking place."

In a statement, Chief Buthelezi said: "There is little doubt in my mind that this spiral of death and destruction was initially politically motivated and it is now clearly out of control."

"The time is long overdue for organizations to sit down and work out ways and means of encouraging peace and decent and civilized behaviour."

"If all those caught up in this ghastly situation do not want the terror to continue, if they do not want to score bloody political points, then now is the time for hard work by all for the common good," he said.

It was simply wishful thinking to consider mediating to bring only the ANC and the

Bodies found of 2 hacked to death

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The death toll in township violence here rose to four this week after the bodies of two men were found yesterday.

The Bureau for Information said yesterday that Mr Vivian Mbamba, 26, was hacked to death after a group of youths ransacked his KwaMashu house on Monday night.

A member of the Chesterville Youth Organization, Mr Johannes Nzimande, 24, was found hacked to death in Road One, Chesterville, early yesterday.

Township sources said Mr Nzimande's home in Road 8 was attacked shortly before midnight on Monday and Mr Nzimande had been heard screaming.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the incident was not unrest-related. "An unknown person was killed by unknown people in Chesterville. His body was found by police at 3am on Tuesday in Road 1," Durban police said.

But the bureau did report that a man, "who has been identified as a comrade", was arrested after he fired two shots at an Inkatha member, wounding him in the head, in Chesterville.

The bureau also reported that police have arrested three teenagers and two men following the rape on Monday of five schoolgirls in Dinkiestrust near Graskop.

According to the report about 50 people threw stones at the broken-down bus of Nkoshilo School. Five schoolgirls were taken from the bus and raped while a schoolboy was stabbed in the back with a knife.

government together as prime actors in this regard. The government was not elected by blacks and could therefore not negotiate for the future on their behalf

"Just as we have not elected the National Party, neither have we elected the ANC into being the legitimate government of South Africa in exile. There will be no negotiations

with the government in which we are not involved."

This was why he called for the release of Mr Nelson Mandela, Mr Zeph Mothopeng and other political prisoners. Blacks had to decide for themselves who would negotiate on their behalf.

He said he found the violence "appalling and reiterate once again that Inkatha is not committed to making South Africa ungovernable and is committed to non-violence and negotiation".

He said Inkatha's stand had always been that of encouraging all political groups to work in a multi-strategy approach against the evils of apartheid and the racist policies of the government.

"I have also held the belief that Inkatha's 1.3 million members have an inalienable right to defend themselves and the aims and objectives of the movement," said Chief Buthelezi.

"In the past years I have found myself leading Inkatha in the midst of violence vigorously stimulated by the external mission of the ANC and its internal surrogates. Many, many members of Inkatha, their families, supporters and their friends and families have lost their lives (in the past three years) and the acts of horror have gone on and on."

He said he had written to African National Congress president Mr Oliver Tambo "offering to meet him anywhere to discuss peaceful co-existence", but that he had "not had any response". — Sapa

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KwaMashu schools empty 276

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Most senior schools as well as some junior schools in Kwa-Mashu were deserted yesterday after the killing of seven pupils in the township last week.

The headmasters of some of the schools said the situation had not been "normal" since the killings.

They said pupils reported to school on Monday but that there had been a dramatic drop on Tuesday and yesterday some schools were deserted.

A staff member at Vuyisa Mtolo said three pupils from the school had been among those killed, and pupils had said they would mourn the deaths by staying away from school.

Residents said they expected pupils to return to school after the funeral.

□ Meanwhile the Bureau for Information's unrest report said a shot was fired at a security force vehicle in Tanti (Grahamstown) on Tuesday. No injuries, arrests or damages were reported.

Natal violence toll tops 50 mark

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER
THE mass killing of seven KwaMashu students last week brought the "unrest" death toll in Durban townships in the last three months to just over 50.

Statistics given this week by the Unrest Monitoring Project of Durban's Network organisation indicated that of the 50 victims, 40 belonged to affiliates of the United Democratic Front (UDF) or the Congress of SA Trade Unions (Cosatu), and five were members of Inkatha. The affiliation of the other five was not known.

A researcher for the project pointed out that last week's KwaMashu killings did not mark a sudden start of political deaths in the township.

He said "political" murders began as long ago as 1985, but up to now the tendency had been for killings and abductions to occur in individual incidents.

Most of the victims were under 25.

Since the discovery of the seven slain schoolboys, killings have continued in Durban townships — the latest deaths occurred in Clermont, KwaMashu and Chesterville. And a number of people abducted in KwaMashu a fortnight ago are still missing.

Responding to the killings, Inkatha president Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi offered to act as mediator in the escalating township murders — but the following day he lashed out at the UDF, one of the two parties he was supposed to mediate with.

He said UDF members were being trained to use weapons and that it was "natural" for people to retaliate when attacked.

Talks were also hinted at by Archbishop Desmond Tutu on his return from Lusaka at the weekend.

But UDF officials are sceptical about both offers.

In the case of Buthelezi, UDF officials slammed his "ranting and raving" against the UDF at a time when its members were being killed.

The officials also said they had yet to be approached about "Tutu talks".

● Meanwhile, six people have appeared in the Durban magistrate's court in connection with seven charges of murder and one of abduction.

They are all from Lindelani, the squatter settlement bordering KwaMashu.

Youths shoot policeman

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DURBAN. — A Durban policeman was killed in Clemtont on Wednesday night by a shot in the back after a confrontation with a gang of youths.

Police said that Constable Magnificent Moni Khwela, a court orderly in Durban, was walking with his girlfriend in 18th Avenue towards his home. He was in uniform and was confronted by four black youths aged about 18.

His girlfriend ran away and two shots were fired. Constable Khwela ran to his girlfriend's home, where he collapsed and died.

It was found that a bullet had entered his left shoulder from the rear and lodged in his chest.

In another clash, about 600 youths stoned shops and houses in Isipingo. — Sapa

Buckshot used to disperse stoning crowd

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Police used buckshot to disperse a large crowd who stoned private vehicles travelling on the Port Shepstone-Harding main road on Saturday, the Bureau for Information said.

A bureau spokesman said there were no casualties as a result of the police action.

He said no motorists were injured in the stone-throwing incidents but that at least eight private cars were damaged by rocks.

A resident of the area whose car was stoned, Mr Kevin Alan, said the stone-throwing occurred near Murchison Flats about 4.30pm on Saturday.

"There were hundreds of schoolchildren lining either side of the road for about 200 metres.

"A soccer game was in progress at a nearby school and it is thought some of the children who had been bussed into the area were responsible.

"One rock smashed through a side window of our car and my wife just put her foot flat on the accelerator and sped off," he said.

He said police cordoned off the road after the incident, diverting the traffic through Izotsha.

He said the roadblocks were manned until 8am yesterday.

Several Paddock and Murchison residents who had spent the day in Port Shepstone are reported to have been unable to get home on Saturday night as the road had been closed.

A spokesman for Murchison Hospital said a few people had come in for treatment of small cuts, but that none had received any substantial injuries.

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Road closed as blacks stone cars

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Crime Reporter

POLICE used buckshot to disperse a large crowd of blacks who stoned vehicles travelling on the Port Shepstone to Harding main road on Saturday, the Bureau for Information said last night.

Police diverted traffic through Izotsha.

For the dog who has everything

LONDON—The British are building a gift for the American dog which has everything — a hand-made, solid walnut, four-poster bed priced at R4 500.

A US mail order company commissioned the British firm Brights of Nettlebed to manufacture the beds, which have orthopaedic inner-

A bureau spokesman said there were no 'casualties' as a result of the police action.

He said no motorists were injured in the stone-throwing incidents but that at least eight cars were damaged by rocks.

'The police did not disclose whether any people were injured when they dispersed the crowd, but they did say a number of blacks had been arrested.

'No motive for the stonings is known at this stage, but police are still investigating the incident,' the spokesman added.

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KwaMashu pupils stream back to school

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — KwaMashu pupils streamed back to their classrooms yesterday, ending a two-week stayaway triggered by the killing of seven pupils.

At several schools principals reported normal classes, with two registering between 95% and 100% attendance.

In the township of Ntuzuma, where the seven bodies were found, pupils started returning to school last week.

There was a 100% attendance at Inqabakazulu High School and Mzuvele High School where KwaZulu education officials last week reported a total stayaway.

The return of pupils followed the burial in Cheshireville at the weekend of the last four of the seven pupils found stabbed to death last month.

And the Mangosuthu Technikon in Umlazi reopened yesterday after it closed last month following a boycott of classes by students.

Mr Johan Taljaard, the college's director of public relations, said yesterday that 80% of students registered and attended classes yesterday.

Two badly burnt in Natal petrol bombing

PRETORIA. — The Natal home of a UDF member was petrol-bombed at the weekend.

Two youths were seriously burned in the attack.

According to the Bureau for Information Banda Mkhumpheka, 10, and Lisie Mkhumpheka, 16, were seriously burned in Magabeni, near Umkomaas, following an attack on the home of a UDF member, who cannot be identified. There were no arrests.

The bureau also reported that a man was shot and wounded by police and two policemen were injured during a disturbance following a sporting event at Edendale, outside Maritzburg.

According to the bureau, the incident started when about 100 people set a delivery vehicle alight. The crowd started to stone an SAP vehicle when the police try to disperse them with teargas.

The police then fired rubber bullets, wounding a man in his right side. He was admitted to hospital.

At Onverwacht, near Wellington, a group of about 30 people stoned an SAP vehicle. Sergeant F H Hanekom was slightly injured. A man was arrested.

□ Police acted to quell a riot by a mob of soccer fans yesterday afternoon when they rioted outside the Kings Park rugby stadium in Durban.

Major Charl du Toit, police liaison officer in Durban, said two vehicles had been stolen in Umgeni Road as the trouble flared.

The riot followed an NSL match between Kaizer Chiefs and Mamelodi Sundowns at the stadium earlier in the afternoon.

Police could not say how many were involved in the riot but confirmed that firearms were not used against the mob. — UPI and Sapa

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Ex-Inkatha chairman
in court after killing

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Former Inkatha chairman Mr Thembin-kosi Nyameni appeared with two other men in the Supreme Court here yesterday in connection with an allegation of murder.

Mr Nyameni, Mr John Shoba Thusi and Mr John Nyathi were not asked to plead when they appeared before Mr Justice Leon and the hearing was adjourned till May 25.

It has been alleged that on March 16, 1985 there was a shooting incident involving Mr Caiphas Mazibuko and Mr Thembinkosi Makhanya in which Mr Makhanya was fatally wounded.

Mr Mazibuko was disarmed and Mr Thusi and Mr Nyathi took him and the dead man to Mr Nyameni's home where it is alleged Mr Mazibuko was beaten with a sjambok, kicked and stabbed with an assegai.

An angry crowd prevented the Inanda police from removing the dead man or arresting Mr Mazibuko.

Mr Mazibuko was forcibly removed from the house by Mr Thusi and Mr Nyathi and assaulted with bush-knives, an assegai and a stick. He was left lying on the ground. Later his body was allegedly removed and hidden in a tunnel.

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Faction fight deaths

DURBAN — Seven people were killed and 10 huts burned down when faction fighting broke out at Nkandla in Zululand this week. — The Argus Correspondent.

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Threats as six stand accused of 7 murders

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — A crowd shouted threats and insults at six men when they appeared in the Durban Magistrate's Court today on allegations of murdering seven Kwamashu youths.

The crowd, including scores of pupils in uniform, crammed into the court room to await the arrival of the six accused.

They chattered and murmured after the men entered the dock in spite of requests for silence from the magistrate Mr A Roux.

The six, Mr Emmanuel Khanyile, 27, Mr Sipho Clement Nlovu, 32, Mr Bhekani Wilfred Phewa, 30, Mr Lucky Mtshali, 28, Mr Sipho Dube, 30, and Mr Sithembiso Morgan Mkize, 25, were not asked to plead during

their brief appearance.

The State alleges the men killed seven youths whose bodies were found in a ditch near Lindelane at Kwamashu on March 16.

The prosecutor, Mr C Gericke, said he and the defence advocate, Mr G Scheltema, had agreed that the men be remanded in custody to May 18 when an application would be made for bail.

The crowd shouted at the six as they left the dock.

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Faction fight: 271 appear

DURBAN. — Dundee Magistrate's Court was crowded by 271 men facing faction-fighting charges yesterday following a mass arrest in the Helpmekaar area in January this year. M J W Roos, prosecuting, said the men were all remanded till July 23 pending a decision from the Attorney-General.

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Heated fray over ice-cream

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A Clover ice-cream boycott has erupted into a cold war between some black and Indian students at the University of Durban-Westville where slogans, including death threats against students, were found on residence walls.

On Friday after Clover ice-cream was served to students at lunchtime, black students boycotting the company because of the alleged unfair dismissal of workers in Maritzburg last year refused to eat it but some Indian students tucked in.

One student said black students then "went on a mini-riot", taking ice-cream from those who were eating it.

No one was injured, but late on Saturday slogans, including some threatening ones, appeared on the walls of a men's residence.

Professor Mike Smout, UDW's acting rector, said yesterday he could not comment as he would only be able to look into the matter today.

Mr Nefan Naidoo, chairman of the house committee of the residence involved, said the conflict was not a racial one.

In response to the Clover boycott, students had decided unanimously at a house committee meeting also to boycott the products, he said.

"But this weekend a handful of students who were less informed than others accepted the Clover ice-cream. That's when the incident occurred.

"I must emphasize that the problems were not racial. There were Indian and African students who ate the ice-cream and Indian and African students who opposed the eating of the ice-cream."

He said most of the students' insults were hurled at the house committee.

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7 Natal students hurt in police charge

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — At least seven University of Natal students were injured by quirts and hundreds of others scattered yesterday afternoon when police broke up a placard demonstration on the fringes of the Durban grounds of the university.

Police arrested 19 students following a demonstration to protest against police action at other universities and the arrest of 40 placard-bearing students in Berea Road on Wednesday.

The principal and vice-chancellor of the university, Prof Peter Booysen, who saw the events, has condemned the methods police used to make arrests, saying students were hit from behind while others were "unnecessarily man-handled".

Officials of the Students' Representative Council (SRC) told the students they had been warned by police that an outdoor meeting was illegal.

A spokesman for the Bureau for Information said that at 2 50pm about 300 hundred students gathered at the university with placards and sang songs.

"The police arrived and requested that they disperse. The students refused and they were baton-charged and sjambokked," the spokesman said.

A police spokesman said the 19 students would be charged with attending an "unlawful gathering" under the Internal Security Act

tees.

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**Man shot dead
in bus attack 276**

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — A man was shot dead and another injured when a bus was fired on and then set alight at Dududu on the Natal South Coast.

Police said 16 people were hurt about 8pm yesterday when a bus overturned in Dududu. A short while later, on the same road, another bus appeared and a group of people opened fire on passengers with shotguns and stoned the bus.

Passengers fled and one man was shot dead and another seriously injured. The bus was set alight.

Police said the incident may have been sparked by faction fighting in the area.

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Police agree to hand back film

DURBAN. — Police have agreed to return nine unexposed rolls of film confiscated from Durban freelance photographer Mr Billy Paddock, who was arrested during two student protests in Durban last week, following an urgent application in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Justice D L L Shearer ordered that argument be heard next Thursday on whether other exposed rolls should be returned.

Counsel for Mr Paddock and the Minister of Law and Order further agreed that should a dispute arise on which of the 13 rolls are unexposed, the rolls in dispute will be subjected to clip tests in the SAP laboratory in Mr Paddock's presence. — Sapa , , /

Maritzburg cancels 150-year celebrations

Maritzburg Bureau

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MARITZBURG. — Maritzburg has abandoned its proposed R700 000 150th birthday celebration because of pressure from Indian, coloured and black communities who feel it would have been a "whites-only celebration."

A report from the local Chamber of Commerce which was handed to the Birthday Celebration committee yesterday has recommended low key celebrations instead, involving all sectors of the community.

The Mayor of Maritzburg, Mr Mark Cornell, said: "It is a great pity but we want to avoid upheaval and possible boycotts."

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Youth shot dead after stoning

DURBAN. — At least one youth was shot dead and 12 were injured, one critically, when police opened fire at a memorial service for community leader and Clermont businessman Mr Zazi Khuzwayo at a Kwamashu school.

Police said shotguns were used to disperse youths after a police patrol was stoned. One person was shot dead and another youth injured.

A spokesman for King Edward VIII Hospital said eight youths with bullet and shotgun wounds were admitted to the hospital. — Sapa.

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Police teargas stoning pupils

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PRETORIA. — A large group of pupils were dispersed with teargas and shotgun fire after allegedly stoning a high school in KwaMashu on Monday, according to the police's unrest report.

The report said the action took place at Vuyiswa Mtolo High

The Cape Times Durban correspondent reports: Pupils at four high schools in KwaMashu refused to attend classes yesterday and on Monday in protest against the shooting dead by police of one pupil and the wounding of 12 others at J L Dube High School last Friday.

The schools involved were Nhlakanipho High, Nqabakazulu High, J L Dube and Vuyiswa Mtolo.

Three of the pupils injured in the weekend's shooting incident are still in King Edward VIII Hospital while a fourth, Thami Lushaba, is recovering from a head wound at Wentworth Hospital.

□ The unrest report also said that two men were arrested after allegedly stoning a security forces vehicle at Dube railway station in Soweto.

In Orlando, a classroom was burnt at a local high school.

At Weltevrede, in KwaNdebele, a private vehicle and a private home were damaged by arsonists, the report said. — Own correspondent and Sapa

held in custody.

Appeal dismissed

BLOEMFONTEIN. — The Appeal Court here has dismissed the appeals of the two Sebokeng men convicted of culpable homicide for the death of three-week-old Blair Gordon, who died when his mother's car was stoned in Sebokeng on October 12, 1984. Themba Alfred Lata and Piet Mntambo were convicted by Mr Acting Justice W J Human in the Transvaal Supreme Court on June 7, 1985.

Inkatha claim dismissed

DURBAN. — A R20 000 damages claim made by the secretary-general of Inkatha, Dr Oscar Dhlomo, against Natal Newspapers after a report published in the Sunday Tribune last year was dismissed yesterday in the Supreme Court here. Inkatha was ordered to pay legal costs. Dr Dhlomo said a story headlined, "Two killed as violence flares — Inkatha clash with conference delegates" was understood by readers to be defamatory to Inkatha.

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Students slate killing of Inkatha youth leader

DURBAN. — The Durban Student Alliance (DSA) has condemned the killing of Inkatha Youth Brigade's national executive committee member, Mr Welcome Sibusiso Hill, who was stabbed to death in Kwamakhutha township.

DSA spokesman Mr Jonathan Poole said he believed the killing was politically motivated.

"It is disturbing to see that some people go to extremes to stop others from putting across their opinions," he said.

He said the DSA was working with Mr Hill on a project to establish a clinic in Kwamakhutha.

Mr Poole said they regarded Mr Hill as a brave and courageous man who fought for democracy for all South Africans.

"Our memory of him will serve to motivate us in our common struggle against communism and for a peaceful post-apartheid South Africa," he said. — Sapa.

2 Cape Times, Thursday, June 4, 1987 ★

Journalists questioned over unrest report

By CHRIS BATEMAN
POLICE yesterday questioned the news editor and crime reporter of the Natal Witness in connection with a report that 10 youths were killed and seven injured in violence in Imbali

township after a UDF funeral on Saturday

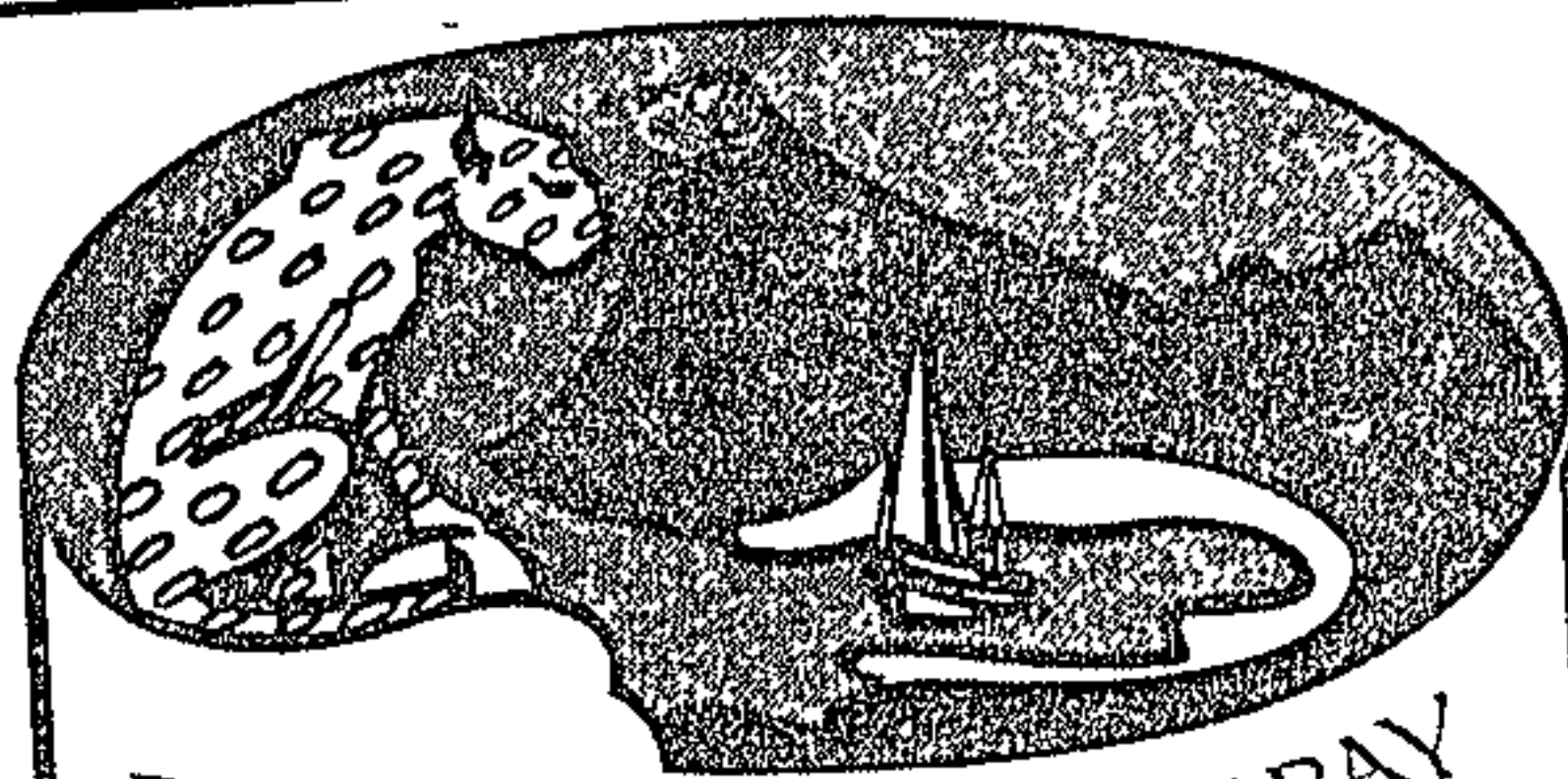
The newspaper quoted residents of the Maritzburg township as saying two vehicles and six men cornered a large group of unarmed, chanting youths after the funeral

of UDF youth leader Mbongeni Majola, 18. Shots were fired by the older men and several youths stabbed.

Yesterday police headquarters in Pretoria issued a statement saying only one person had died.

The news editor of the Natal Witness, Mr John Davis, said affidavits had been obtained by church organizations from two witnesses to the violence.

The Divisional Criminal Investigations Chief for Natal Inland, Brigadier C P Marx, had interviewed him and crime reporter Miss Lesley van Duffelen at police headquarters in Maritzburg. They had told Brigadier Marx the witnesses had asked that their names not be divulged and that the newspaper was standing by the story.



STATE "LOTTERY" Competition

The closing date for entries in the State "Lottery" has been extended to Saturday June 6 at 17h00. All qualifying entrants must present their passports before that time to the Secretary of the Hout Bay Yacht Club who will record their names, addresses and passport numbers.

A draw will be made that weekend and the winner will be notified in writing.

The prize, courtesy of Protea Hotels and Inns and Avis Rent a Car, is seven days shared accommodation including breakfast for two at the San Lameer Hotel on the South Coast and the use of a BMW 525E. Winners will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Durban. (cso08090)

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News editor subpoenaed

MARITZBURG. — The news editor of the Natal Witness, Mr John Davies, has been subpoenaed under Section 205 of the Criminal Code, following a report in the newspaper last week that 10 children had been slain in Imbali township. The SAP's public relations division issued a statement saying that as a result of the report a murder docket had been opened and the allegations were being investigated.

Cap. Trans 15/6/77 (276)
Mob burns man to death

DURBAN. — The driver of a car which allegedly hit four pedestrians was burned to death in his vehicle by a crowd in a township near Durban yesterday afternoon, police reported.

Police said a crowd gathered at the scene of the alleged accident just before 3pm.

The crowd "almost immediately" set fire to the car with the driver inside and he burned to death.

The four pedestrians were taken to hospital for treatment and their condition was described as serious.

Police said the driver, a black man, was aged about 40. His name has not yet been released. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Cosatu to sue Buthelezi

DURBAN. — A civil action involving more than R412 000 has been instituted by the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) against Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi in his capacity as Minister of Police in KwaZulu, and against two Inkatha officials. The claim relates to the killing, allegedly by members of Inkatha, of Mr Phineas Sibiya and Mr Simon Ngubane, both members of the then Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) and former BTR Sarmcol employees, Miss Flora Mnikathi, the daughter of a former Sarmcol worker, and Mr Alpheus Nkabinde, a member of the Mpophomeni Youth Congress in Mpophomeni Township near Howick on December 5 and 6 last year.

CHM-11115 3/7/82 (276)

Police kill two in township mob attack

JOHANNESBURG. — Policemen shot and killed two men when they were attacked by a mob in a township outside Greytown, police said yesterday.

The shooting was the first fatal clash with black rioters reported by police in almost a month.

The police's daily report on unrest said rioters attacked a private home in the Enhlakahle township.

"When police arrived at the scene, a member was attacked and injured when he was struck in the side with a panga.

"Police fired a limited number of shots, fatally wounding two black males. Two others were arrested."

In Magabeni township near Durban a house was damaged in a petrol-bomb attack, police said.

Sapa reports from Maritzburg that police said yesterday that a Clover Dairy delivery vehicle was stoned, robbed and burnt by a mob near Taylor's Halt on Tuesday.

A police spokesman said the vehicle was forced to a stop by a log barricading the road.

A crowd of about 30 people then started stoning the vehicle, injuring the driver.

The mob then robbed the vehicle and set it on fire.

— Sapa and UPI

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**Airborne police
swoop on crime**

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — South African and Kwazulu police today launched an airborne anti-crime operation in Umbumbulu, near Durban.

Two hundred policemen were taken to the area by helicopter soon after dawn to counter a build-up of weapons for faction fighting.

Police are also checking for illegal possession of firearms and stolen vehicles.

The area has been sealed off.

Picture: GLENN SHERRATT

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**Six die in torched hut
as Zulu clans clash**

MARITZBURG. — Two women and four children were burnt to death in a clash between rival Zulu clans, police said yesterday.

The women and children died on Tuesday when their grass hut was torched by men from a rival clan in the remote Ematimatola area of Natal, a police spokesman said here.

Two women aged 50 and 19 and four young girls aged nine months, one year, two and four died in the fire, he said.

They apparently had been left in the hut when men from the clan fled an attack by warriors of a neighbouring clan. The attackers burnt the hut because they believed the men they sought were hiding inside, the police spokesman said. — UPI

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Police unrest report *cut from 18/7/87* **(276)**

PRETORIA — The following is the unrest report from Police Public Relations Division, Pretoria: "At Kwamakuta (Durban) a group of blacks stoned a private dwelling. Police arrested three black men."

CMB Tmp 30/7/87 (175) 276
Claims against Inkatha

MARITZBURG. — Inkatha is facing damages claims amounting to R154 550, arising out of alleged attacks on residents at Mpophomeni near Howick by members and officials of the organization following a meeting in the township in December last year.

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13 die in Natal faction fight

DURBAN. — The position at Kranskop — where 13 people have been killed in a faction fight which began on Monday morning — was "quiet but extremely tense" by noon yesterday.

Captain Pieter Kitching, SAP liaison officer in Maritzburg, said: "We have sufficient men available to be able to keep control should the trouble break out again."

The two groups involved are the Ndukene and Menyiswayo factions.

Capt Kitching said: "Their grievances go back a long, long time."

Six people from each side have been killed, but the identity of the 13th victim is not known.

The fighting began at 6am yesterday when the Ndukenes attacked the home of Chief Magubane of the Menyiswayos, and shot dead a relative of his, Mr Msondeni Magubane, 48.

Two shops were burned down, a house and furniture damaged, and several cars smashed during the skirmish. — Sapa

Natal gang on killing and raping rampage

DURBAN. — Three people, including a 102-year-old grandmother, have been killed in a new outbreak of violence in Hammarsdale's strife-torn Mpumalanga township.

Residents believe the attacks were carried out by the same gang of about 15 heavily armed masked men.

The first victim was a member of Inkatha. The gang smashed down the door and shot him dead at his home on Tuesday night.

As her son lay dead in the house, the men held his mother at gunpoint and repeatedly gang-raped her and her three teenage daughters.

They then set fire to the bedroom in which the woman's 102-year-old mother was sleeping, forcing the rest of the family to stand in a passageway while flames engulfed the room.

On Wednesday a gang attacked the home of Mr Edward Dlamini, fatally shooting and stabbing him before throwing a petrol bomb into the bedroom where his two youngest children, aged one and three, were sleeping. Family members dragged the small children from the inferno.

No arrests have been made. — Sapa

Robert Hurly
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8 die in faction fighting

MARITZBURG. — Eight people were killed and five injured in renewed faction fighting in the Tugela Ferry area on Friday. Police said the fighting was halted soon after it broke out, but "the situation remains tense". All eight died of gunshot wounds. At the end of last month 13 people died in fighting.

— Argus Africa News Service.

ARGUS 26/8/87 (272)
Strike-hit mine seeks new labour

WINDHOEK. — The copper-mining Tsumeb Corporation is recruiting to replace more than 3 000 miners dismissed during a strike at its mines in northern SWA/Namibia. — Argus Africa News Service.

ARGUS 26/8/87 (273)
Two sentenced for terrorism

MARITZBURG. — Zenzele Terence Dlamini, 23, of Kwamashu, and Moses Jabulani Mkhize, 31, of Hammarsdale, have been sentenced to 10 and six years respectively for terrorism. — The Argus Correspondent.

Embezzler Snowy gets 10 years

JOHANNESBURG. — Snowy Tebelo Moshoeshoe, 30, ex-girlfriend of a fugitive Soweto tycoon, has been sentenced to 10 years for embezzling R7,7-million from the Standard Bank. — Sapa.

ARGUS 26/8/87 (276)
Call to stop Zulu faction fighting

JOHANNESBURG. — The Kwazulu government has asked all Amakhosi (tribal leaders) under its jurisdiction to discuss ways of ending faction fighting following an outbreak at Tugela Ferry, where eight people were killed. — Sapa.

Four held for R209 000 robberies

PRETORIA. — Four men have been arrested in connection with at least three armed robberies involving more than R209 000. — The Argus Correspondent.

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ments and (b) statutory bodies falling under such Departments are required to issue reports on their activities; if not, why not; if so, (i) at what intervals and (ii) in terms of what statutory provisions and/or prescriptions;

- (2) whether all of these (a) Departments and (b) statutory bodies issued such reports in each of the past three years; if not, (i) which Departments and statutory bodies did not issue reports and (ii) why not?

THE MINISTER IN THE STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ENTRUSTED WITH ADMINISTRATION AND BROADCASTING SERVICES:

- (1) The Commission for Administration has no legal or other powers as regards the framing of reports by departments and their statutory institutions, and therefore has no information available in this regard. The desired information will have to be obtained from the individual Ministers themselves. As far as the Commission for Administration itself is concerned, it does however frame a report annually, in accordance with section 10 of the Commission for Administration Act, 1984 (Act 65 of 1984), on matters which have been dealt with by the Commission during the preceding year. The Commission for Administration also frames special reports from time to time as may to the Commission seem desirable. Every report is, in accordance with legislation, transmitted to either the State President or his delegate by whom it is then laid upon the Table of Parliament.

- (2) The Commission for Administration did frame a report each year for the past three years.

Mr K M ANDREW Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him whether he does not think it would be desirable for departments funded by the State to be obliged to issue regular reports to Parliament?

The MINISTER. Mr Chairman, the sugges-

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tion will be submitted to the hon the State President for consideration.

Daveyton: Caiphus Nyoka killed

*20. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was shot and killed by the Police in Daveyton on or about 24 August 1987; if so, (a) what is the name of this person, (b) how many policemen were present at his home when he was shot, (c) what was the purpose of their visit, (d) what were the circumstances surrounding the shooting, (e) what was the rank of the policeman responsible for shooting them, (f) how many times was he shot and (g) what are the particulars of the weapon used in the shooting.

- (2) whether any persons were arrested or detained by the Police on this occasion; if so, (a) what are their names, (b) why were they arrested or detained and (c) where are they being held.

- (3) whether the Police have held an investigation into this shooting, if not, why not; if so, what were the findings.

- (4) whether a post-mortem was held following the death of this person; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings.

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

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) Yes

(a) Caiphus Nyoka.

- (b) to (g) I am not prepared to furnish the information because the circumstances in respect of the death of the person are the subject of a judicial process, which I do not want to anticipate.

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tion with this incident, if so, (a) who and (b) with what offences,

- (3) whether any person or group of persons applied to the Police for permission to display this banner; if so, (a) when, (b) who and (c) what was the response?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes

(a) A contravention of section 62 of the Internal Security Act, 1982 (Act 74 of 1982) and Administration Notice 654 dated 12 August 1964, Ordinances 47 and 51.

(b) The investigation is at an advanced stage.

(c) The words which were supplied by the hon member

- (2) No, not at this stage (a) and (b) Fall away

- (3) No (a) to (c) Fall away

*22. Mr R M BURROWS—Home Affairs
[Reply standing over]

Clermont/KwaDabeka/KwaDlangeswa: incidents

*23. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any incidents involving security forces occurred during the period 15 April to 30 May 1987 in or around the (a) Clermont, (b) KwaDabeka Township and (c) KwaDlangeswa Township areas, if so, what was the nature of each incident; (2) whether any members of the (a) public and (b) security forces were (i) killed and (ii) wounded in any of these incidents, if so, how many in each case; (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) to (c) Yes, a variety of incidents, *Howard*
inter alia: — stones thrown at vehicles of the

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- security forces and public vehicles;
- setting alight of vehicles including those of the security forces;
 - erection of road barricades;
 - throwing of petrolbombs at security forces;
 - illegal gatherings;
 - damaging of buildings with stones and bottles;
 - attempted hijacking of public vehicles;
 - possession of dagga;
 - possession of unlicensed arms and ammunition;
 - murder where a scholar's throat was cut after he had been removed from a classroom;
 - burning of houses;
 - threatening the lives of members of the security forces, their families and their property;
 - attempted murder

(2) (a) Yes

(i) 2 persons

(ii) 2 persons

(b) No

(i) and (ii) Fall away

(3) No

Juvenile offenders: detention

*24. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Justice:

- (a) How many Black juvenile offenders were sent or transferred by the courts to (i) prisons and (ii) other specified places of detention during the latest specified period of three years for which information is available and (b) where are each of these (i) prisons and (ii) other specified places of detention located?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The question covers offenders sentenced

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to imprisonment or detention in some institution or other as well as to those remanded in custody over a period of three years by all South African courts. Such information is not readily available and can only be obtained by the examination of case records at the seats of all courts country-wide. The information supplied earlier this year in reply to Written Questions Nos 146, 551 and 560 (Hansard, 23 February 1987, columns 267, 514 and 521 respectively) may, however, be of assistance to the hon member.

Mr K M ANDREW. Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply in respect of paragraph (a) (i), is he informing us that his department does not keep statistics on the number of juveniles sent to prison?

The MINISTER. Mr Chairman, the hon member did himself foresee that such information might not be available because he put it rather conditionally in his question, namely "... sent to other specified places of detention ... for which information is available". Therefore he does foresee that such information may not be readily available. That is what I am telling him.

Mr K M ANDREW. Mr Chairman further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, may I first of all point out to him that the period for which information is available relates to the latest period for which information is available and not to whether the information is available at all. It relates to the latest specified period of three years for which information is available. Therefore the period may vary because there might only be figures available till the end of December or the end of June or whatever period. However, the fact that there should be figures is important and I am asking the hon the Minister directly if he is telling me that his department does not keep figures of how many juveniles are sent to prison in this country.

The MINISTER. Mr Chairman, we do not keep statistics of categories at the moment! We do not keep statistics in the form that the hon member has asked for and I am telling him that that is the situation. Furthermore, the situation is that we may require many more staff members to carry out the research for which he has called. When

one bears in mind the load of work that has to be carried by the courts I want to ask the hon member to use his influence—if he has any—to help quell the unrest so that we can do our job.

Mr K M ANDREW. Mr Chairman, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him how they know how many prisons to maintain for juveniles or how many other centres for juvenile offenders to build if they do not keep those statistics?

The MINISTER. Mr Chairman, we do supply statistics readily and that is why the hon member was referred to *Hansard* of 23 February, 1987, col 268. I would recommend to the hon member to study his *Hansard* before he voices the opinion that we do not keep statistics at all. We supply those statistics which are available.

Galeshewe: mayor/deputy mayor

*25. Mr P C CRONJE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether any official falling under the control of his Department has received any correspondence from members of the Galeshewe Town Council concerning a motion of no-confidence in the mayor and deputy mayor of Galeshewe passed by members of this council on or about 8 June 1987; if so, (a) (i) what is the name of this official or (ii) in what capacity is he employed, (b) (i) when did he receive the correspondence and (ii) what was the purpose thereof and (c) what was his response to the members of the council.

- (2) whether any action has been taken as a result of this correspondence; if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

(1) Yes

(a) (i) Mr L J Schmah.

(ii) Assistant Administrative Secretary of the Minister of

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Constitutional Development and Planning.

(b) (i) 3 July 1987.

(ii) That a motion of no-confidence in the mayor and deputy-mayor of Galeshewe was passed on 8 June 1987 by members of that town council.

(c) That the matter falls under the jurisdiction of the Administrator of the Cape Province and was therefore referred to him.

(2) A senior official of the Cape Provincial Administration attended a meeting of the Town Council of Galeshewe and informed the councillors that the decision of the council could legally not be taken any further.

Boschfontein 458-JQ

*26. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 229 on 21 August 1987, the six White owners of Portion 4 of Boschfontein 458-JQ have been bought out by the South African Development Trust Corporation, if not, when is it anticipated that the matter will be finalised, if so, when was the sale concluded;

(2) whether this land will be made available for sale to the 92 Black persons living on the land to be incorporated into Bophuthatswana; if not, (a) why not and (b) to whom will this land be sold.

(3) whether, prior to this land being incorporated into Bophuthatswana, these Black persons will be consulted regarding their views on incorporation; if not, (a) why not and (b) who took the decision not to consult them, if so, (i) when, (ii) who will consult with these persons and (iii) what options will be offered to them in regard to the proposed incorporation?

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from the hon the Deputy Minister's, is he aware that in this particular area aterdal, Black families are living in ten se houses and that no steps have been to evict them, while it is a White area?

DEPUTY MINISTER. Mr Speaker, I told the hon member that the matter is investigated at present.

H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Deputy er's reply, can he tell us what steps are considered to remove those ten houses in Black families are living, and what steps he is contemplating in this con- m, apart from saying that he is giving m to the matter

DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, we have completed the investigation I tell the hon member what steps we are mulating.

T LANGLEY. Mr Speaker, further from the hon the Deputy Minister's if the investigation should indicate here is in fact illegal occupation of houses by persons of another racial will he be prepared to act?

DEPUTY MINISTER. Mr Speaker, I with that matter at length in the dis- of our Vote.

H VAN DER MERWE Piet, you are g Parliament ridiculous! [Interjec-

PEAKER: Order! It has been ruled usly in this House by the presiding that it is not permissible to refer to an member across the floor of the by nicknames, first names or in any such manner I should thus appreciate the hon member for Overvaal would be by that ruling

H VAN DER MERWE, Mr Speaker, address you on the matter?

SPEAKER Order! I have already to the hon member for Overvaal.

H VAN DER MERWE. Mr Speaker, mpt of order

PEAKER Order! Does the hon mem- sh to put a new point of order, or does i to deal with the same matter?

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, I want to raise a point of order on the fact that hon members are shouting my first name at me

†Mr SPEAKER: Order! That deals with the same matter and that is now closed.

Permanent residence: application forms

*22. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Home Affairs.

- (1) Whether application forms for permanent residence in the Republic contain a section pertaining to the religion of the applicant; if so, why;
- (2) whether it is compulsory for an applicant to complete the section on religion, if so, (a) why and (b) what action is taken in respect of applicants refusing to complete this section,
- (3) whether applicants failing to complete the section on religion are (a) sent and (b) required to complete a further form pertaining to their religious convictions, if so, (i) why, (ii) for what purpose is the information so obtained used, (iii) what action is taken in respect of applicants refusing to provide the information requested and (iv) what is the reference number of this form;
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

- (1) Yes The application form for permanent residence is prescribed in terms of section 4 (1) of the Aliens Act, 1937 (Act 1 of 1937) The question pertaining to religion has been part of the application form since 1957 The question initially only dealt with an applicant's church denomination, but since 1965 an applicant must state his religion as well as denomination The information is necessary to assist in the process of determining whether an applicant is a desirable immigrant in terms of section 4 (3) of the Aliens Act, 1937
- (2) Yes.

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- (a) The information is part of the broad background information to be furnished by the applicant on his application form to enable the Immigrants' Selection Board to have all the relevant particulars of the applicant
- (b) The application is regarded as incomplete and is not submitted to the Immigrants' Selection Board for consideration.
- (3) (a) and (b) Yes This is done in all cases where applicants either failed to complete the section concerned or have indicated that they have no religion
 - (i) and (ii) The information is required for the purpose as already stated
 - (iii) Such applications are not submitted to the Immigrants' Selection Board
 - (iv) BI-952
- (4) No.

New Questions

Canadian Indians: Food/other aid

*1. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- (1) Whether he or any member of his Department offered any (a) food and (b) other aid to the Canadian Indians who visited the Republic in or about August 1987; if so, (i) when, (ii) who made the offer, (iii) what aid was offered, (iv) why was the offer made and (v) what action has been taken in respect of this offer,
- (2) whether his Department has attempted to ascertain the need for food in local communities and of local charitable organisations; if so, (a) in what manner and (b) what were the findings,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

- (1) (a) No, but I am aware that certain

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EMERGENCY UPDATE

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Two die in Natal faction fighting 276

PRETORIA. — Two people were killed in faction fighting in the Maritzburg area, police said in their unrest report today.

At Sinating, near Maritzburg, a man was killed and a youth slightly wounded after four homes were extensively damaged by fire.

"Shots were fired at the occupants of the houses. A man was killed and a youth slightly wounded. The mob was dispersed with tearsmoke and shotgun fire. Five youths were arrested. No further injuries were reported," the report said.

STABBED TO DEATH

At Edendale, also near Maritzburg, "a number of illegal gatherings were dispersed". At one of the gatherings a man was stabbed to death. A woman was also stabbed, but was not seriously injured.

A note with the report said: "It appears that the incidents in the Maritzburg vicinity are the result of fighting between groups or factions, rather than purely unrest."

● At Kwadabeka, near Durban, a man was stabbed by a group of men. He was seriously injured and admitted to hospital. They were dispersed with tearsmoke and shotgun fire. A man was arrested. — Sapa.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

AKSUS 18/9/87 (276)

Two shot dead

PRETORIA. — Youths entered a home in a black township in Natal last night and shot dead two people — a man and a woman both aged 45, police said in their unrest report today.

The report said the incident took place in Harewood, near Maritzburg. A youth was arrested.

In the only other reported incident — also in Natal — a group of blacks caused extensive damage to a house when they set it alight in Mpumaza, near Maritzburg. — Sapa

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Couple shot dead in 376 township

PRETORIA. — Youths entered a home in a township in Natal on Thursday night and shot dead two people — a man and a woman both aged 45, police said in their unrest report yesterday.

The report said the incident took place in Harewood, near Maritzburg.

Police said they arrested a youth in connection with the incident. The report did not elaborate.

In the only other reported incident — also in Natal — “a group of blacks caused extensive damage to a house when they set it alight” in Mpumuza, near Maritzburg. — Sapa

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12 'Inkatha members' murdered at Maritzburg

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MARITZBURG. — Fifteen people died violently in the Maritzburg area at the weekend — 12 of them shot and hacked down as they fled from a house which had been set alight.

According to the regional chairman of Inkatha in the Maritzburg area, Mr Joseph Mabaso, all the dead and injured had been members of Inkatha.

"There have recently been several attacks on houses of Inkatha members at KwaShange. On Friday, a group of about 20 youngsters had, for safety reasons, been together at a house when the attack took place."

Police in Pretoria reported that 12 men and youths, aged between 14 and 22, were killed and eight others were seriously wounded when they were attacked with pangas and firearms at KwaShange, near Edendale, late on Friday.

According to the police unrest report, a group of men were attending a meeting at a home when another group attacked the house and set fire to it.

"When the occupants fled from the house shots were fired at them and they were attacked with cane knives," a police spokesman said.

On Saturday the bodies of two men and a woman were found at Machibisa near Maritzburg.

Police said it appeared that the deaths were not unrest-related but rather a result of an "inter-group or faction conflict".

In other incidents of unrest reported from the Maritzburg area, three men were arrested when a group of people were dispersed as they attended an illegal gathering.

Thirty men were arrested in Edendale after shots were fired at security force members from among a group. One security force member was slightly injured and the group was dispersed with shotgun fire. Two firearms, a .32 revolver and a home-made shotgun, were seized.

Sapa reports that in other incidents of unrest the burnt body of a woman, aged about 18, was found at Lingelihle, near Cradock, in the Eastern Cape.

A security force vehicle was damaged by arsonists at Mbekweni, near Paarl.

At Mariannhill, near Pinetown, a bus was damaged by stone-throwers, and at Diepkloof in Soweto a bread delivery vehicle was looted.

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Natal mass killing: SAP men detained

JOHANNESBURG. — Police have detained six black men, including three members of the South African Police, in connection with the killing of 13 men and boys near Maritzburg, Natal, at the weekend.

It was the third mass killing in the area this year.

A police spokesman said the six were being detained for questioning, and the police officers had been suspended from duty.

He said the arrests were in connection with the killing late Friday and early Saturday of 13 men and boys aged between 14 and 22.

The dead, all members of Inkatha Youth Brigade, were shot and hacked to death outside a house in Machibisa township, near Edendale.

Inkatha organizer Mr Joseph Mabaso said the youths were guarding the home of an Inkatha member who feared attack by the more radical UDF.

"The house was set alight. The youths tried to escape and they were shot or cut down as they ran away," he said. — UPI and Sapa

'WE'RE SICK OF VIOLENCE,' SAYS INKATHA'S MVELASE

THE weekend's killing of 16 Inkatha members in Maritzburg seems to have shocked affected political leaders into realising that a genuine "ceasefire" between their organisations is necessary

Maritzburg's Inkatha central committee member and KwaZulu urban representative, Vitus Mvelase, said: "The township residents, Inkatha and the UDF are all sick of the violence"

The weekend's toll brought to 28 the number of deaths reported, with police permission, in the city environs in the past fortnight.

All are victims of the political feud between Inkatha the UDF and, to a lesser extent, Cosatu

Detainee 'lost' pension in jail

CP Correspondent

AN old-age pensioner, who spent 15 months in detention in Port Elizabeth, says he is starving because his pension expired while he was in prison

Seventy-year-old Richard Mhlobiso, who was detained in July last year and held at St Albans prison, said he did not receive his old-age pension in prison. When he gave power of attorney to his wife in August this year to collect it for him, an employee at the pensions office in Africa House informed her that the pension had expired.

On his release in September, Mhlobiso was told

By S'BU MNGADI

Inkatha regional chairman Joseph Mabaso identified the 13 people killed at Kwashange outside Maritzburg as Inkatha Youth Brigade members.

Three other IYB members' bodies were found the following day at Kwamachibisa, he said.

Mabaso reiterated the police version that, in the early hours of the morning, "a group of people" carrying sticks, firearms and assegais attacked a Kwashange home of a prominent Inkatha member, A Ngubane.

He said members of the IYB - about 20 youths - had been camping at the house.

The assailants locked the house and set it alight, said Mabaso. As occupants tried to escape, they were attacked.

The SAP public relations division in Pretoria later reported that three policemen and three other people were being held in connection with the Kwashange incident.

The policemen have been suspended pending an investigation.

The Kwashange incident was the first major setback suffered by Inkatha.

UDF co-president Archie Gumede said he had not known of the area called Kwashange until the violence flared up.

"We are not aware of any UDF membership in this area. This could have been a fight between Inkatha and members of that community.

"It has become understandably fashionable when Inkatha is involved in a political feud to conclude that the opposing side is the UDF," said Gumede.

— The Argus Correspondent.
airline announced. — Sapa.

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Two killed in weekend violence

MARITZBURG. — Two men were killed and another was wounded in three incidents of violence here at the weekend. A case of murder is being investigated after a man was found dead on a street corner, apparently stabbed in the stomach.
— Sapa.

Meningitis kills visitor to Durban

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governments on Fri.

Natal violence upsurge: 40 ki

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MARITZBURG. — In the rising tide of violence around Maritzburg in which at least 40 people have died in the past three weeks, certain districts have become "no-go areas" for flood-relief agencies and the public.

Red Cross workers distributing food parcels in Edendale have met with so much violence in some areas that they refused to return the next day. And a spokesman for the South African Council of Churches said their relief workers were experiencing the same problem.

And townships around Maritzburg again featured prominently in yesterday's SA Police unrest report.

In some of the incidents reported: ● At Sankotshe (Hammarisdale), two private dwellings were damaged when they were set alight by arsonists.

● At Mpumulanga (Maritzburg) a group

of blacks fired a number of shots at a private dwelling. The owner returned the fire, fatally wounding an 18-year-old attacker. A second man was arrested. In another incident in the area, a private house was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack. Police arrested a black man in connection with the incident. In a third incident in the area, three black men were arrested after a private dwelling was stoned.

● At Esigodeni (Maritzburg) a black woman was injured when a group of blacks assaulted her and set her clothes alight. Police used birdshot to disperse the mob and arrested two black youths.

● At Taylor's Halt (Maritzburg) two adults and a youth suffered slight burns and their house was badly damaged after a group of blacks hurled a petrol-bomb at their home.

Several Maritzburg businesses are also experiencing problems with staff being prevented from reporting for duty on a number of occasions.

Police spokesman Colonel Chris Jonker said, however, that as far as they knew there was no area in which movement was restricted and there was certainly no area that had been cordoned off by police.

However, reports have been received of: ● Certain areas in townships, allegedly under the control of either UDF or Inkatha, where non-members cannot enter; vigilantes of different groups waking up residents at night to march the streets; employees of various businesses unable to get to and from their homes; and employees appealing to employers to be allowed to go home early because they were afraid of attacks late in the evening.

According to the Maritzburg Agency for

Christian Social Awareness, since January there have been 225 recorded unrest-related incidents, 90 deaths, 154 injuries and 111 cases of damage to homes, vehicles and shops.

Mr Velaphi Ndlovu, the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly MP for Vulindlela — all the KwaZulu urban and rural areas surrounding the city, confirmed that the situation was extremely bad.

"Just recently the violence has begun to erupt in almost every township around the city. People are dying. I don't want to blame anybody but I believe there is terrible misunderstanding.

"The principle of our organization, Inkatha, is to sit and talk and I want to appeal to everybody that the killing must stop and we must all start talking," he said.

"If people are running out of the townships, they are not doing the right thing. If

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Inkatha or UDF people are running they should rather go to their leaders and tell them to do something about the violence."

Trade union leaders have said the situation in the townships is frightening.

Mr Norman Middleton, the Maritzburg co-ordinator for the National Council of Trade Unions (Nactu), said workers came into the union offices every day with stories about the killing and intimidation.

Nactu has called a meeting of its senior shop stewards this weekend to discuss the escalating violence.

Mr Harold Raybould, chairman of the city's Red Cross Society, said his fieldworkers distributing food parcels had met with so much violence in some areas that they refused to return.

A South African Council of Churches spokesman confirmed that their workers

experienced the same problem.

Mr Paul van Uytrecht, manager of the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, confirmed they were aware of violence in townships and were extremely concerned about it.

"At the moment we are concerned about the escalating number of people being killed and injured," he said.

A spokesman for the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) expressed extreme concern and said the issue needed urgent attention.

"Our members are dying daily in the townships and the question that concerns us is how it is going to be solved and who is going to solve it," he said.

Approaches had been made to the Chamber of Commerce about it. — Sapa

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Township violence may stop matric exams

The Argus Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Hundreds of Maritzburg schoolchildren may be unable to write their matric examinations amid simmering political and criminal violence in the townships, where 42 people have died and scores have been injured in a month.

Police have deployed reinforcements in the townships in an attempt to deter violence and it is believed that 60 people were arrested following clashes last weekend.

Inspectors and principals are to meet today to discuss alternative examination venues for the several hundred matric pupils, said to be staying away from school out of fear and not protest.

Their matric examinations are due to start on Friday.

There are 10 high schools in townships around Maritzburg and five appear to be affected by stayaways.

An examination crisis committee — comprising teachers, pupils and parents — has been established and will meet on Sunday.

A committee member said contingency plans would be discussed, including bussing pupils to other venues.

"Pupils have been assured that they will be protected at schools, but what

happens afterwards?" he said. "There are groups of vigilantes roaming around and pupils fear they will be attacked to and from school."

A Maritzburg businessman, who did not want to be named, said people are "still living in terror in the townships".

"If the army is in Maritzburg it is not visible," he said. "The police are trying very hard but they are spread too thin."

Mr Peter Miller, MEC for black community services in Natal, said there were no further reports of violence at the weekend.

"I firmly believe the political violence has degenerated into gangsterism involving the criminal element," he added.

In Durban the president of the United Democratic Front, Mr Archie Gumede, made an urgent appeal for the end of violence between the UDF and Inkatha.

Mr Gumede has denied allegations that the UDF was increasing its activities and said that its leaders were doing everything possible to bring the situation under control.

However, anger among many of its members because of the actions of vigilantes was so deep that this was a difficult task.

● UDF-Inkatha struggle — page 11.

just outside Wellington.

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10-year-old decapitated *276*

MARITZBURG. — A group of men decapitated a 10-year-old boy in Esibodeni, near Maritzburg yesterday. Police said a group of four or five men had burst through the door of Skumbuza Shezi's home and taken him outside. Police later found his decapitated body in a ditch near the house. It was understood that the incident was a revenge killing.

Reports by Staff Reporter, Own Correspondent, Sapa-Reuters-AP and UPI

Bloody battles near Maritzburg '25 dead in 9 days'

IN AREAS.

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Violence in Maritzburg's turbulent townships has escalated dramatically this month, with at least 25 people killed in bloody battles in nine days, according to a Christian monitoring group.

The official police toll is 47 dead in five weeks, but the Maritzburg Association for Christian Social Awareness puts the toll at more than 64 in five weeks up to October 9.

An estimated 308 people have been arrested.

The bodies of people killed in unrest-related trouble are taken to the mortuary at Alexander police station — and corpses are said to be arriving at the rate of two to three a day.

The association's death total for September is 39 and it believes October's figures will be far higher.

It is still compiling figures for the past two weeks and the estimates are based on reports taken from hundreds of relatives of the dead.

"The number of people killed in township battles has jumped substantially this month and no end to the fighting is in sight," said the organisation's director, Mr Peter Kerchhoff.

Township killings in the Maritzburg metropolitan area from January to the end of August number about 50 — indicating the escalation.

Mr Kerchhoff said not all the township deaths were reported to the police, especially if they involved members of families on the run.

Hundreds of blacks will not

write the examinations, which begin today. At one school the entire matric class — about 250 pupils — has been threatened with attack.

"Pupils have been coming here in droves, saying they have been told they will be killed if they write," said a representative of the Christian group. "None will be writing."

It is reported that police are still searching for the killers of Skumbuza Shezi, 10, who was decapitated in Edendale on Tuesday. A police spokesman said today that four men were still on the run.

BULLETIN

● According to Sapa, the police public relations division in Pretoria said in today's unrest bulletin that a hand-grenade was hurled at the home of a Soweto councillor yesterday, slightly damaging the garage and the car inside.

Police said no one was home at the time of the incident, in Emdeni, Soweto, and the type of grenade used had not been established. The councillor was not identified.

Police reported incidents from the Maritzburg region.

At Ashdown, near the Natal capital, "two black women were injured when a group of blacks stoned a private dwelling". Police used teargas.

At Willow Fountains, also near Maritzburg, "a house was damaged when it was stoned. No injuries were reported".

At Edendale (Maritzburg) a house was damaged by arson-

ists.

UDF supporters flee troubled township

DURBAN. — Vigilantes are wreaking havoc in St Wendolin's, near Pinetown, and have left at least one person dead and several injured.

Several UDF supporters have fled the area to seek refuge in surrounding townships. Trouble started last Saturday when Gerome Mduzuza, 19, was dragged from his home by about 30 people and stabbed to death.

Later the vigilantes swelling in numbers to more than 100 people, visited homes which they suspected housed to UDF supporters. "If they did not find the youths they were looking for, they broke windows, burned clothes and assaulted the occupants including old woman and children," a resident said.

Mr Victor Makhanya, 25, said the vigilantes assaulted his grandmother and two "aunties" and abducted his brother Makehlane, 16, and a 10-year-old friend, Xolane.

"They forced them to point out houses of UDF supporters."

The vigilantes were about to stab my brother and his friend when the police arrived," he said.

Police were unable to release details of the violence in the township but confirmed that incident of unrest had been reported from St Wendolin's. — *Concord News*.

In fear of Inkatha membership raids'

DURBAN. — Many residents of Maritzburg townships are forming "defence units" in order to protect themselves from raids by Inkatha.

In the past two months, more than 34 people have been killed. This follows the brutal massacre of 16 people and the injuring of eight others in two townships in Maritzburg at the weekend.

The townships affected

are Edendale, Ashdown, Imbali, Sobantu, Hammarisdale and many small outlying areas. A community leader, who asked not to be named, said in an interview that the Inkatha "membership raids" were being conducted by a man from the township of Harewood with the help of right-wing vigilantes into the other townships.

In the raids vigilantes knocked at the doors of people at night and simply forced them to sign Inkatha membership forms.

"When the people, especially the youngsters, resist they are beaten up and in many instances killed. When they refuse to cooperate they are accused of being members of the UDF."

"Because of these raids the people no longer have the freedom to decide what to do," the community leader said.

"It is mainly because they cannot rely on the support of the authorities to protect them that the residents have decided to form themselves into protective defensive units," he said.

A conflict as bloody as the gang warfare which ravaged Chicago in the 1930s is raging around a picturesque and historic town set amid the rolling hills of Natal. Moves to end the fighting have so far been unsuccessful.

UDF-Inkatha struggle leads to bloodshed

Dateline: MARITZBURG

AROUND the tranquil South African market town of Maritzburg, a conflict as bloody as the gang warfare which ravaged Chicago in the 1930s is raging.

A bitter struggle between rival black groups has claimed at least 90 lives so far this year and left a cloud of terror over local townships.

A 16-month-old state of emergency has quelled violence in most parts of South Africa, but there are daily arson attacks, stabbings and shootings around Maritzburg, a picturesque and historic town set amid the rolling hills of Natal.

Live in fear

Edendale, Imbali and Sobantu have replaced Johannesburg's Soweto as black areas most frequently named in daily police bulletins on political unrest.

Black residents live in fear of the crash of a petrol bomb through the window or a late-night knock at the door which could signal death.

"People are extremely anxious to the extent now that families are moving out. Others are setting up watches to protect areas at night," Peter Kerchhoff, an organiser of a church group which monitors the unrest, said.

Residents say the violence is the result of a power struggle between members of the conservative Zulu movement Inkatha and South Africa's biggest anti-apartheid grouping, the United Democratic Front (UDF).

89 dead

Inkatha and the UDF blame each other for the violence and say it is diverting them from the struggle against Pretoria's apartheid policies. Moves to end the fighting have so far been unsuccessful.

Kerchhoff's Maritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness says 89 people died in unrest in the first nine months of this year, 154 people were injured and 111 buildings damaged.

In the most serious attack, 13 Inkatha members were killed last month when gunmen set fire to a house in the hillside settlement of Kwa Shange and gunned down the occupants as they tried to escape.



Police reported two deaths and several injuries in the area last week. On Saturday, bystanders rescued a black youth who had been stabbed, covered with petrol and set alight.

"No-go" areas

The unrest has hampered relief efforts following floods which devastated the area last month. Some districts have become "no-go" areas for aid workers distributing food.

One victim of the violence, 35-year-old Gladys Sangweni, said she fled Nhlazatshe township after her husband and daughter were killed by people she described as vigilantes.

She said the men came to her house last July searching for her son, who they suspected was involved in killing the son of an Inkatha member. When they could not find him, they set fire to the house.

A month later, her daughter was stabbed to death. The vigilantes attacked the house again just before the funeral, hacking her husband to death with spears and knives, she said.

Other local residents alleged that Inkatha members had tried to force people to join the organisation.

Fighting apartheid

Inkatha and the UDF both say they are fighting apartheid but differ on how to go about it. Inkatha says it is non-violent and opposes sanctions and disinvestment as a way of putting pressure on the South African government.

The UDF, a loose coalition of some 600 groups, is more active, organising protests at national and local level against government policy.

The Maritzburg area is the frontline where support for Inkatha and the UDF overlaps.

Some of the city's townships form part of KwaZulu, the semi-autonomous Zulu homeland. They are administered by KwaZulu officials, all members of the million-strong Inkatha movement headed by Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Skhumbuzo Ngwenya, regional secretary of the UDF, said one reason for the violence was that Inkatha often regarded the UDF's anti-apartheid campaigns as attacks on itself.

Confrontation

"In some townships under the KwaZulu government, whenever people take up community issues and maybe confront the authorities, Inkatha automatically intervenes because you are attacking KwaZulu authorities," he said.

The KwaZulu Member of Parliament for the Maritzburg area, Velaphi Ndlovu, said Inkatha was a non-violent organisation and its members had not started the fighting.

He said there had been little violence between blacks before the UDF was formed in 1983.

"Since 1985 until now, how many people have died? How many people have been petrol-bombed? How many black schools have been closed?"

Prisons man tells that he joined pro- UDF hit-squad

By MIKE LOEWE, Durban

A PRISON warden in the violence-torn township of Dambuza, Pietermaritzburg, yesterday said he and five township policemen and a prison official had, while off duty, engaged in combat against armed Inkatha groups.

He said the officials recently fought alongside or within the ranks of the United Democratic Front-supporting volunteer defence units.

Their participation — possibly including a security policeman — was confirmed this week by top Inkatha and UDF officials.

During an interview in Edendale with 13 of the Scorpions — young armed UDF supporters — a man who wished only to be known as Will, said: "I am a prison warden. I know of three other wardens and a police officer involved. There is also a police constable in the CID and a security policeman involved."

He said he joined the Scorpions because Inkatha burnt down his house. "Now I am in a position to defend others who are against Inkatha."

Vitus Mvelase, the Durban representative of the KwaZulu government and a member of the Inkatha central committee, said "black policemen are very much involved" and claimed that the UDF had bribed lowly-paid policemen into siding against Inkatha.

Sikhumbuzo Ngwenya, the UDF secretary of the Natal Midlands, said township police and prison warders had joined UDF supporting communities in fending off forced Inkatha recruitment drives.

Lieutenant SJ Makatini, of the KwaZulu Police, said a "prisons officer was involved in the shooting of an Inkatha youth". He was recording the cases coming into the Edendale Inkatha offices. — Concord News

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Group attacks four dwellings

PRETORIA. — A group of people attacked four dwellings at Esikwadeni, near Maritzburg, this week, according to the police unrest report.

A youth was assaulted and slightly injured and a 10-year-old boy who was abducted was later found beheaded.

Most of the incidents in the report concerned unrest in the Maritzburg area.

At Taylor's Halt, also near the city, police found the bodies of two men after they had allegedly been abducted by a group on October 18. Both appeared to have died from stab wounds.

At Edendale a delivery vehicle was damaged by stoning. — Sapa

Guards shot in AK-47 ambush

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Suspected guerillas armed with AK-47s and Skorpion machine pistols seriously wounded two Fidelity guards and fled with R11 000 outside the First National Bank agency in Eldorado Park yesterday morning, a police spokesman said.

The two guards, in their twenties, are in a serious but stable condition after being hit by bullets in the lower parts of their bodies.

A reward of R20 000 is being offered for information leading to an arrest.

W Cape synod favours unified 'NGK family'

By RONNIE MORRIS

IN A historic decision yesterday the Western Cape synod of the Ned Geref Kerk expressed itself in favour of a unified church.

In doing so the synod became the first of nine regional synods to accept a decision concerning the unity of churches in the family of the Ned Geref Kerk.

The synod accepted an amendment by the ad hoc commission on "the unity of the family of Ned Geref churches", to a section of the controversial policy document "Kerk en Samelewing" (Church and Society). The section calls for the Ned Geref Kerk "to strive for a greater expression of the unity of the family of Ned Geref churches".

"Kerk en Samelewing" was accepted at the general synod last year.

The amendment reads: "The synod is in favour of one religious denomination for the family of Ned Geref churches. One religious denomination, as it is understood in the synodal-presbyterial system of church government, comes about when separate congregations, with the same creed and church government, are grouped

together in superior church bodies (meerdere kerkvergaderings) to give expression to the intrinsic unity of the Church. Such a religious denomination can be structured in different ways.

"The question as to what form this visible unity should take will have to be determined through in-depth discussions among the different member churches, in the light of the demands of Scripture and present realities."

The Rev Herbert Brand of St Stephens — the only coloured congregation of the Ned Geref Kerk — said the suspension of congregational borders was a requirement for church unity and would not be forced on people. The Ned Geref Kerk should unite now and not "wait for the hereafter".

Dr Francois Hanekom of Melkbosstrand said that if the synod accepted the amendment, the Ned Geref Kerk would celebrate "Reform Day" this Sunday.

Dr Kosie Delpoit said he supported the amendment for the sake of eventual peace in this country. Only the Church of Jesus Christ could bring about peace.

NGK pastoral letter on synod

By RONNIE MORRIS

THE overwhelming acceptance by the Ned Geref Kerk of the controversial policy document "Kerk en Samelewing", its stand on detention without trial, civil disobedience and the role of women in the church are among topics contained in a pastoral letter to be read out in member churches this Sunday.

The pastoral letter will set out decisions and recommendations of the Western Cape Synod.

The letter encourages members to react in a positive manner to the

government's call to conscription and to distance themselves from churches opposing apartheid.

The synod also rejected the "application of apartheid as a political and social system by which human dignity is adversely affected, and whereby one particular group is suppressed by another".

The General Synod was asked by Western Cape synod to apply for observer status with the South African Council of Churches, while the Western Cape synod has decided to apply for observer status with the Western Province Council of Churches.

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Gladys Sangweni ... her husband and daughter were killed because her son supported the "wrong group". *Argus 24/10/87*

Caught in the crossfire...

GLADYS SANGWENI'S son supported the "wrong group", and so terrified was he of being attacked that he vanished and went into hiding.

For that, his mother paid the ultimate price she witnessed the brutal and retributive killing of her husband and her teenage daughter, and watched her house burn.

When it happened, over two successive nights, she was left helpless and totally alone. Neighbours locked their doors and pretended that nothing was happening. A false move and they knew they would be next.

This is not an unusual incident. In past years, and with greater intensity in recent weeks, many families have been caught in the crossfire.

Observers in the region say that the conflict has reached the proportions of a full-scale civil war. It is South Africa's newest battlefield and, like Beruit, the townships around the Natal capital are divided into zones.

If you belong to one group you dare not venture into the other. If you do you will die.

Yesterday Mrs Sangweni returned from hiding to her "killing fields" outside Edendale. Through an interpreter she told her story:

"Early in the evening I was making supper and I heard my daughter Zandile coming home.

"My husband was away at the time I then heard a group of people singing and chanting slogans. The sound came nearer and then I heard screams. I heard my daughter shout my name and that of her father and her brother. I hid under a table. I was too afraid to go outside but I wanted to help.

"When they went away I went to look. They had stabbed her a lot. They even took her schoolbooks."

As she and her husband were preparing for bed the following night she heard the same group of people, singing and chanting:

"We ran through to a neighbour's house but they must have seen us. They caught us outside the house next door."

Mrs Sangweni said the group fell on her husband and butchered him to death with a knife.

She escaped in the turmoil and as she was running she saw her house begin to burn.

All this because her son belonged to the "wrong group".

100 multimillion-rand films planned SA movie boom

Bloody conflict in Maritzburg townships war

Weekend Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — A peace envoy — Terry Waite style — could be the only workable solution to end the spiralling and increasingly violent township war being fought in and around Maritzburg.

The idea, which has been mooted for some time in clerical circles, was this week given unqualified support by spokesmen for the United Democratic Front and Inkatha, whose organisations are waging the bloody and brutal conflict in the area.

Residents and observers in the area believe that a peace envoy would be able to move quickly and freely between the warring groups, and at all levels.

27 killed in 10 days

In less than 10 days, at least 27 people have been killed in battles between the two groups.

This figure includes the deaths of two 35-year-old men who were stabbed to death in a home at Taylor's Halt yesterday. Since mid-October more than 300 people have been detained.

Horror stories of death and destruction emerge each day.

Hundreds of refugees have fled the townships and the number is escalating daily. Since the beginning of the year there have been close on 100 deaths.

Unconfirmed reports of fighting between Inkatha and Azapo groups in Greytown

Peace envoy may be only way to end spiral of UDF-Inkatha violence

were also received this week, as were reports of sporadic fighting further south at St Wendolin's.

Peace broker

The Progressive Federal Party, which is to tour the strife-torn area tomorrow with a top-level parliamentary delegation, has also backed the idea of independent peace broker.

While no names have yet been mentioned, observers of the conflict believe that a senior church representative acceptable to all parties would be the best candidate.

A meeting of Maritzburg church leaders is scheduled for later next week and the idea of an envoy is likely to be discussed.

Attempts to find a solution to the conflict appear so far to have failed. Talks between UDF and Inkatha senior lead-

ership have met with little success.

It has been indicated that while a willingness does exist among leaders to end the fighting, there is a complete breakdown in communication to rank and file membership.

Efforts by the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce to mediate have also met with little success, as has the intervention of National Party MP Brian Edwards.

Local Inkatha leader Mr V V Mvelase said "We have no objections to the appointment of a peace envoy. At this stage we are prepared to support any peace efforts."

The leader of the Maritzburg branch of the UDF, Mr A S Chetty, expressed similar sentiments: "We would support such a move but it would have to be a very special man."

Mr Peter Kerchhoff, director of a local monitoring group, the Maritzburg Association for Christian Social Awareness, said that initial priorities in bringing an end to the violence should be:

- Guarantees from both sides to end recruitment,
- Freedom to join any association,
- A "ceasefire"; and

● The drawing up of dual agendas which could then be jointly discussed.

Mr Kerchhoff also supported the idea of a peace envoy.

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Police hold 324 for Edendale violence

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Police have arrested a total of 324 people in connection with violence in the Edendale area in the past two weeks.

Captain P Kitching yesterday said police had established that the "unrest" was caused largely by an unruly criminal element which had exploited the political unrest situation.

Capt Kitching said an indication of this was that after owners had been driven from their homes, their valuables were first removed by the attackers before the homes were set alight. This was not the trend in politically inspired attacks.

● A hand-grenade was hurled at the home of a Soweto councillor on Thursday, slightly damaging the garage and the car parked inside.

● At KwaZakhele near Port Elizabeth, two men were burnt when petrol bombs were hurled at a front-end loader. Two youths were arrested. — Sapa

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Sister Bernard Ncube ... freed after 16 months in detention.

'Prayers answered' as nun is released

By MARTIN NTSOLENGOE

IT was a happy reunion for the president of the Federation of Transvaal Woman, Sister Bernard Ncube, and her family in Dube, Soweto, when she was released on bail this week after 16 months in detention.

Ncube was joyfully welcomed by her elderly parents who said, "Our prayers are answered," when she visited them this week.

Ncube and 14 members of the Krugersdorp Residents' Committee were detained on June 12 last year. They are facing charges of sedition, subversion and assault.

Those who were freed on R500 bail

with Sister Ncube are: Abel Mokonyane, Steven Motingoe, George Xolelizwe, Moses Kelebane, Mathew Kope and Christopher Sithole.

Two others, Lawrence Ntlokoe, secretary of the KRO, and Bongani Dlamini, an executive member, were the first to be freed after their lawyers successfully applied to the Rand Supreme Court for their release.

The chairman of the KRO, Joshua Dekeme Makgotlo, and Zacharia Molete, are allowed to go to work in Chamdor, but are not allowed to enter Kagiso.

Isaac Genu, KRO vice-chairman, Jerry Kgofela, Morgen Morwa Montoedi, George Xolelizwe, Abel Mokonyane, Steven Oupa Motingoe, Jo-

hanna Mokowe, Moses Kelebane, Christopher Sithole and Mathew Kope are all staying in a mission house in Soweto.

The trial of Ncube and the 14 others is due to start in January.

According to bail conditions, Ncube, who is living at the Ursuline sisters' home in Kensington, is prohibited from entering the magisterial districts of Krugersdorp, Roodepoort and Randfontein or move her place of residence without the permission of the investigating officer.

She is restricted from participating in any actions or attend any political organisations or civic associations meetings and has to report to the police twice a week.

By S'BU MNGADI

THE bloody United Democratic Front-Inkatha conflict for political supremacy has reduced Natal Midlands townships to a warzone.

The death toll during the past three weeks alone, which yesterday morning stood at 47, could increase dramatically as more bodies continued to be found after each night's pitched battles.

Recently devastated by floods, residents in the area also have to face nights of terror.

The bashing down of doors, kidnappings, screams, executions and the flames of burning houses have become permanent features of the townships.

Hundreds of supporters of both Inkatha and the UDF, and to a lesser extent Cosatu, have been maimed and killed during the past year and scores of houses destroyed.

The matric examinations, scheduled to begin today, hung in the balance yesterday because schools are situated in areas that have become no-go areas for either the UDF or Inkatha supporters.

On Monday, a heavily armed group of people allegedly disrupted pupils preparing to write their examinations at two Edendale schools. This was confirmed by LJ Simolane, S'Mero High School's committee vice-chairman.

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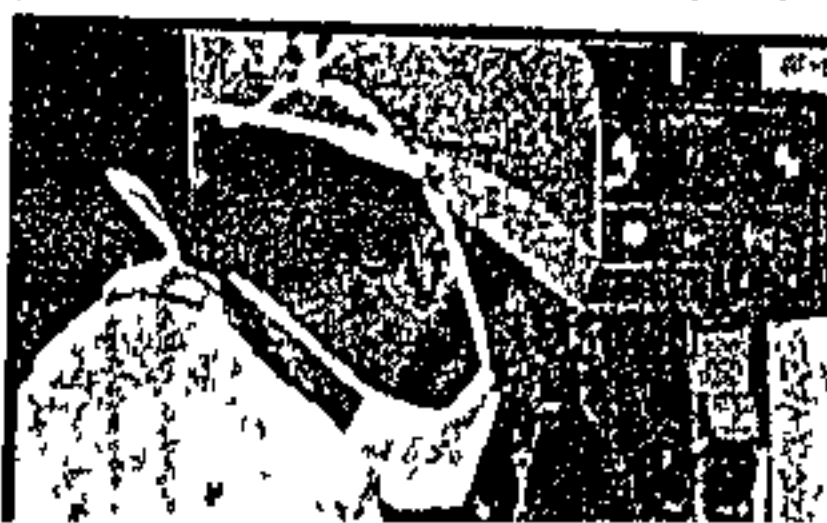
ELIJAH Mokone, the erstwhile boxing "Ellis Brown", is no more.

Mokone, 54, one of the finest lightweight champions SA has ever seen, passed away this week at the Sebokeng Hospital.

THE EMERGENCY

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Twins start solo



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A young girl do - Park schoolgirl walked off with the prestigious Miss - Sabta 1987/88 beauty title at the Standard Bank Arena this week.

Celest Dollie, 16, won R3 000 in cash and a make-up kit from Justine Cosmetics.

Her princesses, Hillary Arendse, 17, also from Eldorado Park, won R2 000 and Vivianna

a grim picture of brutalised youth.

He said he had no fear of death and would "be proud if I die protecting my community from these thugs".

The Scorpions use anything from pangas, spears and an assortment of homemade weapons to "defend themselves".

They have also won themselves friends among local policemen and prison warders.

In Dambuza alone, they boast four prison warders and two policemen on their side.

And a fortnight ago three local policemen and nine Kwasange men appeared in the local magistrates' court in connection with the killing of 13 Inkatha Youth Brigade members.

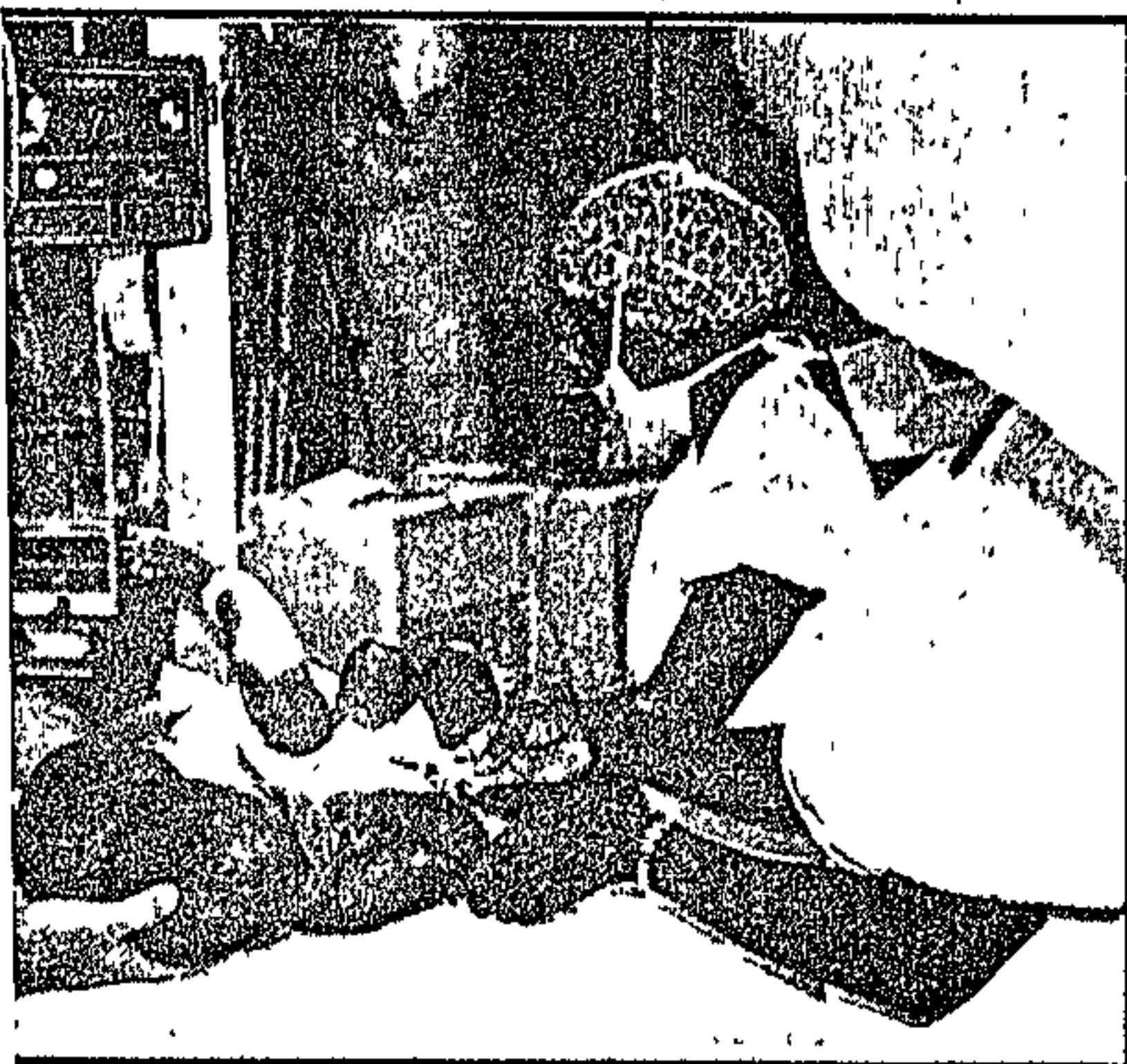
The prison warder present told *City Press* that many of his colleagues and policemen had been forced to take sides because, unlike their white seniors whose main concern was to protect the government and its apparatus, they were facing unprovoked violence in the townships.

He insisted that he was not a UDF supporter but the suffering endured by the front's supporters in the current strife had drawn him closer to UDF policies.

The Scorpions said of the prospect of a truce with Inkatha: "We did not start this, they did."

The group's leader added: "If they are now calling for peace talks we must consult the communities they have brutalised."

"We don't want the peace initiatives to come from above. The people must decide. Look what happened at Mpumalanga - it is a joke, they signed the truce but our people are still being attacked."



Procedure to separate the twins.

that it can be controlled from outside their bodies.

Initially the operation would have been performed yesterday or today, but at the weekend the team had decided to advance the date of the operation.

The twins were put under an anaesthetic at 7am on Tuesday and they were placed in the required position on their stomachs for the operation.

The team of plastic surgeons started the operation and about 45 minutes later

the team of neuro-surgeons took over.

The team was very positive about the outcome of the operation, said a spokesman.

The biggest danger to the twins at present is possible infection. They are, therefore, being kept in extreme sterile conditions.

The twins' mother, Sophie Mathibela, is staying in the hospital.

The team is being led by Prof Lipschitz, chief of the hospital's neurological unit.

Six more die in Natal violence

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DURBAN. — Six people were killed as violence continued in the trouble-torn black townships of Maritzburg at the weekend, in spite of a special police task force and reinforcements being deployed in the area.

Senior Progressive Federal Party officials toured the township of Edendale today in a bid to find a solution to the fighting and killing of the past six weeks.

At least 52 people have died in the townships in the past month and several organisations, including Inkatha, the United Democratic Front and the

Association for Christian Social Awareness, have expressed a need for a "peace envoy" to get talks going between the warring factions.

Police public relations officer Captain Pieter Kitching said the special police unit, under the command of Brigadier Johan Kotze, Divisional Commissioner for Maritzburg, had been working round the clock.

Captain Kitching said that since October 15, 333 people had been arrested for offences ranging from murder and attempted murder to possession of dangerous weapons.

According to the latest police un-

rest report, six people died at the weekend.

In Edendale, the body of a man was found last night. He had been stabbed to death.

At Matsabusa, two men were stabbed to death when they were attacked by a mob. Two people have been arrested.

At Taylor's Halt, two men were stabbed to death and at Damбуza the body of a man was found with multiple stab wounds.

Several incidents of petrol-bombing and stone-throwing were also reported.

Five die in Maritzburg violence

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MARITZBURG. — Five more deaths in townships here at the weekend have pushed the official unrest-related death toll up to 52 in the last month.

A special police team was formed last week to deal with the unrest, but the violence has continued.

All eight unrest-related incidents listed in the official unrest report released by the SAP's public relations bureau in Pretoria took place in the Maritzburg area, Sapa reports.

Meanwhile, the PFP is expected to announce a new initiative today to end the violence, which has claimed about 100 lives around Maritzburg this year — more than 70 in the last five weeks. The Natal leader of the PFP and MP for Berea, Mr Ray Swart, and the MP for Pinetown, Mr Roger Burrows, will tour the strife-torn areas tomorrow.

In their routine statement, police said two men were stabbed to death when attacked by a crowd in Matsabuse township. Two arrests have been made.

Later the unidentified body of a man with numerous stab wounds was found in Dambuzo.

Another man was seriously injured when a group petrol-bombed a house at Sweetwater. In separate attacks a home in Taylor's Halt was destroyed and one in Sweetwaters badly damaged.

The special police team, equipped with a police helicopter and made up of local police and reinforcements from other areas, has been working round the clock.

Several organizations in the city including Inkatha, the United Democratic Front and the Maritzburg Association for Christian Social Awareness have expressed a need for a "peace envoy" to get talks going between the warring factions.

Recent victims have included a 10-year-old boy beheaded with an axe and a number of women and children killed in huts torched by political rivals.

A mob beheaded 10-year-old Skumbuza Shezi last week when they failed to find his parents.

Leaders of Inkatha and the UDF accuse each other of fanning the fighting, but agree that hooligan elements have seized the opportunity to kill, rape and loot at will. — Sapa

Inkatha wants SAP to hand over station

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Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Inkatha leaders in strife-torn Maritzburg townships have called for the handover of Plessislaer police station to KwaZulu police because they allege the South African Police had failed to maintain law and order.

However, a UDF spokesman said he feared the worst if the police station was taken over by KwaZulu authorities.

The KwaZulu Legislative Assembly member for Maritzburg, Mr Velaphi Ndlovu, said that after an emergency meeting to discuss the violence in the city's townships, a letter had been written to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, asking for the handover of the police station to KwaZulu.

The Divisional Commissioner of KwaZulu Police, Brig Dries Laas, said last night that he did not know anything about the matter.

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order said it was ridiculous to suggest the SAP was favouring the UDF.

"It is not police policy to favour the UDF or any other organization and we have no knowledge of ill-feelings towards police there."

However, Mr Ndlovu said: "Whenever our members phone the Plessislaer police station to report attacks on their homes police there do not do anything."

"We are being attacked but when we try to defend ourselves we are being disarmed by police. But the attackers are not being disarmed," Mr Ndlovu said.

Mr Ndlovu referred to the killing of 13 Inkatha members in the village of Kwa-Shange and said the arrest of three policemen after the incident indicated that they (the police) were biased towards the UDF.

Three policemen were arrested after 13 Inkatha members had been killed in Kwa-Shange last month. They appeared in court in Maritzburg last week and the case was postponed to December 18.

Mr Ndlovu said that in Durban townships, where police stations had been handed over

PFP tours townships

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A Progressive Federal Party delegation yesterday toured townships here to gather information from warring political factions in the hope of bringing peace.

The PFP envoy, headed by its Natal leader, Mr Ray Swart, met representatives of several community organizations in the Edendale townships.

A contingent of 13 local and foreign journalists were barred from the townships by the police and were unable to accompany the PFP on its fact-finding mission.

to KwaZulu, there was no burning of houses and there was peace and order.

A spokesman for the Edendale Youth Organization (EDEYO), who asked not to be named, rejected Mr Ndlovu's charge that the UDF was supported by police.

"What has happened is that all members of the community who have been the victims of Inkatha violence have decided to resist. That might include police who have been victims of the violence," he said.

He said he feared for the worst should the police station be taken over by KwaZulu police.

"There have been several reports of assaults by KwaZulu police in Durban townships. We are suspicious of the motive behind the takeover of the police by KwaZulu."

On the question of talks, Mr Ndlovu said Inkatha was prepared to talk to local UDF leaders.

● Police have found the body of another black man in the trouble-torn black township of Edendale outside Maritzburg.

Police reported the discovery of the body in their latest unrest report issued yesterday.

They said a charge of murder was being investigated, but gave no further details.

In another incident near the Natal capital, a private dwelling in Harewood was "damaged by arsonists".

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'600 burned to death in terror campaign'

The Argus Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — About 400 people had been necklaced and another 200 burned to death in other ways in the African National Congress (ANC) attack on "the system", Brigadier Herman Stadler, head of intelligence in the Security Police, said in the Supreme Court.

He said yesterday the killings were part of the ANC's campaign of terror and intimidation aimed at making South Africa ungovernable.

He was giving evidence for the State in the trial in which Mr Thuso Tshika, 22, of Lamontville and Mr Mtunzi Sithole, 24, Mr Tembinkosi Nkosi, 19, and Mr Abraham Mathe, 33, all of Newcastle, are appearing on charges arising from bombings in Durban and Newcastle.

They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Brigadier Stadler said the distinction between the ANC's "hard" and "soft" targets had disappeared. Its bombs had killed civilians who were not part of the system — in shops,

arcades, streets and bus queues.

The ANC had tried to create the impression that civilians were not targets.

Sometimes attacks on civilians were justified indirectly.

The Amanzimtoti bombing was initially attributed by ANC leader Oliver Tambo to a possible lack of discipline — but later an attempt was made to justify it in an ANC publication.

Brigadier Stadler said the ANC tried to avoid being labelled as a terrorist organisation and tried to gain for itself the image of a revolutionary movement.

Individuals who were part of the system seemed to be considered by the ANC to be legitimate targets. They were people such as black councillors or border farmers who served with the commandos.

But busloads of blacks — including women and children — had been blown up by mines.

(Proceeding).

Natal violence 'out of control': Over 70 dead

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — The violence in Maritzburg townships has spiralled beyond the control of political organisations, with bands of armed killers rampaging in a vicious cycle of attacks and revenge and ignoring peace calls by their leaders.

During meetings between Progressive Federal Party MPs and community leaders yesterday, and an inspection of Maritzburg townships, it became clear that no end to the violence is in sight.

However, those involved were emphatic that township negotiations must begin, that the state of emergency was hampering dialogue and that killers must be brought to justice as a matter of urgency.

More than 70 people have been murdered in the townships in the past five weeks, including six deaths at the weekend.

Fled homes

Hundreds have been injured, scores of houses have been attacked and burned down and thousands of people have fled their homes in fear. Many sleep under trees at night and go home only during the day.

There have been more deaths this month than ever before and last week extra police forces, special investigating teams and a helicopter were deployed to control the violence.

The PFP party, including Natal leader Mr Ray Swart and MPs Mr Roger Burrows and Mr Mike Ellis, was stopped by police yesterday afternoon. They were allowed to continue after producing identification.

The PFP delegation met church leaders, the police, the Chamber of Commerce, Cosatu officials, the Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness (Pacsa), and Inkatha and United Democratic Front leaders.

Confusion reigned over causes and solutions, but church, community, Inkatha and UDF leaders stressed that the bands of men wreaking death and fear in the townships must be stopped at all cost.

Inkatha says the UDF has enlisted the support of the police in the bloody "civil war". But a police spokesman today denied the claim.



Picture: WILLIE DE KLERK, The Argus

LAST DAY: Pupils at Cape Town High School staged a production of "Grease" today to mark the last day at school for thousands of matrics who write exams soon.

'Bop' voters go to polls today

MMABATHO. — Half-a-million people choose a parliament today for the homeland of Bophuthatswana — but they will have to wait three weeks to hear the result.

The election is for 72 seats in the National Assembly in this tiny capital close to the Botswana border. It could result in the emergence of a small parliamentary opposition for the first time, since the homeland gained its independence from Pretoria 10 years ago, according to local politicians and university lecturers.

Bophuthatswana, set up for Tswana speakers, is one of 10 tribal territories established under the Government's separate development policy. It is divided into seven pockets of land hundreds of kilometres apart. — Sapa-Reuter.

Healer, father of 22 jailed for rape

Argus Africa News Service

HARARE. — A 60-year-old traditional healer who raped three of his women patients and warned them they would be eaten by lions if they complained to the police has been jailed for 10 years.

The women were raped after the healer told them to remove their clothes so he could rub snuff on their bodies.

The magistrate said the man was a herbalist of some repute who had 22 children from 10 wives. He was also described as a spirit medium who commanded respect in his village.

The court was told that because the healer was being tried, drought would hit the area.

US celebrates first satellite in 18 months

WASHINGTON. — The US Air Force has successfully launched its first satellite in 18 months from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

The air force did not disclose what type of satellite was carried into orbit by the Titan rocket. The speculation is that it was a strategic reconnaissance satellite about the size of a bus.

The last Titan launches ended in failure, one in 1985 because of a leak which shut down an engine and another last year which blew up after launch. — Sapa-Reuter.

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**Police arrest 35
after attack on
house in Natal**

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PRETORIA. — Thirty-five people were arrested near Maritzburg after an attack on a house.

The police unrest report today said they were arrested in Edendale yesterday. The house was stoned at the weekend.

The report said 28 men were arrested at Inanda Dam in Durban after a large group gathered and ignored police requests to disperse. They were arrested during police action to disperse the mob.

In another incident, a delivery vehicle was extensively damaged when it was set alight by a group in Dobsonville, Soweto.

A six-year-old boy was slightly injured at Forty Second Hill in Harris-mith when a group of youths stoned a school, the SAP report said.

EXAMINATIONS

Meanwhile armed police are guarding schools in townships to ensure that pupils can write their examinations in peace.

Brigadier Dries Laas, Commissioner for the Kwazulu Police, said armed policemen had been deployed at schools in Kwamashu and Umlazi.

"We have been requested by the Kwazulu Secretary of Education to provide police protection at schools where examinations are being written.

"Since Friday our policeman have been on duty and I am happy to report that so far we have had no incidents of intimidation. Everything is going on smoothly," said Brigadier Laas.

This is the first time in three years that pupils in black schools have been able to write examinations freely.

Relieved parents — who have faced the crippling cost of children having to repeat standards — said they welcomed the police presence if it prevented violence and intimidation.

"Four of my children have had to repeat a year and to change schools. It is the first time they have all written their examinations without trouble since the problems started," said one Kwamashu mother. Sapa and Argus Correspondent.

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More police to be moved into Maritzburg townships

Own Correspondent

MARTITZBURG. — An additional police task force is expected to move into the troubled Maritzburg townships following talks yesterday between Law and Order Minister Mr Adriaan Vlok and the KwaZulu Chief Minister and Inkatha president, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Although the content of the talks in Ulundi yesterday was not disclosed by either party, it is thought the "goodwill" talks dealt with increased violence in the townships.

Reliable sources said extra police would be moved into the townships within a few days to sort out the problems there.

Mr Vlok's press secretary, Brig Leon Mellett, who attended the talks, confirmed the discussions last night but would not elaborate on them.

A spokesman for Chief Buthelezi's administration said a statement was

expected to be released today.

Mr Radley Keys, director of the PFP's Natal inland region, who was part of the delegation which met community leaders in the Maritzburg townships this week, said the conflict was one brought about by the lack of credible political structures which left a vacuum causing a power struggle between Inkatha and the UDF.

He said the state of emergency was preventing leaders of the UDF from discussing plans with their members in the area to end the violence at Maritzburg and was promoting the conflict.

Mr Keys said, however, that both sides now wanted to negotiate and end the violence.

He added that an additional aspect of the conflict was that people did not want to be forced to join either organization and seemed to arise out of frustration at this.

tion. More important, evidence has one of the few black organisations against another

Police held for Inkatha deaths

By CARMEL RICKARD,
Durban

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VIOLENCE in Natal has taken a new turn with the detention of three members of the South African Police in connection with the mass killing of Inkatha Youth Brigade members at the weekend.

Six people, including the three SAP members, were originally held but police said on Wednesday the three non-police suspects were released.

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They added, "At this stage we cannot comment on the political affiliations of the three SAP concerned." The three suspects have, however, been suspended.

The incident in which they were allegedly involved was one of several mass killings over the last 10 months in which Inkatha or United Democratic Front-related people were victims.

W/kill
A number of people — aged between 14 and 22 — were in a house in KwaShange, near Edendale, when the doors of the house were locked and the building set alight by a group outside.

When the people inside tried to escape from the flames, they were shot and attacked with pangas.

Altogether 12 people died immediately and a 13th, who was severely burnt in the attack, died in the Edendale Hospital. Seven others were being treated at the hospital.

Police released the information as part of their unrest report but added the deaths "were not unrest-related but the result of inter-group or faction conflict".

Although officials said they were unable to comment on the names and

political affiliation of the victims, senior Inkatha leaders said they had been members of the Youth Brigade.

Referring to the many incidents of violence in the area over the last few months, Pietermaritzburg Inkatha official Vitus Mvelase added, "These incidents are UDF elements attacking our people and now policemen have also joined the UDF. The police are failing to stop the violence."

Mvelase's claims were sharply denied by the divisional commissioner of police for the Pietermaritzburg area, Brigadier J Kotze.

He commented that the remarks were typical of Mvelase's attitude and added, "he has at times made complaints about individual policemen but when we look into the matter we discover that it was a policeman who refused to join Inkatha".

Meanwhile, talks lasting over three hours were held on Monday between members of Inkatha and of the UDF.

UDF president Archie Gumede and a number of youths from Mpumalanga, where there have been a number of deaths since February, met a delegation including Mtwe Mafole, national organiser of the IYB, and Sigfried Bhengu of the KwaZulu communications office, Ulundi.

The meeting, attended by between 15 to 20 on each side, was described as having covered useful ground and it was understood another meeting was scheduled for yesterday.

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Extra police for strife-hit township

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Extra police reaction units moved into the strife-torn Edendale township near Maritzburg yesterday in what was described as a mission to restore law and order.

Meanwhile the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce is forming a mediation committee in a further effort to end the strife.

Police say 60 people have been killed but independent monitoring groups claim as many as 300 have died in the unrest.

A number of schoolchildren, who apparently have been unable to attend classes because of the unrest, went back to school yesterday.

Meeting

The move comes after a meeting between the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, KwaZulu Chief Minister, on Tuesday.

The police were on patrol in Edendale streets and in areas where, according to police in Maritzburg, hooligans and criminal elements had been exploiting the situation.

Brig Leon Mellet, spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, confirmed that police reinforcements had moved into the township and said the duty of police was to restore law and order.

Meanwhile Mr Paul van Uytrecht, manager of the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber had been approached by Inkatha and the UDF to assist in resolving the violence.

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Shots, stonings near Maritzburg

PRETORIA. — It has been reported by the SAP Public Relations Division that a delivery vehicle was set alight and extensively damaged on Wednesday night in Orlando West (Soweto).

At Sinating, near Maritzburg, a private home was stoned and extensively damaged. One of the occupants, a man, was stabbed to death.

At Edendale, near Maritzburg, a number of shots were fired at a security force foot patrol. — Sapa

10 000 support rally for peace

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Undisciplined behaviour by members of the UDF and Cosatu would not be tolerated, and perpetrators would be punished, about 10 000 of the organization's supporters were told at a peace rally held in Edendale yesterday.

The chairman of the Midlands branch of the UDF, Mr A S Chetty, said supporters at the rally were warned that disciplinary action would be taken against any members who took part in violence or acted in an undisciplined manner, such as attempting to force other township members to join their organizations.

He said the turnout at the meeting had been "fantastic", and the rally had gone off smoothly.

"We are very confident that we have got the message across to our people on the question of township violence, and that it will be carried down to grass roots level," he said.

Supporters at the meeting endorsed the peace proposals outlined by their leaders in a bid to achieve peace in the city's troubled townships. So far, the violence has left at least 150 people dead. At the weekend the police reported that two more people had been killed in townships.

Police said a body of a man with stab wounds was found in a bus at Taylor's Halt on Saturday. A man was killed by

a mob and another seriously injured at Caluza.

In other incidents of unrest reported from Maritzburg at the weekend, a group armed with knives and assegais tried to abduct a man and a woman in a white residential area.

In addition, police fired tearsmoke and shotguns to disperse illegal gatherings at Taylor's Halt and Willow Fountain.

A man was wounded and 16 people were arrested in the incidents.

At Mpumuza a private home was extensively damaged after it was petrol-bombed.

Speakers from the UDF and Cosatu outlined discussions held recently by the organisations with Inkatha and the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Chamber of Commerce also attended the rally yesterday.

Another joint meeting between the various organizations is scheduled to take place later this week.

● Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi said that the violence in Maritzburg's townships epitomized the real intentions of the ANC.

Speaking at a meeting of Inkatha's Central Committee, he said his people were dying "hideous deaths" because the exiled organization wanted to make Maritzburg a "no-go area" for Inkatha.

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Killing fields

Superficially, the black townships of Pietermaritzburg have lapsed into a senseless anarchy reminiscent of Beirut. In the three weeks to last Friday, 47 people died in township violence — much between arch-rivals Inkatha and the United Democratic Front (UDF). The most recent death was the brutal decapitation of a 10-year-old boy.



Dhlomo

Whether there is method to this mayhem, neither residents nor academic researchers can answer with certainty. It is equally impossible to apportion relative blame. But there is general agreement about the principal antagonists: Inkatha and the UDF.

Embarrassed leaders of both have failed to stem the violence. Appeals from residents for a peace envoy reflect the seriousness of the situation. The *Sowetan* recently lamented: "Because of political in-fighting, many people have lost all confidence and trust in politicians and their organisations. This has set the struggle back by many years."

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Inkatha-UDF clashes in the region date back to August 1985. It is perhaps significant that the recent upsurge comes when Inkatha is lobbying ahead of a proposed provincial referendum on the Indaba. The UDF and its affiliates have branded the Indaba's constitutional arrangement as ethnic, regional and thus divisive.

At a weekend seminar, University of Natal (Durban) researcher Douglas Booth defined the "structural and locational" contrasts between the two organisations.

The UDF and its extra-parliamentary affiliates respond to local community grievances, such as housing shortages and inferior education. At national level they have coalesced into anti-government, anti-apartheid, and anti-capitalist movements. Strategies include boycotts, protests, and support for disinvestment, he explained.

Inkatha's discourse on the goals of black liberation differs little from that of the UDF, but strategic contrasts include a tacit support for capitalism and working within the system. Structurally, it differs in that its leadership is middle class — tribal chiefs, traders, and professional civil servants.

Conflict between the two, said Booth, arose in township administration, education, and the trade union movement. Since the Indaba does not address the problem of transposing a regional arrangement to a national one, it has been categorically rejected by extra-parliamentary opposition.

UDF and Inkatha sources offer differing explanations as to why violence has escalated. To the UDF, it has a great deal to do with Inkatha's stepped-up recruitment drive in townships, where, some aver, Inkatha support is not as strong as Ulundi would like. The UDF claims that people who refuse to co-operate with Inkatha, either by proving membership, or agreeing to join there and then, end up "on the wrong end of the stick."

Academic researchers agree that Inkatha employs coercive methods to expand its membership — like insisting on membership cards before houses are allocated. But coercion, they add, is not uncommon on the other side of the spectrum either.

A UDF Maritzburg official questions the nature of recruitment which takes place in the middle of the night. Inkatha committee member Vusumuzi Mvelase returns the

compliment, claiming the UDF specialises in late-night terrorising of the population. He also maintains that people join Inkatha "of their own accord."

Both sides concede their supporters are not all paragons of virtue, and agree that a substantial "thug element" is at work. Both express disquiet at the role played by the police.

The UDF claims the police have given "at least tacit support" to Inkatha, while Inkatha complains that the police show little interest in quelling violence. Astonishingly, Inkatha's Oscar Dhlomo this week claimed the police are working in collusion with the UDF in the "civil war" in Maritzburg.

Ironically, if the UDF is indeed "winning," violence might increase: people do not negotiate when they think they can win.

Also endangered by violence is the prospect of an Indaba referendum (see *Natal Indaba*). Government is unlikely to repeat the boycott and violence "trap" it fell into over the tricameral elections. So there may be method to the mayhem after all. ■

Boy hacked to death as gangs clash

PRETORIA. — Three people died violently on Thursday, including a youth who was hacked to death in a clash in one of Maritzburg's war-torn townships, police reported yesterday.

The 16-year-old youth was killed at Sinathing when a group attacked another group with pangas and knives. A 15-year-old was seriously injured in the attack. Four youths were arrested.

A man was injured in a similar attack, at Georgetown, Maritzburg.

At least 150 people have died this year in clashes between the United Democratic Front and Inkatha for control of townships in the Maritzburg area.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu is scheduled to lead an inter-denominational church service tomorrow for peace in the townships.

Police reinforcements drafted into the area have arrested more than 360 people this month in an effort to halt the fighting.

Police routinely decline to name the factions involved in the regional warfare, but community leaders have identified the parties as the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front and Zulu Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's politically moderate Inkatha tribal movement.

The Rev Lizo Jafta, chairman of the Maritzburg Council of Churches, said Archbishop Tutu would join ministers

from a number of churches in prayers for an end to the fighting.

He said at least 138 people, and probably more than 150, had died this year in clashes between the UDF and Inkatha, with hundreds injured.

Mr Roy Ainslie, an official of the Progressive Federal Party, said after a visit to the area earlier this week that the fighting was part of a battle for political control of ghettos surrounding Maritzburg.

He said the UDF and Inkatha each controlled sections of the adjoining townships.

Both movements claim to support the ideals of the outlawed African National Congress and to oppose violence against apartheid. The UDF supports Western economic sanctions against Pretoria, while Inkatha advocates increased foreign investment.

UDF president Mr Archie Gumede said earlier this week that he will meet Inkatha leaders at a secret venue in Durban on Wednesday for a first round of peace talks.

He declined to give further details on the meeting, saying publicity had scuppered earlier attempts to bring leaders of the rival groups together.

Mr Ainslie said white opposition lawmakers toured the area and spoke to people on both sides of the conflict. He said their impression was that leaders of the two movements had lost control of gangs operating under their banners. — Sapa and UPI

Political Correspondent
THE SA Police was backing the UDF in the violent clashes between the organization and Inkatha that left scores dead in recent weeks in Natal, Inkatha secretary-general Dr Oscar Dhlomo charged yesterday.

Earlier this week, a

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Dhlomo: SAP backing UDF

spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, responding to Inkatha's claims, said it was ridiculous to suggest the SAP was favouring the UDF.

"It is not police policy to favour the UDF or any other organization and we have no knowledge of

ill-feelings towards police there," he said.

Answering questions at a Cape Town Press Club meeting, Dr Dhlomo noted that two SAP members were on trial in Maritzburg for their involvement in the conflict: "UDF members

admit that they have enlisted SAP members and prison warders to attack Inkatha."

Later he said during an interview that the UDF may have infiltrated the police force or "the UDF may have been infiltrated by members of the police".

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Radical increase in Natal violence

CP Correspondent

PETER Kerchoff, of the Maritzburg Association for Christian Social Awareness, whose offices

have for the past two years been flooded by victims of violence, has said that bloodshed had increased radically in the past two months. "It's far worse than before."

He said the start of the recent trouble occurred at an Inkatha church meeting in early September.

"A chief apparently expressed displeasure at non-Inkatha members living in his area and this may have been interpreted by his community as an indication that they should throw the families

out."

Once the killing started, it became almost impossible to stop.

Retaliation and revenge allowed the situation to get out of control, despite calls by Inkatha and UDF leaders for an end to the violence.

"Before the violence can end, basic injustices

have to be eliminated.

"Real negotiations would have to take place.

But to be effective they have to be on a grassroots level between the people who are fighting each other," he said.

Meanwhile, a delegation of Progressive Federal Party MPs and senior members led by Natal

leader Ray Swart is to tour Maritzburg towns.

The group will meet clergymen, chamber of commerce representatives, the Commissioner of Police, Inkatha and community leaders.

The tour has been organised by the PFP's outreach program.

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Edendale under patrol

POLICE reaction units have moved into the strife-torn area of Edendale near Maritzburg.

Police claim 60 people have been killed, but a Christian action group, the Maritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness, claims that as many as 300 people have died in the unrest.

The reaction units were warmly greeted by local residents and a number of schoolchildren, who apparently have been unable to attend classes because of the unrest, went back to school.

The move comes after a meeting between the Minister of Law and Order, Adriaan Vlok, and Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of Kwazulu, on Wednesday.

Brigadier Leon Mellet, spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, confirmed that a meeting had taken place in Ulundi and that the continuing violence in Maritzburg was the major issue under discussion.

Mellet declined to release details of the discussions or decisions reached. — Sapa.

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Natal death toll tops 150 as more killed in clashes

The Argus Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Three men were killed as fighting between rival groups in Maritzburg's townships continued at the weekend, pushing the death toll to well over 150. More than 70 people have been killed in the past six weeks.

The violence, which has dominated the country's unrest in the past few months, has been characterised by bloody clashes and massacres, reportedly between UDF and Inkatha members.

Police, unable to stamp out what they call "inter-group or faction fighting", have been accused by Inkatha of siding with the UDF.

This claim has been denied by police.

They have sent reinforcements, including helicopters, to the area. But policing its townships had been complicated by flood damage to the infrastructure of Natal and the hilly and rough nature of the terrain, according to Brigadier Leon Mellet, press secretary for the Minister of Law and Order.

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Another factor was that much of the violence was committed by gangs of children, he said.

Brigadier Mellet said individual policeman had taken sides in the fighting. "But four of them have already been arrested and have appeared in court."

According to the latest police unrest report, a man was stoned and hacked to death by a mob at Sinathingi near Maritzburg. Security forces used shotgun fire and tearsmoke to disperse the crowd.

Stabbed

At Kaluza near Maritzburg a shot was fired at security forces from a group. The security force patrol opened fire with shotguns and fatally wounded a man, according to the report.

A youth was seriously injured when a group stabbed him at the Mphophomeni township near Howick outside the city. The security forces dispersed the group with shotgun fire and tearsmoke and arrested a man.

At Edendale a shop was extensively damaged by arsonists and a nightwatchman was stabbed and killed. Six youths and a man were arrested.

Seven men were wounded after security forces opened fire with shotguns following "an illegal gathering" near Hofmeyr in the Free State. The seven wounded men were arrested and are under police guard in hospital.

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Tutu pleads for end to gang wars

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Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Desmond Tutu, yesterday made a plea for peace to the people of the troubled Maritzburg townships.

He said killings in the area were "delaying liberation".

Addressing a prayer meeting convened by the Maritzburg Council of Churches and attended by more than 1 000 people, Archbishop Tutu said the church was appealing on behalf of God to those who were engaged in carnage and evil blood-letting to stop.

Most of the people present appeared to be UDF supporters. Much of the violence has been ascribed to fighting between them and Inkatha members.

Before the service a group of people carried a banner saying "UDF is not responsible for the violence, we want peace".

Archbishop Tutu said: "We are not here as a Terry Waites, as some have suggested. We have nothing to offer to the world except spiritual resources. We are fellow workers with God to change evil injustice and to change chaos."

The service was also addressed by Durban Roman Catholic Archbishop

Denis Hurley, who called upon all people and parties involved in the conflict in the area "to reflect on the terrible contradiction between what they are preaching and what they are practising".

The chairman of Inkatha in the Maritzburg district, Mr Velaphi Ndlovu, said Inkatha supporters had stayed away from the meeting because they had not received an official invitation.

He also said it would have been better if Archbishop Tutu had stayed away because "one must remember that he called for sanctions against South Africa".

● Meanwhile, police reported three more deaths in the area at the weekend.

A nightwatchman was stabbed to death in Edendale, another man was stoned to death in Sinathing and a third man shot dead by security forces in Kaluza.

A youth was seriously injured when a group stabbed him with sharp objects at the Mphophomeni township, near Howick. The security forces dispersed the group with shotgun fire and tearsmoke and arrested a man in connection with the incident, police said.

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UDF-Inkatha peace talks to go on

MARITZBURG. — The peace talks between Inkatha and the United Democratic Front, which are due to start soon, are not in jeopardy following Inkatha's boycott of the peace service held in Edendale on Sunday.

Both Inkatha and the UDF said yesterday that they were committed to finding a negotiated solution to the bloody conflict in Maritzburg's troubled townships and would attend the talks.

The "prayer for peace" service held in Edendale was organized by local clergy for all concerned people in an attempt to bring the two warring par-

ties closer together, but Inkatha refused to attend because it was "a UDF service" and they had not been officially invited.

Yesterday the local leader of Inkatha, KwaZulu MP for Vulendla Mr Velaphi Ndlovu, said the peace talks were "very, very important" and Inkatha would still attend.

"The peace talks are not in jeopardy, as long as the UDF comes.

"The peace talks are more important than the prayers. We must first sit down and talk about the conflict and then pray for what we talked about," Mr Ndlovu said. — Sapa.

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Three die, 3 injured in Natal violence

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MARITZBURG. — Police are investigating several incidents of violence in the Hammarsdale area at the weekend, in which three people were killed and three injured.

Captain P Kitching, police press liaison officer for Maritzburg, said the incidents were believed to be the result of fighting between the Majola and Khumbule clans.

He said police believed the chain of killings and assaults were sparked off by the death of Mr Eric Mncwane, 20, who was found stabbed to death at his home on Saturday.

Later Mr Joseph Maseko, 23, was shot and killed.

Mr Anthony Zondi, 24, was then killed in his home by three men who shot him in the left arm, chest and leg. Mr Anton Maseko was shot in both legs.

● The police unrest report issued in Pretoria yesterday said a security force vehicle was set alight at Mbekweni, near Paarl.

The report also mentioned incidents of stone-throwing at Forty-Second Hill near Harrismith, at Clermont (Durban) and at Bonguletho, near Oudtshoorn.

Petrol-bomb attacks occurred at New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, and Enhlakhale, near Greytown, the report said. — Sapa

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Maritzburg's faction war a battle for supremacy

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By Georgina Hamilton
in Durban

THE violence in Maritzburg is too easily viewed as an evenly-weighted and brutal battle for political control of the area between Inkatha and the United Democratic Front (UDF).

Equally, the fact that there is violence on both sides, fanned in recent weeks by the involvement of apolitical criminals and thugs, lends itself too easily to interpretation by the Chief Minister of Kwazulu as 'black-on-black' strife.

Such interpretation suggests that the violence around Maritzburg does not have serious political origins, or reflect understandable political and economic aspirations.

"Black-on-black" violence is a racist concept that attributes some kind of essence to violence involving black people; suggesting that violence, like everything else in the country, is susceptible to racial categorisation.

Strife

Just as the violence cannot be understood simply as an evenly-weighted clash between Inkatha and the UDF, it cannot be understood as 'black-on-black'.

Strife. Both are simply descriptions and inaccurate at that. They do not approach the terrain of analysis or understanding.

The violence in Maritzburg is not an unpredictable explosion. Officials of the Congress of South African Trade Unions have documented evidence to demonstrate that there has been a long process in the areas surrounding Maritzburg in which Inkatha-supporting vigilante groups have escalated their activities in response to organisational challenges to their self-proclaimed supremacy.

Retaliation, and the initiation of violence in recent weeks, have also escalated from the UDF side. Now it is possible to play a numbers game in which numbers of people murdered or injured are given either as an indication of which side is doing the most damage or which side is most in control.

Even within the limited value of such an exercise, existing evidence shows that the weight of victimisation has fallen on members of the UDF, trade unions, and their families and associates.

Much more important than numbers though, are the structures and circumstances that have produced the conflict.

It is often forgotten, or perhaps not even understood, that Inkatha is the



governing party of Kwazulu. Throughout the state of emergency it has been able to operate openly and legally. The Kwazulu government has its own branch of the national police force. Chief Buthelezi has twice met Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok this year to discuss violence and police matters.

In March he asked the minister for more powers to arm his supporters. He said: "I am talking here about the need that there is for the Kwazulu government and the Kwazulu police to be put in a position to rally to the cause of the people to eradicate the kind of brutality that is now inherent in intimidatory politics."

This is in stark contrast to the groups and organisations, notably the UDF and Cosatu, whose activities have been severely constrained by emergency regulations that keep their leaders and members in detention, and prevent open organisation and political opposition.

While the normal processes of political organisation are allowed to Inkatha, they are denied to the UDF and Cosatu. It is not a question of them being constrained from subversive activity, but from normal political process such as organising opposition to rent increases or to plans put forward by the Indaba

The most publicised initiatives of Inkatha-supporting vigilantes in the Maritzburg area over the past couple of years are the threats levelled by Inkatha leaders at the community of the Federal Seminary in Imbali in 1985, Inkatha's opposition to the widely-supported consumer boycott of the same year, opposition to trade unions, and widespread vigilante opposition to the formation, organisation and activities of youth groups.

What these confrontations with organisations outside of Inkatha's ambit have in common is the refusal by Inkatha supporters and local leadership to countenance opposition, or even the possibility that not all opposition in Natal is under Inkatha control. Attacks, both verbal and physical, have been levelled at youth organisation and opposition in Natal for at least the past seven years.

Their vehemence increased with the formation of the UDF in 1983. Similar attacks on trade union organisations have escalated since the formation of Cosatu in 1985.

Radicalism

Both the UDF and Cosatu have heralded the presence of a politics in Natal that cannot be contained in Inkatha's fold. Both are part of a national struggle that has already abandoned Inkatha to its regional and ethnic preoccupations.

The threat that they pose ideologically is almost more important to Inkatha, judging by its supporters' responses, than the actual size of the opposition. Thus the Federal Seminary in Imbali was portrayed by Inkatha supporters as a hotbed of radicalism.

Its crime, it seems, was that it was a small community of people that did not actively support Inkatha within an area that Inkatha had defined as its own territory.

In the case of clashes between Inkatha supporters and students at the Ngoye campus of the University of Zululand the offence to Inkatha was that students had created a 'no-go' area for Buthelezi within his very own Kwazulu.

The Inkatha terrain is both geographical and ideological. It was once supposed to have encompassed the whole of South Africa, but the strength and direction of national extra-parliamentary politics has tended to make Inkatha more circumspect of late and its supporters seldom claim to monopolise national black political aspirations as they frequently did in the late seventies and early eighties.

Alarm . . . pangas into action

By Jeremy Maggs

in Durban

“THEY usually attack in the early morning when we start to feel drowsy and sleepy . . . when we have been up and on guard all night. They will burst through the door. These days we are ready. I’m not scared. It is my duty . . .”

It is past midnight. The speaker is a jaded 15-year-old boy. As he talks, he fingers a rusty bush knife. He chain smokes and his bloodshot eyes never stop darting around the tiny room.

Should he and his 10 battle-ready colleagues hear a secret alarm call, they will spring into action. A single candle in the dingy room will be snuffed. In an instant they will be outside and ready to meet the “enemy”.

“Defence units”

A clash is likely to follow and the tragic results will possibly feature in the next day’s police unrest report.

These are a new breed of soldier-children. They are members of “defence units” — armed guard groups, born of a necessity to survive, as the township war in Maritzburg continues.

Scores of these cell-like structures have sprung up in recent weeks. Their locations for obvious reasons, closely guarded secrets.

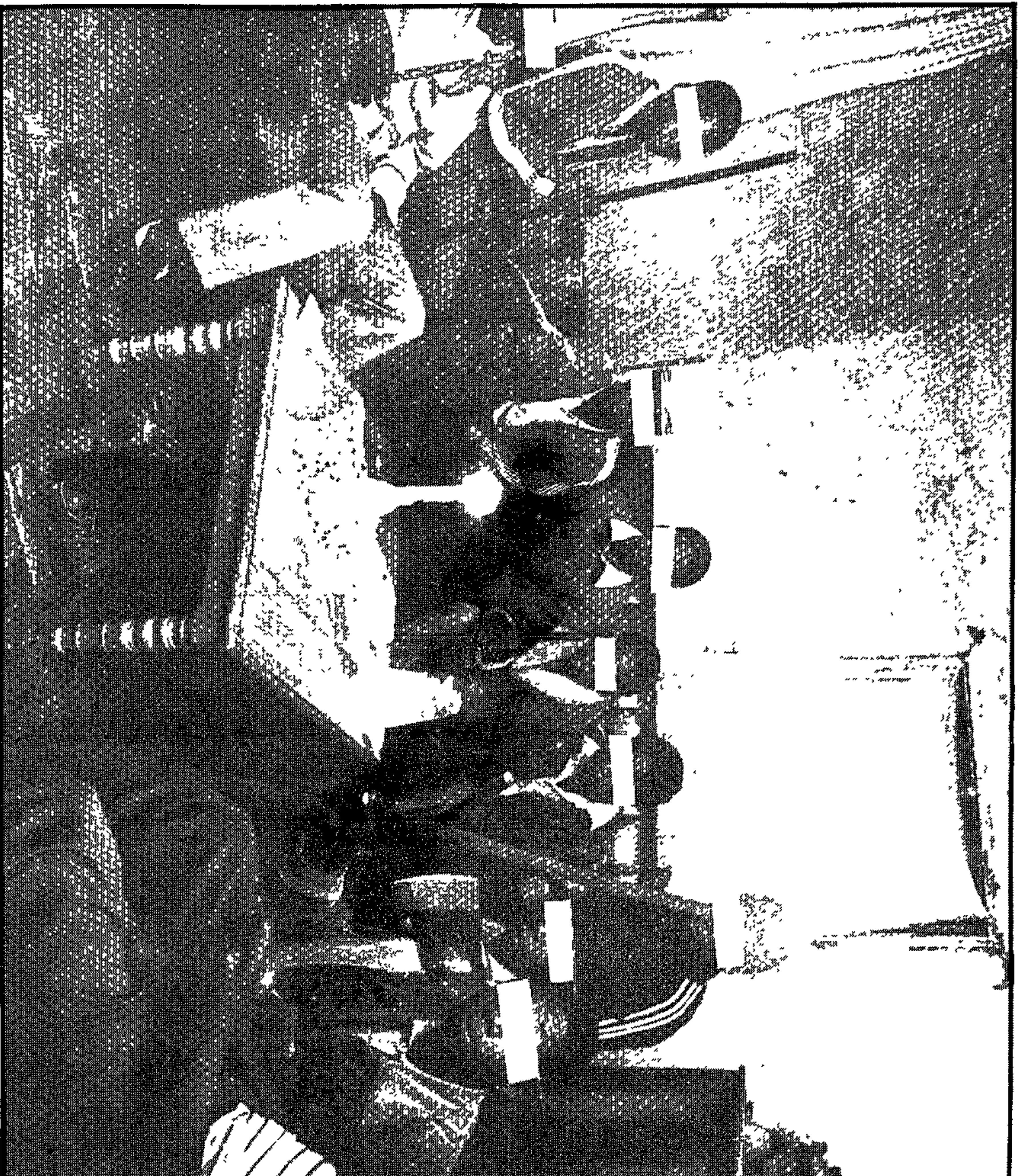
The Argus correspondent visited one such group late last week. The venue, reached under the cover of darkness, was undisclosed. A condition of the interview was that the members would not reveal their names.

At same time, according to later reports, two groups armed with pangas and knives clashed in the vicinity. A 16-year-old youth was hacked to death and another was seriously wounded. Later a man was injured when he was attacked by a group also wielding pangas and knives.

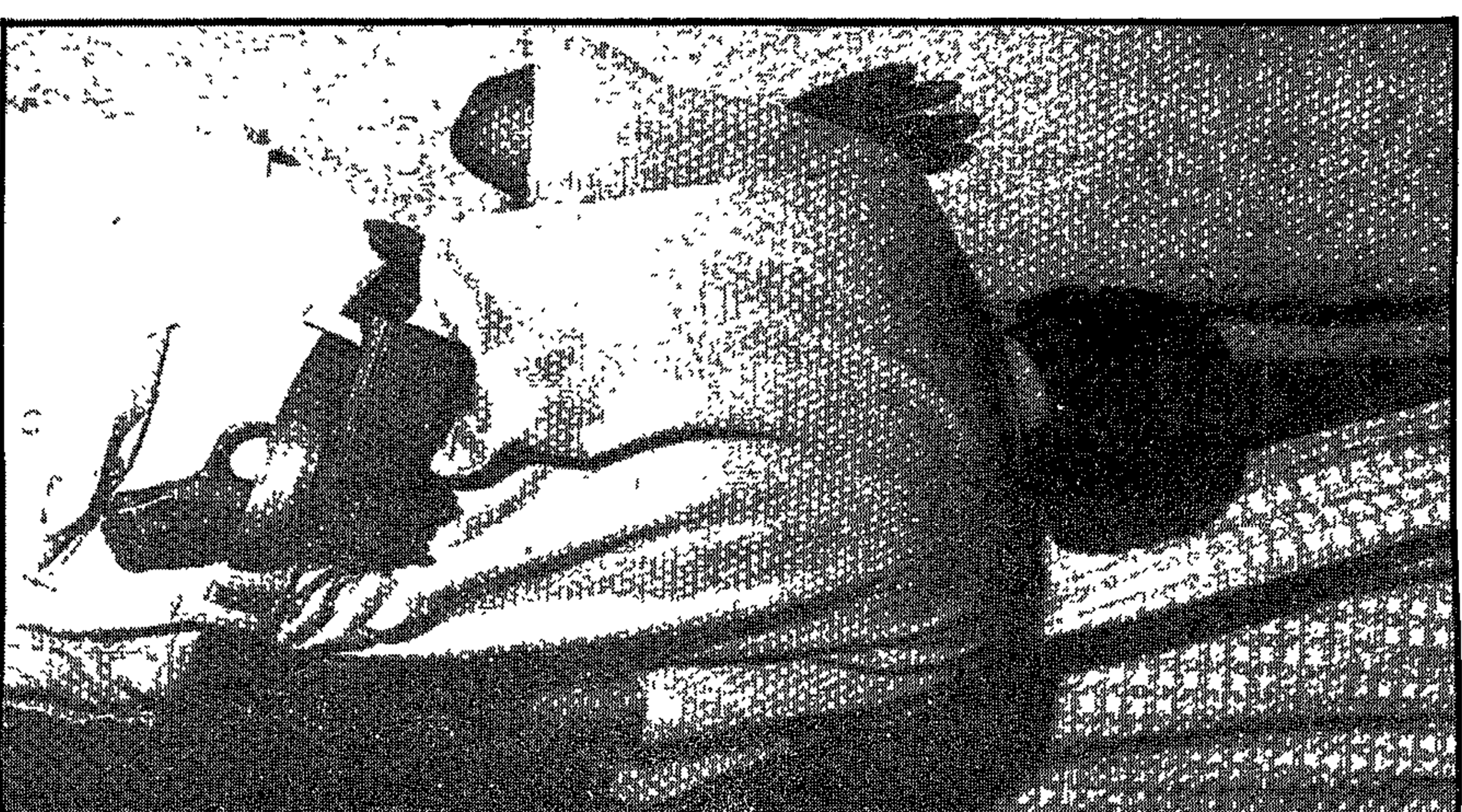
The group sat in a small, stuffy room. A battered cassette recorder played muted jazz. A faint smell of dagga and paraffin hung in the air.

At the foot of each boy was a weapon. Mostly homemade knives, clubs and spears. One had a firearm which he would not let anyone touch.

They meet at dusk and stay awake until sunrise every day. Should one of the 50-odd houses under their “jurisdiction” sound the alarm the group will react instantly.



READY AND WAITING: The local township defence unit with their homemade arsenal



ON WATCH: An armed youth looking out for the “enemy”. Pictures by John Woodrooff

Two-pronged peace initiative to end the township killing

A two-pronged peace initiative is under way to end Maritzburg’s township war which has claimed more than 70 lives in the past six weeks.

Late last week the city’s Chamber of Commerce met members of Inkatha and later the Congress of South African Trade Unions/United Democratic Front group-ing in an attempt to get the two sides to nominate representatives for mediation talks.

On a wider scale, three major church alliances are supporting efforts by the Rev Athol Jennings, director of the Vuleka Trust, to bring about a “peace summit” between the two groups.

“We will not be concentrating solely on the violence in Maritzburg but in Natal as a whole,” said Mr Jennings, whose secret meeting with the two groups is scheduled for tomorrow.

Business sources say it is in the “immediate political interests” of Inkatha and Cosatu/UDF to end the fighting.

They said both had “hidden agendas” which made a peace settlement in the area “vital to their future credibility”.

“The Natal Indaba is seen by many white people as a viable political alternative,” a source said.

“In this, Inkatha plays a leading role. However, if it is unable to find a workable

solution in its own backyard, its effectiveness in the Indaba process might also be questioned.”

Cosatu is engaged in a major membership drive in the area, and its inability to find a solution to the conflict might affect this, another source said.

According to Mr Paul van Uytrecht, manager of the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, the chamber would like to see two representatives nominated by

each side thrash out, with the help of a “process specialist or technocrat”, a solution “which would at least bring about an end to the fighting”.

“The parties must all agree on the representatives. If it would help, the chamber would be prepared to drop out,” he said.

The short-term goal would be to install a “joint monitoring group” to maintain order.

The chamber had become involved in the search for peace not through any request but because it was “impossible to separate business and politics in the present political climate”, Mr Van Uytrecht said.

The prolonged violence was battering the city’s image. “Every time Pietermaritzburg’s name appears in an unrest report we lose potential investors. When we lose them, we lose employment opportunities and standards of living drop.”

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NOW FOR THE CALM

UDF chairman A S Chetty reports that some semblance of calm has been restored to Pietermaritzburg's black townships.

The violent clashes of recent weeks between Inkatha and UDF factions, which left almost 200 dead, have diminished in frequency and intensity and "people appear to be restraining themselves."

Chetty says the weekend peace mission by Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu may have played a role.

"Since he made a passionate appeal for an end to violence and did not necessarily

apportion blame.

"Proof" that the UDF was not responsible for the violence will soon emerge, vows Chetty. Once those responsible are identified and "removed from the field," negotiations to establish permanent accord between the rival organisations can begin.

Inkatha spokesman Velaphi Ndlovu could not be reached for comment, but the view that violence is abating is confirmed by a police spokesman, who said on Tuesday that no reports of violence or murder had been received from the area since Saturday.

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The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Defence Force armoured vehicles have rolled into the strife-torn Maritzburg townships for the first time in a move to strengthen the security force presence there.

Captain Pieter Kitching, police liaison officer for the region, confirmed that the army and police had formed a joint security force to maintain law and order.

More than 140 people have died in the region this year in the conflict involving members of Inkatha and the United Democratic Front/Congress of South African Trade Unions grouping.

Many unaligned individuals have also been murdered or injured, with the death toll climbing rapidly in the past two months, during which about 80 people have lost their lives.

Captain Kitching said yesterday that the three deaths reported in the day's report on unrest were not exceptional and that the average daily death toll was still about three.

A week ago the police reaction unit in the area was enlarged. Captain Kitching declined to say how many policemen were being deployed but said that police from Kwa-zulu were also operating.

Among the latest victims was a 16-year-old boy stabbed to death in Ashdown township on Wednesday.

In another incident police dispersed a crowd with teargas and subsequently found the body of a man who had been stabbed to death.

Another group stabbed a 30-year-old man to death after stoning his home.

And in a separate attack a 17-year-old youth was seriously wounded after he was stabbed by a group of youths.

● Meanwhile, leaders of the UDF and Inkatha in three townships — Mpumalanga, Kwandengezi and Kwamakutha — will continue their peace talks at a private venue in Durban on November 22.

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Journalist's clothes 'torn by demos'

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The news editor of The Star, Johannesburg, told the Supreme Court here he was surrounded by placard-waving demonstrators who jeered at him and tore his clothing at a meeting with KwaZulu's Chief Minister, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Mr Peter Mann was testifying yesterday in a R20 000 defamation claim by Chief Buthelezi against Mr Denis Becket, editor of Frontline.

An article, reprinted from the Spectator of London, said Chief Buthelezi was "nauseatingly pompous and self-important", portrayed him as the "rogue stooge of South Africa" and said his "well-drilled impis were among the most thuggish" in the country.

Chief Buthelezi denied allegations of thuggery.

Mr Mann, called on behalf of the defendant, told the court that some time before 1980 his relations with Chief Buthelezi had not been good and he had been sent to Ulundi to normalize the situation.

Although unable to see Chief Buthelezi, Mr Mann had covered a story about a farmer who called his dog "Gatsha" and dressed him in Inkatha colours.

Later he received a telephone call from Chief Buthelezi's secretary inviting him to Ulundi.

On his arrival he saw people with placards marching in military formation.

As he got out of his car they surrounded him and he realized the demonstration was aimed at him.

"It was unpleasant but manageable and I walked to Chief Buthelezi's office."

In Chief Buthelezi's office he was made to wait for an hour while the demonstrators sang and pushed placards under the door.

He was then told Chief Buthelezi had arrived, was taken by the wrists and led out into the corridor which was lined with protesters.

As we progressed through the crowd people started pushing and shouting at me. They became more aggressive, tearing at my clothes and pulling off my tie."

Appearing in a "dishevelled" state before Chief Buthelezi, Mr Mann expressed fears for his safety and was told he was quite safe.

He said a message had arrived via one of the aides that he had a flat tyre and Chief Buthelezi had said: "I told them not to do anything to the motor car."

After the meeting Mr Mann was confronted by knobkierie-wielding men and was told by the Chief they were angry and expected an apology.

"In the situation I had no option but to apologise," said Mr Mann.

Mr Justice Howard reserved judgment.

Natal fighting: Army moves in

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — The SADF has been called in to help police in the troubled townships here where more than 60 people have died in the past six weeks.

A police spokesman said the SADF and the police would form a joint security force to maintain law and order.

Last week extra police units moved into the Edendale area and are being helped by a police helicopter.

Meanwhile, township violence here has claimed another three lives, bringing the death toll in the past six weeks to 65.

Police yesterday reported three fatal stabbings in the city's township of Ashdown. One of those killed was a 16-year-old youth.

A group stoned two homes, entered one and stabbed to death the owner, a 30-year-old man.

The body of a man, apparently stabbed to death, was found in Ashdown after police dispersed a large group with teargas.

At Sweetwaters, also near Maritzburg, police said a 17-year-old youth was attacked by a group armed with knives and seriously injured. Two youths were arrested in connection with this incident.

● Sapa reports that, according to the Sowetan yesterday, an Atteridgeville, Pretoria, couple escaped death on Wednesday when four petrol bombs were hurled into their house.

Mr Marcus Lekgoro and his wife Mary, of Ditodi Street, escaped unhurt when one of the petrol bombs was thrown into their bedroom about 1am, their sons told the Sowetan.

Their three children — all political activists — also escaped uninjured when three other petrol bombs were hurled into the lounge. Damage to the rooms is estimated at R7 000.

The three activists are Mr Kgauelo Lekgoro, publicity secretary of the Southern Transvaal Youth Congress, Mr Mpho Lekgoro, secretary of the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organization, and Mr Nathaniel Lekgoro, a member of the local branch of the Detainees Parents Support Committee.

All these organizations are affiliates of the United Democratic Front.

Mr Mpho Lekgoro told the Sowetan neighbours informed them that the petrol bombs were thrown by three men who were wearing balaclavas and were seen running away from the scene.

The petrol-bomb attack on the Lekgoro house is the third in two years.

The attack has raised fears among local activists that there is a violent crackdown on them again, similar to attacks that erupted in 1985.

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Tutu bid to end battle

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

DURBAN. — The bloody battle for control of the black townships around Maritzburg continued to rage in spite of a surprise joint intervention by Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

They put aside their antipathy towards each other to meet at a secret venue in Durban yesterday. Although the meeting was inconclusive it has increased hope for a solution.

Meanwhile, troops were being poured into the townships to keep the warring United Democratic Front and Inkatha factions apart amid claims and counter-claims

about who was responsible for the continuing bloodshed.

Another three people are believed to have been killed at Kwandengezi near Hammarsdale, bringing the total to more than 130 this year.

Yesterday's meeting, which lasted almost three hours, ended with the two leaders agreeing to continue negotiations.

The latest violence came only 48 hours after leaders from Kwandengezi, Kwamakuta and Mapumulanga agreed to continue the peace talks "facilitated" by the Rev Atholl Jennings.

Mr Jennings is attempting to establish the extent of Thursday night's violence.

UDF president Mr Archie Gumede, who also met Archbishop Tutu yesterday, blamed Inkatha supporters for the renewed violence.

In a statement Chief Buthelezi accused the UDF of declaring war on Inkatha. But said in spite of Archbishop Tutu's patronage of the UDF he would create a platform on which all leaders could stand for a joint drive for peace.

Mass meeting

"I could call for the biggest mass meeting that this region of South Africa has ever seen.

"We could put together teams to work in every and any area where there is a threat of violence."

Others who attended the meeting were Archbishop Denis Hurley, the president-elect of the Methodist Church the Rev Stanley Magoba, the Rev P Montgomery and the Rev R Steel of the Congregational Church, secretary-general of Inkatha Dr Oscar Dhlomo, Mr R Arenstein, Inkatha's leader in Maritzburg Mr Velapi Ndlovu and Kwazulu government representative Mr V Mvelase.

Archbishop Hurley described the meeting as "cordial" and "useful".

"It was decided that negotiations would go on and that there will be more meetings. I do not want to say more at this stage except to say that this will be an ongoing process."

Two wounded in Natal as clerics, leaders start talks

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Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Two men were wounded when birdshot was used to ward off a group of armed blacks who attacked a police foot patrol in Ash-down, near here, on Thursday.

According to the overnight unrest report released in Pretoria yesterday the group was armed with stones, knobkerries and assegais.

Two wounded and a further 27 men and nine youths were also arrested, the report said.

In another incident in the same area a 37-year-old man was seriously injured when a group of youths at-

tacked him with knives.

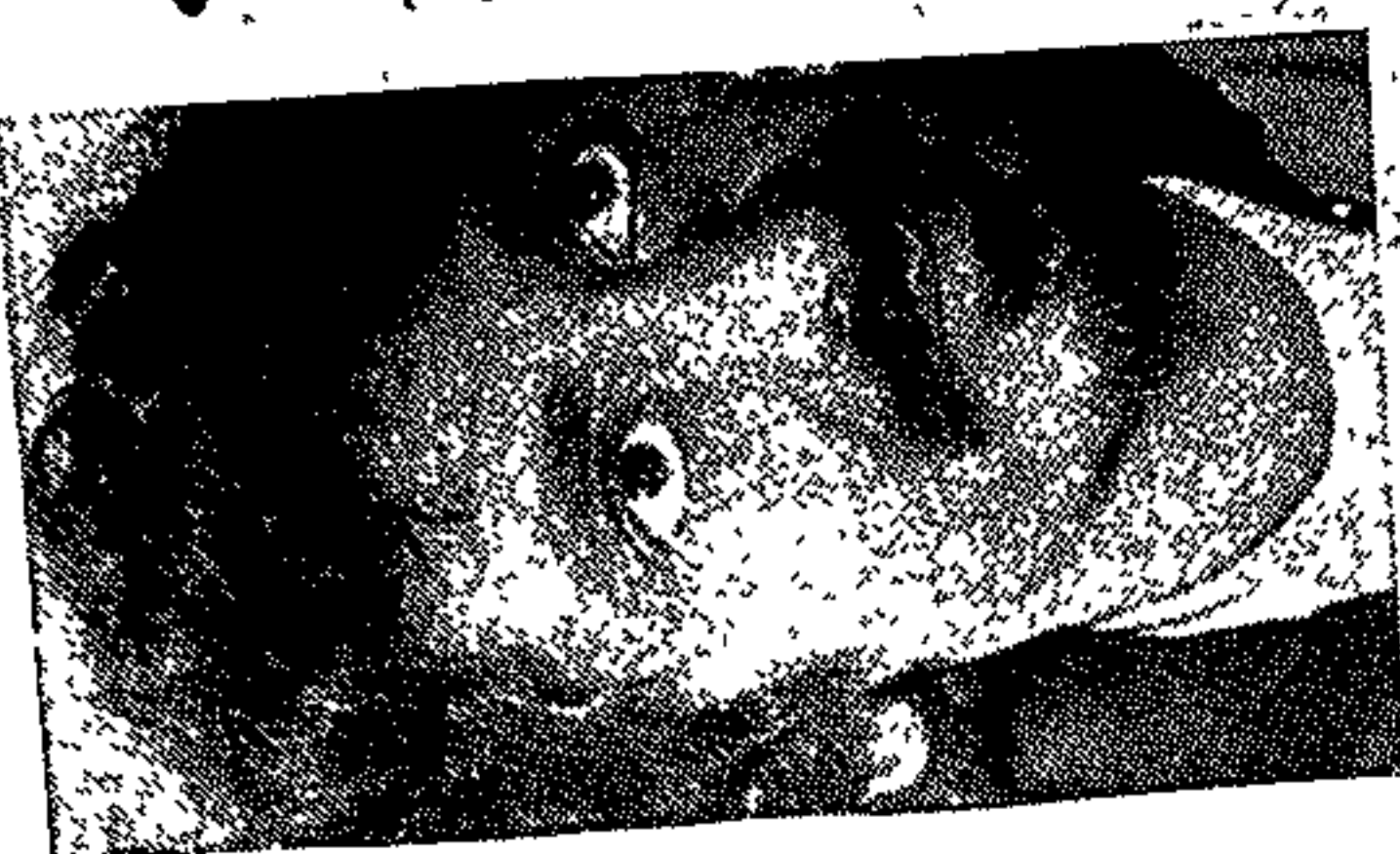
Police have arrested two youths.

Meanwhile, South African church leaders, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Archbishop Denis Hurley, held meetings yesterday with leaders of the United Democratic Front and Inkatha to discuss an end to the conflict between the organizations.

Details of the meeting with the UDF are unclear.

They also met an Inkatha delegation of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Dr Oscar Dhlomo, Maritzburg leaders and the leader of the youth brigade, Mr Musa Zondi.

Naidoo spells it out



Cosatu's Jay Naidoo

BY SELLO SERIPE

THE state of emergency was cited as a factor responsible for the escalation of violence in the death-stalked Maritzburg area of Natal.

This was said by the Congress of SA Trade Unions general-secretary Jay Naidoo at a Press conference held in Maritzburg this week.

The statement is contained in a memorandum prepared by the federation and the UDF on violence in the Maritzburg townships.

Citing the emergency as a factor which is furthering violence in the black townships near the coast, Naidoo told the conference that the Press was unable to report the total truth regarding the matter and to expose the perpetrators.

Naidoo said that the Press was highly reliant on the police for information and, obviously, the Press was not provided with adequate information.

At the same time, the media found itself at the receiving end when Naidoo

said newspapers reported inadequately on what was happening in Natal because of the following:

- Most of the newspapers had committed themselves fully to the Indaba and that might make them less inclined to expose the role of Inkatha supporters in the violence.
- There was also a threat of legal action by Inkatha.
- And there had allegedly been cases of reporters being intimidated by vigilantes in the townships if they did not present a certain

kind of picture.

He also pointed out that the memorandum, which was presented to the Press at the conference, was based on legal affidavits from a wide range of people affected by the violence; interviews carried out with people in the townships; and reports of unrest monitoring agencies and Press reports.

Naidoo added that there were difficulties in identifying Inkatha with the violence carried out by its supporters because the organi-

sation had been ever-ready to take legal action against those who dared suggest that it had been responsible for violence.

"Several such cases are pending at the moment and, as a result, people are reluctant to point to violence perpetrated by its supporters."

He also said that the underlying reason for the bloodletting in Maritzburg townships was the lack of a democratic process in South Africa.

He said in a situation where organisations did not have to prove their popular support, it was possible for conservative groupings which did not have significant popular support to emerge and impose themselves on the population.

"Residents have persistently complained that police do not act against the vigilantes even when they are identified as being responsible," said Naidoo.

"In view of this," he said, "we feel that a climate needs to be created in which meaningful talks could take place."

This required the intervention of everybody who was genuinely concerned about peace and the prospects of building a better society.

- For the Press this meant exposing the truth of what was happening in the townships.
- For the police this meant they should start taking action against the real culprits.

● For organised business it was necessary to take note of the facts presented in the report and consider whether blind political support for organisations which destroyed the nation was in their interests or in the interests of the wider community.

● And for Inkatha it meant taking concrete steps to discipline those who were guilty of violence.

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More die in Maritzburg

The Argus Correspondent

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DURBAN. — The violence in Maritzburg continued this weekend, with five people killed in spite of urgent calls for a ceasefire by black leaders and pledges by the United Democratic Front and Inkatha to crack down on supporters instigating it.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, freed African National Congress leader Mr Govan Mbeki, Kwa-zulu's Dr Mangosuthu Buthelezi and UDF president Mr Archie Gumede are all now involved in efforts to end the killing.

Mr Mbeki has offered to act as a mediator and he and Nelson Mandela have asked UDF and Inkatha supporters to "bury the hatchet". Both the UDF and Inkatha have welcomed the offer.

Five people were killed this weekend — including a 15-year-old Maritzburg youth who had his throat slit and was repeatedly stabbed — bringing the death toll in Natal unrest to 73 in six weeks.

Natal unrest claims five more lives

Township violence in Natal left five people dead at the weekend — including a 15-year-old youth — and four others injured, police said in their unrest reports.

Two of the dead, aged 20 and 22, were killed in Pinetown's kwaNdengezi township. One was shot dead while the other was stabbed.

The bodies of the other three murder victims were found in Sinating, Sobantu and Caluza townships, near Maritzburg. The youth, whose body was found in Sobantu, and the two other young men all had stab wounds.

In Edendale, near Maritzburg, on Saturday, a 19-year-old man was seriously injured when he was stabbed by a mob.

At kwaNdengezi, on Saturday, two opposing groups gathered for a confrontation. Shots were fired by one group and three men were injured.

In Ashdown, outside Maritzburg, yesterday, a home was damaged after it was set alight.

Two men and a youth were arrested in Caluza after police dispersed an illegal gathering.

Boy's throat cut in Maritzburg violence

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Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A 15-year-old boy was found at Sobantu Village at the weekend with his throat cut, according to the police unrest report.

Two other people died in the Maritzburg district in incidents of unrest, one man was seriously injured and a private dwelling set alight by arsonists, according to the report.

Two people were also killed in the Pinetown area, bringing the total number of deaths to five.

A 25-year-old man was found stabbed to death at Sinateng near Maritzburg, and the body of a 20-year-old man was discovered at Caluza, also near the capital. He had also been stabbed to death.

A 19-year-old man was seriously injured at Edendale when he was attacked by a group of people armed with knives.

Arsonists are said to have set alight a private home at Ashdown.

Police arrested two men and a youth during an incident at Caluza where a group of people is reported to have gathered illegally. The group was dispersed by police after they had ignored warnings, the report said.

No further details of the incidents were given.

At KwaDangezi near Pinetown a 22-year-old man was shot dead when he was attacked by a group.

In another incident in the area a 20-year-old man was attacked by a group and stabbed to death.

Also at KwaDangezi three men were injured in a clash between two opposing groups, according to the unrest report.

The report states that shots were fired by one group, injuring the three men.

Buthelezi welcomes talks with Mbeki

JOHANNESBURG. — Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi said yesterday he would welcome talks with freed ANC leader Mr Govan Mbeki on the unrest in the Maritzburg area, but said the ANC was responsible for political violence in the country.

"We are in this country faced with the harsh reality that it is Mr Mbeki's ANC and the ANC's UDF and Cosatu which have sworn to make South Africa ungovernable," the Zulu leader said.

The statement was referring to news reports that Mr Mbeki had offered to assist in bringing an end to black-on-black confrontations in the Maritzburg area.

Chief Buthelezi said he would welcome whatever anybody could do to de-escalate the violence.

Meanwhile the SAP public relations division reported that at Ashdown, Maritzburg, police yesterday used tear-smoke to disperse two opposing groups.

At Gazabuza a group of blacks stoned a dwelling and seriously injured an 18-year-old man when they attacked him with knives.

Also in the area police found the bodies of four blacks, all with multiple stab wounds. — Sapa

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Four hacked bodies found at Maritzburg

PRETORIA. — The bodies of four men have been found near Maritzburg. Police said they appeared to have stabbed and hacked to death.

The unrest report issued by the police today said the bodies were found at Ashdown.

Police said the men were allegedly abducted by a group on Monday and were killed because they refused to join the said group. — Sapa.

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Four more killed in Maritzburg violence

MARITZBURG — Police yesterday reported four politically linked murders near here taking to 13 the number of killings in factional clashes since the weekend.

At least 65 people have died in continuing interne-cine fighting in the past six weeks in ghettos around Maritzburg.

Sporadic clashes in the past year between the UDF and Inkatha have claimed some 165 lives.

A police report said patrols found four bodies at Ashdown near Maritzburg on Tuesday.

"They appear to have been stabbed and hacked to death," the report said.

Police suspect the victims were abducted on Monday and murdered for refusing to join a rival faction.

On Sunday police reported five similar killings, including a 15-year-

old boy whose throat was cut, and four more bodies were found in Maritzburg townships on Monday.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu and other church leaders last week sought to intercede in the bloody clashes.

The archbishop met Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, the Inkatha leader, at an undisclosed venue last Friday.

Police have been unable to pinpoint causes of the fighting. Community leaders have said rival gangs perpetuate the violence beyond the control of political leaders. — Sapa

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A grim picture of Maritzburg violence in court statements

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

CHILLING allegations about the violence in the black townships of Maritzburg were made in three applications to the Natal Supreme Court last week.

In one sworn affidavits by two children aged 12 and 13 described how their mother and sister were shot dead after a group of men came to their house looking for their two brothers but failed to find them.

The fiancé of a woman staying in the house was also found dead after the attack.

In a second it was alleged in affidavits that paraffin was poured on a woman after she had been abducted and she was told she would be set alight if she did not answer questions satisfactorily.

It was also alleged in the same application that a house was surrounded and set alight. The inhabitants were stoned as they fled. One was shot and wounded. Another was murdered.

In the third application it was alleged that houses were stoned, a woman abducted and interrogated and two men assaulted, one of whom left for dead, was in hospital for a week.

In all three cases — all have a January 15 1988 return date — the applicants named and identified locally prominent members of Inkatha as being responsible for these incidents, and they asked for interdicts to restrain them.

More than 130 people have now died during the violence in Maritzburg townships. Inkatha says more than 40 were Inkatha members. It is impossible to assess the

merits of these conflicting claims but the Supreme Court applications give an indication of the levels of violence involved.)

Two brothers, Mandla and Mangethe Mkhize, were granted an interim interdict restraining Mr David Ntombela, an induna and local chairman of Inkatha in Maswazini in the Mpumzuza area of Maritzburg, and seven other people from killing or assaulting, or attempting to do so, or intimidating seven members of their family and a friend.

Their mother Angelica and their sister Petronella were shot after a group of men arrived on October 9 at their house looking for the two applicants. A friend of the family, Sithembiso Khumalo, was also shot dead.

Their brother Khathula (13) described how the men entered his mother's hut and then the hut in which he was sleeping.

He identified some of the men, including Induna Ntombela.

After they said they were "satisfied" his two brothers were not there. "I heard my mother saying she was going out to relieve herself".

"I then heard the first respondent say to my mother she should not move and should lean against the wall. I heard a gunshot and heard her groan. I think there was another shot.

"After they shot my mother I heard someone tell her to get up and open the door. I did not hear her answer as I hid under my bed.

"A short while later certain of the respondents entered the room. I saw sixth respondent

aim his gun at my sister Petronella and fire one shot. She fell to the floor and I heard more shots. I remember her crying out 'Awu weMa!'

"She lay bleeding on the floor. She was moaning. I closed my eyes and after a short while the men went outside and I heard first respondent say that they should burn the house.

"One of the men argued against this, saying they already had two of us.

"A few minutes later my sister Patricia came into the room. We fled from the hut and ran into the bush far from the house where we spent the night."

Patricia Mkhize submitted a similar affidavit.

Mandla Mkhize said he was a member of the Food and Allied Workers' Union, a Cosatu affiliate, while his brothers Mangethe and Mntu were members of an informal youth group which "aligns itself broadly with the UDF".

Another of the affidavits described how a house in Sinathing was surrounded, stoned and burned.

When Godfrey Madlala, who with his wife, daughter and friends opened the kitchen door, he saw four or five men with spears. He slammed the door and went to the dining room, but that was then set alight.

"I again went to the kitchen door and opened it. I saw larger group of heavily armed men just outside. Despite their presence, I decided it was preferable to leave the house and face our attackers rather than be burnt inside."

After his wife, child, and niece followed him they were asked if they had any weapons.

"Suddenly a member of the group rushed towards me with a knife. He stabbed me on the right side. I tried to run but as I turned another person stabbed in the chest.

"Despite these wounds I carried on running and managed to get away. No one chased me but stones were thrown at me."

While he was in hospital, where he remained for three days, he was told that the body of his nephew Mduduzi Madlala, who was in the house, was found the day after the attack. "He had been stabbed and hacked to death."

The affidavits in all three applications list numerous incidents.

They only concern four of the more than 130 deaths in the townships.

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Naidoo clashes with Buthelezi over Indaba

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JOHANNESBURG. — Cosatu general secretary Mr Jay Naidoo and KwaZulu Chief Minister Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi clashed at the FM investment conference yesterday.

Mr Naidoo referred in his speech to the KwaNatal Indaba as an undemocratic regional solution based on principles similar to the tricameral parliamentary system.

He said affidavits had shown that local "warlords" — among them senior Inkatha officials — were the main perpetrators of violence in Natal. Police had failed to take action, he added.

At question time, Chief Buthelezi said it was Cosatu and UDF policy to make townships ungovernable. He said it was a lie to say it was his and Inkatha's policy to kill opponents.

● Twenty-one 21 people have been arrested or charged since Wednesday in connection with unrest-related crimes in the past six weeks, said police liaison officer Captain P Kitching.

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Man burnt alive in car during taxi 'war'

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — The Natal North Coast town of Isithebe is tense after a man was bound, thrown into his car and set alight and at least 14 other taxis were torched in a week of violence with angry passengers objecting to a fare increase.

Factory-owners have been forced to increase security and, in some cases, smuggled their employees home in vans after violence increased when a bus company moved in to ferry people to and from work.

The trouble started on Monday when taxi drivers increased their fares, but it was not until Tuesday that fighting broke out.

According to one employer, a taxi driver was beaten up, bound and thrown into the boot of his car, which was set alight.

WANT REVENGE

"The people went crazy and have burned another 14 taxis. Matters got worse when a bus company moved in. The taxi drivers hit back with their own mobs," said the employer, who did not want to be named.

There has been fighting in the streets between passengers and taxi drivers who are demanding revenge.

Last night, some employers allowed their employees to sleep on the premises, but they will have to go home tonight and fears for their safety heightened when gangs began "patrolling" the streets in Isithebe yesterday evening.

Brigadier Dries Laas, commissioner of the Kwazulu police, said today that police investigations were continuing. No arrests had been made.

Two more killed in Maritzburg townships

Crime Reporter

Two people, including a 15-year-old boy hacked to death by a mob, were killed and another two wounded in Maritzburg's strife-torn townships at the weekend, police said in their unrest report.

The boy was "brutally murdered" in Slangspruit on Friday.

A man was killed when police fired at a crowd in Slangspruit on Saturday after the crowd refused to disperse. Five men

were arrested.

In Caluza, near Maritzburg, police said two men were wounded when they fired birdshot at a group who stoned mourners during a funeral. Three men were arrested.

"Vehicles were set alight in two Natal townships, they said.

In Edendale, a mob hurled a petrol bomb at a private home, and in Dambuza a private vehicle was set alight.

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Dismay over UDF detentions in Natal

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN.— Violence erupted in Maritzburg townships again at the weekend and spokesmen for the United Democratic Front and Inkatha have expressed dismay at the detention of UDF leaders in the city.

UDF president Mr Archie Gumede described the arrest of Mr Martin Wittenberg and Mr Skumbuzo Ngwenya as a "real disaster" for peace negotiations.

He alleged that 10 youth activists had also been arrested.

The UDF leaders were arrested while negotiating with township residents. The detention of Mr Wittenberg and Mr Ngwenya has been confirmed by the police, but not the alleged arrest of the 10 youth activists.

Inkatha also condemned the detention.

The senior Inkatha member in Maritzburg, Mr Velapi Ndlovu, said he was sorry to hear of the detentions, which had dealt a bitter blow to impending peace negotiations.

The UDF and Cosatu estimate that 200 of their Midlands supporters have now been detained and say there has been no large-scale arrest of Inkatha members.

Two people were killed, including a 15-year-old boy who was attacked by a mob and a man who died of birdshot wounds, in nine incidents of unrest in the townships on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Gumede said peace negotiations had been interrupted by the UDF detentions and could not continue with the leaders of one of the sides in jail.

"The only men able to persuade people to participate in any peace agreement have been detained. They possess the necessary skills, knowledge and ability to make representations in both directions," he said.

Those detained were involved in negotiations with the Chamber of Commerce, the Maritzburg municipality, church leaders and all other parties concerned.

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Boy 'brutally murdered' 276

PRETORIA. — A man was killed when police fired birdshot into a crowd in Slangspruit in the early hours of Saturday morning, and a 15-year-old boy was murdered as unrest continued in the troubled Maritzburg townships at the weekend.

Police said birdshot was fired when a group refused to disperse after a gathering. Five men were arrested.

Also in Slangspruit, a 15-year-old boy was "brutally murdered by a group of black people". No other details were given.

In other incidents near Maritzburg at the weekend, two houses and three vehicles were set alight.

Meanwhile, political and social organizations have expressed fears that the detention on Friday of two UDF joint secretaries — Mr Sikhumbuzo Ngwenya and Mr Martin Wittenburg — could hinder talks between Inkatha and the UDF in the city's townships.

Police yesterday confirmed the detention of the two, under the emergency regulations.

UDF president Mr Archie Gumede said yesterday: "Police have removed the very people in whom the UDF members in the area have confidence. Who is going to represent them now?"

— Sapa and Own Correspondent

News in Brief

Cape Times 17/11/87
Priest had illegal gun

JOHANNESBURG. — SA Catholic Bishops' Conference general secretary Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, 48, was found guilty yesterday of illegally possessing a 0,38 special revolver and 50 bullets and sentenced in Pretoria Regional Court to a fine of R500 or 150 days' jail.

Cape Times 17/11/87
Four die at Maritzburg

PRETORIA. — Four people died violently over night in continuing unrest in the Maritzburg area. The SAP yesterday said security forces shot dead two of the four, while the other two were stabbed to death by mobs.

Two more killed in Maritzburg's township

PRETORIA

A 17-year-old youth and a man of 25 have been killed in political faction fighting in Maritzburg's townships where more than 150 people have died in recent months.

Police today reported that a mob stabbed the youth to death and wounded a 20-year-old woman at Taylor's Halt.

In the same suburb a 25-year-old man was killed.

In Caluza petrol bombs were hurled at houses, causing "fairly serious damage," police said. The attackers were dispersed with shotgun fire.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

At Azaadville, near Krugersdorp, two houses were seriously damaged by petrol bombs. An Indian had light

And at Kwamakha, Durban, a house was damaged and a woman was slightly injured by a petrol bomb. Another house was stoned and seriously damaged.

At Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, a 41-year-old man was slightly burnt when arsonists set fire to his house. Damage to the property was minimal, police said. — Sapa.

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Man stabbed to death by mob in Natal

PRETORIA. — A man was stabbed to death by a mob in Hammarsdale, Natal, and two people were wounded in an attack on their house in Durban, according to the police unrest report.

A petrol bomb was thrown in Maritzburg, where more than 150 people are said to have been killed so far in politically motivated violence.

An unidentified man was stabbed to death in Mpumalanga, Hammarsdale, when a mob stormed his home. The attackers then set the house alight, causing severe damage.

An unidentified man and a woman were wounded when a mob hurled stones and fired shots at their home in Kwamakutha, Durban.

A petrol bomb was hurled at a home in Ashdown, Maritzburg, but damage was negligible.

Police arrested a man and two youths. — Sapa.

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Two more killed in Maritzburg violence

PRETORIA. — A 17-year-old youth and a 25-year-old man have been murdered in continuing political faction fighting in the Maritzburg area, where more than 150 people have died in recent months.

Police yesterday reported that a mob of blacks stabbed the youth to death and wounded a 20-year-old black woman at Taylor's Halt.

In the same suburb a 25-year-old black man was also attacked and murdered by a mob of blacks, police said.

Also at Maritzburg, in the township of Caluza, petrol bombs were hurled at a number of private houses, causing "fairly serious damage". The attackers were dispersed with birdshot.

Other petrol-bomb attacks were reported elsewhere.

At Azaadville, near Krugersdorp, two private houses were seriously damaged by petrol bombs. And at KwaMakutha, Durban, a private house was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack. — Sapa

Fire-bomb ^{17/12/87} destroys top runner's home

The Argus Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Natal Marathon star Eric Ngcobo lost his most precious possessions, 29 medals for running and his running gear, when his house in Edendale was petrol-bombed and burned down.

He has sifted through the ashes in vain and hopes they were stolen before the arson. If they were, there is a chance he might recover them.

He said today that he particularly prized the medals he received for the 1983 Natal Marathon and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Marathon.

He said police had arrested five of the people believed to have bombed his house. He was interested only in work and his running and could not understand the reason for the attack. All his possessions were burned.

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Men freed to talk on Maritzburg violence

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — The Maritzburg townships peace talks appeared to be salvaged when representatives of the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, Inkatha and the United Democratic Front met behind closed doors.

The meeting took place minutes after detained UDF secretaries Mr Martin Wittenberg and Mr Skumbuza Ngwenya were freed yesterday to take part in negotiations.

DETENTION

The peace talks broke down early this week after their detention and that of many other UDF and Cosatu supporters. It has been tentatively decided now to meet again in the city on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Wittenberg said the release was a "major step" towards continued negotiations. However, "because of the restrictions placed on us it looks as if we won't be able to report back to our affiliates or supporters".

"The channel to Inkatha has been left open, but the channel

to our own people is blocked by obstacles. We will have to look at the situation fairly carefully."

UDF Midlands chairman Mr A S Chetty said he was given three hours' notice to attend the meeting at the offices of the head of the security branch in Maritzburg, Brigadier B J Beukes.

RESTRICTIONS

Mr Wittenberg and Mr Ngwenya are not permitted to take part in the activities of more than a dozen organisations — including their own — unless in the form of meetings hosted by the Chamber of Commerce to end the Maritzburg violence.

They are not allowed to leave the city without security police permission and may not attend any gathering at which Government activity is discussed.

● A 16-year-old youth was stabbed to death after a mob wielding assegais stormed a home in Sinateng last night, according to the police unrest report. Four men and three youths were arrested.

Cosatu members aimed at wrecking peace

Police men were among those who have been arrested in Maritzburg's strife-torn townships — where nearly 90 people have died in the past two months — according to Law and Order Press secretary, Brigadier Leon Mellet.

Brigadier Mellet said general lawlessness had been "rife" in Maritzburg in recent weeks, but rejected allegations that detentions of members of the United Democratic Front, and Cosatu had been aimed at wrecking peace talks.

He said many people from different organisations had been arrested recently — even policemen — but a Law and Order spokesman declined to elaborate further on the arrests.

Meanwhile, UDF president, Mr Archie Gumede said tension was high in several Durban and Maritzburg townships following the detention of 39 UDF and Cosatu members.

Three more people have died and many have been injured in several more political clashes since the weekend.

Mr Gumede said he had been receiving reports of attacks on UDF members from a number of townships.

A plea was made to police to control an armed mob in KwaMakhutha, near Durban. He believed the mob consisted of Inkatha supporters who were threatening to attack UDF members.

The UDF, Inkatha and other organisations involved in the peace talks have condemned the UDF/Cosatu arrests.

Mr Velaphi Ndlovu,

KILLINGS - POLICE HELD AS SUSPECTS

SOWETAN
CORRESPONDENT

an Inkatha leader in Maritzburg, said that he was "disappointed" at the breakdown of the negotiations.

"But we can't do anything about it. We will just have to wait and see what happens."

Cosatu spokesman Mr F Meinties strongly condemned the detentions and accused the police of a campaign to harass and victimise Cosatu.

"To our knowledge, no Inkatha person has been detained in terms of the emergency regulations. Yet we have won several court actions, most recently last week, interdicting Inkatha officials from unlawfully assaulting or attacking our members.

Brigadier Mellet emphatically denied claims that police were involved in a campaign to victimise Cosatu.

"During the past weeks serious incidents

of violence have taken place in the Maritzburg area. Many people have been brutally murdered, others have been seriously injured and even maimed, large scale damage to property has been committed and general lawlessness is rife."

He said it was the duty of the police to restore and maintain law and order and to investigate all crimes. Many people had had to be questioned or arrested.

Denied

However, the police emphatically denied that police took sides or that people were arrested merely because of the political affiliations to lawful organisations.

He said many arrests had been made in recent weeks in the area, not all of them UDF and Cosatu members. Even members of the police had been arrested.

Police have also rejected a claim that not

all Maritzburg unrest deaths were reported to the police.

The source of the claim, Mr Peter Kerchhoff, organiser for the Pietermaritzburg Agency for Christian Social Awareness, has since said he had been referring to unrest incidents, not deaths.

The following incidents have been reported to the police.

Two men were killed at Taylor's Half and a woman was injured.

A man was stabbed to death by a mob of people who attacked a home in Mpumalanga. The group set fire to the house, wreaking extensive damage.

Police used birdshot to disperse a crowd petrol-bombing property in Caluza.

Birdshot was also used to disperse an illegal gathering in Sweetwaters, and one man was arrested.

A crowd threw stones and fired shots at a home in KwaMakhutha, Durban. The owners — a man and a woman — were injured.

A group of people hurled a petrol-bomb at a house in Ashdown. Damage was negligible and two men and two youths were arrested.

90 have died in 2 months

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Assegaied youth joins 150 Maritzburg dead

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MARITZBURG. — Fighting in the townships here claimed another life yesterday when a 16-year-old youth was assegaied to death.

More than 150 people have died in recent township violence between supporters of the UDF and Inkatha.

And the UDF and Cosatu again called for an end to the violence in a full-page advertisement in a local newspaper yesterday.

Two officials of the UDF, Mr Martin Wittenberg and Mr Skumbuzo Ngwenya, were released under severe restrictions and immediately taken into peace talks called by the UDF, Inkatha and the local Chamber of Commerce, and attended by senior police officers.

Cosatu and the churches, however,

were not present and the negotiations have been postponed.

Police also confirmed yesterday that since the violence started a few weeks ago, more than 300 people have been arrested. They said 73 have been arrested in a crackdown that began yesterday and will continue at the weekend.

A huge arms haul was displayed to the press yesterday at the Plessislaer police station. Weapons included firearms, homemade guns and petrol bombs.

In another unrest incident, the house of Natal marathon runner Mr Eric Ngcobo was petrol-bombed. Five people have been arrested. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

More murdered in Maritzburg violence

JOHANNESBURG. — Violence in the black townships round Maritzburg claimed more lives at the weekend, including two murders by stabbing and decapitation.

The police public relations division said that at Inadi a group of blacks decapitated a 23-year-old man after stabbing him to death.

At Ashdown the body of a black man was found with multiple stab wounds. His neck had been severed.

At Mphumulanga a man was stabbed to death and at Mpumuza an 18-year-old youth was murdered.

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In other incidents in the area 37 men and youths were arrested following incidents of arson, stoning and illegal gatherings.

At Imbali police arrested two black men and a youth after a private house was stoned.

At Slangspruit police arrested two black men and a youth at an illegal gathering.

At Smero police used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse a large gathering of blacks who had ignored po-

lice warnings to leave the area. They arrested 16 men and 13 youths.

At Dambuza a private home was damaged by arsonists.

At Kliptown, Soweto a group of blacks and coloured caused extensive damage when they smashed the doors and windows of a shop and plundered the store.

● It is reported from Durban that a ceasefire to end the killing in Maritzburg — where more than 90 people have died in the past two months — could be in the offing when representatives of the warring factions meet in the city tomorrow. — The Argus Correspondent and Sapa.

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Second mine found after Soweto blast

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The explosion which extensively damaged administration offices in Zola, Soweto, on Saturday morning went off in the building's toilets and a second device was found and exploded by police experts, police said yesterday.

There were no injuries in the blast — which caused extensive damage.

The blast coincided with renewed efforts by authorities to break a 17-month-old rent strike.

According to an SAP spokesman, both explosive devices were limpet mines.

The second limpet was found by officers investigating the first blast, the spokesman added.

It was removed from the offices and "destroyed by experts under controlled conditions".

Two municipal police officers were guarding the building when the limpet exploded about 11.15am.

The explosion came in the wake of security force raids in areas of Soweto last week which police described as crime-prevention operations.

Also last week, officials swooped on

Orlando West and warned residents to pay rent arrears or face eviction.

The rent boycott has cost the council millions of rands.

Saturday's blast blew up windows and damaged walls of the municipal office.

● Meanwhile in Maritzburg, a man was stabbed to death by a gang of men in the latest confrontation in the violence-racked region.

At the same time, two UDF leaders were released from detention in a bid to start peace talks between the UDF and Inkatha.

The UDF cancelled peace talks with Inkatha after police last week detained about 50 UDF supporters. The release of Mr Martin Wittenberg and Mr Skumbuza Ngwenya, co-secretaries of the UDF Natal branch, set the stage for rescheduling the talks.

The talks to put an end to the inter-necine struggle that has seen men, women and children hacked, burnt and shot to death will begin tomorrow, UDF sources said in Maritzburg.

The talks would be held behind closed doors, said Mr Rob Pater, vice-chairman of the local chamber of commerce, which is chairing the talks.

3 die during peace talks

The Argus Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Violence continued in the townships around Maritzburg as leaders of the warring parties were trying to negotiate peace.

Three people were killed and several injured in mob attacks and clashes with the police yesterday.

The police unrest report today said 32 people were arrested. Altogether 238 have been arrested since November 13.

According to the report violence yesterday was limited to the townships around Maritzburg.

● At Mpumulanga, a man was killed after police returned fire at three men who fired at them with homemade weapons. The other men were arrested.

● A 58-year-old man was killed at Sweetwaters after being set upon by a mob.

● The body of a man aged about 30 was found with bullet and stab wounds at Dambuza.

● Thirteen people who allegedly attacked a police section have been charged with public violence.

● At Dindi, two men were injured and a private home petrol-bombed. Police used firearms to disperse the mob. Three people were injured and arrested.

● At Esigodeni, police used teargas and and shotgun fire to disperse a large group of people who had refused to comply with police orders.

Meanwhile, five hours of talks between the feuding parties in Maritzburg's Imperial Hotel yesterday have created hope for a negotiated end to the killing.

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The talks between leaders of Inkatha, the United Democratic Front, the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) and the United Workers Union of South Africa (Uwusa) seem to have been successful.

A team from Inkatha/Uwusa and another from the UDF/Cosatu and three observers attended the meeting, co-chaired by Mr Rob Pater and Mr Paul van Uytrecht of the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce.

FAR MORE PROGRESS

Mr van Uytrecht said far more progress had been made than expected.

In a statement issued after the meeting last night the delegates called for the release of members of their parties held in detention.

The statement also called for the freedom to meet in their constituencies without interference from the police and security forces; the endorsement of the principles of freedom of expression; and disciplinary action against those who violated them.

Mr van Uytrecht said the next round of talks would be in two weeks, possibly on December 9.

The delegates left the meeting without responding to a barrage of questions from reporters.

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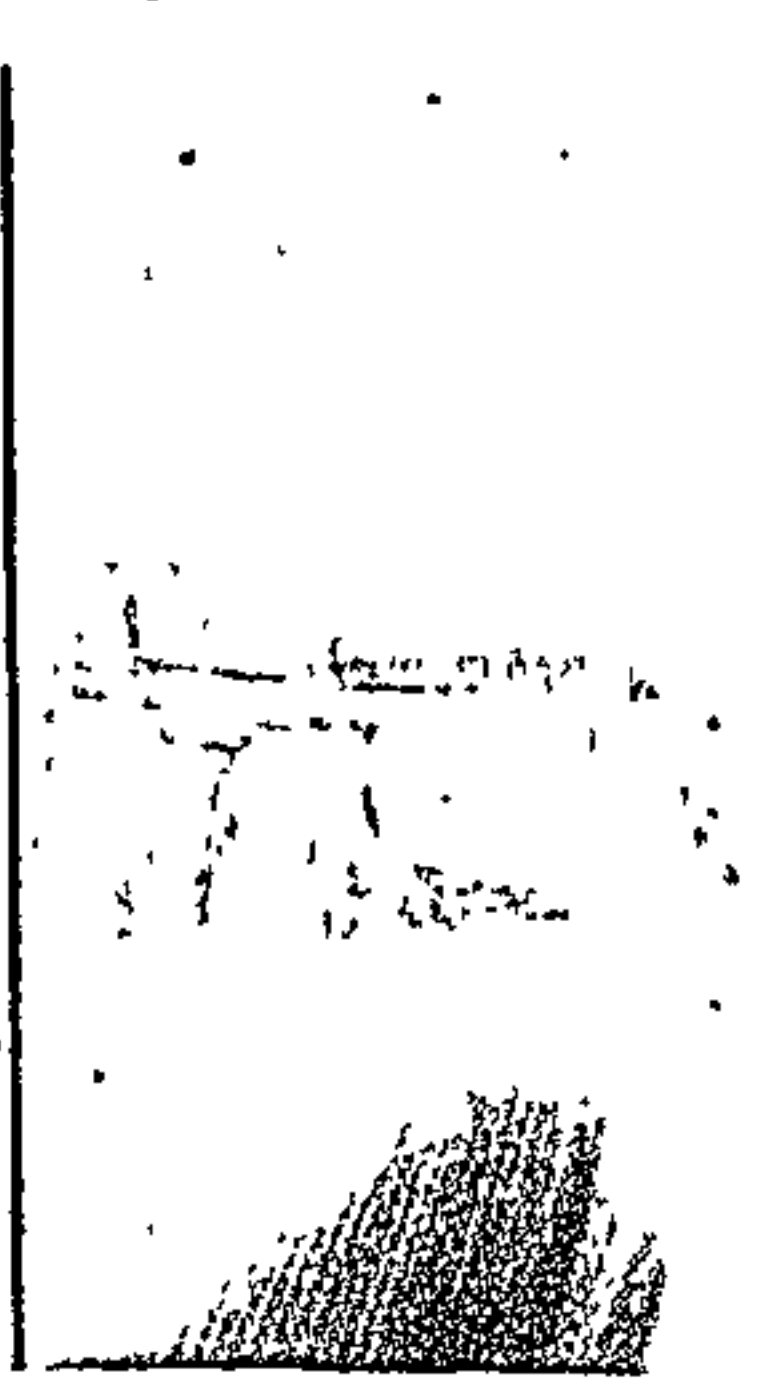
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3 die in Maritzburg violence

Own Correspondent
MARITZBURG. — Three people have been killed in the continuing violence in Maritzburg's townships.
A police report said one man was killed after

policemen returned fire at three people.
A 58-year-old man was stabbed to death at Sweetwaters, while at Dambuza, the body of a 30-old man was found with bullet and stab wounds in his body.

Two Dindi men were injured and a home petrol-bombed.
Police in Maritzburg have arrested a further 32 people since Tuesday.
Captain P Kitching, police press liaison officer, said 13 people had been arrested and charged with public violence at Edendale in connection with an incident on Monday when members of the SAP were attacked by a mob who had gathered illegally.
Six others were arrested and charged with the murder of Mr Nxhengu Shezi, also on Monday. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Pietermaritzburg unrest: police arrest 32 suspects

PIETERMARITZBURG
Police here arrested a further 32 people in connection with unrest-related crimes.

The police press liaison officer, Capt P Kitching, said most of the arrests had been made on Tuesday night.

He said a group of 13 people had been arrested and charged with public violence at Eden-

dale in connection with an incident on Monday when members of the SAP were attacked by a mob who had gathered illegally.

Six others were arrested and charged with the murder of an Edendale man who was attacked by a group of people and stabbed to death.

A man was arrested

for the unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition.

At Hammarsdale, six people were arrested and charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm following a knife attack.

In the same area, a man was arrested on charges of armed robbery and public violence.

EMERGENCY UPDATE

Maritzburg violence — 40 killed this month

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — Violence in Maritzburg's townships has escalated sharply, with the official death toll about 40 this month — double last month's figure.

Police said the number of political murders is near 200 this year and there have been more than 400 arrests in two months.

Police liaison officer Captain Reg Crewe said in Pretoria that more than 60 had been killed in Maritzburg since the beginning of last month. Nearly 40 had died this month.

Police had arrested more than 400 people in connection with unrest-related crimes in the past two months — 150 of them this month.

He did not know how many had since been released. Detainees were being held in cells at police stations in and around Maritzburg.

Extra police or troops had not been deployed since the Defence Force was called in to patrol the townships this month.

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BREAKING THE MARITZBURG VIOLENCE

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Businessmen seem to have won the trust of warring factions in Maritzburg's black townships, and have emerged as potential peace brokers between Inkatha and the UDF. Business's firefighting role in an explosive political environment is justified by Chamber of Commerce manager Paul Uytrecht.

"Business should be free to lobby or organise around political issues provided these have some bearing on its environment. We have workers whose productivity is falling, we face the possibility of an end to overtime and night work, and general unrest reports theoretically may discourage investors from coming to the area."

Uytrecht concedes that some chamber members may disagree. "But the point we'd make to them is that business doesn't operate in a vacuum. Our environment includes a political component and the nature of South African society is such that adequate political structures

are not perceived by black people to exist."

Into this vacuum, has stepped the Maritzburg chamber, aiming to succeed where both government and Church (in the shape of Archbishop Desmond Tutu) have failed. The first round of talks aimed at negotiating peace, were to be held at 4 pm in the Imperial Hotel on Tuesday.

Delegations from the UDF, Inkatha and Cosatu were due to attend, and indications were that each would bring "frank and forthright" views on who is to blame for the violence (with over 100 dead, scores injured, and many houses burned down).

There is a real risk that such talks may end summarily and acrimoniously. Uytrecht expects some fireworks, but warns that this cannot be avoided. (A meeting that was to have been held last Monday apparently failed to take place because of the arrest of UDF members.)

"I believe the talks will be very frank

and difficulties are going to emerge," said Uytrecht. "But if you don't work through each hurdle you'll end up triumphantly waving a document which won't be worth the paper it's written on."

There is clearly a long and hazardous series of talks ahead. On the one hand, mounting pressure from residents could force through a (fragile) peace.

On the other hand, UDF-Cosatu resentment of business support for "regional and undemocratic" initiatives (the Kwa-Natal Indaba and Joint Executive Authority) suggest caution about real peace being brokered by business.

Don't forget that ANC veteran Govan Mbeki — a UDF patron — offered to mediate in Maritzburg after his release earlier this month. Could it be that, for reasons of political credibility, Mbeki's involvement has now become essential to the search for peace in the area? There was no confirmation on Tuesday that Mbeki would take part in the talks.

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Youth murdered in Maritzburg violence

PRETORIA. ~~##~~ ~~276~~ ~~371~~ A youth was murdered and two houses and two cars were set alight in continuing unrest in the Maritzburg area, police reported yesterday.

The youth was killed by "a group wielding sharp instruments" at Mpumalanga. No further details were given.

Two cars and one house were set alight and extensively damaged at Smero. The second house was set alight at Inada and fairly seriously damaged.

Meanwhile, at Greytown, a man and two youths were seriously injured when "two groups clashed".

At Shongweni, Hammarsdale, a private vehicle was extensively damaged when a petrol bomb was hurled at it.

● Two landmines — one on top of the other — were found on a farm road in the Piet Retief area on Wednesday night, police said. — Sapa

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Woman stabbed 276 to death

PRETORIA. — A 64-year-old woman was stabbed to death on Thursday and another woman seriously injured in the Maritzburg township of Edendale.

According to the police overnight unrest report a large group "murdered a 64-year-old woman by stabbing her to death and seriously injured a 54-year-old woman".

Meanwhile, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi said yesterday that he was outraged by false accusations that Inkatha was the perpetrator of violence in the area.

The KwaZulu Chief Minister and Inkatha president was speaking at a passing-out parade at the Emandleni-Matleng Camp where young people are taught skills and learn to help the poor and uneducated.

He said people had accused Inkatha of developing the camp as a "para-military" project.

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Brunt of unrest in Maritzburg

PRETORIA. — Six people, all in the Maritzburg area, died in incidents of unrest at the weekend, police said yesterday.

At Mapanda, Maritzburg, a group of blacks attacked the occupants of a private vehicle using sticks and knives. A passenger, a black man aged 18, was killed. The driver of the vehicle fired at the group fatally wounding one black man and a youth.

Also in Maritzburg the body of a black male with stab wounds was found.

At Henley Dam near Maritzburg the bodies of two youths, aged 16 and 17, were found in the dam. It is alleged

they were abducted on November 26. At Mpumalanga, near the city, a black man aged 22 was shot and killed by a gunman.

A private vehicle was set alight in Erf En Diens, KwaZakele, Port Elizabeth. In Soweto, Port Elizabeth, a security force vehicle was stoned and a black youth was arrested. A group of men attacked two black men with sticks injuring both of them in Zwede, also at Port Elizabeth, according to the police report.

A gunman fired a shot at a security force patrol in KTC squatter camp, near Cape Town. A man was arrested. — Sapa.

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**9 more dead
in Maritzburg**

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The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — At least nine more people have been killed in Maritzburg's township violence, which spread into the Natal capital itself at the weekend, police reported today.

Clashes in the area since September have left 201 people dead.

Two people died when a mob attacked the occupants of a private vehicle in Mapanda. The driver fired at the attackers and fatally wounded a man and a youth.

The bodies of two youths were found in Henley Dam.

A 22-year-old man was shot and killed in Mpumulanga and the body of a man stabbed to death was found in Harewood. At Ashdown, police found the body of another stabbing victim.

The body of a man was found in Shongweni township. He had been shot.

CAPE TIMES 1/12/87 (276)

Over 100 now dead in Maritzburg violence

MARITZBURG. — At least nine people died at the weekend in the worst violence in the townships here in months, bringing to 101 the number of people killed since September 21.

A further three deaths in Imbali at the weekend were unconfirmed by the police.

The city's mayor, Mr Mark Cornell, said it was no longer just a fight between the UDF and Inkatha.

The fragmented infrastructure of township control as well as the uncontrolled influx of squatters into these areas was destabilizing the situation. A lot of the conflict was between the "haves and have-nots", he said.

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi yesterday alleged Inkatha members were being killed for refusing to abandon the hallowed values of the black struggle for liberation and join the ANC's armed struggle.

Violence claimed the lives of two people on Friday night and seven on Saturday.

- In Shongweni police found the body of a man who had been shot twice in the chest.

- In Mpande, Edendale, a group attacked the occupants of a private vehicle. The driver fired at the group, killing a man and a youth.

- The bodies of two teenagers were found in Henley Dam.

- A 22-year-old man was shot dead at Mpumalanga.

- The body of a man who had been stabbed to death was found in Harewood.

Among other incidents of unrest in the country, a gunman fired a shot at a security force patrol in KTC. A man was arrested. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Cape Times 2/12/87 (276) (10)

4 more deaths in PNB area

MARITZBURG. — Police reported that a woman and three men, one of whom was 80 years old, were killed in incidents of unrest in the Maritzburg area on Monday.

At Mnyandu, a group murdered an 80-year-old man "by stabbing him with sharp instruments", the unrest report stated.

In another incident in the area, a second man was stabbed to death.

At Willow Fountains, a group entered a home and stoned and stabbed a 45-year-old woman and a 50-year-old man to death. They then set the house alight, causing serious damage.

At Sweetwaters, police used teargas and birdshot to disperse attackers who injured a woman when they stoned a house.

Another house was seriously damaged by petrol bombs at Shongweni.

At Fredville, a man and two youths were arrested after an incident in

which a bus was damaged by stones.

A home was damaged by arsonists at Taylors Halt.

● In another incident this week, a northern-Natal mother and her three children were injured when a hand grenade detonator they were examining exploded. Police said the children found the detonator at Burford Kraal, about 20 km from Ladysmith. Police are investigating the incident.

● The second round of preliminary talks, which are intended to seek a solution to the escalating violence between the warring Inkatha and UDF factions in Maritzburg's black townships, will take place next week.

The meeting between the two groups will be held in the shadow of continued violence in the city's townships, which, according to the latest unrest report, has claimed another four lives. — Own Correspondent, Sapa and UPI

CAPE TIMES 3/12/87
Bomb explodes in miner's hands

PRETORIA. — A miner was killed when a home-made bomb exploded in his hands last night at the Cooke section of the Randfontein Estates gold mine, police said yesterday.

A police report said the man was killed during a confrontation between two large groups of workers at the mine, about 30km west of Johannesburg.

The miner had hurled two "home-made bombs" at a rival group, injuring three people.

He was about to throw the third bomb when it exploded in his hands, "fatally injuring" him. Police did not say what sparked the confrontation.

Two more people have been killed — one stabbed 65 times — in townships around Maritzburg, according to the police unrest bulletin.

Police discovered the body of an unidentified man who was stabbed to death and burnt at Taylor's Halt yesterday.

The man was stabbed about 65 times in the back, chest, stomach and neck.

The body of another man with bullet wounds in the stomach was found at Slangspruit, the report added.

Estimates are that more than 200 people have died in recent months in violence in the Maritzburg area. — Sapa

Politics and sport make a double-booking

4-10/12/87
A "PEACE RALLY" given the go-ahead by Pietermaritzburg's chief magistrate ran into early difficulties when it was discovered the venue was double-booked and that the rally clashed with a soccer match.

However, the soccer game is to move to another stadium and the crucial rally — the first open-air meeting in a long time for the two hosting organisations — will go ahead as planned.

The meeting has been called by the United Democratic Front and the Congress of South African Trade Unions to report back on the progress of peace talks between representatives of the two organisations and Inkatha.

Organisers, obviously surprised at being given permission for the rally, said they believed it would provide an opportunity for calling on their membership both to give the peace talks a chance and to play their part in ending the killings in the townships.

By CARMEL RICKARD,
Durban

"Obviously the UDF and Cosatu hope that moves to hold similar meetings will be made on the other side," organisers said.

The meeting is to start at 9am and, in terms of the conditions set by Pietermaritzburg chief magistrate, Cecil Dicks, must be over by 2 30pm.

The programme, as submitted to the magistrate, begins with prayer, followed by reports on steps taken to achieve peace, including meetings with Inkatha representatives; and on Cosatu meetings with employers and employer bodies.

The churches are to issue a call for peace and then there is to be a "call for restraint and discipline by all members of our organisations" by UDF joint secretary Sikhumbuzo Ngwenya, followed by the final prayer.

In his letter of permission, Dicks pointed out that one of the speakers on the list (Ngwenya) is restricted under the Emergency and he should be careful not to infringe these restrictions.

However UDF officials said their interpretation of the restrictions was that Ngwenya could speak at a meeting "called for the purpose of promoting peace which had the blessing of the Chamber of Commerce."

"The rally clearly has this purpose. It also has the blessing of the chamber and their officials will be attending."

It is expected that most people at the rally will come from the townships in and around Pietermaritzburg.

Officials of both Inkatha and the chamber have welcomed the rally go-ahead and Inkatha has announced it has applied for its members to hold a rally on December 16.

HUNDREDS of residents from the war-torn Maritzburg townships are expected to converge at Edendale's Wadley Stadium tomorrow morning after the UDF-Cosatu alliance was granted permission by the city's chief magistrate to hold a huge open-air rally.

Chief magistrate Cecil Dicks this week approved an application by the Southern Natal region of Cosatu and the Natal Midlands UDF branch to hold a rally tomorrow at 9am to report back to their constituency on the preliminary peace talks meeting with Inkatha last week.

Under the emergency regulations, open-air gatherings may not be held without a magistrate's permission.

Meanwhile, Inkatha has also applied to hold an open-air rally at Mpumuza on December 16.

The Maritzburg magistrate's decision has been welcomed by the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, which had been spearheading the peace talks.

The meeting has been called to report back on the preliminary agreement reached last Tuesday, in a meeting with Inkatha leaders, on steps to be taken in restoring peace in the area. One of the points agreed upon was directed at the police, to allow meetings in order to get a mandate and report back to their constituencies.

Maritzburg SA Police PRO Capt Pieter Kitching assured the organisers that the police would keep a low profile during the meeting and would only step in if there was interference or signs of trouble.

However, late yesterday's news remained of a repetition of last weekend's Port Elizabeth incident, where the government stepped in after the local chief magistrate and police chief had given the go-ahead for a rally planned to welcome back Govan Mbeki.

The UDF-Cosatu rally is to be opened by Dr Simon Gqubule, principal of the local John Wesley College, and will be the first major outdoor meeting to be held in Maritzburg since the May Day rally, also held at Wadley Stadium last year.

All Natal Midlands UDF chairman AS Chetty could say was "we welcome the news that we can hold the rally, and as far as we are concerned, we will see to it that the meeting is controlled".

The decision to give a green light for the rally comes against the background of the bloody chaos in Maritzburg.

The weekend saw the bloodiest violence in the Natal capital, according to the police unrest report.

Members of the SAP dispersed a rowdy mob at the Piet Retief bus terminus after fighting broke out and a man was fatally stabbed.

Also at the weekend, three Imbali youths, Bongani Mseleku, Mduduzi Dlamini and Sikhumbuzo Mthiyane, were shot dead in broad daylight by two men who the residents identified as the notorious warlords.

By noon yesterday, the death toll since mid-September stood at 112, and 26 had been killed in political violence since the start of peace talks last Tuesday.

The death toll might increase dramatically as police continue to find more mutilated bodies.

In one of the most gruesome killings, 80-year-old Daniel Mncwabe was stoned and stabbed to death by a group of 100 people who attacked his home in Kwamnyandu this week.

Eleven people were arrested when police dispersed the crowd with tear-gas and shotguns.

The second round of talks intended to seek a solution to the escalating violence between supporters of the warring groups are due to take place next week, according to AS Chetty.

The co-chairman of the talks and manager of the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, Paul van Utrecht, said that next week's meeting would raise items on which agreement could not be reached at the first meeting.

BY SIBU MNGADI

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S. Mncwabe

EMERGENCY UPDATE

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**Seven die in overnight
unrest near Maritzburg**

PRETORIA. — Eight people died in violent clashes overnight — seven of them in the faction-torn Maritzburg area, police reported today.

Six men, aged between 40 and 67, were killed and many were injured after a group went to the Deda area near Maritzburg and attacked residents and property. The 67-year-old man was stabbed at least 129 times. Twenty-one men were arrested and firearms were seized.

At least 200 people have died this year in violence in the area.

At Taylors Halt police fired shotguns and birdshot to disperse groups who in one instance barricaded roads. At least 14 people, including six teenage girls, were arrested.

The body of a 22-year-old man, stabbed and beaten to death, was found in the area.

At Tyokville, near Uitenhage, police found the body of a 17-year-old youth, stabbed and beaten to death. — Sapa.

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Maritzburg
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Six men were killed and many others injured after a group, who travelled by bus to the Deda area near Maritzburg, attacked residents and property. Police reported that a 67-year-old man was stabbed at least 129 times. Twenty-one men were arrested and firearms were seized.

Monday's violence follows a weekend UDF rally in Edendale, which allegedly aimed at seeking peace with rival Inkatha supporters.

At Taylor's Halt police fired shotguns and birdshot to disperse illegal gatherings. One such group had barricaded roads. At least 14 people were arrested, and the body of a 22-year-old man who had been stabbed and beaten to death was found.

At Tyokville, near Uitenhage, police found the body of a 17-year-old youth, who had also been stabbed and beaten to death. — Sapa

Two hurt, 36 arrested in overnight unrest

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PRETORIA. — Two people were injured and 36 arrested, 25 of them youths, in unrest incidents overnight, a police public relations division spokesman said today.

Most of the incidents were in Maritzburg townships.

At Willow Fountains, a petrol-bomb and stones were hurled at a house. A man was injured and the house was badly damaged. Six badly burnt goats had to be put down.

A house was badly damaged by arsonists in a second incident in the same area.

A mob hurled stones in Mpa-muza, Maritzburg, damaging three houses, and at Mpopo-ment a large group stopped three buses and smashed the

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windows. They also set a car alight.

Police used tearsmeoke and birdshot to disperse the mob and 29 people, 25 of them youths, were arrested.

BUS DAMAGED

A man was arrested at Clermont, Pinetown, after a mob stoned a police vehicle.

A man was slightly injured in Khayelitsha and a bus damaged when a petrol-bomb was hurled at the vehicle.

Six men were arrested in Vereeniging after a group formed a procession and shouted "inflammatory" slogans.

When police arrived the group fled. — Sapa.

2 hurt, 36 ^{Car + Taxi}
held in unrest ^{12/12/87}

PRETORIA. — Two people were injured and 36 arrested — 25 of them youths — in unrest-related incidents throughout the country on Thursday night, the Public Relations Division of the SA Police in Pretoria reported yesterday.

A man was slightly injured in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, and a bus badly damaged by a petrol-bomb.

Most of the incidents occurred in Maritzburg townships where a group petrol-bombed and stoned a home in which a man was injured and the house damaged.

Three more homes were stoned and three buses had their windows smashed and a car was set alight. Twenty-nine were arrested. — Sapa

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Grooms attack guards with bricks, pangas

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Friction between the grooms and security personnel at Summerveld racehorse training grounds turned into a full-scale battle at the weekend when 650 panga, brick and stick-wielding grooms attacked the sleeping quarters of the grounds' security guards.

The attack on the complex of 16 rooms took place about 11pm while most of the 40 inhabitants were asleep.

Police eventually used teargas to disperse the crowd.

During the 30-minute rampage, windows were smashed, doors were broken down and furniture was hacked to pieces.



Chief Buthelezi

CAPE TIMES 14/12/84 Buthelezi warns followers against 'instant justice'

MPUMALANGA, Natal. — Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi warned Inkatha members at the weekend that it could be suicidal for black politics if they took the organization's law into their own hands "to mete out instant justice as they see it".

The KwaZulu Chief Minister and Inkatha president was opening an administration building.

Referring to violence in the greater Maritzburg and Mpumalanga areas, he said the Zulu people had a basic unity, created by history, which would in the end always triumph over "divisive forces which come like hyenas at night to sow misery and discord".

Inkatha had emerged, after more than a decade's involvement, as the most intact and unified organization in the black struggle. Others had disintegrated because their members had turned on each other, he said.

"When Inkatha members take Inkatha's law into their own hands to mete out instant justice as they see it, terrible dangers face us all.

"I have seen signs of these fratricidal developments in some of your local conflicts. As your elected leader, all I can do is to hang my head in shame, for these developments will be suicidal if we allow them to increase within the black body politic." — Sapa

PRETORIA. — Two men were stabbed to death and four men, including two police officers, slightly injured in unrest-related incidents throughout the country on Saturday, according to the police.

Most of the incidents, which included stonethrowing and petrol-bombing, occurred in townships in the Maritzburg and Durban areas.

A spokesman for the division said the following incidents were reported in Maritzburg townships:

Mphopheneni: A group of people threw stones at a police vehicle. No damage was done and two men were arrested.

Mpumalangu: A group

Two killed, four hurt in Maritzburg unrest

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A man was killed and another seriously injured in Mpumalanga on Tuesday evening when a group attacked and shot them.

Police said that Mr John Myeni, 30, and Mr Derek Madondo, 27, were walking along the street when the group approached them. Several shots were fired at the two men and Mr Myeni was killed.

Mr Madondo was hit twice in the right shoulder and was taken to St Mary's Hospital. He is in a serious condition.

The motive for the attack is unknown and no arrests have been made. Police said the incident was not unrest-related.

— Sapa

slightly injuring a police officer, and at Shongweni in Natal a group attacked a hostel causing slight damage before police used tearsmoke to disperse them. A policeman and one of the group was slightly injured.

In the Old Location at Brits, a group threw stones at a private house causing slight damage. Two men were arrested.

Taylor's Halt: A group threw stones at a private house causing slight damage. Three men were arrested.

In Clermont township near Durban a group hurled a petrol bomb at a private house causing extensive damage. They then stabbed the owner of the house to death.

At Willowglen, also near Durban, a group stoned a police vehicle,

of people threw stones at a private house causing slight damage. They the stabbed a 20-year-old man to death.

Slangspruit: A group of people gathered illegally and police arrested three men after using tearsmoke to disperse the gathering.

Ntembeni: Tearsmoke was used to disperse an illegal gathering and six men were arrested.

In Kleinskool near Port Elizabeth a group threw stones at a police vehicle causing extensive damage and slightly injuring one police officer. Tearsmoke was used to disperse the mob, the spokesman said.

At Edendale near Maritzburg a man was fatally wounded and a second one injured and they were shot at by an unknown gunman

3 die in
Maritzburg
violence

PRETORIA. — The bodies of three men were found by police after separate unrest incidents in the Maritzburg area, and two decomposed corpses were discovered in Motherwell, Eastern Cape, police reported yesterday.

At Willow Fountain, Maritzburg, police found the body of an unidentified man. "He had apparently been stabbed to death and his throat cut," police said.

At Taylor's Halt, also near Maritzburg, police found the body of a 20-year-old man with a stab wound in the head. A man and a youth were arrested.

At Motherwell, Port Elizabeth, police found the badly decomposed bodies of two men in a shallow grave. — Sapa

Peace talks off rails

MARITZBURG — Negotiations to bring peace to the trouble-torn townships of Maritzburg could break down following a demand by Inkatha that the UDF and Cosatu condemn a document drawn up by expelled ANC members in London.

The document, drawn up by the Marxist Workers Tendency, called for the smashing of Inkatha and its trade union offspring, the United Workers Union of South Africa (Uwusa).

Inkatha

However, the UDF Midlands regional chairman, Mr A.S. Chetty, said his delegation had made it clear to Inkatha they had nothing to do with the document.

"We have already rejected the sentiments expressed in the document and it is now up to Inkatha to come forward. We are waiting for the Chamber of Commerce to contact us for further talks," he said.

It was alleged Inkatha was using recruitment drives to stamp its political domination on Maritzburg and the rest of the Natal to counter the growing popularity of the UDF and Cosatu.

The apparent failure to bring Inkatha members to heel has been highlighted in a speech made by Chief Gatsha Buthelezi at a gathering in the township of Mpumalanga, near Maritzburg, at the weekend.



Chief Buthelezi

Referring to the violence, he warned Inkatha members not to take the law into their own hands to mete out what he termed "instant justice".

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UDF, Inkatha agree to extend peace talks

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A major stumbling block to the continuation of peace talks between the United Democratic Front (UDF) and Inkatha here was removed yesterday with the public repudiation of a banned journal calling for the destruction of Inkatha and its union, the United Workers Union of South Africa (Uwusa).

Last week Inkatha and Uwusa had insisted that the UDF and Cosatu openly repudiate a document published by the Marxist Workers' Tendency — a small, ultra-leftist grouping expelled from the ANC — or face the possible failure of the peace talks.

In a newspaper advert yesterday the UDF and Cosatu did so, after having repudiated the document at the peace talks last week.

At an Inkatha rally at Taylor's Halt outside Maritzburg yesterday, the UDF and Cosatu's actions were praised by Mr Velaphi Ndlovu, the KwaZulu MP for Maritzburg, and Mr Vitus Mvelase, the KwaZulu urban representative for Maritzburg.

Mr Ndlovu said the repudiation of the document made Inkatha "very happy" and was a "step forward" in ending the violence which has plagued the city.

He said the "talks about talks" which have been hosted by the Maritzburg chamber of commerce would definitely continue next year, once the UDF and Cosatu had reported back to their membership on their decision.

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Man shot dead as unrest continues in Maritzburg

PRETORIA. — A man was shot dead and three men, including a 90-year-old, were attacked in incidents of unrest in the Maritzburg area yesterday, the police unrest report said today.

At Sobantu Village, a 25-year-old man was shot dead by unknown assailants, according to the report.

At Ashdown, a man was slightly wounded when police used teargas and birdshot to disperse an illegal gathering. The wounded man and another were arrested.

At Harewood, a group beat up two men, one aged 90 and the other 25. Neither was seriously injured.

Inkatha peace rally

● An Inkatha peace rally at Taylor's Halt yesterday has paved the way for peace talks between Inkatha and the United Democratic Front in Maritzburg early next year.

Kwazulu urban representative Mr V V Mavelase thanked the UDF for publishing a full-page advertisement repudiating the anti-Inkatha document which caused the breakdown of the talks last week.

He said the organisation was committed to "real talks" and hoped the result would be peace in "our beloved Maritzburg".

The rally was attended by hundreds of Inkatha members and a large contingent of police kept a passive presence.

Inkatha's leader in Maritzburg, Mr Velaphi Ndlovu, told the rally the organisation was "very happy" about the UDF repudiation of the anti-Inkatha document and suggested peace talks be resumed early next year.

However, Mr Ndlovu expressed grave reservations over the presence of non-Africans in the UDF delegation, in particular Midlands chairman Mr A S Chetty and organiser Mr Martin Wittenberg.

No Indians or whites had died in the Maritzburg violence, he said, and it was "fishy" that leaders of the organisation did not belong to the same group as those who were dying.

Mr Chetty welcomed the Inkatha reaction to the UDF repudiation and said his organisation was "equally resolved" to ending the violence in Maritzburg. — Sapa and The Argus Correspondent.

5 killed

in Natal

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weekend

stabblings

PRETORIA. — A spate of stabblings in the Maritzburg area were reported at the weekend by police.

About 200 people have been killed in the violence between Inkatha and the UDF in Maritzburg's townships in recent months.

At Sinateng at the weekend, a 40-year-old man was killed by a group who attacked him with a knife.

A 59-year-old man was stabbed to death and his wife seriously hurt when attacked by a group in Edenvale.

Another man was stabbed to death by a crowd at Henly Dam.

The body of a man with knife wounds was found at Willow Fountain.

An 18-year-old man was stabbed to death at Mpumalanga.

A policeman is in a serious condition after being stabbed in KwaDobeka.

Other incidents reported were the dispersal of an illegal gathering at Slangspruit, also in the Maritzburg area, at which three men were arrested, and the setting alight of a vehicle.

Meanwhile, the next round of the Maritzburg peace talks is expected to take place early in the New Year, according to the chairman of the Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, Mr Paul van Uytrecht. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Tutu calls for 'ceasefire' in Maritzburg

ARCHBISHOP Desmond Tutu of Cape Town has responded to continuing violence in the Maritzburg area by calling on political leaders to make "an explicit and unequivocal call on their followers to cease acts of violence forthwith".

In his first public statement on the violence since meetings with Inkatha and United Democratic Front leaders in Durban on November 6, Archbishop Tutu criticised the fact that fighting was continuing during peace talks and that "aggressive verbal political attacks continue to be directed at rivals".

"Carnage must stop"

"The shocking carnage in Maritzburg has to stop. The absolute minimum condition necessary as we enter 1988 is an immediate 'ceasefire', a complete suspension of all violence while the peace talks are under way.

"The first step towards achieving this would be for all political leaders

to make an explicit and unequivocal call on their followers to cease acts of violence forthwith and for all involved in the peace process to avoid saying or doing anything which could prejudice the talks."

Archbishop Tutu said he did not want to cut across peace efforts being made by others but remained willing to play whatever role might be necessary in searching for a solution to the violence.

"Revenge killings"

"Our church's Synod of Bishops has acknowledged that no lasting peace can be achieved unless the roots of the violence are first addressed.

"However, allowing fighting to continue during peace talks inflames passions and opens up the prospect of violence feeding on itself in a ghastly spiral of unending revenge killings.

"This will make a peace agreement much harder to reach and, if one is reached, very difficult to enforce among the warring parties on the streets." — Sapa.

Eight die in holiday violence

PRETORIA. — Eight people died in Christmas holiday violence in South African townships at the weekend — four of them in strife-torn Maritzburg, police reported.

Two men were killed and seven people were injured at Molweni, near Durban, in fighting between family and friends of a murder victim and those of the alleged killer.

Twenty-two houses were set alight in the incident.

Police said two men were killed during a clash between rival groups at Taylor's Halt, near Maritzburg.

In the same area the security forces found the body of a man with stab wounds.

A body with stab and bullet wounds was found at Mpumalanga, near Hammersdale.

Police said a man was burnt to death at Magwanyani, near Maritzburg, where more than 200 people have died in inter-group violence.

A member of the security forces shot and killed a man when he was attacked by a stone-throwing mob at his home in Kwamashu, near Durban. — Sapa.

Natal holiday violence: 19 dead, 15 hurt

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FACTION-FIGHTING and unrest in Natal claimed 19 lives and 15 more were seriously injured over the three-day Christmas holiday weekend.

As the violence in the province — particularly in the Maritzburg area — continued, the head of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, yesterday made his first public statement on the issue since meetings Inkatha and United Democratic Front leaders in Durban on November 6.

Criticizing the fact that fighting was continuing during peace talks and that "aggressive verbal political attacks continue to be directed at rivals", he called on political leaders to make "an explicit and unequivocal call on their followers to cease acts of violence forthwith".

Archbishop Tutu said he was "deeply concerned that we are entering 1988 with no definite prospect of an end to the dreadful maiming and slaughter of people" in the Maritzburg area.

His statement came amid reports that 10 men were killed and another injured in fighting between members of the Thulini and Ngotshi factions in the Kranskop area near Greytown on Saturday afternoon.

Further details of the clash were not available.

Seven people were killed and seven others injured in unrest in the Maritzburg area, police reported.

At Molweni near Durban two men were killed and seven other people were injured in fighting between families and friends of a murder victim and those of the alleged killer. Twenty-two houses and a car were set alight in the fighting.

At least 250 people have died this year in political feuding in the region between the Zulu Inkatha movement and the United Democratic Front.

Both organizations are seeking political control in the area. — Own Correspondent, UPI and Sapa

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Four die in fight; more violence in Maritzburg

PRETORIA. — Four men were killed when two factions attacked each other with assegais and knobkerries at Sphahleni, near Kokstad, and 10 men were arrested, police said in their unrest report.

Violence also continued in the Maritzburg area where:

- The mutilated bodies of two men were found.

- Police used pistol fire, birdshot and teargas to disperse two illegal gatherings, wounding two men. Twenty-four people were arrested.

- Police dispersed a group stoning a house, arresting two.

Police yesterday showed a video of an interview with a seriously wounded woman after a faction fight near Henley Dam, Maritzburg, last Tuesday in which four people died.

It showed bodies inside a house and panned over a body lying outside to where Ms Janet Dlamini, 48, lay in blood about 30m away.

Those killed were Ms Elsie Thabethe, 37, Zenzile Thabethe, 16, a woman identified as Mazondese, 46, and Mabuse, 16.

About 50 youths claiming to be members of the United Democratic Front attacked them, the woman said.

The youths had hit and stabbed them before dousing them with petrol and setting them alight, she said.

Her brother was a member of Inkatha, she said.

DENIALS

UDF spokesman Mr Archie Gumede today dismissed claims that the attackers were members of the front.

He said they might have been members of UDF affiliates or members of Inkatha known as "warlords". He said the warlords went to areas such as Henley Dam to intimidate people into joining Inkatha. Those who did not join were attacked.

Inkatha spokesman Mr Mvelaphi Ndlovu denied that his organisation was involved in attacks on or intimidation of people who did not want to join Inkatha. He said burning people or using violence was against Inkatha policy. — Sapa.

Maritzburg peace talks halt as ^{Aug 5} 30/12/87 4 more die

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — As four more deaths were reported today in the trouble-torn townships of Maritzburg, peace talks there have halted.

Maritzburg Chamber of Commerce officials are trying to get Inkatha and United Democratic Front leaders back to the negotiating table after a top Inkatha man pulled out yesterday.

The police unrest report said four people were killed in the Maritzburg area last night.

Police found the bodies of three people in Slangspuit. A 12-year-old boy died of head wounds, a 28-year-old man was stabbed to death and a 23-year-old man was shot dead.

At Taylor's Halt police found the body of a 45-year-old man with multiple stab wounds.

At Imbali three men were arrested after a house was stoned.

SETBACK

The joint-chairman of the peace talks, chamber of commerce vice-chairman Mr Rob Pater, said today there had been a major setback in the negotiations.

A UDF spokesman said the organisation's position had not changed.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu said in Cape Town today if the African National Congress was involved in the Maritzburg violence, his weekend peace call applied to that organisation as much as to anybody else.

The police unrest report detailed two incidents elsewhere in the country:

- A delivery vehicle was badly damaged in Bonteheuwel by a petrol-bomb hurled in an attack by youths; and

- A mob shot a 21-year-old black man in Chesterville, Durban.

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Natal unrest toll rises

PRETORIA. — The body of a 20-year-old man with multiple stab wounds was found at Deda, near Maritzburg, police said in their overnight unrest report yesterday.

At Mpumalanga, also near Maritzburg, a large group gathered illegally. Police dispersed them with pistol fire. A man was wounded and arrested, the report said.

"At Slangspruit a group gathered illegally and refused to disperse. Police used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse them. A man was slightly injured. Sixteen men and seven youths were arrested. In another incident in the area, police found the body of a 35-year-old man with several stab and

chop wounds".

The report said police at Mpande used tearsmoke and shotgun fire to disperse a group who stoned a dwelling. A man and a woman were arrested.

The report said four men were killed during a faction fight near Kokstad on Sunday. Police arrested 10 men in connection with the incident.

● From Durban it is reported that the death toll resulting from the faction fighting near Kranskop, Natal, at the weekend rose to 11.

A 65-year-old woman who had been seriously injured in the fighting died yesterday.

All the dead were members of the Thulini faction. — Sapa

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Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi



Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Buthelezi: Tutu's call 'posturing'

Political Staff

DURBAN. — The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, has reacted angrily to the call by the Very Reverend Desmond Tutu, Archbishop of Cape Town, for leaders of Inkatha and the United Democratic Front to make an explicit call to their followers to cease acts of violence in the Maritzburg area.

Inkatha president Chief Buthelezi said the hideous deaths and political killings should cease forthwith as Archbishop Tutu had said.

But, Chief Buthelezi said, he found it perplexing that Archbishop Tutu had made the call for a cessation of violence as though he himself had not become "entangled in the labyrinth of intrigue which purposely sets out to perpetuate the violence that he now so decries.

"Archbishop Tutu's call for the cessation of violence is made as though he himself is whiter than snow and comes to his pedestal untainted with the forces that are doing their damnest to perpetuate violence," he said.

He said Archbishop Tutu had produced a statement calling for peace at the November 16 meeting between UDF and Inkatha in Durban which he (Chief Buthelezi) and Inkatha's secretary-general, Dr Oscar Dhlomo, were prepared to support.

The statement was not issued because the archbishop had to refer it to the UDF first for approval, Chief Buthelezi said.

"He now issues a statement as though he has not failed to report back to me to inform me on the UDF's attitude to it. He has not even had the

courtesy to keep me informed on what he has done with that document."

The chief minister said too many people were dying now for South Africans to tolerate posturing for peace.

The archbishop had frequently stated his support for the African National Congress though he distanced himself from some of their methods. When he called on black leaders to make unequivocal demands for peace in Maritzburg area, he should first of all call on the ANC.

"Why does Archbishop Tutu praise the ANC's endeavours, call for clemency for those who kill for political purposes and side with those who see violence as justified?"

He said it was now the time for Christians nationwide to be intolerant of posturing and to demand of church leaders that they should abandon the kind of Kairos document justification for political violence.

Archbishop Tutu was not available last night to respond to Chief Buthelezi's remarks.

However, a spokesman for the archbishop, Mr John Allen, said: "I don't imagine he will want to give a detailed reply.

"Archbishop Tutu issued a simple and genuinely felt call for peace which tried to steer away from political agendas.

"In addition, his policy is to avoid becoming involved in public recriminations with Chief Buthelezi," Mr Allen said.

● Archbishop Tutu is no longer a patron of the UDF. He relinquished this position after a decision earlier this year by the Synod of Bishops that church officials should not hold political office.

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3 die, 7 hurt in unrest incidents

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PRETORIA. — Three people died and seven were injured — including four policewomen — during unrest-related incidents throughout the country on Sunday, police reported yesterday.

Police arrested 13 people during the incidents, which occurred mainly in townships near Maritzburg and ranged from the looting of a delivery vehicle to stone-throwing and the plundering of a home and shop.

Police found the bodies of two men, one at Inadi and another at

Willow Fountains, near Maritzburg. Both had been stabbed to death.

A group of people stoned and damaged a shop at Taylor's Halt, Maritzburg. The owner was slightly injured in the attack and police used birdshot to disperse the group.

A group looted a delivery vehicle at Dindi, Henley Dam, Maritzburg, and at Nxamalala, Henley Dam, another group plundered and seriously damaged a private dwelling. Police arrested two men

A shop was also plundered and damaged, and when the owner fled the scene, stones were thrown at his vehicle. No injuries were reported.

A group of people, armed with assegais, were dispersed by police and one man was slightly injured and then arrested at Sweetwaters, Maritzburg. In the same area, police found the body of a 22-year-old man with several stab wounds.

In another incident in the area, a group of youths barricaded a road with stones and police used birdshot to disperse the gathering. A woman, under 18, was wounded and arrested.

A police vehicle was stoned in Kitloanong, Odendaalsrus, and four policewomen were slightly injured. The mob dispersed after the police fired several shots at them. A man and a woman were slightly injured during the incident, and seven men were arrested.

A group stoned police at Khutsong, Oberholzer, and birdshot was used to disperse the mob. Two men were wounded and arrested — Sapa

Perfect model



Row over

Police find mutilated body

PRETORIA. — The mutilated and partly decomposed body of a man was found at Taylor's Halt, Maritzburg, police said in their overnight unrest report.

Also in the area 12 people were injured and 27 arrested when police dispersed a gathering of two opposing factions outside a headman's house at Sweetwaters.

The report said sjamboks were used in the clash between the two factions.

At Mpumalanga, Maritzburg, a man was slightly injured when a petrol-bomb was hurled and shots were fired at his house.

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In another incident in the area a woman was slightly injured and a house was badly damaged in a petrol-bomb attack.

An 18-year-old man was injured in Hammarsdale when a group with knives attacked him.

Police used tearsmoke in Kwamashu, Durban, to disperse a mob who refused to disperse. Ten men and two women were arrested.

In White City, Soweto, 10 youths were arrested after a house was stoned. — Sapa.

Maritzburg peace talks go to pieces

By S'DU MNGADI

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THERE seem to be no end in sight in the raging war in Maritzburg following this week's collapse of the crucial peace talks between warring factions.

Intense three-and-half hour discussions reached stalemate on Wednesday night after the nine-man Inkatha-Uwusa delegation circulated copies of a banned journal and demanded that the Cosatu-UDF delegation publicly repudiate its contents.

The October edition of *Inqaba Yabasebenzi*, a journal of the London-based Marxist workerist tendency expelled from the ANC in the early 80s, devoted six pages to fighting Uwusa and declared no truce with Inkatha.

Inkatha Youth Brigade chairman Musa Zondi called on the UDF and Cosatu, "to disown this article and to stand up as patriots to commit themselves to putting SA first".

"Repudiate the hideousness of the thinking that is published and broadcast by the ANC or count us out of peace initiatives in which you are involved," he said.

In reply, the UDF and Cosatu said the document had nothing to do with them and that it did not emanate from their structures and did not reflect their policies.

"Cosatu and the UDF remain firmly committed to discussing the items previously agreed upon.

"These are concrete and realistic and offer the prospects of success. We should avoid the introduction of extraneous factors to the Maritzburg situation if we are to solve it," they said.

A UDF official added that the latest "obstructionist stance" by Inkatha must

be seen in the context of the weekend's indictment on the UDF-Cosatu alliance by Inkatha president Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Addressing the Inkatha central committee, Buthelezi said bluntly that the UDF and Cosatu were "not worthy the status of organisations to whom we are to be reconciled".

However, all the organisations agreed that further talks would still take place at a date to be arranged by the chamber.

Meanwhile, Maritzburg SAP PRO captain Pieter Kitching announced this week that 120 people had been arrested in the area under the state of emergency regulations since September this year. More than 140 unrest-related cases are due to come before the magistrates' court in January next year.

Organ

By KHULU GIBIYA

TOMORROW the country's state of emergency will be 18 months old, and to mark the occasion, extra-parliamentary organisations have called on the nation to fast as a sign of protest.

The campaign by the United Democratic Front and other organisations opposed to apartheid started yesterday - coinciding with the International Human Rights Day - with the ringing of church bells and will continue until December 25.

According to a UDF spokesman, various meetings and gatherings of relatives of emergency detainees will be held in different centres throughout the country.

He said contrary to rumours that the UDF had called for a consumer boycott or a stayaway during this period, the "People's Christmas

IT took two days of the Vow events to get the Pietermaritzburg peace talks between Inkatha and UDF/Cosatu back on the rails.

The first good news for Pietermaritzburg residents was waking up to a full-page advertisement by the United Democratic Front and the Congress of SA Trade Unions in the local newspaper, the *Natal Witness*, repudiating a document issued by the Marxist Workers' Tendency, a small, ultra-leftist group expelled from the African National Congress some years ago.

The second event was an Inkatha rally where Inkatha's urban representative in Pietermaritzburg, Vus Mvelase, thanked the UDF and Cosatu for the reassurance that the document did not reflect their views. He spoke in conciliatory terms not heard from his organisation for some time.

Another key figure in the Pietermaritzburg conflict, Velaphi Ndlovu, delivered an aggressive speech, but afterwards said the peace talks were on the rails again as a result of the advertisement.

Before the speeches, a busload of stick-, sjambok- and knife-wielding youths in Inkatha uniforms danced and marched through the rally area, chanting that they wanted to fight. Their main refrain was: "Comrades, here are the vigilantes, you are in danger" to applause from the gathered crowd.

The UDF/Cosatu advertisement came in response to Inkatha demands that they repudiate the Marxist Workers' Tendency document before the talks could continue. The advertisement said: "Lives are at stake — let us

The full-page advert which pieced the peace talks together

Weekly Mail Reporter,
Durban

work for peace.

"We are committed to the talks and the peace process. We believe the talks should continue."

They went on to say the publication did not reflect their policies or views, it did not emanate from any of their structures and they were unaware of its circulation in the Pietermaritzburg area; and it was not relevant to the discussion about how peace could be brought to the townships.

"We made these points repeatedly during the meeting and again made them in a statement to the press afterwards, but Inkatha was not satisfied with these assurances."

"So, in the interests of peace and the peace process, we repeat: we repudiate this publication. It has nothing to do with us. It does not reflect our views."

"Let us make this Christmas a time of peace."

At the rally, which drew about 500 people and was held in the current hot-spot, the semi-rural area of Taylors Ralt about 40km outside Pietermaritzburg, expressed disappointment in the small crowd: "I expected

thousands of members. But I have been told that many of our members have been intimidated not to come here in fear of having their houses burnt down."

He said the UDF/Cosatu statement in the newspaper was especially reassuring in the light of rumours he had heard — that under orders from Lusaka, once Inkatha was destroyed in Pietermaritzburg by the UDF, the next place to be tackled was Ladysmith.

He made a concerted attack on the ANC, the Soviet Union, socialism and communism, saying: "Socialism and communism means the leaders get fat and drive big cars while the workers suffer and starve."

"Remember, the ANC are sponsored and supported financially by Moscow and this will have to be repaid at some time in the future," Mvelase said.

He said the problem in negotiating with the UDF/Cosatu was that these organisations did not like consultation and "just want to dictate to us like we are children".

He cited as examples the Pietermaritzburg consumer boycott, rent boycotts and stayaways.

However, his overriding message

was conciliatory: "Let us work for peace. We in Inkatha are committed to peace and the talks. Talking is the only way to peace."

"The hideousness of this violence is that it dishonours the struggle for liberation from apartheid."

"So, I appeal to you to assist the police in tracking down the perpetrators of violence. We call on the state president to speed up radical political change: release all political prisoners and let us all unite."

Other speakers were less conciliatory.

Velaphi Ndlovu said Inkatha could not be intimidated out of existence because it was a black organisation led by blacks for blacks. "We are not a pushover and we will die if necessary for our democratic rights."

He criticised the presence of Indians and whites in the UDF leadership.

"The UDF here is led by AS Chetty, an Indian, but no Indians have died in the violence. And Martin Wittenberg (UDF joint regional secretary) — why his involvement? He is white and none of his group are involved in the violence and are dying."

He accused non-African leaders of using black children to burn down their schools.

"This is not racism, but if leaders of an organisation are of a different race and none of their race group is being killed while their members are then there is something not right about it — there is no mutual interest and this makes peace difficult."

"We do not trust all the players at the moment, but maybe through these talks about talks we will learn to trust one another a little more."



Child refugees from the Pietermaritzburg violence find a place to sleep on the floor of a Durban church

Picture: BILLY PADDOCK

No Natal peace until detainees freed, says UDF

UNITED Democratic Front leaders in Pietermaritzburg say they cannot hold out any promise of an end to the violence in the local townships until their detained members are released.

However, AS Chetty, who chairs the Natal Midlands branch of the UDF, said it was possible that "ripple effects" of this week's initial talks between Inkatha/United Workers' Union of South Africa and the UDF/Congress of South African Trade Unions could filter down and help calm tempers in the townships.

Chetty said their detained members were key figures in the townships.

By CARMEL RICKARD,
Durban

"At the meeting we, jointly with Inkatha, made a very heavy demand that these members be released."

Chetty was one of a group of local leaders whose organisations are involved in the violence. Their first round of talks this week was chaired by officials of the Pietermaritzburg Chamber of Commerce.

Following the meeting, an official statement was released by the chamber, as all parties had agreed not to make independent statements.

Chamber officials said the parties had agreed to a joint call for the release from detention of members of the organisations which are party to the talks.

They also agreed with the principle that the groups should be able to meet their constituencies without interference from the security forces.

All involved endorsed the "principles of freedom of expression" and agreed to take disciplinary action against members who violated this.

While there were issues on which agreement was not reached, Chamber officials said they were optimistic

about the progress that was made and a date has been set for the next talks.

However, in spite of this optimism, the violence and killings have continued, with official reports of four deaths since Tuesday.

Youths are still living in church and community halls in and around Durban after fleeing their homes earlier this month to escape the violence.

At one stage there were over 120 youngsters — some of them only 11 — who fled their homes, saying they feared for their lives because of threats by Inkatha.

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A thirteenth Inkatha man told to stop violence

By CARMEL RICKARD, Durban

A TOWN councillor accused of gunning down three youths "because their parents don't take care of them", yesterday became the 13th Inkatha member under court order to stop harming township residents.

Mbali town councillor Jerome Mncwabe was ordered by the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court to cease harming township residents.

He is one of 13 Inkatha members named in five cases — all related to the ongoing feud between Inkatha and the United Democratic Front-Congress of South African Trade Unions alliance — heard in the court since early November.

As far as is known, there have been no similar orders brought during this period against any UDF or Cosatu members.

In Mncwabe's case the temporary order was granted yesterday by consent, but he indicated he denied the claims and would be contesting the order being made final.

The application was brought by a group of Mbali residents who claim he was involved in killing three youths from the area last week.

Mduduzi Sililo and six other applicants claim that as they walked down the road, Mncwabe and three men with him emerged from a vehicle. Mncwabe was armed with a

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BY SHAWN JOHNSON

Court action on Inkatha man

"long gun" and the others with knives and knobkerries.

Some of the youths ran away and Sililo said that from the shack where he hid he saw Mncwabe "point his gun at Bongani Mseleku and shoot him in the back. Bongani fell down. I also saw that Mduduzi Dlamini and Sikumbuso Mthiyani had fallen to the ground. I concluded that (Mncwabe) had shot them."

Sililo and others claim the three with Mncwabe then beat and stabbed the shot youths lying on the ground and later placed knives "on or about them".

Sililo, his parents and others then drove back to the scene and found Mncwabe, his men and the three youths on the ground, still there.

When Sililo and his parents tried to put one of the three youths who was still alive into the car, Mncwabe allegedly pointed his gun at them, told them not to move the boy and to wait for the police.

While they waited, Mncwabe allegedly threatened Sililo and his group saying he would shoot the children and burn their houses down.

Sililo quotes Mncwabe as saying, "These people call me 'Theleweni'." Sililo said the word meant "killer"

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and was township slang for an Inkatha thug.

According to Sililo, Mncwabe went on: "If I am a 'Theleweni' I will 'Theleweni' all these people because you parents of these children are not looking after them... That's why I shoot them, because you parents aren't taking care of your children. If you don't take care of your children, I will shoot your children and burn your houses down."

Sililo comments that Mncwabe is already named in an earlier interdict restraining him and others from assaulting or interfering with another group of residents, and Sililo's father claims that he has previously seen Mncwabe shoot and kill other Mbali youths.

Sililo's statement concludes with the arrival of the police. He claims they examined Mncwabe's gun and then returned it to him. They questioned him and searched and disarmed his companions, taking a pistol from one of them.

At this point, Mncwabe allegedly told Sililo's father he could take Bongani to hospital, but he died on the way.

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percent, improved (17.5 percent) and AK-47 rifles (17.5 percent) accounted for 101 percent of the total.

Mayor attacked for remarks

CHIEF Mangosuthu Buthelezi, chief minister of KwaZulu, this week sharply criticised the mayor of Pietermaritzburg for remarks he made to *The Weekly Mail*.

Cornell had been quoted saying, "If Inkatha had wanted to make friends (during the floods), they should have gone and helped the people instead of going and saying to them at three o'clock in the morning — sign this card or I'll kill you if you don't."

Inkatha secretary general, Dr Oscar Dhlomo, said at the time that this was "just the old story repeated without substantiation".

Yesterday, Cornell told WM the challenge by Buthelezi "came like a thunderbolt" because he had not seen

the newspaper.

"There was no written statement, we were just attending a report-back meeting."

"I said — I like to think I was responsible enough to have said — that *anyone* who had acted in this way should not have done so."

"I hope I said that. I do not want to get into a dispute with the newspaper."

"I do not want to take sides on the (Inkatha-UDF) issue, I do not know enough and am not involved enough to be able to do that. 4/10/12/87

"I just want the killings to stop."

"I assured MGB that if this was what was attributed to me this was not what I meant," Cornell said.

FOR THE RECORD

LETTERS

If it's irrelevant, condemn it

I REFER to the issue of the *Weekly Mail* (December 11) in which you carry an article about the peace talks in Pietermaritzburg under the heading "Buthelezi in amazing swipe at UDF". I must record my total dismay that your newspaper has seen fit to report on the peace talks initiated by the Pietermaritzburg Chamber of Commerce with such little understanding.

The import of your article gives the average reader the impression that I have thrown a spanner in the spokes of the peace talks by demanding that the UDF and Cosatu publicly repudiate an article in the October 1987 issue of *Inqaba ya Sebenzi*. In this issue Cosatu is accused of being soft on Uwusa and the UDF is castigated because it is involved in peace talks with Inkatha instead of pursuing the destruction of Inkatha through violence.

The basis of the critical bias in the article is that *Inqaba ya Sebenzi* reflects the opinions of a discredited group of white activists in the ANC who had been thrown out by the organisation some time ago. This is an entirely misleading slant to give to the facts of the matter.

You could have observed that I asked for a public repudiation of certain ANC thinking in a way which made that public repudiation most possible. If your emphasis on the irrelevancy of the "Marxist Workers' Tendency of the African National Congress" is correct, then why did the UDF and Cosatu have difficulty in publicly repudiating the hideous views it expresses? Surely it would have been very easy for UDF and Cosatu to repudiate somebody you claim the ANC had thrown out?

The harsh reality is that the tendency reflected in the article which was presented for repudiation, is a tendency which is alive and well among core ANC National Executive members and activists. It is alive and well in factions of the UDF and Cosatu. They want more killing. They want the annihilation of Inkatha and it is this desire for the annihilation of Inkatha which demands public repudiation.

I could have made the demand for public repudiation much tougher by quoting at length from the ANC's own journal, *Sechaba*, and from the *South African Communist* as well as from the actual texts of ANC radio broadcasts.

There is hideous violence in Pietermaritzburg because revolutionaries gain from it. This is the real issue and I am amazed that the South African press criticises me for de-

manding that the UDF and Cosatu disassociate themselves from efforts to fan the flames of violence while they discuss peace with Inkatha. — MG Buthelezi, president of Inkatha, Ulundi

©We presume Chief Buthelezi is referring to *Inqaba yabaSebenzi*.

We are satisfied that our description of this group was both accurate and relevant. — Editors.



DEREK BAUER'S WORLD

PMB death toll mounts

PRETORIA — Police yesterday found the body of an 18-year-old man with stab and burn wounds at Mpumalanga, Maritzburg, and several other men were hurt in incidents of unrest, police public relations division, Pretoria, said.

Two other incidents were reported from the Maritzburg area.

At Taylor's Halt, a man was seriously wounded when he was stabbed with a sharp instrument during a gathering by a large group of blacks.

At Edendale, fighting broke out among a group. Police dispersed them with shotgun fire and a black man was wounded, the report said.

At New Canada station in Soweto two white men were slightly injured when a group of blacks stoned a train.